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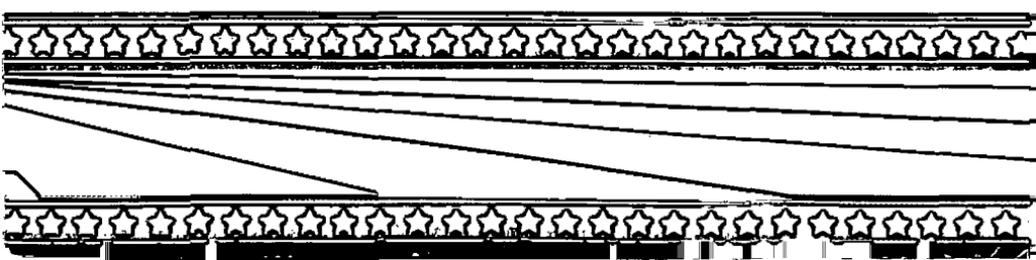
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*This volume is
dedicated to those
Kansas Daughters
whose vision and drive
dare us to reach for the
stars in service to others.*

*Distill them, a broader
horizon is framed, and
opportunity is limitless.*



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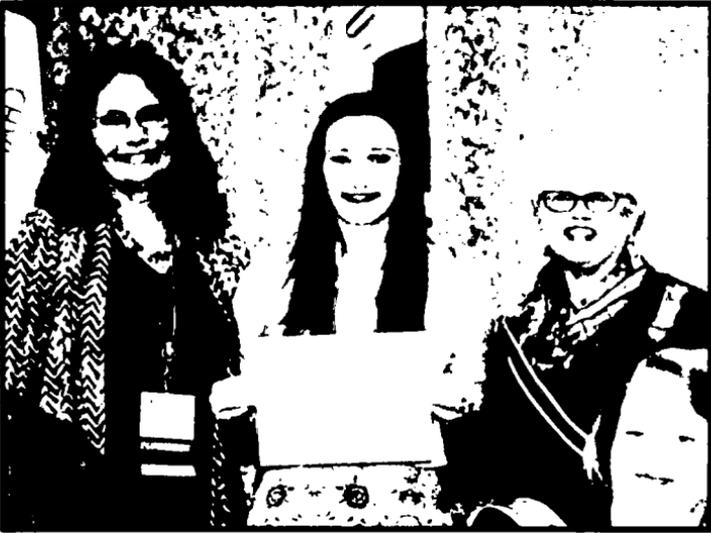
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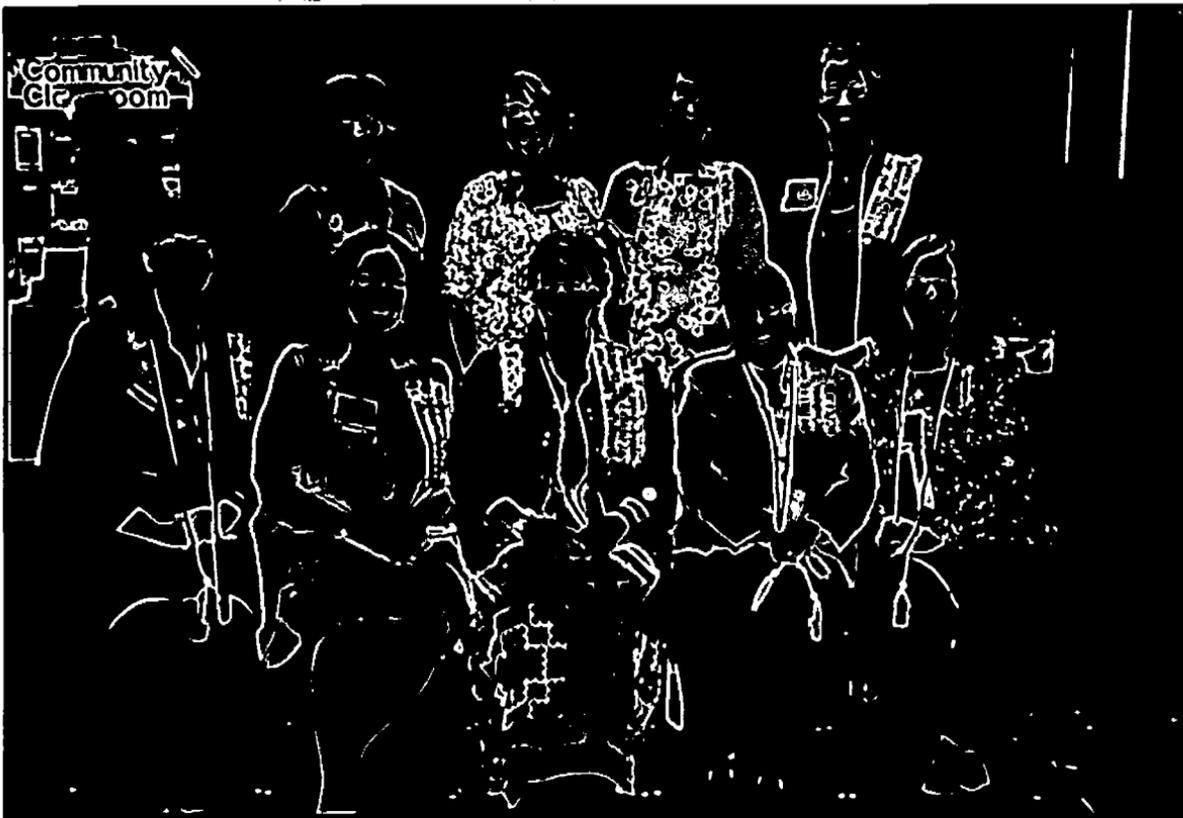


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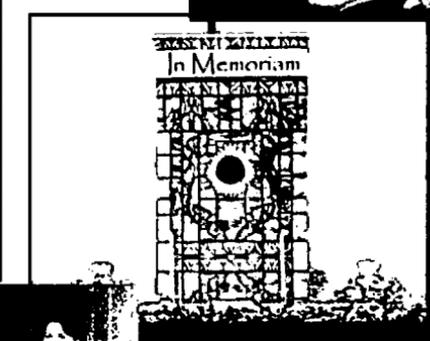
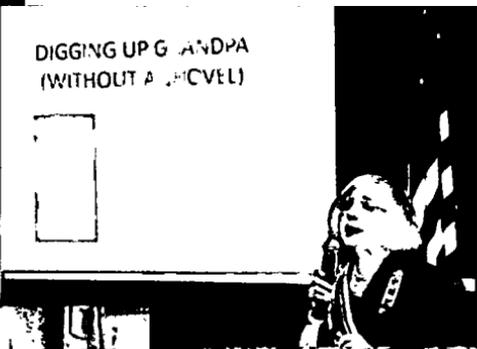
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- * 1933-1934 Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston), General Edward Hand
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2012	Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2013	Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
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2015	Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore, Northeast District
2016	Donna Roberts, Four Winds, Southeast District
2017	Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District

Outstanding Junior Members

1963	Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger (Mrs. Paul) - Tomahawk South Central Division Winner
1964	Mary Ellen Ash Rixey (Mrs. Norton B.) - Mission Hills
1965	Sunshine Elaine Gaddis - General Edward Hand
1966	Alice Elizabeth (Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.) - Minisa
1967	Nancy Denning Lewis Dean (Mrs. Dudley) - Shawnee
1968	Connie Josephine Johns Miller (Mrs. Hurschel D.) - Flores del Sol
1969	Patricia Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol
1970	Sandra Kay Powell Stout (Mrs. Byron G., III) - Eunice Sterling
1971	Molly Congdon Taylor (Mrs. William J.) - Shawnee Mission
1972	Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John E.) - General Edward Hand
1973	Justine Colglazier Lewis (Mrs. James T.) - Uvedale South Central Division Winner, National Outstanding Junior
1974	Patricia Lynn Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol South Central Division Winner
1975	Kathryn Ann Woods Carlson (Mrs. Robert W.) - Arthur Barrett
1976	Diana Kay Imhof James (Mrs. Harold D.) - Courtney Spaulding
1977	Linda Sue Gist Calvin (Mrs. Jerry, Jr.) - John Haupt
1978	Isle Mona Halliburton Hartzler (Mrs. Richard B.) - Sagamore
1979	Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John F.) - General Edward Hand South Central Division Winner
1980	Barbara Lou Anderson Dew (Mrs. Woodrow W.) - General Edward Hand
1981	Milly Ann Sisson Briggs (Mrs. Raymond E.) - Topeka South Central Division Winner
1982	Coleen Marie Ramsour Anderson (Mrs. Kenneth) - Council Oak
1983	Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller (Mrs. Larry) - Sarah Steward
1984	Donita Mae Steele Cohorst (Mrs. Steven J.) - Arthur Barrett
1985	Patricia Ann Dorsch Traffas - Sarah Steward
1986	Rebecca Goff Geist Kline (Mrs. Robert N.) - Prairie Rose
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1991	Rhonda Lee Hill Carter (Mrs. Charles) - Sagamore
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South Central Division Winner
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- 1995 Kathryn Ann Walker West (Mrs. Oliver, 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 Stephanie 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 (Mrs. Jason) – Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- 2015 Susannah Carter – Sagamore
- 2016 Jamie P. Barton – Isabella Weldin – National Finalist
- 2017 Haley Popelka – Desire Tobey Sears

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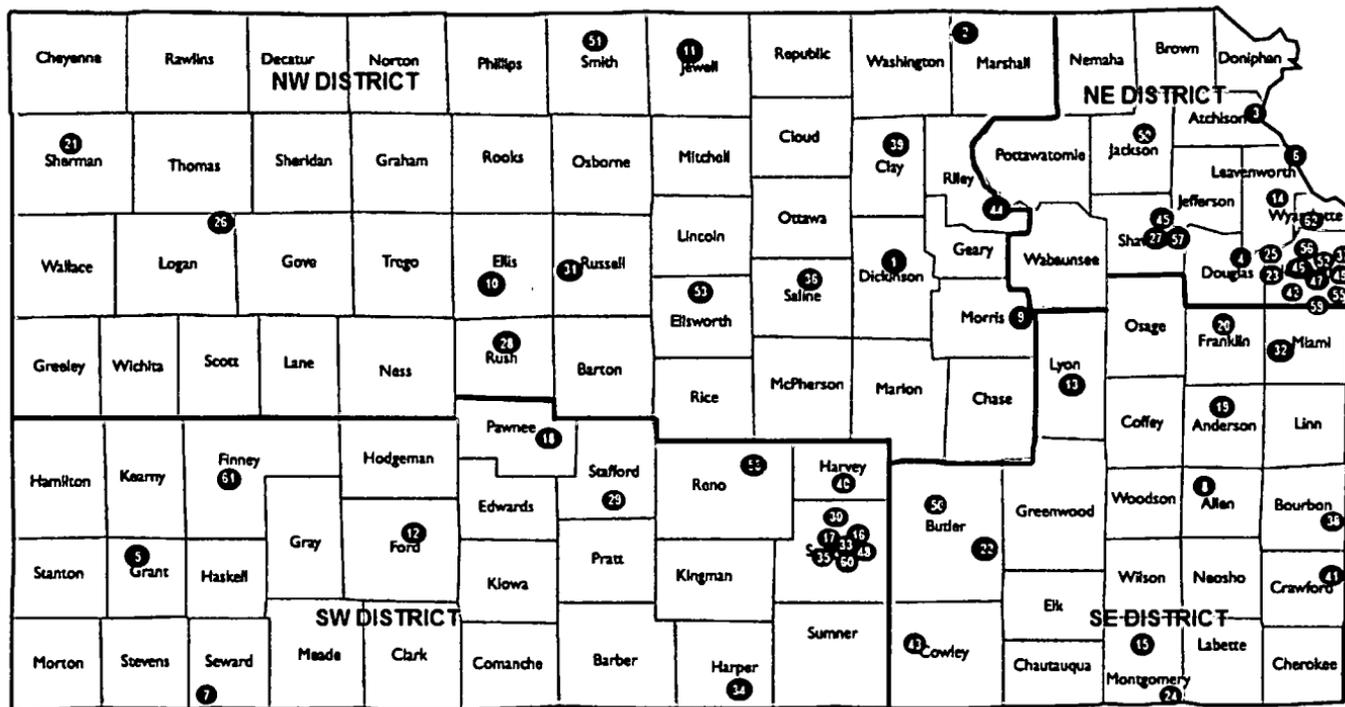
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WICHITA.....	WILLIAM WILSON

MOVING FORWARD IN SERVICE TO AMERICA
NSDAR THEME FOR 2016-2019

SALUTE TO SERVICE
KSDAR THEME FOR 2016-2019

**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 green 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 Meetings 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 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017.
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.
21. Credentials will close 30 minutes prior to reporting.

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Women's Issues..... Rebecca Kline

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Long Range Planning Commission..... Susan Metzger

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American Heritage..... Brenda Dooley
American History..... Roberta Scritchfield
Constitution Week..... Sherrie Smith
DAR Good Citizens..... Kristi Kocher
DAR Scholarship..... Margaret "Peggi" Barrett
DAR Service to Veterans..... Pamela Kelley
The Flag of the United States of America..... Rhonda Carter
Genealogical Records..... Janice Wichman
Lineage Research..... Amy Brown
Literacy Promotion..... Janelle DeFrees

Service to America.....	Becky Spaulding
Women's Issues.....	Amanda Tindell
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C.A.R. AND JUNIOR PAGES

Andrea Jacques Arthur Barrett
 Paige Neumann Olathe

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Junior Shoppe **Topaz**
(Closed during Business Meetings)

8:30 a.m. Spring Board of Management Meeting **Emerald 1-5**

10:00 a.m. **Workshop** **Emerald 1-5**
“Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel”
Presented by Sharon Mayne Withers,
Honorary State Regent of Kentucky
past Registrar General

12:15 p.m. **Luncheon and Program** **Emerald 1-5**
*“The Life and Times of Sarah Mitchell Guernsey,
President General”*
Presented by Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent,
past Vice President General

1:45 p.m. Processional Line-up **Foyer**
Honoraries and State Officers
Guests depart to tour Kansas State Capitol at 2:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. **Opening Business Meeting** **Emerald 1-5**

Invocation-Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America-
Retha Blecha, State Registrar

American's Creed-Sharon Maurath, State Librarian

National Anthem-Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Greetings from:

Ann Turner Dillon, President General, NSDAR

Governor Sam Brownback

Patricia Winger, Southwest District Director

Response- Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent

***Doors opened Briefly**

Presentation of National Officers, Guests, Honorary State Regents,

State Officers, State Parliamentarian, and National Appointees

First Report of the Credentials Committee- Bev Ronebaum, State Chair
State Conference Rules, Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Conference Program- Becky Spaulding, State Meetings Chair
Appointment of Time Keepers
Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes

****Doors opened Briefly***

Business

Announcements

Recess

4:30 p.m. Sunflower Singers Rehearsal **Emerald 1-6**

4:40 p.m. Continental Congress Meeting **Amber**

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

6:30 p.m. **Junior Membership Banquet** **Emerald 1-6**
Presiding- Terri Dominick, Junior Membership Chair

Invocation- Amanda Tindell, State Chair Americanism

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Amy Goodwin, Vice Chair Sales

American's Creed- Jodi Dachand, Vice Chair Shoppe

National Anthem- Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Pages/Events

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Debra Onstot Clark, State Chair of Women's Issues

"Unstoppable: A Survivor's Story"

Speaker- Jenna Bell, National Spokesperson for the American Heart
Association

Special Presentation-Kathryn Walker West, State Regent
 Recognition of 50-year+ members- Elaine Oakleaf, Chair
 Report of Junior Sales- Amy Goodwin, Vice Chair Junior Sales
 Report of Junior Shoppe- Jodi Bachand, Vice Chair Junior Shoppe
 Report of Pages- Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Event
 Outstanding Junior Member- Jillian Goss, Vice Chair Contest
 Benediction

Recessional

9:00 p.m. Sunflower Singers Rehearsal **Emerald 1-5**

9:30 p.m. Junior Club Meeting/Gathering **Amber**

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. Sunflower Singers Rehearsal **Emerald 1-5**

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration **Foyer**

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

8:00 a.m. **Youth Awards Breakfast** **Emerald 1-5**
 Table Grace- Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

"Your DAR Schools Today"
 Speaker- Peggy Troxell, National Chair DAR School Committee

Contest & Scholarship Winners:

American History:

5th Grade- Claire Olivia Stewart, Flores Del Sol Chapter

6th Grade- Elijah Meier, Nathan Edson Chapter

7th Grade- Regan Lattey, Susannah French Putney Chapter

8th Grade- Derek Blackmore, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Christopher Columbus Essay- Sierra Staatz, Ephraim Basehor Chapter

Presented by: Patricia Covington, State Chair, American History

DAR Good Citizen: Rebecca Hollister, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Presented by: Corinne Hembree, State Chair, DAR Good Citizen

DAR Scholarships:

KSDAR Scholarship: Alyssa Lee Howard, Susannah French Putney Chapter

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship: Eric Scott Wilson, Newton Chapter
Presented by: Janice Brady, State Chair DAR Scholarship

Junior American Citizens- Connie Becker, State Chair

Outstanding Teacher of American History, 2017:
Jolene Pennington, Marais des Cygnes Chapter
Presented by Rebecca Kline, Kansas State Historian

10:15 a.m. Business Meeting **Emerald 1-5**

Second Report of the Credentials Committee- Bev Ronebaum, State Chair

Business

Reports of State Chairs

Announcements

Recess

12:30 p.m. Chapter Regents' Luncheon **Emerald 1-5**
Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, presiding

Table Grace- Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Recognition of 100% President General's Project Contributions

Recognition of Chapter Regents

Outstanding Chapter Regent Award

Graduation for New Members Course and New Horizons

2:45p.m. Business Meeting **Emerald 1-5**

Third Report of the Credentials Committee- Bev Ronebaum, State Chair

Reports of State Chairs

Business

Announcements

Recess

5:00 p.m. Sunflower Singers Rehearsal **Emerald 1-5**

5:30 p.m. Photographs- **Foyer**
Pages

5:45 p.m. Photographs- **Foyer**
State Chairs, District Officers, & Chapter Regents

6:15 p.m. Photographs- **Foyer**
State Officers, Honoraries, Guests

6:30 p.m. Photographs- **Foyer**
Sunflower Singers

6:45 p.m. Processional Line-up **Foyer**
Honoraries, State Officers, Guests

5:30-7:30 p.m. Cash Bar **Foyer**

7:00 p.m. **State Regent's Banquet** **Emerald 1-5**

Invocation- Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

American's Creed- Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary

National Anthem- Sharon Maurath, State Librarian

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Recognition of Special Guests

"DAR: To Infinity and Beyond!"
Keynote Speaker: Denise Doring VanBuren,
First Vice President General

Presentation of Distinguished Citizen Award to John Armbrust-Nancy
Williams, State Chair National Defense

Presentation of SAR Certificates-Dewey Fry, Kansas State Society Sons
of the American Revolution

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

Recognition of Pages- Haley Popelka,
Vice Chair, Junior Membership Events

Benediction- Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the 119th State Conference

Recessional

SAGAMORE CHAPTER



"Salute to
Service"



As part of Sagamore Chapter's 50th Anniversary Year of Service we were honored to participate in the Pocket Flag Project. Members gathered to fold 300 pocket flags and enclose a personal note. These were sent to the Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan, Combined Joint Engineers, deployed in Afghanistan at the time. In appreciation, the Command sent the Chapter a framed flag that was flown over Afghanistan on July 4, 2016, along with a photo of its members holding their folded pocket flags

Sagamore Chapter Salutes our military personnel serving all over the world and their families!

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER



Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, NSDAR
honors chapter member
Kathryn Walker West, KSDAR State Regent
and
Celebrates 110 years of service to God, Home and
Country



THANK YOU

Kansas Daughters for your generous and enthusiastic support of my state project of Wreaths Across America.

With your support, I was able to donate \$7,000.00 for 700 wreaths to be placed on veterans' graves during the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. This would have not been possible without YOU!



Brooke Mitchell Werp
Kansas State Children of the American Revolution
State President

Mary Draper Chapter

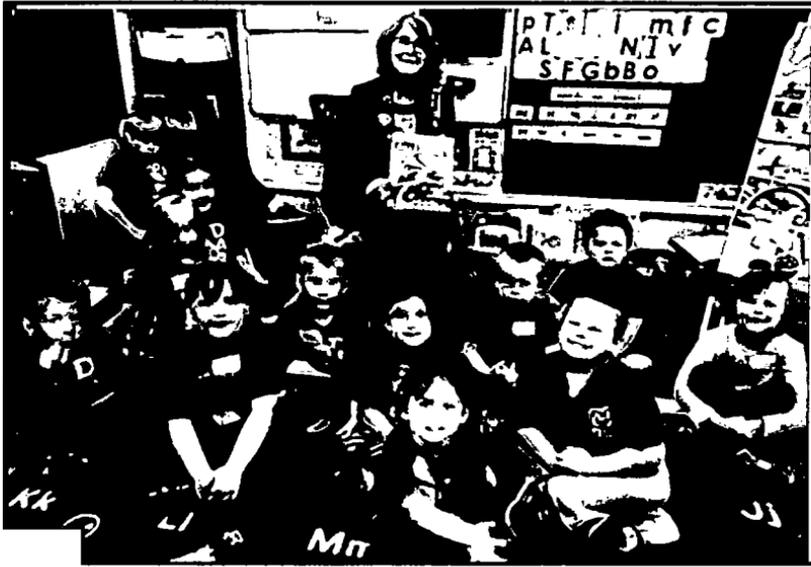


The Mary Draper Chapter was organized and confirmed by the National Board of Management on February 4, 2017. The chapter meets at Davis-Moore Chevrolet in west Wichita, KS.

The 32 Organizing Members were: Ramona Alvarez, Susie Byrd, Kay Clark, Anna Ewertt, Deanna Girrens, Lori Graham, Blythe Houchen, Brooke Houchen, Tiffani Kaliko, Anna Koontz, Lauren Hicks, Catherine Linaweaver, Krista McDowell, Elaine Meredith, Deb Miller, Hanna Ortego, Judy Park, Debby Potter, Rachel Potter, Pam Porvaznik, Morgan Priddy, Harriet Rosa, Sonya Saylor, Bernadette Scott, Katrina Scott, Maria Scott, Mary Skelton, Rebecca Speas, Karen Wilson, Allyson Wilt, Meta Wilt, Kim Wimmer. Of the Organizing Members, 12 transferred from other chapters or were Member-At-Large status. 20 additional members were new. 7 were Juniors.

The chapter was named after the Patriot, Mary Draper, as our model for serving others, our troops, and our community. She is famous for her efforts to assist the Continental Army by offering food, hospitality, clothing, and ammunition to the Patriots

DEE ELLEN KRUZEL, DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR



Dee Ellen Kruzel, General Edward Hand Chapter Regent, Kansas DAR School Committee Chair and recent President General Appointee to the Executive Board of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School is reading **Gingbread for Liberty** to a kindergarten class during the 92nd Dedication Day, October 11, 2016 in Grant, Alabama. The book is about how a German Baker helped win the American Revolutionary War one delicious mouthful at a time.



To My Dear DAR Daughters;

Within the past three years I have faced life events of incapacity, tragedy and sudden crisis. Each time, it has been my DAR sisters who have shown up to help me, take over for me, make sure whatever it is – it gets done or delivered. You have prayed for me, checked on me, made sure I am alright, that I have eaten, chauffeured me to my appointments, sent me flowers and cards to cheer me, taken me to lunch and much, much more.

It's more than just having done things though. What stands out is the immediacy with which you arrive to help; how you wait patiently and when asked, you say, "Absolutely!" without as much as a twinge of reservation or note of hesitancy. Nothing is done haphazardly; whatever you set your hands to do, it is always with a spirit of excellence and love. It is with that same Spirit in which we serve our country and countrymen you raise up to serve our own. You are clearly women with the true heart of service, you are DAR and how magnificently blessed I am to be a part of this glorious family!

With my deepest gratitude,

**Janelle DeFrees
KSDAR N.E. District Director
Salute to Service Administration
2016-2019**

**PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER
PROUDLY HONORS THESE
CHAPTER MEMBERS**

Rebecca Goff Geist Kling

Kansas State Historian

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**National Vice Chairman, Volunteer Information
Specialists, CM Help**

Virginia Lynn Carey Umscheid

**State Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards
Committee**

Nathan Edson Chapter

Honors

80+ Year Member and Charter Member

Charlotte Buchmann Christensen Stagner



When Nathan Edson Chapter was organized in 1933, they had to wait until Charlotte turned 18 in order to have enough members. She is now 102 years old. Charlotte held many Chapter offices over the years including Chapter Regent, 1955-1958.

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER
NSDAR**

Proudly Honors our Vietnam Veterans



Left to right: Glada Isaacson, Lee Vizner, Ruth Feight (C.A.R.) Retha Blecha, Veterans Day November 2016 with WW II Jeep

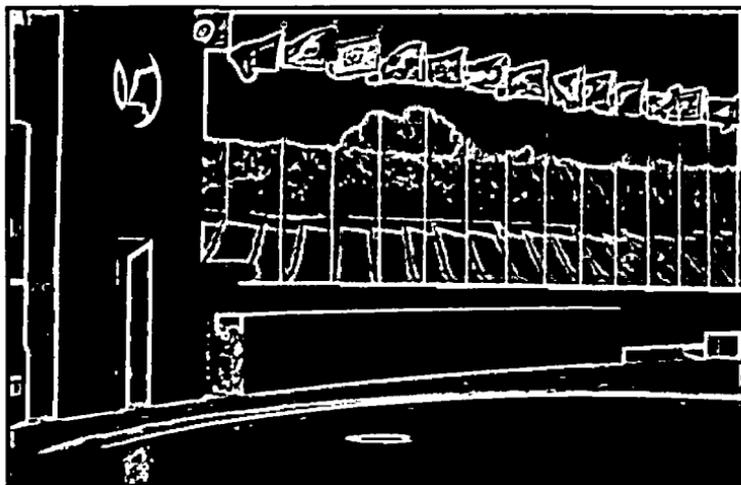
Award of the Silver Star

For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 15 February 1968 in the Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Four Vizner's unquestionable valor in close combat against a numerically superior hostile force is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the Americal Division, and the United States Army.

**The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter NSDAR salutes your
service**

LEE VIZNER

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter



On a windy, Monday Evening, Oceanus Hopkins NSDAR gathered at the Pittsburg State University, Veterans Memorial Amphitheater to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Appreciation awards were distributed to Vietnam veterans in attendance.



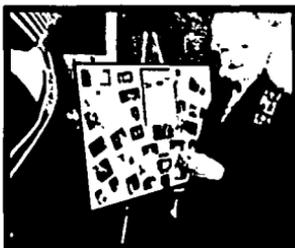
Three Trails West



20th
ANNIVERSARY



October 12,
2016



Courtney-Spalding

Organized April 26, 1926



*Courtney-Spalding
proudly presents
Brenda K. Meder,
recipient of
our chapter's
DAR Women in
History Award
Presented
March 18, 2017*

Brenda Meder has served as the Executive Director of the Hays Arts Council for 25 years, the oldest community arts council in Kansas. She was instrumental in launching community events such as the seasonal Hays Art Walks and expanded "Famous Figures", an annual historical performance contest for 5th graders. Brenda also has developed school outreach programs such as "How Freedom Works", a presentation on the functions of the branches of government and their role in the process of turning a bill into a law. Brenda promotes women in history with her first-person historical portrayals of Emily Dickinson and Abigail Adams.

In Service to America

THE USS TOPEKA

"Defender of the Heartland"



Many thanks to these men for their service to our country, and to Mary Afton-Tarr, Kansas Daughter and wife of Commanding Officer, Steve Tarr!

Sponsored by the: Isabella Weldin Chapter

FOUR WINDS CHAPTER 2016-17 GOOD CITIZEN

ISAAC SCOTT KUBACKA



Anderson County High School
Garnett, KS
Isaac is active in the National Honor Society, FFA, Science Club, Scholar Bowl, Chamber Singers, Golf, Eagle Scout, member of the First Christian Church Legacy Youth Group and has acquired over 724.5 Community Service Hours.

Mission Hills Chapter

Overland Park, Kansas

*HONORS OUR NEW OFFICERS, WHO LEAD OUR CHAPTER IN THE KANSAS
'SALUTE TO SERVICE' ADMINISTRATION*



L to R:

Back row: Martha Gunn, Chaplain; Teri Bahr, 1st Vice Regent; Roberta Scritchfield, Treasurer.

Front row: Lou Ann Preston, Regent; Harriet Green, Recording Secretary; Amy Brown, Registrar.

Martha Vail Chapter



The members of the Martha Vail Chapter of the DAR are proud to recognize Lucerne Bird who is 104 and still going strong. She still enjoys attending meetings as often as possible.

**Olathe Chapter
Proudly Honors**



**Gwendolynne
Starmer**

**For 75 Years of
Service to DAR**

WELCOME, WE SALUTE YOUR SERVICE



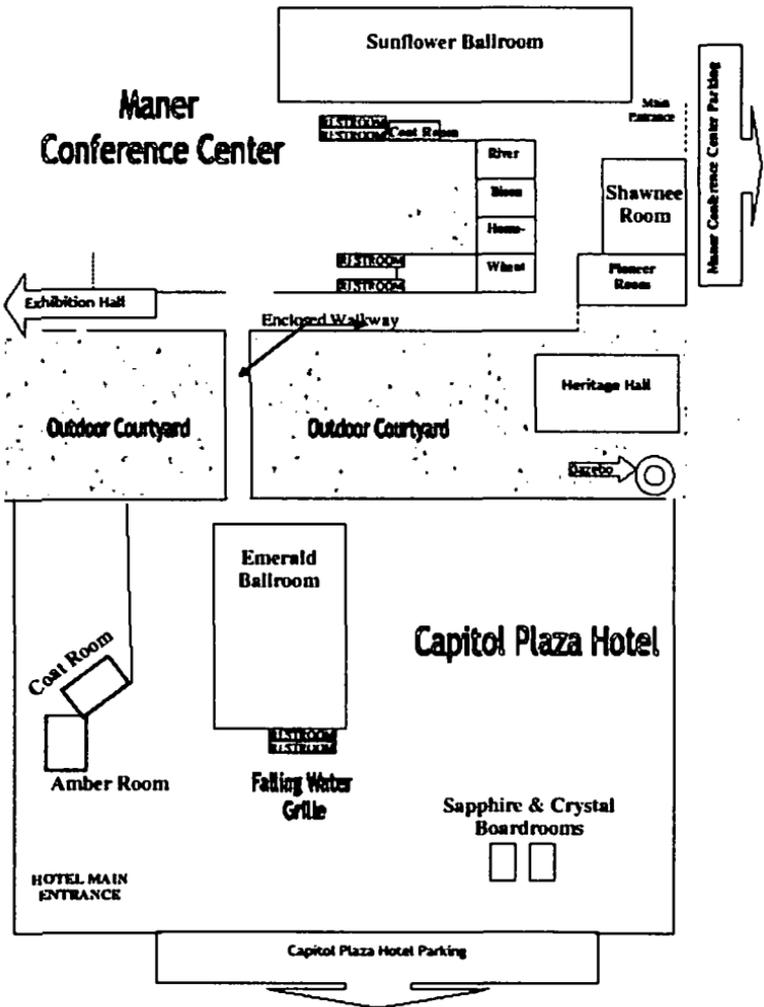
119th KSDAR State Conference April 20-23, 2017

DAR is not learned in the chapter Meetings.

Glad you joined the women of the SW District

We are the branches of HSDAR

Capitol Plaza Map



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Chorus:

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

“Salute to Service”

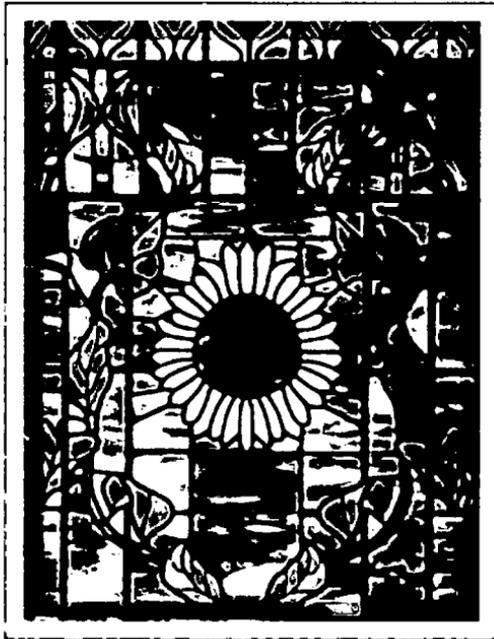


“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

Name: _____

Chapter: _____



Memorial Service

Kansas Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Topeka, Kansas

20 April 2017

MEMORIAL SERVICE

April 20, 2017

7 p.m.

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

Prelude “Grace Before Sleep” Susan LaBarr
 Olathe East Madrigal Singers
 Mrs. Susan Scheibler, Director
 Dr. Kezia Schrag, Accompanist

Lighting of the Memorial Candles KSDAR Pages

Call to Remembrance Denise Bullock, KSDAR Chaplain

Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember the dearly beloved who have left our earthly companionship, but live always within our hearts. Remembering them is dear and blessed. Saying their names keeps their memory vivid.

Assembly Response

They that live in the hearts of those they leave behind are not gone. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Let us never forget the blessings of acquaintance and friendship.

Scripture

Kathryn West, KSDAR Regent

“But let me tell you something wonderful, a mystery I’ll probably never fully understand. We’re not all going to die - but we are all going to be changed. You hear a blast to end all blasts from a trumpet, and in the time that you look up and blink your eyes - it’s over. On signal from that trumpet from heaven, the dead will be up and out of their graves, beyond the reach of death, never to die again. At the same moment and in the same way, we’ll all be changed.” 1 Cor. 15:51-52

Song of

Celebration “Blow Ye the Trumpet” Kirke Mechem

Memorial Roll Call Denise Bullock, KSDAR Chaplain
Retha Blecha, KSDAR Registrar
(Please stand to honor members of your chapter.)

Benediction Denise Bullock, KSDAR Chaplain

Extinguish Memorial Candles KSDAR Pages

Postlude “Dona, Nobis, Pacem” Traditional
(Give Us Peace)

IN MEMORIAM
March 31, 2016 - April 3, 2017

Abilene

747464

Beva Porter

2 Dec 2015

730320

Helen Mettlen

19 Feb 2017

Betty Washington

675839

Joann Lewis

30 Jul 2016

Byrd Prewitt

923965

Patricia Traster

11 Nov 2016

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

818405

Sally Graham

7 Apr 2016

642211

Mildred Stuckey

18 Feb 2017

Cimarron River Valley

849775

June Harvey

22 Jun 2016

Council Oak

500159

Virginia Hunter

25 Aug 2016

Courtney-Spalding

640996

Maribeth Augustyn

21 May 2016

Desire Tobey Sears 611291	Doris Matousek	7 Mar 2017
Dodge City 505174	Martha Muncy	27 Jan 2017
Esther Lowrey 517283 611164	Elizabeth Dancer Margaret Stout	16 May 2016 4 Aug 2016
Eunice Sterling 731042 507024 953641 361224	Vanora Day Beulah Preuett Mary Moore Jennie Byerley	12 Apr 2016 21 Oct 2016 9 Dec 2016 1 Feb 2017
Flores Del Sol 628685 765590	Edith Wahlen Jean Detwiler	15 Aug 2016 5 Jan 2017
Fort Larned 491070 649432 879288	June McConnaughay Wilma Fraser Janice Gleason	14 Mar 2016 28 Nov 2016 10 Mar 2017
Kanza 361245	Mary Margaret Boyles	25 Mar 2017

John & Hattie Possum

921548	Patricia Weese	4 Sep 2016
931834	Janice Cole	9 Feb 2017

John Athey

952947	Detta Anderson	10 Jan 2017
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Mary Wade Strother

611490	Marjorie Boster	11 Apr 2016
560938	Muriel Herpich	27 Apr 2016
639713	Carol Brown	22 Jun 2016

Mission Hills

730192	Wanda Boucher	18 Aug 2016
627331	Natalie Kenny	16 Feb 2017

Newton

825233	Lillian Bush	12 Aug 2016
713089	Darla Watkins	18 Sep 2016

Olathe

842206	Celia Yoder	27 Jul 2016
826092	Bernice Kirkman	1 Aug 2016

Prairie Flint Hills

738924	Marsha Chelson	7 Jan 2017
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Prairie Rose		
616299	Shirley Bennett	17 Mar 2016

Randolph Loving		
543500	Carol Reel	19 Nov 2016
833224	Leona Campbell	3 Apr 2017

Sagamore		
819844	Charlotte Dollar	23 May 2016
681605	Sharon Tiley	17 Sep 2016
828175	Karen Hinkamp	28 Oct 2016
799941	Elizabeth Rode	14 Nov 2016
764777	Agnes Tiley	22 Feb 2017

Samuel Linscott		
606153	Gene Dickinson	5 Nov 2016
564405	Marianne McClintock	3 Feb 2017

Shawnee Mission		
749759	Roberta J. Reed	19 Jun 2016
558719	Kay Trimmer	28 Jul 2016
663405	Diane Hinshaw	17 Sep 2016
784179	Patricia Kirkman	6 Nov 2016
840339	Deborah Owens	30 Nov 2016

Susannah French Putney		
587934	Rovilla Kerns	12 Jun 2016

Three Trails West

773771	Marion Buegler	31 Jul 2016
772924	Hildred Snedegar	8 Dec 2016

Tomahawk

420706	June Rudolph	31 Mar 2016
436239	Jean Ross	17 Jan 2017

Topeka

855820	Beverly Mullins	29 Jul 2016
667735	Muriel Morgan	10 Aug 2016

Livedale

738709	Donna Allen	15 Oct 2016
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William Wilson

897101	Mildred Smith	10 Jun 2016
707205	Adeline Beck	10 Jul 2016

Wyandot

367123	Doris Frazier	9 Apr 2016
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If it were possible for me to know the day before I die, I think I would suddenly be aware of the little things that say I am alive. To awaken to the fragrance of morning after a spring rain. To bite into a juicy red apple. To hold in my hand a velvet rose and let my fingers caress the petals. To listen to the sound of music being played by two hands, just ten fingers capable of lifting me beyond the dimension of time. To listen with my eyes closed and not be envious because it is other hands that play instead of mine. To walk through a meadow and listen in silence to the life that surrounds me while the sun's warmth filters through the trees and a leaf drifts to the ground. I'd look at the blue sky with my feet planted in the moist earth and shout at the heavens...God, how I love life! Anonymous

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
State September Meeting
Saturday, September 10, 2016
Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City

The State Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 10:17 A.M., at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. The State Regent, Kathryn West, presided, and the State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was led by Denise Bullock State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary; the American's Creed was led by Laura Bond, State Treasurer; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Rebecca Kline, State Historian.

State Vice Regent, Susan Metzger, read greetings from President General Ann Turner Dillon. Mrs. West asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Dillon.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the 2016 State September Meeting.

She then thanked Carrie Hull of the NSDAR Development Staff for her morning presentation.

Mrs. West reviewed the agenda for the day.

She then offered thanks to Mrs. Metzger, the Southwest District and the State Meetings Committee for the work that they performed to make it a successful meeting.

Patty Winger, Southwest District Director, brought greetings.

Mrs. Metzger provided the response.

The State Regent presented Registrar General Mary Bannister Frisch.

She then introduced the Honorary State Regents who were present: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Alice Frazier Walker, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, and Brenda Judd Dooley.

Mrs. West presented the State Officers: Susan Lee Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacey Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

She also introduced Lucretia (Luke) Vickery Ottaway, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. West introduced the National Appointees that were present: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Good Citizens, Member, Long Range Planning Commission, and Member, Tamasee Advisory Committee; Rebecca Kline, National Chair, Women's Issues; S. Dee Marshal, National Vice Chair, Auditing; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization

Commission and Member, Human Resources; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair, Volunteer Information Specialist; Brenda Dooley, Division Vice Chair South Central Division, American Heritage; Roberta Scritchfield, Division Vice Chair South Central Division, American History; Sherrie Smith, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Constitution Week; Kristi Kocher, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, DAR Good Citizens; Margaret Barrett, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division DAR Scholarship; Pamela Kelley, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, DAR Service for Veterans; Jan Wichman, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Genealogical Records; Amy Brown, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Lineage Research; Janelle DeFrees, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Literacy Promotion; Rebecca Spaulding, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Service to America; Deana Sage, Member, Insignia; Denise Bullock, Member, Congress Music; Dee Ellen Kruzel, Kate Duncan Smith Trustees Committee; and Kathryn West, Tamassee Advisory Committee.

Mrs. West introduced those appointed to the VAVS Boards: Eisenhower VAMC Representative, Pamela Kelley; Deputy Representatives, Debra Hancock, Dianne Strunk, and Martha Wright; Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative, Nancy Appelhanz; Deputy Representative Rosanne Wilson; Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative, Karen Malcom; Deputy Representatives, Kelley Crossland and Debra Hollis.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary, read Article IX, Section 1, of the State Bylaws.

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Kathryn West, State Regent; Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacey Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Kline, State Historian; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Bachand, State Reporter.

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

At Roll Call, the following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, 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, Where the Trail Divides, and Wyandot.

Mrs. West declared that a quorum was present.

Without objection, Kristin Oldham, Carol Reynolds and Donna Roberts were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 29, 2016, State Board of Management Meeting, which were previously approved by a committee of Mary Kuhn, Sharon Maurath, and Joyce Wilson, were approved as printed.

Kathryn West, State Regent, presented her report, which was followed by reports from State Officers: Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacey Cope, State Secretary; Laura Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Kline, State Historian; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Bachand, State Reporter.

State Parliamentarian Luke Ottaway presented her report.

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

Recommendation 1: That the State Regent's project, Salute to Service, be approved. Adopted.

Recommendation 2: That the decision to establish and appoint members to the KSDAR Library and Archives Special Committee be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 3: That the decision to move KSDAR funds from Solomon State Bank in Abilene to CoreFirst in Topeka, be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 4: That the funds used by the State Meetings Treasurer, remain at Capitol Federal during this administration, and that after all meeting bills are paid, only the minimum amount be maintained in the account to avoid service charges. Adopted.

Recommendation 5: That the additional expense of \$15.21 above the budgeted amount for our share of the Golden West Tea expense at the 125th Continental Congress be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 6: That the expenses for this meeting including facility and program printing as authorized in Standing Rule #31 be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 7: That the 2017 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00 and the 2017 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00, each to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 8: That the 2017 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00, and paid from the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship fund. Adopted. Recommendation 9: That the cost of one meal for each page and up to one page sleeping room, and registration fees for pages for any state meeting during this administration be paid from the Page Patron Fund if funds are available, with any remaining funds being divided among those pages serving at Continental Congress. Adopted.

Recommendation 10: That the practice of providing advertisements in the State Conference program in increments of four pages continue for this administration and that the advertisement rates in the State Conference program be \$45.00 for a full page, and \$25.00 for a half page, with preference given to KSDAR chapters and members before other organizations. Adopted.

Recommendation 11: That the \$100.00 contribution to the Daughters Tribute in honor of Jamie Barton, Kansas Outstanding Junior 2016, and Donna Roberts, Kansas Outstanding Chapter Regent 2016, be ratified. Adopted.

Laura Bond, State Treasurer, introduced the members of the Finance Committee: Susan Metzger, Kimberly Patrick, Stacey Cope and Kristi Kocher. Mrs. West serves ex-officio.

Patty Winger, Southwest District Director, presented the registration report: Northwest District, 43 members; Northeast District, 83 members; Southeast District, 37 members; and the Southwest District, 35 members. A total of 198 members attended the 2016 September meeting.

Mrs. West expressed her appreciation to the State Meetings Committee and introduced the members: Becky Spaulding, Chair; Kathy Hays, State Meetings Treasurer; Jamie Barton, Marshal; Lisa Gray, Guest Hospitality; Terri Dominick, Junior Membership Chair, and Kristi Kocher, Pianist.

Haley Popelka, Vice Chair of Events, introduced the Pages: Catherine Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Personal Page to State Regent Kathryn West; Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson; Amy Goodwin, James Ross Chapter; Lane Kraft, Polly Ogden Chapter; Alivia Owens, Dodge City Chapter, Aubrey Owens, Dodge City Chapter; Kelly Perry, Olathe Chapter; and Karen Schneck, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Mona Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary reminded attendees to collect their Annual Report and Proceedings Books, Chapter Packets and Treasurer Packets.

The State Regent asked that anyone interested in attending the 126th Continental Congress that is interested in volunteering for an assignment, to contact her by December 1, 2016, and to watch the NSDAR Member Website for additional Continental Congress information.

Mrs. West asked that chapters report to her their service projects for the DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2016.

She then announced the remaining schedule for the day, which included lunch, workshops and district meetings.

Mrs. West asked that District Officers and Club Officers prepare their minutes and forward a final copy to Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. West thanked the Kansas Daughters for attending the September Meeting and encouraged participation of all Daughters.

Following a Benediction by State Chaplain, Denise Bullock, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Kristin Oldham, Carol Reynolds and Donna Roberts

Minutes
KSDAR Spring Board of Management Meeting
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 21, 2017

The State Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 8:30 a.m., at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. The State Regent, Kathryn West, presided, and the State Recording Secretary was present.

Mrs. West extended a welcome to all.

Without objection, the opening ritual, introductions, and reports of state officers were postponed until the first meeting of the State Conference.

Denise Bullock, State Chaplain provided the opening prayer.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary, read Article IX, Section 1, of the State Bylaws.

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Kathryn West, State Regent; Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Kline, State Historian; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Bachand, State Reporter.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Where the Trail Divides, and Wyandot.

Present were 11 State Officers, and Regents or Vice Regents from 32 chapters.

Mrs. West declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 10, 2017, State Board of Management Meeting were previously approved by a committee composed of Kristin Oldham, Carol Reynolds, and Donna Roberts. The minutes were approved as printed.

Ms. Patrick gave the report of the Executive Committee:

Report of the Executive Committee: EventBrite was selected as the provider for the electronic registration for the State Conference.

The State Recording Secretary read the following recommendations from the Executive Committee and moved their adoption:

Recommendation 1. That the decision to establish and appoint members to the Kansas Madonna of the Trail Special Committee be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That the purchase of a ViewSonic projector and accessories in the amount of \$695.25 from the computer reserve fund be ratified. Adopted.

During the presentation of Recommendation 3, the proposed 2017 budget was projected on the screen and copies were made available.

Recommendation 3. That the proposed 2017 budget be adopted. Adopted.

Mrs. West asked if any new business should be addressed before the group. There was no new business.

It was announced that following the adjournment of the Board of Management Meeting, a workshop, "Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel," was to be presented by Sharon Withers, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky, and past Registrar General.

Additional announcements included: Registration would be closed one half hour before the Credentials Report was given to allow for time for tabulation; Approved written announcements would be made by the State Meetings Chair, per Conference Rule 12; The State Regent's Project Table, the President General's Project Table, Junior Shoppe and Junior Sales, and Convention Photography are open for business between meetings.

Mrs. West thanked the members of the Board of Management.

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Bullock, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

**KSDAR 119th State Conference
Luncheon and Program: The Life and Times of Sarah Mitchell
Guernsey, President General
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 21, 2017**

At 12:15 p.m., Kathryn West, State Regent welcomed those assembled to the Luncheon and Program on the Life and Times of Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General.

Denise Bullock, State Chaplain, offered table grace and lunch was served.

Following lunch, Mrs. West introduced those guests seated at the head tables: Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General; Peggy Carney Troxell, National Chair, DAR School and Vice President General; Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent of Georgia; Connie Plettner, State Regent of Nebraska; and Sharon Withers, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky and past Registrar General.

Introduction of Honorary State Regents was made: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were introduced: Susan Lee Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

Members of the Esther Lowrey Chapter, the home chapter of Mrs. Guernsey, had five members in attendance that were introduced: Carlotta Munson, Chapter Regent; and members Barbara Bushnell, Gloria McCray, Shirley Rasmussen, and Sidna Small.

In addition, Blair Tarr, Curator, Kansas State Historical Society, was introduced.

Mrs. Patton, State Regent of Georgia, brought greetings.

Mrs. Plettner, State Regent of Nebraska, brought greetings.

Mrs. Compton, Honorary State Regent, brought greetings from all Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Traffas, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, presented the program on Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920. Mrs. Guernsey was a former Kansas State Regent and was honored for her service to KSDAR and NSDAR 100 years ago.

Mrs. West expressed appreciation to Mrs. Traffas, Mr. Tarr, and the Esther Lowrey Chapter for sharing the artifacts and information on Mrs. Guernsey. It was announced that the opening business meeting of the 119th Annual State Conference would be held at 2:00 p.m.

Following announcements made by Ms. Becky Spaulding, State Meetings Chair, the luncheon was concluded.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

Minutes

KSDAR 119th State Conference Opening Business Session Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas Friday, April 21, 2017

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers and Honorary State Regents. The 119th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with State Regent Kathryn West presiding. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was given by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Retha Blecha, State Registrar; The American's Creed was led by Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary. The colors were posted.

Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, read the greetings from Ann Turner Dillon, President General, NSDAR.

Mrs. West asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Dillon.

Sharon Maurath, State Librarian, read greetings from Kansas Governor Sam Brownback and Topeka Mayor Larry Wolgast.

Letters of appreciation to be sent to the Governor and Mayor were requested by Mrs. West.

Southwest District Director, Patty Winger, and Becky Spaulding, State Meetings Chair, welcomed the assemblage. Mrs. Metzger gave the response.

The State Regent, Kathryn West, issued a welcome to the 119th State Conference on the behalf of the Executive Committee and thanked the Meetings Committee for their work in preparing for the meeting.

Mrs. West introduced the Honorary State Regents in attendance: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General and past Vice President General; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were introduced: Susan Lee Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

State Parliamentarian, Lucretia Vickery Ottaway was introduced.

Mrs. West introduced the National Appointees: Susan Metzger, National Chair DAR Good Citizens, Member Long Range Planning Commission, and Member of the Tamasee Advisory Committee; Rebecca Kline, National Chair Women's Issues; S. Dee Marshal, National Vice Chair Auditing; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, and Member Human Resources; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair Volunteer Information Specialists; Brenda Dooley, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, American Ilcritage; Roberta Scritchfield, Division Vice Chair South Central Division, American History; Sherrie Smith, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Constitution Week; Kristi Kocher, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, DAR Good Citizens; Margaret (Peggi) Barrett, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, DAR Scholarship; Pamela Kelley, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, DAR Service for Veterans; Jan Wichman, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Genealogical Records; Amy Brown, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Lineage Research; Janelle DeFrees, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Literacy Promotion; Rebecca Spaulding, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Service to America; Denise Bullock, Member, Insignia Internet Monitoring Group, and Vice Chair, Congress Music; Dee Ellen Kruzel, Kate Duncan Smith Trustees Committee; and Kathryn West, Tamasee Advisory Committee.

The appointees to the VAVS Boards were introduced: Eisenhower VAMC – Pamela Kelley, Representative; Debra Hancock, Dianne Strunk and Martha Wright, Deputy Representatives. Colmery O’Neill VAMC – Nancy Appelhanz, Representative; Peggy Fouer, Connie Forkenbrock, and Rosanne Wilson, Deputy Representatives. Robert J. Dole VAMC – Karen Malcom, Representative; Kelley Crossland and Debra Hollis, Deputy Representatives.

The State Regent presented the District Directors: Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director; Janelle DeFrees, Northeast District Director; Dee Ellen Kruzal, Southeast District Director; and Patty Winger, Southwest District Director.

The first report of credentials was submitted by Bev Ronnebaum, Chair of the Credentials Committee.

As of 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	0
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	0
Delegates	140
If counted in more than one category minus	(49)
Total Entitled to vote	143
Alternates	31
Non-voting members	44
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Guests	3
Total Registered	221

Mrs. Ronnebaum, by direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 119th Annual State Conference. Adopted.

The voting strength was 143. Mrs. West declared a quorum was present.

The State Recording Secretary, Kimberly Patrick, presented the Conference Rules as printed. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

State Meetings Chair, Becky Spaulding, presented the Conference Program with corrections. Adopted.

Without objection, the Chair appointed Sharon Maurath and Alice Bachand as timekeepers for the State Conference.

Without objection, the Chair appointed Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard to approve the minutes of the State Conference meetings.

The following State Officers reported: Kathryn West, State Regent; Susan Lee Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca

Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary, gave the report of the State Board of Management:

- As in previous years, the funds used by the State Meetings Treasurer will remain at Capitol Federal during this administration, and that after all meeting bills are paid, only the minimum amount will be maintained in the account to avoid service charges.
- As authorized in Standing Rule 31, the expenses for the 2016 September Meeting including facility and program printing, be paid from the general fund.
- As authorized by Special Scholarship, Section 6, the 2017 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00.
- As in previous administrations, the tradition of providing the cost of one meal for each page and up to one page sleeping room, and registration fees for pages for any state meeting during this administration be paid from the Page Patron Fund, if funds are available.
- As in previous administrations, the practice of selling advertisements in the State Conference program in increments of four pages, continue for this administration and that the advertisement rates in the State Conference program be \$45.00 for a full page, and \$25.00 for a half page, with preference given to KSDAR chapters and members before other organizations.
- EventBrite was selected as the provider for the trial run of electronic registration for the State Conference.

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

The State Vice Regent, took the chair to process Recommendation 1.

Recommendation 1. That the State Regent's Project, Salute to Service, be approved. Adopted.

The State Regent resumed the chair for the following recommendations:

Recommendation 2. That the decision to establish and appoint members to the KSDAR Library and Archives Special Committee be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. That the decision to move KSDAR funds from Solomon State Bank in Abilene to CoreFirst in Topeka, be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. That the additional expense of \$15.21 above the budgeted amount for our share of the Golden West Tea expense at the 125th Continental Congress be paid from the General Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 5. That the 2017 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00 and the 2017 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00, each to be paid from the General Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 6. That the \$100.00 contribution to the Daughters Tribute in honor of Jamie Barton, Kansas Outstanding Junior 2016; and Donna Roberts, Kansas Outstanding Chapter Regent 2016; be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 7. That the decision to establish and appoint members to the Kansas Madonna of the Trail Special Committee be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 8. That the purchase of a ViewSonic projector and accessories in the amount of \$695.25 from the Computer Reserve Fund be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 9. That the proposed 2017 budget be adopted. Adopted.

Mrs. West asked for the report of the Finance Committee. Mrs. Bond, State Treasurer reported and introduced the members of the Finance Committee: Susan Metzger, Kimberly Patrick, Stacy Cope, and Kristi Kocher

The State Regent asked for a report of the Audit Committee. Mrs. Dee Marshall, Chair, introduced the Audit Committee members: Lola Caraway and Bonnie Hitchcock.

Mrs. Marshall reported on the audit and moved the acceptance of the report. Adopted.

The next order of business was a report of the Bylaws Committee, Lyn Patterson, Chair, and proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Ms. Patterson presented the amendments and moved their adoption.

By direction of the Bylaws Committee, Mrs. Patterson moved that the Bylaws Committee be authorized to correct punctuation and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes that may be necessary to reflect the intent of this voting body in connection with the amendments adopted at the meeting. Adopted.

Amendment 1. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 4, State Chaplain, by inserting a new last paragraph: "She shall be responsible for oversight and care of the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR to include: ensure annual updates to the Memorial Book are recorded; ensure sufficient inventory of information brochures are available; provide the NSDAR Beautification and Grounds Committee with required maintenance and repair needs; place a floral memorial in memory of Mrs. Guernsey during Continental Congress; and any other duties as directed by the State Regent." Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Amendment 2. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 5, State Recording Secretary, by striking the last paragraph: "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 to the members who placed prepaid orders." Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Amendment 3. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 6, State Corresponding Secretary, by striking the last paragraph: "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." Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Amendment 4. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 6, State Corresponding Secretary, by inserting a new last paragraph: "She shall mail by October 1, any *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings* received from the State Recording Secretary to members specified in the Standing Rules and to the members who placed prepaid orders." Adopted by two thirds vote.

Amendment 5. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 9, State Registrar, by striking the first paragraph: “The State Registrar shall keep the files containing the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, when possible, the names of 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 in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorces, and changes of name or address.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Amendment 6. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 9, State Registrar, by inserting a new last paragraph: “She shall be an administrator of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Facebook/Social Media Closed Group, and will determine the membership status of women asking to join the group. She shall admit them if they are KSDAR members. She will research the women seeking approval in said Facebook/Social Media Closed Group that are not KSDAR members who would benefit both organizations by being an approved member, such as the National VIS Chair. She will also monitor discussions to ensure compliance with NSDAR social media guidelines, with the authority to remove inappropriate information or comments.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Amendment 7. Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 8, Resolutions Committee, by striking, “composed of a chair and two members, all appointed by the State Regent” in the first sentence and replacing with “the Corresponding Secretary.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Amendment 8. Amend Standing Rule Number 3, by inserting a new last sentence: “The sum of \$1,500.00 shall be allowed the State Regent if she completes the NSDAR Schools Tour during the first year of the new NSDAR Administration.” Adopted.

Amendment 9. Amend Standing Rule 12, by striking the first sentence and substituting it with: “Annually, names of deceased members will be entered into the Memorial Book in the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR Headquarters. Non-KSDAR names may be placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.” Adopted.

Amendment 10. Amend Standing Rule 13, by inserting “electronic or hard” between provide and copies. Adopted.

Amendment 11. Amend Standing Rule Number 33, by inserting “if desired,” after State Regent in the first sentence. Adopted.

Amendment 12. Amend Standing Rule 35, Southwest, by inserting “Mary Draper” between Martha Vail and Newton. Adopted.

Ms. Patterson introduced the members of the Bylaws Committee: Ruth Chapman, Diane George, Irene Harvey, and Karen Kidwell.

Mrs. West asked if any new business should be addressed before the group. There was no new business.

Ms. Spaulding made announcements.

Having no further business, the meeting was recessed at 3:32 p.m. until 10:15 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

**KSDAR 119th State Conference
Junior Membership Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 21, 2017**

At 6:30 p.m., Terri Dominick, State Chair of Junior Membership, welcomed all to the banquet. The invocation was given by Amanda Tindell, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Amy Goodwin, Vice Chair Junior Sales; The American's Creed was led by Jodi Bachand, Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe; and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Events. The colors were posted.

Appreciation was given to Anne Otte for providing the processional music.

Dinner was served.

Mrs. Dominick introduced those seated at the head table: Kathryn Walker West, State Regent; Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General; Mary Bannister Frisch, Registrar General; Peggy Carney Troxell, Vice President General, National Chair DAR School; Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent of Georgia; Connie Plettner, State Regent of Nebraska; and Sharon Mayne Withers, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky and past Registrar General.

The Honorary State Regents were introduced: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were introduced: Susan Lee Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

The Junior Membership Committee was introduced: Jodi Bachand, Vice Chair Junior Shoppe; Amy Goodwin, Vice Chair Junior Sales; and Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Events.

Additional members at the head table were introduced: Amanda Tindell, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Women's Issues; and Debra Onstot Clarke, State Chair, Women's Issues.

The Chair introduced Mrs. Jena Bell, National Spokesperson for the American Heart Association, who presented the program "Unstoppable: A Survivor's Story."

Mrs. Dominick thanked Mrs. Bell and presented her with a token of appreciation. State Regent West presented Mrs. Bell with her framed DAR Membership Certificate and welcomed her to DAR, and presented Major Dan Bell, Jena's husband, with an HODAR pin.

Mrs. Elaine Oakleaf, State Chair of the 50 Year Club was introduced and presented those in attendance that have held membership in the DAR for 50 years or more. Those recognized included: Gwendolynne Stephens Jones Starmer, Olathe Chapter, admitted February 2, 1942; Emily Jane Stoll, Samuel Linscott Chapter, admitted May 17, 1947; Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter, admitted December 6, 1961; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Flores del Sol, admitted February 1, 1966; and Mona Hartzler, Sagamore, admitted April 15, 1967.

All first-time attendees were asked to stand and be recognized.

The members of the Junior Membership Committee reported: Terri Dominick, State Chair of Junior Membership; Jodi Bachand, Vice Chair Junior Shoppe; Amy Goodwin, Vice Chair Junior Sales; and Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Events.

The State Conference Pages were invited to the front and introduced: Karen Schneck; Terri Dominick; Jenae Templeman; Amy Goodwin; Grace Gregory; Jodi Bachand; Shelley Vittorino; Susan Bass; Lindsey Groves (South Dakota); Amanda Tindell; and Julie Higdon. CAR Pages were: Andrea Jacques; Paige Neumann; Anya Anderson.

Mrs. Dominick announced the Outstanding Junior Member, Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter and Vice Chair Events. Mrs. West presented her with the Outstanding Junior member pin and Outstanding Junior Sash.

Mrs. Popelka introduced her family and thanked all for her selection.

All past Kansas Outstanding Juniors were asked to stand and be recognized.

All members who joined as juniors were asked to stand and be recognized.

All Kansas Page Patron Fund donors were asked to stand and be recognized.

The Chair thanked all in attendance.

Ms. Spaulding made announcements.

Mrs. Tindell gave the benediction. The Pages retired the Colors.

The Banquet was concluded.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

**KSDAR 119th State Conference
Youth Awards Breakfast
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 22, 2016**

At 8:00 a.m., Kathryn West, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Awards Breakfast, and Denise Bullock, State Chaplain, gave grace.

Breakfast was served.

Mrs. West introduced the national officers and guests: Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General; Mary Bannister Frisch, Registrar General; Peggy Carney Troxell, Vice President General, National Chair DAR School; Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent of Georgia; Connie Plettner, State Regent of Nebraska; and Sharon Mayne Withers, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky and past Registrar General.

The Honorary State Regents were introduced: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were introduced: Susan Lee Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

Additional introductions were made: Roberta (Bobbi) Scritchfield, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, American History; Dee Ellen Kruzel, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Trustees Committee Member; Patricia Covington, State Chair, American History; Corinne Hembree, State Chair, DAR Good Citizens; Janice Brady, State Chair, DAR Scholarship; Connie Becker, State Chair, Junior American Citizens; and Sandra Wurth, State Chair, American Indians.

Mrs. West introduced the speaker, Peggy Troxell, who presented the program "Your DAR Schools Today."

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Troxell and presented her with a token of appreciation.

American History State Chair, Patricia Covington, reported. She then introduced the Christopher Columbus Essay winner, Sierra Staatz, sponsored by Ephraim Basehor Chapter

Mrs. Covington then presented the American History Contest Winners: 5th Grade – Claire Olivia Stewart, sponsored by Flores Del Sol Chapter, South Central Division Winner; 6th Grade – Elijah Meier, sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter; 7th Grade – Regan Lattey, sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter; and 8th Grade – Derek Blackmore, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter.

Corinne Hembree, DAR Good Citizens State Chair, gave her report and announced the winner, Rebecca Hollister, sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, who was unable to attend.

Janice Brady, KSDAR Scholarship State Chair, gave her report and introduced the winner of the KSDAR Scholarship, Alyssa Lee Howard, sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter; and the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship winner, Eric Scott Wilson, sponsored by Newton Chapter.

Connie Becker, Junior American Citizens State Chair presented her report.

Rebecca Kline, State Historian, introduced the Kansas Outstanding Teacher of American History, Jolene Pennington, sponsored by Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

Mrs. West congratulated the winners and the sponsoring chapters. She announced the second business session would begin at 10:30 a.m.

After the benediction, the youth awards breakfast was concluded at 9:53 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

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KSDAR 119th State Conference Second Business Session

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

Saturday, April 22, 2017

The second business session of the 119th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 10:21 a.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with State Regent Kathryn West presiding. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was given by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ilonda Griffiee, State Chair, Flag of the United States of America; The American's Creed was led by Bonnie Raff, State Co-Chair, Community Classroom; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Virginia McNitt, State Chair, Community Service Awards.

The second report of credentials was submitted by Bev Ronnebaum, Chair of the Credentials Committee.

As of 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	36
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	0
Delegates	152

If counted in more than one category minus	(51)
Total Entitled to vote	155
Alternates	32
Non-voting members	45
National Officers not from Kansas	1
Guests	7
Total Registered	240

Mrs. Ronnebaum, by direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 119th Annual State Conference. Adopted.

The voting strength was 155.

The State Regent asked for reports of the State Chairs of National Committees. Those reporting included: American Heritage, Linda Combs; American Indians, Sandra Wurth; Americanism, Amanda Tindell; Commemorative Events, Mary Cutting; Community Classroom, Bonnie Raff; Community Service Awards, Virginia McNitt; Conservation, Sherry Koster; Constitution Week, Priscilla Templin; DAR Genealogy Preservation, Sherry Bowlin; DAR Magazine, Jenae' Templeman; DAR Museum Outreach, Cindy St John; DAR Project Patriot, Jamie Barton; DAR School, Dee Ellen Kruzel; DAR Service for Veterans, Becky Spaulding; The Flag of the United States of America, Ilonda Griffee; Genealogical Records, Jo Ann Lucas; Insignia, Pamela Kelley; Lineage Research, Amy Brown; Membership, Jan Wichman; Patriot Records Project, Jean Pinick; Public Relations and Media, Mary Kuhn; Special Projects Grants, Lacie Hutchins; Volunteer Information Specialists, Diana Crouch; and Women's Issues, Debra Clark.

Noting the time, Mrs. West stated that the remainder of the reports would continue at the third business meeting.

Mrs. West asked that all Continental Congress attendees please send a copy of their credentials to her, and that Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, prepare a roster of those attending, coordinate tickets for the Kansas box in Constitution Hall, and announce the service project to be held in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday morning, June 27, 2017.

Mrs. Spaulding made announcements.

The State Regent asked that all present clear the room and proceed to the atrium fountain for a group photo. The meeting was recessed at 11:15 a.m. until 2:45 p.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

KSDAR 119th State Conference
Chapter Regents' Luncheon
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 22, 2016

At 12:30 p.m., Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, welcomed all to the Chapter Regents' Luncheon, and Denise Bullock, State Chaplain gave grace.

Lunch was served.

Mrs. Metzger introduced those seated at the head table: Kathryn West, State Regent; Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General; Mary Bannister Frisch, Registrar General; Peggy Carney Troxell, Vice President General, National Chair DAR School; Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent of Georgia; Connie Plettner, State Regent of Nebraska; and Sharon Mayne Withers, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky and past Registrar General.

The Honorary State Regents were introduced: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were introduced: Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

Additional introductions were made: Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director; Janelle DeFrees, Northeast District Director; Dee Ellen Kruzel, Southeast District Director; Patty Winger, Southwest District Director; Kristi Kocher, President General's Project State Chair; Jan Wichman, State Membership Chair; and Susan Newman, Southwest District Assistant Director.

Mrs. Kocher reported and announced chapters that had reached 100% participation in the President General's Project: Byrd Prewitt, Lola Caraway, Chapter Regent; Jane Dean Coffey, Diane George, Chapter Regent; Newton, Barbara Casteel, Chapter Regent; Prairie Rose, Donna Mueller, Chapter Regent; and Major Elijah Hyde, Ida Eichman, Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Metzger recognized the Mary Draper Chapter, Lori Graham, Organizing Regent, as the newest chapter in Kansas.

The Southwest District was thanked for their creativity and hard work in hosting the State Conference.

The State Vice Regent introduced each Chapter and Chapter Regent. Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary and Kathryn West, State Regent, presented them with their KSDAR certificate packets.

Mrs. Metzger introduced the New Members and New Horizons courses and their graduates. Graduates of the New Members course were: Janet Alley, Sagamore; Tamara Awe, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Susie Barnes, Three Trails West; Michelle Baxa, Desire Tobey Sears; Bernadette "Bunnie" Bowen, Courtney Spalding; Twila Brown, Flores del Sol; Ruth Chapman, General Edward Hand;

Janet Lake, Shawnee Mission; Jody Lane, Marais des Cygnes; Carol Moner, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Lisa Plants, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Lou Ann Preston, Mission Hills; Della Regenold, Topeka; Dorothy “Dee” Saddler, Martha Vail; Rebecca Spaulding, Topeka; Cynthia St. John, Quivira Crossing; Beverly Yates, Shawnee Mission, Janice Wichman, Polly Ogden; and Retha Blecha, Desire Toby Sears.

The graduates of the New Horizons course were: Denise Bullock, Sagamore; Jeannette “Jan” Goss, Sagamore; Dee Ellen Kruzel, General Edward Hand; Kimberly Patrick, Olathe; Rebecca Spaulding, Topeka; Cynthia St. John, Quivira Crossing; Jan Wichman, Polly Ogden; and Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears.

Announcements were made, and the luncheon was concluded.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

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KSDAR 119th State Conference Third Business Session Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas Saturday, April 22, 2017

The third business session of the 119th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:47 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with State Regent Kathryn West presiding. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The third report of credentials was submitted by Bev Ronnebaum, Chair of the Credentials Committee.

As of 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	8
Chapter Regents	36
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	0
Delegates	153
If counted in more than one category minus	(52)
Total Entitled to vote	157

Alternates	34
Non-voting members	47
National Officers not from Kansas	1
Guests	7
Total Registered	246

Mrs. Ronnebaum, by the directions of the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 119th Annual State Conference. Adopted.

The voting strength was 157.

The reports of the State Committee Chairs were given as follows: Protocol, Sammy Cope; State Webmaster, Margaret Bates; and State Meetings, Becky Spaulding.

Mrs. West commended Patty Winger, Southwest District Director, and Susan Newman, Southwest District Assistant Director, for their hospitality.

The State Regent introduced and thanked the State Meetings committee: Becky Spaulding, State Meetings Chair; Kathy Hays, State Meetings Treasurer; Jamie Barton, Marshall; and Bev Ronnebaum, Credentials Chair.

Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary, read the Courtesy Resolution. Adopted.

Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director, presented the invitation to the 120th State Conference.

Drawings for items with voices were conducted.

Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard

**KSDAR 119th State Conference
State Regent's Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 22, 2016**

Following the advancement of the Colors by the Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, and processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents and visiting NSDAR guests, Kathryn West, State Regent, welcomed all to the State Regent's Banquet at 7:00 p.m.

The invocation was given by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary; The American's Creed was led by Rebecca Kline, State Historian, and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Sharon Maurath, State Librarian. The colors were posted by the Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard.

Appreciation was expressed for Conference Pianist, Anne Otte.

Dinner was served.

Mrs. West introduced those seated at the head table: Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General; Mary Bannister Frisch, Registrar General; Peggy Carney Troxell, Vice President General, National Chair DAR School; Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent of Georgia; Connie Plettner, State Regent of Nebraska; and Sharon Mayne Withers, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky and past Registrar General.

The Honorary State Regents were introduced: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were introduced: Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Corder Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Geist Kline, State Historian; Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Merrick Bachand, State Reporter.

Additional introductions were made: Nancy Williams, State Chair, National Defense; Jan Wichman, State Chair, Membership; Becky Spaulding, State Chair, DAR Service for Veterans; Cindy St. John, State Chair, DAR Museum Outreach; Lou Ann Preston, Mission Hills Chapter Regent; and Bunny Bowen, Kansas Madonna of the Trail Special Committee Member.

The State Regent introduced the state officers' guests. Guests of the State Regent: LTC (R) Ollie West, HODAR; LTC (R) Jack Walker, Father; Jenae' Walker Templeman, Niece; and Terri Dominick, Personal Page. Guests of the State Chaplain: Rick Bullock, HODAR; D. Carole McNickle, Father; Shirley McNickle, Mother; and Julie McNickle, Sister. Guest of the State Recording Secretary: Ryan Patrick, Nephew. Guest of State Organizing Secretary: Keith Holcomb. Guest of the State Registrar: David Blecha, HODAR. Guest of the State Historian: Robert Kline, HODAR.

The NSDAR appointees were recognized.

The heads of other lineage societies were recognized.

Mrs. West introduced the speaker, Denise Doring VanBuren, First Vice President General, who presented the program "DAR: To Infinity and Beyond."

Mrs. VanBuren was thanked and presented with a token of appreciation.

Nancy Williams, State Chair National Defense, presented the Distinguished American Citizen Award to John Armbrust.

Dewey Fry, Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution, presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following chapters: Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Olathe, Polly Odgen, Sagamore, Smoky Hill, and Shawnee Mission. These chapters were also presented KSDAR Certificates.

The State Regent noted that Brooke Werp, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, was unable to be present, but extended her appreciation to all the KSDAR Daughters who supported her project of placing wreaths at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

The Sunflower Singers, joined by First Vice President General, Denise VanBuren, presented the entertainment.

Haley Popelka, Vice-Chair Events introduced the Pages, who were thanked for their service.

Mrs. Spaulding made announcements.

The Daughter's Pledge was recited, and the State Chaplain gave the Benediction.

The 119th State Conference was adjourned *sine die* at 9:26 p.m. The Colors were retired and the head tables recessed.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Janet Lake, Mary Kuhn, and Renee Slinkard



Ann Turner Dillon
President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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March 6, 2017

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 DAR on the occasion of your 119th Kansas State Conference.

I am sincerely grateful for all the volunteer work you do in your communities. The Service to America Committee allows us to measure the many hours our members contribute. Our goal for this administration will be 19 million hours in recognition of Congress' passage of the 19th amendment to the Constitution. Once again, your participation in the DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2016 was a triumph. I hope you will continue to be involved in wonderful Service to America projects throughout the year. You are making a significant impact in your communities!

Plans for an exciting 126th Continental Congress June 28- July 2, 2017 are underway to focus on the strong heritage of the DAR and acknowledge the many efforts of Daughters like you throughout the world who work to continue the mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism. Please plan to join us.

I wish you a successful year in service to God, Home and Country as we Move Forward in Service to America!

Sincerely,

Ann Turner Dillon

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KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET 2017

Dues	20,895.00
Interest	
TOTAL INCOME	20,895.00

OPERATING EXPENSE-6200

Computer Supplies	250.00
Newsletter	3,000.00
Postage	400.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,500.00
Printing & Copies	400.00
Address File	200.00
Stationary, printing, copies	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	7,250.00

NON-STANDING RULE OFFICERS EXPENSE-6300

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

CHAIRMEN EXPENSE-6420

TOTAL CHAIRMEN EXPENSE	250.00
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FIXED EXPENSES-6050

Resident Agent / Charter Privilege Fee	42.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00
Banking Supplies	125.00
Golden West Tea	100.00

CPA / Accountant Tax Fee	400.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00
Treasurer - Officer Bond Insurance	201.00
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	893.00

OTHER EXPENSES-6450

American History Teacher	150.00
Computer (Reserve)	0.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	115.00
Medal of Honor / Other State Awards	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Jr. Member Pins	0.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	0.00
Page Gifts	250.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gifts	100.00
President General Gift (visit)	1,250.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	1,865.00

STANDING RULE EXPENSES -6800

#3, Regent Allowance	4,000.00
#4, Officers	250.00
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	40.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	2,985.00
#17, c Library Rent & Utilities, 1 - Library Insurance	300.00 475.00
#26, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#27, Transportation Fund (Nat'l Winner)	250.00
#28, Honorary State Regent's Pin	0.00
#31, State September Meeting	1,000.00
#32, Pilgrimage	0.00
B-LIV, S3(a), C.A.R.	149.25
B-LIV, S3(b), Library .10 member	298.50
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	9,947.75

TOTAL EXPENSE 20,755.75

NET GAIN/(LOSS) 139.25

KSDAR BALANCE SHEET YEAR END DECEMBER 2016

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

100 · CHECKING - Corefirst Bank & Trust 57,286.47

1000 · Money Market Accounts 30,608.62

Total Checking/Savings 87,895.09

Total Current Assets 87,895.09

Fixed Assets

2300 · Furniture and Equipment 5,963.75

2301 · Accumulated Depreciation -4,325.03

Total Fixed Assets 1,638.72

Other Assets

2000 · Cash Assets

2011 · General Fund CD-3100613 (SSB) 22,614.63

2020 · General Fund CD 3100621 (SSB) 9,702.21

2030 · General Fund CD#3 3100620 (SSB) 6,162.45

2040 · Good Citizen Scholar 2202 [2741] 15,678.28

2050 · Kessler Scholarship CD 3100649(SS) 2,588.57

2061 · KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 [8413] 15,659.65

2080 · Lempenau Trust CD 9015 [2725] 1,514.31

2090 · Library I Endowment CD 5844 8,785.03

2100 · LibraryII Endowment CD 6682 6,892.09

2110 · Pendleton Scholars CD 8790 8992 2,356.84

2120 · Routh Scholarship CD 9012 [2758] 3,085.88

2130 · Chapel CD 6861[4146] 4,440.44

2140 · Madonna of Trail CD 6860 [6648] 4,414.67

2150 · Marker Pres & Rest CD 3835 [6622] 5,929.79

2160 · EL Cuarte CD 4061 [7121] 5,212.71

2170 · Judd Smith Scholarship CD 15,909.82

2171 · Judd Smith Scholarship CD 2017 1,000.81

Total 2000 · Cash Assets 131,948.18

3000 · Library Petty Cash Bank Acct. 611.03

3100 · RRoundtbl Jo Leav Wy Petty Cash 248.19

Total Other Assets 132,807.40

TOTAL ASSETS

222,341.21

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

3200 · Designated Funds

3210 · NE District 473.70

3212 · NW District 191.50

3214 · SE District	363.04
3216 · SW Districts	15.00
3310 · Web Hosting	468.39
3312 · Computer Reserve	2,300.00
3315 · State Conference Fund	719.42
3320 · Co-op Ad	1,030.33
3331 · Leavenworth VA Hospital	596.50
3332 · Topeka VA Hospital	236.50
3333 · Wichita VA Hospital	399.00
3340 · Genealogical Records	811.69
3350 · Good Citizen Scholarship	15,828.30
3351 · Kessler Scholarship	2,655.12
3352 · Lempenau Reserve	1,619.01
3353 · Routh Scholarship Reserve	3,147.85
3355 · KSDAR Scholarship Fund	12,125.57
3356 · Pendleton Scholarship	2,356.84
3357 · Judd Smith Scholarship	16,887.63
3360 · KSDAR Library Book	415.00
3361 · KSDAR Library Maintenance	1,086.21
3370 · Madonna of the Trail Fund	4,457.00
3371 · Marker, Preservation/Restor	6,062.00
3375 · Coupal SRP	14,442.77
3376 · El Cuartelejo , project	5,332.71
3380 · Page Patron Fund	1,590.04
3390 · SRP K West Donations	2,452.00
3391 · SRP K West Merchandise Sales	13,455.29
3410 · Cameo Club	903.00
3420 · Chapter Regent Club	671.88
3430 · State Chairmen Club	458.25
3440 · State Officer Club	687.10
3451 · Junior Shoppe	1,621.98
3456 · Friendship Reserve	611.69
3460 · Chapel Fund	<u>3,509.28</u>
Total 3200 · Designated Funds	119,981.59
9002 · Retained Earnings	104,720.03
Net Income	<u>-2,360.41</u>
Total Equity	<u>222,341.21</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>222,341.21</u>

KSDAR PROFIT AND LOSS

JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2016

Income

4000 · State Income Accounts	
4010 · State Dues	20,722.00
4020 · State Funds	
4130 · State Regent's Project	
4135 · SRP-Brenda Dooley	<u>4,033.25</u>
Total 4130 · State Regent's Project	4,033.25
4160 · Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00
4170 · Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	243.12
4180 · Proceedings	124.00
4200 · State Conference Return	2,765.35
4230 · Interest Income	
4235 · Kessler Scholarship CD	0.00
4244 · Capitalized Interest Income	517.57
4230 · Interest Income - Other	<u>14.82</u>
Total 4230 · Interest Income	532.39
4295 · Golden West Tea Income	11,644.87
4300 · Bank Adjustment & Refunds	11.69
4310 · State Miscellaneous Income	<u>590.00</u>
Total 4020 · State Funds	20,194.67
4450 · Junior Membership Committee	
4452 · Junior Sales	2,929.45
4453 · DAR Store	301.28
4450 · Junior Membership Committee - Other	<u>160.00</u>
Total 4450 · Junior Membership Committee	<u>3,390.73</u>
Total 4000 · State Income Accounts	44,307.40
5000 · T. G. NSDAR	
5001 · General Operating Fund	10.00
5003 · DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	10.00
5004 · Seimes Microfilm Center	20.00
5008 · DAR Library	15.00
5009 · Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	10.00
5780 · President General's Project	9,599.25
5785 · Guardian Trust	1,500.00
5930 · Chapter Achievement Award	
5940 · Historic Programs & Funds	1,475.00
5950 · Educational Programs & Funds	1,425.00
5960 · Patriotic Programs & Funds	425.00

5970 · Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	1,170.00
Total 5930 · Chapter Achievement Award	<u>4,495.00</u>
Total 5000 · T. G. NSDAR	<u>15,659.25</u>
Total Income	<u>59,966.65</u>
Expense	
6000 · State Expense Categories	
6010 · State Scholarships	
6018 · Pendleton Scholarship	<u>200.00</u>
Total 6010 · State Scholarships	200.00
6050 · Fixed Expenses	
6060 · Accountant Fee	290.00
6070 · State Filing Fee	40.00
6085 · Banking Supplies	306.93
6090 · Golden West Tea	
6091 · Golden West Tea Setup Fee	409.66
6092 · Golden West Tea Refunds	78.00
6090 · Golden West Tea - Other	<u>9,887.64</u>
Total 6090 · Golden West Tea	10,375.30
6120 · Safe Deposit Box Rent	30.86
6130 · Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	<u>201.00</u>
Total 6050 · Fixed Expenses	11,244.09
6200 · Operating Expenses	
6210 · Computer Supplies	0.00
6220 · Newsletter	2,929.12
6250 · Proceedings Report	2,871.64
6260 · Stationery, printing, copies	835.52
6200 · Operating Expenses - Other	<u>26.00</u>
Total 6200 · Operating Expenses	6,662.28
6300 · Officer Expense	
6330 · Chaplain	140.72
6350 · Corresponding Secretary	<u>23.68</u>
Total 6300 · Officer Expense	164.40
6420 · State Chairman Expense	16.31
6450 · Other State Expense	
6451 · American History Teacher	50.00
6454 · Co-Op Magazine Ad	2,400.00
6462 · Lempenau Prize Fund	45.00
6467 · Outstanding Junior Member Pin	162.00
6478 · Outstanding Regent Pin	150.00

6479 · Outstanding Regent Gift	75.00
6480 · Page's gifts	127.35
6487 · State Regent Project-Dooley	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total 6450 · Other State Expense	4,009.35
6497 · Workshop Expense	125.59
6500 · KSDAR Library	
6540 · Library Insurance	475.00
6550 · Library Rent	<u>300.00</u>
Total 6500 · KSDAR Library	775.00
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 Advance	2,981.00
6860 · # 26 Outstanding Junior	150.00
6880 · # 28 Honorary St. Regent Pin	278.00
6920 · By-Law; C.A.R.	<u>149.05</u>
Total 6800 · Standing Rule Expense	<u>7,898.05</u>
Total 6000 · State Expense Categories	31,095.07
6430 · Junior Membership Expense	
6459-A · Junior Shoppe Expense	11,997.78
6459 · Junior Sales expenses	1,661.00
6460 · Kansas, State Sales Tax	29.22
6493 · Credit Card Processing Fee	<u>-37.42</u>
Total 6430 · Junior Membership Expense	13,650.58
6940 · Fund Transfers	
6941 · Transfer to Page Patron Fund	<u>1,710.16</u>
Total 6940 · Fund Transfers	1,710.16
8000 · Treas. Gen. Master Report	
8005 · General Operating Fund	10.00
8015 · DAR Museum Exhibition	10.00
8020 · Seimes Microfilm Center	20.00
8040 · DAR Library	15.00
8045 · Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	10.00
8500 · President General's Project	9,711.25
8530 · Chapter Achievement Award Funds	
8540 · Historic Programs & Funds	1,475.00
8550 · Educational Programs & Funds	1,425.00
8560 · Patriotic Programs & Funds	425.00

8570 · Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	<u>1,170.00</u>
Total 8530 · Chapter Achievement Award Funds	4,495.00
8590 · Guardian Trust Campaign	1,500.00
8591 · Daughters Tribute Wall	<u>100.00</u>
Total 8000 · Treas. Gen. Master Report	<u>15,871.25</u>
Total	<u>62,327.06</u>
Expense	<u><u>-2,360.41</u></u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

State Regent

Kathryn West

Your State Regent has set specific goals for this Salute to Service Administration. As a fundamental part of the administration theme, recognition of Kansas Daughters and Kansans for the work they have done in our communities involving our three major tenants of Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism, are to be saluted and recognized by the Kansas Society and by chapters. This was apparent as visits were conducted to over thirty chapters since August 2016. Presentations of SAR Medals, DAR Good Citizen winners, Constitution Week Poster Contest winners, length of membership awards, and other activities were witnessed and your State Regent has been impressed by your activities. A complete list of major activities has been published under the State Regents calendar. Appreciation is expressed to each chapter regent and member who participated in the visits. It has been enjoyable and educational to attend chapter meetings.

Goals of this administration and current results include:

- The CyberSunflower has received a revised newsletter format, distributed via email and shared on Facebook.
- The KSDAR Blog has been revised to a more story telling format with photographs, the intended purpose of the blog is to provide additional information about DAR and DAR activities.
- The KSDAR Members website was revised and included pages for each officer. The KSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules were added to the site.
- The Juniors' Journal, an electronic newsletter by juniors and for juniors at heart, was designed and published by the Junior Membership Committee.
- The Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard were present at the 119th State Conference as a show of partnership and common purpose. The Children of the American Revolution were supported by participation at the State September Meeting and other activities.
- A trial of electronic meeting registration was performed for the State Conference. Workshops were held at both the State September Meeting and the State Conference., and a service project was done at the State Conference.
- Bylaws and Standing Rules changes reflecting the actual duties of officers were addressed and completed.
- Addressing the need of a new chapter in the west Wichita area was met with the organization of the Mary Draper Chapter.
- Using metrics and personal contact, this administration has taken an aggressive approach to chapters showing signs of concern. Your State Regent is proud to report that several chapters have been assisted by the Chapter Development and Revitalization team and progress has been made and continues to be routinely addressed.
- The State Regent's Project team has found new and creative items to raise funds for the State Regent's Project. New carpet has been installed

in the office of the Registrar General thanks to the generosity of Kansas Daughters.

While not an initial goal of this administration, an opportunity to reformat the financial reports to allow the membership to more easily determine “fund” balances for specific activities, presented itself and the revised format was approved. Significant work was performed by your State Treasurer, under the direction of a CPA with a specialty of not for profit organizations. The result was clearly outlined designated funds found on the Balance Sheet.

During the time of National Board of Management week activities, your State Regent took full advantage of workshops, service projects, excursions, and fully enjoyed the camaraderie with the NSDAR Executive Officers, Vice President Generals, other State Regents, and NSDAR staff. She successfully completed the NSDAR School Tour in October 2016.

Serving with the talented and dedicated State Officers, State Parliamentarian, District Directors, Committee Chairs, and Chapter Regents has afforded this officer enjoyment while accomplishing the work of the Society. The opportunity to serve is appreciated.

State Vice Regent

Susan Metzger

In her first year as State Vice Regent, this state officer has assisted the State Regent with the planning and logistics for the 2017 KSDAR State Fall Meeting and for this State Conference. In preparation for the 119th KSDAR State Conference, she developed an on-line tool for hosting electronic conference registration, researched the purchase of a projector, and coordinated with the Fort Riley USO for the Service Member Homecoming Kit service project. This officer enjoyed several chapter events including a tea in honor of Registrar General Mary Frisch, hosted by the Mission Hills Chapter, Patricia Covington, Regent, and the organizing meeting and installation of officers at the Mary Draper Chapter, Lori Graham, Regent. In preparation for the 126th Continental Congress, she is coordinating with the National Park Service to plan for a service opportunity for Kansas Daughters while in Washington, D.C. attending Congress. In addition, she distributed a survey to those attending Congress to coordinate the planning and experience of Kansas Daughters.

State Chaplain

Denise Bullock

The 125th Continental Congress was a grand way to begin this officer's term in the Salute to Service Administration. Celebrating our State Regent, Kathryn West, at the Reception given by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter in August was a pleasure. Participating in the Committee Fair at the State September Meeting provided the opportunity to answer questions and instruct Chapter Chaplains about their roles. This officer was humbled by the invitation from the Tomahawk Chapter, Sandra Wurth, Regent, and Dianne Strunk, Chaplain, to participate in a commitment ceremony for a forgotten Vietnam Veteran and Recognition Service at the Leavenworth National Cemetery on October 8th. She enjoyed celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Three Trails West Chapter, Susie Barnes, Regent; honoring our National Registrar, Mary Frisch, at the reception by

Mission Hills Chapter, Patricia Covington, Regent; honoring 75 years of service by Gwen Starmer, Olathe Chapter; participating in the Salute to Veterans at Dwight Eisenhower VA; the George Washington Birthday Luncheon; the Northeast District Workshop; and the Women Veterans Recognition at Eisenhower VA. She attended the January Executive Board Meeting in Salina. Ninety-year and over birthday wishes were sent to 108 Kansas Daughters and 27 cards of sympathy went to Kansas Daughters' next-of-kin.

State Recording Secretary

Kimberly Patrick

The past 10 months have been a learning phase for this officer and appreciation is given to everyone that has assisted during this process. The Annual Report and Proceedings Book is well underway and a sincere thank you is extended to all who got their reports in on time. There are many elements that have to be compiled in preparing this document and that has been the main focus of this officer. In addition to this officer's regular responsibilities, many chapters have been visited for anniversaries and special events. This officer has enjoyed participating in parades and numerous Veterans events as well as District and State Meetings. All executive meetings, finance committee meetings and board of management meetings have been attended in addition to Continental Congress. This officer completed the New Horizons course which taught this old dog many new tricks. It was a privilege to present Running an Effective Chapter Meeting program at the Northeast District workshop and to present Music of World War II to the Ephraim Basehor and Olathe Chapters. The next two years will be exciting, and this officer is enjoying serving during this Salute to Service administration.

State Corresponding Secretary

Monna Metzger

Working as State Corresponding Secretary for the last year has been an adventure and a learning experience. With correspondence, the computer must become a friend, which is very challenging most of the time. An email was sent to all State Committee Chairs and an informational meeting was held at the State September meeting to help them for preparing certificates to be presented at State Conference. "The Calls" for the September and Spring Board of Management and the Fall Meeting and State Conference were sent by email. All certificates from National and State Committees have been catalogued and grouped by Chapter and are available during the September Meeting and State Conference. The SIP was made available only through the KSDAR website this year. An invitation to State Conference was sent to the Governor of Kansas and the Mayor of Topeka. Any Annual Report and Proceedings books and certificates that were not picked up at the September Meeting were mailed to those Chapters. Mailing lists are updated as needed.

State Organizing Secretary

Stacy Cope

This officer was pleased to be able to start her term of office by attending the State Officer Installation having had total knee replacement one month earlier. The state members only website was updated with office goals and objectives and

links to National Forms. As directed by the Kansas bylaws a list of Chapter Regents was created for posting on the state website and updated during the year. This Officer was appointed a member of the Finance Committee and attended the first meeting on August 6th, a working lunch prepared by the State Regent in her home in Leavenworth, followed by attendance at the "Salute to Service" tea, honoring the new State Regent. The Kansas State September Meeting was attended which included the September Board of Management, and participation in the Committee Fair. Attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter in October, participated in a virtual Finance Committee meeting in November and attended the Finance and the Executive Board Committee meeting in Salina in January 2017. The officer also serves on the state Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. One of the most exciting developments this year was the creation of the new Mary Draper Chapter, Lori Graham, Organizing Regent. Kansas now has 62 chapters and 3,015 members, an increase in membership over the 2016 year-end by 39 members.

State Treasurer

Laura Bond

The State Treasurer collected and deposited dues and contributions throughout the fall. She prepared the Master Report and sent donations for the President General's Project to the Treasurer General. Donations for Historic, Educational, Patriotism and Membership programs were also collected from chapters and recorded, then sent to National. The treasurer helped set up Square readers to enable the use of credit cards for merchandise sales at events across the state. Each month the treasurer reconciled the bank statements and payed any bills. She assisted chapter treasurers with various tasks either by email or phone calls. She prepared and payed sales tax to the state of Kansas each quarter. The treasurer has collected credentials for State Conference and evaluated them for eligibility for voting. She has worked with chapters to prepare their year-end financial statements and tax report for the IRS. She chairs the Finance Committee and prepared year-end reports for the Regent and accountant. This treasurer celebrated a 75-year member with the Olathe Chapter and attended the annual SAR George Washington Birthday Party Celebration in Overland Park. She also attended the NE District meeting held in Overland Park.

State Registrar

Retha Blecha

This officer attended all meetings of the Board of Management, the Executive Committee, the NE District Workshop, State Conference and the 125th Continental Congress, where she served on the Registration Line Committee. A workshop on Build an App and the Electronic Application for Chapter Registrars and other members was presented during the State September Meeting. During the past year, this officer has fulfilled the duties of her office as defined in the state bylaws, and has administered the KSDAR Facebook page. In addition, information has been provided to the Junior Member Chairman on junior members, and other state officers and state chairmen who needed assistance along with providing information and help to the chapter registrars for Pre-letters and AIRs. Serving as a Kansas Co-Coordinator of the New Members and New

Horizons Courses, this officer has taken the courses and has also monitored participants in each course. Official membership as of January 1, 2017 was 2,976 with 255 of those being junior members. In 2016, we had 64 deceased members, 67 drops, 61 resignations, 16 reinstatements, 61 transfers out, and 32 transfers in with 13 of those being new to Kansas.

State Historian

Rebecca Kline

A remarkable year has unfolded for this State Historian. Traveling around Kansas, seeking out historical markers, researching data, and visiting chapters, has been the ultimate experience. An inventory of the archival records housed in the Kansas Society's library in Dodge City was performed. A photo assessment of the Madonna of the Trail statue in Council Grove led to a restoration survey of the statue. An ad-hoc committee has been established to determine needs for the statue. The Outstanding Teacher of American History for 2017 is Jolene Pennington, sponsored by the Marias des Cygnes Chapter. She was also an applicant for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant under the Junior Membership Committee. A celebration for Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, President General 1917-1920, was observed at a luncheon during State Conference, with a display about her administration. Ten state awards were given to chapters for their work in records preservation, dedication of member's gravesites, and honoring a Real Daughter. Sagamore Chapter was recognized with a certificate for a \$2,000 donation for the Madonna of the Trail. This officer walked in the Leavenworth Veterans Parade, and celebrated chapter anniversaries for Cimarron River Valley's 50th and Betty Washington's 120th.

State Librarian

Sharon Maurath

The Library this year has been in an organizing status. Katie Schmidt, Dodge City Chapter Registrar, has been keying in the accessions from 2008 to the present on the computer. State Librarian Sharon Swart Maurath attended the October meeting of the Dodge City Chapter and was introduced to the Library committee, Jacqueline Dunham, Shirley Trabert, Katie Schmidt, and Saralyn Smith, that will be helping in the Library on a regular basis. The committee has started an inventory of all the books, comparing with the computer and the file cards. We received a Family History book on "The Descendants of Sabina Tarvin & Archibald Mann by Arlene Lamborn McCabe and Jimmie McCabe donated by Arlene Lamborn McCabe, Isabella Weldin Chapter. Sharon Maurath donated the American Spirit magazine and the Daughters Newsletters of 2016.

State Reporter

Alice Bachand

This officer has fulfilled all duties of her office. In August 2016, she attended the Tea in honor of Kansas State Regent Kathryn Walker West in Leavenworth, Kansas, hosted by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. She also attended the State September Meeting. This officer collected information and published the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 *Kansas DAR News*. She also started producing the monthly e-Newsletter *CyberSunflower* with submissions from State Officers, State Committee Chairs, Chapter Regents and sent it to VIS Chair Diana Crouch

for distribution. She also created the April 2017 State Conference Program Book, collected advertisements from Chapters, and sent it to the printer. In January, this officer attended the State Officer meeting in Salina. This officer is thankful for all the help from the State Officers and especially VIS Chair Diana Crouch. It is an honor to serve the Kansas Daughters.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

American Heritage

Linda Combs

One hundred percent of the Kansas chapters reported for the year 2016, representing 2,979. The total programs were 49 with many chapters having more than one program and 512 members participating or attending. There were three chapters in Arts and Sculpture, two chapters in Fiber Arts and 1 chapter in Music throughout the year of 2016. It has been rewarding and a pleasure to server KSDAR under this administration.

American History

Patricia Covington

Kansas chapters reported with 85% (52 chapters) participating in American History activities. Kansas daughters celebrated American History by presenting 190 programs at chapter meetings or to other groups. American History programs included: Life of Third U.S. President Thomas Jefferson; History of the Purple Heart; Story of Irving Berlin, writer of "God Bless America"; The Constitution of the United States of America; Iroquois Nation and its Effect on the Writing of the USA Constitution; and Lou Eisenbrandt speaking about her book, "Vietnam Nurse, Remembering and Mending". There were 86 displays arranged in schools and/or public places. Three hundred ninety-seven students participated in the American History Essay Contest and 341 certificates of participation were given. Seventy certificates of award were presented and 24 bronze medals awarded. Print coverage included notices of meetings, coverage of special ceremonies and minutes of meetings. Articles of historical events were covered; chapter and members' anniversaries recognized; and information regarding contests published. It is an honor and a privilege to serve in the West Administration.

American Indians

Sandra Wurth

NSDAR AWARDS

Sandra Wurth, State Chair – Outstanding Service

There were 52 chapters that reported Indian Activities in 2016. At Chapter meetings 35 programs were presented, and 370 Indian minutes were given. Nine proclamations were obtained designating November Native American Heritage month. Monetary donations to NSDAR included \$121.90 to the Friends of American Indians Fund and \$3 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund. The Indian Youth Camp of America program received \$75. And 1,127 labels were sent. Seven chapters donated a total of \$486 directly to Bacone, while 11 gave

gifts totaling \$1,331 directly to Chemawa. In April, Indian committee “voices” were offered at the KSDAR spring conference. A total of \$259 was collected and then donated to Bacone College. We also had a statewide Indian project of collecting school supplies and personal care items for students at Haskell Indian Nations University. At the State September Meeting, we collected an amazing 50 boxes of supplies as well as \$245 in cash and checks which we used to buy more supplies. On our way home from the conference, ladies of the NE District delivered these donations. In October, another five carloads were delivered by Kansas City area daughters. This American Indians chairman appreciates everyone who participated.

Americanism

Amanda Tindell

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

2nd Place – Members Assisting Naturalization Classes

3rd Place – Members Participation with Naturalizations

3rd Place – Most U.S. Flags Distributed

2nd Place – Most U.S. Flag Pins Distributed

Atchison Chapter – Excellence in Support of Americanism Committee

Kansas Daughters were busy this year! Twenty-eight chapters in Kansas attended naturalization ceremonies. Randolph Loving attended six ceremonies! Some chapters even made refreshments for after the ceremonies. Four Winds, Molly Foster Berry, and Oceanus Hopkins Chapters participated in a naturalization ceremony in Fort Scott. Four Winds presented each of the 91 new citizens with a flag pin. Not only did members attend the ceremonies, 14 chapters assisted with the naturalization classes. Quivira Crossing and Shawnee Mission both had 15 members assist with classes. Forty-six members from 14 different chapters refer to the DAR Manual for Citizenship located online on the DAR Members’ Website. We had energetic chapters who walked in parades and handed out flags. Olathe Chapter handed out 2,000 U.S. Flags! Atchison Chapter members partnered with local Girl Scout troops in a community flag retirement service. Flag code pamphlets were distributed to all in attendance. In total, chapters handed out 6,077 U.S. Flags, 1,694 U.S. Flag bookmarks, 2,554 U.S. Flag pins, 2,421 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, and 2,397 copies of the American’s Creed throughout the year at different events. Kansas Daughters have been hard at work this year!

Chapter Achievement Awards

Ginger Umscheid

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Kansas State Society – 2016 CAA 100% Participation

This chairman celebrates 100% reporting by 61 chapters for Chapter Achievement. Every chapter is to be commended for compiling chapter achievement information and its timely submission via the Master Chapter Report. During the Fall Meeting, this chairman encouraged each chapter to set goals and plan for a well-rounded report utilizing the many resources available.

The result is only a glimpse of the work each chapter does throughout the year. The friendly assistance of National Chair, Linda Smith Sandlin, and South Central Vice Chair, Patricia Armbruster confirms that 41 chapters qualified for Level 1, 18 chapters qualified for Level 2, and two chapters qualified for Level 3. This chairman wishes to extend a special thanks to Retha Blecha for her guidance and to State Treasurer, Laura Bond, for donation validation.

Chapter Development & Revitalization

Marlys Hankins

The mission of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (CDRC) mirrors the national commission to coordinate the combined efforts of the Organizing Secretary, Membership Committee, Lineage Research Committee, and Volunteer Genealogists Committees. We A*I*M to assist chapters to attract new member growth, inspire all members to participate more fully in DAR activities, and mentor members to strengthen their skills and knowledge of DAR. The CDRC participated in the committee fair at the State September Meeting by making a poster of our A*I*M's and passing out two handouts which included a chapter annual checkup and ways to boost a sluggish chapter.

Numerous chapters continue to request genealogy workshops to gain new members which are conducted by members of the CDRC Commission and other volunteers. Guidelines for a chapter conducting its own genealogy workshop are also available through the CDRC Commission. One program with the A*I*M theme was given to a chapter with another chapter presentation scheduled later this year. Three consultations were made with the executive boards of chapters. Two training sessions were conducted with a new chapter registrar. Numerous emails and phone calls were answered concerning chapter activities by this chair and vice-chair. We look forward to further educating our members about our DAR mission, goals, and programs.

Children of the American Revolution

Monica Mitchell-Werp

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Nathan Edson Chapter – Best Program in Region

The Kansas Societies of the Children of the American Revolution are ardently encompassing their mission of training good citizens, developing leaders and promoting love of the United States and its heritage among young people. K.S.C.A.R. proudly has six chapters: Kansa in Topeka, Lawrence Lewis in Lawrence, Leavenworth in Leavenworth, Lone Elm Campground in Olathe, Prairie Dog in Wichita and Santa Fe Trail in Prairie Village. With the Nathan Edson Chapter, Paige Richardson from the Santa Fe Trail Society successfully organized and executed a suitcase and blanket drive for foster children and disabled veterans. The K.S.C.A.R. President, Brooke M. Werp has reported she has raised \$7,000 for her state – project of Wreaths Across America for the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery with the help of KSDAR. The total support given to C.A.R. this year has been \$1,365.00. This year, 11 members of DAR served as senior leaders, DAR chapters had six presentations and invited members to their meetings and special functions. Three members of K.S.C.A.R. reached

the age of 18 and became dual members, as well as one member joined a DAR chapter. The Kansas societies of the Children of the American Revolution are extremely thankful for all the support from all of the Kansas daughters!

Commemorative Events

Mary Cutting

Kansas Daughters again demonstrated their commitment to celebrate and honor the significant events in America's history by planning, hosting and publicizing historical events which have shaped our great country. Continuing the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, 22 chapters held ceremonies honoring veterans who served with special attention given to MIA/POWs. Twenty-five chapters have chosen to partner with the official United States of America Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration committee. Other events commemorated included the 75th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor with 19 chapters holding ceremonies, the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day, with Daughters placing flags and wreaths on veteran's graves and walking or riding in parades, the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI, the 100th Anniversary of the American's Creed, the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights as well as the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service. Of special note, 577 Kansas daughters participated in celebrations of America's Independence Day by decorating floats and marching in parades, hosting receptions and reading the Declaration of Independence aloud.

Community Classroom

Bonnie Raff/Anne Seitz

NSDAR AWARDS

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Success Story

Community Classroom was a new committee for this administration and it "called" to many of us. If you were already volunteering in an activity for students under eighteen, it counted both for your volunteer hours and for Community Classroom. So, the activity was not new, just the title. Eighty-five DAR members participated and 31 chapters reported the activities on the master questionnaire. A variety of activities supported the youth in our communities: one on one reading with a student, being a speaker at a Veterans Day program, flag education in schools, buying books for classroom libraries, creating work sheets on the Constitution, making a donation of teddy bears for homeless students, reading the Declaration of Independence to children and their families, teaching children the song "America" in sign language, providing after school projects for inner city students that helped them learn about their country, serving as a leader with an American Heritage Girls program, and leading a C.A.R. group that supported Wreaths Across America. This is a wonderful new committee because it shows how involved DAR members are with education, preservation, and patriotism in our schools and in the community. What a great start!

Community Service Awards

Virginia McNitt

NSDAR AWARDS

Virginia McNitt – Outstanding Service as State Chair

Ten chapters of the Kansas DAR participated in presenting Community Service Awards. Four chapters presented two awards: Cimarron River Valley to Peggy Luck for her work with Quilts of Valor, and The Needles & Friends Quilt Guild for making Quilts of Valor and Lap Blankets; Flores del Sol to Darlene Gates and Mary Hughes for their work with the Methodist Thrift Shop; Four Winds to Iona Mae Sweers for her work with the Garnett Cemetery Records and Edna Henderson for her work in Cancer Awareness; and Susannah French Putney to Judith Storandt for her work with Kids Need 2 Eat and Carol McKenzie for her work with the United Methodist Church Suppers. Chapters presenting single awards were: Betty Washington to Mary Gordon for her work with the Blind; General Edward Hand to Don Marconette for his work as a Veterans Post Commander; Nathan Edson to Anndalee Anderson for her work with Historic Homes Tours; Oceanus Hopkins to Vonnie Corsini for her work with Downtown Revitalization; Shawnee Mission to Sean Winn for his making of Veterans' History Videos; and Three Trails West to Donna Rains for her work in her Church and The Caring Ministry.

Conservation

Sherry Koster

NSDAR AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Mary Draper – Chapter Conservation Contest
Debbie Potter, Mary Draper – Outstanding Support of Conservation
Deb Miller, Mary Draper – Outstanding Support of Conservation

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

2nd Place, Mary Draper – Chapter Conservation Contest

Conservation is close to the hearts of Kansas Daughters. Nearly 1,000 lbs. were recycled by 46% of Chapters. Byrd Prewitt recorded 800 lbs., Cimarron River Valley members recycle at each meeting, Olathe Chapter recycled cell phones. Where the Trail Divides collected 3.5 lbs. of pop tabs. Plantings honoring a Veteran and for wildlife and pollinators kept 75% of Chapters busy. Lanesfield School's historic garden is maintained by Olathe Chapter. Fifty percent of John & Hattie Possum Chapter members planted pollinator plants. Over 40% of Chapters had Conservation Programs: Where the Trail Divides held a Collect, Cut & Connect Day. Plastic bags were made in to two sleeping mats for homeless veterans. There were 48% of Kansas Chapters that had members who participated in Earth Day &/or Arbor Day activities. Conservation Minutes were presented at each meeting by 48% of Chapters. Quivira Crossing Chapter highlighted National Parks at each meeting, and 31% of Chapters had members participating in citizen science projects. Members in 48% of Chapters participated in Earth Day or Arbor Day activities: General Edward Hand Chapter sponsored a field trip to The

Butterfly House on the Prairie for the Riverbend International School – Atchison in addition to an Earth Day display at the school.

Constitution Week

Priscilla Templin

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Polly Ogden – Chapter with the Most Number of Classrooms Visited

Where the Trail Divides – Most Number of Constitution Week Kits Distributed

1st Place, Polly Ogden – Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

2nd Place, Dodge City – Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

State with the Most Number of Classrooms Visited

State with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed

State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

2nd Place, Kodi Greer, Marais des Cygnes, National Award of Excellence Poster

Sherrie Smith - Exemplary Service by Division Vice Chair

2nd Place, Sherrie Smith – Outstanding Division Report

Marais des Cygnes – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

Marais des Cygnes Chapter won 1st place in the Constitution Week Poster contest. The Kansas State Scrapbook Contest winner was Cimarron River Valley Chapter. This Chair obtained the 2016 Constitution Week Proclamation from Governor Sam Brownback. Two hundred and five schools were contacted and 198 classrooms visited. Ten thousand nine hundred fifty-nine Constitution Week kits were distributed to schools, libraries and businesses! Six hundred sixty-seven displays were placed in libraries, schools, banks, churches and local businesses. There were over 2,600 Constitution Week events held. Over 1,800 articles were written. Many chapters participated in Bells Across America and all Chapters either had a Constitution Week minute or recited the Preamble at each meeting. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for your support of our glorious Constitution in so many interesting ways!

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Sherry Bowlin

NSDAR AWARDS

Mary Frisch – Exceptional Support

In 2016 DAR members throughout the country indexed a total document number of 1,004,737. Nine Kansas Daughters from eight chapters indexed 8,595 documents in 2016. This is an impressive number and I hope we can add even more documents next year. I have received an email from the National Chair that reported the NSDAR Executive Committee has ruled that your volunteer service on the DAR Genealogy Preservation committee is eligible for “Service to America” credit for 2017. You can log your time working on this project to give you and your chapter credit for your volunteer work. You can list it as Description: Online Indexing and Categories: Historic Preservation. Now we can get credit for our “Service to America” and work towards the DAR Genealogy

Preservation Pin. There are rules online that you can follow. This project helps to categorize the supporting documentation sent in with applications for membership. There are still 1,500,000 documents waiting to be categorized and that number grows with each new member application. If you would like to participate, contact darprojects@nsdar.org or sign up online at the DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee web page.

DAR Good Citizens

Corinne Hembree

NSDAR AWARDS

Mary Wade Strother – Contacting 10 or More Schools
Abilene – Outstanding Support, Contributing \$500 or More

Twenty-eight Kansas chapters honored 59 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year. One hundred eight accredited schools were contacted and 65 schools participated. Winners and their guests were honored at luncheons, teas, DAR meetings and other special occasions, and the winner received the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card, pin and a monetary gift. The Mary Wade Strother Chapter recognized the greatest number of Good Citizens. They also received the greatest number of essays to be judged. The total monetary value of awards given by Kansas chapters was \$3,605, with the Abilene Chapter giving the greatest amount of cash awards of \$650. The KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winner for 2016 is Rebecca Hollister of Leavenworth, Kansas. She is a student at Leavenworth High School, and was sponsored by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

DAR Magazine

Jenae' Templeman

The 2016-2017 year was a successful one for the KSDAR Magazine chair. The year began with the second most ad dollars for the September/October edition of *American Spirit*. There are currently 53-chapter regents subscribed to *American Spirit*, and the magazine is referenced several times during chapter meetings. While several chapters enjoy the magazine as a whole, the most popular topics are genealogy, historic places and history. Surprisingly, historic places took the top spot this year! This year has been enjoyable, but there is still plenty of room for improvement. Only 28% of Kansas daughters currently subscribe to the magazine. The goal over the next year is to grow this to 32%. It will take a lot of effort to gain more subscribers, but with more outreach and more information, this is an attainable goal. Year one has been a lot of learning, and the plan for year two of this state chairman is growth.

DAR Museum Outreach

Cindy St. John

This new DAR Museum Outreach Chair is pleased to serve with State Regent, Kathryn West and the Kansas Daughters. This chair provided a display and fact sheets at the 2016 KSDAR Committee Fair. Twelve chapters sponsored programs on the DAR Museum and its collections. One chapter presented a "DAR Museum" Minute at each meeting. To help promote the DAR Museum this chair

plans to reserve a Portable Educational Program next year in hopes that it can travel to many chapters.

DAR Project Patriot

Jamie Barton

Kansas Daughters are proud supporters of Active Duty Military! Over 160 packages were sent to men and women serving abroad totaling more than \$3,500! Chapter members collected 93,783 coupons weighing more than 160lbs and sent them to a variety of Family Readiness Group organizations all around the world. Extensive volunteer hours were served by Kansas Daughters, who gave time to many different organizations serving active duty military, along with sending thank-you cards, purchasing items for homecoming kits for USOs, and giving monetary donations. This year, Kansas Daughters supported the State Project, of adopting the USS Topeka; a forward deployed-fast attack submarine, based in Guam. This project hits close to home; not only for its namesake, but because the wife of the commanding officer is a member of the Kansas Society. With their motto 'Defender of the Heartland,' the Kansas Daughters sent over \$1,500 in items/supplies to the Family Readiness Group to provide welcome home bags to the men and women who serve on the ship along with 'single sailor bags' for those who have no family waiting upon their return. Thank you, Kansas Daughters for your generous support of our active duty military!

DAR Scholarship

Janice Brady

NSDAR AWARDS

Peggi Barrett – Outstanding Division Chairman Report

The DAR Scholarship committee received five applications, sponsored by five chapters for the Kansas DAR awarded scholarships this year. The applicants worked hard to maintain grades and also balance extracurricular activities while attending school. Among these were two students the committee chose to receive the 2017 KSDAR and Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship. KSDAR Scholarship - Alyssa Howard, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter. Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship – Eric Wilson, sponsored by the Newton Chapter. Eric has been accepted into the prestigious United States Naval Academy. In 2016 the William Wilson Chapter awarded four \$100 scholarships to deserving high school and college students. We had 13 Kansas DAR chapters share scholarship information with their communities. The chapters gave DAR scholarship information packets to the local high schools and colleges. Several chapters distributed scholarship information in gift bags given out at special events held in the community. Our thanks to the Kansas chapters for all their help to sponsor and support the students of tomorrow achieve their dreams.

NSDAR AWARDS

Dee Ellen Kruzel – Outstanding Service

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

3rd Place - DAR School Programs or Minutes

3rd Place – Most Purchased “Targeting Education” Pins

Sagamore Chapter – Outstanding Service

Our Kansas Chapters were very involved in supporting our DAR Schools. Thirty-three of our chapters received certificates for contributions of labels, clothing and/or monetary donations. The State total of labels was 3,507. Sagamore Chapter donated 1,786 qualifying labels, ink cartridges and a monetary amount of \$310 through NSDAR Treasurer General for chapter credit and Heritage Club. They gave Tamassee DAR School \$200 for the Dress for Success project. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter excelled in DAR School Box Top Donations.

The General Edward Hand Chapter Regent delivered school supplies and books, to the Kate Duncan Smith School at the 92nd Dedication at their school October 11, 2016. Box tops and labels were sent during the year. This past fall your State Chair sold 48 Apple & Arrow pins and is waiting for a shipment to fill our State’s orders. Our Kansas DAR Schools are currently discussing plans for a bus trip to visit our DAR Schools during this administration.

DAR Service for Veterans**Becky Spaulding**

Fifty-five of the 61 Kansas Chapters reported participation in the Service for Veterans Committee. Chapters reported 491 adult volunteers and 311 youth volunteers that participated in projects throughout the year. They drove over 26,000 miles performing these works of volunteerism along with donating \$9,896 in cash and items valued at \$44,572. Kansas Daughters continued to step out and reflect their sense of patriotism as reflected in their volunteering with our Veterans including: Honor Flights, Vietnam Veteran Wall of Honor project, Wreaths Across America, Parades, Medal of Honor remembrances, Quilts of Valor, Stand Down, History Project, and many other activities. The Little Arkansas Chapter designed and provided vests for service dogs for the Midwest Battle Buddies, who serve veterans suffering from PTSD. Also, the Courtney-Spaulding Chapter sponsored a female WWII veteran’s submission into the WIMSA memorial and their presentation to her of a certificate to commemorate the event. Kansas Daughters continue to support our Veterans both at home and across the nation with a sense of pride, love, and thankfulness to each and every one of our Veterans who have served this Nation with Honor.

The Flag of the United States of American

Ilonda Griffiee

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

2nd Place, Marais des Cygnes – Most Flag Events

3rd Place, Olathe – Most Flags Presented

1st Place, Newton – Most Braille Flags

1st Place, Newton – Most Flag Minutes

There were 1,217 youth involved in flag programs in Kansas, with a total of 92 flag events, and Kansas Daughters presented 6,153 flags. Chapters gave three flag certificates, 2,676 Flag Code Brochures, and 2,211 miscellaneous flag literature distributed. In addition, 88 Braille flags were presented, and 238 flag minutes were given at meetings.

Genealogical Records

Jo Ann Lucas

The GRS Committee submitted the following unpublished, abstracted or copies: Four chapters submitted a total of 188 pages; number of chapter members who are participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records – 19 members from 11 chapters; number of chapter members who are participating in the GRC book indexing project – four members from four chapters. Total number of names entered in the Book Indexing Project by chapter members – 2,494 names by three chapters, and one chapter had two members who transcribed and/or indexed records for other historical entities. Two members of the Sarah Steward Chapter produced a 35-page labor of love by transcribing the Family History Autobiography of Amanda Jeffries Bearss, 1831-1941. All members who worked on and submitted records are applauded. Regents and GRC Chairs, please encourage members to submit Bible records so a volume may be created and submitted to NSDAR over the next two years.

Historic Preservation

April Barker

NSDAR AWARDS

April Barker – State Chair

Polly Ogden Chapter – Preservation Recognition Award

Susannah French Putney Chapter – Preservation Recognition Award

Historic Preservation Programs were given by Kansas Chapters this year. The Polly Ogden Chapter participated in the Historic Preservation Contest with their Military Trail Marker #1, Dyer's Ferry Crossing, Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas project. This application was forwarded to the SC Vice Chair for the Historic Preservation Contest. Historic Preservation Recognition Awards were as follows: Sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter – John and Jan Friday for the restoration and preservation of their 1880 ranch home; and Sponsored by the Polly Ogden Chapter – Douglas Clyde Tippin, Historian and Preservationist for his many years of service to preserving the history of the Military Trail, the southern branch of the Mormon Trail, and early schools of Manhattan and Riley County, Kansas. Historic Sites and Property Reports were submitted by the following chapters: Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City, Nathan Edson Polly Ogden, and

Susannah French Putney. Kansas members are active volunteering at Historic Sites throughout the state.

Insignia

Pamela Kelley

I am honored to chair this prestigious committee. While there were no questions on the Master Questionnaire about Insignia, there was much activity for this committee. This chair prepared a fact sheet and distributed over 100 at the Fall Meeting in September. I spoke to many regents, chairs and members regarding the protocol of pin and ribbon placement and when it's appropriate to wear pins and ribbons. This chair is working with the NSDAR Internet Monitoring Group to develop documentation for Kansas Daughters. This group is working hard to ensure that all DAR pins will stay within the organization and not be sold to those outside the organization. This chair looks forward to serving State Regent, Kathryn West.

Junior American Citizens

Connie Becker

NSDAR AWARDS

- 1st Place, Dodge City Chapter – Greatest Number of Inches of Publicity
Connie Becker – Outstanding State Report

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

- Honorable Mention, Four Winds Chapter – Sixth Grade – Banner (4)
- 1st Place, Four Winds Chapter – Sixth Grade – Banner (3)
- 2nd Place, Four Winds Chapter – Tenth Grade – Stamp
- 1st Place, Four Winds Chapter – First Grade – Poetry
- 2nd Place, Four Winds Chapter – Second Grade – Poetry
- 1st Place, Four Winds Chapter - Fourth Grade – Poetry
- 1st Place, Four Winds Chapter – Fifth Grade – Poetry
- 1st Place, Dodge City Chapter – Tenth Grade – Poetry
- 1st Place, Dodge City Chapter – Twelfth Grade – Poetry
- 2nd Place, Dodge City Chapter – Twelfth Grade – Poetry
- 1st Place, Polly Ogden Chapter – Fourth Grade – Short Story
- 1st Place, Dodge City Chapter – Eighth Grade – Short Story
- 2nd Place, Dodge City Chapter – Tenth Grade – Short Story
- 1st Place, Dodge City Chapter – Pre-K – Community Service (3)
- 1st Place, Polly Ogden Chapter – Fourth Grade – Community Service (4)
- 1st Place, Four Winds Chapter – Fourth Grade – Community Service (4)
- 1st Place, Four Winds Chapter – Tenth Grade – Community Service (3)

What an exciting year the JAC had celebrating “Our National Parks: 100 Years of Service to America!” We had 1,112 students in Kansas who participated in either JAC Clubs or the JAC Contest. Seven chapters submitted 77 entries in the Art Design Contest, 39 entries in the Creative Expression Contest, and 11 Service Project entries with a total of 211 students in the state contest. There were 39 schools, groups, and clubs who participated this year. We had a total of 102 articles published in newspapers throughout the state. Kansas sent 78 entries on

to the South Central division for judging. We received 68 certificates from SC. From the National competition, we had 32 medals and certificates awarded. We are so proud of our winners! This was made possible by the hard work of the dedicated JAC Chapter Chairs. The National JAC Committee wants each state to grow JAC in the next three years. This chair wishes to thank these chapters and their chair for all their hard work: Cimarron River Valley- Bonnie Raaf; Dodge City- Jacqueline Dunham; John Haupt – Susan Kramer; Peleg Gorton- Jessie Marfioti; Polly Ogden- Terry Heal; and Shawnee Mission – Becky Harris.

Junior Membership

Theresa Dominick

NSDAR AWARDS

Haley Popelka – State Outstanding Junior

Inaugural States Honor Roll, Outstanding Support of Junior Membership

Kansas Chapters have worked hard this year to recruit and retain Junior members. Creating bonds with Juniors, through active participation and promoting knowledge, facilitates an ever-booming Junior population with the Kansas Society. Facebook pages for chapters and Juniors have blossomed. Newsletters distributed via e-mail and those Facebook pages keep the Junior members well informed. The Kansas Junior Membership Committee has started its own newsletter to aid with increasing knowledge about Junior issues, called *Juniors' Journal*. Participation in chapter activities during and outside of meetings keeps Juniors active. Within the society, Juniors hold many different offices: 43 as chapter chairmen, 16 as chapter officers, four as State Vice Chairmen, three as State Chairmen, and one as National Vice Chairman. The Page Patron Fund continues to help defray costs of paging at State September Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. The Junior Club, which meets at State Conference every year, is another opportunity to meet current Juniors and Juniors at heart. Kansas organized chapters according to the proximity to colleges and universities, encouraging Junior members away from home to continue to be an active member of the society as a whole, even if they cannot attend meetings of their home chapter.

Junior Sales

Amy Goodwin

This Vice Chair has enjoyed helping you find the Junior Sales items to fit your needs and wants. Gross sales for the 2017 State Conference were \$3,208.00. This Vice Chair wishes to express her appreciation for the Kansas Daughters and their generous support of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund: \$1,585.00 will be sent from the State Conference. This Vice Chair is pleased to have been a part of such a successful endeavor and looks forward to fulfilling future Junior Sales desires.

Junior Outstanding Junior Contest

Jillian Goss

This contest initially began in 1963 to recognize Junior members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. It came about to Honor those women who have truly promoted the aims and purposes of the National Society, as well as participating in community activities. This contest encourages

all junior members to be interested and involved within DAR programs and projects. The Outstanding Junior Contest is open to all DAR members, ages 18 through 35, who have been selected by their respective chapters. A chapter may select any junior member as a *chapter* Outstanding Junior. These chapter outstanding juniors are women who are active in DAR, her community, and is a woman who strives to further the DAR's historical, educational, and patriotic objectives. This year the state of Kansas had seven women nominated for the distinction of Chapter Outstanding Junior. Two wonderful women applied for the honor of becoming Kansas State Outstanding Junior. However, one really stood out exemplifying the DAR's motto of serving "God, Home, and Country." This honor was presented to a very busy woman who not only has held many chapter chairmanships and board positions but also owns a business as well as being a full-time mother. Haley Popelka is this year's Kansas State Outstanding Junior Member.

Junior Shoppe

Jodi Bachand

Thank you to the gracious Kansas Daughters who baked goods, hand-made items, donated odds and ends, and supported the Shoppe during the state conference. Over \$1,500 was raised to help the Juniors.

Junior Pages/Events

Haley Popelka

NSDAR AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation – Bringing Nine Pages to Congress

At the 2016 KSDAR State Conference there were 16 Pages that served. At the 2016 Fall Meeting, there were eight Pages that served. Among those serving at the SSM meeting were some new faces to Paging, and to Junior Membership. Paging is a great way to meet new people and learn more about DAR. This Vice-Chair encourages all Junior members to Page and share in the experience that so many members have had the pleasure to enjoy.

Lineage Research

Amy Brown

NSDAR AWARDS

Amy Brown – Outstanding State Chair

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Amy Brown – Outstanding Service
Cathy Lawrenz – Outstanding Service
Becky Spaulding – Outstanding Service

The Lineage Research Committee's goal is to help all members, anywhere in the state, as they work with membership applications. Many members spend countless hours researching and preparing application papers. Genealogy workshops are available when chapters request them. Not enough specific Daughters have been given special mention in Master Questionnaire Reports, for their unselfish donation of time researching and volunteering. I am certain there

are many who deserve recognition. One who was pointed out by Olathe Chapter is member Cathy Lawrenz. She is a volunteer at Johnson County Kansas Genealogical Society, and she has attended numerous genealogy and DNA seminars throughout the year. Cathy can offer expert assistance in these fields. Genealogical research and application questions reach this desk regularly and are answered quickly. Chapters report 17 such appeals and your Lineage Research Chairman helped with others, via this committee and the Lineage Research Facebook page. This Chairman is proud of her fellow Daughters and the work they do to grow our society.

Literacy Promotion

Rhonda Carter

This Chair salutes the service of 187 Kansas Daughters who gave over 4,500 hours to assist in literacy efforts of children and adults. Thirty chapters donated 3,400 books and contributed almost \$9900 toward literacy projects. Members read to children in schools and churches, tutored international students and adults, read to shut-ins, helped with library fundraisers, donated books to veterans, schools, libraries and nursing homes. As is well known, readers become leaders, so thanks to the many Kansas Daughters who are making that happen! The following chapters are especially commended for their work: Nathan Edson Chapter - Greatest Percentage of Members Aiding in Literacy Efforts, and Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Adults; Oceanus Hopkins Chapter - Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Children; Eunice Sterling Chapter - Greatest Number of Books Donated; Dodge City Chapter - Greatest Amount of Monetary Contributions Outstanding Report of Activities; General Edward Hand Chapter - Outstanding Service to KDS DAR School; Olathe Chapter - Outstanding Service to the Community; and Cimarron River Valley Chapter - Member Entered in National Contest.

Membership

Janice Wichman

NSDAR AWARDS

Arthur Barrett – DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level
Council Oak – DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level
Courtney-Spalding – DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level
Four Winds – DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level
John Athey – DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level
Major Elijah Hyde – DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level
Oceanus Hopkins – DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Greatest Percent of New Members by Application Added
Most New Members Course Participants

The membership Committee Chairman's goal is to be available to help local chapters increase their membership. Kansas gained 169 new members last year through application and we got most of our new members by: referral by Friends (70), Relatives (46), PMD System (35), Web Pages/Facebook (7), Chapter Events (16), and Other (11). Thirty-two of our 61 chapters held new member orientations. We introduced the New Members and New Horizons courses from National at the

September Workshop. After a slow start, we have had great interest as the year progressed. We held our first graduation ceremony for the New Members course graduates and the New Horizon Course graduates at the State Conference. James Ross Chapter had the largest percent of chapter growth for 2016. Awards were presented to chapters for holding New Member Orientations, creating a prospective member/new member brochure and creative use of technology to include new members. Seven Chapters were awarded the National awards for membership growth and retention. They are: Arthur Barrett Chapter; Council Oak Chapter; Courtney-Spalding Chapter; Four Winds Chapter; John Athey Chapter; Major Elijah Hyde Chapter; and Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

National Defense

Nancy B. Williams

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Polly Ogden Chapter – Outstanding Program

Kansas Daughters continue to provide extensive support to National Defense. The majority of Kansas Chapters devoted at least three minutes for the National Defense report at meetings, utilizing the National Defender as their basis for their reports. Backing of ROTC programs provided 30 medals to Cadets and over \$650 was contributed to support the ROTC and Cadet programs. Many interesting programs were presented at chapter meetings for National Defense including “The Price of Freedom” at Arthur Barrett Chapter, and “Bridging the Gap: A Pathway to Farming for Transitioning Service Members” at Polly Ogden Chapter. The Little Arkansas Chapter developed a chapter project by sewing Battle Buddy vests for service dogs. Kansas chapters proudly participated in the NSDAR Guinness World Record by submitting thousands of letters and cards for active duty military, including 1,800 that were sent to the sailors aboard the USS Carl Vinson Supercarrier. An effort will be made for this year to increase the number of Distinguished Citizen medals that Chapters present each year by publishing details in the CyberSunflower and contact of Chapter National Defense Chairs. This Chair is proud of all the work that Kansas Daughters perform for the National Defense Committee.

Patriot Records Project

Jean Pinick

NSDAR AWARDS

Jean Pinick, Ephraim Basehor – Outstanding Service

The goal of the Patriot Records Project is to index and make easily accessible the names of patriots listed in records that have not been readily available. Getting information out to fellow Daughters was the object of the booth at the September committee fair. As information becomes available for new records, the Cyber Sunflower and the chapter chairmen were contacted. Some of these records have been hard to read and slow to index, while others have been easily legible. Through all the various types of records, 14 Kansas Daughters have persevered. These ladies have made it possible that some future person may become a Daughter because of their work. A special thanks to these ladies who have given

of their time to make over 9,000 records readily available. Additional thanks go to Sherry Bowlin of the John & Hattie Possum Chapter for indexing 3,600 names, Susan Metzger of Polly Ogden Chapter for indexing 2,300 names, and Linda Jensen of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter for indexing 1,100 records.

President General's Project

Kristi Kocher

The President General's Project is a voluntary \$2.50 per member per year donation. These funds are used to preserve, restore and improve the NSDAR complex of historic buildings; support chapters through membership and community service promotions; further the financial stability of the Society through the promotion of established development programs and investment strategies; design tools to increase public recognition of DAR's service to the nation and much more. Kansas Daughters have a history of 100% participation and this chairman anticipates more of the same during this administration. Congratulations to the following chapters for achieving this goal in the first year: Byrd Prewitt, Jane Dean Coffey, Major Elijah Hyde, Newton and Prairie Rose. Since the President General is scheduled to attend KSDAR State Conference in 2018, the remaining chapters are challenged to meet this objective this year and receive your certificate from Mrs. Dillon personally. What a great way to show our commitment and support of our President General and her project!

Public Relations & Media

Mary Kuhn

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

- 1st Place (Tie), Cimarron River Valley – Books for First Graders, Division
- 3rd Place, Cimarron River Valley – Books for First Graders, National
- 1st Place (Tie), Prairie Rose – Telephone Book PSAs, Division
- 2nd Place (Tie), Prairie Rose – Telephone Book PSAs, National

All 61 Kansas chapters submitted Public Relations and Media reports. Thirty chapters have a newsletter, with many using an electronic newsletter. Thirty-one chapters use website or social media to communicate with members. Twenty-five chapters have their own brochure or fact sheet. The Dodge City Chapter presented a DAR award to the local media. Several chapters were involved in media events during Constitution Week. Some chapters have great newspaper coverage of their meetings and events held by their chapters. Awards were given to Olathe, General Edward Hand, and Byrd Prewitt for submitting articles and photographs to local newspapers. Prairie Rose was given an award for articles published throughout a telephone directory. Individual certificates were issued to Margery Frusher, Jonathan Gilbert; Jody Lane, Marais des Cygnes; and Jacqualine Dunham, Dodge City. Marias des Cygnes was given an award for outstanding Commemorative Event. They had a Vietnam 50th Commemoration program and a WW1 program. The Cimarron River Valley Chapter had a 50th anniversary ceremony with the Byrd Prewitt Chapter and the Colonel John Seward SAR chapter.

Service to America

Burney Mendenhall

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas State Society – Outstanding Service

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Becky Spaulding – Outstanding Service

Burney Mendenhall – Outstanding Service

Topeka Chapter – Outstanding Service Project

Olathe Chapter – Outstanding Service Project

Service to America is a new committee of the Dillon administration. The goal of this exciting new committee is nineteen million hours of volunteerism of community outreach. Initially the time parameters for this 19,000,000 goal were modified slightly. This number soon transcended to the realm of volunteerism that became an aspect of our national ethos. This new ethos is what aided in impelling a group of disparate colonies to become a united emergent nation. Volunteerism is a positive action of goodwill. It has been and continues to be an important attribute of our dynamic nation.

Special Projects Grants

Lacie Hutchins

The Special Projects Grants Committee was developed to provide financial support to community projects that exemplify the mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Grants are made available in three mission areas: Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. Grants can be awarded to a successful applicant once during a DAR administration. There were a few inquiries about grants this year. The Arthur Barrett Chapter reported submission on the CMR for the category of Historic Preservation to the national committee. We believe that this was actually from the previous year so it was submitted in error. Kansas has yet to be awarded a Special Grant.

Volunteer Genealogists

Patricia Carpenter

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Cathy Lawrenz – Certificate of Appreciation

Laura Easley – Certificate of Appreciation

Phyllis Benedict – Certificate of Appreciation

Carol Cochran – Certificate of Appreciation

Twenty-three chapters reported having NSDAR trained Volunteer Genealogists for a total of 54 ladies who are helping their chapters and others gain new members. Four members took the online Genealogy Educational Program and 13 GEP classes were completed. Four Volunteer Genealogists have been assigned to a designated chapter through the CDRC and 29 have assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help. Twenty workshops were presented by twenty trained Volunteer Genealogists with 138 participants attending. Sixty-seven members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop. There were no chapter

nominations for KSDAR Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist this year. Kansas Daughters are to be commended for their work in growing NSDAR membership.

Volunteer Information Specialists

Diana Crouch

NSDAR AWARDS

Margaret Bates – Outstanding Service National Vice Chair, VIS CMR Assistance

Diana Crouch – Outstanding Service VIS State Chair

Gayla Hoyt – Outstanding Service VIS Website of the Month Judge

There are 33 KSDAR Chapters that have public websites and only four Chapters have members only sites. There are 11 Chapters with members only Facebook pages and nine chapters with public Facebook while 12 Chapters reported utilizing other social media platforms. It was reported that there were 95 prospective members gained through websites. Chapters are beginning to embrace electronic media as there are 22 Chapters that distribute their yearbooks electronically and 30 Chapters that distribute a newsletter electronically. Nine Chapters reported that no officers utilize e-membership.

Women's Issues

Debra Clarke

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

1st Place – Kimberly Patrick, Career

Amanda Tindell – Outstanding Division Vice Chair

The Women's Issues Committee has had outstanding participation this year in presenting relevant issues facing women in Today's DAR. Over 50% of the Kansas Chapters included Women's Issues in their meetings. Chapter programs this year included a diverse range of subjects including Mother-Daughter Relationships, Arlington burial for WASPS, History of Handicrafts to Support the Military, Navigating VA Veteran and Survivor Benefits, Vietnam Nurse Lou Eisdendbrandt, and Girl Scout Programs that encourage careers in STEM. The Kansas chapters have volunteered countless hours to mark graves of deceased veteran DAR members, collecting items for Crisis Centers, Women's Fairs to benefit abuse victims and wellness programs, providing nursing care for DAR members or family, delivering Meals on Wheels or knitting prayer shawls. We have donated Baby Bags to inactive service women who are expecting, donated gift baskets to the Women Veterans Event and provided supplies for hospitalized women veterans. This chair is pleased to announce there are four winners of the Women's Issue Essay Contest 2016. First Place Family, Nancy Williams "The Widow"; First Place Career, Kimberly Patrick "This Getting Old Ain't What It's Cracked Up to Be"; First Place Health, Cara Polsley "Walking Through Spinal Cord Injury"; and Second Place Health, Rebecca Hunter "How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Daughters?"

STATE COMMITTEES

Audit Committee Report

Dee Marshall

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, 2016. These statements appear to fairly represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

Signed:

Dee Marshall
Lola Caraway
Bonnie Hitchcock

Bylaws

Lyn Patterson

The members of the Bylaws Committee of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution are; Ruth Chapman, Diane George, Irene Harvey, Karen Kidwell, and Lyn Patterson, Chairman. The members corresponded by email and by phone and presented seven Bylaw amendments and five Standing Rule amendments at the 2017 State Conference. All amendments were adopted.

Credentials

Bev Ronnebaum

Credential forms were submitted by 50 chapters, with 153 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. Registered at conference, entitled to vote were 157. Total members and guest attending was 246. I would like to take this opportunity to remind chapters the importance of dates that are set by our bylaws. December 1st chapter dues must be paid to the State 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 Form must be submitted to the Credentials Chairman, State Registrar and State Treasurer no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. Delegates must have held membership in the chapter for one (1) year. All updated information is provided on the Kansas DAR website <http://www.members.kansasdar.org/> to accommodate these requirements. It is most unfortunate when these requirements have not been followed and chapters are not allowed voting privileges at State Conference. All of our members are welcome at State Conference. It has been a pleasure to serve as Credentials Chairman for the "Salute to Service" Kathryn Walker West, State Regent administration.

Finance

Laura Bond

The finance committee met four times since September, including a conference call. The committee worked to reorganize how funds are tracked and developed designated fund codes for each fund. This provides an instant viewable balance for each fund, and removes the items from retained earnings making it easier for the State Treasurer, Finance Committee and KSDAR to always know the balance in each account. In addition, the Finance Committee worked to ensure that all documents with the State of Kansas were current, and worked to ensure that all funds were being administered at the State level rather than at the club or individual level for consistency and accountability. Members of the Finance Committee are Laura Bond, Susan Metzger, Kimberly Patrick, Stacy Cope and Kristi Kocher, and Kathryn West, ex-officio.

Guest Hospitality

Lisa Gray

Our guest speaker for the SSM was greeted at the Kansas City International Airport and then driven to Junction City, Kansas. Guests and speakers for the State Conference held in Topeka, were also greeted, and those arriving early enough were treated to a personalized tour of Fort Leavenworth and the Lewis and Clark Center, which is the home of the Command and General Staff College. All courtesies were afforded our guests upon arrival until departure. Assisting were Dale Bouton, Janelle DeFrees, and Kimberly Lees.

Kansas Chapel

Denise Bullock

The Kansas Chapel continues to be a peaceful place for quiet meditation and reflection just behind the Museum Gallery on the first floor of the Administration Building of NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. All updates were completed by the 125th Continental Congress and enjoyed by visitors all year long. Upon inspection, the State Regent and this Chair reported a short list of clean-up tasks needed to the National Chair, Property Beautification and Hospitality and these were finished before the 2016 NSDAR Christmas Open House. As is customary, a rose was placed on the altar during the 125th Continental Congress in tribute to Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas, whose portrait hangs in the Chapel. Seventy-one names were added to the Memorial Book honoring those who passed away through the year as of March 31, 2016. Kansas Daughters can take pride in offering this beautiful place of reverence for all visitors to utilize.

Kansas DAR Library

Sharon Maurath

The State Library Committee consists of State Librarian Sharon Swart Maurath, Jacqueline Dunham, Gayle Bremenkamp, Monica Bounds & Cathenne Howard. The Dodge City Library committee consists of Jacqueline Dunham, Shirley Trabert. Katie Schmidt, Saralyn Smith, Regent Catherine Johnson. Katie Schmidt keyed in all the new books since 2008 – 2016 on the computer. Shirley Trabert & Sharon Maurath with help from Nola Vice, & Kalen Hahn are doing an

inventory of all the books against the File Cards and computer entries. Also, Shirley Trabert is making new file cards for the new books.

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

NSDAR

American Spirit, Vol. 150, Nos.1-6, 2016 # 5703

Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletters, Vol. 16, Nos. 1-6, 2016
5705

Massachusetts and Maine in the American Revolution Source Guide for
Genealogist and Historians by Eric G. Grundset, Memory of Patricia Williams
Stone. #5691

Virginia in the American Revolution A Source Guide for Genealogist and
Historians, by Eric G Grundset. In Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Wynn McGehee
#5692

KSDAR

Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American
Revolution 2015-2016 compiled and edited by Brenda Judd Dooley, Kansas
State Regent and Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary 2016
#5707

FAMILY HISTORY

The Descendants of Sabina Tarvin & Archibald Mann by Arlene Lamborn
McCabe and Jimmie McCabe donated by Arlene Lamborn McCabe, Isabella
Weldin Chapter. #5693

NSDAR LIBRARY 2016 Donor Book List

“Susan B. Anthony Slept Here: A Guide to American Women’s Landmarks”.
From Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter (2016cr)

“Suicide & Spirits: The True Story of the Rise and Fall of the Lemp Empire”.
From Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter (2016cr)

“Kismet Then and Now”. From Lola McVey, Topeka Chapter (2016cr)

“The Life and Times of Noah Webster, An American Patriot”. From Carolyn
Schneider, Topeka Chapter (2016cr)

“Potawatomi of the West: Origins of the Citizen Band”. From Julia Tucker
Marsh, Topeka Chapter (2016cr)

Donated by Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter these six books,

“Caney...Queen City of Montgomery County! A glimpse of Caney History”

“100 Years of Liberation 1905-2005.”

“Tecumseh Mission Cemetery 1879-1983, Vol. IV.”

“Reflections: A Pictorial History of Fremont, Nebraska, “1870-1920”

“Images of America: Overland Park, Kansas”

“Roe'ling Thru the Years in Roeland

Marshall

Jamie Barton

Serving as Marshal entails many duties surrounding the State Conferences. With the help of the Conference Chair, Becky Spaulding, this Marshal strives to make conferences run as smoothly as possible. Seating arrangements and processions are the responsibility of this chair, along with making sure all dignitaries are given the proper recognition for current and past offices held. This first year has definitely been a learning experience and I could not have done it without the help of Conference Chair, Becky Spaulding. This Marshal looks forward to working with the other members of the conference committee and hopes to continue making future conferences a success.

Protocol

Sammy Cope

The Protocol Committee was confirmed as a special committee in 1971 and became an administrative committee in 1977. The committee serves to give members guidance in the ceremonial forms and courtesies that are established as the proper and correct etiquette for recognizing and honoring those in positions of leadership, remembering always that the fundamental principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, good manners, and common sense. This Chairman participated in the Fall Activities Fair during the State September Meeting despite not being able to attend, sending a handout emphasizing the “idea” of P.R.O.T.O.C.O.L. A special message was delivered to the members and guests at the State Conference reminding all to use “Good Posture” to project confidence in yourself and your abilities.

Resolutions

Monna Metzger

The Courtesy Resolutions were prepared by this chair and presented for adoption during the KSDAR State Conference.

Santa Fe Trail

Shirley Coupal

The Bicentennial of the opening of the Santa Fe Trail will be celebrated in 2021. Plans are being made to recognize this important international trade route. Four DAR State Societies are being encouraged to participate. It is widely accepted that without the DAR Santa Fe Trail markers the route would have been long lost. Missouri has appointed a Trails chairman. Colorado Preservation Inc. is leading their planning. New Mexico Daughters are looking for their missing markers and want to do something special. For Kansas, Traffas & Coupal would like the Kansas Daughters to consider placing a 200th anniversary marker and design a SFT commemorative pin for the official ribbon. The theme of the 2016 SFTA Rendezvous at Larned was “Shadows on the Land: Women of the Santa Fe Trail.” Coupal and Traffas presented “Why the DAR Saved the Santa Fe Trail.”

This was followed up with an article in the February 2017 SFTA publication, "Wagon Tracks." They have researched and found first the Kansas DARSFT markers, then the Missouri and New Mexico markers, and lastly Colorado and Oklahoma markers. They nominated Almira Cordry, Fannie Geiger Thompson, Emma Hills Stanley, Grace Meeker, Zu Adams, and Isabelle Cone Harvey to the SFTA Hall of Fame. All were accepted. The Kansas markers remain at status quo see 2016 proceedings.

State Awards

Monna Metzger

State Awards were presented to Chapter Regents at the State Conference and a list was prepared for the Annual Report and Proceedings.

State Meetings Chair

Becky Spaulding

This chair has been working diligently to ensure the success of your State September Meeting and State Conference. This chair could not have done without the help of our State Regent, State Officers, and the rest of the committee. This committee successfully rolled out online conference registration, along with streamlining the check-in and credentials processes. This chair encourages all Kansas Daughters to talk to your local chapter members about attending state meetings and encourage them to attend with you. Conference is a great time to share information among members and chapters and make new friends!

State Meetings Treasurer

Kathy Hays

2016 September State Meeting

Junction City, KS

Receipts:

Registration/Friday Dinner (154)	\$4,004.00
Registration/Saturday Lunch (172)	3,139.00
Page Patron Fund (PPF)	1,890.00
Donations	
Guest Accommodations	18.25
TOTAL	\$9,051.25

Disbursements:

Conference Fees/Friday Dinner (161)	\$4,085.00
Conference Fees/Saturday Lunch (170)	2,947.70
Conference Fees/AV Resources	736.45
Administration/Checks	16.95
Administration/Meeting Supplies	354.32
Administration/Printing Expenses	123.83

NSDAR Guest	31.23
Accommodations	
Meal reimbursements (2)	44.25
TOTAL	\$8,339.80

2017 State Conference

Topeka, KS

Receipts:

SR#8: General Fund Startup	\$2,485.00
Conference Ads	770.00
Registration/Meals (Mail-in)	21,391.32
Registration/Meals (Eventbrite)	4,831.07
Designated Donations: *mail & online donations	
*Page Patron Fund (PPF)	467.67
*State Regent's Project	284.90
TOTAL	\$30,229.96

Disbursements:

Conference Fees/Meals**	\$27,413.10
Administration/Printing	439.64
Administration/Graphics & Stand	402.75
Meal reimbursements/adjustments (10)	324.50
TOTAL	\$28,579.99

** Meals Served

Members' Dinner	69
State Officers' Dinner	30
Friday Luncheon	186
Outstanding Junior Banquet	199
Youth Award's Breakfast	176
Chapter Regents' Luncheon	196
State Regent's Banquet	204
DAR Registrant Attendance	275
Total Meals Served	1,060

State Regent's Project

Kimberly Lees

Appreciation is expressed to those individuals and chapters who made contributions to the State Regent's Project – Salute to Service. New items were offered for sale at the SSM and SC including the project pin; customizable bracelets, earrings, and pins; custom scarf depicting the sunflower windows in the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR, and other items. Voices for the down filled embroidered America pillow were stuffed into the box as the pillow appeared to be a favorite of Kansas Daughters. Some proceeds were used to reinvest in inventory. The use of a credit card reader was initiated. New carpeting in the

Registrar General's office was installed with proceeds from the project, and new window treatments for the office have been ordered. Funds were also dispersed to support the Women Veterans events at the Veterans Administration hospitals in Kansas.

State Webmaster

Margaret Bates

This board sits right on my shoulder, to watch me since I've gotten older.
We work as a team, it's peaches and cream, our Web face to show much bolder.
Webmaster is what I do, my life is serving you.
To post all the latest, and all of the greatest, all on know the web, woo-hoo!

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Southwest District

Patricia Winger

Director: Patricia Winger

Assistant Director: Susan Newman

Secretary-Treasurer: LaVonda Cash

The meeting was called to order by Director, Patty Winger at 2:00pm with a warm welcome to everyone. Jacqueline Dunham gave the prayer.

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

Byrd Prewitt—0

Cimarron River Valley—4

Dodge City—8

Eunice Sterling—3

Flores del Sol—6

Fort Larned—0

Kanza—0

Little Arkansas—2

Total members present were 30.

Martha Loving Ferrel—0

Martha Vale—1

Newton—3

Randolph Loving—3

Uvedale—0

Wichita—0

William Wilson—0

Ms. Winger introduced the District Officers: Patty Winger, Susan Newman and LaVonda Cash. Minutes from the September 12, 2015 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given. Beginning balance as of September 12, 2015 was \$433.16. Revenue of \$45.00 was received for dues, and there was an expense of \$100.00 for Brenda Dooley's project.

It was discussed and approved to close the Southwest District's checking account and move all funds to the oversight of the KSDAR Treasurer.

Susan Newman gave a short discussion regarding the SW District's responsibility for the upcoming Spring Board of Management meeting. Tentative suggestion to incorporate the State Regent's pin into the theme. She requested ideas for table decorations, meals, drawing for gift(s), estimated number of tables,

etc. Many great suggestions were given. Susan requested those who would like to assist in any way to contact her.

Reminder that each Chapter is responsible for \$15.00 for the meetings' sponsorship. Susan requested each chapter present an item to be added to a drawing basket. It was suggested the possibility of designing a Facebook page regarding the SBOM.

The Bylaw change that was tabled last year regarding deleting Section 3: Registration Fee was reintroduced, and adopted.

A motion to pay for postage expense of \$16.92 was made and approved. A motion to have a second person read and approve the minutes was made and approved. There will be a committee set to approve the minutes and they will be sent to each Regent.

Reminder of the invitation to the Cimarron River Valley Chapter's 50th Anniversary on October 22, 2016. Advertising in the program books for the State Conference is available. Judy Johnstone and Bonnie Raff gave the necessary funds.

District Director Winger adjourned the meeting with a gracious thank you to everyone for coming.

LaVonda Cash, Eunice Sterling Chapter
Southwest District Secretary Treasurer

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

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

Peggi Barrett

Director: Peggi Barrett

Assistant Director: Sherri Smith

Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy B. Williams

Call to order was conducted by Northwest District Director, Peggi Barrett at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas and the invocation was given by Sherry Smith, Vice Director

Chapter Roll Call – 11 chapters were represented. 33 members were present; 9 regents were present.

Minutes of the past meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Nancy B. Williams reported a current balance of \$113.50 in the NW District bank account with Citizens State Bank in Ellsworth, Kansas. Dues notification was emailed to all Chapter Regents of the NW District and were collected at the meeting by Chapters that were present and via U.S. Mail to those Chapter Regents not present. NW District dues were collected from all 13 chapters in the total of \$ 78.00 which was deposited into the bank account in Ellsworth, Kansas giving an ending balance of \$ 191.50 as of September 20, 2016.

Old Business: Guidelines Change – NW District Funds

Majority vote of those present.

Nancy B. Williams presented an Amendment to the Guidelines:

The Secretary/Treasurer of the NW District will send an advance notification to the Chapter Regents of the NW District via email three (3) weeks prior to the District September meeting that annual Chapter dues of \$ 6.00 will be collected during the State September meeting. If a Chapter cannot attend, notice will be given by the Treasurer will collect dues with a check from those Chapters via U.S. Mail to the NW District Treasurer.

Recommendation that all Chapter Regent's receive advance notice of the NW District meeting date and that dues will be collected at that time. She will be able to review with her Chapter members and Chapter Treasurer, so that a check or cash will be able to be presented at the NW District September meeting.

Sherrie Smith moved that the proposed amendment to the NW District guidelines so read. Leesa Hettenbach seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Motion carried by majority of Chapter present.

Upon receipt of all dues, NW District Treasurer will close the bank account in Ellsworth, Kansas and send via Cashier's Check via Certified Mail the balance of funds to KSDAR State Treasurer.

New Business:

Nancy B. Williams, Secretary/Treasurer presented a recommendation from the KSDAR Finance Committee, that the NW District would close their bank account with the Citizens State Bank of Ellsworth, Kansas and consolidate their funds with the KSDAR State Treasury. The NW District funds will be coded within the KSDAR Treasury account, so that the NW District members would still be able to identify the balance of their funds at any time and withdraw funds at any time for services rendered and donations to Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution State Regent's Projects.

Reasoning: Consolidation of KSDAR funds under one Identification Number (EIN) and one bank account. KSDAR Finance Committee would be able to review the State budget more easily and maintain a smooth flowing State Treasurer's Report for reporting to the Executive Committee

Discussion - Since we no longer host a luncheon and dinner at the State September meetings, funds are no longer needed for this purpose. We host the State September meetings every four years (2018), but as presented, if funds are needed, request and receipts would be sent to State Treasurer for reimbursement. This would also alleviate NW District bank statements and record of disbursements to be submitted to State Treasurer each month.

Sharon Swart Maurath moved to close the NW District bank account at the Citizens State Bank of Ellsworth, Kansas and deposit the balance with the KSDAR State Treasury.

Gayle Bremenkamp seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Motion carried by majority of Chapters present.

District Director –

She is encouraging her Board to connect with Chapter visits, email and phone calls are always welcome. She introduced two new courses within the

Membership Committee. New Horizons and New Members Courses. Jan Wichman and Retha Blecha are Membership Committee chairs. Jan and Retha outlined the new courses.

- New Members Course – An opportunity for members to learn more about DAR
- New Horizons Course – Encourage members to serve in leadership position.

Madame Director also encouraged Community Service Awards to recognize those in the Community that have presented outstanding abilities. Outline in the Chapter, how DAR can be encouraged in the Community – Parades, Project Patriot, Veterans, Press Release of important events. Cooperation with communities – Schools, Exhibits, Veterans, Active Duty, Present a program on historical events.

There being no other business, Sherrie Smith, Assistant Director closed with An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days and warm you heart and home.

May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Nancy B. Williams, 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. Shall send an advance notification to the Chapter Regents of the NW District via email three (3) weeks prior to the District September meeting that annual Chapter dues of \$6.00 will be collected during the September meeting. If a Chapter cannot attend, notice will be given that the Chapter shall mail a check to the NW District Treasurer.
- d. Oversee all District financial matters.
- e. Submit a financial statement to the State Treasurer by May 31.

- f. 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

Janelle DeFrees

Director: Janelle DeFrees

Assistant Director: Amy Brown

Secretary-Treasurer: Corinne Hembree

KSDAR NE District Annual Meeting September 10, 2016

The annual meeting was called to order at 2:20 PM and members were welcomed by NE District Director, Janelle DeFrees. NE District Assistant Director Amy Brown gave the invocation.

Without objection, JoAnn Lucas - Atchison Chapter and Becky Spaulding - Topeka Chapter were appointed for meeting minutes approval.

Chapter and member dues were collected prior to the meeting's start by Corinne Hembree, NE District Secretary/Treasurer. Roll call indicated 70 participants; 17 chapter regents and 53 members, with \$196.00 collected in chapter and members-present dues.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read.

The treasurer's report was given; according to paperwork in the NE District notebook, \$252.70 is in the account but this has not been confirmed by the state treasurer. Denise Bullock moved, it was seconded and carried that when an accurate figure is known that the Treasurer's Report be distributed to all NE District chapter regents for review.

Janelle DeFrees spoke about restoring the Madonna of The Trail monument as a potential project for our NE District. Rebecca Klein read a preliminary architect's report regarding needed areas of repair but a conservation analysis needs to be contracted for specific information and a cost estimate. There was discussion of potential funding sources in addition to the money which is set aside in the KSDAR budget, but further funding discussion should wait until the conservator's report is secured.

Director DeFrees encouraged chapters to include in their budgets the \$40 donation to KSDAR for the Daughter's Newsletter. Each publication is sponsored by different states with Kansas helping to sponsor the September-October issue.

She also reminded chapter regents to send a copy of their yearbooks to the state officers and director.

The Diggin' Divas will continue to provide their genealogy research services to chapters wishing to host workshops for prospective member recruitment. Contact Carol Cochran at: carolduercochran@kc.rr.com.

State American Indian Committee Chair, Sandy Wurth addressed the group regarding the Haskell donations; how they would be delivered, when and how the students respond to our donations. She views this action as a 'cultural exchange'.

A Bylaws Revision Committee was established and will make their recommendations in time for voting at the 2017 Annual Northeast Meeting. Members are Kim Patrick - Olathe Chapter, Becky Spaulding - Topeka Chapter and Tena Brucken - Samuel Linscott Chapter.

Debbie Clark spoke to the group about cookies for the naturalization ceremony on September 20th.

Director DeFrees reminded members about her project to create a District Program Book comprised of at least five programs from each chapter which could be offered to other chapters. Permission and mileage restrictions, and preferred days and times need to be secured from the presenters! She would like to have these by September 30th.

Janelle further reminded members of the two new programs which NSDAR has developed and made available; New Horizons; a leadership course and a New Members course. The courses will be overseen by State Registrar Retha Blecha and State Membership Chair Jan Wichman, with assistance at the District level. The meeting closed with a benediction by Assistant Director Amy Brown and was adjourned at 2:51.

Corinne Hembree
Secretary/Treasurer NE District

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

Dee Ellen Kruzel

Director: Dee Ellen Kruzel
Assistant Director: Donna Roberts
Secretary-Treasurer: Jane Fletcher

ANNUAL MEETING

The Southeast District held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 2:15 p.m. at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. District Director, Annette Schaeffer, called the meeting to order. Dee Ellen Kruzel, Assistant Director, gave the invocation.

Roll call of three officers and 10 chapters was taken by Secretary/Treasurer, Jane Fletcher. District Officers present at this meeting were: District Director, Annette Scheaffer; Assistant Director, Dee Ellen Kruzel; and Secretary/Treasurer, Jane Fletcher. A quorum of the Southeast District Chapters was present.

Secretary, Jane Fletcher, read the 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes to the membership. Minutes of the meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer, Jane Fletcher, presented the current Treasurer's Report with a balance of \$212.04. The report was accepted as read.

New and Miscellaneous Business discussed is as follows:

A new chapter, Where the Trail Divides, located in Garner Kansas, was welcomed. District Dues of \$5.00 per chapter are now due.

Director, Annette Schaeffer, expressed her goals to improve communication among the chapters. These goals include creating a Face book page and a newsletter. She would also like for herself or Dee Ellen to visit the chapters in the Southeast District and to be invited to their events. Ideas for the newsletter included the Day of Service and the Naturalization

Ceremonies held in Kansas. A discussion was held concerning where to hold the October District Fall meeting. Mary Foley moved to hold the meeting in Iola at the Greenery Restaurant again. Colleen Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The fall meeting will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016 in Iola Kansas starting at 11:30 a.m.

Donna Roberts moved the meeting be adjourned. Diane George seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Jane Fletcher, Secretary

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

Section 1: Officers

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

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Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

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

AMENDMENTS

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

Standing Rules

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

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE, Abilene

Leesa Hettenbach, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

To commemorate our 100th anniversary, the Chapter decided to make a paper mache replica of the rock placed in front of Abilene's post office. The rock was placed by the Abilene Daughter's as a lasting reminder of the end of the Chisholm Trail. The rock was the focal point of a fair float representing 100 years of the Abilene DAR. It was also in the Trails, Rails and Tales parade to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail. The Chapter's first meeting was a welcome back from the summer. It was an honor to announce the chapter has two state chairs and one national vice chair. A fall conference report was given. The November program was given by the local VFW Commander, who encouraged the members to participate in "Wreaths Across America". The chapter purchased some wreaths and on a blistery cold windy December day, two members and their spouses decorated the graves of our departed veterans at the military cemetery. February is our Chapter's birthday month, and we had our meeting at the Seeley Mansion. The program was on POW Camps, by Mr. May. He had done extensive research and traveled to Europe to gather information for the book he co-published.

ARTHUR BARRETT, Marysville

Susan Etelamaki, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Arthur Barrett Chapter has been busy this past year gaining two new Junior Members, Heather Etelamaki, and Heidi Etelamaki Willard. They are the daughters of Chapter Regent Susan Etelamaki. The chapter members enjoyed programs about one member's Native American ancestor, The Price of Freedom, The Good Citizen Essay, and a Girl Scout Silver Award recipient's project. The chapter members report volunteer hours at each meeting, hear "minutes" about National Defense, the Constitution, Conservation, Flag, American Indian and Uppity Women. We donated clothing to the Veterans and plans are in the making to help with a Flag burning ceremony as well. We look forward to gaining more new members from the prospective members list we have.

ATCHISON, Atchison

Jo Ann Lucas, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

Atchison Chapter continues work on their chapter document preservation; preserving minute books and old application papers. A listing of members from the date of chapter organization has now been created by our registrar as a historical record of membership. Our August meeting welcomed Brooke Werb

presenting an informative program on the purpose and mission of CAR. Grandchildren of members in attendance learned about eligibility and five grandchildren of one of our members are now CAR members. Atchison Chapter's newest member is a very young 92 and an encouragement to all of us. She has eagerly taken on the flag minute for each chapter meeting and shares local history as we continue our work preserving the Lewis and Clark DAR marker on Independence Creek in Atchison County, KS. This member is also the catalyst for our annual cemetery clean-up prior to Memorial Day. Members and their families meet to trim bushes, remove artificial displays, sweep graves and gather debris. During this time members also remember chapter members, a member veteran and a Medal of Honor recipient interred there. Other chapter events included our annual flag retirement ceremony in conjunction with local Girl Scouts, participation in the Guinness World Record event and a flag pole dedication.

BETTY WASHINGTON, Lawrence

Deana Sage, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Betty Washington Chapter started 2016 with a program on the "Art of the Dust Bowl" presented by Kate Meyer, Assistant Curator of Works at Spencer Art Museum. In March Kimberlie Gililand, Executive Director of Development for Bacone College gave a program. In April, Jim Hanni, a member of the Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Foundation gave a program. The chapter also helped the American Legion with their Memorial Day Ceremony and help serve at a few other events. In June, we presented cupcakes. In July, we had our annual chapter picnic with members and family members. The members collected items for Haskell and the Veterans. In October, the chapter celebrated their 120th Birthday. Many members from other chapters came. In November, Haskell came and gave a program. Again, many members from other chapters came. In December, members went to the VA Hospital in Leavenworth serve food and help them play bingo.

BYRD PREWITT, Ulysses

Lola Caraway, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

Byrd Prewitt has had a busy and successful year. Highlights of the year included but are not limited to: October ~ Genealogy seminar for the public. We garnered two prospects for the DAR and one for the SAR. November~ The Historic Adobe Museum staff in Ulysses, Kansas gave Byrd Prewitt a seminar on conservation and preservation including sources for materials. December ~ We hosted an informal come and go Christmas party. Refreshments were provided and a bunch of visiting was accomplished. January ~ Byrd Prewitt saw an excellent turnout of members to work on the Master Questionnaire. May ~ Saw the presentation of 10

achievement awards to the chapter from State and we finalized the programs/activities for the coming year.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, Leavenworth Kimberly Lees, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter celebrated 110 years of “*Serving the local community, Kansas and the Nation.*” During our 110th year, membership increased by eleven, two of which were Juniors. Our membership continues to grow with the dedicated work of our Genealogists Alice Hall and Kim Kincaid. We proudly have chapter daughters serving in the State Society: State Regent Kathryn Walker West; Literacy Promotion Vice Chair South Central Division, and Northeast District Director, Janelle DeFrees; State Chair Junior Membership Terri Dominick; State Chair DAR Magazine Jenae’ Templeman; State Regent’s Project Lisa Gray and Kimberly Lees. Chapter members participated in many community events: VA Bingo Party, Salute to Veterans, Memorial Day Ceremony, Summer Fest, Naturalization Ceremony, Veteran’s Day Parade, and Wreaths Across America. Constitution Week activities were sponsored at three elementary schools and one junior high. Our support of Leavenworth High JROTC continues, as does our DAR Good Citizen Program at two local high schools. The Chapter held a social for new members and a Christmas Open House where Chapter Historian Annette Civils presented our newly preserved and historically framed chapter charter. Chapter involvement in Project Patriot blossomed this year, sending over forty packages overseas to service members.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY, Liberal

Virginia McNitt, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

What wonderful adventures the Cimarron River Valley Chapter members enjoyed all year “Moving Forward in Service to America” beginning with serving lunch to members of the local “Needles & Friends Quilt Clubs” in February as they worked on quilts to be presented to veterans at a reception in April. Cimarron River Valley presented awards to 13 first-place winners in the JAC contests at the Annual George Washington Day Tea and decorated a car with “Old Glory” banners to participate in the local Pancake Day Parade. A DAR Genealogy Workshop in April brought a flurry of activity to add four new members to the group. Five members attended the State Conference, with the Chapter receiving 25 Award Certificates, including a National JAC Award for Community Service. The highlight of the year had to be our “50th Year Anniversary Celebration” October 22nd which was attended by Kansas State Regent, Kathryn Walker West and three State Officers as well as 40 members and guests of the chapter. The group wrapped up the year by celebrating together with an Annual Christmas Dinner and white elephant gift exchange.

COFACHIQUE, Iola

Cynthia Geisler, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

April 2016 - Visited the memorial marker of General Frederick Funston and the remains of an old schoolhouse where he taught briefly near Humboldt, Kansas. May 2016 - Hosted Kansas State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley in Iola, Kansas. June 2016 - Field trip to Woodson County, Kansas where we visited the sites of Old Kalida, Kalida Castle, Belmont Cemetery, Fort Belmont site and the Woodson County Museum. September 2016 - Trip to Constitution Hall and the Bald Eagle River Rendezvous. October 2016 - Regional meeting at the Greenery Restaurant in Iola, Kansas. November 2016 - Participated in the Veterans Day Parade. December 2016 - Gift game and meal at Dudleys BBQ in Iola. We have added four new members in 2016 and several pending applications.

COUNCIL OAK, Council Grove

Monna Metzger, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Council Oak Chapter had a fun and rewarding year for 2016. We welcomed four new members, which accounts for over 12% of our total membership. In January, we learned about Polly Cooper. She was an Oneida woman who brought white corn to General Washington's starving troops at Valley Forge and taught them how to prepare it. The members made two road trips to Manhattan. In March, we toured Goodnow House and in October, we learned about Nell Donnelly Reed and Nellie Don dresses. She was a pioneer with women's fashion and made fashionable dresses available to the average woman. Leon Torkelson, a retired Air Force pilot, spoke about life in the military and then his transition to civilian life. Our members had two opportunities to share our love of cooking. We baked desserts for the participants in a Wounded Warrior Fishing Tournament in Council Grove in September. We also held a bake sale for our day of service with our proceeds going to Flint Hills Rebuilders, a local charity that does home repairs for those in need. Throughout the year, we strived to volunteer in our community and care for the flowers of the Madonna of the Trail.

COURTNEY-SPALDING, Hays

Sherrie Smith, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Courtney-Spalding Chapter celebrated our 90th anniversary year with continued participation in the DAR Good Citizens contest and activities that support DAR Schools, American Indians, the US Flag and conservation. We again participated in *Wreaths Across America* and collected clothing and personal care items for veterans at Fort Dodge. Our chapter marked October 11th by members delivering boxes of treats to their local EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement. Chapter

recognition. Flag Day, June 14, we re-dedicated the bronze plaque, at the DC cemetery Avenue of Flags, that honors Deborah Sampson Gannett, first Revolutionary War woman soldier. We continue to aid the work of the KSDAR-KGS Library. Other major service areas: Junior American Citizens and DAR Service for Veterans, both chaired by Jacqueline Dunham. JAC entries totaled more than 400, with four 1st-place and two 2nd-place National winners. Veterans at Kansas Soldiers' Home, Ft. Dodge, received honor and gifts during the year. Junior Members gave gift bags at Christmas to 26 women veterans or veterans' spouses. Our 'Wreaths Across America' donation honored a fallen soldier. Partnered for The Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative celebration. Flag and brochure displayed in Suttler's Store at Ft. Dodge. What a year!

EMPORIA, Emporia

Angela Anderson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The year of 2016 started off as a troubling year for the Emporia DAR Chapter with a passing vote for disbandment. Through continued guidance and encouragement from several state officers throughout the year, the chapter, at the end of 2016, voted to rescind disbandment. The Emporia Chapter continues to have several ladies with a strong passion for genealogy work, conservation, and assistance to veterans. With the installment of a new, energized registrar, the Emporia chapter is excited to work with prospective members and help them join this wonderful service organization.

EPHRAIM BASEHOR, Basehor

Kara Reed, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Ephraim Basehor had a year full of service and friendship. We were involved with the Leavenworth VA, donating items and participating in a bingo party in November. We assembled and wrapped mugs full of tea, cocoa and candy that were distributed to the veterans along with thank you notes/Christmas cards. We made a donation from the chapter to the Basehor Historical Society and we provided refreshments (in partnership with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter) at a naturalization ceremony in June. Chapter members volunteered a total of 1461 hours in 2016. We had opportunity to enjoy each other's company at a variety of fun events this year, including a gift-wrapping fundraiser and a historical homes tour in December. Our American History Committee worked to get excellent entries for the essay contests and we were fortunate to sponsor the state winner, Sierra Staats, of the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Programs of note this year were a presentation about Chief Tonganoxie of the Delaware Tribe by our own Brenda Shaw, "Daughters Aboard the Titanic" by Cathy Lawrenz, Music of WWII by Kim Patrick, DAR-Who We Are by Janelle DeFrees, and a genealogy presentation by Kim Kincaid and Alice Hall.

ESTHER LOWRY, Independence

Carlotta Munson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

When the Esther Lowry Chapter was organized in 1905, Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey was a charter member and first vice regent. She went on to become Chapter Regent, Kansas State Regent, and President General. We have a strong heritage. During the summer, the committee revised the by-laws which hadn't been done in 19 years. Our October meeting featured a tea and prospective members were invited. The Indy Ensemble, Independence High School choir, presented a concert. We had a strong showing for Constitution Week with displays in three towns including libraries, schools and museums. For Veteran's Day, gifts were collected for the folks at the Windfield Veterans Home. Cards were sent to veterans in the nursing homes. A hand crocheted flag afghan was presented to one special veteran, which received generous newspaper coverage. American Indian month of November was celebrated by a program on The Cherokee Trail. A proclamation was received from Sedan City Council. The DAR room at the Independence Museum was cleaned, sorted, and organized by the past historian. We are happy to house some of the artifacts of Mrs. Guernsey's and be her home chapter. After all, our town is all about INDEPENDENCE. Independence, Kansas that is!

EUNICE STERLING, Wichita

Mary Kuhn, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Eunice Sterling Chapter had a variety of programs in 2016, from Harvey Houses in Kansas and Seagoing Cowboys to the French and Indian War. We were also fortunate to host two different State Regents at our meetings in 2016. Brenda Dooley was our guest in March, and Kathryn West helped us celebrate our 125th anniversary in October. It is always inspiring to visit with our state leaders who are so passionate about DAR. In July, Judi Johnstone hosted a workshop for new and not-so new members. It was an orientation of all things DAR, including a digital tour of the DAR website. Questions and answers regarding the purpose and goals of DAR programs and different committees were also addressed. Our Christmas project was to help supply the Klothes Kloset at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center with needed items. Through the generosity of our members, we were able to donate some of the things desired by the Medical Center. Two members also helped to fill goodie bags for patients at the hospital.

FLORES DEL SOL, Wichita

Susan Newman, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

This year we welcomed seven new members, one by transfer, six by application of which four were Juniors. The chapter distributed 424 pocket-sized

US Constitutions to the graduates at Derby High school. In May, an overview of the Spanish-American War and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Fitz Lee was honored. Chapter members participated in the Haysville Independence Day parade. Over 200 personal care items and school supplies were donated to Haskell Indian Nations University in September. Members signed Christmas cards and donated deodorants for DAR Day of Service in October. They were delivered by members to the veterans at the Robert Dole, VA in Wichita in December. A dramatic presentation of the War of 1812 and the Star-Spangled Banner from presenter Debs McIlhenny was enjoyed at the October meeting. During the November meeting, the history of National Cemeteries and some family veterans buried in the National Cemeteries were recognized. A flag presentation at Franklin Elementary in Wichita was given followed with instruction on flag etiquette by members. The Chapter awarded three bronze JROTC medals, three American History Essay winners, and four DAR Good Citizens awards. During the March meeting, a program on DNA research was of high interest to many.

FORT LARNED, Larned

Donna Campbell, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Three

Fort Larned DAR had a great year. On Veteran's day, we served the Veterans of Pawnee County a breakfast that was cooked by the American Legion. It was a great time to visit and thank the Veterans for their service. Afterwards we were in the Veteran's Day Parade handing out small flags to the children. In January, we had a program to honor our members that have been members for many years. Our oldest member was 60 years. We also welcomed in Marianna Jones, a new member to our chapter. We walked the cemetery to locate the graves of our former members to see if they had their medallion. We lost a member and had the medallion ritual. We had a birthday party for a member who was 103 years old then we lost her. Some of us participated in the Naturalization Ceremony of approximately 75 prospective U.S. citizens at the Fort Larned National Historic Site. We had a display at the schools and the Library for Constitution Week. We had the Mayor sign a Proclamation declaring September 17-23 as Constitution Week. Our membership is up to 33.

FOUR WINDS, Garnett

Donna Roberts, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Four Winds service to veterans and to our community has really grown this year. Our February Tea focuses on students in American History, Good Citizen's and JAC contests. The JAC program and Club grew to 250 students. Programs included: Tyson family coming to Kansas, Medical Practices during the American Revolution, Literacy, Women in the American Revolution, John Brown's Museum, two Community Service awards, Flag award and flag education in local schools. Proper English Tea Etiquette and a fascinating hat contest made

December's meeting special. As Commemorative Partners of the Vietnam War, we honored 87 new Veterans in two ceremonies with attendance of 1296. Service to America, 3440 hours and manufacturers' coupons mailed to Japan military base, 15,576. Box tops for education and gift cards were collected for DAR schools, two Braille flags and a Braille Bible were presented to two students, flag pins given to new citizens at a Naturalization Ceremony, donated to CAR's Wreaths across America, Constitution Week activities included Mayor's Proclamation, displays and handouts at two libraries. Members read the Declarations of Independence, and participated in National and NSDAR Day of Prayer. Two members attended Continental Congress. *CORRECTION: In 2015, Four Winds received a Chapter Achievement Level One, not Level Two, and the Chapter Regent was Donna Roberts.*

GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa **Dee Ellen Kruzel, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level One

General Edward Hand Chapter's membership is continuing to grow and currently has 54 members who volunteered 8,006 hours in 2016. Our DAR Good Citizen Essay winners attended our awards ceremony, read their essays and received a monetary award. Jayne Schlenker, member & retired Master Sergeant from the Air Force, presented Cadet Pateli, with an ROTC Medal at the KU Campus last spring. Members attended the Naturalization Ceremony in the Dole Institute of Politics on the Kansas University Campus. We accepted the Proclamation for Constitution Week from our mayor and proceeded to the Old Depot Museum to honor our new members and present everyone with a pocket-size copy of the Constitution. While being partners with the 50 Year Commemoration of Vietnam Veterans, we honored our veterans with pins and certificates at two events one of which was on Armed Forces Day. We honored Don Marconette, Post Commander of the VFW 5901, with a Community Service Award. In December, we partnered with the VFW in our project, Wreaths Across Franklin County, by putting Christmas Wreaths on the Veteran's Graves at Hope Cemetery & Highland Cemetery.

GOOD LAND, Goodland **Joy Hayden, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level Two

The Good Land Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had a very busy year in 2016. We spent a good deal of time recruiting new members and now have one new member and two ladies who are actively working on their applications. We have been busy with a variety of projects this year. We visited the very interesting Cheyenne County Motorcycle Museum and learned the history of the motorcycle in Kansas. We also began a very large project to restore the World War I memorials in the area. To complete this project we applied, and were awarded a grant from the Dane Hansen Foundation. The money we raised

will be used to decorate the memorials in Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace Counties on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. The Daughters discovered that the memorial in Sherman County had never been completed and made it their goal to complete this monument before November 11, 2018. The enthusiasm of the members for this project has spread to other organizations in the community and a variety of groups are now working on this project to make the World War I memorial beautiful and a fitting tribute to those who served in any way. It is an exciting time to be a member of the Good Land Chapter and we are excited about honoring the past and serving the future of our chapter and our communities!

ISABELLA WELDIN, Augusta **Priscilla Templin, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level One

Isabella Weldin Chapter consists of members from around the world. The number of Daughters living in and around Augusta has reduced; however, those who are physically able attend monthly meetings. Our oldest member, a young 98-year-old, attends regularly...unless there is a WSU basketball game! On those days, you will find her in the stands cheering on her team! Our members are active in their communities volunteering in schools, libraries and museums. We collect and distribute comfort items for veterans and participate in activities for returning veterans on Honor Flights. A number of Daughters support organizations for the homeless. Isabella Weldin Chapter was proud to nominate Jamie Barton, as Outstanding Junior, who went on to be chosen as Kansas Outstanding Junior and moved on to be chosen as a National Finalist in the 2016 Outstanding Junior Contest! One Isabella Weldin daughter living in Guam, whose husband is the commander of the USS Topeka, collected and distributed all donated items for the active duty returning sailors from Kansas chapters. Isabella Weldin daughters serve not only at the chapter level, but also on state committees. Our chapter is dedicated to honoring our heritage, focusing on the future while celebrating America.

JAMES ROSS, Shawnee **Debra Clarke, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level One

James Ross Chapter is pleased to have increased our roll by 17 members in 2016. Five of the new members are juniors. A few of the programs supported by James Ross members in 2016 include participation in the NSDAR world record of the most letters written to military personnel collected in one month, the commemoration of 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War by presenting a Vietnam War veteran with a certificate of appreciation and a DAR lapel pin, and participation in the new Community Classroom committee at a local Shawnee School. Our chapter members have been active in collecting and delivering generous donations for the Veterans of DDE Veterans Hospital, logging numerous volunteer hours for veteran appreciation events, and hosting three Naturalization

Oath Ceremonies this year. Approximately 200 hours of volunteer hours have been logged by our members for service to area museums, elder assistance, pantries, and fundraisers. The James Ross Chapter meetings continue to provide our members with education and opportunities to be of Service to America.

JANE DEAN COFFEY, Coffeyville

Diane George, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

It is with great honor and a bit of sadness, I submit my last regent's report as I close my third term as Regent with Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. I thank the wonderful women I have been fortunate enough to serve. They are my family! Our chapter holds firm with 33 members and over 80 years of service. Our chapter is currently assisting other members of our community with the development of Coffeyville's first Veterans' parade. The chapter has donated to the Coffeyville Flags of Honor, organized by John Hufferd, who started the project of proudly displaying flags all along our main street, in honor of our Veterans. The chapter continues to donate to the Robert Dole Veterans hospital, as well as several other local organizations/foundations, including the Midland Foundation. Over the course of the year, our chapter not only worked at, but held one meeting at historical Elmwood Cemetery, followed by a program that included an historical tour of the grounds. Our chapter attended a program at the Dalton Defenders Museum. The chapter has enjoyed many interesting programs. Members have also presented several DAR related programs to organizations in our community. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM, DeSoto

Tamaree Jones, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The John & Hattie Possum Chapter has continued to grow by working on 3 prospective members that have already proven to be active Daughters in our chapter. We have had many interesting programs this year. We worked with our local elementary school by supporting their library, offering literature to all the district schools during constitution week, presenting awards and stipend for good citizenship participants. We also have planted a tree the last two years at a new park at the entrance to our town. Two of our fundraisers have been to sell geraniums and tulips. During the holidays, one of our new prospective members donated over 200 Build a Bear's to children in Kansas City Kansas, De Soto, and Olathe schools. We have continued to support the veterans at Leavenworth and our DAR Indian Schools with donations. Our participation in the State Conferences has been outstanding as we always have a good representation of our members present and enjoy meeting fellow Daughters two times a year. The George Washington Birthday celebration is another event we enjoy attending. I think we all can say we have become more involved in our community and have become better persons by becoming DAR members.

JOHN ATHEY, Oakley

Gayle Bremenkamp, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

John Athey was proud to hold two welcome services for Shirley Poop and Donna Kelley led by Chaplain Fran Mann and sent welcome packs with DAR pens to four absent, Detta Anderson, Janice Sauvage, Cheryl Shull & Helena Burns. We have become partners with the 50th Vietnam Commemorative. Held a meeting at the Oakley Library and shared a poster on bee pollination for them to display. Deceased daughter Janet Hinthier left a nice donation to remodel the Oakley Library which we toured and the Fick Museum next door. Our members are active in recycling and donating items for the Fort Dodge Kansas Soldiers Home. This year brings us a new set of officers and awarding seven members their 25-year membership awards. Chapter Registrar Sharon Maurath has prepared two more applications to be approved.

JOHN HAUPT, Topeka

Barbara Stodgel, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The John Haupt Chapter of the DAR is working to increase membership and to make the meetings and programs more meaningful to those who are already members. Because most of our members are past 75 we have changed meeting places from individual's home to more handicapped assessable venues. Also, many older members complained that having to host meeting and prepare refreshments was becoming an increasing burden upon them. Younger members have been providing rides to the older members. These efforts have served to increase older member participation. Efforts are also underway to attract younger members through having a variety of programs which would appeal to the working woman, as well as the stay at home mom. To keep members interested and to help make them feel a part of the organization we have projects which they can participate, yet not come to the meetings. For example, telephoning members and reminding of upcoming events and meetings. Last year we sponsored a workshop with experts to help new potential members learn how to conduct their family searches. This gained us one new member, and possibly another in the near future.

JONATHAN GILBERT, LaCrosse

Susan Keith, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

In February, the program was given by Margery Frusher, "A Novel of George and Martha Washington, a Mount Vernon Love Story". The speaker, Margery, is 95 years old and is active in our chapter. She serves as secretary and presents programs. She works weekly at the Ness County Historical Society in Ness City.

She helps out at the Senior Center with an exercise class. In March, Shannon Keith transferred from C.A.R. to our chapter. Dixie Strecker presented a program on the 125th anniversary of DAR and told about the four founders in April. They were Mary Desha, Mary Smith Lockwood, Ellen Hardin Walworth and Eugenia Washington. A welcome service was held for Mary Beth Peach using the DAR Ritual by Chaplain Louise Windholz. She was given a DAR flag and her membership card. Roxie Thornburg attended the State Conference in Manhattan and the Fall Meeting at Junction City. She enjoyed the workshop on her new job as registrar for the chapter. The April meeting was "A Lasting Legacy, the story of the DAR Schools" given by Carolyn Thompson. We are proud to be members of KSDAR and NSDAR.

KANZA, St. John

Barbara Grimmert, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

Kanza Chapter has worked to promote patriotism, historic preservation and education throughout the past year. We honored three Stafford County High School Seniors, winners of the Good Citizens Essay Contest with their parents at our May meeting. The students were given certificates, pins and gifts after reading their essays. We participated in a Veterans Day program at Stafford High School presenting a Quilt of Valor to a veteran. The quilt was made and given by member Alda Hildebrand. The Medal of Honor Flag was placed at Prattsburg Cemetery on Memorial Day on the grave of William F. John, Recipient, Veteran of the Civil War. Flag Day was observed at Leisure Home in Stafford with a patriotic music program and presentation of an American Flag to the Home and small flags to each resident. Residents who were Veterans were recognized and thanked for their service. Constitution Week was observed by our chapter with students of the after-school program who each rang an antique church bell with members of the County Historical Society. There were numerous and varied ways that our members volunteered service in our communities as well as donating to DAR schools and United States veterans.

LITTLE ARKANSAS, Valley Center

Pamela Brillhart, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Our year started out with a presentation from Midwest Battle Buddies and the new service vests that were made and donated by the Chapter to two service dogs. Their owners suffer from PTSD and having a service dog has helped tremendously. During our February meeting we learned a lot about our DNA. Our Chapter winner, Sarah Maschino, won 1st place in the Kansas State contest for the American History Essay Award. In April, we had a "Tea Party" where everyone wore hats and listened to a presentation on Navigating VA Veteran and Survivor benefits. Digging Divas held a Genealogy Workshop in June which was very successful. In October, we took a tour of the Maple Grove Cemetery and

mausoleum. The cemetery's history was interesting as it was originally marketed to be a place to visit and picnic with your deceased loved ones. At the end of October, our chapter divided and at least 12 members left to form a new west Wichita chapter. After regrouping in November, our December meeting was a luncheon at Carriage Crossing which everyone enjoyed. The number of paying members at the end of the year was 20.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE, Russell

Ida Eichman, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter is growing by leaps and bounds! We have two new members with one pending, one paper being worked on and one more prospective member. We had a wonderful and very large group here for our Good Citizen – American History Essay Winner luncheon with 18 guests and seven members attending. The living room was full and the food was overflowing! Our window to honor all veterans was a big success and the feedback was the best ever. We are now working on our socks and undershirts for the Bob Dole Veterans Hospital in Wichita and we had cans and packages of food for the local Food Pantry. Although we are small, we are mighty.

MARAIS DES CYGNES, Paola

Renee Slinkard, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

What a great year we had serving our community. Two members attended Continental Congress and we took part in the Guinness World Record. Constitution Week activities involved presentations in schools, proclamations signed, displays in libraries, schools, state student poster contest, newspaper articles, and business signs. We submitted letters to churches asking to ring church bells and announce Constitution Week to their congregations and created a Facebook page to share our chapter's events. Members attended four parades. On Veterans Day, we spoke at two events and a nurse gave a program on her experiences in Vietnam. On Memorial Day, we placed displays in public libraries to honor our fallen heroes of the Wars. We recognized DAR Day of Service by buying groceries for a food pantry. Our members volunteered many hours of Service to America in the communities through work at museums, Naturalization Ceremonies, churches and charitable organizations. The chapter submitted an Outstanding American History Teacher candidate. Our chapter celebrated the 100th anniversary of WWI by having a program from the WWI Museum and passed out over 1,000 U.S. Flags to students and at parades. Flag code books were distributed at Naturalization Ceremonies and Constitution Week. We look forward to another successful year with Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Wichita

Karen Arnel, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

Our chapter focused primarily on the military again this year by assisting staff at the VA where several members volunteer on a regular basis and providing toiletries to be sent home with veterans. We volunteer for Kansas Honor Flights where several members are at the airport when the veterans leave and again when they return. They are also involved in fund-raising activities for these flights. One member has served as president and vice president of the Retired Officers Wives. Several members folded pocket flags and gave to an activated Army Reserve unit going to Kuwait. The Vietnam Certificate program is ongoing. The certificates are presented to veterans at various locations. A Quilt Project involved many members. One person organized the materials and had packets of quilt blocks ready for members to take home, quilt and return to her. They were assembled, machine-quilted by one member and the binding was sewn on by another. A local female veteran was invited to our chapter meeting and presented with the finished quilt. Our meetings always have an interesting Indian Minute story. We also have a conservation minute. One member celebrated her 90th birthday. We contributed labels to Bacone and Kate Duncan Smith schools. We presented 290 U. S. Flags at various ceremonies. To keep in touch with as many members as possible, we email the minutes of each meeting. We have collected plastic grocery bags and donate them to a member who gives them to a church. There they are made into mats for the homeless.

MARTHA VAIL, Kingman

Lynn Caywood, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Martha Vail Chapter began the revitalization process in 2016 by moving back to Anthony where Martha Vail was founded in 1931. In August, five members and one prospective met with the KSDAR Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee. They gave us encouragement, direction, and a plan for moving forward to rebuild our chapter and we appointed chapter officers, planned the yearbook, and programs for the 2016-2017. We marked the graves of two dear members who died in 2015. We had a booth at the Anthony Veteran's Day Celebration which is held at the Historic Anthony Municipal Hall. Members handed out brochures, bookmarks, and Constitution Booklets to the Veteran's and students who presented the patriotic program. We were honored to welcome KSDAR State Regent, Kathryn West and her guest, Lisa Gray, to our Christmas Tea on November 29, 2016. Two members attended the KSDAR September Meeting in Junction City. We are pleased to announce that we have six new Martha Vail members. Many thanks to our State Regent and the Committee for Chapter Revitalization. We have taken to heart 1st Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

MARY DRAPER, Wichita

Lori Graham, Regent

Organized, February 5, 2017

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - No Level as formed in 2017

In October 2016, a new chapter was authorized for west Wichita. By Feb, 2017, the Mary Draper Chapter was formed with 32 organizing members. Most of the activity in 2016 was recruiting, researching, and submitting applications for these members. However, we found time for a few events. At the Veteran's Day parade in November, we marched with our husbands and children, all dressed in 1776 period clothing, promoting how DAR supports our veterans. The Wichita Recreation Department donated a vehicle to tow a member's newly restored antique apple cart. In December, we held a Tea for everyone to meet and to start serving the community with two projects. We donated and wrapped 52 gifts to be delivered by Santa to children who were in the hospital over Christmas. This was to honor one of our member's children who passed away in Dec, 2006 at the age of 7. He too, had been delivered a gift from Santa in the hospital. In addition, we donated personal hygiene items and snacks to fill hand-made stockings for servicemen stationed overseas. Also included were personal Christmas notes to each service member. We shipped 65 stockings to Air Force units in the Middle East.

MARY WADE STROTHER, Salina

Melissa Stuchlik, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

We had six schools in our area represented by six outstanding youth participating in our Good Citizen program at the February George Washington Day Tea. In addition, we presented the ROTC Medal to a graduating senior from St. John's Military School. A donation was sent to the Museum of the American Revolution by the members of Mary Wade Strother. We also helped support the reorganizing Bennington S.A.R., Salina VFW and the Legion Riders #24 in McPherson. Constitution week was celebrated with a declaration from the City of Salina as well as displays in both the Salina Central Mall and the Salina Public Library. December came with a luncheon at the Salina Country Club. We were entertained by the Kansas Wesleyan Choir with members sharing money and items needed to be delivered to the Bob Dole Veterans Hospital in Wichita. Programs included: Bobby Hulse of the S.A.R., Cookbooks, Trivia Fun, History of D.A.R., Kansas, Women in History, Women in our History, Hungarian Chicken & Dumplings and Karen's Doll Collection.

MISSION HILLS, Mission Hills

Lou Preston, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Four new members joined Mission Hills Chapter during 2016. Chapter members donated \$770 to Crossnore School for 40 clock radios and filled Christmas stockings for students. The chapter donated \$1,200 of school supplies and personal items to Haskell Indian Nations University for indigent students. Members attended Naturalization ceremonies, supplying cookies and punch and distributing flag literature to new citizens. The chapter worked with other chapters on bingo parties for long-term care veterans, and donated money for a pizza party, gave 62 pounds of coffee, contributed new mother baby bags to women veterans, and donated money to Wreaths Across America. Forty-seven students participated in the American History Essay Contest. Three winners were chosen: winner's certificates and bronze medals were awarded along with \$25 bookstore gift cards. Teachers received \$50 for their classrooms. The Literacy Program donated \$305 for books given to children entering kindergarten. Registrar General Mary Frisch was honored, as well as the outgoing and incoming chapter officers with donations to the Daughter's Tribute. A reception was also held for Mary. Mission Hills participated in the Guinness Book of World Records letter writing project, contributing 445 letters.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY, Fort Scott

Sandra Rylander, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

The Molly Foster Berry Chapter is 105 years young, having this milestone birthday in October 2016. During the year, the chapter supported the immigration and naturalization service ceremony at the Fort Scott National Historic Site during September 2016. Collections were taken for Project Patriot, and the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge, Kansas, was supported. We had programs on Constitution Week, President Generals Project, Kansas Day - Sunflower Moments, members describing their patriot for Patriot Day, DAR Schools, and Women in American History which included a field trip to the Linn County Museum. Since July of 2016, we welcomed four new members, Grace Karhoff, Mary Lundber, Martha Scott and Reva Smock, with our official 2017 membership up by two from 2016 at 28 with one verified application pending membership.

NATHAN EDSON, Clay Center

Mary Thoman, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Nathan Edson Chapter was busy during 2016 year with commemorative events and service projects. Pearl Harbor Day in December gave us the opportunity to assist the Concordia Frank Carlson Library in a program. The Daughters helped with refreshments and presented awards to the two presenters

during the public program. The chapter will host a commemorative event for the World War I in April. We honored four Good Citizens and guests to the annual President's Day Tea. American History contestants will be honored in May. Projects included the following: Members served juice at the Cloud County Historical Museum during Fall Fest in September. Displays for Constitution Week were made for libraries, schools and Concordia's downtown. U.S. Flag Codes and bookmarks were distributed to children. Daughters assisted at a Constitution Day Program at Concordia Elementary School and at the Concordia City Commission Meeting, where a proclamation was read by the mayor. U.S. flags were distributed to children and the chapter had an entry in the Veterans Day Parade in Clifton. Items were donated to Haskell Indian Nations University. Historian Awards were sponsored for two 4-H Achievement Programs. Fifteen wreaths were purchased for "Wreaths Across America". Toys were collected for a Marines "Toys for Tots" program. Over 1,128 volunteer hours were logged. Four Daughters are serving KSDAR.

NEWTON, Newton

Barbara Casteel, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Constitution Week was highlighted with a proclamation signed by the Mayor, four displays in the local library and two towns, two news articles and Bells Across America was observed. Members welcomed home veterans when Honor Flights landed in Wichita and 400 USA flags were given out. Helped with Meet and Greet for Women in Service, hosted two 50th anniversaries of the Vietnam War honoring local veterans and gave them personal items given out. Fifty cards sent to active service members. Bought six wreaths for Wreaths Across America and a member helped CAR distribute them. Bought one DAR grave marker, 3,016 coupons were sent to Ramstein AFB, Germany, and 205 labels and box tops sent to DAR schools. The Newton Chapter received 84 requests for Braille flags from across the USA. One genealogy workshop was presented by the chapter, and four new members by application and seven by transfer joined. Indian Minutes were read at each meeting and programs were given on American History, Women's Issues, Civil War, and the Chisolm Trail's 150th Anniversary. We joined with Uvedale Chapter to welcome a visit by State Regent Kathryn West.

OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg

Janice Brady, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Chapter members collected and donated several personal items to the Kansas Old Soldiers homes. Members also collected their gently used Christmas cards and recycled them by saving the front of the cards and signing them. The cards were distributed to veterans in several Kansas Old Soldiers homes at Christmas time. Oceanus Hopkins presented an ROTC Award and Gold Medal to an outstanding young lady at Pittsburg State University. Four Oceanus Hopkins

ladies enjoyed serving refreshments along with the Molly Foster Berry Chapter to the men and women along with their families who were to take the Oath of Citizenship at the Naturalization Ceremony held at the Fort Scott National Historic Site in September. On a very windy October evening the chapter honored our Vietnam Veterans at the Veterans Memorial Amphitheater, Pittsburg State University. Veteran Allen Eichhorn presented the program. A Certificate of appreciation was then given to Allen, as well as Mick Brady, a Navy Vietnam Veteran. In November, we enjoyed a World War II program given by Homer Cole and Earl Bangert, two World War II veterans. We were honored that they shared their memories with us.

OLATHE, Olathe

Judy Koonce, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Olathe Chapter welcomed eight new members, including two juniors, and three transfers this year. Our members are always willing to take on new projects and this year we adopted the historic Olathe Memorial Cemetery as a community project, helping their staff with weeding, cleaning headstones, and decorating the cemetery for their annual fall tour. The chapter took two field trips. In the Spring, we went to Topeka and toured the National Park site of Brown vs. the Board of Education and the State Capital, and in the Fall, we visited the National WWI Museum in Kansas City. Our chapter also participated in the Olathe Library Novel Tea. The theme was childhood memories and we chose the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Our members had the best time decorating our table using a candy centerpiece, candy trees, candy plates and utensils, and Wonka chocolate bars with golden tickets tucked inside. Our members stay active in our community, volunteering at historic Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farmstead, the local libraries, the local hospital, health symposiums, their churches, and Honor Flight ceremonies, just to name a few. The Olathe Chapter will continue Moving Forward in Service to America.

PELEG GORTON, Winfield

Patricia Gaddie, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

The Peleg Gorton Chapter of the KSDAR of Winfield started off with an article written to the Winfield Courier titled "America celebrates U.S Constitution". It mentioned that in 1955 the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually in observance of Constitution Week. The Law was finally approved on Aug. 2, 1956. The Little Libraries continue to be supported by member's donating books each month. The Chapter has collected magazines for the local library and community building, collected stamps and postcards for Stamps for the Wounded Veterans, collected 2017 Calendars for a local Senior Citizen's Community and sent the Veteran's at the Veteran's Home Christmas Cards. The Chapter awarded Good Citizen Awards and JAC Awards. A Civil War

Quilt that was made by the Women of Winfield to help the GAR veterans was formally donated to the Cowley County Museum with the understanding that the quilt is to remain in Winfield Kansas.

POLLY OGDEN, Manhattan

Nancy Knopp, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The 140 members of Polly Ogden Chapter have enjoyed a very productive 2016. Examples of our work include visits to veterans in a nursing home, donations to the VA, donating gift cards to Chemewa Indian School, donating over 100 children's books to promote literacy, awarding the first Healy Scholarship to a KSU history student, and awarding medals to a female KSU Army and Air Force ROTC cadets and to an outstanding JROTC cadet. Members made Constitution Week visits to 12 schools, laid over 500 wreaths, served as docents for the Fort Riley Home Tour, and created a preservation fund to restore. Sixteen members participated in the Veterans Day Parade behind our own Honorary Grand Marshal Marie McConnell! National Day of Service was celebrated by bagging snacks for the 200 ROTC cadets at KSU. Members enjoyed programs on a farming program for transitioning veterans to civilian life and a program about our world situation. Other programs included wearing DAR insignia properly, the Women's Suffrage Movement and the DAR cruise. We learned about an amazing opportunity for high school students to journey the Santa Fe Trail and honored the winners of our history contests. We celebrated the election of our own Susan Metzger to the office of State Vice Regent and we look forward to continued chapter membership growth and service.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS, Dover

Rosanne Wilson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Prairie Flint Hills revisited its namesake town, Dover. We explored Echo Cliff Park near Dover where DAR members had attended meetings in the early 1900s. Going to our roots, we are currently, methodically exploring if and how our chapter might add to the park's place in the community. In addition, our small chapter tackled activities achievable by our small numbers. We supported the VA with financial aid, material items, and needs for the pain management clinics and blood drives. Members and a prospective member participated in NSDAR's Day of Service. We participated in Service to America by donating many hours to Harvesters, a local hospital, community theatre, churches, alumni association, hospice/grief & counseling service, and public television station. DAR schools were supported with box tops and Haskell University with donations. Medals were awarded to two JROTC cadets. We looked to the future. One member began the New Member's Course. We have relied upon experienced members' knowledge while actively mixing in newer members' ideas. We invited new members to our meetings. Plans focused on new methods of communication and

activities within the community. We have learned more about ourselves as well as DAR in addition to moving forward to serve our community.

PRAIRIE ROSE, Overland Park

Donna Mueller, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Prairie Rose Chapter has enjoyed programs presented by members and outstanding speakers on such topics as Early Artifacts in American History, a review of the 2016 Continental Congress, Personal Safety, and Cuban nationalism. The chapter was honored to recognize a Medal of Honor recipient, William Hall, who served in World War II, and who is buried at Leavenworth National Cemetery. The chapter hosted a reception and ceremony honoring local veterans of the Vietnam War. Members enjoyed a holiday brunch, and recognized our American History Essay Contest winner and our Good Citizen award winner. Members collected items for female military members, and contributed to the parties and celebrations at the VA facility in Leavenworth. Boxtops were collected, as well as empty print cartridges for recycling. American Indian minutes were shared at each meeting, and members supported the state American Indian project. Members of Prairie Rose Chapter hosted receptions for new citizens at two Naturalization Ceremonies. Members participated in the Overland Park parade, contributed to Wreaths Across America, and attended the George Washington Birthday luncheon hosted by local SAR chapters. Constitution Week was recognized by the City of Overland Park, Kansas. We welcomed a new junior member, Theresa Umscheid, who also serves as the chapter's Junior Membership chairman.

QUIVIRA CROSSING, Lenexa

Debra Bender, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Quivira Crossing Chapter is pleased to report a busy and productive year. We installed five new members and continued our aggressive recruiting efforts. We nominated, Mark Hoduski, a high school teacher, who went on to win the 2016 KSDAR History Teacher of the Year. In the spring, we collected donated items from chapter members for a garage sale. The profits were over a \$1,000, of which half went to pay the President General's Project dues for all our members. The other half will pay for us to plant another phase of fruit trees at the Ronald McDonald House Kansas City in the fall of 2017, and the fruit will feed the families and urban community for years. We had members and two schools who participated in the Guinness Book of World records letters to service members and continued again to send monetary and other gifts to seniors at Crossnore School. We attended flag retirement ceremonies, member receptions, workshops and both spring and fall KSDAR conferences, disseminating information to all members. We hope 2017 is as fruitful and fun as 2016.

RANDOLPH LOVING, Wichita

Ellen Estes, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Randolph Loving was proud to have Vietnam veteran Herb Duncan show a video he made about the war. He included interviews and combat scenes. We honored Good Citizens winners, and were thrilled to award \$100 to both of the students. We had an author speak on her personal history regarding African-Americans and Mennonite genealogy. The director of KIDZCOPE, a non-profit that offers grief counseling to young people presented a fascinating program. We have a new member that gave us a program on Crazy Quilts. Valerie has written two books on the subject and she showed us amazing examples of her work. A program by the author of "Clarina Nichols, Frontier Crusader for Women's Rights" started our year. Clarina was a part of three major historical movements: temperance, women's rights and anti-slavery. We had Rev. Sally with "Wichita Partners," an organization that provides lunches for children when school is not in session, present information. Randolph Loving supported the "Wreaths Across America" program with a donation of \$325. We are very active with the Honor Flights. We believe in and support the American Revolution War Memorial in Wichita. Our chapter chose 10 luminaries from history and paid for their name tiles for the memorial.

SAGAMORE, Leawood

Jan Goss, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Sagamore Chapter completed its 50th Anniversary Celebration in April, we celebrated by completing different community volunteer activities each month. Celebration projects included donations to the NSDAR Guardian Trust, Tamasee School's Playground, and Kate Duncan School's Baseball field improvement. In addition, we donated uniforms to a DAR School, jerky for submarine troops, and the donation of books to Blue Valley Elementary School Libraries. Sagamore achieved Level 1 in Chapter Achievement for 2016. Our members volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House for the DAR Day of Service. Constitution Week Displays were placed in two School libraries, and nine Blue Valley Schools received posters. A proclamation was presented to the Sagamore Chapter by the City of Leawood. A special recognition of Vietnam Veterans was held in April. Sadly, we lost six members, however, we welcomed six new members, one transfer in, and one reinstatement. Sagamore is honored to have past Chapter Regent Denise Bullock serving as KSDAR State Chaplain, NSDAR Continental Congress Music Committee member, and member of NSDAR's Insignia Committee. In addition, Rhonda Carter serves as a NSDAR Division Vice Chair and State Chair, and Jillian Goss serves as a State Vice Chair. Mona Hartzler, two-term past Chapter Regent, celebrated 50 Years of Service.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT, Holton

Tena Brucken, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

Our chapter has been celebrating women patriots for the first half of 2016 and in the last half celebrating our ancestors who allowed us to join the DAR. In April of 2016, we met at our Chapter Secretary's Museum in Robinson, Kansas. Dorothy BeDunnah and her family "rotate" their exhibits at the museum with the holidays. Her theme in April was honoring those in her family that served during the wars after the Revolutionary War. Uniforms were on mannequins and their discharge papers were a few of the items on display. After attending the KSDAR 117th State Conference in Manhattan and participating with the Sunflower Singers, our chapter did not meet again until October. Unfortunately, we lost Mrs. Gene Dickinson in November of 2016. She was a 40-year member and is greatly missed. Inclement weather cancelled the December meeting. We are growing smaller, but the local membership is attending.

SARAH STEWARD, Smith Center

Carolyn Peterson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

April 2016, Sarah Steward Chapter celebrated our 85th anniversary with a special display at the Smith Center Library and honored our 50-year member, Ava Lee Maydew. The Chapter held a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War with a memorial service for the three young men from our area who were killed in action. White roses were presented to family members who were present. Certificates were presented to each person present. A video of the party given by President Nixon at the White House for the returning POWs was shown then placed in the Smith Center Library. After the program, everyone enjoyed an array of refreshments. Sarah Steward Chapter gained two members. In October, we once again had a flag program for the second graders in the local school. Each child received a coloring book about the American flag, a flag and other symbols of our country. We are pleased to report that the local students still give the Pledge of Allegiance. We presented Good Citizen Awards scholarships to two local students and continued to support several Indian schools and the Soldiers' Home in Dodge City, KS. We begin 2017 with great faith in the future of DAR and our beloved country.

SHAWNEE MISSION, Shawnee Mission

Janet Lake, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Shawnee Mission Chapter volunteered over eight thousand hours in community service. On the DAR Day of Service, we volunteered at Deanna Rose Farmstead and Mission Hope Thrift Store. We hosted two Naturalization Ceremonies, collected and donated supplies to Haskell University, hosted a bingo

game at the VA Hospital in Leavenworth, presented a bronze medal to a JROTC cadet, sent labels and ink cartridges to DAR schools, sent coupons to US military personnel overseas and celebrated Constitution Week with a display at Antioch Library. We presented the Community Service award and sponsored contests for the American History Essay Contest and Good Citizens Essay Contest, as well as art contests for Junior American Citizens. Top students presented their essays and artwork at our February meeting. We began a monthly newsletter which helps keep our distant and shut in members informed of our activities. We enjoyed programs about genealogy, facts of the American Revolution, and preserving history of World War II veterans. We are honored to have as members Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent, as well as Lyn Patterson, State Bylaw Committee Chair, Carol Cochran, State Vice Chair of Chapter Development and Revitalization, and Leslie Harris, USAF retired.

SMOKY HILL, Ellsworth

Barbara Jarvis, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Smoky Hill Chapter celebrated its 80th birthday this year and congratulated our Good Citizen, Luke Oberle, all on the same day, 8 May, 2017. KSDAR Regent Kathryn Walker West was a special guest. Two new DAR members are Juniors, Sarah Green and Emmylou Rathbun. They are the daughters of Christy Rathbun, a member of the Chapter. A special program was a tour of the historic Wilson Midland Hotel. The members cleaned the Junior Officers Quarters and the Commanding Officers Quarters at Ft. Harker in Kanopolis as part of the National Day of Service.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY, El Dorado

Norma Johnson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Susannah French Putney Chapter of KSDAR had a productive year in 2016. Exciting programs were part of our luncheon meetings. Community Service Awards, Good Citizen Award and Historical Preservation Awards were presented to both community persons and members. One of our members, Sandra Heyman was awarded the NSDAR Women in the Arts Recognition Award for her contribution to the community in creative folk art. Other committees that added to our programs were reports from National Defense, Indian and American History. February is always a special month in our chapter as winners of the American History Essay Contest and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest are honored with certificates and monetary gifts. A patriotic tea follows. At every meeting, members are asked to record their community service hours. Our chapter was especially honored to have new State Regent Kathryn West visit our chapter in September. Several new members were gained. A local grave in Sunset Lawn Cemetery was submitted to the NSDAR Historic Site and Property Preservation for consideration.

THREE TRAILS WEST, Stanley

Susie Barnes, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Three Trails West Chapter celebrated 100 active members and our 20th anniversary in October and recognized charter members with a special certificate. We welcomed eight new members in 2016, including three new Juniors. During the year our members volunteered 3,583 hours of community service, donating their time and talents to veterans, active duty military, schools, museums, scouting, churches and mentoring at an Indian reservation in Arizona. We provided treats and refreshments for Stilwell Elementary School's staff of 60 and were hostesses for their annual Veteran's Day program. We participated in Salute to Veterans, Summerfest and Bingo at the VA in Leavenworth and donated coats and needed supplies. We provided Constitution Week materials to six schools and awarded a Good Citizens winner. During the summer, we participated in the Stilwell July 4 Parade and had a Supplemental Workshop for our chapter members. Our members were well informed of activities and encouraged to participate through our monthly newsletter and social media. All members were encouraged to take the New Members and New Horizons courses. We are an active and vibrant chapter and enjoy serving as members of Daughters of the American Revolution.

TOMAHAWK, Prairie Village

Sandra Wurth, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

Tomahawk Chapter was honored by having two of its members serve as state chairs of national committees and two serve as VAVS Deputies. As a Commemorative Partner in the Vietnam War Commemoration, we hosted a memorial service for a veteran presenting lapel pins to the Vietnam era veterans in attendance. We donated 38 coats and over \$400 worth of other items to the Leavenworth VA, sponsored a bingo party, sent 5,369 coupons to Project Patriot, and provided refreshments at a Naturalization ceremony. We supported education by donating \$200 to the Friends of DAR schools fund, sending clothing to Tamasee and Crossnore and donating 858 labels. We volunteered in a class and donated over 200 books to children. During Constitution Week, we gave bookmarks with the Preamble on them to 5th graders in the Shawnee Mission School District. Proclamations were obtained for Constitution Week and Native American Heritage Month. Donations to American Indian youth included \$135 to Bacone and \$130 to Chemawa. We contributed school supplies and personal care items to Haskell Indian Nations University, and we made 20 toy lambs for a Navajo Indian mission. Historic preservation was promoted by volunteering regularly at historic sites.

TOPEKA, Topeka

Carol Reynolds, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

The Topeka Chapter focused on service to veterans and community service, as well as chapter development and revitalization during 2016. For the third year, we participated in the Veteran's Parade with a float and marchers. We held successful events to honor 110 Vietnam Era Veterans. Members collected coupons to send to service members overseas, and sent thank you packages to sailors serving on the USS Topeka. The chapter donated funds to support women veterans at an event held in their honor at the VA. We continue to present JROTC metals and certificates to cadets at two area high schools. Our chapter presented US flags to new American citizens at naturalization ceremonies, school supplies were donated to Haskell Indian College, and we planted a tree on the Washburn University campus as we have done for 50 years. Members volunteered at Harvester's food pantry, and our scholarship fund has enabled us to present monetary awards to participants in the American History Essay Contest. Fund-raising has enabled us to donate to various projects such as, the Guardian Trust, President General's Project, and the State Regent's Project.

UVEDALE, Hutchinson

Kristen Oldham, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level Two

The Uvedale Chapter has welcomed two new members this year and we are in the process of completing a couple of other applications. We had two highlights this year, and the first was the Quilt of Valor. Gay Simpson is part of a quilting group that made two Quilts of Valor for two of our members' husbands. It was an honor to see them receive these quilts. The other highlight was a trip to Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. Quivira Refuge is just one of about 560 national wildlife refuges that are managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service across this nation. We took a tour of the refuge learning about the different types of birds, and how the refuge protects and preserves public lands for wildlife and future generations. The group enjoyed a luncheon at the refuge visitor center. Some of our reports at every meeting included National Defense, Women's Issues, Indian Minutes, American Spirit Magazine, and DAR schools. We celebrated Christmas with a Christmas gathering and played games to learn about one another's interests and traditions. We continue to log our volunteer hours for Celebrate America. Throughout the year we continue to donate labels and coke points to the DAR schools.

WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES, Gardner**Mary Foley, Regent****NSDAR AWARDS****Chapter Achievement - Level One**

Our Chapter celebrated its first anniversary in 2016. We started the chapter with 14 members with four being juniors and one veteran and have added four new members. We currently have 16 prospective members, with 11 of those already having proven ancestors. We were honored to have then State Regent, Brenda Dooley, as a special guest at our May meeting along with Kathleen Willnauer, Tomahawk Chapter Regent, and Kansas State Parliamentarian Eleanore Zuvanich. We collected over 6,000 stamps for the Veterans' Stamp Club. In June 2016, six members, along with one HODAR and one future HODAR, met at the Cornerstone Park in Gardner where we collected, cut and connected plastic sacks into circles to make strips. We then started weaving the strips to make sleeping mats for homeless veterans. We are collected aluminum tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House, dimes for Seimes, nickels for Native Americans, and quarters to play bingo with Veterans. We will concentrate on conservation, Constitution Week, history, historic preservation, membership, President General's Project, project patriot, Kansas State Regent's Project, and women's issues until our chapter gets big enough to add more committees. We will endeavor to share the goals of the NSDAR with the community.

WICHITA, Wichita**Jill Poynter, Regent****NSDAR AWARDS****Chapter Achievement - Level Three**

The Wichita Chapter has had another very good year. Our programs and speakers have been quite informative and interesting. The topics have included book reviews, garden tours, service to veterans, and national defense. One of our favorite speakers was a group called Midwest Battle Buddies. It is a nonprofit organization that has been very successful in saving rescue dogs from local shelters and training them to service veterans. We were so impressed that we collected a special donation to support their cause. At our annual Christmas tea, we donated much-needed items to the Robert J. Dole VMAC (Clothes Closet). A donation was also sent to Fort Drum in New York to returning service men and women. We are in the process of finding new members. Also, we look forward to continuing to help our veterans who so dutifully serve America.

WILLIAM WILSON**Dixie Drake, Regent****NSDAR AWARDS****Chapter Achievement - Level Two**

William Wilson Chapter has had another great year. Even though our numbers are few, we enjoy getting together to learn about the Daughters of the American Revolution and the rich history of the United States of America. William Wilson Chapter celebrated the National Society of the Daughters of the

American Revolution Second Annual Day of Service by hosting a Lasagna Dinner on October 9, 2016, for the Finney County EMS. Boy Scouts from Troop 108 assisted in serving the meal and clean-up. William Wilson Chapter celebrated Christmas with a Christmas Coffee and Christmas goodies. This is a standard Christmas tradition for our chapter. William Wilson Chapter gave four chapter scholarships this year and we presented the Bronze medal to the JROTC Outstanding Cadet at Garden City High School. William Wilson Chapter members continue to log volunteer hours for Service to America!

WYANDOT, Kansas City

Patricia Gruenke, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level One

It was a very busy year for the Wyandot Chapter as we participated in several DAR activities. We partnered with Frances Willard Elementary School, in Kansas City, KS, to participate in the effort to break the Guinness World Record for the total number of letters sent to active military personnel in one month. Frances Willard is a K-5 school with approximately 500 students. This effort was spearheaded by Jeannie Morando, 2nd grade teacher and member of Wyandot DAR. Together we contributed over 300 letters. We celebrated Constitution week by creating 93 gift bags that contained a copy of the constitution, a patriotic pencil, and a wrist band. These bags were distributed by member Dana Parks to three classrooms at Stony Point Elementary School. Member Jeannie Morando created a Constitution booklet which she distributed to her second-grade class. On September 18th, a group of Wyandot members participated in the Leavenworth Rd. Parade and distributed DAR information along the route. For the DAR Day of Service several members delivered baked goods to express our thanks to the members of four Kansas City, Kansas fire stations. Each of these activities were well received by our members, who expressed their gratitude for the opportunity.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Ellen Estes, President

The State Officers Club meeting was held Thursday evening, April 20, 2017 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. Approximately twenty-five members and four guests were in attendance. Introductions followed for State Regent Kathryn West and conference guests, First Vice-President General Denise Doring VanBuren, Georgia State Regent Joyce Ball Patton, Nebraska State Regent Connie Plettner, and Honorary State Regent of Kentucky and past Registrar General Sharon Mayne Withers.

A blessing was given by State Officers Club acting Chaplain Kristi Kocher, followed by a delicious dinner.

The following Honorary State Regents were introduced: Kathryn Compton, Alice Walker, Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Brenda Dooley, and Past Registrar General Patricia Carpenter. The Kansas State Officers were introduced: Vice-

Regent Susan Lee Metzger, Chaplain Denise K. Bullock, Recording Secretary Kimberly Ann Patrick, Corresponding Secretary Monna Ruth Metzger, Organizing Secretary Stacy Lane Cope, Treasurer Laura Corder Bond, Registrar Retha Strnad Blecha, Historian Rebecca Kline, Librarian Sharon Swart Maurath, and Reporter Alice Merrick Bachand. State Officers Club officers were introduced: 1st Vice President Margaret Huffman, 2nd Vice President Lorene Christin, Acting Chaplain Kristi Kocher, Acting Secretary Mary Hoyt, Acting Treasurer Laura Bond. There were no officer reports except the treasurer reported a balance of \$687.10. 2nd Vice President Lorene Christin presented the slate of officers for 2017-2018: President Margaret Huffman, Arthur Barrett; 1st Vice President Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand; 2nd Vice President Mary Hoyt, Topeka; Chaplain Jean Mowen, Marais des Cygnes; Secretary Sharon Maurath, John Athey; Treasurer Kristi Kocher, Sarah Steward

Lorene introduced Brenda Dooley and Lynda Fort as other members of the nomination committee. Since there were no other nominations, the above were elected and installed by Acting Chaplain Kristi Kocher.

The brag box was passed around and the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Mary Hoyt, Acting Secretary

**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 III – 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 president, two vice presidents, a chaplain, a secretary and 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 made 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 the office shall be for one year only, and no officer may succeed herself.

Section 3. Duties of the 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 the 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 important 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

Mary Foley, President

Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2016

President Mary Foley called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Secretary Sherry Koster gave the invocation.

President Foley led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.

Secretary Sherry Koster read the minutes from the September 2015 meeting.

Members discussed the Club dues. They were reminded Regents Club Yearly Dues were \$1.00/year, with the lifetime membership being an additional one-time payment of \$5.00.

In the absence of Treasure Sharon Maurath, Nancy Williams reported a balance of \$307.10. Club dollars are held until the end of the current State Regent's term then given in support of her project(s).

Vice –President Alice Bachand gave the program. Members were introduced to the book Moon Over Manifest written by Clare Vanderpool, Wichita, Kansas. The story is set in 1936, with letters from 1918 the main storyline. DAR is included in these letters, as they describe visit from President Woodrow Wilson to Manifest, Kansas. The local Chapter was making a quilt for the President.

Then Alice read Gingerbread for Liberty by Mara Rockliff, with audience participation. A Revolutionary soldier, Christopher Ludwick, is the subject of the book.

President Foley read the Object of the Chapter Regent's Club. Club dollars are held until the end of the current State Regent's term then given in support of her project(s).

A typo was noted in the Bylaws. The first line has Societies. It will be changed to Society.

Dues for DAR have increased to \$40.

Information on starting a Chapter and advice on starting a Chapter checking account was given.

Comments from those who were attending included:

Two new committees: Community Classroom and Educational Resources

The difficulty some members are having getting into classrooms as school districts are starting to require fingerprinting and background checks. It was suggested they check into a 5-year time frame for fingerprinting option that could be available.

DAR Schools. There is a possibility of a tour of DAR sponsored schools during this administration.

Announcement of a reception to honor Mary Frisch NSDAR Registrar General. Saturday, November 12, in Overland Park. Information will be sent.

Election of Officers was held.

President: Debbie Bender nominated Carol Millican, Nancy Williams seconded. Carol was elected. Vice-President: Janelle DeFrees nominated Debby Potter, Virginia McNitt seconded. Debby was elected. Secretary: Debby Potter nominated Pat Gruenke, Donna Miller seconded. Pat was elected. Treasurer: Sherry Koster nominated Diane George, Janelle DeFrees seconded. Diane was elected.

Mary Foley closed the meeting with Prayer.

Submitted,

Sherry Koster - Secretary

**GUIDELINES – KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
SEPTEMBER 5, 2014**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this club shall be the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club of the Kansas Society.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The Object of this Regents' Club shall be to further the plans of the National Society and State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to maintain harmonious cooperation among the chapters in Kansas; to plan and execute patriotic, historic, and educational work in the state; and to particularly foster closer relationships among the chapters, friendships among the officers, and to encourage the exchange of ideas.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Kansas Chapter Regents' Club shall include past, present and incoming Regents in Kansas.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member and are payable at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Life membership of \$5.00 will entitle the member to purchase the chapter regents' club pin. This does not exempt the payment of annual dues.

Section 4. The annual dues shall go to supporting the State Regent's Project during the 3rd year.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.

Section 2. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The term of office shall be one year only and no officer may succeed herself. Election shall be viva voce.

Section 5. Officers upon retiring from office shall deliver to all successors any monies, accounts, record books, papers and other properties belonging to the club.

Section 6. Duties of officers:

- a. The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees; shall maintain the Chapter Regents Club notebook as well as the gavel, flags (U.S. and DAR), and the carrying tote while in office; shall provide an announcement of the annual meeting in the August edition of the Cyber Sunflower providing the specific date, time and meeting room.
- b. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence. She shall act as Program Chair.
- c. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep and report the minutes of the meetings. She shall submit a copy of the minutes to the Club President and to the State Recording Secretary.
- d. The Treasurer shall make a report of the Club account at the annual meeting and submit a copy to the Club President. The Treasurer shall collect all dues; send to the State Treasurer and request disbursements as are approved by the club or the executive committee.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The Chapter Regents' Club meeting shall take place during the annual KSDAR State September Meeting unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Prayer

Introductions

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Unfinished Business

Election of New Officers

New Business

Benediction

Adjournment

Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2016

The KSDAR State Chair's Club met on September 9, 2016, in the Cottonwood Room at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. President Sharon Maurath called the meeting to order at 4:15 P.M. Club Officers were introduced. There were 31 members present.

Secretary Retha Blecha read the minutes of the September 11, 2015 meeting; they were approved as printed in the proceedings. After the September 9, 2016 meeting, Nancy checked with State Treasurer, Dee Marshall and it was discovered that our Club had a balance of \$442.75 instead of \$242.75. The withdrawal of \$200.00 to the State Regent's project in 2013 had not taken place. Balance was adjusted here. Treasurer Nancy Williams reported a balance of \$265.75 in the KSDAR State Chairs Club account as of September 12, 2015. Income received through dues was \$24.00 and \$35.00 for life membership dues, totaling \$59.00 leaving a balance of \$324.75 as of September 10, 2016.

Various suggestions were presented regarding what was expected of each Committee Chair. Reporting the club's happenings, reading the Annual Report and Proceedings book from previous years to get an idea of what each Committee Chair could do to promote her committee and KSDAR web page design were discussed. It was suggested that each Chair take a close look at the on-line State Information Packet and urge Chapter's to report early for the CMR. Sherrie Smith led discussion on an idea for our club to promote historic preservation with monies from our club. Colleen Anderson led discussion on taking up extra donations each year in order to provide more monies to donate to the State Regent's project. This idea will be presented to a larger assembly of members via email.

The following officers were elected for 2017: President Haley Popelka; Vice-President Colleen Anderson; Secretary Sherrie Smith; Treasurer Virginia McNitt.

It was announced that the state chairs could set-up their committee displays at 5:00 P.M. and that the Committee Fair would begin at 7:00 P.M. Jan Wichman moved to adjourn, Retha Blecha seconded the motion and the motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Retha Blecha, Secretary

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB GUIDELINES
REVISED 09/11/2015**

1. **NAME**
The name of this club shall be the KSDAR State Chairmen's Club

2. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to promote the work of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and KSDAR National and State committee projects.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any member of KSDAR who is past or present chair of a National or State committee shall be eligible for membership in the State Chairmen's Club.
- b. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member and are payable at the annual meeting.
 - (1) A lifetime fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will guarantee a lifetime membership, without being required to pay annual dues.
 - (2) The State Regent of KSDAR may be invited to become an honorary member while in office.
 - (3) Any past chairmen, with the exception of life members, who have not paid Dues within a consecutive two-year period, shall be considered inactive and shall be dropped, but may be reinstated by paying dues for the current year.

4. MEETINGS

- a. The annual meeting of the club shall be held during the KSDAR State September Meeting.
- b. KSDAR State September meeting guests may be honored guests at the annual meeting with the expense of the meal paid by the club.
- c. A quorum shall be the number present.

5. OFFICERS

- a. The officers of this club shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary and a treasurer.
- b. The officers make up the executive committee. Three (3) officers constitute a quorum at any executive committee meeting.
- c. The duties of the officers are:
 - (1) The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings that are necessary.
 - (a) The president may appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club.
 - (b) She may assign any necessary duty to the vice-president.
 - (2) The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and perform any necessary duty assigned by the president.
 - (a) In case of the resignation of the president, the vice-president shall be declared president.

- (3) The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings and keep a file of the proceedings. A copy of the minutes of the annual meeting shall be sent to the State Recording Secretary for the Proceedings.
- (4) The treasurer shall collect the dues, be responsible for any fund of the club, and shall pay all bills on the orders of the president or of the club.
 - (a) Before the books are turned over to the successor, the treasurer shall give a list of active members and their addresses to the president and the secretary.
- d. Election:
 - (1) The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting.
 - (2) Nominations may be made from the floor.
 - (3) Election shall be by ballot if more than one name is nominated for any office.
 - (4) In case of one nominee, the election may be by voice.
 - (5) A plurality vote elects
 - (6) The term of office shall be for one year, or for the time period between Consecutive annual State Chairmen Club meetings, and no officer shall succeed herself.
 - (7) Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the executive committee.

6. COMMITTEES

The president shall appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club.

7. AMENDMENT

These rules may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote.

JUNIOR CLUB

Amanda Tindell, President

The Junior Club met on Friday night of the annual State Conference. The meeting started with a prayer by our president Amanda Tindell. A special election was then held for a new secretary. Jodi Bachand was nominated and elected to that position. Each member of the Junior Club then introduced herself and a little bit about themselves. Monetary funds were then donated for Haley Popelka for her trip to Washington DC as outstanding junior. Over \$400 was raised to defray costs of her trip. The meeting concluded with plans to meet at State Conference in April 2018.

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

Becky Spaulding, President

Cameo Generations Club was called to order at 2:30pm on April 20, 2017 by President Becky Spaulding.

Officers present were President Becky Spaulding, Vice President Laura Easley, Secretary/Registrar Deana Sage, and Treasurer Amy Goodwin.

Invocation was given by Laura Easley in the absence of Chaplain Carol Holcomb. Meeting minutes from the previous meeting were read by Deana Sage and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Amy Goodwin with a starting balance of \$903 as of January 2, 2017 and a total paid membership of 85.

No old business was presented.

New business recommendations from the Bylaws committee were presented. Bylaws committee members are Kimberly Patrick, Margaret Bates, and Nancy B. Williams.

Recommendation 1: Amend Article III, Eligibility, Section 3 by striking "Registrar, Cameo Generations, and KSDAR," and replacing with Cameo Generations' Registrar. Rational: It is the duty of the Cameo Generations Registrar to determine eligibility of the prospective member. Adopted.

Recommendation 2: Amend Article V, Meetings, Section 1 by striking the words "February issue of the CyberSunflower" and Replacing with "March issue of the KSDAR News." Rational: All KSDAR members receive a mailed copy of the KSDAR News and the CyberSunflower is a subscription newsletter. Adopted.

Recommendation 3: Create Standing Rule 1: Only those who are members of Cameo Generations may attend the meetings of the organization, except those whom the President of the Organization may invite, subject to the approval of the Executive Board. Returned to Committee.

Recommendation 4: Create Standing Rule 2: Cameo Generations will pay \$300 for travel expenses for the KSDAR Outstanding Junior for expenses at Continental Congress. Adopted.

Recommendation 5: Create Standing Rule 3: Cameo Generations will donate \$50 annually in memorial to the State Regent's project to honor deceased members that have passed during the previous year. Adopted.

Recommendation 6: Create Standing Rule 4: Cameo Generations will donate \$50 annually to the Page Fund for use at State Conference. Recommendation Adopted.

Recommendation 7: Create Standing Rule 5: Cameo Generations will donate \$150 to the State Regent's project during the 3rd year of the current administration's term. Adopted.

Recommendation 8: Create Standing Rule 6: To remove Cameo Generations Club will pay state conference registration fees for person who page at KSDAR State Conference. Adopted.

President Spaulding gave a short program entitled DAR Cousins.

Discussion was held on the goals of the Cameo Club.

A motion was made to hold another service project at the Fall Conference for First Responders. Adopted.

The next meeting of the Cameo Generations Club will be held at the State Conference on April 5-8, 2018 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas.

The benediction was given by Laura Easley and the meeting was adjourned By Ms. Spaulding at 3:30pm.

Deana Sage, Secretary/Registrar

Guidelines of CAMEO GENERATIONS, KSDAR REVISED APRIL, 2017

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as Cameo Generations, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTS

The objects of this organization shall be to promote understanding and fellowship between generations; to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family history and patriotism to subsequent generations; and, to uphold the principles of NSDAR.

ARTICLE III - ELIGIBILITY

- Section 1. Membership in Cameo Generations, KSDAR, shall be open to any KSDAR grandmother, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, aunt or cousin, to include any member with a genealogical tie, who can prove simultaneous membership with a living or deceased relative in the NSDAR.
- Section 2. Each NSDAR member joining Cameo Generations, KSDAR, during the first year shall be known as a Charter Member.
- Section 3. Each NSDAR member who wished to join Cameo Generations, KSDAR, is required to submit a Cameo Generations Application for Membership to the Cameo Generations' Registrar.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Application fee shall be \$ 1.00. Annual dues shall be \$ 5.00, payable no later than the first day of the month in which state conference is held. If a Charter Member has joined in conjunction with a deceased grandmother, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt, niece or cousin, to include any member with a genealogical tie, all application fees must be paid, however, no further dues are expected for the deceased member.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

- Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held in conjunction with the KSDAR State Conference. The details of time, place, and character of said function shall be arranged by the Executive Committee and the membership will be notified via the March issue of the KSDAR News
- Section 2. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President at such time as she may deem best or upon written request of three (3) members of the Board. Special meetings of the organization may be called upon written request of five (5) members.
- Section 3. A quorum shall consist of 10% (ten percent) of total membership.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The Officers shall be, President, Vice-President/Historian, Secretary/Registrar, Treasurer and Chaplain.

ARTICLE VII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. The officers shall be elected at the annual State Conference and shall serve a term of three (3) years in conjunction with the KSDAR Administration.
- Section 2. Officers shall not serve two consecutive terms in the same office.
- Section 3. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee with provision for nominations from the floor. All elections shall be by ballot, except when there is only one candidate for an office when the election may be by acclamation.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: She shall preside at all meetings of Cameo Generations and the Board, and shall perform all the usual duties of a presiding officer. She will fill vacancies in office, such action subject to confirmation by at least a majority affirmative vote of the Board. The Secretary will send out and receive the vote to be taken by mail within two weeks of the appointment. An officer so named will serve until the next Annual Meeting. She shall appoint all committees, subject to the approval of the Board. She shall call a special meeting of the Executive Board upon written request of any three (3) members thereof and of the organization upon written request of any five (5) members thereof.

VICE-PRESIDENT/HISTORIAN: The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, preside at all meetings of the organization. The Vice-President shall fill a vacancy in the office of President until the next Annual Meeting at which time an election shall be held to elect a candidate to fill the remaining portion of the unexpired term. As **Historian**, she shall be responsible for keeping information of historical importance for the organization.

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR: The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board. Upon completion of the minutes, she shall forward a copy of the minutes to the President. She shall prepare and mail other correspondence as may be required by the President, the organization or the Executive Board. As **Registrar**, she shall furnish application forms to candidates and shall be responsible for the examination and verification of all applications for membership. Applications shall be signed by the Registrar and President. She shall keep a register of names and dates of membership of all members. The Registrar shall retain custody of all original application papers.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall receive the fees and dues for members and all money raised for the belonging to Cameo Generations. She shall keep and account between the organization and the members. When arrears have continued for a period of one year, a delinquent member must be dropped by the Board and the member notified of such action. In conjunction with the Registrar, the Treasurer will maintain an up-to-date membership list. The Treasurer will put the meeting date and dues in the February issue of KSDAR Cybersunflower. The Treasurer will deposit the organizations' moneys with the KSDAR State Treasurer with explanations as to what the moneys are from. Expenditures must be authorized by the President and the Treasurer of Cameo Generations.

CHAPLAIN: The Chaplain shall prepare and present a devotional and benediction at each meeting. She shall be responsible for all benevolent correspondence.

ARTICLE IX - INSIGNIA

The official insignia of Cameo Generations shall be either the cameo designed by Hamilton Jewelry or a cameo pin of the member's choice.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board by January 1, prior to the Annual Meeting. These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the organization by a 2/3 vote of the members present. Provided such amendment has been first presented to the membership at least 30 days prior to said meeting. Any amendment to the Bylaws shall take effect at the close of the Annual Meeting at which it is adopted unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt.

ARTICLE XI - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The rules of Cameo Generations, of the Board, and of the Annual or called Meeting, shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

ARTICLE XII - GOVERNING RULES

- Section 1. The Kansas Society Bylaws shall be the governing rules for Cameo Generations in all cases not specifically provided for by the Cameo Generations Bylaws.
- Section 2. All personal expenses shall be the responsibility of the individual members.

ARTICLE XIII - STANDING RULES

1. Only those who are members of Cameo Generations may attend the meetings of the organization, except those whom the President of the Organization may invite, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.
2. Cameo Generations will pay \$300 for travel expenses for the KSDAR Outstanding Junior for expenses at Continental Congress.
3. Cameo Generations will donate \$50 annually in memorial to the State Regent's project to honor deceased members that have passed during the previous year.
4. Cameo Generations will donate \$50 annually to the Page Fund for use at State Conference.
5. Cameo Generations will donate \$150 to the State Regent's project during the 3rd year of the current administration's term.
5. To remove Cameo Generations Club will pay state conference registration fees for person who page at KSDAR State Conference.

KANSAS AWARDS - NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American Heritage

Outstanding Achievement:

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West.

Outstanding Achievement-Fine Arts:

General Edward Hand, Topeka.

Individual Awards:

Susan Koons of Cimarron River Valley – Fine Arts; June Butler, Kitty Sampson, Linda Sink of General Edward Hand

American Indians

Individual Awards

Cimarron River Valley - Bonnie Raff for Presenting American Indian Programs to Numerous Groups

Olathe - Kimberly Patrick for Donation of a Suede Indian coat to the American Indians Auction at Continental Congress.

Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett - American Indian Program, Donations to Haskell, 9 Indian Minutes

Betty Washington - Donations to Bacone and Haskell and an American Indian Program.

Byrd Prewitt - Donating gift cards to the students of Chemawa

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth - American Indian proclamation, Haskell donations, and 8 Indian Minutes

Cimarron River Valley - American Indian proclamation, Haskell donations, and 8 Indian Minutes

Council Oak - American Indian program and 9 Indian minutes

Desire Tobey Sears - American Indian program, Donations to Haskell, and 9 Indian minutes

Dodge City - 2 American Indian programs, Donations to Bacone and Haskell, and 8 Indian minutes

Ephraim Basehor - American Indian program, and Donations to Haskell

Esther Lowrey - American Indian program, Proclamation, Donations to Haskell, 6 Indian minutes

Eunice Sterling - American Indian program, 8 Indian minutes

Four Winds - 3 Indian programs, 14 cards to Chemawa, and American Indians fund donation of \$120.90

General Edward Hand - 2 Indian programs, Donations to Haskell, and 6 Indian minutes

Isabella Weldin - American Indian program, 9 Indian minutes

James Ross - Haskell Donations and 9 Indian minutes

John & Hattie Possum - 2 Indian programs, 4 cards to Chemawa, Haskell Donations, and 9 Indian minutes

John Athey - American Indian program, 4 Indian minutes

John Haupt - American Indian program, 8 Indian minutes

Little Arkansas - American Indian program, 2 Indian minutes

Mary Wade Strother - 2 American Indian programs, \$140 plus 6 boxes donated to Haskell, 8 Indian Minutes

Mission Hills - Indian program, Haskell donations, Shawnee Indian Mission Festival, 8 Indian minutes

Nathan Edson - Donations to Haskell and 7 Indian minutes

Oceanus Hopkins - Indian program, 5 cards to Chemawa, Haskell donations, and 9 Indian minutes

Olathe - 2 programs, proclamation, Donations to Bacone, Chemawa, Youth Camps, and Haskell

Peleg Gorton - 2 American Indian programs, 8 Indian minutes

Polly Ogden - Very generous Donation of 35 gift cards to Chemawa students, Donations to Haskell

Prairie Flint Hills - Donations to Haskell, 4 Indian minutes

Prairie Rose - Donations to Haskell, 6 Indian minutes, American Indian Scholarship Fund

Quivira Crossing - Donations to Haskell, 9 Indian minutes, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

Randolph Loving - Donations to Haskell, 8 Indian Minutes

Sarah Steward - \$20 to Bacone, \$40 for gift cards to Chemawa, Donations to Haskell

Shawnee Mission - 8 Indian minutes, Donations to Haskell, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

Susannah French Putney - Donation of \$190 in gift cards to the students of Chemawa

Three Trails West - Donation of \$100 to Bacone, \$170 in gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell items, Fall Festival

Tomahawk - Proclamation, \$135 to Bacone, 13 gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell, toy lambs to Navajos

Topeka - Proclamation, 9 Indian minutes, Haskell Donations

Uvedale - American Indian Program, 4 Indian Minutes

Where the Trail Divides - American Indian program, 5 Indian minutes, Donations to St. Joseph's Indian School

Wyandot - 3 proclamations, 5 gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell donations.

Americanism

Chapter Awards

- Dodge City* - 12 Chapter Members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship
Flores del Sol - 8 Chapter Members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship
Four Winds - Written Report with Pictures and Distributing 277 U.S. Flag Pins
Isabella Weldin - Distributing 80 U.S. Flag Pins
James Ross - Distributing 270 Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and Distributing 270 Copies of the American's Creed
John Haupt - Participating in 4 Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
Marais des Cygnes - Distributing 860 U.S. Flags and Distributing 200 Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
Olathe - Distributing 2000 U.S. Flags, 5 Chapter Members Referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship, Distributing 1000 Copies of the American's Creed, Distributing 2000 U.S. Flag Pins, and Distributing 200 Copies of the Pledge Of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
Quivira Crossing - 15 Chapter Members Assisted with Naturalization Classes
Randolph Loving - Participating in 6 Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
Sagamore - Distributing 1000 U.S. Flags, Distributing 200 U.S. Flag Bookmarks, and Distributing 200 Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
Shawnee Mission - 15 Chapter Members Assisted in Naturalization Classes
Three Trails West - Distributing 300 Copies of the American's Creed and Distributing 300 U.S. Flag Bookmarks
Where the Trail Divides - Distributing 453 U.S. Flag Bookmarks
Topeka---Participating in 4 Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions and 6 Chapter Members Assisted with Naturalization Classes

Children of The American Revolution

Individual Awards

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth* - Kathryn Walker West – for Most Enthusiastic Support of K.S.C.A.R.
Olathe - Kimberly Patrick – for Most Enthusiastic Support of K.S.C.A.R.
Sagamore - Rhonda Carter – for Most Enthusiastic Support of K.S.C.A.R.

Chapter Awards

- Four Winds* - Most Funds to K.S.C.A.R.
Jonathon Gilbert - Most K.S.C.A.R. Members Invited to Meetings
Mission Hills - Most Enthusiastic Support of K.S.C.A.R. and Most Funds to K.S.C.A.R.
Nathan Edson - Most Enthusiastic Support of K.S.C.A.R.
Newton - Support of the State President's Project
Olathe - Outstanding Leadership and Support of the State President's Project
Quivira Crossing - Support of the State President's Project
Randolph Loving - Most Funds to K.S.C.A.R.
Sagamore - Outstanding Leadership and Most Funds to a Local Chapter
Tomahawk - Support of the State President's Project

Topeka - Outstanding Senior Leadership
Wyandot - Support of the State President's Project

Commemorative Events

Chapter Awards

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth - Vietnam 50th Commemoration
Four Winds - Vietnam 50th Commemoration
General Edward Hand - Honoring Veterans
Marais des Cygnes - Vietnam 50th Commemoration
Martha Loving Ferrell - Largest number of Vets Honored Kansas
Nathan Edson - Pearl Harbor Commemoration
Newton - Vietnam 50th Commemoration
Oceanus Hopkins - Pearl Harbor Commemoration
Olathe - Vietnam 50th Commemoration
Prairie Rose - Vietnam 50th Commemoration
Sagamore - Vietnam 50th Commemoration
Three Trails West - Pearl Harbor Commemoration
Tomahawk - Vietnam Commemoration Ceremony
Topeka - 2nd Largest number of Vets Honored Kansas

Community Classroom

Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley,
Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Four Winds,
General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John &
Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes,
Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills,
Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission,
Three Trails West, Topeka. Olathe---KSDAR Outstanding Chapter

Individual Awards

Cimarron River Valley---Debra Sullivan KSDAR Outstanding Individual.

Community Service

Chapter Awards

Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General
Edward Hand, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Shawnee Mission, Susannah
French Putney, Three Trails West

Conservation

Individual Awards

Esther Lowery - Sidna Small – Rangeland Improvement
General Edward Hand - Elaine Oakleaf – Riverbend International School
Display; Nancy Machnicki – Volunteer Mission Work Havasupai Indian
Reservation

Chapter Awards

- Abilene* - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Arthur Barrett - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Betty Washington - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% Of Chapter Meetings
Byrd Prewitt - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Minutes and 800 lbs. of Materials Recycled
Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Conservation Minutes Presented At 100% of Chapter Meetings
Cimarron River Valley - Information Packet and Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Courtney-Spalding - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% Of Chapter Meetings
Desire Tobey Sears - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% Of Chapter Meetings
Dodge City - Community Garden Work
Emporia - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Flores del Sol - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Four Winds - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
General Edward Hand - Highest Member Participation in Earth Day/Arbor Day Activities by a KSDAR Chapter (40%)
Isabella Weldin - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Jane Dean Coffey - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
John & Hattie Possum - Highest Member Participation by a KSDAR Chapter for Pollinator Gardens/Native Plantings (50%)
John Athey - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Kanza - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Mary Wade Strother - 30% or more Members with Pollinator Gardens or Native Plantings
Nathan Edson - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Oceanus Hopkins - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% Of Chapter Meetings
Olathe - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings, Maintenance of a Historic Flower Garden, A Large Iris Garden and Cell Phone Recycling, and 30% or More Members with Pollinator Gardens or Native Plantings
Peleg Gorton - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Prairie Rose - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% of Chapter Meetings
Quivira Crossing - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% Of Chapter Meetings
Shawnee Mission - Conservation Minutes Presented at 100% Of Chapter Meetings
Where the Trail Divides - Collect Cut Connect Day, Recycling Plastic Bags into Mats for Homeless Veterans, and Memorial Tree Planting for a Veteran & Pop Tab Recycling

Wichita - 30% or More Members with Pollinator Gardens or Native Plantings

Constitution Week

Poster Contest

1st Place---Kodi Greer of Marais des Cygnes

2nd Place---Isabella Moreland of Marais des Cygnes

3rd Place---Ellie Jackson of Marais des Cygnes

Honorable Mention---Erin Apple of Marais des Cygnes

Chapter Awards

Cimarron River Valley - Outstanding Scrapbook, Outstanding Activities

Dodge City - Outstanding Television Coverage

Marais des Cygnes - Outstanding Chapter Report, Outstanding Events

Polly Ogden - Outstanding School Participation, Outstanding Radio Coverage

Outstanding Displays, Outstanding Print Coverage, Outstanding 'Bell Ringing' Activity

Where the Trail Divides - Outstanding Kits Distributed

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Individual Awards

Marla Ainsworth of James Ross Chapter – 38 Names

Connie Becker of Four Winds Chapter – 155 Names

Sherry Bowlin of John & Hattie Possum – 2,019 Names

Deborah Cox of Martha Vail Chapter – 721 Names

Lee Dowell of Quivira Crossing Chapter – 68 Names

Charlotte Haris of Shawnee Mission Chapter – 3,827 Names

Elizabeth Kelloff of Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 237 Names

Kimberly Lees of Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 1,113 Names

Susan Metzger of Polly Ogden Chapter – 417 Names

DAR Good Citizens

Chapter Award

Abilene Chapter---Greatest Monetary Value of Awards

DAR Museum Outreach

Chapter Awards

Dodge City - Outstanding Promotions

General Edward Hand - Outstanding Programs

Peleg Gorton - Outstanding Programs

Prairie Rose - Outstanding Programs

Quivira Crossing - Outstanding Promotions

DAR Project Patriot

Individual Awards

Donna Morrison of Three Trails West - Extensive Volunteer Hours Served to Active Duty Military

Chapter Awards

Supporting Women in Military Service Serving Abroad

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, John Athey, Three Trails West

Supporting Men in Military Service Serving Abroad

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Kanza, Nathan Edson

Donations for Service Men and Women

Byrd Prewitt, **Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, **Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, John Athey, Kanza, **Nathan Edson, **Olathe, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Three Trails West, **Topeka **=**Exemplary**(these chapters donated \$500+)

State Project Support of the USS Topeka

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Isabella Weldin, Marais des Cygnes, Prairie Rose, Topeka

Cards sent to Active Service Members

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Sagamore Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot

DAR Scholarship

KSDAR Scholarship Recipient

Alyssa Lee Howard - Susannah French Putney Chapter

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship Recipient

Eric Scott Wilson - Newton Chapter

Chapter Sponsors and Applicants

Susannah French Putney - Alyssa Lee Howard

Atchison Chapter - Aubrey Lynn Torkelson

Nathan Edson Chapter - Paige MaeAnn Richardson

Desire Tobey Sears - Breana Justine Riffel

Newton Chapter - Eric Scott Wilson

Chapter Providing four \$100.00 Scholarships

William Wilson Chapter

DAR SCHOOLS

Chapter Awards

Byrd Prewitt - School Donations
Captain Jesse Leavenworth - DAR School Box Top Donations
Cimarron River Valley - School Donations
Courtney-Spalding - School Donations
Desire Tobey Sears - School Donations
Dodge City - School Donations
Ephraim Basehor - School Donations
Esther Lowrey - School Donations
Eunice Sterling - School Donations
Flores del Sol - School Donations
Four Winds - School Donations
General Edward Hand - School Donations including school Supplies & books delivered at 92nd Dedication in Grant, Alabama
James Ross - School Donations
John & Hattie Possum - School Donations
John Athey - School Donations
Little Arkansas - School Donations
Marais des Cygnes - School Donations
Mary Wade Strother - School Donations
Mission Hills - School Donations
Nathan Edson - School Donations
Oceanus Hopkins - School Donations
Olathe - School Donations
Peleg Gorton - School Donations
Polly Ogden - School Donations
Prairie Flint Hills - School Donations
Quivira Crossing - School Donations
Sagamore - School Donations and Outstanding support to Tamasee & Kate Duncan Schools
Shawnee Mission - School Donations
Susannah French Putney - School Donations
Three Trails West - School Donations
Tomahawk - School Donations
Topeka - School Donations
Uvedale - School Donations

DAR Service to Veterans

Participation Awards Wall of Faces Project
Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Kimberly Lees
Courtney-Spalding - Bunnie Bowen
John Athey - Gayle Bremenkamp
Polly Ogden - Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock
Sagamore - Jan Goss
Three Trails West - Ilenc McKaig

Topeka - Marty Flanagan, Nancy Appelhantz

Wyandot - Pat Gruenke

Chapter Awards

Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka

Superior Dedication – Midwest Battle Buddies Project

Little Arkansas Chapter

Individual Awards

Desire Tobey Sears - Glada Isaacson, Erna Kirk, Becky Craig

Flores del Sol - Karen Malcom

John & Hattie Possum - Kassidy Seaba

Olathe - Becky Hunter, Kim Patrick

Sagamore - Denise Bullock

Randolph Loving - Sue Kleinheksel

Polly Ogden - Susan Metzger, Kathy Dzewaltowski

Three Trails West - Marilyn Greene, Donna Morrison

The Flag of The United States

Chapter Awards

Dodge City – Completing all Six Objectives

Fort Larned – Flag Minutes

Four Winds – Special Project

Four Winds – Completing all Six Objectives

General Edward Hand – Special Project

Marais des Cygnes – Most Youth Involved Activities

Marais des Cygnes – Most Flag Events

Marais des Cygnes – Most Flag Codes and Flag Literature

Newton – Handed Out the Most Braille Flags

Olathe – Most Flags Handed Out

Tomahawk – Special Project

Individual Awards

Dodge City – Alivia Owens – Completing all Six Objectives

Fort Larned – Donnitta Plowman – Flag Minutes

Four Winds – Connie Becker – Special Project

Four Winds – Connie Becker – Completing all Six Objectives

General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf – Special Project

Marais des Cygnes – Linda Hay – Most Youth Involved Activities

Marais des Cygnes – Linda Hay – Most Flag Events

Marais des Cygnes – Linda Hay – Most Flag Codes and Flag Literature

Newton – LaVonda Cash – Handed Out the Most Braille Flags

Olathe – Sandra White – Most Flags Handed Out

Tomahawk – Jacqueline Moore – Special Project

Genealogical Records

Individual Awards

Sarah Steward - Betty Sears – Transcription of Autobiography
Of Amanda Jeffries Bearss, 1833-1941

Historic Preservation

Chapter Awards

Byrd Prewitt - NSDAR Historic Sites & Property Report

Dodge City - NSDAR Historic Sites & Property Report

Nathan Edson - NSDAR Historic Sites & Property Report

Polly Ogden - Historic Preservation Recognition, Historic Preservation Project
Contest, NSDAR Historic Sites & Property Report

Susannah French Putney - Historic Preservation Recognition, NSDAR Historic
Sites & Property Report

Junior American Citizens

Individual Awards

Cimarron River Valley - Bonnie Raff – Outstanding Scrapbook

Dodge City - Jacqualine Dunham-Most Student Participation in JAC Contests in
Kansas and Outstanding Awards Ceremony for JAC Contests

Four Winds - Connie Becker – Most Schools, Groups, and Clubs Contacted for
KS JAC Contests

John Haupt - Susan Kramer – First Year of Participation in Kansas JAC contests

Peleg Gorton - Jessie Marafioti–Participation in KS JAC Contests

Polly Ogden - Terry Healy – Most Group Community Service Projects in KS
JAC Contest

Shawnee Mission - Becky Harris – Participation in Kansas JAC Contests

Junior Membership

Individual Awards

Olathe - Kimberly Patrick – Support of Juniors via Junior Raffle at Continental
Congress

Chapter Awards

Courtney-Spalding - Third Most Active Percentage of Junior Members

Desire Tobey Sears - Most Members to Become Friend/Best Friend of the
Junior Membership Endowment Fund

Dodge City - Second Most Active Percentage of Junior Members

Flores del Sol - Second Most Juniors Added to the Chapter

General Edward Hand - Most Active Percentage of Junior Members

James Ross - Most Juniors Added to the Chapter

John Haupt - Highest Percentage of New Juniors Added to the Chapter

Jonathon Gilbert - Highest Percentage of New Juniors Added to the Chapter

Prairie Rose - Highest Percentage of New Juniors Added to the Chapter

Where the Trail Divides - Second Most Juniors Added to the Chapter

Lineage Research

Individual Awards

Olathe - Cathy Lawrenz – Selfless Volunteerism in Genealogy and DNA Research

Chapter Awards

Fort Larned - Moving Forward by Incorporating DNA in Research

General Edward Hand - Moving Forward by Incorporating DNA in Research

Polly Ogden - Moving Forward by Incorporating DNA in Research

Three Trails West - Major Genealogy Efforts, Using Local and National Options

Literacy Promotion

Chapter Awards

Cimarron River Valley - Member Entered in National Contest

Dodge City - Outstanding Report of Activities and Greatest Amount of Monetary Contributions

Eunice Sterling - Greatest Number of Books Donated

General Edward Hand - Outstanding Service to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

Nathan Edson - Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Adults and Greatest Percentage of Members Aiding in Literacy Efforts

Oceanus Hopkins - Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Children

Olathe - Outstanding Service to Community

Membership

Individual Awards

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Janelle DeFrees – Outstanding Leadership New Members/New Horizons Course

Mary Draper – Lori Graham – Genealogy Work in Organizing the New Chapter

Olathe - Laura Easley – Creating a Brochure for Prospective/New Members

Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett - Membership Growth & Retention Star

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Most Members Enrolled in New Members Course

Council Oak - Membership Growth & Retention Star

Courtney-Spalding - Membership Growth & Retention Star

Four Winds - Membership Growth & Retention Star

James Ross - Largest Percentage New Member Increase

John Athey - Membership Growth & Retention Star

Major Elijah Hyde - Membership Growth & Retention Star

Oceanus Hopkins - Membership Growth & Retention Star

Quivira Crossing - Creative Use of Technology for New Member Installation

Shawnee Mission - Most New Member Orientations

National Defense

Chapter Awards

- Abilene* - 1 Chapter Program dedicated to National, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- Arthur Barrett* - Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- Betty Washington* - Presentation of Two Gold ROTC Medals Monetary contribution to State National Defense ROTC Programs
- Byrd Prewitt* - 10 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 8 Chapter Reports dedicated to National Defense - 100%, Presentation of 1 Bronze ROTC Medal, Monetary Contribution to National Defense ROTC/JROTC Programs
- Cimarron River Valley* - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense
- Council Oak* - 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- Courtney-Spalding* - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense-100%
- Desire Tobey Sears* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- Dodge City* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- Emporia* - 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense-100%
- Ephraim Basehor* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense
- Esther Lowrey* – 6 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- Eunice Sterling* - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 2 Bronze ROTC Medals
- Flores del Sol* – 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 7 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 3 Bronze ROTC Medals Monetary Contribution to State National Defense ROTC/ JROTC Programs
- Four Winds* - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- General Edward Hand* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1 Gold ROTC Award and Medal
- Isabella Weldin* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- James Ross* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 11 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1 DAR Distinguished Citizen
- Jane Dean Coffey* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%
- John & Hattie Possum* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 10 DAR Youth Citizenship Certificates and Awards, Monetary Contribution to State National Defense ROTC/JROTC Programs
- John Athey* - 4 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense-100%
- John Haupt* - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, Presentation

of 1 Gold ROTC Award and Medal, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Jonathon Gilbert - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 6 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Kanza - 7 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense - 100%, Monetary Contribution to State National Defense ROTC/JROTC Programs

Major Elijah Hyde - 10 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Marais des Cygnes - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense - 100%

Martha Vail - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 7 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense-100%

Martha Loving Ferrell - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1 Bronze JROTC Award and Medal

Mary Wade Strother - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 10 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1 Bronze JROTC Award and Medal

Mission Hills - Presentation of 1 Bronze JROTC Award and Medal, 5 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense - 100%, Monetary Contribution to State National Defense ROTC/JROTC Programs

Nathan Edson - 7 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Newton - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 6 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Oceanus Hopkins - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1 Gold ROTC Award and Medal

Olathe - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Peleg Gorton - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 10 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Polly Ogden - Outstanding Program on National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 2 Gold ROTC Awards and Medals, Presentation of 1 Bronze JROTC Award and Medals, DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal Award Nomination

Prairie Flint Hills - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 2 Bronze JROTC Awards and Medals

Prairie Rose - 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1 DAR Youth Citizenship Award

Quivira Crossing - 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Randolph Loving - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 2 Bronze JROTC Awards and Medals

Sagamore - 10 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1 DAR Youth Citizenship Award, Contribution to State National Defense ROTC/JROTC Programs

Samuel Linscott - 7 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Sarah Steward - 6 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Shawnee Mission - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%,
Presentation of 1 Bronze JROTC Award and Medal, Presentation of 1
Outstanding Cadet Award and Medal, Monetary Contribution to State
National Defense ROTC/JROTC Programs

Smoky Hill - 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%,
Presentation of 1 DAR Youth Citizenship Award

Susannah French Putney - 9 Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Three Trails West - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Tomahawk - 8 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Topeka - 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense - 100%, Presentation
of 2 Bronze ROTC Medals

Where the Trail Divides - 5 Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%

Wichita - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, Presentation of 2
Bronze JROTC Awards and Medals, Monetary Contribution to State
National Defense ROTC/JROTC Programs

William Wilson - 1 Chapter Program Dedicated to National Defense, 8
Chapter Reports Dedicated to National Defense- 100%, Presentation of 1
DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal

Wyandot - Presentation of 1 Outstanding Cadet Award, Presentation of 1 Bronze
JROTC Award and Medal, 9 Chapter Reports Dedicated to National
Defense- 100%

Patriot Records Project

Individual Awards

John & Hattie Possum - Sherry Bowlin – 3598 names entered
Polly Ogden - Susan Metzger – 2361 names entered

Public Relations and Media

Individual Awards

Dodge City - Jacqueline Dunham – Publishing Articles in 13 Area
Newspapers—800 Inches of Publicity

Jonathan Gilbert - Margery Frusher – Reviewing Books and Writing Articles
for the Ness County News

Marais des Cygnes - Jody Lane – Creating Displays for Parades and Writing
Newspaper Articles for Special Events

Chapter Awards

Byrd Prewitt - Public Relations Work in 9 Community Newspapers

Cimarron River Valley - Outstanding 50th Anniversary Chapter Celebration

General Edward Hand - Publishing Meeting Minutes in the Ottawa Herald

Marais des Cygnes - Outstanding Commemorative Event

Olathe - Submitting Articles and Photographs to the Johnson County Gazette

Prairie Rose - Articles in the Clay-Platte Northland Telephone Directory

Service to America

Individual Awards

Cimarron River Valley - Debra Sullivan – 600 hours Volunteering in schools and Boy Scouts

Desire Tobey Sears - Retha Strand Blecha – Family Traditions

General Edward Hand - Dee Ellen Kruzel – Many local events

Topeka - Rachel O’Sullivan – Helping others to become Naturalized Citizens

Chapter Awards

Marais des Cygnes - All members of the Chapter are members of the Service to America Committee

Volunteer Information Specialists

Individual Awards

Olathe Chapter - Cathy Lawrenz – Communication of Chapter Information to Members; Shelly Vittorino – Archiving Chapter’s Historical Documents in Digital Format

Chapter Awards

Abilene - Communication through Social Media

Atchison - Electronic Newsletter

Betty Washington - Electronic Newsletter

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Electronic Newsletter, Communication through Social Media

Cimarron River Valley - Electronic Newsletter, Communication through Social Media

Courtney-Spalding - Electronic Newsletter

Dodge City - Electronic Newsletter

Eunice Sterling - Electronic Newsletter

Flores del Sol - Electronic Newsletter

Four Winds - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media

James Ross - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media

John Athey - Electronic Newsletter

John & Hattie Possum - Electronic Newsletter

Jonathon Gilbert - Electronic Newsletter

Little Arkansas - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media

Marais des Cygnes - Communication through Social Media

Mission Hills - Electronic Newsletter

Nathan Edson - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media

Newton - Communication through Social Media

Oceanus Hopkins - Electronic Newsletter

Olathe - Electric Newsletter, Communication through Social Media

Peleg Gorton - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media

Polly Ogden - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media

Prairie Flint Hills - Communication through Social Media

Prairie Rose - Electronic Newsletter

Quivira Crossing - Electronic Newsletter, Social Media Installation Ceremony
Randolph Loving - Electronic Newsletter
Sagamore - Electronic Newsletter, Communication through Social Media
Shawnee Mission - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media
Topeka - Communication through Social Media, Electronic Newsletter
Three Trails West - Electronic Newsletter, Communication Through Social Media
Uvedale - Electronic Newsletter
Where the Trail Divides - Electronic Newsletter
Wyandot - Electronic Newsletter, Communication through Social Media

Women's Issues

Essay Contest Winners

Family 1st Place: Nancy B, Williams "The Widow", Polly Ogden Chapter
Career 1st Place: Kimberly Patrick "This Getting Old Ain't What It's Cracked Up to Be", Olathe Chapter
Health 1st Place: Cara Polsley "Walking Through Spinal Cord Injury" General Edward Hand Chapter
Health 2nd Place: Rebecca Hunter "How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Daughters?" Olathe Chapter

Chapter Awards

Exemplary Service Award: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, John & Hattie Possum
Exceptional Service: Dodge City, General Edward Hand
Honorable Mention: Atchison, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, John Athey, Marais des Cygnes, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Three Trails West
Participating Service: Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, Wichita, Wyandot

KANSAS AWARDS-STATE OFFICERS

State Chaplain

Marais des Cygnes - Karen Kidwell, Chaplain – Member Nurture and Recognition
Three Trails West - Phyllis Thompson, Chaplain – Member Nurture and Recognition
Tomahawk - Sandra Wurth, Regent; Dianne Strunk, Chaplain Vietnam Veteran Recognition & Ceremony

State Treasurer

Four Winds - State Terrific Treasurer
John Athey - State Terrific Treasurer
Kanza - State Terrific Treasurer
Wyandot - State Terrific Treasurer
William Wilson - State Terrific Treasurer

State Historian

Atchison - Honoring a Real Daughter
Courtney-Spalding - Dedication of DAR Member's Gravesite
Dodge City - Chapter Records Preservation and Dedication of DAR Members' Gravesites
Esther Lowrey - Chapter Records Preservation
Marais des Cygnes - Outstanding Teacher of American History
Martha Loving Ferrell - Dedication of DAR Member's Gravesite
Sagamore - Dedication of DAR Members' Gravesites and Generous Donation: Madonna of the Trail Fund
Three Trails West - Dedication of DAR Member's Gravesite

State Librarian

Atchison - "Virginia NSDAR Revolutionary Source Book" to The Atchison Library
Betty Washington - Donations to the Friends of the Library
Desire Tobey Sears - Donations to the Friends of the Library
Dodge City - Katie Schmidt · Keying in the Books and Data on the Computer at the KSDAR Library, Shirley Trabet – Heading the Inventory of the KSDAR Library and Working Weekly, and the Chapter – Having a Program and Donating to the Friends of the Library and Seimes
Isabella Weldin - Arlene Lamborn McCabe – Donating "The Descendants of Sabina Tarwin & Archibald Mann" to the KSDAR Library
John & Hattie Possum - Donations to the Friends of Seimes
John Athey - Donated One Year of the American Spirit Magazine and the Daughters Newsletters
Marais des Cygnes - Donations to the Friends of the Library
Mission Hills - Donations to the Friends of Seimes
Polly Ogden - "Grand Army of Riley: Civil War Soldiers of Riley Co, KS, Surnames A-B" to NSDAR
Sagamore - Donations to the Friends of Seimes & The Friends of the Library
Shawnee Mission - Charlotte Harris – For Her Volunteer Service, Donating 2 Books to NSDAR, 5 to Johnson Co Library and the Chapter – 14 Books or Periodicals & Donation to the Friends of the Library
Topeka - Donated 3 Books to NSDAR, 4 Books to Seimes & Donated to Friends of the Library

2017 Kansas Continental Congress Delegation



Front Row: Stacey Cope, Retha Blecha, Monna Metzger, Kimberly Patrick, Susan Metzger, Kathryn West, Brenda Dooley, Denise Bullock, Laura Bond, Rebecca Kline, Rae Ellen Hinken. Second Row: Virginia McNitt, Sandra Wurth, Eleanor Zuvanich, Haley Popelka, Kristi Kocher, Becky Spaulding, Jamie Barton, Kathy Hays. Third Row: Anne Otte, Jean Pinick, Mary Cutting, Amy Goodwin, Becky Craig, Carol Millican, Amanda Tindell. Fourth Row: Deb Miller, Lori Graham, Catherine Lees, Sheila Houvener, Judy Park, Cindy St. John, Bunnie Bowen, Debbi Bender. Fifth Row: Maria Scott, Debby Potter, Tina Scott, Barbara Butler, Kimberly Lees, Janet Alley, Stephanie Alley, Ramona Alvarez.

Not Pictured: Mary Frisch, Jan Goss, Jillian Goss, Grace Gregory, Illonda Griffiee, Chris Ihde, Carlotta Munson, Carol Reynolds, Sidna Small.

Continental Congress Report

State Regent's Report

Kathryn West

About fifty Kansas Daughters attended the 126th Continental Congress (CC) this year and nine of them were juniors, with eight paging. This was a fabulous turn out for Kansas, and likely a record number of Pages for us. One of the significant changes to CC this year was that reports from most national committee chairs were not live reports, but rather prepared video presentations about their committees for all members, not just those who attended CC, to see. You can still find these video presentations on the NSDAR Members site, under Member Resources, Continental Congress, National Committee Video Presentation. Grab your cup of coffee and learn something new.

The opening night excitement was felt throughout Constitution Hall. The Executive Officers followed the Vice President Generals in the processional and Kansas Daughters gave an enthusiastic greeting when Mary Frisch, Registrar General was announced. Opening night announcements included that the America250! Committee was established to prepare the DAR for the 250th birthday of the United States of America and it was created to maximize the potential of a long-term strategic opportunity. Lynn Forney Young, Honorary President General, is the National Chair of the America250! Committee for DAR, and has been selected to serve as a Commissioner on the United States Semiquincentennial Commission which was established by the U.S. Congress. This is a high honor for DAR. Learn more about the work of this committee by using the Member's Website and clicking on Committees.

In recognition of the upcoming milestone, the National Park Service, which manages Independence National Historic Park in Philadelphia, PA, accepted the very first official Gift to Nation in honor of the United States Semiquincentennial during our CC. NSDAR donated \$380,000 for the planting and perpetual care of 76 trees which will mature in time for the 250th anniversary in 2026.

Two DAR Medals of Honor were presented. One to Eugene F. Kranz, of NASA Mission Operations, who oversaw Mission Control during many manned space flights, and one to Katherine G. Johnson, who started at NASA as a "computer" and who was profiled in the movie, *Hidden Figures*.

Thursday morning business session was preceded by the Kansas Delegation photo. Reports of Executive Officers were given, recommendations from the National Board of Management were read, including to adopt the President General's Project of "Moving Forward." Several committee chairs reported. Activities on Thursday afternoon were numerous including the Golden West Tea, for which Kansas is one of seven state sponsors.

Education Awards Night featured Patrick K. O'Donnell, author of *Washington's Immortals: The Untold Story of an Elite Regiment Who Changed the Course of the Revolution* and highlighted the student winners on the essay contests as they each read excerpts from their essays. Susan Metzger, National Chair DAR Good Citizens Committee and State Vice Regent presented the DAR Good Citizens for the Year 2017. After the other scholarships and awards were

presented, the All-American DAR Chorus presented their program. Many Kansas Daughters sang in the Chorus and Denise Bullock, Kansas State Chaplain, was the Accompanist. The 2017 Outstanding Juniors were presented and Kansas Daughters saluted Haley Popelka with applause and cheers as she was presented on the platform.

The business session on Friday was filled with the reports of State Regents, including from Kansas. It was a pleasure to know that the Kansas State Outstanding Junior, Haley Popelka, was holding the flag as my report was read. Candidates for the offices of Vice President General were officially nominated. The Bylaws Committee Chair reported.

Service to America Night was held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, with the featured speaker, Michael C. Quinn, President and CEO of the Museum of the American Revolution. Each committee was represented with a table at which answers to questions could be sought. Susan Metzger staffed her table for the DAR Good Citizens Committee. Rebecca Kline, National Chair Women's Issues, had her booth and a table at which donations to a District of Columbia Women's Shelter could be made. Towels, wash cloths and body wash were tied together with patriotic ribbon and a note indicating the donation was from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Reports of State Regents continued Saturday morning. Voting was conducted. The Saturday afternoon the business session included presentation of 100% participation certificates to states for the President General's Project, and presentations of major benefactors. The drawing for the 2017 Junior Membership Doll was conducted and the 2018 Junior Membership Doll was introduced. The Road to 250, how to prepare your chapter to effectively manage prospective member interest and long-term member retention, was the focus of the address by Lynn F. Young, Honorary President General, America 250! National Chair. The report of the Tellers Committee was given and the President General announced those elected and the adoption of the President General's Project.

The keynote address during National Defense night was given by General Lori J. Robinson, Commander United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, after which General Robinson was presented with the Margaret Cochran Corbin Award for Distinguished Women in Military Service. Colonel Richard L. Evans, was awarded the Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Award for Army Nurse of the Year. In his remarks, Colonel Evans noted with delight the "role reversal" of him receiving the award for Army Nurse of the year, and General Robinson, receiving her recognition as a female general. Presentations were made for the National Outstanding Veterans Volunteer, Youth Volunteer and DAR Service for Veterans Award.

The Memorial Service and Wreath Laying preceded the Sunday Business Session and Installation. The final report of the credentials committee was a voting strength of 2,081 and alternates of 264 for a total of 2,345. The final report from the registration committee included 602 members and 423 guest making the total registration for the 126th Continental Congress 3,370.

KSDAR Community Service Project During Congress



KSDAR Continental Congress Photos



REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

Statistical Report

Number of Members: 2,981 **Number of Chapters:** 60

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 46 programs in American Heritage special projects; 512 participants in American Heritage special projects; 3 entries Art & Sculpture; 2 entries Fiber Arts; 1 entry Music; 2 awards presented to recognize Women in the Arts.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 190 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 67 programs about an outstanding American woman; 32 women in American History honored; 1 certificate awarded for Women in American History; 86 displays arranged in schools/public places; 21 spot announcements; 35 schools participated; 29 public schools participated; 6 private/parochial schools participated; 1 homeschooler participated; 397 students participated; 341 certificates given for contest participation; 70 certificates of award presented; 24 bronze medals awarded; 18 schools participated; 17 public schools participated; 1 private/parochial school participated; 5 students participated; 5 certificates given for contest participation; 8 certificates given for outstanding work in American History in schools.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 35 programs held on Native Americans; 370 meetings held where an Indian Minute was read; 9 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$3.00 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$121.90 donated to Friends of the American Indians; \$486.00 donated to Bacone College; \$1,331.00 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$75.00 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program; 1,127 labels sent to Bacone College.

AMERICANISM: 46 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 60 members assisted with naturalization classes; 51 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 3 award recipients sponsored; 3 Medals of Honor awarded; 6,077 flags distributed; 2,554 flag pins distributed; 1,694 bookmarks distributed; 2,421 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag were distributed; 2,397 copies of the American's Creed were distributed.

CHAPLAIN: 1,112 members contacted who were not able to attend meetings and were informed of DAR activities; 390 Sunshine reports provided; 330 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 16 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 12, 2014; 15 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 1, 2014; 50 memorial services conducted; 24 grave markers placed; 456 meetings began with the DAR Opening Ritual; 49 chapters opened 100% of meetings with the DAR Opening Ritual.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 11 members served as senior leaders; 6 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 31 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 8 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 2 C.A.R. members enrolled in DAR; 5 dual members; \$325.00 was donated to the local society; \$555.00 was donated to the state society; 35 was donated to the national society (including regionals).

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 577 members participated in July 4th parades or celebrations; 30 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 22 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service; 5 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day; 4 programs commemorated the 125th Anniversary of the Ellis Island Immigration Station; 11 programs commemorated the 250th Anniversary of the Stamp Act; 6 programs commemorated the 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta; 25 chapters registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM: 85 members volunteered in a local community classroom.; 60 members volunteered in preschool through third grade.; 60 members volunteered in fourth through eighth grade.; 16 members volunteered in high school.; 12 financial support provided to a classroom; 2 photos submitted for Success Stories.

CONSERVATION: 95 conservation projects completed; 46 conservation programs presented at chapter meetings; 29 chapters included Conservation Minutes in meetings; 31 members participated in a citizen science project.; 108 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day; 248 members planted pollinator gardens or used native plants in their home landscape.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 16 chapters participated in Bells Across America; 35 mayors contacted for a proclamation; 42 chapters had a Constitution Week minute or recited the Preamble; 12 chapters Contacted State Senators or Representatives; 205 schools contacted; 198 classrooms visited; 10,974 Constitution Week kits distributed; 665 displays arranged; 2,673 events arranged; 1,870 media articles; 6 hours television time; 19 stations sent spot announcements; 34 chapters use email for promotion; 2 chapters use blog for promotion; 23 chapters use Facebook for promotion; 10 chapters use text messages for promotion; 2 chapters Tweet for promotion.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 59 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 66 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 108 schools contacted; 65 schools participated; 1 new school participated; \$3,605.00 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

LIBRARIAN: 33 items donated to the DAR Library; 8 programs presented about the DAR Library; 4 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 32 members

donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$1,640.00 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$302.00 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

DAR MAGAZINE: 53-chapter regents subscribe to the American Spirit magazine; 144 magazine subscription renewals collected with dues; 487 times the President General's Message was read at a meeting.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH: 1 program presented by a DAR Museum Docent; 8 people attended; 1 program presented by a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent/Trainee; 8 people attended; 12 programs presented on the DAR Museum or its collections; 1 program presented to another group; \$10.00 donated to Friends of the Museum.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: 7 chapters participated in DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service; 57 packages sent to women serving abroad; 111 packages sent to men serving abroad; \$3,505.52 donated for packages sent abroad; 5 chapters donated to approved centers; \$1,392.00 donated to approved centers; 6 donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; \$1,617.35 donated to a state project for DAR Project Patriot; 18 donated to chapter project for DAR Project Patriot; 83,783 coupons sent to military posts; 154 ounces of coupons; 3,786 cards sent to service members; \$3,902.68 donated for chapter projects.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 13 information shared on NSDAR scholarship in the community; \$850.00 awarded to sponsored students; 7 scholarships were awarded; \$500.00 awarded in scholarships.

DAR SCHOOL: 18 programs/Minutes given at each meeting; 15,741 labels provided to DAR Schools; 26 pounds of clothing donated to schools; 1,121 other items donated to DAR Schools; \$920.00 donated through the Friends of DAR Schools fund; \$340.00 donated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc.; \$676.00 donated to Tamassee DAR School, Inc.; \$60.00 donated to Berry College, Inc.; \$1,960.00 donated to The Crossnore School, Inc.; \$60.00 donated to Hillside School, Inc.; \$90.00 donated to Hindman Settlement School, Inc.; 20 pins purchased to support DAR Schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 311 youth volunteers; 491 adult volunteers; 425 youth volunteer hours performed; 6,592 adult volunteer hours performed; 1 Veterans History Project interview conducted; 26,834 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$9,896.00 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$44,572.35 donated in items such as clothing, food, gifts, games, books or magazines to Veterans' programs.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 188 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 19 members participating in abstracting or copying

unpublished source records; 4 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 2,494 entries in the GRC Book Indexing Project.

HISTORIAN: 2 medals presented for History Awards; 3 nominations submitted for Outstanding Teacher of American History Award.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: 42 programs on Historic Preservation; 1 chapter entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest; 3 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition; 4 chapters completed NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report Forms.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 6 JAC groups sponsored; 102 pictures published about JAC activities; 1,029 children participated in contests; 782 children participated in Art contest; 204 children participated in Creative Expression contest; 43 children participated in Community Service contest; 1,096 children involved in all JAC activities.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 45 Junior Members added; 9 Junior Members added from the PMD; 1 chapter had members who became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 2 members became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 34 chapters purchased Junior merchandise; \$2,389.42 was spent to purchase Junior merchandise.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: 225 chapters appointed a Lineage Research chair; 36 members have DAR Image Access; 20 requests for research assistance of the LRLB; 15 members completed look-up requests on the Lineage Research Lookup Board; 32 requests for research assistance of the Lineage Research Facebook, state, division, or national chairs; 17 requests for image access assistance of Lineage Research Facebook group, state, division, or national chairs.

LITERACY PROMOTION: 187 members participating in literacy programs; 450 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 4,057 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 3,400 books donated; \$9,853.50 given directly to literacy projects.

MEMBERSHIP: 211 members was the goal for new members by application; 169 members were gained by application; 54 members dropped for nonpayment of dues; 24 members enrolled in DAR New Members Course; 13 members enrolled in the DAR New Horizons Course; 32 events held for new member orientation; 70 friends of members became new members; 46 relatives of members became new members; 35 members became members through the PMD system; 7 members became members through the webpage; 17 members became members through chapter events; 20 members became members through other avenues; 33 events sponsored to provide membership information; 83 members-at-large were contacted to participate in a chapter activity; 1 member-at-large transferred into chapter; 4 members are DAR Life Members or Pending Life

Members; 109 members are on chapter Membership Committee; 12 chapters asked for help from state CDRC.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: 25 programs dedicated to National Defense; 447 meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 51 chapters had at least three minutes about National Defense at 100% of meetings; 400 times used an article from the National Defender; 7 Gold ROTC awards presented; 20 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 3 DAR Outstanding Cadets honored; 2 DAR Distinguished Citizens honored; 13 Youth Citizenship awards presented; \$650.00 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: 29 chapters have a newsletter; 31 chapters use social media for communication with members; 25 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet; 48 chapters received print media coverage; 11 chapters received broadcast coverage; 14 chapters received Internet coverage; 7 chapters used "Today's DAR" video; 27 chapters initiated publicity for a commemorative or community event; 1 media award were presented.

SERVICE TO AMERICA: 89,057 hours of community service were performed by chapter members.; 20 chapters Included Service to America Minutes at meetings.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS: 1 grant application sponsored for special projects; 1 application sponsored for Historic Preservation Special Projects.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 2,291 youth involved in flag programs or activities; 89 flag events; 6,223 flags presented; 3 certificates presented; 2,696 Flag Code brochures presented; 108,105 copies of other flag literature distributed; 88 Braille flags presented; 242 meetings included Flag minutes.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 54 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 4 members took the online Genealogy Educational Program; 6 members took GEP I Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications; 5 members took GEP II Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications; 2 members took GEP III Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications; 4 NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist members are assigned to a designated chapter by the state CDRC; 20 workshops presented; 20 workshops presented by members trained by National training programs; 138 participants attended; 67 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 29 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help; 1 chapter nominated a member as Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: 33 chapters have a public website; 4 chapters have a members-only website; 9 chapters have a public Facebook page; 11 chapters have a closed Facebook group; 12 chapters use other social media or web tools; 95 prospective members contacted the chapter via the Internet; 94 prospective members came to chapter via the NSDAR website; 112 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 70 papers are in progress or pending; 51 have become DAR members; 22 distributed the yearbook electronically; 30 distributed an electronic newsletter; 50 chapter regents use e-Membership; 35 chapter vice regents use e-Membership; 45 chapter treasurers use e-Membership; 49 chapter registrars use e-Membership.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 2 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest; 185 meetings featured Women's Issues minutes; 5 essays were read at a meeting

Kathryn West
Kansas State Regent

Continental Congress Awards, 2016

American Indians

Sandra Wurth, Outstanding Service, State Chair

Chapter Achievement Awards

Level 1, 41 Chapters

Level 2, 18 Chapters

Level 3, 2 Chapters

Community Classroom

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Success Story

Community Service Awards

Mary Draper, Honorable Mention, Chapter Conservation Contest

Debby Potter, Mary Draper, Outstanding Support of DAR

Conservation

Initiatives

Deb Miller, Mary Draper, Outstanding Support of DAR Conservation

Initiatives

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Mary Frisch, Mission Hills, Exceptional Support, Executive Liaison

DAR Good Citizens Committee

Mary Wade Strother, Contacting 10 or More Schools

Abilene, Outstanding Support of the DAR Good Citizens Committee

Arthur Barrett, DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

Council Oak, DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

Courtney-Spalding, DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

Four Winds, DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

John Athey, DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

Major Elijah Hyde, DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

Oceanus Hopkins, DAR Team Awesome Trekker Level

DAR Scholarship

Peggi Barrett, Outstanding Division Chairman Report

DAR School

Dee Ellen Kruzel, Outstanding Service, State Chairman

Historic Preservation

April Barker, State Chair Outstanding Service

Polly Ogden Chapter, Preservation Recognition Award

Susannah French Putney, Preservation Recognition Award

Junior American Citizens

Dodge City, First Place, Publicity, Greatest Number of Inches

Connie Becker, State Chair Outstanding State Report

Junior Membership

Haley Popelka, State Outstanding Junior

KSDAR Inaugural States Honor Roll for Outstanding Support

Lineage Research

Amy Brown, Outstanding Service State Chair

Amy Brown, Outstanding Service South Central Division Vice Chair

Page Committee

KSDAR Certificate of Appreciation for Nine Pages at Congress
Patriot Records Project

Jean Pinick, Ephraim Basehor, Outstanding Service, State Chair
Registrar General

Betty Washington, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Cofachique, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Courtney-Spalding, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Desire Tobey Sears, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Four Winds, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Martha Loving Ferrell, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Mission Hills, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Peleg Gorton, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Prairie Rose, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Prairie Flint Hills, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Smoky Hill, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Where the Trail Divides, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Wichita, 100% Perfect Applications Verified in 2016

Service to America

KSDAR, Outstanding Service

Volunteer Information Specialists

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service National Vice Chair,
VIS CMR Help

Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding, Outstanding Services VIS State
Chair

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

State Regent's Calendar 2016-2017

June 2016

19 Washington, DC Installation - 125th Continental Congress

July 2016

23 Leawood Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution
 25 Council Grove Madonna of the Trail inspection with State Historian
 26 Dodge City Archives Review with State Historian

August 2016

6 Leavenworth Finance Committee Meeting
 6 Leavenworth Reception hosted by Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 26 Overland Park SAR South Central Division Banquet
 27 Topeka Vietnam Veterans Recognition hosted by Topeka

September 2016

9 Junction City Finance and Executive Committee Meetings
 9-10 Junction City State September Meeting
 16 El Dorado Official Visit Susannah French Putney
 24 Dover Official Visit Prairie Flint Hills

October 2016

1 Kansas City Official Visit Wyandot
 5-8 Washington, DC National Board of Management activities
 8-16 Multiple National DAR School Tour
 22 Liberal Official Visit Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley,
 William Wilson
 28 Wichita Official Visit Eunice Sterling

November 2016

11 Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade
 12 Overland Park Reception Honoring Mary Frisch, Registrar General
 13 Finance Committee Conference Call
 19 Leavenworth Official Visit Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 29 Anthony Official Visit Martha Vail

December 2016

2 Wichita Official Visit Martha Loving Ferrell
 7 Winfield Official Visit Peleg Gorton
 8 Mission Official Visit Tomahawk
 13 Topeka Official Visit John Haupt

January 2017

28 Salina Finance and Executive Committee Meetings
 29 Olathe Marker dedication by Lone Elm Chapter C.A.R.

February 2017

3-4	Washington, DC	National Board of Management activities
9	Wellington	Chisolm Trail Monument inspection with State Historian
10	Independence	Official Visit Esther Lowrey
11	Ottawa	Official Visit General Edward Hand
18	Overland Park	SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration
25	Overland Park	Northeast District Workshop

March 2017

8-12	Atlanta, GA	Georgia State Conference
23-26	Grand Island, NE	Nebraska State Conference
31	Wichita	Official Visit Randolph Loving

April 2017

1	Garnet	Official Visit Four Winds
2	Topeka	Meeting with State Meetings Committee
10	Basehor	Official Visit Ephraim Basehor
20	Topeka	Finance and Executive Committee Meetings
20-22	Topeka	State Conference
27-30	Washington, DC	District of Columbia State Conference

May 2017

6	Paola	Official Visit Marais des Cygnes
8	Ellsworth	Official Visit Smoky Hill, Jonathan Gilbert, Mary Wade Strother
11	Overland Park	Official Visit Three Trails West
13	Hutchinson	Official Visit Kanza, Little Arkansas, Newton, Uvedale
15	Pittsburg	Official Visit Oceanus Hopkins
20	Lake Quivira	Official Visit James Ross
24	Overland Park	Official Visit Shawnee Mission

June 2017

10	Dodge City	Official Visit Dodge City
17	Wichita	Official Visit Mary Draper
25-27	Washington, DC	126 th Continental Congress and National BOM



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 7th 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 an 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, 2016**

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this society shall be the Kansas State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution hereinafter referred to as KSDAR.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The objects of this Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society.

- (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 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;
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ARTICLE III.

Members

Section 1. The membership of the state society shall consist of the chapters in good standing of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall enroll a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Kansas State Society upon receipt of the following information from the chapter: name of the chapter; the date of its organization; the names of its officers and of its members. 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. The annual state dues for each chapter shall be \$7.00 per member which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer and shall be postmarked no later than December 1. A chapter whose dues have not been paid before December 1 shall be notified by the state treasurer that the chapter shall not be entitled to representation at the state conference. The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. Dues.

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 shall hold and have held membership in a chapter within the Kansas for at least five (5) years prior to her election and have served a term as chapter regent. 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.

A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at an annual state conference shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

No member, except the State Treasurer, shall be eligible to the same office for to 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. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the Regent and Vice Regent are 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 automatically provided she has been confirmed as State Vice 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.

She shall be responsible for oversight and care of the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR to include: ensure annual updates to the Memorial Book are recorded; ensure sufficient inventory of information brochures are available; provide the NSDAR Beautification and Grounds Committee with required maintenance and repair needs; place a floral memorial in memory of Mrs. Guernsey during Continental Congress; and any other duties as directed by the State Regent.

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.

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 mail by October 1, any KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings received from the State Recording Secretary to members specified in the Standing Rules and to the members who placed prepaid orders.

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.

She shall maintain a current mailing list and provide the mailing list for the Kansas DAR News.

She shall be an administrator of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Facebook/Social Media Closed Group, and will determine the membership status of women asking to join the group. She shall admit them if they are KSDAR members. She will research the women seeking approval in said Facebook/Social Media Closed Group that are not KSDAR members who would benefit both organizations by being an approved member, such as the National VIS Chair. She will also monitor discussions to ensure compliance with NSDAR social media guidelines, with the authority to remove inappropriate information or comments.

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 for state meetings shall be:

- A. the elected state officers as provided in these bylaws;

- B. the national officers and honorary national officers whose membership is within the state;
- C. the Chapter Regent or in her absence the First Vice Regent or her alternate;
- D. the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society;
- E. Honorary State Regents.

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 the Corresponding Secretary. 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 15th day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be printed on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee 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 "postmarked" 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 *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, or these bylaws.

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 to the bylaws of the National Society shall become the law of the state without further notice.

ARTICLE XVI.
Dissolution

Although the period of duration of the state organization is perpetual, if for any reason the state organization is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the state organization or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the state organization. Upon the dissolution of the state organization, 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 Chair, the State National Defense Committee Chair, 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 Chair, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chair 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, 2016

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. The sum of \$1,500 shall be allowed the State Regent if she completes the NSDAR School Tour during the first year of the new NSDAR Administration.

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 \$3.00 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. Annually, names of deceased members will be entered into the Memorial Book in the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR Headquarters. 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 electronic or hard 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, if desired, 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

Cygnus, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney, Where the Trail Divides.

SOUTHWEST - Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

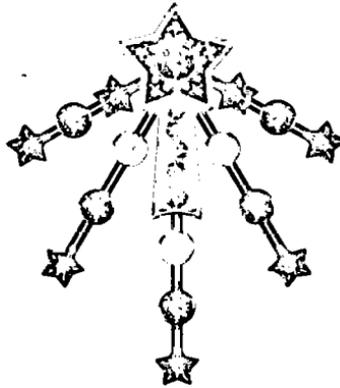
Number 36. The chapters of the host district for State Conference shall contribute an amount, set by the Executive Committee, not to exceed \$15.00. These monies are to be paid to the State Treasurer, to be used for decorations, table favors, hospitality and/or door prizes at the Annual State Conference. 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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***“Each of you should use whatever gift
you have received to serve others, as
faithful stewards of God’s grace in its
various forms.”***

1st Peter 4:10



**Kathryn West
Kansas State Regent
2016 - 2019**

