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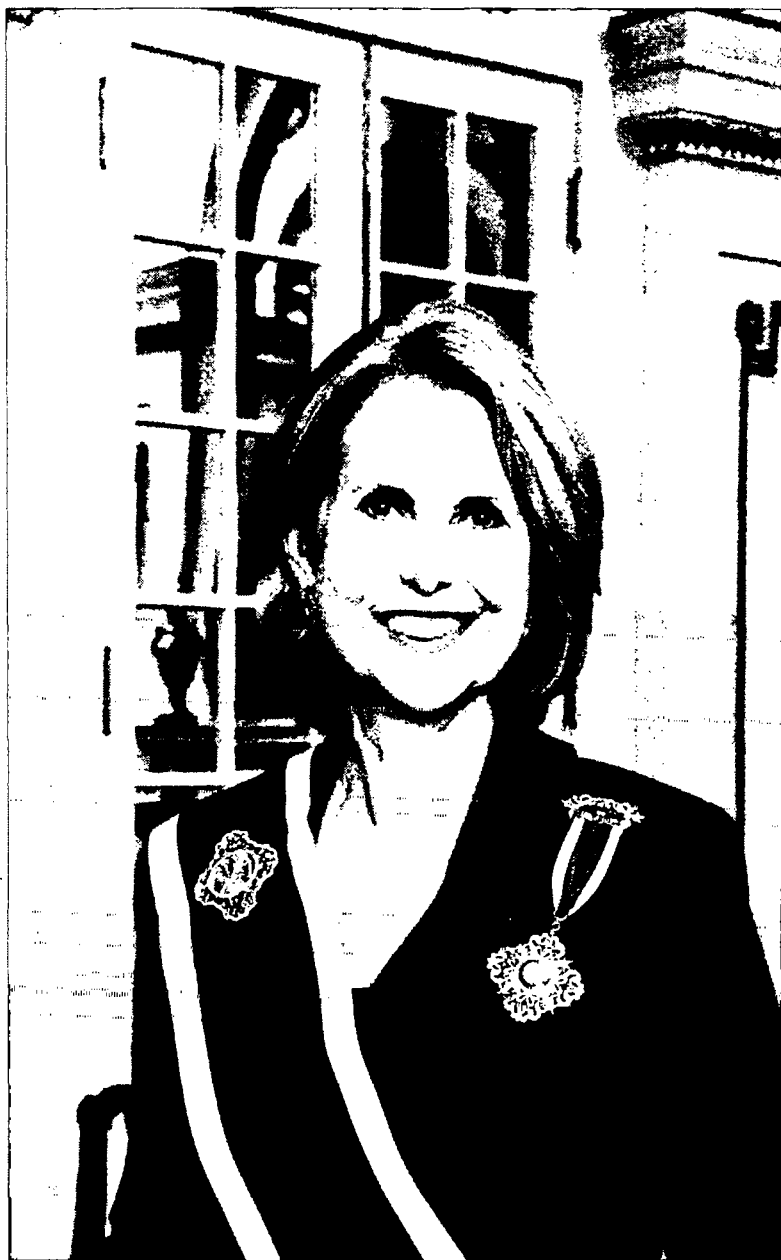
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This volume is  
dedicated to the  
Kansas Daughters for  
all of the time and  
effort they contribute  
to the projects of this  
Society and their  
communities.



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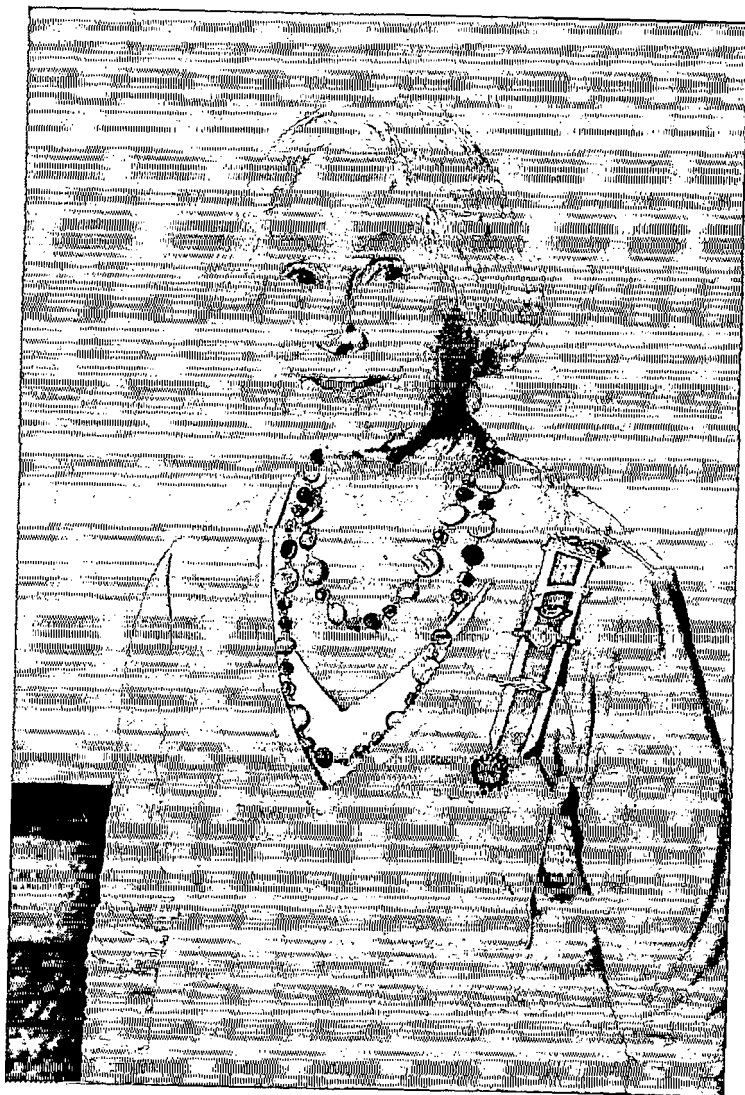
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**HELEN NAHRSTEDT**  
Sagamore Chapter

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

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- \* Deceased

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- \*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),  
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- \*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),  
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- +\*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
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- +\*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
- \*Deceased

### **Outstanding Chapter Regents**

- 2008: Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District  
2009: Stacy Cope, Betty Washington, Northeast District  
2010: Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Northwest District  
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2012: Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District  
2013: Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District  
2014: Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District  
2015: Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore, 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  
 2015 - Susannah Carter - Sagamore

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Northwest**

**Northwest**

**Northeast**

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NSDAR Theme for 2013-2016  
*Honoring Our Heritage~ Focusing on the Future~  
Celebrating America*

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*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

## **The American's Creed**

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

-William Tyler Page

## **The Daughters' Pledge**

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

## **The 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, April 25, 2015.
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**

### **State**

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

### **Honorary State Regents**

Isabel McGuire ..... Shawnee Mission  
Kathryn Compton ..... Flores del Sol  
Patricia Traffas ..... Sarah Steward  
Alice Walker ..... Four Winds  
Patricia Carpenter ..... Prairie Flint Hills  
Sammy Cope..... Cimarron River Valley  
Shirley Coupal..... Nathan Edson  
Mary Frisch..... Mission Hills

### **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**

Eisenhower VAMC, Leavenworth: Pamela Kelley, Representative  
Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, Martha Wright, Deputies

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
Commemorative Events.....	Haley Popelka
Community Service Awards .....	Karen Scheaffer
Conservation Week.....	Sharon Maurath
Constitution Week .....	Nancy Williams
DAR Genealogy Preservation .....	Marla Ainsworth
DAR Good Citizens .....	Dee Ellen Kruzel
DAR Magazine .....	Kimberly Lees
DAR Museum Outreach .....	Virginia Umscheid
DAR Project Patriot .....	Sherrie Smith
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
Insignia .....	Merritt Hitchcock
Junior American Citizens .....	Gayle Heitman
Junior Membership Chair .....	Amanda Tindell
Vice Chair, Sales.....	Theresa Dominick
Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest .....	Jenae' Walker
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe .....	Tiffany Grooms
Vice Chair, Pages/Events .....	Melissa Wilmoth
Lineage Research .....	Janice Wichman
Literacy Promotion .....	Burney Mendenhall
Membership.....	Marlys Hankins
Membership, PMD Vice Chair .....	Phyllis Benedict
Membership, Vice Chair .....	Carol Cochran
National Defense.....	Janelle DeFrees
President General's Project .....	Mary Frischn
Public Relations and Media.....	Tena Brucken
Volunteer Genealogists.....	Jean Groendes
Volunteer Information Specialists.....	Margaret Patterson
Women's Issues .....	Rebecca Kline

## **National Special Committees**

Celebrate America! .....	Susannah Carter
Special Project Grants.....	Jill LaBelle

## **DAR Commission**

Chapter Development/Revitalization.....	Marlys Hankins
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## State Committees

Audit .....	Lola Caraway, Chair
Members: Corlene Lange, Pamela Kelley	
Bylaws .....	Alda Hildebrand, Chair
Members: Kerin Smith, Judy Toman, Betty Bendorf, Pat Godding	
Credentials .....	Bonnie Raff
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, Gayle Bremenkamp, Joyce Wilson	
DAR Scholarship .....	Rhonda Carter
Members: Tiffany Grooms, Denise Bullock	
Parliamentarian .....	Eleanor Zuvanich
Protocol .....	Kristi Kocher
Resolutions .....	Stacy Cope, Chair
Members: Lucille Williams, Diane George	
State Awards .....	Karen Meredith
State Regent's Project Coordinator .....	Patricia Unruh
Members: Annette Cook, Debra Eaves	
State Webmaster .....	Cathy Lawrenz

## District Directors and Chapter Regents

<b>Southeast</b> .....	Polly Merchant
Cofachique .....	B. Ellen Smith
Council Oak .....	Monna Metzger
Emporia .....	Martha Hager
Esther Lowrey .....	Sidna Small
Four Winds .....	Alice Walker
General Edward Hand .....	Dee Ellen Kruzel
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> .....	 Karen Rinehart
Byrd Prewitt .....	Catherine Fowler
Cimarron River Valley .....	Virginia McNitt
Dodge City .....	Catherine Johnson
Eunice Sterling .....	Mary Kuhn
Flores del Sol .....	Susan Newman
Fort Larned .....	Donna Campbell
Kanza .....	Barbara Grimmett
Little Arkansas .....	Pamela Porter
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	Carol Ross

## **Southwest**

<b>Cont.....</b>	
Martha Vail .....	Debra Eaves
Newton .....	Debra Sheldon
Randolph Loving .....	Ellen Estes
Uvedale .....	Donna Albright
Wichita.....	Jill Poynter
William Wilson .....	Carley Hazelton

<b>Northwest .....</b>	Susan Metzger
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 .....	Julia Hoke
Mary Wade Strother .....	Karen Buhler
Nathan Edson.....	Alice Bachand
Polly Ogden.....	Ila Morrill
Sarah Steward.....	Carolyn Peterson
Smoky Hill .....	Judy Toman

<b>Northeast .....</b>	Marilyn Rockel
Atchison.....	Jo Ann Lucas
Betty Washington .....	DeAnne Rosen
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	Theresa Dominick
Ephraim Basehor.....	Kara Reed
James Ross.....	Bonnie Hitchcock
John & Hattie Possum.....	Pamela Kelley
John Haupt .....	Sara Appelhanz
Mission Hills .....	Patricia Covington
Olathe.....	Kimberly Patrick
Prairie Flint Hills .....	Burney Mendenhall
Prairie Rose.....	Donna Mueller
Quivira Crossing.....	Carol Millican
Sagamore.....	Helen Nahrstedt
Samuel Linscott.....	Jerry Brees
Shawnee Mission .....	Joyce Wilson
Three Trails West.....	Christine Marchewka
Tomahawk.....	Kathleen Willnauer
Topeka .....	Laura Bond
Wyandot.....	Carolyn Dolan

## **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
Julie Higdon.....	Topeka

### Conference Pages

Susan King .....	Arthur Barrett
Jenae' Walker.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Theresa Dominick.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Karen Schneck .....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Amanda Maxfield.....	Council Oak
Charlsie Craig.....	Desire Tobey Sears
Haley Popelka .....	Desire Tobey Sears
Kacee Smith .....	Dodge City
Gretchen Magee.....	Four Winds
Brittany McConnell .....	Jane Dean Coffey
Lane Kraft.....	Polly Ogden
Jillian Goss.....	Sagamore
Susannah Carter .....	Sagamore
Tiffany Grooms .....	Sagamore

### Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution

Kansas State Society President.....	Margaret Daly Dodderidge
Kansas Senior State Society President .....	Mary Hoyt

### Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Kansas Society State President.....	Brooks Lyles
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## Conference Activities

**Thursday, April 23, 2015**

<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Finance Committee	<b>Executive Boardroom</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Registration Set Up	<b>Preconvene</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Junior Shoppe Set up	<b>Conference Room I</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	State Officers Club Dinner (Members Only) <i>Presiding-Marlys Hankins, State Officers Club President</i> <i>Program- Reminiscing Past State Regent's Projects</i>	<b>Conference Room II &amp; III</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Executive Committee	<b>Executive Boardroom</b>



## Conference Activities

Friday, April 24, 2015

**8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Registration **Preconvene**

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Junior Shoppe **Conference Room I**  
(Closed during Business Meetings)

**8:30 a.m.** Workshop **Conference Room II & III**  
*'Navigating the Many Genealogical Websites'*

**8:30 a.m.** Workshop **Conference Room IV & V**  
*'Social Media & DAR'*

**9:30 a.m.** Spring Board of Management **Regency Ballroom**  
-Business  
-Announcements  
-Adjournment

**10:30 a.m.** Cameo Generations Meeting **Conference Room II & III**

**11:30 a.m.** Luncheon-Hosted by Cameo Club **Regency Ballroom**  
*Presiding- Marla Ainsworth, Cameo Club President*  
*Table Grace-Tena Brucken, Cameo Club Chaplain*

**1:15 p.m.** Processional Line-up- **Preconvene**  
*Honoraries, State Officers, Guests*

**1:30 p.m.** Opening Business Meeting **Regency Ballroom**

Invocation-Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
Lorene Christin, State Historian

American's Creed- Dee Marshall, State Treasurer

National Anthem- Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary

Greetings from:

Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR

Governor Sam Brownback

Luke Wiggins, Manhattan CVB

Jessica Miner, Sales Manager, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel

Marilyn Rockel, Northeast 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

Conference Program- Margaret Huffman, State Meetings Chair

Appointment of Time Keepers

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes

***\*Doors opened Briefly***

Business

Announcements

Recess

**4:00 p.m.** Memorial Service **Regency Ballroom**

**5:00 p.m.** Junior Members **Conference Room II & III**  
*'Sharing Wisdom'*

**5:00 p.m.** Continental Congress Meeting **Conference Room IV & V**  
Kathryn West, State Vice Regent

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

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

Presiding- Amanda Tindell, Junior Membership Chair

Invocation- Susan King, Arthur Barrett Chapter

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

American's Creed- Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin Chapter

National Anthem- Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Speaker- Cecile Wimberley, Junior Membership National Chair

Recognition of 50-year+ members- Elaine Oakleaf

Report of Junior Sales- Theresa Dominick

Report of Junior Shoppe- Tiffany Grooms

Report of Pages- Melissa Wilmoth

Outstanding Junior Member- Jenae' Walker

Benediction

Retiring of Colors

**9:30 p.m.** Junior Club Meeting/Gathering **Conference Room II & III**

## **Conference Activities**

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**8:00 a.m.** Registration **Preconvene**

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

**8:00 a.m.** **Youth Awards Breakfast** **Regency Ballroom**  
Table Grace- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

**Speaker- Kimberlie Gilliland, Executive Director of Development,  
Bacone College**

Contest & Scholarship Winners:

American History:

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Grayson Martin, Shawnee Mission Chapter

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Hunter Smith, Mission Hills Chapter

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Emily Myers, Nathan Edson Chapter

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Siubhan Mora-Bruce, Susannah French Putney Chapter

**Christopher Columbus Essay-** William Goss, Atchison Chapter

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

DAR Good Citizen: Cooper McGuire, Three Trails West Chapter  
*Presented by: Dee Ellen Kruzel, State Chair, DAR Good Citizen*

DAR Scholarships: Rhonda Carter, State Chair

Junior American Citizens- Gayle Heitman, State Chair

**10:15 a.m.** Commemorative Event **KSU Campus**  
*Kansas State University Vietnam Veterans Memorial*  
*Haley Popelka, State Chair, Commemorative Events*

**11:30 a.m.** **Chapter Regents' Luncheon** **Regency Ballroom**  
*Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, presiding*  
Table Grace- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

**Program- 2014 Chapter Activities Power Point**

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

Recognition of Chapter Regents

Outstanding Chapter Regent Awards

**1:30 p.m.** **Business Meeting** **Regency Ballroom**

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

Reports of State Chairs

Business

Announcements

Recess

**5:00 p.m.** Photographs- **Conference Room II & III**  
*State Chairs, District Officers, & Chapter Regents*

**5:30 p.m.** Photographs- **Conference Room II & III**  
*Pages, State Officers, Honoraries, Guests*

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

Kansas State University Army ROTC Color Guard  
Cadet Captain Todd Langford, Commander

Invocation- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary

American's Creed- Mary Hoyt, State Registrar

National Anthem- Jamie Barton, State Reporter

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

**Speaker: Ann Salley Crider, Chaplain General**

Outstanding Teacher of American History- Nathan McAlister, Polly Ogden  
*Presented by Lorene Christin, State Historian*

Constitution Week Scrapbook Recognition- Nancy Williams, Chair

Entertainment- The Sunflower Singers

Director- Kimberly Patrick

Pianist- Denise Bullock

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

Special Recognitions

Benediction- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Recessional

# General Edward Hand Chapter



**Cara Polsley, back at Yale, fall 2014  
standing in front of the Hall of Graduate Studies  
Thanks, KSDAR, for your care and support!**



Thank you KSDAR for your support and encouragement!

*The Santa Fe Trail Society*

Children of the American Revolution



**Special thanks to Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, and  
Three Trails West Chapters NSDAR!**

**Oceanus Hopkins Chapter**, Pittsburg, celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a luncheon and reception at the historic Stilwell Hotel on June 7, 2014. It seemed fitting to host the celebration in the same ballroom that the first Southeast District Meeting was held in November of 1931.



On August 9<sup>th</sup> the chapter honored Medal of Honor recipient William Wallace Cranston at the Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons for his heroism at Chancellorsville, Virginia during the Civil War and Medal of Honor Recipient William Wallace at the Walnut Cemetery in Walnut for his heroism during the Indian Campaigns.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> the Old Military Road Marker Rededication was conducted by the Chapter. The bronze and granite marker was first placed at the intersection of the "Old Military Road of 1837" and Highway 57 in June 1935. After being moved the second time, the marker is located at the junction of US-69 and K-171.





***The Polly Ogden Chapter is pleased to  
share the following award recipients:***

**Nathan McAlister**

***Outstanding Teacher of American History***



**Angela Anderson**

***NSDAR Conservation Medal  
Emporia Chapter Member***

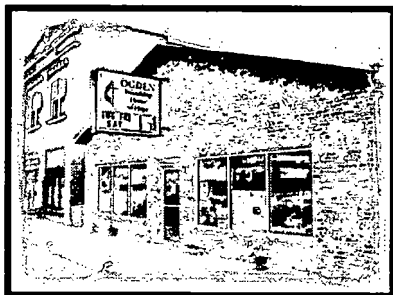


**Major Katherine  
Knopp Gaetke**

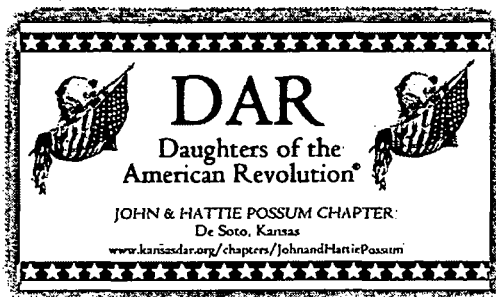


***Chronicles of Service Published in  
National Defender, November  
2014; Polly Ogden Chapter  
Member***

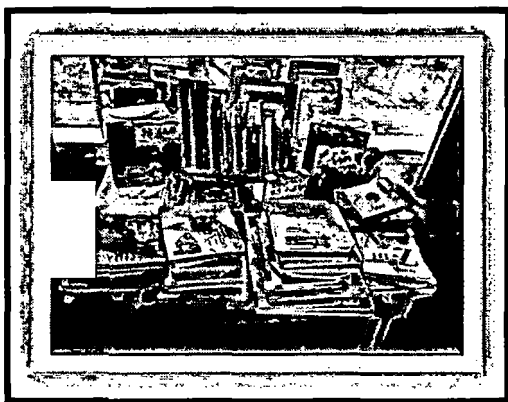
**Diana Chapel**



***Community Service Award***



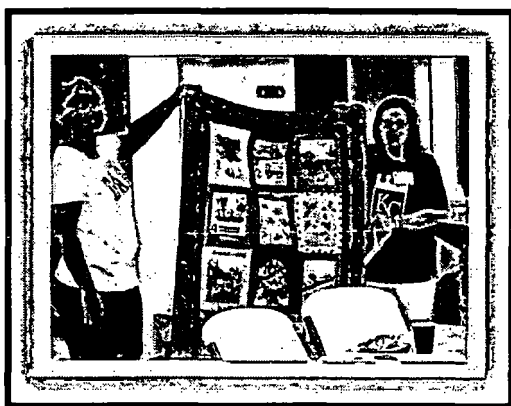
## JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM CHAPTER DONATED OVER 180 BOARD BOOKS TO DE SOTO FOOD PANTRY!



Our literacy chair, Sharon Plum, kicked off our Board Book Drive with the goal of collecting 100 board books. We had a grand total of 184 board books donated with an approximate value of \$1,104. The De Soto Food

Pantry was chosen as a point of distribution, as the pantry has access to families with toddlers who were in need.

Sharon also created a "book" quilt, with the pieces telling a story through illustration! Our treasurer, Cindy St. John, won due to the many board books she donated.



Cindy's 6 month old grandson, Willet, had just had open heart surgery so she was thrilled to win the quilt!



### Officers

Helen Nahrstedt, Regent  
 Jan Goss, Vice Regent  
 Denise Bullock, Second Vice  
 Regent  
 Verdine Raridon, Chaplain  
 Carol Crane, Recording  
 Secretary  
 Rhonda Carter, Corresponding  
 Secretary  
 Janis Taylor, Treasurer  
 Karen Hillson, Registrar  
 Marilyn Margrave, Historian  
 Tess Culter, Librarian

### Past Regents

Vivian Brown, Organizing Regent  
 Joan Gher (1965-1966)  
 Hattie Baumgartner (1966-1968)  
 Ruth Dunbar (1968-1971)  
 Myra Torbert (1971-1974)  
 Mona Hartzler (1974-1977)  
 (1992-1995)  
 Mary Adams (1977-1980)  
 Hazel Myers (1980-1983)  
 Mary Wise (1983-1986)  
 Marilyn Tebow (1986-1989)  
 Jean Ramirez (1989-1992)  
 Carol Crane (1995-1998)  
 (2007-2010)  
 Karen Hillson (1998-2001)  
 LaRae Keezer (2001-2004)  
 Rhonda Carter (2004-2007)  
 Denise Bullock (2010-2013)

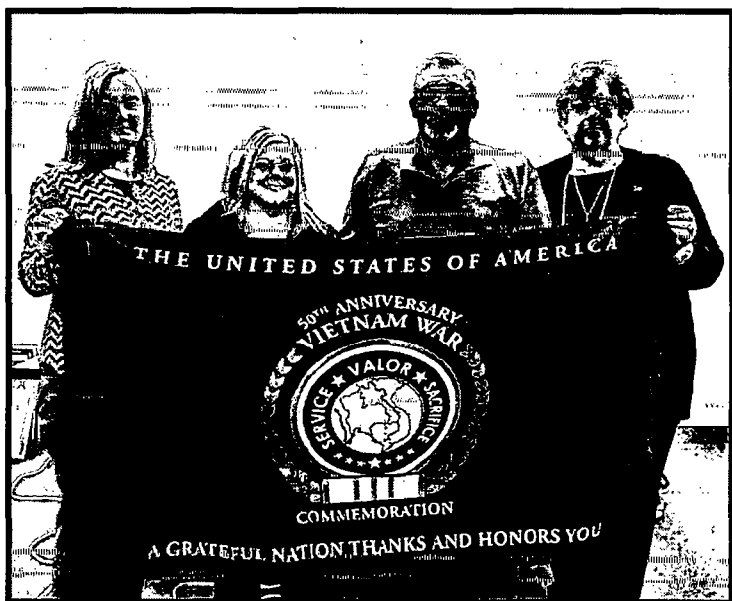


You are invited to  
“Where the Prairie Meets the Sky”  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Of the  
Byrd Prewitt Chapter  
Ulysses, Kansas  
November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
First United Methodist Church  
321 West Grant  
11:30 – 2:30

Luncheon Reservation Required by  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015  
To Lynda M. Fort  
1675 W Patterson Avenue  
Ulysses, Ks 67880

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS  
HOME CHAPTER OF  
STATE REGENT BRENDA JUDD DOOLEY**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
VIETNAM WAR**



**CHAPTER REGENT SHERRY KOSTER, COMMEMORATIVE  
EVENTS STATE AND CHAPTER CHAIR HALEY POPELKA,  
REPRESENTING ALL VIETNAM VETERANS,  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SSGT CHARLES S. TUTTLE  
1961 VIETNAM, 1969 THAILAND  
AND CHAPTER MEMBER KAREN CHENEY**

## *Mission Hills Chapter NSDAR Honors:*



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

**The  
Olathe Chapter  
Proudly  
Honors:**

**Marilyn  
Rockel  
NE District  
Director**





Vietnam Veterans

POW & MIA

We Remember and Honor

Those Who Served

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH**

**CHAPTER**

Medal of Honor Remembrance Ceremony for Corporal  
George Miller  
Co. H U.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry

John  
Atthey  
Chapter



Courtney-  
Spalding  
Chapter

Sunday, June 14, 2015 3:00PM  
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**BETTY WYNN MCGEHEE**

**HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL NSDAR**  
**July 1930 – March 2015**

### 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 5, 2014**

At 6 p.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed all to the state September meeting. Susan Newman, State Chair of Americanism committee, 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 distinguished daughters. National Chair DAR Leadership Training committee, Susan Lee Metzger was introduced as our special guest. Vice President General, Mary Bannister Frisch was greeted.

With regret, Mrs. Dooley announced that Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty Wynn McGehee would not be in attendance.

Past state regents were introduced by Mrs. Dooley; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter.

With regret, Mrs. Dooley announced that Honorary State Regent Isabel Dodd McGuire; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General Patricia Dorsch Traffas; Honorary State Regent, Sammy King Cope; and Honorary State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal were not able to be in attendance.

With regret, Mrs. Dooley announced that Honorary State Regent, Alice Frazier Walker, had a medical emergency after arriving for the meeting and was unable to be in attendance.

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 welcomed the Parliamentarian pro tem, Lucretia Ottaway.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the National Appointees: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Leadership Training Committee; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair South Central Division American Heritage Committee; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division DAR School Committee; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair South Central Division Women's Issues Committee and Advisor, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee; 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, introduced the speaker for the evening, Susan Lee Metzger. Mrs. Metzger spoke on "Tools for Building the DAR Leader in You". A small token of appreciation was given to Mrs. Metzger by Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. Dooley invited Margaret Bates, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee, to speak about the combining of the electronic Chapter Achievement Award and the electronic Master Questionnaire. However, at this time there was not any new information to be presented.

Mrs. Dooley made announcements.

Margaret Huffman, State Meetings Chair, made announcements.

The evening events were concluded at 7:30 p.m.

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR State Board of Management**  
**State September Meeting**  
**Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas**  
**Saturday, September 6, 2014**

At 10:17 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 Jamie Barton, State Reporter; the American's Creed was led by Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; and the first verse of the National anthem was led by Lynda Fort, State Librarian.

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

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

Marilyn Rockel, the Northeast District Director, brought greetings to those in attendance.

Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, provided the response.

Mrs. Dooley introduced guest National Chair DAR Leadership Training Committee, Susan Metzger.

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 to attend.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Frazier Walker;

and Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter.

With regret, Mrs. Dooley announced that Honorary State Regent, Isabel Dodd McGuire; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Patricia Dorsch Traffas; Honorary State Regent Sammy King Cope; 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 Parliamentarian pro tem, Lucretia Ottaway.

Kansas Daughters with national appointments in attendance were presented by Mrs. Dooley: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Leadership Training Committee and member of Long Range Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, Advisor and National Vice Chair eMQ & eCAA, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee and National Vice Chair South Central Division, Women's Issues Committee; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair South Central Division, American Heritage Committee and member of Long Range Planning Commission; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, DAR School Committee; 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: Kaye Watkins, Mary Jo Horn, and Karen Malcom.

Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, read Article IX, 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: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding,

Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowery, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Wyandot.

Mrs. Dooley declared a quorum.

Without objection, Barbara Dew, Jerry Brees and Debra Sheldon were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the May 2, 2014, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Diane Meyer, Susan Newman, and Ila Morrill, 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:

Recommendation 1: That the 2015 KSDAR Scholarship and the 2015 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 each to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 2: That the 2015 Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship be funded at \$300.00 to be paid out of general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 3: That the Kansas Society contributes \$750.00 from the general fund to the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower for the restoration of the 10 plaques donated during the original construction. Adopted.

Recommendation 4: To continue the practice of offering ads for sale in the State Conference program booklet with the State Reporter setting the deadline and format for the ads. The cost will be \$25.00 for one half page and \$45.00 for a full page with preference going to DAR members and chapters, C.A.R. societies, SAR chapters and then general public. The revenue generated shall be used to offset the cost of printing the program booklet. Adopted.

There was no new business to be brought before the group.

Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District Director, provided the registration report: Southeast district, 39 members; Southwest district, 30 members; Northwest district, 30 members; and, Northeast district, 88 members. A total of 189 members were in attendance.

Mrs. Dooley made announcements.

Margaret Huffman, the State meetings chair, made announcements.

Mrs. Dooley 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.

Bonnie Hitchcock

State Recording Secretary .

Reviewed by:

Barbara Dew

Jerry Brees

Debra Sheldon



**KSDAR 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Conference Activities**  
**Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas**  
**April 23, 2015 – April 25, 2015**

The Finance Committee met at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2015 in the Executive Board Room of the Four Points by Sheraton with Dee Marshall, State Treasurer presiding.

The State Officers Club met for dinner and a meeting in the Conference Room II & III at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2015.

The Executive Committee met Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., in the Executive Boardroom with Brenda Dooley, State Regent, presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 23, 2015, in the Preconvene.

The Junior Shoppe opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, 2015 in Conference Room I and closed at 5:00 p.m. It was closed during business meetings.

The Cameo Generations Club met in Conference Room II & III at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 24, 2015.

The Cameo Club luncheon was held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 24, 2015, in the Regency Ballroom with speaker Tom Tavgigian, founder of Wounded Warriors United.

The Memorial Service led by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, was held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2015, in the Regency Ballroom.

A Continental Congress attendees meeting was held at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room IV & V, Friday, April 24, 2015.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 25, 2015, in the Preconvene.

**Minutes**  
**Spring Board of Management**  
**Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan**  
**Friday, April 24, 2015**

At 9:40 a.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, called the Spring Board of Management meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary was present.

Mrs. Dooley extended a welcome to all.

Without objection, opening exercises, introductions and the reports of the state officers were delayed until the opening Business Meeting of the State Conference.

Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, read Article IX, 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: Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Athey, Kanza, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, William Wilson.

Mrs. Dooley declared a quorum.

Without objection, Carol Millican, Alice Bachand and Terri (Theresa) Dominick were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 6, 2014, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Barbara Dew, Jerry Brees, and Debra Sheldon, were approved as printed.

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

Recommendation 1: To amend Standing Rule Number 9; by increasing the web hosting fee paid by each chapter from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year. Adopted.

Recommendation 2: To place an ad in the Daughters Newsletter with preference to be in the September 2015 issue in honor of Honorary Vice President General Betty McGehee. The money to come out of the CO-OP advertising reserve; in the amount of \$600.00. Adopted.

Recommendation 3: To approve the bylaw changes presented by the Bylaws Committee. These amendments will be presented and open for discussion during State Conference. Adopted.

Dee Marshall, State Treasurer, introduced the Finance Committee and read the proposed 2015 budget. On behalf of the Finance Committee Mrs. Marshall moved the acceptance of the proposed budget. Accepted.

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

There was no new business to be brought before the group.

Mrs. Dooley made announcements.

Margaret Huffman, the State Meetings Chair, made announcements.

Mrs. Dooley thanked all those in attendance. Appreciation was extended to the involvement of all Kansas Daughters.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Bonnie Hitchcock

State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:

Carol Millican

Alice Bachand

Terri (Theresa) Dominick

### **Minutes**

#### **KSDAR 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Opening Business Session**

#### **Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas**

**Friday, April 24, 2015**

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests. The One Hundred Seventeenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:30 p.m., Friday, April, 24, 2015, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas, with State Regent, Brenda Dooley, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, was present.

The invocation was given by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain. Lorene Christin, State Historian led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Dee Marshall, State Treasurer. Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary, led in singing the first stanza of the National Anthem.

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.

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

Karen Hibbard, representing the Manhattan Convention/Visitors Bureau brought greetings.

Jessica Miner representing the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel brought greetings.

Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District Director, welcomed all to the conference.

Margaret Huffman, Conference Chair, extended a welcome to all.

Mrs. West gave the response.

Mrs. Dooley, on behalf of the Executive Committee, extended a welcome to the 117<sup>th</sup> KSDAR State Conference.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the following distinguished daughters: Chaplain General, Ann Salley Crider; greetings were given. Vice President General, Mary Bannister Frisch; 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 and past Vice President General, Patricia Dorsch Traffas; 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 Texas, Pamela Wright, State Regent of West Virginia, Barbara Frankenberry and Junior Membership Committee National Chair, Cecile Wimberley. 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 Chair, 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 Committee and

Advisor, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair South Central Division, American Heritage Committee, member Long Range Planning Commission; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, DAR School Committee; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, Junior American Citizens Committee; Brenda Dooley, Tamassee Advisory Committee; and Kathryn West, Tamassee Advisory Committee. These ladies were greeted.

The following members have been appointed the VAVS Boards: Eisenhower VAMC (Leavenworth) – Pamela Kelley, Representative; Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright, Deputy Representatives; Colmery O’Neill VAMC (Topeka) – Nancy Appelhanz, Representative; Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, and Rosanne Wilson, Deputy Representatives; Robert J. Dole VAMC (Wichita) – 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: Polly Merchant, Southeast District; Karen Rinehart, Southwest District; was unable to attend; Susan Metzger, Northwest District; Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District. Appreciation was acknowledged.

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

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

As of 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	5
Chapter Regents	30
Chapter Vice Regents	5
Delegates	77
If counted in more than one category	-5
Total Entitled to Vote	124
Alternates	12
Non Voting members	25
Guests	6
National Officers, not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	168

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 117<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 124.

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

The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, presented the rules as printed on page 4 of the Conference Program. Mrs. Hitchcock moved the adoption of the Conference Rules as printed. By rising vote, the Conference Rules were Adopted.

Margaret Huffman, Conference Chair, 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 Lorene Christin and Lynda Fort as timekeepers.

Without objection, the chair appointed Priscilla Templin, Helen Nahrstedt, and Karen Buhler 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 recommendations:

**Recommendation 1:** That the 2015 KSDAR Scholarship and the 2015 Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 each to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

**Recommendation 2:** That the 2015 Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship be funded at \$300.00 to be paid with interest on the original donation. Adopted.

**Recommendation 3:** That the Kansas Society contributes \$750.00 from the general fund to the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower for the restoration of the 10 plaques donated during the original construction.

Mrs. West moved to amend Recommendation 3 by striking the words "General Fund" and replacing with "Marker Preservation and Restoration Fund".

Rationale: There is over \$5,000.00 in the Marker Preservation and Restoration Fund.

Adopted.

**Amended Recommendation 3:** That the Kansas Society contributes \$750.00 from the Marker Preservation and Restoration Fund to the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower for the restoration of the 10 plaques donated during the original construction. Adopted.

**Recommendation 4:** That the Kansas Society amend Standard Rule Number 9; by increasing the web hosting fee paid by each chapter from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year. Adopted.

**Recommendation 5:** That the Kansas Society place an ad in the Daughters Newsletter with preference to be in the September issue in honor of Honorary Vice President General Betty McGehee; the money to come out of the CO-OP advertising reserve in the amount of \$600.00. Adopted.

**Recommendation 6:** That the bylaw amendments be presented by the bylaws committee. These amendments will be presented and open for discussion during State Conference. 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 2015 budget and asked for questions.

Mrs. Marshall, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the adoption of the 2015 proposed budget. Adopted.

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 the next business meeting.

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

1. Mrs. Godding, 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 2015 edition of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. In accordance with the National Society's change, all references to "chairman" and "chairmen" in the document will be replaced with the terms "chair" and "chairs". Adopted.
2. Mrs. Godding, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 1: CHAPTER TREASURER DUTIES – NSDAR DUES PAYMENTS Amend ARTICLE XIII. Chapters. Section 7. Chapter Treasurer. Subsection (a) by substituting the following: "(a) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General the annual national dues of \$37.00 per chapter member, payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1. With the remittance of fees and dues to the National Society prior to the December 1 deadline the Chapter Treasurer shall include the chapter dues computer printout furnished by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. For each

remittance of fees and dues to the National Society after December 1 the Chapter Treasurer shall include a remittance form listing the members with their national numbers to whom payment should be credited. Remittance blanks may be ordered free of charge from the Office of the Organizing Secretary General or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site." Adopted with standing vote.

3. Mrs. Godding, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 2: CHAPTER TREASURER DUTIES-KSDAR DUES AND DONATIONS Amend ARTICLE XIII. Chapters. Section 7. Chapter Treasurer. Subsection (b) by substituting the following: "(b) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the State Treasurer the annual state dues of \$7 per chapter member, payable to Kansas Society DAR, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1. A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership shall accompany the chapter's 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 1, 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 1 will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments received after December 1 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."

Carol Cochran made a motion to send proposed Amendment 2, Article XIII. Chapters. Section 7. Chapter Treasurer. Subsection (b) back to the By-Laws Committee for further consideration. Seconded. Lost.

Patricia Carpenter moved to amend the second sentence of paragraph two of proposed Amendment 2 by inserting the word "postmarked" after the words State Treasurer, "deadline" after the words December 1 and striking out the word "received" in the phrase after the semicolon. Restated as approved: "Only payments received by the State Treasurer postmarked by the December 1 deadline will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments after December 1 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year." Seconded. Amended amendment 2 Adopted by standing vote.



4. Mrs. Godding, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 3: CHAPTER TREASURER DUTIES – ANNUAL REPORT/IRS FILING Amend Article XIII. Chapters. Section 7. Chapter Treasurer, by adding a new Subsection d, as follows: “(d) Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall submit to the State Treasurer the chapter’s annual financial report by the March 1 deadline.  
Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall file the appropriate version of the 990 form with the Internal Revenue Service. She shall notify the State Treasurer of the filing’s completion by April 1.” Adopted by standing vote.
5. Mrs. Godding, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 4: STATE TREASURER DUTIES – ANNUAL REPORT/IRS FILING Amend Article VII. Duties of Officers. Section 8. State Treasurer, by inserting new Paragraphs 5 and 6 between the current Paragraphs 4 and 5, as follows: “She shall notify NSDAR by May 31 each year whether the Kansas State Society will be filing a Form 990 for the most recent fiscal year and submit a list of chapters that will be filing a Form 990 for that fiscal year.  
She shall send the Kansas State Society’s annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.” Adopted by standing vote.

Mrs. Dooley announced that the remainder of the proposed Amendments would be presented by Mrs. Godding at the 1:30 p.m. business session on Saturday, April 25, 2015 of the State Conference.

Mrs. Dooley announced that Hamilton Jewelers were present at the conference and that on Saturday morning there would be a Commemorative Event on the K-State campus which would start at 10:15 a.m.

Mrs. Huffman, State Meeting Chair, made announcements.

Mrs. Mowen gave the benediction.

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

Bonnie Hitchcock, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:

Priscilla Templin

Helen Hahrstedt

Karen Buhler

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

February 7, 2015

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 Society on the occasion of your 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference. I look forward to being with you when I visit in 2015.

As you know, the symbol of this administration is the Celebration 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 to 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 ten million hours of service during this administration. Through this challenge, we were able to reach over 4,760,000 volunteer hours in 2013. With your help, I have no doubt we will exceed that goal as well as we Celebrate America!

We have lots of exciting plans for the 124<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress as we celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Preparations are underway for efforts to reflect on the strong heritage of the DAR while also focusing on its future. Our September/October 2015 American Spirit Magazine will feature a wealth of information about our rich history and we encourage all members to subscribe.

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.

Celebrate America!

Lynn Forney Young



Memorial Service  
Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution  
Manhattan, Kansas  
April 24, 2015

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

April 24, 2015

4:00 p.m.

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

Prelude

Denise Bullock, Pianist

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

KSDAR Pages

“Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed.

## ASSEMBLY

They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Carolyn Schneider, Laura Bond,  
Tami Jones, Susannah Carter,  
and Kimberly Patrick

Prayer

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

O Lord, Thou art close to the hearts of the sorrowing. Strengthen and console them with the warmth of Thy love and the assurance that the human spirit is enduring and indestructible. Even as we pray for perfect peace of those whose lives have ended, so do we ask Thee to give comfort and courage to the living. Amen

Scripture: NIV, Psalm 121

Brenda Dooley, State Regent

Chaplain; When God calls His children home, their angels come to take them by the hand, leading them along a shining path into a place of Peace and Light. Home at last they see the Lord open His arms, welcoming them with a smile into the everlasting joy that is His Love.

With grateful and loving remembrance, let us name them.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

Tribute to Betty McGehee	Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent
Tribute to Vera Greenlease	Pat Carpenter, Honorary State Regent
Tribute to Patricia Stone	Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent
Tribute to Corrine Afton	Mary Frisch, Honorary State Regent
Memorial Roll Call	Mary Hoyt, KSDAR Registrar
	Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

Hymn	The Old Rugged Cross
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Benediction	Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain
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Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we have comfort at this time in all who have faithfully lived and in all who have peacefully died. A bridge of love reaches across our lives and draws us close to Thee. O Lord, we praise Thy Holy name and raise our voices to Thy heaven. Fill our hearts with trust in Thee, Father, that we, as children, may, by day and night, at all times and in all seasons, without fear, commit to Thy loving care those whom we loved.

Amen

Extinguish Memorial Candles	KSDAR Pages
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Postlude	Denise Bullock, Pianist
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## MEMORIAL LIST 2014-2015

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

<b>Atchison</b>	<b>Mary Ann Miller</b>
<b>Betty Washington</b>	<b>Phyllis Bell</b>
<b>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</b>	<b>Nancy Esher</b>
<b>Council Oak</b>	<b>Hallie Brewer</b>
<b>Courtney-Spalding</b>	<b>Karen Ohmart</b> <b>Marianna Beach</b> <b>Anna Ford</b>
<b>Dodge City</b>	<b>Marian Hurtig</b>
<b>Emporia</b>	<b>Eleda Bird</b> <b>Sylvia Flott</b> <b>Vivian Luthi</b>
<b>Eunice Sterling</b>	<b>Patrica Stone</b>
<b>Flores del Sol</b>	<b>Virginia Marshall</b>
<b>Fort Larned</b>	<b>Nira Arnold</b> <b>Deith Haun</b>
<b>General Edward Hand</b>	<b>Barbara Driver</b>
<b>Good-Land</b>	<b>Eileen Myers</b>
<b>Isabella Weldin</b>	<b>Corrine Afton</b>
<b>James Ross</b>	<b>Gladys Hubbard</b> <b>Helen Roudybush</b> <b>Joan Russell</b> <b>Aletha Adams</b>

**Jane Dean Coffey**

**John Athey**

**John Haupt**

**Kanza**

**Major Elijah Hyde**

**Marais des Cygnes**

**Martha Loving Ferrell**

**Martha Vail**

**Mary Wade Strother**

**Mission Hills**

**Nathan Edson**

**Newton**

**Oceanus Hopkins**

**Olathe**

**Polly Ogden**

**Wilette McBride**

**Frances Welsh**

**Dorothy Durkin**

**Delphyn Biggs**

**Betty Lou Whitney**

**Mary Lagerberg**

**Helen Porter**

**Betty Seibert**

**Connie Knudsen**

**Eleanor Manly**

**Vicki Hueser**

**Norma Smith**

**Betty McGehee**

**Bobbie Davis**

**Crystelle Ganson**

**Doris Wyatt**

**Phyllis Trow**

**Marjorie Willsey**

**Betty Klein**

**Marguerite Erickson**

**Colleen McCullough**

**Marjorie Ferguson**

**Doris Lane**

**Janet Fields**

**Prairie Rose**

**Madelyn Evans  
Grace Wood**

**Sagamore**

**Opal Dover**

**Shawnee Mission**

**Mary Guggemos  
Patricia Kearns  
Beryl Duer**

**Smoky Hill**

**Louise Fulton**

**Susannah French Putney**

**Mary Kurtz**

**Three Trails West**

**Margaret Stuteville**

**Tomahawk**

**Vera Greenlease  
Rose Lee Liestman**

**Topeka**

**Lillian Livingstone  
Mary Gordy  
Merridy King  
Margaret Huntley  
Opal Hoyt**

**Uvedale**

**Dorothy Clark**

**William Wilson**

**Zelda Krenzel**



## Beulah Land

I've reached the land of corn and wine,  
And all its riches freely mine;  
Here shines undimmed one blissful day,  
For all my night has passed a-way,  
Refrain:

O Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land, As on thy highest  
mount I stand, I look away across the sea, Where  
mansions are prepared for me, And view the shining  
glory-shore, My Heav'n, my home forever-more!  
My savior comes and walks with me,  
And sweet communion here have we:  
He gently leads me by His hand,  
For this is Heaven's border-land  
A sweet perfume upon the breeze  
Is borne from ever vernal trees,  
And flowers, that never fading grow,  
Where streams of life forever flow.  
The zephyrs seem to float to me,  
Sweet sounds of Heaven's melody,  
As angels with the white robed throng  
Join in the sweet Redemption song.

Refrain:

O Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land, As on thy highest  
mount I stand, I look away across the sea, Where  
mansions are prepared for me, And view the shining  
glory shore, My Heav'n, my home forever more.

**Alice Elizabeth “Betty” (Wynn) McGehee.** Kansas roots and values ran deep in Betty Wynn McGehee. Her parents, John Thomas and Gladys Mary (Doty) Wynn raised the family in Copeland, Kansas and Betty earned her Bachelor’s and Master’s Music Education from universities in Kansas. She met Richard C. McGehee at a church function in Wichita. Their 57 years of marriage were remarkable and three children blessed their lives: daughter, Gayle, and sons, Bruce and Steven.

Betty was an avid genealogist and a member of numerous patriotic and lineage societies. She joined the Minisa Chapter of DAR as a junior member in 1964 and was named Kansas Outstanding Junior Member in 1966. Betty held numerous state chair ships and appointments, and served the South Central Division admirably in many capacities. After enjoying membership in Flores del Sol and Martha Loving Ferrell Chapters, she organized the Little Arkansas Chapter in 1984. The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, elected her as State Regent in 1989. Betty’s administration was the first to utilize computers for the State Registrar, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. The President General’s Project was fully subscribed and three chapters (Quivira Crossing, Prairie Flint Hills, and Stone Corral) were organized. Her term at State Regent set the State Society on a path of service, both to the State and National Societies. The National Society benefitted from Betty’s talents as well, as she was a volunteer genealogist, Vice Chair South Central Division, Junior Membership Committee (1971-1973), National Chair, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee (1980-1983); Vice-Chair South Central Division, Membership Committee, Congressional Platform Committee and National Bylaws Committee (1983-1986). She was elected Vice President General, serving from 1993-1996, and was honored to be elected as Honorary Vice President General for Life-an office she held until her death on March 14, 2015.

Betty held membership for 55 years at the First United Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas and funeral services were held there at 2:30 p.m. on March 19, 2015. She was survived by: husband, Richard C. McGehee; daughter, Gayle (Curtis) Baldwin; son, Bruce (DeAnna) McGehee; son, Steven (Deanne) McGehee; and five beloved grandchildren, Cal, Caroline, Catherine, Ethan, and Annabelle. Memorials were established to the First United Methodist Church TV Ministry and to the John T. and Gladys Wynn Memorial Scholarship Fund at Southwestern College.

Known for her fervent and committed leadership, Betty also enjoyed her many friendships gained throughout her years of service to the KSDAR and NSDAR. She was an avid supporter of all Junior Members and loved the informal and fun times with the Turtle Club. No one wore the color red like Betty, and she will always be remembered with fondness by her many friends throughout our beloved Society.

Matthew 25:23 (NIV) says:

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

**Vera Laughlin Greenlease**, National Number 401887, the Organizing Regent and member of Tomahawk Chapter, died April 22, 2014. Vera served the Kansas State Society as Vice Regent 1962-1965 with the Cowger Administration and as Treasurer 1959-1962 with the Kilbourn Administration. The State Treasurer system she set up was used until the advent of computers. April 17, 1965 Sagamore Chapter was organized by her. The only chapter organized in Kansas during the NSDAR Diamond Jubilee. Vera was National Chair of the DAR School Committee 1959-1962 and served as an advisor of this committee until 2013. Vera was born in Kansas City, Missouri, August 2, 1916. She was raised in Independence and Liberty, Missouri and graduated from Liberty High School then studied voice at William Jewell College. Vera married Paul Robert Greenlease in 1941. They were the parents of three children, Paul Robert, Jr., John and Julianne a member of Tomahawk Chapter. Vera moved to La Jolla, California in 1966 following the death of her husband and worked in real estate until 1976 when she moved to San Francisco where she lived until her death. In 1979, at the age of 63 she began a career in new accounts at Security Pacific Bank, retiring from Bank of America in 2004 at the age of 87. Vera is survived by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandson. We are grateful for Vera's 63 years of service to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Patricia Claire Williams Stone**, National Number 477330, died December 27, 2014. She served as State Vice Regent, 1986-1989, and declined to be nominated for State Regent due to health concerns. She was Treasurer of Eunice Sterling Chapter. Pat was Organizing Regent for Little Osage Trail Chapter of Derby. She served as Regent for Flores del Sol Chapter, 1976-1978. She also served her chapter as Registrar. She had been a member of DAR since 1960 and was a life member at the time of her death. She had been a member of the Daughters of the American Colonists, serving as State Treasurer and State Corresponding Secretary. She was Chapter Regent of Jane Peebles Sexton Chapter.

Pat Stone had a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska, a Master's Degree from KSTC, Emporia, and a career as a school Psychologist in the Wichita Public School system.

She acquired two adult step-children when she married widower David Stone, who predeceases her. She was a long time active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Wichita where she served on the Vestry. Long sought after as a house and pet sitter, she flew out of town often after she moved to

Georgetown, she assisted the activity director also. Pat was an only child and her parents preceded her in death. A memorial service was held at her church January 2, 2015. Pat had devoted her life to service to others. She will be missed.

**Corrine Latta Afton**, Joined the Daughters of the American Revolution June 11, 1985. She was very active in her chapter, holding many different jobs. She was the State Recording Secretary from 1995-1998. Corrine went to join our lord March 13, 2015. She will be missed by many.

**KSDAR 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Junior Membership Banquet**  
**Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas**  
**Friday, April 24, 2015**

At 6:30 p.m., Amanda Tindell, State Chair of Junior Membership, welcomed all to the banquet. Susan King, Arthur Barrett Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Outstanding Junior. Jamie Barton, Isabella Welding Chapter Outstanding Junior led the American's Creed. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter Outstanding Junior. The colors were posted and dinner served.

Mrs. Tindell introduced those seated at the head table and lower head table: Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Ann Crider, Chaplain General; Mary Frisch, Vice President General; Cecile Wimberley, Junior Membership Committee National Chair; Susan King, Arthur Barrett Chapter Chaplain; Theresa Dominick, Junior Membership Vice Chair Junior Sales; Jenaë Walker, Junior Membership Vice Chair Contest; Tiffany Grooms, Junior Membership Vice Chair Junior Shoppe; Melissa Wilmoth, Junior Membership Vice Chair Events; 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; and Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Tindell then introduced our conference guests: Pamela Wright, State Regent of Texas; and Barbara Frankenberry, State Regent of West Virginia.

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.

Introductions were made of Jim Dooley and Scott Dooley by Mrs. Tindell; husband and son of State Regent Brenda Dooley.

The speaker for the evening, Mrs. Wimberley, was introduced by Mrs. Tindell.

Mrs. Elaine Oakleaf, State Chair of the 50 year Club, was asked to recognize those who have held membership for 50 years or more.

Mrs. Tindell presented awards to Kansas chapters for exemplary service to the Juniors. Captain Jesse Chapter received an award for most dollars contributed to Junior Membership; Sagamore received an award for the recruitment of the most Junior members for a chapter. John and Hattie Possum was recognized for having the largest increase in Junior Membership; with membership going from zero to two.

Theresa Dominick, Junior Membership Sales Vice Chair, reported on Junior sales.

Tiffany Grooms, Junior Membership Vice Chair, Shoppe, reported on sales in the Junior Shoppe.

Melissa Wilmoth, Junior Membership Vice Chair, Events and Pages, reported and introduced the Pages.

Jenae' Walker, Junior Membership Vice Chair, Contest, reported and recognized Chapter Outstanding Juniors. Chrissy Allen with Betty Washington Chapter, Jenae' Walker with Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Haley Popelka with Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Jamie Barton with Isabella Weldin Chapter, Merritt Hitchcock with James Ross Chapter, Hannah Potter with Little Arkansas Chapter, Shelley Vittorino with Olathe Chapter, and Susannah Carter with Sagamore Chapter. This year's State Outstanding Junior was awarded to Susannah Carter.

Miss Carter's family was recognized by Mrs. Tindell. All Kansas Outstanding Juniors stood to be recognized. All Junior Members were then asked to stand to be recognized. All Page Patron supporters were asked to stand to be recognized.

Ms. King gave the benediction.

The pages retired the colors and the banquet was concluded.

**KSDAR 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Youth Awards Breakfast**  
**Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

At 8:00 a.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Awards 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: Ann Crider, Chaplain General; Mary Frisch, 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; Patricia 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. Dooley introduced our conference guests: Pamela Wright, State Regent of Texas; Barbara Frankenberry, State Regent of West Virginia; and Cecile Wimberley, National Chair Junior Membership Committee.

State Officers introduced were: 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 Edith Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley introduced and welcomed speaker, Kimberlie Gilliland of Bacone College.

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

Mary Cutting, American History State Chair reported. The Christopher Columbus Essay winner was William Gross, sponsored by the Atchison Chapter.

Mrs. Cutting presented the American History Contest Winners: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Grayson Martin (not able to attend), sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Hunter Smith, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Emily Myers, sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter; and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Siubhan Mora-Bruce, Susannah French Putney Chapter. Family members in attendance were introduced. Emily Myers captured first place in the South Central Division for the 7th Grade.

Dee Ellen Kruzel, DAR Good Citizen State Chair reported.

Mrs. Kruzel introduced the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship, Cooper McGuire, sponsored by the Three Trails West Chapter.

Rhonda Carter, DAR Scholarship State Chair reported.

Gayle Heitman, Junior American Citizen State Chair reported.

Mrs. Dooley expressed gratitude to the state chairs, the chapter chairs, and the contestants. All state youth winners were asked to stand and be recognized. All parents and family members were asked to stand and be recognized by Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. Dooley reminded all of the Commemorative Event on the Kansas State University campus promptly at 10:15 a.m. Also, the luncheon honoring Kansas Chapter Regents would begin at 11:30 a.m.

The youth awards breakfast was concluded.

**KSDAR 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Chapter Regent's Luncheon**  
**Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

At 11:30 a.m., Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, welcomed the assembled to the Chapter Regent's Luncheon. Mrs. West shared that in lieu of a speaker, a power point of chapter activities during 2014 would be shown during lunch. 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; Ann Crider, Chaplain General; Mary Frisch, 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; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. West introduced our conference guests and conference visitors: Pamela Wright, State Regent of Texas; Barbara Frankenberry, State Regent of West Virginia; and Cecile Wimberley, National Chair Junior Membership Committee.

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 recognized those members who have belonged to DAR for 50 years or longer. They were asked to stand when introduced. Those present were Emily Jane Stoll, Samuel Linscott Chapter; and Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand 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 Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, General Edward Hand, Good Land, Jane Dean Coffey, Martha Vail, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Prairie Rose, Ephraim Basehor, and John & Hattie Possum for their 100% contribution to the President General's Project in 2014.

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

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

Mrs. Merchant, Southeast District Director, escorted the Southeast District chapter regents or vice regents: 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, and Susannah French Putney.

Barbara Grimmatt, Southwest Assistant District Director, escorted the Southwest District chapter regents or vice regents: 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 and William Wilson.

Mrs. Metzger, Northwest District Director, escorted the Northwest District chapter regents or vice regents: 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, and Smoky Hill.

Mrs. 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.

Mrs. West indicated that in addition to herself, Mrs. Mowen had assisted in the tabulation for the Outstanding Chapter Regent of the Year. She indicated that the point system was developed by Honorary State Regent, Shirley Coupal. Each District Director announced the highlights of the work completed by the chapter that allowed their regent to be a finalist for Outstanding Chapter Regent. The finalists were Southeast District, Jean Groendes, Susannah French Putney Chapter; Southwest District, Pamela Porter, Little Arkansas Chapter; Northwest District, Illa Morrill, Polly Ogden Chapter; and Northeast District, Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore Chapter. Each finalist was presented with a certificate and a gift certificate to Junior Sales here at State Conference. Mrs. West announced Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore Chapter, as the 2015 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent and congratulated her. Mrs. Dooley presented the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin, and certificate to Mrs. Nahrstedt.

Mrs. West concluded the Chapter Regent's luncheon and announced that the next business session would begin at 1:30 p.m.

### **Minutes**

#### **KSDAR 117<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Second Business Session**

#### **Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas**

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

The One Hundred Seventeenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 1:35 p.m., Saturday, April, 25, 2015, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas, with State Regent, Brenda Dooley, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, was present.

The invocation was given by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain.

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

As of 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2015

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	38
Chapter Vice Regents	5
Delegates	102
If counted in more than one category	-8
Total Entitled to Vote	155
Alternates	20
Non Voting members	39
Guests	23
National Officers, not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	238

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 117<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 155.

Mrs. Dooley introduced K.S.C.A.R. State Senior President Mary Hoyt whom brought greetings to the Kansas Daughters. The C.A.R. State President, Margaret Daly Dodderidge was introduced and Miss Dodderidge brought greetings and shared with the Kansas Daughters her state project.

Mrs. Dooley requested Pat Godding to continue with the proposed bylaw changes.

1. Mrs. Godding, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, proposed Amendment 5: MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS Standing Rule Number 7. Amend Standing Rule Number 7 by inserting "submitted with odometer readings" after the words "volunteer mileage" and before the words "and turnpike tolls." Standing Rule 7 would then read: Funds budgeted for membership development workshops shall be used for presentation materials, a master workshop packet, IRS volunteer mileage submitted with odometer readings, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader. Carol Cochran moved to amend the amendment to Standing Rule Number 7 by inserting the words "room rental not to exceed \$50.00" after the words "workshop packet". Proposed amendment 5: MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS Standing Rule 7 would then read: Funds budgeted for membership development workshops shall be used for

presentation materials, a master workshop packet, room rental fee not to exceed \$50.00, IRS volunteer mileage submitted with odometer readings, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader. Seconded. Adopted.

Mrs. Dooley called for the question on the Amendment 5 as amended. Amendment 5 Adopted as Amended.

Pamela Kelley, member of the State Audit Committee, presented the report of the Audit Committee covering the period of 1 January 2014 through 31 December 2014. By the direction of the Audit Committee, Ms. Kelley moved the adoption of the Report of the Audit Committee. Adopted.

Reports were given by the following State Chairs of National Committees. American Heritage, Margaret Barrett; Conservation, Sharon Maurath; Constitution Week, Nancy Williams; DAR Genealogy Preservation, Marla Ainsworth; DAR Museum Outreach, Ginger Umscheid; DAR Project Patriot, Sherrie Smith; DAR School, Alice Bachand; DAR Service for Veterans, Kaye Watkins; The Flag of the United States of America, Priscilla Templin; Genealogical Records, Annette Scheaffer; Historic Preservation, Linda Combs; Lineage Research, Jan Wichman; Membership, Phyllis Benedict; National Defense, Janelle DeFrees; Public Relations and Media, Tena Brucken; Volunteer Information Specialists, Lyn Patterson; Women's Issues, Rebecca Kline. State Chairs of National Special Committees reported. Celebrate America! Susannah Carter; Commemorative Events, Hayley Popelka. State Chairs of State Committees reported. Marshall, Becky Spaulding; Santa Fe Trail Markers, Shirley Coupal; State Regent's Project, Patti Unruh; State Meetings Treasurer, Deana Sage; State Meetings Chair, Margaret Huffman.

Thanks and appreciation was extended by Mrs. Dooley to all the members of the Conference Planning Committee for their help and assistance with the conference. And, thanks were also given to the chapters, chapter regents and chapter members of the Northeast District who provided assistance with this conference.

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

Whereas, The One Hundredth and Seventeenth Kansas State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has shown that Kansas Daughters are a strong vital organization dedicated to furthering the NSDAR Motto, God, Home and Country, in this 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude be extended to Brenda Judd Dooley, Kansas State Regent, for leading by example

Be it, RESOLVED, that “thank you for attending and bringing greetings” be extended to conference guests, Texas State Regent, Pamela Wright and West Virginia State Regent, Barbara (Barby) Frankenberry

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be extended to Thomas Tavtigian, *Founder, Wound Warriors United, for his meaningful thoughts surrounding efforts to help returning veterans during the lunch hosted by the Cameo Club.*

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be extended to Junior Membership National Chair, Cecile Wimberley, for her history on the beginnings of the Kansas Junior Program and her encouragement to “Show Your Pride” like Patience the Peacock during the Junior Membership Banquet.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be extended to Haley Popelka, State Chair, Commemorative Events, for organizing the Field Trip Tribute to the KSU Vietnam Veterans Memorial and to Bill Arck, Executive Director KSU Vietnam Veterans Memorial for explaining the background surrounding the conception of the memorial.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude by extended to the KSU Air Force ROTC Color Guard, Cadet Spencer Salmans, Commander for flag presentations during the tribute to the KSU Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be extended to Kimberlie Gilliland, Executive Director Development, Bacone College for the brief history of the beginnings of Bacone College with emphasis on the start of some distinct Native American Art Movements during the Youth Awards Breakfast.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude by extended to the KSU Army ROTC Color Guard, Cadet Captain Todd Langford, Commander for flag presentations during the State Regent’s Banquet.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be extended to Ann Salley Crider, Chaplain General, for her endearing words during the State Regent’s Banquet.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be extended to the Four Points by Sheraton for their gracious accommodations despite a swimming pool flood the night before conference started.

Be it, RESOLVED, that deep gratitude be expressed to the Chapters of the Northeast District, Marilyn Rockel, NE District Director, for hosting a successful conference.

Announcement of photographs beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms II and III per the schedule listed in the program booklet was given by Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. Huffman made announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Bonnie Hitchcock, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:

Priscilla Templin

Helen Nahrstedt

Karen Buhler

**State Regent's Banquet  
Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas  
Saturday, April 25, 2015**

At 6:30 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. Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mary Hoyt, State Registrar, led the American's Creed. Jamie Barton, State Reporter, led the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem. The colors were presented and posted by the Kansas State University Army ROTC Color Guard commanded by Cadet Captain Todd Langford. Mrs. Dooley indicated that a donation had been made to their scholarship fund in recognition of their service. The pages retired and dinner was served.

Mrs. Dooley offered introductions: Ann Crider, Chaplain General; Mary Frisch, Vice President General; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General, and past Registrar General; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the guests: State Regent of Texas, Pamela Wright; State Regent of West Virginia, Barbara Frankenberry; and National Chair Junior Membership Committee, Cecile Wimberley.

Mrs. Dooley introduced state officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording 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; Marlys Hankins, 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; and Jane Hurt, Kansas Governor of the Mayflower Society.

Pamela Wright, State Regent of Texas brought greetings.

Barbara Frankenberry, State Regent of West Virginia, brought greetings.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the keynote speaker and provided a biographical sketch of Chaplain General, Ann Crider.

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

Lorene Christin, State Historian, presented the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award to Mr. Nathan L. McAlister – a history teacher at Royal Valley Middle School, Mayetta, Kansas.

Nancy Williams, State Chair Constitution Week presented the Four Winds Chapter with outstanding participation during Constitution week.

Mrs. Dooley, State Regent, presented the Kansas Outstanding Volunteer Genealogists award for 2014 to Jan Wichman, Polly Ogden Chapter, in the absence of Jean Groendes, State Chair of Volunteer Genealogists.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the Sunflower Singers as the entertainment for the evening. Kimberly Patrick directed the group and Denise Bullock accompanied the singers on the piano.

Melissa Wilmoth, Vice Chair Junior events/pages, introduced all the pages whom were in attendance. Appreciation was given to all.

Mrs. Dooley shared that Kansas Chapters had presented special NSDAR awards during the past year and recognized each chapter. Council Oak Chapter presented a Historic Preservation Medal to Kenneth McClintock; Angela Anderson was presented with the NSDAR Conservation Award by the Polly Ogden and Council Oak Chapters.

Patricia Unruh, State Regent Project Committee Coordinator with the assistance of Annette Cook and Debra Eaves recognized members or chapters who donated \$300.00 or more as "Harvest Level Donors". Those members are: Kathryn West of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Lynda Fort of Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ellen Estes of Randolph Loving Chapter, and Jean Mowen of Marais des Cygnes.

The following chapter regents received certificates for their chapters honoring their years as organized chapters in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution: Sagamore, Helen Nahrstedt, Regent, 50 years; Kanza, Barbara Grimmett, Regent, 75 years; Byrd Prewitt, Catherine Fowler, Regent, 75 years; Randolph Loving, Ellen Estes, Regent, 80 years; and Fort Larned, Donna Campbell, Regent, 100 years.

Polly Merchant, Southeast District Director, invited all to attend the 118<sup>th</sup> State Conference, to be held in Manhattan, Kansas, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, hosted by the Southeast District April 28-30, 2016.

Mrs. Dooley thanked Mrs. Merchant for the invitation. She thanked the Four Points By Sheraton, and the conference committee for their hard work and dedication, and the State Officers and State Chairs and all those attending. A special thank you was extended to the State Meetings Chair, Margaret Huffman, and her assistants.

Susannah Carter, State Outstanding Junior 2015, 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 117<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference at 9:30 p.m.

## KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2015

### INCOME

Dues	\$20,181.00
Interest, General	0.00
Interest, Library Endowment	0.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$20,181.00</b>

### EXPENSE

#### Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$500.00
Newsletter	2,800.00
Postage	400.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,500.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	400.00
Address File	200.00
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$7,300.00</b>

#### Officers Expense

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

#### Chair Expense

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

Annual Privilege Fee	\$40.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00
Banking Supplies	125.00
Golden West Tea	100.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
CPA/Accountant Tax Fee	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	20.00



Treasurer - Officer Bond Insurance	201.00
<b>TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$886.00</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
American History Teacher	\$50.00
Chapel Expense	75.00
Computer (Reserve)	0.00
Genealogical Record Binding	0.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	115.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	100.00
Outstanding Junior Member Pin	0.00
Outstanding Regent Pin	0.00
Page Gifts	250.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gift	100.00
President General's Gift (visit)	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,790.00</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	2,883.00
#17c, Library Rent & Utilities	300.00
#17a, Library Insurance	475.00
#26, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#27, Transportation Fund (Nat'l Winner)	250.00
#28, Honorary State Regent's Pin	0.00
#29, National Office Candidate Ad	0.00
#31, State September Meeting	150.00
#32, Pilgrimage	0.00
B-L IV, S4 (a), C.A.R	144.15
B-L IV, S4 (b), Library. 10 member	288.30
<b>TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$9,005.45</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$19,781.45</b>
<b>PROJECTED NET GAIN/ (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$399.55</b>



**KANSAS SOCIETY**

**of the**

**NATIONAL SOCIETY**

**DAUGHTERS**

**of the**

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**2014**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Kansas Society DAR  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 2014**

**Assets**

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

100 Checking Pinnacle Bank	55,508.96
1000 Money Market Accounts	
1020 Club Cameo	713.00
1030 Club Chapter Regent	49.00
1040 Club State Chair	51.75
1050 Club State Officer	91.10
1060 Co-op Advertising Reserve	1,833.33
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	66.55
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
1270 El Cuartelejo	120.00
1000 Money Markets Accts Other	<u>-2,390.32</u>

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 31,743.60

Total Checking/Savings 87,252.56

Total Current Assets 87,252.56

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment	5,963.75
2301 Depreciation	<u>-3,890.34</u>

Total Fixed Assets 2,073.41

## Other Assets

### 2000 Cash Assets

2011 General Fund CD-3100613 (SSB)	22,355.53
2020 General Fund CD-3100621 (SSB)	9,624.81
2030 General Fund CD#3 3100620(SSB)	6,113.29
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 (2741)	15,460.29
2050 Kessler Scholarship CD 3100649(SSB)	2,862.88
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 (8413)	15,441.91
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 (2725)	1,499.25
2090 Library I Endowment CD 5844	8,706.43
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,830.29
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 (8992)	2,310.31
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 (2758)	3,055.18
2130 Chapel CD 6861 (4146)	7,047.36
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (6648)	4,353.27
2150 Marker Pres. & Rest.CD 3835 (6622)	5,878.92
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 4061 (7121)	<u>5,168.26</u>

Total 2000 Cash Assets 116,707.98

3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account 611.03

3100 Regent's Roundtable JO LV WY Petty Cash 248.19

Total Other Assets 117,567.20

**Total Assets 206,893.17**

## LIABILITIES & EQUITY

### Equity

3999 Opening Balance Equity	167,296.51
9002 Retained Earnings	32,602.53
Net Income	<u>6,994.13</u>

Total Equity 206,893.17

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 206,893.17**

**Kansas Society DAR****Profit and Loss  
January through December 2014****Income**

4000 State Income Accounts	
4010 State Dues	19,740.00
4020 State Funds	
4030 Web Hosting Site	122.00
4040 State Conference Fund	285.00
4050 Co-op Advertising	1,880.00
4060 Veteran Patient	
4061 VA Leavenworth	125.50
4062 VA Topeka	71.50
4063 VA Wichita	<u>102.00</u>
Total 4060 Veteran Patient	299.00
4070 Genealogical Records	83.00
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship	90.00
4090 KSDAR Library	
4091 Library Book Fund	106.00
4092 Library Maintenance	<u>101.00</u>
Total 4090 KSDAR Library	207.00
4098 NE District KSDAR	191.00
4099 SE District KSDAR	115.00
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	104.00
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund	154.00
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration	92.00
4130 State Regent's Project	
4134 Voices (SRP 3 yr Project)	60.00
4135 SRP-Brenda Dooley	8,318.00
4130 SR Project- Other	<u>150.00</u>
4130 State Regent's Project	8,528.00
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00
4170 Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	382.95
4180 Proceedings	62.00
4190 State C.A.R. Fund	35.00
4210 State JAC Prize Fund	13.00
4230 Interest Income	
4243 Money Market Interest income	12.18
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	429.31
4230 Interest Income – Other	<u>6.13</u>
Total 4230 Interest Income	447.62
4270 – Voices	<u>357.00</u>
Total 4020 – State Funds	13,697.57

4400 Clubs	
4410 Club Cameo Generations	261.00
4420 Club – Chapter Regent	99.00
4430 Club – State Chair	59.00
4440 Club – State Officer	<u>68.00</u>
Total 4400 Clubs	487.00
4450 – Junior Membership Committee	
4451 Junior Shoppe	2,949.06
4452 Junior Sales	4,294.13
4456 Donations	54.55
4457 Shipping Expense Collected	<u>14.00</u>
Total 4450 Junior Memb. Comm.	7,311.74
4454 Page Patron	<u>1,489.60</u>
Total 4000 State Income Accounts	42,725.91

5000 Treasurer General NSDAR	
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	-118.76
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)	28.00
5600 Friends OF	
5660 Friends of the Library	10.00
5690 Fiends of Seimes	<u>145.00</u>
Total 5600 Friends of Seimes	155.00
5780 President General's project	5,888.00
5800 Miscellaneous National Income	10.00
5930 Chapter Achievement Award	
5940 Historic Programs	1,550.00
5950 Education Programs	1,560.00
5950 Patriotic Programs	390.00
5950 Membership Programs	<u>1,205.00</u>
Total 5930 Chapter Ach. Award	<u>4,705.00</u>
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR	<u>10,667.24</u>

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>53,393.15</b>
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#### Expense

6000 State Expense Categories	
6010 State Scholarships	
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	500.00
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	500.00
6020 Routh Scholarship	<u>300.00</u>
Total 6010 – State Scholarships	1,300.00

6050 Fixed Expenses	
6060 Accountant Fee	270.00
6070 State Filing Fee	40.00
6090 Golden West Tea	13.86
6120 Safe Deposit Rental	20.00
6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	<u>201.00</u>
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses	544.86
6200 Operating Expenses	
6210 Computer Supplies	227.27
6220 Newsletter	2,688.03
6230 Postage Expense	58.66
6240 Membership Development	90.82
6250 Proceedings Report	2,270.79
6260 Stationery, printing, copies	<u>178.86</u>
Total 6200 Operating Expenses	5,514.43
6300 Officer Expense	
6310 State Regent	300.00
6350 Corresponding Secretary	7.00
6600 Officer Expense-Other	<u>26.00</u>
Total 6300 Officer Expense	333.00
6420 State Chair Expense	81.75
6450 Other State Expense	
6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad	2,525.00
6459 Junior Membership (COGS)	4,719.00
6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax	323.98
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	111.96
6467 Outstanding Junior Mem. Pin	197.99
6471 State C.A.R.	143.55
6474 Veteran Patient	
6475 Leavenworth	100.00
6476 Topeka	<u>7.00</u>
Total 6474 Veteran Patient	107.00
6478 Outstanding Regent Pin	185.99
6485 Page Patron	2,136.55
6487 DOOLEY St. Regent's Project	<u>4,119.04</u>
Total 6450 Other State Expense	14,570.06
6495 Bounced Check	0.00
6497 Workshop Expense	235.21
6499 State Miscellaneous Expenses	254.97
6500 KSDAR Library	

6520 Library Maintenance	287.10
6540 Library Insurance	425.00
6550 Library Rent	<u>300.00</u>
Total 6500 KSDAR Library	1,012.10
6596 KSDAR NW District	180.00
6598 KSDAR NE District	100.00
6600 Club Expense	
6610 Club – Cameo Generations	<u>300.00</u>
Total 6600 Club Expense	300.00
6800 Standing Rule Expense	
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	4,000.00
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	250.00
6830 #5 Flowers	40.00
6840 # 6 Pages at Congress	50.00
6850 #8 State Conference Adv.	2,872.00
6860 # 24 Outstanding Junior	<u>150.00</u>
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense	7,362.00
Total 6000 State Expense Categories	31,788.38
6750 September Meeting Expense	82.84
8000 Treasurer General Master Report	
8050 Helen Pouch Junior Sales	3,560.80
8055 Friends of the Library	10.00
8080 ROTC Award (Nat. Defense)	28.00
8200 Schools	
8270 Bacone College General Fund	<u>181.00</u>
Total 8200 Schools	181.00
8300 Friends of	
8390 Friends of Seimes	<u>155.00</u>
Total 8300 Friends of	155.00
8500 President General's Project	5,888.00
8530 Chapter Achievement Award Funds	
8540 Historic Programs & Funds	1,550.00
8550 Educational Programs & Funds	1,560.00
8560 Patriotic Programs & Funds	390.00
8570 Mem. Program & Admin. Funds	<u>1,205.00</u>
Total 8530 Chapter Achieve. Award Funds	<u>4,705.00</u>
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report – Other	<u>14,527.80</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>46,399.02</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>6994.13</u></b>



## STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Brenda Dooley

### NSDAR AWARD

It continues to be an honor to serve as the State Regent of this Society, although it does make life hectic at times.

I am pleased to be able to report that the portion of the State Regent's Project at NSDAR, the LED Lights in the Library was completed earlier this month. The project will be officially given to the National Society during the Gift Acceptance Ceremony at Continental Congress.

Progress has also been made on the renovations in the Kansas Chapel. A Bible with ties to Kansas has been donated, fabrics have been chosen for the upholstery and carpet has been selected. Painting will be completed once the fabric sample reaches Washington. The work on the chandelier is progressing. It is hoped that all updates will be completed by Continental Congress this summer.

The most enjoyable part of the State Regent's job continues to be visiting chapters. It is the opportunity to meet more members, answer their more specific questions, and address their concerns. In the past year, visits have been made to Topeka where Topeka, Prairie Flint Hills and John Haupt combined for a visit, Isabella Weldin and Susannah French Putney in El Dorado, Captain Jesse Leavenworth in Leavenworth, and Jonathan Gilbert in Ness City. A joint meeting for Atchison and Samuel Linscott was planned, postponed due to icy roads and held in March.

It was a pleasure to join with Fort Larned Chapters members for the observation of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January. They were part of the morning coffee sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and then lunch. The meeting was on the exact date of their organization in 1915. January also found me officially visiting my own chapter, Desire Tobey Sears, where the program was "Copying Bible Records for GRC". February travels took me to Ottawa for the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the General Edward Hand Chapter.

Next up on the travel route was a trip to Wichita to meet with Randolph Loving Chapter followed by a meeting with Martha Vail in Kingman the next day. Following conference and before going to Congress will be visits to Marais des Cygnes, Four Winds and Mary Wade Strother.

The chapters in Kansas seem to share many of the same concerns no matter their size or location, but they also share the same love of this organization, its missions and objectives.

Attending National Board Meetings is always educational, interesting and fun, with the opportunity to learn along the way. During the October meeting, the group traveled to Fort McHenry and was part of an awesome experience on the parade ground in the fort with the very large flags. To hear the National Park Service Ranger talk about the actual events of 200 years and 2 weeks prior when the Star Spangled Banner was written by Frances Scott Key sent chills up your spine. The Fall Meeting included a scavenger hunt over ALL of the NSDAR buildings. I really learned how much I didn't know! The February meeting brought a tour of the United States Capitol. It had been a few years since I had been to the Capitol so it was good to go again. I was fortunate to view both statues from the State of Kansas that are part of the Capitol statue collection.

Meeting details take lots of time, but hopefully make for a smoother meeting attendance for all involved. Plans are well underway for the President General's visit to Kansas in September. That meeting will continue the same basic format for Friday evening and Saturday. There will be expansion into Thursday, so be sure to check the members' website for current information.

All members are encouraged to check the websites, National and Kansas, frequently for new information, as well as signing up for the Cyber Sunflower and the KSDAR Blog.

As this meeting continues, this officer looks forward to hearing the reports of all officers and chairs to learn of the good works which have taken place in the past year as we continue "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future".

## **STATE VICE REGENT**

**Kathryn Walker West**

A tea, honoring our State Regent, hosted by the Northeast District Regent's Roundtable, Amy Brown, President, began events since State Conference. The Centennial celebration of Oceanus Hopkins, Janice Brady, Regent, was followed by a trip to the Sarah Steward Chapter, Joyce Jones, Regent. This officer attended the 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress, attending all meetings. Remembrance tributes honoring Medal of Honor recipients, hosted by the Quivira Crossing, Mary Foley, Regent, and Emporia, Martha Hager, Regent, were attended. A chapter regent workshop was presented at the State September Meeting. A program on Today's DAR was presented to a civic organization. A trip to Tamassees DAR School, South Carolina, for Founders Day, was a first for this officer. Recording accessions in the KSDAR Library, Lynda Fort, State Librarian, was accomplished. As a guest of Carole Farmer, Regent, Elizabeth Benton, Missouri, this officer enjoyed the celebration of 120 years of service to DAR. It was a delight to attend the Valentine's Day meeting of

General Edward Hand, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Regent, commemorating 115 years. The memorial service for Betty McGehee, Honorary State Regent, was attended. With regret, an illness prevented attendance at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea for Sagamore, Helen Nahrstedt, Regent. All official meetings were attended and other assigned duties accomplished.

#### **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Jean Waugh Mowen**

This Officer attended Continental Congress, South East District meeting and a couple veterans' grave side dedications.

Since March 31, 2014, forty-five sympathy cards have been sent. I have also sent a few sympathy cards to spouses of DAR members. I think we have had good success with the requests for 90+ birthdays. Starting in August 2014 thru Jan. 2015, I have sent sixty-seven birthday cards. When requested I have also sent thinking of you and get well cards.

#### **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock**

It has been an honor to serve the Kansas daughters this last year. As your State Recording Secretary 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 all of the meetings and completed correspondence as necessary. Last summer the Annual Report and Proceedings was completed, printed and distributed as set forth in Standing Rule # 1. This officer has received reports, answered questions and begun to compile the 2014 Annual Report and Proceedings book. This officer attended the 100 year celebration of the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter in Pittsburg, Janice Brady, Regent, the North East District State Tea in honor of Regent Brenda Dooley, attended the 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress where she served as Co-Chair of the "C" Street Door Committee, attended the celebration of life given by Quivira Crossing Chapter, Mary Foley, Regent, in honor of William Beatty Trembley, a medal of honor recipient, attended the General Edward Hand Valentine's Day meeting commemorating 115 years, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Regent, and the 50 year anniversary of the Sagamore Chapter, Helen Nahrstedt, Regent. It is with great pride that I am a part of the Brenda Dooley administration.

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Karen Campbell Meredith**

Mailing lists continued to be updated. Informational email was sent to State Committee Chairs with instructions for preparing award certificates to be presented at State Conference. "The Calls" to September Board of Management and Fall Meeting and to Spring Board of Management and State Conference were sent by email. Chapter Regents were notified by email to send their yearbooks electronically to the VIS State Chair for distribution. Award paper was distributed to State Committee Chairs at Fall Meeting. An invitation to State Conference was sent to the Governor of Kansas, and invitations to the State Regent's Banquet were issued to heads of lineage and heritage societies. Award certificates were compiled for distribution at the Chapter Regents' Luncheon. This officer attended a Medal of Honor Remembrance Ceremony, the Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties Regents' Round Table luncheon and reception honoring the State Regent, and a joint meeting with Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter in honor of the State Regent.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Ellen Fiedler Estes**

This officer attended the 30<sup>th</sup> (Pearl) anniversary celebration of the Little Arkansas Chapter in Valley Center, Kansas on October 4, 2014. It was the first time I had been in any other chapter meeting than my own. Marlys Hankins showed some of the DAR Today video and gave all of us a membership pep talk. This officer then attended the Southeast District meeting in Iola, Kansas. It was on Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day to drive the highways and byways of a not so flat Kansas. I stopped for gas and I was all dressed up. My car tag frame has Daughters of the American Revolution. There was an older man that was also pumping gas. I said to him that I had been to a very important meeting because I don't dress like this all the time. He said "Are you in the DAR?" I said "Yes". He mentioned his wife was in the DAR and she really enjoys it. You just never know what might happen. Following is an email that I received that I thought the Kansas Daughters might enjoy. It is from a fellow. Can you tell me the exact location of the Santa Fe Trail Marker where the trail crossed Hwy 160? And if so; has it been researched to be precisely accurate? Or is it a best-guess location? I can imagine; that back in the 1800's; the Santa Fe Trail was not necessarily always on one exact same location; year after year. Not like a modern road. I can imagine that the trail meandered a bit; depending on the meandering of the cattle. I forwarded this to Shirley Coupal. I could just imagine the steam emitting from her ears regarding his question concerning the accuracy of the marker placement. This officer is honored to serve the Dooley Administration and the Kansas Daughters.

This officer attended the 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress in June and had a wonderful time. This officer had the opportunity to serve on the C Street Door Committee.

This officer has been very busy since the last meeting. After the workshop held at the September meeting, this officer developed a spreadsheet for chapters to keep their books. The spreadsheet drills the formulas through the spreadsheet so that at the end of December or any given year, their Financial Report is completed. The spreadsheet has been uploaded to the KSDAR member's website.

All the receipts were deposited and the bills were paid for the September meeting.

Sales tax, for Junior sales, were filed and paid at the end of the third quarter.

November and December were quite busy with the influx of dues. All but four chapters remitted on time. It seemed that there was less confusion from chapters this year. Dues and the Treasurer's Master were submitted to NSDAR on time.

This officer inputted the chapter's CAA information on the NSDAR website.

Again, sales tax for Junior sales were filed and paid at the end of the quarter. This officer has a very good relationship with the Junior's and together we have worked out a system to identify what Counties sales were made in so taxes can be paid accordingly.

All the bills have been paid as necessary. Transactions continue to be recorded in Quick Book Pro as they occur.

Reconciliations of bank statements are completed monthly and sent to the State Regent.

After all reconciliations were completed, the fiscal year was closed.

This officer put considerable time in to developing a preliminary proposed budget for the year 2015.

The books have been taken to the Tax Accountant for IRS filing of the not-for-profit 1099.

On April 23, 2015, this officer attended the Dedication Ceremony for "The Great Military Trail Road Marker #1"

It is truly an honor and a delight to be serving this administration.

## **STATE REGISTRAR**

**Mary Edith Hoyt**

After the 116<sup>th</sup> State Conference, this officer attended Continental Congress where she learned about the “14 for 14 campaign” – trying to get 14,000 new members for NSDAR in 2014. She learned about how to avoid “pre-letters” and “have writtens” for pending members. She sat on one of the new chairs to do library research for her two supplementals, three prospective members, and two “have writtens” for Kansas pending members. She wrote two analyses and was able to get one of the “have writtens” verified. Since Continental Conference, she has done numerous searches for DAR Chapter Registrars and checked out information for SAR and C.A.R. prospective members and helped one chapter solve a pre-letter problem. She provided the database of names and addresses for mailing labels for the state newsletter. On the fifth of each month, verified pending members will become members and receive their NSDAR numbers.

Since January 2015, we have lost twenty-six members to death, four members to resignations, ten transfers leaving Kansas and 20 members have been dropped. We have gained six reinstatements, three transfers in to Kansas, and eighty-one new members – fourteen are juniors – by application. We now have a membership of 2,914.

## **STATE HISTORIAN**

**Lorene Bowman Christin**

This officer attended the 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress and served on the C Street committee.

This officer received an Outstanding Teacher of American History nomination, judged as Kansas State Winner and presented at the 2015 Kansas State Conference. The nomination was forwarded to the Historian General; the Kansas winner is an entry in the national contest.

This officer received six grave marker request forms, and one re-dedication of the Old Military Road Marker, Pittsburg. She attended Remembrance Services in Kansas honoring William B. Trembley, William W. Cranston, William Wallace, and Patrick Leonard.

This officer attended the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; the Little Arkansas Chapter’s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary; the Fort Larned Chapter’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; the Sagamore Chapter’s 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, and the Military Trail Marker #1 dedication. She co-hosted the General Edward Hand Chapter’s 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

This officer attended the KSDAR September 2014 meeting in Junction City and in Iola in October, deposited the new photographs of the Outstanding

Regents and Outstanding Juniors, 2008-May, 2014 in the DAR Library. She also updated the photographs of Kansas State Regents to the present.

This officer prepared eleven Certificates of Award for presentation to ten chapter regents.

## **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Lynda Drum Fort**

This officer assisted by State Library Committee members, Jacqueline Dunham, Joyce Wilson, State Vice-Regent Kathryn West, Carol Cochran, Patricia Owens and Sharon Maurath shelved over 600 books donated by chapters and individuals to the KSDAR Library this Certificates for Outstanding Service have been presented to the above members. Outstanding Achievement Certificates were presented to 12 chapters, five chapters received Outstanding Contributions for books donated to the NSDAR Library. Members were recognized for contributions, services and books to area libraries, and monetary contributions to Friends of Seimes and Friends of the Library. Books purchased were NSDAR Georgia in the American Revolution and Rhode Island in the American Revolution. 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 along with all executive board meetings this year. She was busy receiving information for both newsletters sent out to the Kansas Daughters along with information for the program booklet used at the April State Conference. In November, this Daughter was a page for the Salute Our Heroes Gala held in Topeka; what an honor it was to serve at this event! This officer also attended several Kansas Honor Flights at the Wichita Airport; where she handed out flag pins to returning veterans. Her chapter hosted leaders from the Kansas Honor Flights and invited surrounding chapters along with community members to attend the informative meeting. This Daughter volunteered for the Point in Time Homeless Count in the Wichita area; what an eye-opening experience it was. During the past year, this officer has had the privilege of working around the community, handing out food, clothing and toiletries. After attending the Board of Management meeting in January, this officer delivered supplies collected by her chapter to USO, Ft. Riley for homecoming kits for single soldiers returning home. It continues to be an honor to serve as State Reporter in the Dooley Administration.

**REPORTS OF  
STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

**AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Margaret Barrett**

**NSDAR AWARDS**

Susan Newman, Art and Sculpture, Third Place

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**

**NSDAR AWARDS**

Outstanding Publicity

*Outstanding State Activities in Women in American History*

100% of Kansas chapters reported; with 73% (44 chapters) participating in American History Activities. Kansas daughters celebrated American History by presenting 149 programs at chapter meetings and to other groups. 43 programs about outstanding American women were given and 31 Women in American History were honored.

Print coverage included articles in 23 newspapers, radio interviews and announcements aired 346 times. There were four television news reports. \$25.00 was given to the Overland Park Historical Society.

Kansas daughters are so creative.... A notable few are mentioned: "An interview with Caty Sage" (a white girl captured by Indians), visits by a Kansas judge and a Blue Angel pilot, portrayals of a Kaw Mission administrator's wife,



Mary Todd Lincoln and George and Martha Washington, honoring the anniversaries of Ellis Island, Mother's Day, the Viet Nam War and the Star Spangled Banner as well as numerous programs on local, national and international historical subjects.

There were 73 American History displays and 649 students participated in the American History Essay contest, an increase of 44% over 2013! Nine certificates were awarded for outstanding work in American History.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Sandra Wurth**

### **NSDAR AWARDS** Outstanding Report

This KSDAR American Indians Chair is pleased to report that 49 chapters reported having Indian activities in 2014.

Twenty two chapters had programs about American Indians. Forty nine chapters had "Indian Minutes" for a total of 349 minutes. Eleven proclamations were issued by mayors proclaiming November "Native American heritage month" in their city.

Monetary donations included: \$300 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$200 to the Friends of the American Indians, \$405 to Bacone College, \$1408.50 to Chemawa Indian High School, and \$160 to the Indian Youth Camps of America.

In 2014 this chair had 2 statewide American Indian projects. In September we collected school supplies and personal care items for students at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Thirty-five chapters participated donating over 6500 items. At Christmas we collected \$10 Walmart gift cards to be given to Chemawa Indian High School students at their annual Christmas party. Eleven chapters donated a total of \$925 to that project, thereby furnishing over ¼ of the total that the school needed.

Kansas daughters made a real difference in the lives of Indian youth from across the nation.

## **AMERICANISM**

**Susan Newman**

This chair is happy to report another outstanding year of Americanism activities! There were 43 chapters reporting activities for this committee. Twenty-nine chapters participated in a total of 62 naturalization ceremonies. One member, Betty Miller, Shawnee Mission Chapter, attended 10 naturalization ceremonies. Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden Chapter, also gave the Address of Welcome in September at the ceremony in Topeka. There were 17 members that assisted with naturalization classes and 48 referred to the DAR

Manual for Citizenship. Distributed were 2767 U.S. flags, 958 flag pins, 2494 flag bookmarks, 2084 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance, and 1535 copies of the American's Creed. Many of our chapters participated in various patriotic events throughout the year. They involve our youth through school and community events for flag dedications and distribute patriotic materials. There was an increase in involvement in hosting receptions for naturalized citizens and more naturalization ceremonies attended this year than last year. Well done Kansas Daughters!

## **CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**Susannah Carter**

### **KSDAR AWARD**

Susannah Carter, Sagamore, Outstanding Service State Chair  
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, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, 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 once again proven their commitment to the Celebrate America! Committee and support of their communities this year. Chapters reported hours of service given to church functions, schools to promote literacy and historical knowledge, the support of veterans and homeless shelters, Wreathes Across America and other various activities. General Edward Hand is commended for the best report of all their community service hours. All of KSDAR should be very proud of their hard work. Community service hours totaled 109,998 this year. Let's make next year our biggest yet!

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Retha Blecha**

### **KSDAR AWARDS**

100% Participation 2013 Chapter Achievement Award

100% Participation 2014 Chapter Achievement Award

All 60 Kansas chapters submitted their Chapter Achievement Award forms for 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 Chair in providing all the necessary information needed for all questions asked. Our National Chair, OB McCorkle, and Division Chair, Reta Scherwinski, were a tremendous resource of information for any questions this State Chair had. There are many tools available through the reports screen on-line that are very helpful when completing the Chapter Achievement Award form as part of the CMR. 40 chapters qualified for Level 1, 18 chapters qualified for Level 2, and 1 chapter qualified for Level 3. This marks a 1% decrease by our chapters in earning a Level 1 award from the last reporting year. This Chair thanks all Kansas Daughters for their support in this, her first year as CAA State Chair using the CMR form of reporting and looks forward to the next year serving this administration. Kansas Daughters are awesome!

#### Level 1

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susanna French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

#### Level 2

Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Ephraim Basehor, Four Winds, John Haupt, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais Des Cygnes, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

#### Level 3

Good-Land.

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

**Gayla Hoyt**

Kansas has six societies with one more in progress and another chapter in the initial stages of sponsoring a society. Seventeen daughters serve as Sr. Leaders with more helping with various activities. Getting children accepted into C.A.R. is just a start. They need the adult commitment to get them to activities so they can stay involved. This past year, two C.A.R. members

became dual members, giving us a total of 7 C.A.R/D.A.R. members. Sandra Cantwell, Topeka Chapter, crocheted and donated more than 75 bread cloths for State President Nicholas Berns-Hoyt's project. Thanks to all DAR members who have purchased these bread cloths. Many were reported to be used for gifts for speakers at D.A.R. meetings. There was also overwhelming support in collecting the pop tabs, with Sagamore Chapter donating 15 pounds and Micah Proctor collecting another 15 pounds at her college. We were very close to 100 pounds. In looking to the future, two chapters reported putting donations to KSCAR for the state president's use and donations to use when we host the Great Plains Regional every five years in their budgets. Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter, became a Life Promoter. Thanks Kansas daughters!

## **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**

Polly Ogden/Council Oak Chapters, Conservation Award Sponsor  
Ephraim Basehor, Outstanding Conservation Program

As a way of life for survival in Kansas, the daughters are very active in their conservation activities. Besides the normal newspapers, magazine, plastic, glass, aluminum & tin cans, cardboard, chipboard, they also recycle cell phones,

ink cartridges, batteries, paint, electronic objects, shoes, clothes, old towels, books to libraries, copper, wood, & coupons. Practice soil conservation, no-till farming, planting and maintaining trees, gardens, lawns, using rain barrels and raise flowers for Bee preservation. Put out tons of seeds for birds, corn, millet etc. for squirrels, and our fields produce lots of food for deer, pheasants, quail & many other wildlife. Angela Anderson was nominated for a NSDAR Conservation Award for her work in holding workshops, awareness programs, and works with producers to help control run off thus improving our water quality. Several good programs were held on Bee Keeping, Safe Harbor for Prison Dogs, Famous Trees throughout the U.S., Distribution system for Wind Power in Kansas, power point program showing examples of the birds & other wildlife in our area. Members participated in the 2014 Great Backyard Bird Count, one person receiving the Great Horned Owl Award and a program on wasting food.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Nancy Williams**

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Proclamation from State Governor

Outstanding State Participation

State with the Most Constitution Weeks Events

State with a "State Sponsored" Constitution Week Event

Second Place, State with the Most Groups that Rang Bells

Third Place, State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast

Third Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Articles in Print

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

Honorable Mention, State with the Most Recitations of the Preamble to the Constitution

Honorable Mention, State with the Most Adopted Classes

Four Winds Chapter, Honorable Mention, Chapter with Most # of Constitution Week Displays

Four Winds Chapter, Third Place, Chapter with the Most Adopted Classes

Four Winds Chapter, Chapter Most Number of Constitution Week Displays

This chair obtained a 2014 Constitution Week Proclamation from Kansas Governor Sam Brownback on August 22, 2014. Fifty-five additional proclamations were issued by local governments. The Preamble was read 284 times at Chapter meetings. 124 groups "Rang Bells". Nine-hundred eighty-one Constitution Week events were held. Three hundred fifty-two Constitution Week kits were distributed to schools, libraries and businesses. Eighty classes

were "Adopted". One hundred twenty-six table top and window displays were placed in libraries, schools, banks, churches, malls and local businesses. One hundred thirty-six articles were written. Two hundred sixty-six minutes were dedicated to Constitution Week on local broadcast media and local cable TV channels. Betsy Ross, aka Bonnie Raff, and Polly Patriot, aka Donna Roberts, traveled extensively to make presentations to schools and local community colleges. Interactive programs were given with Flash Cards for students to learn more about the Constitution. Original artifacts were displayed at presentations. Betsy Ross took Constitution Week Spotlights to local cable TV. Marais des Cygnes prepared a 5<sup>th</sup> grade presentation with having the class recite the Preamble with sign language. Book donations were presented to School Libraries. Constitution Week activities were up by 10%.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

**Dee Ellen Kruzel**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Mary Wade Strother, Sponsoring 10 or more Schools  
Abilene, Awarding \$500 or more

Kansas chapters honored 77 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year, which included 69 students participating in the essay contest and 25 essays being sent to the State Chair. There were 124 accredited high schools contacted this year with 1 school 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 \$3,585.00 with Abilene giving the largest cash award of \$500.00. Mary Wade Strother Chapter had the most students recognized. Topeka Chapter had the most entries in the Scholarship Contest. Arthur Barret Chapter had a new school in the contest. The "Unique" Awards Ceremony goes to General Edward Hand with Chanel the "Leader Dog." A Night of Celebration" for winners and families was given by Three Trails West Chapter. This year the winning KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winner for 2014-15 goes to Three Trail West Chapter. The winner is Cooper McGuire, Gardner-Edgerton High School, Gardner, Ks.

## **DAR LIBRARY**

**Lynda Drum Fort**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Second Place, Category V, Friends of the Library Donation Award  
First Place, Category V (2,000-2,999 Members) DAR Library's Book and Serial  
Donations for 2014

Outstanding Achievement Certificates were presented to 12 chapters, five chapters received Outstanding Contributions for books donated to the NSDAR Library. Members were recognized for contributions, services and books to area libraries, and monetary contributions to Friends of Seimes and Friends of the Library.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Kimberly Lees**

This state chair is pleased to report that Kansas Daughters continue their support of *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. Seventeen chapters include subscription purchase with dues payment. Kansas Daughters had 854 subscriptions, with 54 of 60 chapter regents subscribing. Twenty-six chapters realized the subscription goal of 30% of membership, twenty-one chapters attained 31% to 50% earning Bronze Level, three chapters achieved 51% to 75% earning Silver Level and one chapter accomplished 76% to 94% earning a Gold Level. Fifty-three chapters read the President General's Message during a meeting. The five most popular features are Book Reviews, Travel and City Highlights, Antiques, Collections and Women's Issues. Many thanks to all Daughters, Chapter Magazine Chairs, Regents and Chapters for supporting *American Spirit Magazine* and the *Daughters' Newsletter*.

## **DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH**

**Virginia Umscheid**

During the committee fair at the KSDAR fall workshop, this chair provided 42 chapters with information and miniature replicas of DAR Museum items to share at chapter meetings. The Four Winds chapter had a museum minute at every meeting using the material provided. Twenty chapters reported DAR Museum activities including 21 programs, double the amount of programs from last year, reaching 326 members, an increase of 43%. The most common program was on the Eye of Elegance Quilt Exhibit. Eugenia Bryan from the Betty Washington chapter entered an ancestor quilt into the exhibit and shared the history with her chapter. Five chapters, Three Trails West, Shawnee Mission, Sagamore, Olathe, and Ephraim Basehor held traveling trunk shows with a total of \$350 in sales to support the DAR museum. The Prairie Rose chapter donated a book titled "Wearable Prints" by Susan W. Greene and the Dodge City chapter donated to Friends of the Museum. Kansas chapters continue to spread the news and information by holding a museum minute at chapter meetings, providing the museum website link in chapter newsletters,

and sharing their personal experiences of DAR Museum visits. I challenge all chapters to continue the great work.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Rhonda Carter**

KSDAR did not have any applicants for its two state scholarships this year, unfortunately. In 2014, two DAR chapters sponsored two applicants for NSDAR Scholarships. Four chapters awarded \$900 in seven local scholarships. Hopefully we will have entrants and winners for the three state scholarships offered next year!

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Alice Bachand**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Sara Hamilton, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more

Karen Rinehart, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more

Kanza Chapter, Friend of DAR Schools, Contribution of \$200 or more

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Second Place, DAR School Programs

First Place, Labels for Education

Third Place, 3 Wise Owls Pin Award, Most pins purchased per capita

Third Place, Focus on the Future Award, Direct Contributions

We Give a Hoot Award, Contribution of \$200 or more

“Be Wise, Focus on the Future with Education” is the National DAR School Theme. Kansas Daughters are helping the two DAR Schools Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, and DAR approved schools: Crossnore, Hillside, Hindman Settlement, and Berry College in various ways. 26,117 Campbell’s labels and Box Tops for Education were sent to the appropriate schools. Monetary donations totaling \$5,785 were given to all DAR Schools as well as the Friends of the DAR School Fund along with 55 pounds of clothing and 53 ink cartridges. Fifty-four “3 Wise Owls” pins were also purchased, with Sagamore Chapter purchasing the highest number, 10. Twenty-three chapters shared information about DAR schools at chapter meetings. Outstanding chapter activities include the continued support of Crossnore School Senior Class by Quivira Crossing and Mission Hills bestowed a scholarship to a graduating senior at Crossnore. Outstanding Daughter and KSDAR Vice-Regent and Kathryn West adopted 2 boys for Christmas at Tamasee. 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 their chapter newsletter. Kansas Daughters “Give a HOOT for Education”.



**NSDAR AWARDS****Outstanding State Chair Report**

Serving and honoring veterans has been the focal point of Kansas chapters in the past and will continue well into the future. Special attention has been given to our recently discharged service members, our wounded with physical or mental health issues, our elderly, the homeless or at risk of being homeless, and with women veterans in crisis with families. There are many challenges ahead for these special veterans and Kansas daughters will be there to provide support, care, comfort and concern for their well-being. We are only a small part of the many volunteers serving our 8 million veterans that depend on our efforts. President Obama has proposed a budget of 168.8 billion budget for 2016 for the Department of Veterans Affairs to expand high quality health care and to continue to end homelessness. We shall step up and answer the call to thank a veteran, offer the homeless veterans socks, warm clothing and toiletries and to let them know that someone out there cares. Remembering our fallen Congressional Medal of Honor recipients buried in Kansas, born in Kansas and buried elsewhere were honored with special ceremonies by chapters in 2014 and will continue into 2015.

**THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA****Priscilla Templin**

Kansas Daughters hold our Flag near and dear to their hearts, as evidenced by the many and varied Flag Events held throughout our State. There were Flags and Flag poles dedicated; Facebook posts on Flag etiquette; Daughters speaking in public school classrooms; chapters participating in parades, programs and Veterans Day Celebrations; Daughters handing out Flags and Flag pins to returning veterans on Honor Flights; as well as Flags placed on many graves on Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day. Many Kansas Chapters donated to fund raisers for the Avenue of Flags in Dodge City to replace stolen Flags. Chapters reported including 1,791 youth participating in Flag related activities! Twenty-nine chapters held 116 Flag Events. Nearly 4,000 flags were disbursed with 105 Flag Certificates presented to worthy recipients. Chapters distributed over 3,800 Flag Codes and Flag-related literature. Many chapters participated in Flag retirement ceremonies. This chair issued 80 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 many and varied activities to educate communities on the importance of our Flag.

The Kansas Genealogical Records Committee rolled out a Family Bible project in 2014 to get more chapters involved in the work of the committee. The project is to photograph the family genealogy pages out of bibles that have not been documented and submit them to national. In 2014, Kansas saw a 70% increase in chapters participating in GRC projects. Numerous chapters held photo sessions at meetings as well as training sessions on preparing documentation for submittal. There were 8,390 pages Indexed by nine Kansas Daughters, and 3,033 pages completed as part of the Book Sync project by two Kansas Daughters. The Co-Chairs thank all of the chapters that have participating in the efforts of this committee in 2014, and look for greater participation in 2015. We appreciate the opportunity given to us by State Regent Dooley to serve her administration.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION****Linda Combs****NSDAR AWARDS**

Linda J. Combs, Quivira Crossing Chapter, Service as Kansas Historic Preservation Chair

James Ross Chapter, Awarding Historic Preservation Medal to Bertha Anne Cameron

Susannah French Putney, Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award to District #8 Restoration Project

Council Oak Chapter, Awarding Historic Preservation to Kenneth McClintock  
Wyandot Chapter, Outstanding Participation Recognition by Kansas State Senate for Historic Preservation Activities

This chair had a display at the 2014 September Fall Meeting along with an information page. I am happy to report the following: 14 chapters engaged in projects, there were 22 new chapters supporting Historic Preservation from last year, 21 chapters were involved in their community, and 37 programs were given by 28 chapters. Three Historic Preservation Recognition Awards were presented and one Historic Preservation Medal was presented. Members of the Wyandot Chapter appeared before the Kansas State Senate and Regent Carolyn Dolan was presented with a Kansas State Senate Resolution #1784 commemorating the 230<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ratification of the Treaty of Paris and recognizing the Wyandot Chapter Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution for preserving American history. With help from Donna Pfitzner, her mother-Donna Schutz, Mary Foley and Linda Combs; William Trembley's Congressional Medal of Honor was brought home. It is now at the Museum of the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame, Forbes Field, Topeka, KS. This chair

again challenges each chapter to forge ahead and recognize worthy groups and local individuals for their outstanding achievements in all areas of historic preservation. YOU PROVED IT CAN BE DONE. Madame State Regent, it has been an honor to serve.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Gayle Heitman**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Dodge City, Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches  
First Place, Excellence in Publicity  
First Place, Most JAC Groups – States with 1-20 Chapters  
Honorable Mention, Most Overall Participation in JAC Activities  
State with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches Overall  
Honorable Mention, State with Most Participation in JAC Contests

Over a thousand children in the state of Kansas participated in JAC activities. This would not have happened in not for dedicated DAR ladies. These ladies work tirelessly to bring history alive for students. We were well represented at Nationals. Kansas took a sizable number of prizes. Twenty first place winners, seven second place winners, five third place winners, and two honorable mention. Kansas has much to be proud of. I am humbled to have been a small part of the process!

As we ready ourselves for the upcoming year we will be focusing on “Celebrating America”.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Amanda Tindell**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Susannah Carter, 2014 State Outstanding Junior  
Third Place, Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund States  
with 51-100 Chapters  
Third Place, Junior Sales States with 51-100 Chapters

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Third Place, Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund  
Third Place, Junior Sales  
Second Place, New Friends of Junior Membership

Chapters have been doing a great job recruiting and retaining Junior members. Chapters encourage new Junior members to become involved on committees. They also try to choose speakers that are interesting to Junior members. Funds are raised to help Juniors be able to attend the State

Conference to page. Chapters hold their meetings at times that are more convenient for Juniors to attend.

Betty Washington Chapter has a section of their newsletter called "Meet a Member". They write about two members and include a photo of them. The column helps the Junior members know about the older members and vice versa.

The Olathe Chapter has begun to participate in community events that attract young women. The chapter had a booth at the Old Settlers Days in Olathe in September where they had nine prospective Juniors sign up to pursue membership. In late November and December, the chapter had a table at Barnes and Noble with DAR literature. From this activity they had three prospective junior members show interest.

John & Hattie Possum have started there program by gaining two Junior members.

Chapters have been doing a great job recruiting, encouraging, and engaging Junior members in their chapters.

#### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, SALES**

**Theresa Dominick**

This Vice Chair has had fun selling Junior Sales items throughout the year, especially with a couple appearances at chapter meetings. About \$1,500 worth of merchandise was sold at the 2015 State Conference. This even netted a little less than \$1,400 that will be sent to help support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The peacock notepads, patriotic pens, and Patience the Peacock pins have been a few of the top sellers. The bank bag has been a hit despite its limited availability. This Vice Chair is pleased to have been a part of such a successful endeavor.

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

**Jenae' Walker**

2014-2015 was a great year for the Outstanding Junior Contest. We had several Juniors nominated as their Chapter Outstanding Junior and three of those nominees participated in the state contest. All three women were extremely qualified and dedicated to DAR. The 2015 Kansas State Outstanding Junior was Susannah Carter. She was presented the award at the Kansas state conference in Manhattan, KS. We challenged all of the chapters to nominate a junior next year and hope to see at least five state participants next year.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, JUNIOR SHOPPE**

**Tiffany Grooms**

The Junior Shoppe for the 2015 State Conference was filled to capacity with wonderful donations by Kansas Daughters. So much thought and talent was put into the abundance of items donated to the Junior Shoppe. Among the variety of items donated were hand-made quilts, home-baked goods, as well as some brand new retail items. Through the hustle and bustle of the weekend, the Junior Shoppe had made more than \$2,200 for Kansas Juniors. 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 sixteen beautiful ladies page for us the 2015 State Conference. We had a great time attending to the members of our wonderful organization. Paging is a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow members. I have had a great time with the pages.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Janice Wichman**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Carol Cochran, Outstanding Volunteer  
Joanne Hindman, Outstanding Volunteer  
Joyce Wilson, Outstanding Volunteer  
Marlys Hankins, Outstanding Volunteer  
Phyllis Benedict, Outstanding Volunteer  
Jean Groendes, Outstanding Volunteer  
Carol Ann Holcomb, Outstanding Volunteer  
Susan Metzger, Outstanding Volunteer  
Jan Wichman, Outstanding Volunteer

The Lineage Research Chair's goal: to help all members, in any part of the state, as they work with membership applications.

This chair assisted with the Lineage and Membership workshop presented at the September Fall Conference. The workshop was well received.

Genealogical research and application questions reached this desk on a regular basis. They were answered quickly. Chapters' report 41 lineage lookup requests from this state chair, and an additional 31 individual requests were processed.

A special effort has been made to reach the chapters in the western part of the state. Several workshops were held in that part of the state.

Twenty chapters were recognized for hosting prospective member workshops. An additional forty awards were presented to individuals for outstanding work in Lineage Research. Our Daughters did civil war research, Medal of Honor research, read cemetery tombstones and helped at numerous prospective member workshops. We had a very productive year and many new members were helped due to these workshops. We hope to build on this momentum for the coming year.

It has been a pleasure to serve the "Our Roots Grow Deep in to 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

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

## **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Second Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Third Place, Net Increase

Third Place, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members

Members and chapters across Kansas are working tirelessly to attract new members. Statistically our numbers are amazing. Chapters are participating in their communities to raise awareness of DAR. Activities range from participating in parades, maintaining booths at community events, speaking to civic groups and creating a Facebook pages for chapters. Over 20 chapters reported holding genealogy workshops to attract prospective members and give assistance with the research process. Our chapters report 52 meetings provided to new members for their successful orientation into DAR. In addition, many chapters assign mentors to new members. Our Membership, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists State Committees are cooperating in a state-wide

effort to gain and retain members. One of our most successful accomplishments was leading a three-hour workshop at the Fall Conference. At this year's State Conference we were asked again to head a "Genie" workshop. We are all working together "sowing the seeds" to reap a harvest of a large increase in membership in the future.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Janelle DeFrees**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Denise Valdez, Olathe, Outstanding National Defense Program  
Outstanding National Defense Project, "Read the Declaration of Independence  
Aloud"

Outstanding State Report

Major Kathryn Knopp Gaetke, U.S. Air Force, Polly Ogden, Outstanding  
Contribution to the *National Defender*

KSDAR Chapters made excellent strides again in National Defense support. 35 KSDAR members are active or veteran military. Fifty-four out of 60 reporting Chapters devoted at least three minutes to National Defense reports with 53 using the *National Defender* as a resource. Twenty-one Chapters dedicated at least one full program to National Defense with six dedicated to Vietnam recognition. Six Gold ROTC, 21 Bronze JROTC and one DAR Outstanding Cadet medals were presented along with 12 Youth Citizenship Medals and one DAR Distinguished Citizen Award. Twelve Chapters participated in the National Defense State Chapter Challenge donating a total of \$553 to support ROTC / JROTC programs. Recognitions go to: Polly Ogden for an article in the *National Defender*, most National Defense programs and best reporting, Olathe - nomination of DAR Distinguished Citizen Award recipient, John & Hattie Possum - most DAR Youth Citizenship Medals awarded, Captain Jesse Leavenworth - most dollars donated to a JROTC program, Betty Washington, Olathe and John & Hattie Possum for an ROTC Scholarship. Ephraim Basehor, Dodge City, Olathe, Polly Ogden and Shawnee Mission Chapters demonstrated outstanding efforts towards the State National Defense Project – read the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>, totaling over 4,300 participants.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

**Tena Brucken**

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Randolph Loving Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Newsletter

Dodge City Chapter, Outstanding Print/Media Coverage

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Outstanding Commemorative Events, Medal of  
Honor Awardees

All 60 chapters in Kansas reported. Twenty five chapters publish a newsletter. Kansas chapters are increasing the use of social media on the local level with twenty six chapters. Forty six chapters communicate by e-mail. Twenty-two chapters circulate a brochure/fact sheet. Forty nine chapters utilize at least one of the methods of print, radio or television.

The national questions were slightly different this year. They asked the Public Relations chair to list specific outstanding chapters on 3 of the 12 questions.

Outstanding newsletter for Kansas is Randolph Loving. Their newsletter was colorful and informative each month. The chapter with the most extensive print and media coverage is Dodge City. Dodge City used all three methods by reaching out to each paper in the membership area, radio spots about Constitution Week and also TV spots about the Vietnam Celebration for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ending the war. Oceanus Hopkins was the winner for Outstanding Commemorative Event with two Medal of Honor events. They were also honored by the Medal of Honor Historic Society.

Special thanks to the Veterans Committee for providing Kansas Medal of Honor winners to chapters which clearly increased our publicity.

## **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-CMR

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service VIS State Chair

As of January 1, 2014 there were 2,878 Kansas daughters in 60 chapters. 100% of Kansas chapters reported the CAA and MQ electronically. Data collected on the Chapter Master Questionnaire indicates that 66 prospective members contacted chapters through their web sites with 62 attending a chapter meeting. 21 joined DAR, 28 have papers pending or in progress. 28 chapters distribute a yearbook to members electronically, 27 send out an electronic newsletter. Data shows that 55 chapter regents, 38 vice regents, 47 treasurers, and 53 registrars use e-membership. Daughters used their computers to create yearbooks, power-point presentations, newsletters, membership cards, chapter brochures, business cards, and thank-you notes. Recording secretaries kept minutes, treasurers kept books, registrars sent membership info to National, and newsworthy info was sent to local media. Quite a few chapters updated or re-designed their chapter web site. Daughters



did genealogy using the GRS and workshops for prospective members were conducted across the state. Over 700 members elect to receive The Cybersunflower, the electronic newsletter with messages from the state regent, state officers, state committee chairs, and links to NSDAR and KSDAR web sites. The VIS Chair and Webmaster have enjoyed working with Kansas members to promote technology and computer.

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

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Haley Popelka**

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

First Place, Quivira Crossing Chapter, Outstanding Rededication, Medal of Honor Winner William Trembley

KSDAR should be proud of its members for their passion of commemorative events. Almost 1,000 members participated in Independence Day parades and celebrations this year. KSDAR has 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 chair encourages each chapter to become a partner in this commemoration. So far there are 14 of the 60 KSDAR chapters that have partnered. It is the goal of this chair to have all 60 chapters participate and help honor the veterans of the Vietnam War.

### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Marla Ainsworth**

#### **NSDAR AWARDS**

Outstanding Service with the Supporting Documentation Project

Thank you and congratulations to the 14 Kansas Daughters who volunteered this year and categorized 29,424 supporting documents that have been submitted with applications! The Genealogy Preservation Committee's continuing project is categorizing the six million scanned documents, some over 200 years old, to aid researchers in the Seimes Technology Center and Genealogy Department staff in Washington DC.

It is fun, interesting and convenient to volunteer from your home for this important project. Webinars and videos are on the committee website to educate and support you, as well as on-line instructions. Earn the beautiful

DAR Genealogy Preservation Pin while helping to sort through old Bible Records, quaint obituaries, cemetery photos or maybe a hand-written 175 year old will! Please "log on" and be a part of this awesome team and worthwhile endeavor.

What a great way to Celebrate 125!

## **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Sherrie Smith**

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

Outstanding Service as State Chair

Over one half of the Kansas DAR chapters actively supported DAR Project Patriot during 2014 by donating their time, talent and money to numerous projects. Knitted helmet liners and quilts were crafted and sent to deployed troops. Care packages containing food, clothing, comfort items and baseball gear, including a bat, were mailed to women and men serving overseas. Members served as historic home tour docents and wrote a base newspaper column. Cookies were baked for receptions for deploying and returning units as well as for law enforcement and firefighters on Patriots Day. Towels, sheets and snacks were sent and funded for returning soldiers. Financial support was given to the USO, and to Blue Star Mothers for care package postage. Dinners were funded, cooked and served to military families. Thousands of coupons were clipped and mailed to bases overseas for use by military families, and holiday, birthday and thank you cards were signed and sent to soldiers around the globe. Monetary donations, phone and i-tune 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 chair thanks the chapters who presented programs on Insignia and continues to be available to answer any questions on insignia and provide information for programs. Any question this chair is unable to answer has the help of Vicky Zuverink, National Chair of Insignia. Mrs. Zuverink is very helpful and prompt in answering any questions.

It is an honor to serve as chair with all the beautiful insignia available. Please wear your Insignia with honor and pride. It is a pleasure to serve in the "Our Roots Run Deep into the Future" administration.

Report not filed.

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT****Mary Frisch**

The second reporting year of the Celebrate America administration, fifteen chapters achieved 100% status. Those chapters are: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Good Land, Jane Dean Coffey, Martha Vail, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Prairie Rose, Ephraim Basehor, and John & Hattie Possum. The remaining forty chapters are on target to attain 100% achievement in the third and final year of Mrs. Young's administration.

**PROTOCOL****Kristi Kocher**

This chair is honored to serve in this capacity during this administration. 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. She was honored to give a program on protocol to the Sagamore chapter in March. This chair welcomes any questions you might have regarding current protocol.

**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 KS grant proposals submitted this year to the national committee. Polly Ogden Chapter, for Education, Ila Morrill, Regent and Betty Washington Chapter, for Historic Preservation, DeAnne Rosen, Regent. Betty Washington Chapter did quality, however they have not been awarded a grant to date. These chapters are commended for their participation.

**NSDAR AWARDS****Jean Groendes, State Chair**

The Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is blessed with many volunteer genealogists, 61 who are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists. NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists presented 42 workshops in 2014, and eight were assigned to a designated chapter. Thirty genealogy workshops were presented by Kansas Chapters in 2014, with a total of 321 participants. Thirty-seven Kansas members assisted another chapter with genealogy. Kansas members completing the DAR online Genealogy Education Program (GEP) in 2014 included: seven members completing the GEP I course, six members the GEP II course, three members completed the GEP III course, and five members the DNA and the DAR course. In addition, 66 Kansas daughters attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop. This committee had a display at the fall state meeting, and the chair was a presenter at the membership workshop at the state fall meeting. The chair compiled a list of Kansas NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists willing to assist other chapters. 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 and included in the CyberSunflower.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES****Rebecca Kline****ESSAY WINNERS:****Polly Ogden -Wanda Seele-Conrad First Place -Family****Polly Ogden – Rebecca Rose- Second Place – Family****EXCEPTIONAL CHAPTERS CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN:****Atchison****Betty Washington****Captain Jesse Leavenworth****Cimarron River Valley****Desire Tobey Sears****Dodge City****Flores del Sol****General Edward Hand****John and Hattie Possum****John Athey****Olathe****Polly Ogden**

Quivira Crossing  
Topeka  
Wyandot

**HONORABLE CHAPTERS CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN:**

Johnathan Gilbert  
Little Arkansas  
Marais Des Cygnes  
Mission Hills  
Sagamore  
Shawnee Mission  
Three Trails West

**EXEMPLARY CHAPTER CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN:**

General Edward Hand: Caring for a DAR Junior

**REPORTS OF  
STATE CHAIRS OF STATE COMMITTEES**

**BYLAWS**

**Alda Hildebrand**

Report not filed.

**CREDENTIALS**

**Bonnie Raff**

Credential forms were submitted by 51 of 60 chapters with 186 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. The number registered at conference, and entitled to vote were 155. Total members and guests attending were 238.

This chair would like 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. 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 22, 2015**

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, 2014. 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**

Renovations were completed in the Kansas Chapel prior to Continental Congress 2015. The work included replacing the broken pane of glass in the lantern chandelier, rewiring of the chandelier and installing a winch to allow the chandelier to be lowered and raised much easier. Alter carpeting and chair upholstery were replaced. The curtain behind the altar was removed. All wooden items and the wall behind the opening were painted to match the chair fabric. The two Bibles were replaced with a Bible donated in honor of Peggy Slate Spafford, Kansas State Chaplain 1998-2001. A small heart-shaped wheat weaving was hung on the right hand wall. The list of items donated to the chapel was updated and replaced on the wooden plaque.

**KANSAS DAR LIBRARY**

**Lynda Fort**

The committee members consisting of State Librarian Lynda Drum Fort, chair, Jacqualine Dunham, Alice Walker, Carolyn Thompson and Joyce Wilson with able assistance from past chair, Norma J Daniels, State Vice Regent Kathryn West, Carol Cochran, and Sharon Maurath shelved over 600 books donated by chapters and individuals.

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DeWitt Heritage. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Epps Connection. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)



Family History (1889) by John Gotea Pressley. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Family of John G Tindall of Horry County, South Carolina and Allied Families. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Finckley/Finklea Family History of Marion and Florence, South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Footprints: The Story of the Greggs in South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Gaskins/Gaskin Family Williamsburg and Kershaw County, South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

A Genealogy of a Lee Family Mainly of Old Williamsburg District Present Day Florence County, South Carolina, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Grainger's of The Carolinas with some Miscellaneous Lines. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall. Through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Hatch: Hatch Family Entries, Memoranda and Notations in Published Works of the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries, volumes 1 & 2. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall. Through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014/2cr)

Hays/Haines Family History of Marion and Florence, South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Henry Durant (1660-1749) and Ann Walbank (1690-1728) and Their Many Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hill Chapter (2014cr)

Hugh Phillips: His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Hymansville, South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

A Jackson Family History: Jessie and Sarah Jackson. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

John Poston, Sr. the Immigrant. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

Langley/Cantey Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Many Descendants of George Wilson Stroud and Nancy Temperance Elliott Stroud of South Carolina Stroud Family History. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

The Many Descendants of James Evans and Sarah Lowry. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Many Descendants of Robert Coleman of South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall. Through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

The McClary Family of South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

A Miles Family History. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Moore Family History. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Morton: *Morton Family Entries, Memoranda and Notations in Published Works of the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*, volumes 1 & 2. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

My Nettles Kin and Related Families. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

On the Waters of Lynches Creek: Samuel Evander Hanna, His Ancestors and Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Our Kin: The James McCutcheon Family in South Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall. Through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Our McKnight Family and Kin Folks. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Research Notes of John Carrol Skinner, volumes 1 & 2. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Richard Turner from Estimated 1680. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Samuel Ervin Fulton Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Scratching the Surface: A Brief History and Genealogy of the Families of William J. Morris, Andrew Jackson Morris, Julius Harvin Morris. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Simon Kelley Sr. 1787-1852, and Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Some Christmas Families. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014/2cr)

Some of the Descendants of Hans (Pheiffer) Phifer, lived in Switzerland, volume 2, plus Volume 3 – Index. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014/3cr)

Some Descendants of Wendell Miller, 1724-1805, Born in Germany, Died in Rowan County, North Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014/2cr)

A South Carolina Sims Family History. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Southern Royalty. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Stone Works: Descendants of Old Austin Stone of the Three Rivers Area with Related Families. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Thomas Hennon Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Thomas Rogers of Greenville District. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Thomas G Yarborough and His Many Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Thompson Families of the Three Rivers Area. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Way Down Upon the Pee Dee River. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Whitcomb: Whitcomb Family Entries, Memoranda and Notations in Published Works of the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries, Volumes 1-4. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

William Bartell. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

William Cockfield About 1635. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Henry McCulloh & Son, Henry Eustace McCulloh: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Entrepreneurs, Land Speculators of North Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

Life and Times of Edmund Fanning (1789-1818), Hillsborough, North Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)  
Of Them That Left a Name Behind: A History of the Starnes Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

Patterson Family History. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Randalls of Stafford County, Virginia. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Richard Dudley, Jordan and Bettie Ann Crawford: Their Virginia Ancestors and Descendants, 1607-1997. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Royal Descents of Judith Ivy, Wife of Anthony Prater. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. (2014cr)

Thomas Dorman of Topsfield, Massachusetts (1600-1670) Twelve Generations of Descendants, Parts 1 & 2. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Two Sons of Charles Whitten. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Wright Family Census, Deed, Land Tax, Death and Probate Records, Essex County, Virginia. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Yesterday: The Hampton, McCracken, Longwith, Mabry, and Wells Families. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Amis, Brewer, Pettey, Langford and Wilson Families of Newton County, Mississippi. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Badens in America. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Buchanans of 1790. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Cannon, Collins, McDonald, Zeigler Families. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Freeman Family of Taylor County, Florida: A Genealogy of Richard Freeman, 1805-1840, and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

From Martin to Despallier: The Story of a French Colonial Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Guilford Gunter Family: A Genealogy of Guilford Gunter born circa 1832 in South Carolina and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Kirkland Family, Richard Kirkland born circa 1788 and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

McMullen Family: A Genealogy of Immigrant, Eli McMullen, 1728-1783, of Scotland and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Patterson Family History. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Paulk Family: A Genealogy of Ephraditus Paulk, 1810-1897, and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Pratt Family: A Genealogy of John Pratt of England and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

The Randalls of Stafford County, Virginia. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Richard Dudley Jordan and Bettie Ann Crawford: Their Virginia Ancestors and Descendants, 1607-1997. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Sadler/Saddler Family: A Genealogy of James Saddler circa 1770 and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Simpson Gunter Family of Taylor County, Florida: A Genealogy of Simpson Gunter and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Slave Genealogy of the Roulhac Family: French Masters & The Africans They Enslaved. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Stokes Family: A Genealogy of Christopher Stokes of England and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Of Them That Left a Name Behind: A History of the Starnes Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

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Two Sons of Charles Whitten. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Wilson Family: A Genealogy of William R. Wilson and Scotland and His Descendants. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

Wooley Twigs and Branches with Related Families, Volumes 1 & 2. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2014cr)

## **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.

Scholarship: The Judd Smith Brooks NSDAR Scholarship will be designated for males who descend from a proven patriot line through their mother, grandmother, etc.

NSDAR: "Brighten Our Roots, LED Lights in the Library." The old fixtures around the top perimeter and behind the flags in the NSDAR Library will be removed and replaced with LED strip lighting.

Members donating \$60.00 will receive the State Regent's wheat pin. Members or Chapters donating \$300.00 or more will be designated "Harvest Level Donors" and recognized at State Conference. Voices were collected for: wheat chest filled with items, patriotic wall hanging, sunflower pillow, Furrow American Farmer print and State Regent's quilt- and provide a great way for membership to show support. "Pluck a Wheat" donations afforded members a fun way to promote and donate to the project.

Tremendous support by members are reflected in the totals collected through December 31, 2013: \$8,753.00 and through December 31, 2014: \$7,346.00. Two year donation total: \$16,099.00.

Thank you to all who have supported the State Regent's Project.

## **STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "At Home on the Plains" Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers**

**Shirley S. Coupal**

**Patricia Traffas**

During July 2014, we checked, re-photographed, and verified GPS coordinates on all the Kansas SFTDAR markers except the one at the KDOT maintenance facility in Garden City and the one in Jones Cemetery. Several are in need of some work. Unfortunately, we have determined that some of the original restoration work was cosmetic and is not lasting. This will be addressed with the conservator's management. But due to personal concerns, we haven't had time to follow up on the markers that need more work. The condition of the State Line (Kansas) SFTDAR marker continues to be an issue. This marker is a National Registered Historic Place on a National Historic Trail in the Cimarron National Grasslands. It has been used for target practice and has three bullet holes. In October we visited with USFS District Ranger Lance Brown and Dr.



Michelle Stevens about the safety of the DAR markers in the grasslands. We talked about several possibilities and they shared NPS involvement with signage. As part of providing NPS with GPS coordinates for all the SFTDAR markers, we re-surveyed the Missouri SFTDAR markers, taking new digital photographs, recording each marker's condition and GPS coordinates. We traveled to Santa Fe to meet with NPS staff, New Mexico DAR members, and SFTA Symposium coordinator, Pam Najdowski. We surveyed the New Mexico SFTDAR markers for the NM Daughters. We have provided the survey results to the NM Daughters and for possible inclusion in the SFTA Symposium booklet. November 8, 2014 we spoke to the Morton County Historical Society about the history of the SFTDAR markers and specifically about the markers in Morton County. We are researching the Boone's Lick Road (BLR) DAR markers between St. Louis and Franklin, MO. BLRDAR markers should be included with the SFTDAR markers to complete the trail of commerce between St. Louis and Santa Fe. We plan on doing a similar survey of the Colorado and Oklahoma DARSFT markers soon. The Kansas City Area Historical Trails Association is planning a spring dedication of two interpretive panels at 80<sup>th</sup> and Santa Fe in Overland Park, KS directly behind the SFTDAR marker.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**Stacy Cope**

The Courtesy Resolutions were prepared by this chair and presented on Saturday during the KSDAR State Conference. The Courtesy Resolutions were approved with a correction to the ROTC military unit used for the flag presentation tribute to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The corrected Courtesy Resolutions 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**

### **STATE MEETINGS**

**Margaret Huffman  
Angela Anderson**

The State Regent's theme is, "Our Roots Run Deep into the Future," and the conference radiated from this theme. Guests included: Ann Crider, Chaplain General; Pamela Wright, Texas State Regent; Barbara Frankenberg, West Virginia State Regent; Cecile Wimberley National Chair Junior Membership; and

Kimberlie Gilliland, Executive Director of Development, Bacone College. Greetings were read from Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR; Governor Sam Brownback; and Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District Director. Mrs. Rockel helped plan the decorations and favors. Table decorations included: Peacock feathers for the Junior Banquet, jars of wheat for Friday breakfast and lunch and buckets of spring flowers for the Friday evening banquet. Speakers included: Crider, Wimberley, and Gilliland. The Memorial Service was presented under the able leadership of State Chaplain, Jean Mowen. The responsibility of the State Meeting Chair is to see that the meetings run smoothly. Responsibilities begin by meeting with the State Regent, hotel staff, and conference chair in January. With the help of Conference Treasurer, Deana Sage, registration was handled. Angela Anderson was most helpful providing the nametags with meal information and seating. Bonnie Raff, Credentials Chair, kept a detailed account of those present. Becky Spaulding, Marshal, kept the seating in order and the processions running smoothly. Page Chair, Melissa Wilmoth guided the pages for a lovely conference. House Committee Chair, Jean Coupal-Smith helped everyone stay comfortable and made the floral centerpieces that were also used as door prizes. Entertainment was provided by the Sunflower Singers, Kimberly Patrick, Director and Denise Bullock, Pianist. Bullock provided the music for the conference.

## STATE MEETINGS TREASURER

Deana Sage

### 2014 State September Meeting Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts:

Starting Balance	\$1432.14
Page Patron Donations	\$1656.00
Member Registration and Meals	\$7853.00
Reimbursement; page room, etc.	<u>\$480.48</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$11421.62</b>

#### Disbursements:

Refund: Money return to KSDAR	\$833.76
Refund\$	\$78.00
Marriott Courtyard Junction City: Meals, Conf Room	\$8126.77
Program books	\$176.11
KSDAR for Junior Donations collected	<u>\$1413.48</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>\$10795.50</u></b>

<b>Balance Forward:</b>	<b>\$626.12</b>
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**Number of Meals Served:**

Dinner	158
Luncheon	<u>164</u>
<b>Total Meals</b>	<b><u>322</u></b>

**2015 KSDAR State Conference  
Treasurer's Report**

**Receipts:**

Starting Balance	\$626.12
Page Patron Donations	\$105.00
Member Registration and Meals	\$18588.00
Reimbursement	\$1113.73
SR#8: KSDAR General Fund Start up	<u>\$2,883.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>\$28315.85</u></b>

**Disbursements:**

Page Patron money to state	\$105.00
Four Points Sheraton; Member Meals, equip., etc.	\$16938.19
Conference Decorations, Favors, Etc.	\$157.31
Conference Printing	\$540.29
Donation to Wounded Warriors United	\$100.00
Donation to Bacone College	\$100.00
Donation to KSU Army ROTC	\$100.00
Photos	\$535.75
Money to Cameo Club	\$10.00
Refunds	<u>\$667.48</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>\$19254.02</u></b>

<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$4,086.83</b>
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**Number of Meals Served:**

State Officer	33
Cameo Luncheon	139
Junior Banquet	192
Youth Awards Breakfast	155
Chapter Regents Luncheon	194
State Regent's Banquet	<u>195</u>
<b>Total Meals Served</b>	<b>908</b>

This Chair is pleased to see another State Conference completed successfully. Serving as Conference Marshal has been a privilege to see all our State Officers in action up close. I am learning so much about how our Society works and runs smoothly. I could not do this job without the assistance of the Pages and Page Chair, who are always there to help in a time of need. Thank you for allowing me to serve this Administration.

**REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Karen Rinehart**

The seventieth annual Fall Southwest District Meeting of KSDAR was held at the Courtyard Marriott, Junction City, Kansas, on September 6, 2014. Southwest District Director, Karen Rinehart of Cimarron River Valley Chapter, called the meeting to order at 2:00 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:

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

Total members present were 25.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kuhn of Eunice Sterling chapter, read the minutes of the September 21, 2013 meeting. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kuhn reported a beginning balance of \$259.36 as of September 20, 2013; income from dues of \$110.00; expense of \$19.20 for new checks; for an ending balance of \$350.16. District Director, Karen Rinehart, asked if there were any bills to be submitted for payment. A bill was presented by Jacqueline Dunham for \$42.00 for table decorations and favors for the State Meeting hosted by the Southwest District in 2013. The bill will be paid. The report will be filed.

**New Business:** A proposed amendment was read by Secretary/Treasurer, Mary Kuhn, concerning a change of duties for the Secretary/Treasurer. The change is for the Treasurer to notify the Chapter Treasurers of the May 31 deadline for the payment of District dues at least one month before the deadline date. If dues are not received within a reasonable amount of time, reminders are to be sent to the Chapter Treasurer, as well as the Chapter Regent, until dues are remitted. It was moved and seconded to accept this amendment, and the motion carried.

Three members and an alternate were needed for the Nominating Committee. Judi Johnstone was nominated as chair, with members Ellen Estes, and Debbie Potter also nominated. Bonnie Raff was named as alternate. The motion to accept these as members of the Nominating Committee was moved and seconded. The motion carried.

A discussion was held about the Fort Dodge Veteran's Home and the Kansas Veteran's Home in Winfield. Jacqueline Dunham said items could be taken to her daughter in Wichita by Thanksgiving. Ellen Estes mentioned that the Kansas Veteran's Home is adding 500 beds.

It was announce that the Little Arkansas Chapter is celebrating its 30th anniversary in October, and in November, the Bryd Prewitt Chapter is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

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

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Mary Kuhn, Eunice Sterling Chapter  
Southwest District Secretary Treasurer

Southwest District Officers:

Director: Karen Rinehart (Cimarron River Valley)

Assistant Direct: Barbara Grimmert (Kanza)

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Kuhn (Eunice Sterling)

## **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 Chairs.

#### **MEMBERS**

The members of the 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.
- b. 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 chair 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 shall:**

- 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
- f. Notify all Southwest District Chapter Treasurers of the May 31 deadline for the payment of District dues at least one month before the deadline date. Should no payment be received from a chapter within a reasonable time, send reminder notices to the Chapter Treasurer, with copies to the Chapter Regent, until the dues are remitted. Such notices may be sent by electronic or postal mail.

## **AMENDMENTS**

The Southwest District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting, provided that they 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 Southwest District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Revised 2014

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Susan Metzger**

Northwest District Meeting  
September 06, 2014  
Courtyard Marriott, Junction City, KS



Northwest District Officers  
Susan Metzger, Director  
Peggi Barrett, Assist. Director  
Sharon Swart Maurath, Secretary-Treasurer

The meeting was called to order by Northwest Director Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter of NSDAR from Manhattan, KS. Invocation and opening prayer was given by Carol Holcomb, Polly Ogden Chapter.

Secretary-Treasurer Sharon Maurath called the roll. Two chapters were not represented, Good-Land and Major Elijah Hyde. There were a total of 31 members present. Sharon presented the finances for the Northwest District with a balance before 2014 dues \$186.50.

Susan shared information on an amendment to the Southwest District bylaws that would require notification to the chapter treasurers in the District each spring of the dues. The purpose of the amendment is to provide advanced notice and reminders of the District dues, \$6.00 per year collected in the fall. All present were in favor of that change for the Northwest District. A similar bylaws amendment will be drafted for consideration by the chapters for the Northwest District for the 2015 Fall Workshop.

The next time the Northwest District would be charge of State Conference & Fall Meeting will be 2018.

Nominating Committee for new officers are Joyce Jones, Sarah Steward; Alice Bachand, Nathan Edson; and Pat Svaty, Past NW District Director. Elected by unanimous vote.

Peggy Flouer, Polly Ogden Chapter, VAVS Deputy Representative for the Colmery O'Neill VAMC in Topeka, presented ideas for giving and working with the VAMC centers. Northwest District Chapters donated clothing, snacks and personal care items to be delivered to the VA Center. Members present took pictures with a Banner, "Thanking Veterans for Their Service" and also signed cards to be taken to the veterans.

Members present shared ways in which their chapters support local veterans and to contribute volunteer activities in their communities.

Sarah Steward Chapter invited everyone to the Cloud Co Historical Society dinner meeting at 6:00 pm, Oct 16, 2014 in Concordia. Guest speaker will be from Mt Vernon Museum.

Lineage Research Chair, Jan Wichman, announced several Genealogy Workshops planned for, Salina Public Library, Sept. 13, 2014, Dodge City and Garden City October 25 & 26, 2014 with Goodland having one April 2015.

Director Susan Metzger thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was adjourned.

Sharon A Maurath, Secretary-Treasurer

**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 Chair.

**MEMBERS**

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

**MEETINGS**

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

**FINANCES**

**Section 1: Dues**

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

**Section 2: District General Fund**

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

**Section 3: Contributions**

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

**Section 4: Financial Report**

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

**OFFICERS**

**Section 1: Officers**

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

## Section 2: Term

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

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## Section 1: Members

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

## Section 2: Duties

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

## Section 3: Vacancies

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

### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

## Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

## Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

## Section 1: The Director shall:

- a. Preside at the annual District Meeting.
- b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the September Meeting when the District is host.

- c. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function during State Conference.
- e. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

**Section 2: The Assistant Director:**

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

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

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

**AMENDMENTS**

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

Revised 2006

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Marilyn Rockel**

Northeast District, KSDAR Minutes  
Following the Fall Board of Management and Workshops  
Marriott Courtyard Junction City  
September 6, 2014

Northeast District Officers

Marilyn Rockel – Director

Eleanor Zuvanich - Assistant Director

Linda Combs - Secretary/Treasurer

District Director, Marilyn Rockel called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m. Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter Regent, gave the invocation and led the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America following. Mrs. Rockel introduced the following State and National officers: Kathryn West-State Vice Regent, Mary Frisch -Vice President General and American Heritage South Central Division, Patricia Carpenter-past State Regent, past Vice President General and past NSDAR Registrar General, and Pamela Kelly-VAVS. Mrs. Rockel thanked everyone from the Northeast District for their wonderful representation at the Fall September Meeting and the professional help at the registration table and last minute tasks that came up.

Members appointed to approve the minutes are Joyce Wilson, Carolyn Dolan, and Bobbi Scritchfield.

Secretary Linda Combs called the roll. Number present and eligible to vote was 78. The minutes of the previous meeting, September 21, 2013 were approved and printed in the proceedings book. Treasurer report was approved and printed the proceedings book.

Correspondence report - None

District Assistant Director Report - No report

Bills to be presented - None

Unfinished Business - None

New Business-Nominating Committee - Kathryn West nominated, Pamela Kelley, Carol Cochran nominated Jo Ann Lucas, Sandy Wurth nominated Cathy Lawrenz, and an alternate, Judy Rider, was nominated by Carol Cochran. Vote was taken and all were elected.

#### Announcements:

Becky Spaulding told us about the Military Veteran Project-Salute to Veterans to be held Saturday, November 1, 2014 in Topeka, KS at the Capital Plaza, hosted by the Topeka Chapter. Pages are needed. Tickets are \$50 and veterans are free. Formal gowns, gloves to be worn. There will be a dinner and silent auction. If you want to know more go to website <http://militaryveteranproject.org>.

Mrs. Rockel announced the 2015 State Conference will be April 23-25, 2015 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Manhattan, KS and our NSDAR Continental Congress will be June 24-28, 2015 in Washington, DC.

Kimberly Patrick gave the benediction.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

**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 Chair.

**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 chair 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

The Southeast District held its Annual Meeting on September 6, 2014, at 1:45PM, at the Courtyard Marriott, in Junction City, Kansas. Secretary/Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer, called the meeting to order. Melissa Wilmoth gave the invocation. Roll call was taken by Secretary/Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer. District Officers present at this meeting were: Assistant Director, Martha Hager, and Secretary/Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer. A solid quorum of the Southeast District Chapters were present. Secretary, Annette Scheaffer, read the 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes to the membership. Several



changes were made in the record. Alice Walker moved that the minutes be approved as amended. The motion was seconded by Jean Mowen, and carried.

Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer, presented the 2013 Treasurer's Report, reporting a balance of \$203.04. Elaine Oakleaf moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Sidna Small, and carried. Said report is to be filed for audit.

Annette Scheaffer reminded members that the \$5.00 District dues were due, and that she would be accepting payment of such at the conclusion of the meeting.

The nominating committee for the 2016-2019 district officers was discussed. Colleen Anderson, Elaine Oakleaf, and Jean Mowen volunteered for this committee. With no further volunteers or nominations to this committee, the membership unanimously approved Colleen Anderson, Elaine Oakleaf, and Jean Mowen as the 2016-2019 district officer nominating committee.

The Fall Meeting was discussed. Various times and locations for the Fall Meeting were discussed. Jean Mowen moved that the Fall Meeting be on October 25, 2014, (or October 18, 2014 as an alternative date if needed) at 11:30AM, at the Greenery, in Iola, Kansas. The motion was seconded by Angela Anderson, and carried. Annette Scheaffer will send an e-mail to all Southeast District Chapters confirming the details regarding the Fall Meeting.

With no other business to come before the meeting, Lucille Campbell moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Melissa Wilmoth, and carried.

Chapters present: Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Oceanus Hopkins, and Peleg Gorton. Chapters not in attendance: Cofachique, Isabella Weldin, Molly Foster Berry, and Susannah French Putney.

## 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 Chair.

## 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 Chair 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

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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- d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents Function during State Conferences.
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#### AMENDMENTS

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

#### Standing Rules

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

### REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

**ABILENE - Abilene**

**April D. Barker**

#### **NSDAR Awards**

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Awarding \$500 or more

Our year started out hosting a DAR information booth at the Dickinson County Trail Days festival. In October we visited homebound and nursing home members and presented each member with a flower. Veterans Day was an exciting day for the chapter as we honored two Medal of Honor recipients buried in the Abilene cemetery. We held a luncheon for the MOH family members. A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed along with a program on Tipton Haynes.

2015 started with a program about the Quality of Life Coalition of Dickinson County. Our February meeting had a special presentation with a speaker who had traced family ancestry back through Pennsylvania to Europe. She had slides which showed her family home place and several historic documents.

The March meeting was held at the Abilene Library where we honored our Good Citizens Award Winners. They were accompanied by their families and High School Counselors. \$800.00 was given in Scholarships. April's meeting included a program about George Rogers Clark. In May our program was about Abilene's Sister City Exchange program. Our June field trip was to attend Symphony at Sunset at the Eisenhower Center.

This year our chapter donated flags to the Abilene Community & Visitors Bureau Avenue of Flags.

**ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville**

**Margaret Huffman**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Arthur Barrett Chapter was very excited to receive a new member this past year, Heather Gaitonde from Georgia. We donated \$58.00 worth of items to the VA. We have minutes for the following at each meeting: American Indians, Constitution, Conservation, and American Heritage. Other committees that we enjoy working with are: Box tops and labels for the schools, Stamps for the Veterans. We inform area schools of the scholarships available and the Good Citizen contest, this year's entry was from Centralia High School, Peyton Bowers. Programs for the year were varied and interesting. Sharon King dressed and portrayed Martha Washington. She told how hard it was for George to be gone serving the country. Margaret Huffman talked about Dolly Madison and all the hardships that she had throughout her life. In September we visited Alcove Spring, a stopping place for travelers on the Oregon Trail. The chapter placed a marker there in 1950 in honor of Sarah Handley Keyes a member of the Donner party, also a daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier. Vietnam War Remembered, was given by a veteran. Stand Off in Boston was a DVD that related activities during the Revolutionary War. A Christmas musical program was enjoyed by all.

**ATCHISON – Atchison**

**Jo Ann Lucas**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

During this KSDAR year Atchison Chapter was pleased to participate in two very special events; hosting, along with the Samuel Linscott Chapter, KSDAR State Regent, Brenda Dooley, as well as, awarding the Christopher Columbus KSDAR essay contest winner. Members continued with a Flag Retirement Ceremony in conjunction with the Boy and Girl Scouts at Veteran's Park and along with family and friends, their annual clean-up on the grounds of Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

New for chapter members this year was presenting a Community Service Award. Outstanding programs this year included a presentation on Days for Girls International, which provides sanitary items for girls in third world countries as well as a program during our chapter anniversary meeting on the founders of NSDAR.

Chapter members honored a Medal of Honor recipient interred at Mt. Vernon Cemetery by placing a memorial brick in his honor at the Soldier and Sailors Memorial Building in Atchison.

Other member efforts this year included chapter documentation preservation to preserve chapter applications and a review of chapter standing rules.

The Atchison Chapter Regent also served on the NE District Nominating Committee and is pleased to serve in the administration of KSDAR State Regent, Brenda Dooley.

**BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence**

**DeAnne Rosen**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The Betty Washington Chapter started the year with a program on conservation and our members practiced conservation throughout the year. We took a tour of the Theatre Lawrence, studied our old DAR Chapter Scrapbook, and tried recipes from presidential cookbooks, and were visited by the sculptor Elden Tefft who presented one of our programs. Emma Pogge, a World War II female Veteran whom we had adopted for the year, was one of our guests at our Spring Awards Luncheon. We presented medals to two KU ROTC recipients. *We began our summer by preparing side dishes and serving at a Memorial Day Luncheon for Veterans at the American Legion.* We followed that by baking Flag Day cupcakes and bringing them to veterans at a residence home. We aided the American Legion by serving at their Shrimp Peel and at a National Commander's Luncheon. Our C.A.R. members had great fun swimming at the Betty Washington Chapter's summer picnic. During the summer we

began our search for descendants of three MOH veterans who are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. We served refreshments at the Naturalization Ceremonies at Dole Center, asked the Mayor to proclaim Constitution Week, created a Constitution Week power point that was used in numerous classrooms in the region, laminated our Constitution posters and delivered them to schools. We had a judge present a program on the Supreme Court. Eugenia Bryan talked about her relative's quilt that is part of the DAR quilt show at national headquarters. We aided Haskell Indian Nation and collected school coupons. We aided homeless Veterans, had a Vietnam Veteran speak. We participated in Wreathes Across America in both Leavenworth and Lawrence. The Betty Washington Chapter ended the year with two Christmas parties—one for our members and the other for the Veterans at the Leavenworth VA Hospital.

**BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses**

**Catherine Fowler**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter in Southwest Kansas has had a banner year!! We have expanded our membership by adding new DAR members as well as those who have found our chapter hospitable. Some ladies have moved away, but kindly stayed members of our chapter so that they can get home news as well as help us with our goals. Educating our new members in the structure of the DAR is ongoing.

We have members who volunteer to help soldiers, both in service and retired. Some of our members are deeply into education, while others serve in many service organizations. Many serve those who are medically in need. Communication and government as well as women's issues are not ignored. A local Sons of the American Revolution chapter has reached out and there is some crossover events taking place.

While we may be a more relaxed and less formal group than others, we believe that service to our families, communities, and country can be done with cheerful hearts and strong purpose. Some keep reminding the rest of us that 'progress not perfection' will get more done. We hope other chapters are successful in their endeavors too.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth**

**Theresa Dominick**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Level One  
CELEBRATE AMERICA!  
NATIONAL DEFENSE  
Outstanding State Report, Janelle DeFrees, State Chair

The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter had a fun and productive year. We increased membership by 16 with two of those being Juniors. Superior genealogical research was provided by Alice Hall and Kim Kincaid. We had some Juniors serve as pages: State Conference – Terri Dominick, Jenae’ Walker, Catherine Lees; Fall Meeting – Terri Dominick; Continental Congress – Terri Dominick. We held programs with fascinating topics: the anniversary of the American Gold Star Mothers, the Battle of Saratoga, Insignia (given by one of our Juniors), and the history of Henry Leavenworth. We also enjoyed a visit from our State Regent. This was a multi-chapter meeting, with a delicious luncheon afterwards. We organized a luncheon for KSDAR members attending Wreaths Across America, either at Leavenworth National or Fort Leavenworth National Cemeteries. We were also very active with events in the community: Veteran’s Day Parade, Salute to Veterans, Summer Fest, VA Bingo Party, Memorial Day Ceremony, Naturalization Ceremony, and Shawnee Mission Fall Festival. We sponsored a JROTC Bronze Medal and six other awards for JROTC cadets and a DAR Good Citizen. Lisa Gray hosted our annual Summer Social.

**CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal**

**Virginia McNitt**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level Two  
CELEBRATE AMERICA!

Deep in the Southwest area of Kansas, the ladies of the Cimarron River Valley find plenty of opportunities to promote the ideals of the NSDAR. It has been our tradition to host a lively Washington Day Tea to present multiple awards to our JAC winners. This year the seven Regional and National winners and their families attended the tea to receive their awards while enjoying punch and cookies. Our chapter also donated a flag to our local Senior Citizens Center and took part in Earth Day activities of planting flowers and trees, as well as collecting many hundreds of pounds of recyclable materials monthly. Service to Veterans is close to our hearts, with stamps being collected for the Veterans Stamp Club, clothing and monies donated to a Veteran in a local Rest Home, and Veterans graves marked with flags on Memorial Day. Our members contribute hours of time reading to children and purchasing books for Literacy,



as well as hosting a Tea honoring the local immigrants who have received their Citizenship Papers. Our members keep in touch through email messaging, which has improved our ability to stay informed about State and local happenings.

**COFACHIQUE - Iola**

**B Ellen Smith**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The Cofachique Chapter NSDAR meets four times during the year. During 2014, prospective membership growing, applications in stages of completion. The workshop, organized by Carol Cochran and Marlys Hankins, along with genies: Phyllis Benedict, Jean Groendes, B. Ellen Smith and others, was very productive. Through continuation follow up with prospectives attending the workshop, several applications will be sent to DAR for verification. An exciting growth for this chapter, which has been minimal attendance for a number of years, usually about four in regular attendance.

September program from the Director of the Allen County Historical Society, she is new to the area, presented a program of history of the museums in Iola, progress through the years.

Topic brought up regarding election of officers, the By-Laws Article IV, Section 1:

“The election shall be held before January 31<sup>st</sup>.” Since the remaining meeting would be in November, elections to be held during that meeting.

Elections were held during the November meeting.

**COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove**

**Mona Metzger**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**  
**Awarding Historic Preservation Medal to Kenneth McClintock**

Council Oak Chapter started 2014 by celebrating Native Americans. We had a program from a local woman on growing up on the Navajo Reservation. We also learned about dogs in the military past and present. In keeping our local history alive, a woman portrayed Eliza Huffaker through her historical re-enactment which was also enjoyed by Polly Ogden and Emporia Chapters.

We discussed how best to protect ourselves against identity theft. In September, we held a Medal of Honor Ceremony for Morris County's only Civil War Medal of Honor winner. Some of his descendants were in attendance. November had several members attending Polly Ogden's meeting about German POWs at Camp Concordia during WWII. We then celebrated Veteran's Day with a program by a former Blue Angel. Many local veterans attended.

The highlight of the year was awarding Ken McClintock, a local historian, the NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal. Many helmet liners were knitted and delivered to active duty soldiers overseas. Many dozens of cookies were made and delivered to Fort Riley.

We held a flag raising ceremony to help kick off Washunga Days in June. Over the summer, we cared for the flowers at the NSDAR Madonna of the Trails Park.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays**

**Sherrie Smith**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Outstanding Service as State Chair, Sherrie Smith, Chair**

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* with participation in the wreath laying and collected and delivered clothing and personal care items to veterans at Fort Dodge and Topeka VA. Our chapter made several memorial and honorary donations to the State Regent's project. Chapter members again marked Constitution Week by assisting 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 deceased members which was designated to our chapter has allowed us to make additional donations to DAR

projects such as Project Patriot. 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. Our chapter is excited to have gained new members and honor the memory of those members who passed this year. Thank you chapter members for your dedication to DAR!

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**

**Sherry Koster**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Desire Tobey Sears welcomed one new member during our Chapter's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. We are proud of chapter members serving our State Society: State Regent Brenda Dooley, State Chair for Chapter Achievement Award Retha Blecha; State Committee Member – Audit Corlene Lange; and State Chair – Commemorative Events Haley Popelka. Each meeting provides the opportunity to learn about Genealogy Research, American History, Conservation, The Constitution, National Defense, DAR Service for Veterans, Indians and Women's Issues. Personal supplies were donated to two Veteran's Hospitals. A Vietnam Veteran spoke on his service and a local knitter demonstrated making helmet liners. On Veteran's Day members participated in two parades and presented a Gulf War Veteran with a Quilt of Valor. We learned about the Civil War experiences of a member's family. A program was given on the increasingly popular art of Barn Quilts. Members benefitted from a Leadership Training webinar -navigating the NSDAR member's website. Educational supplies were donated to for Haskell Indian Nations University and members learned about The Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Our chapter had a "Little Library" built for a community that was without a Library. Members appreciate the importance of soil and water conservation and consistently practice recycling.

**DODGE CITY –Dodge City**

**Catherine Johnson**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

First Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

**South Central Division Awards**

Outstanding Print/Media Coverage

Dodge City Chapter DAR was busy during the year in chapter and community activities. We supported and helped to plan the community celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. During the ceremony, Medallion Awards were given to Vietnam War veterans of the area. A Genealogy Workshop was held in the KSDAR Library in Dodge City on October 25, 2014. There were 17 prospective members attending, who were aided in research by genealogists from KSDAR and assisted by eight chapter members. The chapter Service for Veterans committee was very active in supporting the Kansas Soldiers Home at Ft. Dodge with veteran appreciation events four times a year. Jacqueline Dunham exhibited amazing efforts organizing outstanding youth participation and area community support of the Junior American Citizen contest. Many winning students were recognized at the annual March JAC awards assembly, complete with punch and cookies. Dodge City Chapter makes every effort to partner with area women's service organizations. The Literacy Challenge committee partnered with the West Hopewell Community in preparing window displays; they provided a County Fair booth, and established a free library at The United Methodist Mexican American Ministries in Dodge City.

**EMPORIA - Emporia**

**Martha Hager**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

CELEBRATE AMERICA!

Our Emporia Chapter NSDAR participated in several rewarding and interesting programs and events this year. A highlight early in the year was the Remembrance Service we held on Sept. 13th at the Big Creek Cemetery near Burlington. This service honored James Cunningham, a Medal of Honor Recipient from the Civil War. We participated in the Veteran's Day Parade, in Emporia, on Nov. 11th, in spite of bitter cold weather. We did decline to ride in an open trailer. Donations of clothing and shoes were collected and given to homeless veterans in Wichita in December. We also enjoyed a Christmas tea and sharing of Holiday memories.

January 2015 began with a program on "Another President's Mother". In March, we honored our Good Citizen's Award recipient, Meg Detweiler, a very deserving and talented young lady, at a luncheon. We hosted the Council Oak Chapter at a luncheon in May. A very interesting program on, "The Cold War", was presented by guest, Lee Hoskins. At an outdoor ceremony close to Council Grove, chapter member, Angela Anderson, was presented with a NSDAR award for her conservation work. Fantastic and very deserved!! Three members of our chapter were remembered at the memorial service at the KSDAR state conference held in April in Manhattan. Those remembered were Eleda Bird, Sylvia Flott, and Vivian Luthi.

**EPHRAIM BASEHOR - Basehor**

**Kara Reed**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**CONSERVATION**

**Outstanding Conservation Program**

Ephraim Basehor welcomed four new members to our chapter by transfer. Early in the year, the chapter had excellent newspaper coverage by the local newspapers. Outstanding programs included member Judy Ward showing how she recycles old linens and picture frames. At guest night an excellent program was presented by Brett and Wendy Peterson from the Safe Harbor Prison Dogs Program. Rescued dogs are trained by inmates at the Lansing prison facility before they are adopted. It's a win-win for the inmates and the dogs. Another good program was presented by Andy Friesen, District Wildlife Biologist. The DAR Museum Trunk Show was also a part of a meeting. In November Karen Piper, National Defense Chair, shared excerpts from letters written during WW II by her father to her grandmother. The May tour was the Tonganoxie Museum. Members participated in a Naturalization Ceremony, Veterans' Bingo Party, and gathered items for donation to Stand Down and for Haskell University. Many members do volunteer work, and their hours were posted to the President General's Celebrate America Campaign.

**ESTHER LOWREY – Independence**

**Sidna Small**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The Esther Lowrey Chapter had a full year of service. The chapter decorated two Medal of Honor gravesites in June of 2014. Pvt. Banks in the Mount Hope Cemetery (Civil War) and the Seaman Samuel Triplett of Edna (Spanish-American).

The regent, treasurer and registrar all attended the Fall Conference in Junction City, and also went to Manhattan in April of 2015. We had many interesting programs one of which was Myna Mia who had many stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder with pictures from every homestead in which the family had lived. This instilled some of our members to go back and reread the Little House series of books. In April the Regent went to Carthage, Missouri for the inurnment of the last Civil War soldier to be buried, Major Rapheal Rombauer. It was impressive and most memorable.

It has been a pleasure to be of service to the ladies of the Esther Lowrey Chapter from Independence, Ks.

**EUNICE STERLING- Wichita**

**Mary Kuhn**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The Eunice Sterling Chapter was pleased to welcome seven new members in 2014, of which two were juniors. Six delegates from our chapter attended the State Conference in April. Our chapter donated money to the Dodge City Maple Grove Cemetery Avenue of Flags to help replace flags which had been stolen. Six of our meetings included American Indian minutes. We donated to the Chemawa Indian School so they could purchase gift cards for their students at Christmas. As our chapter Christmas project, we collected items for the Veteran's Clothes Closet at the Robert Dole VA Medical Center. Along with many donations from our members of clothing and personal hygiene items, one member worked with her grandchildren to assemble 20 individual gift bags with handwritten greeting cards to be given to veterans. Another member signed Christmas cards for distribution at the Robert Dole VA. Many of our members volunteer in a wide variety of ways. We had several *informative programs, including the U.S. Constitution and its signers, the history behind some of the Christmas carols, and a speaker from the Winfield Veterans Home.* With a new board, last year was a learning experience for many of the leaders in our chapter.

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****AMERICAN HERITAGE****Susan Newman, Third Place Art and Sculpture**

Our chapter had another productive and rewarding year. Noteworthy programs this year included Sedgwick County ComCare and homeless services presented by member Traci Addington; curating photos/documents by Dr. Lorraine Madway of WSU Special Collections; Kansas history documentaries presented by Ken Spurgeon, Lone Chimney Productions and Founding Fathers presented by Dr. Michael Austin of Newman University. Chapter members attended naturalization ceremonies and assisted in voter registration. Membership chairs, Sandi Bush and Lucille Williams began monthly workshops at the Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society focusing on DAR membership including supplemental applications. Celebrations also included the Independence Day parade, Veteran's Day, a visit from Santa and a performance by a retired Marine of the Night Before Christmas. The chapter awarded three Bronze JROTC medals, one American History Essay winner, one Community Service award and five DAR Good Citizens. We continued to support our veterans by knitting helmet liners, donating clothing, sending cards/coupons and working at the information desk at the Robert J. Dole Medical Center in Wichita. We had tremendous involvement from our membership in Celebrate America! and doubled our hours from last year for a total of 4300 hours of community service work during 2014.

**FORT LARNED – Larned****Donna Campbell**

This has been a great year for the Fort Larned Chapter of DAR. In November we co-sponsored a DAR workshop with the Santa Fe Trail Center, Carol Cochran was our leader. The chapter has four new members as a result, and are working with five more possibilities. In January we celebrated our 100th birthday with a Chamber of Commerce coffee hour and a catered luncheon. We invited all of the Kansas chapters and the state officers. Brenda Dooley, State Regent, attended and gave a wonderful speech. We received letters from Lynn Fortney Young and many chapters around Kansas. We received 10 certificates of Award.

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****Southwest Central Division Awards****CONSTITUTION WEEK****Chapter Most Number of Constitution Displays****Honorable Mention, Chapter with Most # of Constitution Displays****Third Place, Chapter with the Most Adopted Classes**

Four Winds has been very fortunate for several years to retain all members, so we can continue to do our usual activities of Good Citizen, American History Essay Contest, and Flag award. This year besides our yearly write up in the newspapers for Constitution Week and sent to the churches in the area where it is printed or read, one member made a scrapbook and also a large display which she took to several places in various towns, staying with it to talk to interested people. For the first time we did JAC entries which several home schooled children entered. Our Christmas program told where and how our troops spent Christmas each of the war years. We also had a talk on Pueblo Pottery by a member who had attend a 12 day making-your-own-black-pot workshop by the famous San Ildefonso potter. Another program was a video on the Making of Veteran's Tombstones. We were happy that half of the "can't-attend" members reported their volunteer hours. We had three members and 2 pages attend State Conference. We are looking forward to more members and activities in the coming year.

**GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa****Dee Ellen Kruzel****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The chapter started the year with a Community Service Award presentation given for beautification of the Ottawa Main Street's area. Chapter members attended the Naturalization Ceremony given in the Dole Institute of Politics on the Kansas University Campus. Another wonderful experience was accepting the proclamation to the Constitution from Mayor Reed and then proceeding to Lincoln School to ring bells with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders and say the Preamble to the Constitution together. A field trip was taken to



Topeka to view the Tiffany windows at the Presbyterian Church, the Charles Curtis House and the Kansas Capitol. This past fall we planned a DAR 101 Membership drive. Marlys Hankins, State Membership Chair, talked to the group. Genealogy Workshops followed to help our prospective members work on their applications. We are delighted to have four new members, three more pending and three more in process. In fact, we were recognized in the National Newsletter "Promotion Notions" for our membership endeavors. Veteran's Day activities were awesome. We started at Vintage Park where we honored 6 veterans with a rose and a pin. Dominic & Crystal Salierno, son & daughter-in-law of Nancy Machnicki, and grandchildren of Pat McFarland presented a wonderful program starting with "Women in the Military" and ending with the folding of the flag. After presenting the program, they boarded the Model "A" Ford driven by John Kruzel to join the Veteran's Day Parade. After the parade, members proceeded to the Princeton Cemetery to put flowers on veteran's graves and then to Highland Cemetery to dedicate a marker to Virginia Loyd's grave, a past member, and then proceeded to Rev. J. Albert Hyden's grave and decorated his grave as he was a Real Son. We were very happy to celebrate the 115<sup>th</sup> year of General Edward Hand Chapter in February with our State Regent, Brenda Judd Dooley and our City Mayor, Linda Reed.

**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 including St. Francis, Goodland, and Scott City. We met three times during the past year. The first meeting was held at the Goodland High Plains Museum. After enjoying a lovely buffet lunch, members were treated to a tour of the facility and a lesson in local history. Our second meeting was held at a local restaurant. The meeting was followed by a planning session to map out projects for the upcoming months ahead. Several exciting projects were identified for future meetings. The third meeting was held at the Goodland Public Library. The group spent special time honoring our local Medal of Honor recipient, Jack Weinstein, of St. Francis, Kansas. Following this ceremony the group had a sack lunch while working to help Jan Wichman and Susan Metzger assist future members complete their DAR applications. Three women now are well on their way to future membership! Our fourth meeting of the year was cancelled due to the illness of the hostess. While we are a small chapter, our group keeps

very busy and is very involved in our communities through our participation in DAR.

**ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta**

**Priscilla Templin**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Isabella Weldin Chapter continues to serve 'God, Home and Country'. Our oldest member is a spry 99 years old! We are an active chapter, volunteering at museums, libraries and schools. We collect labels, box tops and stamps for DAR schools and veteran organizations. One member sits on the Board of Directors for the Augusta Historical Museum and one member is on the Board of Directors for the Augusta Arts Council. We monetarily support DAR schools, VA Medical Centers and Fort Dodge Soldier's Home, as well as provide comfort items to veterans, returning soldiers at Ft. Riley, and homeless veterans through Stand Down. Our Chapter distributes Flag Codes to new citizens in the quarterly Naturalization Ceremony. Several members welcome veterans home on Honor Flights returning to Wichita throughout the year. During Constitution Week we secure a Proclamation from the Mayor of Augusta and display items at the Augusta Public Library. One member serves as State Reporter and one member serves as chair of the Flag of the United States of America. With a renewed sense of purpose, we share the goal to grow not only in number but also in furthering the objectives of the National Society.

**JAMES ROSS - Shawnee**

**Bonnie Hitchcock**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**  
**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**  
Outstanding Service with the Supporting Documentation Project,  
Marla Ainsworth, Chair  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**  
Awarding Historic Preservation Medal to Bertha Anne Cameron

Once again James Ross was extremely pleased with membership growth for the year. The chapter had a net growth of 10% for the year; with

6% being new junior members! Chapter members participated in bingo parties for veterans, the Veterans Carnival, wreaths across America, Stand Down, the Shawnee Veteran's Day Celebration and the naturalization programs of new citizens of the U.S. Two of our members, Mrs. Patricia Burton and Mrs. Barbara Baker donated over half of the Chapter's entire community service hours by their hours spent volunteering at the Johnson County Historical Museum and by knitting goods to be distributed by the member's church. At the request of Jennifer Minus, National Chair of DAR Project Patriot, James Ross donated gift cards and bed sheets for returning troops from Afghanistan to Fort Polk. Our members were very generous at Christmas by donating gift cards to the Chemawa Indian School students. Donations of personal items and toiletries were given 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. It is an honor to be a part of the "Our Roots Run Deep into the Future" administration.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville**

**Diane George**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, located in Montgomery County, Kansas, was organized December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1935. The chapter continues to thrive and stay alive with over thirty members. Chapter members continue its service to God and Country by devoting volunteer hours to church and giving generously to our Veterans.

Last year our chapter held many interesting programs, with topics varying from local and national history to individual collections. We also held our first Member Memorial Service to honor our fallen sisters. We are always looking for projects in surrounding areas to get out in the community and do good works in an effort to not only promote new membership, but beautify landmarks of our community as well. Our chapter will soon start preparation for our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and welcome others to celebrate with us.

**JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM – DeSoto**

**Brenda West**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

## CELEBRATE AMERICA!

We have had such an exciting year! The members were so proud to be recognized as the winner for best Constitution Week contest at the State Convention. We increased our membership 25% including adding one junior member. One of the goals of the chapter was to increase our volunteer hours and we almost tripled our goal! The chapter adopted the De Soto food pantry as a project for the Literacy Committee. Hard-back children's books were distributed to food pantry clients for their children. A "toddler" quilt was created by the Literacy Chair and was given to our member who donated one of the 184 books! Members proudly walked in the De Soto Days Parade and participated in the Naturalization ceremony. Members visited the DDE Hospital to honor veterans at A Salute to Hospitalized Veterans reception, we hosted a Bingo party and we attended the Summer Carnival. Members sold geraniums to raise funds for the chapter. It was so successful that chapter members agreed this fundraiser will be conducted every year. New officers were elected for 2015-2017. The chapter would like to thank the Kansas Daughters for making the first two years so memorable.

**JOHN ATHEY – Oakley**

**Sharon Maurath**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

##### **Level One**

### **CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

We changed our chapter year to run from January to December of each year to more easily run with NSDAR programs. Members researched their ancestor's service in the Revolutionary War and shared their stories with others at chapter meetings. Kay Weber showed her quilt "Woman of Courage" and told the story about each woman helping in the Revolutionary War. Chair of each of the National Committees reported on her committee during the year along with the Constitutional, Conservation, and Indian minutes. Cheryl Goetz, National Defense Chair has an excellent presentation at each meeting and also a report on Women's Issues. Constitution Week we passed out American Flag Codes and Constitution Booklets to eight schools and our regent created a poster for the Oakley Library. In Sept. our chapter went to Dodge City to donate a couple of books to the KSDAR Library and to tour the library. Later Sharon Maurath returned to Dodge City to assist with a genealogy workshop and on to Garden City to assist there. We have one new member pending and Delphyne Biggs passed away. We are active in serving our veterans and proud of our American Heritage.

**JOHN HAUPT - Topeka**

**Sara Appelhanz**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Report not filed.

**JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCross**

**Carolyn Thompson**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**Celebrate America!**

Highlights of our year began when Kaye Watkins gave us the Congressional Medal of Honor Flag to be placed on the grave of Thomas W. McGraw, buried in the LaCrosse City Cemetery. He is the only Congressional Medal of Honor recipient buried in Rush County, Kansas. He received his Medal as the result in the final assault at Petersburg. He came to Rush County in 1875. On Memorial Day, Shannon Keith a member of C.A.R. marked his grave and Veterans Day, Lou Windholz, Roxie Thornburg and Carolyn Thompson met for a ceremony to honor him. They were joined by Virgil Windholz and Ron and Juanita Hanhardt

On October 15, Margery Frusher gave a program based on the book Revolutionary Heart by Dianne Eickhoff. It is the story of Clarina Nichols, who worked tirelessly for women's rights.

On November 19, our State Regent, Brenda Dooley, made her visit to the chapter. She presented a Power Point about the buildings at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. which included the Kansas Chapel. We were pleased to have new members, Erin Bleakley and Kim Parkerson and the reinstatement of Susan Walker.

**KANZA – St. John**

**Barbara Grimmett**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**FRIEND OF DAR SCHOOL**  
**Contribution of \$200 or more**

DAR members in Stafford County are not many, however many hours are devoted to promoting education, historic preservation and patriotism. Our chapter often mails boxes of goodies to local service men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces far from home as well as mailing Valentines and Christmas cards to Veterans and gifts to hospitalized veterans in Landstuhl, Germany. Our members also contribute to the DAR supported schools for Native Americans and also to an area Veterans Home. On Veteran's Day, we joined high school students in honoring local veterans. Special recognition was given Vietnam veterans. Two veterans were selected to receive quilts made and given by a member who recognized the mother of a fallen soldier with a gift. Grade school students joined us in observing Constitution Week ringing a large old church bell downtown; each was given a flag and bookmark. On Flag Day our group visited a local care home to sing patriotic songs with the residents, recognize Veterans and distribute flags. Cancelled stamps for veterans and coupons for education were collected by our chapter members.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center**

**Pamela Porter**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Little Arkansas is 30! Our membership continues to grow with six new members. January we participated in putting together Blessing Bags for Women Vets. This was to make a woman vet feel like a woman, which was given to women at Point in Time Count, Wichita VA Center, and Women's YWCA Emergency Shelter. Our JAC Contest was Bailey Hougan. Rebecca Hunter-Regent; Pam Porter- Vice Regent, Vickie Kingsbury attended the 50 year membership tea for founding Chapter Regent, Betty McGehee with a presentation of the First Chapter meeting of Little Arkansas Chapter. Our annual Kansas Historical Chapter trip took us to Dodge City, to visit the Kansas State DAR Library, Trolley tour of Dodge City, a walking tour of Front Street, by a (Ret.) US Marshall of Dodge City. In October, we celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Pearl Anniversary! Marlys Hankins, Chapter Revitalization Committee Chair spoke on DAR 101. In November we saluted the Canine Veterans with an excellent program by a Canine Search & Rescue Group. New officers were elected for January 2015 – 2017. Pam Porter –Regent, Debby Potter- Vice Regent, Marsha

Huebert – Treasurer, Judy Conkling – Chaplain, Pam Brillhart – Secretary, Sondra Christenson – Historian, Patricia Robidou – Registrar.

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell**

**Julia Hoke**

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

Major Elijah Hyde chapter had a very good year with interesting and enjoyable programs. Starting the year with a tour meeting to Lucas, KS to visit historical and artistic places. We've had a dinner cooked as Martha Washington would have cooked it. American History and Good Citizen's awards dinner. A skit given by two of our members entitled "Life on the Trail". As always we donated items to the local Food Pantry, and to the Veterans Home in Wichita at Christmas.

We have lost one member, our beloved secretary Connie Knudsen. We have gained two new members. We look forward to the next year.

**MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola**

**Melissa Schmollinger**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Marias des Cygnes had an outstanding year. Several new members joining our chapter and several prospective member whose paper are in the works. Our chapter participates in parades, community events, helps at nationalization events. We serve our community with conservation efforts and earn money collecting aluminum cans to fund our Good Citizenship Awards. We serve our Veterans by sending clothing and visiting at Christmas to our local Veterans hospital and homes. We honored our deceased daughters by placing bouquets at their graves on Memorial Day. We had some great programs this year at our meetings and have read The President General's Message, National Defense report, Constitutional minutes, Indian minutes, flag minutes, and women's minutes at each of our meetings. We are looking forward to another great year ahead.

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Monthly programs included, History of our Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Four Generation history of Wichita, guest speakers from WSU, Botanical Garden in Wichita, Christmas musical, and visit from Karen Reinhardt (Director of Southwest KSDAR).

Our chapter had nine new members, one transfer in, one reinstated for a total gain of 11 members. We also had two transfer out and three deaths for total loss of five. The overall gain was six. We currently have four applications that have been sent to headquarters for processing. Our chapter celebrated the DAR 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Judie Myers in December.

Our chapter's main community service has been to the Veterans. We have been active in the yearly Homeless Veterans Stand Down and Homeless Count. We provide clean gently used clothing, new white sox, and toiletries. We also visit veterans in hospital at Christmas with cards and treats. We are active in the Honor Flights for Veterans. We partner with another DAR chapter in presenting each returning veteran with a hand held flag. One of our members will be accompanying a veteran as guardian on a flight in June.

We participate in the Community Rewards Program thru Dillion's Plus Card, collect box tops and labels which are sent to DAR Schools, and in the ROTC medal program.

The chapter donates a book to the Genealogy Department at Wichita Public Library in memory of the members that have died in the last year. We also send gift subscriptions of American Sprit Magazine to local libraries that want them.

I attended conference in Sept 2014 in Junction City, along with one other member, Registrar, Karen Arnel.

The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter received 15 awards that were presented at the conference held in Topeka.

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**



It has been a busy year for the Martha Vail Chapter, welcoming three new members which included one new junior member. Three members attended a very inspirational U. S. Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony, representing nearly 100 new citizens from 36 countries. Members were instrumental in promoting Constitution Week through city proclamations, TV spots, workplaces, classrooms and public libraries. Patriot Day, Kansas Day, Veterans Day, Independence Day and Presidents Day are among the commemorative events members celebrated. Four chapter members and their guests read the Declaration of Independence aloud at their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. An Indian Minute was read at every chapter meeting. Members excelled in community service during the year, spending countless hours using their talents to knit, crochet, sew, cook and organize fundraisers for non-profit organizations in their communities. In addition, several members tutored & read to children and adults, and donated history books to local libraries. Chapter members remain focused on the goals and objectives of the society.

**MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina**

**Karen Buhler**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Sponsoring 10 or more schools**

MWS gained one new member and two reinstated ones. We collected \$250 for the Fort Polk Project. Our Good Citizen Chair contacted 14 schools with responses from seven of them. We collected cash and items for residents at Colmery-O'Neal. We had two programs on quilting, one showing English Paper Piecing and the other was by a member who researched and recreated quilts from the Revolutionary Period. With the help of Kaye Watkins, KSDAR Veterans' Co-Chair, we held a Medal of Honor Ceremony on May 30, honoring WWI hero George Seanor Robb. An American Flag Report was given at every meeting. We presented a ROTC Medal to a graduating senior from St. John's Military School. During Constitution Week, we had displays at both Central Mall and at the Salina Public Library. Other activities were accomplished. The September-October issue of American Spirit held an article about Doris Wyatt, 105 year old MWS member, who died on November 1, All Saints' Day. With Jan Wichman leading, we held a Genealogy Workshop at the Salina Public Library. There was an overflowing room of interested researchers.

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Nine new members joined Mission Hills Chapter during 2014, including two juniors.

There were 100 entries in the American History Essay contest. Three winners were chosen; bronze medals were awarded and \$25 bookstore gift cards were given for each chapter winner. Our local winner, Elliot Isabella Cadence Smith won 1<sup>st</sup> place for 6<sup>th</sup> grade in Kansas.

Mission Hills is active with Veterans. We work with other chapters to produce bingo parties for long-term care vets plus donating 205 personal items, 28 pounds of coffee, plus \$150 for coats. Members helped at Wreaths Across America, donating 19 wreaths and participated in the “Stand Down” for homeless veterans.

Our chapter donated \$450 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 new citizens.

Our members are remembered – our Chaplain keeps us informed and sends birthday, get-well and sympathy cards as appropriate.

Our chapter strongly supports Crossnore School. In 2014 we donated \$1000 to construction funds and \$500 for a college scholarship in memory of our deceased member, Dorothy Lowe.

Two genealogical workshops were sponsored; \$250 worth of books donated to children's literacy programs.

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The Molly Foster Berry Chapter of NSDAR was extremely active in 2014. We provided a large box of clothing and books to the Kansas Soldiers Home in Fort Dodge, KS as part of our Project Patriot. We also donated gift cards to the Chemewa School in Oregon and donated funds to Haskell Institute. In September we participated in the Immigration and Naturalization Service

that was held at our Fort Scott National Historic Site. We're very proud of increasing our membership by 41% in the year of 2014 and have more applications submitted awaiting approval. We're excited about this coming year and look forward to another increase in membership.

**NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia**

**Alice Bachand**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Two special programs at Nathan Edson meetings were the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and Eudora Petersen's visit to Crossnore School. We went to Smith County for our annual Flag Day Field Trip where we visited historic sites and attended the celebration at the "Home on the Range" cabin with the Sarah Steward Chapter. We honored Good Citizens at the annual President's Day Tea and American History Essay Contest participants in May. Annual projects were: Constitution Week displays at public libraries and schools, distributing bookmarks and U.S. Flags, participating in the Clifton Veterans' Day Parade, donating Christmas Cards for Heroes, Literacy Promotion activities of donating Books for Newborns at Cloud County Health Center and clients at OCK, recognizing youth in 4-H, collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for DAR Schools, purchasing 15 "Wreaths Across America", placing "Medal of Honor" flags at graves of Civil War Medal of Honor Recipients, donating lap robes and personal hygiene items to VA Hospitals, and donating school supplies for students at Haskell Indian Nations University. We gained one new member, volunteered 3,401 hours, and proudly have four Daughters serving KSDAR.

**NEWTON - Newton**

**Debra Sheldon**

**NSDAR Awards**  
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**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Constitution Week was highlighted with a proclamation signed by the mayor and display in local library during month. Coupons were sent to Ramstein AFB, Germany, and labels and box tops sent to the DAR Schools. We are encouraging all members to record their community service for Celebrate America. Participated in the Point in Time Count in Wichita for homeless

Veterans and donated personal hygiene items. American Indian Minutes were read at each meeting. Several members welcomed home veterans when various Honor Flights landed in Wichita and were given a total of 144 flags. Programs included an American Indian program on Order of the Arrow, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Arlington National Cemetery, our Chapter 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and Mother's Day 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Living in New England during Revolutionary War Times, and Kansas Honor Flights. Worked on several projects for the local homeless Veterans Home including doing banana runs, holding a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic, donating a large flag for their porch and board games. Christmas cards were distributed to Veteran patients at Robert J Dole, VAMC, in Wichita and KS Soldiers Home, Ft Dodge, KS. Purchased a wreath for Wreaths Across America. 365 patriotic bookmarks were distributed to grade school students in Newton.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg**

**Janice Brady**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**South Central Division Awards**

**Outstanding Commemorative Event, Medal of Honor Awardees**

Our chapter celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The chapter was organized on February 6, 1914. We marked this special event by having a members' luncheon along with special guest including our State and Vice Regents. Following our luncheon we had a community reception that was well attended, including several State Officers. We celebrated two special 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays, Frances Smith and Eloise Hite. A 25 year certificate was given to Marjorie Ferguson who joined DAR in 1989. We were saddened to learn of her death on December 10<sup>th</sup>. On August 9<sup>th</sup> we honored William Wallace Cranston and William Wallace with Medal of Honor remembrance services at their respective cemeteries. These services reminded us of the men and women who serve our country every day. This year we have added five new members to our chapter and have gained one transfer member. It was an honor in September for us to serve at the United States Naturalization Ceremony held at Fort Scott. October saw a rededication of the Old Military Road Marker on the corner of K-171, US69 and US400. The original marker was dedicated in 1935 by Oceanus Hopkins NSDAR. We have "Celebrated America" by "Honoring Our Heritage".

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Outstanding National Defense Program, Denise Valdez

The Olathe Chapter focused on community outreach in 2014 by hosting a genealogy seminar, participating in Old Settlers Days and the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival, as well as work at Mahaffie Farm and Stage Coach and Olathe Community Foundation. The chapter took trips to Wamego to the Oz Museum for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Wizard of Oz and visited the Beecher Bible and Rifle Church and Waubunsee County Museum while there, and in the spring toured the home and studio of Thomas Hart Benton as well as the Kemper Museum of Art. The chapter again wrapped packages at Barnes and Noble this year with great success for our fundraising efforts. All of our activities garnered us 38 prospectives that we are working with on documentation.

The Olathe Chapter is a very close-knit organization that has great attendance at meetings and does a lot of activities together. There were 12 members that attended the SAR Washington's Birthday Celebration, and 18 members participated in the Olathe Library Novel Tea. We have had excellent attendance by members at both State Meetings and many members wanting to take a more active role in the chapter and state level. The chapter truly embodies the State Regent's motto "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future."

**PELEG GORTON - Winfield****Annette Scheaffer****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Peleg Gorton Chapter was hard at work in 2014, focusing on its service to veterans and literacy programs. Chapter members worked more than 1,200 hours for its local veterans, schools, churches, and charities. Service to veterans hours include: donated items requested and/or needed and participated in events at the Winfield Soldiers Home; donated 34 pairs of colored men's boxer shorts to the Closet at Landstuhl, Germany; donated more than 700 bags of clothing, blankets,

etc. to inner-city church serving the homeless (many veterans); served homeless people (many veterans) at Wichita park; attended monthly birthday parties and sing-a-longs, and coffee and donuts weekly with veterans in nursing home; and wrapped and delivered Christmas gifts to nursing home veterans. Additionally, the Chapter completed two major projects: 1) Hosted a Remembrance Ceremony in Honor of Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient John Eckes on October 11, 2014; and 2) Introduced, built, and continuously stocked the Little Free Library in Burden, Kansas. It is a great honor to be able to provide adult and children's books for a community that does not have a local public library. Peleg Gorton Chapter looks forward to serving more local communities with the Little Free Library program.

**POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan**

**Nancy Knopp**

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**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**NSDAR Conservation Award Sponsor**

**LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Carol Ann Holcomb, Outstanding Volunteer**

**Susan Metzger, Outstanding Volunteer**

**Jan Wichman, Outstanding Volunteer**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Outstanding Contribution to the National Defender, Major Kathryn Knopp  
Gaetke, U.S. Air Force**

Polly Ogden's 127 members continued "Celebrating America" with service activities: mentoring/reading to children, knitted baby hats-CASA project, bloodmobile, House of Hope, USO, No-Dough Dinners, Wreaths Across America, running charity races, donating books to Manhattan-Ogden Head Start, peeled apples for Fort Riley Apple Days, greet Veterans-Via Christi, donated gift cards to Chemawa Indian School, volunteer at the local zoo, Beach Museum, digitizing records and Colmery-O'Neil VA Hospital.

Constitution Week, visited schools, delivered Constitution kits and rang bells! Celebrate Our Grand Ole'Flag at Our Brand New Pole! Flint Hills Center - Flag Dedication Ceremony. (Historic Post Office built in 1909). Members participated in the Veteran's Day parade.

Polly Ogden Chapter awarded the following recipients:

Nathan McAlister- Outstanding Teacher of American History; Major Kathryn Gaetke – Chronicles of Service, National Defender, November 2014.

Diana Chapel, Director of Friendship House of Hope – Community Service.

Angela Anderson - NSDAR Conservation Medal. Our chapter recommended Janice Wichman for NSDAR Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist.

October, our chapter became a commemorative partner of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

December 2, 2014, The Office of the Historian General granted permission to Polly Ogden Chapter to add their name to the commemorative and historic Military Trail Marker.

**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover**

**Burney Mendenhall**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The Prairie Flint Hills Chapter of DAR held ten meetings during the 2014-15 year. Membership stays around +/-30, of whom nearly a third of the membership lives away from the greater Topeka area or chooses for good reasons (health, etc.) not to attend monthly meetings. Our November meeting was a joint meeting with the Topeka SAR Chapter (Thomas Jefferson). The meeting emphasized veterans and our invited speaker was from the World War I Memorial Museum in Kansas City. Our chapter founder, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, attended Continental Congress (June, 2014) and five members attended the State Conference (September, 2015). Our members do volunteer/philanthropic work at blood drives and especially at the Topeka VA Hospital (one member has done both for over 20 years). Another donates to the National DAR Library (for purchase ONLY of family histories). Another knits articles for the local cancer association. We are a community-oriented, concerned group of women. Our members (the ancestors of our members) are from ten of the thirteen colonies.

We look forward to celebrating our 25th year next June (2016).

**PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park**

**Donna Mueller**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service VIS Advisor  
Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service National Vice Chair- VIS e-CMQ

Prairie Rose Chapter has enjoyed programs presented by its own and other local DAR chapter members. Topics have included National Honor Flights, the Vietnam War, Wreaths Across America, President General's Project, a Real Daughter, the Korean War and others. Good Citizen and American History essay contest winners were recognized and presented awards. American Indian Minutes were enjoyed and members took part in veterans' events, including the bingo games. Members of Prairie Rose co-hosted two naturalization court receptions and supported DAR schools through collection of box tops and labels. The chapter purchased a book for the DAR Museum's reference library and members participated in the Overland Park parade. Constitution Week was honored by the city of Overland Park at the chapter's request. The chapter joined the Vietnam Commemorative Project and the proclamation was framed. Three new members were welcomed into membership. Vice Regent Barbara Scanlon created a member participation incentive that has proven to be very popular. Celebrate America! caught chapter members' interest. The chapter looks forward to expansion of committee activities.

**QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa**

**Carol Millican**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Linda J. Combs, Service as Kansas Historic Preservation Chair

**South Central Division Awards**

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Outstanding Rededication**

In the Quivira Crossing Chapter we strive to make camaraderie and friendship our hallmark. Working together, we do numerous activities to help make our community a better place by: supporting our troops, helping our schools, participating in community events and visiting our chapter members who are no longer able to attend meetings. In 2014 we had programs to commemorate World War I, the Women's Suffrage Movement and we learned about the SAR and how it differs from DAR. One of our chapter member did the majority of the work on a float for the Community Days Parade in Lenexa on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Good Neighbors Division. Several



member participated in the parade. We have continued our friendship with the Senior Class of Crossnore School by sending them birthday and holiday cards, Christmas gifts, graduation gifts and notes of encouragement. Several of members participated in events at the Dwight D Eisenhower Hospital to honor our veterans. Among them were the Salute to Hospitalized Veterans, Summer Carnival, Bingo Party and Stand Down. Some of our members participated in Wreaths Across America. We have continued to co-host two naturalization ceremonies and hand out pledge of allegiance and flag codes to new citizens. Two of our members spearheaded the planning and presentation of a wonderful commemoration ceremony for a Medal of Honor recipient. We had a very successful Christmas Poinsettia fundraiser and a fun Christmas party, where we packed our Christmas gifts for our Crossnore students. We have continued our Birthday Club where member donate money on their birthdays, and the chapter uses this money to buy books and computer supplies for the Hocker Grove Middle School. We also donated supplies to Haskell Indians Nations University. It has been a very productive year.

**RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita**

**Ellen Estes**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

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**Outstanding Chapter Newsletter**

Since September is U.S. Constitution month Michael Austin, Provost with Newman University presented his book "That's Not What They Meant". Mr. Austin explained that the Founding Fathers were rarely of one mind which is contrary to the way some people now depict them.

Ken Spurgeon wrote "A Kansas Soldier at War: the Civil War Letters of Christian and Elise Dubach Isley". He showed excerpts and explained what was happening at that stage of the Civil War.

Jean Kurtis Schodorf shared the story of a Laura Ingalls Wilder homestead on her family's farm around Sedan. The site has many visitors from around the world every year.

One of our members, Jeanie Reeves, has a marvelous doll collection and she shared with us some of her favorites.

We had a presentation from "Grace Med" which is a safety net clinic. They have stand-alone facilities but now also have clinics right in schools providing health care to children and their families. Women often put off their

own health care needs to care for others and even persons with health insurance their co-pays and deductibles are very expensive.

Randolph Loving daughters use their Dillon's Plus cards to raise money for our chapter's projects.

**SAGAMORE - Leawood**

**Helen Nahrstedt**

**NSDAR Awards**

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**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**South Central Division, Susannah Carter, Outstanding Service**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Susannah Carter, State Outstanding Junior**

Sagamore welcomed 11 new members this year, four of whom are Juniors. Sadly, we lost one member to death. Programs have been timely and interesting. One, "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" helped members ensure that their wishes are carried out after death. Another showed the parallels between DAR and Mayflower Society. An Army Major General talked about services to military personnel and their families. "Winter Sowing" told us how to plant seeds so that they will be ready for the garden by spring. Members participated in various activities—Wreathes Across America, Stand Down, Bingo Party, two Naturalization ceremonies, Shawnee Indian Mission Days, 9/11 Memorial ceremony, and providing school and personal supplies for students at Haskell Indian University. Two students received awards for American History Essays and two students received the Good Citizen awards. Many members do volunteer work and their hours go toward the President General's Celebrate America! campaign. Three members attended the 2014 Continental Congress. Two junior members had special honors—Jessie Colonna was 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up in the Miss Kansas-USA pageant and Susannah Carter was chosen to be in the Kansas City Symphony Chorus. We look forward to another good year!

**SAMUEL LINSKOTT - Holton**

**Jerry Brees**

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The chapter celebrated 106 years with the first Chapter Regent being Minnie B. Linscott. Twenty three of the original members were direct

descendants of Samuel Linscott. Samuel Linscott Chapter achieved the Gold Level honor in the 2014 Spread the American Spirit Subscription Contest in support of the *American Spirit* magazine. Our new member is a veteran. Members collected stamps for the VA in Arizona, collected soup labels and box tops that were sent to three DAR schools and gave school supplies to Haskell Indian Nations University. Our program focus this year has been "Women Patriots" – each month we learn the history of a woman patriot. A book has been purchased for the Beck Library in Holton on women in history. A memorial was held at the Holton Cemetery for Medal of Honor Recipient Samuel Grimshaw. He enlisted in the Union Army and served during the Civil War. We combined with Atchison Chapter to host a luncheon and a visit by special guest State Regent Brenda Dooley.

**SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center**

**Carolyn Overmiller Peterson**

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**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Sarah Steward Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution began the year with 34 members. We lost two members, but gained one new member and the application of another prospect pending (she was accepted in Feb. 2015).

Several years ago, Sarah Steward DAR erected a historical marker beside the cabin where the state song, "Home on the Range" was written. In 2013-2014, the cabin was restored and the historical marker was moved to a new site west of the cabin. On June 14, 2014 Sarah Steward Chapter invited state and other officers plus the general public to join us in re-dedicating the historical marker. We also had erected a flag pole which we dedicated at that same time. The flag which we had purchased was raised and Girl Scouts from Smith Center led in the flag salute. We were privileged to have State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley present for our celebration.

In September we served ice cream at the county fair. Also in September, Regent Carolyn Peterson and Vice Regent Joyce Jones attended the Board of Management in Junction City. In honor of Constitution Week, Ava Lee Maydew decorated a store window in Smith Center. This was a display of items that pertained to the U. S. Constitution.

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****CELEBRATE AMERICA!****VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS****Margaret Patterson, Outstanding Service VIS State Chair****LINEAGE RESEARCH****Carol Cochran, Outstanding Volunteer****Joanne Hindman, Outstanding Volunteer****Joyce Wilson, Outstanding Volunteer**

The Shawnee Mission Chapter continues to be dedicated to promoting historical preservation, education and patriotism in varied ways. We hosted two Naturalization Ceremonies, sent labels to DAR Schools, collected and donated supplies to Haskell University, presented a Bronze ROTC Medal to a female cadet, hosted a bingo party for the Leavenworth VA Medical Center, celebrated Constitution Week with displays at the Antioch Library and dedicated a grave marker for a deceased daughter's grave. A member indexed burial records and another is indexing a 1700 Church record. We sponsored an awards program for the American History and Good Citizens Essay Contest during the February meeting. Fifty-one certificates were given to students for participating in the American History Essay Contest. The chapter volunteered over seven thousand hours of community service. Programs were given on the Trunk Show, Alexander Major's Home, Breast Cancer Awareness, History of WWI and US Involvement. Eight Prospective Member Workshops were sponsored with Carol Cochran, State Vice Chair of the Membership Committee. The chapter is also honored to have Honorary State Regent Isabel McGuire, State Special Projects Grants Chair Jill LaBelle, and State VIS Committee Chair Lyn Patterson as members of the Shawnee Mission Chapter.

**SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth****Judy Toman****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

During our May planning meeting last year we decided to take a day trip to somewhere in the state to learn some new Kansas History. In July, we traveled to Concordia. What a wonderful trip! We learned a lot about Kansas

history and certainly recommend it to others. We plan to return as we didn't get to see everything we wanted to see.

In September, we had a great program on the "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" our resident 'musician' reported on its history and we sang all 4 verses! In October, we learned about one of Kansas' favorite women, Carrie Nation.

In November, a member who worked in a woman's prison in Missouri for 20+ years gave us insight into a woman's life in prison.

We also heard of the history of the Israel family, learned about billfold size essays in American History, the battle of Fort San Carlos and the Colonial Postal System.

On April 12, we announced our Good Citizen Award for 2015. The young lady is Shannon Keith whose mother (Susan Keith) and grandmother are both members of the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter in LaCross, KS.

Unfortunately, we've also set DAR grave markers for 3 who have died over the past couple years, Margaret Dumler, Wray Ann Miller and Louise Fulton.

Some members have continued to post volunteer hours—though not all. And, we are also working on ideas for the Work Day in October!

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado**

**Norma Johnson**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Jean Groendes, Outstanding Volunteer**

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS COMMITTEE**

**Jean Groendes, State Chair**

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**Awarding Historic Preservation Recognition Award to District # 8 Restoration Project**

In 2014 the Susannah French Putney Chapter's light shown on our local community with members contributing 2900 volunteer hours in the Celebrate America! effort, participating in two parades, and hosting a membership workshop. We welcomed twelve new members, and had programs on American Heritage, Warrior Transition, and began a project on historic homes. Our chapter collected supplies for the veterans living in the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield, Kansas, the Haskell Indian School in Lawrence, and contributed Wal-Mart gift cards to the Chemewa Indian School

in Oregon. We were proud to present the Historic Preservation Recognition Award, two Community Service Awards, and have state winners in the American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. 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 one local student. Our chapter recognized the anniversary of 9/11, Veterans Day, the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mother's Day.

**THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell**

**Christine Marchewka**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Marlys Hankins, Outstanding Volunteer**

**Phyllis Benedict, Outstanding Volunteer**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Marlys Hankins, Outstanding Service to the Membership Committee**

As we near our 20<sup>th</sup> year, we find Three Trails West continuing to grow, achieve and give tirelessly to DAR committees. We hosted a genealogy workshop and assisted other chapters with workshops. We added to the numbers for Celebrate America! by contributing 3,000 volunteer hours. Five members attended Continental Congress and brought back information on the National level and our part in that effort. Our February Award night saw two elementary school students recognized for their entry in the American History contest, two DAR Good Citizens recognized for their essay, school achievements and community service and one Community Service Award for a life-long Stilwell resident. For Project Patriot we contributed \$25,358.68 in care packages, monetary donations or value of donations to help Kansas finish third in the nation in this category. This year also saw extraordinary programs, involvement with a Veteran's Bingo Party, Stand Down, donations to Project Breakthrough for childhood literacy programs, monetary donations and school supplies for Haskell University, Naturalization Ceremonies and participated in the Stilwell Elementary school's Veterans Day Program. Our monthly newsletter with announcements and chapter information is sent to our members. We look forward to the upcoming year to continue the momentum 87 members strong.

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This chapter concentrated on its four areas of community service: support of veterans, literacy promotion, education and Native American Indians. Program topics included “Trees of America” by Ryan Lawn and Tree owner Larry Ryan, and “Immigration and Naturalization Up Close” by a chapter member. Refreshments were provided for new citizens at one naturalization ceremony. Members volunteered at the Leavenworth VA Bingo Party, Summer Fest, Wreaths Across America and Stand Down in Kansas City. Toiletries, clothing and books were collected and 32 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 five 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. DAR Schools were supported by donating 2310 labels and \$1200.00. The chapter received two proclamations commemorating American Indian Heritage Month. Nineteen stuffed lambs were sewed and sent to a Navajo Indian Ministry. Numerous school supplies and care items were donated to Haskell Indian College.

**TOPEKA - Topeka****Laura Bond**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

Gayla Hoyt, Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month

The Topeka Chapter is very proud to say that we had 11 new members join our group last year. We were honored to have State Regent Brenda Dooley attend a combined chapter dinner at the Topeka Country Club during Constitution Week. Topeka Mayor Wolgast presented our chapter with a Constitution Week Proclamation. We gathered school supplies for the students at Haskell Indian College. We celebrated Veterans Day by decorating and riding on a patriotic float. Several of our members served as hostesses for the

Veterans Day dinner in honor of our military heroes. Our chapter presented two JROTC medals at two area high schools. We had many interesting programs including a visit from famous author Tom Averill. We learned about the Historic Ward Meade Park, its history and current operation. We had a caretaker from the Topeka Cemetery tell about the “famous” people buried there. A speaker told us about city emergency plans in the event of a major catastrophe. Members of our chapter handed out US flags to new American citizens at four naturalization ceremonies. We continued our tradition of planting a tree on the Washburn University campus as we have done every year since the 1966 tornado.

**UVEDALE – Hutchinson**

**Donna Albright**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

Uvedale Chapter members rededicated a DAR monument honoring President Warren Harding. The monument, erected in 1924, is in George Pyle Park in Hutchinson where President Harding spoke in 1923. Monetary contributions included money to Haskell Indian Nations University and a donation to Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City to replace stolen American flags. We furnished snacks for a week in November to a local VA Clinic and also contributed Christmas greetings for veterans. Members volunteered in helping plan a Reno County Veterans Memorial in South Hutchinson. A proclamation honoring the Constitution was read at a Reno County Commission meeting.

**WICHITA – Wichita**

**Jill Poynter**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**  
**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

The Wichita Chapter has had another good year. Our meetings are held on the second Friday of the month and our speakers have been very informative. In October, we had Brit Hopper (a bee keeper) as our speaker. He talked about the importance of bees in our world and how we can help in their conservation. Brit treated each member with some of his honey and he even brought the hives in a clear enclosed case for us to view and watch the bees at work. In November, our meeting was held at Watermark Books. The speaker



gave us a long list of books for great reading. We also participated in the Point in Time Event for homeless veterans and collected toothbrushes and other toiletries. Becky Hunter, Little Arkansas Chapter, gave a great presentation on the American Revolutionary War Memorial being erected in downtown Wichita. In April, we had a lovely garden tour at the home of Cindy Carnahan. And last but not least, Judge Karen Humphries, spoke to us on a number of women's issues and federal issues. We have one new member and our working on several other perspective members. We are looking forward to "Celebrating America" once again.

**WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City**

**Carley Hazelton**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
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**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

William Wilson hosted a Genealogy Workshop in the fall. We donated to the Chemawa Indian School Christmas party. We continue to log our volunteer hours for Celebrate America! We again gave three chapter scholarships to high school friends or family bringing our total to 27 since 2000. We donated to a medical clinic in Honduras served by one of our members and to an Eagle Scout project. We presented the Bronze medal to the JROTC Outstanding Cadet at Garden City High School.

We finally completed our project to erect crosses on unmarked graves at the Ingalls, KS cemetery. We located graves, purchased crosses and created a map of the cemetery. One of our members' son working on his Eagle Scout project installed 32 crosses and erected a gazebo with assistance from his troop. Several chapter members attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor and the Regent presented a history of the project. The Scout Troop participated in the dedication ceremony at the cemetery.

We also donated to the project for a second Eagle Scout and chose to assist a third Eagle Scout project as our Day of Service in October 2015.

William Wilson encourages youth!

**WYANDOT – Kansas City**

**Carolyn Dolan**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
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**CELEBRATE AMERICA!**

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

### Outstanding Participation Recognition by Kansas State Senate for Historic Preservation Activities

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, Kansas Senator Greg Smith sponsored Senate Resolution #1784 commemorating the 230<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ratification of the Treaty of Paris and recognizing our Wyandot Chapter, KSDAR for preserving American History. Senator Smith presented Regent Dolan with the plaque during the Senate Session in the Senate Chamber.

I'm proud to announce that Janith English, Chief of the Wyandot Nation of Kansas is now a member of our Wyandot Chapter. Our chapter was named for the Wyandot Nation.

We sent packages to Cpt. Amber Welch who was serving in Afghanistan for DAR Project Patriot, joined the USA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration, and presented two Quilts of Valor.

Members sent 172 cards to the American Red Cross sponsored "Holiday Cards for Heroes Program," and had a 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday card shower for member Doris Frazier who is no longer able to attend meetings. Doris joined the DAR in 1947!

Out-of-town member, Edith Jones joined her sister, Pat Gates serving at the Naturalization Ceremony in Kansas City, Kansas. My goal is to involve all members.

In December we sent 12 Walmart gift cards to Chemawa Indian School for the children's Christmas gifts and our Annual Reindeer Auction raised \$522.

At every meeting we honor one of the DAR Dazzling Daughters!

## REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB

**Marlys Hankins, President**

The State Officers' Club meeting was held Thursday evening, April 23, 2015 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Manhattan, Kansas. Approximately 26 members and 3 guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Club President Marlys Hankins at 6pm. Introductions followed for State Regent, Brenda Dooley; and Conference Guests, Chaplain General, Ann Salley Rider; West Virginia State Regent, Barbara Frankenberry, Pamela Wright, Texas State Regent; and National Junior Membership Chair, Cecile Wimberley. The blessing was given by the State Officers' Club Chaplain Margaret Huffman followed by a delicious dinner. The following Honorary State Regents (HSR) were introduced, HSR and Past Vice President General Kathryn Compton, HSR Alice Walker, HSR, Past Vice President General and Past Registrar General Patricia Carpenter, HSR Sammy Cope, HSR Shirley Coupal and HSR and Vice

President General Mary Frisch. The Kansas State Officers were introduced, 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 and Librarian Lynda Fort. The State Officers' Club officers were introduced, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Marilyn Rockel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Susan Metzger, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Lynda Fort, Chaplain Margaret Huffman, Secretary Stacy Cope, Treasurer Karen Meredith and Reporter Mary Hoyt. The Memorial Service was led by State Officers' Club Chaplain Margaret Huffman. Those being honored were, Vera Laughlin Greenlease, Tomahawk Chapter, State Treasurer 1959-1962 and State Vice Regent 1962-1965, Elizabeth (Betty) Wynn McGehee, Martha Loving Ferrell, State Regent 1989-1992, Vice President General 1993-1996, Honorary Vice President General 2001-2015 and Kansas State Outstanding Junior 1966, Patricia Williams Stone, Eunice Sterling Chapter, State Organizing Secretary 1983-1986 and State Vice Regent 1986-1989 and Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin Chapter, State Recording Secretary 1995-1998 and State Treasurer 1992-1995.

State Officers' Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Susan Metzger submitted the following proposed Amendments to the KSDAR State Officer's Club bylaws and moved for their adoption:

As outlined in Article IX – Amendments, Section 2 of the KSDAR State Officers' Club bylaws, 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.

The following amendments to the KSDAR State Offices' Club bylaws were proposed by the following three club members, Susan Metzger, Kathryn West and Elaine Oakleaf.

#### **Amendment #1:**

Substitute Article V – Meetings, Section 1. The current Article V – Meetings, Section 1 reads: 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.

Substitute with "The Annual meeting shall be held during the State Conference at a time suitable to the State Regent."

If Adopted, Article V – Meetings, Section 1 would read "The Annual Meeting shall be held during the State Conference at a time suitable to the State Regent."

Rationale: We have not had a breakfast meeting for many years, including this one. The State Regent should be given flexibility in scheduling the State Conference.

**Amendment #2:**

Substitute Article VI – Officers, Section 1. The current Article VI – Officers, Section 1 reads: The officers of the club shall be a president, three vice presidents, a chaplain, a secretary, a treasurer and a reporter.

Substitute with “The Officers of the club shall be a president, two vice presidents, a chaplain a secretary and a treasurer.”

If adopted, Article VI – Officers, Section 1 shall read: “The Officers of the club shall be a president, two vice presidents, a chaplain, a secretary and a treasurer.”

Rationale: Six officer positions would adequately cover the duties and functions of the club. The duties of the Third Vice President and Reporter could be accomplished by other officers. Identifying eight officer candidates every year from a relatively small club membership is challenging and often results in the same club members holding an office repeatedly.

**Amendments # 3:**

Substitute Article VI – Officers, Section 3 (b) and (d). The current Article VI – Officers, Section 3 (b) reads: The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the chair of the bylaws committee. She shall serve as the doorkeeper. Section 3 (d) reads: The Third Vice President shall be the membership chair 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.

Substitute with “The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the chair of the bylaws committee. She shall serve as the doorkeeper. She shall be the membership chair 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.”

If adopted, Article VI – Officers, Section 3 (b) shall read: “The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the chair of the bylaws committee. She shall serve as the doorkeeper.

She shall be the membership chair 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.” Section 3 (d) will be deleted and the Section shall be renumbered accordingly.

Rationale: Following the adoption of Amendment #2, this amendment would consolidate the duties of the Third Vice President into the duties of the First Vice President.

Amendment #4:

Substitute Article VI – Officers, Section 3 (c) and (h). The current Article VI – Officers, Section 3 (c) reads: The Second Vice President shall be the chair of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee. Section 3 (h) reads: The Reporter shall report items of significant importance about the membership.

Substitute with “The Second Vice President shall be the chair of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee. She shall report items of significant importance about the membership.”

If adopted, Article VI – Officers, Section 3 (c) shall read: “The Second Vice President shall be the chair of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee. She shall report items of significant importance about the membership.” Section 3 (h) will be deleted and the Section shall be renumbered accordingly.

Rationale: Following the adoption of the Amendment #2, this amendment would consolidate the duties of the Reporter into the duties of the Second Vice President.

The proposed bylaw changes passed and went into effect immediately.

State Officers’ Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Susan Metzger, Chair of the Nominating Committee introduced the other members of the Nominating Committee, Kathryn West and Elaine Oakleaf. The following slate of officers was presented, President Lynda Fort, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ellen Estes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Shirley Coupal, Chaplain Lorene Christin, Secretary Susan Metzger and Treasurer Jane Hurt. Hearing no nominations from the floor the slate was approved. The installation of the newly elected officers was led by State Officers’ Club Chaplain Margaret Huffman. Jane Hurt was absent. The Program for the meeting was presented by State Officers’ Club President, Marlys Hankins which was a Quick Look Back at the Honorary State Regent’s State

Projects and the positive impact these leaders have had on the State Society. Any member wishing to share was charged \$1.00 per brag for the Brag Box. The Treasurer's report beginning balance was \$120 and \$91.10 in a Money Market Account, receiving \$28 at the door from those in attendance and \$30 for the Brag Box. Disbursements were \$20 per book for 4 book donations (one for each member memorialized) totaling \$80 and \$150 donation to the State Regent's Project. This will leave an approximate balance of \$19. The reading of the minutes from the previous meeting were dispensed due to the minutes were printed in the proceedings book. The meeting was closed with prayer by State Officer's Club Chaplain Margaret Huffman.

**KSDAR STATE OFFICERS CLUB  
GUIDELINES  
(Adopted March 2004)  
(Amended April 23, 2015)**

**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 held during the State Conference at a time suitable to 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, two vice presidents, a chaplain, a secretary and a treasurer.

**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 chair 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 the chair of the bylaws committee. She shall serve as the doorkeeper. She shall be the membership chair 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.
- c. The Second Vice President shall be the chair of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee. She shall report items of significant importance about the membership.
- d. The Chaplain shall conduct memorial and religious services as the occasion may require. She shall be in charge of the installation of new officers.

- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. Officers may be called upon to report at the annual meeting.

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

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

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

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

#### **ARTICLE VIII – Guests**

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

#### **ARTICLE IX – Amendments**

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

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

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

#### **STANDING RULES**

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



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

3. Suggested Agenda:

- (1) Call to Order.
- (2) Opening prayer and memorial tribute when indicated.
- (3) Introduction of guests.
- (4) Initiation of new members when needed.
- (5) Business – Officer report, election, etc.
- (6) Installation of Officers.
- (7) Program.
- (8) Brag Box.
- (9) Adjournment.

**CHAPTER REGENT’S CLUB**

**Janelle DeFrees, President**

The KSDAR Chapter Regent’s Club meeting was held Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Junction City, Kansas during the KSDAR September meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved without corrections. No Treasurer’s report was available. Per a motion adopted during the 2013 Club meeting; Club Guidelines were revised by Pam Kelley of John & Hattie Possum and Mary Foley of Quivira Crossing. The new Guidelines were reviewed in seriatim and a unanimous vote to adopt was cast by the assembly. New officers for the Chapter Regent’s Club for 2015 were elected: President - Kim Patrick of Olathe Chapter, Vice President - Carol Millican of Quivira Crossing Chapter, Secretary - Colleen Anderson of Council Grove Chapter and Treasurer - Retha Blecha of Chapter Desire Tobey Sears. A Chapter Regent’s Club gavel, archive notebook, American Flag, DAR Flag and tote were donated to the club and are to be maintained and passed on by the Club President. Club President Janelle DeFrees presented the program and read “All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten” by Robert Fulghum. The KSDAR Chapter Regent’s Club meeting was adjourned until September of 2015.

**Guidelines**

**Kansas Chapter Regents’ Club of the Kansas Society**

**Amended March 19, 1992**

**Amended September 5, 2014**

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 chair.
  - 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 Chair.

## 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 CHAIR CLUB**

**Haley Popelka, President**

The KSDAR State Chairs Club met on September 5, 2014, in the Sunflower Room at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. President Sherrie Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and honored the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Following the introduction of the club officers, each member introduced herself and shared her current or past state chair assignment.

Secretary Elaine Oakleaf read the minutes of the September 20, 2013 meeting; they were approved as printed in the proceedings. It was announced that the KSDAR State Chairs Club Guidelines are listed on the KSDAR Website. Treasurer Amy Brown reported a balance of \$183.75 in the KSDAR State Chairs Club account.

Various ideas were presented during a discussion regarding ways to help new state chairs with their committee work: chairs could create a notebook that would be given to the incoming chair of each committee—this could include questions that chairs are expected to answer for the National Vice-Chair of the committee, and samples of additional reports that are sent by chapters that give extra information and/or photographs. The review of reports printed in the annual Proceedings was encouraged.

The following officers were elected for 2015: President Haley Popelka; Vice-President Sharon Maurath; Secretary Nancy Williams; Treasurer Retha Blecha. Janelle DeFrees moved that the KSDAR State Chairs Club dues be raised from 50 cents to \$1.00. Bonnie Raff seconded the motion. The motion passed. Vice-President Retha Blecha presented the program: Meet the Tater Family. This was a light-hearted presentation of leadership roles. It was announced that the state chairs could set-up their displays at 7:00 A.M. and that the Committee Fair would begin at 8:00 A.M. Becky Spaulding moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

## **JUNIOR CLUB**

**Deana Sage, President**

The Junior Club met Friday April 24, 2015 at 8:30pm at the Four Point By Sheraton in Manhattan, KS. There were 24 members and three guests in

attendance. President Deana Sage called the meeting to order. Janae' Walker was asked to take minutes. Deana Sage introduced the guests. Deana passed around a signup sheet. Deana Sage read the 2013 Junior club meeting minutes. Susan Etelamaki moved that the minutes be approved as read; Charlsie Craig seconded and motion passed and was adopted. Deana Sage passed out copies of the Kansas section from the book "The History of the Junior Membership Committee National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 1937-2012" that was submitted last administration. Becky Spaulding resigned as Vice President/Chaplin since the Junior Club guidelines say you had to join as a Junior. Deana Sage asked for nominations and Kathryn West nominated Amanda Tindell; Amanda accepted. A peacock box was passed around for a collection for the 2015 Outstanding Junior's trip to Congress; \$85 was collected. Amanda Tindall brought to the groups attention that the Junior Shoppe money has been accumulating and we need to decide what needs to be done. There were many ideas suggested. Amanda would like members to submit ideas before the next conference so a sign can be put up in the Junior Shoppe. Deana Sage had everyone go around and tell an embarrassing or favorite story and the member who told the best story got a door prize.

Meeting adjourned 9:42pm.

### **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 chair. 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**

Marla Ainsworth, President of the Cameo Generations Club called the meeting to order at the Four Points by Sheridan Hotel in Manhattan, Kansas at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015. President Ainsworth declared a quorum was present with app. 37 members present.

Tena Brucken, Chaplain, gave the invocation. Proverbs 3:16 – 18.

Special guests were introduced. Lynda Drum Fort, Kansas State Society, State Librarian and Barbara Frankenberry, West Virginia State Regent.

Mrs. Ainsworth introduced the Cameo Generations Club Officers for 2013 – 2016: Cameo Chair – Marla Ainsworth, Vice President/Historian – Retha Blecha, Chaplain – Tena Brucken, Secretary/Registrar, Nancy B. Williams and Treasurer – Deana Sage.

Nancy B. Williams, Secretary read the minutes from the May 2, 2014 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

President Ainsworth received a thank you note from Theresa Dominick for our generous contribution towards her 2014 Continental Congress trip to Washington, D.C. as Kansas Outstanding Junior. President Ainsworth reported the deaths in 2015 of Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, NSDAR and Aletha Adams, Cameo member.

Deana Sage, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 our beginning balance is \$713.00 plus membership dues received to date of \$226.00, therefore, leaving the Club account balance of \$939.00.

Nancy B. Williams, Registrar, presented the membership as a total of 63 members. Which includes 14 new members and one deceased.

President Ainsworth asked for any other committee reports. None were presented.

#### Unfinished Business –

Prior notice for Article III – Eligibility of Cameo Generations, proposal to Amend the Bylaws was given in the February, 2015 Cyber Sunflower and e-mailed to members with contact information. Motion was made and seconded to amend the eligibility of membership into the Cameo Club. President Ainsworth stated the motion.

President Ainsworth called for a voice vote, the motion was adopted unanimously.

Nancy B. Williams, Secretary, will update the change in the Bylaws and post on Cyber Sunflower.

#### New Business –

Nominating Committee – President Ainsworth appointed, Nancy B. Williams, Kimberly Patrick and Nancy Adams as the nominating committee for 2016 – 2019.

Donation to Outstanding State Junior for travel expenses to Washington, D.C. Continental Congress in June, 2015 was approved.

Luncheon today will be hosted by Cameo Generations Club. Our speaker will be Thomas Tavtigan, Founder of Wounded Warriors United, Manhattan, Kansas.

Our next meeting will be September 11 – 12, 2015 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas with a special visit from the NSDAR, President General, Lynn Forney Young. The next State Conference will be April 28 – 30, 2016 at the Four Points by Sheridan, Manhattan, Kansas.

Please encourage new members to join through their mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, granddaughters and NOW your cousins.

Tena Brucken, Chaplain, gave the benediction. Ecclesiastes Chapter 4:9 and 10.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.  
President Ainsworth indicated that 16 cameos were worn today and the history of the Cameo would be a highlight at the next meeting.  
Respectively submitted:  
Nancy B. Williams, Secretary/Registrar

## **KANSAS AWARDS**

### **NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

#### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

##### **American Heritage Contests:**

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

Flores del Sol – Photography (unenhanced) - Susan Newman

###### **Outstanding Chapter Programs:**

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk , Topeka, Wyandot

###### **Documented Tour Event:**

General Edward Hand

###### **Community Involvement:**

Betty Washington, Dodge City, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Wyandot

###### **Member Creativity:**

John & Hattie Possum

###### **Support of State Regent's Project:**

Martha Vail

###### **Women in the Arts Award:**

John Athey, Olathe

#### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

##### **American History Essay Contest:**

1<sup>st</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Grayson Martin, Shawnee Mission Chapter

1<sup>st</sup> place, 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Hunter Smith, Mission Hills Chapter

1<sup>st</sup> place, 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Emily Myers, Nathan Edson Chapter

1<sup>st</sup> place, 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Siubhan Mora-Bruce, Susannah French Putney Chapter



2<sup>nd</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Bryanna Herndon, Betty Washington Chapter

2<sup>nd</sup> place, 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Grace Hills, Tomahawk Chapter

2<sup>nd</sup> place, 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Andrew Hunt, Isabella Weldin Chapter

2<sup>nd</sup> place, 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Michelle Richardson, Nathan Edson Chapter

3<sup>rd</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Sophia Gupta, Mission Hills Chapter

3<sup>rd</sup> place, 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Noah Waldman, Shawnee Mission Chapter

3<sup>rd</sup> place, 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Andrew Hunt, Isabella Weldin chapter

3<sup>rd</sup> place, 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Zoe Rein, Shawnee Mission chapter

**Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:** William Gross, Atchison Chapter

**Outstanding Achievement American History Essay Participation:**

Polly Ogden, Tomahawk, Isabella Weldin, Susannah French Putney, Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Betty Washington, Major Elijah Hyde, Flores del Sol, Topeka, Shawnee Mission, Nathan Edson, Four Winds, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Olathe, Arthur Barrett, John Athey

**Outstanding Achievement Christopher Columbus Essay Participation:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Olathe, Atchison, Susannah French Putney

**Outstanding Achievement American History Student/Classroom Programs or Activities:** Betty Washington, John and Hattie Possum, Martha Vail, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Wyandot

**Outstanding Achievement American History Displays:** Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Esther Lowery, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John Athey, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Topeka, Wyandot

**Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Coverage:** General Edward Hand, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Quivira Crossing

**Outstanding Achievement in Use of Spot Announcements:** Arthur Barrett, Cimarron River Valley, Major Elijah Hyde, Oceanus Hopkins

**Outstanding Achievement for Print Coverage:** Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Esther Lowery, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Vail, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing

**Outstanding Achievement for Historical Tours:** General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Wyandot

**Outstanding Achievement for American History Programs:** Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowery, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Major Elijah Hyde, Marias Des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving,

Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, Wyandot

**Outstanding Achievement for Recognizing Women in American History:**

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowery, Ephraim Basehor, Emporia, General Edward Hand, John Athey, Isabella Weldin, Marias Des Cygnes, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Wichita, Wyandot

**Outstanding Achievement Preserving American History:**

Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing – Organizing Medal of Honor Ceremony  
Linda Combs, Quivira Crossing – Organizing Medal of Honor Ceremony  
Kaye Watkins, Wichita – Organizing Medal of Honor Ceremony  
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter – Organizing Medal of Honor Ceremony  
Beth Kelloff, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Preserving American History  
Diane Myer, Betty Washington – Educating Youth, American History  
Winnie Smith, Shawnee Mission Chapter – Educating Youth, American History  
Twila Williams, Wyandot – Preserving American History  
Wyandot Chapter – Preserving American History

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Individual Awards for Exceptional Service:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Alice Hall- Contributions to three Indian schools, Sherry Alford-Contributions to St. Joseph's Indian school, Judy Manthe- Programs and Lectures about Native Americans  
Cimarron River Valley: Karen Rinehart- \$200 to Friends of the American Indians Scholarship Fund  
Dodge City: Patricia Winger- Work with Picuris Indians involving El Cuartelejo site  
Olathe: Kimberly Patrick- Generous Donation of Time and Money to Haskell Project  
Randolph Loving: Sue Kleinheksel- Donating time in an Honor Flight Booth during a Pow Wow  
Three Trails West: Betty Bauer- Volunteering in a school on the Navajo reservation  
Wyandot: Janeth English- her work as Principal Chief of the Wyandot Nation of Kansas

**Chapter Awards:**

Atchison—Donations to Haskell, Nine Indian Minutes  
Betty Washington—Donations to Haskell, American Indian program  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth—Donations to Haskell, Proclamation, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

Cimarron River Valley-- Proclamation, Donations to Haskell, Bacone & Chemawa  
 Council Oak—Two programs and Nine Indian minutes  
 Desire Tobey Sears—Two proclamations, Donations to Haskell, research on  
 Two American Indian Patriots  
 Dodge City—Donations to Haskell, Chemawa and Bacone  
 Ephraim Basehor—Donations to Haskell, Two programs on American Indians,  
 Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Esther Lowrey—Donations to Haskell, Labels for Education  
 Eunice Sterling—Gift Certificates to Chemawa, Program on American Indian,  
 labels for Education  
 Flores del Sol—Labels to Chemawa, Article about Indian Youth Camps of  
 America  
 Four Winds—American Indian Program, Labels to Chemawa  
 General Edward Hand—Donations to Haskell, Three programs on American  
 Indians, Labels for Education  
 Isabella Weldon—Donations to Haskell and Bacone, Ten Indian Minutes  
 James Ross—Donations to Haskell, 12 Gift Cards to Chemawa, Shawnee Indian  
 Mission Fall Festival  
 Jane Dean Coffey—Nine American Indian minutes  
 John & Hattie Possum—\$200 American Indian scholarship fund, Donations to  
 Haskell and Chemawa, Proclamation, Mission Fall Festival  
 John Athey—Chemawa Gift cards, 300 labels to Chemawa  
 John Haupt—Donations to Haskell  
 Kanza—Donations to Haskell, Chemawa Gift card  
 Little Arkansas—Labels for education, Indian Minute  
 Major Elijah Hyde—American Indian Program, Ten Indian Minutes, 100 Labels  
 Marais des Cygnes—Gift Cards to Chemawa  
 Martha Loving Ferrell—Seven Indian Minutes  
 Martha Vail—Seven Indian Minutes  
 Mary wade Strother—Three Indian Minutes, Labels for education  
 Mission Hills—Very Generous donations to Haskell, \$100 to Bacone  
 Molly Foster Berry--\$50 to Chemawa Gift Cards, \$50 to Indian Youth Camps  
 Nathan Edson—Haskell Donations, Labels, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Newton—American Indian Program, Six Indian Minutes  
 Oceanus Hopkins—Haskell Donations, Chemawa gift Cards, Two Programs  
 Olathe Very generous donations to Haskell, generous monetary contributions  
 to Bacone, American Indian Scholarship Fund, Chemawa, and Youth camps,  
 Shawnee Indian Mission fall Festival  
 Peleg Gorton—Haskell donations, Program on Indians, Labels for Education  
 Polly Ogden—Donations to Haskell, \$250 in Gift Cards to Chemawa

Prairie Flint Hills—Donations to Haskell, labels for education, Nine Indian Minutes  
 Prairie Rose—Donations to Haskell, Seven Indian Minutes  
 Quivira Crossing—Haskell Donations, Proclamation, Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Randolph Loving—Haskell Donations, Labels for education, 8 Indian minutes  
 Sagamore—Haskell Donations, Proclamation, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Samuel Linscott—Donations to Haskell, Eight Indian Minutes  
 Sarah Steward—Donations to Haskell  
 Shawnee Mission—Very generous Haskell Donations, \$35 Youth Camps of America, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Susannah French Putney—Haskell Donations, Chemawa Gift Cards, Proclamation  
 Three Trails West—Very generous Donations to Haskell, Eleven Chemawa gift Cards, \$25 to Youth Camps of America  
 Tomahawk—Haskell Donations, Chemawa Gift Cards, made 19 toy lambs for Navajo children, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival  
 Topeka—Haskell Donations, \$100 to Bacone, Labels for Education  
 Uvedale—Donations to Haskell, Indian minutes  
 Wichita—Indian Program, Indian Minutes  
 Wyandot-- \$120 Gift Cards to Chemawa, Haskell donations, 4 Programs

## **AMERICANISM**

### **Presented Americanism Medal:**

Flores del Sol

### **Distributing Patriotic Materials:**

Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Four Winds, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Martha Loving Farrell, Nathan Edson, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney

### **Participation in Naturalization Ceremony:**

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Olathe, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden-Nancy Williams, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot

### **Most Involved in Naturalization Ceremonies:**

Betty Miller- Shawnee Mission

### **Assisted with Naturalization Classes:**

Marais des Cygnes, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka

**Referring to Citizenship Manual:**

Cofachique, Esther Lowrey

**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Topeka – Sandra Cantwell – crocheting and donating bread cloths

Sagamore – donating 15+ pounds pop tabs

Sagamore – Rhonda Carter – continued support

Sagamore – Micah Proctor – collecting 15+ pounds pop tabs

Three Trails West – putting K.S.C.A.R./Great Plains Regional in their budget

Nathan Edson – Shirley Coupal – Life Promoter for N.S.C.A.R.

Martha Vail - \$100 donation for K.S.C.A.R./Great Plains Regional

**CONSERVATION**

**Conservation Practices:** Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot

**Conservation Practices and Outstanding Programs:** Ephraim Basehor

**Conservation Practices and Sesquicentennial of Ottawa:** General Edward Hand

**Conservation Practices and Fundraisers for the Community:** John & Hattie Possum

**Conservation Practices and Organized Wildlife Hikes:** John Athey – Elizabeth Smoots Myklestad MD

**Scrapbook Presentation:** Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff

**NSDAR Conservation Award Nominee:** Emporia – Angela Anderson

**For Donating to Build and Plant a Levee on the Fall River:** Esther Lowrey – The Small Family

**Program on Trees and Swamp White Oak Project** – General Edward Hand – Nancy Machnicki

**Winning the Logan Co. Soil Conservation Award** – John Athey – Leigh Ann Maurath & Family

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Chapters Receiving Constitution Week Outstanding Achievement:** Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, 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

### **Awards Presented to Individual Chapter Members:**

Betty Washington – Chrissy Allen; DeAnne Rosen, Chapter Regent; Deana Sage, Diane Myer

Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff, Chapter Chair

Dodge City – Sheryle Shelton, Jacqueline Dunham, Diane McElwain

Emporia – Jana Knudsen

Ephraim Basehor – Judy Ward

Four Winds – Donna Roberts, Chapter Regent; Ruth Allen

General Edward Hand – Nancy Machnicki, Linda Reed, Kristie O. Wyman, Chapter Chair; Elaine Oakleaf

John Athey – Sharon Maurath

Martha Vail – Patti Unruh; Joeen Burns, Chapter Vice Regent; Deb Eaves, Chapter Regent

John & Hattie Possum – Brenda West, Chapter Co-Chair; Cindy St. John, Chapter Co-Chair

Marais des Cygnes – Renee Slinkard, Chapter Chair; Jolene Thoele; Marilyn Tappan, Jean Mowen, Karen Kidwell, Nina Gerkin

Mary Wade Strother – Cynthia Oetting, Chapter Chair

Nathan Edson – Mary Lisa Thoman

Polly Ogden – Sydney Carlin, Chapter Chair; Ila Morrill, Chapter Regent; Linda Browning Weis; Jennifer Edwards, Terry Healy, Judy Kimball, Robin Edwards, Janice Wichman

Shawnee Mission – Mary Lou Austin, Dana Wilson, Gilliam Wilson

Wyandot – Barbara Belt, Jeannie Morando

### **Additional Chapter Awards:**

Most Groups that Rang Bells – Kanza

Most Constitution Events – Marais des Cygnes  
 Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed – Dodge City  
 Most Print Coverage – Abilene  
 Most Displays – Marais des Cygnes  
 Most Square Feet from Display – Marais des Cygnes  
 Most Broadcast Minutes – Major Elijah Hyde  
 Outstanding Constitution Week Activities – Betty Washington, Four Winds,  
 Cimarron River Valley  
 Presented a Program on the Bill of Rights – John & Hattie Possum  
**Scrapbooks Contest Winners:**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> Place– Four Winds  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Place – Marais des Cygnes  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Place – Cimarron River Valley

### **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Number of students recognized:**

Mary Wade Strother

**Number of entries in scholarship contest:**

Topeka

**Number of accredited schools contacted by chapter:** Desire Tobey Sears,  
 Courtney Spalding, Nathan Edson, Mary Wade Strother, Susannah French  
 Putney

**Number of participating schools:** Courtney-Spalding, Desire Toby Sears, Flores  
 del Sol, Little Arkansas, Mary Wade Strother

**New School in contest:** Arthur Barrett

**Cash award of \$500:** Abilene Chapter

**Cash award of \$350:** General Edward Hand

**KSDAR Good Citizen Winner for 2014:** Abilene

**Patriotic Ceremony by flying flags:** Captain Jesse Leavenworth

“Unique” Awards Ceremony with Chanel the “Leader Dog:” General Edward  
 Hand President’s Day Tea to honor the essay participants: Nathan Edson

“Special Tea” for honoree & family & community: Smoky Hill

“Night of Celebration” for winners & families: Three Trails West

KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winner for 2015: Three Trails West

### **DAR LIBRARY**

**Library Programs Given at Meetings:**

Marais des Cygnes	7
Olathe	2
Polly Ogden	2

**Donation to Friends of the Library**

Desire Tobey Sears

Dodge City

Shawnee Mission

**Donation to Friends of Seimes**

Kanza

Quivira Crossing

**Donation of Books to KSDAR Library**

Byrd Prewitt – Indexing and Donation of 400 books

Fort Larned 10

General Edward Hand 1

Isabella Weldin 1

John Athey 2

Samuel Linscott 1

Marais des Cygnes 4

Olathe 1

Prairie Rose 1

Quivira Crossing 1

Sagamore 3

Shawnee Mission 1

**Travel to Visit KSDAR Library**

John Athey and Little Arkansas Chapter

**Cataloging & Shelving Books at KSDAR Library**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn & Ollie West

Dodge City –Jacqualine and Jack Dunham

John Athey – Sharon Maurath

Shawnee Mission – Joyce Wilson

Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran

**Working with Others at the KSDAR Library**

Dodge City – Patricia Owens

**Donation of Books to NSDAR Library**

Council Oak 1

General Edward Hand 1

Prairie Flint Hills 20

Prairie Rose 1

Samuel Linscott 1

Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris – Special Recognition for Books Given to

**NSDAR Library****Special Recognition for Books Donations**

Shawnee Mission – Joann Feehan – Books Given to Midwest Center for

Holocaust Education



Shawnee Mission – Carol Ann Kuse – Volunteer at Johnson Central County Library

Shawnee Mission – Annabelle Rueb - Volunteer at Johnson County Library

Uvedale – Mary Ann Clark – Volunteer at Hutchinson Library

### **DAR MAGAZINE**

#### **Gold Level:**

Samuel Linscott

#### **Silver Level:**

Atchison, John & Hattie Possum, Oceanus Hopkins

#### **Bronze Level:**

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk

### **DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH**

**TRUNK SHOW:** Ephraim Basehor, Shawnee Mission, Olathe, Three Trails West, Sagamore

**GIVE A BOOK:** Prairie Rose

**INFORMATION MINUTE:** Four Winds

**FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM:** Dodge City

### **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

(No Awards)

### **DAR SCHOOLS**

#### **Superior Honor Roll—For Excellence in Special Projects for DAR Schools**

Quivira Crossing

Sagamore —Purchasing 10 “Wise Owl” Pins

#### **Principal’s Honor Roll—For Excellence in Financial Contributions to DAR Schools**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Kanza. Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Tomahawk, Topeka

#### **Regular Honor Roll—For Excellence in 100 or more Collectible Items**

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears; Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas,

Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton. Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka

**Teacher's Special Honor Roll—For Excellence in School Programs or School Minutes at Chapter Meetings**

Atchison, Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Tomahawk, Wyandot

**Exceptional Honor Roll—For Excellence of Individual Kansas Daughter in Support of DAR Schools**

Kathryn West—Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Aubrey Owens—Dodge City Chapter

Eudora Petersen—Nathan Edson Chapter

**DAR SERVICE TO VETERANS**

**Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services (VAVS):**

Pamela Kelley – John & Hattie Possum

Diane Strunk – Tomahawk

Kathryn West – Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Martha Wright – Tomahawk

Nancy Appelhanz – Topeka

Peggy Flouer– Polly Ogden

Connie Forkenbrock – Polly Ogden

Rosanne Wilson – Topeka

Mary Jo Horn – Eunice Sterling

Karen Malcom – Flores del Sol

**Congressional Medal of Honor Remembrance Ceremony:**

Abilene – April Barker, Regent

Cofachique – Beverly Miller, Regent

Council Oak – Monna Metzger, Regent

Emporia – Martha Hager, Regent

Esther Lowrey – Sidna Small, Regent

Isabella Weldin – Priscilla Templin, Regent

Jonathan Gilbert – Carolyn Thompson, Regent

Martha Wade Strother – Karen Buhler, Regent

Oceanus Hopkins – Janice Brady, Regent

Peleg Gorton – Annette Scheaffer, Regent

Quivira Crossing – Carol Millican, Regent

Samuel Linscott – Jerry Brees, Regent

Sarah Steward – Carolyn Peterson, Regent

**USA Flag Retirement Ceremony Involving Veterans:**

Atchison, Samuel Linscott,

Linda Combs – Quivira Crossing

**POW-MIA Recognition Day:**

Linda Combs – Quivira Crossing

**Stamps for the Wounded:**

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Isabella Weldin,

John Athey, Martha Vail, Samuel Linscott, Topeka

**Wreaths Across America:**

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney- Spalding, Dodge City,

James Ross, Little Arkansas, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Prairie

Rose, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Wyandot, Mary Foley –Quivira Crossing, Linda

Combs – Quivira Crossing

**Quilts Of Valor Participation:**

Desire Tobey Sears, Wyandot, Alda Hildebrand – Kanza, Nikki McDonald –

Shawnee Mission

**Outstanding Special Project for Veterans:**

Fort Larned

**Sedgwick Co. KS Homeless Veterans Point-In-Time Count:**

Council Oak, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Little Arkansas,

Martha Loving Ferrell, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita,

Washington Chapter KSSAR – Joe Warne, President

**Chapter Participation “Heart of America” Homeless Veterans Stand**

**Down:**

Atchison, Betty Washington, Ephraim Basehor, John & Hattie Possum,

Marais des Cygnes, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee

Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk

**Heartland Honor Flights Participation:**

John and Hattie Possum

**Kansas Honor Flight Participation:**

Dodge City, Newton, Randolph Loving, Priscilla Templin – Isabella Weldin,

Jamie Barton – Isabella Weldin, Jan Templin – Isabella Weldin, Carol Taylor –

Martha Loving Ferrell, Julie Crawford – Newton, Sue Kleinheksel – Randolph

Loving, Jeri Schrag – Newton, Luke Ottaway – Randolph Loving

**Honoring Veterans at Outside Facilities:**

Betty Washington, Dodge City, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Peleg

Gorton, Polly Ogden, Samuel Linscott, Uvedale

**Honoring Veterans at Chapter Meetings:**

Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Wichita, Wyandot

**Visitation to Veterans Graves:**

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Nathan Edson, Topeka, Bonnie Raff – Cimarron River Valley, Sherrie Smith – Courtney-Spalding, Linda Combs – Quivira Crossing, Mary Foley – Quivira Crossing, Carol Millican – Quivira Crossing

**Veterans Day Parade Participation:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Topeka

**Outstanding Service for Veterans by a C.A.R. Member:**

Shannon Keith – Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

**Outstanding Youth Participation for Veterans:**

Jayda Combs – Quivira Crossing. Carly Condella – Kansas Honor Flights - Isabella Weldin, Emma Condella – Kansas Honor Flights - Isabella Weldin  
Boy Scout Troop 77-Doug Whittaker, Leader, Sabetha, KS. - Samuel Linscott, Stafford High School-Theresa Lowther, History teacher – Kanza, Madison-Elementary 3rd Grade-Dianne Borth, MDE Music - Quivira Crossing, Randolph Elementary 2nd Grade-Gayla Hoyt, teacher – Topeka, East Elementary 5th Grade, Belleville, KS.-Jodi Bachand, teacher - Nathan Edson, Stilwell Elementary-Pam DeVuyst, Principal -Three Trails West, Liberal Middle School, Liberal - Joeen Burns, teacher - Martha Vail

**Serving Those That Served:**

Sammy Cope – Cimarron River Valley, Sherrie Smith – Courtney-Spalding, Jacqueline Dunham – Dodge City, Patricia Winger – Dodge City, Ann Rogers – Ephraim Basehor, Susan Newman – Flores del Sol, Laurie Heng – Flores del Sol, Emily Kirkpatrick – General Edward Hand, Judith Watkins – John Athey, Leona Feldt – John Athey, Becky Hunter – Little Arkansas, Martha Smith – Little Arkansas, Marilyn Kirby -Little Arkansas, Sally Wohler – Martha Vail, Wilda Layman – Martha Vail, Annette Cook – Martha Vail, Debi Bender – Quivira Crossing, Carol Cochran- Shawnee Mission, Carol Anne Kruse – Shawnee Mission, Gertrude Tidwell – Topeka, James Ross Chapter,

**Outstanding Chapter Veterans Program:**

Betty Washington, Dodge City, John & Hattie Possum, Wichita

**Outstanding Chapter Report:**

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Martha Vail, Polly Ogden, Three Trails West

**Outstanding Service for At-Risk and In-Patient Veterans at VA Facilities:**

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, 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 Athey, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Farrell, 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, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, Wyandot

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley, Ephraim Basehor, John & Hattie Possum, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe – Laura Easley, Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka  
Council Oak – Outstanding Achievement for GRC Book Indexing – 8,290 names  
Dodge City – Outstanding Achievement in Supporting Genealogical Records at the KSDAR Library  
Lee Cox - Martha Vail – Outstanding Achievement in Supporting Documentation Project – 12,000 documents read and categorized  
Barbara Thomas – Martha Vail – Outstanding Achievement in marking and cataloging Civil War graves in Harper County

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

#### **Chapter Projects:**

Abilene, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Uvedale, Wyandot

#### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Betty Washington – DeAnne Rosen  
Betty Washington – Mary Burchill  
Betty Washington – Chrissy Allen  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Linda Jensen  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Tammy Schatzel  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle DeFrees  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Dodge City  
Ephraim Basehor  
Flores del Sol  
Fort Larned  
Four Winds

General Edward Hand – Dee Ellen Kruzel  
Jonathan Gilbert – Margery Frusher  
Martha Vail – Barbara Thomas  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Olathe  
Peleg Gorton  
Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger  
Polly Ogden – Wanda Conrad  
Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley  
Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs  
Sarah Steward  
Shawnee Mission – Anabelle Rueb  
Shawnee Mission – Suzanne Castleberry  
Susannah French Putney  
Three Trails West  
Tomahawk  
Topeka  
Uvedale  
Wichita  
William Wilson  
Wyandot – Twila Wilson  
Wyandot – Martha Rivera  
Wyandot – Carolyn Dolan  
Wyandot – Barb Sass  
Wyandot – Terry Allen  
Wyandot – Jan English  
Wyandot – Patricia Gates

**Support of Historic Preservation:**

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot

**Community Involvement:**

Abilene, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly

Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, Wyandot

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

#### **Outstanding Efforts Working for JAC:**

Dodge City – Jacqueline Dunham

Four Winds – Connie Becker

Peleg Gorton – Karen Scheaffer

Polly Ogden – Terry Healy

Shawnee Mission – Winnie Smith

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

#### **2015 Kansas Outstanding Junior-- Susannah Carter**

Junior Sales purchases over \$100:

John Haupt- \$114.24

Cimarron River Valley- \$128.67

Dodge City- \$131.28

Nathan Edson- \$139.77

Martha Vail- \$158.06

Flores del Sol- \$171.09

Topeka- \$171.10

Desire Tobey Sears- \$175.66

Wyandot- \$181.28

Junior Sales purchases over \$200:

Marais des Cygnes – \$234.11

Sagamore- \$253.82

General Edward Hand- \$285.22

Junior Sales purchases over \$300:

Jane Dean Coffee- \$338.87

Quivira Crossing- \$380.02

Largest support of Junior Sales purchases

Captain Jesse Leavenworth- \$551.17

Most New Junior Members:

Sagamore- 4

New Junior Members:

Abilene- 1

Byrd Prewitt- 1

Courtney-Spalding- 1

Isabella Weldin- 1

Jonathan Gilbert- 1

Martha Vail- 1

Oceanus Hopkins- 1  
Polly Ogden- 1  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth-2  
Little Arkansas- 2  
Eunice Sterling- 2  
John & Hattie Possum – 2  
Mission Hills- 2  
Shawnee Mission- 2  
Three Trails West- 2  
James Ross- 3

**Chapter Outstanding Juniors:**

Betty Washington – Chrissy Allen  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janae' Walker  
Desire Tobey Sears – Haley Popelka  
Isabella Weldin – Jamie Barton  
James Ross - Merritt Hitchcock  
Little Arkansas- Hannah Potter  
Olathe- Shelley Vittorino  
Sagamore- Susannah Carter

**LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**CHAPTERS RECOGNIZED FOR HOSTING PROSPECTIVE MEMBER WORKSHOPS:**

Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Dodge City, Esther Lowery, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Polly Ogden, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, William Wilson, Topeka

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND THEIR CHAPTER**

**Betty Washington**

DeAnne Rosin, Deana Sage, Chrissy Allen - Civil War Research  
Chrissy Allen – Oak Hill Cemetery Transcription

**Dodge City**

Jacqueline Dunham, Patricia Winger, Diane McElwain, Norma Daniels,  
Catherine Johnson - Prospective Member Workshop

**Ephraim Basehor**

Jean Pinick - Research Medal of Honor Recipients  
Connie Putthoff, Karen Meredith - Genealogy Workshop Attendance

**Eunice Sterling**

Judy Johnston - SAR Chapter Application Assistance

**General Edward Hand**

Phyllis Krebs, Barbara Drew - GRS Workshop



**John Athey**

Sharon Maurath - Prospective Member Workshop

**Mary Wade Strother**

Mary Douglas - Monthly Genealogical Workshops

**Martha Vail**

Joeen Burns, Patricia Unruh - Lineage Research Volunteers

**Olathe**

Laura Easley, Cathy Lawrenz - Lineage Research Volunteers

**Shawnee Mission**

Mary Frisch - Genealogy Research

Charlotte Haris, Joann Freehan, Leanne Baraban, Jane Hurt, Joanne Hindman,

Ruth Barnes, Joyce Wilson - Prospective Member Workshop

Joyce Wilson, Ruth Barnes - Hosting a Monthly Genealogy Club

Carol Cochran - Prospective Member Workshops

**Smoky Hill**

Patricia Svaty - Genealogy Research

**Susannah French Putney**

Jean Groendes - Application Assistance

**Three Trails West**

Vicki Woirhaye - GRS Workshop

Phyllis Benedict, Marlys Hankins - Prospective Member Workshop

**Topeka**

Mary Edith Hoyt - Establishing a New Coleman Line

**Quivira Crossing**

Nancy Greenhalgh - Volunteer Salt Lake Family History Center

Linda Combs - Research Medal of Honor Winner

**MEMBERSHIP****Chapters with 10% or more membership gain**

Abilene, Byrd Prewitt, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowery, John & Hattie

Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly

Foster Berry, Sagamore, Susannah French Putney

**Chapters with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> highest membership gain**

Molly Foster Berry, John & Hattie Possum, Byrd Prewitt

**Outstanding Membership Committee Report**

Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie

Possum, Little Arkansas, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Wyandot

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Abilene - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings

Arthur Barrett - National Defense Program

Arthur Barrett - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Atchison- National Defense Program  
 Atchison- National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Betty Washington- National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Betty Washington- DAR Gold ROTC Medal Presentation  
 Betty Washington- ROTC Scholarship Presentation  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth - JROTC Medal Presentation  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth - National Defense Programs  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Greatest Donation to JROTC Program  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth - DAR Youth Citizenship Medal Presentation  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth - DAR Youth Citizenship Medal Presentation  
 Cimarron River Valley - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Council Oak Chapter - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Courtney – Spalding - Donation to JROTC Program  
 Courtney – Spalding - National Defense Program  
 Courtney – Spalding - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Desire Tobey Sears - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Dodge City - National Defense Program  
 Dodge City - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Dodge City - Outstanding Participation State Project  
 Emporia - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Ephraim Basehor, Karen Meredith - Outstanding Participation State Project  
 Ephraim Basehor - Outstanding Participation State Project  
 Ephraim Basehor - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Ephraim Basehor - National Defense Program  
 Esther Lowery - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Eunice Sterling - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Eunice Sterling - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentations  
 Flores del Sol - DAR Bronze Medal Presentations  
 Flores del Sol - DAR Youth Citizenship Medal Presentations  
 Flores del Sol - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Four Winds - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 General Edward Hand - DAR Gold ROTC Medal Presentation  
 General Edward Hand - National Defense Programs  
 General Edward Hand - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 General Edward Hand - Donation to ROTC Program  
 Isabella Weldin - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 James Ross - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Jane Dean Coffey - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Jane Dean Coffey - National Defense Program

John & Hattie Possum - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 John & Hattie Possum - National Defense Program  
 John & Hattie Possum - ROTC Scholarship Presentation  
 John & Hattie Possum - Most DAR Youth Citizenship Medal Presentations  
 John Athey - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Jonathan Gilbert - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Kanza - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Little Arkansas - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Major Elijah Hyde - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Marais des Cygnes - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Marais des Cygnes - National Defense Program  
 Marais des Cygnes - DAR Youth Citizenship Medal Presentation  
 Martha Loving Ferrell - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Martha Loving Ferrell - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentation  
 Martha Vail - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Mary Wade Strother - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Mary Wade Strother - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentation  
 Mary Wade Strother - Donation to JROTC Program  
 Mission Hills - Donation to JROTC Program  
 Mission Hills - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentation  
 Mission Hills - National Defense Program  
 Mission Hills - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Molly Foster Berry - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Nathan Edson - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Newton - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Oceanus Hopkins - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Oceanus Hopkins - National Defense Program  
 Oceanus Hopkins - DAR Gold ROTC Medal Presentation  
 Olathe - Outstanding Participation State Project  
 Olathe - Kimberly Patrick, Outstanding Participation State Project  
 Olathe - National Defense Programs  
 Olathe - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Olathe - ROTC Scholarship Presentation  
 Olathe - Nomination for DAR Distinguished Citizen Award  
 Olathe - Denise Valdez, DAR Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient  
 Peleg Gorton - National Defense Program  
 Peleg Gorton - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
 Peleg Gorton - Only Chapter to present a program on Computer Safety  
 Polly Ogden - Nancy Williams, Best National Defense Reporting  
 Polly Ogden - Nancy Williams, Editorial in National Defender  
 Polly Ogden - Kathryn Knopp Gaetke, Article in National Defender

Polly Ogden - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentation  
Polly Ogden - DAR Gold ROTC Medal Presentations  
Polly Ogden - Most National Defense Programs  
Polly Ogden - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Polly Ogden - Outstanding Participation State Project  
Polly Ogden - Nancy Williams, Outstanding Participation State Project  
Polly Ogden - Ila Morrill, Outstanding Participation State Project  
Prairie Rose - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Prairie Flint Hills - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Prairie Flint Hills - National Defense Program  
Prairie Flint Hills - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentations  
Quivira Crossing - Mary Foley, MOH Ceremony for William Beatty Trembley  
Quivira Crossing - Linda Combs, MOH Ceremony for William Beatty Trembley  
Quivira Crossing - MOH Ceremony for William Beatty Trembley  
Quivira Crossing - Donation to JROTC Program  
Quivira Crossing - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Quivira Crossing - National Defense Programs  
Randolph Loving - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Randolph Loving -DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentations  
Sagamore - National Defense Program  
Sagamore - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Sagamore - Donation to JROTC Program  
Samuel Linscott - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Sarah Steward - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Shawnee Mission - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Shawnee Mission - Donation to JROTC Program  
Shawnee Mission - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentation  
Shawnee Mission - National Defense Program  
Shawnee Mission - Outstanding Participation State Project  
Shawnee Mission - Joyce Wilson, Outstanding Participation State Project  
Shawnee Mission - Winnie Smith, Outstanding Participation State Project  
Smoky Hill - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Susannah French Putney - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Three Trails West - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Tomahawk - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Tomahawk - Donation to JROTC Program  
Topeka - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Topeka - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentations  
Uvedale - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Wichita - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Wichita - National Defense Program

Wichita - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentations  
Wichita - Joan Fromm National Defense Program  
William Wilson - DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentation  
William Wilson - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Wyandot - National Defense Program  
Wyandot - National Defense Reports at Chapter Meetings  
Wyandot - DAR Silver Outstanding Cadet Medal Presentation  
Wyandot- DAR Bronze JROTC Medal Presentation

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

Abilene, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Three Trails West, Topeka, Wyandot

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

#### **FLAG DISTRIBUTION:**

Abilene, Betty Washington, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Loving Ferrell, Maris des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West

#### **YOUTH INVOLVEMENT:**

Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sarah Steward, Susannah French Putney, Topeka

#### **FLAG CERTIFICATES:**

Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Three Trails West

#### **BRaille FLAGS:**

Olathe

#### **FLAG CODE AND FLAG LITERATURE:**

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose,

Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West

**FLAG EVENT:**

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Betty Washington – Chrissy Allen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cimarron River Valley – Patsy Boles, Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff, Council Oak, Courtney-Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Athey – Cheryl Goetz, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Martha Vail – Lee Cox, Mary Wade Strother, Mary Wade Strother – Virginia Frederick, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Nathan Edson – Jodi Bachand, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Peleg Gorton – Lucille Campbell, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERVICES**

**FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT:**

Abilene – Development of Spreadsheet – S. Dee Marshall  
General Edward Hand – Best Chapter Report  
General Edward Hand – Press Coverage – Lorene Christin  
Isabella Weldin – Chapter Web Site Creation – Jan A. Templin  
Martha Vail – Supporting Documentation Project – Lee Cox  
Oceanus Hopkins – Best Chapter Project  
Olathe – As KSDAR Webmaster – Cathy Lawrenz  
Quivira Crossing – Chapter Yearbook Development – Katana Ewbank

**CHAPTER – VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST SERVICES:**

Atchison, Flores de Sol, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Shawnee Mission, Topeka

**INDIVIDUAL – VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERVICES:**

Betty Washington – Mary McCormick  
Dodge City – Patricia L. Winger  
Major Elijah Hyde – Kelli Weber  
Olathe – Shelley Vittorino  
Sagamore – Marilyn Margrave

Wyandot – Patricia Gruenke

**PUBLICATION & PROGRAMS:**

Betty Washington – Chrissy Allen  
Betty Washington – Jenny Lanning-Rush  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle DeFrees  
General Edward Hand – Dee Ellen Kruzel

John & Hattie Possum – Debi Price  
Oceanus Hopkins – Jana Jones  
Oceanus Hopkins – Janice Brady  
Olathe – Kimberly Patrick  
Sarah Steward – Betty Sears  
Three Trails West – Christine Marchewka

**CHAPTER NEWSLETTER:**

Eunice Sterling – Kelley Crossland  
Three Trails West – Natalie Rainey  
Tomahawk – Marilyn Smith

**KANSAS AWARDS**

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

Quivira Crossing – 2014-2015 Outstanding Commemorative Event

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Deborah Cox – Martha Vail  
Charlotte Haris – Shawnee Mission  
Elizabeth Kelloff – Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Susan Metzger – Polly Ogden  
Lee Dowell – Quivira Crossing  
Marla Ainsworth – James Ross  
Patricia Carpenter – Prairie Flint Hills  
Lori Graham – Little Arkansas  
Connie Becker – Four Winds

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT:**

Margaret Engeman – Atchison, Betty Washington, Council Oak. Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Three Trails West, Wyandot

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson

**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:**

Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol Chapter, General Edward Hand, John Athey, Newton, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka

## **LITERACY PROMOTION**

### **Work in Schools:**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle DeFrees – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders wrote essays on ways to promote literacy in contemporary society

Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff and Debra Sullivan (mother and daughter) worked in kindergarten and lower grades

General Edward Hand – Dee Ellen Kruzel – 4<sup>th</sup> graders created a one-room school house atmosphere reading from McGuffey Readers and writing on small slate boards

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick - Chapter members sponsor a tea each year to raise funds for the city library. Theme “Animals in Our Lives” and chose the book “Make Way for Ducklings.” Chapter published and sold a cookbook “Make Way for Ducklings Cook Book.”

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS**

### **PARTICIPATION AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION:**

Betty Washington

### **PARTICIPATION:**

Polly Ogden

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

### **Jan Wickman - Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist**

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Wyandot

## **WOMEN’S ISSUES**

### **ESSAY WINNERS:**

Polly Ogden -Wanda Seele-Conrad First Place -Family

Polly Ogden – Rebecca Rose- Second Place – Family

### **EXCEPTIONAL CHAPTERS CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN:**

Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Topeka, Wyandot

### **HONORABLE CHAPTERS CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN:**

Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West

### **EXEMPLARY CHAPTER CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN:**



General Edward Hand – Caring for a DAR Junior

### **KANSAS AWARDS**

#### **STATE COMMITTEES**

#### **STATE REGENT’S PROJECT**

Harvest Level Donor:

Byrd Prewitt – Lynda Fort

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West

Marais des Cygnes – Jean Mowen

Randolph Loving – Ellen Estes

#### **STATE HISTORIAN AWARDS**

Jerry Erickson, Dodge City Chapter – Inspecting historic markers in Dodge City

Esther Lowrey Chapter – Marked a Civil War Medal of Honor grave in KS

Esther Lowrey Chapter – Marked a Spanish-American War Medal of Honor grave

General Edward Hand Chapter – Remembrance Ceremony for Real Son J. Albert Hyden

Isabella Weldin Chapter – Grave of William W. Chrisman, Medal of Honor

James Ross Chapter – Remembrance ceremony for William Beatty Trembley

Barbara Thomas, Martha Vail Chapter – Marked Civil War Veterans’ in Harper County

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter – Old Military Road rededication held October 18, 2014

Olathe Chapter – Rededicated the Olathe marker, Olathe, KS Cemetery

Polly Ogden Chapter – Raises funds to support marking the Military Trail

Shawnee Mission Chapter – Dedicated a grave marker for member Rosalie Hughes

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

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

#### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Third Place, Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund

Third Place, Junior Sales

Second Place, New Friends of Junior Membership

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Second, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Third, Net Increase  
 Third, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members  
**CONSTITUTION WEEK**  
 Honorable Mention, Four Winds Chapter, Chapter with Most # of Constitution  
 Week Displays  
 Proclamation from State Governor  
 Four Winds Chapter, Chapter Most Number of Constitution Week Displays  
 Third Place, Four Winds Chapter, Chapter with the Most Adopted Classes  
 State with the Most Constitution Weeks Events  
 Third Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Articles in Print  
 Honorable Mention, State with the Most Adopted Classes  
 Outstanding State Participation  
 Honorable Mention, State with the Most Recitations of the Preamble to the  
 Constitution  
 Honorable Mention, State with the Most Number of Constitution Week  
 Displays  
 Third Place, State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast  
 Second Place, State with the Most Groups that Rang Bells  
 State with a "State Sponsored" Constitution Week Event

### **JAC Contest Winners 2014-2015**

**Theme: "Focus on the Future"**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>Place in Kansas</b>	<b>Place in National</b>
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#### **BANNER**

Ryan	Heitman	2	Polly Ogden	1	1
Yai	Santana	2	Polly Ogden	1	1
Luke	Ethridge	2	Polly Ogden	1	1
Rebekah	Mazza	5	Dodge City	1	1
Faith	Hobbs	5	Dodge City	1	1
Pegnra	Kerrode	5	Dodge City	1	1
Lizzy	Mangels	10	Dodge City	1	1
Lulu	Hernandez	10	Dodge City	1	1
Molly	Harrington	10	Dodge City	1	1
Kim	Sinoy	10	Dodge City	1	1
Jacof	Rico	10	Dodge City	1	1
Oscar	Garcia	10	Dodge City	1	1
Jordan	Ramsey	10	Dodge City	1	1

Matt	Oliver	12	Dodge City	1	1
Darien	Hagett	12	Dodge City	1	1
Trevin	Walck	12	Dodge City	1	1
Logan	Flores	12	Dodge City	1	1
John	Fitzgerald	3	Dodge City	1	2
Mia	Maples	3	Dodge City	1	2
Tlaloc	Figueroa	3	Dodge City	1	2
Ethan	Perkins	9	Dodge City	1	2
J.J.	Brant	9	Dodge City	1	2
Efraub	Flores	9	Dodge City	1	2
Scott	Pittman	10	Dodge City	1	2
Brynna	McVey	10	Dodge City	1	2
Conner	VanCleave	10	Dodge City	1	2
Jackson T	Classroom	3	Polly Ogden	1	3
Shayla	Tieben	5	Dodge City	1	3
Kierra	Ostrom	5	Dodge City	1	3
Taida	Romnio	5	Dodge City	1	3
Grace	Winter	5	Dodge City	1	3
Mrs. Quintanar	Classroom	1	Polly Ogden	1	HM

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kyser	Lehmann	1	Four Winds	1	1
Leroy	Homeschool	2	Four Winds	1	1
Mrs. Healy's	Classroom	2	Polly Ogden	1	1
James	Reece	7	Dodge City	1	1
Ryan	Garetson	7	Dodge City	1	1
Rilee	Price	5	Polly Ogden	1	2
Breckin	Buttry	4	Dodge City	1	2
Mrs. Galitzer's	Classroom	6	Polly Ogden	1	2
Clancy-Bammes	Classroom	3	Polly Ogden	1	2
Sublette M.S.	Social Studies	8	Dodge City	1	3
Mrs. Hutchcraft's	Classroom	3	Dodge City	1	3

#### PHOTO ESSAY

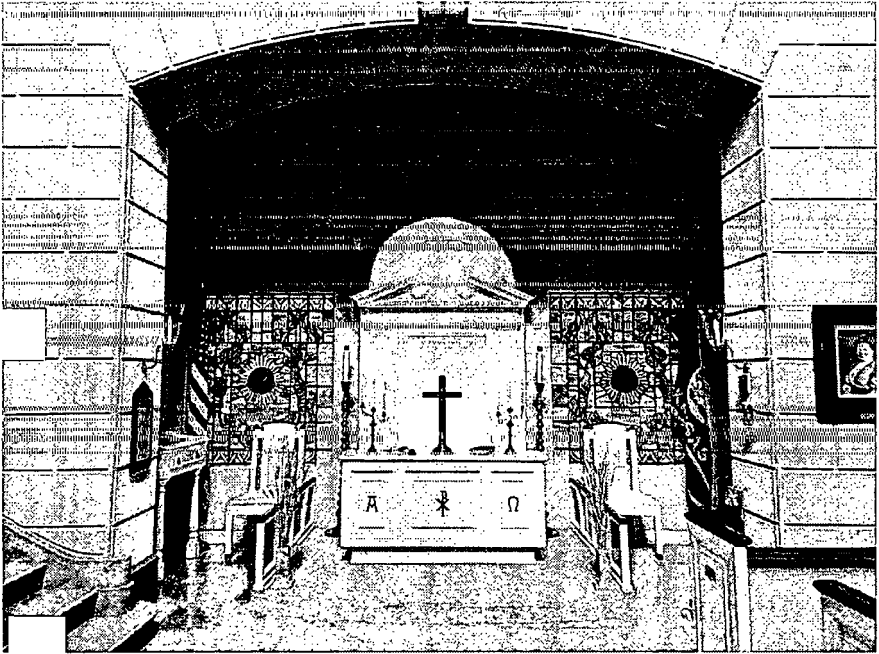
Anna	Mills	11	Dodge City	1	1
Sarah	Mills	9	Dodge City	1	1
Daniel	Tamurq	6	Polly Ogden	1	1

#### POEM

Kevin	Towry	8	Dodge City	1	1
Brandy	Inman	1	Polly Ogden	1	1
Braeden	Garza	6	Dodge City	1	1

Leslie	Vargas	12	Dodge City	1	1
Bristin	Buttry	2	Dodge City	1	HM
Trey	Sleep	12	Dodge City	1	HM
Kyol	Blackburn	10	Dodge City	1	2
<b>POSTER</b>					
Brayden	Payter	1	Dodge City	1	1
Efrain	Flores	9	Dodge City	1	1
Justin	Smith	6	Shawnee	1	1
Isabel	Martinez	10	Dodge City	1	1
Kaitlynn	Hammond	12	Dodge City	1	2
Samatha	Smith	8	Shawnee	1	3
Paola	Lozana	3	Dodge City	1	3
<b>SHORT STORY</b>					
Kevin	Towry	8	Dodge City	1	1
Sarah	Gray	7	Four Winds	1	1
Jonathan	Hobbs	10	Dodge City	1	1
Joe	Mendoza	10	Dodge City	1	1
Adan	Rodriguez	6	Dodge City	1	2
Laura	Wright	12	Dodge City	1	2
Arec	Mendoza	3	Dodge City	1	3

## Kansas Chapel



Renovations were completed in the Kansas Chapel prior to Continental Congress 2015. The work included replacing the broken pane of glass in the lantern chandelier, rewiring of the chandelier and installing a winch to allow the chandelier to be lowered and raised much easier. Alter carpeting and chair upholstery were replaced. The curtain behind the altar was removed. All wooden items and the wall behind the opening were painted to match the chair fabric. The two Bibles were replaced with a Bible donated in honor of Peggy Slate Spafford, Kansas State Chaplain 1998-2001. A small heart-shaped wheat weaving was hung on the right hand wall. The list of items donated to the chapel was updated and replaced on the wooden plaque.

## 2015 Kansas Continental Congress Delegation



Front row, left to right: Lynda Fort, State Librarian; S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent; Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, Past Registrar General; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Lorene Christin, State Historian.

Second row, left to right: Terri Dominick; Helen Nahrstedt; Carol Millican; Kimberly Patrick; Kathleen Willnauer; Mary Foley; Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Leadership.

Third row, left to right: Barbara Dew, Marry Cutting, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Stacy Cope, Debra Clarke, Kristi Kocher, Margaret Huffman.

Fourth row, left to right: Sandra Wurth, Nancy Machnicki, Phyllis Metzger, Janis Bosch, Judy Koonce, Carol Seibel Blythe, Jessie Colonna, Tracy Colonna.

Fifth row, left to right: Lyn Patterson, Rebecca Kline, Susan Nelson, Linda Combs

Top row, left to right: Marilyn Rockel, Monna Metzger, Charlsie Craig, Nancy Appelhanz, Laura Bond, Rebecca Craig, Joyce Wilson, Susan Newman, Flo Biehl.

## 1915 Continental Congress Delegation



**Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey, State Regent 1909-1917**

## **Continental Congress Reports**

### **State Regent's Report**

**Brenda Judd Dooley**

Continental Congress this year was totally awesome!

The state regent's Congress week is full of meetings, answering questions, providing information, asking questions and collecting items for the state. All NSDAR certificates are picked up in the Reporter General's office and brought or mailed home. There has to be time allowed for making new friends and visiting with old ones. A visit to Seimes and the Library is a must!

The remaining items for the Chapel were placed on Monday afternoon and the new plaque listing donated items had been installed. A short "Reflection" was held Tuesday afternoon to look back at the history of the Chapel and the updates made this year. It remains a popular place during Congress for a quiet moment.

This year's Congress featured extra events to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NSDAR. A wreath laying was held on Monday at the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial and on Tuesday at the Washington Monument. Friday morning was an all member photo in the President's Park with NSDAR Memorial Continental Hall in the background. Yes, I and several other Kansas members were in the photo.

Kansas members present posed for a state photo Thursday morning on the steps to the North Portico of Memorial Continental Hall to recreate a 1915 photo of the Kansas delegation taken in the same spot.

Kansas members attending as pages were Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter; Theresa Dominick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; and Charlsie Craig, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Page patron fund donations from Kansas members provide funds to help these young members attend and participate at the national level.

Tuesday afternoon Kansas was recognized at the Gift Acceptance Ceremony for the gift of LED Lights to the Library and for the updates to the Kansas Chapel. The gift of LED Lights to the Library is also recognized on the Young Donor Wall on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Tuesday afternoon Susan Newman, Flores del Sol Chapter, received a certificate for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the unenhanced photo contest, American Heritage Committee.

Educational forums took place on several days. All were well attended with much valuable information presented. Most were standing room only.



Susan Metzger presided at the afternoon Membership Forum. I heard many good reports from various members who attended the different sessions.

The Golden West Tea on Thursday was well attended and all had a good time. The food is good and a change of pace from the usual conference fare. This is finally a chance to take a moment to sit and visit.

It was an honor to present the accomplishments of Kansas during the Saturday morning business session. The report is printed in this volume. The state reports are all so different yet so similar.

Junior Membership Luncheon, with 970+ of your best friends, is an opportunity to honor the work of the juniors in their fundraising efforts to support DAR Schools. Kansas had most of 3 tables again this year. The Kansas Outstanding Junior, Susannah Carter, was introduced and presented her certificate Thursday night in Constitution Hall and at the luncheon.

The highlight of the 125<sup>th</sup> reception Saturday evening was the announcement of the next slate of candidates for the Executive Offices headed by Ann Turner Dillon. Our own Mary Bannister Frisch, Vice President General, will be a candidate for Registrar General.

Sunday brought the close of the 124<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress with the Memorial Service. I was asked by the Chaplain General to read the tributes to the past State Regents. It was an honor to be asked to participate. Installation of State Regents and Vice Regents along with the new class of Vice Presidents General concluded a very, very busy Congress week. Immediately following was a national board luncheon and a brief National Board meeting.

It was an honor to be able to represent the Daughters of Kansas Society as their State Regent at the 124<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress.

Kansas Daughters who attended the 124<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress: Nancy Appelhanz, Flo Biehl, Carol Blythe, Laura Bond, Janis Bosch, Patricia Carpenter, Rhonda Carter, Susannah Carter, Debra Clark, Jessie Colonna, Tracy Colonna, Linda Combs, Lorene Christin, Sammy Cope, Stacy Cope, Charlsie Craig, Rebecca Craig, Mary Cutting, Barbara Dew, Terri Dominick, Brenda Dooley, Mary Foley, Lynda Fort, Mary Frisch, Margaret Huffman, Amy Hurtado, Rebecca Kline, Kristi Kocher, Judy Koonce, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Nancy Machnicki, Dee Marshall, Monna Metzger, Phyllis Metzger, Susan Metzger, Carol Millican, Jean Mowen, Helen Nahrstedt, Susan Nelson, Susan Newman, Kimberly Patrick, Lyn Patterson, Marilyn Rockel, Marcia Smith, Kathryn West, Kathleen Willnauer, Joyce Wilson, Sandra Wurth.

Reporting period: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

**Statistical Report**

**Number of Members:** 2,872    **Number of Chapters:** 60

**AMERICAN HERITAGE:** 54 programs in American Heritage special projects; 502 participants in American Heritage special projects; 1 entry Art & Sculpture; 1 entry Fiber Arts; 1 entry Crafts; 150 entries Literature and Drama; 0 entry Music; 2 awards presented to recognize Women in the Arts.

**AMERICAN HISTORY:** 149 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 43 programs about an outstanding American woman; 31 women in American History honored; 0 certificate awarded for Women in American History; 73 displays arranged in schools/public places; 336 spot announcements; 44 schools participated; 35 public schools participated; 9 private/parochial schools participated; 5 homeschoolers participated; 649 students participated; 527 certificates given for contest participation; 120 certificates of award presented; 30 bronze medals awarded; 9 schools participated; 8 public schools participated; 1 private/parochial school participated; 0 homeschooler participated; 22 students participated; 23 certificates given for contest participation; 10 certificates given for outstanding work in American History in schools; 1 bronze medal awarded; 0 silver medal awarded.

**AMERICAN INDIANS:** 37 programs held on Native Americans; 348 meetings held where an "American Indian Minute" was observed; 11 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$300.00 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$200.00 donated to Friends of the American Indians; \$405.00 donated to Bacone College; \$965.75 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$110.00 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program; 3,806 labels sent to Bacone College.

**AMERICANISM:** 48 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 17 members assisted with naturalization classes; 54 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 2 award recipients sponsored; 6 Medals of Honor awarded; 1 Americanism Award presented; 2,767 flags distributed; 958 flag pins distributed; 2,494 bookmarks distributed; 2,084 copies of the Pledge

of Allegiance to the US Flag were distributed; 1,535 copies of the American's Creed were distributed.

**CELEBRATE AMERICA!:** 109,998 hours of community service performed; 32 minutes of "Celebrate America!" observed.

**CHAPLAIN:** 1,043 members contacted who were not able to attend meetings and were informed of DAR activities; 400 Sunshine reports provided; 48 names of 90 and 100 year-old members sent to the Chaplain General to receive birthday greetings; 271 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 17 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 12, 2014; 19 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 1, 2014; 35 memorial services conducted; 42 grave markers placed; 435 meetings began with the DAR Opening Ritual.

**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:** 16 members served as senior leaders; 3 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 31 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 1 C.A.R. member participated in DAR contests; 20 C.A.R. members enrolled in DAR; 3 dual members; 2 new members transferred from a C.A.R. society upon their 22nd birthday; 11 members became N.S.C.A.R. National Promoters; 1 member became N.S.C.A.R. Life Promoters.

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:** 853 members participated in July 4th parades or celebrations; 28 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 17 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service; 21 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day; 6 programs commemorated the 125th Anniversary of the Ellis Island Immigration Station; 12 programs commemorated the 250th Anniversary of the Stamp Act; 3 programs commemorated the 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta; 14 chapters registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

**CONSERVATION:** 36 conservation projects completed; 41 conservation programs presented at chapter meetings; 240 meetings included "Conservation Minutes"; 1,489 members recycle or compost; 683 members conserve water; 566 members control phantom electricity; 136 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day.

**CONSTITUTION WEEK:** 284 times the Preamble to the Constitution and/or a

Constitution sidelight was recited or read at chapter meetings; 53 proclamations obtained; 1,130 groups participated in bell ringing; 968 events commemorating Constitution Week; 337 Constitution Week kits distributed; 48 classes adopted; 116 articles printed; 113 displays were set up; 1,372 square feet of displays; 238 minutes of broadcast coverage.

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS:** 71 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 69 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 129 schools contacted; 77 schools participated; 4 new schools participated; \$3,585.00 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

**LIBRARIAN:** 427 items donated to the DAR Library; 24 programs presented about the DAR Library; 2 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 2 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$225.00 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$105.00 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

**DAR MAGAZINE:** 54 chapter regents subscribe to the American Spirit magazine; 175 magazine subscription renewals collected with dues; 407 times the President General's Message was read at a meeting.

**DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH:** 21 programs on the DAR Museum or its collections; 336 people attended; 2 chapters presented a DAR Museum program to another organization; 16 people attended; 1 program presented by a DAR Museum Docent; 0 program presented by a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent; 6 chapters had the "Trunk Show"; 0 chapter had the "Traveling Colonial Trunk"; \$10.00 donated to Friends of the Museum; \$0.00 donated to Museum Keeper; \$0.00 donated to Camper Buddy.

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT:** \$3,647.55 donated to NSDAR for "Women Supporting Women in Military Service" Project Patriot Committee; \$3,371.01 donated in requested items to approved centers; \$985.00 donated to state DAR Project Patriot activities; \$28,073.88 donated to chapter DAR Project Patriot activities.

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP:** 16 NSDAR National Scholarship applicants sponsored; \$900.00 awarded to sponsored students; 7 scholarships were awarded; \$600.00 awarded in scholarships.

**DAR SCHOOL:** 23 programs about DAR Schools; 21,794 labels provided to DAR Schools; 55 pounds of clothing collected; 4,323 other items donated to DAR Schools; \$1,920.00 donated to DAR Schools through the Friends of DAR Schools fund; \$590.00 donated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc.; \$430.00 donated to Tamassee DAR School, Inc.; \$110.00 donated to Berry

College, Inc.; \$2,470.00 donated to The Crossnore School, Inc.; \$110.00 donated to Hillside School, Inc.; \$155.00 donated to Hindman Settlement School, Inc.; 67 pins purchased to support DAR Schools; 2 special projects to benefit DAR Schools.

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:** 141 youth volunteers; 577 adult volunteers; 123 youth volunteer hours performed; 7,881 adult volunteer hours performed; 19 Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 31,631 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$17,951.56 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$48,359.68 donated in items such as clothing, food, gifts, games, books or magazines to Veterans' programs.

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:** 311 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 85 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 11 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 8,390 entries in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 2 members participating in the Book Sync project; 3,033 pages synced by members for the Book Sync project.

**HISTORIAN:** 0 medal presented for History Awards; 0 nomination submitted for NSDAR's Excellence in American History Book Award.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** 37 programs on Historic Preservation; 1 chapter entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest; 3 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition; 2 medals presented for Historic Preservation; 1 chapter completed NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report Forms.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:** 12 JAC groups sponsored; 68 pictures published about JAC activities; 963 children participated in contests; 622 children participated in Art contest; 218 children participated in Creative Expression contest; 125 children participated in Community Service contest; 1,025 children involved in all JAC activities.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** 30 Junior Members added; 6 Junior Members added from the PMD; 1 chapter had members who became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 1 member became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 40 chapters purchased Junior merchandise; \$3,934.97 was spent to purchase Junior merchandise.

**LINEAGE RESEARCH:** 47 Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLVs); 42

requests for assistance of the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer Board; 40 requests for assistance of the State Lineage Research Chair; 39 workshops were sponsored for Prospective Members; 13 chapters sponsored Prospective Member Workshops in partnership with Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists Committees; 27 workshops for Prospective Members were sponsored in partnership with Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists Committees.

**LITERACY PROMOTION:** 431 members participating in literacy programs; 3,002 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 6,729 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 8,043 books donated; \$3,695.00 given directly to literary projects; 2 chapters nominated members in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest; 1 chapter submitted a project in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 637 members was the membership goal; 52 new member orientation events were held; 63 events held in conjunction with Lineage Research or Volunteer Genealogist committees to provide membership information; 67 friends of members became new members; 65 relatives of members became new members; 32 new members became members through the PMD system; 6 members became members through the webpage; 23 members became members through chapter events; 19 members became members through other avenues.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE:** 17 programs dedicated to National Defense; 444 chapter meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 369 times an article from the National Defender was used; 11 Gold ROTC awards presented; 16 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 1 DAR Outstanding Cadet honored; 1 DAR Distinguished Citizen honored; 12 Good Citizenship awards presented; \$553.50 contributed to the state and local National Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet fund; local National Defense award programs; and scholarships or monetary awards to ROTC/JROTC/Outstanding cadets.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:** 27 chapters have a newsletter; 24 chapters communicate with members via members-only web site or social media; 22 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS:** 4 grant applications sponsored for special projects; 2 applications sponsored for grants on behalf of chapter projects; 2 applications sponsored for Historic Preservation Special Projects; 2 applications sponsored for Education Special Projects; 0 application sponsored

for Patriotism Special Projects; 0 sponsored grantee funded for Special Projects.

**THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:** 1,792 youth involved in flag programs or activities; 110 flag events; 3,831 flags presented; 105 certificates distributed; 2,645 Flag Code brochures presented; 1,718 copies of other flag literature distributed; 3 Braille flags presented; 177 meetings included flag minutes.

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:** 61 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 10 members took the online Genealogy Educational Program; 7 members took GEP I Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications; 6 members took GEP II Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications; 3 members took GEP III Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications; 8 NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist members are assigned to a designated chapter; 30 workshops presented; 37 workshops presented by members trained by National training programs; 390 participants attended; 63 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 42 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help; 11 chapters received assistance in genealogy and training from the state Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; 4 chapters nominated a member as Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:** 66 prospective members contacted chapters through Web site; 62 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 21 prospective members joined DAR; 28 prospective members have papers pending or in progress; 53 chapters use the Electronic Master Questionnaire for reporting; 52 chapters use the Electronic Chapter Achievement for reporting; 28 chapters distributed yearbooks electronically; 27 chapters distribute electronic newsletters; 55 chapter regents use emembership; 38 chapter vice regents use emembership; 47 chapter treasurers use emembership; 53 chapter registrars use emembership.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES:** 7 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest; 7 essays were shared during meetings

Brenda Judd Dooley  
Kansas State Regent

## **Continental Congress Awards, 2014**

DAR School Committee, Kansas, First Place, Labels for Education, South Central Division

DAR School Committee, Kansas, Second Place, Contributions to Friends Fund, South Central Division

DAR School Committee, Kansas, Third Place, We Give A Hoot Award - Direct Donations to DAR Schools, South Central Division

DAR School Committee, Kansas, Third Place, DAR School Programs, South Central Division

Librarian General Awards, Kansas, First Place, 2013 Book Donations, Category V 2,000-2,999 Members

### **State Regent's Biography Mary Bannister Frisch 2010 – 2013**

Born in Huntington, WV, Mary grew up and attended college in Florida. She worked as a flight attendant for Trans World Airlines, based in New York and Kansas City and later owned a retail linen business on the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, MO. She was a realtor in the Kansas City area for over 30 years.

A DAR member since 1997, Mary served as a National Vice Chair of the Audit Committee during the Calvin administration and served on Congress Committees each year of her membership, including as a photographer for Congress Online. She currently serves on the Long Range Planning Commission. She is a charter member of the Founders Club and Heritage Club, a member of the 1890 Club, a life member of the National Vice Chairs Association, the State Regents Club and the National Officers Club. Mary has held many chapter and state positions, including state treasurer and state organizing secretary. She is a current member of the Mission Hills Chapter, Prairie Village, Kansas and she is an associate member of the Buford Chapter, Huntington, West Virginia where her grandmother was a member. An avid genealogist, Mary has 37 Member-for-Member credits and has conducted several workshops.



Mary served as VAVS deputy representative for three years and VAVS representative for six years at the Eisenhower VA Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mary is a life promoter of C.A.R. She is a member of Daughters of American Colonists, Colonial Dames of America Chapter XIII, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and the Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirurgiens and the PEO Sisterhood. Mary is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians. Mary received the Martha Washington Medal from the S.A.R.

Mary was elected Vice President General Class of 2016 following her term as KSDAR State Regent 2010-2013. Her theme for the administration was "Celebrate Freedom" and the symbol for the administration was the eagle.

Mary and her husband, Joel, have two children and seven grandchildren.

### **State Regent's Calendar**

#### **August, 2014**

#### **September, 2014**

- 5-6      State September Meeting, Junction City
- 16      Official visit to John Haupt, Prairie Flint Hills, Topeka Chapters, Topeka
- 20      Official visit to Isabella Weldin, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney Chapters, El Dorado

#### **October, 2014**

- 2-3      National Board Activities, Washington, DC
- 4      National Board of Management, Washington, DC
- 18      Official visit to Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth

#### **November, 2014**

- 11      Veterans Day Parade, Beloit
- 19      Official visit to Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, Ness City

## **January, 2015**

- 15 Centennial Celebration, Fort Larned Chapter, Larned
- 17 Official visit to Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Scandia
- 30-31 Executive Committee Meeting, Manhattan, KS

## **February, 2015**

- 5-6 National Board Activities, Washington, DC
- 7 National Board of Management, Washington, DC
- 14 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa

## **March, 2015**

- 4-8 Texas State Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 15 Official visit to Atchison and Samuel Linscott Chapters, Horton
- 27 Official visit to Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita
- 28 Official visit to Martha Vail Chapter, Kingman

## **April, 2015**

- 9 Official visit to Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center
- 16-18 West Virginia State Conference, Wheeling, WV
- 23-25 Kansas State Conference, Manhattan

## **May, 2015**

- 2 Official visit to Marais des Cygnes, Four Winds Chapters, Paola

**June, 2014**

- 6        Nathan Edson Medal of Honor Remembrance Ceremony, Miltonvale and Clay Center
- 13       Official visit to Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina
- 22       National Board of Management, Washington, DC
- 24-28   124<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, Washington, DC
- 28       National Board of Management, Washington, DC

**Bylaws**  
And  
**Standing Rules**  
Of the  
**Kansas Society**  
Of the  
**National Society**  
Of the  
**Daughters**  
Of the  
**American Revolution**

**CORPORATE CHARTER  
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is 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, 2015**

**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 chair of the Nominating Committee.

#### **Section 2. Nominating Committee.**

##### **(a) Members.**

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. The chair 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 chair 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 Chair 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 chair 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 Chair 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 Chairs 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 Chairs 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 Chairs of state and national committees; she shall collate for each State Committee Chair a listing of the Chapter Chairs 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 Chairs 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 Chairs 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 Chairs, 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 notify NSDAR by May 31 each year whether the Kansas State Society will be filing a Form 990 for the most recent fiscal year and submit a list of chapters that will be filing a Form 990 for that fiscal year.

She shall send the Kansas State Society's annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.

She shall serve as the chair of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 4.)

Prior to the State Conference, she shall report to the State Credentials Committee Chair 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 chair 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 Chairs 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 Chairs 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 Chair and Treasurer.**

A State Meetings Chair and a State Meetings Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Regent.

The State Meetings Chair 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 Chair, the State Regent shall appoint the committees deemed necessary and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chair. The State Meetings Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair. 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 Chair. 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 Chair 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 chair 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 Chairs.

#### **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 chair 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 Chair 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 chair 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 chair; 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 Chair 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 chair 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 chair 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 chair, 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 chairs and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

### **Section 12. Expenses.**

The expenses of the State Committee Chairs, 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 Chair 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 Chair shall prepare and send by the designated deadline a report to the Vice Chair 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 Chair shall deliver to the State Regent or, if so instructed, to the newly appointed State Chair of her committee, a written procedure of the requirements of her chair ship, 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 Chair.

(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 Chair.

## **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 chair 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 Chair 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 chairs 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 the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General the annual national dues of \$37.00 per chapter member, payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1. With the remittance of fees and dues to the National Society prior to the December 1 deadline the Chapter Treasurer shall include the chapter dues computer printout furnished by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. For each remittance of fees and dues to the National Society after December 1 the Chapter Treasurer shall include a remittance form listing the members with their national numbers to whom payment should be credited. Remittance blanks may be ordered free of charge from the Office of the Organizing Secretary General or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site.

(b) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the State Treasurer the annual state dues of \$7 per chapter member, payable to Kansas Society DAR, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1. A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership shall accompany the chapter's 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 1, 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 postmarked by the December 1 deadline will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments after December 1 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year. 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.

(d) Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall submit to the State Treasurer the chapter's annual financial report by the March 1 deadline.

Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall file the appropriate version of the 990 form with the Internal Revenue Service. She shall notify the State Treasurer of the filing's completion by April 1.

## **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, 2015**

**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.



**Number 6.** The Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a male senior high school student who is a descendant of a proven DAR line. The scholarship will be funded by the State Regent's Project of Brenda Dooley with \$1,000 to be awarded each year until all funds (dollars raised and interest) have been expended. 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.

## **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, 2015**

**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 Chairs 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 chairs 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, room rental fee not to exceed \$50.00, IRS volunteer mileage submitted with odometer readings, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader.

**Number 8.** Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund one dollar per chapter member for State Conference expenses. Any money remaining after the expenses of the State Conference are paid shall be returned to the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

**Number 9.** Each chapter will pay \$2.00 per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web site.

**Number 10.** The money from the Madonna of the Trail Fund and the Marker Preservation Fund shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available for a short term in an FDIC-insured bank or saving institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.

**Number 11.** As Certificates of Deposits held by KSDAR mature and are considered for renewal, the State Treasurer shall investigate bank ratings and transfer those funds to other FDIC-insured institutions in order to diversify funds and, thereby, reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at any one banking institution.

**Number 12.** Beginning March 1, 2006 at the request of a chapter, memorials for deceased persons will be entered into the Chapel Memorial Book. Non-KSDAR names may be placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.

**Number 13.** Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall provide copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Officers, the Director of its District and the State Chair 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 chair 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 Chair shall be appointed by the State Regent, such Chair 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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## NOTES



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

*Our Roots Run Deep*



*Into The Future*

*Brenda Judd Dooley*

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