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THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED:

***TO ALL KANSAS DAUGHTERS  
WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT  
TO PROMOTE THE MISSION, GOALS  
AND PROJECTS OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY AND KANSAS SOCIETY  
OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP INTO THE FUTURE***





**STATE REGENT**  
**Brenda Judd Dooley**  
**2013-2016**



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**Lynn Forney Young**  
**2013-2016**

## **Honored Kansas Daughter**



**Vice President General  
Mary Bannister Frisch  
2013-2016**

## **Honored Kansas Daughter**



**HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL  
Betty Wynn McGehee**

## **Guests**



**Organizing Secretary General  
Denise Doring VanBuren**



**Vice President General  
Zadeea Graham Harris**

## Guests



**STATE REGENT, Nebraska**  
**Jacqueline Ohlmann**



**STATE REGENT, New Mexico**  
**Jacquelyn Chase**

## Guests



**STATE REGENT, South Dakota  
Margaret "Marti" Bobertz**

## Visiting Guests



**Front Row Left to Right: Zadeea Harris, New Mexico; Denise VanBuren, New York; Brenda Dooley; Mary Frisch; Second Row: Margaret Bobertz, South Dakota, Jacquelyn Chase, New Mexico, Jacqueline Ohlmann, Nebraska**

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**Front row Left to Right: Mary Frisch, Brenda Dooley, Kathryn Compton,  
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## State Officers



**Front Row Left to Right: Bonnie Hitchcock, Kathryn West, Brenda Dooley, Jean Mowen, Karen  
Meredith; Second Row: Lynda Fort, Dee Marshall, Ellen Estes, Lorene Christin, Jamie Barton**



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Front Row Left to Right: Bonnie Raff, Kristi Kocher, Amanda Tindell, Theresa Dominick, Jan Wichman, Merritt Hitchcock; Second Row: Lynda Fort, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Peggi Barrett, Sharon Maurath, Haley Popelka, Brenda Dooley, Retha Blecha, Nancy Williams, Jill LaBelle, Mary Cutting, Sandra Wurth; Third Row: Jean Coupal-Smith, Maria Ainsworth, Linda Combs, Annette Scheaffer, Karen Scheaffer, Sherrie Smith, Marlys Hankins, Alice Bachand, Alda Hildebrand, Deana Sage, Susan Newman, Kimberly Lees, Janelle DeFrees, Cathy Lawrenz, Priscilla Templin, Melissa Wilmoth, Becky Spalding, Margaret Huffman

## Pages



**Seated on Floor: Isabella Young; First Row Left to Right: Charlie Craig, Melissa Wilmoth, Amanda Tindell, Brenda Dooley, Theresa Dominick, Merritt Hitchcock, Jessie Colonna; Second Row (standing): Haley Popelka, Caitlyn Jackson, Gretchen Magee, Tiffancy Grooms, Jillian Goss, Catherine Lees, Christina Howard, Brittany McConnell, Sarah Tah, Mary Tah**

## Southeast District



**Front Row Left to Right: Martha Hager, Polly Merchant, District Director, Brenda Dooley, Alice Walker, Elaine Oakleaf; Second Row: Melissa Schmollinger, Annette Scheaffer, Janice Brady, Monna Metzger, Priscilla Templin**

## Southwest District



**Front Row Left to Right: Susan Newman, Alda Hildebrand, Brenda Dooley, Kerin Smith, Barbara Grimmett; Second Row: Becky Hunter, Lynda Fort, Connie Richmeier, Bonnie Raff, Ellen Estes**

## Northwest District



**First Row Left to Right: Joyce Jones, April Barker, Brenda Dooley, Sharon Maurath; Second Row: Peggi Barrett, District Vice Director, Sherry Smith, Alice Bachand, Margaret Huffman, Susan Metzger, District Director**

## Northeast District



**First Row Left to Right: Karen Meredith, Bonnie Hitchcock, Diane Myer, Brenda Dooley, Theresa Dominick, Amy Brown, Brenda West; Second Row: Helen Nahrstedt, Laura Bond, Jerry Brees, Joyce Wilson, Sara Appelhanz, Barbara Comer, Corinne Hembree, Mary Foley, Marilyn Rockel, District Director**

## 50 Year Members



**Left to Right: Elaine "Sunshine" Oakleaf, Louise Corrick, Emily Jane Stoll, Brenda Dooley**

## **2014 State Outstanding Chapter Regent**



**JANELLE DEMA DEFREES**  
**Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter**

## **2014 State Outstanding Junior Member**



**Theresa "Terri" Dominick  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter**

**KSDAR Scholarship**



**Sheridan Koster**

**Sponsored by: Desire Tobey Sears Chapter**

**KSDAR Good Citizen**



**Sage Tokach**

**Sponsored by: Abilene Chapter**

## **American History Contest Winners:**



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner**

**Left to Right: Brenda Dooley, Colin Marett, Mary Cutting  
Sponsored by: Betty Washington Chapter**



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner**

**Left to Right: Brenda Dooley, Elliot "Ella" Smith, Mary Cutting  
Sponsored by: Mission Hills Chapter**





**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner**

**Left to Right: Brenda Dooley, Lauren Lowery, Mary Cutting  
Sponsored by: Susannah French Putney Chapter**



**Christopher Columbus Essay Winner**

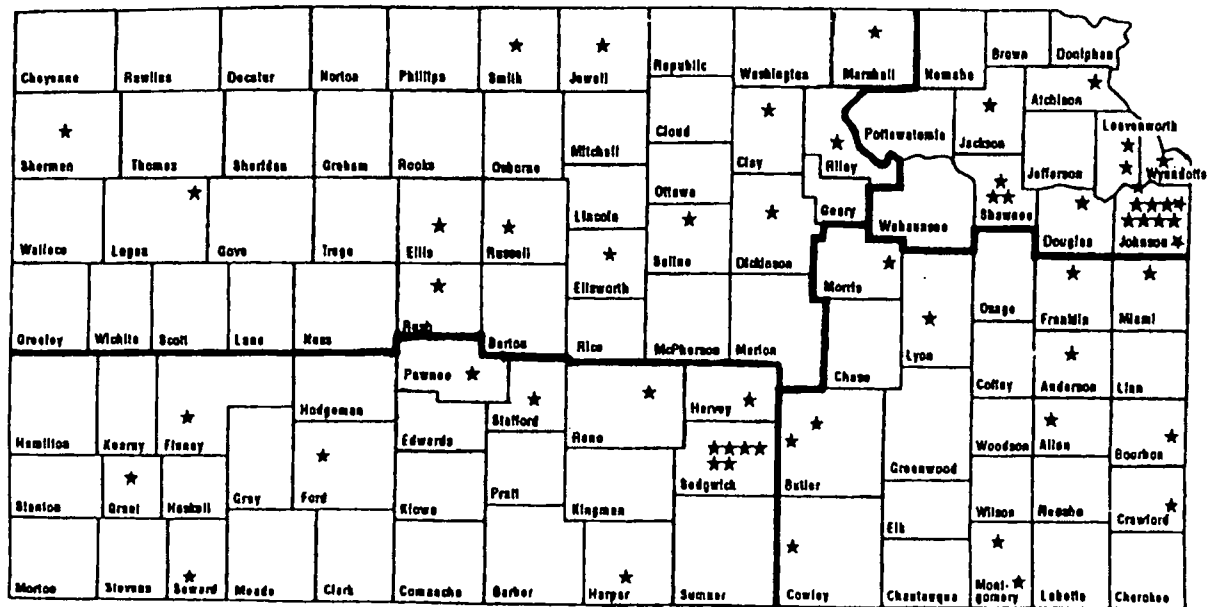
**Left to Right: Brenda Dooley, Victoria Gricol, Mary Cutting  
Sponsored by: Susannah French Putney Chapter**

**Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship Winner**



**Alonzo Barazzo**

**Sponsored by: John Haupt Chapter**



Map of Kansas Chapters

### Kansas Chapters

Northwest District 13

Northeast District 19

Southwest District 15

Southeast District 13

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## **National Officers from Kansas**

### **President General**

- \* Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey (Sarah Mitchell) – 1917-1920

### **First Vice President General**

- \* Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1950-1953
- \* Mrs. H. Nelson Kilbourn (Roberta Cooke) – 1965-1968

### **Chaplain General**

- \* Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1938-1941

### **Corresponding Secretary General**

- \* Mrs. Wallace R. Decker (Connie Routh) – 1983-1986

### **Registrar General**

- \* Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy (Mary Govier Ainsworth) – 1956-1959
- Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter (Patricia Eddy) 2010-2013

### **Historian General**

- \* Mrs. H. Nelson Kilbourn (Roberta Cooke) – 1962-1965

### **Librarian General**

- \* Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau (Mary Carswell) – 1971-1974

### **Honorary Vice President General**

- \* Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick (Esther Thayer) – 1956-1963
- Mrs. Richard C. McGehee (Betty Wynn) – 2001-

### **Vice President General**

- \* Mrs. William Eugene Stanley (Emma Hills) – 1908-1910
- \* Miss Catherine Campbell – 1921-1924
- \* Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell (Olive Decatur) – 1929-1932
- \* Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick (Esther Thayer) – 1933-1936
- \* Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye – 1940-1943
- \* Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger (Ruth Norris) – 1944-1946
- \* Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1947-1950
- \* Mrs. William L. Ainsworth (Mary L. Govier Kennedy) – 1951-1954
- \* Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder (Dorothy Berryman) – 1954-1957
- \* Mrs. Edwin F. Abels (Marie Robinson) – 1957-1960
- \* Miss Pauline Cowger – 1965-1968
- \* Mrs. Francis L. Johnson (Lucille Albright) – 1977-1980
- Mrs. Billy P. Compton (Kathryn Kahoe) – 1986-1989
- \* Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. (Sally Schmidt) – 1990-1993
- Mrs. Richard C. McGehee (Betty Wynn) – 1993-1996
- \* Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark – 1996-1999
- Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas – 1999-2002
- Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter (Patricia Eddy) – 2004-2007
- Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch – 2013-2016
- \*Deceased

### Past State Regents

- \*1894-1899 Martha Scott Hand (Mrs. Hiram H.), Topeka
- \*1899-1901 Katherine Sterling Lewis (Mrs. George F.), Eunice Sterling
- \*1901 Lucy Brown Johnston (Mrs. William A.), Topeka
- \*1901-1903 Fannie Geiger Thompson (Mrs. Alton H.), Topeka
- +\*1903-1908 Emma Hills Stanley (Mrs. William Eugene), Eunice Sterling
- \*1908-1909 Ruth Emma Johns, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +\*1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
- \*1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- +\*1917-1921 Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
- \*1921-1923 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- \*1923-1929 Olive Decatur Campbell (Mrs. Robert Bruce), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1929-1933 Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick (Mrs. John Warren),  
Susannah French Putney
- \*1933-1934 Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston),  
General Edward Hand
- +\*1934-1938 Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. Loren Edgar), Wichita
- +\*1938-1940 Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
- +\*1940-1944 Ruth Norris Berger (Mrs. Alexander Joseph), Betty Bonney
- +\*1944-1948 Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. Roy Valentine),  
Fort Supply Trail
- +\*1948-1950 Mary L. Govier Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.)  
(Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1950-1953 Nellie Morgan von der Heiden (Mrs. William H.), Newton
- +\*1953-1956 Marie Robinson Abels (Mrs. Edwin F.), Betty Washington
- +\*1956-1959 Maude Haver Davis (Mrs. Chester A.), Isabella Weldin
- +\*1959-1962 Roberta Cooke Kilbourn (Mrs. H. Nelson), Sterling
- +\*1962-1965 Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
- +\*1965-1968 Mildred Sweney Huffman (Mrs. Elmer E.), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1968-1971 Mary Carswell Lempenau (Mrs. Bertram J.), Topeka
- +\*1971-1974 Esther Dorgan Casey (Mrs. Ralph E.), Council Oak
- +\*1974-1977 Lucille Albright Johnson (Mrs. Francis Lee), Uvedale
- + 1977-1980 Isabel Dodd McGuire (Mrs. John W., Jr.), Shawnee Mission
- +\*1980-1983 Constance Routh Decker (Mrs. Wallace R.), Eunice Sterling
- + 1983-1986 Kathryn Kahoe Compton (Mrs. Billy P.), Flores del Sol
- +\*1986-1989 Sally Schmidt Riden (Mrs. Joseph R., Jr.), Mission Hills
- + 1989-1992 Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.), Little Arkansas
- +\*1992-1995 Ruth Keys Clark (Mrs.), Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- + 1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas (Mrs.), Sarah Steward
- + 1998-2001 Alice Frazier Walker (Mrs. Howard R.), Four Winds
- + 2001-2004 Patricia Eddy Carpenter (Mrs. Harry J.), Prairie Flint Hills
- + 2004-2007 Sammy King Cope (Mrs. Wayne), Cimarron River Valley
- +2007-2010 Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson
- +2010-2013 Mary Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills
- +Honorary State Regent

### **Outstanding Chapter Regents**

- 2008: Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District  
2009: Stacy Cope, Betty Washington, Northeast District  
2010: Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Northwest District  
2011: Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Northwest District  
2012: Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District  
2013: Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District  
2014: Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District

### **Outstanding Junior Members**

- 1963 - Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger (Mrs. Paul) - Tomahawk  
South Central Division Winner  
1964 - Mary Ellen Ash Rixey (Mrs. Norton B.) - Mission Hills  
1965 - Sunshine Elaine Gaddis - General Edward Hand  
1966 - Alice Elizabeth (Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.) - Minisa  
1967 - Nancy Denning Lewis Dean (Mrs. Dudley) - Shawnee  
1968 - Connie Josephine Johns Miller (Mrs. Hurschel D.) - Flores del Sol  
1969 - Patricia Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol  
1970 - Sandra Kay Powell Stout (Mrs. Byron G., III) - Eunice Sterling  
1971 - Molly Congdon Taylor (Mrs. William J.) - Shawnee Mission  
1972 - Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John E.) - General Edward Hand  
1973 - Justine Colglazier Lewis (Mrs. James T.) - Uvedale  
South Central Division Winner  
National Outstanding Junior  
1974 - Patricia Lynn Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol  
South Central Division Winner  
1975 - Kathryn Ann Woods Carlson (Mrs. Robert W.) - Arthur Barrett  
1976 - Diana Kay Imhof James (Mrs. Harold D.) - Courtney Spaulding  
1977 - Linda Sue Gist Calvin (Mrs. Jerry, Jr.) - John Haupt  
1978 - Isle Mona Halliburton Hartzler (Mrs. Richard B.) - Sagamore  
1979 - Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John F.) - General Edward Hand  
South Central Division Winner  
1980 - Barbara Lou Anderson Dew (Mrs. Woodrow W.) - General Edward Hand  
1981 - Milly Ann Sisson Briggs (Mrs. Raymond E.) - Topeka  
South Central Division Winner  
1982 - Coleen Marie Ramsour Anderson (Mrs. Kenneth) - Council Oak  
1983 - Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller (Mrs. Larry) - Sarah Steward  
1984 - Donita Mae Steele Cohorst (Mrs. Steven J.) - Arthur Barrett  
1985 - Patricia Ann Dorsch Traffas - Sarah Steward  
1986 - Rebecca Goff Geist Kline (Mrs. Robert N.) - Prairie Rose  
1987 - Dedee Diane Decker Wall (Mrs. Thomas) - Randolph Loving  
1989 - Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers (Mrs. Rick) - Council Oak  
1990 - Kristi Russell Wolters Kocher (Mrs. Douglas) - Sarah Steward

1991 - Rhonda Lee Hill Carter (Mrs. Charles) - Sagamore  
 1992 - Lynn Kathleen Torbert Baxter (Mrs. Kirkman) - Quivira Crossing  
 1993 - Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers (Mrs. Rick) - Council Oak  
     South Central Division Winner  
 1994 - Leesa Lenhart Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod) - Abilene  
 1995 - Kathryn Ann Walker West (Mrs. Oliver I., Jr.) - Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 1996 - Kimbly Ann Bushman Clair - Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 1997 - Laurie Aline Schweiger - Prairie Rose  
 1998 - Rebecca Jeanne Proctor Wempe (Mrs. Patrick L.) - Topeka  
 1999 - Sandi Hillson Freidhof - Sagamore  
 2002 - Srephanie Alexandra Davis Valent (Mrs. James Brian) - Nathan Edson  
 2005 - Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson - (Mrs. Brian) - Atchison  
 2006 - Anne Miche - (Mrs. Andrew) - Atchison  
 2007 - Jenn Knopke - Prairie Rose  
 2008 - Annette Sheaffer - Isabella Weldin  
 2009 - Susan Lee Metzger (Mrs. Monte) - Polly Ogden  
 2010 - Angela Anderson - (Mrs. Arnold) - Emporia  
 2011 - Deana Sage - Betty Washington  
 2012 - Cynthia "Cara" Polsley - General Edward Hand  
 2013 - Amanda Jean Hoyt Tindell - (Mrs. Kyle) Topeka  
 2014 - Theresa "Terri" Dominick - Captain Jesse Leavenworth

### **District Directors 2013 - 2016**

#### **Northeast**

Marilyn Rockel, 28290 W. 199<sup>th</sup> St., Gardner, KS 66030-9514

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### **Chapter Regents 2013-2014**

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**District**

**Northwest**

**Northwest**

**Northeast**

**Northeast**



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2014  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH  
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

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

MAY 1-3, 2014  
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

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

**NSDAR THEME FOR 2013-2016**

*HONORING OUR HERITAGE~ FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE~  
CELEBRATING AMERICA*

**KSDAR THEME FOR 2013-2016**

*OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP INTO THE FUTURE*

## **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

#### **I. THE AMERICAN'S CREED**

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

-William Tyler Page

#### **II. 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.

#### **III. THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming;  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there.  
Oh say! does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand  
Between their loved homes, and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

-Francis Scott Key

## 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 Chairs 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 seconded 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 Chair.
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 Chairs, District Directors and Chapter Regents two minutes. The speakers shall conform with the ruling of the timekeepers.
12. Announcements must be submitted in advance in writing to the State Conference Chair who will approve and read them.
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, Chair 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 Chair 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 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 2014.
20. The current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

**OFFICERS:  
NATIONAL**

**VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL** ..... **MARY FRISCH**  
Honorary Vice President General ..... Betty McGehee

**STATE**

Regent..... Brenda Judd Dooley  
Vice Regent..... Kathryn Walker West  
Chaplain ..... Jean Waugh Mowen  
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Corresponding Secretary ..... Karen Campbell Meredith  
Organizing Secretary ..... Ellen Fiedler Estes  
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Registrar..... Mary Edith Hoyt  
Historian ..... Lorene Bowman Christin  
Librarian ..... Lynda Drum Fort  
Reporter ..... Jamie P. Barton

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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  
Mary Frisch..... Prairie Village

**NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

National Chair Leadership Training ..... Susan Metzger  
National Vice Chair eMQ & eCAA..... Margaret Bates  
Division Vice Chair, South Central:  
    American Heritage ..... Mary Frisch  
    DAR School..... Patricia Carpenter  
    Junior American Citizens..... Chelsea Carpenter  
    Women's Issues..... Margaret Bates  
Advisor Volunteer Information Specialist..... Margaret Bates

**REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE VAVS BOARD**

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Colmery O'Neill VAMC, Topeka: Nancy Appelhanz, Representative  
Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, Rosanne Wilson, Deputies  
Robert J. Dole VAMC, Wichita: Debra Eaves, Representative  
Kaye Watkins, Mary Jo Horn, Karen Malcom, Deputies

## STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American Heritage .....	Margaret Barrett
American History .....	Mary Cutting
American Indians .....	Sandra Wurth
Americanism.....	Susan Newman
Chapter Achievement Awards.....	Retha Blecha
Children of the American Revolution .....	Gayla Hoyt
Community Service Awards .....	Karen Scheaffer
Conservation Week.....	Sharon Maurath
Constitution Week .....	Nancy Williams
DAR Good Citizens .....	Dee Ellen Kruzel
DAR Magazine .....	Kimberly Lees
DAR Museum Outreach .....	Virginia Umscheid
DAR School .....	Alice Bachand
DAR Service for Veterans .....	Colleen Anderson/Kaye Watkins
The Flag of the United States of America .....	Priscilla Templin
Genealogical Records.....	Kimberly Patrick/Annette Scheaffer
Historic Preservation .....	Linda Combs
Junior American Citizens .....	Gayle Heitman
Junior Membership Chairman .....	Amanda Tindell
Vice Chair, Sales.....	Chelsea Carpenter
Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest.....	Jenae' Walker
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe .....	Theresa Dominick
Vice Chair, Pages/Events .....	Melissa Wilmoth
Lineage Research .....	Janice Wichman
Membership.....	Marlys Hankins
Membership, PMD Vice Chair.....	Phyllis Benedict
Membership, Vice Chair .....	Carol Cochran
National Defense.....	Janelle DeFrees
Public Relations and Media.....	Tena Brucken
Volunteer Information Specialists.....	Margaret Patterson

## NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Celebrate America! .....	Susannah Carter
Commemorative Events.....	Haley Popelka
DAR Genealogy Preservation .....	Marla Ainsworth
DAR Project Patriot.....	Sherrie Smith
Insignia .....	Merritt Hitchcock
Literacy Promotion .....	Burney Mendenhall
President General's Project .....	Mary Frisch
Special Project Grants.....	Jill LaBelle
Volunteer Genealogists.....	Jean Groendes
Women's Issues .....	Rebecca Kline

## DAR COMMISSION

Chapter Development/Revitalization.....	Marlys Hankins
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## STATE COMMITTEES

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Bylaws .....	Alda Hildebrand, Chair
Members: Kerin Smith, Judy Toman, Betty Bendorf, Pat Godding	
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Finance.....	Dee Marshall, Chair
Members: Bonnie Hitchcock, Kathryn West, Mary Hoyt, Susan Metzger	
Kansas Chapel.....	Jean Mowen
Kansas DAR Library.....	Lynda Fort, Chair
Members: Alice Walker, Jacqueline Dunham, Carolyn Thompson, Joyce Wilson	
DAR Scholarship.....	Rhonda Carter
Members: Mona Hartzler, Denise Bullock	
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Protocol .....	Kristi Kocher
Resolutions.....	Stacy Cope, Chair
Members: Lucille Williams, Diane George	
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Betty Washington .....	Diane Myer
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	Theresa Dominick
Ephraim Basehor.....	Karen Meredith
James Ross.....	Bonnie Hitchcock
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John Haupt.....	Sara Appelhanz
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Olathe.....	Kimberly Patrick
Prairie Flint Hills .....	Chelsea Carpenter
Prairie Rose.....	Barbara Comer
Quivira Crossing.....	Mary Foley
Sagamore.....	Helen Nahrstedt
Samuel Linscott.....	Jerry Brees
Shawnee Mission .....	Joyce Wilson
Three Trails West.....	Corinne Hembree
Tomahawk.....	Kathleen Willnauer
Topeka .....	Laura Bond
Wyandot.....	Carolyn Dolan
<b>SOUTHEAST</b> .....	POLLY MERCHANT
Cofachique .....	Beverly Miller
Council Oak .....	Monna Metzger
Emporia.....	Martha Hager

<b>SOUTHEAST CONT.</b>	
Esther Lowrey	Sidna Small
Four Winds	Alice Walker
General Edward Hand	Elaine Oakleaf
Isabella Weldin	Priscilla Templin
Jane Dean Coffey	Diane George
Marais des Cygnes	Melissa Schmollinger
Molly Foster Berry	Sandra Rylander
Oceanus Hopkins	Janice Brady
Peleg Gorton	Annette Scheaffer
Susannah French Putney	Jean Groendes
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>KAREN RINEHART</b>
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Cimarron River Valley	Karen Rinehart
Dodge City	Patricia Owens
Eunice Sterling	Kerin Smith
Flores del Sol	Susan Newman
Fort Larned	Donna Campbell
Kanza	Alda Hildebrand
Little Arkansas	Rebecca Hunter
Martha Loving Ferrell	Donna Berner
Martha Vail	Debra Eaves
Newton	Debra Sheldon
Randolph Loving	Ellen Estes
Uvedale	Donna Albright
Wichita	Jill Poynter
William Wilson	Carley Hazelton
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>SUSAN METZGER</b>
Abilene	April Barker
Arthur Barrett	Margaret Huffman
Courtney-Spalding	Sherrie Smith
Desire Tobey Sears	Sherry Koster
Good-Land	Joy Hayden
John Athey	Sharon Maurath
Jonathan Gilbert	Carolyn Thompson
Major Elijah Hyde	Kathleen Mai
Mary Wade Strother	Karen Buhler
Nathan Edson	Alice Bachand
Polly Ogden	Ila Morrill
Sarah Steward	Joyce Jones
Smoky Hill	Judy Toman

#### State Conference Committees

Conference	Margaret Huffman, Chair
Conference Assistant	Angela Anderson
Conference Treasurer	Deana Sage
House	Jean Coupal Smith
Marshal	Becky Spaulding
Pianist	Denise Bullock

## PERSONAL PAGE to the STATE REGENT

Amanda Tindell ..... Topeka  
Charlsie Craig..... Desire Tobey Sears

### Conference Pages

Catherine Lees ..... Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Jenae' Walker..... Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Theresa Dominick ..... Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Haley Popelka ..... Desire Tobey Sears  
Caitlin Jackson ..... Four Winds  
Gretchen Magee ..... Four Winds  
Mary Tah ..... General Edward Hand  
Sarah Tah..... General Edward Hand  
Merritt Hitchcock..... James Ross  
Brittany McConnell ..... Jane Dean Coffey  
Christina Howard..... John Haupt  
Lane Kraft..... Polly Ogden  
Jessie Colonna..... Sagamore  
Jillian Goss ..... Sagamore  
Susannah Carter ..... Sagamore  
Tiffany Grooms..... Sagamore  
Julie Higdon..... Topeka

### KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President..... Nicholas Berns-Hoyt  
Kansas Senior State Society President ..... Mary Hoyt

### KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President..... Robert Capps

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

3:00 p.m.	Registration set up	<b>Emerald Foyer</b>
5:00 p.m.	Junior Shoppe set up	<b>Amber Room</b>
7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee	<b>Meeting Room 206</b>

# CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

## FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Registration	<b>Emerald Foyer</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Junior Shoppe <i>(Closed during Business Meetings)</i>	<b>Amber Room</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Executive Committee Meeting	<b>Crystal Boardroom</b>
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Cameo Generations Meeting	<b>Emerald IV-V</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Luncheon-Hosted by Cameo Club</b> <i>Table Grace-Tena Brucken, Cameo Club Chaplain</i>	<b>Emerald Ballroom</b>

### Program- Marlys Hankins, State Membership Chair

<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Spring Board of Management -Business -Announcements -Adjournment	<b>Shawnee Room</b>
<b>1:45 p.m.</b>	Processional Line-up- <i>Honorarys, State Officers, Guests</i>	<b>Hallway</b>
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Opening Business Meeting</b>	<b>Shawnee Room</b>

Invocation-Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
Mary Hoyt, State Registrar

American's Creed- Lynda Fort, State Librarian

National Anthem- Lorene Christin, State Historian

Greetings from:

Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR  
Governor Sam Brownback  
Mayor Larry Wolgast  
Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Hotel  
Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director

Response- Kathryn West, 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- Bonnie Raff, State Chair  
 State Conference Rules, Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary  
 Presentations of the Conference Program- Margaret Huffman,  
 State Meetings Chair  
 Appointment of Time Keepers  
 Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes

***\*Doors opened Briefly***

Business

Announcements

Recess

**4:30 p.m.** Memorial Service **Shawnee Room**

**5:15 p.m.** State Officers Club Meeting **Room 206**

**6:15 p.m.** Processional Line-up- **Emerald Foyer**  
*Honoraries, State Officers, Guests*

**6:30 p.m.** **Junior Membership Banquet** **Emerald Ballroom**

Invocation- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
 Theresa Dominick, Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe  
 American's Creed- Jenae' Walker, Vice Chair, Junior Contest

National Anthem- Chelsea Carpenter, Vice Chair, Junior Sales

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Entertainment- The Sunflower Singers  
*Director- Kimberly Patrick; Pianist- Denise Bullock*

Recognition of 50-year+ members- Elaine Oakleaf

Report of Junior Sales- Chelsea Carpenter

Report of Junior Shoppe- Theresa Dominick

Report of Pages- Melissa Wilmoth

Outstanding Junior Member- Jenae' Walker

Benediction

Retiring of Colors

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014**

**7:30 a.m.** Continental Congress Attendees Meeting **Room 206**

**8:00 a.m.** Registration **Emerald Foyer**

**8:00 a.m.** Junior Shoppe **Amber Room**  
(Closed during Business Meetings)

**8:30 a.m.** **Youth Awards Breakfast** **Emerald Ballroom**  
Table Grace- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

**Program- DAR Schools, Honorary State Regent Patricia Carpenter**

Contest & Scholarship Winners:

American History:

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Colin Marett, Betty Washington Chapter

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Elliot 'Ella' Smith, Mission Hills Chapter

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Alexander Erwin, Prairie Rose Chapter

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Lauren Lowery, Susannah French Putney Chapter

**Christopher Columbus Essay-** Victoria Gricol,

Susannah French Putney Chapter

*Presented by: Mary Cutting, State Chair, American History*

DAR Good Citizen: Sage Tokach, Abilene Chapter

*Presented by: Dee Ellen Kruzel, State Chair, DAR Good Citizen*

KSDAR Scholarship: Sheridan Koster, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Gladys E Routh Memorial Scholarship: Alonzo Barazzo,  
John Haupt Chapter  
*Presented By: Rhonda Carter, State Chair, KSDAR Scholarship*

Junior American Citizens- Gayle Heitman, State Chair

**10:15 a.m.      Second Business Meeting                      Emerald Ballroom**

Invocation- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
Jamie Barton, State Reporter  
American's Creed- Dee Marshall, State Treasurer

National Anthem- Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary

Second Report of the Credentials Committee- Bonnie Raff, State Chair

Reports of State Chairs

Business

Announcements

Recess

**12:00 p.m.      Chapter Regents' Luncheon                      Emerald Ballroom**  
*Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, presiding*  
Table Grace- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

**Speaker- Zadeea Harris, National Membership Chair**

President General's Project Awards- Mary Frisch, State Chair

Recognition of Chapter Regents

Outstanding Chapter Regent Awards

**2:00 p.m.      Third Business Meeting                      Emerald Ballroom**

Third Report of the Credentials Committee- Bonnie Raff, State Chair

Reports of State Chairs  
Business

## Announcements

## Recess

**4:45 p.m. State Officer's Club Meeting Room 206**

**5:15 p.m. Photographs- Emerald Foyer**

**6:50 p.m.**      **Processional Line-up**      **Emerald Foyer**  
*Honoraries, State Officers, Guests*

**7:00 p.m. State Regent's Banquet Emerald Ballroom**

**Invocation- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary**

**American's Creed- Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary**

**National Anthem- Mary Hoyt, State Registrar**

## Posting of the Colors

## Introductions

## Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

**Spcakcr: Denise Doring VanBuren, Organizing Secretary General**

**Recognition of Pages- Melissa Wilmoth,**  
**Vice Chair, Junior Membership Events**

## Special Recognitions

**Benediction- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain**

## Recessional

**9:30 p.m. Junior Member Event**



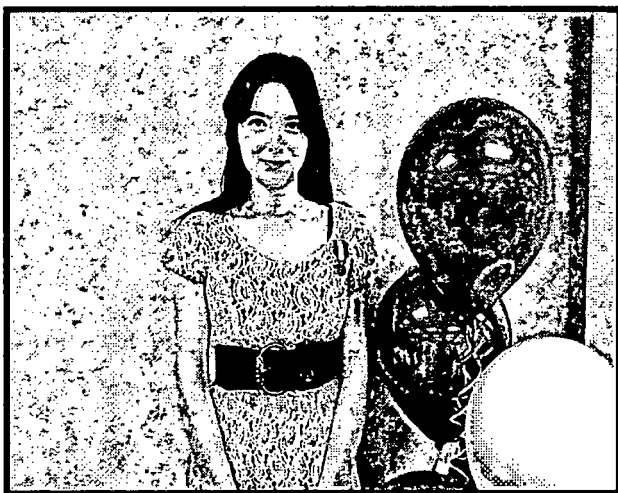
**James Ross Chapter DAR  
Wishes to extend our  
appreciation to Mrs. Anne  
Edmondson Barbour**

**Member of DAR since 1991  
serving in the following  
positions: State First Vice Regent,  
State Organizing Secretary, State  
Chairman of DAR Genealogy  
Preservation, DAR Project  
Patriot, State Chairman American  
History, Chapter Regent, Chapter  
First Vice Regent, Chapter  
Recording Secretary, Chapter  
Registrar, NE District Director  
and Assistant Director**



***Thank you Anne for your service  
and exemplary leadership!***

## **Mission Hills Chapter NSDAR Honors Ella Smith**



**Kansas 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner, American History Essay Contest**

The Betty Washington Chapter  
proudly celebrates members,



**Annie Merriam**

**&**

**Mary Burchill**

for each of their 25 years of service

# HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DESIRE TOBEY SEARS KSDAR



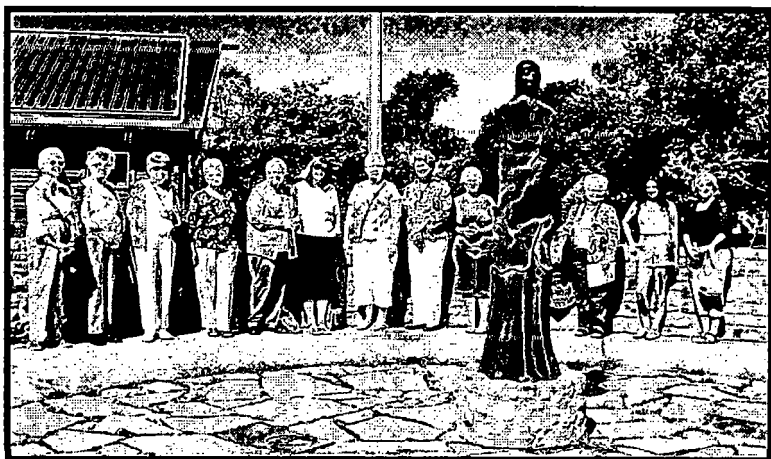
Row 1: Pam Skinner, Glada Isaacson, Retha Blecha, State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley, Faryl Lange, Chapter Regent Sherry Koster, Kerma Crouse; Row 2: Pat Czirr, Rebecca Craig, Sandy Skinner, Corlene Lange, Julie Delka, Judy Schott, Karen Cheney

## WE ARE PROUD OF YOU BRENDA JUDD DOOLEY



*Brenda Judd Dooley, Kansas State Regent  
Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future*

# **GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER**



**Visiting the Haskell Indian  
Nations University  
Cultural Arts Center,  
Lawrence, Kansas**



## Terry Healy

**Kansas Gilder Lehrman National  
History Teacher of the Year 2013**

NSDAR Polly Ogden Chapter is proud of Terry Healy, the Kansas Gilder Lehrman National History Teacher of the Year. Healy, a gifted instructor at Woodrow Wilson and Marlatt Elementary, was chosen for this prestigious honor by demonstrating a commitment to teaching American history through the use of documents, artifacts, historic sites, oral histories and other primary resources to engage students. Along with a certificate of recognition, Healy received a monetary award, and the opportunity to participate in a Gilder Lehrman Institute summer seminar. Her school libraries also received a collection of classroom resources.

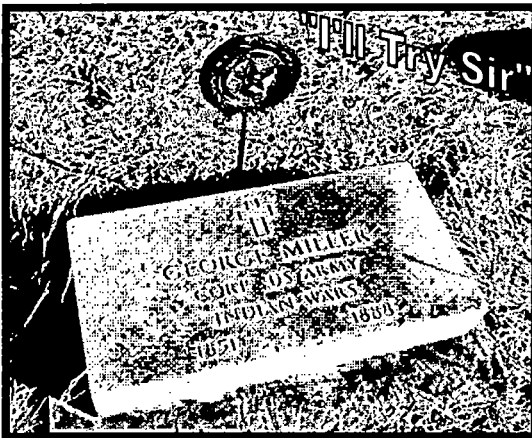


## Honoring Corporal George Miller

John

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Chapter



Courtney

Spalding

Chapter

**Medal of Honor Recipient  
Co. H U.S 5th Infantry**

*Mary Bannister Frisch*



*Vice President General NSDAR*

# THE ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER, KSDAR



PROUDLY HONORS  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS:

**CRYSTAL SOCHA  
&  
CASEY SOCHA**

for each of their 960 volunteer hours during the  
2013 year!

## HERE'S TO THE JUNIORS

The DAR Junior is a fascinating creature.  
She might be a doctor, a mom, a student or teacher.

Chapters love Juniors and welcome them with pleasure.  
They're like silver, gold, chocolate.....a very special treasure.

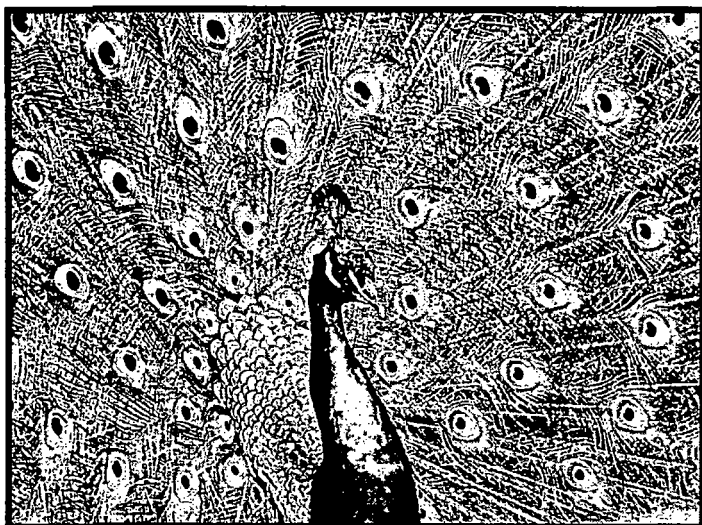
The journey begins when she's approved at eighteen,  
with adventures to year 35 and all those between.

Paging at conference bonds them like sisters  
as they serve other Daughters and bandage their blisters.

You'll see them as Regent, Treasurer and Chaplain.  
Wherever you see them is where things are happenin'.

When age reaches the limit and Juniors she must depart  
No worries.....once a Junior....always a Junior at heart.

So, here's to the Juniors...future, present and past.  
Thanks for your commitment, energy and making DAR a blast!





# **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

## **Credentials Report**

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

Our Roots Run Deep



Into The Future

*"Indeed our heritage is beautiful." Psalm 16:6*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner and State Officer Workshops**  
**Friday, September 20, 2013**

At 6 p.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed all to the first statewide buffet dinner event of this administration. Priscilla Templin, State Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, offered the table grace.

After dinner, Mrs. Dooley introduced Vice President General, Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General, and past Registrar General, Patricia Carpenter and Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State Officers: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the National Appointees: Susan Metzger, National Chairman, DAR Leadership Training; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chairman South Central Division American Heritage; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division DAR Schools; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Junior American Citizens; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Women's Issues and Advisor Volunteer Information Specialists; Brenda Dooley, Tamassee Advisory Committee and Kathryn West, Tamassee Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Dooley then introduced the appointed VAVS Boards: Eisenhower VAMC Representative, Pamela Kelley; Deputy Representatives; Diane Strunk Kathryn West and Martha Wright; Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative, Nancy Appelhanz; Deputy Representatives; Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, and Rosanne Wilson; Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative, Debra Eaves; Deputy Representatives; Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn, and Karen Malcom.

State Regent Dooley, gave her condolence from the scheduled speaker for the evening, Martha Gee Barnhart, Treasurer General. Due to not being able to make flights to Kansas City because of weather issues Mrs. Barnhart was unable to attend this evening's event. Mrs. Barnhart sent her power point presentation electronically, however, and Susan Metzger presented the current information from the Treasurer General's office.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Retha Blecha, State Chairman for Chapter Achievement Award. Mrs. Blecha presented the changes to CAA for the coming year.

Mrs. Dooley invited Susan Metzger, past Vice Chairman for electronic Mater Questionnaire to present the changes to the eMQ for the coming year.

Mrs. Dooley made announcements about the events on Saturday.

Margaret Huffman, State Meetings Chairman, made announcements.

The evening events were concluded.

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR State Board of Management**  
**State September Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 21, 2013**  
**Courtyard Hotel, Junction City**

At 10:15 a.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, called the September Board of Management meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was led Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; the American's Creed was led by Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; and the first verse of the National anthem was led by Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Dooley extended a welcome to all and reviewed the agenda of the day, announcing the workshops and district meetings.

Mrs. Dooley expressed her appreciation to Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; the Northwest District and the State Meetings Committee for their part in making this a successful meeting.

Susan Metzger, the Northwest District Director, brought greetings to those in attendance.

Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, provided the response.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Vice President General, Mary Banister Frisch.

Mrs. Dooley expressed regret that Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty Wynn McGehee was unable attend.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Frazier Walker; Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General, and past Registrar General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent, Sammy King Cope.

With regret, Mrs. Dooley announced that Honorary State Regent, Isabel Dodd McGuire; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General,

Patricia Dorsch Traffas; and Honorary State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Campbell Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Fiedler Estes, State Organizing Secretary; S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Edith Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Bowman Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State Parliamentarian, Eleanor Zuvanich.

Kansas Daughters with national appointments who were present were introduced by Mrs. Dooley: Susan Metzger, National Chairman, DAR Leadership Training; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, American Heritage; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, DAR School; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, Junior American Citizens; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, Women's Issues and Advisor, Volunteer Information Specialists; Brenda Dooley, Tamassee Advisory Committee; and Kathryn West, Tamassee Advisory Committee.

Members with appointment to the VAVS Boards were introduced by Mrs. Dooley: Eisenhower VAMC Representative: Pamela Kelley; Deputy Representatives: Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, Martha Wright; Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative: Nancy Appelhanz; Deputy Representatives: Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, Rosanne Wilson; Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative: Deb Eaves; Deputy Representatives: Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn, and Karen Malcom.

Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian, Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

At Roll Call, the following National Officer from Kansas was present: Mary Frisch, Vice President General.

At Roll Call, the following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg

Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale.

Mrs. Dooley declared a quorum.

Without objection, Janelle DeFrees, Sherrie Smith and Janice Brady were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 26, 2013, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Lorene Christin, Ellen Estes, and Dee Marshall, were approved as printed.

Brenda Dooley, State Regent, presented her report followed by reports from State Officers: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

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

Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, assumed the chair.

Recommendation 1: That the State Regent's project of the Judd Smith Brooks KSDAR Scholarship and the Brighten Our Roots, LED Lights in the Library as printed on the handout in the chapter packet be approved. Adopted.

Brenda Dooley, State Regent, assumed the chair.

Recommendation 2: That the KSDAR funds be moved from US Bank to Pinnacle Bank and Solomon State Bank be approved. Adopted.

Recommendation 3: That the 2014 KSDAR Scholarship and the 2014 Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 each to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 4: That the 2014 Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship to be funded at \$300.00 to be paid with interest earned on the original donation. Adopted.

Recommendation 5: That the amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules, if any, proposed by the five member committee be considered at the 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference. Adopted.

Recommendation 6: That the cost of one meal for each page and one page sleeping room for this state meeting to be paid from the Page Patron Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 7: That the expenses for this state meeting including facility and program printing as outlined in Standing Rule # 31 to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 8: That the practice of providing advertisements in the State Conference program in increments of four pages continue. Adopted.

Recommendation 9: That the advertisement rates in the State Conference program to be \$45.00 for a full page and \$25.00 for a half page. Adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Mrs. Marshall, Committee Chairman. Mrs. Marshall introduced the Finance Committee, Kathryn West, Susan Metzger, Mary Hoyt, and Bonnie Hitchcock. Mrs. Dooley serves ex-officio. The audit report was read as accepted at State Conference 2013.

Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director provided the registration report: Northeast District, 74 members; Southwest District, 27 members; Northwest District, 41 members and Southeast District, 38 members.

Mrs. Dooley made announcements and thanked all those in attendance, along with thanking the officers who reported. Appreciation was extended to the involvement of all Kansas Daughters.

Following a benediction by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

**KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Conference Activities**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**  
**May 1, 2014 – May 3, 2014**

The Finance Committee met at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2014 in Room 206 of the Capital Plaza Hotel with Dee Marshall, State Treasurer presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2014, in the Emerald Foyer.

The Junior Shoppe opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, 2014 in the Amber Room and closed at 5:00 p.m. It was closed during business meetings.

The Executive Committee met Friday, May 2, 2014 at 8:00 a.m., in the Crystal Boardroom with Brenda Dooley, State Regent, presiding.

The Cameo Generations Club met in the Emerald IV-V at 10:15 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2013.

The State Officers Club met in the Emerald Ballroom at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2014.

The Cameo Club luncheon was held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2014, in the Emerald Room with speaker Marlys Hankins, State Membership Chair.

The Memorial Service led by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, was held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2014, in the Shawnee Room.

The State Officers Club was held at 5:15 p.m., in Meeting Room 206, Friday, May 2, 2014

A Continental Congress attendees meeting was held at 7:30 a.m. in Room 206, Saturday, May 3, 2014.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2014, in the Emerald Foyer.

**Minutes  
Spring Board of Management  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka  
Friday, May 2, 2014**

The Spring Board of Management Meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was convened at 1:02 p.m., May 2, 2014, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, in Topeka, Kansas, with Brenda Dooley, State Regent, presiding. The Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, 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, Bonnie Hitchcock, read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

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

At Roll Call, the following National Officer from Kansas was present: Vice President General Mary Frisch.

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Regent, Brenda Dooley; Vice Regent, Kathryn West; Chaplain, Jean Mowen; Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock; Corresponding Secretary, Karen Meredith; Organizing Secretary, Ellen Estes; Treasurer, Dee Marshall; Registrar, Mary Hoyt; Historian, Lorene Christin; Librarian, Lynda Fort; and Reporter, Jamie Barton.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented either by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka, and Wyandot. There was one national officer from Kansas, 11 state officers, and representatives (either regent or vice regent) from 32 chapters present. Fourteen chapters were represented by a member. The chair declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.



By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Diane Myer, Susan Newman, and Ila Morrill to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 21, 2013, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Janelle DeFrees, Sherrie Smith and Janice Brady, were approved as printed.

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

**Recommendation 1:** To ratify the expenditure of \$312.00 for pins for Outstanding Chapter Regent and Outstanding Junior. Adopted.

Rationale: This purchase is for Outstanding Chapter Regent and Outstanding Junior pins for the three years of this administration. An adequate number of pins was purchased for the term of this administration.

**Recommendation 2:** To ratify the expenditure of \$227.27 for Quick Books software update. Adopted.

Rationale: This purchase is an upgrade of the software used by the State Treasurer.

**Recommendation 3:** To ratify the cost of \$200.00 for a new chair for the NSDAR Library. Adopted.

Rationale: NSDAR made the decision to replace the current library chairs with armless chairs to allow more space within the library. States were given the opportunity during the February National Board of Management to purchase a chair for the Library.

**Recommendation 4:** That the cost of one meal for each page and one page sleeping room for state conference be paid from the Page Patron Fund and the practice continue for both state meetings for the rest of this administration, as long as funds are available in the Page Patron Fund. Adopted.

Rationale: Establishes how the Page Patron Fund monies will be used for this administration.

**Recommendation 5:** To accept the proposal from the VIS Chair to change the mail program used for the Cyber Sunflower from GroupMail to MailChimp. Adopted.

Rationale: MailChimp is free to use, has support staff available in Atlanta, and can be used from any computer since it does not require special software to be installed. It will accept attachments and has procedures in place to insure the email is not rejected by the recipient's server.

Dee Marshall, State Treasurer, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the acceptance of the proposed budgets. Accepted.

The report of the Audit Committee was postponed to the first business session.

Mrs. Dooley made announcements.

Margaret Huffman, State Meetings Chairman, made announcements.

Mrs. Dooley thanked those in attendance and adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Opening Business Session**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**  
**Friday, May 2, 2014**

The pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests. The One Hundred Sixteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:05 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2014, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Brenda Dooley, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, was present.

The invocation was given by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain. Mary Hoyt led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Lorene Christin, State Historian, led in singing the first stanza of the National Anthem. The American's Creed was led by Lynda Fort, State Librarian.

The Colors were posted.

Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, read the message from Lynn Forney Young, President General.

Mrs. Dooley asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Young.

State Corresponding Secretary, Karen Meredith, read greetings from Kansas Governor Sam Brownback and Topeka Mayor Larry Wolgast.

Mrs. Dooley asked that letters of appreciation be sent to Governor Brownback and Mayor Wolgast.

Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director, brought greetings.

Margaret Huffman, Conference Chairman, brought greetings

Mrs. West gave the response.

Mrs. Dooley, on behalf of the Executive Committee, extended a welcome to the 116<sup>th</sup> KSDAR State Conference.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the following distinguished Daughters: Organizing Secretary General, Denise Doring VanBuren; greetings were given. Vice President General, Mary Bannister Frisch; greetings were given. And Vice President General, National Membership Chair, Zadeea Graham Harris; greetings were given.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the attending Honorary State Regents: Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Frazier Walker; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter; Honorary State Regent, Sammy King Cope; and Honorary State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal. These ladies were greeted.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State Conference guests: State Regent of Nebraska, Jacqueline Ohlmann, and State Regent of New Mexico, Jacquelyn Chase. Greetings were given.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State Officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Campbell Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Fielder Estes, State Organizing Secretary; S Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Edith Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Bowman Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter. Greetings were offered.

Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, was introduced and greeted.

Mrs. Dooley introduced those members with national appointments: Susan Metzger, National Chairman, DAR Leadership Training, member Long Range Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair, eCAA and eMQ, National Vice Chair South Central Division, Women’s Issues and Advisor, Volunteer Information Specialist; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, American Heritage, member Long Range Planning Commission; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, DAR School; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, Junior American Citizen; Brenda Dooley, Tamasee Advisory Committee; and Kathryn West, Tamasee Advisory Committee. These ladies were greeted.

The following members have been appointed the VAVS Boards: Eisenhower VAMC, Pamela Kelley, Representative; Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright, Deputy Representatives; Colmery O’Neill VAMC, Nancy Appelhanz, Representative; Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, and Rosanne Wilson, Deputy Representatives; Robert J. Dole VAMC, Deb Eaves, Representative; Mary Jo Horn, Karen Malcom, and Kaye Watkins, Deputy Representatives. Greetings were extended to these ladies.

The Kansas Society District Directors were introduced and greeted: Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District; Polly Merchant, Southeast District; Karen Rinehart, Southwest District; was unable to attend; Susan Metzger, Northwest District. Appreciation was acknowledged.

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

The first report of credentials was submitted by Bonnie Raff, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

As of 2:24 p.m. on Friday May 2, 2014

State Officers	9
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	5
Chapter Regents	33
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	73
If counted in more than one category	-2

Total Entitled to Vote	121
Alternates	18
Non Voting members and guests	14
National Officers, not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	178

Mrs. Raff, 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 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Mrs. Dooley asked that Mrs. Raff re-count the total number of registered and report later in the meeting. The voting strength is 121.

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

The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, noted the rules were printed on page 4 of the Conference Program. Conference Rule #12 was amended to read: "Announcements must be submitted in advance in writing to the State Conference Chair who will approve and read them". The remaining rules have not been changed. Without objection, the remainder of the rules were not read.

Mrs. Hitchcock moved the adoption of the Conference Rules as printed. By rising vote, the Conference Rules were Adopted.

Margaret Huffman, Conference Chairman, presented the Conference Program, noting corrections. By direction of the Program Committee, Mrs. Huffman moved the adoption of the Conference Program as corrected. Adopted.

Without objection, the chair appointed Ellen Estes and Mary Hoyt as timekeepers.

Without objection, the chair appointed Joyce Jones, Rebecca Kline, and Debra Eaves to approve the minutes of this State Conference.

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

The following state officers reported: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

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

**Resolution 1:** Resolved, that the State Regent's project of the Judd Smith Brooks KSDAR Scholarship and the Brighten Our Roots, LED lights in the Library be approved. Adopted.

**Resolution 2:** Resolved, that the decision to move KSDAR funds from US Bank to Pinnacle Bank and Solomon State Bank be ratified. Approved.

**Resolution 3:** Resolved, that the 2014 KSDAR Scholarship and the 2014 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 each, to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

**Resolution 4:** Resolved, that the 2014 Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship be funded at \$300.00 to be paid with interest earned on the original donation. Adopted.

**Resolution 5:** Resolved, that the cost of one meal for each page and one page sleeping room for this state September meeting be paid from the Page Patron Fund. Adopted.

**Resolution 6:** Resolved, that the expenses for State September meeting including facility and program printing as outlined in Standing Rule #31 to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

**Resolution 7:** Resolved, that the practice continue of providing advertisements in the State Conference program in increments of four pages. Adopted.

**Resolution 8:** Resolved, that rates be established for advertising in the State Conference program as a full page for \$45.00 and a half page for \$25.00. Adopted.

**Resolution 9:** Resolved, that the expenditure of \$312.00 for pins for Outstanding Chapter Regent and Outstanding Junior be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: This purchase is for Outstanding Chapter Regent and Outstanding Junior pins for the three years of this administration.

**Resolution 10:** Resolved, that the expenditure of \$227.27 for Quick Books software upgrade be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: This purchase is an upgrade of the software used by the State Treasurer.

**Resolution 11:** Resolved, that the expenditure of \$200.00 for a new chair in the NSDAR Library be ratified. Adopted.

**Resolution 12:** Resolved, that the expenditure of one meal for each page and one page sleeping room for state conference be paid from the Page Patron Fund and the practice continue for both state meetings for the rest of this administration, as long as funds are available in the Page Patron Fund. Adopted.

**Resolution 13:** Resolved, to accept the proposal from the VIS Chair to change the mail program used for the Cyber Sunflower from GroupMail to MailChimp. Adopted.

Explanation: MailChimp is free to use, has support staff available in Atlanta, and can be used from any computer since it does not require special software to be installed. It will accept attachments and has procedures in place to insure the email is not rejected by the recipient's server.

Mrs. Raff, by the direction of the Credentials Committee moved to amend the credentials report to read Total Registered 154. Seconded. Adopted.

Mrs. Dooley called for the report of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Marshall, Chair, Finance Committee, introduced the members of the committee: Bonnie Hitchcock, Kathryn West, Mary Hoyt and Susan Metzger. Mrs. Marshall presented the proposed 2014 budget and asked for questions.

Mrs. Marshall, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the acceptance of the 2014 proposed budget. Accepted.

Mrs. Dooley called for the report of the Audit Committee; it was determined due to absence of the committee that the report would be moved to Saturday's business meeting.

Mrs. Dooley called for the report of the bylaws committee, Alda Hildebrand, Chair. Mrs. Hildebrand introduced the members of the bylaws committee, Kerin Smith, Judy Toman, Betty Bendorf and Pat Godding.

1. Mrs. Hildebrand, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 1: Backup Copy of Treasurer's Records. Amend by inserting Article VII. Duties of Officers. Section 8. State Treasurer. Paragraph New 12, "An electronic backup copy of the Treasurer's financial records shall be sent monthly to the State Regent". Adopted with standing vote.
2. Mrs. Hildebrand, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 2: Amend by striking out "Stone Corral" from the current KSDAR Standing Rule 35. Adopted.

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

Mrs. Mowen gave the benediction.

The meeting was recessed at 3:46 p.m.

**Lynn Forney Young  
President General  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
1776 D Street NW  
Washington DC 20006-5303**

January 31, 2014

Dear Kansas Daughters,

On behalf of the National Society it is a pleasure to send my best wishes and warmest greetings to the members of the Kansas State Society on the occasion of your 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference. I look forward to my visit to your state conference in September of 2015.

As you know, the symbol of this administration is the Celebrate Eagle. The eagle represents the strength of our commitment to guard that which is committed to our trust and to keep us ever mindful of the freedom we cherish as Americans. It symbolizes patriotism and protection as it urges us to soar to new heights. The vision of the Young Administration is to encourage every generation to celebrate the spirit of the men and women who achieved our nation's independence.

You have my deepest gratitude for all the volunteer work you do in your communities. As one of the central goals of the Young Administration, members were challenged to give a collective one million hours of service annually in promoting the objectives of the DAR. Through this challenge, we were able to reach over three million volunteer hours by the end of 2013. Because we've seen how generous the Daughters are with their time, we have increased the Celebrate America! volunteer hours goal to ten million hours during the Young Administration. I am confident Kansas Daughters will go above and beyond.

We have lots of exciting plans for the 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress this summer and hope you will join us. The Society will also be celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015 and preparations are underway for efforts to reflect on the strong heritage of the DAR while also focusing on its future.

On behalf of the National Society, I congratulate you for your work and many wonderful accomplishments and wish you a happy, successful year in service to God, Home and Country. It is an honor and a pleasure to work with you.

Celebrate America!

Lynn Forney Young

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

May 2, 2014

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

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

“Let us now with grateful hearts celebrate the lives of those friends and loved ones who have entered into eternal life. Through 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

Brenda Dooley

Goin' Home

Judy Coder

Prayer

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

## **IN REMEMBRANCE**

Tribute to Patricia Ream

Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent

Tribute to Peggy Boggs

Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent

Memorial Roll Call

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain  
Mary Hoyt, KSDAR Registrar



## Assembly Hymn

### Church in the Wildwood

There's a church in the valley by wildwood  
No lovelier place in the dale  
No spot is so dear to my childhood  
As the little brown church in the vale

#### Chorus:

Oh, come to the church by the wildwood  
Come to the church in the dale  
No place is so dear to my childhood  
As the little brown church in the vale.

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning  
To list to the clear ringing bell  
It's tones so sweetly are calling  
Oh, come to the church in the vale

There, close by the church in the valley  
Lies one that I love so well  
She sleeps, sweetly sleeps, neath the willow  
Disturb not her rest in the vale

#### Chorus

Benediction

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

Extinguish Memorial Candles

KSDAR Pages

Postlude

Denise Bullock, Pianist

# MEMORIAL LIST 2013 – 2014\*

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

## **Atchison**

693927	Betty Hixon	6/06/2013
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## **Betty Washington**

642045	Patricia La Shier	11/24/2013
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## **Cimarron River Valley**

826907	Wanda Lewis	3/25/2013
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## **Cofachique**

388759	June Toland	2/27/2013
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## **Courtney-Spalding**

672368	Mary K. Gilmore	9/28/2013
827153	V. Lorine Webb	11/08/2013

## **Dodge City**

708122	Mildred Duncan	5/04/2013
758531	Veryle Wycoff	5/22/2013
407732	Barbara Maricle	11/22/2012

## **Esther Lowrey**

372983	Pearl Grabham	5/02/2013
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## **Eunice Sterling**

537355	Sadie Owens	5/14/2013
626999	Iona Markillie	3/09/2013
638117	Norma Reals	7/03/2013
886807	Dorthea Corrigan	7/21/2013
651722	Dorothy McCormack	5/31/2013
629683	Betty Bernstorf	10/31/2013
783322	Beverly German	3/25/2014

## **Fort Larned**

702545	Marcellene McDonold	8/14/2013
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## **Four Winds**

598052	Laura Cox	6/27/2013
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<b>General Edward Hand</b> 360297	Marcella Davis	11/15/2013
<b>John Athey</b> 833372	Sharee Fromholtz	9/29/2013
<b>John Haupt</b> 726212	Dorothy Kelly	5/28/2013
<b>Martha Loving Ferrell</b> 811076	Kathryn Molamphy	7/26/2013
<b>Mary Wade Strother</b> 867570 692334	Cora Allen Lillian Wilson	8/17/2013 10/08/2013
<b>Mission Hills</b> 910675 787693	Rosemary Treu Dorothy Lowe	3/18/2013 11/03/2013
<b>Newton</b> 896434	Alice Miller	2/07/2014
<b>Olathe</b> 646915	Kathryn Rossman	7/15/2013
<b>Peleg Gorton</b> 777373 800161 693418	Martha Nation Janice Hoag Nancy Witmer	6/22/2013 5/04/2013 2/14/2014
<b>Polly Ogden</b> 562026 571542	Wanda Williamson Evelyn Repp	8/07/2013 5/27/2013
<b>Prairie Rose</b> 805681	Lorianne Day	5/08/2013
<b>Randolph Loving</b> 692980 481685 410985	Patricia Ream Elizabeth Mitchelson Mary Lou Cory	8/02/2013 12/27/2013 2/10/2014

**Shawnee Mission**

637747	Annabel Miller	3/28/2013
871828	Elma Byer	5/17/2013
568820	Betty Ford	5/27/2013
341956	Dorothy Sewart	7/25/2013
694112	Eunice Martin	8/21/2013
798038	Helen Hayes	1/28/2014
613104	Sally Anderson	2/02/2014

#### **Tomahawk**

700288	Barbara R Sheldon	2/28/2013
400246	Elsie Fry	9/22/2013
517801	Joyce Hamilton	11/15/2013
640222	Twila Hopkins	1/12/2013
755493	Virginia Garrison	1/12/2013
604248	Jane Lohse	2/11/2014

#### **Topeka**

580073	Lois Goldfuss	4/26/2013
726566	Peggy Boggs	12/12/2013
771462	Alice Walters	1/25/2014

#### **Uvedale**

432683	Mary Johnson	4/24/2013
461122	Marilyn Freese	7/10/2013
335243	Jean Niemann	11/10/2013

#### **Wyandot**

461126	Joan Edwards	3/20/2013
705845	Louine Herman	2/14/2014

**Patricia Janet Parsons Ream**, National Number 692980, a member of Randolph Loving Chapter, died August 2, 2013 at the Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, Chanute, Kansas. Pat served the Kansas Society as State Recording Secretary from 1992 – 1995 and as Southwest District Director from 1997 – 2001.

Pat was born in Holyrood, Kansas, September 4, 1935 the daughter of Percy Russell Parsons and Wilma Ernestine (Dillman) Parsons. She grew up in Halstead, Kansas and was trained as a nurse at the Hertzler Clinic. She later was employed in office administration at Cessna and Lear Jet, before working many years for the Diocese of Wichita Chancery Office. She also held a real estate license.

Pat is survived by her husband of 58 years, Larry Dean Arnold Ream; two sons, Michael Dale Ream and wife Wini and Steven Patrick Ream; three granddaughters; and two great-grand children.

Pat Joined Eunice Sterling Chapter June 11, 1985 and served the chapter as regent and vice regent. She transferred to Randolph Loving chapter April 25, 2009 and served the chapter as treasurer in addition to several committee chairmanships.

We are grateful for the twenty-eight years of dedicated service Pat gave to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs**, National Number 726566, a member of The Topeka Chapter, died December 12, 2013. Peggy served as Kansas State Historian in two administrations. She was elected State Historian in 1998 as a member of the Walker Administration. Then in 2005 she was selected to complete an unfilled State Historian's term in the Cope Administration.

Peggy was born in Ashland, Kentucky in 1928 – an area where McGuire's were well known. When she was seven, she had TB and entertained herself by playing the piano, thus later she could sight read any music. In 1949 she received two degrees from Eastern Kentucky; a BS in Math and a BA in Music Education. Later she would receive a Master's Degree in Music Education from Ohio State where she eventually taught many music related classes.

Peggy and John Boggs were married in December 1951 and became the parents of two children; Jayne Boggs Varney and John Boggs III. John's employer transferred the family to Topeka in 1972.

She joined the Topeka Chapter DAR and served in many chapter and state offices and chairmanships including program, nominating, and schools. She played the piano for the Golden West Tea at Continental Congress. She was Chapter Regent in 1996 when Topeka Chapter celebrated 100 years. Peggy was not only active in DAR, but, served as the President of the Topeka School Board. In retirement they volunteered for the Red Cross.

She will always be remembered by her informal sing-a-longs that she and her sister Pat Nunley extraneously did following the evening programs during state conferences. Peggy served the DAR well in many, many ways!

**KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Junior Membership Banquet**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**  
**Friday, May 2, 2014**

Following the 6:30 p.m. processional of Honorary State Regents, Junior Membership Committee, Guests and State Officers, Amanda Tindell, State Junior Membership Chairman, welcomed all to the Junior Membership banquet. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Theresa "Terri" Dominick, Vice Chair of the Junior Shoppe. The American's Creed was led by Jenae' Walker, Vice Chair of Junior Contest. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Tindell. The colors were posted and dinner served.

Mrs. Tindell introduced those seated at the head table: State Regent Brenda Dooley, Organizing Secretary General Denise VanBuren, Vice President General Mary Frisch, Vice President General Zadeea Harris, State Chaplain Jean Mowen, Junior Membership Vice Chair Contest Jenae' Walker. Mrs. Tindell then introduced the Honorary State Regents: Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent, and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General and past Vice President General; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Shirley S. Coupal Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Tindell introduced our conference guests: State Regent of Nebraska, Jacqueline Ohlmann, State Regent of New Mexico Jacquelyn Chase, and visitor to the conference State Regent of South Dakota Margaret "Marti" Bobertz.

The State Officers were introduced: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

The Sunflower Singers, under the direction of Kimberly Patrick and accompanied by pianist Denise Bullock were introduced and they performed a medley of songs.

Elaine Oakleaf, State Chair of the 50 year Club, was introduced by Mrs. Tindell. Mrs. Oakleaf then introduced all present whom had been members for 50 years or more. Those recognized were Emily Jane Stoll, Elynor Miller, Elaine Oakleaf and Martha Auchard.

Mrs. Tindell, on behalf of the Junior Membership Committee then presented the following awards to Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Janelle DeFrees Regent for most dollars contributed to Junior membership, Polly Ogden, Illa

Morrill Regent and Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Janelle DeFrees Regent for the recruitment of the most Junior members for a chapter with six new members each; General Edward Hand, Regent Elaine Oakleaf for going above and beyond in the support of a Junior member; caring for Cara Posley.

Theresa Dominick, Vice Chair of Junior Shoppe reported on Junior sales and on the Junior Shoppe.

Pages for the 116<sup>th</sup> Kansas State Conference were recognized by Mrs. Tindell. Those introduced were Susan King, Catherine Lees, Jenae' Walker, Theresa Dominick, Haley Popelka, Caitlin Jackson, Gretchen Magee, Mary Tah, Sarah Tah, Brittany McConnell, Christina Howard, Melanie Ishimura, Chelsea Carpenter, Lane Kraft, Jessie Colonna, Jillian Goss, Susannah Carter, Tiffany Grooms, Julie Higdon and Merritt Hitchcock.

Jenae' Walker, Junior Membership Vice Chair announced the 2014 Outstanding Junior, Theresa Dominick from the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Regent Dooley and Ms. Walker presented her with a certificate and pin. Mrs. Dominick introduced her family and thanked them for their encouragement and support. Appreciation of her chapter was also extended by Mrs. Dominick.

Mrs. Tindell 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.

Mrs. Mowen gave the benediction.

The pages retired the colors and the banquet was concluded.

**KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
Youth Award Breakfast  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas  
Saturday, May 3, 2014**

At 8:30 a.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Award Breakfast. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, offered grace. Mrs. Dooley invited members and guests to enjoy their breakfast.

Mrs. Dooley introduced those seated at the head table: Denise VanBuren, Organizing Secretary General; Mary Frisch, Vice President General; Zadeea Harris, Vice President General; Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General and past Vice President General; Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Mary Cutting, State Chair American History; Dee Ellen Kruzel, State Chair DAR Good Citizen; Rhonda

Carter, State Chair KSDAR Scholarship; Gayle Heitman, State Chair Junior American Citizen and Alice Bachand, State Chair DAR Schools.

Honorary State Regents of Kansas were introduced by Mrs. Dooley: Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Dooley introduced our conference guests: Jacqueline Ohlmann, State Regent of Nebraska, Jacquelyn Chase, State Regent of New Mexico and visiting our conference Margaret "Marti" Bobertz, State Regent of South Dakota.

State Officers not previously introduced were: Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Edith Hoyt, State Registrar; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley welcomed National Vice Chair South Central Division, DAR School and our own Patricia Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter shared a few words about the connection between our organization and the schools we support. Mrs. Carpenter also informed the group of Kansas Daughters receiving first place in the number of box tops collected per capita and third place in donations per capita.

Mrs. Dooley thanked Mrs. Carpenter and presented her with a small token of appreciation.

Mary Cutting, American History State Chair reported.

Mrs. Cutting presented the American History Contest Winners: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Colin Marett, sponsored by Betty Washington Chapter; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Elliot "Ella" Smith, sponsored by Mission Hills; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Alexander Erwin, sponsored by Prairie Rose Chapter, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Lauren Lowery, Susannah French Putney Chapter. Family members in attendance were introduced. Alexander Erwin captured first place in the South Central Division.

The winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay contest, Victoria Gricol, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter was presented by Mrs. Cutting. Family members in attendance were introduced.

Dee Ellen Kruzel, DAR Good Citizen State Chairman reported.

Mrs. Kruzel introduced the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship, Sage Tokach, sponsored by the Abilene Chapter. Family members were introduced.

Rhonda Carter, DAR Scholarship State Chair reported.

Mrs. Carter, introduced the Kansas DAR Scholarship winner, Sheridan Koster, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. The winner of the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship was presented to Alonzo Barazzo, sponsored by the John Haupt Chapter. Family members in attendance were introduced for both of these students.



Gayle Heitman, Junior American Citizen State Chair reported.

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

Mrs. Dooley invited all winners to have additional photographs taken immediately following breakfast.

The youth awards breakfast was concluded.

### **Minutes**

#### **KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Second Business Session**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**

**Saturday, May 3, 2014**

The One Hundred Sixteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was reconvened at 10:25 a.m.

The invocation was given by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Jamie Barton, State Reporter. Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary, led the singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem. The American's Creed was led by Dee Marshall, State Treasurer.

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

Nicholas Berns-Hoyt, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings.

State Regent, Brenda Dooley, expressed pride of our C.A. R. societies in the state of Kansas. Congratulations were extended to the Betty Washington Chapter, Diane Myer, Regent, in sponsoring the John Park Custis Society, C.A.R. Jenny Lanning-Rush is serving as Senior President.

The second report of credentials was submitted by Bonnie Raff, Chair of the Credentials Committee.

As of 10:34 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	34
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	92
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	143
Alternates	27
Non Voting members	49
Guests	16
National Officers not From Kansas	1

By direction of the Credentials committee, Mrs. Raff moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official role of the voting members of the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 143.

Mrs. Dooley called upon Corlene Lange of the Audit Committee, to read the report of the committee.

Ms. Lange read the report of the Audit Committee, and moved the acceptance of the report. Accepted.

Mrs. Alda Hildebrand, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved that the State Recording Secretary, in consultation with the Bylaws Committee and the State Parliamentarian, be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Society in connection with the printing of the amended Bylaws of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the 2014 edition of the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings. Adopted.

Mrs. Dooley announced the next order of business would be the report of the State Chairs of National Committees. In the event there are co-chairs or vice-chairs; in the interest of time only one person was allowed to report on behalf of their committee. The following chairs reported: Susannah Carter, Celebrate America!; Dr. Burney Mendenhall, Literacy Promotion; Peggi Barrett, American Heritage; Sandra Wurth, American Indians; Susan Newman, Americanism; Retha Blecha, Chapter Achievement Awards; Gayla Hoyt, Children of the American Revolution; Haley Popelka, Commemorative Events; Karen Scheaffer, Community Service Awards.

Mrs. Dooley requested that all chapters send a copy of their Continental Congress credential reports to the State Regent and to see State Vice Regent, Kathryn West for scheduled time to sit in the Kansas box at Continental Congress.

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

Announcements were made by Amanda Tindell and Terri Dominick on behalf of the Junior Shoppe and Junior Sales.

The meeting was recessed at 11:00 a.m.

**KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Chapter Regent's Luncheon**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**  
**Saturday, May 3, 2014**

At 12:00 p.m., Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, welcomed the assembled to the Chapter Regent's Luncheon. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, offered the table grace and lunch was served.

Mrs. West introduced those seated at the head table: Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Denise VanBuren, Organizing Secretary General; Mary Frisch, Vice President General; Zadeea Harris, Vice President General; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District Director; Polly Merchant, Southeast District Director; Karen Rinehart, Southwest District Director was unable to attend; Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director, Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General and past Vice President General; Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent; Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. West introduced our conference guests and conference visitors; Jacqueline Ohlmann, State Regent of Nebraska; Jacquelyn Chase, State Regent of New Mexico; and Margaret "Marti" Bobertz, State Regent of South Dakota.

State Officers: Bonnie Hitchcock, Recording Secretary, Ellen Estes, Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, Registrar; Lorene Christin, Historian; Lynda Fort, Librarian; and Jamie Barton, Reporter were then introduced by Mrs. West.

Mrs. West introduced the guest speaker; Zadeea Harris, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of New Mexico. Mrs. Harris spoke on her experience with membership growth.

Mrs. Harris was presented a gift as a token of appreciation by Mrs. West.

Mrs. West recognized those members who have belonged to DAR for 50 years or longer. They were asked to stand when introduced. They were: Louise Corrick, Topeka Chapter; Emily Jane Stoll, Samuel Linscott Chapter; Elynor Miller, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter; and Martha Auchard, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Mrs. West introduced Mary Frisch, State Chair of the President General's Project. Mrs. Frisch reported and presented certificates from the President General to John Haupt Chapter, Sara Appelhanz, Regent; Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, Kathleen Mai, Regent; Mission Hills Chapter, Amy Brown, Regent; and Quivira Crossing Chapter, Mary Foley, Regent, for their 100% contribution to the President General's Project in 2013.

The John & Hattie Possum Chapter, Pamela Kelley, Organizing Regent, was recognized as the newest chapter in Kansas by Mrs. West. Members in attendance stood to be recognized.

District Directors were recognized by Mrs. West: Southwest District, Karen Rinehart; Northwest District, Susan Metzger; Northeast District, Marilyn Rockel; and Southeast District, Polly Merchant.

Mrs. West thanked the Northwest District for the table decorations for the luncheon.

Mrs. Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary and Awards Chairman, read the name of each chapter by district, and award packets were handed to the regents by the District Director and State Regent.

Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District Director, escorted the Northeast District chapter regents or vice regents: 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, and Wyandot.

Polly Merchant, Southeast District Director, escorted the Southeast District chapter regents or vice regents: Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, and Susannah French Putney.

Barbara Grimmett, Southwest Assistant District Director, escorted the Southwest District chapter regents or vice regents: Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Newton, and Randolph Loving.

Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director, escorted the Northwest District chapter regents or vice regents: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, and Smoky Hill.

Mrs. West indicated that in addition to herself, Jean Mowen served as a judge for the Outstanding Chapter Regent of the Year. She indicated that the point system was developed by Honorary State Regent, Shirley Coupal. The finalists were Northeast District, Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Southeast District, Jean Groendes, Susannah French Putney Chapter; Southwest District, Kerin Smith, Eunice Sterling Chapter, and Northwest District, Illa Morrill, Polly Ogden Chapter. Each finalist was presented with a certificate and a gift certificate to Junior Sales here at State Conference. Mrs. West announced Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, as the 2014 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent and congratulated her. Mrs. Dooley presented the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin, and certificate to Mrs. DeFrees.

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

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Third Business Session**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**  
**Saturday, May 3, 2014**

The One Hundred Sixteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

The final report of credentials was submitted by Bonnie Raff, Chair Credentials Committee.

As of 2:10 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	34
Vice Regents representing Chapter Regent	2
Delegates	94
Counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	145
Alternates	28
Non-voting Members	49
Guests	16
National Officers not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	239

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Raff moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official role of the voting members of the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 145.

State Regent, Brenda Dooley, announced the next order of business would be the continuation of the reports of the State Chairs of the National Committees. The following chairs reported: Sharon Maurath, Conservation; Nancy Williams, Constitution Week; Marla Ainsworth, DAR Genealogy Preservation; Kimberly Lees, DAR Magazine; Ginger Umscheid, DAR Museum Outreach; Sherrie Smith, DAR Project Patriot; Alice Bachand, DAR Schools; Kaye Watkins, DAR Service for Veterans; Priscilla Templin, The Flag of the United States of America; Annette Scheaffer, Genealogical Records; Linda Combs, Historic Preservation; Merritt Hitchcock, Insignia; Jan Wichman, Lineage Research; Marlys Hankins, Membership; Janelle DeFrees, National Defense; Cathy Lawrenz, Volunteer Information Specialists; Rebecca Kline, Women's Issues.

State Chairs of National Special Committees reported: Jill LaBelle, Special Projects Grants.

State Chairs of State Committees reported: Kristi Kocher, Protocol; Shirley Coupal, Santa Fe Trail Markers.

Thanks and appreciation was extended by Mrs. Dooley to all the members of the Conference Planning Committee. And, to the chapters of the Northwest District who provided assistance with this conference.

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

Whereas, the One Hundred Sixteenth Kansas State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been a successful gathering, promoting pride in membership, providing educational offerings and an overall sense of community.

Be It, RESOLVED, That sincere appreciation be extended to Brenda Judd Dooley, Kansas State Regent, for her gracious presiding at the first state meeting of the term "Our Roots Run Deep Into The Future"

Be It, RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to President General Lynn Forney Young, Kansas Governor Sam Brownback and Topeka Mayor Larry Wolgast for sending greetings

Be It, RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to the Topeka Capital Plaza Hotel, Kevin Smith, General Manager, Mary Shaw, Sales Manager and staff for the venue and wonderful accommodations

Be It, RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to conference guests, Jacqueline Ohlmann, Nebraska State Regent, Jacquelyn Chase, New Mexico State Regent and Margaret Bobertz, South Dakota State Regent for their warm greetings and bringing the spirit of friendship from their states

Be It, RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Marlys Hankins, Kansas State Chairman for Membership and Chapter Development and Revitalization, for her program on "Lending a Hand" for membership during the luncheon hosted by the Cameo Club

Be It, RESOLVED, That sincere thanks be given to "The Sunflower Singers," directed by Kimberly Patrick with Denise Bullock accompanying pianist, for the entertainment and uplifting patriotic music at the Junior Membership Banquet

Be It, RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, Past Registrar General and the South Central Division Vice Chairman for DAR Schools for her program "Give a Hoot" for DAR Schools at the Youth Awards Breakfast

Be It, RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Zadeea Jean Graham Harris, Vice President General and National Chairman Membership, for her challenging words, "Make it fun and they will come" for continued membership growth, 14 in 14, during the Chapter Regent's Luncheon

Be It, RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Organizing Secretary General, Denise Doring VanBuren, for her inspired words during the State Regent's Banquet

Be It, RESOLVED, That deep appreciation be extended to the chapters of the Northwest District, Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director and the Conference Committee, Margaret Huffman, Chairman, for hosting the State

Conference and the behind the scene efforts and the Conference pages, Melissa Wilmoth, Page Chairman, for their attendance, hard work and smiling faces. Adopted.

Mrs. Huffman made announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

**KSDAR 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**State Regent's Banquet**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**  
**Saturday, May 3, 2014**

At 7:00 p.m. the pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, National Officers and guests. Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed everyone to the State Regent's Banquet. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain provided the invocation. Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary led the American's Creed. Lorene Christin, State Historian led the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

Mrs. Dooley offered introductions: Denise VanBuren, Organizing Secretary General; Mary Frisch, Vice President General; Zadeea Harris, Vice President General; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Frazier Walker; Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General and past Registrar General Patricia Eddy Carpenter; Honorary State Regent, Sammy King Cope; Honorary State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the guests: State Regent of Nebraska, Jacqueline Ohlmann; State Regent of New Mexico, Jacquelyn Chase.

Mrs. Dooley introduced conference visitor: State Regent of South Dakota, Margaret "Marti" Bobertz.

Mrs. Dooley introduced state officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Campbell Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Fiedler Estes, State Organizing Secretary; S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Lorene Bowman Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter.

Heads of other lineage societies were introduced: Jean Lightner, Governor, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars; Gayle Grape, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Patricia Carpenter, President, Colonial Dames XVII Century in Kansas; and Rebecca Kline, State President, Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas.

Jacqueline Ohlmann, State Regent of Nebraska brought greetings.

Jacquelyn Chase, State Regent of New Mexico, brought greetings.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the keynote speaker and provided a biographical sketch of Organizing Secretary General, Denise Doring VanBuren. Mrs. VanBuren's address to the members was "Why stay involved in DAR".

In appreciation for her program, Mrs. Dooley presented Mrs. VanBuren with a gift.

Nancy Williams, State Chair of Constitution Week, presented the John & Hattie Possum Chapter an award for their outstanding participation during Constitution Week.

Janelle DeFrees, State Chair of National Defense, presented a Distinguished Citizen award to Olathe Chapter's Denise Valdez based on honor, service and patriotism.

Brenda Dooley, State Regent, presented the Kansas Outstanding Volunteer Genealogists award for 2013 to Carol Duer Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter, in the absence of Jean Groendes, State Chair of Volunteer Genealogists.

Louise Putnam Corrick from the Topeka Chapter was recognized for her seventy four years of membership in the DAR.

The following chapter regents received certificates for their chapters honoring their years as organized chapters in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution: Oceanus Hopkins, Janice Brady, Regent, 100 years; Desire Tobey Sears, Sherry Koster, Regent, 90 years; Nathan Edson, Alice Bachand, Regent, 80 years; Wyandot, Carolyn Dolan, Regent, 60 years; Tomahawk, Kathleen Wilnauer, Regent, 60 years.

Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District Director, invited all to attend the 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference, to be held in Manhattan, Kansas, at the 4 Points by Sheraton Hotel, hosted by the Northeast District April 23-25, 2015.

Mrs. Dooley thanked Mrs. Rockel for the invitation. She thanked the Capitol Plaza Hotel staff, and the conference committee for their hard work and dedication, and the State Officers and State Chairmen and all those attending. A special thank you was extended to the State Meetings Chair, Margaret Huffman, and her assistants.

Terri Dominick, State Outstanding Junior 2014, led the Daughter's Pledge followed by the assembly singing the first stanza of "God Bless America".

Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, gave the benediction.

Mrs. Dooley, bid a good evening and with no further business to conduct, concluded the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference at 9:35 p.m.



## KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2014

### 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	2,500.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	400.00
Address File	200.00

**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE** **\$7,000.00**

#### Officers Expense

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

**TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSE** **\$550.00**

#### Chairman Expense

**TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE** **\$250.00**

#### Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	\$42.00
Bank Service Charges	105.00
Golden West Tea	50.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	27.00
Treasurer's Position Bond	201.00

<b>TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
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	115.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Junior Member Pin	177.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	165.00
Page's Gifts	200.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gifts	100.00
President General's Gift (visit)	100.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1282.00</b>
<b>STANDING RULE EXPENSE</b>	
#3, Regent Allowance	\$4,000.00
#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	476.00
#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
<b>TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$8,911.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$18,818.00</b>
<b>PROJECTED NET GAIN/ (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$962.00</b>



**KANSAS SOCIETY**

**of the**

**NATIONAL SOCIETY**

**DAUGHTERS**

**of the**

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**2013**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Kansas Society DAR  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 2013**

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Saving**

100 Checking Pinnacle Bank 35,462.45

**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 7,154.19

1130 Good Citizen Scholarship 100.92

1140 Interest Money Market Account 388.66

1150 Junior Membership Account 1,729.74

1160 Kessler Scholarship 69.68

1170 KSDAR Scholarship 996.17

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 -2,411.76

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 44,925.29

Total Checking/Savings 80,387.74

Total Current Assets 80,387.74

**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)	22,244.10
2020 General Fund CD 7139	9,585.61
2030 General Fund CD3 6649 (81305)	6,088.88
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 (2741)	15,356.29
2050 Kessler Scholarship 8574 (34041)	2,853.98
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 (8413)	15,338.02
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 (2725)	1,489.85
2090 Library I Endowment CD 5844	8,666.92
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,793.46
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 (8992)	2,286.83
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 (2758)	3,334.52
2130 Chapel CD 6861 (4146)	6,999.88
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (6648)	4,323.94
2150 Marker Pres. & Rest. CD 3835 (6622)	5,851.62
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 4061 (7121)	<u>5,143.99</u>

Total 2000 Cash Assets 116,357.89

3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account 611.03

3100 Regent's Roundtable JO LV WY Petty Cash 248.19

Total Other Assets 117,217.11

**Total Assets 199,533.35**

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY****Equity**

3999 Opening Balance Equity 167,296.51

9002 Retained Earnings 30,930.45

Net Income 1,306.39

Total Equity 199,533.35

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 199,533.35**

**Kansas Society DAR**  
**Profit and Loss**  
**January through December 2013**

**Income**

4000 State Income Accounts	
4010 State Dues	20,069.00
4020 State Funds	
4030 Web Hosting Site	182.00
4040 State Conference Fund	195.00
4050 Coop Advertising	1,800.00
4060 Veteran Patient	
4061 VA Leavenworth	135.00
4062 VA Topeka	89.00
4063 VA Wichita	<u>65.00</u>
Total 4060 Veteran Patient	289.00
4070 Genealogical Records	56.00
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship	55.00
4090 KSDAR Library	
4091 Library Book Fund	138.00
4092 Library Maintenance	92.00
4090 KSDAR Library – Other	<u>15.00</u>
Total 4090 KSDAR Library	245.00
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	215.00
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund	90.00
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration	84.00
4130 State Regent's Project	
4133 Key Chains	100.00
4135 SRP-Brenda Dooley	8,753.00
4130 SR Project- Other	<u>1,642.00</u>
4130 State Regent's Project	10,495.00
4140 Chapel Fund	900.00
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00
4170 Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	320.32
4180 Proceedings	50.00
4200 State Conference Return	1,014.76
4230 Interest Income	
4235 Kessler Scholar CD	3.12
4243 Money Market Interest -	-861.55
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	201.49
4230 Interest Income – Other	<u>2.76</u>
Total 4230 Interest Income	-654.18
4270 – Voices	0.00
4310 State Miscellaneous Income	3,589.00

4020 State Funds-Other	<u>1.00</u>	
Total 4020 State Funds		19,126.90
4400 Clubs		
4410 Club Cameo Generations	443.00	
4420 Club – Chapter Regent	62.00	
4430 Club – State Chairman	92.50	
4440 Club – State Officer	<u>18.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		615.50
4450 – Junior Membership Committee		
4451 Junior Shoppe	2,140.79	
4453 DAR Store	2,199.25	
4450 Junior Membership – Other	<u>215.80</u>	
Total 4450 Junior Membership Committee		4,555.84
4454 Page Patron		4,964.00
4550 State September Meeting		7,429.00
4000 State Income Accounts Other	<u>31.00</u>	
Total 4400 State Income Accounts		56,791.24
4330- Donation		62.00
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		
5008 DAR Library		47.36
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund		42.50
5010 Friends of the Library		5.00
5011 JAC Prize (National)		14.00
5016 American Indian Scholarship		34.20
5500 Schools		
5570 Bacone College General Fund	40.49	
5580 Chemawa General Fund	99.51	
5585 Tamassee Birthday Fund	10.00	
5591 Miscellaneous School Income	<u>90.82</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		240.82
5600 Friends of Seimes		
5690 Fiends of Seimes	<u>5.00</u>	
Total 5600 Friends of Seimes		5.00
5780 President General's project		8814.00
5800 Miscellaneous National Income		22.30
5930 Chapter Achievement Award		
5940 Historic Programs	1,575.00	
5950 Education Programs	1,642.00	
5950 Patriotic Programs	335.00	
5950 Membership Programs	<u>1,260.00</u>	
Total 5930 Chapter Achievement Award		<u>4,812.00</u>
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>14,037.18</u>

**Total Income****70,890.42****Expense****6000 State Expense Categories****6010 State Scholarships**6012 Good Citizen Scholarship 1,000.00

Total 6010 – State Scholarships 1,000.00

**6050 Fixed Expenses**

6060 Accountant Fee 300.00

6070 State Filing Fee 40.00

6080 Bank Service Charge 105.00

6085 Banking Supplies 300.04

6090 Golden West Tea 35.42

6120 Safe Deposit Rental 6.68

6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins. 201.00

Total 6050 Fixed Expenses 988.14

**6200 Operating Expenses**

6220 Newsletter 2,664.85

6230 Postage Expense 247.90

6240 Membership Development 172.45

6250 Proceedings Report 2,240.54

6260 Stationery, printing, copies 343.33

Total 6200 Operating Expenses 5,669.07

**6300 Officer Expense**

6310 State Regent 300.00

6320 State Vice Regent 24.00

Total 6300 Officer Expense 324.00

**6450 Other State Expense**

6452 Chapel Expense 397.47

6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad 2,400.00

6459 Junior Membership 1,919.79

6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax 296.48

6461 KSDAR Web Domain 125.87

6470 Refunds 40.00

6472 Coupal St. Regent's Project 1,733.00

**6474 Veteran Patient**

6475 Leavenworth 94.00

6476 Topeka 82.00

6477 Wichita 63.00

Total 6474 Veteran Patient 239.00

6485 Page Patron 2,287.94

6486 FRISCH St. Regent's Project 19,615.25

6487 DOOLEY St. Regent's Project 3,382.49

Total 6450 Other State Expense 32,437.29

6499 State Miscellaneous Expenses 3,478.39

6500 KSDAR Library



6510 Book Fund	70.00	
6540 Library Insurance	<u>50.00</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library		120.00
6598 KSDAR NE District		50.00
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club – Cameo Generations	450.00	
6620 Club – Chapter Regent	<u>100.00</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense		550.00
6750 State September Meeting Expense		8,496.19
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	2,000.00	
6840 # 6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6860 # 24 Outstanding Junior	<u>150.00</u>	
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense		2,200.00

Total 6000 State Expense Categories		55,313.08
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8000 Treasurer General Master Report		
8005 General Operating Fund	22.00	
8055 Friends of the Library	5.00	
8060 JAC Prize (National)	14.00	
8200 Schools		
8270 Bacone College General Fund	45.00	
8280 Chemawa General Fund	440.05	
Total 8200 Schools		485.05
8300 Friends of		
8390 Friends of Seimes	<u>5.00</u>	
Total 8300 Friends of		5.00
8500 President General's Project		7,654.00
8530 Chapter Achievement Award Funds		
8540 Historic Programs & Funds	1,425.00	
8550 Educational Programs & Funds	1,426.00	
8560 Patriotic Programs & Funds	305.00	
8570 Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	<u>1,140.00</u>	
Total 8530 Chapter Achievement Award Funds		4,296.00
8000 Treasurer General Master Report – Other		<u>1,789.90</u>

Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report	<u>14,270.95</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b><u>69,584.03</u></b>

<b>Net Income</b>		<b>1,306.39</b>
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## STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Brenda Dooley

### NSDAR AWARD

DAR MAGAZINE

Greatest percentage of subscription increase in each membership category:

2,001 - 3,000 Members

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Outstanding Dedication to Veterans

This officer was truly honored to be installed as the 40<sup>th</sup> State Regent of the Kansas Society at the closing of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress. Once back in Kansas, life became a blur at times with activities. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Sherry Koster Regent hosted a tea for the new State Officers at the Jewell Community Center on July 27 with a large number of Kansas Daughters making their way to visit north central Kansas. This officer sincerely thanks her chapter for the event. Hotel visits were made last summer, offers considered with the consultation of the State Vice Regent Kathryn West and contracts accepted for venues for the remainder of this administration, along with preparations for the KSDAR Newsletter and information for the State September Meeting.

The first official visit for this officer was a joint meeting of Polly Ogden, Ila Morrill Regent and Arthur Barrett, Margaret Huffman Regent in Manhattan on August 30. The meeting was enjoyable and the hospitality lovely. The next visit was to the KSDAR Archives in Dodge City on September 14 for an inventory assisted by State Vice Regent Kathryn West, State Historian Lorene Christin and State Librarian Lynda Fort. Following lunch with some of the chapter members, this officer was a guest of Dodge City Chapter, Patricia Owens Regent, for their monthly meeting where this officer presented a program on Continental Congress.

Details for the State September meeting were attended to, but the best plans can go awry as Treasurer General Martha Barnhart was unable to travel to Kansas to attend. Thanks to the wonders of modern technology her program was presented by Susan Metzger. The meeting was well attended with several first time attendees. This meeting has reminded this officer of the need for a plan B!

National Board of Management meetings were attended in October and February. The days were jam packed with meetings, visits to NSDAR offices, and meal functions. Information was presented in a variety of interesting ways with many opportunities to learn and meet with the other officers present.

Additional chapter visits were to a joint lunch meeting of Newton Chapter, Debra Sheldon Regent; Kanza Chapter, Alda Hildebrand Regent; and Uvedale Chapter, Donna Albright Regent in Hutchinson. This officer also visited Nathan Edson Chapter, Alice Bachand Regent in Concordia where they celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A highlight of all chapter visits is meeting the members from across the state as we share in the common bonds of membership in our society.

In February this officer was honored to present a program on the founding members, complete with their original applications on display, to her own chapter in honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Desire Tobey Sears.

Plans for the 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Kansas Society were developed and fine-tuned with the able assistance of the other state officers, the conference committee, state chairs and chapter regents. It would not be possible to plan and conduct such an event without the assistance of these capable members.

This officer was honored to visit the Nebraska State Conference, Jacqueline Ohlmann Regent and the New Mexico State Conference, Jacquelyn Chase Regent. Both events were well planned, informative and entertaining. While attending both meetings, this officer met members with ties to Kansas.

Spring visits of this officer were to a tea sponsored by the chapters of the Northeast District with Shawnee Mission Chapter, Joyce Wilson Regent in charge of the arrangements; the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Janice Brady Regent in Pittsburg; and the Re-dedication of the Flagpole at the Higley cabin in Smith County, Sarah Steward Chapter, Joyce Jones Regent. It is a pleasure to be involved with these chapter events.

As the theme of her administration, this officer chose "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future" which symbolizes her deep family ties to Kansas as well as continuing to look forward as life never remains the same for long. This theme led into two projects: the NSDAR project will replace old, outdated lighting in the library with modern energy efficient lighting resulting in a cost saving going forward; the state project will provide scholarship monies for young men who are the sons and grandsons of KSDAR members.

This officer appreciates all of the many hours of hard work spent and the dedication of all Kansas Daughters on all of the good works of our organization this past year and looks forward to continuing opportunities in the next two years.

Celebrate America!

Brenda Judd Dooley

## **STATE VICE REGENT**

**Kathryn Walker West**

It has been a privilege to serve as State Vice Regent in the Dooley Administration, having assumed responsibility at the conclusion of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress in Washington D.C. This officer attended all official state, executive committee, and finance committee meetings and performed the duties as outlined in the KSDAR Bylaws. She attended a reception in Jewell, honoring the State Regent and officers, which was hosted by Desire Tobey Sears, Sherry Koster, Regent. Sales meetings with potential State Conference hotels were attended. She reviewed the requirements for the Outstanding Chapter Regent contest and prepared a tabulation spreadsheet. NSDAR learning webinars were attended. Responses were made to emails and phone calls. A screening of the documentary, "Girl Rising," a NSDAR Media Award winner, was initiated by this officer with 50 KSDAR members attending. She traveled to Dodge City for the KSDAR Library and Archives review. A three topic chapter regent workshop was conducted at the State September Meeting. She attended the dedication of the Leavenworth Veterans Memorial. Driving her vintage car, this officer rode in the Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade with her chapter members. Most recently, she celebrated the birthday of George Washington at a luncheon hosted by the SAR.

## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Jean Waugh Mowen**

Since State Conference last year, this officer has attended Continental Congress and Fall Meeting, as well as the Executive Board Meetings. Fifty-nine Kansas Daughters were remembered at the May 2, 2014 State Conference Memorial Service. A tulip representing the twenty-eight chapters to which they belonged were placed in a vase as each Chapter's name was read. Sixty-seven birthday cards were sent to members who are 90 years young (and older). Sympathy cards were sent to all the families of our deceased members. Get well cards and thinking of you cards were sent when requested. All communiqués informing her of these special dates and needs are appreciated.

## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock**

This officer has attended all meetings of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Board of Management and Kansas State Society. She has prepared and distributed minutes following each meeting. She distributed the Annual Report and Proceedings at the fall conference. This officer is receiving

reports and is compiling the Annual Report and Proceedings for the Our Roots Run Deep into the Future administration with the majority of them being in electronic version. She had the privilege of attending the tea hosted by the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter in honor of State Regent Brenda Dooley. She attended the showing of "Girl Rising", a documentary screening which won a NSDAR Media award. She participated in Wreaths across America and attended the George Washington Luncheon sponsored by the SAR in honor of George Washington's birthday. She has continued to serve her chapter as Regent and attended all chapter meetings. This officer traveled to Wichita to attend the 50 year membership celebration of Honorary State Regent Betty McGehee. It has truly been an honor to serve the Kansas Daughters and to be a part of the Brenda Dooley administration.

#### **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Karen Campbell Meredith**

Upon taking office this officer began compiling email lists. "The Call" letters were sent via email for September Board of Management and State September Meeting, and for the Spring Board of Management and State Conference. Chapter Regents were notified by email to send their yearbooks electronically to the VIS State Chair for distribution. Reminders were emailed to State Chairs of National Committees to prepare their fact sheets for the SIP and prepare for the Committee Fair at State September Meeting. After the September Meeting, thank you notes were sent to the Treasurer General, Northwest District, and hotel manager. "The Call" for Spring Board of Management and State Conference included information about the State Conference Credentials form and the Chapter Officers Report form. Informational email was sent to State Chairs with award certificate instructions. Invitations to State Conference were sent to the Governor of Kansas and the Mayor of Topeka, and invitations to the State Regent's dinner were sent to the lineage and heritage society heads. Award certificates were compiled for distribution at the Regents' Luncheon. This officer attended the reception for the State Regent hosted by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wyandot Chapter, and Northeast District Regents' Roundtable Luncheon.

#### **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Ellen Fiedler Estes**

This officer attended all the state meetings of KSDAR. This officer has come to appreciate what Marlys said to her as she handed over the Organizing

Secretary's box of supplies. Marlys said to me "You won't believe the variety and scope of the questions that will be presented to you". She was so right.

Each question is a small lesson in continuing my knowledge of all things, people, and places that are KSDAR. This officer has used map quest to find a town where a person lives and then to figure out which chapter/chapters might be the closest. Sixty chapters are a lot to get to know. Like some work with organizations, this officer will have the job figured out at the end of the term. This officer very much looks forward to meeting these people with whom I have communicated via email. This officer had an inquiry from a fellow who wanted to know if the DAR had platted maps of the railroads system around the state that would be for sale. FOR SALE? He said that a librarian had suggested he contact the DAR. This officer would like to express her appreciation to all the KSDAR daughters who made presentations, workshops, and seminars all around the state. This officer added up the number of prospective members that were helped and the total was more than 20 with three supplementals. At least 16 chapters were represented and 30 Digging Divas donated their time and expertise because of their dedication to DAR. It is been an honor and privilege for this officer to serve the Kansas Daughters as State Organizing Secretary in the Dooley Administration.

## **STATE TREASURER**

**S. Dee Marshall**

This officer began her year by establishing a checking account and money market accounts at Pinnacle Bank in Abilene. As Certificates of Deposit at US Bank matured she deposited with the Solomon State Bank in Abilene. This officer completed all the transactions initiated from the September meeting. She filed sales tax for Junior Sales generated at this meeting. She filed all subsequent quarter sales tax reports as well. All chapter dues were collected. Monies and accompanying reports were sent to the Treasurer General, NSDAR. This officer ensures that monthly financial institution statements are reconciled. This officer makes deposits as funds come in and she pays bills as necessary. This officer went to Concordia to attend the Nathan Edson Chapter meeting hosting State Regent, Brenda Dooley. This was special to this officer as it is her sister's chapter. This officer attended the George Washington birthday party hosted by the SAR. This officer also attended the fifty year celebration for Betty McGehee held in Wichita. It has been a pleasure to serve as treasurer for this administration.

## **STATE REGISTRAR**

**Mary Edith Hoyt**

After this officer was installed at State Conference in May, she attended Continental Congress in June where she learned about "have writtens" for pending members. She attended the new state officers' reception in Jewell. She provided the database of names and addresses for labels for mailing the two state newsletters. She, with Marlys Hankins, CDR Commission Chair, developed the membership workshop in Junction City in September. This officer attended the January Board meeting in Topeka. She also attended the SAR George Washington Birthday luncheon in Overland Park, wearing two hats Kansas DAR Registrar and Kansas Senior State C.A.R. President.

This officer has done numerous look ups for proofs on original applications for DAR applications and supplementals and SAR applications. "Have writtens" and "pre letters" are becoming a problem. Guidelines have changed. If you have "have writtens" contact the people who can help you find information – State Registrar, State Organizing Secretary, Volunteer Genealogist Chair, State Lineage Chair, State Membership Chair, or five other state contacts who have access to proofs on original applications.

## **STATE HISTORIAN**

**Lorene Bowman Christin**

This State Historian thoroughly enjoyed her first year in this position. She attended the 122<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress, and a reception in honor of our State Regent. She sent welcoming letters to all chapter historians promoting Christopher Columbus and American History essay contests, the DAR History Award and Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. This officer updated the grave markers inventory, adding eight markers including a Real Daughter buried in Ohio, whose marker was co-sponsored by Nathan Perry, Ohio and Shawnee Mission chapters. That request included her biography, ceremony program and sixteen photographs. This officer helped conduct inventory of DAR archives. She is acquiring photographs of Kansas Outstanding Regents and Juniors, 2008-2013. This officer attended State September meeting and Southeast District October meeting. Several American History contest entries were submitted through this officer. She prepared seven Certificates of Award for presentation to chapter regents. This officer received various questions from KSDAR members regarding our historical bylaws and, with research, provided answers. She is pleased to report that she is invited to serve on a committee at the 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress. It is a privilege and a pleasure to serve in State Regent Brenda Dooley's administration.

## **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Lynda Drum Fort**

This officer has enjoyed the first year of her term as State Librarian. It has been educational, enlightening, and inspiring to work with my committee and members of chapters across the state. Three new books have been purchased for the KSDAR Library as well as 14 books donated and 57 books have been accepted at the NSDAR Library from member chapters. This officer has been pleased to present 30 Outstanding Achievement Certificates to 14 chapters. Members of the Dodge City Chapter hosted a library tour of 11 members from the Little Arkansas Chapter of Wichita. They enjoyed a day trip to Dodge City, toured the Library and following lunch arranged a trolley tour before going home. The KSDAR Library Committee will recommend books for your chapter to donate in memory of a member, in honor of a member or family member and will consider for acceptance books from your personal libraries. We welcome members and chapters to visit the library for research, checking out books and to familiarize themselves with your Kansas State DAR Library. We are here to serve.

## **STATE REPORTER**

**Jamie P. Barton**

This State Officer was able to attend both State Conferences. She has been busy collecting information for the state newsletters along with creating the conference program booklet for the State Conference in May. This officer was able to attend the Newton Chapter meeting in March and hear a wonderful program about The Kansas Honor Flights. What an amazing opportunity this organization offers to WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War veterans. In March, this officer attended a naturalization program of more than 200 people from 47 different countries and handed each new citizen a copy of the Declaration of Independence. What a humbling experience it was to watch all of them go through the process of becoming an American Citizen. We truly live in a great nation! In April, this officer was able to attend a Kansas Honor Flight 'welcome home greeting' at the Wichita Airport with over 20 WWII and Korean War Veterans. She presented each Veteran with an American Flag Lapel pin. You and your chapters are encouraged to learn more about these flights and show them your support. This officer is very thankful for the opportunity to serve in this administration.



## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Margaret Barrett**

Established to preserve our rich American heritage in the fields of art and sculpture, crafts, drama and literature, fiber arts, and music, the American Heritage Committee has the honor of cultivating and mentoring KSDAR members' creativity. With 58 chapters representing 2896 members reporting, KSDAR activity for the past year has been impressive. The members of 30 chapters enjoyed a total of 66 programs focusing on our American Heritage. Several groups and individuals traveled to attend exhibits, concerts, and demonstrations. Chapters found innovative ways to explore the committee theme of "Honoring Our Heritage: Art Through the Ages". With five areas of emphasis, and a total of 37 contests available, creative individuals have many avenues for expression and competition. This chair was gratified to forward five entries for Fiber Arts contests; Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted, Crochet, Cross Stitch, and Other, representing four KSDAR Chapters. There were two entries in Arts and Sculpture; Oil Painting on a wooden ironing board, and Photography. One chapter made a group quilt, which did not qualify for the NSDAR contests. This chair is grateful for the participation of so many Kansas Daughters, and the opportunity to serve.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

**Mary Cutting**

One hundred percent of Kansas chapters reported with 88% (53 chapters) participating in American History activities. Thirty four programs about outstanding American women were given and thirty two Women in American History were honored with one certificate awarded. Print coverage: articles in forty newspapers, interviews and announcements aired on ten radio and television stations. One hundred dollars was given to Friends of America History. One hundred fifty six programs on American History were presented. These include: History of Victory Gardens, The "Hello Girls", Quantril's Raid, The story of Cady Sage, Indian "Story Teller" dolls, "Be Red Cross Ready", American Dolls of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Honor Flights, Glass of the Depression Era, "A visit with Dolley Madison", White House china patterns, "Sweet treats from the Revolutionary War era", a History of Pot Holders, History of the Girl Scouts, the Battle of New Orleans, D-Day, Preservation of Mount Vernon, World War One Museum in Kansas City, and Stories of Lewis and Clark. There were sixty seven American History displays; four hundred fifty two students participated in the American History Essay contest with seventeen students entering the

Christopher Columbus Essay contest. Ten certificates were awarded for outstanding work in American History.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Sandra Wurth**

This chair is happy to report the following support of Native Americans by Kansas Daughters. Twenty-five chapters had programs on Native Americans. Fifty-one chapters observed a total of 351 "Indian minutes". There were fourteen proclamations naming November "Native American Heritage month": with two chapters obtaining more than one. Monetary donations included \$85.00 for the American Indian Scholarship fund, \$430.96 to Chemawa, \$35.00 to the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program and \$1,853.00 to Bacone. Ten chapters met the Bacone challenge of donating \$100 to their "Current Dollars for Current Scholars" campaign. Another four are expecting to complete the challenge by the June deadline.

This chair would like to express her gratitude for the over-whelming support by thirty three of the sixty chapters for her Kansas project of collecting school supplies and personal care items for Native American college students. We took two cargo vans with a total of over 4,000 items plus 3,100 envelopes to Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence. It touched the lives of students from all over the United States. The good will fostered by it will have more far-reaching effects as word spreads to their communities.

## **AMERICANISM**

**Susan Newman**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Susan Newman, Flores del Sol, Outstanding Service State Chairman

This chair reports that 43 chapters reported activities for this committee. Members participated in 48 naturalization ceremonies, 20 assisted with naturalization classes and 110 referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship. One recipient was sponsored and presented with the Americanism Award from Little Arkansas and one Americanism Medal was presented from Flores del Sol Chapter. Distributed were 1,362 U.S. flags, 177 flag pins, 4,786 flag bookmarks, 3,091 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance, 4 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance in sign language, and 1,235 copies of the American's Creed. Many of our chapters participated in various parades, flag and flag retirement ceremonies, Constitution week activities, decorating veteran graves through Wreaths Across America, decorating Daughter's graves, and providing meals/hospitality for troops at the airport. Many chapters are also involving our youth through

school and community events for flag dedications and distributing patriotic materials. Increased involvement through hosting receptions for naturalization ceremonies and voter registration of new citizens occurred. Even with challenges in new voter registration in the state, this chair commends all Daughters assisting in that process. It has been rewarding and a pleasure to serve KSDAR under this administration.

## **CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Susannah Carter**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Susannah Carter, Sagamore, Outstanding Service State Chairman  
“Serving Its Community” – Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot

KSDAR members have made an exceptional effort to achieve the goals of the Celebrate America! Committed in many ways. Chapters reported community service hours that included support to veterans, volunteering in schools to promote literacy, various church activities and functions, involvement in historical societies and service in nursing homes. Altogether, KSDAR reported 126,831 hours given to community service. The General Edward Hand Chapter is commended for the best report of all their activities in their community. All of KSDAR should be proud of our support and service to the communities across Kansas.

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Retha Blecha**

All 60 Kansas chapters submitted their Chapter Achievement Award forms for 2013-2014 electronically, making 100% participation. Special thanks to all chapter representatives for their friendly cooperation and answers to questions. Particular thanks to State Treasurer, S. Dee Marshall, for her exceptional help to chapters and this State Chairman in providing all the

necessary information needed for all questions asked. Our Division Chairman, Reta Scherwinski, was a tremendous resource of information for any questions this state chairman had. There are many tools available through the reports screen on-line that are very helpful when completing the Chapter Achievement Award form. All chapters obtained a level of achievement. Subject to NSDAR review, 41 chapters qualified for Level 1, 17 chapters qualified for Level 2, and 2 chapters qualified for Level 3. This marks a 7% increase by our chapters in earning a Level 1 award from the last reporting year. This chairman thanks all Kansas Daughters for their support in this, her first year as CAA State Chairman and looks forward to the next two years serving this administration. Kansas Daughters are awesome!

#### Level 1

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, Wyandot.

#### Level 2

Cofachique, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Fort Larned, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Uvedale, William Wilson.

#### Level 3

Esther Lowrey, Good Land.

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

**Gayla Hoyt**

Kansas societies of the Children of the American Revolution continue to grow and be more visible throughout the state. We now proudly have six societies with one more in progress. Two DAR chapters have expressed interest in knowing more about sponsoring C.A.R. societies. Sixteen Daughters serve as Senior Leaders with many more helping with various activities. This past year six C.A.R. members reached the age of 18 and became dual members. The

Kansas State C.A.R. President, Spenser Hoyt, made a DVD explaining his project – Student Veterans of America. These DVDs were passed out to chapters at the KSDAR fall workshop in an effort to reach and educate more DAR chapters about C.A.R. activities. Daughters have been most supportive in helping raise \$500 for a scholarship to Emporia State University's SVA program. Sandra Cantwell, Topeka Chapter, crocheted and donated a Stars and Stripes afghan which DAR members bought chances on. Pat Gates, Wyandotte Chapter, made and donated a quilt which was auctioned at the Great Plains Regional for SVA. Kansas lost one of our biggest supporters this year with the death of Betty Bernstorf. Thanks to all Kansas Daughters!

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**

**Karen Scheaffer**

This chair prepared a display for the 2013 September Meeting and an Information page for the online State Information Packet. Seven chapters recommended that Community Service Awards be presented to members of their local areas. Oceanus Hopkins presented awards to Kaye Lynn Webb, who developed an Immigrant Park/Miner's Memorial, and to Linda Knoll for writing a play The Army of Amazons to revive local history achievements. Dennis and Lynn Joynt, husband and wife, made 30 quilts for residents of the Kansas Veterans Home. The Newton Chapter honored them for their work and dedication. Sagamore Chapter honored Pamela Gyllenborg for her work with the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired. Susannah French Putney Chapter presented awards to Alice Farmer for her work at the Susan B. Allen Hospital in Eldorado, and to Dale E. Wilson for his volunteer service at the Butler County History Center & Oil Museum. Sharon Stratton was honored for her work at the Rainbows Bereavement Support Group by the ladies of

Ephraim Basehor. Flores del Sol presented Becky Robinson the CSA for her work with Derby Community Coalition for Children & Families. Peleg Gorton presented Cheryl Baer an award for her work in responding to disasters and Habitat for Humanity.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Sharon Maurath**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

#### **Outstanding Conservation Projects**

Kansas Daughters conservation activities; National Parks was the theme. A Topeka chapter member acts as a host at the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, in Asheville, NC. Cimarron River Valley Chapter provided a nice booklet, which I wish more chapters would do. Martha Vail Chapter, provided 100 recycle bags for the State Regent and Brooke Unruh, provided seed cards. Ephraim Basehor Chapter sent pictures of Basehor Elementary School and other projects. Conservation minutes were read at meetings, Flores del Sol Chapter awarded an NSDAR conservation award to the Bob Curless family. Olathe did a lot of work in the iris beds for Lanesfield School, Olathe Cemetery and the DAR Memorial Garden. They collected 1,400 used cell phones for Eco-Cell. Most Daughters are involved with recycling, conserving water and electricity, and planting trees. Topeka, Shawnee Mission, and Three Trails West Chapter members put in a lot of volunteered hours with different organizations. Members of eight chapters participated in Earth Day in their communities. Peleg Gorton donated 1,030 pounds of shoes for the Dole VA Hospital. Oceanus Hopkins sold aluminum cans and raised \$125. Wyandot held a recycled items auction to raise \$200 for Eisenhower VA Medical Center.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Nancy Williams**

### **South Central Division Awards**

Second Place, State with the Most Adopted Classes by Division

Second Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Events by Division;

Second Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed by Division; Second Place, State with the Most Groups that Rang Bells by Division;

Third Place, State with the Most Number of Constitution Week Displays by Division; Honorable Mention, State with the Most Recitations of the Preamble to the Constitution; Tomahawk, Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed; Martha Vail, Chapter with the Most Minutes of Broadcast

Coverage; Sagamore, Chapter with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays; Proclamation from State Governor

This chairman obtained a 2013 Constitution Week Proclamation from Kansas Governor Sam Brownback along with members of the Marais des Cygnes Chapter. Fifty-one additional proclamations were issued by local governments. The Preamble was read 232 times at Chapter meetings. Eighty-two groups "Rang Bells". One hundred Constitution Week events were held. Three thousand one hundred and sixty-four Constitution Week kits were distributed to schools, libraries and businesses. Eighty-three classes were "Adopted". One hundred thirty-seven table top and window displays were placed in libraries, schools, banks and malls. Eighty-nine articles were written. Three thousand twenty-three minutes were dedicated to Constitution Week on local broadcast media and local cable channels. Constitution minutes were included in morning exercises at Atchison County Community Junior/Senior High School during Constitution Week. A Constitution Week Essay Contest for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the Fort Hays area, sponsored by the Courtney-Spaulding Chapter. The Flores del Sol Chapter distributed 360 pocket U.S. Constitutions to the high school graduates at the local high school. "Bell Ringing" was held at the Old Depot Museum in Ottawa, Kansas, 4<sup>th</sup> graders attended. A video presentation was given by the Uvedale Chapter at the Magnet School of Allen, kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

**Dee Ellen Kruzel**

**NSDAR AWARDS**

Atchison, Courtney-Spaulding, Mary Wade Strother, Sponsoring 10 or more  
Schools

Abilene, Awarding \$500 or more

Kansas chapters honored 59 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year, which included 56 students participating in the essay contest and 29 being sent to the state chairman. There were 136 accredited Kansas high schools contacted; 13 schools for the first time. Winners and their guests were honored at luncheons, teas, banquets and other special occasions including DAR meetings where they were given the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card and pin. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas chapters was \$3,248.00. Atchison Chapter contacted 12 schools, Courtney Spaulding contacted 16 schools and Mary Wade Strother contacted 14 schools. Largest monetary gift (\$500.00) was given by Abilene Chapter. Certificates were given for contacting five or more high schools, largest monetary gift winner, most

patriotic program, providing \$100 or more to each KSDAR Good Citizen Winner, most accredited schools contacted by a chapter, most unique awards program, and most new schools asked to participate in the contest. The Abilene chapter sponsored the state winner, Sage Tokach, who will receive a certificate in an embossed DAR folder, state winner pin, and scholarship monies at the KSDAR meeting.

## **DAR LIBRARY**

**Lynda Drum Fort**

The committee members are State Librarian Lynda Drum Fort, chair, Jacqueline Dunham, Alice Walker, Carolyn Thompson and Joyce Wilson with able assistance from past chairman, Norma J Daniels. Seven chapters received DAR Library Certificates; three chapters received Friends of the Library certificates, six chapters received Friends of Seimes certificates; eight chapters presented 12 programs on the DAR Library; three chapters each presented monetary gifts to Friends of the Library and Friends of Seimes.

There were 16 books donated to KSDAR Library and 57 NSDAR Library Book donations.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Kimberly Lees**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Brenda Dooley and Kansas, The greatest percentage of subscription Increase in each membership category: 2,001-3,000 Members-2013

Kansas Daughters love *American Spirit Magazine*. They read it, use it for research and programs and recycle it to nursing homes, hospitals, schools, museums, libraries and beauty shops. Chapters give complimentary subscriptions to new members, juniors and seniors. Eighteen chapters include subscription purchase with dues payment. Kansas had 815 subscriptions, with 49 of 60 chapter regents subscribing. Seventeen chapters realized the subscription goal of 30% of membership, seven chapters attained 40%, three chapters achieved 50% and one chapter accomplished 65%. Fifty-five chapters read the President General's Message during a meeting. The five most popular features are History, Historic Place, Genealogy, Women's Issues and Antiques. Many thanks to all Daughters, chapter magazine chairs, regents and chapters for supporting *American Spirit Magazine* and the *Daughters' Newsletter*.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Virgina Umscheid**



This chair is pleased to report that 11 chapters sponsored programs on the DAR Museum or its collections, with 228 people in attendance. A member of the Courtney-Spaulding Chapter donated a book titled *Uplift-The Bra in America* and the Prairie Rose Chapter donated a book titled *Capricious Fancy-Draping and Curtaining of the Historic Interior 1800-1930*. A member of the Courtney-Spaulding Chapter adopted a miniature iron and the Three Trails West Chapter donated \$250 to adopt a 19<sup>th</sup> century fish boiler for the Oklahoma Room. This chair is very proud of the teamwork of the NE District chapter regents instigated by Kimberly Patrick of the Olathe Chapter. The NE District chapter regents worked together, each contributing \$5 to cover the costs of shipping of the DAR Museum trunk show which saved the DAR Museum \$450.00 in expenses and countless hours of work. Five of the nine chapters in the NE District held the trunk show during this reporting period with the ability to cover a 60 mile radius. Kansas daughters continue to keep the DAR Museum forefront with sharing information, purchasing items, and making donations.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Rhonda Carter**

KSDAR awarded two scholarships at State Conference in 2014. The annual KSDAR Scholarship of \$500 was given to Sheridan Rose Koster, from Jewell, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. She is eligible for DAR through her mother, Sherry Koster, who is regent of the chapter. Sheridan plans to attend Kansas State University where she will major in Accounting. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship of \$300 was awarded to Alonzo Barraza, of Topeka. He was sponsored by the John Haupt Chapter, and plans to attend Washburn University. In 2013, four DAR chapters sponsored applicants for the state scholarship. Four chapters sponsored seven applicants for NSDAR scholarships, with one winner. Two chapters awarded \$500 in local scholarships. Thank you Kansas Daughters, for supporting the youth of our state as they further their education.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Alice Bachand**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Wise Owl Table Sponsor

Randolph Loving, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more

Shawnee Mission, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more

Deborah Colle, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$500 or more

Mary Frisch, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more  
Kathryn Walker West, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more

“Be Wise, Focus on the Future with Education” is the National DAR School Theme. Kansas Daughters are helping DAR Schools: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamassee DAR School, Crossnore School, Hillside School, Hindman Settlement School, and Berry College in various ways. 20,249 Campbell’s labels and Box Tops for Education were sent to the appropriate schools. Monetary donations totaling \$6,056 were given to all DAR Schools as well as the Friends of the DAR School Fund along with 49 pounds of clothing and 199 ink cartridges. Forty-one “3 Wise Owls” pins were also purchased. Nineteen chapters shared information about DAR schools at chapter meetings. This chair had the honor of presenting the program for the Flores del Sol November Chapter meeting. Outstanding chapter activities included Mission Hills honoring Vice-President General Mary Frisch by donating four horse blankets and a picnic table to Crossnore School and the continued support of Crossnore School Senior Class by Quivira Crossing. Other ways chapters promote and raise funds for DAR Schools include using information on YouTube, having a “Brag Box” at meetings and writing an article for the chapter newsletter. Kansas Daughters “Give a HOOT for Education”.

#### **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

**Colleen Anderson/Kaye Watkins**

#### **NSDAR AWARDS**

**Brenda Dooley and Kansas, Outstanding Dedication to Veterans**

The Olympics have nothing over Kansas Daughters. This was a record setting year, totaling 242 youths giving 333 hours; 496 adults with 8,578 hours and miles driven at 31,551 to benefit Kansas veterans. Monetary donations were \$14,361.25; value of donations given by members and chapters totaled \$67,773.32. Kansas has never reached this level. The outstanding special project went to Atchison Chapter members Glenda Torkelson and Lisa Sims for facilitating a “Bucket List” request of a terminally ill veteran. This was accomplished with the help of HODAR Leon Torkelson. Heart of America Homeless Veterans Stand Down received 11 chapters and 14 members participation; six chapters involved seven schools; nine chapters participated in Veteran's Day parades/activities; 10 chapters visited and honored veterans’ graves; nine chapters partnered with Wreaths Across America; 18 chapters honored veterans at chapter meetings; four chapters provided excellent photo documents with their report. The names of all 60 chapters were on Christmas cards given to hospitalized veterans. There were 179 award certificates issued

to members and chapters from this committee. Well done, ladies! I bet we can top these records! Accept the challenge!

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

**Priscilla Templin**

Fifty-nine chapters reported including 833 youth in their flag related activities. Twenty-one chapters held 40 Flag Events. General Edward Hand Chapter's Acting Chaplain, Harma McKenzie, shared a painting of a winding country lane in Denmark where just around the bend the Flag of the United States of America was flying alongside the Flag of Denmark. She shared how the people of Denmark have such an affinity for America because we freed them from German tyranny during World War II, that annually they celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Over 1,800 flags were donated and seven Flag Certificates were presented to worthy recipients. Chapters distributed 2,812 Flag Codes and 1,477 pieces of Flag related literature. Five chapters participated in Flag Retirement Ceremonies in conjunction with Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops. Flores del Sol Chapter dedicated a large outdoor flag to an elementary school which was obtained from U.S. Representative Mike Pompeo after flying over the U.S. Capitol. This chair has issued 17 total awards to various chapters for all of their hard work and interest in preserving and promoting our flag. Thank you Kansas Daughters for your varied activities to educate your communities on the importance of our flag.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Kimberly Patrick / Annette Scheaffer**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Beta Testing Book Sync Project

Kansas Daughters have worked diligently to support the efforts of the Genealogical Records Committee. A total of 2,280 pages of unpublished records were submitted to NSDAR. A total amount of 275,697 names were indexed as a part of the GRC Book Indexing Project. This work was accomplished by only 14 Kansas Chapter. These efforts are very time consuming and take a deep commitment to accomplish and the Genealogical Records Committee Co-Chairs appreciate the efforts of the Kansas Daughters. It is the goal of the KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee to increase participation in this area by challenging each Kansas chapter to provide one family bible record for each member in each chapter, and to add one indexer per chapter over the next two years. We pledge to work closely with the

chapters to increase the participation in this committee in order to preserve the past and enhance the future. Your Genealogical Records Co-Chairs wish to thank State Regent Dooley for allowing this opportunity to serve her administration and look forward to the next two years.

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**Linda Combs**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Prairie Rose, Susannah French Putney, Outstanding Service  
Atchison, Outstanding Participation

Forty four programs on historic preservation were presented out of 29 chapters in 2013. Research was the time most spent. One Historic Preservation Award was given. A lot of effort was put into getting the application approved and the award presented. A couple of chapters have already started on next year's presentation of awards and/or medals, asking many questions of this chairman. This has been a learning experience for this chairman and she challenges each Kansas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to recognize groups and/or individuals in all areas of historic preservation in their outstanding achievements. Daughters, my heartfelt thanks go out to all of you.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Gayle Heitman**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Dodge City, Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches;  
Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement  
Polly Ogden, Outstanding Chapter Achievement  
Honorable Mention, State with the Most JAC Groups

This state chair is pleased to report that 218 entries in the Junior American Citizens contest were received this year with 17 schools throughout Kansas celebrating the theme "Honoring our Heritage." Of those, 123 were recognized with first place honors in the categories of poems, short stories, community service, posters, stamps, photo essays, and banners; with short stories and banners being the most popular. This state chair wishes to recognize four outstanding chapter JAC chairs for their efforts in encouraging participation- Jacqueline Dunham (Dodge City Chapter), Terry Healy (Polly Ogden Chapter), Jessie Marafieti (Peg Gorton Chapter), and Bonnie Raff

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Amanda Tindell**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Theresa Dominick, 2013 State Outstanding Junior  
Second Place, New Friends of Junior Membership States with 51-100  
Chapters

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Third Place, New Juniors by Application  
Third Place, new Friends of Junior Membership

Chapters have been busy recruiting members. Chapters reported using word of mouth to attract friends and relatives of current members. The Olathe Chapter wrapped packages throughout the Christmas season at Barnes and Nobles where they posted a DAR sign and had fliers. Forty-eight new members were recruited.

To retain Junior members chapters kept them informed with newsletters and educated them about DAR. The Atchison Chapter members were encouraged to bring their children to meetings. Other chapters schedule meetings on Saturdays so working members could attend. At the meetings, chapters had programs that were interesting to Juniors as well as having Juniors' present programs. Juniors were active with thirty serving as chapter chairmen, eleven as chapter officers, twelve as state chairman and vice chairman, one serving as a state officer and one serving as a national vice chairman. There were five chapter outstanding Juniors and the 2014 Outstanding Junior was Theresa "Terri" Dominick.

General Edward Hand went above and beyond this year caring for Junior Cara Polsley after her car accident. Their chapter as well as other DAR members kept in touch with Cara through visits, emails, and cards. Donations were made to benefits designed to help with Cara's expenses. Thank you!

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, SALES**

**Theresa Dominick**

This Vice Chairman is new to this position, as of the 2014 State Conference. Junior Sales sold just over \$1,900 in merchandise at the 2014 State Conference (without the availability of the new Junior Membership pin, Patience the Peacock). Patience the Peacock pins are a wanted item and many Kansas Daughters cannot wait to get their hands on these pins. This vice chair strives to meet everyone's Junior Sales needs throughout this administration.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR CONTEST**

**Jenae' Walker**

This past year has been full of learning for this vice chair. Throughout the year, I documented all the processes for the Outstanding Junior Contest. I plan on creating a guide that can be passed on to the next vice chairman of the Outstanding Junior contest. We had three chapter Outstanding Juniors: Jamie Barton, Terri Dominick and Amanda Tindell. My goal for 2015 is to have at least five chapter Outstanding Juniors. The 2014 State Outstanding Junior is Terri Dominick. She is heavily involved in DAR, an occupational therapist and loving mother and wife to her family. I would like to extend my gratitude to the current National Chairman, Jamie Burchfield and the past Kansas Vice Chairman, Stephanie Smith. These two were a tremendous help and were kind enough to answer all my emails and questions.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, JUNIOR SHOPPE**

**Theresa Dominick**

The Junior Shoppe for the 2014 State Conference was filled to capacity with wonderful donations by Kansas Daughters. They generously supported the Shoppe with an abundance of items. Among the variety of items were hand-made pillow cases, quilts, and table runners; home-baked goods; hand-crafted pieces; and some brand new retail items. So much thought and talent were put into the each of the donations to the Junior Shoppe. The Themed Basket for 2014 held various items for its theme, "Preserving History, One Root at a Time" through scrapbooking. Through the hustle and bustle of the weekend, the Junior Shoppe had made more than \$2,600 for Kansas Juniors. Once again, the Juniors were proud to be a part of such a great group of ladies within the state of Kansas.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, PAGES/EVENTS**

**Melissa Wilmoth**

We had a good turnout for the September meeting with six ladies paging for us and we had 20 ladies page for us at the KDSAR 2014 State Conference in May. The ladies worked closely with the Conference Marshall to make both the meeting and the conference went smoothly.

The Lineage Research Chair's goal: to help all members, in any part of the state, as they work with membership applications. This chair sent an email to every registrar in the state introducing her and encouraged them to contact her so she could assist them with problem papers as well as setting up a table at the September Committee Fair. This committee chairman enrolled and finished the DNA course offered by the Genealogy Department of DAR. This course held many answers to questions about using DNA in future DAR applications. Genealogical research and application questions reached this desk on a regular basis. They were answered quickly. Chapters report 18 Lineage Research Lookup requests and 25 chapters report they had requests for the state Chair. In addition, this chairman had 12 other requests that she assisted with. Specific Daughters have been given special mention in chapter reports, for their unselfish donation of time researching, volunteering in libraries and conducting workshops for prospective members. Ten individual awards and seven chapter awards were given out. It is a pleasure to serve the "Our Roots Grow Deep into the Future" Administration.

**MEMBERSHIP****Marlys Hankins**

Chair Membership/Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Membership

Vice Chair Carol Cochran

Prospective Membership Database

Vice Chair Phyllis Benedict

**NSDAR AWARDS**

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

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

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

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

Marlys D. Hankins, Three Trails West, Outstanding Service to the Membership Committee

**SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Second Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Second Place, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned

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

The mission of the Membership Committee is to recruit, educate, and instill a sense of commitment in new members. More members increase the chapter's potential and impact in their communities. As members become active, chapters will thrive and new possibilities for fulfilling the NSDAR mission of historic preservation education, and patriotism present themselves. The Prospective Member Database provided 71 new members with 21 pending at the end of 2013. Our official membership count ended 2013 with 2,872 members showing a net gain of 75 and a total of 232 becoming members. Twelve chapters met or exceeded their goal of a membership gain of 10%. They were Byrd Prewitt, 28%, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 24%, James Ross, 10%, Kanza, 24%, Little Arkansas, 81%, Major Elijah Hyde, 23%, Martha Vail, 12%, Olathe, 15%, Quivira Crossing, 17%, Sagamore, 24%, Smoky Hill, 13%, and Susannah French Putney, 37%. Chapters reported using a variety of NSDAR and KSDAR materials to recruit new members. Chapters further report that new members come from friends, relatives, the PMD System, their chapter Webpage, and from chapter events. Many genealogical workshops are conducted across the state by chapters as this has proven to be a successful recruiting method as well as an assist to chapters with their current prospective members. Chapters are given assistance, if they choose, by the membership committee, volunteer genealogical committee, and lineage research committee. Members who come to help with these workshops have been lovingly dubbed "Diggin' Divas." The State Membership committee, along with the State Volunteer Genealogists Committee, has made an effort to inform chapters of state members who have 50-for-50 membership rights that give them a view of application documents used as proofs. Chapters are urged to contact these members for assistance in researching for prospective members. They have also compiled a list of experienced genealogists in each district willing to help chapters' complete applications by giving research assistance. A workshop was held at the Fall Meeting to assist in this endeavor, led by Carol Cochran, State Membership Vice-Chair. District Directors were urged to attend. Membership materials were given to attendees along with a detailed plan for implementation of a "genie" workshop. New emphasis will be placed on the successful utilization of the PMD. Our emphasis this coming year is not only on gaining new members but developing and retaining strong, educated members who strengthen chapters and become vital and involved members in their chapters while making a difference in their communities. Our motto is "Please ask for help and we will".



**NSDAR AWARDS**

Nancy Buckingham Williams, Polly Ogden, Third Place, Best National Defense Letter to the Editor Contest

KSDAR Chapters and members are making excellent strides in National Defense support. Thirty KSDAR members are active or veteran military. Forty-eight chapters devoted at least three minutes to National Defense reports at each meeting. Nineteen chapters dedicated at least one full program to National Defense. Four chapters invited veterans to deliver a program on their service experiences and one chapter hosted a luncheon for 22 local active and veteran military. Six DAR Gold ROTC medals and 18 DAR Bronze JROTC medals were awarded and eight chapters donated a total of \$239.05 to support ROTC/JROTC programs; a 300% increase from 2012. Recognitions go out to: General Edward Hand for most time and outstanding research dedicated to National Defense Reports, Wyandot for most programs dedicated to National Defense, Olathe for the best National Defense program for 2013, Mission Hills for most in donations. Polly Ogden and Flores del Sol tied for most medals awarded and Polly Ogden is recognized for the only editorial submitted from a Kansas chapter to the National Defender editorial contest. I congratulate KSDAR chapters and members on their outstanding efforts and accomplishments and encourage more chapters to become involved in supporting ROTC and JROTC programs.

**NSDAR AWARDS**

General Edward Hand, Outstanding DAR Video Distribution  
Betty Washington, Outstanding Coverage of "Today's DAR"  
Wyandot, Outstanding 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chapter Celebration  
Kanza, Innovative Promotion of DAR

Kansas chapters are using many modern ways to let their communities know they have a local DAR chapter. Twelve chapters were on radio and/or television especially during Constitution week. Little Arkansas was on television with their local SAR for Veterans Day. Seven chapters used "Today's DAR" video to promote membership. Twenty three chapters have a newsletter. Twenty chapters use Facebook or other social media. Twenty chapters have a brochure. Three chapters presented a DAR award to the local media. The most used communication was print if your chapter was lucky enough to have a local newspaper to post your minutes, awards or pictures of

meetings. Kanza chapter utilized an electronic sign. Martha Vail chapter had tables at local banks, libraries and museums. One of their members is a teacher and who gave a presentation on Patriot's Day. Polly Ogden sponsored a play of about rescuing Jews from the Nazis. Prairie Rose chapter had a gift wrapping booth at the mall. Sagamore chapter utilized the KC Star online paper to promote our organization. Wyandot chapter had a 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceremony with the local mayor and the Chief of the Wyandot Nation. Great job everyone!

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

**Margaret Patterson**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

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

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service VIS Advisor

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service National Vice Chair – VIS e-MQ & e-CAA

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service VIS State Chair

Margaret Patterson and Kansas, 100% Chapter Websites in State

Promoting technology and computer skills to the 2,810 Kansas daughters, as of January 1, 2014, is the goal of the VIS Committee. Seven hundred members elect to receive The Cybersunflower, the electronic newsletter with messages from the state regent, state officers, state committee chairs, announcements, and links to NSDAR and KSDAR web sites. 100% of Kansas chapters reported the CAA and MQ electronically. Data collected on the Master Questionnaire indicated that 54 prospective members contacted chapters through their web sites with 38 attending a chapter meeting. 17 joined DAR, 21 have papers pending or in progress. 28 chapters distribute a yearbook to members electronically, 29 send out an electronic newsletter. Data shows that 53 chapter regents, 36 vice regents, 47 treasurers, and 48 registrars use e-membership. Daughters used their computers to create yearbooks, power-point presentations, newsletters, membership cards, chapter brochures, business, thank-you and Christmas cards. Recording secretaries kept minutes, treasurers kept books, registrars sent membership info to National, and newsworthy info was sent to local media. Daughters did genealogy using the GRS and workshops for prospective members were conducted across the state. The VIS Chair and Webmaster have enjoyed working with members to promote the objectives of the VIS Committee.

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

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Haley Popelka**

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

First Place, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Independence Day Commemoration

KSDAR should be proud of its members for their passion of commemorative events. A large amount of members participated in Independence Day parades and celebrations this year. Several chapters also celebrated other unique events commemorating our nation's history such as: 226<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Drafting of The Constitution, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg Address, 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Betsy Ross, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Another historic event celebrated by Kansas Daughters was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quantrill's Raid. This year, KSDAR partnered with The United States of America Vietnam War 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration, established by Congress, to "thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war (POW) or listed as missing in action (MIA), for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans." This KSDAR Commemorative Events chairman encouraged each chapter to become a partner in this commemoration and was pleased with the enthusiasm from Kansas Daughters eager to honor and celebrate this part of our nation's history.

### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Marla Ainsworth**

The Genealogy Preservation Committee's current volunteer activity is the Supporting Documentation Project. A dozen Kansas Daughters are volunteering from the comfort of their home and on their schedule, to categorize supporting documents that are submitted with applications to prove lineage and/or service. Over six million documents have been scanned, some over two centuries old, to be categorized, such as Vital Records, Wills, Military Service, Cemetery Records, etc. The Genealogy Department staff and researchers in the Seimes Technology Center benefit from the results of this project. If you have a computer and Internet, you may access the Supporting

Documentation Project through eMembership to volunteer. You are provided with easy instructions and any support and help you may need. It is as easy as a few clicks of your mouse and such a worthwhile project to help process the record number of applications that NSDAR is receiving. Please consult the committee website for additional information and educate yourself with the available webinars and videos. Earn the DAR Preservation Pin while helping to preserve the vital information DAR has compiled for over a century!

## **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Sherrie Smith**

Nearly one half of the sixty Kansas DAR chapters actively supported DAR Project Patriot during 2013 by donating their time, talent and money to numerous projects. Helmet liners were knitted and sent to deployed troops, and care packages containing food, clothing and comfort items were mailed to women and men serving overseas. Members baked cookies and hosted receptions for deploying and returning units, and staffed and supported USO events. Dinners were served to military families, apples were peeled for pies, thousands of coupons were clipped and mailed to bases overseas for use by military families, and holiday and birthday cards were signed and sent to soldiers around the globe. Monetary donations and phone cards were generously given to a variety of facilities that provide care and comfort to active duty and wounded soldiers. Thank you Kansas Daughters for supporting the service and sacrifices of our soldiers and their families!

## **INSIGNIA**

**Merritt Hitchcock**

This chairman had an information table with insignia information at the 2013 fall meeting. Questions received of this chairman have been answered with the help of Vicky Zuverink, National Chair of Insignia. This chairman encourages members to learn about and use the Insignia page on the Members' Website. There is a "Let's Talk Pins" section that has a wealth of information. Also, if you have not already done so; please participate in the Insignia webinar which now has a link right on the Insignia page. It is a pleasure to serve in the "Our Roots Run Deep into the Future" administration.

## **LITERACY PROMOTION**

**Burney Mendenhall**

Of the sixty DAR chapters in Kansas, thirty-two, following National guidelines, had some sort of Literacy Promotion project.

Awards were given in three categories:

- 1) The chapter with the most LP-related activities enumerated on the Master Questionnaire
- 2) The individual/individuals who directed and carried out an LP project
- 3) The individual/individuals who - with advice/input from other chapter member/members - carried out an LP project

The most outstanding LP-activity was by a nurse who wrote, published, and got copyrighted (thanks to information from other DAR members in her chapter) a bilingual board book teaching colors and the first ten numbers. The nurse placed these books in clinics where the clientele had little or no health insurance. The gamut of LP activities was truly remarkable: time (nearly 2,000 hours), books (nearly 10,000 donated) and personal money (nearly \$4,600) were expended during the 2013 year. Even more remarkable is the fact that many of these activities had gone on and will continue when there no longer is a DAR-umbrella under which to catalog these activities. The chair has seen in a more graphic manner that 1) literacy is a survival skill in our societal structure and 2) creativity in DAR projects is marvelous.

## **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Mary Frisch**

The President Generals Project is a voluntary \$2.00 per person per year donation. For the past two administrations of six years running, Kansas Daughters have achieved 100% donation status. These donations have been used to fund a wide range of programs, activities and most importantly, building restoration projects. In the last administration alone, over one million dollars was spent for exterior improvements to our complex of beautiful historic buildings including earthquake repairs, roof repairs, air handling units, humidity control, solar panels, and more. The Young administration has already installed new fiber optic cable to improve internet connectivity and speed. It is all made possible through this \$2.00 per year per person donation. This year three Kansas Chapters have achieved 100% status and it is my pleasure to present certificates to John Haupt Chapter, Sara Appelhanz Regent, Mission Hills Chapter, Amy Brown Regent and Quivira Crossing Chapter, Mary Foley Regent. This chair wishes to express appreciation for the chapter leadership of these regents and all chapter regents in encouraging this donation and she looks forward to presenting the other fifty seven certificates in 2015 and 2016.

## **PROTOCOL**

**Kristi Kocher**

This chairman is honored to serve in this capacity during this administration. Flyers were printed and distributed at the Fall Meeting highlighting various protocol questions. Protocol tips have been published regularly in the Cyber Sunflower throughout the year. Several inquiries regarding correct protocol have been received from Kansas Daughters and answered promptly. This chairman welcomes any questions you might have regarding current protocol and vows to find answers that she doesn't know!

## **SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS**

**Jill LaBelle**

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. Grants are made available for three mission areas: Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism. Funding of these grants is supported through the Lynn Forney Young President General's Project (2013-2016). Grants can be awarded to a successful applicant once during a DAR administration. There were several grant proposals submitted this year to the national committee. Dodge City Chapter for Education, Patricia Owens, Regent and Ephraim Basehor Chapter for Historic Preservation, Karen Meredith, Regent. These chapters are commended for their participation; however, to date no Special Projects Grants have been awarded.

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

**Jean Groendes**

### **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding  
Volunteer Genealogist

The Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is blessed with many volunteer genealogists who are trained and willing to assist with new member and supplemental applications. Kansas members completing the DAR online Genealogy Education Program (GEP) in 2013 included: seven members completing the GEP I course, five members the GEP II course, and three members completed the GEP III course. In addition, 80 Kansas Daughters attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop. Thirty-one genealogy workshops were presented by Kansas Chapters in 2013, with a total of 180 participants. Thirty-six Kansas members assisted another chapter with

genealogy. This committee had a display at the fall state meeting with information on the online Genealogy Education Program courses. A state winner of the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist Award was selected and forwarded to the district competition. New information and requirements for applications was forwarded to chapters.

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**Rebecca Kline**

Chapters have been fervent in Celebrating The Spirit of Kansas Women. Five members wrote essays highlighting Health and Family. First place awards were given to Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore Chapter for a Health Essay, "I am a Caregiver", and Amy Brown, Mission Hills Chapter for a Family Essay, "The Pioneers in my Blood". The General Edward Hand Chapter was given an Exemplary award, "Caring for a DAR Junior". This chapter has been a constance in the life of Junior member Cara Polsley, who was critically injured in a car accident last year. They have supported her physically and spiritually throughout her rehabilitation. Eleven chapters were recognized for the promotion of Women's Issues. Thirty-one chapters had programs concerning personal safety, volunteer community opportunities, health information, the oppression of women, the DAR Founders, woman veterans, and women in Congress, to name a few. A webinar on "Enhancing Memory Through Creativity" was coordinated by a Captain Jesse Leavenworth member. Several chapters had members who attended the award winning movie "Girls Rising". Hundreds of voluntary hours were logged, and numerous charitable contributions made, positively affecting women in our communities. Kansas Daughters are extremely generous with their time, and talents.

## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF STATE COMMITTEES**

### **BYLAWS**

**Alda Hildebrand**

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws Committee met September 20, 2013 in Junction City, Kansas and again May 2, 2014 in, Topeka, Kansas. Members also corresponded by e-mail and phone. Members of the committee are Kerin Smith, Judy Toman, Betty Bendorf, Pat Godding and Alda Hildebrand, Chair. Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian was also present. Recommended changes to the bylaws and standing rules were discussed.

Credential forms were submitted by 49 chapters, with 170 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. The number registered at conference, and entitled to vote were 145. Total members and guests attending were 239. I would like to take this opportunity to remind chapters the importance of DATES that are set by our bylaws. December 1<sup>st</sup> chapter dues must be paid to the State Treasurer 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 Forms must be submitted to the Credentials Chair, 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 Chair for "Our Roots Run Deep into the Future" Brenda Dooley administration.

**FINANCE****Dee Marshall**

Members of the Finance Committee are State Treasurer and Chair, Dee Marshall, Vice Regent, Kathryn West, Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock; and two members appointed by State Regent Brenda Dooley, Mary Hoyt, and Susan Metzger. The Finance Committee had regular meetings to discuss expenditures, certificates of deposit, money market, and budget recommendations. During the first year of this administration banking was moved to banks closer to the State Treasurer. A system was devised to allow the State Regent to have backup copies of the accounting software. The Audit Committee consists of three members, Lola Caraway-chair, Corlene Lange, and Pamela Kelley. This committee audited fiscal year 2013 and found the books to be in good order.

**KSDAR AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT****Lola Caraway, Chair****April 28, 2014**

The members of the Audit Committee have examined the records of



the Treasurer of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, namely the account registers for checking, savings, and investment accounts, bank statements and supporting documentation. We find the records to be in good order and their contents to appear reasonable 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, 2013. These statements appear to fairly represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

*Signed:*  
Lola Caraway  
Pamela Kelley  
Corlene Lange

**KANSAS CHAPEL** **Jean Mowen**

In June of 2013 was my first time to visit the Chapel in a long time. A new updated placard has been placed in the chapel and of course the red rose was placed on the altar in memory of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas. There is not much to report yet on the improvements in the Kansas Chapel. There have been numerous conversations with the National Chair, Property Beautification and Hospitality, concerning the improvements to the Chapel area. The State Regent and the State Chaplain will have met with the committee in June of 2014 to hopefully finalize some of the projects to be done. It is an exciting time assisting in the maintenance of our lovely Kansas Chapel.

**KANSAS DAR LIBRARY** **Lynda Fort**

The committee members are State Librarian Lynda Drum Fort, chairs, Jacqueline Dunham, Alice Walker, Carolyn Thompson and Joyce Wilson with able assistance from past chair, Norma J Daniels. Seven chapters received DAR Library Certificates, three chapters received Friends of the Library certificates, six chapters received Friends of Seimes certificates; eight chapters presented 12 programs on the DAR Library; three chapters each presented monetary gifts to Friends of the Library and Friends of Seimes. There were 16 books donated to KSDAR Library and 57 NSDAR Library Book donations.

**KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS**  
**January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013**

**NSDAR**

*American Spirit*, Vol 147, No's 1-6, 2013

*Daughters of the American Revolution News Letter*, Vol 13, No's 1-6, 2013

*The History of the Junior Membership Committee*, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1937-2012, Celebrating 75 years of Friendship, Service and Committee. From: Mary Frisch, State Regent, 2010-2013

**KSDAR**

*Kansas DAR Newsletter*, Vol LIV, Issue VI, Spring 2013

*Kansas DAR Newslettter*, Vol LV, Issue I, Fall 2013

*Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Report and Proceedings 2012-2013*

Compiled and edited by Mary Bannister Frisch, State Regent and Kathryn Walker West, State Recording Secretary

*DAR Madonna of the Trail*, Marais des Cygnes Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Paola, Kansas, Books 1, 2, and 3

Donor: Marais des Cygnes Chapter, NSDAR, December 2013

*Santa Fe Trail Markers*, Marais des Cygnes Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Paola, Kansas

Donor: Marais des Cygnes Chapter, NSDAR, December 2013

**PERIODICALS**

*The Treeseacher*, Vol 55, No's 1-4, 2013

*Wagon Tracks*, Santa Fe Trail Association, Vol 27, No's 2, 3, 2013

Donor: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

**FAMILIES**

*Peter Young (1755-1829), Revolutionary Patriot and Descendants from Southwestern Virginia*, compiled by Annie Laura Young Merriam.

Memorials: Thelma Evans, Polly Reed, Judy Woodward, Mildred Lyons, Helen Krische and Mary Agnes McCormick. Donor: Annie Laura Young Merriam, Betty Washington Chapter, September 2013

*Our Belew Line, Renney Blue-Family Patriarch* by Paul Belew. Published 2010.

Donor: Shawnee Mission Chapter, November 2013

## **LINEAGE**

*National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Founders Index of Lineage Books Vol I – XXXX, 1898-2006.* Donna Chilton  
Derrick, National President, 2009-2012. Gift: NSDFPA, June 2013

## **STATES**

### **KANSAS**

*True Tales of The Kingdom of Butler* by Lawrence P. Klintworth Published by  
Butler County Historical Society, El Dorado, Kansas. October 1981  
Donor: Jean Groendes, Susannah French Putney Chapter, September  
2013

*Graceland Cemetery, Meade, Kansas*

Donor: Cheryle Shelton, Dodge City Chapter, September 2013

*Fowler Cemetery, Fowler, Kansas*

Donor: Cheryle Shelton, Dodge City Chapter, September 2013

*A Trip Down Memory Lane, Cherokee 1870-1992* by Wilma Cook Snare

Donor: Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail Chapter, November 2013

*Family Maps of Meade County, Kansas, Deluxe Edition*

Compiled by Gregory A. Boyd, J.D. Publisher: Arphax Publishing  
Company

From KSDAR Library Book Fund, December 2013

*Family Maps of Ford County, Kansas, Deluxe Edition*

Compiled by Gregory A. Boyd, J.D. Publisher: Arphax Publishing  
Company

From KSDAR Library Book Fund, December 2013

### **NEW YORK**

*New York in the American Revolution, A Source Guide for Genealogists and  
Historians*

Edited by Eric G. Grundset. Publisher: National Society Daughters of  
the American Revolution, 2012

From KSDAR Library Book Fund, September 2013

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

*South Carolina in the American Revolution, A Source Guide for Genealogists and  
Historians* Edited by Eric G. Grundset. Publisher: National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution, 2013

From KSDAR Library Book Fund, December 2013

## **NSDAR LIBRARY**

## **2013 Donor Book List**

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail Chapter, 1 book Honor: Maria Wilson (2012 credit)  
Joan Wells, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 1 book (2012 credit)  
Dr. Burney L. Mendenhall, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, 46 books (2012 credit)

Charlotte Harris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 3 books  
Memorial: Lois Prater from Carol Graham, Newton Chapter  
Memorial: Grace Wilkerson, Ella Nora Eichman & Elizabeth Mohl from Ida  
Wilkerson Eichman, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter  
Memorial: Gladys Brewer, Newton Chapter from Carol Graham  
Honor: Gordon & Linda Bakken from Lucille Campbell, Peleg Gorton Chapter

### **STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future"**

**Patricia Unruh, Project Coordinator**  
**Annette Cook**  
**Debra Eaves**

The theme for the Dooley Administration, symbolized by wheat, signifies "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future" and supports the society's timeless mission of promoting Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism. Monies collected during the Dooley Administration will be designated as follows:

**Scholarship:** The Judd Smith Brooks KSDAR Scholarship will be designated for males who descend from a proven patriot line through their mother, grandmother, etc. Application for and selection of this scholarship winner, will be handled through the KSDAR Scholarship Committee. The funds accumulated during the Dooley Administration will be used to award a \$1,000.00 scholarship each year until the funds are used.

**NSDAR:** "Brighten Our Roots, LED Lights in the Library." The old fixtures around the top perimeter above and behind the flags will be removed and replaced with energy efficient LED type strip lighting. KSDAR will be recognized for this initiative during a Continental Congress Gift Acceptance Ceremony.

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

**Shirley S. Coupal**  
**Patricia Traffas**

NRHP: This past year the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers have received national recognition. The following trail segments with DAR markers have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places:

- Cimarron National Grassland five segments, State Line and Wilburton markers
- Point of Rocks (Cimarron Grassland), Point of Rocks marker
- Boyd's Ranch and Pawnee Crossing, Pawnee River Crossing marker
- French Frank's, Waldeck marker
- Trail Park, Trail Park marker
- Indian Mound (marker non-contributing)
- Lower Cimarron Springs, Wagon Bed marker
- Lone Elm Campground, Lone Elm marker
- Little Arkansas River Crossing, Little Arkansas Uvedale Chapter marker

Markers on the move: Three stones in southwest Kansas are in the process of finding new sites. The Santa Fe marker, which has been residing at the KDOT maintenance facility in Garden City, will be moved closer to its original location on the trail in Haskell County. The Mountain Route marker will be moved from the Ingalls Museum to the rest area west of Ingalls, returning it very close to its original location. Due to the widening of US83, the Ivanhoe marker will have a new site created by KDOT about two miles north of the original site. This compromise provides a turn out and space for wayside interpretive panels. Original Santa Fe Trail Map: The original map of the Santa Fe Trail drawn by Roy Marsh for the Kansas Daughters in 1903-04 has long been lost. Mrs. Traffas may have found it misfiled at the Kansas Historical Research Library. What she found was a railroad map with the DAR marker locations. We are looking into railroad employment records to determine if Mr. Marsh was working as a draftsman. If he was, we're pretty sure we have found the map he created. GPS & NPS: We are providing GPS coordinates of all the DAR markers along the Santa Fe Trail for an interactive digital map that the National Park Service is creating. A visual inspection of the markers continues to be done and monitoring of their condition will be foregoing as well as any additional repairs. Ms. Coupal was elected to the Santa Fe Trail Association Board of Directors and Mrs. Traffas is serving the Oregon-California Trail Association as recording secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS

Stacy Cope

This chairmanship changed in the last year as the National Resolutions Committee was voted to be dissolved at the national level at the 122<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress in 2013. This chairman did prepare the Courtesy Resolutions and presented them during the KSDAR State Conference. The Courtesy Resolutions were approved and are listed separately in the proceedings.

## **STATE AWARDS**

**Karen Meredith**

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

## **REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES**

### **CONFERENCE**

**Margaret Huffman  
Angela Anderson**

The State Meetings Chair has a variety of duties. It is her responsibility to see that the meetings are running smoothly. The responsibilities began by meeting with State Regent, Brenda Dooley, and hotel staff in advance of the fall and spring meetings. Hosting Northwest District Director, Susan Metzger, was contacted and various responsibilities from decorations, favors, and registration tables were decided upon. With the assistance of Assistant Meetings Chair, Angela Anderson; Treasurer, Deana Sage; Credentials Chair, Bonnie Raff; House Committee, Jean Coupal-Smith; Marshall, Becky Spalding; and Page Chair, Melissa Wilmoth various duties were assigned. Chairmen and members of these committees were made aware that at all times, they must be ready to be of assistance to the members of the Kansas State Society. The State Conference theme was "Celebrate DAR". Speakers included, Denise Doring VanBuren, Organizing Secretary General from New York; Zadea Harris, National Membership Chairman from New Mexico, Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, Kansas and Marlys Hankins, State Membership Chairman, Kansas. Entertainment was provided by the Sunflower Singers, Kimberly Patrick-Director and Denise Bullock-Pianist. Mrs. Bullock provided the music for the conference.

**2013 State September Meeting  
Treasurer's Report**

**Receipts:**

Starting Balance	\$833.76
Adopt A Page Donations	\$1,493.00
Member Registration and Meals	<u>\$7,507.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>\$9,833.76</u></b>

**Disbursements:**

Refund: Money return to KSDAR	\$833.76
Refund	\$78.00
Marriott Courtyard Junction City: Meals, Conf Room	\$7,429.00
KSDAR for Junior Donations collected	<u>\$1,293.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>\$9,633.76</u></b>

Balance Forward: \$200.00

**Number of Meals Served:**

Dinner	146
Luncheon	<u>162</u>
<b>Total Meals</b>	<b><u>308</u></b>

**2014 KSDAR State Conference  
Treasurer's Report**

**Receipts:**

Starting Balance	\$200.00
Adopt A Page Donations	\$107.60
Reimbursement for Hotel Room	\$316.14
Member Registration and Meals	\$22,499.11
Reimbursement for program printing	\$325.00
Reimbursement for pages meals	\$469.50
Reimbursement: Photos	\$200.00
Northwest District, Chapter Donations	\$180.00
SR#8: KSDAR General Fund Start Up	\$2,782.00
Other Receipts (Donations)	<u>\$30.00</u>

**Total Receipts \$27,199.35**

**Disbursements:**

Amber Room: Junior Sales/Junior Shoppe	\$426.14
Page Patron money to state	\$301.60
AV Equipment, Piano, Screen, Cart, Mics, Etc.	\$632.95
Capitol Plaza: Member Meals, Etc	\$21,480.39

Conference Com.: Decorations, Favors, Etc.	\$1,263.17
Conference Printing	\$443.42
Money to Cameo Club	\$6.00
Pages: Junior Banquet	\$469.50
Pages: Page Room	\$316.14
Refunds	\$421.90
SR#8: Return of Monies to KSDAR	\$0.00
State Regent's Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenses (Bank Fee)	<u>\$6.00</u>

Total Disbursements	<b><u>\$25,767.21</u></b>
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Balance Forward for 2014 Conferences:	\$1,432.14
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Number of Meals Served:

Cameo & State Chairman Luncheon	145
Junior Membership Banquet	179
Youth Award Breakfast	155
Chapter Regents Luncheon	190
State Regent's Banquet	<u>184</u>
Total Meals Served	853

**CONFERENCE MARSHAL**

**Becky Spalding**

Madam State Regent, Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Marshall for your administration. I have learned so much this first year and continue to strive for excellence. I could not do this job without the assistance of the pages and Page Chair Melissa Wilmoth. It has been a joy to meet so many wonderful ladies that I interact with in my position as Marshall. Thank you.



## REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Karen Rinehart

Southwest District Officers:

Director: Karen Rinehart (Cimarron River Valley)

Assistant Direct: Barbara Grimmett (Kanza)

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Kuhn (Eunice Sterling)

The sixty-ninth annual Fall Southwest District Meeting of KSDAR was held at the Courtyard Marriott, Junction City, Kansas, on September 21, 2013. Southwest District Director, Karen Rinehart of Cimarron River Valley Chapter, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Jacqueline Dunham of Dodge City chapter gave the invocation.

Chapters answering role call with the number of chapter members present included:

Byrd Prewitt—1	Martha Loving Ferrel—0
Cimarron River Valley—3	Martha Vale—3
Dodge City—2	Newton—1
Eunice Sterling—4	Randolph Loving—2
Flores del Sol—5	Uvedale-1
Fort Larned-0	Wichita—0
Kanza—2	William Wilson—0
Little Arkansas—1	

Total members present were 25.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kuhn of Eunice Sterling chapter, read the minutes of the September 22, 2012 meeting. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kuhn reported a beginning balance of \$314.36 as of September 22, 2011; income from dues of \$45.00; expense of \$100.00 to the State Regent's Project; for an ending balance of \$259.36. District Director, Karen Rinehart, asked if there were any bills to be submitted for payment. No bills were submitted. The report will be filed.

**Unfinished Business**—Jacqualine Dunham of Dodge City Chapter commented on the beautiful centerpieces for the KSDAR State Conference and asked if payment had been made for them. Annette Cook of Martha Vail Chapter made a motion to pay the bills for the state conference. It was seconded and the vote carried.

**New Business**—Becky Hunter (Little Arkansas) announced that there are still 300 tiles for sale for the Revolutionary War Memorial at \$100 apiece. She had flyers available if anyone is interested.

A Get Well Card was being passed around to be signed for Betty McGehee of Randolph Loving.

Jacqueline Dunham asked for support for residents at Fort Dodge. Items could be taken to her daughter in Wichita by Thanksgiving. She stated that they lost their superintendent, but will get a new one. Ellen Estes of Randolph Loving chapter mentioned the Winfield Home, where spouses live with veterans.

Since there are two homes in the state, we should help with both, since they are both in our district.

The Stand Down was moved to January 30. Eleven of fifteen chapters in the Southwest District said they would help with the Stand Down. Becky Hunter said her chapter made bags for women with cards, socks, health and beauty items, and hairbrushes. Jacqueline Dunham suggested items for all to include items like stocking caps, playing cards, rubber bands, socks, toothbrushes Kleenex, washcloths, razors, pocket calendars, shampoo, lotion, notebooks, and pencils. Kay Watkins of the Newton Chapter is the chairman for the homeless veterans. It was pointed out that the Stand Down is for all homeless. The veterans get a special bracelet and different services.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m. after a benediction by Jacqueline Dunham.

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Mary Kuhn, Eunice Sterling Chapter  
Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer

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

### **NAME**

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

### **OBJECT**

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

### **MEMBERS**

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

### **MEETINGS**

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

### **FINANCES**

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

- a. Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district and shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses. Dues will be submitted to the District Treasurer before May 31 of each year.

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

#### **Section 2: Contributions**

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

#### **Section 3: Registration fee**

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

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

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

### **OFFICERS**

#### **Section 1: Officers**

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

**Section 2: Term**

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

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section 1: Members**

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

**Section 2: Duties**

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

**Section 3: Vacancies**

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

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION**

**Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative**

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

**Section 2: District Nominating Committee**

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

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**Section 1: The Director shall:**

- a. Preside at the Annual District Meeting.

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

**Section 2: The Assistant Director:**

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

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

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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.

Revised 2006

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Susan Metzger**

Northwest District Meeting  
September 21, 2013  
Courtyard Marriott, Junction City, KS

Northwest District Officers  
Susan Metzger, Director

Peggi Barrett, Assistant Director  
Sharon Maurath, Secretary- Treasurer

The meeting was called to order by Northwest District Director, Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter of NSDAR from Manhattan, KS. Invocation, Matt: 9:38 and opening prayer was given by Susan.

Roll call was answered by twelve chapters present with a total of 34 members attending. Dues were collected from eleven chapters present & a letter sent to Good-Land Chapter & Abilene Chapter about their dues.

The meetings of the previous meeting September 22, 2012, were read and were approved as read.

Sharon Maurath gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$115.50 as of 30 June 2013.

A note was read from Mary Frisch, Honorary State Regent, thanking the Northwest District for their generous donation of \$100.00 in memory of Phyllis Bell, Sarah Steward Chapter, to the Frisch Administration of KSDAR.

Director Susan passed out handout on the Northwest District and challenged them to collectively increase (and retain) our membership during the Dooley Administration 20%!!. That would mean our thirteen chapters would gain 79 new members by 2016. She further challenged us to seek to gain (and retain) at least 10 new Junior members collectively in the next three years.

As of January 1, 2013, Membership Count in the NW District Chapters was 519. Current Members as of September 2013, 523. Pending applications as of September 2013, 23. Total Junior members, 41 and new Juniors year to date 4.

Some strategies to meet our goals: Conduct a minimum of one genealogical workshop with Jan Wichman, State Chairman Lineage Research Committee. (Jan passed out business cards and stated she comes to Colby once a month from Manhattan so pretty well travels our district and is available for one on one help.) Increase Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers from the NW District. Identify NW District members skilled in genealogical research to assist with pending members' research and applications. Chapter-to-Chapter Partnerships: invite other chapters to attend your chapter meetings; offer to assist a sister chapter in recruiting new members and completing applications. Make full use of the resources provided through the state and national Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (CDR).

Along these lines some discussion was held on holding Round Table gatherings of Chapters Regents. No action taken but we are encouraged to meet with other regents and attend other Chapter meetings.

Susan Metzger, Director, announced we will also be host at the 2013 at the 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference, May 1-3, 2014 at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS. Sue Etelamaki, Arthur Barrett Chapter volunteered to make the table decorations for that conference. Joyce Jones, Sarah Stewart Chapter invited everyone June 14, 2014 to a rededication they are doing at Smith Center. Remember “Our Roots Run Deep into the Future”.

No other announcements or discussion Director Susan presented the benediction & wished us all a safe trip home and adjourned the meeting.

Sharon Maurath, Secretary-Treasurer

Balance Carried Fwd. \$115.50  
12 Dues collected \$72.00  
Balance on Hand \$187.50 Mar 11, 2014

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

**NAME**

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

**OBJECT**

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

**MEMBERS**

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

**MEETINGS**

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

**FINANCES**

Section 1: Dues

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

**Section 2: District General Fund**

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

**Section 3: Contributions**

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

**Section 4: Financial Report**

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

**OFFICERS**

**Section 1: Officers**

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**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**

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**Section 2: Duties**

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

**Section 3: Vacancies**

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

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION**

**Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative**

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

**Section 2: District Nominating Committee**



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

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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

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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 Conference.
- e. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

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

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

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

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

#### AMENDMENTS

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

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

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## **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Marilyn Rockel**

Northeast District, KSDAR Minutes  
Following the Fall Board of Management and Workshops  
Marriott Courtyard Junction City  
September 21, 2013

Northeast District Officers

Marilyn Rockel – Director

Eleanor Zuvanich - Assistant Director

Linda Combs - Secretary/Treasurer

Director Marilyn Rockel called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Assistant Director Eleanor Zuvanich gave the invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Pamela Kelly, Regent of John and Hattie Possum. Mrs. Rockel introduced the following State and National officers, Mary Frisch, Vice President General and American Heritage South Central Division, Kathryn West, State Vice. Regent, Pat Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, Junior American Citizens, Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair, South Central Division, Women's Issues and Volunteer Information Specialist, and Pamela Kelly, Regent of John and Hattie Possum Chapter. Members appointed to approve the minutes are Amy Brown – Mission Hills Chapter, Janelle DeFrees – Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, and Kimberly Patrick – Olathe Chapter. Secretary, Linda Combs called the roll. Number present and eligible to vote was 50. The minutes of the previous meeting appear in the 2012-2013 proceedings book and were approved by the committee. Correspondence report – none, District Assistant report – none, Treasurer's Report was given by Linda Combs, Bills to be presented-none. A warm welcome was given to our newest chapter John & Hattie Possum of DeSoto, Kansas and members were recognized. Motion was made by Carol Cochran and seconded that the Northeast District donates \$50.00 to the John and Hattie Possum Chapter. Sandy Wurth gave a report on the Haskell Project – 427 Notebooks-spiral, 158 folders, 28 pkgs of notebook paper, pencils and paper were donated. Kimberly Patrick reported on the Traveling Trunk from

the DAR National Museum at a cost of \$50 to ship back is available for chapters to sign up. Marilyn Rockel handed out her business cards.

Treasurer, Linda Combs reported:

September 21, 2013 balance of \$195.70.

Receipts: Dues and Registration Fees of \$179.00

Total of \$374.70.

Disbursements: John & Hattie Possum Chapter Fall Meeting donation of \$50.00.

Grand Total of \$324.70.

Announcements: October 5, 2014 is the Wyandot Chapter's 60 year anniversary at 10am and Sandy Wirth announced the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival would be October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and Chelsea Carpenter reported on Spirit Dancing, Monday, September 23, 2013 in Topeka. Eleanor Zuvanich gave the Benediction. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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

#### **Name**

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

#### **OBJECT**

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

#### **MEMBERS**

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

#### **MEETINGS**

The Annual Northeast District Meeting shall be held in the fall and according to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws. Special meetings may be called by the District Executive Board.

#### **FINANCES**

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

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

**Section 2: Registration Fee**

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

**Section 3: General Fund**

No less than fifty dollars shall be held by the District Secretary-Treasurer at the end of the three-year term to be carried over as a general fund for the new term. This fund, made up of dues and fees, is to be used for operating expenses and special projects.

**Section 4: Financial Report**

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

**OFFICERS**

**Section 1: Officers**

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

**Section 2: Term**

The officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting for a term to coincide with the term of office of the State Officers as stated in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws. An officer who has served more than one-half term in a District office shall be deemed to have served a term.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section 1: Members**

The Executive Committee shall be made up of all of the officers of the District.

**Section 2: Duties**

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

**Section 3: Vacancies:**

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

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTION**

**Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative**

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

**Section 2: District Nominating Committee**

a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate, representing four different Chapters, shall be elected from the floor during the second year of the administration. The chairman shall be chosen by the committee.

b. No member shall serve on two consecutive nominating committees.

c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.

d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.

e. Election shall be by ballot, except where there is only one nominee for office, in which case the elections shall be by voice vote.

f. A majority vote of members present shall constitute an election.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The Director shall:

a. Preside at all District Meetings

b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the State September Meeting and State Conference when the District is host

c. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function

d. Oversee all other District functions as needed during State Conference

e. Send an annual District report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

2. The Assistant Director shall:

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

b. Become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant

c. Assist in any capacity requested

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

a. Record minutes of the District meetings; send a copy to the Director and all members appointed by the Director for approval

b. Oversee all District financial matters

c. Send required notices of any pending business to the Chapters of the District

d. Prepare and submit a financial report to the State Treasurer by May 1 with the approval of the District Director

e. Assist in any capacity requested

#### AMENDMENTS

The Northeast District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual or called Special meeting, provided that they do not

conflict with the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws or Standing Rules or the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and provided that any such amendment has been submitted to the Northeast District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the meeting.

#### **STANDING RULES**

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

Revised September 10, 2011

#### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Polly Merchant**

Minutes not provided.

The Southeast District is located in the southeast section of Kansas consisting of 23 counties with 13 chapters. We met at Fall Conference in September 21, 2013 at Junction City, Kansas for the annual meeting. We elected Martha Hager from Emporia as Assistant Director to fill the vacancy created when Ada Sue Walker resigned. Annette Scheaffer gave the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurers report and it was approved. All 13 chapters have paid their district dues. We agreed to have the regular district meeting in Iola, Kansas at the Greenery October 26, 2013. This meeting was held and there was a very good attendance. Marlys Hankins and Phyllis Benedict attended that meeting and talked about membership. Marlys brought a chart she had made to promote membership. Several expressed their intentions to make and use a similar chart.

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

##### **NAME**

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

##### **OBJECT**

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

## **MEMBERS**

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

## **MEETINGS**

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

## **FINANCES**

### **Section 1: Donations/Dues**

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

### **Section 2: District General Fund**

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

### **Section 3: Contributions**

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

### **Section 4: Registration fee**

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

### **Section 5: Financial Report**

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

## **OFFICERS**

### **Section 1: Officers**

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### **Section 2: Term**

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## **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.

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#### **AMENDMENTS**

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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**

**April D. Barker**

#### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

#### **Level One**

#### **CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

#### **Serving Its Community**

#### **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

#### **Awarding \$500 or more**

It is with great pleasure that I report the activities and accomplishments of the Abilene Chapter. Outstanding programs include Christopher Columbus by Betty Noel, National Defense by Floy Bowers and a De-Stressing Christmas luncheon by Leesa Hettenbach. Dee Marshall reported on the Kansas State Ball and Jean Lightner gave a program on Maggie Walker. Our April meeting was held at the Jeffcoat Museum where Amy Feigley gave an interesting program on the Viola Family. Our chapter has a strong scholarship program. We are very excited to have the State DAR Good Citizens award going to an outstanding Abilene young lady, Sage Tokach. We look forward to participating in a statewide Flag Ceremony with the Kansas Elks Association at

the Eisenhower Center in June. We are excited to have three new members in our local Abilene DAR chapter.

**ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville**

**Margaret Huffman**

**NSDAR Awards**

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**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

Although the numbers of active members are low, the members of Arthur Barrett Chapter NSDAR are very active. Constitution Week activities included a display at the Marysville City Library, spot announcements on KNDY radio station, a newspaper article, and a second display at Cambridge Place Nursing Home. Members collected and donated over \$70.00 worth of school supplies to the Haskell Indian School at Lawrence. A display was made in the Blue Rapids Museum for Veteran's Day. DAR information pamphlets were available. An entry from Trevor Heiman, Baileyville, was submitted to the Good Citizen Contest and an application from Danielle Fincham, Bremen, was entered in the DAR Scholarship contest. Members attended a tea for the new State Regent, Brenda Dooley as well as a meeting where Dooley spoke in Manhattan. Programs this year have included: A report of Continental Congress from the "Congress Herald," "Revolutionary Newspapers," "Forgotten Patriots" with information from the DAR book, "Kansas Quilts" by Jane Temps who uses the quilting techniques to make a wide variety of items. We learned about Clarina Howard Nichols a leading voice in the Women's Rights movement from Donita Cohorst. Sharon Teagarden-King portrayed Martha Washington in style, reviewing her life and Margaret Huffman reviewed many facets of Dolley Madison. We are working with three ladies who are interested in joining us as members.

**ATCHISON – Atchison**

**Jo Ann Lucas**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Outstanding Participation  
DAR GOOD CITIZENS  
Sponsoring 10 or more Schools

Encouraged and inspired by the blogs of our President General and State Regent, our chapter has implemented several shared ideas for growing our membership. In recent months we have gained and initiated two members. For our small chapter in a rural community, these are great strides. Fall Board attendance increased by members who had not previously attended. To keep our membership informed on NSDAR/KSDAR/Chapter news, the Atchison Chapter News was initiated with a theme of 'small but mighty' and transmitted to members electronically. Minutes are emailed keeping members informed of Chapter goals and successes. For ease in managing the Master Questionnaire, meeting charting has begun for an 'at a glance' summary. Members partnered with Atchison Girl Scout troops to organize our first Flag Retirement Ceremony held on Veteran's Day, prepared Constitution Day displays in the libraries of three surrounding communities, receiving impressive print and media coverage. Atchison Chapter was also featured in the Lady A quarterly magazine of the Atchison Globe. Flag, Indian, Protocol and Celebrate America! Minutes are regular features during our meetings; along with a new feature, Outside the Gavel, set aside for community announcements. Members anticipate our annual preservation project at Mt. Vernon Cemetery occurring in May.

**BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence**

**Diane Myer**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Outstanding Coverage of "Today's DAR"

Last summer began with a movie and cupcakes for veterans at a local retirement home. Several of our members attended Continental Congress and we held our annual July DAR Family Picnic attended by members and their families. Fall activities started with a Celebrate America Luncheon in August followed by a Constitution Week proclamation to the Lawrence Mayor; Constitution Week posters/bookmarks donated to Douglas County Elementary

Schools; and a YouTube video created about the Constitution and showcased in several 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Our chapter aired the DAR Today video on local television for a month. The Betty's served refreshments to new citizens at the Naturalization Ceremony; hosted a Bingo Party for the Veterans at the Leavenworth VA Hospital and created libraries for Family Promise's transitional homes. Our American History Essay Contest winner won first place in state; we marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and we got to know Emma Pogue, a World War 2 veteran. We collected school and personal care supplies for Haskell and Crossnore students; had a battery recycling drive and enjoyed chapter "speed-friending." Our chapter presented a Community Service award; medals to two KU ROTC recipients and 25-year certificates to members Annie Merriam and Mary Burchill.

**BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses**

**Catherine Fowler**

**NSDAR Awards**

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**Serving Its Community**

This year we focused on:

- **Growth:** recruiting new members
- **Community Support:** all of our members are active and as happens in any group, the activity can be as small as support and guidance for others and as large as DAR State Librarian
- **Education for children:** we support the area schools with resources on flags, patriotism, and community participation as well
- **Education for adults:** we have individuals who assist others in understanding and participating in the United States political process
- **DAR activities:** moving highway markers for the Santa Fe Trail, checking up on the Old Soldier's home in Fort Dodge, Kansas

We are in the extreme southwest corner of Kansas. This location is barren of people and fuel stops. To merely exist costs our members much in time for travel as well as fuel, yet we persevere because what we do is important to the future of our communities the integral foundation stones to

our country. We believe in basic stubbornness of spirit that our family members had when they became patriots of our new country. We are also happily persevering our way through a mountain of boxes that belonged to a genealogist, a DAR member.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth**

**Janelle DeFrees**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Theresa Dominick, 2014 State Outstanding Junior**

**South Central Division Awards**

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**First Place, Outstanding Independence Day Commemoration**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth increased membership by 28; 27 by application including seven Juniors; one reinstatement. Superior genealogical research was provided by Alice Hall and Kim Kincaid. Alice Hall coordinated events; DAR 101 and a Genealogy Workshop. Beth Kelloff maintained progress on the chapter quilt project. Janelle DeFrees kept Literacy Promotion on track. Pages: State Conference- Terri Dominick, Jenae' Walker and Catherine Lees, Fall meeting - Terri Dominick and Lilian Akins, Continental Congress- Jenae' Walker. Beth Kelloff, De Herman, Carla Wiegers and Catherine Lees presented intriguing chapter programs. Lea Ann Wielbacher kept project patriot packages flowing. The chapter: submitted Constitution week and American Indian Heritage Month Proclamations to Leavenworth's mayor with media coverage; sponsored a JROTC Bronze Medal and six other awards for JROTC cadets plus a DAR Good Citizen; supported: a Naturalization Ceremony, a Memorial Day Ceremony and the Shawnee Mission Fall Festival. Members: donated handmade quilts to VA patients; participated in: Wreaths Across America, VA's - Salute to Veteran's, Summer Fest, annual Bingo party and Veteran's Day Parade, road trips to view Girl Rising and the Mental Health Museum in St. Joseph Missouri, a July 4<sup>th</sup> Read the Declaration of Independence Aloud initiative. Lisa Gray hosted our annual Summer Social.

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Serving Its Community**

Cimarron River Valley Chapter brought in two new members and have two applications almost ready to be sent in. We are currently working on four ladies, helping them with documentation. Our regent was awarded the Martha Washington medal by the Colonel John Seward Chapter for her help while organizing their chapter and was awarded the Appreciation medal for men that became members of the SAR by the KSSSAR. Three members attended the State Conference in Topeka and Fall Conference in Junction City. With many great programs given, Sarah Boles Foreman gave one on Woman's Weave Work over the past 20,000 years that was enjoyed by our chapter. Our second annual Christmas dinner with the SAR was a success. Our chapter has one honorary state regent, Sammy Cope while our Regent, Karen Rinehart is Southwest District Director, Lola Caraway is Auditing Committee Chair and Bonnie Raff is State Credentials Chair.

**COFACHIQUE - Iola****Beverly Miller****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Serving Its Community****Report not provided****COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove****Mona Metzger****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

## Serving Its Community

The members of Council Oak Chapter had a busy and fun year. Many women stepped up and volunteered to help NSDAR surpass the goal of one million volunteer hours for Celebrate America. We made wool hats for our soldiers, supplied cookies for Fort Riley for arrivals and departures of troops, donated items to the veterans at the VA Hospital in Topeka, and donated children's books for Care and Share. We have increased our subscriptions to the DAR Magazine, "American Spirit" and now present a free one year subscription to all new members. We started this new policy with our two new members this year. Several members worked hard to maintain the flower beds around our "Madonna of the Trails" statue in Council Grove. We had varied programs throughout the year. We heard of "Life in a Jar". The story of Irene Sendler who helped save thousands of Jewish children during WWII in the Warsaw Ghetto. We learned of the Hamilton Brigade, the oldest unit in the military whose first commander was Alexander Hamilton. We hosted a luncheon with Polly Ogden Chapter and Emporia Chapter in the spring. We continue to set new goals and will strive to meet them.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays**

**Sherrie Smith**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

##### **Level One**

##### **CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

##### **Serving Its Community**

##### **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

##### **Sponsoring 10 or more Schools**

The Courtney-Spalding Chapter had a rewarding year with continued participation in the DAR Good Citizens contest and activities that support DAR Schools. We donated to Wreaths Across America and collected items for the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge and the Off to College shower for the scholarship recipient of the State Regent's project. Our chapter marked Constitution Week by obtaining a mayoral declaration and again assisted with Fort Hays State University's Ben Franklin Day, which includes an essay contest for local fifth graders. The following month we honored the essay winners and their families at our October meeting. Memorial money for a deceased member which was designated to our chapter has allowed us to make additional donations to DAR projects, to the Hays Public Library, where we hold

six of our eight monthly meetings, and to the Kansas Specialty Dog Services, all in her memory. Chapter meeting programs included a variety of topics related to Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. Courtney-Spalding continues to strive to increase our chapter membership and is fortunate to have members willing and able to assist with genealogical research and the application process. Thank you chapter members for your dedication to DAR!

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**

**Sherry Koster**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

The motivation of the chapter this year was increasing the public awareness of NSDAR in our member's counties and "Celebrate America!". Chapter members participate in Veteran's Day Parades, riding in authentic army vehicles! We sponsored radio spots for Constitution Week, rang bells across America, had proclamations read during American Indians Week and promoted programs with American Veterans. Public relations were outstanding between this chapter, local radio stations and local newspapers. Education donations were made to local libraries, our DAR Schools, Haskell Indian Nations University and Bacone College. Donations were sent to a Veteran's Hospital and to Fort Polk. Programs included museum trips, the operations of the Register of Deeds Office, and Grave Witching. Every meeting includes time for Indian, Women in American History, Women's Health, History, Commemorative Events, and Constitutional Highlight, plus Genealogical Research Tips. Our chapter promoted Good Citizens, American History Essay, and Scholarship opportunities. The chapter is honored to have Brenda Dooley serve as KSDAR Regent, Retha Blecha as State Chair – Chapter Achievement Award, Haley Popelka as State Chair – Commemorative Events, and Corlene Lange as State Committee Member – Audit. Our chapter is proud to have sponsored the KSDAR Scholarship winner this year, Sheridan Koster from Jewell.

**DODGE CITY –Dodge City**

**Patricia Owens**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**



Level One  
CELEBRATE AMERICA!  
Serving Its Community  
JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS  
First Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches  
JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS  
Outstanding Chapter Achievement

The Dodge City Chapter DAR celebrated their 88<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the December meeting. Certificates of recognition were presented to members of 25 years or more. Members enjoyed a celebration viewing the scrapbooks dating back to 1925. Norma Daniels was recognized for 26 years of service with the KSDAR Library. Junior American Citizens are the pride of Southwest Kansas. Three hundred twenty four entries from 16 different schools earned \$985.00 in awards. An awards assembly at Fort Dodge brought the community together to recognize the students. The chapter received a certificate for the most JAC publicity inches. Community involvement helps our chapter recognize and serve the veterans at the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge, several times each year. Patricia Owens, past administration KSDAR State Librarian, also a member received a certificate from NSDAR for first place in number of books donated to the NSDAR Library.

**EMPORIA - Emporia**

**Martha Hager**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level Two  
CELEBRATE AMERICA!  
Serving Its Community

The Emporia Chapter DAR has had an interesting and informative year. Our September meeting started things off with a program on the Constitution, interesting facts about its formation and the men who wrote it. In October, members and guests shared historic items from their families and the stories behind them. Our chapter held a successful DAR Genealogy Workshop on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. In attendance were approximately 10 prospective members and 10 state officers and chapter members. Thanks to the Divas! We are still working with new prospective members and have several applications pending. January's program was on the life of Ida Stover Eisenhower, the mother of President Eisenhower. In March, we enjoyed a luncheon at the Presbyterian Manor and

presented the Good Citizen plaque, pin, and a monetary gift to our Good Citizen essay writer, Shannon Ernst. In April, we traveled to Council Grove and enjoyed good food provided by the Council Oaks Chapter and conversation with their members and the ladies from the Polly Ogden Chapter. The Emporia Chapter participated in the Veteran's Day Parade and we are planning on being in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. This has been an outstanding year for patriotism and we are focusing on serving our veterans.

**EPHRAIM BASEHOR - Basehor**

**Karen Meredith**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

~~This chapter completed its first full year. Two organizing members,~~  
Nadine Baker and Virginia Kaneen, were lost due to death, and two new members, Brenda Shaw and Barbara Dale, joined. Member Pat Ann Black won first place with her art in KSDAR and second place at NSDAR. In June members assisted with a Naturalization Ceremony reception; in September the Mayor of Tonganoxie signed a Constitution Week Proclamation. Also in September the Chapter purchased an ornamental tree and conducted a tree planting ceremony at Basehor Elementary School. The chapter collected school supplies for Haskell University. In October members participated in the Legends' Parade of Heroes; in November members participated in the Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade and a Bingo Party at the VA Nursing Center, Leavenworth. In December a Community Service award was presented to Sharon Stratton for her volunteer work with hospice and bereavement education. Also in December chapter sponsored a Historical Preservation Grant Request for the preservation of the original Basehor library. Members volunteered a total of 1,889 hours. Two interesting programs presented were a Cherokee Indian Veteran speaker in October; and in November Diana Lambdin Meyer, author of Myths and Mysteries of Kansas.

**ESTHER LOWREY – Independence**

**Sidna Small**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Three**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**Serving Its Community**

The Esther Lowrey Chapter's first course of business for the year was to choose two young ladies for college scholarships. They were awarded these scholarships at a chapter meeting with parents and grandparents in attendance for the honor presented. The chapter made new program books with outstanding programs lined up for the year. Mrs. Barbara Shoop, presented a great book report on her Great Uncle and his life of ships and sailing the great ocean. Other presentations given were talks of the Knights of the Golden Circle in Wilson and Montgomery in the late 1800's by John Bayles of Fredonia and a history of early businesses in Independence by Art Roper, a former high school history teacher and he brought lots of old pictures for the chapter members to view. The chapter registrar has recently submitted four sets of papers to national for membership approval. It has been an honor to work with and for the exceptional Daughters of this chapter.

**EUNICE STERLING- Wichita**

**Kerin Smith**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**Serving Its Community**

Eunice Sterling Chapter welcomed ten new members in 2013, including four Juniors. Unfortunately this was not fully reflected in membership increase, as we lost six members to death. Six delegates attended State Conference last April where we were honored to have our Regent named outstanding Regent of the Southwest District. Our excellent newsletter remains strength of our chapter. Printed minutes help our members in other states stay current, and we promote our activities, giving all our members an opportunity to participate. We introduced our new President General and shared the emphasis on her Celebrate America project, to which we reported 2,013 hours of service. Two newsletters contained Indian Minutes. We collected school supplies for Haskell Indian School and donated items for the Crossnore DAR School scholar's dorm shower. Several activities supported our military persons and veterans. We brought items to our Christmas meeting to fill a Christmas box for a service woman stationed in Afghanistan. We also brought small wrapped gifts for the Transitional Living Center at the Robert Dole Veterans Hospital. We participated in the Wreaths Across America

project, purchasing wreaths for the Winfield Veterans Cemetery. We collected 145 pairs of men's socks for the Veterans Stand Down.

**FLORES del SOL - Wichita**

**Susan Newman**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**AMERICANISM**

**Susan Newman, Outstanding Service Americanism State Chairman**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

Flores del Sol Chapter had a great year filled with a variety of activities. The chapter newsletter was published quarterly and sent through e-mail to members. Pocket U.S. Constitutions for graduates were distributed at Derby High school. The chapter celebrated Independence Day by participating in the Haysville City Parade with two decorated vehicles ridden by DAR members. Chapter members have also attended seven naturalization ceremonies and assisted in passing out flags and voter registration. Flag dedication ceremonies and flag codes were given at Nelson Elementary and Tri-City Day schools in Haysville. A flag was also given to Derby High school at the ROTC awards honoring Regent, Susan Newman who retired from USD 260 after 33 years. In November, a DAR marker dedication ceremony was held for the Chapter Charter Regent, Lee Trapp. The chapter awarded three ROTC medals, one flag certificate, one American History Essay winner, one Community Service award, one Good Citizenship award, four Good Citizens, and one Americanism medal. We continued support for our veterans at the VA and sending coupons to military bases. Members were involved in Celebrate America! and logged over 2,025 hours of community service work during 2013.

**FORT LARNED -- Larned**

**Donna Campbell**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

The Fort Larned Chapter of the DAR started the year in October with Donna Campbell as the new Chapter Regent. Our meetings are held in the Jordan Library in the Kansas Room the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00

p.m. We start each meeting with the DAR Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and the American's Creed. Jan Gleason, hostess and program chair for October had us work on our scrapbook. Kim Langness, treasurer, hostess for November, explained the purpose of DAR. We had a convertible in the Veteran's Day Parade, and a booth advertising DAR and giving out free coffee.

In December we had a convertible in the Larned Christmas Parade four of us handed out small flags to the young ones. In January I was the hostess and program chairman. I had my late husband's Santa woodcarvings on display at the library for the month of December and I explained each piece as I took them out of the display case. In February we went to Sherry Webster's country home and she gave a program on George and Martha Washington with a video of their home and she made two deserts from Martha's cook-book.

In March Merlene Baird past regent had the meeting at her home with a new member from Oklahoma. She had a Q&A on DAR and Regent Donna and Sherry Webster, chaplain held a welcome service for all of our members because we had never had that done before. Ten members were in attendance.

**FOUR WINDS - Garnett**

**Alice Walker**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

##### **Level One**

##### **CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

##### **Serving Its Community**

In many ways 2013 was a better year as we gained two new members, one of whom immediately became the needed chapter secretary. However we lost by death a long time member, a woman who inspired us by her dedication and attendance even as she became wheelchair bound. We were able to finish our Revolutionary Flag project in time to fly in the Garnett Cemetery Avenue of Flags on Memorial Day.. It was so nice to see them again and they draw much interest. The regent and two pages attended state conference. Two members attended the fall meeting and a majority of our active members attended the SE District October meeting in Iola. The chapter continues with their Awards Tea for Good Citizen and the American History Essay winners; with their Flag honorees; with their "one minute" reports on Constitution, American Indians, DAR Schools, Conservation and Women's Issues at each meeting with all of them inducing discussion, cutting into the program time! Regular programs included History of Quilts and Valor Quilts; a second program on a different facet of the War of 1812; Insignia; Fire Screens; and Historic Sites in Boston. The Christmas meeting was snowed out. It was an interesting year.

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Serving Its Community****PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA****Outstanding DAR Video Distribution**

The chapter experienced new adventures this year which included a stagecoach ride at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Historic Farm Site in Olathe; a tour of the Lone Elm Park Historic Campsite; an afternoon of seeing authentic dances, costumes, artwork, and food at the Indian Market held at the Haskell Indian Nations University; and an observance of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence by viewing the new exhibit at Watkins Museum, attending a lecture on Quantrill's leave-taking from Kansas, and listening to a concert of Civil War Era music. Chapter programs included a View of Tamassee via Vice-Regent Dee Ellen Kruzel's power-point presentation; a surprise visit from Dolley Madison; and a speaker on Childhood Prostitution "Human Trafficking", which was followed by attending the NSDAR endorsed film, "Girls Rising". WWII veterans who live at Vintage Park were honored with emblems of their service and entertained by a portrayal of a Union Soldier in uniform with items of equipment used during the Civil War. The chapter placed floral tributes at the gravesites of Viet Nam veterans in Highland Cemetery. Junior member Cara Polsley gave the program, "A Year at Yale", at the Youth Awards meeting in June. A week later, Cara was seriously injured. Since then, prayers for Cara and her recovery have been shared by chapter members.

**GOOD-LAND - Goodland****Joy Hayden****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Three**

The Good-Land Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution consists of members from several communities in northwest Kansas. We meet four times a year in several communities in the area. Our first meeting was held in Burlington, Colorado with a luncheon followed by a tour of Old Town in Burlington, a local historical site. Our second meeting of the year was held in Goodland, Kansas. Members enjoyed gathering after the meeting at the Gulick

House in Goodland. This house is a privately owned home that has been restored to its former glory as an early 20th century home and doctor's office. The owner gave the group a tour and explained the restoration of the home and the historical significance of the home's original owner. The third meeting of the group was at the Goodland Public Library. Members enjoyed a wonderful program by Susan Metzger, KSDAR NW District Director, who gave a presentation on all the exciting programs available to DAR organizations. Her enthusiasm for DAR and her explanation of the many avenues for service were very inspiring to all in attendance. The fourth meeting of our group will take place in May when the group tours the Cheyenne County Historical Society and the Spencer House in St. Francis, Kansas. While a small chapter, our group keeps very busy and is very involved with our communities through our participation in DAR!

**ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta**

**Priscilla Templin**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**Serving Its Community**

Isabella Weldin Chapter continues to serve 'God, Home and Country' in various ways. We now number a proud 25, with our oldest member a spry 98 years old! Over half of our members are non-residents which impacts attendance at our meetings; however, we are an active chapter, volunteering at museums, libraries, and local schools. We collect labels, box tops and stamps for schools and veteran organizations. Members supported the President General's and the State Regent's projects and the DAR Juniors with donations and purchases. We supported the DAR schools monetarily, donated items and money to the Dole VAMC and Fort Dodge Soldier's Home, and provided comfort items to a local homeless shelter. We participated in Stand Down, collecting items from area merchants for distribution to homeless veterans. In September, we obtained a Constitution Week Proclamation from the Mayor of Augusta, and we provided a Constitution Week display at the Augusta Public Library. One member serves as State Reporter and one member serves as chairman of The Flag of the United States of America for the state of Kansas. 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.

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Serving Its Community**

James Ross was extremely pleased with membership growth in 2013. The chapter had a net growth of slightly over 12% for the year. Mrs. Anne Barbour, Chapter Registrar, provided the chapter with excellent genealogy research aiding in our growth. Chapter members participated in bingo parties for veterans, wreaths across America and the naturalization programs of new citizens of the U.S. As a way to become better acquainted with each other at our chapter meetings we have started doing a roll call question; with the question being related to the subject of our meeting topic. Programs that were presented covered topics relating to the early settlement of America, conservation and early American medicine. Two members celebrated America by volunteering over 312 hours through service within the community. Mrs. Marla Ainsworth, Chapter Chaplain and Constitution Chair, provided displays for Constitution week at the local library and at the Shawnee City Hall. Donations were not only made to the veterans but also to the students at the Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence. We have continued to support the DAR schools by collecting education labels and the school bus money.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville****Diane George****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Serving Its Community**

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter has kept busy this last year. We have increased our membership by five, which is 1.2 percent. We continue to be in the public eye by getting out and doing small restoration projects within our community. Currently we are working at Cedar Bluff Camp, which in years past was an active Girl Scout and Boy Scout camp as well as served as a church camp and a camp for the boys and girls club and is now rented by the public. We provided the camp with a new American flag and have built a flower bed at the base of the flag pole.



We have participated in the Dalton Days by selling baked goods. We continue to have interesting progress at each meeting. We have had several programs about the local history of our community. Our chapter continues to collect items and donate money to the Veterans, which is a very high priority for our group.

**JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM – DeSoto**

**Pamela Kelley**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

We have had the most exciting first year! We made Gold Honor roll and that was one of the goals we had set for 2013. We added another seven members for a total of 19 through the end of 2013. The members volunteered almost 900 hours community service with less than 20 members. The members carried the chapter DAR banner in the DeSoto Days parade, and we secured a booth at the weekly farmer's market to bring awareness of the chapter to local citizens. The chapter was proud to donate over \$560 worth of student supplies to the Haskell Indian School. We approved by-laws for the chapter. The members visited the Dwight D. Eisenhower VA hospital for bingo, Salute to Veteran's and the summer picnic. Our goals for 2014 are to add a minimum of ten new members, increase the number of community service hours to over 1,500 and to create a signature fundraiser so we can contribute monetarily to many of the programs in Kansas and at the National Society. We will be working very hard to bring in more Junior members and Children of the American Revolution. We thank everyone for all your help and support for our first wonderful year.

**JOHN ATHEY – Oakley**

**Sharon Maurath**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

John Athey Daughters have been busy staying in touch with the NSDAR committees and leading more about our society. We collect items for the Fort

Dodge VA home, had a guest author Joanne Emerick, who spoke on her book "Courage", a history of the 31st Bombardment Squadron of WWII. The chapter purchased a book to donate to the KSDAR Library in memory of Sharee Fromholtz who passed away in September. Members have been busy recycling, conserving water & electricity, collecting box tops, labels & stamps. We also donated to the Lay Lights in the NSDAR Library. Our volunteer genealogist, Sharon Maurath has been working on applications & documents for four sisters, prospective members in Oberlin. We added one new member Leona Feldt. The poster of the State Conservation Chairman has been traveling to our different libraries for display. Photo's and information added to Find A Grave site to have a permanent record of our deceased members.

**JOHN HAUPT - Topeka**

**Sara Appelhanz**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

The John Haupt DAR Chapter is a very small chapter. However, we experienced a great year. The highlight of our year was helping a deserving student, Mr. Alonzo Barrara, receive a scholarship to continue his education by attending Washburn University this coming fall. We also served refreshments at the 2013-2014 Naturalization ceremony. We are looking forward to serving again in the coming year of 2014-2015. During this year we lost two of our ladies to Alzheimer's disease. We are looking forward to a rewarding and fruitful 2014-2015 year.

**JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCross**

**Carolyn Thompson**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

We were pleased to have three new members approved for our chapter in 2013. They are sisters, Joy North Schell and L. Ann North Betz; and Roxie McNinch Thornburg. We continue to pursue new members and have two whose papers are being prepared. Mother, Effie Sutton, Ness City, and daughter Melba Sutton, Topeka, attended the State Conference in Topeka.

They are members of Cameo Club. The program for our May meeting was taken from the American Spirit Magazine entitled "Martha Washington's Role in the Revolution". Martha Washington personally brought supplies to the troops at Valley Forge. The October program was "America". D. W. Griffith, pioneer moviemaker, produced a film about the Revolutionary War. The film was suggested by the NSDAR. Mr. Griffith achieved fame for the movie "Birth of a Nation". The November meeting was "The Coast Guard, Always Ready Since 1790". The Coast Guard protects our 95,000 miles of shoreline. It is now a part of the Department of Homeland Security. A member's donation allowed us to participate in the Bacone Challenge.

**KANZA – St. John**

**Alda Hildebrand**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

**Innovative promotion of DAR**

Our chapter is made up of many out-of-town members and we rely on the six older local members for their help. We sent two boxes of Valentines and wrapped candy to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany for Valentine's Day. Coupons and box-tops were sent to DAR schools in January and again in December. Used stamps were packaged for veterans in Arizona. We sent \$120 to the veterans at Fort Dodge and one member was able to spend an afternoon playing bingo with them. Over \$200 was sent to Friends of DAR schools. A quilt was given at State meeting for the dorm shower for Kassaney Lee from Crossnore School. A quilt of valor was given to a Viet Nam veteran at the Quilt of Valor dinner in May. We conducted a memorial service for our member, Patricia Wood. Members joined Newton and Uvedale chapters to hear State Regent Brenda Dooley speak and presented her with a 24 inch sunflower pillow to be used to raise funds for her project. We volunteered many hours in our community. We had a state winner in the high school history essay and we honored her and our county DAR Good Citizen winner.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center**

**Rebecca Hunter**

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2013 was a year of growth for our chapter. Our focus was on growth and education. We gained ten new members, one reinstatement, one transfer, resulting in 87% growth. Growth is still a focus for 2014. January presented the Valley Center Public Library with the DAR books, "Women of the American Women in Revolutionary War" in memory of Wanda Hackney. As docents for the Valley Center Historical Museum, we create special exhibits pertaining to local history. Our April meeting featured 'Islands of DAR", DAR chapters abroad. Our annual chapter road trip, featuring Kansas history in May to visit Historic Ellinwood's Underground City with spirited friends, shopping & lunch. At Wilson KS Historic Midland Hotel, Old City Jail / Watertower, Grandma's Soda Shop! The chapter participated in Valley Center Fall Festival, Wreaths across America with the Washington Chapter SAR, A Flag retirement ceremony for Veteran's Day in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop 494 & Girl Scout Troop 40103 Valley Center KS. Involving youth in patriotic activities is becoming a priority in our chapter. Valley Center, Renwick, Cheney & Goddard schools all participated in Constitution Day activities. Baily Hogan, Valley Center, was our JAC winner. We utilized DAR Webinars for a few meetings.

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell**

**Kathleen Mai**

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Major Elijah Hyde Chapter again had a busy year helping local families, attending workshops and keeping abreast of state and national news. Several members attended the Fall Workshop in Junction City. Brenda Dooley, our State Regent, presided over the meeting. We had two highlights this year, one to hear the essay of our Good Citizen Winner. Dinner was served by our chapter members to the winner and members of his family. The other highlight was to hear the winning essays of the American History Essay Contest. Dinner was also served by our chapter members to the two winners and their families. Some programs this year: "Historical Places in Kansas;" a "Christmas Brunch," then sharing Christmas stories from their past, favorite Christmas cards and

poems; "What Do You Know About Kansas?," a Bingo game with facts about Kansas; and "History of Armed Forces Day." In June, we will hold our Annual Flag Day Picnic. At that time, we will be dedicating and retiring flags, weather permitting. Donations of personal items were collected and taken to the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. Generous donations of food items were given to our local Food Pantry.

**MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola**

**Melissa Schmollinger**

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Marias Des Cygnes Chapter has a progressive year. We have added more members and have a few who are working on their papers. We had three seniors from our four local high schools who achieved the Good Citizenship award with one going on to the state level. It was nice to have them come and read their Citizenship report to us at our January meeting when they received their awards and pin. The members served our veterans by sending clothing and care items to the Kansas City and Leavenworth Veterans Hospitals. One of our members went to the Leavenworth veteran home and Hospital to spend Christmas Eve with our veterans bringing them cookies and treats giving them small gifts of books and care packages. Where they sat and shared stories and sang Christmas carols together. We honored our deceased daughter by placing DAR flower cross at their grave on Memorial Day. We had some great programs this year with the curator from Mine Creek Battlefield coming to speak with us about the Civil War in Kansas and about what was going on in Kansas at the time. We then followed up in April with a trip down to the Mine Creek Battlefield to walk the field and look at the Museum. We also had Kansas Secretary of State Chris Kobach come to talk with us about the Constitution. We are looking forward to another exciting year ahead.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita**

**Donna Berner**

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## Serving Its Community

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter meets regularly from September through May. Lunch is served at tables beautifully decorated by Barbara Jones. Six months we sit at numbered tables corresponding to numbers we draw which has helped us become better acquainted. Lunch is followed by educational and entertaining programs. This year we studied Constitutional Amendments (attorney), the National Orphan Train (curator), Historic Christmases (Museum Director), Educational Changes (Superintendent of School), and "Lesser Known Founding Fathers" (Historian). We participate in the ROTC medal program, the Wichita Round Table, and other DAR projects, but our hearts seem to lie in Service to Veterans. Our members visit the Robert Dole Hospital, work for Honor Flights, promote the Revolutionary War Memorial, and share in the Veterans Memorial Service at a local cemetery. Our special emphasis is the yearly Stand Down for Homeless Veterans. In April, we will honor 50 year member Betty McGehee and our State Regent at a tea. Annette Owen made clever invitations and we are looking forward to a fun afternoon shared with state-wide attendees. We currently have 68 members, having one transfer in, one reinstatement, and, unfortunately seven resignations. We have three with papers awaiting number and 13 prospective. We lost two by death.

**MARTHA VAIL – Kingman**

**Debra Eaves**

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### **SOUTHWEST CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

First Place, Chapter with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

It has been a busy and exciting year for the Martha Vail Chapter, welcoming three new members and one reinstated member. Members collected stamps for the Veteran's Stamp Project, sent labels to two DAR schools and donations were delivered to the VA in Wichita. Books were donated to NSDAR and KSDAR libraries. Members were instrumental in promoting Constitution Week through city proclamations, TV spots, workplaces, classrooms and public libraries. Patriot Day, Kansas Day, Veterans Day, and Presidents Day are among the commemorative events members celebrated. An Indian Minute was read at every chapter meeting and

members supported American Indians this year by donating school supplies to Haskell Indian Nations University and participated in the Trail of Tears Memory Walk in Wichita. Junior members participated in conservation efforts and chapter members donated items to the Junior Shoppe at State Conference. Chapter members spent countless hours using their talents to crochet caps for babies for area birthing centers and the Kansas Children's Service League, sew peanut pillows for oncology units and the VA, read to pre-school children, delivered meals on wheels and organized fundraisers for families in need. Members remain focused on the objectives of the society.

**MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina**

**Karen Buhler**

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**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Sponsoring 10 or more schools**

The Mary Wade Strother Chapter gained one new member. One member resigned and five were lost to death in 2013. We had interesting programs, most of which were prepared and presented by chapter members. One of the most popular was entitled "Chaplain's Tidbits." The woman presenting the program told some of the customs of colonial chaplains and told of changes in responsibility through history. One member's husband told her he was taking her to her origins and she gave a report "The Freedom Trail" after the trip to Boston. A member who attends the home church in Marion County of Father Kapaun told about his life. The History of Camp Phillips was presented by two area farmers whose farms are on what were the camp ground. We contacted fourteen high schools about the Good Citizen Contest and five responded. The program that day was concerning American Indians. The Good Citizen Chair was asked to present the award (again) at Salina Central High School's Awards Night. The ROTC medal of Honor was presented to a St. John's Military School senior cadet. Chapter members donated cash and items worth \$1,000 to Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Hospital in December.

**MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission**

**Amy Brown**

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Seven new members joined Mission Hills Chapter during 2013. The American History Essay contest was well-participated, with 51 entries. Three winners were chosen; bronze medals were awarded and \$25 bookstore Gift Cards, for each winner. Mission Hills is very active with Veterans. We work with other chapters to produce bingo parties for the long-term care vets. We donated \$707 worth of personal items and coffee, plus coats. Members helped at Wreaths Across America as well as the "Stand Down" for homeless veterans. Our chapter donated \$350 (conservative estimate) of school supplies to Haskell Indian Nation University, for indigent students. We attend Naturalization ceremonies, supplying cookies and punch twice a year and distributing flag literature to the new citizens. Our members are remembered--our Chaplain keeps us informed, and sends birthday, get-well, and sympathy cards as appropriate. Mission Hills supports the Juniors and also C.A.R. Mary Frisch, our Honorary Regent, is Senior President with Santa Fe Chapter, NSCAR. Our chapter strongly supports Crossnore School. In 2013 we donated \$1,140, including \$640 for horse blankets and \$500 for a picnic table to honor KS past State Regent, Mary Frisch. Five genealogical workshops were sponsored; \$320 worth of books donated to children's literacy program.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott**

**Sandra Rylander**

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The Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, Fort Scott, KS is a small but active group; however it gained one new member during the calendar year with others pending. Activities we participated in or contributed to include; sent a box of clothing to Soldier's Home in Ft. Dodge, KS at Christmas for Project Patriot, donated money for school supplies for students at Haskell and Bacone colleges, sent Campbell's Soup labels to Bacone, we also collected and donated Box Tops for Education to our local schools for purchasing playground equipment and we provided 100 Flag Code brochures last September for the Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony at



the National Historic Site. Members provided over 500 hours of community service.

**NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia**

**Alice Bachand**

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Nathan Edson Daughters continued to meet at various venues in Cloud and Clay counties. Programs included: Members sharing family history through historical artifacts, State Regent Brenda Dooley's Official Visit, and our annual Flag Day Field Trip where we visited historic sites of Clay County and honored the grave of Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient James H. Burbank in the Miltonvale, Kansas cemetery. We honored our Good Citizens at the annual Presidents' Day Tea and American History Essay Contest participants in March. To help celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Daughters were honored with "Years of Service" Certificates. Our remaining Charter Member, Charlotte Stagner, was thanked for her 70 years of service at her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at our February meeting. 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 OCKK in Concordia, recognizing youth in 4-H programs, collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for DAR Schools, encouraging members in Conservation, and purchasing 15 Christmas wreaths for "Wreaths Across America." We proudly have four Daughters serving the Kansas Society.

**NEWTON - Newton**

**Debra Sheldon**

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Constitution Week was highlighted with a proclamation signed by the

mayor and display in local library during month. We joined with Uvedale to welcome a visit by State Regent. Coupons were sent to Ramstein AFB, Germany, and labels and box tops sent to the DAR Schools. School supplies were collected for college students for DAR Indian colleges. Patriotic backscratchers were given to veterans at Presbyterian Manor. Linens were sent to Polk AFB for soldiers returning from deployment. We are encouraging all members to record their community service for Celebrate America. Members participated in the Homeless Veterans Stand Down with personal items given out. American Indian Minutes were read at each meeting. A program on Honor Flight was given along with a monetary donation. We purchased two flags for the Dodge City Veteran Flag Memorial when flags and supplies were stolen. We celebrated our chapter's 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday with cake, looking at scrapbooks, reading past meeting minutes, and answering to a historical roll call. We have also begun to support a new local veteran's homeless shelter with board games, flag for porch, banana run, and sketching supplies. We had a program on Genealogy and DNA and her trip to Europe to find ancestors.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg**

**Janice Brady**

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The Smithsonian Museum brought a traveling exhibit to the Mining Museum in Franklin KS. Several of our members served as docents and volunteers over the six weeks the exhibit was on display. Vice President General Mary Frisch was on hand at the opening ceremony of the exhibit and enjoyed lunch and a tour of historic Fox-Colonial Theatre in Pittsburg with the ladies. The chapter revised our Bylaws to comply with the NSDAR this year. Two community services awards were given. One to Kaye Lynn Webb for her work that lead to the development of Immigrant Park in an abandoned five block area of Pittsburg. The other award to Linda Knoll for her work in researching and writing a play about the Amazon Army March of December 1921, where 6,000 women marched to protest unfair wages and dangerous working conditions of the SE Kansas coal miners. The ROTC, DAR Gold medal was awarded to Kelli Gibson at Pittsburg State University. Our May meeting had a fifteen minute intermission while we were in a tornado shelter. Jackie

Casey was awarded a 25 year anniversary certificate. Over the year the chapter collected many items for veterans.

**OLATHE - Olathe**

**Kimberly Patrick**

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The Olathe Chapter added 16 new members in 2013 and continued to be a very giving group of women that never failed to answer the call. The Haskell project was met with over 1,000 individual care items and school supplies. For Celebrate America! the Olathe Chapter reported 7,938 hours of community service to a wide variety of organizations that envelopes the DAR's motto "God, Home and Country". Olathe's subscriptions to the American Spirit Magazine went from 15 to 30, qualifying the chapter for a bronze award from the DAR Magazine committee. Our VAVS work was extensive and involved many members of the chapter. The chapter enjoys working together outside of our DAR meetings, and has participated in the Olathe Library Novel Tea, volunteered for the Mahaffie Farm and Stage Coach Wild West Days, took part in the Olathe Memorial Cemetery Spring and Fall History Walks, SAR Washington's Birthday Celebration, trips to Haskell University and our fund raising of gift wrapping. There were many more areas of excellence that were highlighted on our MQ. It is our goal to continue to build upon our strengths and improve in all areas to meet the goals of NSDAR and KSDAR.

**PELEG GORTON - Winfield**

**Annette Scheaffer**

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The Peleg Gorton Chapter has a strong heart for service. Members collected: personal care items for women returning from active service at Fort Riley, stamps/postcards for Stamps for the Wounded, and personal care items for the Chaplain's Closet in Lundstuhl, Germany. The chapter supports the Winfield Veterans Home (WVH) and local nursing homes with veterans. At

WVH, members participated in monthly sing along, donated Christmas Shop gifts, and donated holiday decorations year round. Weekly coffee and donuts and monthly birthday parties were held at local nursing homes. One thousand thirty pounds of shoes (Dole VA shoe project) and 720 bags of clothing were donated to benefit veterans and homeless. Members donated books and magazines to the WVH and local library, and actively participated in child/adult literacy programs. Members participated in conservation projects: picking up trash in local parks, planting gardens, trees, and bushes, recycling, water conservation, and energy conservation. Good Citizen and Community Service awards were given. A school participated in the Junior American Citizen contest. Three hundred forty one labels for education and 775 box tops were distributed to DAR/Indian Schools. In September, the First Ladies Minute was added to meetings to honor these ladies' contributions to society and women today.

**POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan**

**Ila Morrill**

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**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Outstanding Chapter Achievement**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Nancy Buckingham Williams, Third Place, Best National Defense Letter to the Editor Contest**

Polly Ogden members "Celebrate America" through different volunteer opportunities; Red Cross Blood Drive, docent at area historic properties, visiting area Veterans monthly at Via Christi, VA Hospital, Constitution Week, Fort Riley Apple Days, Christmas Homes Tour and "Wreaths Across America". The Veteran's Day Parade – highlight of the Year!!! Members help prepare and serve at the USO "No-Dough" Dinner, an event set up to serve soldiers and their families, a free meal at the end of their payroll period to help until payday. They serve 300–500 people at each meal. "Life in a Jar" The Irene Sendler Project – Manhattan Arts Center; members invited friends, family, community members and five Veterans to join them for the inspirational story of history day students from rural Kansas who discovered a Polish Catholic Woman who saved Jewish children. Our chapter donated \$1,589.50 to Life in a Jar Foundation. 175 attended. Five Manhattan

Elementary school students presented their American History Essay “Forgotten Heroes of the American Revolution.” Their teacher, Terry Healy was named Kansas History Teacher of the year.

**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover**

**Chelsea Carpenter**

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**Serving Its Community**

Prairie Flint Hills experienced an eventful year. We had the pleasure of welcoming many visitors to our chapter. An excellent program on “Butterfly Gardens” and their affect on conservation was given. Native American Spirit Dancer Dennis Rogers displayed his talents through a wonderful song and dance program. Our annual national defense dinner included guests from local DAR and SAR chapters. The NSDAR award winning documentary *Honor Flight* was played following dinner. The final program of the year was titled “How Nativity Scenes Came Into Our Homes”. A large display of a member’s personal collection was brought to share the many varieties; shapes, sizes and interpretations the Nativity may be portrayed. Prairie Flint Hills has active members involved on the local, state, division, and national levels of the society. Volunteering, recycling, donating and serving the society continue to be a mission followed by the chapter.

**PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park**

**Barbara Comer**

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**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Margaret Bates, Beta Testing Book Sync Project**

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**Outstanding Service**

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

**Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service VIS Advisor**

**Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service National Vice Chair- VIS e-MQ & e-CAA**

Prairie Rose Chapter has enjoyed programs presented by its own and other local DAR chapter members as well as the Missouri DAR, other historical organization members and a local educational institution, with topics including the Civil War, historic preservation, literacy and others. Two Historic Preservation Recognition Awards and medals were presented this year. Members took part in several veteran events, including the carnival and bingo party. Members from Prairie Rose, along with members of the SAR Color Guard and two U.S. military veterans, again presented a program for Constitution Week at an elementary school. Members attended the Wreaths Across America event at the national cemetery in Leavenworth. During the Christmas season, members raised additional funds by wrapping packages for customers at the mall. Prairie Rose co-hosted two receptions for new citizens at Naturalization Court. The DAR schools were supported through collection of box tops and labels. A tree was planted in a local park in memory of another member who had passed away earlier. The chapter gave a medal for the American History Essay Contest and donated a book to the DAR Museum's reference library. The chapter looks forward to expansion of committee activities.

**QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa**

**Mary Foley**

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**Serving Its Community**

The Quivira Crossing Chapter NSDAR is involved in so many activities that make us proud to be part of the DAR - supporting our troops and veterans, both at home and abroad, with boxes of donated books through Operation Paperback, bingo parties, Super bowl parties, summer picnics, and Heart of America Stand-down. We are proud to claim the membership of one veteran and one active-duty member. We continued the Birthday Club where members give money on their birthday to the chapter treasurer and she in turns writes a check to the Hocker Grove Middle School for library and computer supplies. Our greatest joy continues to be the Crossnore Seniors where we send birthday cards, holiday cards, Christmas gifts and graduation gifts. We co-host two naturalization ceremonies yearly where we hand out the pledge of allegiance and flag codes to an average of 95 new citizens at each ceremony. Two of our members are active in membership workshops. We added eight new members in 2013 with four being Juniors. Our meetings consist of the opening ritual with

the Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble to the Constitution, Star Spangled Banner and The Americans' Creed, President General's Project, and National Defense Report. We have 'minutes' for conservation, history, American Indians, and women' issues.

**RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita**

**Ellen Estes**

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**DAR SCHOOLS**

**Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more**

Randolph Loving Chapter had a wonderful year. We had a program by the National Sojourners, Heroes of 1776. They rebuilt and explained in detail all the different parts of our American Flag. We were thrilled to have Melissa Foutch give us an update on programs at Bacone College. We invited the Veterans Home in Winfield to inform our members about the facility and veterans programs in general. A Susan B. Anthony re-enactor was a highlight of the year. We followed the account of what happened when Ms. Anthony attempted to vote in 1872 and the subsequent trial. Along with the biography of Ms. Anthony we were reminded of many Kansas and national notable women. We do the Good Citizens Awards a bit differently. We have the counselors at two high schools choose a person that is a standout citizen. We invite the students, their counselors and parents to our luncheon meeting. The students give a presentation on a special project and we award each student with a certificate, pin, and a scholarship of one hundred dollars. We donated \$750 to the Honor Flight program and \$300 for supplies for homeless veterans and those at the Bob Dole VA Hospital.

**SAGAMORE - Leawood**

**Helen Nahrstedt**

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**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Susannah Carter, Outstanding Service Celebrate America! State Chairman**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**SOUTHWEST CENTRAL DIVISION**

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

Sagamore welcomed eleven new members including two Junior members this year. Members have been involved in many activities. Among these are Naturalization Ceremonies, Service to Veterans Bingo Party, Wreathes Across America, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Stand Down for Veterans, Shawnee Indian Mission Days, and providing school and personal supplies for students at Haskell Indian University. An amended Special Projects Grant application was submitted. The grant is to help complete the 9/11 memorial in Overland Park. The Christmas Brunch and Silent Auction set a new record. Programs such as "Technology Ins and Outs", "All about Johnson County", "Travel Tips for Women", "Ornamental Vegetables", and "Communication During the Revolutionary War" were both informative and interesting. We had the Museum Trunk Show for the first time. Members were able to purchase many items. Over 1000 volunteer hours were reported to Celebrate America. More than \$6,000 in coupons was collected for service personnel in San Antonio. Two American history awards were given as well as a Good Citizen award. The chapter also had a Community Service award recipient this year. It has been a very good year!!

**SAMUEL LINSCOTT - Holton**

**Jerry Brees**

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Samuel Linscott Chapter hosted two local genealogy workshops to assist ladies with their research. Thanks to Carol Cochran and her dedicated "crew" our chapter gained a new member and several still working on research. We had some good feedback from these workshops and so appreciated Carol helping us. Our programs this year have focused on DAR Schools – each month members learn about a different school - has been very informative and members have enjoyed hearing about our schools. Our chapter successfully attained the Silver Level in the 2013 "Spread the American Spirit" magazine subscription contest. Our May meeting was a picnic at Soldier Park and then everyone caravanned to local cemetery to see the real daughter marker for Francis Loveland. Our chapter has purchased a full-size flag that will fly at the Holton cemetery on special occasions. Members continue to donate stamps to the Veteran's Stamp Project. One member made three quilts that



were then donated to three veterans at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center and three members helped host a heart-warming reception for PTSD Veterans.

**SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center**

**Joyce Jones**

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**Serving Its Community**

Our chapter has had several interesting programs and field trips. In January we presented a Kansas Day program to the local Head Start. We helped them make a Kansas booklet, sang songs and served refreshments. Two members attended the Lincoln Re-Enactment Days in Lincoln in February. We had two programs on Women's Issues. One was a book review "Mount Vernon Is Ours", which told of the efforts of a group of women to raise money for the restoration of Mount Vernon after it had fallen into disrepair and the creation of a trust to fund its preservation. Another program on working women of World War II told real life stories of women working in factories while the men were away at war. We donated supplies for Haskell Indian School, gave money and supplies for a new pre-school in town, donated comfort items for veterans and delivered Meals on Wheels. We had a work day at the local library cataloging donated family histories and putting them in note books. We had displays for Constitution Week and American History Month. The chapter sends birthday cards to World War II and Korean War veterans. We honored two DAR Good Citizen winners. We are excited to have five prospective new members.

**SHAWNEE MISSION – Shawnee Mission**

**Joyce Wilson**

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**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

**Margaret Patterson, Outstanding Service VIS State Chair**

**Margaret Patterson, 100% Chapter Websites in State**

**DAR SCHOOLS**

## Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more

The Shawnee Mission Chapter added twelve new members in 2013, three of whom were Juniors. Shawnee Mission enjoyed honoring veterans during Bingo, the June picnic, donation of clothing and walking in the Parade of Heroes. The chapter hosted receptions at two Naturalization ceremonies, celebrated Constitution Week and presented the ROTC Bronze Medal to a cadet at Shawnee Mission North High School. Two students placed first in the American History Essay Contest. The chapter helped at nine genealogy workshops sponsored by Regents Round Table and other chapters. Shawnee Mission is proud of our forty-nine hundred Celebrate America! volunteer hours. The chair was a cheerleader. She encouraged members to tell their volunteer stories each month. The chapter was delighted to collect and donate over forty-one hundred items to Haskell University. Programs were given on DAR Schools, Native American Language, History of Our National Cemeteries, Celebrate Women and a DNA program. In October a Breast Cancer Awareness program was given. Members affected by breast cancer participated by telling how many years of survival. Each survivor was given a pink carnation. The Shawnee Mission Chapter is honored to have Honorary State Regent Isabel McGuire as a member.

**SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth**

**Judy Toman**

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**Serving Its Community**

The Smoky Hill Chapter has had another good year. The chapter has had several inquiries for membership from around the area and is encouraged that future growth will be the result. Programs have been very interesting and included topics such as Women in history, aprons, butter molds, & hats. One member wore her Great Grandmother's wedding dress as she talked about her life. The Outstanding Student Award Tea was again the highlight of the year; honoring Ellsworth High School senior Laura Rankin was a pleasure! We are looking forward to another good year in 2014-15.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado**

**Jean Groendes**

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#### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

##### **Outstanding Service**

The 2013 year was an exciting time for the Susannah French Putney Chapter. We welcomed twelve new members, and had programs on historic preservation, the Santa Fe Trail, women in the military, and an adventure group from the local community college. Our chapter collected supplies for the veterans living in the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield, Kansas, and also sent a monetary award to the Haskell Indian School in Lawrence. 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. The DAR Good Citizen Award was given to four local students. Our chapter recognized the anniversary of 9/11, Veterans Day, and the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. One member completed all three DAR online genealogy courses. In October we were proud to honor a member with a 60 year membership certificate.

**THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell**

**Corinne Hembree**

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##### **Serving Its Community**

##### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Marlys D. Hankins, Outstanding Service to the Membership Committee**

Members continue to give of their time, talents and treasure to foster service to others, historic preservation, education and patriotism in many ways! We have participated in community parades, a local school's Veterans Day Reception and Assembly, and federal naturalization ceremonies; and bingo games and special events at the Eisenhower Medical Center at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Our ongoing support for veterans includes donations of coats, gloves, hats and scarves, hygiene and personal care items, and donations

to the Rotary Club sponsored Holiday Store at Fort Leavenworth. We donate items for Wounded Warrior and Project Patriot endeavors which our chapter chairman generously ships at her own expense! We support literacy in the community; in addition to a chapter donation we "pass the hat" twice during the year to purchase and send gift cards to Operation Breakthrough in Kansas City, Missouri. We send box tops and labels to the DAR schools. We stay in touch with ladies who are out of town or cannot attend meetings regularly by sending meeting minutes either electronically or via the USPS. We get very positive feedback from this! Six Three Trails West members attended Continental Congress in 2013!!

**TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village**

**Kathleen Willnauer**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

**SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

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

This chapter concentrated on its four areas of community service: support of veterans, literacy promotion, education and Native American Indians. Program topics included "A Story to Tell" by storyteller Rachel Christman, "The VA Eastern Kansas Health System" by Elliot Kid, and "Lady Liberty Her Story" given by one of its members. Refreshments were provided for new citizens at two naturalization ceremonies. Members volunteered at the Bingo Party, Summer Fest, and Wreaths Across America. Toiletries, clothing, books and suitcases were collected and 26 winter coats were purchased for VA Medical Center. Coupons were collected and mailed to a base for use by military families. Goody bags were assembled to be given to woman veterans at Stand Down in Kansas City. Two hundred fifty children's books were donated to a food pantry, and Constitution Week was celebrated with a proclamation from Prairie Village, Kansas obtained by the Constitution Chair. Constitution bookmarks were distributed to all 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes in the Shawnee Mission School District. DAR Schools were supported by donating 2,277 labels and \$315.00. The chapter received two proclamations commemorating American Indian Heritage Month. Seventeen stuffed lambs were sewed and sent to a Navajo Indian Ministry. Numerous school supplies and care items were donated to Haskell Indian College.

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Serving Its Community****VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS****Gayla Hoyt, Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month**

I am so proud of our chapter for all the hours they reported for Celebrate America! We totaled over 15,000 hours among our 136 members. These hours were spent volunteering for community organizations, service to our veterans, reading to students and providing transportation to the elderly. Our members planted nearly 400 trees and donated over 800 books. We had the honor of helping with the first ever Veterans Days Parade and Veterans Honor Banquet in Topeka. We had some excellent programs including a Topeka police woman who spoke to us about crime prevention and personal safety and program on the 150th anniversary of Gettysburg. Mary Frisch, prior administration State Regent, visited us in June to help us install our new officers and gave a short program on DAR responsibilities. We recognized Hilary Vilander, one of our Native American women, with a Good Citizen award. We had our annual tree planting at Washburn University. Our chapter has planted a tree on campus every year since the 1965 tornado! We put out brochures in the Topeka room at the Shawnee County Public Library to help interested women learn more about the DAR. We participated in workshops and had our own workshops for prospecting new members.

~ Let Freedom Ring ~

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Serving Its Community**

We gained three new members this year and have several on our prospective member list. Our September program was a Constitution Jeopardy game. Three hundred twenty Constitution Kits were distributed and four classes adopted at a local school. In November we had a joint meeting with the Newton and Kanza Chapters. State Regent Brenda Dooley and Southwest

District Director Karen Rinehart were guests. Our State Regent presented the program and then answered questions concerning the Daughters of the American Revolution from those attending. Members brought toys and nonperishable candies to our December meeting which was given to the Salvation Army. A fascinating program was given in March by one of our members whose fifth great grandfather John Jacob Mickley helped save the Liberty Bell and ten other bells from the British in 1777. They were taken from Philadelphia in hay wagons to different locations. The Liberty Bell was taken to a church in Allentown Pennsylvania. It was returned to the State House in Philadelphia in 1778. The local Sons of the American Revolution were our guests in April at which time we had a program about tree conservation.

**WICHITA – Wichita**

**Jill Poynter**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**Serving Its Community**

The Wichita Chapter has "Celebrated America" at every meeting and annual event this past year. Our guest speakers have been fabulous and we have learned something new from each and every one of them. Our meetings are held on the second Friday of the month beginning at noon. Our meeting place varies from time to time, but American art, national defense, heart health and American presidents are always on the agenda. Our annual Christmas Tea is a wonderful time to remember our veterans, as we collect books, stamps, playing cards, as well as, warm clothing items. This year we participated in the "Stand Down" event on January 30, 2014. This event helps homeless veterans and our chapter collected undergarments for those in need. We also participated in helping the troops at Fort Polk for the 4th Brigade of the 10th Mountain Division. The troops were in need of sheets and towels as they returned to their barracks and we gladly made a contribution. Although, we had several members resign for different reasons, we added a few new members also. We are looking forward to celebrating America and helping our troops and veterans in the near future.

**WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City**

**Carley Hazelton**

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

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**Serving Its Community**

William Wilson honored the outstanding JROTC student at Garden City High School for the third year. Names of those students typify the diversity of our population—Keosengphet, Mesa and Carrillo. Many of our members are or have been caregivers so our program about hospice was pertinent. After much difficulty, one member had a victory when her new ancestor was accepted. Many chapters struggle with attendance much as William Wilson Chapter does, yet we continue to be excited about DAR. Prospective members are on our horizon...life is good.

**WYANDOT – Kansas City**

**Carolyn Dolan**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Level One

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Serving Its Community**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

**Outstanding 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chapter Celebration**

Our Wyandot Chapter celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee on October 5, 2013. Member Barb Belt created a “1953 Trivia Game” for all attendees to play! The winner received a 1953 Life Magazine! Guest speaker for this event was Jan English, Chief of the Wyandot Nation of Kansas. Since our chapter is named for the Wyandot Nation, so her presentation was significant. I’m proud that Jan has decided to join our Wyandot Chapter and has submitted her paperwork. Member Patricia Gruenke created a Wyandot Members CD, incorporating archived and more recent photos of our members. This will be played while we are socializing during the beginning of our meetings and made available for members to purchase. Pat has also archived all of the Wyandot Chapters’ historical records. She is currently working to update our Kansas Society DAR Chapter website. We have created a Wyandot Chapter Revolutionary War Scrapbook, which includes every patriot. Exciting and entertaining programs have promoted rapid membership gain. We have learned basket weaving; participated in the DAR Museum Store Trunk Show and shared family mementos in a “show and tell.” But, our most popular program is our Annual Reindeer Auction every Christmas!

## **REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS**

### **STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

**Susan Metzger, President**

#### **State Officer Club Meeting Minutes**

**May 2, 2014 Minutes**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas**

The meeting was held in Room 206 and called to order at 5:15 pm by Susan Metzger, President. Roll call was taken. There were 16 returning members and 7 new members. Marlys Hankins, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2014-2015. The following nominations were presented: President, Marlys Hankins; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Marilyn Rockel; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Susan Metzger; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Lynda Fort; Chaplin, Margaret Huffman; Secretary, Stacy Cope; Treasurer, Karen Meredith; and Reporter, Mary Hoyt. Nominations were opened from the floor, hearing none, Brenda Dooley moved the nominations cease. Motion passed. After a unanimous vote for the entire slate, the installation was performed by Jacqueline Dunham. Each officer was presented with a stalk of wheat, the symbol for the current KSDAR Administration. The Treasurer reported collections during the meeting of \$45 dues and \$15 brags. Members are charged \$1 per brag. Two members were honored in memoriam by Jacqueline Dunham having passed in the last year, Peggy Boggs, State Historian – Topeka Chapter and Patricia Reams, State Recording Secretary – Randolph Loving Chapter. In keeping with the State Officers Club Standing Rule 1, two books shall be purchased and placed in the KSDAR State Library with bookplates listing the name of the member and the date the KSDAR office held. Under New Business, Kristi Kocher presented the club with the old treasurer book. Hearing no other business to come before the club, Kathryn Compton moved to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 5:41pm.

### **KSDAR STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

#### **GUIDELINES**

**(Adopted March 2004)**

#### **ARTICLE I – Name**

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



## **ARTICLE II – Object**

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

## **ARTICLE II – Members**

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

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

## **ARTICLE IV – Fees and Dues**

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE V – Meetings**

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE VI – Officers**

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

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

### **Section 3. Duties of Officers.**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **ARTICLE VIII – Guests**

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

#### **ARTICLE IX – Amendments**

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

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

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

#### **STANDING RULES**

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

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

3. Suggested Agenda:

- (1) Call to Order.
- (2) Opening prayer and memorial tribute when indicated.
- (3) Introduction of guests.
- (4) Initiation of new members when needed.
- (5) Business – Officer report, election, etc.
- (6) Installation of Officers.
- (7) Program.
- (8) Brag Box.
- (9) Adjournment.

The KSDAR Chapter Regents Club meeting was held Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 in Junction City, Kansas during the KSDAR September meeting. The annual meeting date and venue was changed from the KSDAR annual State Conference to the KSDAR annual September meeting in order to accommodate the growing number of club members. The meeting attendees reacted positively to the change and voted unanimously to make it permanent. The Treasurer reported an ending balance in May, 2013 of \$165.00. Club members voted to increase annual dues from \$.50 to \$1.00, but retain the \$5.00 lifetime membership dues. Eleanor Zuvanich presented the program, an inspirational "I would pick more Daisies". Club members discussed and agreed that the Club Guidelines should undergo revision. Pam Kelley of John & Hattie Possum and Mary Foley of Quivira Crossing volunteered to do the revision and they will report at the September 2014 meeting. A motion was adopted to retain the current officers for 18 months; Janelle DeFrees – President, Eleanor Zuvanich – Vice President, Nancy Williams - Secretary and Chelsea Carpenter – Treasurer in order to accommodate the meeting change.

### **Guidelines**

#### **Kansas Chapter Regents' Club of the Kansas Society Amended March 19, 1992**

**1. Name**

The name of this club shall be the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club of the Kansas Society.

**2. Object**

The object of the Regents' Club shall be to further the plans of the National and State Societies of the Daughter of the American Revolution; to maintain harmonious cooperation among the Chapters in Kansas; to plan and execute patriotic and historic work in the State; and to particularly foster closer relationship among the chapters, friendship among officers, and to encourage the exchange of ideas.

**3. Members**

- a. The membership of the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club shall include past, present and incoming Chapter Regents in the Kansas Society.
- b. The annual dues shall be 50 cents per member and are payable at the annual meeting.

- c. A life membership of \$5.00 shall exempt the payment of annual dues.
  - d. Any Regent or Past Regent of a Kansas Society Chapter who is a member of the Chapter Regents' Club may purchase a Kansas Chapter Regents' Club pin.
4. Officers
- a. The Officers of the Club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Meal Coordinator. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.
    - i. At meetings of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.
    - ii. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.
  - b. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting with nominations from the floor.
    - i. When possible, candidates shall be selected from the District where the next State Conference will be held.
    - ii. The term of office shall be one year only, and no officer may succeed herself. Election shall be viva voice.
  - c. Officers upon retiring from office shall deliver to all successors any monies, accounts, record books, papers and other properties belonging to the Club.
  - d. Duties of officers
    - i. The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees.
    - ii. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence. She shall act as program chairman.
    - iii. The Secretary shall keep and report the minutes of the meetings. She shall forward the minutes of the annual meeting to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the annual proceedings.
    - iv. The Treasurer shall collect all dues, maintain the lists of members who have paid life and annual dues, be

responsible for any funds of the Club and make such disbursements as are approved by the Club or the Executive Committee.

- v. The Meal Coordinator shall have charge of reservations, tickets and simple table decorations for the annual meeting. She shall work in cooperation with the State Conference Chairman.

5. Meetings

- a. The annual meeting shall be held during the Kansas State Conference. The hour and price will be determined and announced in the "Kansas DAR News."
- b. A quorum at the annual meeting shall be the number present.

6. Amendment

These rules may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote.

**Order of Business**

Invocation

Introduction

Minutes

Financial Statement

Elections of Officers

Unfinished and new business

Program

**STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB**

**Sherrie Smith, President**

The KSDAR State Chairmen's Club met on September 20, 2013, in the Sunflower Room at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. President Sherrie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. and led the members present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Each member introduced herself and shared her state chairmanship duties.

Secretary Elaine Oakleaf read the Minutes of the April 27, 2013 meeting; they were approved as presented. Treasurer Amy Brown reported that the KSDAR State Chairmen's Club's donation of \$200 to the State Regent Project was given

leaving a current balance of \$115.25. It was announced that the archiving of KSDAR State Chairmen's Club documents has been completed and the old, incomplete financial records have been shredded. Discussion was held regarding the club's official meeting date. Judi Johnstone moved that the KSDAR State Chairmen's Club Guideline #5 d. (6) be amended to extend the term of office until the KSDAR State September Meeting 2014. The motion was seconded by Bonnie Raff and passed.

Janelle DeFrees moved to amend the KSDAR State Chairmen's Club Guideline #4 a. and b. to read the annual meeting of the club shall be held during the KSDAR State September Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. Numerous ideas were discussed: ways to assist first-time state chairmen use of CyberSunflower to increase membership, and placing KSDAR State Chairmen's Club Guidelines on the Website. Margaret Huffman moved to change the annual KSDAR State Chairmen's Club meeting date to the KSDAR State September Meeting. It was seconded and the Motion passed. Annual dues of 50 cents were collected from the members. Members could give an additional \$5.00 for a lifetime membership. Vice-President Retha Blecha presented a program entitled "The Legend of Taps". It was announced that the state chairmen could set-up their displays at 7:00 A.M. and that the Committee Fair would begin at 8:00 A.M. Peggi Barrett moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

## **JUNIOR CLUB**

**Deana Sage, President**

Meeting not held.

### **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**

**Marla Ainsworth, President**

"The Cameo Generations Club" KSDAR began meeting in the year 2000 to promote understanding and fellowship between generations; to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family history and patriotism to subsequent generations and to uphold the principles of NSDAR.



Membership is open to any KSDAR member who can prove simultaneous membership with a living or deceased relative in the NSDAR. The Cameo Generations Club takes pride in its traditional support and donation of monies to the State Regent's project and Outstanding State Junior.

**KANSAS AWARDS**  
**NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

**AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**American Heritage Contests:**

**Art and Sculpture:**

John Athey - Oil Painting - Frances Mann, "A View from Grandmother's Kitchen Window"

Sagamore - Photography - Jill Grove - "Our Nation's Hope"

**Fiber Arts:**

Mary Wade Strother - Hand Quilt - Janet Dove - "Burgoyne

**Surrounded"**

Sagamore - Machine Quilt - Helen Nahrstedt - "Many Pieces"

Polly Ogden - Crochet - Terry Healy - "Prairie Flowers"

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Cross Stitch - Janelle DeFrees - "Kansas Sunrise"

Polly Ogden - Other - Terry Healy - "Lacy Snowflakes"

**Outstanding Chapter Programs:**

Atchison - "Sharing Family Heirlooms"

Courtney -Spalding - "Underground Railroad Quilt"

Ephraim Basehor - "Show and Tell of Needlework, Arts,Etc."

Eunice Sterling - "American Indians and the DAR"

Four Winds - "History of Quilt Making and Members Quilt Sharing"

General Edward Hand - "Kaw Valley Cornet Band"

Isabella Weldin - "The Art of Photography"

Jonathan Gilbert - "Filming the Revolution"

Marais des Cygnes - "Mrs. J. T. Smith Comes to Kansas"

Martha Vail - "History of Potholders"

Nathan Edson - "Members, Heirloom Show and Share"

Olathe - "Music on the Prairie"

Polly Ogden - "Singing in the Season"

Randolph Loving - "How to Write Your Personal or Family History"

Smoky Hill - "Aprons"

Three Trails West – “Historic Show and Tell”  
Tomahawk – “A Story to Tell”  
Wyandot – “Native American Basket Making Tutorial”

**Special Recognition:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle DeFrees, Fiber Arts Contest  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Chapter Patriot Quilt  
John Athey – Community Involvement  
Kanza – Support of State Regent’s Project  
Mary Wade Strother – Janet Dove – Fiber Arts Contest  
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy – Fiber Arts Contest, 2 entries  
Quivira Crossing – Support of State Regent’s Project  
Sagamore – Jill Grove – Art and Sculpture Contest  
Sagamore – Helen Nahrstedt – Fiber Arts Contest  
Topeka – Woman in the Arts Recognition

**AMERICAN HISTORY**

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

Betty Washington – Colin Marett – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mission Hills – Elliot Smith – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Prairie Rose – Alexander Erwin – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Susannah French Putney – Lauren Lowery – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**American History Essay Contest Second Place Winners:**

Tomahawk – Grace Hills – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nathan Edson – Emily Myers – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nathan Edson – Grace Lee – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Major Elijah Hyde – Nathan Lorenz – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**American History Essay Contest Third Place Winners:**

Shawnee Mission – Jacqueline Tingle – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Shawnee Mission – Miles Luce – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Isabella Weldin – Eric Lehman – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Shawnee Mission – Ethan Daskell – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Outstanding Achievement American History Essay Participation:**

Polly Ogden	Sagamore
Mission Hills	Prairie Rose
Shawnee Mission	Major Elijah Hyde
Tomahawk	Flores del Sol
General Edward Hand	Susannah French Putney
Nathan Edson	Betty Washington
Isabella Weldin	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Topeka	

**Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Contest Winners:**

Susannah French Putney – Victoria Gricol – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Topeka – Arielle Swopes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Outstanding Achievement Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Participation:

Topeka

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Susannah French Putney

Outstanding Achievement American History Student/Classroom Programs or Activities:

Cimarron River Valley

Nathan Edson

Courtney-Spalding

Polly Ogden

Dodge City

Outstanding Achievement American History Displays:

Atchison

Martha Vail

Betty Washington

Mary Wade Strother

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Nathan Edson

Dodge City

Olathe

Emporia

Sarah Steward

General Edward Hand

Shawnee Mission

Kanza

Three Trails West

Marais des Cygnes

Topeka

Outstanding Achievement American History Broadcast Coverage:

Atchison

Desire Tobey Sears

Betty Washington

General Edward Hand

Cimarron River Valley

Martha Vail

Outstanding Achievement Chapter Historical Tours:

Courtney-Spalding

Nathan Edson

General Edward Hand

Three Trails West

Isabella Weldin

Outstanding Achievement in American History Print Coverage:

Atchison

Kanza

Cimarron River Valley

Martha Vail

Cofachique

Mary Wade Strother

Desire Tobey Sears

Oceanus Hopkins

Four Winds

Olathe

General Edward Hand

Sarah Steward

Isabella Weldin

Shawnee Mission

Jonathan Gilbert

Wyandot

Outstanding Achievement in Use of Spot Announcements:

Atchison

Marais des Cygnes

Cimarron River Valley

Martha Vail

Desire Tobey Sears

Mary Wade Strother

General Edward Hand

Oceanus Hopkins

James Ross

Kanza

Olathe

Sarah Steward

**Outstanding Achievements American History Programs:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Olathe

Courtney-Spalding

Polly Ogden

Ephraim Basehor

Shawnee Mission

Eunice Sterling

Three Trails West

General Edward Hand

Tomahawk

Isabella Weldin

Topeka

Martha Vail

Wyandot

Nathan Edson

**Outstanding Achievement Women in American History:**

General Edward Hand

**AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Individual Awards for Exceptional Service:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Judy Manthe – Work with the Wendat Confederacy

Cimarron River Valley – Candy Buechler - Work with the National Council of American Indians and Indian Education Association

Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff –Numerous presentations about Navajos and their story teller dolls

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick – Generous donation of time and money to the Haskell supplies project

Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs – Crocheting an Indian doll dress and donating it and the doll wearing it towards voices for Bacone at the State Conference

Three Trails West Chapter – Betty Bauer – Work with Navajo children

**Chapter Awards:**

Atchison – Donation of school supplies to Haskell

Betty Washington – Donation of \$94.96 to Chemawa and labels to Indian schools

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Donation of school supplies to Haskell, volunteering at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Having the most members with American Indian heritage

Cimarron River Valley Chapter – Accepting the Bacone challenge, and donations to the Oglala Sioux, and Haskell

Desire Tobey Sears – Donation of \$112 to Bacone and 252 labels to Indian schools

Dodge City – Donation of \$144 and 42 books to Bacone

Ephraim Basehor – Donation of school supplies for Haskell and volunteering at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Esther Lowrey – Donation of 400 labels for Indian schools  
 Flores del Sol – Donation of school supplies to Haskell and labels to Chemawa  
 General Edward Hand – Donation of school supplies and time to the Haskell project, labels to schools, money to NSDAR Indian projects  
 Isabella Weldin Chapter – Donation to Bacone, 300 labels for Indian schools  
 James Ross – Volunteering at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Jane Dean Coffey – Donation of \$150 to Chemawa  
 John & Hattie Possum – Donation of \$100 to Chemawa and a generous amount of school supplies to Haskell  
 John Athey – Donation of \$16 to Chemawa, \$250 to St. Joseph's Indian School  
 Major Elijah Hyde – 100 labels for Indian schools  
 Marais des Cygnes – Donation of \$78 to Bacone, school supplies to Haskell, and 249 labels to Indian schools  
 Martha Loving Ferrell – Donation of \$100 to Bacone, 243 labels to Indian schools  
 Martha Vail – Donation of school supplies to Haskell  
 Mary Wade Strother – Donation of school supplies to Haskell and labels to Indian schools  
 Mission Hills – Donations to Bacone, labels to Chemawa, and a very generous amount of school supplies to Haskell  
 Molly Foster Berry – Donations to Bacone, Haskell school supplies  
 Nathan Edson – Donation of school supplies to Haskell, labels to Chemawa  
 Newton – Donation of school supplies to Haskell  
 Oceanus Hopkins – Donations to Bacone, Haskell school supplies  
 Olathe - Donation of \$100 to Bacone, over 1000 items to Haskell, volunteering at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Peleg Gorton – Donations to Haskell and labels to Chemawa  
 Polly Ogden – Donation of \$300 to Bacone and Haskell school supplies  
 Prairie Rose – Donation of \$100 to Bacone, and Haskell school supplies  
 Quivira Crossing – Donation to Bacone, Volunteering at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Randolph Loving - \$400 to Bacone  
 Sagamore – Donations of school supplies to Haskell, volunteering at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

Samuel Linscott – Donations of school supplies to Haskell  
 Sarah Steward – Donation of school supplies to Haskell  
 Shawnee Mission – Very generous amount of school supplies to Haskell, volunteers at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival, Bacone donation  
 Susannah French Putney – Donation of school supplies to Haskell, labels to Indian schools  
 Three Trails West – Donation of school supplies to Haskell, volunteering at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Tomahawk – \$100 to Bacone, \$25 to Chemawa, school supplies to Haskell, 17 handmade toy lambs to Navajo children in New Mexico  
 Topeka – Donation of \$110 to Bacone, school supplies for Haskell  
 Wyandot – Donation of school supplies for Haskell, 210 labels for Indian schools

### **AMERICANISM**

**Presented Americanism Medal:**

Little Arkansas

**Distributing Patriotic Materials:**

Abilene

Betty Washington

Desire Tobey Sears

Dodge City

Four Winds

General Edward Hand

Isabella Weldin

Jane Dean Coffey

John Athey

Jonathan Gilbert

Kanza

Martha Vail

Nathan Edson

Newton

Oceanus Hopkins

Susannah French Putney

**Participation in Naturalization Ceremony:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Ephraim Basehor

Eunice Sterling

Flores del Sol

James Ross

John and Hattie Possum

Little Arkansas

Mission Hills

Molly Foster Berry

Olathe

Prairie Rose

Quivira Crossing

Randolph Loving

Sagamore

Three Trails West

Tomahawk

Topeka

Wyandot

**Naturalization Classes and Ceremonies:**

Shawnee Mission

**Support for Naturalization Ceremony:**

Arthur Barrett

**Hosting Reception for Citizenship Class:**

Cimarron River Valley  
Referring to Citizenship Manual  
Cofachique  
Courtney-Spalding  
Polly Ogden  
Community Flag Retirement Ceremony:  
Atchison  
Participation in Veterans' Day Parade:  
Emporia  
Participation in Patriotic Parades:  
Peleg Gorton  
Celebrating Independence Day:  
General Edward Hand – Cara Polsley  
Voter Registration for New Citizens:  
Randolph Loving – Ellen Estes  
Patriotic Materials – Sign Language Pledge of Allegiance:  
Flores del Sol  
Patriotic Acts of Hospitality for Troops:  
Olathe – Kimberly Patrick, Renee Aldrich, Cathy Lanning

#### **CELEBRATE AMERICA**

Best Entry – General Edward Hand

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

Betty Washington – organization of Lawrence Lewis C.A.R. Society  
General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf – purchasing and wearing  
C.A.R. items at State Fall Meeting  
Topeka – Sandra Cantwell – making and donating Stars & Stripes  
afghan to C.A.R.  
Wyandot – Pat Gates – making and donating quilt to C.A.R.  
Mission Hills – Mary Frisch – continued financial & physical support of  
C.A.R. projects  
Mission Hills - Donation to State C.A.R. President's Project  
Eunice Sterling – The late Betty Bernstorf – many years of supporting  
C.A.R members and projects

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Oceanus Hopkins – 2  
Newton – 1  
Sagamore – 1  
Susannah French Putney – 2  
Ephraim Basehor – 1  
Flores del Sol – 1  
Peleg Gorton – 1

## **CONSERVATION**

### **Outstanding Achievements:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Joyce Peak created a recycled wood “Doggie Bunk Bed” and a recycled scarecrow for Sweetwater Farms in TX.

Cimarron River Valley - Provided a well put together booklet on the chapter conservation recycling, assisting Boy Scouts picking up trash along the highway and build a birdhouse

Ephraim Basehor – Sent pictures of planting an ornamental flowering red bud at Basehor Elementary School

Flores del Sol - Awarded an NSDAR Conservation Award to Bob Curless family Feb. 2013 and sent the page in their Newsletter

Martha Vail - Donated 100 “Our Roots Run Deep” recycled bags to the State Regent to be presented at State Conference, Brooke Unruh provided seed embedded Thank You cards for the State Regent’s Project to be given out at State Conference

Oceanus Hopkins – Collected aluminum cans to raise \$125.00

Olathe - Planted KS Redbud tree & Lilac bushes at Olathe Cemetery, DAR Memorial Garden, and Maintains Olathe’s iris beds for Lanesfield School, toured by the National Iris Society of Kansas City, Collected 1400 used cell phones for Eco-Cell in Louisville, KY.

Peleg Gorton – Lucille Campbell on her involvement with city of Neodesha, KS on BP oil company pollution and donated 9 copies of “Poisoned Legacy” by Mike Wagner to the churches of Neodesha to inform them of what is happening, A donation of 1,030 pounds of shoes to the Dole VA Hospital was given

Shawnee Mission – Dixie Wantoch volunteered 74 hours at Friends of Arboretum, Sondra Gregory volunteered in the Church Garden 40 hours, Carol Cochran plants in the Community Garden (15 hours) and donates the food to the Food Pantry

Topeka – Member works as a campground host at the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Asheville, NC, also does garden planning & work at the Aubry’s Angels Rosary Gardens, Members volunteered 60 hours to the Topeka Audubon Society, 4 hours at “Water Days” at Garfield Park, another 4 hours at “Westar Green Team Eagle Days,” and 500 hours at the KOA campgrounds

### **Historic Tree Planting Project:**

Olathe – Planted KS redbud in the Olathe Cemetery

Ephraim Basehor –Planted Ornamental flowering redbud planted at Basehor Elementary School.

Marais des Cygnes – An assortment of trees in Jerusalem, Israel



Prairie Rose – Planted a tree in local park as a Memorial to a deceased member

Three Trails West – Eleanor Zuvanich & Phyllis Benedict, Master Gardeners, planted trees on Miami County Courthouse Lawn, maintained a Monarch Watch Station.

Topeka – Members planted a total of 87 trees at homes or in parks  
Planted a Heritage River Birch at Washburn University, Topeka, KS

#### Conservation Programs:

Betty Washington – DeAnne Rosen participated in the National Bird Count

Courtney-Spalding – Held four programs on conservation

John Athey – Sharon Maurath had a program on the State

Conservation program and passed around State Conservation posters to the different committees to put in their libraries

Kanza – Program on John Audubon and members gave a conservation tip for roll call

Major Elijah Hyde - Conservation program

Marais des Cygnes – Conservation program

Olathe – Two programs on conservation

Prairie Flint Hills – Conservation program on types of plants to attract butterflies, where to plant and watering periods

Sagamore – Chairman has an article in every issue of the chapter newsletter on conservation.

Samuel Linscott – A member has given several programs: The Complete Sidewalk (soil erosion control), The Alien Invasive Species to a local garden club: The Steep Slope given to a town planning board, also; The Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

Uvedale - Program on Conservation

Wichita – Program on Conservation

William Wilson – Program on Conservation

Wyandot – Program on Conservation and held Second Annual Reindeer Auction of recycle items donated by each member, Raised \$200 plus for Eisenhower VA Medical Center to purchase coats for veterans

#### Conservation Projects:

Atchison – Seven conservation projects

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Joyce Peak, doggie bunk bed, Scarecrow Farm, TX

Ephraim Basehor – Planted an Ornamental Weeping Red Bud at Basehor Elementary School

Eunice Sterling – Vicki Churchman works to preserve historical icons in Wichita on many boards

Shawnee Mission – Completed two conservation projects

Three Trails West – Eight completed conservation projects

Tomahawk – One conservation project

#### Earth Day Activities:

Cimarron River Valley – Planted a tree at an elementary school on

#### Earth Day

John & Hattie Possum – Five members participated

John Athey – Sharon Maurath took part in Humana's donate a tree program

Little Arkansas – Ten members participated

Olathe – 36 members participated

Sagamore – Five members participated

Three Trails West – Eleven participated

Wyandot – Five participated

#### Trees Planted:

Arthur Barrett – Two trees

Atchison – Two trees

Betty Washington – Planted mature red bud tree

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Alice Hall planted evergreen trees

Cimarron River Valley – Planted three trees

Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha planted 20 trees for a wildlife habitat at farm

Ephraim Basehor – planted three Spirea bushes

Esther Lowrey – Two trees, five bushes

Marais des Cygnes – Planted all manners of trees for Jerusalem, Israel

Prairie Rose – Planted a tree in Memorial for deceased member

#### Conservation Minutes, Recycling, Water, Electricity, Conservation:

Abilene

Arthur Barrett

Atchison

Betty Washington

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cimarron River Valley

Cofachique

Council Oak

Courtney-Spalding

Desire Tobey Sears

Dodge City

Ephraim Basehor

Martha Loving Ferrell

Martha Vail

Mary Wade Strother

Mission Hills

Nathan Edson

Oceanus Hopkins

Olathe

Peleg Gorton

Polly Ogden

Prairie Flint Hills

Prairie Rose

Quivira Crossing

Esther Lowrey  
Eunice Sterling  
Flores del Sol  
Four Winds  
General Edward Hand  
Isabella Weldin  
James Ross  
Jane Dean Coffey  
John & Hattie Possum  
John Athey  
Jonathan Gilbert  
Kanza  
Little Arkansas  
Major Elijah Hyde  
Marais des Cygnes

Randolph Loving  
Sagamore  
Samuel Linscott  
Sarah Steward  
Shawnee Mission  
Smoky Hill  
Susannah French Putney  
Three Trails West  
Tomahawk  
Topeka  
Uvedale  
Wichita  
William Wilson  
Wyandot

### **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Abilene – April Barker  
Arthur Barrett – Margaret Huffman  
Atchison – Donna Paris  
Betty Washington – Diane Myer  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Alice Hall  
Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff  
Council Oak – Mona Metzger  
Courtney-Spalding – Ruth Pruitt  
Desire Tobey Sears – Sherry Koster  
Dodge City – Patricia Owens  
Ephraim Basehor – Karen Meredith  
Eunice Sterling – Kerin Smith  
Flores del Sol – Susan Newman  
Four Winds- Alice Walker  
General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf  
Isabella Weldin – Priscilla Templin  
James Ross – Marla Ainsworth  
Jane Dean Coffey – Diane George  
John Athey – Sharon Maurath  
John & Hattie Possum – Brenda West and Cindy St. John  
Kanza – Alda Hildebrand  
Little Arkansas – Rebecca Hunter  
Major Elijah Hyde – Kathleen Mai  
Marais des Cygnes – Melissa Schmollinger and Renee Slinkard  
Martha Loving Ferrell – Donna Berner

Martha Vail – Patricia Unruh, Debra Eaves, Joeen Burns and Annette Cook  
Mary Wade Strother – Karen Buhler  
Mission Hills – Amy Brown  
Nathan Edson – Mary Lisa Thoman  
Newton – Debra Sheldon  
Oceanus Hopkins – Janice Brady  
Olathe – Kimberly Patrick  
Peleg Gorton – Annette Scheaffer  
Polly Ogden – Sydney Carline, Ila Morrill, Terry Healy and Robin Edmunds  
Prairie Flint Hills – Chelsea Carpenter  
Prairie Rose – Barbara Comer  
Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley  
Randolph Loving – Ellen Fielder Estes  
Sagamore – Helen Nahrstedt  
Samuel Linscott – Jerry Brees  
Sarah Steward – Joyce Jones  
Shawnee Mission – Mary Lou Austin, Dana Wilson and Gillian Wilson  
Susannah French Putney – Jean Groendes  
Three Trails West – Corinne Hembree  
Tomahawk – Jo Hamilton  
Topeka – Tonya Judd  
Uvedale – Donna Albright and Kristen Oldham  
Wichita – Jill Poynter  
Wyandot – Barb Belt

**Scrapbooks:**

John & Hattie Possum – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Polly Ogden – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Cimarron River Valley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

Kansas Dar Good Citizen Winner:

Sage Tokach sponsored by Abilene

Abilene – Largest monetary gift to winner

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Most patriotic program honoring DAR Good Citizens

Courtney-Spalding – Most accredited schools contacted by a chapter

General Edward Hand – Most unique awards program

John & Hattie Possum – Most number of new schools participating in contest

Little Arkansas – Most new schools asked to participate in contest

Contacting 5 or more high schools for KSDAR Good Citizen

Abilene	Desire Tobey Sears
Arthur Barrett	Little Arkansas
Atchison	Mary Wade Strother
Courtney Spalding	Nathan Edson

Providing \$100 or More to Each KSDAR Good Citizen:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Marais des Cygnes
Courtney Spalding	Randolph Loving
Desire Tobey Sears	Sagamore
General Edward Hand	Sarah Steward
Kanza	Susannah French Putney
Major Elijah Hyde	Three Trails West

**DAR LIBRARY**

Donation – Seimes Technology Center:

Betty Washington	Dodge City
Mission Hills	

Donation – Friends of the Library:

Betty Washington	Dodge City
Major Elijah Hyde	

Outstanding Achievement:

DAR Library Programs

John Athey	Olathe
Major Elijah Hyde	Desire Tobey Sears
Marais des Cygnes	Dodge City
Martha Vail	General Edward Hand

DAR Books, Etc., Donations to Library

Cimarron River Valley	2	Martha Vail	3
General Edward Hand	1	Olathe	2
Isabella Weldin	1	Peleg Gorton	1
Marais des Cygnes	4	Shawnee Mission	13

Friends of Library

Betty Washington	Major Elijah Hyde
Dodge City	

Friends of Seimes

Betty Washington	General Edward Hand
Dodge City	Mission Hills

**DAR MAGAZINE**

Silver Level

Isabella Weldin	Samuel Linscott
John Athey	

Bronze Level

Atchison	Major Elijah Hyde
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Byrd Prewitt  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Council Oak  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Flores Del Sol  
Four Winds  
General Edward Hand  
Jane Dean Coffey  
John & Hattie Possum  
Kanza

Marais des Cygnes  
Mary Wade Strother  
Mission Hills  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Olathe  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Sagamore  
Shawnee Mission  
Three Trails West  
Tomahawk

### **DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH**

Courtney-Spalding – Book Donation

Prairie Rose – Book Donation

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick – NE District Roundtable DAR Museum Trunk Show

Three Trails West – DAR Museum Adopt an Object

### **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Kansas DAR Scholarship Winner:

Sheridan Koster sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears

Sponsoring KSDAR Scholarship Applicant:

Arthur Barrett

Desire Tobey Sears

John Athey

William Wilson

Sponsoring NSDAR Scholarship Applicant:

Atchison

Kanza

Peleg Gorton

Shawnee Mission

Sponsoring Chapter Scholarship:

Esther Lowrey

William Wilson

### **DAR SCHOOL**

Superior Honor Roll – For Excellence in Special Projects for DAR Schools:

Mission Hills

Quivira Crossing

Principal's Honor Roll – For Excellence in Financial Contributions of \$100.00 or more:

Courtney-Spalding

Dodge City

Flores del Sol

General Edward Hand

James Ross

Kanza

Mary Wade Strother

Mission Hills

Olathe

Quivira Crossing

Randolph Loving

Shawnee Mission

Regular Honor Roll – For Excellence in 100 or More Collectible Items:

Arthur Barrett

Mary Wade Strother

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 Cimarron River Valley  
 Council Oak  
 Desire Tobey Sears  
 Dodge City  
 Eunice Sterling  
 Flores del Sol  
 General Edward Hand  
 Isabella Weldin  
 John Athey  
 John & Hattie Possum  
 Kanza  
 Little Arkansas  
 Marais des Cygnes  
 Martha Loving Ferrell  
 Martha Vail

Nathan Edson  
 Newton  
 Oceanus Hopkins  
 Olathe  
 Peleg Gorton  
 Prairie Flint Hills  
 Quivira Crossing  
 Randolph Loving  
 Sagamore  
 Sarah Steward  
 Shawnee Mission  
 Three Trails West  
 Tomahawk  
 Topeka  
 Wyandot

**Teacher's Special Honor Roll – For Excellence in School Programs or School Minutes at Chapter Meetings:**

Atchison  
 Betty Washington  
 Byrd Prewitt  
 Courtney-Spalding  
 Dodge City  
 Eunice Sterling  
 Flores del Sol  
 Four Winds  
 General Edward Hand  
 John Athey

Kanza  
 Oceanus Hopkins  
 Olathe  
 Prairie Flint Hills  
 Quivira Crossing  
 Randolph Loving  
 Samuel Linscott  
 Shawnee Mission  
 Tomahawk

**Exceptional Honor Roll – For Excellence of Individual Kansas Daughter in Support of DAR Schools:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Joyce Peak  
 General Edward Hand – Dee Ellen Kruzel  
 Shawnee Mission – Doris Lockhart

**DAR SERVICE TO VETERANS**

**USA Flag Retirement Ceremony:**

Atchison  
 Little Arkansas

**Stamps for the Wounded:**

Cimarron River Valley  
 Desire Tobey Sears  
 John Athey

Sarah Steward  
 Topeka  
 Wyandot

Samuel Linscott	
Wreaths across America:	
Courtney-Spalding	Nathan Edson
Dodge City	Olathe
Ephraim Basehor	Shawnee Mission
Mission Hills	Tomahawk
Eunice Sterling	
Visitation of Veterans' Graves:	
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	General Edward Hand
Cimarron River Valley	John Athey
Desire Tobey Sears	Nathan Edson
Dodge City	Shawnee Mission
Eunice Sterling	Tomahawk
Honoring Veterans at Chapter Meetings:	
Council Oak	
General Edward Hand	
Outstanding Special Project for a Veteran:	
Atchison Chapter	
Outstanding Chapter Veterans' Program:	
General Edward Hand	Randolph Loving
Olathe	Wyandot
Outstanding Chapter Report:	
General Edward Hand	
Honorable Mention Chapter Report:	
Atchison	Peleg Gorton
Dodge City	Polly Ogden
Olathe	
Outstanding Chapter Participation – "Heart of America Homeless Veterans' Stand Down"	
Betty Washington	Prairie Rose
Ephraim Basehor	Quivira Crossing
John & Hattie Possum	Sagamore
Marais des Cygnes	Three Trails West
Mission Hills	Tomahawk
Olathe	
Outstanding Youth Participation for Veterans by a Chapter:	
Atchison	Polly Ogden
Desire Tobey Sears	Sagamore
Dodge City	Three Trails West
Little Arkansas	Topeka
Mission Hills	



**Veterans' Day Parade Participation:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Emporia  
Ephraim Basehor  
General Edward Hand

Jonathan Gilbert  
Nathan Edson  
Polly Ogden  
Topeka

**Honoring Veterans on Veterans' Day:**

Betty Washington  
Cimarron River Valley  
Dodge City  
General Edward Hand  
John Athey  
Newton  
Olathe

Polly Ogden  
Samuel Linscott  
Three Trails West  
Tomahawk  
Topeka  
Wyandot

**Honoring Veterans at Outside Facilities:**

Abilene  
Dodge City  
General Edward Hand

Nathan Edson  
Polly Ogden

**Outstanding Youth Participation for Veterans by a School with Chapter Involvement:**

Sagamore – John Paul II Catholic Elementary, Overland Park, KS, Susan English, Principal

Polly Ogden – Marlatt Elementary, Manhattan, KS, Brett Nelson, Principal

Polly Ogden – Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Manhattan, KS, Deb Nauerth, Principal

Topeka – Randolph Elementary, Topeka, KS, Neely Gower, Principal

Nathan Edson – East Elementary, Belleville, KS, Don Westphal, Principal

Three Trails West – Stilwell Elementary, Stilwell, KS, Pam DeVuyst, Principal

Dodge City – Plains Elementary, Plains, KS, Kurt Standfield, Principal

**Outstanding Service for Veterans by a Member:**

John & Hattie Possum – Pamela Kelley – “Heart of America Homeless Veterans’ Stand Down Coordinator”

Topeka – Nancy Appelhanz – “Donation of 43,194 Airline miles to Miles for Wounded Warriors and Hero Miles Programs”

Little Arkansas – Martha Smith – “Quilts of Valor Project”

Shawnee Mission – Nikki McDonald – “Quilts of Valor Project”

Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran – “216 Hours Making Veteran Care Items”

Dodge City – Jacqueline Dunham – “Promoting Public Awareness of Veterans’ Needs and benefits and distribution of Literature”

Randolph Loving – Sue M. Kleinheksel – “Kansas Honor Flights Volunteer, Wichita Hub”

Atchison – Glenda Torkelson – “Making a Veteran’s Dream Come True”

Atchison – Lisa Sims – “Making a Veteran’s Dream Come True”

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West – “Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center Summer Fest”

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Sherry Alford – “National Salute to Veteran Patients’ Week”

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Diane Wiseman – “National Salute to Veteran Patients’ Week”

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Alice Hall – “Quilts for Veterans”

Outstanding “Heart of America Homeless Veterans’ Stand Down” Volunteers:

John & Hattie Possum – Pamela Kelley

Prairie Rose – Barbara Comer

Three Trails West – Chris and Rich Marchewka, HODAR

Sagamore – Helen Nahrstedt, Carol Crane

Betty Washington – Diane Myer

Quivira Crossing - Linda Combs

Ephraim Basehor – Jean Pinick

Mission Hills – Marilee Collins

Olathe – Anne Seitz

Mission Hills – Sarah Woelhof

Tomahawk – Diane Strunk

Mission Hills – Bobbi Scritchfield

Tomahawk – Marti Wright

Outstanding Service for Veterans by a C.A.R. Member:

Topeka – Spencer Hoyt, Kansas City C.A.R.

Outstanding Service for At-Risk and In-Patient Veterans at VA Facilities:

Abilene

Arthur Barrett

Atchison

Betty Washington

Byrd Prewitt

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cimarron River Valley

Cofachique

Council Oak

Courtney-Spalding

Marais des Cygnes

Martha Loving Ferrell

Martha Vail

Mary Wade Strother

Mission Hills

Molly Foster Berry

Nathan Edson

Newton

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Olathe

Desire Tobey Sears  
 Dodge City  
 Emporia  
 Ephraim Basehor  
 Esther Lowrey  
 Eunice Sterling  
 Flores del Sol  
 Four Winds  
 General Edward Hand  
 Good-Land  
 Isabella Weldin  
 James Ross  
 Jane Dean Coffey  
 John Athey  
 John and Hattie Possum  
 Jonathan Gilbert  
 Kanza  
 Little Arkansas  
 Major Elijah Hyde

Peleg Gorton  
 Polly Ogden  
 Prairie Flint Hills  
 Prairie Rose  
 Quivira Crossing  
 Randolph Loving  
 Sagamore  
 Samuel Linscott  
 Sarah Steward  
 Shawnee Mission  
 Smoky Hill  
 Susannah French Putney  
 Three Trails West  
 Tomahawk  
 Topeka  
 Uvedale  
 Wichita  
 William Wilson  
 Wyandot

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

#### **Chapter Projects:**

Atchison	General Edward Hand
Dodge City	Jane Dean Coffey
Ephraim Basehor	Olathe
Eunice Sterling	Wyandot

#### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Judy Manthe  
 Shawnee Mission – Anabelle Rueb  
 Ephraim Basehor – Judy Ward  
 Shawnee Mission – Kimberly Noland  
 Eunice Sterling – Vicki Churchman  
 Three Trails West – Lois Webb  
 Polly Ogden – Edna Williams  
 Tomahawk – Marilyn Webber  
 Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs  
 Topeka – Mary Hoyt  
 Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley  
 Topeka – Gayla Hoyt  
 Sarah Steward – Pat Traffas

#### **Support of Historic Preservation:**

Arthur Barrett	Prairie Flint Hills
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Betty Washington  
 Courtney-Spalding  
 Emporia  
 Four Winds  
 Isabella Weldin  
 James Ross  
 John Athey  
 Kanza  
 Molly Foster Berry  
 Nathan Edson  
 Peleg Gorton  
 Polly Ogden

Quivira Crossing  
 Sagamore  
 Samuel Linscott  
 Sarah Steward  
 Shawnee Mission  
 Smoky Hill  
 Susannah French Putney  
 Three Trails West  
 Tomahawk  
 Topeka  
 Wichita

**Community Involvement:**

Eunice Sterling  
 Jane Dean Coffey  
 Kanza  
 Mary Wade Strother  
 Oceanus Hopkins

Sagamore  
 Shawnee Mission  
 Smoky Hill  
 Wyandot

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Encouraging Participation with JAC Contests:**

Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff  
 Dodge City – Jacqueline Dunham  
 Peleg Gorton – Jessie Marafieti  
 Polly Ogden – Terry Healy

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**2014 Kansas Outstanding Junior – Theresa “Terri” Mae Olson Dominick**

**Outstanding Support of Junior Sales:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

**Largest Increase in Junior Membership (tied with six members each):**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 Polly Ogden

**Provided Pages for State Conference:**

Betty Washington  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 Desire Tobey Sears  
 Dodge City  
 Four Winds  
 General Edward Hand

Isabella Weldin  
 Jane Dean Coffey  
 John Haupt  
 Polly Ogden  
 Topeka  
 James Ross

**Chapter Outstanding Juniors:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Theresa “Terri” Mae Olson Dominick  
 Isabella Weldin – Jamie Barton

Little Arkansas – Hannah Potter  
Olathe – Shelley Vittorino

### **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

#### **Members – Genealogical Research:**

Alice Hall - Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Carol Cochran – Shawnee Mission – “Diggin’ Divas”  
Amy Brown – Mission Hills – “Diggin’ Divas”  
Linda Combs – Quivira Crossing – “Diggin’ Divas”  
Mary Foley – Quivira Crossing – “Diggin’ Divas”  
Joanne Hindman – Shawnee Mission – Regents’ Round Table

#### **Presentations**

Marilyn Webber – Tomahawk  
Laura Easley – Olathe  
Jan Jones – Olathe  
Judi Johnstone – Eunice Sterling

#### **Chapters:**

Shawnee Mission – Nine workshops for prospective members  
Topeka – Sponsors table at TGS and Ancestors’ Fair  
Tomahawk - Genealogy workshop host  
Four Winds – Cemetery lookup  
Esther Lowery – Catalog genealogical articles and books for Library  
Dodge City – Copy materials from KSDAR Library for members  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Newspaper article promoting genealogy workshop, Genealogy Workshop host.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Best Reporting of Activities:**

Atchison	Olathe
Betty Washington	Polly Ogden
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Shawnee Mission
Eunice Sterling	Three Trails West
General Edward Hand	Wyandot

#### **Meeting or Exceeding 10% New Membership Goal:**

Byrd Prewitt 28%	Martha Vail 12%
Captain Jesse Leavenworth 24%	Olathe 15%
James Ross 10%	Quivira Crossing 17%
Kanza – 24%	Sagamore 24%
Little Arkansas 81%	Smoky Hill 13%
Major Elijah Hyde 23%	Susannah French
	Putney 37%

#### **Best Use of Chapter Events to Gain Members:**

Betty Washington	Olathe
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Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Topeka

Highest Percentage of New Member Gains:

Little Arkansas

Organizing and Conducting Genealogy Workshops

Carol Cochran – Shawnee Mission

PMD Co-Chairman:

Phyllis Benedict – Three Trails West

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

100% National Defense Reporting:

Arthur Barrett

Mary Wade Strother

Atchison

Molly Foster Berry

Betty Washington

Nathan Edson

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Newton

Courtney-Spalding

Oceanus Hopkins

Desire Tobey Sears

Olathe

Emporia

Peleg Gorton

Ephraim Basehor

Polly Ogden

Eunice Sterling

Prairie Flint Hills

Flores del Sol

Prairie Rose

Four Winds

Quivira Crossing

General Edward Hand

Randolph Loving

Isabella Weldin

Sagamore

James Ross

Samuel Linscott

Jane Dean Coffey

Sarah Steward

John & Hattie Possum

Shawnee Mission

John Athey  
Smoky Hill  
Jonathan Gilbert  
Susannah French Putney  
Kanza  
Three Trails West  
Little Arkansas  
Tomahawk  
Major Elijah Hyde  
Topeka  
Marais des Cygnes  
Wichita  
Martha Loving Ferrell  
William Wilson  
Martha Vail  
Wyandot

Most Time Dedicated to National Defense:

*General Edward Hand*

Most National Defense Programs Presented:

Wyandot

Voter Registration:

Courtney-Spalding – Greater than 75%

Little Arkansas – 100%

Three Trails West – 90%

Marais des Cygnes – 100%

Flores del Sol – 100%

Martha Vail – 100%

John Athey – 100%

John & Hattie Possum 100%

ROTC Medals Awarded:

Betty Washington – ROTC Gold Medal

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – JROTC Bronze Medal

Eunice Sterling – JROTC Bronze Medals

Flores del Sol – Most ROTC/JROTC Medal Awards

*General Edward Hand* – ROTC Gold Medal

Martha Loving Farrell - ROTC Gold Metal

Mary Wade Strother – JROTC Bronze Medal

Mission Hills – JROTC Bronze Medal

Oceanus Hopkins – ROTC Gold Medal

Polly Ogden – Most ROTC/JROTC Medals Awards

Prairie Flint Hills – JROTC Bronze Medal

Randolph Loving – JROTC Bronze Medal  
Shawnee Mission – JROTC Bronze Medal  
Topeka – JROTC Bronze Medal  
Wichita – JROTC Bronze Medal  
William Wilson – JROTC Bronze Medal  
Wyandot – JROTC Bronze Medal

**ROTC/JROTC Program Support**

Betty Washington  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
John and Hattie Possum  
Mission Hills – Most Dollars contributed to ROTC/JROTC Support  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Quivira Crossing  
Shawnee Mission  
Wichita

**National Defender and Special Event:**

Olathe – Luncheon to honor local veterans and active military  
Janelle DeFrees – Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Article Published in

**National Defender**

Nancy Williams – Polly Ogden - Editorial entered in National Defender Contest

Bettie Ore –General Edward Hand - Outstanding Research: National

**Defense Reports**

**National Defense Programs:**

Arthur Barrett – Forgotten Patriots of the Revolutionary War  
Atchison & Glenda Torkelson: National Defense at Home and Abroad  
Eunice Sterling – World War II Honor Flight by WWII Veteran  
Isabella Weldin & Jan Templin: Origin of the U.S. Coast Guard  
Jane Dean Coffey – The Dalton Defenders of Coffeyville, Kansas  
John Athey – Courage – 31<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squad WWII  
Jonathan Gilbert – The Coast Guard  
John Haupt – Joint Viewing of movie “Honor Flight”  
Kanza & Barbara Grimmett: Richard McCoy WWII Veteran, WWII– Service in the South Pacific  
Little Arkansas – National Defense Program  
Mary Wade Strother – Chaplain Emil Kapaun – Servant of God  
Mission Hills – North Korea Today  
Oceanus Hopkins & Jana Jones: The Old Military Highway  
Olathe & Denise Valdez: Life in the Military as a Civilian  
Olathe – Best National Defense Program for 2013  
Prairie Flint Hills – Joint Chapter viewing of movie “Honor Flight”



Shawnee Mission – History of Our National Cemeteries  
 Tomahawk – Our Soldiers and Their Medical Care in Kansas  
 Topeka – Joint Chapter Viewing of the Movie “Honor Flight”  
 Uvedale – Hope for the Future Defense of Our Country  
 Wyandot - U.S. Marine Corps Dive Team: Peal Harbor  
 Wyandot & Pat Godding: 1948 Women in Armed Forces  
 Wyandot & Pat Godding: 1942 Anniversary of the WAVES  
 Wyandot & Pat Godding: How to Talk to a Wounded Veteran

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

#### **Outstanding Chapter Achievement:**

Abilene	Major Elijah Hyde
Atchison	Martha Vail
Betty Washington	Nathan Edson
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Newton
Cimarron River Valley	Oceanus Hopkins
Council Oak	Peleg Gorton
Desire Tobey Sears	Polly Ogden
Dodge City	Prairie Rose
Emporia	Sagamore
Ephraim Basehor	Samuel Linscott
Eunice Sterling	Shawnee Mission
Flores del Sol	Susannah French Putney
General Edward Hand	Three Trails West
Isabella Weldin	Tomahawk
John & Hattie Possum	Topeka
Kanza	William Wilson
Little Arkansas	Wyandot

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

#### **Most Flags Distributed:**

Topeka  
 Olathe  
 Prairie Rose

#### **Most Youth Involvement in a Flag Program or Event:**

Flores del Sol  
 Desire Tobey Sears  
 Nathan Edson

#### **Outstanding Flag Event or Activity:**

Flores del Sol	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Olathe	Atchison
Polly Ogden	General Edward Hand

#### **Most Flag Codes, Literature or Certificates Distributed:**

Sagamore

James Ross

Wyandot

Olathe

Betty Washington

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERVICES**

Courtney-Spalding – Donna Crouch – National Recognition of Chapter Web Site

General Edward Hand – Best Chapter Report

Martha Vail – Patti Unruh – for VIS Committee Service

Martha Vail – Annette Cook – As State Webmaster

Topeka – Gayle Hoyt – Judge-Outstanding Web Site of the Month

#### **Outstanding Chapter Achievement:**

Abilene

Betty Washington

Atchison

Polly Ogden

#### **Outstanding VIS Service:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle DeFrees

Olathe – Kimberly Ney

Eunice Sterling – Vicki Churchman

Prairie Rose – Cathy Lawrenz

General Edward Hand – Dee Ellen Kruzel

Prairie Rose – Margaret Bates

General Edward Hand – Emily Kirkpatrick

Sagamore – Marilyn Margrave

Jane Dean Coffey - Denise York

Sarah Steward – Betty Sears

John & Hattie Possum – Debi Price

Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran

John Athey – Sharon Maurath

Three Trails West – Marlys Hankins

Mission Hills – Natalie Kenny

Wyandot – Patricia Gruenke

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick

#### **Outstanding Achievement Chapter Newsletter:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle DeFrees

Prairie Rose – Cathy Lawrenz

Eunice Sterling – Vicki Churchman

Sagamore – Marilyn Margrave

Flores del Sol – Susan Newman

Topeka – Rebecca Spaulding

#### **Outstanding Achievement Chapter Website:**

Tomahawk – Marilyn Smith

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Desire Tobey Sears  
Polly Ogden  
Shawnee Mission

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Most Influential Project

### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

James Ross - Marla Bowman Ainsworth  
Quivira Crossing – Lee Dowell  
Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Harris  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kimberly Lees  
Topeka – Betty Wollenberg

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

#### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Desire Tobey Sears	Mission Hills
Four Winds	Nathan Edson
Isabella Weldin	Sagamore
Kanza	Tomahawk
Mary Wade Strother	

#### **Award of Distinction:**

Atchison	John Athey
Betty Washington	Newton
Council Oak	Olathe
Eunice Sterling	Topeka
Flores del Sol	Wyandot

#### **Award of Excellence:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Shawnee Mission
Peleg Gorton	Three Trails West
Polly Ogden	

## **LITERACY PROMOTION**

#### **Chapter with Most Literacy Promotion Activities:**

Shawnee Mission

#### **Extra Reading Program:**

Janelle DeFrees – Captain Jesse Leavenworth

#### **Literacy Promotion Activities in an Elementary School:**

Bonnie Raff – Cimarron River Valley  
Debra Sullivan – Cimarron River Valley

#### **Wrote and Published Children's Board Book:**

Kerin Smith – Eunice Sterling

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS**

### **Participation:**

Dodge City  
Ephraim Basehor

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran – Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist  
Polly Ogden – Janice Wichman – Honorable Mention Volunteer Genealogist  
Shawnee Mission – Joanne Hindman – Honorable Mention Volunteer Genealogist

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

### **Essay Winners:**

Mission Hills – Amy Brown – First Place – Family  
Sarah Steward – Jacqueline Votapka – Second Place – Family  
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy - Participation – Family  
Sagamore – Helen Nahrstedt – First Place – Health  
Flores del Sol – Colleen Compton – Participation – Health

### **Exceptional Chapters Celebrating the Spirit of American Women:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Flores del Sol
Cimarron River Valley	General Edward Hand
Desire Tobey Sears	Olathe
Dodge City	Shawnee Mission
Eunice Sterling	Wyandot
Ephraim Basehor	

Exemplary Award: Caring for a DAR Junior Member:  
General Edward Hand

## **STATE AWARDS**

### **STATE REGENT'S PROJECT**

Martha Vail – Harvest Level Donor  
Kanza – Outstanding Support  
Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding Support  
Courtney-Spalding – Outstanding Support

### **STATE CHAPLAIN AWARDS**

### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Abilene – Betty Noel  
Marais des Cygnes – Kathleen McDougal  
Arthur Barrett- Susan King  
Martha Vail – Ruth Andersen  
Atchison – Kari Anderson  
Mary Wade Strother – Sharron Hamilton  
Betty Washington –Jennifer Lanning-Rush  
Mission Hills – Barbara Nichols

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Elizabeth Low  
Newton – Patricia Bernard  
Cimarron River Valley - Virginia McNitt  
Oceanus Hopkins – Norma McLaughlin  
Cofachique – Irene Smith  
Olathe – Mary Burns  
Council Oak – Patricia Schneider  
Peleg Gorton – Lonia Turner  
Courtney-Spalding – Sally Stansbury  
Polly Ogden – Marie McConnell  
Desire Tobey Sears – Sherry Koster  
Prairie Flint Hills – Diane Ellis  
Dodge City – Anna Johnson  
Prairie Rose – Donna Mueller  
Emporia – Frances Groh  
Quivira Crossing – Sharon Yohn  
Ephraim Basehor – Claudia Boling  
Randolph Loving – Blanche Parker  
Esther Lowrey – Edna Cheever  
Sagamore – Verdine Raridon  
Eunice Sterling – Patty L. Phillips  
Samuel Linscott – Marianne McClintock  
Flores del Sol – Lacie Hutchins  
Sarah Steward – Joyce Boyer  
Four Winds – Agnes Carr  
Shawnee Mission – Linda Hamil  
General Edward Hand – Harma McKinzie  
Smoky Hill – Patricia Bender  
Isabella Weldin – Virginia Belt  
Susannah French Putney–Norma Matthews  
James Ross – Marla Ainsworth  
John & Hattie Possum – Debi Price  
Three Trails West – Margaret Stuteville  
John Athey – Frances Mann  
Tomahawk – Dianne Strunk  
Jonathan Gilbert – Esther Windholz  
Topeka – Sharon Trulove  
Kanza – Margaret Symns  
Uvedale – June Winslow  
Little Arkansas – Marsha Huebert  
William Wilson – Emma Binns

Major Elijah Hyde – Linda Webster

Wyandot – Twila Williams

### **STATE HISTORIAN AWARDS**

#### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Dodge City – Reporting Status of historical markers in Dodge City

Isabella Weldin – Betty Roy – Marking graves of past chapter members annually

Marais des Cygnes – For Kansas Governor's Constitution Week Proclamation

Olathe – Rededication of Olathe Cemetery DAR marker of 93 yrs.

Polly Ogden – Placing insignia markers on two 2013 deceased members

Topeka – Presenting one History Award Medal

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

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

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

First Place, Outstanding Independence Day Commemoration, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

### **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Second Place, State with the Most Adopted Classes by Division

Second Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Events by Division

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

Second Place, State with the Most Groups that Rang Bells by Division

Third Place, State with the Most Number of Constitution Week Displays by Division

Honorable Mention, State with the Most Recitations of the Preamble to the Constitution

First Place, Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed, Tomahawk

First Place, Chapter with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage, Martha Vail

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

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Third Place, New Juniors by Application

### Third Place, New Friends of Junior Membership, by division

#### MEMBERSHIP

Second Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned members

Second Place, Smallest percentage Dropped/Resigned

#### JAC Contest Winners 2013-2014

Theme: "Honoring Our Heritage"

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.

#### Banner

Adriana	Acosta	Dodge City	1	1	-
Alejandro	Prez	Dodge City	1	2	-
Alexa	Olivates	Dodge City	1	1	-
Ashland	Homeschool	Dodge City	1	1	-
Ashlee	Nagore	Dodge City	1	1	-
Ashton	Lee	Dodge City	1	1	-
Austin	Metcalfe	Dodge City	1	1	-
Caleb	Staples	Dodge City	1	2	-
Dorie	Barragan	Dodge City	1	2	-
Joanette	Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	1	-
Johnny	Rodriguez	Dodge City	1	1	-
Lili	Ortez	Dodge City	1	1	-
Lilly	Carlton	Dodge City	1	2	-
Matthew	Crumb	Dodge City	1	1	-
Sebastian	Naverette	Dodge City	1	2	-
Stephanie	Cruz	Dodge City	1	1	-
Stephany	Fabela	Dodge City	1	1	-
Tyra	Doom	Dodge City	1	1	-
	Mrs. Nuss Class	Dodge City	1	2	-

**Photo Essay**

Anna	Mills	Dodge City	1	2	-
Eli	Ostrom	Polly Ogden	1	HM	-
Jacie	Butler	Dodge City	1	1	-
Jordan	Scott	Dodge City	1	2	-
Madison	Perkins	Polly Ogden	1	HM	-

**Poem**

Allyson	Rudd	Dodge City	1	1	-
Hannah	Klusman	Dodge City	1	3	-
Jesse	Jarnagin	Dodge City	1	1	-
Megan	Rutter	Peleg Gorton	1	1	-
Oney	Trujillo	Dodge City	1	1	-
Anthony	Vizuirri	Dodge City	1	3	-

**Poster**

Adamaris	Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	2	-
Amayrani	Del Toro	Dodge City	1	HM	-
Brett	Arntt	Dodge City	1	HM	-
Meli	Puentes	Dodge City	1	2	-
Roque	Reveles	Dodge City	1	2	-
Taylor	Long	Dodge City	1	1	-
Viancy	Jimenez	Dodge City	1	2	-

**Short Story**

Aaron	Ledesma	Dodge City	1	3	-
Angel	Martinez-Ramos	Dodge City	1	1	-
Darja	Meskin	Dodge City	1	2	-
Drew	Owens	Dodge City	1	1	-
Karina	Avalos	Dodge City	1	2	-
Leda	Lopez	Dodge City	1	1	-



## Continental Congress Reports

### State Regent's Report

Brenda Judd Dooley

It was my pleasure to represent the great state of Kansas at the 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress. Joining me in Washington were Marla Ainsworth, Nancy Appelhanz, Margaret Bates, Flo Biehl, Laura Bond, Denise Bullock, Patricia Carpenter, Lorene Christin, Judy Coder, Tracey Colonna, Stacy Cope, Mary Cutting, Barbara Dew, Terri Dominick, Mary Frisch, Marlys Hankins, Corinne Hembree, Bonnie Hitchcock, Merritt Hitchcock, Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Jan King, Rebecca Kline, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Chris Marchewka, Dee Marshall, Susan Metzger, Carol Millican, Jean Mowen, Helen Nahrstedt, Kimberly Patrick, Suzanne Rathburn, Angel Reda, Karen Reda, Renee Slinkard, Becky Spaulding, Jo Lene Thoele, Kathryn West, Sandra Wurth and Eleanor Zuvanich.

My week started off and ended with a National Board of Management Meeting. In between were a whirlwind of luncheons, dinners, teas, receptions, appointments, and educational sessions. Along with a little visiting and just a touch of shopping.

Pages representing Kansas were the 2014 Outstanding Junior Terri Dominick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, and Merritt Hitchcock, James Ross Chapter. The Page Patron Fund provides monies to help these young members attend and represent our state. Many thanks to the members in Kansas who make this fund possible.

A large number of the Kansas Daughters attended the Junior Luncheon taking parts of 3 tables. More Daughters would like to have attended the DAR School Supper but the event was sold out long before Congress.

Susan Metzger presided at the afternoon session of the Membership Forum as well as presenting. Representing Kansas in the All-American Chorus were Marla Ainsworth, Laura Bond, Judy Coder, Bonnie Hitchcock, and Kimberly Patrick. Denise Bullock served as the accompanist for the chorus.

It is interesting to be a part of the evening processional and turn to look up in the corner at the Kansas box to wave. My great surprise was as I left Constitution Hall and heard my name being called. The chorus gals were responsible for this surprise!

Saturday morning I presented my State Regent's Report from the stage of Constitution Hall. That is one very large hall with a very friendly spot on the left side – the Kansas box.

I was honored to represent Kansas in the Gift Acceptance Ceremony for our gift to NSDAR of a chair for the Library and in the Benefactor Ceremony.

Attending Continental Congress representing the members of Kansas was simply wonderful!

## Report Presented during Continental Congress:

Madam President General, I bring you greetings from Kansas, the wheat state. Holding the Kansas flag is the 2014 Kansas Outstanding Junior Terri Dominick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Kansas members put their roots deep into Celebrate America! contributing over 126,000 hours or seven times our original goal!

Members donated hours of work towards their churches from assisting with youth activities to visiting with shut-ins.

In their communities, members worked in and for anything possible to benefit others.

Veterans' activities accounted for many hours and satisfaction when providing meals and snacks for veterans as well as making quilts and blankets and assisting with Stand Downs. Scissors were busy cutting coupons.

Historical sites across the state, hospitals in their communities, schools from day care through high school, and youth activities: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FCCLA, our members provided time and expertise.

Members provided genealogy workshops in their communities, worked in genealogy libraries and local historical societies, transcribed old records and compiled cemetery information.

The value of these activities in the past year is incalculable. Kansas members made a difference in their communities by putting their roots into Celebrate America!

Madam President General, it is an honor to represent the 2,905 members of the Kansas DAR in your administration.

### Kansas Statistical Report

Brenda Judd Dooley

**Reporting period: January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013**

**Number of members: 2797**

**Number of chapters: 59**

#### AMERICAN HERITAGE:

##### Total number of:

Chapters that had participants in the following American Heritage contests:

Arts & Sculpture: 2

Fiber Arts: 10

Crafts: 4

Literature & Drama: 0

Music: 0

Women in the Arts Award: 2

## **AMERICAN HISTORY:**

### **Programs, Displays, and Publicity**

#### **Total number of:**

Programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups: 156

Programs about outstanding American women: 34

Women in American History honored: 32

Women in American History Certificates awarded: 1

Displays arranged in schools and/or public places: 67

Spot announcements: 44

### **American History Essay Contest**

#### **Total number of:**

Schools participating (includes public, private or parochial, and home school): 38

Public schools: 29

Private or parochial schools: 8

Home schools: 2

Students participating: 452

Certificates given for participating in contest: 445

Certificates of award presented: 63

Bronze medals awarded: 29

### **Christopher Columbus Essay Contest**

#### **Total number of:**

Schools participating (includes public, private or parochial, and home school): 20

Public schools: 17

Private or parochial schools: 1

Home schools: 2

Students participating: 17

Certificates given for participating in contest: 17

### **American History Awards**

#### **Total number of:**

Certificates given for outstanding work in American History in elementary through high school: 10

Bronze medals awarded: 7

Silver medals awarded: 0

## **AMERICAN INDIANS:**

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### **Total number of:**

Programs that chapters had on Native Americans: 42

Meetings which observed an American Indian Minute: 351

American Indian proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Month in November: 14

### **Monetary value of donations to the following:**

American Indian Scholarship Fund: \$85.00

Friends of the American Indians: \$0

Bacone College: \$1,853.00

Chemawa Indian School: \$430.96

Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program: \$35.00

Total number of qualifying labels sent to Bacone College: 3,782

## **AMERICANISM:**

### **Total number of:**

Members who referred to the *DAR Manual for Citizenship* that is located on the DAR Members' Only Web Site: 110

U.S. flags distributed: 20, Flag pins distributed: 48, Flag bookmarks: 1

Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance distributed: 0; American's Creed: 1

Naturalization ceremonies and receptions participated in:

## **CHAPLAIN:**

### **Total number of:**

Members contacted who were not able to attend meetings and informed of DAR events and projects: 1,144

Sunshine reports - 309

Names of 90 and 100 year-old members sent to the Chaplain General to receive a birthday greeting - 38

Birthday greetings sent to 90 and older members - 86

Chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer - 17

Chapters observed National Day of Prayer - 16

Memorial services conducted - 45

Grave markers placed - 22

Meetings begun with the DAR Opening Ritual - 453

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

### **Total number of:**

Members serving as senior leaders (local, state, or national): 18

Chapters that had programs presented by C.A.R. members: 2

Chapter invites to C.A.R. members to attend chapter meetings or special functions: 44

C.A.R. members participating in DAR contests: 0  
C.A.R. members enrolled this year: 16  
Members that were members of both DAR and C.A.R.: 3  
New members who transferred from C.A.R. upon their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthdays: 2  
Members became N.S.C.A.R. National Promoters: 0  
Members became N.S.C.A.R. Life Promoters: 0

#### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:**

##### **Total number of:**

Members that participated in July 4 parades and/or celebrations: 482

Programs on:

10th Anniversary of 9/11: 22

220th Anniversary of Founding of District of Columbia: 12

70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor: 4

Bicentennial of War of 1812: 6

#### **CONSERVATION:**

##### **Total number of:**

Conservation projects (including community beautification) completed: 44

Conservation programs that were presented at chapter meetings: 33

Chapters that included Conservation Minutes at chapter meetings: 235

Members that participated in Earth Day activities and/or Arbor Day activities: 114

##### **Total Number of members who:**

Recycled and composted: 1,422

Conserved water, using rain barrels, etc: 490

Used compact fluorescent lamps: 575

#### **CONSTITUTION WEEK:**

##### **Total number of:**

Times that the Preamble to the Constitution was recited or a Constitution sidelight read at a chapter meeting: 240

Proclamations obtained: 49

Groups (schools, scouts, C.A.R., chapters, etc.) that rang bells: 67

Constitution Week events: 90

Constitution Week kits distributed: 3,149

Classes adopted: 64

##### **Totals for Constitution Week publicity:**

Print Coverage: total number editorials, articles, etc. printed in each newspaper, magazine, etc. 69

Displays: total number: 137, total square feet: 7,687

Broadcast: total minutes (radio, television): 2,995

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS:**

**Total number of:**

DAR Good Citizens recognized: 59

Accredited schools contacted for the contest: 136

Schools participating in contest: 69 Number of new schools: 13

Entries in the scholarship/essay portion of contest: 78

Monetary value of awards, prizes, and recognitions: \$3,248.00

**DAR LIBRARY:**

**Total number of:**

Chapters who donated books, microforms, or other items to the DAR Library: 27

Programs on the DAR Library were presented at chapter meetings: 12

Chapter or individual donations were made to the:

Friends of the Library Fund: 3 Friends of Seimes: 6

Total amount donated by chapters and chapter members:

Friends of the Library Fund: \$205.00 Friends of Seimes: \$104.64

**DAR MAGAZINE:**

**Total number of:**

Chapter regents that subscribe to *American Spirit* magazine / *Daughters* newsletter: 49

Subscription renewals with dues payments: 188

**DAR MUSEUM:**

**Total number of:**

Programs on the DAR Museum: 11

Programs presented by a DAR Museum Docent: 228

Programs presented by a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent: 0

Members who visited the gallery exhibition: 0

Members who purchased items from the DAR Museum Shop: 0

Members who purchased from the online shop: 5

Chapters that had the Trunk Show: ?

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Total number of:**

Monetary value of donations for Project Patriot:

Donated to National DAR Project Patriot activities: \$1,969.61

Donated in requested items to approved centers: \$2,108.06  
Donated to State DAR Project Patriot activities \$506.55  
Donated to Chapter DAR Project Patriot activities: \$59,526.03

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Total number of:**

NSDAR scholarship applicants: 8

Chapters that sponsored scholarships other than those offered by NSDAR:

Monetary value of scholarships: \$1,000

**DAR SCHOOL:**

**Total number of:**

Programs on the DAR schools held by chapters: 17

Contributions, of the following, to DAR schools:

Qualifying labels (such as Campbell's soup): 17,205

Pounds of clothing given: 49

Other items given and their totals: 3,044

Monetary value of donations to DAR schools:

Through the Friends of DAR Schools fund: \$1,531.00

To Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc.: \$481.00

To Tamassee DAR School, Inc.: \$744.00

To Berry College, Inc.: \$27.00

To The Crossnore School, Inc.: \$2,711.00

To Hindman Settlement School, Inc.: \$281.00

To Hillside School, Inc.: \$281.00

Special projects to benefit the DAR Schools: 3

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:**

**Total number of:**

Youth volunteers: 241; Total hours: 231

Adult volunteers: 376; Total hours: 8,460

Veterans History Project interviews: 33

Miles traveled for all volunteer participation: 30,389

Monetary value of cash and non-cash items donated (i.e. clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines): \$53,632.32

DAR Service to Veterans donation: \$9,575.24

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:**

**Total number of:**

Members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records: 17  
Pages of miscellaneous genealogical records that were sent: 1,142  
Members participating in the GRC Every-Name Index Project: 10  
Entries made in the GRC Every-Name Indexing Project: 275,697

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:**

**Total number of:**

Chapter programs held on Historic Preservation: 44

**Historic Preservation Project Contest:**

**Total number of:**

Entries in the Historic Preservation Project Contest: 1

Historic Preservation Recognition Awards presented: 4

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:**

**Total number of:**

JAC groups sponsored: 5

Pictures and/or articles published about JAC activities: 48

Children involved in all JAC activities: 933

Children that participated in JAC contest: 901

Art: 445

Creative expression: 204

Community service: 197

**LINEAGE RESEARCH:**

**Total number of:**

Members that are Lineage Research Look-up Volunteers (LRLV): 42

Requests for assistance to the LRLV Board: 20

Requests for assistance to the State Lineage Research Chairman: 24

Prospective member workshops sponsored: 42

**LITERACY PROMOTION:**

**Total number of:**

Members who participated in literacy programs: 209

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in adults: 1,943

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in children: 13,833

Books donated by the chapters to promote literacy: 9,829

Monetary value of donations given directly to literacy projects: \$4,594.00



**MEMBERSHIP:****Total number of:**

Chapters that provided new member orientation events: 36

Lineage Research or Volunteer Genealogists committee events held to provide membership information: 66

**NATIONAL DEFENSE:****Total number of:**

Full programs about National Defense: 19

Meetings which had at least three minutes devoted to National Defense reports: 414

Medals presented: 9 Gold ROTC: 16 Bronze: 0 Good Citizenship: 2

Monetary value of donations to the NSDAR ROTC award program: \$249.05

Entries sent to the *National Defense* editorial or Letter-to-the-Editor Contest: 2

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:****Total number of:**

Chapters that have a newsletter: 23

Chapters the communicate with members via own members-only website or social media: 19

Chapters that have a fact sheet or brochure: 20

**SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS:****Total number of:**

Special Project Grant Applications Sponsored: 5

Sponsored grantee funded: 0

Sponsored grants funded: \$0.00

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:****Total number of:**

Members who are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists: 65

Members who took the online Genealogy Education Program this year: 6

Members who took GEP I, Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications: 7

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: 3

NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists members assigned to designated chapters: 1

Workshops presented: 39

Workshops presented by members trained by the national training programs: 35

Total attendance at workshops: 186

Members attending a non-DAR genealogy workshop: 79

Members who have assisted other chapters in need of genealogy help: 36

#### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:**

##### **Total number of:**

Prospective members who contacted chapters through the Web site: 54

Of these prospects:

Individuals who attended a chapter meeting: 38

Individuals who have become DAR members: 17

Individuals who have papers pending or in progress: 21

##### **Chapters:**

Using the electronic Master Questionnaire: 54

Using the electronic Chapter Achievement: 51

Distributing their yearbook electronically: 28

Distributing an electronic newsletter: 29

Leadership who use e-Membership: Chapter regents: 53; chapter vice regents: 36; chapter treasurers: 47; and chapter registrars: 48.

#### **WOMEN'S ISSUES:**

##### **Total number of:**

Members who participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest: 6

### **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THIRD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

#### **Continental Congress Attendees**

Abilene: Dee Marshall

Betty Washington: Stacy Cope

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Theresa "Terri" Dominick, Kathryn West

Cimmarron River Valley: Jan King, Suzanne Rathburn

Desire Tobey Sears: Brenda Dooley

General Edward Hand: Lorene Christin, Barbara Dew, Dee Ellen Kruzel

James Ross: Marla Ainsworth, Bonnie Hitchcock, Merritt Hitchcock

Marais des Cygnes: Jean Mowen, Renee Slinkard, Jo Lene Thoele

Mission Hills: Mary Frisch

Olathe: Judy Coder, Kimberly Patrick

Polly Odgen: Susan Metzger  
Prairie Flint Hills: Patricia Carpenter  
Prairie Rose: Margaret Bates, Rebecca Kline  
Quivira Crossing: Flo Biehl, Carol Millican  
Sagamore: Denise Bullock, Tracey Colonna, Helen Narstedt  
Three Trails West: Marlys Hankins, Corrine Hembree, Christine Marchewka,  
Angelique Reda, Karen Reda, Eleanor Zuvanich  
Tomahawk: Mary Cutting, Sandy Wurth  
Topeka: Nancy Appelhanz, Laura Bond, Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Becky Spaulding

## **STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR 2013-2014**

### **AUGUST**

31 Official Visit to Polly Ogden and Arthur Barrett Chapters, Manhattan

### **SEPTEMBER**

14 Inventory of KSDAR Archives, Dodge City  
14 Official Visit to Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City

20-21 STATE SEPTEMBER MEETING, Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City

### **OCTOBER**

3-5 National Board of Management  
11 NSDAR Founders Day  
13 NSDAR Day of Prayer

### **NOVEMBER**

9 Official visit to Uvedale, Newton, Kanza Chapters, Hutchinson  
11 Veteran's Day Parades, Beloit and Belleville  
16 Official visit to Nathan Edson Chapter, Concordia

### **JANUARY**

24-24 Meetings of State Finance, Executive, and Conference Committees,  
Topeka

## **FEBRUARY**

6-8      National Board of Management

## **MARCH**

27-29 Visit to Nebraska State Conference, Grand Island

## **APRIL**

3-6      Visit to New Mexico State Conference, Albuquerque

25      Official visit to Martha Loving Ferrell and Little Arkansas Chapters,  
Wichita

## **MAY**

1-3      Kansas State Conference, Topeka

1      NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

17      Official visit to Chapters of the Northeast District, Kansas City

## **JUNE**

7      100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea for Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg

14      Rededication at Home on the Range Higley Cabin, Smith County

23      National Board of Management

25-29      CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

29      NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

29      National Board of Management

**Bylaws**  
And  
**Standing Rules**  
Of the  
**Kansas Society**  
Of the  
**National Society**  
Of the  
**Daughters**  
Of the  
**American Revolution**

**CORPORATE CHARTER  
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**FIRST:** The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

**SECOND:** The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer, 510 NW 7<sup>th</sup> St., Abilene, Dickinson County, KS 67410-2316.

**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, 2014**

**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.

An electronic copy of the state treasurer's financial records shall be sent monthly to the state regent.

## **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 1.)

The committee shall have the right to edit proposed amendments and the right to originate amendments.

Previous notice of all proposed amendments from the Bylaws Committee shall be sent to all chapters thirty days prior to the State Conference.

#### **Section 4. Credentials Committee.**

The Credentials Committee Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent. She shall be assisted by members of the host District for State Conference and shall be advised by the State Treasurer and the State Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the chairman to supply the State Credentials Forms to the State Corresponding Secretary, to advise chapters of the number of delegates and alternates to which they are entitled and to receive their State Credentials Forms each year, showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference. She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed. She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit credentials reports to the assembly.

It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to have the responsibility for the proper identification and registration of the delegates and the alternates attending the State Conference.

#### **Section 5. Finance Committee.**

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Treasurer, who shall serve as chairman; the State First Vice Regent; the State Recording Secretary; and two members appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The recommended budget shall be submitted to the State Conference for action.

The Finance Committee shall report any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society to the State Board of Management.

#### **Section 6. Kansas DAR News.**

The Chairman of the Kansas DAR News Committee shall be the editor of the 'Kansas DAR News.' She shall prepare the newsletter and oversee its printing. She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' prior to its publication. The mailing list is provided by the State Registrar.

#### **Section 7. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.**

The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee to select the recipients of the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship from the eligible applicants. Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Kansas DAR Good Citizens Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments.

It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the Kansas Society's candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship.



The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the special section concerning Scholarships.

#### **Section 8. Resolutions Committee.**

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.

#### **Section 9. State Library Committee.**

The State Library Committee shall be composed of the State Librarian, who shall serve as chairman, and four members appointed by the State Regent. The Committee may meet quarterly and shall meet upon the request of the State Regent.

The State Library committee shall have the authority to select and purchase genealogical materials for the Kansas DAR Library, which will benefit the members of the chapters in the Kansas Society; all such purchases shall be subject to the approval of the State Regent and shall be made from donated funds designated for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the State Library Committee to bring any special matters concerning the Kansas DAR Library to the attention of the Executive Committee and to request approval of purchases of non-routine equipment and supplies, which exceed the balance designated for that purpose in the Library Petty Cash Fund.

It shall promote greater use by loan of the books in the Kansas DAR Library and shall encourage donations of genealogical books, periodicals and other materials from chapters, members of chapters, and other interested individuals.

It shall serve as an advisor to the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee. The Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee shall be composed of members of the Dodge City Chapter, who shall be appointed by the Chapter Regent. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the State Librarian in maintaining the materials and equipment of the State Library and in providing library services to members, according to the guidelines set by the Executive Committee.

#### **Section 10. Other Committees.**

Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society may authorize or as the National Society may require. The State Regent shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

#### **Section 11. Committee Appointments.**

Appointments of committee chairmen and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

## **Section 12. Expenses.**

The expenses of the State Committee Chairmen, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee.

## **Section 13. Reports.**

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be presented at the State conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare and send by the designated deadline a report to the Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of her committee. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent.

## **Section 14. Transfer of Records and Property.**

At the completion of her term, each State Committee Chairman shall deliver to the State Regent or, if so instructed, to the newly appointed State Chairman of her committee, a written procedure of the requirements of her chairmanship, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent.

# **ARTICLE XII**

## **Districts**

### **Section 1. Names.**

The Kansas Society shall be divided into four Districts: the Northeast District, the Northwest District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. The chapters in each District are designated in the Standing Rules.

### **Section 2. Jurisdiction.**

The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society. Each District shall have the privilege to allow for any traditional procedures and courtesies, provided that they shall not conflict with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies.

District officers shall be responsible for complying with NSDAR directives in regard to their District's finances. (See Article VII, Section 8, Paragraph 10.)

### **Section 3. Meetings.**

(a) The meetings of the Districts shall be held for the general purpose of expanding the programs of the National and Kansas Societies, to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members, and to acquaint them with the State Officers and the State Committee Chairman.

(b) The Annual District Meetings shall be held in the September, following the State Board of Management, for the purpose of receiving the reports of its officers and conducting the business of the District. In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a District Nominating Committee, and in the third year of an administration, each district shall elect a member and an alternate to represent the district on the State Nominating Committee. Results of these elections shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting during the third year of an administration. The schedule for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News".

### **Section 4. Officers.**

The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the State Conference at which the State Officers are elected. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.

### **Section 5. State Conference.**

The Districts shall host the State Conference by rotation in the following order: the Northwest District, the Northeast District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. If necessary, the rotation order may be altered. The chapters in the host District shall be assigned responsibilities for the State Conference by the State Conference Chairman.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Chapters**

#### **Section 1. Officers.**

The chapters shall elect their officers by February 1 of the year in which they elect officers. Newly elected chapter officers shall assume the duties of their offices after 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be printed on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the

chapter by the Kansas Society in a mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chairman forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00.

### **Section 5. Chapter Regent.**

Annually before August 15, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of her chapter's chairmen of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

Each Chapter Regent shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

### **Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.**

The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies. A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.

### **Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.**

(a) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual national dues of \$30.00 for every active member in the chapter to the Office of the Treasurer General. The computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the Office of the Treasurer General by September 15, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual national dues. Payments to the Treasurer General, other than those remitted with the computer printout, shall be accompanied by remittance blanks, which may be ordered free of charge from the Officer of the Treasurer General or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site. Payments for which remittance blanks are required include additional annual national dues and fees for applications,

reinstatements, and supplementals. All checks remitted to the National Society shall be made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

(b) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual state dues of \$7.00 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership by the chapter treasurer from the state treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership shall accompany the chapters payment of annual state dues. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

Each year before December 31, the Chapter Treasurer shall also send to the State Treasurer all chapter contributions for the National Society and the Kansas Society, including the required payments designated in the KSDAR Standing Rules, accompanied by the State Treasurer's Remittance Form. Only payments received by the State Treasurer by December 31 will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments received after December 31 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year's reporting period.

All checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

(c) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.

## **Section 8. Chapter Registrar.**

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 11). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State Registrar to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms.

Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name, and if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with the name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; and colony, or state. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Bylaws of the National Society.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Amendments**

#### **Section 1.**

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

#### **Section 2.**

Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

#### **Section 3.**

Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the Kansas Society or the chapters in the state shall become the law of the Kansas Society and chapters without further notice.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **Dissolution**

Although the period of duration of the Kansas Society is perpetual, if for any reason the Kansas Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Kansas Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the Kansas Society. Upon the dissolution of the Kansas Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

**SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee**  
**March 12, 2003, 2005**

**Number 1.** The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship shall be given the third year of each KSDAR administration to a high school senior who is entering a two or four-year college or university. The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of national defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity, and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Committee Chairman, the State National Defense Committee Chairman, and the State Regent. Scholarship started in 1980-1981 with the original amount of \$2,100.00.

**Number 2.** The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be eligible for membership in the DAR. This award will be given the second year of each KSDAR administration. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for these purposes and take precedence over the scholarship fund. Scholarship started in 1985-1986 with the original amount of \$2,515.41.

**Number 3.** The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, in memory of her parents, Albert Jesse Jones and Mabel Clare Early Jones, shall be awarded to a deserving boy or girl, preferably one who is at least ¼ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chairman, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter. Scholarship started in 1987-1988 with the original amount of \$3,000.00.

**Number 4.** A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school student who has DAR eligibility or is a member of DAR. Proof of enrollment in a two or four year accredited college or university shall be required. Members of the state DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

**Number 5.** A Good Citizen scholarship shall be awarded annually following the rules set forth in the Good Citizen contest.



## **STANDING RULES**

**Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference**

**March 17, 1990**

**Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,  
2003, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2014**

**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.

**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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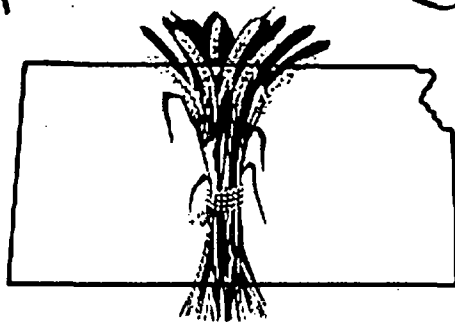
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