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THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED:

***TO ALL KANSAS DAUGHTERS
FOR THEIR UNWAVERING SUPPORT
TO THE MISSION OF OUR
BELOVED SOCIETY AND TO THE
STATE OFFICERS, STATE CHAIRMEN, AND
CHAPTER REGENTS
WHO GAVE FREELY OF
THEIR TIME AND TALENT TO
PRESERVE THE PAST, ENHANCE THE
PRESENT, AND INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

MY SINCERE THANKS TO YOU ALL.***



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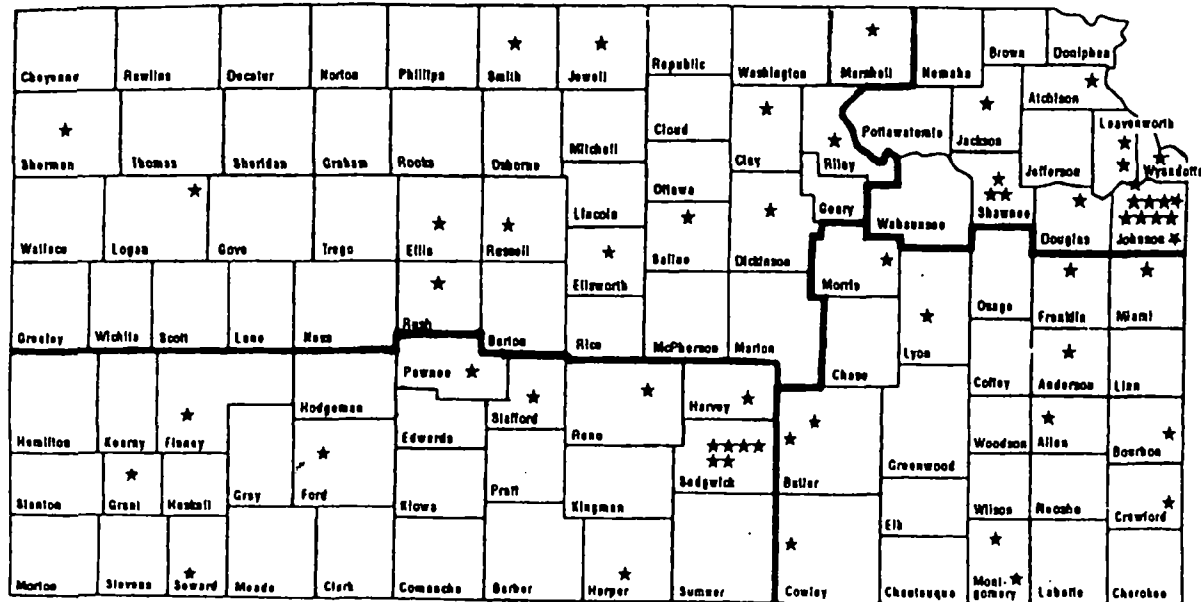


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 2009 - Susan Lee Metzger (Mrs. Monte) – Polly Ogden
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**One Hundred
Fifteenth Annual
State Conference**

*Kansas State Society
Daughters of the American
Revolution*



**Capitol Plaza Hotel
Topeka, Kansas
April 25-28, 2013**



Dear Kansas Daughters,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 115th Kansas State Conference! During the next few days, we will celebrate your achievements of the past year. Your State Conference Committee and the Southwest District Chapters have worked hard to make our meetings a success. Please join me in welcoming our honored guests.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and encouragement during the Celebrate Freedom Administration. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Kansas Society as your State Regent 2010-2013.

Thank you for your commitment to NSDAR through service to God, Home, and Country.

Mary Bannister Frisch,
State Regent



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 Daughters Pledge

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



The Kansas Creed

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

I promise to defend her against all her enemies, to obey and support her laws and institutions, including the Constitution of the United States of America upon which they are founded; and to ever be a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

- Louisa Cook Don-Carlos



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 sup-
port its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to
defend it against all enemies.

- William Tyler Page



The Star Spangled Banner

Oh say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light; What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through
the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly stream-
ing; 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 Span-
gled 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 res-
cued 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

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



Southwest District Hostless Chapters

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



Conference Rules

1. All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings. Proper identification badges shall be worn at all business meetings, with blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.
2. All meetings shall begin at the hour announced.
3. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
4. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
5. Only registered delegates and other voting members of the State Conference shall be entitled to make motions, debate and vote State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the maker and seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.
7. All resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee before the State Conference. The date shall have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Committee Chairman.
8. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day or longer than two minutes any time, except by the consent of the assembly.
9. Members who appear on the program or who are making reports shall occupy the front seats. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business meetings.
10. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
11. Two timekeepers shall be appointed by the chair. Reports of State Officers shall be limited to four minutes and reports of Committee Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents to two minutes. The speakers shall conform with the ruling of the timekeepers.
12. Announcements must be submitted in writing to the State Recording Secretary. They will be approved by the State Regent and read from the podium.
13. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be submitted, ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
14. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the official Proceedings of the State Conference unless otherwise ordered.
15. Any Chairman or individual having a table display or exhibit shall attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
16. All necessary communications shall be delivered by the Pages.
17. Members shall have cell phones turned off or on vibrating ringer during business sessions, meals and programs.
18. Members shall smoke only in designated areas.
19. Registration shall close at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28, 2013.
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.

National Officers

Registrar General

Pat Carpenter

Honorary Vice President General **Betty McGehee**

State Officers

Regent

Mary Frisch

Vice Regent

Brenda Dooley

Chaplain

Kristi Kocher

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

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 Chairman, South Central Division:	
Junior American Citizenship	Jacqueline Dunham
Junior Membership	Chelsea Carpenter
The Flag of the United States	Jane Hurt
National Committees:	
Long Range Planning Commission	Susan Metzger, Mary Frisch
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



Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VQOS Board

Eisenhower VAMC, Leavenworth:	
Representatives	Pamela Kelley
Deputies	Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, Martha Wright
Colmery O'Neill VAMC, Topeka:	
Representatives	Alice Purdy
Deputies	Nancy Appelhanz, Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock
Robert J. Dole VAMC, Wichita:	
Representative	Debra Eaves
Deputies	Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn Karen Malcolm



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	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
V. Chrman, Outstanding Junior Contest	Stephanie Hobby
Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe	Chrissy Allen
Vice Chairman, Pages/Events	Denise Bullock
Lineage Research	Amy Brown
Membership	Shirley Coupal
Membership, PMD	Cathy Lawrenz
National Defense	Susannah Carter
Program	Jessica Young
Public Relations and Media	Muriel Morgan
Volunteer Information Specialists	Patricia Unruh



National Special Committees

Commemorative Events	Cheryl Roberti
DAR Genealogy Preservation	Charlotte Haris
DAR Project Patriot	Jeanne Plett
DAR Speakers Staff	Mona Hartzler
Insignia	Ruth Wilcox
Literacy Promotion	Mary Cutting
President General's Project	Lynda Fort
Protocol	Shari Johnson
Special Projects Grants	Rebecca Kline
Volunteer Genealogists	Mary Hoyt/Gayla Hoyt
Women's Issues	Carol Crane



DAR Commission

Chapter Development and Revitalization	Shirley Coupal
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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: Kathryn West, Brenda Dooley,
	Betty Hagen, Kristi Kocher
Kansas Chapel	Kristi Kocher
Kansas DAR Library	Patricia Owens, Chairman
	Members: Norma Daniels, Jacqueline Dunham,
	Isabel McGuire, Alice Walker

State Committees Continued

Parliamentarian

Resolutions

Members: Jenn Knopke, Burney Mendenhall

State Awards

State Regent's Project Coordinator

Voices

Sales

Sales

State Webmaster

Eleanor Zuvanich

Barb Knopke, Chairman

Stacy Cope

Karen Olson

Rebecca Kline

Karen Olson

Bobbi Scritchfield

Annette Cook

District Directors and Chapter Regents

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Betty Washington

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Ephraim Basehor

James Ross

John & Hattie Possum

John Haupt

Mission Hills

Olathe

Prairie Flint Hills

Prairie Rose

Quivira Crossing

Sagamore

Samuel Linscott

Shawnee Mission

Three Trails West

Tomahawk

Topeka

Wyandot

CAROL COCHRAN

Kari Anderson

Diane Myer

Janelle DeFrees

Karen Meredith

Marla Ainsworth

Pamela Kelley

Barbara Stodgell

Roberta Scritchfield

Kimberly Patrick

Chelsea Carpenter

Barbara Comer

Mary Foley

Denise Bullock

Tena Brucken

Lyn Patterson

Corrine Hembree

Mary Cutting

Muriel Morgan

Pat Godding

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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

PAMELA HENNIGH

Beverly Miller
Colleen Anderson
Martha Hager
Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan
Alice Walker
Elaine Oakleaf
Jamie Barton
Diane George
Pamela Hennigh
Sandra Rylander
Janice Brady
Jessie Marafioti
Jean Groendes

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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

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Karen Rinehart
Patricia Owens
Kerin Smith
Susan Newman
Merlene Baird
Alda Hildebrand
Rebecca Hunter
Joyce Madden
Annette Cook
Barbara Casteel
Ellen Estes
Patricia Cohron
Ashley Biel
Carley Hazelton

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

SHARON FOUST

Floy Bowers
Margaret Huffman
Ruth Pruitt
Retha Blecha
Marsha Magley
Sharon Maurath
Carolyn Thompson
Kathleen Mai
Sharon Foust
Alice Bachand
Nancy Williams
Joyce Jones
Judy Toman

State Meetings Committees

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

Personal Pages to the State Regent

Deana Sage	Betty Washington
Susannah Carter	Sagamore
Alexandra Frisch	Santa Fe Trail Society, CAR

Conference Pages

Christina (Chrissy) Allen

Deana Sage

Lillian (Lillie) Akins

Theresa (Teri) Dominick

Catherine Lees

Jenae' Walker

Charlsie Craig

Haley Popelka

Alivia Owens

Aubrey Owens

Caitlin Jackson

Gretchen Jackson Magee

Sarah Tah

Jamie Barton

Stephanie Hobby

Melissa Wilmoth

Christina Howard

Lane Kraft

Kassynee Lee

Julie Higdon

Becky Spaulding

Amanda Tindell

Betty Washington

Betty Washington

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

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Dodge City

Dodge City

Four Winds

Four Winds

General Edward Hand

Isabella Weldin

Jane Dean Coffey

Jane Dean Coffey

John Haupt

Polly Ogden

The Crossnore School

Topeka

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Brittany (Rosie) McConnell

Jane Dean Coffey

Kansas Society

Children of the American Revolution

Kansas State Society President

Kansas Senior State Society President

Spense Hoyt

Mary Hoyt



Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Kansas Society State President

David Comer



Conference Activities

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2013

3:30 PM—5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting **Crystal Boardroom**

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2013

8:00 AM Registration Opens **Emerald Foyer**

8:00 AM Junior Shoppe* **Amber Room**

** closed during general business meetings*

9:00 AM Executive Board **Crystal Boardroom**

10:00 AM Cameo Club Meeting **Emerald IV-V**

10:30 AM State Officers Club **Emerald Ballroom**

11:00 AM Cameo & State Chairman Club Luncheon **Emerald Ballroom**

Guest speakers: Martha Hilton & Julia Rogers—State Regent D.C.
“The Nation’s First Monuments”

1:00 PM Spring Board of Management **Emerald IV & V**
Business

Announcements

Adjournment

1:45 PM Line up for Processional
HSRs/SOs/Visiting State Regents **Emerald Foyer**

2:00 PM Opening Business Meeting/
Elections/Installation **Emerald Ballroom**

Invocation—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

National Anthem—Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent



Conference Activities Continued

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary
The American's Creed—Alda Hildebrand

Greetings from:

- Merry Ann Thompson Wright, President General, NSDAR
read by Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent
- Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent
- Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Hotel

Greetings—Patty Unruh, Southwest 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 Secretary

Presentation of the Conference Program—Ginger Umscheid, State
Meetings Chairman

Appointment of Timekeepers

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes

* Doors opened briefly

Business

Announcements

Recess

4:30 PM Memorial Service

Emerald IV-V

6:00 PM Junior Shoppe Closes

6:00 PM Photos: Pages, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents, with
District Directors

Emerald Foyer

- **Photos will move to the far end of the Emerald Foyer**

6:45 PM Processional Line-up

HSRs/SOs

Emerald Foyer

7:00 PM Junior Membership Banquet

Emerald Ballroom

Invocation—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain



Conference Activities Continued

- The National Anthem—Denise Bullock, State Page Chairman
 The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America—Stephanie Hobby, Vice Chairman of Junior Membership
 Posting of the Colors
 Introductions
 Report of Junior Sales—Jamie Barton
 Report of Junior Shoppe—Chrissy Allen
 Report of Pages—Denise Bullock, Kansas Page Chairman
 Outstanding Junior Member—Stephanie Hobby
 Benediction—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain
 Retiring of the Colors
8:30 PM Receiving Line for SR, New Slate, OJ, Conference Guests **Emerald Foyer**
9:00 PM Informal reception for New Slate, SO's, HSRs, Conference Guests **Room 206**
9:15 PM Junior Membership Club Meeting **Emerald Ballroom**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

- 8:00 AM** Registration **Emerald Foyer**
8:00 AM Junior Shoppe* **Amber Room**
** closed during general business meetings*
8:00 AM State Chairman Club **Crystal Boardroom**
9:00 AM Youth Award Breakfast **Emerald Ballroom**
 Rachel Hoilman— Associate Executive Director,
 Crossnore School - Guest Speaker
 Contest & Scholarship Winners—Bobbi Scritchfield, State American History Chairman
 5th Grade—Madilyn Veatch, Shawnee Mission Chapter
 6th Grade—Jordan Herwig, Shawnee Mission Chapter
 7th Grade—Evan Bott, Nathan Edson Chapter
 8th Grade—Elizabeth Grace Rohr, Mission Hills Chapter
 Christopher Columbus Essay—Bobbi Scritchfield, State American



Conference Activities Continued

History Chairman

Morgan Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter

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

Tanner Gaspar

DAR Scholarship—Alice Bachand, State DAR Scholarship Chair-
man

Elizabeth Ann Cox

Junior American Citizen—Karen Scheaffer, State Chairman

10:30 AM Second Business Meeting

Emerald Ballroom

Invocation—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

National Anthem—Ginger Umscheid, Conference Chairman

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

America—Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary

The American's Creed—Patti Owens, State Librarian

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

Reports of State Chairmen

Business

Announcements

Recess

12:30 PM Chapter Regents Lunch

Emerald Ballroom

Table Grace—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

Speaker: Carole Farmer, Past Organizing Secretary General

President General's Awards, Introduction of District Directors,

Chapter Awards, Outstanding Chapter Regent

2:00 PM Third Business Meeting

Emerald Ballroom

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

Reports of State Chairmen continues

Business

Announcements

Recess

Conference Activities Continued

4:15 PM Chapter Regents Club **Crystal Boardroom**

6:00 PM Photographs **Far end of the Emerald Foyer**
State Officers, Honorable State Regents, Guests

6:45 PM Processional line-up **Emerald Foyer**
HSRs/SOs/Guests

7:00 PM State Regent's Banquet **Emerald Ballroom**

Invocation—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
America—Patti Owens, State Librarian

The American's Creed—Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

Greetings

Recognition of Pages—Denise Bullock, Page Chairman

Speaker:

LTC Jennifer Minus-National Chairman National
Defense Committee

Presentation of State Regent Project Awards

Courtesy Resolutions

Invitation to the 116th Annual State Conference—

Announcements

Benediction—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

9:00 AM Final Business Session (if necessary) **Emerald Ballroom**

Final Report of the Credentials Committee—Jean Coupal-Smith

Finish Remaining Business

Announcements

The Daughters Pledge

Benediction—Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Advertisements & Announcements

At the George Washington Birthday luncheon, held by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution on 23 February 2013, in Overland Park, Kansas, our own Mary Bannister Frisch was escorted to the podium by the Color Guard Commander.

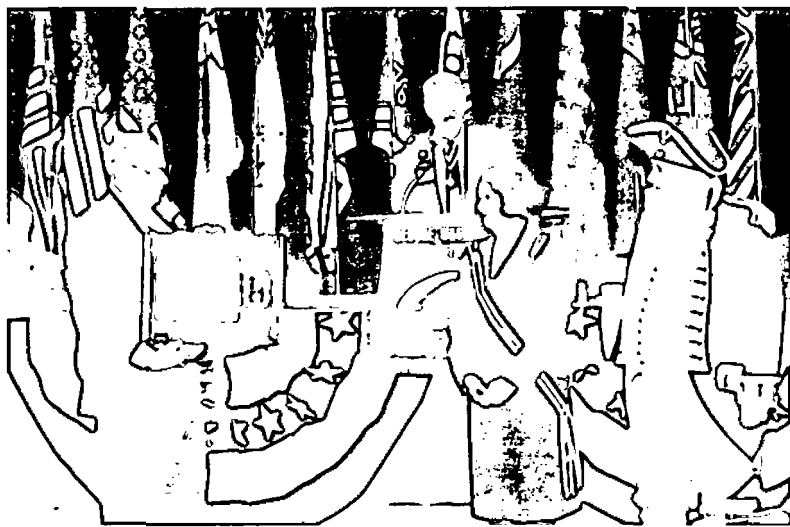
In addition to being our exceptional State Regent, Mary has been a strong promoter of the Sons of the American Revolution, by assisting others toward completing their membership applications, including that of her brother.

Since becoming a member of Mission Hills Chapter NSDAR, Overland Park, Mary has been an active leader at every level of our National Society, superbly representing her fellow Daughters at local, state and national events and holding various offices.

The C.A.R. has also benefited from her tireless efforts, at the Santa Fe Trail Society, Kansas Society and National Society levels; she has strongly supported the active participation of her grandchildren.

The coveted Martha Washington medal and framed certificate were presented to Mrs. Frisch by H. Dewey Fry, General Chairman, George Washington Birthday Celebration Planning Committee.

Mission Hills Chapter NSDAR, and The Kansas Society, are extremely proud of their special Daughter.



Left to right:

H. Dewey Fry, General Chairman GWBC; Dr. Christian Sizemore, MC; Mary Bannister Frisch; Robert Capps, Color Guard Commander



Ruth Pruitt
Courtney-Spalding NSDAR
Chapter Regent
2007-2013



With sincere appreciation for your leadership, devotion and dedication to DAR and our chapter. Thank you!



Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project

Join us for the inspirational story of History Day; students from rural Kansas who discovered a Polish Catholic woman who saved Jewish children.

October 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM

Manhattan Arts Center
Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS

Sponsored by the Polly Ogden Chapter



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The Samuel Linscott Chapter, NSDAR wishes to recognize Emily Jane Stoll for her 66 years of service and dedication to her Chapter, State and the National Society. Emily Jane joined the DAR May 17, 1947. She continues to be an active and integral part of our chapter by currently serving as Vice Regent and will be the Chapter Secretary for the next three years.

CONGRATULATIONS EMILY JANE!



A Heartfelt Thank you!!

I would like to thank everyone who helped make my first years as a DAR member memorable. I thoroughly enjoyed all my experiences and the people I met while being a DAR member in the State of Kansas. The friendly, outgoing, and mentoring atmosphere I first experienced in the *Nathan Edson Chapter* set the tone for what has been a wonderful time in the DAR. Although it would be impossible to name each member who has been an inspiration to me, I would like to thank **Past State Regent, Shirley Coupal** and **Current Registrar General, Patricia Carpenter**. Without their encouragement, patience, and support, I wouldn't have become as active as I did. Finally, it was great getting to visit with all those Kansans who attended Congress in 2011 and I look forward to visiting with the Kansas daughters at future Congresses.

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL STATE CONFERENCE.

With fond memories and gratitude,

Stephanie Valent

Muskingum Chapter OHDAR, Assoc. Member Nathan Edson Chapter



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THANK YOU

Kansas Daughters for your generous and enthusiastic support of my state project. \$2,016.00 was raised for the Pet Nurturing Program at Crossnore School. This would not have been possible without YOU!

Alexandra Morgan Frisch
KSCAR State President



**VOTE FOR MARY FRISCH CANDIDATE
FOR VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL NSDAR
KANSAS STATE REGENT, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER**



Compliments of Friends for Mary Frisch Candidate for VPG

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

Psalm 118:24



Monies collected during the "Celebrate Freedom" Administration will be divided equally as a one-time cash award or scholarship in the areas of patriotism, education and history.

- Mary Bannister Frisch, State Regent

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Corrections to Program Booklet

Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution

Kansas State Society President – Spenser Hoyt

Friday, April 26, 2013

10:30 a.m. State Officer Club Meeting – Emerald IV-V

1:00 p.m. Spring Board of Management – Shawnee Room in the Conference Center

4:30 p.m. Memorial Service – Shawnee Room in the Conference Center

5:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe Closes

9:00 p.m. Informal Reception for New Slate, SO's, HSRs, Conference Guests – Room 203

Saturday, April 27, 2013

6:00 p.m. Photographs – State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Guests

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Dinner and State Officer Workshops

Friday, September 21, 2012

At 6 p.m., Mary Frisch, State Regent, welcomed all to the buffet dinner. Bonnie Raff, State Chairman American Indians, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. John Timothy, Bacone Indian College, offered the table grace. Mary Frisch led the signing of Happy Birthday to Alice Bachand, State Chairman DAR Scholarship. Mrs. Frisch indicated that a slide show of pictures from State Conference and Continental Congress would play during dinner.

After dinner, Mrs. Frisch introduced Patricia Carpenter, Registrar General. Jean Dixon Mann, Organizing Secretary General, was introduced. John Timothy, Bacone Indian College Curator, was introduced.

Mrs. Frisch introduced those seated at the head table: Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; Bonnie Raff, State Chairman American Indians. Susan Metzger, State Historian, was thanked for running the computer presentations.

Mrs. Frisch read the biographical sketch of Jean Dixon Mann, Organizing Secretary General and introduced her. Mrs. Mann addressed the

group on the role of the Organizing Secretary General's office. Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Mann for her address.

Bonnie Raff, State Chairman American Indians, provided the biographical sketch and introduction of John Timothy, Curator, Bacone Indian College. Mr. Timothy showed a short video highlighting the campus of Bacone, and the then spoke on Ataloa Lodge Museum and the Bible Project. Mr. Timothy played a flute that he made to conclude his presentation. Mrs. Frisch thanked Mr. Timothy and suggested that a free will offering be taken. One offering would be for the Bible Project, and the other would benefit the Indian Scholarship fund.

Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer, provided a review of the 2012 S Chapter Achievement Awards form. She also reviewed the proposed 2013 budget and indicated that it would be posted on the state website in a week, allowing sufficient time for review.

Susan Metzger, State Historian, using a NSDAR website, reviewed the new e-chapter achievement form and the eMQ.

Margaret Bates, State Registrar, using the NSDAR website, reviewed the navigation of the website for everyday use.

Mrs. Frisch announced that \$496.00 was collected for the American Indian Scholarship, and \$634.00 was collected for the Bacone Bible Project. Mr. Timothy thanked the group.

Mrs. Frisch made announcements about the events on Saturday.

Mr. Timothy presented Mrs. Frisch with a shawl made by Frances Dawson, Bacone Indian College Librarian.

Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairman, made announcements.

The evening events were concluded.

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
State September Meeting
Saturday, September 22, 2012
Courtyard Hotel, Junction City

At 10:30 a.m., Mary Frisch, State Regent, called the September Board of Management meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was led by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; the American's Creed was led by Patricia Owens, State Librarian; and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Frisch extended appreciation to the State Committee Chairmen for their educational displays and discussions about their committees at the committee fair, and to Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, for her coordination of the event.

Mrs. Frisch reviewed the agenda for the day, announcing the workshops to be held.

Mrs. Frisch expressed appreciation to special guest, Jean Dixon Mann, Organizing Secretary General, for her presentation the previous evening.

John Timothy, Bacone Indian College Curator, was thanked by Mrs. Frisch for his presentation and table grace the previous evening. Mrs. Frisch thanked the membership for their contributions to Bacone.

Mary Hoyt, Senior State Children of the American Revolution Leader, brought greetings from C.A.R.

Alexandra Frisch, Kansas State President Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings and thanked the membership for their contributions to her state project.

Patricia Unruh, Southwest District Director, brought greetings and offered assistance to those in attendance.

Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, provided the response.

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

Mrs. Frisch introduced the Honorary State Regents who were present: Alice Walker, Sammy Cope, and Shirley Coupal.

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; Patty Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

Kansas Daughters with national appointments who were present were introduced by Mrs. Frisch: Margaret Bates, National Chairman Volunteer Information Specialist; Stacy Cope, National Chairman Women's Issues; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman – CDR Commission; Susan Metzger, National Vice Chairman Electronic Master Questionnaire and Member, Long Range Planning Commission; Jacqueline Dunham, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Junior American Citizens; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Junior Membership Committee; Jane Hurt, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States; Mary Frisch, Tamasee Advisory Committee and Member, Long Range Planning Commission; Brenda Dooley, Tamasee Advisory Committee; Pat Carpenter and Shirley Coupal, DAR Speakers Staff.

Members with appointment to the VAVS Board were introduced: Leavenworth VA Representative, Pamela Kelley; Deputy Representative, Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, Martha Wright; Topeka VA Representative: Alice Purdy; Deputy Representatives, Nancy Appelhanz, Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock; Wichita VA Representative, Deb Eaves; Deputy Representatives, Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn, Karen Malcolm.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian.

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, read Article 9, Section 1, of the State Bylaws.

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Mary Frisch, State Regent; 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; Patty Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

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

At Roll Call, the following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

Mrs. Frisch declared a quorum.

Without objection, Karen Meredith, Karen Rinehart, and Nancy Williams were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the May 18, 2012, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Vicki Churchman, Diane George, and Muriel Morgan, were approved as printed.

Mary Frisch, State Regent, presented her report followed by reports from 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; Patty Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

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

Recommendation 1: That the 2013 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00. Adopted.

Recommendation 2: That the 2013 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$500.00. Adopted.

Recommendation 3: That the 2013 Pendelton Scholarship be funded at \$500.00. Adopted.

Recommendation 4: That KSDAR approve the purchase of a replacement state flag for the newly paved Florida Drive at Memorial Continental Hall at a cost of approximately \$100.00. The flag will be purchased by the National Society on our behalf. Adopted.

Without objection, the chair appointed Karen Hillson, Chief Teller; and Melissa Wilmoth, and Pegi Barrett, Tellers.

Margaret Huffman nominated Kristi Kocher as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Frisch called for additional nominations. Hearing none, Mrs. Frisch called for the vote. By rising vote, Kristi Kocher was elected.

Jacqueline Dunham nominated Stacy Cope as Alternate Chairman. Ms. Cope declined.

Elaine Oakleaf nominated Alice Walker as Alternate Chairman. Mrs. Frisch called for additional nominations. Hearing none, Mrs. Frisch called for the vote. By rising vote, Alice Walker was elected as Alternate.

Patricia Unruh, Southwest District Director provided the registration report: Southeast District, 31 members; Southwest District, 30 members; Northeast District, 62 members; and Northwest District, 30 members.

Mrs. Frisch thanks Mrs. Unruh, and members from the Southwest District for their hospitality.

Mrs. Frisch announced the time and location of the buffet lunch.

Mrs. Frisch brought birthday greetings to Rebecca Craig, from her daughter.

Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regent, provided an update on the KSDAR Santa Fe Trail markers and the opportunity to be on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rhonda Carter announced the winners of the door prizes from the CAR committee table.

Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairman made announcements.

Following a benediction and table grace by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

KSDAR 115th State Conference
Conference Activities
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
April 25, 2013 – April 28, 2013

The Finance Committee met at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2013 in the Crystal Boardroom of the Capitol Plaza Hotel with Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2013, in the Emerald Foyer.

The Junior Shoppe opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 2013 in the Amber Room and closed at 5:00 p.m. It was closed during business meetings.

The Executive Committee met Friday, April 26, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., in the Crystal Boardroom with Mary Frisch, State Regent, presiding.

The Cameo Generations Club met in the Emerald IV-V at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2013.

The State Officers Club met in the Emerald Ballroom at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2013.

The Cameo Club and State Chairman's Club luncheon, was held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2013, in the Emerald Room with speakers Julia Rogers, State Regent District of Columbia, National Vice Chairman Travel and Tourism; and Martha Hilton, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia, and chairman of the D.C. Boundary Stone Monument project. *The program was on the history and current status of the D.C. Boundary Stones.*

The Memorial Service led by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, was held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2013, in the Shawnee room.

The Receiving Line for the State Regent, incoming State Officers, State Outstanding Junior, and Conference Guests, was held at 9:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2013 in the Emerald Foyer.

The Junior Club meeting was held at 9:15 p.m., in Emerald Ballroom, Friday, April 26, 2013.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 27, 2013, in the Emerald Foyer.

The State Chairman's Club met at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 27, 2013, in the Crystal Boardroom.

The Chapter Regents Club meeting was held at 4:15 p.m., on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

**Minutes
Spring Board of Management
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka
Friday, April 26, 2013**

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., April 26, 2013, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, in Topeka, Kansas, with Mary Frisch, State Regent, presiding. The 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 State Recording Secretary, Kathryn 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; and Librarian, Patti Owens.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented either by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot. There was one national officer from Kansas, 10 state officers, and representatives (either regent or vice regent) from 34 chapters present. One chapter was represented by a member. The chair declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Lorene Christin, Ellen Estes, and Dee Marshall to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 20, 2012, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Karen Meredith, Karen Rinehart, and Nancy Williams, were approved as printed.

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

Recommendation 1: That the Patriotism portion of the State Regent's project be distributed by NSDAR Project Patriot Committee as follows: one half, or approximately \$3,000 be paid to the Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center at Landstuhl, Germany; that \$1,000 be donated through NSDAR Project Patriot Committee to the Clothes Closet at the Wounded Warrior and Family Support Center at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas; that \$1,000 be donated through NSDAR Project Patriot Committee to the Clothes Closet at the Warrior Transitional Brigade at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; and that \$1,000 be donated through NSDAR Project Patriot Committee to the Camp Atterbury, Indiana, a 1A Mobilization Training Center for deploying service members from the Army and Air National Guard, Active and Reserve Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. Adopted.

Rationale: There was only one entry for the patriotism portion of the State regent's project and the state regent did not think they met the criteria. NSDAR Project Patriot is consistent with our mission and will distribute the monies listed above without waste or administrative fees.

Recommendation 2: As the State Regent has been gifted an Honorary State Regent pin and because the KSDAR has \$300.00 budgeted for the pin per Standing Rule #28, it is moved that \$150.00 be donated to the KSDAR Scholarship fund in honor of the donor in lieu of the purchase of the pin.

Adopted.

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 2013 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. Accepted.

Mrs. Frisch expressed appreciation to the Audit Committee, which saves thousands of dollars by doing an in-house audit, for their considerable time and talents.

Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairman, made announcements.

Mrs. Frisch thanked those in attendance and adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Minutes
KSDAR 115th State Conference – Opening Business Session
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 26, 2013

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests. The One Hundred Fifteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2013, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mary Bannister Frisch, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, was present.

The invocation was given by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain. Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, led in singing the first stanza of the National Anthem. 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 Alda Hildebrand.

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. Patricia Unruh, Southwest 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 115th KSDAR State Conference, the final conference during the *Celebrate Freedom* administration.

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

Mrs. Frisch introduced the attending Honorary State Regents: Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; and Honorary State Regent, Shirley Coupal. These ladies were greeted.

Mrs. Frisch noted that the State Conference guests were touring the State Capitol and would be introduced this evening.

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; and Patricia Owens, State Librarian. Greetings were offered.

Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, was introduced and greeted.

Mrs. Frisch introduced those members with national appointments: Margaret Bates, National Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialist; Stacy Cope, National 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; Mary Frisch, member, Long Range Planning Commission; Jacqueline Dunham, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Junior American Citizens; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Junior Membership, Jane Hurt, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States; Mary Frisch and Brenda Dooley, Tamassee Advisory Committee; Shirley Coupal, DAR Speakers Staff.

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 Karen Malcolm, 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 2:15 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2013

State Officers	10
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	31
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	61
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	106
Alternates	16
Non Voting members	43
Guests	8
National Officers not From Kansas	0
Total Registered	173

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 115th Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 106.

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

Without objection, the conference rules were not read. The State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, noted the rules were printed on page 6 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: page 14, Kansas State Society C.A.R President is Spenser Hoyt; page 15 1:00 p.m. Spring Board of Management to be held in the Shawnee Room; page 16 4:30 p.m., Memorial Service to be held in the Shawnee Room; 5:00 p.m. is the close time of the Junior Shoppe; page 17, 9:00 p.m. Informal reception to be held in Room 203; page 19 6:00 p.m. Photographs for State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Guests; and page 22, last line in bottom ad should read Muskingum Chapter.

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 Patricia Owens as timekeepers.

Without objection, the chair appointed Lorene Christin, Ellen Estes, and Dee Marshall to approve the minutes of this State Conference.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Kristi Kocher, Chairman. Ms. Kocher introduced the members of her committee: Shirley Coupal, Northwest District; Cindy Sprenkle, Southwest District; Ginger Umscheid, Northeast District; Alice Walker, Southeast District. As nominees were introduced, they were presented to the assembled. Ms. Kocher announced:

- Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears, Northwest District, nominated for the office of State Regent
- Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District, nominated for the office of State Vice Regent
- Jean Mowen, Marais des Cygnes, Southeast District, nominated for the office of State Chaplain
- Bonnie Hitchcock, James Ross, Northeast District, nominated for the office of State Recording Secretary
- Karen Meredith, Ephraim Basehor, Northeast District, nominated for the office of State Corresponding Secretary
- Ellen Estes, Randolph Loving, Southwest District, nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary

- Dee Marshall, Abilene, Northwest District, nominated for the office of State Treasurer
- Mary Hoyt, Topeka, Northeast District, nominated for the office of Registrar
- Lorene Christin, General Edward Hand, Southeast District, nominated for the office of State Historian
- Lynda Fort, Byrd Prewitt, Southwest District, nominated for the office of State Librarian
- Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District, nominated for the office of State Reporter

Mrs. Frisch stated that Brenda Dooley was nominated for the office of State Regent. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Kathryn West was nominated for the office of State Vice Regent. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Jean Mowen was nominated for the office of State Chaplain. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Bonnie Hitchcock was nominated for the office of State Recording Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Karen Meredith was nominated for the office of State Corresponding Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Ellen Estes was nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Dee Marshall was nominated for the office of State Treasurer. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Mary Hoyt was nominated for the office of State Registrar. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Lorene Christin was nominated for the office of State Historian. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Lynda Fort was nominated for the office of State Librarian. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Frisch stated that Jamie Barton was nominated for the office of State Reporter. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

As only one nominee for each office was presented, Mrs. Frisch noted that a voice vote for the entire slate may be taken.

Mrs. Frisch presented the question of electing the nominated slate.

Elected.

Ms. Kocher, State Chaplain, installed the newly elected officers with the exception of the State Regent and State Vice Regent, who will be installed at the 122nd NSDAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

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

Pat Carpenter, Registrar General, past Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent moved to elect Mary Bannister Frisch, Honorary State Regent for life in recognition of her service and leadership from 2010 to 2013 while Regent of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Roberta Scritchfield, Regent, Mission Hills, seconded.

Elected.

Mrs. Dooley congratulated Mrs. Frisch who resumed the chair.

Mrs. Frisch thanked the assembly for the very great honor.

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

The following state officers reported: 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 Patricia Owens, State Librarian.

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

Recommendation 1: That the 2013 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 Adopted.

Recommendation 2: That the KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 Adopted.

Recommendation 3: That the Patriotism portion of the State Regent's project be distributed by NSDAR Project Patriot Committee as follows: one half, or approximately \$3,000 be paid to the Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center at Landstuhl, Germany; that \$1,000 be donated through NSDAR Project Patriot Committee to the Clothes Closet at the Wounded Warrior and Family Support Center at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas; that \$1,000 be donated through NSDAR Project Patriot Committee to the Clothes Closet at the Warrior Transitional Brigade at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; and that \$1,000 be donated through NSDAR Project Patriot Committee to the Camp Atterbury,

Indiana, a 1A Mobilization Training Center for deploying service members from the Army and Air National Guard, Active and Reserve Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. Adopted.

Rationale: There was only one entry for the patriotism portion of the State regent's project and the state regent did not think they met the criteria. NSDAR Project Patriot is consistent with our mission and will distribute the monies listed above without waste or administrative fees.

Recommendation 4: As the State Regent has been gifted an Honorary State Regent pin and because the KSDAR has \$300.00 budgeted for the pin per Standing Rule #28, it is moved that \$150.00 be donated to the KSDAR Scholarship fund in honor of the donor in lieu of the purchase of the pin. 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 2013 budget and asked for questions.

Mrs. Rockel, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the acceptance of the 2013 proposed budget. Accepted.

Mrs. Frisch called for the report of the bylaws committee, Jill LaBelle, Chairman.

Ms. LaBelle introduced the members of her committee, Alda Hildebrand, Alice Purdy, and Joyce Richardson and Ada Sue Walker.

1. Ms. LaBelle, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 1: Duty of Registrar to Prepare a Necrology.
Amend Article VII. Officers. Section 9. State Registrar. Paragraph 2, by striking out "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. Adopted with standing vote.
2. Ms. LaBelle, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 2: To Clarify Duties of State Chaplain.

Amend Article VII. Officers. Section 4. State Chaplain. Paragraph 2, by striking out "receive the necrology from the State Registrar and" and inserting "prepare a list for". If adopted, paragraph 2 would read "She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall prepare a list for the memorial program in a printable format and provide copies to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary. Adopted with standing vote.

3. Ms. LaBelle, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 3:

Backup Copy of Treasurer's Records.

Amend Article VII. Duties of Officers. Section 8. State Treasurer by adding a new paragraph 11; "An electronic copy of the treasurer's financial records shall be sent monthly to the person designated by the state regent.

Cynthia Sprenkle moved to amend the proposed amendment 3 by striking out the word "person" and inserting "executive committee member." Seconded. Lost.

Martha Wright moved to refer to committee. Seconded.

Adopted.

4. Ms. LaBelle, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 4: Duties of State Historian.

Amend Article VII. Duties of Officers. Section 10. State Historian. By adding new paragraph 5 "She shall obtain a photograph of the Outstanding Junior and Outstanding Regent, taken by the conference photographer, at each state conference, for the purpose of maintaining a historical record. She shall provide the state librarian a copy of each photograph.

Shirley Coupal moved to amend by striking the entire paragraph and inserting "She shall obtain a photograph of the KSDAR Outstanding Junior and the KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent, taken by the conference photographer at each state conference at the expense of the state society, for the purpose of maintaining a historical record. She shall provide a copy of each photograph to be placed in the KSDAR Archives. Second. Adopted.

5. Ms. LaBelle, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 5: Installation of Officers.

Amend Article XIII. Chapters. Section 1. Officers. Paragraph 1. Sentence 2, by striking out "after the close of Continental Congress" and inserting "after they are installed". Adopted.

6. Ms. LaBelle, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 6: To Change the Amount the State Regent is Allowed and When It Can Be Paid While Accomplishing Responsibilities as Regent. Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 3 by striking out the current Standing Rule 3 and inserting "The sum of \$4,000.00 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for expenses incurred while fulfilling the responsibilities of her work in addition to her office expenses. This amount is to be paid quarterly in \$1,000.00 increments. Adopted with standing vote.

Mrs. Frisch thanked the members of the Bylaws Committee for their work.

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 4:30 p.m. in the Shawnee Room, and announced that a wheelchair was available for anyone needing assistance.

Mrs. Umscheid, State Meeting Chairman, made announcements.

Deana Sage, Junior Membership Chairman, made an announcement.

The meeting was recessed at 3:50 p.m.

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

January 31, 2013

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 115th State Conference. I had such a wonderful time seeing all of you at meeting in 2011. The Kansas State Society has a special place in my heart since my visit to you.

Each of you has my heartfelt appreciation for all you do to promote the work of DAR. You play a very important role in making our Society one of the most successful volunteer organizations in the country. Thousands of lives have been influenced by the work we do in our communities promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

As you know, the symbol of this administration is the three 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 nearly three years. 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 complete. We have had to undertake the massive project of removing, repairing and re-installing the 27 lay light panels that comprise the ceiling and stairwells of the DAR Library in Memorial Continental Hall. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for sponsorship of the restoration of a quarter of one of these panels.

In addition, it is thrilling to experience the increase in the number of new member applications approved each year. During 2012, the genealogists verified and we approved the second largest number of members in history. We achieved a membership level of 173,000 and we are optimistic that this trend in membership growth will continue. In addition, we are providing training 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 41 local non-profit 501 (c) (3) organizations in 2012. These grants of \$250 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

Friday, April 26, 2013

4:30 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

(Untitled Hymn)

Blair Kocher

Prayer

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain

Memorial Roll Call

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain

Margaret Bates, KSDAR Registrar

Assembly Hymn

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

(Refrain)

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day

I know not when my Lord may come,
 At night or noonday fair,
 Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
 Or meet Him in the air.

(Refrain)

Benediction

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain

Extinguish Memorial Candles

KSDAR Pages

Postlude

Denise Bullock, Pianist

MEMORIAL LIST 2012 – 2013

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

Abilene

717389	Maudie Burks	6/2/2012
705934	Arvis Steimel	7/29/2012
786028	Sylvia Adams	11/10/2012

Arthur Barrett

718411	Shirley Irwin	6/13/2012
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Betty Washington

783163	Jane Sloop	3/13/2012
601338	Margaret Wulfsuhle	4/24/2012

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

643620	Betty Harris	5/27/2012
620436	Wilma Allen	9/22/2012
884492	Dorothy Bevell	1/5/2013
638558	Rebecca Brownson	2/19/2013

Cofachique

637842	Lela Myers	5/19/2012
767218	Helen Gilpin	11/21/2012

Council Oak

889232	Maxine Haug	4/17/2012
793332	Phyllis Blevins	2/3/2013

Courtney-Spalding

567029	Nancy Madden	7/18/2012
628911	Catharine Pierson	11/3/2012
833856	Iona Westphal	2/3/2013

Dodge City

613847	Marion Hinck	9/8/2012
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Emporia

732038	Violet Butter	7/6/2012
802986	Peggy Wygle	5/25/2012

Ephraim Basehor

903650	Virginia Kaneen	1/18/2013
903651	Alice Baker	3/3/2013

Eunice Sterling

886464	Doris Nyberg	4/1/2012
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Flores Del Sol

793400	Mary Fugett	1/9/2013
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Fort Larned

719646	Alma Fleske	2/18/2012
709067	Betty Fleske	4/13/2012

General Edward Hand

798037	Ila Rushing	4/18/2012
615373	Marita Lee	8/3/2012
697700	Roberta Whiting	11/1/2012

James Ross

771776	Gwendolyn Dill	3/13/2012
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Jane Dean Coffey

675612	Hazel Neville	9/14/2012
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John Haupt

808358	Virginia Telthorst	9/26/2012
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Jonathan Gilbert

912154	Wilma North	1/3/2013
553638	Norma Bisagno	2/18/2013

Kanza

888641	Patricia Wood	7/5/2012
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Martha Loving Ferrell

508947	Donna Smith	3/31/2012
798006	Barbara Burgan	2/26/2013

Mary Wade Strother

387063	Gladys Denny	5/17/2012
622957	Loberta Schwartz	8/22/2012
756253	Julia Cosser	1/25/2013
770428	Avis Matthews	2/9/2013
580924	Frances Haas	2/11/2013

Nathan Edson

731806	Martha Hanson	2/26/2012
697194	Evelyn Ruff	4/14/2012

Newton

228937	Gladys Brewer	3/22/2012
634154	Lois Prater	5/16/2012

Olathe

887320	Garnet Thele	4/19/2012
456570	Dora Cuddy	7/7/2012
819480	Mary Stanley	5/20/2012

Peleg Gorton

702788	Clarulah Utt	5/16/2012
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Polly Ogden

392263	Virginia Danielson	7/12/2012
864283	Ardyce Holt	9/12/2012
392245	Maxine Miller	2/27/2013

Randolph Loving

361265	Bertha Milbank	7/27/2012
789991	Juanita Spurgeon	9/24/2012
306360	Betty Graham	7/15/2012
799568	Linda Goold	2/16/2013

Sarah Steward

619364	Phyllis Bell	8/1/2012
658678	Mary Keifer	9/9/2012

Shawnee Mission

651926	Marian Hogan	6/4/2012
458227	Ruth Palatas	7/30/2012
503848	Mary Crowther	11/21/2012

Smoky Hill

807146	Margaret Dumler	4/9/2012
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Tomahawk

437892	Anne Aikin	5/20/2012
575609	Mary Waring	11/26/2012

Topeka

503753	Jeanne Shreve	8/17/2012
513343	Esther Rice	1/9/2013
909012	Carol Culver	2/27/2013

William Wilson

654709	Leatrice Shaw	8/22/2012
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Wyandot

468159	Louise Haines-Sherman	3/22/2012
765305	Delores Welton	4/25/2012
687805	Henrietta Olson	12/30/2012

***Corrections to Memorial List 2011-2012:**

Betty Washington	890734	Mary McCormick	10/4/11
Cofachique	78258	Marjorie Porter	8/11/11

Council Oak	828220	Roberta Burnet	4/12/11
Courtney-Spalding	843351	Suzanne Good	7/8/11
Dodge City	556930	Amy Winger	4/10/11
	733924	Carol Evans	12/1/11
Eunice Sterling	806149	Augusta Scott	2/9/11
	364958	Mary Oblinger	6/9/11
Fort Larned	581383	Betty Monical	9/10/11
General Edward Hand	374840	Nellie Gollier	8/4/11
Isabella Weldin	821053	Virginia Moos	4/8/11
James Ross	826376	Valda Quant	8/11/11
Jane Dean Coffey	727170	Sue Kimbrel	7/12/11
John Athey	428778	Janet Hinthier	12/11/11
John Haupt	643062	Merle Mitchell	6/15/11
Kanza	506256	Byrd Ford	7/8/11
Mission Hills	491820	Betty Darr	8/12/11
Polly Ogden	428760	Thelma Dodge	12/9/11
Prairie Rose	732943	Patricia Carney	5/1/11
Shawnee Mission	885032	Susan McNeil	2/11/12
Susannah French Putney	868222	Cathleen Wilson	7/6/11
	335317	Ella Biggs	9/5/11
	606973	Mary Miller	10/11/11
	484793	Margaret Wilson	2/3/12
Three Trails West	894039	Betty Jochem	6/15/11
Uvedale	422849	Marjorie Baumer	6/13/11

KSDAR 115th State Conference
Celebrate Juniors Dinner
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 26, 2013

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. Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain gave the invocation. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Denise Bullock, State Page Chairman. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Jamie Barton, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Sales. The colors were posted.

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

Ms. Sage introduced those seated at the head table: Mary Frisch, State Regent; Pat Carpenter, Registrar General, past Vice President General, and

Honorary State Regent; Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Jamie Barton, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Sales; Chrissy Allen, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Junior Shoppe; Denise Bullock, Junior Membership Page Chairman and Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Junior Membership Committee.

Ms. Sage then introduced the Honorary State Regents: Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent, and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Ms. Sage introduced our conference guests: Julia Rogers, State Regent of District of Columbia, National Vice Chairman Travel and Tourism; Zadeea Harris, State Regent of New Mexico; Pat Hatfield, State Regent of Virginia; LTC Jennifer Minus, National Chairman National Defense Committee, Martha Hilton, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia, Official Reader for NSDAR Continental Congress, National Vice Chairman Seating and Protocol; and Melissa Foutch, Director of Development, Bacone Indian College.

The State Officers 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; Patricia Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

Ms. Sage introduced The Sunflower Singers, Pat Nunley, pianist and Kimberly Patrick, director, who performed a series of songs. Participants included: Marla Ainsworth, Colleen Anderson, Retha Blecha, Laura Bond, Judy Coder, Bonnie Hitchcock, Cathy Lawrenz, Carolyn Schneider, and Betty Wollenberg.

Jamie Barton, Junior Membership Vice Chairman of Sales reported.

Chrissy Allen, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Junior Shoppe, reported.

Denise Bullock, Junior Membership, Vice Chairman Pages reported. Mrs. Bullock introduced the pages including: Chrissy Allen, Jamie Barton, Charlsie Craig, Terri Dominick, Julie Higdon, Christina Howard, Caitlin Jackson, Lane Kraft, Kassynnee Lee, Catherine Lees, Gretchen Magee, Brittany Rose McConnell, Alivia Owens, Aubrey Owens, Haley Popelka, Deana Sage, Becky Spaulding, Sarah Tah, Amanda Tindell, Jenae' Walker, and Melissa Wilmoth and those present stood to be recognized.

Denise Bullock, representing Junior Membership Vice Chairman Outstanding Junior Contest reported. She announced Amanda Tindell, as the 2013 State Outstanding Junior Member. Mrs. Frisch and Mrs. Bullock were asked to present the certificate and pin. Mrs. Tindell thanked her family for

their encouragement and support. Ms. Sage offered her congratulations to Mrs. Tindell.

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, noting that in 2012, each page at Continental Congress received \$300.00 from the Page Patron Fund.

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, newly elected State Officers, the Kansas Outstanding Junior, and the conference guests.

Ms. Kocher gave the benediction.

The pages retired the colors and the banquet was concluded.

**KSDAR 115th State Conference
Youth Award Breakfast
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 27, 2013**

At 9:00 a.m., Mary Frisch, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Award Breakfast. Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, offered grace. Mrs. Frisch invited members and guests to enjoy the buffet breakfast.

Mrs. Frisch introduced those seated at the head table: Patricia Carpenter, Registrar General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rachel Hoilman, Crossnore Academy, Associate Executive Director; Kassynnee Lee, Crossnore Academy Scholar and winner of the State Regent's scholarship; 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; Sherrie 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; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Ms. Frisch introduced our conference guests: Julia Rogers, State Regent of District of Columbia, National Vice Chairman Travel and Tourism; Zadeea Harris, State Regent of New Mexico; Pat Hatfield, State Regent of Virginia; LTC Jennifer Minus, National Chairman National Defense Committee, and Martha Hilton, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia, Official Reader for NSDAR Continental Congress, National Vice Chairman Seating and Protocol.

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; Patricia Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Rachel Hoilman, Associate Executive Director of the Crossnore School, who told the assembled about Crossnore School.

Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Hoilman and presented her with a small token of appreciation.

Melissa Foutch, Bacone College Development Director, brought greetings.

Kassyn Lee, Crossnore Academy student, brought greetings.

Bobbi Scritchfield, American History State Chairman reported.

Mrs. Scritchfield presented the American History Contest Winners: 5th Grade – Madilyn Veatch, sponsored by Shawnee Mission; 6th grade – Jordan Herwig, sponsored by Shawnee Mission; and 7th Grade – Evan Bott, sponsored by Nathan Edson, and 8th Grade - Elizabeth Rohr, Mission Hills. Family members in attendance were introduced. Jordan Herwig and Elizabeth Rohr each captured 3d place in the South Central Division.

The winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay contest, Morgan Hildebrand, sponsored by the Kanza was presented by Mrs. Scritchfield. Family members in attendance were introduced.

Retha Blecha, DAR Good Citizen State Chairman reported.

Mrs. Blecha introduced the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship, Tanner Gaspar, sponsored by the Desire Tobey Sears. Family members were introduced.

Alice Bachand, DAR Scholarship State Chairman reported.

Mrs. Bachand, introduced the Kansas DAR Scholarship winner, Elizabeth Cox, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears. Miss Cox was unable to attend.

Karen Scheaffer, Junior American Citizen State Chairman, reported.

Jacqueline Dunham, Junior American Citizen South Central Division Vice Chairman, presented Karen Scheaffer a certificate and pin for her outstanding contributions to the Junior American Citizen committee.

Mrs. Frisch expressed gratitude to the state chairmen, the chapter chairmen, and the contestants.

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

The youth awards breakfast was concluded.

Minutes

KSDAR 115th State Conference – Second Business Session

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

Saturday, April 27, 2013

The One Hundred Fifteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

The invocation was given by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain. Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairman, led the singing of the first stanza of the Star Spangled Banner. 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 Patty Owens, State Librarian.

Mary Hoyt, Kansas State Children of the American Revolution, Senior State President, brought greetings and expressed appreciation to Rhonda Carter for her efforts with C.A.R.

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

As of 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2013

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	38
Chapter Vice Regents	3
Delegates	80
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	134
Alternates	30
Non Voting members	51
Guests	41
National Officers not From Kansas	0
Total Registered	256

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 115th Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 134.

Mrs. Frisch announced the next order of business would be the report of the State Chairmen of National Committees. In the event there are co-chairmen or vice chairman, only one was permitted time to report. The following chairmen reported: Sandra Wurth, American Heritage; Melissa Wilmoth, Americanism; Rhonda Carter, Children of the American Revolution; Barbara Dew, Community Service Award; Karen Hillson, Conservation; Donna Albright, Constitution Week; DAR Library, Patricia Owens; Catherine Howard, DAR Magazine; Sherrie Smith, DAR School; Jean Mowen, DAR Service for Veterans; Pamela Hennigh, Genealogical Records. Barbara Weed, Genealogical Records Indexing Vice Chairman, was allowed to report the completion of the indexing of all Kansas GRC books. Committee Chairmen reports continued: Pegi Barrett, Historic Preservation; Amy Brown, Lineage Research; Shirley Coupal, Membership and Prospective Member Database. Ms. Coupal provided an update on the Santa Fe Trail marker project. Committee Chairmen reports continued: Susannah Carter, National Defense; Muriel Morgan, Public Relations and Media; and Patti Unruh, Volunteer Information Specialists.

State Chairmen of Special Committees reported including: Charlotte Haris, DAR Genealogy Preservation; Mona Hartzler, DAR Speakers Staff; Shari Johnson, Protocol; Rebecca Kline, Special Projects/Grants; and Gayla Hoyt, Volunteer Genealogists.

Kristi Kocher, Kansas Chapel Chairman reported.

Ms. Kocher moved that KSDAR pay for the matting and framing of the portrait of Mrs. Guernsey, from the Kansas Chapel Fund in the amount of \$243.00. Second. Adopted.

Rebecca Kline, State Regent's Project committee member, reported.

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 11:37 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

KSDAR 115th State Conference
Chapter Regent's Luncheon
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 27, 2013

At 12:30 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 a buffet lunch was offered.

Mrs. Dooley introduced those seated at the head table: Mary Frisch, State Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary and State Outstanding Chapter Regent 2012; Stacy Copy, State Corresponding Secretary; Lynda Fort, State Chairman President General's Project; Pamela Hennigh, Southeast District Director; and Patricia Unruh, Southwest District Director.

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

Mrs. Farmer presented a Jeopardy style game entitled "Know Your DAR."

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

Mrs. Dooley introduced Pat Carpenter, Registrar General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and the balance of the State Officers: 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.

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 in 2012 and presented them with a certificate from the President General: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Courtney Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Goodland, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Karen Meredith, Organizing Regent of Ephraim Basehor chapter in Basehor. Mrs. Dooley congratulated Mrs. Meredith for her continued efforts with the new chapter.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Pamela Kelley, Organizing Regent of John & Hattie Possum chapter of DeSoto, offering congratulations and continued success.

District Directors were recognized by Mrs. Dooley: Southwest District, Patricia Unruh; Northwest District, Joyce Jones, Secretary/Treasurer; Northeast District, Ginger Umscheid, Assistant Director; and Southeast District, Pamela Hennigh.

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

Ms. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary and Awards Chairman, read the name of each chapter by district, and noted how the chapter has invested in the future. Award packets were handed to the regents by the District Director and State Regent.

Joyce Jones, Northwest District Secretary/Treasurer, escorted the Northwest District chapter regents or vice regents: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden Sarah Steward, and Smoky Hill.

Ginger Umscheid, Northeast District Assistant Director, escorted the Northeast District chapter regents or vice regents: Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Ephraim Basehor, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot.

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.

Patricia Unruh, Southwest District Director, escorted the Southwest District chapter regents or vice regents: Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, and Randolph Loving.

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 Northwest District, Nancy Buckingham Williams, Polly Ogden; Northeast District, Janelle Dema Williamson DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Southeast District, Pamela Sue Harrington Hennigh, Marais des Cygnes; and Southwest District, Karen Henderson Smith, Eunice Sterling. Each finalist was presented with a certificate redeemable in merchandise from the Junior Shoppe. Mrs. Dooley announced Janelle Dema Williamson DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, as the 2013 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent

and congratulated her. Mrs. Frisch presented the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin to Mrs. DeFrees.

The Collegiate Junior Basket drawings were held resulting in \$1,100 for the Page Patron Fund.

Mrs. Dooley concluded the Chapter Regent's luncheon and announced that the next business session will begin at 2:45 p.m.

Minutes
KSDAR 115th State Conference – Third Business Session
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 27, 2013

The One Hundred Fifteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was reconvened at 2:50 p.m.

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

As of 2:50 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2013

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	39
Chapter Vice Regents	3
Delegates	84
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	139
Alternates	33
Non Voting members	55
Guests	41
National Officers not From Kansas	0
Total Registered	268

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 115th Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 139.

Jeanne Plett, Chairman, Project Patriot, reported.

7. Ms. LaBelle, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 7: Add Newly Organized Chapter

Amend Standing Rule #35. Northeast District, by inserting "John & Hattie Possum" between "James Ross" and "John Haupt". Adopted by standing vote.

Ginger Umscheid, Chairman, State Meetings, introduced her committee, Gayle Grape and Mary Vittorino and reported.

Mrs. Frisch thanked the "Cary sisters" for their cooperation, creativity and hard work.

Mrs. Frisch thanked Annette Scheaffer, Treasurer, State Meetings, for her diligence and cheerful nature in completing her tasks.

Becky Hunter, Chairman, Marshal Committee reported and introduced Pamela Hennigh, assistant.

Mrs. Frisch thanked Becky and Pamela and expressed appreciation to Shirley Coupal for being an advisor to the Marshal Committee.

Mary Hoyt, Senior State President, K.S.C.A.R. announced the state project of Spenser Hoyt, K.S.C.A.R. State President.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, installed the District Officers.

Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary, read the Courtesy Resolutions and moved the adoption:

Be It, RESOLVED, That the members of the 115th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Mary Frisch, for her inspired and gracious leadership

RESOLVED, That special appreciation be expressed to Merry Ann Thompson Wright, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, for her greetings to the 115th State Conference.

RESOLVED: That appreciation be expressed to The Honorable Sam Brownback, Governor of Kansas, for his warm welcome and greetings

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

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to Martha Hilton and Julia Rogers for the program presented at the Cameo and State Chairman's luncheon

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 115th State Conference

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to Carole Farmer, Past Organizing Secretary General for her presentation at the Chapter Regents luncheon

RESOLVED, That appreciation be presented to LTC Jennifer Minus, keynote speaker at our Saturday night banquet

RESOLVED, That thanks be expressed to the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard for participating in our processional

RESOLVED, That thanks be expressed to Rachel Hoilman for speaking at our Youth award breakfast and student, Kassynnee Lee from Crossnore School for attending our conference

RESOLVED: That thanks be expressed to the Chapters of the Southwest District, Patty Unruh, Director, who hosted the conference, and to the Conference Committees and Conference Pages.

RESOLVED: That thanks be expressed to Kimberly Patrick, Pat Nunley, and the KSDAR Sunflower Singers who shared musical talents during the conference; and pianist Denise Bullock for the inspirational music at the memorial service.

RESOLVED: That thanks be expressed to our conference guests: Julia Rogers, Zadeea Harris, Patricia Hatfield, Martha Hilton, LTC Jennifer Minus, and Carole Farmer. Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch made announcements regarding the schedule for the balance of the evening.

Mona Hartzler, President, State Chairman's Club, advised Mrs. Frisch that a donation to her project had been approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

**KSDAR 115th State Conference
State Regent's Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 27, 2013**

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. Patricia Owens, State Librarian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer led the American's Creed. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

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

Mrs. Frisch offered introductions: LTC Jennifer Minus, National Chairman National Defense Committee; Pat Carpenter, Registrar General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Julia Rogers, State Regent of District of Columbia, National Vice Chairman Travel and Tourism; Zadeea Harris, State Regent of New Mexico; Pat Hatfield, State Regent of Virginia; and

Martha Hilton, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia, Official Reader for NSDAR Continental Congress, National Vice Chairman Seating and Protocol.

Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; and Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regent were introduced.

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; Patty Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

Heads of other lineage societies were introduced: Jean Lightner, State President, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars; Rebecca Kline, State President, Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas; Gayle Grape, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Dewey Frey, State President, Kansas Society Mayflower Descendants, and his wife, Pat Frey.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Mr. Dennis Nelson, President of the Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Nelson brought greetings from the KSSSAR. Mrs. Frisch thanked Mr. Nelson and thanked the SAR Color Guard including Richard Cox, Barnett Ellis, and Martin Klotzbach for their support.

Julia Rogers, State Regent of District of Columbia, National Vice Chairman Travel and Tourism, brought greetings.

Zadeea Harris, State Regent of New Mexico, brought greetings.

Pat Hatfield, State Regent of Virginia, brought greetings.

Martha Hilton, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia, Official Reader for NSDAR Continental Congress, National Vice Chairman Seating and Protocol, brought greetings.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the keynote speaker and provided a biographical sketch of Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer Minus, United States Army. LTC Minus address spoke about lessons learned in a combat zone and influencers in her career.

In appreciation for her program, Mrs. Frisch presented LTC Minus with a gift.

Sherri Smith, State Schools Chairman, and Alice Bachand, State Scholarship Chairman, presented Kassynnee Lee, Crossnore Scholar. Ms. Lee is the recipient of the State Regent's Project Education scholarship. A \$6,000 check will be used to offset college tuition. Mrs. Smith explained the "college shower," and thanked the members and chapters that donated the many items for Ms. Lee's new college dorm room.

Bobbi Scritchfield, American History Committee Chairman, presented Susan Sittenauer, recipient of the State Regent's Project cash award for the Outstanding History Teacher. Mrs. Scritchfield read Mrs. Sittenauer's bio and presented her with a \$6,000 check, and introduced Mrs. Sittenauer's family and friends in attendance. Mrs. Sittenauer thanked the Kansas Daughters for their support of teachers of history.

Denise Bullock, Junior Membership, Vice Chairman Pages introduced the pages including: Chrissy Allen, Jamie Barton, Charlise Craig, Terri Dominick, Julie Higdon, Christina Howard, Caitlin Jackson, Lane Kraft, Kassyn Lee, Catherine Lees, Gretchen Magee, Brittany Rose McConnell, Alivia Owens, Aubrey Owens, Haley Popelka, Deana Sage, Becky Spaulding, Sarah Tah, Amanda Tindell, Jenae Walker, and Melissa Wilmoth and those present came before the assembly to be recognized and to receive a gift.

Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director, invited all to attend the 116th State Conference, to be held in Topeka, Kansas, hosted by the Northwest District Chapters, from 2 to 4 May, 2014.

~~Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Metzger for the invitation. She thanked the~~
Capitol Plaza Hotel staff, and the conference committees for their hard work and dedication, and the State Officers and State Chairman and all those attending, giving special recognition to Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Coordinator, and her sisters, Gayle Grape and Mary Vittorino.

Amanda Tindell, State Outstanding Junior 2013, led the Daughter's Pledge, followed by the signing of the first stanza of God Bless America.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain gave the benediction.

Mrs. Frisch bid a good evening and with no further business to conduct, concluded the 115th Annual State Conference at 8:55 p.m.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2013

INCOME

Dues	\$19,600.00
Interest, General	100.00
Interest, Library Endowment	80.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$19,780.00

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$500.00
Newsletter	2,500.00
Postage	400.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,100.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	400.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$6,400.00

Officers Expense

Regent	\$300.00
Vice Regent	25.00
Chaplain	25.00
Recording Secretary	25.00
Corresponding Secretary	25.00
Organizing Secretary	25.00
Treasurer	25.00
Registrar	25.00
Historian	25.00
Librarian	25.00
Reporter	25.00
TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSE	\$550.00

Chairman Expense

TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE	\$250.00
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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
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE	\$770.00

Other Expense	
American History Teacher	\$50.00
Chapel Expense	75.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	0.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	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	200.00
President General's Gift (visit)	100.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$825.00
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	2,800.00
#14c, Library Rent & Utilities	300.00
Library Insurance	425.00
#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
B-L IV, S4 (a), C.A.R	140.00
B-L IV, S4(b), Library Maintenance Fund	280.00
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	\$7,860.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$16,655.00
PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS)	3,125.00



KANSAS SOCIETY

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DAUGHTERS

of the

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2012
FINANCIAL REPORT

**Kansas Society DAR
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2012**

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

100 Checking U S Bank 31,747.22

1000 Money Market Accounts

1020 Club Cameo 713.00

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 566.74

1100 Chapel Reserve 34.67

1110 General Checking Reserve 7,304.19

1130 Good Citizen Scholarship 100.92

1140 Interest Money Market Account 383.57

1150 Junior Membership Account 1,729.74

1160 Kessler Scholarship 67.26

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 469.00

1220 Marker, Preserv & Restoration 419.00

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 5.92

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 47,335.46

Total Checking/Savings 79,082.78

Total Current Assets 79,082.78

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment 5,963.75

2301 Depreciation -4,035.25

Total Fixed Assets 1,928.50

Other Assets**2000 Cash Assets**

2010 General Fund CD 2733 (80876)	22,235.03
2020 General Fund CD 7139	9,585.61
2030 General Fund CD3 6649 (81305)	6,088.88
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 (2741)	15,314.03
2050 Kessler Scholarship 8574 (34041)	2,853.28
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 (8413)	15,295.80
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 (2725)	1,486.53
2090 Library I Endowment CD 5844	8,649.93
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,780.00
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 (8992)	2,777.95
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 (2758)	3,327.09
2130 Chapel CD 6861 (4146)	7,848.40
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (6648)	4,312.07
2150 Marker Pres. & Rest. CD 3835 (6622)	5,838.58
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 4061 (7121)	<u>5,132.52</u>

Total 2000 Cash Assets 117,555.70

3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account 611.03

3100 Regent's Roundtable JO LV WY Petty Cash 248.19

Total Other Assets 118,414.92

Total Assets 199,426.20

LIABILITIES & EQUITY**Equity**

3999 Opening Balance Equity	167,296.51
9002 Retained Earnings	32,353.73
Net Income	<u>-224.04</u>

Total Equity 199,426.20

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 199,426.20

Kansas Society DAR
Profit and Loss
January through December 2012

Income

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		18,744.00
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	131.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	195.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,960.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	119.00	
4062 VA Topeka	82.00	
4063 VA Wichita	64.00	
4060 VA Patient – Other	<u>0.00</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient		265.00
4070 Genealogical Records		67.00
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship		569.00
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	260.00	
4092 Library Maintenance	362.00	
4093 Petty Cash Library	-715.20	
4090 KSDAR Library – Other	<u>23.00</u>	
Total 4090 KSDAR Library		-70.20
4098 NE District KSDAR		158.00
4099 SE District KSDAR		65.00
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund		98.00
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund		64.00
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration		49.00
4130 State Regent's Project		
4131 Eagle Pins	1,330.00	
4132 Blinking Eagle Pin	138.25	
4133 Key Chains	490.00	
4134 Voices SRP 3yr project	721.00	
4130 SR Project- Other	<u>3,024.00</u>	
4130 State Regent's Project		5,703.25
4140 Chapel Fund		510.00
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund		250.00
4170 Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts		329.47
4180 Proceedings		50.00
4200 State Conference Return		1,800.00
4230 Interest Income		
4235 Kessler Scholar CD	9.50	
4243 Money Market Interest	63.86	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	<u>603.82</u>	
Total 4230 Interest Income		677.18

4270 – Voices	0.00	
4310 State Miscellaneous Income	<u>19,427.80</u>	
Total 4020 State Funds		32,298.50
4320 – Free Will Offering		1,282.50
4400 Clubs		
4410 Club Cameo Generations	384.00	
4420 Club – Chapter Regent	35.00	
4430 Club – State Chairman	14.00	
4440 Club – State Officer	<u>80.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		513.00
4450 – Junior Membership Committee		
4451 Junior Shoppe	2,045.06	
4453 DAR Store	3,422.82	
4450 Junior Membership – Other	<u>275.00</u>	
Total 4450 Junior Membership Committee		5,742.88
4454 Page Patron	1,434.00	
4550 State September Meeting	0.00	
4000 State Income Accounts Other	<u>40.00</u>	
Total 4400 State Income Accounts		60,054.88
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		
5008 DAR Library		189.68
5500 Schools		
5540 Crossnore General Fund	174.00	
5580 Chemawa General Fund	376.03.14	
5591 Miscellaneous School Income	<u>600.00</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		1,150.03
5780 President General's project	5,926.50	
5790 Registrar General's project	30.00	
5800 Miscellaneous National Income	130.00	
5930 Chapter Achievement Award		
5940 Historic Programs	1,450.00	
5950 Education Programs	1,498.00	
5950 Patriotic Programs	335.00	
5950 Membership Programs	1,140.00	
5980 American Spirit Mag.	85.00	
Total 5930 Chapter Achievement Award		4,508.00
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>11,934.21</u>

Total Income **71,989.09**

Expense

6000 State Expense Categories		
6010 State Scholarships		
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	<u>250.00</u>	
Total 6010 – State Scholarships		250.00
6050 Fixed Expenses		

6060 Accountant Fee	300.00	
6070 State Filing Fee	40.00	
6085 Banking Supplies	106.67	
6090 Golden West Tea	52.30	
6120 Safe Deposit Rental	31.50	
6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	<u>201.00</u>	
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses		731.47
6200 Operating Expenses		
6210 Computer Supplies	434.69	
6220 Newsletter	2,430.03	
6230 Postage Expense	187.78	
6250 Proceedings Report	1,802.43	
6260 Stationery, printing, copies	<u>387.47</u>	
Total 6200 Operating Expenses		5,233.40
6450 Other State Expense		
6420 State Chairman Expense		58.26
6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad	708.00	
6456 Good Citizen Award (National)	250.00	
6458 JAC Prize Fund	100.00	
6459 Junior Membership	4061.97	
6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax	400.91	
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	121.00	
6471 State C.A.R.	139.00	
6473 St. Conf. advance from chapters	210.00	
6485 Page Patron	2,736.93	
6450 Other State Expense	<u>66.76</u>	
Total 6450 Other State Expense		8,794.57
6496 Free Will Offering Expense		538.50
6499 State Miscellaneous Expenses		3,466.04
6500 KSDAR Library		
6510 Book Fund	111.00	
6520 Library Maintenance	51.00	
6540 Library Insurance	375.00	
6550 Library Rent	300.00	
6500 Library – Other	<u>280.00</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library		1,117.00
6598 KSDAR NE District		325.00
6599 KSDAR SE District		55.00
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club – Cameo Generations	300.00	
6640 Club – State Officer	<u>0.00</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense		300.00
6700 Depreciation Expense		-634.88
6750 State September Meeting Expense		66.27
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,000.00	
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	550.00	

6830 # 5 Flowers	40.00	
6840 # 6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6850 # 8 State Conference Activities	3,150.00	
6860 # 24 Outstanding Junior	150.00	
6920 By-Law; C.A.R.	<u>140.00</u>	
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense	7,080.00	
Total 6000 State Expense Categories		27,380.63
6930 – Donations		17,000.00
8000 Treasurer General Master Report		
8300 Friends of		
8340 Friends of DAR Schools	<u>400.00</u>	
Total 8300 Friends of	400.00	
8500 President General's Project	1,876.00	
8520 Miscellaneous National Expense	160.00	
8530 Chapter Achievement Funds	3.00	
8000 Treasurer General Master Report – Other	<u>8,393.50</u>	
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report		<u>10,832.50</u>
Total Expense		<u><u>55,213.13</u></u>
Net Income		16,775.96

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

This officer visited the Betty Washington Chapter, Shari Johnson, Regent, at the Alvamar Country Club in Lawrence, KS on May 26, 2012. She attended NSDAR Continental Congress 2012 from June 23rd to July 1, 2013 where she attended the Long Range Planning Commission meetings, the Junior Membership Luncheon, the Golden West Tea and numerous luncheons, dinners and teas as guests of other state regents.

She made an official visit to the Wyandot Chapter, Pat Godding, Regent, at the Bonner Springs Library, and the Samuel Linscott Chapter, Tena Brucken, regent, in Holton, KS. This officer attended Mission Hills Chapter meetings, Bobbi Scritchfield, Regent, whenever possible and is grateful for the unfailing and generous support of her chapter members.

The state September meeting in Junction City, KS with the committee fair and workshops was well attended with NSDAR Organizing Secretary General, Jean Mann, presenting a program. This officer attended the Shawnee Mission Chapter meeting, Lyn Patterson, Regent, with her granddaughter, Alexandra Frisch, Kansas State President of C.A.R.

September 26th this officer flew to New York for the New York State Society Conference, Denise Van Buren, state regent, held in the Hudson River Valley area. October 2nd through October 7th this officer attended the NSDAR October Board of Management and spent two days in Long Range Planning Meetings.

October 19 she travelled to El Dorado for an official visit to the Susannah French Putney Chapter, Jean Groendes, regent, and on the 20th attended an official visit to the Atchison Chapter, Kari Anderson Regent, and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Janelle Defrees, Regent, in Leavenworth, KS.

October 22 this officer attended the Mission Hills Chapter meeting where granddaughter, Alex Frisch, gave a program on the Pet Nurturing Project at Crossnore School. Alex raised over \$400.00 at that meeting and a grand total of \$2016.00 thanks to the generous donations by KSDAR members.

November 8th was spent with the Three Trails West Chapter, Corinne Hembree, regent. October 10th this officer attended a rededication of the Santa Fe Trail marker at the Mahaffie Farmstead, arranged by HSR Shirley Coupal and HSR Pat Traffas. Then off to visit the Esther Lowrey Chapter, Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan,

Regent. November 11 it was a treat to ride in the Veteran's Day parade in Leavenworth with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter followed by the C.A.R. car driven by husband, Joel Frisch, who was accompanied by Santa Fe Trail members, Alexandra, Max and Lilly Frisch.

November 15th was bingo day at the Eisenhower VA Medical Center. December was a busy month, too, with a visit to the Missouri DAR State Society historic home, Roslyn Heights in Boonville, MO. with my former roommate and HSR of MO, Donna Nash. December 7th this officer attended the Tomahawk Chapter Christmas luncheon, Mary Cutting, Regent. Also, in December, this officer attended the Mission Hills Christmas luncheon. Dec. 15th was spent at the wreath laying ceremony at the National Cemetery in Leavenworth, KS where 800 wreaths were placed on the graves of Civil War era soldiers. January 19 back to Lawrence where Alex Frisch gave a program on C.A.R. to the Betty Washington Chapter, Diane Myer, Regent. The Betty Washington Chapter is in the process of starting a new C.A.R. society. January 26th it was off to the library for a membership workshop for the NE District, Carol Cochran, Director.

Then, off the DC for the February Board of Management and the Long Range Planning Commission meetings. February 16th this officer attended a meeting of the Delaware Crossing Chapter S.A.R. with C.A.R. members, Alex Frisch and Lilly Frisch. February 23rd was a very exciting day for this officer when she attended the George Washington Birthday Celebration Luncheon and received the Martha Washington Medal.

March 9th was spent travelling to the Uvedale Chapter meeting, Pat Conrnon, Regent, in Hutchinson, KS where Alex and Lilly Frisch gave a program on C.A.R. Also in March, this officer attended the VA Society DAR State conference, Pat Hatfield, State Regent and the New Mexico DAR State conference, Zadeea Harris, State Regent.

The first week in April this officer and her husband drove to Natchez, MS, for guest week at the MS State Society's historic antebellum home, Rosalie, where she dressed up in hoop skirts and helped with the tour. April 18th the entire family attended the C.A.R. National Convention in Arlington, VA.

It has been an exciting year. It has been an exciting three years. Thank you all for this wonderful opportunity to serve. Many thanks to the state officers for all the work they have done, the state chairmen for their amazing efforts, the conference committee, and the chapter regents and members who are committed to the work of our beloved society.

Thanks to the State Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins, the District Director, Carol Cochran, the Diggin' Divas, the membership commission and volunteer genies, KSDAR organized two new chapters, Ephraim Basehor Chapter, Basehor, KS., Karen Meredith, Organizing Regent, and the John and Hattie Possum Chapter, DeSoto, KS., Pamela Kelley, Organizing Chapter Regent.

We have lots to celebrate. This officer and the Celebrate Freedom Administration want to thank the Kansas Daughters for their support and encouragement.

In service to God, Home, and Country and circles of friendship,

Mary Kathryn Bannister Frisch

STATE VICE REGENT

Brenda Dooley

This officer began the year with attendance at the 121st Continental Congress where she participated in numerous activities and functions. Following Congress, preparations were made for the final year of the Frisch administration. This officer, ably assisted by Susan Metzger, collected chapter chairman information from the chapters using Survey Monkey. This was an excellent opportunity to reduce the computer time required to prepare these lists for state chairman. Other activities have included preparations for the Committee Fair and programs for State September Meeting, co-presenting a workshop for Chapter Regent's at the State September Meeting along with Marlys Hankins, presiding at the Chapter Regent's luncheon at State Conference, and attending all state meetings as required. This officer also presented a short meeting concerning Continental Congress at State Conference. It has been an honor to serve in the Celebrate Freedom administration under State Regent Mary Bannister Frisch.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Kristi Kocher

Seventy-two Kansas Daughters were remembered at the Memorial Service at State Conference, April 26, 2013. Sunflowers representing the thirty-five chapters to which they belonged were placed in a vase as each chapter name was read. This officer attended State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall meeting as well as all meetings of the Executive Board. A special event of Continental Congress 2012 was helping place the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington. It was a very moving and humbling experience. Thanks is expressed to our State Regent for making this possible. Kansas was well represented by the gorgeous wreath of sunflowers. This officer has sent 50 birthday cards to members who are 90 years young (and older), numerous sympathy cards and get well cards. All communiqués informing her of these special dates is appreciated. Please remember to check the Chaplain's Corner on the KSDAR website. It's been an honor to serve as Chaplain during this Celebrate Freedom administration.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Kathryn West

The duties of the office were fulfilled and she attended the 121st Continental Congress where she served the Congress On Line committee. Standing next to the State Historian, she was honored to escort the State Regent and State Chaplain as they presented a wreath to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. While at Arlington, she was able to visit the grave of her great grandfather, Walter Aloysius Walker, a fifer in the Marine Corps. The DAR meetings this fall began with a visit to Sagamore chapter, Denise Bullock, Regent, where this officer was invited to discuss membership recruitment and the subsequent activities as performed by her chapter. This officer had the opportunity to celebrate with the James Ross chapter, Marla Ainsworth, Regent, as they commemorated with a grave marking, the life of Sarah Ruddel, daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier. She was welcomed for a graveside marker dedication and reception with the Atchison chapter, Kari Anderson, Regent. She attended the Southeast District meeting, Pamela Hennigh, Director, May 5th, 2013, in Paola. Her own chapter continues to be an inspiration with solid growth, leadership, and camaraderie. She expresses appreciation to the District Directors, and to the State Organizing Secretary for their assistance in obtaining reports. This officer was honored to become part of the Celebrate Freedom administration and to continue to serve the Kansas State Society.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Stacy Cope

This officer completed her third and final year of the "Celebrate Freedom" administration with the receipt of 847 certificates from State Officers and State Chairman for outstanding achievements performed by individuals and chapter and another 53 NSDAR and South Central Division Awards. 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 121th Continental Congress, the Fall Board of Management, the

State September Meeting, the Nebraska and Wyoming State Conferences 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, was invited to speak at a local PEO meeting, the Betty Washington Chapter and the Shawnee Mission Chapter. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in the Frisch Administration.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Marlys Hankins

This officer attended the 121st Continental Congress and the September Board of Management Meeting and Fall Workshop. She was invited by the Molly Foster Berry Chapter to speak about DAR membership to the Old Fort Historical Society. After making some key contacts in De Soto she was able to hold a total of four informational meetings there and two genealogy workshops in preparation for organizing the John and Hattie Possum Chapter. Many hours of lineage research were offered by NE District Director Carol Cochran and her "Diggin' Divas" to successfully complete the applications for new members. The new John and Hattie Possum Chapter was officially organized and confirmed by the National Board of Management on Feb. 2, 2013. The new chapter in De Soto is being ably led by Organizing Regent Pamela Kelley. Across the state 11 genealogy workshops for prospective members were held this year. In addition the Regents' Roundtable of Johnson, Wyandotte, Leavenworth and Douglas counties sponsor a genealogy workshop monthly. We presently have 73 pending applications with 5 verified. Our net membership gain for this year has been 45. During the three years of this administration we have recorded a net gain in membership each year and have gained one in the number of active chapters. We currently have 60 active chapters statewide. Our growth reflects the hard work and enthusiasm of our wonderful members. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve in this administration.

STATE TREASURER

Marilyn Rockel

This officer attended the 2012 Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., served on the Credentials Committee, attended the daily meetings and evening events, Treasurer's Forum, Junior Membership Luncheon, Golden West Tea, Veteran's Luncheon and enjoyed sitting in the Kansas Box. The laying of a sunflower wreath at the Arlington Cemetery for the unknown soldier was an added special event. The Treasurer duties were handled with monies received and disbursed as directed or required. Certificates of Deposits were monitored

and renewed upon maturity. Accounts were reconciled, reports generated, sales taxes filed, and operations handled. It's been a pleasure to serve as State Treasurer the past three years for the Kansas Society and to have had the pleasure of working with the Chapter Treasurers, fellow Officers and the Membership. Thank you!

STATE REGISTRAR

Margaret Bates

The transition from a state database to exclusive use of the e-Membership subscription download has gone without a hitch. Chapters are now aware that changes in membership contact information must be current in e-Membership and this is how state communications will be received in a timely and appropriate manner. Chapters are using the GRS and "Build-An-App," the online application form which automatically generates generations when a compatible patriot and lineage is found for an applicant. The ease in creating a new member application is noteworthy and evidenced by record numbers of applications received by the national society and a membership increase in the state. 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

In celebration of Kansas' 150th anniversary of statehood, this State Historian made a successful application for a Simply Kansas grant awarded through the Kansas Department of Commerce. The grant provided table favors and gift baskets of Kansas products for the 113th KSDAR State Conference. She compiled an inventory of KSDAR historical markers into a Microsoft Access database and developed a virtual tour video with Photos of many of the markers into a website entitled, Kansas Daughters: Making Our Mark. This officer coordinated a field trip to the Grinter Place in Kansas City for the ten chapters responsible for placing a historical marker at this property. She coordinated with chapters and the Historian General on maintaining a list of and permission for grave markers, including the markers for Sarah Ruddell Davis and Real Daughter Lucy Pratt Estabrook. She coordinated with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism for the real estate and financial donation of the El Cuartelejo property and fund. She has promoted the Christopher Columbus and American History Essay Contest and DAR History Award Medal. She coordinated the review and award of the 2013 KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History award. This officer attended the 119th

and 120th Continental Congress. This State Historian was honored to serve the Kansas Daughters in the Celebrate Freedom Administration.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Patricia Owens

This officer attended the 114th State Conference, the September board meeting and September Fall Workshop. 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. NSDAR presented a certificate June 2012 for the Friends of the Library Committee. NSDAR recognized Kansas with First Place for Library Book Donations for 2011. Kansas had 5 memberships and 93 donations. This officer promoted the President General's Lay Light Project with talks and literature distribution. Thank you for the opportunity of serving as the State Librarian.

STATE REPORTER

Angela Anderson

This officer has cherished every moment of her role as state reporter for the Kansas society. During the past three years, she has compiled & edited six newsletters, two state conference programs, attended two grave marking ceremonies and several luncheons & chapter meetings. It has truly been an honor and a pleasure to serve in this fantastic Celebrate Freedom Administration.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Sandra Wurth

NSDAR AWARD

Patricia Black, Ephraim Basehor, Second Place, Art & Sculpture-Watercolor

Fifty-nine chapters reported representing 2706 members. They had a total of 104 programs on American Heritage. Many were outstanding. Members of six chapters actually made quilts, but could not enter them in the contest because they were a group effort. The most involved project was by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Thirty-seven of their members made individual quilt blocks representing their patriot. These were to be pieced together into two quilts, and then a book compiled depicting their accomplishments in the Revolutionary War. This year Kansas Daughters submitted 16 entries in the American Heritage contests. These were comprised of 4 in Art and Sculpture, 3 in Crafts, 7 in Fiber Arts, and 2 in Literature and Drama. All entries were due by April 1st, but a list of winners has not been sent. This chairman attended Continental Congress in June and was very pleased to accept the 2012 NSDAR First Place award for Hand-Quilted quilts on behalf of Dortha Corrigan of the Eunice Sterling Chapter. This award was on display at our September 2012 state meeting. We are grateful that this highest honor was accorded to a Kansas Daughter.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Bobbi Scritchfield

This committee had 100% reporting with 46 chapters (78%) participating in American history activities. 148 American history programs were given at chapter meetings or to other groups with 43 programs about outstanding American women. 79 women in American history were honored and two Women in American History Certificates were awarded. Program topics varied, including the War of 1812, women's roles during World War II, the pony express, Susanna Martin, a victim of the Salem witch trials, and the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence. American history was featured in 64 displays and 54 spot announcements were printed or broadcast. Additional print coverage varied from meeting minutes to essay information and the constitution. 145 students participated in the American history essay contest from 18 schools including 14 public, 3 private and one home schools. Chapters awarded 93 Certificates of Participation, 24 Chapter Winner Certificates and 19 bronze American history medals. 23 students participated in the Christopher Columbus essay contest from seven schools including six public and one home

schools. Chapters awarded 21 Christopher Columbus essay contest certificates of anticipation. Chapters awarded eight bronze and one silver American history medals and 23 certificates for outstanding work in American history in schools.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Bonnie Raff

South Central Division Award

AMERICAN INDIANS

General Edward Hand, Outstanding Chapter Report

This chairman is thrilled that forty-nine chapters reported activities for this committee. Scholarship contributions totaled \$87.00; Friend's of the American Indians Scholarship Fund \$2.00; Bacone College \$547.00; Chemawa Indian School \$721.00 and the Indian Youth of American Summer Camp Program \$2.00. Twenty-two chapters had a program on Native Americans. Twenty-one chapters observed an "American Indian Minute" at each meeting. Nine proclamations were received for National American Indian Heritage month in November. A proclamation was also received from the Governor of Kansas. Thanks for the participation in the Buffalo/Indian Head Nickel challenge. Chemawa Indian School received an added bonus from the Kansas Daughters. With five American Indian Reservations within our state of Kansas, the Kansas Daughters display continued dedication and activities with this committee. This chairman has issued 29 total awards to various chapters and chapter members this year for all of their hard work and interest in preserving our American Indian's history. This chairman thanks all Kansas Daughters for their support and hopes to see great progress continue with added emphasis on securing mayoral proclamations for this coming November.

AMERICANISM

Melissa Wilmoth

NSDAR AWARD

Melissa E. Wilmoth, Jane Dean Coffey, Outstanding Report State Chairman

South Central Division Awards

States with Outstanding Activities

States with Outstanding Participation

The members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution participated in 41 naturalization ceremonies, distributed 855 flags, 200 flag pins, 3604 flag book marks, 2044 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance, 1417 copies of the Americans Creed, and 72 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship. Several of our chapters participated in various parades.

Chapters sent Christmas card to veterans and supplies to veteran's hospitals. Our members attended marker dedications for Revolutionary soldiers. Our members worked to repair and maintain gravesites, flagpoles and markers in cemeteries. Our members participated in school events to ignite the fire of patriotism in our youth. I am proud of our chapters. We have a wonderful organization and a great group of ladies.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Lucille Williams

NSDAR AWARD

Outstanding Accomplishments, Attaining One Hundred Percent State Reporting
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One
Thousand or More Chapter Achievement Award Points
Polly Ogden, Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One Thousand or More
Chapter Achievement Award Points

Level 1

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson.

Level 2

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtyney-Spalding, Emporia, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Wyandot.

Level 3

Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Good Land, Uveadale.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Rhonda Carter

Thanks to the efforts of Kansas daughters and a very supportive State Regent, four new C.A.R. societies are organizing across the state. The State

President raised more money for her project (\$2016) than any in recent memory, thanks to the generosity of Kansas members. She exceeded her goal by 25% and the money raised will go to provide vaccinations for cottage dogs at Crossnore School. Several C.A.R. members served as pages at the State Conference and one at Continental Congress. Four DAR senior leaders in Kansas C.A.R. and eight of its members attended the C.A.R. National Convention in Washington D.C. last April. Kansas had three C.A.R. members on the National Board of N.S.C.A.R. during this reporting year. Three C.A.R. members were dual members of DAR and one served as a State Chairman. Six chapters provided senior leadership to C.A.R. societies and due to publicity on the website and in the Cyber Sunflower, C.A.R.'s activities and projects are known by most Kansas daughters. Thank you for your continued support of our children.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Barbara Dew

The Community Service Awards Committee was reorganized at the national level in 2012. The contest portion was eliminated and final approval for awards was given to State Chairmen instead of the National Chairman. This simplified mailing requirements for chapters and sped receipt of the award pin and certificate from National. This chairman prepared a display for the 2012 September Meeting and a sheet for the 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. Six Kansas chapters presented seven awards this year. Susannah French Putney Chapter presented the maximum of two awards per year. Chapters hesitant to make an award might visit with members of Dodge City, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Susannah French Putney, or Three Trails West Chapters to learn just how easy and rewarding it is.

CONSERVATION

Karen Hillson

Conservation is observed by all reporting chapters. Some of the interesting ways for recycling are: donating books, magazines, videos; practicing "green" activities by using washable plates, cups, dinnerware instead of disposable items at DAR monthly meetings; uses a solar greenhouse that uses a passive heat source; salvaged nearly 100 gallons of coffee grounds derived from a local coffee shop and put in flowerbeds; pick up trash along highways and clean-up cemeteries. Ladies are participating in the National Bird count and handed out leaflets about preserving habitats at community events; planted a butterfly garden and put out birdfeeders. Earth Day displays were placed at various public schools and the library. Flores Del Sol gave NSDAR

Conservation Award to Robert L. Curless. Cimarron River Valley submitted a notebook about their various programs this year. A few ladies drive hybrid vehicles. One chapter discussed the interesting ways that things were reused or recycled during the 3's and World War II. A program was given on drought resistant plants and on our National Parks. Recycle Today for a Better Tomorrow.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Donna Albright

South Central Division Awards

States with a Scrapbook Contest

States that Obtained a Proclamation from a Governor

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

Second Place, States Reporting the Most Chapters Reciting the Preamble or Reading the Constitution Sidelights

Third Place, States with the Most Constitution Week Articles – Print Media

Third Place, States with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed

Third Place, States with the Most Groups that Rang Bells

This chairman obtained a 2012 Constitution Week Proclamation from Kansas Governor Sam Brownback. At the September 2012 KSDAR State September Meeting, she presented the governor a "Seventeenth of September 1787" flag commemorating the 225th anniversary of our American Constitution with a request that it be flown over the State Capitol during Constitution Week. Forty-four additional proclamations were issued by local governments and schools. Seventy-nine groups rang bells, which was fifty more than last year. At the request of Atchison each day of the week during Constitution Week at the Atchison County Community Junior/Senior High School, a Constitution Minute was read as part of the student morning announcements. Peleg Gorton sponsored a Constitution Week essay contest for 7th and 8th graders in nine school districts. Following is a quote from the winning essay; "Without freedom of the press we wouldn't see billboards covered with big juicy Mcdoubles." A Betty Washington member helped school children use homemade black walnut ink and quill feathers to write on tea stained and wrinkled paper. This was to resemble what writing involved in the days when the Constitution was written. This chairman wishes space permitted to mention many more of the outstanding ways the chapters celebrated Constitution Week.

NSDAR AWARDS

Courtney Spalding, Sponsoring 10 schools

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

Mary Wade Strother, Sponsoring 10 or more schools

Kansas Chapters honored 40 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year, which included 28 who participated in the essay contest. Twenty-one 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 national bookstore. The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter sponsored the state winner, Tanner Gasper. Ninety-five 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 a Chapter representative. Local winners were recognized on television, in the newspapers, given gifts such as flags flown over the U.S. Capitol, books, gift cards, book marks, the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card and pin. Sixteen Kansas Chapters gave monetary gifts ranging in value from \$75 to \$325. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas Chapters was \$2,021. Mary Wade Strother 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 five or more high schools.

DAR LIBRARY**Patricia Owens**

The committee members are State Librarian, Patricia Owens, chairman, Norma Daniels, Alice Walker, Isabel McGuire and Jacqueline Dunham. NSDAR has combined 3 committees into one. The Library, Friends of the Library and Seimes Technology. This committee awarded the following: 17 received Library certificates, 4 received Friends of the Library and 8 chapters received Seimes Technology. There were 17 NSDAR Library Books Donations from Kansas. The State Regent's Library Project is to purchase books on the NSDAR Library Wish List. The Library committee delivered 27 recycled medical books to the Bacone College Library in Muskogee Oklahoma. Inventory of the library contents are updated each year. A special thanks to the Dodge City Chapter for their volunteer hours at the Library located in Dodge City, KS.

NSDAR AWARD
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

First Place, Library Book Donations for 2012, 5 Memberships and 61 Donations

This chairman thanks all Kansas Daughters for their support for the past three years. This year 384 members contributed \$788.00 to the Friends of the Library and their generous contributions will help the library staff maintain the collections and help with upkeep of library equipment. The Topeka Chapter contributed more than half of this year's total and Randolph Loving Chapter contributing much of the other half. This chairman is proud of all the daughters who contributed and hopes their efforts continue. She also wishes to thank the State Regent for the opportunity to serve.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**Karen Meredith, Vice Chairman**

The Seimes Technology Center contains the DAR Library's collection of microfilm and microfiche genealogical records. Seimes also houses the computer workstations that 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 2012 Fall Meeting, a "Dimes for Seimes" jar was placed on the Seimes committee table and collected \$33.78. In addition, donations from chapters totaled \$155.90 for a total 2012 Seimes donation of \$189.68.

DAR MAGAZINE**Catherine Howard**

NSDAR AWARDS
DAR MAGAZINE

Mary K. Frisch and Kansas, The state in each of the membership divisions with the highest ad revenue including chapter and commercials ads.

Category 2,001 – 3,000 members.

Kansas Daughters love *American Spirit Magazine*. They read it, use it for research and programs, and recycle magazines at beauty shops, hospitals,

museums, libraries, nursing homes, and schools. Chapters give complimentary subscriptions to new members, junior members, or senior members. Eighteen chapters demonstrated that subscriptions were purchased when part of the dues payment. Kansas had 801 subscriptions with 48 out of 59 chapter regents subscribing. Twenty-four chapters reached the goal of 30% subscription to member ratio with three chapters having a 50% subscription to member ratio. Twenty chapters had an increase in subscriptions from the previous year. Way to go ladies! The President General's message was read by 50 chapters. The most popular features of the magazine were history, historic places, genealogy, women's issues, and antiques. 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 2013 mailing was the largest in the magazine's history and exceeded the subscription goal of 45,000 subscribers set at the beginning of the Wright Administration. Over 45,038 people and organizations subscribe to *American Spirit Magazine*.

DAR MUSEUM

Donna Overmiller

Members enjoy the DAR Museum and its collections with 11 chapters having related programs. Two chapters had the Trunk Show. Thirty-eight members visited gallery exhibitions while 60 members purchased items from the DAR Museum Shop.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Alice Bachand

NSDAR AWARD

Patricia A. Traffas, Sarah Steward, Outstanding Service as
National Vice Chairman

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARD

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Alice J. Bachand, Nathan Edson, First Place, Outstanding State Report

The Kansas DAR awarded one state scholarship 2013. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Anne Cox from Mankato, Kansas, in the amount of \$500.00. Desire Tobey Sears of DAR sponsored Elizabeth of which she is eligible through her Great-Aunt Patricia Shaver Kemmerer who belonged to Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Elizabeth plans to attend The University of Kansas where she will double major in Accounting and Spanish with plans on becoming a Certified Public Accountant. Three Kansas DAR Chapters sponsored

three KSDAR scholarship applicants. Two KSDAR Chapters sponsored two NSDAR scholarship applicants. One KSDAR Chapter sponsored a NSDAR scholarship winner. One KSDAR Chapter sponsored a local scholarship of \$100.00. This chairman was asked by Kansas State Regent Mary Frisch to help DAR School Committee Chair Sherrie Smith host a "Dorm Shower" for the recipient of the State Regent's Project Scholarship from Crossnore School. Shower gifts were presented to the student at the KSDAR 115th State Conference.

DAR SCHOOL

Sherrie Smith

The Kansas Chapters have supported DAR schools through collectibles, clothing, and monetary donations in addition to sharing their time, compassion and energy. Seventeen chapters had at least one chapter meeting program pertaining to DAR schools. An impressive 14,535 coupons were sent to DAR schools, as well as 2007 other items such as used ink cartridges and 41 pounds of clothing. A generous \$3079.50 was collected for DAR schools by the chapters as well as \$1315 for Friends of DAR Schools. Forty-one chapters had some sort of activity which benefited DAR schools. Three outstanding chapter efforts were seen this year. One chapter donated benches (\$1008) to the Crossnore Equestrian Center in memory of Dr. Phyllis Crain. Another exceptional project was the chapter that again "adopted" the seven student Senior class at Crossnore, sending \$1050 in cash or in gifts, divided among each student, for birthdays, Christmas and graduation, as well as individualized greetings and notes of encouragement throughout the year. One chapter covered the health care costs of a Crossnore cottage dog and donated books to Tamassee which their Vice Regent was able to read to students on her visit to the school. Thank you, Kansas Daughters for supporting DAR Schools!

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Jean Mowen/Jo Ann Skelton

NSDAR AWARD

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

**Jean Waugh Mowen, Marais Des Cygnes, Outstanding Service as
State Chairman**

This year the Kansas DAR Chapters increased their number of Volunteer Youth and Adults. This also increased the number of Youth and Adult hours. They did 19 interviews and approximately 9lb. of canceled stamps were sent to Voluntary services in Tucson, AZ. The Chapters traveled 26 thousand miles, donated 8 thousand dollars and donated goods worth 48 thousand

dollars. Many special event parties for veterans were held and items donated for these parties. I still get reports of volunteers reading, writing letters, taking homebound to doctors' offices and shopping etc. Some members are still making hats and lap robes. Chapters were involved in the Stand-down in Wichita and Kansas City. I was very proud of a 5th grade teacher that was asked to prepare the music for the school Veterans Day program. She did not feel that the school was giving enough information on why we celebrate this occasion, so she decided to educate her children. It has been a wonderful and learning experience to work on this committee. Thank You, and Thank You to all the Chapters for all of their work for our Veterans.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jenn Knopke

This Chairman continued to store and make sure the flags were at the fall and state conference. Thank you to those who have helped with the flags over this administration when this chairman could not attend conferences. It has been observed that the flags will need replacing in the future as they are over 30 years old. Many chapters reported no activity and the overall numbers are down from last year. However, several chapters put their best efforts in this committee. 635 youth were involved in various flag activities hosted by chapters. Two chapters tied for having the most youth involvement; Desire Tobey Sears and Dodge City. 57 flag activities held. 904 flags were distributed by chapter members. Topeka distributed the most flags. Flores Del Sol gave the only 3 flag certificates reported. 1469 flag codes were given out with Dodge City giving the most. 1965 flag literatures were handed out. A reminder that your chapter can present Braille flags to schools and members in your community and it can be reported for this committee. It has been a pleasure to serve this administration.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Kimberly Wimmer / Pamela Hennigh

30 Chapters participated in the Genealogical Records Committee. From the 30 reporting chapters, 34 members participated in abstracting or copying unpublished source records, submitting 383 pages to this committee to be forwarded to National. In addition, 16 members participated in the GRC Every-Name Indexing project, reporting a total of 917,180 entries. Kansas Daughters have worked very hard this year and have much to be proud of. Madame Regent it has been an honor to serve you and your administration and a pleasure to serve my fellow Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

GRC INDEXING PROJECT

Barbara Weed

It pleases this GRC Indexing Chairman to announce that the Kansas GRC Indexing project, for Series I and Series II, has been completed. This includes 530 GRC books plus the new GRC's which have been added to Series II. All new GRC books submitted will be indexed before being added to the shelf. This means all of our Kansas GRC ancestors are in the GRC index, and all of our Daughters can benefit from this. This Chairman humbly thanks all the Kansas Daughters who have made this possible.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Peggi Barrett

KSDAR members and friends have been actively preserving the history of Kansas and other states during the past year. They have spent a lot of time researching, restoring, refurbishing, and apparently, enjoying learning about and preserving our past. Forty-two programs on historic preservation were presented to 21 of our 59 chapters. Those programs covered a wide range of topics, with cemeteries being very popular. A number of chapters also were involved the research and restoration of these facilities, as well. The restoration of the Lay Lights in our National Headquarters has been another focus of interest, with programs and financial support frequently reported. Two chapters have completed the sometimes difficult and time-consuming steps to present the NSDAR Historic Preservation Committee's Historic Preservation Recognition Award. Polly Ogden Chapter honored Mrs. Edna Williams, curator of the Wolf House Museum in Manhattan. Susannah French Putney Chapter made the award to El Dorado Main Street. This chairman would like to challenge other chapters to recognize worthy local individuals and groups for outstanding achievements in all areas of historic preservation. Madame State Regent, it has been an honor to serve.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Karen Scheaffer

NSDAR AWARDS

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Dodge City, First Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement

First Place, State with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

The 2012-2013 JAC theme was "Invest in America's Future." All Kansas chapters reported. Several chapters reported that they had contacted

schools but received no entries. One chapter sponsored a new JAC Club. There were nine groups with 535 students participating in the contests. There were 158 entries sent to this state chairman for judging, 132 first place Kansas winners were sent to the Division chairmen, and 80 of those entries received first place designations and have been sent to National for judging. Kansas chapters had 77 articles and pictures published about their JAC activities, and one chapter alone has 570 inches of publicity. The most outstanding report was from the Dodge City Chapter. Their JAC chairman contacted thirteen schools in the area, giving them information about the various JAC contests. Information was passed out at community events and placed on bulletin boards. Is it any wonder that this chapter had an entry in nearly every category at nearly all grade levels and in ALL seven contests? Many thanks go out to the chapters who submitted entries this year—Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, and Polly Ogden. This chairman has had a very busy three years thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Kansas Chapters.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Deana Sage

South Central Division Award

Third Place, New Juniors by Application by Division
Honorable Mention, New Friends of Junior Membership by Division

The Kansas chapters are working hard. Juniors were active at the chapter level with 34 serving as chapter chairmen, and 12 as officers. Many juniors also serve several other positions in the chapter. Five chapters reported that had Outstanding Juniors. Many members donated to the page patron fund, Junior Shoppe and to the Santa Express, a KS Junior project. The patron fund help pay for one meal for juniors and for a hotel room at both conferences. This Chairman gathered JR Committee information from 1990 to present to put together for the National project. This will be put into a book that National will be selling; last one was done in 1989. Many awards were giving to chapters for exceptional support. Between State and Fall Conference, along with outside purchases, the Junior sales made \$3609. Amanda Tindell, is the 2013 Kansas Outstanding Junior. The Junior Shoppe put together a basket to sell voices at State Conference to raise money. Between January to December 2012, there were 52 new Juniors. I would like to thank all of my Vice Chairmen for all their help this Administration.

The Lineage Research Committee's goal: to help all members, in any part of the state, as they work with membership applications. Genealogy workshops have been held in all areas of Kansas. This Chairman participated in many of them. Eleven workshops were provided in the northeast district alone, and several more by the CDC Chairman herself. Many members have spent countless hours researching and preparing application papers. Specific Daughters have been given special mention in Chapter Reports, for their unselfish donation of time researching and volunteering in libraries (esp. the KSDAR Library), museums, etc. Some research gravesites, clean up cemeteries, and preserve archival records. One chapter has a member who subscribes to 10 newspapers; the Daughters clip obituaries, put them into books, and donate them to libraries and museums for genealogists' use. One chapter donates an ancestry.com membership to the local museum for public use. Genealogical research and application questions reach this desk regularly and are answered quickly. Chapters report 15 such appeals and the Lineage Research Chairman helped with 12 others. This Chairman is proud of her fellow Daughters - 16 member and chapter awards for outstanding achievement were presented by this committee.

MEMBERSHIP**Shirley Coupal**

Membership/Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Shirley S Coupal, chairman

Membership/PMD

Cathy Lawrenz, co-chairman

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission members:

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

NSDAR AWARD**MEMBERSHIP**

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

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

Third Place, States with 51-100 Chapters, Percentage of New Members

Third Place, States with 51-100 Chapters, Net Increase

South Central Division Award
MEMBERSHIP

Second Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Second Place, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members

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

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 46 chapters this past year. PMD files have been maintained since being cleaned and only contain interested prospectives. Since March 2012, 244 prospectives have made contact. Fifty-one have become members. As of January 1, 2013, KSDAR membership was 2,797, an increase of 74 members including 231 new members. Change is being brought about through educational, genealogical, membership, and application workshops conducted by members of these committees and the state officers. NSDAR has provided tools to help chapters increase membership including strategies for recruitment, leadership webinars, and training workshops. Build-an-App has been a huge help in increasing membership. 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. Two 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. Forty-five chapters set membership goals. Twenty-two chapters meant their goal. The following chapters exceeded all expectations: Polly Ogden with 21 new members; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 18; Three Trails West, 12; Eunice Sterling, 11; and Mary Wade Strother, 10. Every chapter should set a membership goal, 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

NSDAR AWARDS **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Jean Ramirez, Sagamore, Outstanding Service National Division Vice Chairman

As international tension and warfare continues to increase, NSDAR members should continue to support our country's national defense efforts. KSDAR members are supporting the military in several ways. Twenty-eight members are active or retired military members themselves. Forty-nine chapters devoted at least three minutes to National Defense at each of their meetings. Sixteen chapters dedicated one full program to National Defense, and four chapters donated funds to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program for a total of \$59.50. Chapters also showed their support in awarding seven Gold ROTC medals, fifteen Bronze medals, and two Good Citizenship medals. This Chairman would like to recognize four KSDAR chapters for their outstanding work. Polly Ogden is recognized for most money given towards the NSDAR ROTC Award Program and most ROTC medals given. Flores Del Sol also tied with Polly Ogden for most ROTC medals given. General Edward Hand and Betty Washington tied for most time dedicated to National Defense at chapter meetings. This National Defense Committee Chairman would like to congratulate all of KSDAR for their continued support for those who "secure our blessings of liberty."

PROGRAM

Jessica Young

Twelve chapters reported using 22 programs from the National Program Office. These included three DVDs, five manuscripts, and two videos. No original programs were submitted to National Program Chairman. Among interesting programs were: Navajo Code Talkers of World War II; What is the Patriot Guard?; Wreaths Across America; Colonial Hearth Cooking; The Forgotten War: War of 1812; Patriots in Petticoats; Kiowa Indians and the 150 year old Soapberry Tree; Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort. Dodge; Lay Lights at NSDAR Headquarters; The Changing Role of Women in the Military; History of Wichita Schools; Robert J. Dole Veterans Medical Center; Honor Flights; DAR Bingo; Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area; the American Revolutionary Veteran's Memorial in Wichita; Centennial Celebration for the Polly Ogden Chapter; From the Garden: Dyeing and Printing with Plants; Reading the Pins; Topeka Cemetery; and The Kansas Capitol History. Also a National Speakers

Staff member gave a 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 the State Chairman.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Muriel Morgan

Kansas chapters are modern in their communication techniques with 22 chapters communicating with members via social media or members only web sites. Twenty eight chapters have a newsletter while 21 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Patti Unruh

NSDAR AWARD

Diana Crouch, Courtney Spalding, Website of the Month January 2013

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, 2013 was 2797 increasing 74 over the 2012 total of 2723. Kansas daughters (631) 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 75 prospectives contacted chapters through their web sites and 46 attended chapter meetings; 22 prospective members joined DAR; 13 prospectives have papers pending or in progress. 24 chapters distribute yearbooks electronically and 29 chapters distribute electronic newsletters. A total of 46 chapter regents, 30 vice regents, 43 treasurers and 48 registrars use e-Membership. Daughters downloaded NSDAR application software, and used the GRS as tools to increase membership. 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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand, Best Publicity of Commemorative Events
Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing, Most Innovative Division Award, Set up display
“Honor Wall” outside a business office with pictures of the Veterans that work
in this office

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 150th commemoration of statehood. This year marked the 10th anniversary of 9/11, the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and the 200th 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

Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service as a State Chairman

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. Almost 5 million documents have yet to be categorized, with an average of 115,800 documents a month being categorized by our volunteers. Kansas has more than 13 volunteers working on this project. They work at home on the computer using an internet connection. The images scanned for each application are categorized according to the instructions given. Each document is indexed by two volunteers and the results of the two are overlaid, with the differences being resolved by a review team. The result is that about 58,000

supporting documents per month are easier to access for the Genealogy staff and researchers at National Headquarters. Volunteers are also entering the most recently approved applications, making these recent applications available on the Descendants tab in the Genealogical Research System. Only work on this project qualifies a volunteer to purchase the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin or bar. DAR Genealogy Preservation work can be used toward the VIS pin or bar.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Jeanne Plett

NSDAR AWARD

Olathe, Outstanding Support of DAR Project Patriot
Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot

Kansas daughters are generous and care about our service members and veterans. Approximately \$106,800 was collected in Kansas for support of DAR Project Patriot. Nearly \$100,000 alone was donated for chapter DAR Project Patriot activities.

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Mona Hartzler

The original intent of the DAR Speakers Staff was to tell the DAR Story to civic organizations. Happily, this year three of our committee members were able to give programs to groups other than DAR Chapters. And while the programs given did not specifically tell about the DAR, they did make more citizens aware of our organization. Program subjects were varied and included Tea and Tea Cups in Revolutionary Times, Colonial Medicine, The Mahaffie Stage Station, and Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas. Thanks go to Pat Carpenter, Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Mary Frisch, Rebecca Kline, Jean Ramirez and Pat Traffas for giving 25 programs to over 550 people and traveling more than a combined 1500 miles to achieve it. Thanks as well go to all of the chapters who took advantage of the resources of the Speakers Staff for a program.

INSIGNIA

Ruth Wilcox

Reporting for this committee has become the responsibility of Hamilton Jewelers.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Mary Cutting

NSDAR AWARD

Second Place – National Winner, Janelle D. DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Service of a Member

South Central Division Award

First Place, Janelle D. DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth –
Outstanding Service of a Member

First Place, Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Service of a Chapter

Three hundred twenty five (325) daughters representing thirty-two chapters promoted literacy. 18,144 hours were devoted to reading and tutoring with 8,361 books donated to various organizations. \$4,562.00 was donated by members and chapters. Janelle De Frees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Isabel McGuire, Shawnee Mission, Betty Ore and Margaret Porter, General Edward Hand won "Outstanding Member" service awards while Eunice Sterling, Dodge City and Cimarron River Valley won "Outstanding Chapter" service Awards. Activities of individuals and chapters included a poster essay contest, obtaining literacy proclamations from mayors, reading to nursing home patients, the visually impaired and to children at home, church and school, teaching ESL classes, interpreting for immigrants, developing literacy websites, developing a KSDAR cookbook and volunteering at local and school libraries, tutoring and teaching GED classes. Outstanding chapters include Desire Toby Sears, General Edward Hand, Mission Hills, Olathe and William Wilson. Outstanding daughters include Diane Myer, Kim Orth, Christina Culver, Janis Erland, Joy Helmer and Dixie Wantoch.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Lynda Fort

National Theme for 2010-2013: Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future. Our President General's project of restoration of the beautiful complex of buildings, support membership and training, and implement a financial grant program for historic preservation, education and patriotism. Kansas Daughters goal for these three years was \$16,302 and \$17,723 has been received to date. Forty-one chapters will be receiving their 100% certificate at the Kansas State Society State Conference in Topeka in 2013. Thank you to all chapters for their support, and also personal contributions to the Lay Light project.

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 was developed to give financial support to community projects that exemplify the mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, for the Wright Administration term. The three mission areas encompassed are Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. Four grant proposals were submitted this year to the national committee: Captain Jesse Leavenworth-Patriotism: granite memorial benches for VFW, Janelle DeFrees, Regent; Dodge City-Historic Preservation: Recording and Promoting 100 year history of Copeland, Kansas, Patricia Owens, Regent. This chapter also submitted this proposal in 2012. General Edward Hand, Historic Preservation: Restoration of 1859 Dietrich Cabin museum, Elaine Oakleaf, Regent; Sagamore-Historic Preservation/Patriotism: 9/11 Memorial Artifact, Denise Bullock, Regent. This chairman is immensely grateful for the fortitude of the chapter's members to forge through the grant process. Kansas did not receive any grants for projects over the three year term much to this chairman's disappointment.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Mary & Gayla Hoyt

NSDAR AWARDS

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Mary Hoyt, Topeka, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Kimbley Kincaid, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding
Volunteer Genealogist

Fifty-two members reported attending at least one non-DAR workshop. Sixty-three members from twenty-three chapters report being NSDAR trained genealogists. This year nine people reported taking the online genealogy education program; ten members took the Introduction course; five took the Applying Genealogy Research Techniques and two took the Advanced Problem Solving Techniques. Five of the NSDAR trained VG have been assigned to a designated chapter. Forty-seven members helped others in need of genealogy research. It was reported forty-six workshops have been presented with 491 participants. Kim Kincaid, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was submitted for Kansas Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist. Kansas daughters continue to be a vital part of membership as is evidenced in the increase of members as well as the organization of a new chapter in the DeSoto area. Keep up the good work!

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Carol Crane

NSDAR AWARD

Outstanding State Participation

Kansas had excellent participation in presenting Women's Issues to the chapters. Health Category continues to be the most popular, with sharing resources to obtain knowledge and assistance right behind. Nineteen chapters had full programs, four chapters read winning essays, and many chapters had a report at each meeting. DAR's are active in the community – the time and money expended was phenomenal. Of special interest were the many chapters that talked about getting shots for flu, pneumonia and shingles, adoption and homeschooling were discussed, and lifting techniques for caregivers. Five chapters received certificates for Outstanding Achievement: Desire Tobey Sears, General Edward Hand, Olathe, Quivira Crossing and Tomahawk Chapter. Essay winners: 1st Place in the Family Category was Terry Godfrey Healy, Polly Ogden Chapter for her topic "Our Children, Their Education, Your Responsibility." 2nd Place, Family, was Mary Margaret Warner, Quivira Crossing Chapter for "Press #6 for the Wife Line." 1st place, Health Category was Kerin Smith, Eunice Sterling Chapter, "We Can All Take Steps to Stay Safe," and 2nd Place, Health, was Katherine Lucille Campbell, Peleg Gorton Chapter, "The Pain and Cost of Healing."

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION

NSDAR AWARDS

Mary Kathryn Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills, Outstanding Service
Susan Theresa Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Jill LaBelle

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws Committee met before the 2012 State Conference and in September during the Fall Workshop to discuss bylaw changes. The proposed amendments to be considered were published in the Kansas DAR News spring 2013 issue. Voting will be held during State Conference.

CREDENTIALS

Jean Coupal-Smith

Credential forms were submitted by 46 chapters, with 180 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. Registered at conference, entitled to vote were 139. Total members and guest attending was 268. I would like to take this opportunity to remind chapters the importance of DATES that are set by our bylaws. December 1st chapter dues must be paid to the State Treasure to ensure they have voting rights. Delegates must be elected by your chapter sixty (60) days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. Credential Form must be submitted to the Credentials Chairman, State Registrar and State Treasurer no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. Delegates must have held membership in the chapter for one (1) year. All updated information is provided on the Kansas DAR website <http://www.members.kansasdar.org/> to accommodate these requirements. It is most unfortunate when these requirements have not been followed and chapters are not allowed voting privileges at State Conference. All of our members are welcome at State Conference. It has been a pleasure to serve as Credentials Chairman for the "Celebrate Freedom" Mary Frisch, State Regent administration.

Members of the Finance Committee are State Treasurer and Chairman, Marilyn Rockel; Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; and two members appointed by State Regent Mary Frisch, Kristi Kocher and Betty Hagen. The Finance Committee held regular meetings to discuss the finances of the state society including expenditures, recommendation for the budget, scholarships, certificates of deposit, the economy and the impact on KSDAR. The documents in the Safe Deposit Box have been reviewed and loaded to compact disc. The Audit 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 ststa society at state conference.

KSDAR AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**LaRae Keezer, Chairmen****March 27, 2013**

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 support documentation. We find the records to be in good order and their contents to appear reasonable with a few exceptions. These exceptions have been discussed with the State Treasurer and will be corrected.

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, 2012. 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 as noted in my comments and observations dated April 20, 2013

KANSAS CHAPEL**Kristi Kocher**

It was a delight to have the beautiful Nativity set made of Kansas wheat displayed in the Kansas Chapel throughout Continental Congress the last

week of June, 2012. This gave many visitors an opportunity to view this special work of art. It added to the peaceful atmosphere of the Chapel and made it just that much more inviting. As usual, a rose was placed on the altar in memory of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas. The State Regent and State Chaplain have begun inquiries with the National Chairman, Beautification and Grounds, concerning the cleaning, repair and/or refurbishing of the brass chandelier hanging above the chapel. These officers also recommend replacing the curtain at the front of the chapel which is worn and faded. It is a pleasure to assist in the maintenance of our lovely Kansas Chapel

KANSAS DAR LIBRARY

Patricia Owens

The committee members are State Librarian, Patricia Owens, chairman, Norma Daniels, Alice Walker, Isabel McGuire and Jacqueline Dunham. NSDAR has combined 3 committees into one. The Library, Friends of the Library and Seimes Technology. This committee awarded the following: 17 chapters received DAR Library certificates, 4 chapters received Friends of the Library certificates and 8 chapters received Seimes Technology certificates. There were 16 NSDAR Library Book Donations from Kansas. 14 programs were given on the DAR Library. The State Regent's Library Project is the NSDAR Library Book Wish List. The Library committee delivered 27 recycled medical books to the Bacone College Library. A special thanks to the Dodge City Chapter for their volunteer hours. Norma Daniels of the Dodge City Chapter has volunteered for 25 years for the KSDAR Library and served as State Librarian.

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

NSDAR

<i>American Spirit</i> , Vol 146, No's 1-6, 2012	5293
<i>Daughters of the American Revolution News Letter</i> , Vol 12, No's 1-6, 2012	5294

KSDAR

<i>Kansas DAR Newsletter</i> , Vol LIV, Issues IV& V.2012	5297
<i>Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Kansas Annual Report and Proceedings 2011-2012</i> compiled by Mary Bannister Frisch, State Regent and Kathryn Walker West, State Recording Secretary	5307
<i>Kansas Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 253. Miscellaneous</i>	

Records from Kansas. Periodicals including Marysville, Leonardville, Hartford, Olpe and Eureka, 1878-190. Compiled by Polly Odgen Chapter, Susan Metzger, Chapter Chairman, GRC. October 2012. 5311

PERIODICAL

The Treeseacher, Vol 54, No's 1-4, 2012 5298

Wagon Tracks, Santa Fe Trail Association, Vol 26,2,3,4 2012.
Donor: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter 5296

FAMILIES

The Lamar Legacy compiled by Ruth E Petrarek, December, 1985.
Donor: Anne Barbour, James Ross Chapter, August 2012 5304

Wiley Family History compiled by American Genealogical Research Institute. Publisher: Heritage Press, Inc, 1978. Donor: Anne Barbour, James Ross Chapter, August 2012 5305

STATES

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Town Meeting Records during the American Revolution, Volume I Ashford-Milford By Jolene Roberts Mullen, Heritage Books, 2011. KSDAR Library Book Fund 5302

Connecticut Town Meeting Records during the American Revolution, Volume II New Fairfield-Woodstock by Jolene Roberts Mullen, Heritage Books, 2011, KSDAR Library Book Fund 5303

KANSAS

Images of America Dodge City compiled by George Laughead, Jr., Arcadia Publishing, Charleston, South Carolina, 2012. Library Book Fund, September 2012.
Memorial: Doris M Swank from Sarah Steward Chapter. 5309

MASSACHUSETTS

Western Massachusetts Families in 1790. edited by Helen Schatvet Ullmann, CG, FASG. Publisher: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2012. KSDAR Library Book Fund, October 2012. 5310

MISSOURI

Barry County, Missouri Cemeteries, Vol II compiled by Joan Kunkel, Carthridge, MO, 1982 Donor: Anne Barbour,

<i>James Ross Chapter, August 2012.</i>	5306
<i>Gasconade City Cemetery Survey, Gasconade, Missouri</i> by Carol Crane and Steven Gove. Donor: Carol Crane, Sagamore Chapter	5295

NEW YORK

<i>Name Index to Crisfield Johnson's History of Washington County, New York, 1879. By Virginia Parrott and Marjorie Sexton, Washington County Historical Society, Fort Edward, New York, 1984. Donor: Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter, 2012</i>	5308
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RHODE ISLAND

<i>Regimental Book Rhode Island Regiment for 1781, &c; Rhode Island Sons of the American Revolution; KSDAR Library Book Fund, September 2012.</i>	5301
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VIRGINIA

<i>Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865, Volume 9, Virginia Genealogical Society. KSDAR Library Book Fund</i>	5294
<i>Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865, Volume 10, Virginia Genealogical Society. Memorial: Catherine Ellsaesser; Cimarron River Valley Chapter.</i>	5300

NSDAR LIBRARY 2012 Donor Book List

Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 5 books
Memorial: Marita Brewer Lee, Ila Rinehart Rushing, Roberta Lamb Whiting
General Edward Hand Chapter, 1 book.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Kristi Kocher

The KSDAR Nominating Committee met in Emporia, Kansas, at the Holiday Inn Express on December 7-8, 2012, to nominate the state officers for the 2013-2016 administration. In September, an introductory letter of instruction, an endorsement form and a list of duties for each officer was e-mailed to all of the Chapter Regents. It was requested that nominations be submitted to the chairman no later than November 3, 2012, to give the committee members ample time to review. Notification of the proposed nominees was sent by email to all members of the Board of Management. The

slate was also posted on the KSDAR website. The committee expresses appreciation to all Kansas Daughters who considered serving as a state officer. In addition to the chairman, those serving on this committee were: Alice Walker, Southeast District; Ginger Umscheid, Northeast District; Shirley Coupal, Northwest District and Cindy Sprenkle, Southwest District. It has been an honor to serve the State Society in this capacity.

Candidates for 2013 – 2016 KSDAR State Officers

STATE REGENT	Brenda Judd Dooley	Desire Tobey Sears	NW
VICE-REGENT	Kathryn Walker West	Captain Jesse Leavenworth	NE
CHAPLAIN	Jean Waugh Mowen	Marais des Cygnes	SE
REC. SECRETARY	Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock	James Ross	NE
COR.SECRETARY	Karen Campbell Meredith	Ephraim Basehor	NE
ORG.SECRETARY	Ellen Estes	Randolph Loving	SW
TREASURER	Dee Cossel Marshall	Abilene	NW
REGISTRAR	Mary Hoyt	Topeka	NE
HISTORIAN	Lorene Bowman Christin	Gen. Edward Hand	SE
LIBRARIAN	Lynda Drum Fort	Byrd Prewitt	SW
REPORTER	Jamie Barton	Isabella Weldin	SE

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "Celebrate Freedom"

Karen Olson
Bobbi Scritchfield
Rebecca Kline

The State Regent's Project in the Celebrate Freedom Administration raised \$19,765.25 that was divided into the areas of patriotism, education and history. Monies were raised by donations for Eagle Pins, KSDAR key chains, balloon prizes and voices. Alda Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter, made and donated the Star Quilt. Sue Houdek painted the Americana chest which was filled with DAR items donated by our State Regent and Rebecca Kline. Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing Chapter, made and donated the Eagle Quilt. **Patriotism:** The money for patriotism was distributed to NSDAR Project Patriot as follows: Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany \$3205.25; Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas \$1,220; the Clothes Closet at the Warrior Transitional Brigade at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland \$1,070; to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, \$1000; Indian CC \$70. **Education:** Kassynnee Lee of Crossnore School received \$6600 toward her college expenses as the scholarship recipient. **History:** Susan Sittenauer of Seaman High School in Topeka received a \$6,600

award as the 2013 Outstanding Teacher of American History. Thank you to all the Kansas daughters for their donations to the State Regent's Project.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "At Home on the Plains"

Shirley S. Coupal

This has been a milestone year for the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers. On the behest of the National Park Service, the Kansas State Historical Society is nominating Santa Fe Trail segments including the DAR marker if it contributes to the historical significance to the National Register of Historic Places. Honorary State Regent Shirley Coupal, because of her knowledge and research of the markers, was asked to be a consultant on this project. The trail segments are actual, still visible remnants of the trail. The DAR markers sit at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end the nominated trail segments. The Kansas Board of Review approved the nominations of Waldeck, Pawnee Creek, Wilburton, Point of Rocks, and Stateline at the Aug 9, 2012 meeting, At the Nov 3, 2012 meeting Trail Park and Indian Mound were nominated. Though the DAR marker at Indian Mound is considered non-contributing because it can't be proven how long the marker has been atop the Mound. It has to have been there at least 50-years to qualify as contributing. The Wagonbed Springs marker will be nominated on May 4, 2013. Wagonbed Springs is on the National Register of Historic Places but the marker was not included. Also, a visual inspection of the markers was done this past year and monitoring of their condition will be ongoing.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "El Cuartelejo"

Sammy Cope

**REAL ESTATE
DONATION AGREEMENT**

THIS REAL ESTATE DONATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Daughter of American Revolution, a nonprofit organization, ("Donor") located at 7827 Chadwick, Prairie Village, KS 66208, and the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, State of Kansas ("KDWPT"), located at 512 SE 25th Ave, Pratt, Kansas 67124, effective as of the last date executed by a party hereto ("Effective Date").

In consideration of the agreements contained herein, it is mutually agreed by said parties that:

1. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Donor does hereby agree to donate and convey to KDWPT, and KDWPT agrees to accept the following described real estate, being a tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of the

Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 33 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Scott County, Kansas ("Property").

2. Donor shall donate and convey quit claim deed title to the Property, to be delivered to KDWPT upon the Closing of this Agreement.

3. Title to the Property shall vest by virtue of the Deed in "Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism State of Kansas," and the Deed shall specify that KDWPT shall use the Property only for outdoor recreational purposes consistent with the mission and authority of KDWPT.

4. Donor has provided KDWPT with an informational title commitment covering the Property. KDWPT may purchase title insurance on the Property at KDWPT's expense.

5. The "Closing" of this Agreement shall occur upon completion of both (a) full execution of this Agreement, and (b) delivery to and acceptance by KDWPT of the Deed, providing the title required by the terms of this Agreement.

6. Possession shall be delivered to KDWPT at the time of Closing.

7. Prior to the Closing of the Agreement, Donor shall not sell, assign or transfer this Agreement or any interest in the Property without first obtaining the written consent of KDWPT.

8. Should any taxes or assessments on the Property become due and payable for the calendar year 2012 and all prior years, KDWPT shall pay in full as of the Closing.

9. Donor shall donate \$17,000.00 to KDWPT for stewardship of the Property, including but not limited to signage and future plans for an interpretive building at Property Site.

10. The current Daughters of American Revolution monument shall remain with the property. In the event the monument should need to be moved, KDWPT shall coordinate with Donor the process for movement and new location. Any changes to the historical monuments will need to be reviewed and approved by the Daughters of American Revolution Historian General in Washington, D.C.

11. Donor shall pay for a commemorative plaque containing a list of individuals who provided substantial donations to the care and maintenance of Property. Said plaque shall be placed upon a future building planned for the Property.

12. Donor acknowledges, through this Agreement, that no known pollution by toxic or hazardous materials or waste has occurred at the Property and there are no known tanks of any kind buried on the Property, to Donor's actual knowledge, without duty to investigate or inquire.

13. If a casualty or claim materially impacting the Property arises before the Closing of this Agreement, whether such casualty or claim results

from natural causes or otherwise, KDWPT retains the right to acquire the Property under the terms of this Agreement at its option.

14. Donor has no knowledge that any condemnation petition has been filed by any public entity regarding the Property, and the Donor has not received any notice that condemnation proceedings are contemplated by any governmental entity. In the event of filing of a condemnation petition by any other governmental entity to acquire all or any of the Property before the Closing of this Agreement, then this Agreement may, at the option of KDWPT, be either terminated in its entirety, or KDWPT may proceed to acquire the remainder of the Property not included in the condemnation petition.

15. KDWPT agrees to own, develop, maintain and manage the Property as part of its Scott State Park.

16. KDWPT shall, acknowledge Donor's stewardship and Donation of Property with a ribbon cutting ceremony at Property and an accompanying press release.

17. Any notice given pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be as follows:

To Donor:

Daughters of American Revolution
Kansas Daughters of American Revolution
Attn. Mary Frisch, State Regent
7827 Chadwick
Prairie Village, KS 66208

To KDWPT

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
ATTN: Chad Depperschmidt
Land Acquisition Manager
1020 S Kansas Ave., Ste. 200
Topeka, KS 66612

18. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and there are no representations, warranties, conditions or agreements other than those expressly set forth herein. In order to be binding, any other agreement, statement, promise, warranty or representation made by any party to this Agreement, or by any employee, officer or agent of any party, must be in writing and signed by all parties to this Agreement.

19. This Agreement shall extend to and become binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties.

20. This Agreement is subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.

21. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the donation of the Property to KDWPT is as-is, without warranty, representation or covenant of any kind by Donor.

22. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and such signature transmitted by facsimile, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

23. If any date under this Agreement on which an event is to occur or notice is to be given falls on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday, then such date shall be the first business day following such Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. Time is of the essence for the performance of every obligation of each party under this Agreement.

24. No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right it may have by reason of the default or breach of the other party shall operate as a waiver of default or breach or as a modification of this Agreement, and no such failure or delay shall prevent the exercise of any right or remedy by the first party while the other party continues to be in breach or default.

25. Each party shall, at any time and from time to time, execute, acknowledge where appropriate and deliver such further instruments and documents and take such other action as may be reasonably requested by the other in order to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement.

26. To the extent an obligation or right pursuant to this Agreement extends after the Closing, such obligation or right shall continue in full force and effect after the Closing and shall not merge with the deed.

27. The parties hereto hereby acknowledge and agree that (i) each party hereto is of equal bargaining strength, (ii) each such party has actively participated in the drafting, preparation and negotiation of this Agreement, and (iii) any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting parties shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement, or any portions hereof, or any amendments hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed their names, to be effective as of the Effective Date.

DONOR: Daughters of American Revolution

Mary B. Frisch
State Regent
FEIN: 486106934

Date

_____ Date

Sammy Cope
Honorary State Regent
FEIN: 486106934

KDWPT:

Robin L. Jennison
Secretary
Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

_____ Date

KANSAS QUITCLAIM DEED

ON THIS _____ day of _____, 2012,

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, a nonprofit organization, ("GRANTORS"), located at 7827 Chadwick, Prairie Village, KS 66208, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) do hereby quitclaim to the KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM, ("GRANTEE"), all right, title and interest to the following real estate in Scott County, Kansas., ("Property"):

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 33 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Scott County, Kansas.

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED between GRANTOR and GRANTEE that GRANTOR makes no representations, covenants or warranty of any kind whatsoever. By this instrument, the parties intend that GRANTOR releases to GRANTEE whatever interest GRANTOR may have in the above property, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Quitclaim Deed is executed under seal

On the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

GRANTOR

State of _____.

County of _____.

On the ____ day of _____, 20__, in and for the above state and county comes before me MARY FRISH, known to me or proved to be the person

named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, such person acknowledged that she is _____ of the Kansas Daughters of American Revolution and she executed said instrument for the purposes therein contained.

NOTARY PUBLIC

RESOLUTIONS

Barbara Knopke

A courtesy resolution was prepared and presented at the State Conference. It has been a pleasure to serve.

STATE AWARDS

Stacy Cope

State Awards were compiled and distributed at State Conference. This chairman compiled the list of awards for the Annual Report and Proceedings.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CONFERENCE

**Ginger Umscheid
Gayle Grape
Mary Vittorino**

The conference committee treasures the last three years of service. Our first year was met with a hasty exit and the support of the Kansas Daughters during that time cannot be measured. The support of conference treasurer Annette Schaefer and credentials chairman Jean Coupal-Smith make all functions run smoothly. The committee survived the flurry of e-mail traffic, met with Mary Frisch, Brenda Dooley, staff members of various hotels, and hosting district directors to ensure that the fall meeting and the state conference are enjoyable experiences. Planning sessions over coffee at the Umscheid home, day long printing marathons, and packing a minivan fill the days prior to state conference. Once the big day arrives, the committee opens their hearts, puts on smiles and comfy shoes to greet Kansas daughters with excitement. Serving in this capacity has been a rewarding DAR experience; it has brought a depth of understanding about DAR, the opportunity to meet almost every active Kansas daughter, and deeper love for our purpose. We thank Mary Frisch for her inspiration, providing us with confidence, and most of

all the laughs we shared and the opportunity to serve in this capacity. The joy of developing long friendships will continue.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Annette Scheaffer

**2012 State September Meeting
Treasurer's Report**

Receipts:	
Starting Balance	\$1,664.37
Adopt A Page Donations	\$1,378.00
Member Registration and Meals	<u>\$5,282.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$8,324.37</u>
Disbursements:	
Refund	\$127.00
Rule 8 monies to KSDAR Treasurer:2012 State Conference	\$1,450.00
Reimbursement for Page Room	\$48.11
Mariott Courtyard Junction City: Meals, Conf Room	\$5,587.91.63
KSDAR for Junior Donations collected	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$7,213.02</u>
Balance Forward:	\$1,111.13
Number of Meals Served:	
Dinner	133
Luncheon	<u>152</u>
Total Meals	<u>285</u>

**2013 KSDAR State Conference
Treasurer's Report**

The report was not available at press time. The basic format is provided to enable the member to record the report once it is available.

Receipts:	
Adopt A Page Donations	\$
Reimbursement for Hotel Room	\$
Member Registration and Meals	\$
Southeast District, Chapter Donations	\$
SR#8: KSDAR General Fund Start Up	\$
Other Receipts	\$
Total Receipts	<u>\$</u>

Disbursements:

Amber Room: Junior Sales/Junior Shoppe	\$
AV Equipment, Piano, Screen, Cart, Mics, Etc.	\$
Capitol Plaza: Member Meals, Etc	\$
Conference Com.: Decorations, Favors, Etc.	\$
Conference Committee: Registration, Marshal Expense	\$
Conference Printing	\$
Guests: Lodging	\$
Pages: Junior Banquet	\$
Pages: Page Room	\$
Refunds	\$
SR#8: Return of Monies to KSDAR	\$
State Regent's Expenses	\$
Other Expenses	\$
Total Disbursements	\$

Balance Forward for 2014 Conferences: \$

Number of Meals Served:

Cameo & State Chairman Luncheon
Junior Membership Banquet
Youth Award Breakfast
Chapter Regents Luncheon
State Banquet
Total Meals Served

CONFERENCE MARSHALL**Becky Hunter**

It has been a learning experience and an honor to be Marshall for SR Mary Frish's administration. Without help from Honorary State Regent, Shirley Coupal, and Honorary Vice President General, Betty McGehee, I couldn't have made it through that first year. I could never do it without the help of several members, juniors & our junior chairman. The assistance from Denise Bullock and her juniors was a blessing for me. I enjoyed visiting with everyone at the tables while waiting for the banquet lines. Thank you for your assistance, kindness & patience; Mary Frisch & Shirley Coupal.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Patricia Unruh

February 25, 2013

Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution

SW District Director, Patricia Unruh-Martha Vail Chapter

The 68th annual Fall Southwest District Meeting KSDAR was held at Junction City, Kansas, September 22, 2012. Southwest District Director, Patti Unruh, Martha Vail chapter, called the meeting to order. Annette Cook, Martha Vail chapter, gave the invocation.

Ten chapters answered roll call; 29 members present.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer, Cindy Sprenkle, Flores del Sol chapter, read the minutes of the September 10, 2011 meeting. Minutes were approved with corrections.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Sprenkle reported a beginning balance of \$249.36 September 13, 2011; dues income \$65.00; no expenses; ending balance September 20, 2012, \$314.36.

The SW District approved a motion to donate \$100.00 to the State Regent's project. Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Sprenkle will mail a check to the State Treasurer with our appreciation.

The following slate of officers was elected for the Southwest District KSDAR:

Director: Karen Rinehart (Cimarron River Valley)

Assistant Direct: Barbara Grimmett (Kanza)

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Kuhn (Eunice Sterling)

The Southwest District elected Cindy Sprenkle, Flores del Sol as representative on the State Officer Nominating Committee. Patti Unruh, Martha Vail was elected as the alternate representative.

The Southwest District will be the host district for the KSDAR State Conference in April, 2013.

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.
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DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

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- 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.

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- a. Serve in the Director's absence or inability.

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Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

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- d. Submit a financial statement to the State Treasurer by May 31.
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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

Minutes not provided

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

NAME

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OBJECT

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MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

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

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

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

Section 2: District General Fund

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

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Carol Cochran

Northeast District, KSDAR Minutes
Following the Fall Board of Management and Workshops
Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, KS
September 22, 2012

Northeast District Officers

Carol Cochran – Director

Ginger Umscheid – Asst. Director

Karen Meredith – Secretary/Treasurer

Director Carol Cochran called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Asst. Director Ginger Umscheid gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Jane Hurt, National Vice-Chairman South Central Division, Flag of the United States of America.

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 Chapter

Pat Carpenter – Registrar General – Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Kathryn West - Recording Secretary – Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Stacy Cope – State Corresponding Secretary – Betty Washington Chapter

Marlys Hankins – State Organizing Secretary – Three Trails West Chapter

Marilyn Rockel – State Treasurer – Olathe Chapter

Margaret Bates – State Registrar – Prairie Rose Chapter

National Committee Chairmen:

Stacy Cope – Women’s Issues – Betty Washington Chapter

Margaret Bates – Volunteer Information Specialist – Prairie Rose Chapter

National Vice Chairmen:

Pat Carpenter – Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission – Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Jane Hurt – South Central Division, Flag of the United States of America – Shawnee Mission Chapter

Chelsea Carpenter – South Central Division Junior Membership – Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Mrs. Cochran asked the Northeast District members present to extend a warm welcome to the newest chapter, Ephraim Basehor, which was organized April 21, 2012, and Karen Meredith, Organizing Regent. State Organizing Secretary Marlys Hankins reminded the chapters present that Ephraim Basehor is a new chapter with very little funds. She suggested that the chapters might consider giving them a little assistance financially. If so, donations should be sent directly to the chapter.

Mrs. Cochran appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of today's meeting: Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing Chapter; Eleanor Zuvanich, Three Trails West Chapter; and Muriel Morgan, Topeka Chapter.

Roll Call was answered by 15 Regents, one Vice Regent and 40 members for a total of 56 present, and a quorum was declared. Also present were one associate member of Three Trails West and two members at large for a total of 59.

The minutes of the 2011 meeting were not read as they had been approved by a committee consisting of Patricia Charlesworth, Olathe Chapter; Dorothy Godding, Wyandot Chapter; and Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Chapter.

Mrs. Cochran asked Pam Kelley, Organizing Regent for the new chapter at DeSoto, Kansas, to stand and be recognized.

Secretary/Treasurer Karen Meredith read a note from State Regent Mary Frisch thanking the District for its donation to the State Regent's Project.

Mrs. Cochran gave a report on her term as Northeast District Director.

Mrs. Meredith reported a balance of \$112.70 in the NE District Treasury. At this meeting dues from chapters and members collected totaled an additional \$152.00 with two chapters yet to forward their dues.

Unfinished Business

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission Chapter, reported the following nominations for Northeast District Officers for 2013-2016: District Director – Marilyn Rockel, Olathe Chapter; Assistant Director – Eleanor Zuvanich, Three Trails West Chapter, and Secretary-Treasurer – Linda Combs – Quivira Crossing Chapter.

Mrs. Cochran called for nominations from the floor for each office. As there were none, each of the nominees was approved. The elected officers will be installed at the 2013 State Conference.

New Business

Mrs. Cochran opened the floor for nominations for a Northeast District member to serve on the State Nominating Committee. Ginger Umscheid and Marlys Hankins were nominated. They were asked to leave the room for the

vote. By standing vote Mrs. Umscheid was elected. The floor was then opened for nomination of an alternate. Marlys Hankins and Shari Johnson were nominated. They left the room, and by standing vote Mrs. Hankins was elected.

Ginger Umscheid moved that Northeast District donate \$50 to Ephraim Basehor Chapter. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Umscheid moved that Northeast District donate \$25 to the C.A.R. State President's Project. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Announcements

Mary Cutting reminded members of the Parade of Heroes October 18, 6:30 p.m. at Village West Legends.

Denise Bullock announced that Wreaths Across America ceremonies will take place December 15 at most National cemeteries. Information and starting times can be found at the web site wreathsacrossamerica.org.

Pat Godding invited all to come to the Grinter Old Fashioned Family Fall Festival at Grinter Place, 1400 S. 78th St., Kansas City, Kansas September 29-30, 2012.

Shari Johnson announced that if invited she would come to chapter meetings between now and April to show the Young Associates jewelry.

Pat Owens, State Librarian, thanked the chapters for helping her receive a certificate for the 93 books Kansas chapters donated to the DAR Library.

With no further business or announcements, the benediction was given by Assistant Director Ginger Umscheid.

Meeting adjourned approximately 2:45 p.m.

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

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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.

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a. Serve in the Director's absence or inability to fulfill her duties

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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.

Revised September 10, 2011

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Pamela Hennigh

Minutes not provided.

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

NAME

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OBJECT

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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

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

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OFFICERS

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Standing Rules

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

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Floy Bowers

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

It is with great pleasure that I report the activities and accomplishments of the Abilene Chapter. Outstanding programs included: History of the KSDAR, Scholarship Winners' Essays, Outstanding Woman – Osa Johnson, History of George Rogers Clark, Weapons of the American Revolution, the Artistry and History of Quilts, Membership Drive program presented by Shirley Coupal which included the completion of an on-line application of a prospective member who was in attendance at the meeting, and a power point presentation on Arlington National Cemetery by our Vice-Regent. Our chapter continues to enjoy excellent public relations in the media including meeting announcements and summaries. Our treasurer continues to assist our chapter officers with on-line reporting. As my final year in this office comes to a close, I salute my officers, committee chairpersons, and members for their tireless work and support over the past three years and for the honor of serving as their Regent.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

The Boy Scouts of Marysville gave an informative program on The Flag of the United States of America and answered our questions. Donita Cohorst shared her cookbook collection and the History of American Cookbooks. Sharon King gave a program on her vacation, "Summer in New England", that included Cape Cod, Plymouth Rock, Aquidneck Island (where the family homes are located), Newport, and the Prescott Farm where British General Prescott was captured during the Revolution. Charlie and Mary Weichert members of the OCTA, gave a program about Quantrill's Raids in Kansas. In November the chapter watched a DVD "Vietnam Veteran's Legacy" that featured photos, videos and personal stories of fourteen from the 172nd Transportation Company. In December we celebrated 75 years of Junior Membership with a cupcake party at Susan Etelamaki's home. She provided frosting and cupcakes that members decorated and distributed to local care homes. A tour of the Historical St. Bridget's Church was enjoyed by all in April. A major project was applying for a historical grant for the Waterville Opera House. The application will be resubmitted once more local money has been received.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

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 Herkimer diamonds, Native American jewelry, military service, researching items in our family's history, and postcards from the past. We continue to focus more time on our committees, which has been very educational for us. Our Constitution chairman put together fantastic Constitution Week displays and radio/tv spots. We honored a dear member, Mary Robinson, with a grave marker ceremony. We are continuing to help several ladies finish their paperwork for membership. We are preparing for our second Genealogy Workshop, and we hope to provide assistance to our local community as well as hopefully get the information out for potential members. 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

Diane Myer

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Recipe for a Good DAR Chapter: 1 cup of concern for Environment. The Betty's plant trees, butterfly gardens, put out bird feeders, recycle, reuse shopping bags and carpool. 67,121 ounces of Every Name Indexing. 1 pkg. Historical Preservation. Chapter members have donated funds for the Black Jack Battlefield, Kansas Historical Museum and the President General's Fund. 2 liters Literacy. 95% of our chapter reads to their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. 1 cup Constitution Week. A Constitution Week Proclamation was read, flag brochures handed out and cookies were served at the Douglas County Naturalization Ceremony, Fifth graders received Preamble to the Constitution bookmarks. 1 stick Service for Veterans. Fall Harvest Boxes and lots of cupcakes were made and delivered, members served at American Legion functions, the VA Carnival and BINGO Luncheon at the Eisenhower VA Hospital. Mix the above with 1 pinch of Protocol and 3 cups DAR Hugs. Flavor with Carefully Chosen Advice. Lightly fold in equal parts Tolerance and Patience. Sprinkle with Junior Members. Pour with Historical Reverence into Genealogical molds and let bake until matured. Turn out on the surface of society, humbly educating and preserving Patriotism for all Americans.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Catherine Fowler

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

The three-year administration of Mary Frisch has seen continuous growth for our Chapter. Threatened with automatic disbandment with only 12 members, our local members held a workshop directed by Martha Vail Chapter members, that has yielded six members, participation by those new members that has inspired the rest of us to step up to meet the challenge. Presently we have our first Essay submitted to the chapter on "What Patriotism means to

me” from our area high school students. We have had 100% participation in the President General’s Project, one member attended Continental Congress and two members will attend the State Conference. We have six new member’s papers ready for approval, which doubles our 2010 membership. Thank you to all KSDAR officers who have assisted and encouraged us.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth

Janelle DeFrees

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Level One

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

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

LITERACY PROMOTION

Second Place, Janelle D. DeFrees – Outstanding Service of a Member

South Central Division Awards

LITERACY PROMOTION

First Place, Janelle D. DeFrees, Outstanding Service of a Member

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Kimbley Kincaid, Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist

Captain Jesse Leavenworth added 23 new members by application including 5 Juniors. Members Alice Hall and Kim Kincaid provided superior lineage research. Janelle DeFrees expanded Literacy Promotion, adding a new program and new school. Sherry Alford and Lisa Gray kept veteran’s activities on track. Beth Kelloff inspired all with a Chapter quilt project. The Chapter: submitted a Constitution week Proclamation to Leavenworth’s mayor with media coverage, sponsored a JROTC Bronze medal plus six other awards and a DAR Good Citizen. Chapter members made quilts and blankets for Leavenworth VA veterans, participated in: Leavenworth VA’s Summer fest, a July 4th “Read the Declaration of Independence Aloud” initiative, a grave marking in Mission Kansas, the Shawnee Indian Fall Festival, the Memorial Day Ceremony and Wreaths Across America at Leavenworth National Cemetery, supported; Nickels for Chemawa, a Naturalization Ceremony and donated a Unites States Flag. Lisa Gray hosted a successful Summer Social for new and prospective members. State Regent Mary Frisch delivered our September program and joined us in the Veteran’s Day Parade. Member Kathryn West joined in laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during Continental Congress. State Conference Pages: Shannon Duckworth, Jenae’ Walker, Molly Hadfield and Catherine Lees.

NSDAR Awards**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****South Central Division Awards****LITERACY PROMOTION****First Place, Outstanding Service of a Chapter**

Cimarron River Valley Chapter held two local genealogy workshops, in May and October to assist ladies with their research, which resulted in 10-12 in attendance at each workshop. There are five ladies close to completing documentation to submit applications. Our Regent has completed the DAR Online Genealogy Course 1. Programs were on Colonial Hearth Cooking, Women Airforce Service Pilots, and War of 1812 and are only a few of the great programs we have each year. Three members attended State Conference in Topeka and three members attended Fall Workshop in Junction City. Our Chapter hosted the first dinner meeting for newly formed Sons of the American Revolution Chapter, Colonel John Seward. We had our first annual DAR and SAR Christmas Brunch with spouses and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, who came in period attire. Our Chapter has one Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope.

NSDAR Awards**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Three****Report not provided****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two**

Council Oak Chapter has continued with the Literacy Program with the donations of books to Care and Share of Council Grove area Christmas giving. This past year Polly Ogden and Emporia Chapters joined in a salad luncheon.

The program for that meeting was by member Mikki Bowman who had been an overseas member in England when she was working for the federal government. She also shared her duties of that job and interesting and important personalities that she met/worked with in England and Washington, D.C. A History/Mystery meeting resulted in members' carpooling to the Wabaunsee County Museum and lunch in Alma. Several members had connections to items and families represented in the museum's collection of artifacts. Three members and a sister attended the Fall Board of Management program to hear John Timothy of Bacone. We had the county Clerk, Michelle Garrett, present election information in November. The anniversary/ Christmas luncheon was held at the Hays House. Members attended the state conference. A float honoring Korean Vets was entered in the Washung Day Parade after the Flag raising ceremony at Madonna Park held earlier in the day.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Ruth Pruitt

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Sponsoring 10 or more schools

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Diana Crouch, Website of the Month January 2013

Courtney Spalding chooses a few projects each year and tries to do them well, a favorite being a float in the local Fourth of July parade. This year the float featured the centennial of women's suffrage in Kansas, the eighth state to allow women to vote. A picture was in "With the Chapters" in the Daughters Newsletter. Our chapter served refreshments at FHSU's annual Ben Franklin Papers Day, an educational program held during Constitution Week for area fifth graders. Additionally, we recognized the event's essay contest winners and their parents, at a chapter meeting. Forty people attended a workshop presented by Shirley Coupal, resulting in one new member and several prospective members. The chapter website was the NSDAR website of the month for January. Six gallons of used batteries were submitted by members and disposed of at the local site for hazardous materials. Good Citizen activities were rewarded with an NSDAR certificate. Programs featured local cemeteries, our DAR patriots, Chapter Good Citizen and portrayal of Mary Custis Lee, wife of Robert E. Lee and Great Granddaughter of Martha Washington. It has been an honor to have served as Chapter Regent for two terms with members who eagerly serve NSDAR.

NSDAR Awards**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

Retha Blecha, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

The focus of our chapter was increasing membership, and in particular, Jr. Membership. To fulfill our goal, our chapter corresponded with current members, near and far, asking if they had any relative that would like to fill out application papers. Our members also worked at being "seen" at community events, and volunteered at many patriotic and community activities. Our chapter is proud of the patriotic Quilt of Valor that our members made and donated to the Veterans Hospital in Grand Island, Nebraska. We sponsored radio spots for Constitution and American History Weeks, rang bells across America, and had two Proclamations read during American Indians week. Supplies were collected for the Veterans Hospitals, and we participated in literacy programs, helping with reading, shelving books and donating books. Our programs were varied and included tours of local historical places and a lesson on e-Membership. 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.

NSDAR Awards**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

First Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Outstanding Chapter Achievement

Norma Jane Daniels has 25 years of service to the Kansas DAR Library. 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 participating in four veteran appreciation events distributing gift bags, cards and the area youth's collection of Christmas gifts, handmade cards and crafts. The Junior Members honored 21 Women Veterans with gifts and certificates of appreciation. Also participated in "Wreaths across America" honoring Civil War Veterans. Numerous items were taken to the DAV and the VA in Wichita, Kansas. Patricia Owens served as State Librarian officer and Chairman of the DAR Library Committee. Jacqueline Dunham served as South Central chairman of the Junior American Citizen's Contest. Jacqueline Dunham received a first Place NSDAR awards certificate for the most JAC publicity inches. 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.

EMPORIA - Emporia

Martha Hager

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

The year, 2012, was a historic one for the Emporia Chapter as we celebrated our 100th year of existence. After starting our meetings in September with a birthday party celebration, we continued with interesting and informative meetings. "Colorful Characters of the Constitutional Convention", and "The Forgotten President", were two of our programs along with a guest speaker on Identity Theft. In November, four members rode in the Veteran's Day Parade here in Emporia, the host city of Veteran's Day. In December, we enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon and shared "Christmas Traditions of our Heritage". We have continued our tradition of honoring our Good Citizen Award winner with a luncheon and presentation of award and monetary amount. We will continue our spring events by hosting Council Oaks and Polly Ogden chapters with a salad and sandwich luncheon, special guest speaker, Susan Metzger, and then a tour of the historic Howe House. In May, we will be honored with a program on "Mothers of Presidents", and hold our planning meeting in June. We have had an enjoyable and memorable year. We feel that we have accomplished much in the fields of conservation, literacy, and genealogy. Our chapter has welcomed two new members this year and have been saddened by the loss of two of our members. We have one application pending.

NSDAR Awards**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Patricia Black, Second Place, Art & Sculpture-Watercolor

Ephraim Basehor Chapter, NSDAR organized April 21, 2012 with 16 members: Nadine Baker, Beth Baker, Pat Ann Black, Claudia Boling, Jane Brandenburg, Connie Caldwell, Marki Crabtree Carla Crawford, Virginia Enquist, Any Hargrave, Virginia Kaneen, Karen Meredith, Peregrine McCroskey, Tamara Miller, Jean Pinick and Karen Piper. Organizing Officers were: Regent, Karen Meredith; Vice Regent, Tamara Miller; Chaplain, Claudia Boling; Secretary, Jane Brandenburg; Treasurer, Karen Piper; Registrar, Jean Pinick; Historian, Markie Crabtree; and Librarian, Virginia Enquist. By December 31, 11 charter members had been added: Mary Ellen Ballard, Bertha Hachinsky, Alberta Irwin, Brittan Laney, Ruth Laney, Constance Putthoff, Kara Reed, Pamela Ruth, Patricia Stapleton, Valerie Sullivan and Judith Ward. Chapter activities: Six members attended State Conference for new chapter recognition, supported two Naturalization ceremonies, placed a poster at Basehor Library commemorating Constitution Week, co-hosted bingo party at VA Care Center, three members attended the VA Hospital kitchen's Food Safety class, two members attended the presentation at Mahaffie Farmstead pertaining to Santa Fe Trail marking, two members knitted helmet liners for Project Patriot. Programs included: Leader of Leavenworth C.A.R. chapter, a Witch in the Family, Development of Thanksgiving in America, and toured Basehor Museum.

ESTHER LOWREY – Independence**Gayleen Sullivan****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One**

Esther Lowrey added three members to our Chapter. Two high school seniors will benefit from the Chapter's Lena Frye Merritt Scholarship. New member, Tina Swyers, presented a program on her ancestry entitled "Secrets. Joyce Long, educator and author, brought her research and book, "You Be The Judge" - who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance, for a luncheon and meeting. Mary Frisch, KSDAR State Regent, honored our Chapter in November with a

visit and presentation on the Kansas Chapel at Constitution Hall in D.C. The luncheon/meeting was held at the Independence Historical Museum where our State Regent was most interested in some of the items relating to Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey, first President General from west of the Mississippi and a member of this chapter. Col. (R) Bud Totten, gave his perspective of our Nation's Defense Policies. February's meeting involved participants in the American History Essay contest. Many of our members volunteer their time at the new Family Research Center and provide private research for prospective members. We celebrate the 4th of July celebration by participation in parades. All members recycle, conserve, plant and try to improve our environment through their efforts. Our chapter continues to have Indian, National Defense, and Kansas "Moments" at each meeting.

EUNICE STERLING- Wichita

Kerin Smith

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Eunice Sterling Chapter reported 793 points on our Chapter Achievement, many gained from 11 new members, 7 of whom are juniors. We held brief induction services for all who attended when their papers were accepted, and each was presented with a membership packet containing her yearbook plus information about NSDAR and the insignia. We were happy to support the President General's project with a \$1,000 donation for restoration of the Lay Lights. Eight members attended the State Conference, and three were delegates to Continental Congress. Member Dorthea Corrigan's hand-made quilt was national winner in the American Heritage Fiber Arts contest and was displayed at both the State and Continental Conferences. A particularly nice event was our spring tour to visit the various markers and monuments our chapter has placed over the years. Several carloads of members attended, including two of our juniors, and we enjoyed lunch together afterward. We supported the Nickels for Chemawa School project and collected cash, box-tops, and labels for other DAR schools. At our Christmas party, we filled a gift box for an airman in Afghanistan and packed gifts for Transitional Living Center patients at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center.

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

We began with a membership tea with 17 prospective members attending. We support veterans through donations of items for the Wichita Veteran's Stand Down and a member volunteers weekly at the VA. At our Christmas Luncheon, donations of socks were taken for distribution at the VA Clothes Closet. We donated 60 toiletry gift bags for women patients at the VA. The chapter sent coupons to a military base in Japan totaling \$74, 500.00. We participated in three parades this year in Derby, Haysville and Cheney. The chapter presented three Good Citizen Awards, one Community Service Award, and one Conservation Award this year. Three ROTC awards were also presented to high school seniors. We presented two flags that were flown over our Nation's Capital - one to Derby High School at the ROTC ceremony honoring Col. James Wohlwend, who retired from the school district and the other to an elementary school in Haysville. Graduating seniors from Haysville-Campus and Derby High schools all received pocket Constitutions. Monthly chapter programs included "Public Relations and Media" by Stephanie Bergmann, KSN TV; "Weather with a Twist" by Ross Janssen, KWCH TV; "Keeping You Safe", SG County Sheriff officer; "Researching at LDS Libraries" by Judy Johnstone; and "Junior Membership" by Jamie Barton.

FORT LARNED – Larned**Merlene Baird**

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Three

Fort Larned Chapter has had a great year of activities in 2012-2013. The chapter has worked to get new members and is currently waiting on lineage proof documents for 2 new applicants. A coloring contest of Kansas History was held for First, Second, Third, and Fourth grade students in Larned. Winners and participants received certificates and winners also received a cash prize. The chapter supported the plan to build a Large Veterans Memorial in Larned that is being constructed beginning in 2013. The highlight of this year was special celebration for long time members of the chapter. Those in attendance with the longest membership were Eleanor Miller, member since 1956, June McConnaughay, since 1962 and Ona Cross, since 1969. Wilma Fraser was also honored for her 100th birthday. Fort Larned Chapter has

participated in two parades in Larned during the year. The chapter hosted a visiting volunteer genealogist from Colorado DAR for a workshop in Larned on Genealogy. The new Regent elected is Donna Campbell.

FOUR WINDS - Garnett

Alice Walker

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Three

It has been difficult to get all our usual projects done as only 11 of 22 members can sometimes attend meetings with many having severe health problems this year. President General Wright asked that each chapter add five new members during her term; we have, though only one is active. We currently have two applications in D.C. Our big project is replacing the flags and we are hoping to finish by Memorial Day 2013. In 1976, Four Winds members hand sewed 10, 5 x 9 ft Revolutionary flags marked in honor of their revolutionary ancestors for the Garnett Cemetery Avenue of Flags. After all these years, they are no longer repairable. We voted to use our money to buy replacement revolutionary flags in honor of those ancestors as the cemetery officials like those flags. Because our money is limited our CAA level will drop from the usual 2 to level 3. We continue supporting the Good Citizen and the American History Essay contests with a Guest Day with parents and siblings of the winners invited. We have a Flag Award Day in June. Last year a navy vet member showed how the American Flag is folded. We look forward to better health.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa

Elaine Oakleaf

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
South Central Division Awards
AMERICAN INDIANS
Outstanding Chapter Report
COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Elaine Oakleaf, Best Publicity of Commemorative Events

The Chapter participated in significant programs and activities including the Haskell Indian Nations University Cultural Arts Center and Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics; Miniature Art Display and American Heritage

exhibits at the Swan River/Miami County Historical Museum; plus, a bus tour to view Quilt Block Designs painted on barns throughout rural Franklin County. An outstanding program featured the November tribute to Veterans. The chapter honored five veterans who had served the nation during WWII, Korean War, Viet Nam, and the Iraq War. The program featured Frankie, the service dog who aids retired Army Staff Sergeant Allen Hill, who suffers from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The chapter traveled to Hope Cemetery in Ottawa to place flowers and Flags of the United States of America at four grave-sites, two who were veterans of the War of 1812 and two who served in the Civil War. Special projects included: assisting the Chapter Chaplain, Cara Polsley to go to Continental Congress as a page and the KSDAR Outstanding Junior-2012; honoring the Lone Elm CAR Chapter by donating money for one dog in the KSCAR State President's Project; and collecting Dollars for Tamassee to be presented by Chapter Vice Regent, Dee Ellen Kruzel, during her tour of the school in November.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Marsha Magley

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Three

Report not provided

ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta

Jamie Barton

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Isabella Weldin Chapter continues to serve 'God, Home and Country' in various ways. We volunteer at local schools, collect labels, boxtops and stamps for schools and veteran organizations. During the year we collected more than \$8000 worth of coupons which were sent overseas to military bases. Members supported the President General's and the State Regent's projects and the DAR Juniors with donations and purchases. Our Regent is serving her final year as State Vice Chairman, Junior Sales. We supported the DAR schools, donated items and money to the Dole VAMC and Fort Dodge Soldier's Home, and provided comfort items to a local homeless shelter. In honor of 2012 Arbor Day, two trees were planted at the Augusta Jim Brown Park. In the spring, we toured the Sedgwick County Historical Museum after enjoying a

lunch together. 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

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Level One

James Ross, Shawnee, Kansas, was proud to recognize and celebrate the life of Sarah Ruddell Davis, daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier Archibald Ruddell. A plaque mounted on an obelisk was dedicated in her memory at the Shawnee Methodist Mission Cemetery where she is buried. We were honored to have Kansas State Regent Mary Frisch and State Chaplain Kristi Kocher in attendance as well as other State Officers. SAR chapters Monticello and Delaware Crossing participated with their color guards and the Drums of Freedom. Several guests and chapters joined us for a celebration tea. During the past DAR year we welcomed six new members to the chapter and more are on the way! Attendance and participation of our current members has increased. James Ross enjoys honoring and serving our Veterans at Bingo, the June Carnival and Wreaths Across America, hosting receptions at Naturalization ceremonies, celebrating Constitution Week and commemorative events. Fundraising this year has been fun and profitable and has enabled us to support more needs. Our programs and speakers have been varied and entertaining. James Ross looks forward with enthusiasm to continuing the friendship, service, commitment and ideals of NSDAR.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville

Diane George

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
South Central Division Awards
AMERICANISM COMMITTEE
Melissa Wilmoth, Outstanding Report

Jane Dean Coffey members completed restoration of the flagpole in historic Elmwood Cemetery. The flagpole was painted and roses planted at the base. New lighting for the pole was provided as was a new flag. Members conducted a flag raising ceremony. Members donated items and \$150 to the Robert J. Dole Veterans hospital in Wichita. Other projects include: decorating

our first Christmas parade float (receiving fifty dollars for the entry into the Christmas parade); Constitution Week displays; receiving a proclamation from City Commission declaring November as National American Indian Heritage month; participating in the Buffalo Nickel Challenge; having a booth and bake sale during Dalton Defender Days; Good Citizens contest, American History contest. Members also printed chapter t-shirts in an effort to gain new members. We had many interesting programs this year. During our November meeting, members purchased over \$200 from the Junior Shop. Chapter member Melissa Wilmoth continues to organize a CAR Chapter. Membership continues to grow with several prospective members attending meetings. Members documented over 186 hours for veterans and active military, 50 hours to church activities, 264 hours visiting the sick and 434 hours for other activities.

JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM – DeSoto

Pamela Kelley

What an exciting first three months! With the wonderful guidance of State Regent, Mary Frisch, and State Organizing Regent, Marlys Dees, the John & Hattie Possum Chapter was organized in less than six months on February 2, 2013. Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing Regent, swore in the organizing chapter officers, Pam Kelley-Regent, Brenda West-Vice Regent, Treasurer-Cindy St. John, Recording Secretary-Judy Siscoe, Chaplain-Debi Price, Beverly Jones-Corresponding Secretary, Carol Coffman-Registrar and Dott West-Historian. This group of ladies quickly volunteered to chair committees. We may be small, but all are very willing to contribute their talents and work hard to make this chapter a success. Their enthusiasm is wonderful is infectious and I could not be more proud to be associated with these ladies. We meet the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at the DeSoto Christian Church. There are approximately six prospective members we are working with to complete their papers. Our goal is to have a minimum of 20 members by the end of 2013. The major goal for this year is to make gold honor roll! Thanks to everyone!

JOHN ATHEY – Oakley

Sharon Maurath

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

John Athey meets in five different counties. We admitted four new members in December 2012 which brings our membership up to 21 with one

more that is verified and there are three sisters on the last leg of gathering their data. We meet four times a year and at each meeting we read Constitution, Conservation, Indian, and Heritage minutes. Then we have five committee reports on NSDAR committees. This has helped us understand the magnitude of the work our national organization does. We presented a skit from the NSDAR programs, "Four Lady's Journey to America in the 1620's." Two of our ladies dressed in period costumes of the times. Constitution Week we contacted one class and presented handouts. We made posters to put in each of the county libraries promoting DAR. Our regent and a guest attended the spring and fall conferences and our regent attended the 121st Continental Congress which was the first time our chapter has been represented in many years. We always have a session on women's health at each of our meetings, book reports and stories about women in history. Our members are dedicated to recycling.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Barbara Stodgell

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

This year the John Haupt Chapter focused on the community. One of the significant services in Topeka is the Veterans Administration's hospital. We examined the issues of the homeless veteran and their families. At one of our meetings we had a speaker from the VA hospital who presented their plan to construct a series of town houses on the VA grounds for veterans. The goal of this program is eventual independent living and eventual self support. The members of the John Haupt Chapter are assessing ways in which we can support this unique program. Individual members have donated books, clothing and volunteer services to the hospital. We also considered the impact of poverty in Topeka, and had a speaker from Doorstep, a social service agency, who spoke on services in our city that available to the poor. Many of our members support such program through financial, clothing and food donations. Our chapter has also made financial donations to such service organizations. We also took an opportunity to learn more about our government and studied the legislative process.

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

At our March meeting our program was "The Birthplace of Women's Rights" presented by Margery Frusher. In April Carolyn Thompson presented the program about the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence. The NSDAR has a collection of signatures of all the signers. Regent, Susan Keith, received eight awards at State Conference. October 15, 1937, was the founding day of Jonathan Gilbert Chapter. We celebrated the 75th anniversary of our chapter at our meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Barnard Library in LaCrosse. A history of the chapter was given using founder, Barbara Grass's recollections. The Rush County News took a picture for the paper to commemorate the 75th. In November the National Defense report was read provided by the State American Indian- Chairman, Bonnie Ruff. She recounted that our Ambassador J. Christopher Stephens, who was killed in Libya was a member of the Chinook Indians and a direct descendant of Chief Comcomly, a friend of Lewis and Clark. Each member brought old Christmas cards and ornaments. There was also a gift exchange of ornaments. In December we gained a new member Wilma "Billie" North. She was so pleased to be a member. On January 3, 2013, she died.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

2012 was a busy year for the ladies of the Kanza Chapter. Our projects included sending two boxes of candy and Valentines to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. We also mailed packages to military personnel. Our ladies sent a total of \$235 to DAR schools to be used as needed. We observe Constitution week with articles in county newspapers, signs on area banks, and the ringing of the antiques bell by STARS students (our after-school program). We had a great conversation meeting at Quivira National Wildlife refuge presented by Barry Jones on the birds that frequent the area. We were honored to give a lovely quilt to the Quilt of Valor program which recognizes veterans. We also gave money to Fort Dodge Home for Veterans to be used where needed. We presented a flag to Kenwood Nursing Home and had our meeting afterward with a member who resides there. We sponsored a National DAR winner of a

\$5,000 medical scholarship, Cale Hildebrand. We sponsored a Good Citizen in the state contest and had a first place winner in the history contest. Alda Hildebrand had a quilt in the American Heritage contest.

LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center

Rebecca Hunter

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

In a short year, I am very proud of what our chapter has accomplished. Our chapter regent attended the Fall Board of Management & State Conference. Martha Smith worked with Quilts of Valor on delivering over 500 quilts made by quilters across the state & nation to Ft Riley for the returning arrival of a platoon. Our chapter participated in the Vietnam half scale traveling wall that was in Valley Center in October 2012. We even had prospective members participating in this event. In May we traveled to Wanda Hackney's gravesite for a DAR memorial. We also toured the Cherokee Strip museum, learned that sometimes GPS or Siri leads you down the wrong path. This year we have added three new members, with prospects of six new members for 2013. In October we donated the Women in the American Revolutionary War books to the Valley Center Library in memory of Wanda Hackney, with instructions for return of books if they are disposed of in the future. September brought our annual fundraiser, every member of our chapter donated 2 hours of time for this event & Good Citizenship Winner. December was our annual Christmas dinner with our spouses or companion

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell

Kathleen Mai

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Report not provided

NSDAR Awards**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

Jean Waugh Mowen, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Marais des Cygnes Chapter had an outstanding year. Several new members joined us and we have outgrown our meeting place with 25 to 30 members and guests attending each month. We look forward to welcoming our prospective members whose papers are in the works. Our Chapter participated in parades and other community activities such as Kansas Day Celebrations, Veteran's Day events and historical encampments. We serve our community with our conservation efforts and earn money collecting aluminum cans to fund our Good Citizenship Awards. We serve our veterans by sending clothing and supplies overseas and locally. Several of our members are crocheting helmet liners for the soldiers. We honored our deceased daughters by placing bouquets at their graves on Memorial Day. Our Officers and Committee members work hard to make our meetings lively and informative. The President General's Message, a National Defense report, a Constitutional minute and an Indian minute are presented at each meeting. We have had very informative and entertaining programs arranged by our Vice-Regent. We are looking forward to our visit with Mary Banister Frisch, Kansas.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita**Joyce Madden****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One**

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter held monthly meetings preceded by lunch and followed by the program and business meeting. Our Registrar was kept busy with six new members and four transfers. Interesting programs included such topics as new developments in education, the United States Constitution, and the history of local historic places supposedly haunted. Attempting to make our chapter friendlier, we have two members who decorate tables and have us "draw" for seating. This helps us get better acquainted with both old and new members. We participated in the ROTC program and a Revolutionary Veterans Memorial service, but our major project /was the local Stand Down for Homeless and At-Risk Veterans. Our chairman worked tirelessly and involved the entire chapter. For more information on

this project, see page 37 of the last (January-February) Daughter's Newsletter. Because of our Regent's illness, I have struggled to replace her. Thanks to the cooperation of other officers, I feel the chapter has managed quite well. I truly look forward to serving for the remainder of this term.

MARTHA VAIL – Kingman

Annette Cook

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Patricia Unruh, Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

The Martha Vail Chapter has had quite a productive year. Chapter members donated stamps to the Veteran's Stamp Project, donated items to the Junior Shoppe, 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 donated items for the Homeless Veterans Stand-Down. Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements and displays at libraries, schools and workplaces. Our chapter has three prospective members and we are currently working on their applications to become members. Chapter officers have attended both the 2012 September Fall Meeting as well as our State Conference. 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

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Sponsoring 10 or more schools

The Mary Wade Strother Chapter celebrated its 90th birthday in October 2012. We are glad as a chapter to reach this milestone. We had a productive year recognizing five Good Citizens, donating \$200 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee & nearly \$1,000 worth of goods and contributions to the Topeka VA Hospital at Christmas, along with having many excellent programs-- The War of 1812, learning of our member's church histories from two different churches, our chapter namesake's life story, and Count Kosciuszko among them, and an entry into the American Heritage Art Contest in sculpture. We continued our annual recognition of a ROTC student from St

John's Military Academy for National Defense, celebrating Constitution Week, and sending box tops and soup labels to the DAR schools. We had members in attendance at the 2012 State Conference where we received numerous awards and at the State September Meeting in Junction City. But our biggest achievement for the 2012 year was welcoming nine new members and only having two deaths. Several of these new members will take office in June as part of the new officer slate. We consider these nine women a great investment in our future.

MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission

Roberta Scritchfield

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Mary Kathryn Bannister Frisch, Outstanding Service

Mission Hills Chapter happily welcomed six new members in 2012. This chapter actively pursues patriotic service, partnering with Quivira Crossing to provide punch and cookies at receptions for newly naturalized citizens and their families. The Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center benefitted from a Bingo Party, their Annual picnic with this chapter's participation, and the donated 36 pounds of coffee, 32 calendars, books, magazines, games and personal care items from this chapter. Nine chapter members participated in a Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Leavenworth National Cemetery. This chapter is charitable. Many coats for homeless veterans were purchased through this chapter's donation. 48 books were donated to Operation Breakthrough, helping underprivileged children. Money for two benches at the Equestrian Center at Crossnore School was given. A plaque on each bench notes they were in memory of Dr. Phyllis Crain, who was Crossnore's director since 1999, and who died July 18, 2012. This chapter enjoyed a visit by Alexandra Frisch, the KSCAR president. She promoted her project, the Pet Nurturing Program, for the cottage dogs at Crossnore School. All members receive a birthday card each year and chapter newsletters. Mission Hills Chapter is patriotic, fun, friendly and generous.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott

Sandra Rylander

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

As we began our 101st year, we concentrated on increasing our membership by making our chapter visible in the community. We've had articles in the local papers each month regarding our monthly meetings, the Patriot's Project, and the Bacone DAR School. This year, we sent articles to the Kansas Soldiers Home in Ft. Dodge, KS as part of our Project Patriot, mailed Campbell's soup labels to the Bacone DAR School, and collected box tops for education. It was a privilege for members to participate in the Naturalization and Immigration ceremony welcoming 84 new citizens to America. Our chapter handed out flag code cards to each immigrant. One of the interesting programs presented this year was "Preserving quilts and antique linens". Another interesting program was on the DAR schools. We have one accepted new member and three more submitted applications on which more information has been requested. Our new year looks bright and we are anticipating a growing membership and 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

South Central Division Awards

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Alice J. Bachand, First Place, Outstanding State Report

Nathan Edson Daughters continued to meet at various venues in Cloud and Clay counties. Programs included: Civil War in Kansas given by a Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area representative, American Revolutionary War Memorial in Wichita, and a tour of "The Way We Worked" Smithsonian exhibit at the Orphan Train Museum in Concordia, Kansas. The annual Flag Day field trip in June was historic places in Cloud County which included the Brown Grande Theatre and St. Joseph Catholic Church with lunch at historic St. Joe Store in St. Joseph, Kansas. We honored our Good Citizens at the annual Presidents' Day Tea and American History essay contest participants were honored at the March meeting. Monetary donations were given to historical museums in Cloud, Clay, and Washington counties, Clyde Historical Society, and the Wichita American Revolutionary War Memorial. Annual projects were: Constitution Week displays at public libraries and schools, distributing bookmarks, signing Christmas cards to wounded soldiers in Landstuhl, Germany, Literacy Promotion activities of donating Books for Newborns at

Cloud County Health Center and OCCK in Concordia, recognizing youth 4-H programs, and encouraging members in conservation.

NEWTON - Newton

Barbara Casteel

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Emphasis was directed towards veterans and active military with donations of personal toiletries to the Kansas Veterans Home, Winfield; Christmas cards to the Kansas Soldier's Home, Ft. Dodge; clothing to at-risk veterans at the Robert J. Dole VAMC; participation with six area chapters at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down at Wichita; presented patriotic tote bags to veterans at the Newton Presbyterian Manor on Veterans Day; 15,789 manufacturer's coupons were sent to Ramstein AFB, Germany. A record number of Labels for Education and boxtops were sent to DAR schools. Newton obtained Constitution Week Proclamation from the Mayor of Newton and programs on the DAR Museum and the War of 1812 were of great interest to members. American Indian Minutes were read at all meetings. We continue to have successful interstate sales of the Tactile USA Flag w/Pledge of Allegiance to chapters across the United States. Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks totaling 950 were given to local 3rd and 4th graders. Two members participated in the DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee and we continue with genealogical records submissions. Participation in the Dillon's Neighborhood Rewards Program continues as a profitable fundraiser. Newton Chapter was delighted to welcome one new Junior member.

OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg

Janice Brady

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Level One

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter NSDAR had a great year starting with the Naturalization Ceremony held at Fort Scott Historical Fort. The Honorable David J. Waxse, United States Magistrate Judge, swore in 82 new citizens. Our chapter helped serve refreshments and pass out flag code flyers to each new citizen at the end of the service. It was an honor and joy to see their excitement as individuals became new citizens. Our gratitude goes to Jackie

Casey for serving tireless to promote the chapter. This year, with her help, four new members were welcomed. Members have been committed to recycling, collecting personal care items for our veteran's homes and collecting box tops for education and soup labels to be used for our support schools. We presented a certificate and ribbon to an outstanding young lady, Kristina Willis, who is in the ROTC program at Pittsburg State University. The year's chapter programs included a wonderful program and display of handmade historical quilts. Other programs highlighted our flag and country. In the fall we're looking forward to a rededication of the "Old Military Highway" Historical Marker located near Pittsburg. Special thanks to our state officers and chairpersons for all their help.

OLATHE - Olathe

Kimberly Patrick

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Support of DAR Project Patriot

The Olathe Chapter has grown rapidly adding 12 members during the 2012 reporting year. Due to the large number of prospectives and new members that the Chapter has been working with, a Mentoring Team was developed to help guide and educate. A "How To" guide was developed to assist the mentors in explaining what the DAR is, the committees, and the history of the Olathe Chapter. The Chapter participated in numerous group activities including trips to Ft. Osage in Sibley, Missouri and Council Grove, Kansas. The Chapter continued its support and caretaking of the Lanesfield School Historic Site Iris Garden and Native Planting Garden. In December, the Olathe Chapter participated in its annual Christmas Gift Wrap fundraiser. There were 23 members that participated throughout November and December and a total of \$2,207 was raised. These funds are used to increase the amount of our scholarships and awards, as well as to keep from having an increase in Chapter dues. The giftwrapping also builds teamwork and camaraderie amongst the members, but also assists in recruiting efforts for new members.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Jessie Marafioti

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

This year our chapter is sponsoring a Fulbright Teacher Exchange, a program of the State Department as one of our members is teaching in England and her exchange teacher is teaching in Winfield, Kansas. Morna Saville, the exchange teacher, was our guest at our Christmas meeting and spoke at our February meeting about the differences between USA and UK educational systems. Jessica Butler received our Good Citizens Award. We serve our active and inactive service personal by sending cards, postcards, used cell phones and stamps to various military programs, adopting a unit at the KVA Home for Christmas, leading a monthly sing along at the KVA Home, donating newer magazines to the KVA Home and collecting shoes for the Bob Dole VA hospital. To increase awareness of DAR we have a report of each meeting in the local newspaper, we ran a junior high Constitution Essay Contest in nine school districts and had a float in a local town Christmas parade. For Native American month we ran a newspaper article on Charles Curtis, a Kaw Indian who was VP of the USA from 1928 to 1932, and we also had a program on him at our meeting. We donated gift and holiday items at our local Safe House.

POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan

Nancy Williams

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

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Susan Metzger, Outstanding Service VIS eMQ

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Susan Theresa Lee Metzger, Outstanding Service

The Polly Ogden Chapter was proud to present Principal Deb Naurth of the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, that has been recently renovated, twelve (12) classrooms flags. Dr. Sherry Haar was presented with the NSDAR Women in the Arts Award and Mrs. Edna Williams achieved the Certificate of Historic Preservation Recognition Award. The Chapter continues to support the AROTC and AFROTC at Kansas State University and JROTC at the Junction City High School. Our Veterans committee works with the VA Hospital in Topeka delivering comfort items to veterans and volunteering at various events. In November, 2012, our Chapter presented a program on Women Veterans of WWII. Seven ladies presented their service stories, one of whom is a Polly Ogden Member. We continue to work with the USO at Ft. Riley, regarding the

needs of active duty military returning from overseas. We have maintained and achieved 120 members during 2012. It is an honor and pleasure to serve the Celebrate Freedom Administration.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover

Chelsea Carpenter

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Prairie Flint Hills has had many exciting happen over this past year. We had the pleasure of welcoming a new member into our chapter. The JRROTC cadets from Topeka West High School presented a program. Emporia State author and educator gave a program on American Indians. Registrar General, and member Patricia Carpenter had the opportunity to attend a celebration of the 225th anniversary of our Constitution in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and give an excellent presentation summarizing the celebration of this historic event. We planted two apple trees at our Historic Ward-Meade Park, in memory of our deceased members. Our annual national defense dinner included guests from local chapters, where members heard stories of law and its impact on history from a member's very own son. We concluded the year sharing stories and treats of our families' holiday traditions. We have an active Junior member serving as chapter regent, Division Vice Chairman-South Central Division of Junior Membership, and Continental Congress Page. Members continue to give back their time through volunteering with the veterans, recycling, and serving the National and State Society.

PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park

Barbara Comer

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Prairie Rose Chapter added six new members. Considerable effort has been made to cultivate prospective members from the PMD, genealogy workshops and other informal contacts. We took a field trip to the National Archives in Kansas City, Missouri and traveled to Boonville, Missouri, to visit Roslyn Heights, a property owned by the Missouri Society DAR. We hosted Bingo at the Leavenworth Veterans hospital and helped with their summer Carnival. Donations of underwear, personal items were delivered to the veterans. Our chapter co-hosted the reception for new citizens at two

Naturalization Court ceremonies. We celebrated Constitution Week by taking veterans, Sons of the American Revolution color guardsmen and "Betsy Ross" to visit several classrooms. We were represented at a commemoration of the plaque placed by DAR at the Mahaffie Stage Coach Stop in Olathe, Kansas, as well as at the Wreaths Across America ceremony in Leavenworth. We chose a winner for the American History Essay Contest. We awarded a certificate to a high school teacher as Outstanding Teacher of American History. We collected "Box Tops" and "Labels for Education" to support the DAR schools, as well as contributing "Dimes for Seimes" to support the Seimes Technology Center. Members contributed funds to purchase a book for the DAR Library.

QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa

Mary Foley

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

South Central Division Awards
COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Mary Foley, Most Innovative Division Award, Set up display "Honor Wall" outside a business office with pictures of the Veterans that work in this office

This Chapter is honored to have two members of the armed services – one active and one veteran. We proudly support veterans with donations. We sent four boxes of soft-back books to our active service members serving overseas for the "Operation Paperback" project. We began a relationship with Delmar Gardens where over 50 veterans reside. We continue to sponsor the seniors at Crossnore with Christmas gifts, holiday and birthday cards, and \$50 each at graduation. Our programs included: The 70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor; War of 1812 – Impact on Indians; Women in the Military/Veterans' Issues; and Major Brian Yerby gave us a history of Christmas at Wartime from the American Revolution to Freedom Afghanistan. We instituted the Birthday Club where the chapter members, on their birthday, give a check to the chapter treasurer and she in turns sends a chapter check to the Hockner Elementary School library to help purchase books and needed supplies. We increased our membership by six in the past six months, with two more apps completed. The book, *"Explorers' Guide to Kansas – Gems of Kansas"* is being donated to the Central Resource Library, Overland Park, KS. All of our meetings include 'minute' reports on conservation, Indians, Womens' issues and history.

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The highlight of our year was the presentation of the NSDAR Community Volunteer Award to Jean K. Garvey. Mrs. Garvey helped start Wichita Collegiate School and she began The Independent School on land adjacent to their home. Jean touched the lives of thousands of students. We are honored to have Julie Garvey Sheppard as a member of this chapter. We were so very fortunate to have made the presentation at that time because Jean died soon afterward. We had a program with "Dress for Success" We were fortunate to be able to give \$100 to this deserving organization. A unique meeting was when we each related the stories regarding our own Patriots. My ancestor was a young Fifer and another daughter's was a clergyman. We had a program called "Read the Pins". It's focus was how women can and have used brooches to make a statement. We had encouraged our members to wear their own prized brooches and then they told the meeting the importance and history behind their pins. We have signed up with "Dillons" so that when we use specially designated gift cards our chapter receives 5% of the total. We have raised about \$1,000 in a year.

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
NATIONAL DEFENSE

Jean Ramirez, Outstanding Service National Division Vice Chairman

Sagamore Chapter was thrilled to welcome nine new members, including two Juniors this year....a Chapter record!! Efforts to promote continued revitalization included newly designed business cards given to each member, an updated design of our chapter newsletter and redesigned/laminated reference sheets made available for guests to assist them in our meeting opening. Our new yearbook format features a cover consistent with the design of those items listed above and formatted to fit in a small notebook. This was a money-saving idea as we no longer have to reprint the entire yearbook when there are changes. The Christmas Brunch/Auction set new records for attendance and fundraising with special entertainment provided by Elliott Kidd, Director of Volunteer Services at DDE in Leavenworth. Members logged over 1,000 hours of community service above and beyond

work done on our projects. We continue to enjoy participation in Veterans Bingo, Naturalization Ceremonies, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, and Wreaths Across America. The dedication this year of the 9/11 Memorial in Overland Park was a special ceremony and we submitted our second Special Projects Grant application in hopes to further support completion of the remaining phases.

SAMUEL LINSCOTT - Holton

Tena Brucken

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Our chapter is small, but mighty! Chapter meetings are always a special time for business and DAR togetherness. We lost and gained a few members this year. Our temporary chapter registrar was appointed in September due to resignation of our then registrar. Not only did she take on the duties in mid-term, but she just joined DAR in February 2012! Sharon Beaman is moving our chapter into the computer age by scanning all our documents and saving them on her computer plus back up. In May, we had a picnic in Holton to celebrate the end of our year. Pictures or articles were placed in the local paper for the picnic, Constitution Week and the visit of our State Regent, Mary Fritsch in September. It has been a goal to have more DAR activities promoted in our local paper. It has been an honor to serve the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution as chapter regent these past three years.

SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center

Joyce Jones

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two
DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Patricia A. Traffas, Outstanding Service as National Vice Chairman

In April of 2012 our chapter honored our Smith County World War II veterans and their spouses with a reception, program and certificates of appreciation. We also commemorated the 70th Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. We recognized our first Smith County fatality who was killed aboard the USS Nevada that day. The widow of a Pearl Harbor survivor shared some of her husband's experiences. We titled it "All gave some, some gave

all". The 4th of July found us joining in a celebration at the site of the Higley Cabin. A circuit riding preacher on horseback offered a prayer. There was a re-enactment of Dr. Brewster Higley who wrote our state song, "Home on the Range". We offered cold bottled water and handed out DAR information. We were saddened by the death of three members. The family of Doris Swank has donated Doris' extensive genealogy collection to the Smith Center Public Library and our members have been holding workdays to organize it. Programs included a field trip to Lincoln for Lincoln Days, a program on Francis Marion – "the Swamp Fox" and a program at Head Start in January for Kansas Day. We sponsored two DAR Good Citizens.

SHAWNEE MISSION – Shawnee Mission

Lyn Patterson

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Charlotte Haris, Outstanding Service as a State Chairman

Shawnee Mission Chapter enjoyed learning about Quaker Genealogy, Early Medicine in the Colonies, Living in Germany at the end of WWII, Historical Highlights of American Political Campaigns and about KSCAR. In February, our first place American History Essay Contest winners from 5th, 6th, & 8th grade, and their families, joined us for lunch and read their essays. We helped at naturalization ceremonies, and a Bingo Party at the VA Medical Center in Leavenworth. We gave a Bronze Medal to a female cadet in the JROTC Program at Shawnee Mission North High School. Members gave books to the DAR Library and books and time promoting literacy. We helped at 12 genealogy workshops sponsored by Regents Roundtable or other chapters. We honored Isabel McGuire with a page in the Daughters Magazine and we're glad we could get a chapter newsletter started this year. We collected labels and ink cartridges for DAR Schools. A member works on the Genealogy Preservation Project and one works on the Every-Name Indexing Project. We started the fall with our annual August Tea and in September we celebrated Constitution Week with a display at the Antioch Library. In December we enjoyed a Holiday Luncheon attended by Mary Frisch, State Regent, and joined with KS daughters for Wreaths Across America.

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Level One

Our chapter began the summer by celebrating our 75th year. We had an exhibit of those years in our local art gallery for a month. Others enjoyed seeing some of the history of our organization. It was so successful that we plan to have other exhibits at the gallery. We have added three members to our chapter and still hope to get a few others who are interested. We've had some really good programs one, in particular, was one of our community members who shared the story of his immigrant family from Russia. It was very moving. We continued our Outstanding Student tea and award. This year's winner was Rachel Thaemert. She hopes to become a teacher. We also had great programs on Columbus, visited a local cemetery of Civil War widows and learned more about Mother Bickerdyke. She was the lady who served as a nurse during the Civil War and then started a home here in Ellsworth to care for widows of those soldiers. It's always amazing what we don't know and can learn about our past. It's been another good year and we look forward to new year.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado

Jean Groendes

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

The 2012S year was an exciting time for the Susannah French Putney Chapter. We welcomed five new members, and were honored with a visit and program by State Regent Mary Frisch. Our chapter collected supplies for the veterans living in the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield, Kansas and also sent supplies to a squad in Afghanistan. We were proud to present the Historic Preservation Recognition Award, and two Community Service Awards. Outstanding American History Student Awards were presented in seven school districts. Proclamations were signed for Constitution Week, American Indian Month, and Black History Month. Preamble to the Constitution bookmarks and American flags were presented to students. Events and programs recognized the bicentennial of the War of 1812, the anniversary of 9/11, Veterans Day, and the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Our chapter was pleased to

sponsor a genealogy workshop presented by the Kansas DAR genealogy volunteer group. Members from our chapter viewed the quilt from Kansas, which won the DAR fiber arts award.

THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell

Corinne Hembree

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

Members use their time and talents to focus on service to others, historic preservation, education and patriotism. We attend and provide support for marker dedications, flag retirement ceremonies, patriotic parades and Veterans' Day programs; we help serve refreshments and welcome new citizens at naturalization ceremonies, we enjoy a bingo party and other festive occasions at Eisenhower Medical Center, Leavenworth VA, we purchase coats and donate various items to benefit veterans. Our Project Patriot chairman is especially generous with her shipping of items for the wounded at Landstuhl Medical Center. One of our members has sent twenty-seven care packages to Marines in Afghanistan through the Any Marine Program! We honor two high school seniors through the DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Essay Contest and two more through the American History Essay Contest. We further strengthen our bonds of friendship through weekend scrapbooking workshops where we create pages to commemorate family links to our patriot. We have two very full scrapbooks so far with a majority of members represented! We appreciate member Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary, who has spearheaded efforts to establish two new Kansas DAR chapters: Ephraim Basehor and John and Hattie Possum!

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village

Mary Cutting

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

Tomahawk's year began with the 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 35 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 suitcases to hospitalized veterans, with care to include items specifically for female veterans. Project Patriot participation included sending personal care items to women soldiers in service, donating "Hats for Heroes", cell phones and grocery coupons. Literacy promotion included donating 451 books and 130 hours of tutoring. Supporting DAR schools included donating over 2,000 labels and \$200.00. Native American support included obtaining four proclamations for American Indian Heritage month and making toy lambs for a Navajo Ministry. Our programs are a highlight and provide members with historical information and also address current issues. Tomahawk Chapter concentrates each year on four areas of community service: support of the American Veteran, Literacy, Education and Native Americans.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Muriel Morgan

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Gayla Hoyt, Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Gayla Hoyt, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Mary Hoyt, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Service to our Veterans is a special honor of our Veteran's Committee. The Colmery-O Neil VA Hospital is located here in Topeka. We have twelve adults who gave 1543 hours this year. They visit hospitalized veterans throughout the year. They help celebrate birthdays with sugar free pies and ice cream, birthday cards and coupons for the canteen. Money is spent on cookies, balloons and treats for the ALL CHRISTMAS TEA. On July 4th they donated \$100 to fill goodie bags. The Chapter provided money for a pizza party for Veterans and their families. One member provided a pizza party for a nursing unit. Coffee is furnished throughout the year. They take donated clothing plus ball caps, toothbrushes and toiletries. Books, magazines and calendars are always needed, a member donated sky miles to the "Fisher Home Foundation" an organization helping military families. Twenty-two ounces of stamps were sent to "Stamps for Veterans" in Tucson, AZ. A Chapter member's kindergarten class made Valentine and Christmas cards. Topeka Chapter has a budget for this committee but the members spend much of their own money.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Three

Uvedale Chapter has 52 members, five of them new. On the 225th Constitution anniversary, bells were rung and our program was on the components of the Constitution. One program subject was the American Patriot Almanac. A representative of Stutzman's Refuse told us about their recycling program and improvements being made, and their effect on every aspect of our environment. The State CAR Chairman reported on CAR projects and programs. The Chapter is working on a project to restore the memorial stone commemorating the visit of President Harding in 1923. The subject of one meeting was Toys of Yesteryear. After a joint meeting with the SAR, several Uvedale members participated in the dedication of an SAR marker on the tomb of the father of Uvedale's Regent, a founding member of Sons of the Plains Chapter.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

The Wichita Chapter has had another eventful year of guest speakers and charitable contributions in our community. We hold our meetings at the Wichita Country Club on the second Friday of the month beginning at noon. We have heard from speakers on the topics of American art, book reviews, 20th Century Dolls, the American Revolution, and we had the honor of State Regent Mary Frisch joining us for a meeting and giving a wonderful presentation. We had our annual Christmas Tea Party at the home of a member where we wished one another the merriest of holidays and collected money to purchase stamps for our local veterans at the Veterans Hospital to mail Christmas cards. We are currently collecting needed items to hand out to homeless veterans in our community at an annual event called "Stand Down" held this September. We have one of our members present to us on current affairs and women's affairs at our meetings. I am proud to report the Wichita Chapter is growing in camaraderie and numbers. We are in the process of adding a new non-resident member and have been enjoying getting to know our newest members both adult and junior from last year.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

William Wilson Chapter NSDAR is a small but special group. About half of the members are non-resident which impacts attendance. A close bond is enjoyed by those who are able to participate. We began a project to identify unmarked graves at the Ingalls, KS cemetery and to place vinyl crosses at those sites. We are waiting for the surveyor to finish his work before we can order crosses and begin installation. A local Boy Scout troop has volunteered to provide the labor during installation. We again attended the Garden City High School military banquet and ball and presented the JROTC bronze medal and certificate to the outstanding cadet, Lt. Col. Brittney Mesa. The Chapter and individuals contributed to the Lay Light Restoration Project. Program emphasis this year has focused on the Bill of Rights to the Constitution. In addition to helping prospective members, chapter members continue to work on supplemental applications. Preliminary attempts to have entrants in the American History essay contest were unsuccessful; maybe next year.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

During 2012, Wyandot Chapter included programs, activities and book reports that featured historical events and periods. One speaker brought information about historical markers for the Revolutionary War and The War of 1812. Another was about caring for wounded warriors from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. Book reports on women in the WACs, Native Americans, and black patriots were presented. We participated in the Wreaths Across America project. A heritage Kerria Bush was placed in the Cooper-Forman Gardens. Our Constitution Week chairman presented four first grades with age appropriate toys, coloring pages and books to provide early educational tools for learning about our Constitution. Our Constitution Week display was featured during September at the Wyandot West Library. Our booth at the annual Grinter Apple Festival in September helped educate the public about NSDAR. Wyandot contributes supplies, time and money to the VA Hospital in Leavenworth. We collect used postage stamps to send to Arizona. The VIS

Chairman designed and implemented new yearbooks, unique and flexible in design and format. She also designed new business cards and increased newspaper coverage. We've had a good year and plan continued growth in historical knowledge, education and patriotic activities.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Elaine Oakleaf, President

State Officer Club Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2013 Minutes
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

The meeting of the State Officer's Club was called to order at 10:45am by Elaine Oakleaf, President. An opening prayer was given by Marlys Hankins, Chaplain. Marilyn Rockel, Secretary presented the minutes as published in the Proceedings Book. Seconded. Adopted. The financial report was presented by Stacy Cope, Treasurer, who reported a balance of \$91.10 in the Money Market account and \$129.00 in the Working Account. Dues of \$18.00 were collected from members. Glenda Torkelson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the nominated slate of officers. Glenda introduced the other members of the nominating committee and they were: Colleen Anderson and Angela Anderson. The nominated slate: Susan Metzger, President, Kristi Kocher, 1st Vice President, Marlys Hankins, 2nd Vice President, Colleen Anderson, 3rd Vice President, Jacqueline Dunham, Chaplain, Stacy Cope, Secretary, Kathryn West, Treasurer and Margaret Huffman, Reporter. The floor was open for further nominations. Hearing none, the nominations were closed by President Elaine Oakleaf. The installation of new officers was conducted by Marlys Hankins. Brag Box contributions were made totaling \$31.00. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Members present: Colleen Anderson, Margaret Bates, Betty Bendroft, Kathryn Compton, Stacy Cope, Barbara Dew, Marlys Hankins, Margaret Huffman, Rebecca Kline, Kristi Kocher, Susan Metzger, Elaine Oakleaf, Marilyn Rockel, 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.

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

Elaine Oakleaf, President

The Chapter Regents Club met on April 27, 2013, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, at 4:00 pm in the Crystal Boardroom. President Elaine Oakleaf called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Current officers were introduced. Since Bonnie Raff,

Vice-President was absent, there was no program. Secretary Alice Bachand, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Treasurer Sharon Maurath reported there is \$141.00. She also answered questions about dues, which are .50 a year and \$5.00 for lifetime. Margaret Huffman moved to donate \$100.00 to the State Regent's Project. Alda Hildebrand seconded the motion. Officers for the new year were elected for a term of one year: Janelle DeFrees, President; Eleanor Zuvanich, Vice-President; Nancy Williams, Secretary; and Chelsea Carpenter, Treasurer. New officers are going to explore the possibility of improving the time and place for meeting times and there was discussion about the club guidelines. The meeting was adjourned.

STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB

Mona Hartzler, President

The Kansas State Chairmen's Club met on April 27, 2013 in the Crystal Room at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. President Mona Hartzler called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and led the members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mona appointed Retha Blecha Secretary (*pro tem*), Sherrie Smith and Amy Brown to approve the minutes prior to publication, and Amy Brown to verify the Treasurer's report at the end of the meeting. Eleven members present introduced themselves along with announcing their state chairmanship duties. The minutes of the 2012 meeting were not read due to being published in the proceedings book. The Treasurer's report was given by Barbara Dew. Balance on hand from last year was \$291.25. The amount collected at the meeting was \$16.00 which brought the total to \$307.25. There was no unfinished business to discuss. Discussion was held about whether to archive old records and financial reports or to destroy them. Barbara Dew made the motion to have the original membership books placed in the archives, have the old, incomplete financial records destroyed by shredding, and passing the organized state chairmen club notebook on to the new treasurer. The motion was seconded by Peggi Barrett and passed unanimously. Discussion was held about State Chairmen Club being formed in the early 1970's and that dues were 50 cents each year, with a lifetime membership being \$5.00. Sherrie Smith moved to donate \$200.00 to the State Regent's fund; the motion was seconded by Jean Lightner and was passed unanimously. Discussion was held about possibly holding the annual State Chairmen's Club meeting at the September Meeting instead of at the State Conference each year. The reasoning was that there might be more members in attendance since there would be more time to allot for the meeting. The official picture for the proceedings book would still take place at the State Conference. Sherrie Smith moved that the State Chairmen's Club meet at the September Meeting; the motion was seconded by Alice Bachand and was passed unanimously.

Mona appointed Retha Blecha to inquire of our incoming State Regent if that would be possible. The following officers were elected for 2014: President Sherrie Smith; Vice President Retha Blecha; Secretary Elaine Oakleaf; Treasurer Amy Brown. There was no further business. Sherrie Smith, Vice President, gave the program by reading the poem "Just A Common Soldier" by A. Lawrence Vaincourt, published in 1987. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

JUNIOR CLUB

Susan Metzger, President

The Junior Club met Friday April 26, 2013 at 9:20pm at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka, KS. There were 24 members in attendance. Susan Metzger called the meeting to order. Deana Sage read last meeting minutes; approved as read. Deana Sage talked about an e-mail she received from the National Vice Chairman of Junior Events Nicholle Hansel-Middleman. The email was about contributing money for a gift for National Junior Chairman Morgan Lake. Deana made a motion to send \$25 to National for Morgan Lake's gift. Susan Etelamaki second the motion. The motion passed. Deana will submit the motion to Marilyn Rockel for a check to be sent.. Deana also passed around a card for people to sign to send with the contribution. Susan Metzger passed the hat for the 2013 Outstanding Junior; \$141 was collected. Susan nominated the following members for officers for the Junior Club for the period of 2013-2016: Deana Sage for President, Becky Spaulding Vice President and Chrissy Allen for Secretary/Treasurer. Members voted and they will be the officers. Deana Sage had a Cupcake game for members to play at the end. Catherine Lees won the prize. \$23.80 was collected for dues. Meeting Adjourned 9:45pm.

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 called the meeting to order. Annette Cook, Chaplain gave the Invocation. Minutes of the previous meeting on May 18, 2012 were read by Mrs. Anderson. Bonnie

Hitchcock gave the Treasurer's report with the explanation that the Cameo Treasurer's report would be reconciled with the State Treasurer's. The Cameo Generations Club voted and approved to give \$300.00 to the 2013 Outstanding Junior and \$150.00 to the State Regent's Project. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the next administration. The following ladies were voted and approved to serve for the next three years for Cameo Generations:

President - Marla Ainsworth

Vice President - Retha Blecha

Chaplain - Tena Brucken

Secretary/Registrar - Nancy Williams

Treasurer - Deanna Sage

Everyone was asked to introduce someone they didn't know and tell an interesting fact about them they discovered while visiting. Additional dues were collected and the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Annette Cook.

KANSAS STATE AWARDS
NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

- Betty Washington - DeAnne Rosen - for her "War of 1812" quilt on display in a national traveling exhibit
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth - for their members' ancestors quilt project
- Desire Tobey Sears - for piecing patriotic quilt blocks into a Quilt of Valor
- John Athey - Kay Weber - for making and donating quilts
- Martha Vail - for their crocheted "prayer shawl" project for those in need
- Polly Ogden - for their program by The Women in the Arts Winner
- Quivira Crossing - for their DAR design patriotic quilt
- Wyandot – Pat Gates - for the patriotic quilt she made and gave to a wounded warrior

Art and Sculpture:

Ephraim Basehor – Patricia Black – two watercolor entries
Eunice Sterling - Beulah Preuett – watercolor entry
Mary Wade Strother - Diane Sultani - entry

Fiber Arts:

Council Oak – Colleen Anderson – tatting entry
Eunice Sterling - Dorthea Corrigan – hand quilted quilt entry
Kanza – Alda Hildebrand – machine quilted quilt entry
Marais de Cygnes – Nina Gerken – hand quilted throw entry
Marais de Cygnes – Chalice Gilmore – smocked dress entry
Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley – crochet entry
Tomahawk – Carol Wilson – machine quilted throw size entry
Tomahawk – Ardath Taylor – knitting entry

Crafts:

Tomahawk – Mary Cutting – clay entry
Tomahawk – Mary Cutting – two stained glass entries

Literature and Drama:

Dodge City – Patricia Owens – entry
Topeka – Gayla Hoyt – entry

AMERICAN HISTORY

American History Essay Contest First Place Winners:

Shawnee Mission – Madilyn Veatch – 5th Grade

Shawnee Mission – Jordan Herwig – 6th Grade

Nathan Edson – Evan Bott – 7th Grade

Mission Hills – Elizabeth Grace Rohr – 8th Grade

American History Essay Contest Second Place Winners:

Betty Washington – William Schellman – 5th Grade

Mission Hills – Luke Oldroyd – 6th Grade

Dodge City – Paige Harding – 8th Grade

American History Essay Contest Third Place Winners:

Mission Hills – Ryan Lang – 5th Grade

Polly Ogden – Max Lansdowne – 6th Grade

Nathan Edson – Michaela Musselman – 8th Grade

Outstanding Achievement American History Essay Contest Participation:

Arthur Barrett Betty Washington

Dodge City Four Winds

Major Elijah Hyde Mission Hills

Nathan Edson Olathe

Polly Ogden Prairie Rose

Sagamore Shawnee Mission

Topeka William Wilson

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Winners:

Kanza – Morgan Hildebrand – 1st Place

Dodge City – Darja Meskin – 2nd Place

Peleg Gorton – Derek Joseph Leiblie – 3rd Place

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Participation:

Dodge City

Kanza

Peleg Gorton

American History Classroom Programs:

Martha Vail

Polly Ogden

American History Displays:

Cimarron River Valley

Dodge City

Four Winds

Isabella Weldin

Jonathan Gilbert

Nathan Edson

Prairie Rose

Sarah Steward

Desire Tobey Sears

Esther Lowrey

General Edward Hand

John Athey

Kanza

Peleg Gorton

Samuel Linscott

Susannah French Putney

Topeka

American History Broadcast Coverage:

Betty Washington
Desire Tobey Sears
Esther Lowrey
John Haupt

Cimarron River Valley

General Edward Hand
Topeka

Chapter Historical Tour:

Desire Tobey Sears
Eunice Sterling
General Edward Hand

Outstanding Achievement in American History Print Coverage:

Cimarron River Valley
Dodge City
Four Winds
Isabella Weldin
Jonathan Gilbert
Nathan Edson
Prairie Rose
Sarah Steward
Topeka

Desire Tobey Sears
Esther Lowrey
General Edward Hand
John Athey
Kanza
Peleg Gorton
Samuel Linscott
Susannah French Putney

Use of Spot Announcements:

Betty Washington
Dodge City
General Edward Hand
James Ross
John Haupt
Mary Wade Strother
Prairie Rose
Topeka

Desire Tobey Sears
Esther Lowrey
Isabella Weldin
John Athey
Martha Vail
Mission Hills
Sarah Steward

Outstanding American History Programs:

Abilene
Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Ephraim Basehor
General Edward Hand
John Athey
Jonathan Gilbert
Mission Hills
Polly Ogden
Randolph Loving
Shawnee Mission

Betty Washington
Desire Tobey Sears
Eunice Sterling
Isabella Weldin
John Haupt
Mary Wade Strother
Peleg Gorton
Quivira Crossing
Samuel Linscott
Wyandot

Women in American History:

Dodge City

AMERICAN INDIANS

- Arthur Barrett – in giving Dream Catchers to Boy Scouts #132
- Betty Washington - Program on War 1812- indigenous People
- Betty Washington – Annie Merriam - in contributions to Lakota Children's fund
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth - in program of Navajo Code Talkers/visit to oldest home
- Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff - in giving Indian programs to six Civic Groups
- Cimarron River Valley - in contributions of \$150 to Chemawa Indian High School
- Desire Tobey Sears - in using DAR Forgotten Patriots book - Native American ancestors
- Dodge City - in fund raiser for John Murrow family Bible restoration
- Dodge City – Ella Mae Marrs - donated Kansas Indian artifacts to Society and Museum
- Dodge City – Mary Coffee - donating Cherokee family photos to John Hair museum in Oklahoma
- Dodge City – Patricia Owens - in AC Bacone Circle donor - \$1,200 - \$2,999 grouping
- Ephraim Basehor – Pat Stapleton - touring Hopi Indian reservation - giving out DAR scholarship form
- Eunice Sterling – Marcia Newton - in donating to DAR supported schools
- Eunice Sterling – Vicki Churchman - in chapter newsletter articles about American Indians
- General Edward Hand - in tours of Haskell Indian Nations and Swan River Museum
- General Edward Hand - American Indian extra materials - first place for a chapter
- John Athey – Judy Watkins - in donations to St. Joseph's Indian School & Northern Alaska
- Jonathan Gilbert - presented art work by Chumash Indian to McCracken museum
- Mission Hills – Mary Frisch - in donating an Indian blanket to the American Indian committee
- Olathe - in giving \$100 each to Bacone and Chemawa Indian Schools

- Peleg Gorton - in giving \$480 to Native American programs and schools
- Peleg Gorton – Jessie Marafioti - in article about U.S. Vice President, Charles Curtis, Kaw Indian
- Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs - working at DAR table at Shawnee Indian Mission fall festival
- Randolph Loving – Vickey Gonzales - in giving program and dances to Cub Scout Pack #522 and parents
- Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris - working at DAR table at Shawnee Indian Mission fall festival
- Shawnee Mission – Dixie Wantoch - working at DAR table at Shawnee Indian Mission fall festival
- Three Trails West - sold voices for a set of buffalo nickel covers - collected \$68.40
- Three Trails West – Betty Bauer - in finding interesting material for "American Indian Minutes
- Tomahawk - in making 16 toy lambs for Navajo Ministries in Farmington, NM
- Tomahawk – Sandy Wurth - in organizing Shawnee Mission DAR exhibit & 81 hours in Library
- Topeka – Barbara Kingman - in making and displaying American Indian dolls in Topeka
- Wyandot – Nelda Worthington - in giving a program of stories from Bacone School/book review

AMERICANISM

Outstanding Participation:

Abilene
 Atchison
 Byrd Prewitt
 Cimarron River Valley
 Council Oak
 Desire Tobey Sears
 Emporia
 Esther Lowrey
 Flores Del Sol
 Four Winds
 Good Land
 James Ross
 John Athey
 Jonathan Gilbert

Arthur Barrett
 Betty Washington
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 Cofachique
 Courtney Spalding
 Dodge City
 Ephraim Basehor
 Eunice Sterling
 Fort Larned
 General Edward Hand
 Isabella Weldin
 Jane Dean Coffey
 John Haupt
 Kanza

Little Arkansas
Marais des Cygnes
Martha Vail
Mission Hills
Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins
Peleg Gorton
Prairie Flint Hills
Quivira Crossing
Sagamore
Sarah Steward
Smoky Hill
Three Trails West
Topeka
Wichita
Wyandot

Major Elijah Hyde
Martha Loving Ferrell
Mary Wade Strother
Molly Foster Berry
Newton
Olathe
Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose
Randolph Loving
Samuel Linscott
Shawnee Mission
Susannah French Putney
Tomahawk
Uvedale
William Wilson

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Betty Washington - Efforts toward organizing a new CAR Chapter
General Edward Hand - Help toward Kansas CAR State President's Project
Martha Vail - Help toward Kansas CAR State President's Project
Mission Hills – Mary Frisch - Enthusiastic Support for Kansas CAR
Mission Hills - Most money donated to Kansas CAR
Olathe - Senior Leadership in Kansas CAR
Sagamore - Senior Leadership in Kansas CAR
Topeka - Senior Leadership in Kansas CAR

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement:

Dodge City
Peleg Gorton
Polly Ogden
Randolph Loving
Susannah French Putney
Three Trails West

CONSERVATION

Arthur Barrett – picking up trash along highways
Betty Washington – Mary McCormick – Butterfly Garden

Desire Tobey Sears – handing out information about preserving habitats
 Desire Tobey Sears – for email communication
 Flores Del Sol – for awarding a NSDAR Conservation Award
 Flores Del Sol – for practicing green activities
 Four Winds – for Remembering 1930s & World War II Reused and Recycle Days
 General Edward Hand – Earth Day Displays
 Mary Wade Strother – for using compact fluorescent lamps
 Mission Hills – for controlling “phantom” electricity
 Oceanus Hopkins – Earth Day Participation
 Peleg Gorton – Newspaper articles about Conservation
 Shawnee Mission – Joyce Rabas – Habitat Restoration
 Outstanding Achievement:

Abilene

Emporia – Angela Anderson

Conservation minutes at meetings and/or recycling:

Betty Washington

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cimarron River Valley

Courtney Spalding

Dodge City

Emporia

Esther Lowrey

James Ross

John Athey

John Haupt

Jonathan Gilbert

Kanza

Little Arkansas

Marais des Cygnes

Martha Loving Ferrell

Martha Vail

Mary Wade Strother

Mission Hills

Molly Foster Berry

Nathan Edson

Newton

Oceanus Hopkins

Peleg Gorton

Polly Ogden

Prairie Flint Hills

Prairie Rose

Quivira Crossing

Randolph Loving

Randolph Loving – Ellen Estes

Sagamore

Samuel Linscott

Sarah Steward

Smoky Hill

Susannah French Putney

William Wilson

Historic Tree Planting Project:

Atchison

Isabella Weldin

Topeka

Wyandot

Conservation Program:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Kanza

John Haupt

Conservation Project:

Council Oak
Desire Tobey Sears
Ephraim Basehor
Eunice Sterling – Kerin Smith

Conservation Minutes, Earth Day and/or Arbor Day Activities:

Olathe
Sagamore
Shawnee Mission

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Constitution Week Scrapbook Contest:

Dodge City – 1st Place
Prairie Rose – 2nd Place
Cimarron River Valley – 3rd Place

Outstanding Achievement:

Abilene	Atchison
Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Courtney Spalding	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Flores Del Sol
Four Winds	
General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf	
General Edward Hand	Isabella Weldin
James Ross	Kanza
Martha Vail	Nathan Edson
Peleg Gorton	Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose	Sagamore
Samuel Linscott	Susannah French Putney
Tomahawk	Topeka
Wyandot	Wyandot – Barb Belt

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Kansas DAR Good Citizen Winner:

Tanner Gasper – sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Most unique gift given to a KSDAR Good Citizen Chapter Applicants
- Courtney Spalding – Most Number of Accredited Schools contacted by a Chapter for DAR Good Citizen

- General Edward Hand – Largest Monetary Contribution to a KSDAR Good Citizen Chapter Winner
- Mary Wade Strother – Most number of Participating High Schools for KSDAR Good Citizen
- Susannah French Putney – Contacting new school about KSDAR Good Citizen Contest

Contacting 5 or more high schools for KSDAR Good Citizen:

Arthur Barrett	Courtney Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	Mary Wade Strother
Nathan Edson	Susannah French Putney

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

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Courtney Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	General Edward Hand
Marais des Cygnes	Olathe
Randolph Loving	Sarah Steward
Three Trails West	

DAR LIBRARY

Dodge City – Norma Jane Daniels – for 25 years Volunteer Services at KSDAR Library

Donation – Seimes Technology Center:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Dodge City
General Edward Hand	Mission Hills
Olathe	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore

Outstanding Achievement:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City – Norma Jane Daniels	Dodge City - Jacqueline Dunham
Dodge City	Eunice Sterling
Four Winds – Alice Walker	General Edward Hand
Isabella Weldin	James Ross
John Athey	Martha Vail
Mission Hills	Molly Foster Berry
Olathe	Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Shawnee Mission – Isabel McGuire
Topeka	

Outstanding Achievement Friends of the Library:

Dodge City
Olathe

Randolph Loving
Topeka

DAR MAGAZINE

Publisher's Prize – Only Chapter to earn both the Editor's Dream Award and the Reader's Choice Award

Mission Hills

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

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 49%

Flores Del Sol – 42%

General Edward Hand – 39%

Isabella Weldin – 48%

John Athey – 53%

Kanza – 59%

Mission Hills – 46%

Quivira Crossing – 46%

Samuel Linscott – 68%

Tomahawk – 40%

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

Byrd Prewitt – 5 new subscriptions

Flores Del Sol – 7 new subscriptions

Fort Larned – 4 new subscriptions

Jane Dean Coffey – 3 new subscriptions

Mary Wade Strother – 6 new subscriptions

Mission Hills- 6 new subscriptions

Prairie Rose – 4 new subscriptions

Three Trails West – 4 new subscriptions

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Kansas DAR Scholarship Winner – Elizabeth Anne Cox – sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears

Sponsoring KSDAR Scholarship Applicant:

Nathan Edson

Smoky Hill

Sponsoring NSDAR Scholarship Applicant:

General Edward Hand

Kanza

Sponsoring Local Chapter Scholarship

Esther Lowrey
William Wilson

DAR SCHOOL

Dean's Honor Roll – for excellence in clothing donations to DAR Schools:

Dodge City

Chancellor's Honor Roll – for excellence in Monetary Donations of \$100 or more to DAR Schools:

General Edward Hand

James Ross

Kanza

Olathe

Shawnee Mission

Tomahawk

Salutatorian – for excellence in DAR School Programs, 2 or more programs at

Chapter Meetings:

Atchison

Four Winds

General Edward Hand

John Athey

John Haupt

Valedictorian – for excellence in Special School Projects at Crossnore and Tamassee:

General Edward Hand

Cum Laude – for excellence in donations of 15 or more items or dollars per chapter member:

Desire Tobey Sears

General Edward Hand

Little Arkansas

Martha Vail

Mary Wade Strother

Quivira Crossing

Tomahawk

William Wilson

Magna Cum Laude – for excellence in Special Projects for generous monetary donations to DAR Schools:

Mary Wade Strother

Mission Hills

Summa Cum Laude – for generous monetary donations and personalized support of the 2013 Senior Class of Crossnore School:

Quivira Crossing

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Nathan Edson - Jodi Bachand - 5th Grade Veterans Day Program

Under 30 Members:

1st Place – Isabella Weldin

2nd Place – Samuel Linscott

3rd Place – John Athey

30 to 50 Members:

1st Place – John Haupt

2nd Place – Peleg Gorton

3rd Place – Abilene

Over 50 Members:

1st Place – Topeka

2nd Place – Quivira Crossing

3rd Place – Desire Tobey Sears

Volunteering for Veterans at the DDE Hospital:

Betty Washington – Diane Myer

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West

Olathe - Anne Seitz

Prairie Rose - Janet Alley

Prairie Rose – Barbara Comer

Prairie Rose – Cathy Lawrenz

Quivira Crossing – Cindy St. John

Quivira Crossing - Carol Millican

Tomahawk – Diane Strunk

Tomahawk - Marti Wright

Participation in Veterans Stand-down in Wichita:

Dodge City

Flores del Sol

Little Arkansas

Martha Loving Ferrell

Martha Vail

Newton

Randolph Loving

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Recognition of Chapter Projects:

Atchison

Ephraim Basehor

General Edward Hand

James Ross

Oceanus Hopkins

Polly Ogden

William Wilson

Wyandot

Outstanding Achievement:

Atchison – Rebecca Chaky

Betty Washington – Laura Palmer

Ephraim Basehor – Carla Crawford
Ephraim Basehor – Karen Meredith
Ephraim Basehor – Connie Putthoff
Ephraim Basehor – Judy Ward
Eunice Sterling – Vicki Churchman
James Ross – Anne Barbour
Oceanus Hopkins – Marla Larison
Polly Ogden – Nancy Williams
Samuel Linscott – Dorothy BeDunnah
Susannah French Putney – Jean Groendes

Support of Historic Preservation:

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Dodge City	Eunice Sterling
James Ross	John Athey
John Haupt	Molly Foster Berry
Nathan Edson	Quivira Crossing
Tomahawk	Topeka

Community Involvement:

Council Oak	Courtney Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	Ephraim Basehor
Eunice Sterling	Four Winds
John Athey	Jonathan Gilbert
Kanza	Little Arkansas
Polly Ogden	Sagamore
Susannah French Putney	William Wilson

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Promoting and supporting the work of the JAC Committee:

Atchison – Kari Anderson

Dodge City – Jacqueline Dunham

Polly Ogden – Terry Healy

Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff - Promoting and supporting the work of the JAC Committee by sponsoring a new JAC Club

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

2013 Kansas Outstanding Junior – Amanda Jean Hoyt Tindell

Junior Sales over \$100:

General Edward Hand

John Athey

Marias Des Cygnes

Polly Ogden

Junior Sales over \$200:

Desire Tobey Sears

Eunice Sterling

Flores del Sol

Quivira Crossing

Junior Sales over \$300:

Jane Dean Coffey

Junior Sales over \$400:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Exceptional Support for Juniors:

Arthur Barrett

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Dodge City

Flores del Sol

General Edward Hand

James Ross

Martha Vail

Olathe

Prairie Rose

Shawnee Mission

Tomahawk

Wyandot

Betty Washington

Desire Tobey Sears

Eunice Sterling

Four Winds

Isabella Weldin

John Athey

Oceanus Hopkins

Peleg Gorton

Sagamore

Three Trails West

Topeka

Chapter Outstanding Juniors:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Theresa “Terri” Mae Olson Dominick

Esther Lowrey – Holly Anne Lear Blizard

General Edward Hand – Cynthia “Cara” Polsley

Polly Ogden – Aubree Rankin Bowling

Topeka – Amanda Jean Hoyt Tindell

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 23 new members

Desire Tobey Sears – local activities to aid research for others

Dodge City – multiple volunteers at KSDAR Library

Dodge City – Norma Jane Daniels – volunteer at the KSDAR Library

Shawnee Mission – Carol Duer Cochran - workshop planning, leadership and participation

Eunice Sterling – active in genealogical research for others

Shawnee Mission – active in genealogical workshops

Multiple Research Projects for others:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kim Kincaid

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Alice Hall

Multiple Volunteer Research Activities:

Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway

Cimarron River Valley – Carol Lockas

Cimarron River Valley – Karen Rinehart

Genealogy Workshop Participation:

Mission Hills – Amy Brown

Prairie Rose – Cathy Lawrenz

Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs

Sagamore – Carol Crane

Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris

Shawnee Mission – Carol Anne Kuse

Shawnee Mission – Dixie Wantoch

Shawnee Mission – Lyn Patterson

Shawnee Mission – Joanne Hindman

Three Trails West – Phyllis Benedict

MEMBERSHIP

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Most New Members - 18

Eunice Sterling – Most New Members – 11

Mary Wade Strother – Most New Members – 10

Polly Ogden – Most New Members – 21

Three Trail West – Most New Members - 12

Prairie Rose – Cathy Lawrenz – Outstanding Achievement PMD Co-Chairman

Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran – The Diva Diary

Meeting or Exceeding Membership Goals:

Byrd Prewitt

Dodge City

Ephraim Basehor

Eunice Sterling

Fort Larned

Jane Dean Coffey

John Haupt

Polly Ogden

Randolph Loving

Susannah French Putney

Topeka

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Emporia

Esther Lowrey

Flores del Sol

Isabella Weldin

John Athey

Mary Wade Strother

Prairie Rose

Smoky Hill

Three Trails West

Wichita

Best Reporting of Activities:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cimarron River Valley

Polly Ogden
Three Trails West

Membership Promotion:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Dodge City

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Polly Ogden - Most money given to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program

Most Time Dedicated to National Defense at Chapter Meetings:

Betty Washington
General Edward Hand

Most ROTC Medals Awarded:

Flores del Sol
Polly Ogden

PROGRAM

Best Reports:

Dodge City
Eunice Sterling
Polly Ogden

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Outstanding Flag Event or Activity:

Abilene
General Edward Hand
Polly Ogden

Most Youth Involvement in a Flag Program or Activity:

Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City

Most Flag Codes, Flag Literature or Flag Certificates Handed Out:

Dodge City
Topeka

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERVICES

Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger - Outstanding eMQ Support

Prairie Rose - Margaret Bates – Outstanding VIS Support

Prairie Rose - Margaret Bates - Outstanding Service as Webmaster to Multiple Sites

Outstanding Chapter Achievement:

Abilene	Betty Washington
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Dodge City
Ephraim Basehor	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	General Edward Hand
Isabella Weldin	James Ross
Martha Vail	Mission Hills
Newton	Oceanus Hopkins
Olathe	Prairie Flint Hills
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Sarah Steward	Shawnee Mission
Tomahawk	Wyandot

Outstanding VIS Service:

Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway
Courtney Spalding – Diana Couch
Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley
Little Arkansas – Debby Potter
Martha Vail – Annette Cook
Mission Hills – Amy Brown
Mission Hills – Mary Frisch
Prairie Rose – Cathy Lawrenz
Prairie Rose – Margaret Bates
Quivira Crossing – Mary Warner
Sagamore – Marilyn Margrave
Tomahawk – Marilyn Smith
Topeka – Gayla Hoyt

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

General Edward Hand – 1st Place
Quivira Crossing – 2nd Place
Dodge City – 3rd Place

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Achievement:

Betty Washington – Jo Williams
Cimarron River Valley – Karen Rinehart
Newton – Darla Watkins
Newton – Pamela Stephenson
Prairie Rose – Betty Robertson
Randolph Loving – Patricia Stanley
Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris
Topeka – Betty Wollenberg

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Achievement:

Arthur Barrett	Atchison
Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Ephraim Basehor
Esther Lowrey	Eunice Sterling
Flores Del Sol	Four Winds
General Edward Hand	Isabella Weldin
James Ross	John Athey
Kanza	Little Arkansas
Marais des Cygnes	Martha Loving Ferrell
Martha Vail	Mary Wade Strother
Molly Foster Berry	Nathan Edson
Newton	Olathe
Peleg Gorton	Polly Ogden
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore
Sarah Steward	Shawnee Mission
Susannah French Putney	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka
Wyandot	

LITERACY PROMOTION

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle De Frees - 1st Place KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Individual

Shawnee Mission – Isabel McGuire- 2nd Place KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Individual

General Edward Hand – Betty Ore – Tie for 3rd Place KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Individual

General Edward Hand - Margaret Porter - Tie for 3rd Place KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Individual

Honorable Mention KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Individual:

Betty Washington – Christina Culver

Betty Washington – Janis Erland

Betty Washington – Diane Myer

Betty Washington – Kim Orth

Martha Vail – Joy Helmer

Shawnee Mission – Dixie Wantoch

Cimarron River Valley – 1st Place KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Chapter

Dodge City – 2nd Place KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Chapter
Eunice Sterling - 3rd Place KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Chapter
Honorable Mention KSDAR Literacy Promotion Contest/Chapter

Desire Tobey Sears	General Edward Hand
Mission Hills	Nathan Edson
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Polly Ogden	Quivira Crossing
Sagamore	Samuel Linscott
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
William Wilson	

Betty Washington – donating 6,800 hours
Esther Lowrey – donating 1,000 or more hours
General Edward Hand – donating 1,000 or more hours
Shawnee Mission – donating 1,000 or more hours
Cimarron River Valley – donating 500 or more books
Dodge City – donating 4,500 or more books
Eunice Sterling – donating 400 or more books
Olathe – donating 500 or more books
Tomahawk – donating 400 or more books
Betty Washington – donating \$100 or more
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – donating \$600 or more
Cimarron River Valley – donating \$500 or more
General Edward Hand – donating \$400 or more
Kanza – donating \$100 or more
Mission Hills – donating \$200 or more
Peleg Gorton – donating \$1,500 or more
Polly Ogden – donating \$100 or more
Shawnee Mission – donating \$500 or more

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Grant Proposal Patriotism for Granite Memorial Benches for VFW
- Dodge City - Grant Proposal Historic Preservation for recording and promoting 100 year history of Copeland, Kansas
- General Edward Hand - Grant Proposal Historic Preservation for Restoration of 1859 Dietrich Cabin Museum
- Sagamore - Grant Proposal Historic Preservation/Patriotism for 9/11 Memorial

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Kim Kincaid - Outstanding genealogical help for prospective members
- Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway - Active recruitment for new members
- Council Oak – Phyllis Metzger - Completing new and supplemental applications
- Desire Tobey Sears – Karen Chaney - above and beyond dedication to clearing up an old application which resulted in membership after 17 years
- Dodge City - for KSDAR Library Committee Assistants
- Eunice Sterling – Judi Johnstone - recruited 11 new members (7 juniors) and completed 15 DAR membership applications
- Four Winds - assisted an Arizona Chapter prospective including traveling to Eureka, KS and Hutchinson, KS salt mines to find information
- General Edward Hand – Barbara Dew - Assisted 3 prospective members with their applications
- James Ross – Anne Barbour - Assisted 4 prospective members in James Ross Chapter and helped other chapters as well
- John Athey – Sharon Maurath – Outstanding Achievement
- Nathan Edson - Eudora Petersen - Volunteered 30 hours with Cloud County Genealogical Society
- Oceanus Hopkins - for helping children with school assignments; trips to cemeteries to take pictures of requested tombstones
- Polly Ogden - Janice Wichman - helped with completion of 27 applications and 3 supplementals
- Quivira Crossing - Mary Foley - assisted at four Northeast District Workshops
- Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs - assisted at five Northeast District Workshops
- Sagamore - assisted with one-on-one help at genealogical workshops
- Susannah French Putney - assisted 3 new members; 2 pending and 4 other prospective members with research
- Three Trails West - assisting the newest Kansas Chapter and an organizing chapter with their research as well as their own chapter
- Tomahawk - assisted with the NE District genealogy workshops
- Topeka - Betty Wollenberg - assisted the Chapter Registrar in contacting, researching and bringing to fruition prospective applications

- Topeka - several members go above and beyond in assisting prospective in researching and completing membership and supplemental applications
- Topeka – Mary Hoyt - above and beyond in helping prospective members prove and complete DAR membership applications and supplemental
- Wyandot - Pat Gruenke - participated in 4 NE District workshops and assisted 8 prospective members

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Eunice Sterling – Kerin Smith – 1st Place Essay Contest – Health
 Polly Ogden - Terry Godfrey Healy - 1st Place Essay Contest – Family
 Peleg Gorton - Katherine Lucille Campbell - 2nd Place Essay Contest – Health
 Quivira Crossing - Mary Margaret Warner - 2nd Place Essay Contest – Family
 Outstanding Participation:

Desire Tobey Sears
 General Edward Hand
 Olathe
 Quivira Crossing
 Tomahawk

COMMISSION

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Courtney Spalding – hosting Chapter Development & Revitalization Workshop

STATE AWARDS

STATE REGENT AWARDS

Betty Washington – Deana Sage – KSDAR Personal Page to the State Regent
 Newton – Kaye Watkins – Patriotism
 Olathe – Kimberly Patrick – KSDAR Sunflower Singers
 Sagamore – Denise Bullock – KSDAR Page Support/Events
 Sagamore – Rhonda Carter – Children of the American Revolution
 Shawnee Mission – Carol Duer Cochran - for Outstanding Achievement and Service to KSDAR
 Topeka – Patricia Nunley - Pianist
 Membership Development:
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Alice Hall
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kim Kincaid
 Mission Hills – Amy Brown

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick
 Prairie Rose – Cathy Lawrenz
 Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs
 Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley
 Sagamore – Carol Crane
 Shawnee Mission – Carol Kuse
 Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris
 Shawnee Mission – Carol Duer Cochran
 Shawnee Mission – Lyn Patterson
 Three Trails West - Phyllis Benedict

KSDAR State Regent's Project Promotion:

Kanza – Alda Hildebrand
 Mission Hills – Bobbi Scritchfield
 Mission Hills – Karen Olson
 Prairie Rose – Rebecca Kline
 Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT

Soaring Eagle Contribution:

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley	
Dodge City	Esther Lowrey
Eunice Sterling	Four Winds
James Ross	Jane Dean Coffey – Polly Merchant
Kanza – Alda Hildebrand	Martha Loving Ferrell
Mission Hills – Sue Houdek	Olathe
Polly Ogden	Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Susannah French Putney	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Wichita
Wyandot	

STATE HISTORIAN AWARDS

- James Ross - for Marking the Gravesite of Sarah Ruddell Davis, Daughter of Archibald Ruddle, a Patriot in the American Revolution
- Oceanus Hopkins - Military Trail Marker Restoration and Relocation
- Topeka – Mary Hoyt - for Marking the Gravesite of Walter Hoyt, a Patriot in the American Revolution
- Topeka – Gayla Hoyt - for Marking the Gravesite of Walter Hoyt, a Patriot in the American Revolution

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

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

AMERICANISM

States with Outstanding Activities
States with Outstanding Participation

AMERICAN INDIANS

General Edward Hand, Outstanding Chapter Report

CONSTITUTION WEEK

States with a Scrapbook Contest
States that Obtained a Proclamation from a Governor
First Place, States with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays
Second Place, States Reporting the Most Chapters Reciting the Preamble or Reading the Constitution Sidelights
Third Place, States with the Most Constitution Week Articles – Print Media
Third Place, States with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed
Third Place, States with the Most Groups that Rang Bells

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Alice J. Bachand, Nathan Edson, First Place, Outstanding State Report

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Third Place, New Juniors by Application by Division
Honorable Mention, New Friends of Junior Membership by Division

MEMBERSHIP

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

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand, Best Publicity of Commemorative Events
Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing, Most Innovative Division Award, Set up display “Honor Wall” outside a business office with pictures of the Veterans that work in this office

LITERACY PROMOTION

First Place, Janelle D. DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Outstanding Service of a Member

First Place, Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Service of a Chapter

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Kimbley Kincaid, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist

NSDAR AWARDS

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AMERICAN HERITAGE

Patricia Black, Ephraim Basehor, Second Place, Art & Sculpture-Watercolor

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Melissa E. Wilmoth, Jane Dean Coffey, Outstanding Report State Chairman

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One Hundred Percent State Reporting

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

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

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Courtney Spalding, Sponsoring 10 schools

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

Mary Wade Strother, Sponsoring 10 or more schools

DAR MAGAZINE

Mary K. Frisch and Kansas, The state in each of the membership divisions with the highest ad revenue including chapter and commercials ads. Category 2,001 – 3,000 members.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Patricia A. Traffas, Sarah Steward, Outstanding Service as National Vice Chairman

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Jean Waugh Mowen, Marais Des Cygnes, Outstanding Service as State
Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Dodge City, First Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches
Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement
First Place, State with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

MEMBERSHIP

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

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Jean Ramirez, Sagamore, Outstanding Service National Division Vice Chairman

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Diana Crouch, Courtney Spalding, Website of the Month January 2013
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

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Olathe, Outstanding Support of DAR Project Patriot
Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

First Place, Library Book Donations for 2012, 5 Memberships and 61 Donations

LITERACY PROMOTION

Second Place – National Winner, Janelle D. DeFrees, Captain Jesse
Leavenworth, Outstanding Service of a Member

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Mary Hoyt, Topeka, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Outstanding State Participation

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Mary Kathryn Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills, Outstanding Service

Susan Theresa Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service

JAC Contest Winners 2012-2013

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.

Community Service

Noah	Garetson	Dodge City	1	1	3
Mrs Hutchcraft's Class		Dodge City	1	1	1
Plains 3 rd Grade		Dodge City	1	1	2
Ryan	Garetson	Dodge City	1	2	
Mrs. Healy's Class		Polly Ogden	1	2	
Reese	Garetson	Dodge City	1	1	2
Mrs. Healy's Class		Polly Ogden	1	1	1
James	Garetson	Dodge City	1	1	2
Devin	Walker	Dodge City	1	2	
Janete	Hernandez	Dodge City	1	1	HM
Dianna	Royall				
Cassandra Sponsel					

Short Story

Connor	Buchanan	Polly Ogden	1	2	
Olivia	Payna	Polly Ogden	1	2	
Alexa	Gerdes	Dodge City	1	2	
Eli	Ostrom	Polly Ogden	1	1	HM
Abby	Finnell	Polly Ogden	1	3	
Heinrich	Martens	Dodge City	1	3	
Will	Lind	Polly Ogden	1	1	1
Emily	Bogner	Dodge City	1	2	
Rylie	Pegelow	Dodge City	1	1	
Arianna	Ormord	Dodge City	1	1	1
Roxie	Vasquez	Dodge City	1	2	
Thomas	Stimatze	Dodge City	1	1	2
Allyson	Rudd	Dodge City	1	1	1
Kristina	Pulkabek	Dodge City	1	1	1

Oney	Trujillo	Dodge City	1	1	1
Kyndra	Friend	Dodge City	1	1	1
Katherine	Huelsman	Dodge City	1	1	1
Draevyn	Redman	Dodge City	1	2	
Michael	Long	Dodge City	1	2	

Poem

Ella	Fanning	Polly Ogden	1	2	
Daniel	Gotsch	Polly Ogden	2		
Ella	Walchko	Polly Ogden	1	2	
Felicity	Campfield	Dodge City	1	1	3
Gracie	Stone	Polly Ogden	1	2	
Nolan	Walchko	Polly Ogden	1	2	
Macy	Hendricks	Polly Ogden	2		
Chidera	Okoro	Polly Ogden	1	2	
Bianca	Torres	Dodge City	1	1	3
Elizabeth	Burgess	Dodge City	1	2	
Sierra	Collins	Dodge City	1	2	
Elizabeth	Patrick	Atchison	1	2	
Shayla	Jackson	Dodge City	1	2	
Darrian	Brier	Dodge City	1	1	2
Kyler	Angell	Dodge City	1	2	
Danielle	Sanchez	Dodge City	1	1	3
Paige	Winfrey	Dodge City	1	2	
Montgomery	Lane	Dodge City	1	2	
Makaila	Furman	Dodge City	1	2	

Photo Essay

Faith	Heath	Dodge City	1		
Jonathan	Woods	Polly Ogden	1		
Mary	El-Aasar	Polly Ogden	1		
Haleigh	Eickstadt	Dodge City	1	1	2
Morgan	Hailey	Dodge City	1	1	HM
Janae	Price	Dodge City	1	1	1
Mary	Duffield	Dodge City	1	1	2
Ulises	Loya	Dodge City	1	1	2
Madisen	Sater	Dodge City	1	1	1

Poster

Cody	Schneider	Polly Ogden	1		
Emily	Hafertepen	Polly Ogden	1		
Jillian	Hart	Polly Ogden	2		
Jalen	Hensley	Dodge City	1		
Alexis	Ibarra	Dodge City	1		
Malcolm	Davis	Dodge City	1		
Samantha	Rendon	Dodge City	1		
Juan	Lopez	Dodge City	1		
Scott	Miran	Polly Ogden	2		
Tanner	McIntosh	Polly Ogden	2		
Eric	Sang	Polly Ogden	2		
Andi	Fontenelle	Dodge City	1		
Anna	Ridgway	Dodge City	1	1	3
Elanar	Bryant	Polly Ogden	2		

Reem	Abdou	Polly Ogden	1		
Wendy	Gao	Polly Ogden	1		
Jadon	Nau	Dodge City	1		
Roy	Almanza	Dodge City	1	1	2
Maribel	Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	1	1
Max	Landowne	Polly Ogden	2	1	
Hunter	Hearne	Dodge City	1	1	2
James	Stout	Dodge City	1	1	
Carmen	Canales-Saravia	Dodge City	1	1	1
Edgar	Garcia	Dodge City	1	1	1
Adam	Carr	Dodge City	1	1	1
Haley	Walck	Dodge City	1	1	2
Joanette	Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	1	1
Victor	Paul	Dodge City	1	1	1
Maria Anriana Del Real		Dodge City	1	1	2
Elizabeth	Gonzalez	Dodge City	1	1	1
JaCee	Peach	Dodge City	1	1	
Aldo	Chavez	Dodge City	1	1	1

Stamp

Cory	Weir	Dodge City	1		
Mitchell	Bunger	Polly Ogden	2		
Isaac	Smith	Dodge City	1		
Maya	Landess	Polly Ogden	1		
Monica	Hernandez	Dodge City	1		
Sean	Hackenberg	Polly Ogden	1		
Brent	Thein	Polly Ogden	1		
Roxana	Linares	Dodge City	1		
Mason	Alberto	Polly Ogden	1		
Jorge	Villa	Dodge City	1	1	3
Zoey	Gates	Polly Ogden	2		
Cole	Herpich	Polly Ogden	1	1	
Damian	Mata	Dodge City	1	1	HM
Jaziel	Martinez	Dodge City	1	1	2
Sheridan	Bach	Polly Ogden	2		
Lacey	Killingsworth	Cimmaron Riv. Valley	2		
Elizabeth	Downey	Dodge City	1	1	2
Raul	Lamas	Dodge City	1	1	HM
Neoska	Ledesma	Dodge City	1		
Shayla	Woods	Dodge City	1		
Kade	Bergstrom	Dodge City	1	1	3
Ryli	Soukup	Dodge City	1	1	3
Jordan	Harmon	Dodge City	1	1	3
Christian	Stimpert	Dodge City	1		
Janett	Natividad	Dodge City	1	1	2
Trey	Davis	Dodge City	1	1	HM
Kurtiss	Potter	Dodge City	1	1	3
Juan	Perez	Dodge City	1	1	2
Gentry	Stout	Dodge City	1	1	2
Orrin	Beaver	Dodge City	1	1	3

Banner

Mrs. Hollingsworth's Class	Dodge City	1	1	1
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Mrs. Peases's Class	Polly Ogden	2		
Christopher Glover	Dodge City	1		
April Muehlberg				
Joselyn Romesburg				
Diana Lopez	Dodge City	1	1	HM
Daniel Rivera				
Ashlyn Mendez				
Alex Barnett	Dodge City	1	1	2
Emely Sandoval				
Yadhira Anquiano				
Mrs. McCarthy's Class	Polly Ogden	2		
Grace Winter	Dodge City	1	1	3
Faith Heath				
Felicity Campfield				
Malcom Davis				
Nicolae Smith	Dodge City	1	1	HM
Diego Torres				
William Valadez				
Samuel Sarmiento				
Anthony Nagore	Dodge City	1	1	3
Monica Hernandez				
Samantha Rendon				
Cassidy Bockleman				
Mrs. Healy's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
Mrs. Welch's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
Mrs. Healy's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
Mrs. Healy's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
Mr. Hendrich's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
Kaitlyn Copeland	Dodge City	1	1	2
Kaileigh Stewart				
Neosha Ledesma				
Ashleigh Carrillo				
Sierra Collins	Dodge City	1	1	
Kayla Atwood				
Roxie Vasquez				
Alisia Green				
Alexis Hands	Dodge City	1	1	1
Aaron Hernandez				
Cindy Morales				
Cecilia Testa	Dodge City	1	1	1
Victoria Olvera				
Meghan Stapleton				
Colton Downey	Dodge City	1	1	1
Colin Seacat				
Dylan Myers				
Tanner Collins	Dodge City	1	1	2
Shay Stout				
Lakin Pinalto				
Tucker Thorp	Dodge City	1	1	1
Frank Herrera				
Reid Venard				
Darja Meskin	Dodge City	1	1	1
Cossette Ormond				

Caitlin	Demoret				
Caleb	Tatro	Dodge City	1	1	1
Jorge	Alvarado				
Edger	Rascon				
Joel	Watson				
Mikey	Fisher	Dodge City	1	1	1
J.J.	Smith				
Dalton	Pearson				
Kaysha	Fonseca	Dodge City	1	1	1
Stephanie	Gonzalez				
Marlen	Muller				
Karina	Duram	Dodge City	1	1	1
Ana	Vega				
Sarah	Montt				
Nubia	Ogaz				

National First Place Winners 21 @\$20= \$580

National Second Place Winners 26@\$15 = 390

National Third Place Winners 13@ \$10= 130

Honorable Mention Certificates 8

Prize Money won by Kansas Students =\$1100.00

Continental Congress Reports

State Regents Report

Mary Bannister Frisch

The following Kansas Daughters attended Continental Congress this year: Susie Barnes, Margaret Bates, Flo Biehl, Carol Blythe, Gayle Bremenkamp, Denise Bullock, Chelsea Carpenter, Patricia Carpenter, Lorene Christin, Marilee Collins, Barbara Comer, Sammy Cope, Stacy Cope, Denise Crapser, Mary Cutting, Brenda Dooley, Mary Frisch, Marlys Hankins, Ruth Hellstern, Susan Hellstern, Corrine Hembree, Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Shari Johnson, Judy Kimball, Rebecca Kline, Kristi Kocher, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Christine Marchewka, Sharon Maurath, Carol Millican, Jean Mowen, Karen Olson, Lyn Patterson, Marilyn Rockel, Bobbi Scritchfield, Dianne Strunk, Amanda Tindell, Jenae` Walker, Kathryn West, Martha Wright, Sandy Wurth, and Eleanor Zuvanich.

Three Junior members from Kansas attended and paged this year. The KSDAR 2013 Outstanding Junior, Amanda Tindell of the Topeka Chapter, Jenae` Walker of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Chelsea Carpenter of Prairie Flint Hills were pages at the 122nd Annual

Continental Congress. Many thanks to the Page Patrons for their financial support so these fine young Kansas Daughters could have this experience.

Kansas had thirty-four Daughters attend the Junior Luncheon and thirty Daughters attend the Awards Gala on Saturday night. Both of these functions were sold out prior to congress.

As one of thirteen candidates for the office of Vice President General, I was introduced on Friday morning. My nominating speech was given by my good friend, Carole Farmer. Carole is a Missouri Daughter and a past Organizing Secretary General. My dear friend, Rebecca Kline, of the Prairie Rose Chapter served as my Teller as the votes were cast. It was wonderful being surrounded by the Kansas delegation on Saturday afternoon as the results of the election were announced. I received 908 votes to win the number four slot in a field of seven for the Vice President General Class of 2016. What an honor and a thrill. Many thanks to all of the Kansas Daughters for their support.

This was the last Congress at the JW Marriott Hotel. Next year the conference hotel will be the Grand Hyatt Hotel. I invite you to attend. It is a wonderful experience.

Kansas Statistical Report

Mary Bannister Frisch

Reporting period: March 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Number of members: 2723 Number of chapters: 59

AMERICAN HERITAGE:

Total number of:

Chapters that had participants in the following American Heritage contests:

Arts & Sculpture: 0

Fiber Arts: 4

Crafts: 4

Literature & Drama: 1

Music: 0

Women in the Arts Award: 1

AMERICAN HISTORY:

Programs, Displays, and Publicity

Total number of:

Programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups: 148

Programs about outstanding American women: 43

Women in American History honored: 79

Women in American History Certificates awarded: 2

Displays arranged in schools and/or public places: 64

Spot announcements: 54

American History Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private or parochial, and home school): 18

Public schools: 14

Private or parochial schools: 3

Home schools: 1

Students participating: 145

Certificates given for participating in contest: 93

Certificates of award presented: 24

Bronze medals awarded: 19

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private or parochial, and home school): 7

Public schools: 6

Private or parochial schools: 1

Home schools: 1

Students participating: 23

Certificates given for participating in contest: 21

American History Awards

Total number of:

Certificates given for outstanding work in American History in elementary through high school: 23

Bronze medals awarded: 8

Silver medals awarded: 1

AMERICAN INDIANS:

Total number of:

Programs that chapters had on Native Americans: 34

Meetings which observed an American Indian Minute: 304

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

Monetary value of donations to the following:

American Indian Scholarship Fund: \$87.00

Friends of the American Indians: \$2

Bacone College: \$547.50

Chemawa Indian School: \$640.40

Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program: \$2.00

Total number of qualifying labels sent to Bacone College: 4,168

AMERICANISM:

Total number of:

Members who referred to the *DAR Manual for Citizenship* that is located on the DAR Members' Only Web Site: 72

U.S. flags distributed: 855 flag pins: 200 flag bookmarks: 3,604

Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance distributed: 2,044; American's Creed: 1,417

Naturalization ceremonies and receptions participated in: 41

CHAPLAIN:

Total number of:

Members contacted who were not able to attend meetings and informed of DAR events and projects: 1,069

Sunshine reports - 320

Names of 90 and 100 year-old members sent to the Chaplain General to receive a birthday greeting - 37

Birthday greetings sent to 90 and older members - 126

Chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer - 12

Chapters observed National Day of Prayer - 15

Memorial services conducted - 41

Grave markers placed - 20

Meetings begun with the DAR Opening Ritual - 368

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Total number of:

Members serving as senior leaders (local, state, or national): 13

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: 24

C.A.R. members participating in DAR contests: 1

C.A.R. members enrolled this year: 2

Members that were members of both DAR and C.A.R.: 3
New members who transferred from C.A.R. upon their 22nd birthdays: 1

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:

Total number of:

Members that participated in July 4 parades and/or celebrations: 518

Programs on:

10th Anniversary of 9/11: 12

220th Anniversary of Founding of District of Columbia: 2

70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor: 11

Bicentennial of War of 1812: 27

CONSERVATION:

Total number of:

Conservation projects (including community beautification) completed: 45

Conservation programs that were presented at chapter meetings: 17

Chapters that included Conservation Minutes at chapter meetings: 193

Members that participated in Earth Day activities and/or Arbor Day activities: 112

Total Number of members who:

Recycled and composted: 1,275

Conserved water, using rain barrels, etc: 342

Used compact fluorescent lamps: 96

Controlled "phantom" electricity: 342

Drove hybrid vehicles: 58

CONSTITUTION WEEK:

Total number of:

Times that the Preamble to the Constitution was recited or a Constitution sidelight read at a chapter meeting: 191

Proclamations obtained: 44

Groups (schools, scouts, C.A.R., chapters, etc.) that rang bells: 79

Constitution Week events: 105

Constitution Week kits distributed: 2,587

Classes adopted: 28

Totals for Constitution Week publicity:

Print Coverage: total number editorials, articles, etc. printed in each newspaper, magazine, etc. 129

Displays: total number: 89 total square feet: 8,057

Broadcast: total minutes (radio, television): 277

DAR GOOD CITIZENS:**Total number of:**

DAR Good Citizens recognized: 40

Accredited schools contacted for the contest: 95

Schools participating in contest: 50 Number of new schools: 2

Entries in the scholarship/essay portion of contest: 78

Monetary value of awards, prizes, and recognitions: \$2,021.10

DAR LIBRARY:**Total number of:**

Chapters who donated books, microforms, or other items to the DAR Library: 17

Programs on the DAR Library were presented at chapter meetings: 13

Chapter or individual donations were made to the

Friends of the Library Fund: 385

Friends of Seimes: 23

Total amount donated by chapters and chapter members

Friends of the Library Fund: \$789.00

Friends of Seimes: \$288.71

DAR MAGAZINE:**Total number of:**

Chapter regents that subscribe to *American Spirit* magazine / *Daughters* newsletter: 48

Subscription renewals with dues payments: 187

DAR MUSEUM:**Total number of:**

Programs on the DAR Museum: 11

Programs presented by a DAR Museum Docent: 0

Programs presented by a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent: 1

Members who visited the gallery exhibition: 38

Members who purchased items from the DAR Museum Shop: 60

Members who purchased from the online shop: 41

Chapters that had the Trunk Show: 2

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**Total number of:**

Monetary value of donations for Project Patriot:

Donated to National DAR Project Patriot activities: \$2,221.00

Donated in requested items to approved centers: \$1,465.30

Donated to State DAR Project Patriot activities \$2,991.00

Donated to Chapter DAR Project Patriot activities: \$99,393.57

DAR SCHOLARSHIP:**Total number of:**

NSDAR scholarship applicants: 3

Chapters that sponsored scholarships other than those offered by NSDAR:

Monetary value of scholarships: \$100

DAR SCHOOL:**Total number of:**

Programs on the DAR schools held by chapters: 37

Contributions, of the following, to DAR schools:

Qualifying labels (such as Campbell's soup): 14,535

Pounds of clothing given: 41

Other items given and their totals: 2,007

Monetary value of donations to DAR schools:

Through the Friends of DAR Schools fund: \$1,315.00

To Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc.: \$340.85

To Tamassee DAR School, Inc.: \$373.00

To The Crossnore School, Inc.: \$2,333.65

To Hindman Settlement School, Inc.: \$32.00

Special projects to benefit the DAR Schools: 3

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

Youth volunteers: 460; Total hours: 469

Adult volunteers: 416; Total hours: 8,861

Veterans History Project interviews: 19

Miles traveled for all volunteer participation: 26,019

Monetary value of cash and non-cash items donated (i.e. clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines): \$44,765.74

DAR Service to Veterans donation: \$6,583.27

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

Youth involved in flag programs or activities: 635

Flag events participated in or held: 57

Flags presented: 904; Flag certificates awarded: 3

Copies of DAR Flag Code distributed: 1,469; Other flag literature: 1,965

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:**Total number of:**

Members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records: 34

Pages of miscellaneous genealogical records that were sent: 383
Members participating in the Master Every-Name Index Project: 18
Entries made in the GRC Every-Name Indexing Project: 917,180

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:

Total number of:

Chapter programs held on Historic Preservation: 32

Historic Preservation Project Contest:

Total number of:

Entries in the Historic Preservation Project Contest: 2

Historic Preservation Recognition Awards presented: 4

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:

Total number of:

JAC groups sponsored: 12

Pictures and/or articles published about JAC activities: 80

Children involved in all JAC activities: 658

Children that participated in JAC contest:

Art: 403

Creative expression: 130

Community service: 60

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

Total number of:

Chapters having a special project to support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund: 6

LINEAGE RESEARCH:

Total number of:

Members that are Lineage Research Look-up Volunteers (LRLV): 46

Requests for assistance to the LRLV Board: 14

Requests for assistance to the State Lineage Research Chairman: 12

Prospective member workshops sponsored: 34

LITERACY PROMOTION:

Total number of:

Members who participated in literacy programs: 325

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in adults: 2,742

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in children: 15,402

Books donated by the chapters to promote literacy: 8,361

Monetary value of donations given directly to literacy projects: \$4,562.96

MEMBERSHIP:

Total number of:

Chapters that provided new member orientation events: 26

Lineage Research or Volunteer Genealogists committee events held to provide membership information: 37

NATIONAL DEFENSE:

Total number of:

Full programs about National Defense: 16

Meetings which had at least three minutes devoted to National Defense reports: 342

Medals presented: Gold ROTC: 7 Bronze: 15 Good Citizenship: 2

Monetary value of donations to the NSDAR ROTC award program: \$59.50

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

PROGRAM:

Total number of:

Programs from the National Program Office used by chapters: 22

CDs: 0; DVDs: 5; Manuscripts: 5; Tape: 0; Videos: 2

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:

Total number of:

Chapters that have a newsletter: 28

Chapters the communicate with members via own members-only website or social media: 22

Chapters that have a fact sheet or brochure: 21

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS:

Total number of:

Special Project Grant Applications Submitted: 6

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:

Total number of:

Members who are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists: 64

Members who took the online Genealogy Education Program this year: 10

Members who took GEP I, Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications: 11

Members who took GEP II, Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications: 5

Members who took GEP III, Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications: 2

NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists members assigned to designated chapters: 2

Workshops presented: 32

Workshops presented by members trained by the national training programs: 46

Total attendance at workshops: 411

Members attending a non-DAR genealogy workshop: 47

Members who have assisted other chapters in need of genealogy help: 51

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:

Total number of:

Prospective members who contacted chapters through the Web site: 75

Of these prospects:

Individuals who attended a chapter meeting: 46

Individuals who have become DAR members: 22

Individuals who have papers pending or in progress: 13

Chapters:

Using the electronic Master Questionnaire: 49

Using the electronic Chapter Achievement: 46

Distributing their yearbook electronically: 24

Distributing an electronic newsletter: 28

Leadership who use e-Membership: Chapter regents: 46; chapter vice regents: 30; chapter treasurers: 43; and chapter registrars: 48.

WOMEN'S ISSUES:

Total number of:

Members who participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest: 2

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Continental Congress Attendees

Betty Washington: Stacy Cope, Shari Johnson

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Jenae' Walker, Kathryn West

Cimmarron River Valley: Sammy Cope

Desire Tobey Sears: Brenda Dooley
General Edward Hand: Lorene Christin, Dee Ellen Kruzel
John Athey: Gayle Bremenkamp, Sharon Maurath
Marais des Cygnes: Jean Mowen
Mission Hills: Mary Frisch, Marilee Collins, Karen Olson, Bobbi Scritchfield
Olathe: Marilyn Rockel
Polly Odgen: Judy Kimball
Prairie Flint Hills: Chelsea Carpenter, Patricia Carpenter
Prairie Rose: Margaret Bates, Barbara Comer, Rebecca Kline,
Quivira Crossing: Flo Biehl, Carol Millican
Sagamore: Denise Bullock,
Sarah Steward: Kristi Kocher
Shawnee Mission: Carol Blythe, Denise Crapser, Lyn Patterson
Three Trails West: Susie Barnes, Marlys Hankins, Corrine Hembree, Christine Marchewka, Eleanor Zuvanich,
Tomahawk: Mary Cutting, Diane Strunk, Martha Wright, Sandy Wurth
Topeka: Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Burney Mendenhall, Amanda Tindell,

**Administration Summary
2010 – 2013
“Celebrate Freedom”**

Mary Bannister Frisch was installed as State Regent at 119th Continental Congress in Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. on July 3, 2010.

A garden party and reception honoring State Regent and Executive Board was held at the home of Natalie Youel Kenney, in Overland Park, Kansas, on August 18, 2010 hosted by Mission Hills Chapter.

Mrs. Frisch was appointed to the Long Range Planning Commission by President General Merry Ann Wright.

The Kansas State Society and the State Regent became benefactors of the Circles of Friendship administration in 2010. The \$1,000.00 donation by the Kansas Society was made in honor of KSDAR member, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Registrar General.

She attended 14 National Board of Management meetings and four Continental Congress conferences. She was received at Golden West Tea for three years.

The State Regent attended the NSDAR national schools tour in 2010.

The State Regent attended the DAR Festival at Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, in 2011.

The Kansas Society purchased wheat nativity made by Kansas artist, Donna Morgenstern, of Abilene, Kansas. The Nativity Set for the Kansas Chapel was dedicated during the NSDAR Christmas Open House in December 2011. The Nativity Set will be displayed each year during the Christmas Open House. Note cards picturing the Nativity Set are for sale in the DAR Museum Store.

The photograph of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey, NSDAR President General 1917-1920, which hung in the Kansas Chapel was replicated by a Topeka, Kansas artist as an original work of art.

Mrs. Frisch made official visits throughout the state to the chapters of Kansas: chapter meetings, teas, luncheons, receptions, parades and chapter anniversaries.

KSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules were updated.

Sixty chapters are functioning in the state. Two chapters were organized during the Celebrate Freedom administration – Ephraim Basehor Chapter and John & Hattie Possum Chapter. The Stone Corral Chapter disbanded.

Inventory of Kansas archives located in KSDAR library in Dodge City was completed in summer 2010 by State Regent and State Historian Susan Metzger.

Year-end statistics were published in Annual Report and Proceedings each year of this Administration.

State Recording Secretary Kathryn West was elected at the 2012 State Conference after resignation of Merlene Baird.

Mrs. Frisch chaired three State Conferences for Kansas:

The 113th KSDAR State Conference was held at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Topeka, Kansas and hosted by the Northeast District. Attendance was 243. Guests included Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General; Kay Yarbrough, NSDAR Office of Development; Betty Alvarez, Nebraska State Vice Regent; and Melissa Foutch, Bacone College. Susan Lee Metzger of the Polly Odgen Chapter was selected as the State Outstanding

Chapter Regent. Deana Sage of the Betty Washington Chapter was selected as the State Outstanding Junior. Chelsey Greene was the KSDAR Scholarship recipient. Rebecca Rose Witmar was the KSDAR Good Citizen.

The 114th KSDAR State Conference was held at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Topeka, Kansas, and hosted by the Southeast District. Attendance was 257. Guests included Sally Napier Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General; Pamela Wright, Americanism Committee National Chairman; Morgan Lake, Junior Membership Committee National Chairman; Karon Jarrard, State Regent of California; Shari Thorne-Sulima, State Regent of the District of Columbia; Donna Nash, State Regent of Missouri; Joy Hagg, State Regent of Texas; and Carole Farmer, Past Organizing Secretary General. A flag commemorating Constitution Week was presented to Kansas Governor, Sam Brownback. Kathryn West of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was selected as the State Outstanding Chapter Regent. Cara Polsey of the General Edward Hand Chapter was selected as the State Outstanding Junior. Amanda Merrick was the KSDAR Scholarship recipient. Theresa Puhr was the KSDAR Good Citizen. Jon Caleb "Cale" Hildebrand was the NSDAR Medical Scholarship recipient.

The 115th KSDAR State Conference was held at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Topeka, Kansas, and hosted by the Southwest District. Attendance was 257. Guests included Julia Miller Rogers, State Regent of the District of Columbia; Zadea Jean Graham Harris, State Regent of New Mexico; Patricia Musick Hatfield, State Regent of Virginia; Martha Victoria Hilton, State Chairman for D.C. Boundary Stones; and Rachel Hoilman, Associate Executive Director Crossnore School; Kassyne Lee, Crossnore School student; Carole Farmer, Past Organizing Secretary General; and LTC Jennifer Voigstchild Minus, National Defense Committee National Chairman. Janelle DeFrees of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was selected as the State Outstanding Chapter Regent. Amanda Tindell of the Topeka Chapter was selected as the State Outstanding Junior. Elizabeth Cox was the KSDAR Scholarship recipient. Tanner Gasper was the KSDAR Good Citizen.

State Regent visited state conferences in West Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, New Mexico, Texas, New York, California and the Mississippi State Society Guest Day at Rosalie Mansion in Natchez, Mississippi.

She planned and conducted six Board of Management meetings and nine Executive Committee meetings. She held three Workshop/District meetings – one in Wichita, Kansas, and two in Junction City, Kansas, with informative, hands-on workshops.

State Regent attended four Continental Congress conferences:

Mrs. Frisch was installed as the KSDAR State Regent at the 119th Continental Congress.

Deana Sage held the Kansas Flag during the Kansas report during the 120th Continental Congress. Kansas received national awards in 18 categories including first place in the NSDAR Historic Preservation Contest for the restoration of markers on the Santa Fe Trail.

Cara Polsey held the Kansas Flag during the Kansas report during 121st Continental Congress. Kansas received national awards in 16 categories including first place for member Dorothea Corrigan in the Fiber Arts/Hand Quilting category of the American Heritage Committee Contest. The State Regent arranged the placing of a sunflower wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Twenty Kansas Daughters and guests attended the wreath laying ceremony. The Kansas delegation numbered 42.

At the 122nd Continental Congress, State Regent was nominated for Vice President General. Amanda Tindell held the Kansas Flag during the Kansas report and during the nominating speech. Incoming State Regent Brenda Dooley was installed and Honorary State Regent Mary Frisch was sashed.

KSDAR entered into a real estate donation agreement with Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism for the transfer of El Cuartelejo, as well as, \$17,000 of the KSDAR El Cuartelejo CD.

A donation in the amount of \$900 was provided to the Bacone General Scholarship Fund and \$600 donated to Bacone Museum for the restoration of a historic bible.

A Page Patron Fund was established, raising more than \$4,000.00 during the Celebrate Freedom Administration to support junior members paging at State Conference and Continental Congress.

The Lone Elm Campground C.A.R. Society was organized and three additional C.A.R. societies are organizing in Lawrence, Manhattan, and Coffeyville.

Braille Constitution materials were developed by the Newton Chapter and approved by the National Board of Management in February 2013. Copies of the Braille Constitution will sell for \$3.50 each through the Newton Chapter.

The State Regent was awarded the Martha Washington Medal by the Sons of the American Revolution in February 2013 at the George Washington Birthday Celebration in Overland Park, Kansas.

Colonel (R) Gary LaGrange, U.S. Army, awarded the Kansas Society the "Golden Pencil" award for donating thousands of dollars worth of backpacks, school supplies and money for the "Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope" program in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Donations from the Kansas State Society and Kanas Daughters for the emergency work on the NSDAR Library Laylights totaled \$19,201.32, nearly one half of the cost of a laylight panel.

The State Regent's project divided member and chapter donations equally as a one-time cash award or scholarship in the areas of Patriotism, Education and History. A total of \$19,600 was raised.

For Patriotism, the award honored a person or organization that has been instrumental in promoting enlightened public opinion in advocating a strong American military defense and unwavering faithfulness to the ideals of the Founding Fathers as codified in the U.S. Constitution, in order to preserve our American Heritage of freedom. The recipient of the State Regent project award for Patriotism was NSDAR Project Patriot.

For History, the award honored the 2013 outstanding teacher of American History in Kansas, Susan Sittenauer, of Seaman High School.

For Education, a one-time scholarship to provide for tuition, subsistence or other expenses was presented to Kassyne Lee, a Crossnore Academy student. Kassyne Lee attended the KSDAR 2013 State Conference as a guest of the State Regent. Kassyne Lee served as a conference page at the 115th Annual State Conference.

All three recipients were honored at the 115th KSDAR State Conference.

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

July

- 18 Colonial Dames of America meeting
- 23 Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. meeting

Aug

Personal time

September

- 1 Wyandot Chapter Official visit
- 8 Daughters of American Colonists meeting
- 15 Samuel Linscott Chapter official visit
- 20-22 State September Meeting Junction City, KS
- 24 Mission Hills Chapter Meeting
- 26-30 New York Society State Conference, Hudson River Valley area

October

- 3-4 Long Range Planning Commission NSDAR Headquarters
Washington, DC
- 5-7 National Board of Management NSDAR Headquarters
Washington, DC
- 19 Susannah French Putney Chapter official visit, El Dorado, KS
- 20 Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Atchison Chapter official visit,
Leavenworth, KS
- 22 Mission Hills Chapter Meeting

November

- 2 Samuel Linscott Chapter official visit
- 8 Three Trails West official visit
- 10 Rededication of Santa Fe Trail Marker at the Mahaffie
Homestead, Olathe, KS
- 12 Veteran's Day Parade with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Chapter, Leavenworth, KS
- 15 Bingo with the veteran patients at the Eisenhower VA
Medical Center, Leavenworth, KS

December

- 3 Visit to the Missouri Daughter's historic home, Roslyn Heights, Boonville, MO
- 7 Tomahawk Chapter Christmas Luncheon
- 11 Mission Hills Christmas Luncheon
- 15 Wreaths Across America, Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS

January

- 4th C.A.R. Santa Fe Trail Society Meeting
- 19 Betty Washington Chapter Meeting for C.A.R. information
- 26th NE District Chapters Workshop
- 29 Long Range Planning Commission and NBOM in DC

February

- 3 Home from NBOM
- 5 Prairie Rose Chapter visit
- 16 SAR Meeting with C.A.R. State President
- 23 George Washington Birthday Celebration

March

- 9 Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, KS with C.A.R. state president
- 13-17 Virginia DAR Society State Conference/Richmond, VA
- 20-24 New Mexico DAR Society State Conference

April

- 1-6 Rosalie Mansion, Natchez, MS
- 18-21 C.A.R. National Conference/Arlington, VA
- 25-28 KSDAR State Conference/Topeka, KS

May

- 4 Southeast Chapters visit Paola Country Club, Paola, KS
- 11 Oceanus Hopkins official visit

June

- 22-July 2 NSDAR CC and Long Range Planning Commission/NBOM

**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 Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer, 28920 W. 199th St., Gardner, Johnson County, KS 66030-9514.

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:

February 21, 2013

Kathryn A. West

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: July 20, 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 prepare a list for 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.

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.

She shall obtain a photograph of the KSDAR Outstanding Junior and the KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent, taken by the conference photographer at each state conference at the expense of the state society, for the purpose of maintaining a historical record. She shall provide a copy of each photograph to be placed in the KSDAR Archives.

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 I.)

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 they are installed.

The chapter officers reported to the National Society and recognized for the transaction of business with the National Society shall be the Regent, the First Vice Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Registrar. Each chapter shall have these five officers, and no member shall hold two of these offices, except in chapters with thirty (30) or fewer members. No one member in any chapter shall hold the office of chapter regent and chapter treasurer at the same time. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (a)).

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

Section 2. Chapter Officer Report Forms.

Each year before April 1, the Chapter Regent shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers for the ensuing year. This report shall be made on forms from the office of the Organizing Secretary General, Chapter Services, which are furnished to the chapters by the State Corresponding Secretary or may be printed electronically from the NSDAR Members' Web Site, and shall include the names and addresses of all chapter officers whether newly elected or completing the term of election; the date of election; the date on which office is assumed; and the length of term. The completed form shall be returned to the State Organizing Secretary and the Organizing Secretary General by the April 1 deadline. The forms may be submitted electronically.

Section 3. Provision for Fees and Dues in Chapter Bylaws.

A chapter may provide in its bylaws for fees and dues for chapter use in addition to national and state dues, but may not levy assessments in excess of the requirements of its bylaws. The bylaws of a chapter shall prescribe a date for collection of chapter dues sufficiently in advance to meet the requirements for payment to the National and Kansas Societies before December 1.

Section 4. Representation and Return of Credentials Forms.

(a) Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress shall be elected on or before the first day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress of each year. Using blanks furnished by the National Society, the name of the Chapter Regent and First Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates shall be sent to the chairman of the Credentials Committee and to the State Regent, bearing a postmark no later than the 15th day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be printed on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chairman forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00.

Section 5. Chapter Regent.

Annually before August 15, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of her chapter's chairmen of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

Each Chapter Regent shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.

The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies. A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.

Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.

(a) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual national dues of \$30.00 for every active member in the chapter to the Office of the Treasurer General. The computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the Office of the Treasurer General by September 15, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual national dues. Payments to the Treasurer General, other than those remitted with the computer printout, shall be accompanied by remittance blanks, which may be ordered free of charge from the Officer of the Treasurer General or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site. Payments for which remittance blanks are required include additional annual national dues and fees for applications, reinstatements, and supplementals. All checks remitted to the National Society shall be made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

(b) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual state dues of \$7.00 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership by the chapter treasurer from the state treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership shall accompany the chapters payment of annual state dues. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

Each year before December 31, the Chapter Treasurer shall also send to the State Treasurer all chapter contributions for the National Society and the Kansas Society, including the required payments designated in the KSDAR Standing Rules, accompanied by the State Treasurer's Remittance Form. Only payments received by the State Treasurer by December 31 will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments received after December 31 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year's reporting period.

All checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

(c) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.

Section 8. Chapter Registrar.

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 11). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State Registrar to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms.

Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name, and if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with the name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; and colony, or state. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

ARTICLE XIV

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Bylaws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

Section 1.

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

Section 2.

Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

Section 3.

Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the Kansas Society or the chapters in the state shall become the law of the Kansas Society and chapters without further notice.

ARTICLE XVI**Dissolution**

Although the period of duration of the Kansas Society is perpetual, if for any reason the Kansas Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Kansas Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the Kansas Society. Upon the dissolution of the Kansas Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee
March 12, 2003, 2005

Number 1. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship shall be given the third year of each KSDAR administration to a high school senior who is entering a two or four-year college or university. The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of national defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity, and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Committee Chairman, the State National Defense Committee Chairman, and the State Regent. Scholarship started in 1980-1981 with the original amount of \$2,100.00.

Number 2. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be eligible for membership in the DAR. This award will be given the second year of each KSDAR administration. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for these purposes and take precedence over the scholarship fund. Scholarship started in 1985-1986 with the original amount of \$2,515.41.

Number 3. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, in memory of her parents, Albert Jesse Jones and Mabel Clare Early Jones, shall be awarded to a deserving boy or girl, preferably one who is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chairman, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter. Scholarship started in 1987-1988 with the original amount of \$3,000.00.

Number 4. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school student who has DAR eligibility or is a member of DAR. Proof of enrollment in a two or four year accredited college or university shall be required. Members of the state DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

Number 5. A Good Citizen scholarship shall be awarded annually following the rules set forth in the Good Citizen contest.

STANDING RULES

Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference

March 17, 1990

**Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003, 2005, 2006, 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 \$4,000 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for expenses incurred while fulfilling the responsibilities of her work in addition to office expenses. This amount is to be paid quarterly in \$1,000.00 increments.

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 maybe 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, Ephraim Basehor, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

NORTHWEST - Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral.

SOUTHEAST - Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney.

SOUTHWEST - Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Number 36. The chapters of the host district for State Conference shall contribute an amount, set by the Executive Committee, not to exceed \$15.00. These monies are to be paid to the State Treasurer, to be used for decorations, table favors, hospitality and/or door prizes at the Annual State Conference. Surplus funds will be sent to the State General Fund.

Number 37. At any State Conference these rules may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.

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*"This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24*

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Mary Bannister Frisch, State Regent