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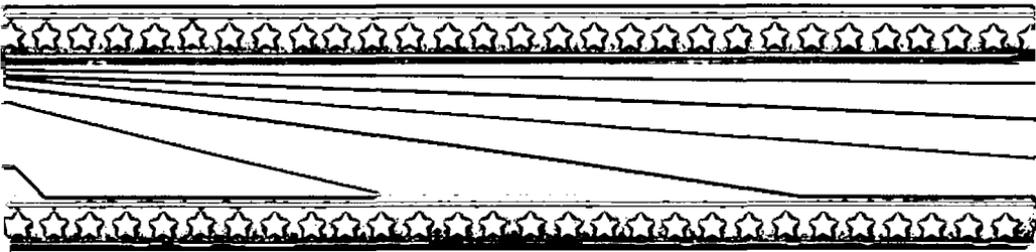
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This volume is dedicated to
those Kansas Daughters
whose leadership provides the
opportunity for each of us to
explore greatness. With them,
the pathway is clear for us to
use the gifts we have received.



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1963	Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger (Mrs. Paul) - Tomahawk South Central Division Winner
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1965	Sunshine Elaine Gaddis - General Edward Hand
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1967	Nancy Denning Lewis Dean (Mrs. Dudley) - Shawnee
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1969	Patricia Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol
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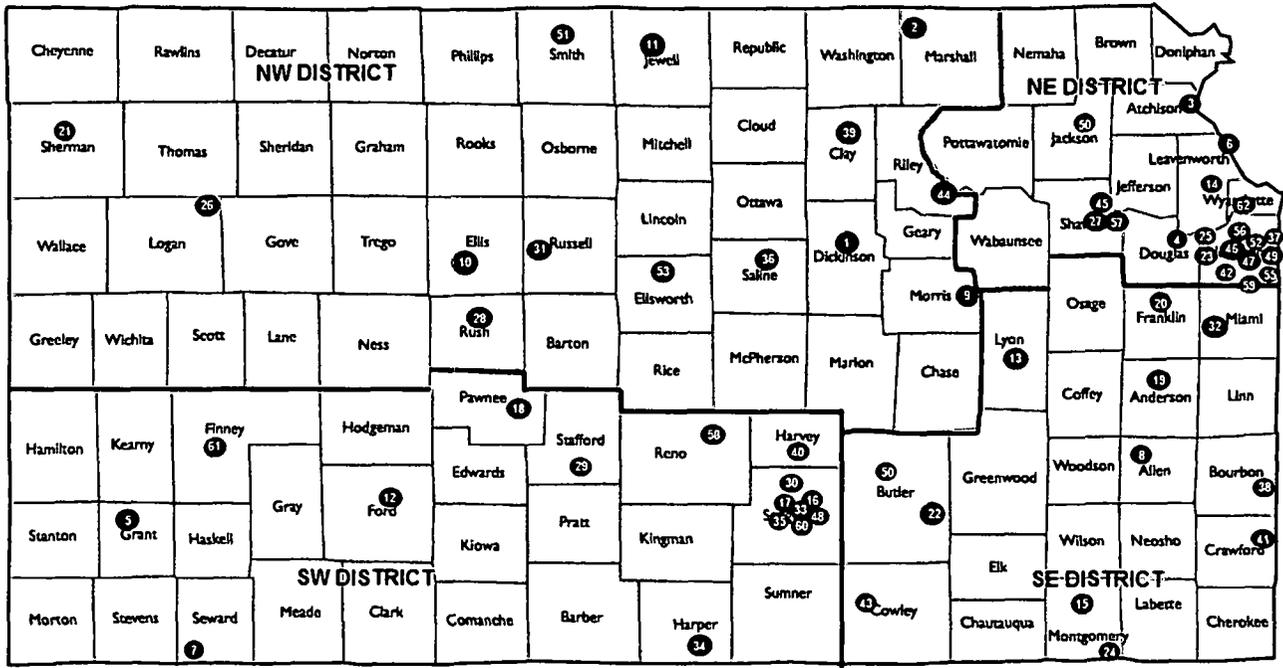
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MOVING FORWARD IN SERVICE TO AMERICA

NSDAR THEME FOR 2016-2019

SALUTE TO SERVICE

KSDAR THEME FOR 2016-2019

ANN TURNER DILLON NSDAR PRESIDENT GENERAL



President General Ann Turner Dillon, who has been a DAR member for 39 years, brings a wealth of experience to the National Society's highest office. Her extensive service record includes terms as First Vice President General, Registrar General, Colorado State Regent and National Chair of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, among other leadership positions at the national, state and chapter levels. She is the first Colorado Daughter to be elected President General.

As the first woman in her family to join DAR, Mrs. Dillon began a tradition of membership that grew to include her mother, aunt, daughters, granddaughters and cousins. In DAR, she found a sense of belonging, and of doing meaningful work. In 1990, Mrs. Dillon became Organizing Regent of Toll Gate Creek Chapter in Aurora, Colo. She counts the experience as one of her most rewarding DAR endeavors to date. It taught her that leadership is not about one person doing all the work, but about building a group that can work together. She carries that philosophy into her role as President General.

"Moving Forward in Service to America," the theme of the Dillon Administration, expresses both a continued emphasis on meaningful service and a commitment to providing programs and resources that will enable the National Society's mission, its members and its Headquarters to endure and thrive long into the future. Membership training programs, the Community Classroom Committee and a challenge to record 19 million volunteer service hours are just a few of the initiatives put in place to help realize these goals.

When Mrs. Dillon is not immersed in DAR work, her favorite activity is spending time with her six grandchildren, as well as her husband, Bill, their two daughters and two sons-in-law.

**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 7, 2018.
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.

**OFFICERS:
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Patricia Carpenter..... Prairie Flint Hills
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Mary Frisch..... Mission Hills
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NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National Chair
DAR Good Citizens..... Susan Metzger
Women's Issues..... Rebecca Kline
National Vice Chair
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Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission..... Mary Frisch
Volunteer Information Specialists, CMR Help..... Margaret Bates
Long Range Planning Commission..... Susan Metzger
Division Vice Chair, South Central:
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..... Lou Ann Preston
Genealogical Records..... Janice Wichman
Lineage Research..... Amy Brown
Literacy Promotion..... Janelle DeFrees

Service to America..... Becky Spaulding
 Women's Issues..... Amanda Tindell
 Member
 Insignia, Internet Monitoring..... Denise Bullock
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Members: Gayle Bremenkamp, Jacqueline Dunham, Catherine Howard	
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Members: Laura Stone-Bolinger, Jaleen Claassen	
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Cameo Generations Club.....	Becky Spaulding, President

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STATE MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Chair	Becky Spaulding
Treasurer	Kathy Hays
Guest Hospitality	Lisa Gray
Marshal	Jamie Barton
Pianist	Anne Otte

PERSONAL PAGE TO THE STATE REGENT

Terri Dominick	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
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PERSONAL PAGE TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Jenae' Templeman	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
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Jodi Bachand	Nathan Edson
Michaela Precht	Olathe
Susan Bass	Polly Ogden
Jillian Goss	Sagamore
Madeleine Hatler	Three Trails West

Amanda Tindell Topeka
 Mary Dolan Nebraska, Omaha Chapter

C.A.R. AND JUNIOR PAGES

Andrea Jacques Arthur Barrett
 Paige Neumann Olathe

KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 Kansas State Society President Alister Berns-Hoyt
 Kansas Senior State Society President Gayla Hoyt

KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 Kansas Society State President Dennis Nelson

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

12:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Crystal Boardroom
1:45 p.m.	Executive Committee	Crystal Boardroom
2:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Foyer
3:00 p.m.	Cameo Club Meeting	Pioneer
3:30 p.m.	Junior Shoppe Set Up	Topaz
3:45 p.m.	Special Library Committee Open Forum	Pioneer
5:00 p.m.	State Officers Club Dinner (Members Only) <i>Presiding-Margaret Huffman, State Officer Club President</i>	River
5:00 p.m.	Member Dinner, NW District Host All members welcome	Emerald 1-2
7:00 p.m.	Memorial Service <i>Denise Bullock, State Chaplain</i>	Emerald 3-5
8:00 p.m.	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal	Emerald 3-5
8:10 p.m.	Funsters-Group Activity All members welcome <i>Elaine Oakleaf, Chair</i>	Emerald 1-2
8:10 p.m.	Page Meeting and Training	Room 202

9:30 p.m. Junior Shoppe Set Up Continued **Topaz**

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018**

7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration **Foyer**

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. **Opening Business Meeting** **Emerald 1-5**
Processional, Guests Included

Invocation-Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America-
Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary

American's Creed-Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary

National Anthem-Laura Bond, State Treasurer

Greetings:

Response- Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent

Presentation of National Officers, Guests, Honorary State Regents,

State Officers, State Parliamentarian, and National Appointees

First Report of the Credentials Committee- Bev Ronnebaum, 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

12:15 p.m. Luncheon and Program Emerald 1-5
"World War I Allies"
Colonel Peter Little, Order of the British Empire

2:00 p.m. Visiting Guests Event

2:15 p.m. Second Business Meeting Emerald 1-5

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

4:45 p.m. Group Photograph

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

6:45 p.m. Junior Membership Banquet Emerald 1-5
Presiding- Terri Dominick, Junior Membership Chair

Invocation- Haley Popelka, Vice Chair, Pages/Events

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Jillian Goss, Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest

American's Creed- Amy Goodwin, Vice Chair, Sales

National Anthem- Jodi Bachand, Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Speaker, Jamie Burchfield, National Chair Junior Membership

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 7, 2018

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

Contest & Scholarship Winners:

American History:

5th Grade- Ava Leeann Cook, James Ross Chapter

6th Grade- David Guldin, Mission Hills Chapter

7th Grade- Sarah Maschino, Little Arkansas Chapter

8th Grade- Lane Musselman, Nathan Edson Chapter

Christopher Columbus Essay- Nina Germaine Laville, Sagamore Chapter

Presented by: Patricia Covington, State Chair, American History

DAR Good Citizen: Mary Hayford, Prairie Rose Chapter

Presented by: Corinne Hembree, State Chair, DAR Good Citizen

DAR Scholarships:

KSDAR Scholarship: Brooke Werp, Mission Hills Chapter

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship: Zachary Nichols, Four Winds Chapter

Presented by: Janice Brady, State Chair DAR Scholarship

Junior American Citizens- Connie Becker, State Chair

Outstanding Teacher of American History, 2018:
Candie Campbell, General Edward Hand Chapter
Presented by Rebecca Kline, Kansas State Historian

10:00 a.m. Third Business Meeting Emerald 1-5

Third Report of the Credentials Committee- Bev Ronnebaum, 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 Chapter Regents

Outstanding Chapter Regent Award

Graduation for New Members Course and New Horizons

3:15 p.m. Heritage Club and Founders Club Event Shawnee B-C
By Invitation Only

3:15 p.m. Service Project TBD

6:45 p.m. Photographs- Foyer
Pages

6:00 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

6:30-7:30 p.m. Cash Bar

Foyer

7:00 p.m. President General'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. The Kansas State Society Sons of the American
Revolution Color Guard, H. Dewey Fry, Commander

Introductions

Recognition of Special Guests

Keynote Speaker: Ann Turner Dillon

President General

"A Look at the National Society"

President General's Project Report, Kristi Kocher, Chair
Recognition of 100% President General's Project Contributions

Presentation of Community Service Award to H. Dewey Fry, Sons of the
American Revolution-Virginia McNitt, State Chair Community Service

Presentation of SAR Certificates-Dennis Nelson,
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 120th State Conference

Recessional

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

Rebecca Goff Geist Kling

Kansas State Historian

National Chair, Women's Issues

Margaret R. Bates

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

Virginia Lynn Carey Umscheid

State Chair, Chapter Achievement Awards Committee

**CONGRATULATIONS
LONE ELM CAMPGROUND SOCIETY C.A.R.**

TWO NATIONAL AWARDS IN 2017

- Chaplains Award for Wreath Laying Ceremony at Four Chaplains Monument in Olathe
- Best Meeting Activity for Colonial BroadSides



Sponsored by Olathe Chapter

C.A.R. Pages at the 120th KSDAR State Conference
Paige Neumann and Andrea Jacques
Lone Elm Campground and Kansa KSCAR Societies



Proud Grandmas Cathy Lawrenz and Margaret Huffman
Olathe and Arthur Barrett Chapters

Mary Bannister Frisch, Registrar General 2016-2019

My sincere thanks to the KSDAR State Regent Kathryn Walker West and the Kansas Daughters for the generous donation of new carpeting and window treatments for the Office of the Registrar General at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C.



My sincere thanks to the KSDAR State Chairman Club for the donation of a beautiful floor lamp for the Office of the Registrar General at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C.



Enter to win a trip to Las Vegas!

Win a flight on Southwest Airlines for two people and stay at the WorldMark Resort at Las Vegas - Boulevard from Sunday to Saturday, April 7, 2019 to April 13, 2019
Estimated value of the trip is \$3,000.00

Winner will be drawn on Saturday, September 8, 2018

Here's how to enter:

Visit the State Regent's Project table and purchase a ticket for \$25.00.*

Only 500 tickets are available, so one ticket is a 1 in 500 chance of winning.

Chapters are encouraged to help sell tickets.

Room Details:

Room sleeps a max of 4 people. Handicap suite requested. Full kitchen. Outdoor swimming pool, lazy river, children's pool and hot tub on site. Balcony or terrace.

Complimentary shuttle service to the Las Vegas strip.

*Winner must be 18 years of age or older. Winner does not need to be a DAR member. Ground transportation, meals, taxes and entertainment are the sole expense of the winner.



Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

is *PROUD* of our member,

Retha Blecha

KSDAR State Registrar



*Retha and WWII Veteran, Frank Krob at the
2018 Veteran's Day Parade in Belleville, Kansas.*

Some of our 2017-18 "60 Acts of Service" ...donated U.S. Constitution materials to three elementary schools * donated \$500 to DAR School Crossnore scholarship for Classroom Without Walls * donated \$290 in gift cards for Veterans impacted by hurricanes Harvey and Irma * donated carload of school supplies and personal hygiene products to

Mission Hills Chapter

Haskell Indian Nations University * donated tee shirts, underwear and tennis shoes to VA * donated 94 pounds of coffee to VA. Created 56 bookmarks for local school * worked with therapy dogs and area patients * volunteered at local libraries and book fair * cleaned up trash in public spaces * provided \$150 in holiday gift cards to Chemawa Indian School * volunteered in various community school classrooms * donated 50 board books to Growing Futures * adopted family for the holidays * recycled thousands of pounds of clothing and housewares with SAVERS * prepared NICU Parents packs for hospital *

Celebrates

made blankets for nursing center * donated supplies to Happy Bottoms diaper bank

60 Years of Service

Sponsored Bingo party for VA patients * contributed, set-up and served at Salute to

To Our Community

Veterans events * baked cookies and served at Naturalization ceremony * distributed flag pins and Pledge of Allegiance pamphlets to new citizens * purchased 15 wreaths for Wreaths Across America and placed wreaths on graves at Fort Leavenworth Cemetery * donated children's books at NSDAR Holiday Open House * volunteered to set-up Johnson County Christmas Bureau * purchased \$300 worth of Ornaments for Orphans * made 60 birdfeeders for retirement community residents * donated 45 boxes of kids' Band-aids to local hospital * wrote notes to active military...and our work continues!

1958-2018

The Olathe Chapter Salutes
Joyce Green



50 years of service

Phyllis Benedict

Three Trails West Chapter Registrar
2008 - 2018



Thank you from Three Trails West for
serving ten years as Chapter Registrar,
completing 63 new member applications
and 84 supplemental applications.
We appreciate you!

Mary Draper Chapter



HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY

The Mary Draper chapter celebrated their 1 year anniversary on February 3, 2018

The chapter was named after Mary Alvis Draper, who sacrificed everything she had in order to serve the soldiers of the Continental Army. We strive to continue her heart of service with each of our projects.

Come visit and collaborate with us in west Wichita!



Courtney-Spalding Chapter

Organized April 26, 1926

Honors the Memory of
Catharine "Katie" Stone Pierson
1934-2012
DAR # 628911



Katie and her visual guide dog, Nellie

With gratitude to her family for the memorial funds gifted to to our chapter, that enhance our support of numerous DAR & community activities, including sponsoring the "I Have a Chicken In France" State Conference table favors

General Edward Hand Chapter



Members of the General Edward Hand Chapter donated items to send to the deployed son of Regent Nancy Machnicki and his unit based in United Arab of Emirates. Members Nancy Machnicki, June Butler, Kay Eyman, Peggy Paddock, Lorene Christin, and Elaine Gilliland filled 9 boxes with goodies and Christmas Cards.



Recipients of General Edward Hand Chapter Christmas Boxes. 660th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Dominic Saliemo, Tech Sergeant, son of Regent, Nancy Machnicki, distributed the boxes to his unit. He is deployed to Al Dhafra Air Base in United Arab of Emirates

HONORARY STATE REGENT
ISABEL DODD MCGUIRE
71 YEARS



FAITH ANN SHIREY SHIRLEY
76 YEARS

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER
HONORS ITS
50 YEAR PLUS MEMBERS



JANE SULLIVAN HURSH
60 YEARS



ELYNOR WATSON MILLER
68 YEARS



CLENA JONES WILSON
58 YEARS

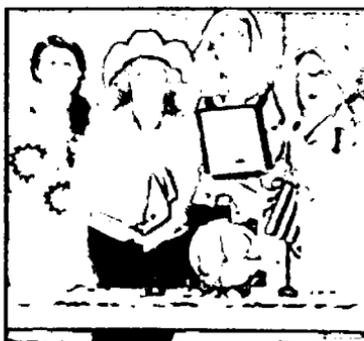


MARJORIE TRUEL KILOH-CAMPBELL
54 YEARS

Marais Des Cygnes Chapter



Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall – Paola, Ks.



From left Jody Lane, Jo Letts, Ann Benton, and Renee Sinkard displaying Commemorative Letter from the President of the United States thanking our Veterans for their service to our Country



Marais des Cygnes Chapter Platinum Sponsor



50th Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Gift Table

**Flores del Sol Chapter
Honors
1st Place KSDAR State Winners
1st Place South Central Division NSDAR Winners**

**JAC Community Service Contest - 2nd Grade
*World War I – Service on the Home Front***

**Wolf Den, Boy Scout Cub Pack 450
Veterans Day 2017 Food Drive Project**



**FOUR WINDS CHAPTER - GARNETT, KS
Proudly Honors**



**Connie Becker
Chapter Member
Junior American
Citizens
State Chair**



**Bethany Powls
2017-18
Good Citizen
Anderson County High
School, Garnett, KS**

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas

DAR members are cordially invited to attend the program "Are you a Descendant of the Mayflower Pilgrims" presented by GSMD Secretary General, Jane Hurt.

When: Saturday, May 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Rockwell Branch of the Wichita Public Library,
5939 E. 9th, Wichita, KS.

Learn about the Patriot to Passenger List which bridges the generations between proven DAR and SAR Patriots and their proven Mayflower Ancestor.

A workshop will follow the program for those wishing to pursue membership. This program is free and open to the public.

You are also cordially invited to attend the 2018 Spring Luncheon Meeting

When: Sunday, May 6, 2018, beginning at 11:30 am

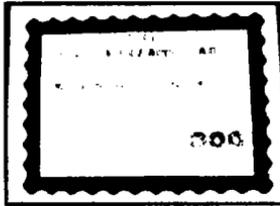
Where: Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35, 549 S. Rock Road,
Wichita, KS 67207

Program: **"How Pilgrim Women's Work Saved Plymouth"**
**presented by Lisa Pennington, Houston, Texas, GSMD
Executive Committee Member-at-Large.**

This meeting is open to the public with a paid meeting reservation of \$33.00. An online meeting reservation can be made at www.ksmayflower.org or the meeting reservation form can be printed and mailed with a check to the Corresponding Secretary at the address on the meeting reservation form.

For more information email info@ksmayflower.org or
governor@ksmayflower.org

Nathan Edson Chapter
In Service to America



Honor our Veterans, December 16, 2017

Wreaths Across America, Greenwood Cemetery, Clay Center, Kansas



Honor our Veterans, November 11, 2017

Clifton, Kansas Veterans Day Parade



Independence Day Program, July 3, 2017

Concordia Elementary School Summer Program



Garfield School Students, Clay Center

Wave flags while greeting Veterans

Flags were provided by Nathan Edson Chapter

Kathryn Walker West
Kansas State Regent
2016-2019

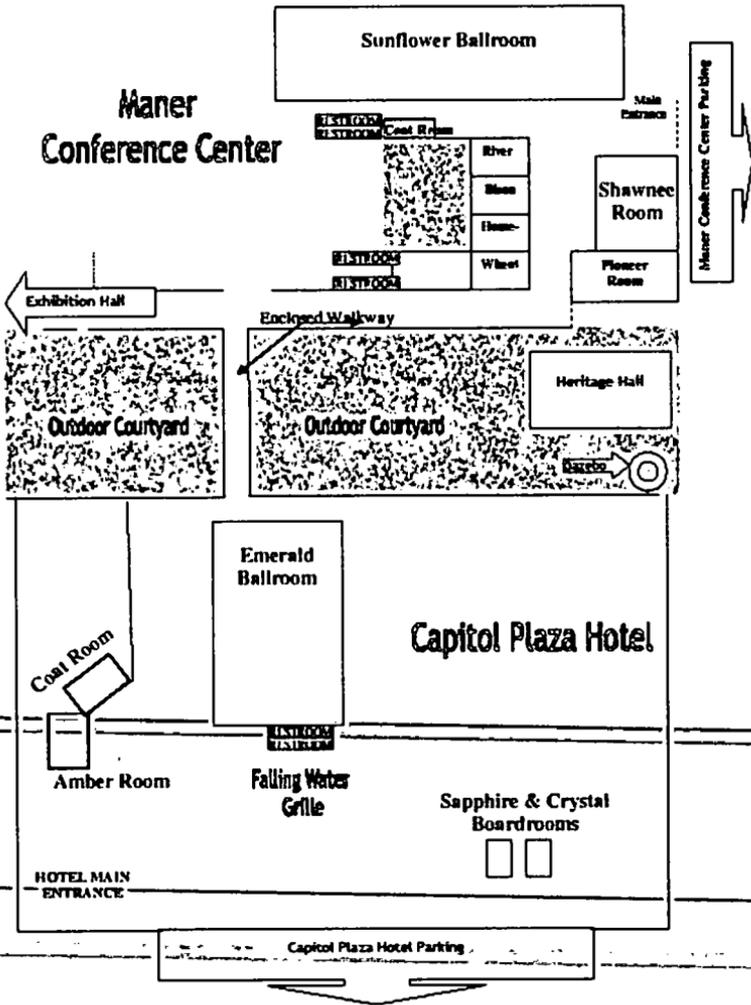
Salutes the Service

of the
Kansas Society Chapter Regents

For their enthusiasm and dedication to the objectives of the National Society, and for their commitment to their members, prospective members and communities.



Capitol Plaza Map



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Chorus:

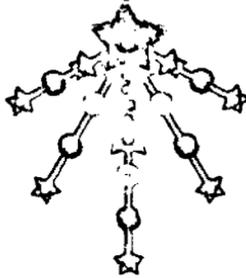
God bless America, land that I love
 Stand beside her and guide her
 Through the night with the light from above
 From the mountains to the prairies, to the ocean white with foam
 God bless America, my home sweet home

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”

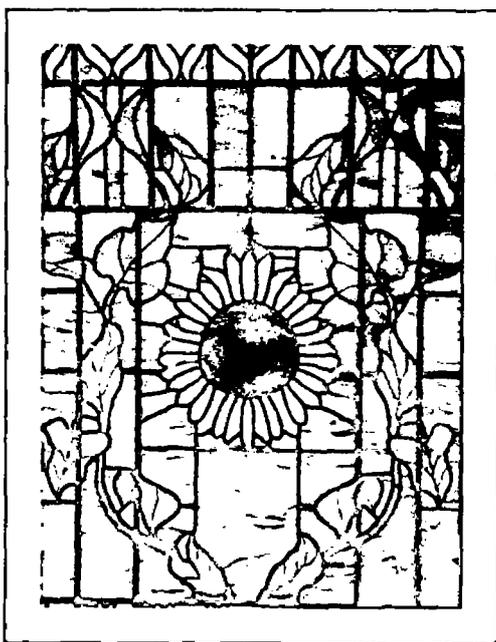


“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

Name: _____

Chapter: _____



Memorial Service
Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Topeka, Kansas
5 April 2018

MEMORIAL SERVICE

April 5, 2018

7 p.m.

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

Prelude "All Night, All Day" Otis L. McCoy
Chaplain Gene Fox
Evergreen Hospice Care, Olathe, KS

Lighting of the Memorial Candles KSDAR Pages
Paige Neumann, Andrea Jacques

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

"I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy. I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me. Death's ropes bound me; the distress of the grave found me. So I called on the Lord's name. I tell myself, You can be at peace again because the Lord has been good to you. You, God, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears and my foot from stumbling. So I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 116

Song of
Celebration "The Lord's Prayer" Albert Malotte

Tributes:

Marilyn Rockel Mary Frisch, Registrar General

Helen Neubert Patricia Carpenter, Past Registrar General

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 "This Little Light of Mine" Harry Loes

IN MEMORIAM

April 3, 2017 - March 30, 2018

Betty Washington

684479

Geraldine Livers

18 Dec 2017

Byrd Prewitt

752857

Rhonda Blackstock

12 Dec 2016

854873

Virginia Caraway

29 Nov 2017

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

885082

Shirley Stieger

13 Oct 2017

Desire Tobey Sears

890292

Margery Strnad

25 Apr 2017

596744

Margaret Colson

8 Dec 2017

919886

Phyllis Cheney

10 Jan 2018

Dodge City

484782

Mary Ervin

12 Nov 2017

Emporia

919073

Diana Valentine

27 Jul 2017

663403

Ruth Weimer

17 Apr 2017

Esther Lowrey

649879

Vickie Stonecipher

23 Dec 2017

Eunice Sterling 684607	Wanda Munyon	23 Apr 2017
Flores Del Sol 462822	Dawn Wadsworth	30 Oct 2017
Fort Larned 591486	Clara Blackwell	21 Jun 2017
General Edward Hand 767219	Olive Buchler	4 May 2017
443775	Carolyn Gleason	8 Oct 2017
758738	Patricia McFarland	2 Nov 2017
715515	Ann Warren	25 Nov 2017
Good Land 584678	Lela Moore	8 Jul 2017
Jane Dean Coffey 686604	Wilma Morris	4 Mar 2018
John & Hattie Possum 933160	Belva Thrasher	4 Dec 2017
John Athey 913525	Crystal Maurath	15 Nov 2017

Marais Des Cygnes

877569	Jo Stone	27 Jul 2017
650312	Margaret Smith	24 Aug 2017
634435	Shirley Erickson	10 Nov 2017
468122	Diana Lee	19 Jan 2018

Martha Loving Ferrell

715227	Helen Parzybok	9 May 2017
654004	Carolyn McCoy	20 Sep 2017
856858	Margery Enoch	22 Jan 2018

Martha Vail

469991	Margaret Hoard	16 Oct 2017
706627	Jane Imel	1 Aug 2017

Mary Draper

962549	Mary Wilt	6 Apr 2017
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Mary Wade Strother

388753	Carita Edwards	16 Dec 2017
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Mission Hills

788920	Marjorie Blank	18 Dec 2017
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Molly Foster Berry

876957	Sandra Rylander	14 Feb 2018
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Nathan Edson

701778 Patricia Kuchera 23 Nov 2017

Olathe

789448 Marilyn Rockel 6 Jul 2017

952106 Jennifer Felix 28 May 2017

670099 Patricia Mummert 25 Sep 2017

920773 Jane Unger 16 Oct 2017

757900 Annabelle Albertin 7 Mar 2018

Peleg Gorton

698668 Katherine Campbell 11 Sep 2017

Polly Ogden

912321 Alice Redman 2 May 2017

687242 Mary Joerg 29 Dec 2017

937214 Melanie Abitz 13 Jan 2018

865086 Virgie Redding 19 Jan 2018

Quivira Crossing

554245 Helen Neubert 16 Sep 2017

771463 Jennie Pumphrey 12 Oct 2017

Randolph Loving

677149 Wilma Combrink 2 Dec 2017

718185 Frances Lambdin 14 Dec 2017

Sagamore

798359 Muriel Kuck 25 Oct 2017

Shawnee Mission

468152 Barbara Scibel 23 Aug 2017

Susannah French Putney

918462 Deborah Smith 12 Apr 2017

663324 Marietta Reed 1 Nov 2017

Tomahawk

595554 Louise Simmons 20 Aug 2017

437891 Marion Goodwin 25 Sep 2017

835919 Arminta Bower 24 Dec 2017

Topeka

516953 Nelda Sidesinger 13 Apr 2017

843461 Betty Wollenberg 16 Aug 2017

319959 Louise Corrick 16 Dec 2017

616181 Helen Satzler 15 Dec 2017

Uvedale

842887 Mary Hobbs-Ditgen 31 Jul 2017

William Wilson

615787	Cathaleen Cooper	23 Aug 2017
472945	Zelma Burch	18 Dec 2017
591524	Patricia Smith	21 Dec 2017
870269	Sandra Black	16 Mar 2018

Wyandot

840976	Twila Williams	29 Aug 2017
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There's music in a well-lived life,
and melodies remain
each time a loving memory
repeats the sweet refrain.
The song that lingers
in our hearts
becomes our legacy
its beauty gently echoing
through all eternity.

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
State September Meeting
Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas
Saturday, September 9, 2017

The State Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 8:30 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; Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian, led the American's Creed; and Retha Blecha, State Registrar, led the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, read greetings from President General Ann Turner Dillon. A letter of appreciation will be sent.

~~Mrs. West welcomed all in attendance and gave an overview of the planned activities. She expressed appreciation to: Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director and the Northwest District Daughters; and Becky Spaulding, State Meetings Chair, and the members of the State Meetings Committee for their work on the meeting.~~

The State Regent shared remarks on the wearing of pink and support of breast cancer awareness.

Greetings were brought by Northwest District Director Peggi Barrett and response was provided by Mrs. Metzger.

Mrs. West announced that Registrar General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent Mary Frisch was ill and unable to attend.

She then presented the Honorary State Regents in attendance: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Alice Frazier Walker, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Sammy King Cope, and Brenda Judd Dooley.

The State Regent then presented the State Officers: 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. She also presented State Parliamentarian, Lucretia (Luke) Ottaway.

Mrs. West presented the National Appointees that were present: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Good Citizens, Member, Long Range Planning Commission, and Member, Tamassee Advisory Committee; Rebecca Kline, National Chair, Women's Issues; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair, Volunteer Information Specialists; 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 (Peggi) Barrett, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, DAR Scholarship; 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 (Becky) Spaulding, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Service to America; Rhonda Carter, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States of America; and Denise Bullock, Member, Insignia, and Vice Chair, Congress Music.

Mrs. West presented 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 Representatives Peggy Flourer, Connie Forkenbrock and 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.

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: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph

Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Where the Trail Divides.

Present were 11 State Officers, and Regents or Vice Regents from 37 chapters. Mrs. West declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Lou Preston, Jana Fallin, and Mary Foley were appointed to review the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 21, 2017, State Board of Management Meeting were reviewed and approved by a committee composed of Mary Kuhn, Janet Lake, and Renee Slinkard.

Without objection, the minutes of the April 21, 2017, State Board of Management Meeting 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; 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.

State Parliamentarian Luke Ottaway presented her report.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary, gave the report of the Executive Committee:

- As authorized in Standing Rule 31, the expenses for the 2017 State September Meeting including facility and program printing, will be paid from the general fund.
- As authorized by Special Scholarship, Section 6, the 2018 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship will be funded at \$1,000.00.
- EventBrite, an electronic registration company, has been selected for continued use for KSDAR meetings.
- The Golden West Tea reimbursement to the Utah Society of \$88.38 was approved as it was under the budgeted amount of \$100.00. Recommendations from the Executive Committee were read by the State Recording Secretary, Ms. Patrick, who moved the adoption of each:

Recommendation 1. That the Madonna of the Trail Maintenance Fund be moved to the required funds section of the State Treasurer Remittance form in the amount of \$5.00 per chapter. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That the 2018 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00 and the 2018 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750.00, each to be paid from their Designated Fund. Adopted.

Laura Bond, State Treasurer, introduced the members of the Finance Committee: Susan Metzger, Kimberly Patrick, Stacy Cope and Kristi Kocher. Mrs. Bond announced that per Article XI, Committees, Section 5. Finance Committee, the budget for the 2018 year shall be presented at the Board of Management meeting preceding State Conference.

Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director presented the registration report: Northeast District, 75; Northwest District, 42; Southeast District, 37; and Southwest District, 37. Total registration was 191.

Mrs. West thanked the State Meetings Committee: Becky Spaulding, Chair; Kathy Hays, Treasurer; Jamie Barton, Marshal; Lisa Gray, Guest Hospitality; Terri Dominick, Junior Membership Chair; and Susan Keith, Pianist.

Haley Popelka, Vice Chair of Events, introduced the Pages: Terri Dominick, Maria Scott, Rachel Potter, Jodi Bachand, Gillian Goss, Stephanie Alley, and Amy Goodwin.

Dr. Metzger asked that chapters pick up their *Annual Report and Proceedings* books, chapter packets and treasurer packets.

The State Regent asked that those attending Continental Congress notify her by November 1, 2017, with their interest in serving on a committee. In addition, she announced that Continental Congress rooms would be available for reservation beginning September 15, 2017.

Mrs. West announced that the DAR Day of Service is October 11, 2017 and requested that chapters share their planned activities for the CyberSunflower and the State Regent's blog.

The agenda for the remainder of the meetings was shared and District Officers and Club Officers were reminded to forward a final copy of their meeting minutes to the State Recording Secretary.

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Bullock, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Lou Preston, Jana Fallin and Mary Foley

Minutes
KSDAR State Conference Activities
Thursday, April 5, 2018 – Saturday, April 7, 2018
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

The Finance Committee, presided by Laura Bond, State Treasurer, met in the Crystal Boardroom at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018.

The Executive Committee, presided by Kathryn West, State Regent, met in the Crystal Boardroom at 1:45 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018.

The Cameo Club, Becky Spaulding President, met in the Pioneer Room at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018. The group signed Christmas cards to be sent the sailors on board the U.S.S. Carl Vincent.

The Special Library Committee held an open forum in the Pioneer Room at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018 to discuss the proposed move of the KSDAR Library.

The Northwest District hosted the Members' Dinner in the Emerald Ballroom at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018.

The State Officers Club, Margaret Huffman President, was held in the River Room at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018.

At 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018, the Memorial Service was held in the Emerald 3-5 Ballroom honoring those KSDAR members who passed in the last 12 months. The service was conducted by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain with assistance by Retha Blecha, State Registrar and Kathryn West, State Regent.

The Funsters met at 8:10 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018 in the Emerald 1-2 Ballroom to play DAR Bingo and enjoy laughs and camaraderie.

The visiting Guests and their pages were escorted to the Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education National Park Service site for a tour by the KSDAR Hospitality Committee at 2:00 p.m. on April 6, 2018.

The Junior Club meeting, Amanda Tindell President, was conducted in the Emerald Ballroom at 9:30 p.m. April 6, 2018.

A reception was held by Mrs. Ann Turner Dillon, President General, for all Heritage Club and Founders Club members at 3:15 p.m. in the Shawnee B-C on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
Friday, April 6, 2018
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

The State Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Friday, April 6, 2018, at 8:37 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.

The invocation was given by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Sharon Maurath, State Librarian, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Retha Blecha, State Registrar.

Without objection, introductions were postponed until the first meeting of the State Conference.

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, National Officer, Registrar General Mary Frisch, was present.

At Roll Call, the following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene; Arthur Barret; Aitchison; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Council Oak; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; John & Hattie Possum; Little Arkansas; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Oceanus Hopkins; Polly Ogden; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Samuel Linscott; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hill; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; and Where the Trail Divides.

Present were 11 State Officers, Regents or Vice Regents from 32 chapters, and one National Officer from Kansas.

Mrs. West declared that a quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 9, 2017, State Board of Management Meeting were previously approved as printed by a committee composed of Lou Ann Preston, Jana Fallin and Mary Foley.

The State Officers filed their reports in expectation that formal reports would be presented at the opening business session. State Parliamentarian, Lucretia Ottaway, made remarks.

The Recording Secretary, Ms. Patrick, presented the report and recommendations of the Executive Committee:

- As authorized by Standing Rule 31, the expenses of the State September Meeting were paid from the general fund.

Recommendation 1. That Jensen Restoration be approved to move forward with the restoration of the Madonna of the Trail monument in Council Grove. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That KSDAR contribute \$100 to sponsor the coffee bar at the C.A.R. hospitality suite during the five-state regional meeting scheduled for July 10, 2018, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. That modifications to the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR Headquarters at an estimated cost of \$25,000 be approved. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. That the proposed 2018 budget be adopted. Adopted.

There were no announcements, and Mrs. West thanked the members of the Board of Management.

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Bullock, the meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
Opening Business Session
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 6, 2018

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of guests, State Officers and Honorary State Regents. The 120th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:59 a.m., Friday, April 6, 2018, 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 Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary; The American's Creed was led by Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Laura Bond, State Treasurer. The colors were posted.

Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary, read the greetings from Governor Jeff Colyer.

Topeka Mayor Michelle De La Isla brought greetings.

Letters of appreciation for the Governor and Mayor were requested by Mrs. West.

Honorary State Regent Alice Frazier Walker brought greetings on behalf of the Kansas Honorary State Regents.

Northwest District Director, Peggi Barrett, welcomed the assemblage. Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

The State Regent, Kathryn West, issued a welcome to the 120th State Conference on behalf of the Executive Committee and thanked the members for their service.

Regent West presented Registrar General, Mary Frisch.

Introduction of the special guests was provided by Mrs. West: Janet McFarland, District of Columbia State Regent; Susan Bowman, Missouri State Regent; Alice Miles, Oregon State Regent; Charlotte Reynolds, Tennessee State Regent; and Jamie Burchfield, National Chair, Junior Membership Committee.

Mrs. West presented 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 presented: 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.

State Parliamentarian Lucretia (Luke) Vickery Ottaway was introduced.

Mrs. West presented the National Appointees: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Good Citizens, Member Long Range Planning Commission, and Member of the Tamasee Advisory Committee; Rebeca 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 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 (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; Lou Ann Preston, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States of America; Amanda Tindell, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, Women's Issues; Denise Bullock, Member, Insignia, 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 Flourer, 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: Janelle DeFrees, Northeast District Director; Dee Ellen Kruzel, Southeast District Director; Patty Winger, Southwest District Director, and Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director.

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

As of 9:55 a.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	1
Delegates	131
If counted in more than one category minus	(54)
Total Entitled to vote	131
Alternates	20
Non-voting members	21
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Guests	5
Total Registered	177

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 120th Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength was 131. Mrs. West declared that a quorum was present.

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

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

Without objection, the Chair appointed Nancy Appelhanz and Donna Roberts as timekeepers for the State Conference. Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin were appointed to approve the minutes of the meeting. Laura Kaiser, Bobbi Scritchfield and Dee Sadler were appointed to the Tellers Committee.

Greetings were brought by conference guests: Janet McFarland, District of Columbia State Regent, and National Vice Chair Membership, Membership Training; Susan Bowman, State Regent of Missouri; Alice Miles, State Regent of Oregon; and Charlotte Reynolds, State Regent of Tennessee.

The following State Officers Reported: 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.

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

- As authorized in Standing Rule 31, the expenses for the 2018 State September Meeting including facility and program printing be paid from the general fund.
- As authorized by Special Scholarship Section 6, the 2018 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00.
- *EventBrite*, an electronic registration company, has been selected for continued use for KSDAR State Meetings.
- The Golden West Tea reimbursement to the Utah Society of \$88.38 was approved as it was under the budgeted amount.
- The KSDAR Library checking account at Farmers Bank has been added to the designated funds for visibility.

Recommendations from the Board of Management were presented to the membership:

Recommendation 1. That the 2018 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00 paid from the designated fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That the 2018 Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750.00, payable from the designated fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. Approval of the proposed 2018 budget. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. That the Madonna of the Trail Maintenance Fund be moved to the required funds section of the State-Treasurer remittance form in the amount of \$5.00. Adopted.

Recommendation 5. That Jensen Restoration be approved to move forward with the restoration of the Madonna of the Trail monument in Council Grove. Adopted.

Recommendation 6. That KSDAR contribute \$100 to sponsor the coffee bar at the C.A.R. hospitality suite during the five-state regional meeting scheduled for 10 July 2018 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. Adopted.

Mrs. West made announcements and the meeting was recessed at 11:17 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2018.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
Friday Lunch
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 6, 2018

At 12:15 p.m., Kathryn West, State Regent, welcomed those assembled to the luncheon and program on World War I Allies.

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

Following lunch, Mrs. West presented Registrar General, Mary Frisch, and introduced those guests seated at the head tables: State Regent, District of Columbia, Janet McFarland; State Regent, Missouri, Susan Bowman; State Regent, Oregon, Alice Miles; State Regent, Tennessee, Charlotte Reynolds; and National Chair, Junior Membership, Jamie Burchfield.

Mrs. West presented 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 presented: 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.

The State Regent announced that the buckets on the tables were for free-will donations to increase the chicken flocks at Crossnore and Hindman Settlement DAR schools.

Colonel Peter Little, Order of the British Empire, presented the program on Women's Roles During World War I in both England and America.

Regent West expressed appreciation to Colonel Little for his presentation and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and a DAR Challenge Coin.

Mrs. West announced that the guests would depart for a tour of the Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education National Park Site and that the Second Business Meeting would begin at 2:00 p.m.

Meetings Chair, Rebecca Spaulding made announcements, and the luncheon was concluded.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
Second Business Session
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 6, 2018

The Second Business Session of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Friday, April 6, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. The State Regent, Kathryn West, presided, and the State Recording Secretary was present.

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

As of 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	1
Delegates	140
If counted in more than one category minus	(54)
Total Entitled to vote	140
Alternates	26
Non-voting members	22

National Officers not from Kansas	0
Guests	5
Total Registered	193

Mrs. Ronnebaum, by direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 120th Annual State Conference. Adopted.

The State Regent declared that the voting strength was 140.

Recording Secretary, Kimberly Patrick, presented the remaining recommendation from the Board of Management:

Recommendation 7. That modifications to the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR Headquarters at an estimated cost of \$25,000 be approved. Adopted.

Lynda Fort, Chair of the KSDAR Special Library and Archives Committee reported and made the Committee's recommendation:

Recommendation 8. That the KSDAR Library and Archives, currently housed in Dodge City, Kansas, be relocated to the Advance Learning Library in Wichita, Kansas. Adopted.

Mrs. West appointed Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, Sharon Maurath, State Librarian, and Susan Newman, Flores del Sol Chapter, to outline the timeline and process for the library and archives transfer. The Regent then directed the KSDAR Bylaws Committee, Lyn Patterson, Chair, to recommend changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules as a result of the vote, to the body at the April 2019 State Conference. Appreciation was expressed by those present to the Dodge City Chapter for their years of dedication to the KSDAR Library. Mrs. West then recognized and thanked the Special Library and Archives Committee members: Lynda Fort, Chair; Brenda Dooley, Honorary State Regent; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; and Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent.

State Treasurer Laura Bond presented the report of the Finance Committee. Mrs. West introduced the members of the Finance Committee: Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary, Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary, and Kristi Kocher.

Dee Marshall, Chair of the Audit Committee, presented the Audit Committee's report. She then moved the acceptance of the report. Adopted.

Mrs. West introduced the members of the Audit Committee and asked that the membership express their appreciation to the members: Dee Marshall, Lola Caraway, and Bonnie Hitchcock.

Lyn Patterson, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, reported on mandatory changes to the KSDAR Bylaws per the NSDAR Model for State Bylaws, July 2017. Mrs. West introduced the Bylaws Committee members and expressed appreciation for their work: Lyn Patterson, Ruth Chapman, Diane George, Irene Harvey, and Karen Kidwell.

The Recording Secretary was directed to incorporate the mandatory changes to the KSDAR Bylaws.

Regent West called for the Tellers and ceded the chair to State Vice Regent, Susan Metzger. Mrs. Metzger asked Brenda Dooley, Honorary State Regent, to introduce the next order of business.

Mrs. Dooley moved that the Kansas Society endorse Kathryn Walker West as a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 128th Continental Congress in 2019.

The Chair of Tellers, Laura Kaiser, presented the Report of the Tellers, as follows:

Number of votes cast:	140
Number of votes necessary for adopting:	71
Votes in the affirmative:	138
Votes in the negative:	2

The State Vice Regent declared Kathryn Walker West endorsed as a candidate for the Office of Vice President General at the 128th Continental Congress in 2019.

Appreciation was expressed to the Tellers: Laura Kaiser, Chair; Bobbi Scritchfield; and Dee Saddler.

Multiple speakers presented announcements during the ballot voting and tally period.

The State Regent resumed the chair and asked for reports of the State Chairs of National Committees. Those reporting included: American Heritage, Linda Combs; American Indians, Sandra Wurth; Chapter Achievement Awards, Ginger Umscheid; Chapter Development and Revitalization, Marlys Hankins; Commemorative Events, Mary Cutting; Conservation, Sherry Koster; Constitution Week, Priscilla Templin; DAR Genealogy Preservation, Sherry Bowlin; DAR Museum Outreach, Cindy St. John; DAR Project Patriot, Jamie

Barton; DAR School, Dee Ellen Kruzal; DAR Service for Veterans, Becky Spaulding; Genealogical Records, Jo Ann Lucas; Insignia, Pamela Kelley; Lineage Research, Amy Brown; Literacy Promotion, Janet Lake; Membership, Jan Wichman; Public Relations and Media, Mary Kuhn; Service to America, Burney Mendenhall; Volunteer Genealogists, Pat Carpenter; Volunteer Information Specialists, Diana Crouch; and Women's Issues, Debra Clark.

Announcements were made, and the business meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
Junior Membership Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 6, 2018

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of guests, State Officers and Honorary State Regents.

At 6:30 p.m., Terri Dominick, State Chair of Junior Membership, welcomed all to the banquet. The invocation was given by Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Jillian Goss, Sagamore Chapter; The American's Creed was led by Amy Goodwin, James Ross Chapter; and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter. 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 West, State Regent; Registrar General, Mary Frisch; State Regent, District of Columbia, Janet McFarland; State Regent, Missouri, Susan Bowman; State Regent, Oregon, Alice Miles; State Regent, Tennessee, Charlotte Reynolds; and National Chair, Junior Membership, Jamie Burchfield.

The Honorary State Regents were presented: 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 presented: 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.

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

Greetings were brought by Gayla Hoyt, Kansas Senior State Society President of the Children of the American Revolution; Allister Berns-Hoyt, State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution; and Paige Neumann, Kansas State President Elect of the Society Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Dominick introduced guest Rachel Lipsetts, NSDAR Development Office.

Jamie Burchfield, National Chair, Junior Membership, spoke on Junior Membership and how to engage, recruit and promote junior members. She was presented with a token of appreciation and gifts for her children.

Mrs. Dominick introduced the 50-year members in attendance: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Sally B. Patton, and Emily Jane Stoll, who were presented with gifts.

First time attendees were asked to stand and be welcomed.

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

The 2018 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, Jenae' Templeman, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, was announced, and State Regent West presented her with her Outstanding Junior sash and pin. Family members of the Outstanding Junior were her husband, Brock Templeman; grandfather, Jack E. Walker; Uncle and Aunt, Oliver and Kathryn West.

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. Popelka gave the benediction, and the Pages retired the Colors.

The Banquet was concluded at 8:00 p.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
Youth Awards Breakfast
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 7, 2018

At 7:57 a.m., Kathryn West, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Awards Breakfast, and Denise Bullock, State Chaplain, gave grace.

Following a breakfast buffet, Kathryn West, State Regent, presented Registrar General, Mary Frisch and introduced those guests seated at the head table: State Regent, District of Columbia, Janet McFarland; State Regent, Missouri, Susan Bowman; State Regent, Oregon, Alice Miles; State Regent, Tennessee, Charlotte Reynolds; and National Chair, Junior Membership, Jamie Burchfield. She also presented others seated at the head table: State Chaplain, Denise Bullock; State Historian, Rebecca Kline; State Chair, American History, Patricia Covington; State Chair, DAR Good Citizens, Corrine Hembree; State Chair, DAR Scholarship, Janice Brady; and State Chair, Junior American Citizens, Connie Becker.

Mrs. West presented 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, past Registrar General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers not previously presented were: Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Blecha, State Registrar; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Bachand, State Reporter.

Mrs. West gave additional information about the fund-raising campaign for providing Hindman Settlement School and Crossnore School with money to support their chicken projects.

American History State Chair, Patricia Covington, reported.

Mrs. Covington presented the American History Contest Winners: 5th Grade – Ava Leeann Cook, sponsored by James Ross Chapter; 6th Grade – David Guldin, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter, South Central Division Winner; 7th Grade – Sarah Maschino, sponsored by Little Arkansas Chapter; and 8th Grade – Lane Musselman, sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter. She then introduced the Christopher Columbus Essay winner, Nina Germaine Laville, sponsored by the Sagamore Chapter.

Bobbi Scritchfield, South Central Division Vice Chair, American History, made announcements about Division winners.

The DAR Good Citizen State Chair, Corinne Hembree, reported, and announced the Good Citizen winner, Mary Hayford, sponsored by the Prairie Rose Chapter. Miss Hayford was unable to attend.

Janice Brady, KSDAR Scholarship State Chair, reported. Mrs. Brady announced the two scholarship winners: Brooke Werp, KSDAR Scholarship, sponsored by the Mission Hills Chapter; and Zachary Nichols, Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship, sponsored by the Four Winds Chapter.

The Junior American Citizen State Chair, Connie Becker, reported.

Rebecca Kline, State Historian, introduced the Kansas Outstanding Teacher of American History, Candie Campbell from Ottawa High School who was sponsored by the General Edward Hand Chapter.

Mrs. West thanked the winners and sponsoring chapters, then made announcements.

The breakfast was concluded.-- -- ----- - - - - -

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
Third Business Session
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 7, 2018

The Third Business Session of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 10:25 a.m., at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. The State Regent, Kathryn West, presided, and the State Recording Secretary was present.

As of 9:55 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2018, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	38
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	1
Delegates	147
If counted in more than one category minus	(57)
Total Entitled to vote	147
Alternates	30
Non-voting members	25
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Guests	5
Total Registered	207

Mrs. Ronnebaum, by direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 120th Annual State Conference. Adopted.

The State Regent stated that the voting strength was 147.

Mrs. West asked for the continuation of reports. Reports given included: Americanism, Amanda Tindell; Community Classroom, Anne Seitz; Historic Preservation, April Barker; State Regent's Project, Kimberly Lees; State Webmaster, Margaret Bates; and State Meetings, Rebecca Spaulding.

Regent West asked for acknowledgement for the hard work of all the State Chairs.

Mrs. West gave a chicken flock update. A total of \$1,073.15 was raised by attendees.

Sherrie Smith moved that KSDAR round up to the nearest \$100 with the state supplying the difference in order to give equal amounts to each school in Mrs. Guernsey's name. Adopted as amended.

Mrs. West acknowledged the work of Sherrie Smith and Courtney-Spalding Chapter for their efforts with the chicken flock fundraiser.

The Regent thanked the Northwest District Director Peggy Barrett and District members for their work in providing hospitality and creativity as hosts for the meeting.

Regent West expressed appreciation to the Conference Committee for their planning and meeting preparations: Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; 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.

Mrs. West announced that an additional \$272.85 was raised for the chicken flocks bringing the total to \$1,346.00, which will be increased to \$1,400 based upon the previous motion.

Additional announcements were made, and the business meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
Chapter Regents' Lunch
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 7, 2018

At 12:30 p.m., Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, welcomed those assembled to the Chapter Regents' Lunch.

Mrs. Metzger announced the entrance of the President General Ann Turner Dillon. Members welcomed the President General with a standing applause as she was escorted to the platform.

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

State Vice Regent Metzger presented Kathryn West, Kansas State Regent.

Mrs. Metzger then introduced President General, Ann Turner Dillon.

The presentation of Registrar General, Mary Frisch was followed by the introduction of guests, which included: State Regent, District of Columbia, Janet McFarland; State Regent, Missouri, Susan Bowman; State Regent, Oregon, Alice Miles; State Regent, Tennessee, Charlotte Reynolds; and National Chair, Junior Membership, Jamie Burchfield.

The Vice Regent presented the Honorary State Regents: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Honorary State Regent; and Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: 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.

The Northwest District members were asked to stand and accept the attendees' appreciation for their hard work hosting the conference.

Janelle Defrees, Northeast District Director, presented the Chapter Regents of her District: Jo Ann Lucas, Atchison; Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Amy Goodwin, James Ross; Tamaree Jones, John & Hattie Possum; Lou Preston, Mission Hills; Cathy Lawrenz, Olathe; Rosanne Wilson, Prairie Flint Hills; Donna Mueller, Prairie Rose; Debi Bender, Quivira Crossing; Jeannette Goss, Sagamore, Tena Brucken, Samuel Linscott; Janet Lake, Shawnee Mission; Susie Barnes, Three Trails West; Sandra Wurth, Tomahawk; and Nancy Appelhanz, Topeka.

Mrs. Metzger announced that Kimberly Lees, Leavenworth Chapter, was the Northeast District Outstanding Regent. She was presented with a \$20.00 gift certificate to Junior Sales.

Dee Ellen Kruzel, Southeast District Director, presented the Chapter Regents of her District: Monna Metzger, Council Oak; Donna Roberts, Four Winds; Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand; Priscilla Templin, Isabella Weldin; Janet Tarter, Jane Dean Coffey; Renee Slinkard, Marais des Cygnes; Janice Brady, Oceanus Hopkins; and Mary Foley, Where the Trail Divides.

The Vice Regent announced that Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter, was the Southeast District Outstanding Regent. She was presented with a \$20.00 gift certificate to Junior Sales.

Patty Winger, Southwest District Director, presented the Chapter Regents of her District: Connie Richmeier, Cimarron River Valley; Catherine Johnson, Dodge City; Mary Kuhn, Eunice Sterling; Cindy Sprenkle, Flores del Sol; Pamela Brillhart, Little Arkansas; Lee Cox, Martha Vail; Lori Graham, Mary Draper; and Vicki Churchman, Randolph Loving;

Mrs. Metzger announced that Pamela Brillhart, Little Arkansas Chapter, was the Southwest District Outstanding Regent. She was presented with a \$20.00 gift certificate to Junior Sales.

Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director, presented the Chapter Regents of her District: Leesa Hettenbach, Abilene; Susan Etelamaki, Arthur Barrett; Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding; Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears; Gayle Bremenkamp, John Athey; Ida Eichman, Major Elijah Hyde; Melissa Stulchik, Mary Wade Strother; Mary Thoman, Nathan Edson; Jana Fallin, Polly Ogden; and Carolyn Peterson, Sarah Steward.

Vice Regent Metzger announced that Jana Fallin, Polly Ogden Chapter, was the Northwest District Outstanding Regent. She was presented with a \$20.00 gift certificate to Junior Sales.

The 2018 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent was Kimberly Lees, Regent of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

The Northwest District presented the State Regent with a carved limestone stepping stone.

A drawing was conducted for a DAR rock.

Graduates of the New Members Course were presented with certificates and cords by Janet McFarland, National Vice Chair Membership Training, Retha Blecha, State Registrar, and Jan Wichman, State Membership Chair. New Members graduates included: Laurel Barnes, Mission Hills; Tammy Bevan, Mary Draper; Valeric Bothell, Mary Draper; Vicki Churchman, Randolph Loving; Nancy Claassen, Mary Draper; Susan Cornelsen, James Ross; Dixie Cravens, Prairie Flint Hills; Bethan Dafforn, Mary Draper; Susan Davis, General Edward Hand; Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Rhonda Durant, Desire Tobey Sears; Tonya Flores, Topeka; Lori Graham, Mary Draper; Kristin Hashbarger, Olathe; Karen Haughawout, Little Arkansas; Sandra Hausler, General Edward Hand; Katherine Hays, Olathe; Julie Heng, Quivira Crossing; Rae Ellen Hinken,

Olathe; Mary Hobson, Mary Draper; Laura Hunt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Susan Newman, Flores del Sol; Kristine Posson, Sarah Steward; Pamela Reisig, Major Elijah Hyde; Donna Roberts, Four Winds; Michelle Snyder, Mary Draper; Vicki Timmons, Mary Draper; Claudia Vickery, Mary Draper; and Jeanna Walters-Francella, Nathan Edson.

The following graduates of the New Horizons Course were presented with certificates and cords: Alice Bachand, Nathan Edson; Susie Barnes, Three Trails West; Michelle Baxa, Desire Tobey Sears; Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding; Gayle Bremenkamp, John Athey; Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Renee' Gruen, Sagamore; Sherry Koster, Desire Tobey Sears; Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears; Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strothcr; and Patricia Wingcr, Dodge City.

All graduates were congratulated and those interested in the courses were directed to speak with Retha Blecha, Jan Wichman or their District Director.

Diana Crouch, State Chair VIS, was thanked for her audio-visual assistance.

Winners of several drawings were announced.

After announcements, the lunch was concluded.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Minutes
KSDAR 120th State Conference
President General's Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 7, 2018

The Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard advanced the colors and led the processional of guests, State Officers and Honorary State Regents.

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 Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Sharon Maurath, State Librarian.

Mrs. West expressed appreciation to the SAR Color Guard members: Lyman Miller, Sheldon Vazquez, Harry Wilklow, and Dewey Fry. The colors were posted.

Appreciation was given to Anne Otte and Denise Bullock, State Chaplain, for their processional duet.

It was announced that those in possession of pink sticky notes won the centerpiece on their table.

Dinner was served.

State Regent Kathryn West introduced President General, Ann Turner Dillon.

Mrs. West then presented honored Kansas Daughter, Registrar General Mary Frisch.

The introduction of guests included: State Regent, District of Columbia, Janet McFarland; State Regent, Missouri, Susan Bowman; State Regent, Oregon, Alice Miles; State Regent, Tennessee, Charlotte Reynolds; and National Chair, Junior Membership, Jamie Burchfield.

Mrs. West presented 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 presented: 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 Baohand, State Reporter.

Guests of the State Officers were presented: LTC (R) Ollie West, husband of Mrs. West and Jenae Templeman, niece of Mrs. West. Mrs. West also introduced her personal Page, Terri Dominick. Other guests of state officers were: Sammy Lane Cope, mother of Stacy Cope, Organizing Secretary; Bob Worthington, friend of Laura Bond, Treasurer; and Robert Kline, husband of Rebecca Kline, Historian.

The State Regent presented the two National Chairs from Kansas: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Good Citizens; and Rebecca Kline, National Chair, Women's Issues.

The 19 Kansas Daughters that serve as National Vice Chairs, South Central Division Vice Chairs, and members of National Committees were asked to stand and be recognized.

The heads of other lineage societies were recognized.

Mrs. West introduced President General Ann Turner Dillon, who presented the keynote address.

A sterling silver sunflower charm and other small gifts were presented to Mrs. Dillon for her dedication to the Society, and it was noted that KSDAR is a benefactor for the President General's Project.

Kristi Kocher, State Chair, President General's Project Committee gave her report, and presented certificates to Chapter Regents whose chapters had 100% participation. President General Dillon had her photograph taken with each recipient. Those chapters receiving certificates included: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson, and Wyandot.

Virginia McNitt, State Chair Community Service, reported and presented the Community Service Award to H. Dewey Fry, Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Dennis Nelson, President of the Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution presented certificates to several KSDAR Chapters for their support of the SAR: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Martha Vail, Molly Foster Berry, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, and Uvedale. A certificate was also presented to State Regent Kathryn West in recognition of KSDAR's support of SAR.

The Sunflower Singers, along with Notable Exceptions, provided the evening entertainment.

A drawing was conducted for the doll house to benefit the Madonna of the Trail fund in addition to other drawings.

Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Events, Junior Membership Committee, introduced the KSDAR State Conference Pages: Andrea Jacques, Andrea Castillo, Karen Schneck, Terri Dominick, Jenae' Templeman, Whitney Watts, Amy Goodwin,

Michelle Snyder, Jodi Bachand, Paige Neumann, Mary Dolan, Susan Bass, Jillian Goss, and Amanda Tindell.

Janelle DeFrees, Northeast District Director, issued an invitation to attend the 121st State Conference.

Mrs. West expressed appreciation for all the efforts to make the 120th State Conference a success.

Ms. Spaulding made announcements.

The Daughters' Pledge was led by 2018 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, Jenae' Templeman, and Mrs. Bullock gave the benediction.

At 9:20 p.m. State Regent West adjourned the 120th State Conference *sine die*.

The colors were retired and the head table recessed.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin

Memorial for Marilyn Thele Rockel, KSDAR Treasurer 2010-2013

Marilyn Ann Thele Rockel was born June 23 1941 in Ft. Madison, IA. She grew up in Weaver, IA and was a graduate of Denmark Academy High School. She attended junior college in Burlington, IA. Marilyn married Ronald A. Rockel on 23 February 1963 in Gulfport, MS. Ron was in the Air Force and Marilyn accompanied him on his travels. While stationed in Japan, Marilyn started the Elvis Presley Fan Club. She and Elvis were dear friends and together they collaborated on some of his music. Marilyn continued to receive royalties on this music throughout her lifetime. Every year on her birthday, Marilyn would receive a gift from Graceland.

Marilyn held many jobs over the course of her life: Woolf Brothers Department Store; Oppenheimer Investment; IBM Corporation; and Hallmark Cards.

It is unusual to have visual props at a memorial service. But, Marilyn was unusual. She was, in fact, unique. She made me laugh. Many who knew Marilyn were aware that she was under contract with the Hallmark Card Company in Kansas City as their beloved cartoon character, Maxine. Marilyn would perform skits as Maxine at the Hallmark Card training sessions and company events. There was never any question in my mind that Marilyn personified Maxine – and very likely could have been the model for the character.

Marilyn joined the Olathe Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on February 6, 1999. She brought energy, business skills, humor and leadership to the chapter. In 2010, Marilyn was elected State Treasurer in the Celebrate Freedom Administration. She was an excellent State Treasurer being, not only smart, but kind, funny and self-deprecating. Marilyn also served as District Director of the NE District KSDAR and State Chair of Commemorative Events.

Marilyn brought a passion to everything she did. She was “all in”, whether it was wrapping Christmas packages at Barnes and Noble, volunteering at Ensor Farm in Olathe, the Johnson County Fair, Bands in the Park, or DAR.

Marilyn fought, and finally lost her battle with cancer July 6, 2017. We will miss her.

Memorial for Helen Christine Neubert, KSDAR Reporter 1995-1998

Helen Christine Neubert joined DAR in December 1970 as a member of Elizabeth Benton Chapter in MO where she was an active member in the chapter and Missouri State Society for twenty years. In 1990 she became a member-at-large in order to organize the Quivira Crossing Chapter in Lenexa, KS where she served as Organizing Regent and numerous chairmanships. Helen served the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as State Reporter from 1995 – 1998 and several state chairmanships. A member of Helen’s chapter said of her, “She exemplified the very best of our organization by service and example. Helen was like a Kansas tornado. If you got close, you got sucked in.” Helen’s work on this earth was completed September 16, 2017. Services were held September 21 with interment in Mt. Moriah Cemetery South. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert and son Lynn. Survivors include daughter Karen (Tom) Vandeputte, sons David and John Neubert, granddaughter Micaelee Neubert, grandson Jeremiah Krumm and three great-grandchildren. Well done Helen, thank you for your faithful service. You will be missed.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET 2018

Dues	21,364.00
Interest	
TOTAL INCOME	21,364.00

OPERATING EXPENSE-6200

Computer Supplies	0.00
Newsletter	3,000.00
Postage	400.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,600.00
Printing & Copies	0.00
Address File	<u>204.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	6,704.00

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	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL OFFICERS EXPENSE	550.00

CHAIRMEN EXPENSE-6420	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL CHAIRMEN EXPENSE	250.00

FIXED EXPENSES-6050

Resident Agent / Charter Privilege Fee	45.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00
Banking Supplies	300.00

Golden West Tea	100.00
CPA / Accountant Tax Fee	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	28.00
Treasurer - Officer Bond Insurance	<u>201.00</u>
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	974.00
 OTHER EXPENSES-6450	
American History Teacher	150.00
Computer (Reserve)	0.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	150.00
Medal of Honor / Other State Awards	200.00
Nominating Committee	150.00
Outstanding Jr. Member Pins	0.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	0.00
Page Gifts	150.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gifts	80.00
President General Gift (visit)	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	980.00
 STANDING RULE EXPENSES -6800	
#3, Regent Allowance	4,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	40.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	2,485.00
#17, c Library Rent & Utilities, 1 -	507.00
Library Insurance	475.00
#26, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#27, Transportation Fund (Nat'l Winner)	250.00
#28, Honorary State Regent's Pin	0.00
#31, State September Meeting	1,000.00
#32, Pilgrimage	0.00
B-LIV, S3(a), C.A.R.	153.00
B-LIV, S3(b), Library .10 member	<u>305.00</u>
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	9,690.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	19,148.00
NET GAIN/(LOSS)	2,216.00

KSDAR BALANCE SHEET YEAR END DECEMBER 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

100 · CHECKING - Corefirst Bank & Trust 88,588.02

1000 · Money Market Accounts 30,623.93

Total Checking/Savings 119,719.39

Total Current Assets 119,719.39

Fixed Assets

2300 · Furniture and Equipment 5,963.75

2301 · Accumulated Depreciation -4,469.92

Total Fixed Assets 1,493.83

Other Assets

2000 · Cash Assets

2011 · General Fund CD-3100613 (SSB) 22,738.98

2020 · General Fund CD 3100621 (SSB) 9,731.35

2030 · General Fund CD#3 3100620 (SSB) 6,180.96

2040 · Good Citizen Scholar 2202 [2741] 15,788.40

2050 · Kessler Scholarship CD 3100649(SS) 2,607.64

2061 · KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 [8413] 15,769.65

2080 · Lempenau Trust CD 9015 [2725] 1,522.08

2090 · Library I Endowment CD 5844 8,824.64

2100 · Library II Endowment CD 6682 6,924.92

2110 · Pendleton Scholars CD 8790 8992 2,381.37

2120 · Routh Scholarship CD 9012 [2758] 3,101.73

2130 · Chapel CD 6861[4146] 4,471.63

2140 · Madonna of Trail CD 6860 [6648] 4,445.68

2150 · Marker Pres & Rest CD 3835 [6622] 5,960.11

2160 · EL Cuarte CD 4061 [7121] 5,238.92

2170 · Judd Smith Scholarship CD 16,037.61

Total 2000 · Cash Assets 131,725.67

Total Other Assets 131,725.67

TOTAL ASSETS 252,938.89

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

3200 · Designated Funds

3210 · NE District 698.70

3212 · NW District 263.50

3214 · SE District 418.04

3216 · SW District	15.00
3310 · Web Hosting	462.99
3312 · Computer Reserve	1,604.75
3315 · State Conference Fund	1,032.42
3320 · Co-op Ad	1,380.33
3331 · Leavenworth VA Hospital	867.03
3332 · Topeka VA Hospital	52.00
3333 · Wichita VA Hospital	210.33
3340 · Genealogical Records	879.69
3350 · Good Citizen Scholarship	16,251.42
3351 · Kessler Scholarship (\$2,515.41)	2,674.19
3352 · Lempenau Reserve	1,626.78
3353 · Routh Scholarship Reserve (\$3,000)	3,163.78
3355 · KSDAR Scholarship Fund	17,376.57
3356 · Pendleton Scholarship (\$2,100)	2,381.37
3357 · Judd Smith Scholarship	16,016.14
3360 · KSDAR Library Book	339.08
3361 · KSDAR Library Maintenance	6,389.65
3370 · Madonna of the Trail Fund	7,261.01
3371 · Marker, Preservation/Restor	6,212.32
3375 · Coupal SRP	14,442.77
3376 · El Cuartelejo , project	5,358.92
3380 · Page Patron Fund	138.60
3390 · SRP K West Donations	6,448.76
3391 · SRP K West Merchandise Sales	18,241.41
3410 · Cameo Club	1,203.00
3420 · Chapter Regent Club	822.88
3430 · State Chairmen Club	517.15
3440 · State Officer Club	840.10
3451 · Junior Shoppe	3,367.34
3456 · Friendship Reserve	611.69
3460 · Chapel Fund	3,500.47
3470 · Regents Round Table NE District	772.04
Total 3200 · Designated Funds	144,377.02
9002 · Retained Earnings	102,214.73
Net Income	6,347.14
Total Equity	252,938.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	252,938.89

**KSDAR PROFIT AND LOSS
 JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2017**

Income

4000 · State Income Accounts	
4010 · State Dues	21,272.00
4020 · State Funds	
4170 · Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	1,783.04
4180 · Proceedings	60.00
4200 · State Conference Return	2,389.76
4230 · Interest Income	
4244 · Capitalized Interest Income	246.67
4230 · Interest Income - Other	<u>15.31</u>
Total 4230 · Interest Income	261.98
4295 · Golden West Tea Income	115.21
4310 · State Miscellaneous Income	<u>245.00</u>
Total 4020 · State Funds	<u>4,854.99</u>
Total 4000 · State Income Accounts	26,126.99
4600 · Fund Transfer	
4601 · Fund Transfer to checking	<u>711.45</u>
Total 4600 · Fund Transfer	711.45
5000 · T. G. NSDAR	
5001 · General Operating Fund	10.00
5500 · Schools	
5510 · Kate Duncan Smith General	<u>20.00</u>
Total 5500 · Schools	20.00
5780 · President General's Project	11,725.43
5785 · Guardian Trust	253.00
5930 · Chapter Achievement Award	
5940 · Historic Programs & Funds	1,450.00
5950 · Educational Programs & Funds	1,450.00
5960 · Patriotic Programs & Funds	330.00
5970 · Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	<u>1,650.00</u>
Total 5930 · Chapter Achievement Award	<u>4,395.00</u>
Total 5000 · T. G. NSDAR	<u>16,403.43</u>
Total Income	<u>43,241.87</u>

Gross Profit	43,241.87
Expense	
6000 · State Expense Categories	
6010 · State Scholarships	
6012 · Good Citizen Scholarship	500.00
6016 · KSDAR Scholarship	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total 6010 · State Scholarships	1,500.00
6050 · Fixed Expenses	
6060 · Accountant Fee	300.00
6085 · Banking Supplies	346.58
6090 · Golden West Tea	
6091 · Golden West Tea Setup Fee	<u>88.38</u>
Total 6090 · Golden West Tea	88.38
6120 · Safe Deposit Box Rent	25.00
6130 · Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	<u>201.00</u>
Total 6050 · Fixed Expenses	960.96
6200 · Operating Expenses	
6220 · Newsletter	2,915.72
6250 · Proceedings Report	2,276.90
6270 · KS Members Address File	<u>204.00</u>
Total 6200 · Operating Expenses	5,396.62
6300 · Officer Expense	
6370 · Treasurer	71.28
6380 · Registrar	<u>199.75</u>
Total 6300 · Officer Expense	271.03
6420 · State Chairman Expense	219.07
6450 · Other State Expense	
6451 · American History Teacher	150.00
6460 · Kansas, State Sales Tax	1,710.73
6462 · Lempenau Prize Fund	<u>10.00</u>
Total 6450 · Other State Expense	1,870.73
6499 · State Miscellaneous Expenses	1,144.22
6500 · KSDAR Library	

6540 · Library Maintenance	307.90
6550 · Library Rent	<u>300.00</u>
Total 6500 · KSDAR Library	607.90
6800 · Standing Rule Expense	
6810 · # 3 State Regent Allowance	4,000.00
6820 · # 4 State Officer Expense	250.00
6850 · # 8 State Conference Advance	2,485.00
6920 · By-Law; C.A.R.	<u>153.95</u>
Total 6800 · Standing Rule Expense	6,888.95
6000 · State Expense Categories - Other	<u>150.00</u>
Total 6000 · State Expense Categories	19,009.48
6430 · Junior Membership Expense	
6493 · Credit Card Processing Fee	<u>26.25</u>
Total 6430 · Junior Membership Expense	26.25
8000 · Treas. Gen. Master Report	
8005 · General Operating Fund	10.00
8200 · Schools	
8210 · Kate Duncan Smith	<u>20.00</u>
Total 8200 · Schools	20.00
8500 · President General's Project	13,106.00
8530 · Chapter Achievement Award Funds	
8540 · Historic Programs & Funds	1,475.00
8550 · Educational Programs & Funds	1,450.00
8560 · Patriotic Programs & Funds	335.00
8570 · Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	<u>1,210.00</u>
Total 8530 · Chapter Achievement Award Funds	4,470.00
8590 · Guardian Trust Campaign	<u>253.00</u>
Total 8000 · Treas. Gen. Master Report	<u>17,859.00</u>
Total Expense	36,894.73
Net Income	<u>6,347.14</u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

State Regent

Kathryn West

Kansas Daughters have made this State Regent proud to represent you as she travels around the state and nation. Your good works are commendable. The full calendar of events of your State Regent will be found in the Annual Report and Proceedings. Appreciation is expressed to each chapter regent and chapter member that attended an official visit. These visits showcase why the DAR is relevant in each of the communities in which we reside.

The full commitment to the State Regent's project in the Historic Preservation mission area is complete, Kansas Daughters were able to grace the office of the Registrar General with new carpet and window treatments. Mrs. Frisch's office will be open concurrent with the Kansas Chapel Open House during Continental Congress so that the beauty and splendor may be seen by all Daughters. Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Frisch for opening her office in this manner.

Two Patriotism projects have been approved as part of the State Regent's project. The first is to fulfill a long-standing desire of the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka, Nancy Appelhanz, VAVS Representative. The recreational therapists at the medical center requested a tandem bicycle, but not the standard tandem bicycle that typically comes to mind. This is a custom-built side by side tricycle, budgeted at \$3,500, which allows the recreational therapist to ride alongside the veteran, to assist with road safety and to pedal along with the veteran. This affords an opportunity for the veterans to get outside for fresh air, provides for recreation, and for solitude or quiet chats as many of the younger veterans do not like being in crowded areas.

The Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Pamela Kelley, VAVS Representative, has a joint project of the recreational therapists and the dietetics director to expand the raised bed garden on the campus. The \$4,000 will provide expanded raised beds, composting, and a storage shed with gutters and rain barrels. The purpose of this project is to provide an outlet for gardening with the adoption by veterans of their own vegetable beds and education on healthy food choices. The yields will provide nutritious food to be used within the VA Campus, specifically the salad bar in the domiciliary. A water source is not close to the garden area, and for that reason, guttering was requested for the shed to help capture rain water.

Appreciation is expressed to the Madonna of the Trail Special Committee, Rebecca Kline, State Historian, for their work in obtaining bids and grants for the upkeep of our beloved Madonna of Trail monument in Council Grove. She will continue to bear the Kansas weather and represent strong and determined women for many years to come.

An unforeseen opportunity for the Kansas Chapel presented itself when your State

Regent attended the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington D.C. in February. The entrance from the museum to the Kansas Chapel was closed, and a new narthex vestibule opening into the chapel was created. While a welcomed change to have a direct opening into the Kansas Chapel, the opening presented challenges as one now enters into the back of the altar table and chancel area. A quick trip to Washington D.C. with State Chaplain Denise Bullock, helped this Regent map out what changes were necessary to make the Kansas Chapel just as welcoming as before. Potential donors for the vision of your State Regent and State Chaplain were contacted and currently \$25,000 has been committed into the Kansas Chapel fund for the modifications to include the addition of third stained glass window depicting George Washington in prayer at Valley Forge.

It is a privilege to serve Kansas Daughters and to serve alongside these fine and dedicated State Officers. Your State Regent Salutes Your Service.

State Vice Regent

Susan Metzger

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 120th KSDAR State Conference she developed an on-line tool for hosting electronic registration and completed the tally for the Outstanding Chapter Regent award. She served on the KSDAR Archives and Special Library committee. In preparation for the 127th Continental Congress, she is coordinating with the Hillwood Estate for a tour opportunity for Kansas Daughters while in Washington DC 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 126th Continental Congress was the perfect way to begin year two of Moving Forward in Service to America. This officer was honored to participate in the KSDAR service project at the Korean War Memorial and the NSDAR Memorial Service. The State September meeting provided opportunity to share information with Chapter Chaplains and be part of leading a workshop on Membership. It is always a privilege to participate in chapter activities. The Constitution Week Rally, Kanza Chapter, the WWI Veteran Remembrance Wreath-Laying Ceremony, Tomahawk Chapter, and a visit to the Esther Lowery Chapter were highlights. Plans are underway for the Kansas Chapel Open House at the 127th Continental Congress. This officer accompanied the State Regent to NSDAR Headquarters in March 2018 to view and discuss changes to the Kansas Chapel as a result of the DAR Museum renovations. The lives of 67 Kansas Daughters were celebrated during the 2018 KSDAR Memorial Service. Condolences on behalf of KSDAR were sent when information was provided. Happy Birthday wishes were sent to 96 Daughters who have enjoyed 90 years of life and more. These are women to be treasured and remembered.

State Recording Secretary

Kimberly Patrick

Blessings abound throughout KSDAR, and this officer is grateful for the opportunities afforded her through this organization and position. Many chapters have been visited resulting in new friends and strengthening bonds with old friends. The past six months have included participation in Wreaths Across America, World War I Veterans Day Salute, George Washington Birthday Celebration, amongst many other special events. Your Recording Secretary would like to thank all Regents, Committee Chairs, District Directors and Club Presidents for their timely reports and information for the Annual Report and Proceedings book. The next few months will be spent compiling the data, reports and meeting minutes into the AR&P in time for distribution at the September Meeting. This officer is proud of the work being accomplished by KSDAR members and am humbled to be a part of the West Administration.

State Corresponding Secretary

Monna Metzger

This officer enjoyed her second year as State Corresponding Secretary even more than her first! She was able to appreciate more of the unity and the interactions vital to DAR – at all levels. This officer sent the Call to the Board of Management for both the State September Meeting and State Conference. With the hard work of all the Chapters and the State Committee Chairs, this officer was able to get all Award Certificates catalogued and sent for the AR&P and packaged. Invitations were sent out for this Conference, and communications between our guests and our State Regent were facilitated to be sure their conference experience went smoothly. Invitations were sent to other Kansas Hereditary Organizations, the Mayor of Topeka, and the Governor of Kansas to attend this State Conference. E-membership changes of Chapter Officers were forwarded to all the State Officers. This officer made another trip to Washington, DC for Continental Congress, and she learned much to help her improve in her attempts to better serve DAR.

State Organizing Secretary

Stacy Cope

This officer was pleased to attend 126th Continental Congress in June 2017 working on the Corridor Hostess Committee. In addition, the Kansas State September Meeting was attended which included attendance at the Finance Committee and the September Board of Management. This officer was also able to participate in an Executive Committee conference call in December 2017 and attend the Executive Committee meeting in Salina in January 2018. The Chapter Regent list was updated. A delightful event was attended celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the William Wilson Chapter in Garden City with a program on Women's Clubs through the history of the community. Maintaining membership, obtaining new members and not losing members due to non payment of dues is a major focus of the National Membership Committee. Kansas had 15 chapters obtain the "Trekker Level" meeting the goals outlined by the National Membership Committee of 10% addition of new members and no more than 2% of members dropped for non-payment of dues. This officer made telephone calls

to chapters with larger number of potential members pending drop for non-payment of dues. The official membership count for the state for 2018 is 3,052, an increase of 76 members.

State Treasurer

Laura Bond

The state treasurer collected and deposited dues and contributions throughout the fall. She prepared the Master Report to send to National. She encouraged chapters to pay 100% of President General Project as the President General will be attending the 2018 Spring conference and will hand out certificates for all 100% fulfilled. Your treasurer reconciled the bank statements and processed bills. She assisted chapter treasurers with various questions either by email or phone calls. She worked with the CPA to compile reports needed to prepare our 990 tax return for 2017. The treasurer has collected credentials for State Conference and validated them for voting. She has worked with chapters to prepare their year-end financial statements and 990-n tax reports. She chairs the Finance Committee and files the annual charter with the State of Kansas. Your Kansas treasurer attended a Social for the State Regent given by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, she attended the 110th Anniversary Celebration for the Atchison Chapter, she attended a new member induction at the Olathe chapter and she attended the National Defense Dinner held by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.

State Registrar

Retha Blecha

This state officer carried out the duties of the State Registrar in answering chapter registrar questions about the PMD, BAA, citation of documents, filling out page two with nicknames, registrar duties and the e-application process. She also had her first assigned 250 task force AIR member verified!! She attended the State Regent's tea hosted by Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Arthur Barrett and Desire Tobey Sears chapters, and was honored to receive two medals from the Kansas SAR for her participation in getting new SAR members. She has been monitoring New Members and New Horizons completed modules and projects, written reports for same for the National Chair and carried out the committee duties alongside co-chair Jan Wichman. Current membership for KSDAR as of 4/4/2018 is 3,004 with 269 of those being Junior Members. Counts as of that date are: Deceased Members, 9; Drops, 79; Resignations, 2; Reinstatements, 6; Transfers out of Kansas, 16; Transfers new to Kansas, 3. Kansas has 70 pending members and 5 pending members that are verified. So far in 2018, 29 Kansas Daughters graduated from the New Members Course, and 11 Kansas Daughters graduated from the New Horizons Course.

State Historian

Rebecca Kline

The office of the State Historian keeps the records of the historical markers placed by the state and chapters; maintains the list of members' grave markers and coordinates the annual Outstanding Teacher of American History contest. One chapter entered a history teacher for the contest this year. The outstanding teacher

is Candie Campbell from Ottawa High School who is sponsored by the General Edward Hand Chapter. This officer has devoted most of her attention to the Madonna of Trail Statue which is scheduled to be conserved this spring for the 90th Anniversary of the statue in September 2018. The Good-Land Chapter worked tirelessly on a neglected obelisk in the Goodland City Cemetery. The chapter gathered funds, renewed the obelisk which was marked with the DAR Insignia, along with a marker to honor the memory of fallen soldiers from all five branches of the military, and affixed a chapter marker. Supplemental questions for the State Historian were added to the Fact Sheet on in the SIP for accuracy in keeping records. Five members' gravesites were marked with the insignia. Several chapters spent countless hours preserving and digitizing their records. Thirty-two award certificates were presented to chapters for historic work and contributions to the Madonna.

State Librarian

Sharon Maurath

The online catalog is on the computer at the KSDAR State Library and up to date. This is a searchable database so it is easier to look up books and their location, and an idea what they contain. The comparison of the books on the shelves, file indexes and the list on the computer is completed. A list of the holdings is on the Kansas DAR website. The library transferred \$5,200.00 to the KSDAR State Treasurer, that was part of the Library Fund. A balance of \$507.44 remains to be used for supplies, copies and other miscellaneous items. Shirley Trabert has assisted several people in finding old DAR Chapters, and doing research on the computer for specific requests. A KSDAR Special Library Committee was appointed by State Regent Kathryn West, consisting of Lynda Fort Chairman, Susan Metzger, Brenda Dooley, Alice Walker and Sharon Maurath. The members recommended to the KSDAR Executive Board to move the KSDAR Library from Dodge City, KS to the new Advanced Learning Library in Wichita, KS. This was presented to the DAR members on April 5, 2018 and adopted by the membership.

State Reporter

Alice Bachand

This officer has fulfilled all duties of her office. She also attended the State September Meeting. This officer collected information and published the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 *Kansas DAR News*. She has continued 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 2018 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. I would like to thank all of the chapters who completed their American Heritage Chapter Master Questionnaire this year. There were 47 programs on American Heritage presented by 25 chapters in 2017. There were chapters that had more than one program this last year. The contests that were entered are: five in Art and Sculpture, one in Literature and Drama, and one in Music. I challenge each chapter in the state of Kansas to enter a contest in one of the categories of the American Heritage. I know our state has many talented members out there, so let's SWAMP National with applications. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of you.

American History

Patricia Covington

Kansas daughters presented 158 programs at chapter meetings or to other groups. Thirty-one programs were about outstanding American women. American History programs included: DAR President General Sarah E. Guernsey; 75th Anniversary of Attack on Pearl Harbor; Revolutionary Flags and Banners; Ellis Island; Laura Ann Hill, An Orphan Train Placement Agent and DAR Member; Program to Kindergarten Students in Leavenworth including a brief history of the US separation from England, introduction to the Constitution, and Betsy Ross and the First Flag. Chapter field trips were taken to Amelia Earhart's home, the WWI Museum and VFW Headquarters. There were 281 displays arranged in schools and/or public places. Fifty-one schools and 394 students participated in the American History Essay Contest. Certificates of Participation were given to 214 students; 38 certificates of award presented and 20 bronze medals awarded. There were three entries in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Chapters used radio, television and newspapers to highlight activities during Constitution Week, Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America and to publicize information about WWI Centennial Commemoration events. It is an honor and a privilege to serve in the West Administration.

American Indians

Sandra Wurth

Fifty-four chapters reported having Indian Activities in 2017. At Chapter meetings 32 programs were presented, and 343 Indian minutes were given. Six proclamations were obtained designating November Native American Heritage month. Monetary donations include: (a) four chapters donating a total of \$470 to Bacone (three hundred of which was then matched during a telethon. (b) 20 chapters sending a total of \$1,714.80 to Chemawa, mostly as a result of the state project of sending \$10 Walmart gift cards for the students for their Christmas party. (c) Indian committee "voices" offered at the KSDAR spring conference bringing in an additional \$159 which was then donated to Bacone College (d) A chapter donating \$25 to the Indian Youth Camps of America fund. We also had a

statewide Indian project of collecting school supplies and personal care items for students at Haskell Indian Nations University. At the fall conference we collected an amazing four carloads of items from 22 chapters that we delivered to Haskell on our way home. In October another five carloads were delivered from 11 Northeast District Chapters. The students were very appreciative. This American Indians chairman wishes to thank everyone who participated.

Americanism

Amanda Tindell

NSDAR AWARDS

- Kansas State Society, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most Members Referred to DAR Manual for Citizenship
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most Members Assisting with Naturalization Classes
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most Members Participating in Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most U.S. Flag Pins Distributed
- Atchison Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Cofachique Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Dodge City Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Eunice Sterling Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Flores del Sol Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Fort Larned Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Isabella Weldin Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Newton Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Polly Ogden Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Where the Trail Divides Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Amanda Tindell, Kansas Chair, South Central Division for Outstanding Service as State Chair of Americanism Committee

Kansas Members were very active in Americanism as the statistics show: 42 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 27 assisted with naturalization classes; 41 chapters participated in naturalization ceremonies;

6,599 U.S. Flags were distributed; 257 U.S. Flag Pins; 2,058 U.S. Flag Bookmarks; 2,926 Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag; and 1,239 copies of the American's Creed. Several chapters welcomed home Honor Flights, talked to local schools, and distributed flag codes. They were also in parades. The following are unique things that chapters did: Captain Jesse Leavenworth gets a flag that flew over the United States Capital for each DAR Good Citizen; Dodge City presented a Braille Flag to the Fort Dodge Historic Museum and Kansas Soldiers Home; On Flag Day 26 Flag door hangers were given to Women Veterans at Fort Dodge Soldier's Home; Newton chapter sent 84 Braille flags, 10 Braille Preamble and 4 Braille Star Spangled Banners to organizations for the visually impaired; Polly Ogden sponsored a lecture on Americanism which was a ticketed event that was educational and also a fund raiser for chapter projects; Randolph Loving made 101 door knob wreaths for the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield.

Chapter Achievement Awards

Ginger Umscheid

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas State Society, South Central Division – 2017 Chapter
Achievement Awards 100% Participation

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter – Outstanding CAA Support
and Service

This chairman encouraged Kansas Chapter Regents to use resources such as the Chapter Achievement planning guide, power point presentation, and video hosted by NSDAR to end the year with a successful report. Chapter Regents proactively reported timely payment of dues, increase in memberships, contributions, magazine subscriptions, national defense activities, DAR school support, and historic, educational, and patriotic chapter level activities. Thirty-eight chapters achieved level 1; nineteen chapters achieved level 2; and five chapters, level 3. During the summer months, this chairman would like to encourage Kansas chapter regents to set goals, utilizing the Chapter Achievement planning guide for the upcoming year of service, as well as identify ways in which additional points could be achieved. Making a plan now helps chapter regents to focus on the goals ahead of them and will create great success and growth for Kansas chapters. Each chapter, large and small, impacts our world, our veterans, our youth, and gives the utmost respect and honor to our nation.

Chapter Development & Revitalization

Marlys Hankins

NSDAR AWARDS

Marlys Hankins – CDRC Team Effort

The state commission mirrors the NSDAR CDRC Commission in membership comprised of the State Regent, State Organizing Secretary, State Registrar, State Membership Chair, State Lineage Research Chair, State Volunteer Genealogists

Chair, Commission Chair, and Commission Vice-Chair. We follow the lead of the National CDRC Commission in adopting the theme: Attract – Inspire – Mentor. We participated in the Fall Committee Fair by providing hand-outs of Archived Webinars available on the NSDAR website and a Chapter Annual Checkup form to help strengthen our chapters. The Vice-Chair of this commission is also in charge of scheduling “Genie Workshops” with the chapters to attract new members and work on the application papers. On our KSDAR members only website under Genealogy Workshop Toolbox are listed 6 forms to assist a chapter in holding a workshop. They are 1) Organizing a Workshop, 2) News Release, 3) Workshop Flyer, 4) Instructions for Workers, 5) Attendee Information Form, and 6) DAR Lineage Worksheet. Members of the CDRC Commission visit chapters, give programs to chapters, visit with chapter officers by phone and email, hold Genealogy Workshops, and assist with applications. We strive to assist all chapters to develop and revitalize.

Children of the American Revolution

Monica Mitchell-Werp

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 of America and its heritage among young people. K.S.C.A.R. proudly has six chapters: Joseph Plumb Martin (Organizing) in Sedgwick County, Kansa in Topeka, Leavenworth in Leavenworth, Lone Elm Campground in Olathe, Prairie Dog in Wichita and Santa Fe Trail in Prairie Village. This year we had a standout chapter, Topeka with four senior leaders in C.A.R. and two invitations to C.A.R. to their meetings and special functions. For outstanding leadership, three chapters have done exemplary work with local C.A.R. societies: Olathe, Sagamore and Topeka. The challenging state project of the State President of C.A.R. was aided by the Topeka Chapter.

Commemorative Events

Mary Cutting

NSDAR AWARDS

- Courtney-Spalding Chapter, South Central Division 2nd Place – Largest Number of Vets Honored 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War
- Four Winds Chapter, South Central Division 2nd Place – Best Chapter Display 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division 2nd Place
- Best Single Chapter Event 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War

Kansas Daughters spent 2017 enthusiastically commemorating and honoring significant historical events in America's history. Of note is the significant number of daughters taking part in celebrating Independence Day (520 daughters) by riding in floats, carrying flags and reading the Declaration of Independence aloud. Twenty-seven chapters have registered as commemorative partners with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration with 37 programs being held in this regard. Almost 200 Vietnam veterans were specifically honored with presentations of certificates and pins at events which included receptions,

banquets, award ceremonies and parades. The Vietnam anniversary flag is maintained at a soldier's home and carried in parades. Local politicians and the United States President provided certificates at the request of our DAR committee members. Eighteen events were held to commemorate WWI, 14 events to remember Pearl Harbor, and three events to commemorate D Day. Women's Suffrage, Memorial Day and the anniversary of the American's Creed were celebrated with parades, teas, and other ceremonies. Daughters assisted with Honor Flights, donated quilts of valor and time in service projects. Many daughters decorated graves of veterans of WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam by laying wreaths and placing flags.

Community Classroom

Bonnie Raff/Anne Seitz

NSDAR AWARDS

- Vicki L. Churchman, Randolph Loving Chapter – Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story
- Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story
- Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand Chapter – Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story
- Connie Richmeier, Cimarron River Valley Chapter – Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story

Community Classroom experienced growth this, its second year, with 99 reported Kansas DAR members participating. In reality, there were more members who were reported in the activities description listed by name. Attention to the wording of the report's questions will aid in closer statistic reporting. Thirty-one chapters turned in reports of community classroom activities. Some of these chapters were different from the ones who reported last year. Reported financial contributions doubled as did the school supply items donated that were not enumerated, just donated. New activities were found in the adoption of families within a school by chapter members, a Bee Conservation Program with gifts of seeds for students, and science fair support with items and magazines to a middle school's Technology Program. There were ceremonies with SAR members in attendance, flags given out with Betsy Ross re-enactments, veterans of different wars were honored, a Constitution Week Trivia Contest was developed, books were donated and shelved, one-on-one tutoring continued, and homeless students fleeing the storms in Texas and Florida were supported. The DAR presence was felt in so many classrooms across the state. Education, preservation, and patriotism, the goals of our organization, were felt in the community where each DAR member lives as well as in the actual classroom.

Community Service Awards

Virginia McNitt

NSDAR AWARDS

- Virginia McNitt, Kansas State Chair – Outstanding Service

Four chapters of the Kansas DAR participated in presenting Community Service Awards. Two chapters presented two awards: Four Winds to Bill Ratliff for his work with the local Senior Center and Bike Rodeo, and Shirley Roeckers for her work with the Anderson Co Historical Society, Church and the VFW; and Susannah French Putney to Sandy Kuhn for her work with the Hospital Auxiliary and C. Chace Locke for his work with the USD 490 Youth Services. Chapters presenting single awards were: Betty Washington to Rosalea Carttar for her work with the Douglas Co Historical Society; and Flores del Sol to the Haysville Community Library Genealogy Group for their work with the Haysville Library.

Conservation

Sherry Koster

Congratulations Daughters on a successful year promoting pollinators, having great programs, working on tree plantings plus recycling a record breaking amount of paper! Gardens and landscaping have been worked for water efficiency and increasing wildlife - pollinator habitats. Over 40% of Chapters had members participate in Earth Day or Arbor Day Activities. Flores Del Sol sponsored two elementary school Earth Day Activities – complete with a bee keeper and pollinator seed packets. Emporia assisted with a water festival and owl conservation to name a few activities. Courtney-Spalding financially supported a tree planted at the Wakecency Kansas Veterans Cemetery. Chapter members from John and Hattie Possum and Topeka sponsored tree plantings in their cities. Age doesn't slowdown 100-year old John Athey member Eva Lee Wheeler from planting flowers for pollinators. Members of Uvedale participated in Monarch Butterfly tagging. Mission Hills and Flores Del Sol members recycle old pill bottles and towels for animal shelters. Dodge City donates gently used clothing to several organizations. There were 260 Conservation Minutes were presented. More chapters are educating members about recycling and pollinator habitat using their newsletters. John Athey recycles Ink cartridges to fund chapter printing expenses. Visit with each other for next year's program ideas.

Constitution Week

Priscilla Templin

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas – South Central Division 2nd Place – State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage

Kansas – South Central Division National – State with Chapter with Outstanding Constitution Week Promotion – Video “Rise of the USA – Constitution Week for Children”

Kansas – North Central Division National – State with Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, North Central Division National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

General Edward Hand, South Central Division – Chapter with the Most Number of Groups that Rang Bells

Mary Draper Chapter, North Central Division National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division – Chapter
with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage
Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Constitution
Week Promotion – Video “Rise of the USA”
Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division National –
State with Chapter with Outstanding Constitution Week Promotion –
Video “Rise of the USA – Constitution Week for Children”
Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding, South Central Division National –
Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
Susie Lewis Byrd, Mary Draper Chapter, South Central Division
National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
Janet Lake, Shawnee Mission Chapter, South Central Division
National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
Vicki Timmons, Mary Draper Chapter, South Central Division
National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion

This Chair salutes Kansas Daughters who continue to provide extensive support to Constitution Week by reading Constitution minutes and reciting the preamble at meetings. Many displays are placed in libraries, schools, museums and store fronts around Kansas to further enlighten the public on the importance of the Constitution. This chair secured a proclamation signed by the Governor and 32 proclamations from local governments around Kansas were signed. Nearly 150 schools were contacted with kits, constitutions, coloring books, book marks, pencils, etc. distributed to the students. Framed copies of the Constitution were given to community colleges as well as high schools. Many programs on the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and the Federalist papers were held in a variety of venues. Bells were distributed and rung all across Kansas! Marais de Cygnes Chapter won Outstanding Constitution Week Activity and Report for their work with a high school student which produced a DVD about the development of America. KSDAR should be proud of her daughters for their tireless work and passion for celebration of Constitution Week!

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Sherry Bowlin

NSDAR AWARDS

Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Service as a Supporting
Documentation Volunteer

Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter, Exceptional Support as a
Executive Liaison

In 2017, 14 Kansas Daughters from 11 chapters indexed 9,328 supporting documents, up 733 documents from 2016 numbers. Two Kansas daughters also worked on the Descendants Project adding 251 applications to our numbers which makes a total of 9,579 documents done. Wonderful job Kansas Daughters! Participation counts towards “Service to America” hours. DAR Genealogy

Preservation had its own section in the CMR this year where your work was included on this committee. The Regents of each chapter who had participating members received those numbers with almost everyone reporting them on their Chapter CMR reports. To earn the DAR Genealogy Preservation Pin, 12,000 supporting documents or 100 hours of work on the descendants' project are required. One Kansas daughter has already received this pin and is currently working towards the VIS pin now. She has indexed over 5,500 images for 2017. One chapter helped a family in dismantling and disposing of a relative's extensive genealogy library collection. Over 400 books were inventoried in 60 hours. These books were offered to the Johnson County Genealogical Library and Topeka Genealogical Society. 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

Abilene Chapter, Outstanding Support of the DAR Good
Citizens Committee – Contributing \$500 or More to the DAR Good
Citizen Award Recipient

Atchison Chapter, Contacting 10 or More Schools
Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Contacting 10 or More Schools
Kristi Kocher, Outstanding Support of the DAR Good Citizens
Committee – Indexing Historical Award Winners

Thirty Kansas chapters honored 61 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award. One hundred twelve accredited schools were contacted, 14 of which were new participants. 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 Desire Tobey Sears Chapter recognized the greatest number of Good Citizens (six). The total monetary value of awards given by Kansas chapters was \$3,887.25, with the Abilene Chapter giving the largest amount of cash awards of \$900.00. The Olathe Chapter awards a total of \$450.00 to its winners and the Captain Jesse Leavenworth and General Edward Hand Chapters tied for 3rd in the State with \$300.00 in total awards. Thanks to all chapters for your generosity with these deserving students!! The KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winner for 2017 is Mary Hayford of Lenexa, Kansas. She is a student at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School and is sponsored by the Prairie Rose Chapter. Thirty out of 62 Kansas chapters participated in the DAR Good Citizens Program. Let's try to engage more chapters in this significant recognition for high school seniors!

DAR Magazine

Jenae' Templeman

2017-2018 was a successful year for the KSDAR Magazine chair. There are currently 52 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. The most popular topic, two years in a row, is historic places. We have over 84% of Kansas chapters with at least one member subscribed to the magazine! Several chapters have donated the magazine to new members, libraries, nursing homes, friends and dentist offices while others had articles published in the magazine. The Cimarron River Valley chapter had an article published in American Spirit celebrating their 75th anniversary, and Tomahawk chapter had an article published in the newsletter accompanying the magazine discussing a memorial service for a veteran at Leavenworth National Cemetery. It has been another great year for the American Spirit magazine and KSDAR!

DAR Museum Outreach

Cindy St. John

This chair is pleased to report that our Kansas Daughters continue the support of this committee. Five chapters volunteered time and resources at their local museums. General Edward Hand Chapter in Wellsville has two members who are active in the Historical Society. One member was awarded a grant for \$90,000 from the Kansas Heritage Trust Foundation where funds were used to rehabilitate the city's first brick building. Nine chapters sponsored programs about the DAR Museum. Three chapters provided a "DAR Museum Outreach Report" at each meeting or in their newsletter. Our Kansas Daughters contributed \$305.00 to support DAR Museum Programs. This chair was excited to visit the "Women of Resilience: DAR Service in World War I" Exhibit in the Americana Room at Continental Congress. This chair was thrilled to attend the DAR Christmas Open House along with nine other Kansas Daughters. The next morning, the group boarded an Amtrak to Philadelphia where they toured the American Revolution Museum, Independence Hall and many other historical sites. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

DAR Project Patriot

Jamie Barton

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas – South Central Division – Outstanding State Support of DAR Project Patriot

Kansas Daughters continue to be proud supporters of Active Duty Military! Over 600 packages were sent to men and women serving abroad totaling more than \$3,000! Chapter members collected over 67,000 coupons weighing more than 170lbs and sent them to a variety of 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, giving monetary donations totaling more than \$4,000, donated flags to troops, made helmet liners, sent care packages, cooked for returning soldiers, sent clothes, and wrote monthly letters. A Kansas Daughter even keeps our deployed men and women supplied

with a cup of coffee sending money every few months to the 'Cup of Joe' Program for a random service member to receive a cup of coffee thanking them for their service. Kansas Daughters continued to support the State Project, of adopting the USS Topeka; a forward deployed-fast attack submarine, based in Guam and sent over \$1,100 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

The DAR Scholarship committee received 14 applications, sponsored by seven chapters, for the Kansas State Daughters of the American Revolution (KSDAR), the Judd Smith Brooks (JSB) and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler scholarships this year. From among these applicants, the committee selected two students to receive the 2018 KSDAR and JSB Scholarships. According to the stipulations set by the donor of the Kessler scholarship, the funds were insufficient to allow for disbursement. The \$1,000.00 KSDAR Scholarship was awarded to Brooke Werp, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter. The JSB scholarship of \$1,000.00 was awarded to Zachary Nichols, sponsored by Four Winds Chapter. William Wilson Chapter awarded four \$100.00 general scholarships to deserving seniors who would be attending a college or university in the fall. Eighteen Kansas chapters shared NSDAR and Kansas scholarship information within their communities and high schools for 2017. Captain Jesse Leavenworth members held a fundraiser to raise \$500.00 for a scholarship to be awarded in 2018. They far exceeded their goal by raising \$1500.00. The Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Olathe Chapter, Topeka Chapter and Peleg Gordon Chapter attended events to give information and answer questions about the various scholarships available.

DAR School

Dee Ellen Kruzel

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas, South Central Division – Direct Contributions to DAR Schools

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – South Central Division –
Outstanding Service

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service

Mary Draper Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service

Mission Hills Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service

Sagamore Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service

Dee Ellen Kruzel, Kansas State Chairman – Outstanding Service

Here are some of the highlights from our Kansas chapters. There was a school book drive for donations to Tamasee DAR School by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Desire Tobey Sears gave donations to KDS and Crossnore Schools in conjunction with the New Horizons Course. Aubrey Owens, Dodge City Chapter, Junior member, had a clothing collection for schools and gave a donation of

\$25.00 to the Texas DAR for Hurricane Relief. Flores del Sol Chapter played DAR School activities at chapter meetings. General Edward Hand Chapter gave a Christmas Gift Memorial in John Kruzel's name as HODAR of State Chairman, Dee Ellen Kruzel. Marais des Cygnes Chapter gave qualifying labels and ink cartridges to the schools. Mary Draper Chapter had a sock drive in October "Socktober" and (230) pairs were sent to schools. Ink cartridges and box of jewelry was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. The Mission Hills Chapter had a "DAR School Minute" at meetings and gave a \$500 donation to Classroom Without Walls. The Olathe Chapter had a "School Bus" collection at meetings. The Sagamore Chapter gave \$5,000 to a Kansas DAR Scholarship and \$16,000 to Schools from Mary Wise's Trust fund.

DAR Service for Veterans

Becky Spaulding

Kansas Daughters have supported our Veterans in 2018 with determination and passion. Members volunteered countless hours recording Veterans for the Veterans History Project, Honor Flights, Parades, Recognition Ceremonies for Vietnam Veterans, and Quilts of Valor to name a few. The Esther Lowrey Chapter initiated an essay contest for children to write about "What a Veteran has Done for Me." The Four Winds Chapter sponsored a booth at the county fair to honor Veterans, and General Edward Hand Chapter helped organize the last reunion for the 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron from World War II. Members volunteered over 8000 hours, drove 22,000 miles and donated over \$45,000 in cash and goods to our Veterans. Member Sue Kleinheksel from Randolph Loving Chapter has inspired her Chapter members to get involved in the local Honor Flight program by volunteering over 300 hours during 2017. The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter hosted the VA Summer Fest benefiting at-risk Veterans living in the domicile at the Leavenworth VA facility.

The Flag of the United States of American

Illonda Griffiee

NSDAR AWARDS

- Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division – Youth Events
- Newton Chapter, South Central Division – Braille Flags
- Olathe Chapter, South Central Division – Flags Presented
- Three Trails West Chapter, South Central Division – Flag Literature
- Rhonda Carter, National Vice Chair, South Central Division – Outstanding Service

There were 57 chapters reporting The Flag of the United State of America activities in 2017. Approximately 2,437 youth involved flag program, 258 flag events, 7,580 flags were presented, 121 flags certificates were presented, 2,605 flag code brochures where handed out, 2,975 flag literature distributed, 108 Braille flags were presented, and 258 flag minutes were presented at meetings. The top chapters in each objective are: Marais des Cygnes 800 youth involved flag program. Fort Larned had 100 flag events, Olathe presented 2,500 flags,

Desire Tobey Sears presented 100 Flag certificates, and Marais des Cygnes handed out 400 flag code brochures, Three Trails West distributed 1000 flag literature. Newton distributed 84 Braille Flags, Fort Larned and Sagamore shared 10 flag minutes at their meetings. There were 29 chapters that participated in Flag events this year with five chapters submitting information for recognition of their work. First place submitted to Regional, Flores del Sol Chapter. Second place was Captain Jesse Leavenworth. Third place went to two chapters Atchison Chapter and Randolph Loving chapter.

Genealogical Records

Jo Ann Lucas

As Chair for Genealogical Records for this administration, I am pleased to report that 5,606 names were entered in GRC by five members representing Shawnee Mission and Four Winds. 124 Bible record pages were received this CMR year from Mission Hills, Mary Draper and Sarah Steward Chapters. Members representing Shawnee Mission, Sagamore, Polly Ogden, Mary Draper and Four Winds reported working on indexing books in the NSDAR library. Using Maps for Genealogy was a program heard by the John Haupt Chapter. Donations to Genealogical Records Binding is most appreciated and noted by one Chapter. Several chapters reported participation in and preservation of genealogical records outside of those administered by NSDAR. Those opportunities to serve within your community are applauded as well. As encouragement to those with an interest in indexing books through the Genealogical Records Committee site as a way to serve NSDAR, please continue to check their page for current information. Presently books are being scanned in preparation for uploading to the GRS database for another round of indexing. Regents and Chapter GRC Chairpersons, please mark your calendars for November 30, 2018 as the KSDAR deadline for submissions to this committee.

Historic Preservation

April Barker

Forty-one Historic Preservation Programs were given by Kansas Chapters this year. No chapters entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest. The Polly Ogden Chapter gave one Recognition Award and the Susannah French Chapter gave two. Nine Historic Medals were awarded by the Dodge City Chapter and two medals were awarded by the Susannah French Chapter. Many chapters had exciting programs: The General Edward Hand chapter met at the Robert Hall Pearson home stead, then went to the Pioneer Cemetery to clean stones and remove plant growth. The Olathe Chapter had a program on Oral History Interview Tips. Where the Trail Divides Chapter gave a Women in History Program. It was exciting to read about the many different programs given 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 over 100 were distributed at the Fall Meeting in September. This chair provided updated information to committee chairs upon receiving from the national chair including instructions to on how to arrange for disbursement of their DAR pins in their will. This chair presented three Insignia programs to DAR chapters addressing important questions including protocol in placement of pins on the ribbon, what pins can be worn on ribbon and how to purchase approved pins. Thank you for allowing me to serve as chair for this committee. This chair looks forward to continuing to serve State Regent, Kathryn West.

Junior American Citizens

Connie Becker

NSDAR AWARDS

Connie Becker, Outstanding Service as State Chair

Connie Becker, Kansas State Chair, Second Place – Excellence in Publicity

Connie Becker, Kansas State Chair – Outstanding State Report

Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City Chapter – 2nd Place – Publicity

Greatest Number of Inches Submitter

1st Place SCD, Polly Ogden Chapter – Fourth Grade – Short Story

1st Place SCD, Dodge City Chapter – Eighth Grade – Short Story

2nd Place SCD, Dodge City Chapter – Tenth Grade – Short Story

1st Place SCD, Dodge City Chapter – Pre-K – Community Service (3)

1st Place SCD, Polly Ogden Chapter – Fourth Grade – Community Service (4)

1st Place SCD, Four Winds Chapter – Fourth Grade – Community Service (4)

1st Place SCD, Four Winds Chapter – Tenth Grade – Community Service (3)

The JAC Committee has been very busy this year working with the theme “100th Anniversary of WWI-Service on the Home front.” Kansas had 793 students who came from 41 schools or groups and participated in JAC activities. Six chapters had 659 entries in the JAC Contests. A total of 377 students entered the Art Design contest, 122 students entered a Creative Expression entry, and 118 children preformed Community Service. The state contest had 128 entries involving 281 students. A total of 72 entries were sent on to the South Central Division and 44 of those entries advanced to the National Contest. National awarded 32 of those entries with medals and certificates. We are very proud of our winners on every level. Many miles were traveled and newspapers throughout the state published 45 articles and pictures of events honoring the good work of the students. Dedicated JAC chapter chairs are the ones who make this all possible and this chair knows that they go above and beyond to make this happen. Thanks to: Bonnie Raaf – Cimarron River Valley, Jacqueline Dunham – Dodge City, Twila Brown – Flores Del Sol, Terry Healy – Polly Ogden, and Becky Harris – Shawnee Mission.

Junior Membership

Theresa Dominick

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas, South Central Division, 2nd Place – New Juniors by _____

Application by Division
Kansas, South Central Division, 2nd Place – Friends of Junior
Membership Contributions by Division
Kansas, 3rd Place – Friends of Junior Membership Contributions
States with 51-100 Chapters
Kansas, Adventurer – Overall – States' Honor Roll for Outstanding
Support of Junior Membership
Kansas – Certificate of Appreciation Bringing 2 Pages to the 126th
Continental Congress

Kansas Chapters have stepped up to recruit, retain, and support Juniors. For recruiting, many take advantage of prospective members by also recruiting their daughters, granddaughters, and friends during the application process. One chapter took the opportunity to host a table at a picnic at their local university, along with conducting a presentation about DAR at the university's Panhellenic Council. Within the chapters, Juniors hold many different offices: 49 as chapter chairmen, 18 as chapter officers, two as Chapter Regents, four as State Vice Chairmen, seven as State Chairmen, and one as National Vice Chairman. More chapters are starting to create social media groups and write newsletters to communicate and interact with Juniors. Some Juniors even manage the groups and write the newsletters. The state newsletter, *Juniors' Journal*, continues to keep Juniors well informed. Nationally approved merchandise is sold to help support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. The Junior Shoppe raises funds for a Junior selected project. Chapter members love browsing all that is available and spend freely between the two. Many members support the Page Patron Fund, which helps defray costs of paging. Donations from state clubs are collected to help send the State Outstanding Junior to Continental Congress every year. Needless to say, Kansas LOVES their Juniors!

Junior Sales

Amy Goodwin

Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for your generous support of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Last year we sent \$1,726 to support multiple projects. In 2017, a \$500 grant for each state and the district of Columbia were awarded. Through the daughters' generous support this year, there are two grants available for each. I'm happy to announce some new items NSDAR has made available. We have sunglasses \$3, aprons \$12, fleece blankets \$18, wine bottle openers \$5, and wine stoppers \$5. I suspect the blankets will be gone tomorrow if the number of coats is any indication. The Juniors appreciate your kind support of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the special projects we're able to accomplish. I am very proud of the Kansas Daughters' support.

Junior Pages/Events

Haley Popelka

At the 2018 KSDAR State Conference there were 13 Pages that served. At the 2017 Fall Meeting, there were seven Pages that served Among those serving at

the Fall 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 of participating in.

Lineage Research

Amy Brown

NSDAR AWARDS

Amy Brown, South Central Division Vice Chair – Mission Hills Chapter,
Kansas – Outstanding Service

Amy Brown, State Chair, Mission Hills Chapter – Outstanding Service

The Lineage Research Committee's goal is to help all members of our 62 chapters, anywhere in the state, as they work with membership applications. Many members spend countless hours researching and preparing application papers. Your chapters are very active in this realm. The Lineage Research Lookup Board was consulted 32 times in 2017, and 14 such queries were completed by Kansas members on the board. Congratulations! Genealogical research and application questions reach this desk regularly and are answered as quickly as possible. The Lineage Research Facebook Page is also very busy. Chapters report 48 appeals to one or the other. Help is quite quickly forthcoming on all these various avenues. This Chairman helped at a Genealogy Workshop in Emporia last June. There were several others who helped other prospective members. Your Chairman is a member of the America 250! Membership Task Force. What pride we have in our fellow Daughters and the work they do to grow our society. Twelve Award Certificates were given this year to Kansas members for outstanding Lineage Research effort.

Literacy Promotion

Janet Lake

In 2017, 215 Kansas Daughters volunteered 1,053 hours promoting literacy in adults and 4,013 hours for children. Chapters donated a total of 5,390 books and \$3,683. The types of locations receiving books were not just schools and libraries, but also waiting rooms of medical clinics, food pantries, Healthy Start programs, DAR schools, Head Start, churches, and other nonprofit organizations. The Quivira Crossing Chapter was awarded the 1st Place for Outstanding Service of a Chapter for Literacy Promotion. Bonnie Raff and Debra Sullivan of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter were each awarded 1st Place for Outstanding Service of a Member for Literacy Promotion. Other chapters with special recognition included the John & Hattie Possum Chapter for the Greatest Percentage of Members Aiding in Literacy Promotion; the Polly Ogden Chapter for the Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Adults; the Byrd Prewitt Chapter for the Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Children; and the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter for the Greatest Number of Books Donated.

NSDAR AWARDS

- Kansas, 3rd Place – Greatest % Members Enrolled in New Members Course
- Kansas, Honorable Mention – Greatest % Members in New Horizons Course
- Kansas, South Central Division, 1st Place – Greatest % of New Members by Application
- Kansas, South Central Division, 1st Place – Greatest % Increase in Membership
- Kansas, South Central Division, 2nd Place – Most New Members Course Participants
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Council Oak Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Emporia Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Eunice Sterling Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Four Winds Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Little Arkansas Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Major Elijah Hyde Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Molly Foster Berry Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Oceanus Hopkins Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Olathe Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Prairie Flint Hills Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Randolph Loving Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Three Trails West Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Topeka Chapter – South Central Division – Trekker Level

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

- Atchison Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Cimarron River Valley Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Cofachique Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Flores del Sol Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Four Winds Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Good Land Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- James Ross Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Jane Dean Coffey – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Marais des Cygnes – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Martha Vail Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Prairie Flint Hills Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Smoky Hill Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Susannah French Putney – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Uvedale Chapter – 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West Chapter – Outstanding
- Service to DAR America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
- Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – Outstanding
- Service to DAR America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
- Amy Brown, Mission Hills Chapter – Outstanding Service to DAR America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
- Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter – Outstanding Service

To DAR America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
 Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter – Outstanding Service to DAR
 America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
 Jean Groendes, Susannah French Putney Chapter – Outstanding
 Service to DAR America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
 Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West Chapter – Outstanding
 Service to DAR America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
 Jueline Johnstone, Eunice Sterling Chapter – Outstanding
 Service to DAR America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer
 Cathy Lawrence, Olathe Chapter – Outstanding Service to DAR
 America 250! Membership Task Force Volunteer

The membership committee chairman's goal is to be available to help local chapters increase their membership. Kansas gained 76 members last year. The new members came from referral of friends, relatives, the PMD system, Web Pages/Facebook, and genealogy workshops. As a state, we introduced the New Members Course and the New Horizons Course. We graduated 19 New Members and eight New Horizons at our State Conference in April. We graduated eight New Members and seven New Horizons at the September Meeting. We have a number of members participating now and anticipate a large graduating class at the State Conference again. Mary Draper had the largest percent of growth for the 2017 year. Awards were presented to chapters for holding New Member orientations, creating mentoring programs, holding membership recruitment activities, and hosting workshops to increase membership. Four individuals were honored for their outstanding work in membership recruitment and retention. Two chapters, Marais Des Cygnes and Courtney-Spalding, had projects that were forwarded on to NSDAR for recognition.

National Defense

Nancy B. Williams

This State Chairman is delighted to report 61 Kansas Chapters devoted at least three (3) minutes to a National Defense chapter report during a Chapter meeting. Fifty-six (56) chapters used the *National Defender* magazine for their three-minute chapter report, which is a wonderful way to keep KSDAR chapters informed about our NSDAR reporting on National Defense. Seventeen chapters dedicated a Chapter Program to National Defense. These Chapter Programs were informative and patriotic. Three of these Chapters had members in active duty status. These service women gave informative information about the structure and devotion to duty in today's military. What an honor to have them as active NSDAR members. Eight Gold medals were awarded to ROTC Cadets at the university level and nineteen Bronze medals were awarded to JROTC Cadets at the junior or high school level. Four Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet medals were presented. Twelve DAR Youth Citizenship medals were presented to a boy or girl from grades 5 – 11 who fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. A total of \$ 595.00 was contributed directly to ROTC & Cadet award programs. It is an honor to serve this Administration.

Outstanding Junior Contest

Jillian Goss

The Outstanding Junior Member Contest initially began in 1963 to recognize Junior Members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Honoring women who have truly promoted the aims and purposes of the National Society, as well as those who participated in community activities. This contest encourages all junior members to be interested and involved within DAR programs and projects. The contest is open to 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 and their community and is a woman who strives to further the DAR's historical, educational, and patriotic objectives, in accordance with the DAR motto, "God, Home, and Country." The 2018 winner, Jenae' Walker Templeman, is a woman who not only stands out in her community but stands out among the DAR and is a strong advocate for Junior Members.

Patriot Records Project

Jean Pinick

NSDAR AWARDS

Jean Pinick, Ephraim Basehor Chapter – Outstanding Service as State Chair

The purpose of the Patriot Records Project is to make easily available names of patriots in hard to search documents more readily available. The idea of the Committee Fair held in September was to get information to all the different chapters statewide. A booklet with information about how to become a participant of this project along with directions to access the records was enclosed and handed out to members as they took in the Committee Fair. These records have not always been easy to index but the Kansas Daughters stepped up with 17 Daughters indexing about 23,000 names this year. This is an increase over 9,000 last year. This committee chair would like to extend a thank you to the Kansas Daughters who have made this possible. Extra special thanks go out to Della Regenold of the Topeka Chapter for indexing 7,200 names, Patricia Spencer of the Shawnee Mission Chapter who indexed 5,035 names, and Candy Buechler of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter who indexed 3,086 names.

President General's Project

Kristi Kocher

Appreciation is expressed to the 36 chapters who achieved 100% status in the President General's Project. They are Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais Des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, William Wilson and Wyandot. The regents of these chapters received

their certificates from Mrs. Dillon personally at State Conference. The remaining chapters are on target to meet this goal in the final year of the Dillon Administration.

Public Relations & Media

Mary Kuhn

NSDAR AWARDS

Tomahawk Chapter – South Central Division, 1st Place – Chapter Newsletter

All 63 Kansas chapters submitted Public Relations and Media reports. Thirty-four chapters have a newsletter, with many using an electronic newsletter. Thirty-three chapters use website or social media to communicate with members. Thirty chapters have their own brochure or fact sheet. Many chapters were involved in media events during Constitution Week. Forty-six chapters have great newspaper coverage of their meetings and events their members participate in. Outstanding examples of public relations efforts were sent to the Division Vice Chair for consideration for national awards. For the second year in a row, the Cimarron River Valley Chapter submitted a scrapbook documenting the wide variety of activities they are involved in. Included in the scrapbook are newspaper articles and photographs of activities. The outstanding newsletter was submitted the Tomahawk Chapter. The Marais des Cygnes Chapter was recognized for outstanding electronic coverage. The Four Winds Chapter participated in a community event by providing desserts for a dinner held before the 35th Infantry Division Band performed in Garnett, KS, in June.

Service to America

Burney Mendenhall

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas State Society – Special Recognition for 100% Chapter Participation

Kansas State Society – Outstanding Service

Topeka Chapter – Outstanding Service Project

Becky Spaulding, South Central Division Vice Chairman – Kansas State Society – Outstanding Service

Burney Mendenhall, Kansas State Chairman, Kansas State Society – South Central Division – Outstanding Service

While “DAR work” is an acceptable category for service, it appears from the entries to be the least reported category. Outstanding service was provided by these individuals: Tiffany Walls, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, spends every day working on the Tear Down Walls Veterans Ministry program; Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears, logged over 700 hours, 1/3 were related to the New Horizons and New Members courses; Sidna Small, Ester Lowrey, volunteered with the church choir, library, Boy Scouts and conservation; Genealogical records digitization is a passion for Cecilia Smith, Flores del Sol Chapter; The Four Winds Chapter surprised Shelly Sills, a Marine Corps veteran whose house burned down, by restoring many memories, and made him a Quilt of Valor; Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter, calls bingo every Wednesday at the Senior Center

after delivering Meals on Wheels; Junior Member, Grace Gregory, James Ross, interned abroad and spent time advocating for the rights of women and children; The Mission Hills Chapter, as part of their 60 years in the community, planned and executed 60 Acts of Service projects throughout the year; Marguerite Durbin, Olathe Chapter, can be found volunteering at one of three places: the library, the thrift store, or Olathe Hospital as a volunteer with 524 volunteer hours; Odille Fraser, Shawnee Mission, spent 596 hours crocheting hats for babies and lap robes for veterans; Patricia Dohnalek, Three Trails West, provided dental care, including surgery for animals at the local shelter; Becky Spaulding, Topeka Chapter, spent over 800 hours digitizing 121 years of chapter records; and member at large, Ruth Wilcox, volunteers routinely at the Assistance League of Wichita.

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. Funding for these grants is supported through the Lynn Forney Young President General's Project (2013-2016). Grants can be awarded to a successful applicant once during a DAR administration. Kansas had two chapters report submission of application for Special Projects Grants. The Polly Ogden Chapter submitted an application in the category of Historic Preservation for the restoration of the gazebo in historic Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan, KS. Nathan Edson Chapter also submitted an application in the category of historic preservation for the National Orphan Train Complex. Unfortunately, neither project was chosen for a grant. Kansas has yet to have a project funded, but please keep trying!

Volunteer Genealogists

Patricia Carpenter

NSDAR AWARDS

Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West Chapter – South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter – South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation

Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West Chapter – South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation

Joyce Wilson, Shawnee Mission Chapter – South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation

Thirty-three chapters have NSDAR trained Volunteer Genealogists for a total of 87 ladies who are helping their chapter and other chapters gain new members. Eight members took one or more online Genealogy Educational Program classes for a total of 16 GEP classes. Nine chapters had trained Volunteer Genealogists assigned to assist them. Eleven chapters indicated they would benefit from the

assignment of a Volunteer Genealogist. Thirteen chapters requested assistance from the America 250 Membership Task Force. Thirteen chapters presented 16 genealogy workshops with 149 participants attending. Fourteen of these workshops were presented by members trained by the National training programs. Eighty-eight members attended non-DAR workshops. Thirty-five members have assisted another chapter in need of genealogy or application help. Chapters reported in their narrative reports that volunteer genealogists are active in many non-DAR community activities that result in ladies learning about DAR and becoming members and prospective members. Kansas Daughters are to be commended for volunteering their time, knowledge and resources to increase NSDAR membership. Twenty-seven certificates for “Outstanding Achievement” were awarded to chapters and members by the Volunteer Genealogist Committee this year.

Volunteer Information Specialists

Diana Crouch

NSDAR AWARDS

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter – Outstanding Service National Vice Chair
– VIS CMR Help

Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding Chapter – Outstanding Service VIS State
Chair

Lori Graham, Mary Draper Chapter – Website of the Month July 2017 – Mary
Draper Chapter

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

Fifty Kansas Chapters utilize E-Membership, 30 chapters have electronically distributed newsletters and 28 chapters distribute their yearbooks electronically. Social media sites have become quite useful to chapters with 17 chapters having private Facebook pages, nine with public Facebook pages, and 18 chapters utilize other social media sites such as Twitter and Instagram. Seven chapters have members-only websites while 33 chapters maintain public websites. Prospective members are the life-blood of chapters. Chapters reported that they gained 53 prospectives through a chapter website or other internet presence. There were 127 prospects through the NSDAR website. Of these prospects, 100 have attended a chapter meeting, 68 prospectives have papers pending or in progress, and 57 have become members.

Women’s Issues

Debra Clarke

NSDAR AWARDS

Amanda Tindell, Division Vice Chair – South Central Division – Outstanding
Service Excellent Report

In 2017, 75% of KSDAR chapters participated in Moving Forward in Service to America by providing valuable information to members about health, family and career. Our chapter chairs have educated our members on a wide variety of issues

that impact our lives with programs like Women in Combat, Native American Tribes with Women Leaders, Female Incontinence and Therapy, Women's Suffrage, Human and Sex Trafficking, Madonna of the Trails, and Pink Pumpkins for Breast Cancer. Our members have not only provided care for family members and DAR sisters, they've collected food and supplies for food pantries and crisis centers, adopted elementary school children at Christmas, and volunteered for Service to Women at the V.A. hospitals in Leavenworth and Topeka. They've made care packages for Women Veterans and pregnant active duty service women. They've organized high school students to sew mammogram cover-ups and even taken blood pressures at Continental Congress. This chair is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Women's Issues Essay Contest Laurie Barnes-Family, Mission Hills Chapter for "My Mother's Legacy", Melanie Horton-Health, Polly Ogden Chapter for "Heart Disease: My Journey"; and Kimberly Patrick- Career, Olathe Chapter for "Changing #Me too to Never Again".

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, 2017. 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 compared the Model for State Bylaws from NSDAR to the current KSDAR Bylaws. Required wording changes and additions were incorporated into most of the state bylaws. These changes do not require a vote by the members as they are mandatory changes from NSDAR. Over the next year, the committee will look at suggested changes to the state bylaws that are in the Model for State Bylaws from NSDAR.

Credentials

Bev Ronnebaum

Credential forms were submitted by 48 chapters, with 147 delegates elected for the State Conference. Total members and guests attending was 207. We were honored to have Ann Turner Dillon, President General, as a guest at this year's conference. She arrived after the final credentials report was given and is therefore not included in the above counts. I would like to take this opportunity to remind chapters of 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.

Kansas Chapel

Denise Bullock

"How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty." Psalm 84:1

In February, the recent renovations to the DAR Museum at NSDAR Headquarters provided an unexpected opportunity for our beautiful Kansas Chapel. A new, dedicated entrance featuring a lovely narthex welcomes visitors and provides a perfect place for the portrait of Kansas' own Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920. The sunflower stained-glass windows remain a beacon of beauty and anchor the Memorial Table now nestled in the redesigned, arched niche between. However, the change of entry required reorienting the altar area to the opposite wall that now features an "apse" area. The apse is an artistic addition to the Chapel with stunning architectural detail, previously part of the DAR Museum. Through the generosity of Kansas Daughters and other patrons, a backlit stained-glass replica of the iconic painting "The Prayer at Valley Forge" by Arnold Friberg has been commissioned from a 3rd-generation Kansas glass artist to be placed on the rear wall of the apse. An altar, narthex table and memorial table constructed from Native Kansas black walnut and constructed by a Kansas woodcrafter has been commissioned. These features will be in place by Fall 2018 and will further enhance the comfort, peace and serenity felt while visiting the Kansas Chapel.

Kansas DAR Library

Sharon Maurath

We are privileged to award Outstanding Achievements: Shirley Trabert, Dodge City Chapter, for her many hours of inventorying the KSDAR Library; The Dodge

City Chapter members for many hours of work at the KSDAR Library and their donations; The Martha Vail Chapter for many used books, hosting a local library reception, donating 20 hours to the library and held a genealogy workshop and Constitution Week Display; The Sagamore Chapter, for donations to the Friends of the Library (\$318.00), Friends of Seims (\$1,500.00), and reports given on books available to the chapter and reports in the monthly newsletter; Shawnee Mission member Charlotte Haris who donated to NSDAR Library "A Sowing of Mustard Seeds," 2 books on "Images of America": one on Early Kansas City, Missouri, and another on Kansas City, Kansas; John Athey Chapter donated American Spirit, and printed CyberSunflower for the KSDAR library; Mission Hills member Lou Ann Preston to NSDAR Library "Pennsylvania: A Military History"; Marais Des Cygnes members Renee Slinkard & Joyce Pennington who donated books to seven schools; and Prairie Rose donated to NSDAR "Historic Hampton Township".

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

NSDAR

- Connecticut in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians by Eric G. Grundset, donated by the Library Committee #5709
- The Wide Blue Sash, Stories of the NSDAR President Generals #5708
- American Treasures: The Enduring Spirit of the Daughters of the American Revolution, author Diana Bailey #5710

KSDAR

- Kansas Society of the National Daughters of the American Revolution 2016-2017 compiled and edited by Kathryn West, State Regent and Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary #5712

KANSAS HISTORY

Prairie Winds newsletter, Thomas Co Historical Society donated by Sharon Maurath of the John Athey Chapter #5711

Abstract Greenwood Cemetery, Leavenworth, Co. donated by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter #5698

NSDAR LIBRARY 2017 DONOR BOOK LIST

- "Pennsylvania:" A Military History from Lou Ann Harmless Preston through the Mission Hills Chapter (2017)
- "Historic Hampton Township" from the Prairie Rose Chapter. (2017)
- "A Sowing of Mustard Seeds: A History of the St. Pius X Parish Community, Moberly, Missouri. (2017) From Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter
- "Images of America; Early Kansas City, Missouri (2017) From Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter

- “Images of America; Early Kansas City, Kansas (2017) From Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Kansas Madonna of the Trail Committee

Rebecca Kline

The Madonna of the Trail Statue Special Committee was formally appointed in 2017 to identify needed repairs, repair costs, and funding avenues. A preliminary was performed in 2016 with a consult to Strata Architecture and Preservation Company. Repairs were identified, and two bids were presented to the KSDAR Executive Committee. A bid from Jensen Conservation Services, Omaha, Nebraska, was accepted to perform repairs scheduled for May 2018 for the 90th Anniversary of the Madonna in September. Monna Metzger obtained four grants in the amount of \$12,500 to cover the bid proposal of \$10,425. An additional bid of \$3,175 for conservation of four historic DAR plaques in Madonna Park in Council Grove was identified. In December 2017, the Kansas Society was notified that the Madonna Statue was recommended for the State and National Historic Registers by the City of Council Grove, which both were approved in the Spring, 2018. A fundraiser to sell voices for a handmade dollhouse, a Madonna Statue print, and a Madonna woodcut for State Conference was initiated. Committee members are: Rebecca Kline, Monna Metzger, Bunnie Bowen, Pam Kelley, and Lacie Hutchins.

Marshal

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. Having completed one year, this Daughter is hopeful that the process will be even smoother and transitions easier. This Marshal looks forward to working with the other members of the conference committee and hopes to continue making future conferences a success.

Parliamentarian

Lucretia Ottaway

The State Parliamentarian attended the September meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Management, as well as the January Executive Committee meeting. She provided assistance to the State Regent with meeting materials. Upon request, she has answered parliamentary questions received from the State Officers and chapter members who contacted her. After the Continental Congress, chapters need to check the NSDAR website. Any new amendments adopted by the National Society that affect the chapter bylaws will be listed in bold-face italics in the “Model for Chapter Bylaws.” Please review your chapter bylaws to ensure that they are up to date. Amendments made by the National Society that affect the chapter bylaws are automatic. Those changes are made to the chapter’s bylaws without vote. Appreciation is expressed to the chapters that

sent their yearbooks. If your chapter yearbook does not contain the chapter bylaws, please send the parliamentarian a copy of that document, so that she may be able to provide assistance with any inquiries that chapter members may have.

Protocol

Sammy Cope

Protocol for DAR functions have changed form through the years but are an important tool to use. The fundamental principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, good manners and common sense. These up-to-date rules and courtesies are discussed in detail in The Official Procedure and Protocol Book 2013. This information is on the NSDAR member website under the Protocol Committee page. This document contains helpful hints and reminders like (1) Official order of precedence for any DAR function (2) It is proper to remove the glove from the right hand when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and when singing the National Anthem (3) The Flag pin should be worn on the left lapel, in accordance with the United States Flag Code. When wearing the DAR Insignia, the Flag pin is the only emblem that may be worn on the left and should be worn on the left lapel and not on the official DAR ribbon and (4) A presiding officer does not applaud.

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

Mark 2021 as the Bicentennial of the opening of the Santa Fe Trail. Plans are being made to recognize this important international trade route. Patricia Traffas and Shirley Coupal would like the Kansas Daughters to consider placing a 200th anniversary marker and design an SFT commemorative pin for the official ribbon. The Kansas markers in need of re-lettering have been completed. Pictures were sent but time hasn't allowed reviewing all the final work. The conservators found three that had been re-lettered with white paint. All the markers that had to be redone were sand blasted and re-lithochromed. Part of the remaining Coupal State Regent's Project funds should be used for the bicentennial marker. The rest of the fund should be designated exclusively for the Santa Fe Trail Preservation. It is widely accepted that without the DAR marking the Santa Fe Trail the route would have been long lost. Trail Association. The Oregon Trail is celebrating its 175th anniversary.

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**

The State Meetings Committee has been working diligently to make your KSDAR meetings a success. Planning begins early in the year to ensure all is ready at the hotel and all the little things needed at conference. Encouraging your Chapter members to attend the September Meeting and State Conference which will allow them to meet new members and learn more about our National Society.

State Meetings Treasurer**Kathy Hays***2017 September State Meeting**Junction City, KS*

Receipts:

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

Disbursements:

Conf Fees/Friday Dinner (161)	\$4,085.00
Conf Fees/Sat Lunch (170)	2,947.70
Conf Fees/AV Resources	736.45
Administration/Checks	16.95
Admin/Meeting Supplies	354.32
Admin/Printing Expenses	123.83
Guest Accommodations	31.23
Meal reimbursements (2)	44.25
TOTAL	\$8,339.73

*2018 State Conference**Topeka, KS*

Receipts:

SR#8: General Fund Startup	\$3,069.00
Conference Ads	775.00
Reg./Meals (Mail-in) 217	23,790.25
Reg./Meals (Eventbrite) 35	4,033.51
Designated Donations: *mail & online donations	
*Page Patron Fund (PPF)	609.35
*State Regent's Project	584.10
TOTAL	\$32,861.21

Disbursements:

Conference Fees/Meals**	\$30,737.06
Administration/Printing	1,047.24
Administration/Name Tags	153.94
Special/PG Expenses	189.09
Special/Memorial Roses	104.50
TOTAL	\$32,231.83

Members' Dinner	58	Attendance	275
State Officers' Dinner	32	Total Meals	1,060
Friday Luncheon	183		
Outstanding Junior Banquet	189		
Youth Award's Breakfast	143		
Chapter Regents' Luncheon	214		
State Regent's Banquet	234		

State Webmaster

Margaret Bates

I'm supposed to give a report, Don't worry, it will be short. So just don't you wiggle, And just don't you giggle, And definitely don't you snort.

Somebody develops that site, That folks visit every night. With webmaster hat, I try to do that, And hopefully, it will be right.

So when you all email and ask, I'm willing to take on the task, To fix your old pages, To do it in stages, Without even oxygen mask.



NSDAR 2019 – 2022 Slate of Officers including Kathryn Walker West, candidate for the office of Corresponding Secretary General.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Southwest District

Director: Patricia Winger

Assistant Director: Susan Newman

Secretary-Treasurer: LaVonda Cash

KSDAR SW District Annual Meeting September 9, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Director, Patty Winger, at 2:00 PM 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-1 Cimarron River Valley-4 Dodge City-2 Eunice Sterling-
2 Flores Del Sol-7 Fort Larned-0 Kanza-0 Little Arkansas-2 Martha
Loving Ferrel-0 Martha Vail-3 Mary Draper-5 Newton -1 Randolph
Loving-4 Uvdale-0 Wichita-0 William Wilson-1 Total members
present 32

Minutes from September 12, 2016 was approved as read and distributed to all present. Two people for the SW District were voted on: Lori Graham and Dee Sadler. The Secretary will send the minutes to each for any corrections/approval. Upon final approval the minutes will be distributed to each Chapter Regent and to the State Secretary.

Treasurer's report was given. Beginning balance as of September 12, 2016 was \$378.16. Revenue of \$200.00 was received for dues. Expense of \$223.95. Ending balance as of September 9, 2017 is \$354.21.

After all 2017 transactions are completed, the checking account will be closed and the money sent to State Treasurer, Laura Bond.

Patty Winger gave a short report on the State Conference in Topeka on April 20-22, 2017. SW District was hostess for the conference. All bills have been submitted for payment.

Reminder that each Chapter is responsible for \$15.00 and a good idea to budget for the SBOM. Money can be sent with the treasurer remittance form to: Laura Bond, State Treasurer.

The nominating committee for the new SW District officers was voted and passed. They are: Lynda Fort, Pat Robidou, and Katheryn Compton. The nominating committee will report for the Sept. District Meeting 2018 and the new officers will assume office after installation at the 2019 State Conference. The new officers will take office at the conclusion of Continental Congress 2019.

Announcement of the newest Chapter, Mary Draper: established February 2017 becoming the 16th Chapter in the SW District, Lori Graham, Regent.

There was a discussion regarding the KSDAR library. Linda Fort gave a small report with two discussion items. 1) the library to stay in Dodge City 2) move it. There will be a breakout forum in April to get a better understanding.

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

LaVonda Needam Cash
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

Director: Peggi Barrett

Assistant Director: Sherri Smith

Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy B. Williams

KSDAR NW District Annual Meeting September 9, 2017

Call to order was conducted by Northwest District Director, Peggi Barrett at 2:35 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas.

Invocation was given by Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

District Roll Call: State Officers, 4; Junior Members, 1; State Chairs, 6; Hon. State Regent, 1; Division Chairs, 4; Junior Chairs, 2; National Chair, 1. Nine chapters were represented, 32 members were present, seven regents were present.

District Director Barrett welcomed all members and guests.

Minutes from the September 10, 2016 meeting were distributed and corrections were made. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report was given by NW District Treasurer, Nancy B. Williams. Mrs. Williams reported the balance is \$191.50.

New Business – District Director took nominations for the next District officers. Those selected were Sharon Maurath, Kristi Kocher and Sherry Koster.

Director Barrett discussed the hosting duties for State Conference to be held in April 2018 by the NW District. She indicated that \$ 15.00 per chapter was to be collected for expenses incurred for the conference. Hosting duties would include

Friday morning registration, Friday noon meal, Friday evening meal, Saturday noon meal and Saturday evening meal.

Suggestions as follows:

Friday Noon Meal – favors on the tables

Friday Evening Meal – Junior theme – gifts

Saturday Noon Meal – décor on the tables

Saturday Evening Meal – Mrs. Dillon will be present

Discussion was held on the theme and décor. WWI

Sherri Smith indicated that the “Americans Creed” will be 100 years old on April 3rd. Suggestions on fan, book mark (poppy). Courtney Spalding Chapter would be the sponsor of this decoration. Table favor (poppy) maybe the history of the poppy.

Suggestions were made:

Table favors for two evening meals; Post cards with NW District attractions depicting each chapter; Tootsie Roll favor – Mary Wade Strother; Junior Theme – Friday Evening and Noon Meal – Nathan Edson and Desire Tobey Sears; Noon meals – simple; Breakfast Courtney Spalding Chapter – chicken pin for Saturday evening meal; Smaller Garden Rock – Madonna; Plate image; Coasters at meals.

State Regent’s Project – Voices to be sold

Limestone garden rock

Sherri Smith gave the details on the Garden Rock proposal. Cost, dimensions and colors. One of these would be a gift to the State Regent. This would be a chapter donation of \$81.75. Further discussion was held on the Garden Rock gift.

Mrs. Barrett thanked everyone for attending and safe travels home. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 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

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- 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 9, 2017

Corinne Hembree

Secretary/Treasurer NE District

The Northeast District Annual Meeting of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 2:30 P.M. at the Courtyard Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. The Northeast District Director, Janelle DeFrees, presided and the Northeast District Secretary/Treasurer was present.

The invocation was led by Amy Brown, NE District Assistant Director; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Sandra Wurth.

The minutes of the 2016 Annual Meeting were approved by committee. Without objection, Lou Ann Preston and Carol Reynolds were appointed for minutes' approval of this meeting.

Chapter and member dues were collected prior to the meeting's start by Corinne Hembree, NE District Secretary/Treasurer. Roll Call indicated sixty-nine participants; 14 regents, 1 vice-regent and 54 members. \$186 was collected. One chapter owes its \$3 dues.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$498.70. With today's dues, the total is \$684.70 and when the last chapter's dues are remitted the NE District account will stand at \$687.70.

Unfinished Business:

During the 2016 NE District Meeting a Guidelines Committee was appointed to review the NE District Guidelines and make proposals for updating and revision. Becky Spaulding presented the recommendations.

By direction of the Guidelines Committee, Kimberly Lees moved that the secretary 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 regarding the amendments adopted at the meeting.

Adopted.

Amend Finances, Section 1: Dues by striking ~~\$3.00~~ and inserting “\$0.25 per chapter member” after “of” and immediately preceding “shall”; and adding: Chapter member count shall be determined by the NSDAR e-membership January 1 count of the same year.

After discussion, Margaret Bates moved, the motion was seconded and carried that the revisions be sent back to the Guidelines Committee for further study.

New Business:

A committee was elected to nominate the next set of NE District Officers. Three delegates and one alternate were nominated and elected: Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter; Janet Lake, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; alternate Carol Coffman, John & Hattie Possum Chapter. The committee will elect its chair and report at the next meeting.

Announcements:

The February 2017 workshop was well received and another workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2018. Stuart Charles, who is a professor at KU and provides seminars on leadership and life skills will be the key speaker for at least one session. There will also be some DAR specific classes. Director DeFrees will send a list of potential classes to regents to get their members' feedback.

Daughters Newsletter; companion publication to *American Spirit*: Remember to budget the \$40 contribution to KSDAR to help defray expenses for the September-October issue when Kansas Daughters are highlighted. It is a line on the KS Remittance Form, to be submitted with annual dues payment.

President General, Ann Dillon will visit Kansas during our State Conference in April 2018. She will hand out 100% Participation Certificates to those chapters who have met their donation requirements for her term.

Gift cards are requested for veterans living in VA centers who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. See information on the NSDAR website in President General Dillon's September 6 blog.

Friday, September 15 at 12 noon (Eastern time) reservations for the block of rooms at the Grand Hyatt Hotel with the DAR special rate will become available. Contact State Regent West by November 1, 2017 if you want to serve on a CC committee.

Denise Bullock, KSDAR Chaplain, wants to form a committee to plan a Vietnam War commemoration in Kansas City. Volunteers are Mary Cutting, Donna Mueller, Jan Goss, Cindy St. John, Janet Alley and Kimberly Lees.

Kathy Hayes asked for a committee to plan to honor John Henry Balch, born in Edgerton, KS, a Congressional Medal of Honor Award recipient in World War I. She hopes to have a stone placed on the Walk of Honor at the WWI memorial. Volunteers in addition to Hays are Carol Cochran, Cathy Lawrenz, and Rene Gruen.

As there were no more announcements or business, Chaplain Amy Brown gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned at 3:05pm.

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

KSDAR SE District Annual Meeting September 9, 2017

The Southeast District held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 2:38 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Junction City, Kansas. Acting Assistant Director, Donna Roberts, called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Roll call of 2 officers and 9 chapters was taken by Secretary/Treasurer, Jane Fletcher. Officers present at this meeting were: Acting Assistant Director, Donna Roberts and Secretary/Treasurer, Jane Fletcher. A quorum of Southeast District Chapters was present.

Secretary, Jane Fletcher, read the 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes to the membership. Minutes of the meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer, Jane Fletcher, presented the current Treasurer's Report with a balance of \$267.04. It was moved by Karen Gilpin to accept the report. Connie Becker seconded. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

A discussion was held concerning when the Southeast District will be the hostess district. It was noted that we will be responsible for the registration table in 2019 and for decorations and registration in 2020.

A nominating committee of Connie Becker, Manna Metzger, and Janice Brady was formed to establish a slate of officers for the next term. This committee will give their report at the next meeting in 2018.

Chapters were reminded that the District dues of \$5.00 per chapter are now due.

The October District Fall meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21st at the Kansas Buffet located in Ottawa, KS.

An election was held for the position of Assistant Director. This position was created by Annette Schaffer resigning as Director and Dee Ellen Kruzel being moved from Assistant Director to Director. Donna Roberts was placed in the position of Acting Assistant Director until the district could elect a member permanently to finish the term. Nomination of Donna Roberts to fill the vacated position was given by Karen Gilpin and seconded by Elaine Oakleaf. Motion passed. Donna Roberts elected to finish the term as Assistant Director.

Benediction was given by Nancy Machnicki.

A motion to adjourn was given by Manna Metzger and seconded by Janet Tarter. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:12 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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Section 1: Members

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

Section 3: Vacancies

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NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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- 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:

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

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

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

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

AMENDMENTS

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

STANDING RULES

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



Salute to Veterans, Eisenhower V.A.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE, Abilene

Leesa Hettenbach, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

During the summer, this Chapter Regent and her sister had the privilege to deliver 18 lap robes, which had been made by the daughters, to the veterans at the Topeka nursing home. In September, the City of Abilene celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail. In 1925, a rock was placed by the Abilene DAR Chapter in front of the post office marking the end of the trail. October program was a "Think Tank on Chapter Revitalization", plus we got to welcome three new members. The November meeting fell on Veteran's Day, so the members attended two ceremonies of the local VFW. One was held at the DK CO Historical Society Veteran's Wall and the other at the Eisenhower center near the DAR pylons. During the November meeting, the Chapter always takes up a collection for the veterans. A total of \$150 was given to the local VFW. In December 6 members and their families participated in Wreaths Across America. Abilene Chapter's birthday month is February, so the meeting was held at the Seeley Mansion, with our State Regent, Kathryn Walker West, giving the program. In March, the Abilene Chapter was very proud to give out \$ 1,950 in scholarships.

ARTHUR BARRETT, Marysville

Susan Etelamaki, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Arthur Barrett Chapter was very busy in 2017. Members enjoyed the essay Jacob Schmitz wrote for the DAR Good Citizen Contest in February and the description of a Girl Scout Silver Award Service Project, read in March, by Amanda Merrill. In April, Margaret Huffman urged members to write essays about family, health and career using computer technology suggested by Susan Metzger. At the June meeting, members heard highlights from State Conference and helped plan the upcoming year's programs and budget. In September, Fall Meeting and Continental Congress highlights were covered. Four Constitution Week displays were set up. The October program, Friday the 13th Superstitions, kept members on the edge of their seats. Later in October, two members participated in an Honor Flight Send-off Ceremony, writing letters, handing out flags and thanking Veterans for their service. In November, three chapter members participated in a Flag Burning Ceremony with the local Senior Girl Scout troop and at the chapter meeting, all shared interesting military service highlights about their Revolutionary Ancestors. "The History of Christmas Cards" slideshow was enjoyed by all at the December meeting. Members reported more than 1200 community service hours and have hopes for increased membership and more service hours in 2018.

ATCHISON, Atchison

Jo Ann Lucas, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Atchison Chapter continues its tradition of honoring Real Daughter, Harriet Melvin; local Medal of Honor recipients, Morgan Lane and Forrest Peden, as well as deceased Chapter members, with services of remembrance and placing of flags at their grave sites. New members to Atchison Chapter included 5 new and eager faces at Chapter meetings. 1,900 greeting card fronts were provided by members with the cards donated to Atchison Senior Center and The Day Habitation Center for on-going projects. Veterans Stamp and Coin Club. In support of Project Patriot, members communicated with and provided care packages to a soldier deployed to Afghanistan. This soldier is a great nephew of a Chapter member. Members also donated to the collection of personal items for the military at KSDAR Spring Conference, as well as, the collection of school supplies for students at Haskell Indian Nation. Atchison Chapter continues to grow our association with Girl Scout Troops in our region. One member has been mentoring a high school student working toward her Gold Award. This young lady assisted during the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony and provided a program to members. Other member efforts included distributing Flag Code pamphlets to local businesses on Flag Day.

BETTY WASHINGTON, Lawrence

Mary Burchill, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The Betty Washington Chapter had an eventful year in more ways than one. Our Regent had to step down for health reasons so we were running on temporary officers until January. We continued our programming in the Fall beginning with Marlys Hankins and Carol Cochran helping us with Chapter Revitalization and Development. In October Shirley Coupal, Past KSDAR Regent, presented a program on Sante Fe Trail Markers History. In November we had a talk about Katie Sage by Vickie Durand. December was our annual Christmas party and gift exchange featuring the Dirty Santa. The Chapter donated to the BlackJack Battlefield Trust in Baldwin. We helped with the Naturalization Ceremony in the Lied Center at the University of Kansas. We voted to give a subscription to Spirit Magazine to each new member. In 2017 we had 2 new members bringing our numbers to 59 in December. We had one death, Gerry Livers. We have several members who received certificates for years of service: six for 10 years membership, two for 20 years membership. The Chapter participated in the annual bingo party at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Leavenworth furnishing prizes and cookies. We look forward to next year as much better, more members and more fun.

BYRD PREWITT, Ulysses

Lola Caraway, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 3

NO REPORT RECEIVED

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, Leavenworth Kimberly Lees, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter members continue to support our community with programs the chapter has been involved in for decades: JROTC at Leavenworth High School, KSDAR Good Citizen at Lansing and Leavenworth High, Literacy Program at Pleasant Ridge Middle School, Naturalization Ceremony in KCK, Constitution Week at three elementary schools, and our work at the Leavenworth VA. Project Patriot supplied a "Cup of Joe" to 80 deployed service members. What was new for us in 2017? Our participation in the Leavenworth Citywide Cleanup, our Community Classroom Partnership with Anthony Elementary School, Pleasant Ridge Middle School's participation in the American History Essay Contest, and our Captain Jesse Leavenworth Scholarship fund raising for local high school students. Community Classroom involvement saw chapter members adopt 20 students for Christmas. 54 students from Pleasant Ridge wrote American History Essays, and C.J.L Scholarship committee raised \$1,894.54 in their first effort! There are many events the chapter participates in because they are a part of what we believe in and support. The Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony at the Leavenworth National Cemetery, the Veterans Day Parade, and Wreaths Across America. Membership continues to grow with 15 new members joining us in 2017.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY, Liberal

Connie Richmeier, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

NSDAR Awards/Chapter Achievement-Level One We are very proud of our volunteerism. Two of our members were recognized by the community; Bonnie Raff Community Volunteer Teacher and Leslie Bissel Executive Director of the Southwest Guidance Center. The DAR awarded a first place for Public Relations and Media Committee to our chapter. Our Junior American Citizens winners were announced at the George Washington Day Tea along with a Good Citizen Award and scholarship for her essay "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving it". We also participated in the Pancake Day Parade, National Day of Prayer, Patriots Day, and donated to Wreaths Across America. Four of our members attended the State Conference, three were committee chairs (Protocol, Community Service Awards and Community Classroom). Our day of service was helping to serve at the Thanksgiving meal at the Senior Center. Our programs

included conservation, veterans, SAR presentation by Stanley Jantz (State vice president of KSSAR) and two of our members related stories about their ancestors coming to southwest Kansas. We finished the year with a rousing good time at the Christmas Party with games and good company. We are also glad to report two new members. It seems to be an uphill battle to keep active younger members, so we have to celebrate any additions to the fold.

COFACHIQUE, Iola

Cynthia Geisler, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 3

The Cofachique was very active and had many great programs in 2017. We learned about both heart attack and stroke signs and symptoms. Members participated in a Patriot Round Table where the members told about their Patriot ancestor, and we had a program on the Founding Mothers. We took a field trip to the Mine Creek Battlefield and Museum at Pleasanton and had a program on a member's trip to South Africa. Our members took a barn quilt field trip, and for the Service to America Day, members donated items to the ACARF animal shelter in La Harpe while members in Chanute donated to Castaways animal shelter. Linda Johnson, Karen Gilpin and B. Ellen Smith gave a program on the Constitution at the Iola high school. Chanute members Nancy Castellucci and Linda Rubow also gave a program at the Chanute high school. Several chapter members participated in the Veteran's Day Parade.

COUNCIL OAK, Council Grove

Monna Metzger, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Council Oak Chapter started off the year with Martha Washington. We learned some of her entertainment secrets and enjoyed a homemade cake from one of her recipes. We said goodbye to our Wounded Warrior, Doug, and will continue to support the Annual Wounded Warrior Fishing Tournament that he helped start. We participated in our 2nd parade as a chapter by representing our "Founding Mothers". We learned about Daniel Boone and our local connection to him, through his grandson, Seth Hays. Our Program in October was about the Kanza Indians and our interactive history with them. We supported the DAR Indian Schools. We continue to honor local veterans, and on Veteran's Day, heard about a local woman's military story. We have added a conservation minute to each chapter meeting to stress the importance of a healthy environment. We keep adding new members to our small, but growing chapter. The Madonna of the Trails continues to be a main focus for our chapter, and we can't wait to see her at her best, again.

COURTNEY-SPALDING, Hays

Sherrie Smith, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Throughout 2017, Courtney-Spalding Chapter continued participation in the DAR Good Citizens contest as well as support of schools, American Indians, the US Flag, Veterans, active duty military, Women in American History, and Conservation. We again participated in *Wraths Across America*, collected items for veterans at Fort Dodge and hosted a moving Vietnam Commemorative Lapel Pinning ceremony. Our chapter marked October 11th by members delivering boxes of treats to their local EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement in six area towns. Chapter members observed Constitution Week with a mayoral proclamation, library displays, sharing materials with area schools and promoting *Bells Across America*. Memorial money designated to our chapter continues to allow special projects such as planting a tree at the Wakeeney Veterans Cemetery. We increased DAR (and SAR!) exposure to the community and potential junior members by participating in FHSU's back-to-school picnic and contact with FHSU Panhellenic Council. Chapter members volunteered 880 *Service to America!* hours for a variety of community causes. Courtney-Spalding seeks to increase our membership through an active Membership Committee and increased publicity. We are excited to have new and prospective members and remain grateful for the gifts of time, generosity and the many talents of our chapter's Daughters.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS, Mankato

Sherry Koster, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter held various interesting programs in 2017. Some of which include trips to The Pawnee Indian Village and The Orphan Train Museum. Members participated in Veteran's Day Parades, Wreaths Across America ceremonies, volunteered many hours and logged them into the Celebrate America! Tally, had graduates from the New Members/New Horizons courses, sent over 600 box tops to DAR Schools, and took up collections for Veteran's. Several members also attended Continental Congress and served as volunteers and Pages. Desire Tobey sears was proud to have member, Haley Popelka chosen as the Kansas State Outstanding Junior for 2017. The first Outstanding Junior in the chapter's history. Also, serving at the state and national level from the chapter: Retha Blecha – State Registrar, Haley Popelka – Junior Membership Vice Chair Pages/Events, Sherry Koster – State Conservation Chair, Brenda Dooley – Honorary Past State Regent & National South-Central Division Vice-Chair American Heritage.

DODGE CITY, Dodge City

Catherine Johnson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Dodge City Chapter 2017 highlights; interesting, educational program topics and activities: Conservation Minutes, preservation of endangered species--Bees, Butterflies, and Bats. Members in Hutchinson helped with community BEE Friendly Pollinator Garden project; Program--area sex trafficking problems growing; October Community Service Project--second year donating items, helping the mission of the Crisis Center, which shelters and aids victims of abuse from five-county area; Enjoyed fun Trolley Tour, visiting historic Dodge City and Ft. Dodge sites; Served with honor as Host Chapter of KSDAR State Library, continuing c. 40-year history; Conducted 2017 Junior American Citizens awards assembly, honoring many JAC contest winners; Honored Alivia Owens as 2017 Outstanding Junior Member, following sister Aubrey Owens, 2016 Outstanding Junior Member, who was recognized at 2017 State Conference; Continued long traditions of Service to Veterans through gifts and recognition of veterans, primarily residents of Kansas Soldiers' Home, for Valentine's Day, Flag Day, Veterans Day, and Christmas. Supported women veterans, and women who served those who served; Hosted State Regent, Kathryn West and Recording Secretary, Kimberly Patrick, plus several guest chapter members, for special outdoor June 10 "picnic meeting". Tour of Historic Fort Dodge and Kansas Soldiers' Home. Chapter article about event appeared in Nov-Dec NSDAR Newsletter!

EMPORIA, Emporia

Angela Anderson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

For the Emporia Chapter, 2017 shall be labeled as "Reenergize, Renew, Regrowth!" After going through some rocky and unsure times, the Emporia ladies bravely decided that the Chapter's history was worth saving and spent this past year making the plans necessary to see it through. With the gracious assistance of the state genealogy geniuses, the Emporia Chapter hosted a genealogy workshop. The workshop proved to be a success with four new members joining and seven prospectives currently working on their papers with our enthusiastic new Registrar, Pam Thuma. The Emporia daughters also made a list of achievable activities/goals to accomplish in 2018 to make themselves more known in the local communities. The spirit of the Emporia Chapter is strong and there is no slowing down now!

EPHRAIM BASEHOR, Basehor

Kara Reed, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Ephraim Basehor is focusing on revitalization however remains dedicated to their routine DAR activities. During the holiday season, Chapter members gather for their annual "Mug Fill" when they collect and fill coffee mugs with treats for veterans. They give Chapter awards for Christopher Columbus and American History Essay contests. In 2017, Ephraim Basehor Chapter sponsored a student for a DAR Scholarship, co-hosted a Naturalization Ceremony reception, participated in the Veterans' Bingo party at the Eisenhower VA and laid wreaths during Wreaths Across America.

ESTHER LOWRY, Independence **Carlotta Munson, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Two thousand seventeen has been a year of Remembering and Discovery for the Esther Lowrey Chapter in Independence. We remembered the anniversary of World War I and the work done by Sarah Guernsey by taking a display to State Convention. Five members attended the Convention. Information for the program was supplied by our chapter. A medal given to Mrs. Guernsey by France for rebuilding a water system after the war was carried to Continental Congress for display in the Americana Room. We remembered the veterans by our members adopting veterans in nursing homes and visiting them, taking gifts. Cards and essays on "What a Veteran has done for me" were collected from school children and given out for Veterans' Day. We remembered the service of our former regents by electing as Honorary Regents our four living past regents. We marked three graves at the Mt. Hope Cemetery. We discovered by research the place where the Drumcreek Treaty with the Osage Indians was signed in 1870 just east of town. A program was presented on how this treaty sent the Osage out of Kansas and Missouri to Oklahoma Territory, near Pawhuska. We discovered the location of the former Independence Poor Farm and learned about the people that lived there. We discovered what is happening with DAR in Kansas by a visit from Kathryn West, our beloved State Regent.

EUNICE STERLING, Wichita **Mary Kuhn, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

One of the strengths of The Eunice Sterling Chapter is the diversity of our programs. We started the year with a Kansas program, and ended with a Christmas memory sharing session. We also had a program on the national parks, gardening, and the naturalization process. Our literacy chairman initiated a book drive in February for members to donate books to the Wichita Public Library. Several members brought books and magazines to our February meeting for donation, and several members continued to make donations throughout the year. Altogether 189 books and 212 magazines were donated to the library. Members

also donated 109 books to other organizations. In March, several members of the Eunice Sterling Chapter joined members from other chapters in the Wichita area to help make table favors for the Regents luncheon for the state conference. In addition to making the favors, it was a nice social time to get acquainted with other DAR daughters. Our Christmas project was to help supply the Clothes Closet at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center with needed items. Through the generosity of our members, we were able to donate many things desired by the Medical Center.

FLORES DEL SOL, Wichita **Cindy Sprenkle, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Flores del Sol celebrated Earth Day at Franklin Elementary School by scheduling a local beekeeper to discuss the importance of bees in our environment. Burpee pollinator seed packets were distributed. Members decorated a float and participated in the Haysville 4th of July Parade. Several attended the welcome home ceremony for an Honor Flight at Eisenhower Airport which included the husband of our member. Pocket U.S. Constitutions were distributed to 52 Independent High School graduates. In July, Flores del Sol conducted a Genealogy Workshop at Midwest Genealogical Society. For the DAR Day of Service, members decorated notebook clips which were included in VA Christmas Bags. A local immigration attorney discussed DACA, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration at our October meeting. A U.S. flag flown over the Capitol was presented to St. Mary Parish Catholic School in Derby. November's meeting was open to the public and featured World War I re-enactors Jacob Allen as a Doughboy and Sarah May as a Salvation Army Doughnut Girl. Members provided instruction on U.S. Flag etiquette and distributed Flag Code brochures to Brownie Girl Scout Troop 40178. The chapter awarded three bronze JROTC medals, three American History Essay awards, and four DAR God Citizen awards.

FORT LARNED, Larned **Donna Campbell, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 2

We had a great year in the Fort Larned Chapter of DAR. Sherry Webster gave us a program on George Washington's faith. We hosted a Larned Chamber of Commerce coffee hour. We introduced our members and told our visitors that we were 102 years old. We had the DAR ritual with everyone saying the Pledge of Allegiance. We celebrated Constitution Week with the Mayor signing the Proclamation. Cindy Perez made a display in the schools and the city library. We welcomed new members, Cathy Schnoover and Tamara Mosier. Brenda Van Meter gave the lesson on coins. Janet Skelton gave the program on Carolyn

Harrison. We ordered tee shirts with the DAR insignia on it to wear when we do activities for the public. We wore them when we served the Veterans on Veteran's day. We had an evening meeting in Great Bend, KS. to make it easier for the ladies that work to come to our meeting. The members are adding minutes for Volunteering. We are working to interest new members to join.

FOUR WINDS, Garnett

Donna Roberts, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Four Winds Chapter grew to 39 members with 3611 hours toward "Salute to Service" honoring God, Home and Country. Members participated in both National Day of Prayer and NSDAR Day of Prayer. We welcomed 99 new naturalized citizens and Kansas State Regent Kathryn West. Chapter Teas honored 183 children in JAC clubs and contests, Good Citizen, two Community Service recipients and one Flag award. The Chapter held two Community Service Projects. Programs included, Women's Heart/Stroke prevention, WINGS Cancer support with 125 pink bags given to survivors, Sarah Guernsey's DAR story, WWI History and the involvement of the community, nation and DAR. Donated 30 books and 87 hours tutoring, the Junior Shop and the USO. Observed Constitution Week with lessons taught in classrooms, displays, church bulletin inserts, ringing bells and a proclamation from the city mayor. Fund raisers allowed three Indian schools to receive \$613.80. Participation in a MIA/POW Ceremony, three Commemorative events, the 35th Infantry Band performance, Honor Flight, Wreaths Across America, visiting local veterans in four Care Facilities Veterans Day and Christmas presenting cards and gifts. 18,599 coupons sent to Okinawa, Japan Base, 125 cards to USS Vinson and \$400 for Veterans affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa

Susan Machnicki, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

General Edward Hand Chapter had a rewarding year in 2017: The State Regent's official visit with members from Four Winds and Marais Des Cygnes chapters attending; Participation in DAR Good Citizens contest; Activities in support of DAR Schools, Dee Ellen visited the Kate Duncan Smith School; A special program was given on the Havasupai Indian Tribe; Veteran Recognition and awards with a special tribute to 89th Reconnaissance Squadron with 3 generations of Our DAR Chapter represented; Our Chapter worked with Community volunteers on Wreaths Across Franklin County; Project Patriot, we collected and sent Christmas boxes to the 660th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron in United Arab Emirates; Had a fun trip to Amelia Earhart home and museum; Thanked our local agencies on the National Day of Service; Constitution Week Activities with

ringing of the bells and books given to local classrooms; Our Chapter visited the Pioneer Cemetery and learned how to clean and restore headstones; Gave to the Community Classroom and helped with their prom; Sadly, we lost 4 members, but we gained 4 new members, one being a junior; Cara Polsley, a Junior Member is in therapy and hopes to be walking without braces soon, such a great accomplishment for her.

GOOD LAND, Goodland

Joy Hayden, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Good Land Chapter meets four times a year at various locations in and around our three-county area. Membership continues to grow as we add new members each year. In 2017 we added one new member and had another “daughter-to-be” almost finished with her application. As we all know, some of our ancestors are harder to trace than others! Members are especially proud of the marker that we dedicated this year, completing a project that was begun almost 100 years ago. Our club officially dedicated a monument in the Goodland Cemetery where veterans of the Civil War and World War I are buried. Previously unmarked, the stone monument now has a brass DAR symbol and plaques that honor all branches of military service. We also added landscaping to the area and planted flowers and purchased wreaths and flags to honor all DAR members buried in all our counties. Our members are dedicated to preserving the history of our state and visit the museums and historic sites in our area often. An example is our recent trip to Sharon Springs and Wallace, Kansas, where we toured the new library and visited the Ft. Wallace Museum to see the wonderful renovations there.

ISABELLA WELDIN, Augusta

Priscilla Templin, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Isabella Weldin’s service to veterans continues to be an important function of our Chapter. Members donate funds and items throughout the year which are distributed to Fort Dodge and the Bob Dole VAMC. A number of our daughters support organizations for the homeless in a variety of ways. Many members of our Chapter live outside the Augusta area and are involved in their communities volunteering in schools, libraries, churches and museums, giving countless hours of service. Isabella Weldin daughters serve at Chapter Level and State Level positions. We continue to work on increasing membership and to make the meetings and programs meaningful to those who attend. 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 1

James Ross Chapter experienced another exciting year. We enjoyed several programs including presentations on the Wildcat Audubon Glades wildlife preserve, learning more about Kansas' migratory bird populations, Louise Eisenbrandt's service during the Vietnam War as a nurse, and other speakers featuring American history. Our members continue their volunteer efforts. This past year we participated in naturalization ceremonies at Bob Dole Courthouse, Wreaths Across America, collected items to donate to Haskell Indian Nations University, sent care packages and Holiday cards to the 35th Infantry Division serving abroad, celebrated Constitution Week, and DAR's day of service. Additionally, several of our chapter members made a Saturday trip to Boonville, MO to visit our neighbors at Roslyn Heights, during its Christmas open house. We enjoyed the festive decorations, but the history of the house and furnishings exemplified the beauty and craftsmanship of the era. The daughters of James Ross Chapter welcomed 5 new members in 2017, one of which was a junior. We are also proud of the two members that completed the New Members Course.

JANE DEAN COFFEY, Coffeyville

Diane George, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter has had an exciting year. We have added two new Junior members. A new slate of officers was installed which they started beginning the September meeting. We hold nine meetings a year with informative programs. The Chapter sent two members to the State Conference in April, 2017. The June meeting was held at the Elmwood Cemetery with a picnic, in October, Spook-tac-u-lar was held, sponsored by the Coffeyville Chamber of Commerce, attended by Regent Kay Tarter which she distributed 100 Flag Code brochures and candy to children. A float was built and decorated and members attended the first Veteran's Day Parade in Coffeyville followed by a program held at the Boy's and Girl's Club with several special guest speakers. Christmas cards and a donation were sent to the Bob Dole Veterans Hospital in Topeka. A very special lady from our Chapter was honored by the Independence Public Library. A room was named in her honor. It is called "Polly Merchant Family History Center", in honor of her years of volunteer service. As a new Regent, thank you and it has been a pleasure to serve.

JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM, DeSoto

Tamaree Jones, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The members of John and Hattie Possum show their diversity in the commitments that they make by volunteering in the community food pantry, churches, master gardening, veterans, historical society, and schools to name some of the many

passions that we share. It was inspiring to again volunteer at two naturalization ceremonies this year. One program we included a baby shower to bring baby supplies to give to active military mothers. A lot of our energy is given to help support the Leavenworth Veterans Hospital. We purchased ten copies of the DVD “The Rise of the USA Constitution Week for Children” and gave them to ten of our local elementary schools to view during Constitution Week. While on vacation to Germany, member Terri Kelly sought out the grave site of a deceased De Soto veteran. The visiting center in Luxemburg cleaned the stone, adorned it with flags and took pictures to make a packet to send home to his 102-year-old widow. Our attendance is good and programs are interesting at our meetings. Feel free to join us anytime. Our hope is to continue to grow and make a mark in our community.

JOHN ATHEY, Oakley

Gayle Bremenkamp, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The John Athey Chapter met at the Quinter Museum for an interesting program given by Stan Copeland on The Western Expansion After The Civil War. Stan did a reenactment of the daily life of a soldier. He explained the purpose of his attire and the supplies he was carrying. Mr. Copeland is a retired Army officer that gives history reenactments. Our members also had the privilege to celebrate the 100th birthday of member Eva Lee Wheeler. Many members have been active in developing and maintaining Bee and pollinator gardens. A large American flag was donated to the Fick Museum in Oakley Kansas. A nameplate will be placed on the flag stand stating, John Athey NSDAR. Constitution week was very busy in our chapter as several members contacted school, distributed pamphlets, presented lessons to classrooms and wrote news articles to several area newspapers.

JOHN HAUPT, Topeka

Barbara Stodgel, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

John Haupt Chapter ladies stayed busy in 2017. Their activities included sponsoring a genealogical workshop event at the Shawnee County Public Library, donating magazines, books, personal care items and gifts to the Veterans of Topeka VA, serving during two Naturalization Ceremonies, presenting a DAR Bronze JROTC medal, making school supply donations to Haskell Indian Nations University, laying flowers on the grave of Real Daughter Lucy Pratt Esterbrook, buried in Lawrence, Kansas and visiting Kansas Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove, Kansas. The Chapter grew by 3 members in 2017 and the Chapters current project is focusing on finding meaningful ways of participation for members, who are unable to attend their meetings.

JONATHAN GILBERT, LaCrosse

Susan Keith, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The banquet was held at Cuppa Joe's. The room was decorated with blue and white flowers in tea cups. Joy Schell made all the decorations. A picture of State Regent, Mrs. Loren Rex and members of her administration from 1937 was given to the chapter by Pat Svaty. Jennifer Grass, a direct descendant of Jonathan Gilbert, read the history of the chapter written by her late mother, Barbara Grass, charter member, for our 50th anniversary. Mrs. Rex gave the chapter both a NSDAR flag and an American Flag. These flags were rescued by Mary Peach and her husband, Mike at LaCrosse Library. Guests at the banquet were Reid Petty, aide to Senator Jerry Moran, Peggi Barrett, Northwest District Director and Sherri Smith, Assistant District Director. Attending were Regent, Susan Keith and her husband Mike; Mary Peach, Carolyn Thompson, Joy and Jim Schell; Lou and Virgil Windholz, Marge Frusher, Jennifer and Charles Sexson, Dixie Strecker, Shirley Higgins, Juanita and Ron Hanhardt, Roxie Thornburg and Bunnie Bowen.

KANZA, St. John

Barbara Grimmert, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Kanza Chapter members gave of themselves this year with Boy Scouts, Senior Citizens, Care Home Residents, County Historical Society, local Libraries, and Church, School and Community projects. DAR Projects included The Good Citizens Essay Contest with winners from two county high schools who were recognized by our Chapter, given gifts and First and Second Place Certificates at the May meeting. Constitution Week was observed with 50 elementary students ringing an old church bell and given Flags and a brief lesson on United States history. In November, Veteran's Day at Stafford High School honored all local Veterans. A Quilt of Valor was presented to a WWII Veteran, made and donated by a chapter member. Kanza supported a fund-raising project for roof repairs to a local museum on DAR National Day of Service. Flag Day was observed with residents at a local care home thanking Veterans there for service to our Country, singing patriotic songs and presenting Flags to each resident and an outdoor U.S. Flag to the Home. Many box tops were collected for the After School Program (STARS). Kanza also collected needed items and made monetary donations to Veteran's Homes and Hospitals and to DAR Schools.

LITTLE ARKANSAS, Valley Center

Pamela Brillhart, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our year was a busy one with reorganizing and growing our Chapter. During January we learned of women pioneers and their hardships in living in “soddies” on the plains. February was a presentation on Susan B Anthony and her contributions to women. March’s program on the Wichita Indians was given by Sandy Wurth, State American Indians Chair. In April, Pat Brown, a Vietnam Era Vet, was honored with a plaque thanking her for her service to America during a tree planting ceremony. American Legion Riders Post #4 rode in on their motorcycles and Mitch Hill of American Legion Hicks-Davison Post #268 and ended by playing Taps. Valley Center Mayor Laurie Dove and City Council Members were in attendance along with Chapter members and community attendees. In April, The Digging Divas held a workshop and we gained many new members. During May, we met with three other chapters in Hutchinson, KS and had lunch with State Regent Kathryn Walker West. In October we traveled to Council Grove, KS and visited the Madonna of the Trail memorial and had lunch with members of the Council Oak Chapter. Our annual Christmas dinner was a lot of fun ending at Botanica’s Holiday light program.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE, Russell

Ida Eichman, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter has been very busy as always. We have gained three new members in the last few months. Fortunately, two of our new members have become our representatives at Fall Workshops and State meetings because I, as Regent and others have been unable to attend. Some of the high lights of 2017 was our Skit and Sing Along at the Russell Bob Dole VFW Building where we presented a new flag to a Veteran and at our annual Flag Day meeting on June 14, 2017, when we dedicated one of our members new flag pole and new home flag. Our chapter also put up a Salute to Veteran's Window in the Library. Every year we send articles of clothing, toiletries, and money for cash cards to care for their needs at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center in Wichita. Our second way of serving is to donate many items of canned and boxes of food to the Food Pantry here in Russell. This year we had an abundance of items which were greatly appreciated by the Pantry. All in all, our chapter tries to serve in many different ways in Russell.

MARAIS DES CYGNES, Paola

Renee Slinkard, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our Chapter had another successful year. We honored our Veterans and Gold Star families by co-sponsoring the Vietnam Traveling Wall Event in Paola, Kansas. The Commemorative committee distributed gifts at the event including a Letter from the President of the United States honoring our Vietnam Veterans.

We distributed gifts at nine other Veteran Events throughout 2017. Scrapbooks by the Commemorative Committee were created and submitted to State depicting the Marais des Cygnes Chapter's involvement in the Vietnam 50th Commemoration. Constitution Week Committee presented our Children's DVD "Rise of the USA" in 32 classrooms and had twelve Proclamation signings during the two months celebrating Constitution Week. We also shared this DVD with other Kansas Chapters. Over 2,000 participants took part in the Constitution Week Commemoration of the adoption of our U.S. Constitution. Our Chapter volunteered over 5,000 hours for Service to America by assisting at local Museums and church events. On DAR National Service Day our Chapter took part in contributing to the Osawatomie food pantry and Chapter members donated items to Haskell Indian College. A member assisted an immigrant in studying for his Citizenship and attended a Naturalization Ceremony, passed out flag code leaflets and voter registration forms to new citizens. American History Committee had several programs during 2017 and honored an Outstanding Woman of American History.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Wichita

Karen Arnel, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter has continued to focus on the military. Some of our members are regular volunteers at the Wichita-Bob Dole VAMC. We have provided clothing and toiletries to the veterans. "Welcome Baby Bundles" for pregnant women veterans have been delivered by our members (KSDAR Funds for Veterans). Several members attend the Kansas Honor Flights and they are also involved in fund-raising for these flights. The Vietnam Certification program is ongoing. The certificates are presented to veterans at various locations. This first five meetings of 2017 were presented by members about their own patriot. We had a "working" meeting where we learned to make "plarn" using plastic bags; cutting those into strips; rolling those into balls; knitting those into mats for the homeless. Members attend Naturalization Ceremonies. In November we had a celebration for our Chapter's 80th anniversary. Included in the twenty-five attendees were five past-regents. In September our speaker told about her experiences as a wife whose husband was MIA. The history of Old Mission Mausoleum was another presentation. One of our members gave a presentation, "Memories from the Heart."

MARTHA VAIL, Kingman

Deborah Cox, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Martha Vail Chapter completed the first full year of Chapter Development & Revitalization with impressive results: 4 new members. 1 reinstated member, and

27 PMs. We were proud of the attendance of our PMs as we work on applications. With careful planning, we hosted a “geni” workshop and were honored with the assistance of not only the CD&R team, but our State Registrar Retha Blecha. “Martha Vail Mercantile” coordinated with the western theme for the town’s Fall Fest. We baked bread, made homemade jelly, and sold voices for a large quilt. Always exciting and engaging, our programs included Patriotic Crafts, Meet My Patriot, Old-Fashion Candy Making, My Family of Both Sides (Civil War), and a Tour of the NSDAR Websites. Our amazing booth at the Annual Veteran’s Day Event provided us with an opportunity to distribute USA flags, pocket Constitutions, and Preamble to K-12 students. It was an ideal opportunity to recruit. We honored “the oldest veteran” in attendance at the event with a quilt. We supported the sailors aboard the USS Topeka with Christmas cards. Our Annual Christmas Tea was the highlight of our year as we wore our hats, gloves, and pearls in honor of Pearl Harbor.

MARY DRAPER, Wichita

Lori Graham, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The first year for Mary Draper Chapter was busy working to serve others in our community with multiple donation drives. From baked goods to McConnell Air Force squadrons to underwear and socks to several organizations, being active and service minded are our goals. Among many projects, we made and donated 19 lap quilts to the VA, and Santa Clause delivered books and toys to the children at Wichita Family Crisis Center. We shipped 9 boxes of toiletries and food to troops overseas. Constitution Week was exciting with several members presenting the history of the US Constitution to over 300 5th grade students while dressed in period costumes. Seven members attended Continental Congress and 6 attended Fall State Conference. Our website received the NSDAR VIS Website of the Month for July, and membership doubled, due to the extensive work of the Registrar and recruiting of the members. Our most outstanding project was bringing Wreaths Across America to the first cemetery in Wichita. The American Legion Post 4 joined forces with us and help the ceremony be a more meaningful event. Over 200 people attended and distributed 520 wreaths. The Mary Draper Chapter is excited to build these experiences in 2018.

MARY WADE STROTHER, Salina

Melissa Stuchlik, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Mary Wade Strother started our 95th year with a luncheon. Our State Regent Kathryn West was our special guest. During the year, our chapter gained 4 members with 6 members leaving our chapter. We also had one member pass away. Carita Edwards had not been with our chapter long but will be missed.

Members Sally Bolton and Sally Dickerson celebrated their 25th anniversaries. We were happy to have 4 area students participated in the Good Citizen award. We again were privileged to present the ROTC medal to a student at St. John Military Academy. Members were generous with donations to the Colmery O'Neill VA Medical Center, Haskell Indian, Chemawa Indian school, Tamasee DAR school and Kate Duncan DAR school. Some of our programs were Little Quilts, given by our own member, Janet Dove. Other programs were George Washington during the Barbados years, Kansas Trivia, Constitution, Plasma Donations. Our historian, Diane Sultani, presented a program about the dedication of a marker for the Indian Rock in Salina. The marker was stolen shortly after the presentation and never replaced. Plans are getting started to replace that marker with another dedication at our 100th anniversary.

MISSION HILLS, Mission Hills

Lou Preston, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Preparing to celebrate our upcoming 60th Chapter Anniversary, it was decided that the members would endeavor to perform "60 Acts of Service". Many of those acts were things that Mission Hills traditionally participated in, such as Bingo, Salute to Veterans, Wreaths Across America, coffee and clothing for veterans, school supplies for Haskell students. Members commemorated WWI, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Amelia Earhart, with members participating in field trips. We found new ways to serve our community by making blankets; donating children's Band-aids; and helping at our Community Classroom by-adopting a family, volunteering in the library, donating Constitution books and supporting staff with surprises in the lounge. We donated food to a local food pantry, recycled thousands of pounds of clothing and housewares, planted pollinator gardens, donated to Crossnore's Classroom Without Walls, learned about the flag, women's issues and American history, through interesting programs and reports. Mission Hills honored American History Essay winners, DAR Good Citizens and ROTC winners with awards. We made bookmarks, birdfeeders, and new members assisted in setting up for the Christmas Bureau. Logging over 2000 hours of community service, Mission Hills continues to serve our community.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY, Fort Scott

Barbara Ritter, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 3

We participated in Fort Scott's annual Naturalization ceremony by assisting other local agencies and giving new citizens the Flag Code leaflet. Preparing for November's Veterans Day, poppies were handmade and given to all at the Friends of Fort Scott's Centennial Ball. A poppy quilt was started, to be hung in the Fort

Scott Courthouse for the month of November 2018. Essay's from Fort Scott Middle School on WWI service members were collected and read, the winning student will receive recognition at the end of school year awards ceremony with an American History Medal and luncheon with DAR chapter. Restoration of the historic DAR room, located within Memorial Hall, a joint effort by the American Legion Post 25 and DAR Molly Foster Berry Chapter in 1925 and completed in 1932 was constructed and dedicated to "Those men and women who gave their lives serving our country in World War I", was begun. Painting, cleaning, restoring period furniture donated by daughters over the years, archiving and filing historic documents. Our efforts to restore this beautiful, historic room will put us on the Historic Homes Tour, to be held in December of 2018.

NATHAN EDSON, Clay Center

Mary Thoman, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Nathan Edson Chapter made many contributions in 2017. There were four schools that participated in the Good Citizens program. Participants were honored at the President's Tea. A total of 14 students competed in the American History Contest and were given certificates with the winners given medals. Four 4-H awards were sponsored in Clay and Cloud Counties. Members gathered items and sent Valentines and requested supplies for enlisted servicemen overseas. In April the Daughters helped host a WWI commemorative event at the Concordia Library for a visiting speaker. The summer gave an opportunity to help the Summer Concordia After-School Program. An Independence Day program encouraged 23 students to sing and participate with activities while learning about the origin of the holiday. Displays were made for Constitution Week and the Concordia Mayor made a proclamation where students participated in a program. Daughters donated to the Marines Toy for Tots Program and participated in a Veterans Day Parade in Clifton. Books were given to health centers. The chapter organized a Wreaths Across America Ceremony for the first time in Clay Center where 53 wreaths were laid. Two new members joined. Four Daughters are serving KSDAR.

NEWTON, Newton

Barbara Casteel, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Emphasis was on veterans this year. Members welcomed home veterans on Honor Flights at airport, gave out 220 small American flags to those returning, helped with Meet and Greet for Women in Service, welcomed home Vietnam War veterans with certificates, flag pins and Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration flag in Sedgwick, Veterans Awareness Expo 2017, Military Appreciation and PTSD awareness, collected winter weather clothing and toiletries from chapter to be distributed to homeless veterans. Participated in

placing Wreaths Across America, coupons were sent to Ramstein AFB, Germany, individual cards sent to Active Service members. Six National Defense chapter reports presented and an Indian minute read at every meeting. Box tops sent to DAR schools. Constitution Week highlighted with proclamations signed by Mayors and displays in libraries and stores in two towns, Bells Across America was observed at meeting. Preamble to Constitution read at every chapter meeting. 98 Braille items sent: 84 flags, 10 Preambles, 4 Star Spangled Banners. DAR Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship awarded to chapter applicant Eric Wilson. Chapter meeting held in historic Harvey House, programs on Rosie the Riveter, Chisolm Trail, Vietnam War 50th Anniversary, Revolutionary War. Joined with Uvedale Chapter in May to welcome visit by State Regent.

OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg

Janice Brady, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

This regent files her sixth and final chapter report. The chapter has had a great year adding five new members to our roster. The America 250 Membership Task Force has been well appreciated as they helped fill in the blanks on several applications. The chapter enjoyed many programs including featuring quilts that were passed from generation to generation, while other members shared special quilts they made. The May meeting enjoyed a visit from our State Regent, Kathryn West, State Chaplain, Denise Bullock, and State Historian, Rebecca Kline. We met at the Crawford County Museum with a tour of the museum followed by a meal. A fall meeting was held at the Immigrant Park Miners Memorial with guest speaker, Louis Casaletto, who was instrumental in building the memorial. The chapter attended the Naturalization Ceremony at Fort Scott National Historic Site where they handed out flag pins and greeted new citizens. Throughout the year the chapter has collected and signed Christmas cards to be given to veterans at Kansas Old Soldier homes along with personal care supplies. Members collected 87 new cards with envelopes and stamps for the Holiday Mail for Heroes. They collected donations for Vice regent, Susan Metzger's, USO project and donated six gift cards to the Chemawa Indian students for Christmas. Members submitted 2106 volunteer hours to Service for America.

OLATHE, Olathe

Cathy Lawrenz, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Olathe Chapter had a great year. We had a tea for 75-year member, Gwen Starmer. We took a field trip to Atchison to visit Amelia Earhart's home. A young lady from the Mahaffie House literally showed us how the women of the era dressed - right before our eyes. We participated in the Olathe Library Novel Tea, creating a themed table to help fund a scholarship. The Olathe Cemetery got our help in

May with flagging Civil War Vets' graves and at Halloween beautifying the grounds for their ghost tours featuring WWI Vets. Olathe again donated school supplies to Haskell students and a held a Constitution Week event at J.A. Rogers school. The fall field trip went to Independence, Missouri for a mule wagon tour of historical places. Roll call in October brought lots of laughter with "bring a one-liner joke to share." In November we had a visit with our State Regent and installed five members including a Cherokee Freedman and signed our "missing" charter from 1921. C.A.R. pages and the SAR color guard helped us celebrate. In December we commemorated the Christmas Eve Truce of WWI and gathered bears and blankets for Olathe's homeless school children. Whew!

PELEG GORTON, Winfield

Patricia Gaddie, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

For Constitution Week we watched The Rise of the US in America and donate the DVD to the Winfield Public Library. We have had two programs on Native Americans, Jesse Chisholm and the Chisholm Trail, and Arkansas City Indian Village Excavation. Continuing with American History as our theme this year we also had a program on the first submarine used in warfare. We had a report on St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick died 17th of March and was buried at Downpatrick. He lived from AD 385-461. St. Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 1700's. He was born into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon and the grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. St. Patrick was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. Continuing with American History as our theme this year we also had a program on the first submarine used in warfare. This submarine was called Bushnell's American Turtle. Our chapter is also known for our work for the veterans in our state. For a service project we made out 131 Christmas cards, had 11 sing a longs and donated to the activity director: 2 decks of playing cards, 1 adult pattern book for coloring, 3 song booklets and the complete set up for doing stained glass crafts.

POLLY OGDEN, Manhattan

Jana Fallin, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Polly Ogden chapter of KSDAR selected a theme, "Shining Light..." for the year 2017. Our first meeting August 26th was "Shining Light on War Correspondents" by Bob Crawford who served with CBS airwaves. The next was "Shining Light on Lighthouses" followed in December with "Shining Light on our Faith and culture." We also "shined the light" on Veteran's Day. A group of members rode in the Manhattan parade on a cold November 10th. That evening we hosted

an event honoring our veterans in the new College of Business building at K-State. Allen West, Ret. Lt. Col., spoke about our American Heritage. The event "Our Veterans, Our Heroes" was a fund raiser for our chapter with over 150 attendees. Several area DAR chapters had members attend. An ongoing project is: Be a Shining Light for DAR. DAR offers many opportunities for members to serve. To highlight these opportunities and challenge our members to learn more about DAR, a tin bucket filled with stars is at every meeting. Members can select a star which has a slip of paper attached with a recommended activity. Once the activity is completed, check it off on a spread sheet. A fun way to engage members.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS, Dover **Rosanne Wilson, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

We treated established members and recruited new members in welcoming fashion. We gained three new members and a reinstatement. Two new members and officer began New Members course. Two members were recognized for over 50 years membership. The chapter accomplished Level 1, began a chapter newsletter to which members contribute, and donated over 1,000 hours for Service to America. We initiated an event with Harvesters, coordinating with the Topeka Chapter. A Holiday/Patriotic Christmas program was facilitated for an Independent Living Center. An activity with the Dover, Kansas, cemetery is initiated recognizing interned veterans. Veterans are recognized by participating with VA Blood Drives and Hep C screenings, snacks for VA Holiday Tea and Pain Management classes, donating items for Spring Carnival and throughout the year. One youth donated 176 hours to the VA. Responding to Topeka chapter's invitation, we participated in the Veterans' Parade. National Defense is highlighted with dinner, guest speaker, and DAR members from other chapters. We awarded two JROTC Bronze medals. Other activities: participation in Naturalization Ceremonies; support of DAR Schools with box tops; donations to Haskell; quilting supplies for Chemawa; poster of American Indian history in Kansas; donation to public school.

PRAIRIE ROSE, Overland Park **Donna Mueller, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Chapter members and guests have enjoyed a variety of programs presented by outstanding speakers on such subjects as Continental Congress, Kansas Mayflower Descendants, A Nurse in Vietnam, Personality Types, The True Meaning of the Gold Star, and World War I. An American History Essay winner was selected and was presented with a cash award and a certificate. A Good

Citizens student was chosen and was presented with a cash award and a certificate. The President General's message, a National Defense report, and a women's issues report were regularly read and discussed at chapter meetings, and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was read at each meeting. Santa Fe Trail chapter CAR was supported, and American Indian minutes and conservation minutes were enjoyed. Members co-hosted two naturalization court receptions, and honored veterans by supporting VAVS projects. We collected personal items for females at the Eisenhower facility. The chapter supported the DAR schools by collecting box tops. Members attended the SAR George Washington Birthday luncheon and joined in the Celebrate America! volunteer day by cleaning the lobby of the historic Stanley Bank Building. The chapter supported Constitution Week by asking the mayor of Overland Park to issue a proclamation to that effect. We welcomed five new members into the chapter the past year. A one-year subscription to the DAR magazine is given to each new member.

QUIVIRA CROSSING, Lenexa

Debra Bender, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

2017 was a busy year for Quivira Crossing. We had a couple of fun meetings and the money raised went to help Indian schools, disaster relief and local underprivileged mothers. Overall this year we concentrated on revitalization of our chapter. We had many members attending Spring and Fall KSDAR state conferences, 5 that took a trip to Madonna of the Trail, 4 in attendance at the 127th Continental Congress and 2 that went to the NSDAR Open House, both in Washington, D.C. We had our first graduate of New Members and New Horizons courses. We honored a member with her 50-year certificate of membership in DAR and had over 30 members in attendance at a memorial service for our founding regent, Helen Neubert, who passed away at the age of 90. In her honor, we have named a scholarship fund for members who need assistance paying their dues. We installed our oldest member to the chapter at the age of 93 and added three more new members through the year. Mostly we took time to get to know our members and helped them to get to know DAR better. We are looking forward to another productive and fun 2018!

RANDOLPH LOVING, Wichita

Vicki Churchman, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Randolph Loving Chapter started its new year – and new administration – with a bang. They celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail, heard from a Wichita Grand Opera tenor who shared songs of the American Revolution, and they finished the year making and delivering 101 door knob wreaths to the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield, Kansas. In addition, members appeared before the

city council and county commission with a proclamation for Constitution Week, made multiple donations to veterans at the Robert Dole VA Hospital, supplied materials for three new teachers at an elementary school, celebrated 50 years of DAR membership by member Ann Lewis, welcomed new members and joined forces with other chapters and volunteer groups to assemble and distribute “ditty bags” to patients at the Dole VA as the calendar year drew to a close.

SAGAMORE, Leawood

Jan Goss, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Sagamore had a busy year full of service and friendship. A generous gift from deceased member Mary Wise, provided substantial contributions to the KSDAR Scholarship Fund, Crossnore School, Kate Duncan DAR School, KSDAR Madonna Repair Fund, and Honor Flight. In addition, we donated to Leavenworth VA, USS Topeka troops, and NSDAR for a ‘Diamond Jubilee,’ Plate. Sagamore achieved Level 1 in Chapter Achievement. Members volunteered over 1,300 hours and at House of Hope for DAR Day of Service. Constitution Day displays were placed in 2 School Libraries, and 9 schools received posters. Constitution Day as well as American Indian Proclamations were presented to Sagamore Chapter by the City of Leawood. Conservation posters were distributed to 13 classroom teachers. Library books and lesson plans were donated to promote literacy. Sagamore presented awards for Good Citizen, American History and Christopher Columbus. Sadly, we lost 2 members, however, we welcomed 5 new members. Sagamore is honored to have Denise Bullock serving as State Chaplain, NSDAR Continental Congress Music Committee, and member of NSDAR Insignia Committee. In addition, Rhonda Carter serves as NSDAR Division Vice Chair and State Chair, and Jillian Goss serves as State Vice Chair. Sagamore Chapter is Moving Forward in Service to America!

SAMUEL LINSCOTT, Holton

Tena Brucken, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Calendar year 2017 was eventful on many levels. The Samuel Linscott Chapter is extremely proud of our 70-year member Emily Jane Stoll. Her acceptance date was May 17, 1947 and was celebrated on May 20, 2017 at the BeDunnah Guest House in Robinson, Kansas. With 14 total members, we usually average 7 in attendance at our meetings. I think 50% is extraordinary. Our programs from January to May were about our Patriot who served and allowed our Daughters to apply for membership. The programs from October to December centered on each Madonna of the Trail monument. We will finish in 2018 with the remaining

monuments. Samuel Linscott donated \$50 to the Madonna of the Trail fund at our December 2017 meeting.

SARAH STEWARD, Smith Center **Carolyn Peterson, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 2

During the 2017—2018 year we covered several of the areas of interest and responsibility. Compassion: a teenager told us about her desire to help the homeless by collecting socks to be distributed at a homeless shelter where she had volunteered. Women's issues: one of our programs center on Sojourner Truth and her work for freeing slaves and for advancing women's rights. Patriotism: we assisted the local chapter of LGAR in presenting a demonstration of how to retire old flags. An honor guard of local veterans participated. Preservation: one of our meetings was held at the historic Dutch/German wind mill in Wagner park in Smith Center. Members of the Hays chapter of SAR were guests for the meeting. Native Americans: At our October meeting we heard about several Native American tribes helped the colonists during the American Revolution. We enjoyed seeing a display of items patterned after objects made by Native Americans. Genealogy: One of our members told us about her search to find her connection to the historic Culpepper family. Participation and service: Due to the NW District being host for the State Conference, it was the responsibility of the Sarah Steward Chapter to make table favors for one of the meals at the conference. We had great fun working together on this project.

SHAWNEE MISSION, Shawnee Mission **Janet Lake, Regent**
NSDAR AWARDS
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Shawnee Mission Chapter volunteered over twelve thousand hours in community service. For the Day of Service, we volunteered at Deanna Rose Farmstead, Children's Mercy Hospital, and the Shawnee Indian Mission Fest. We hosted a Naturalization Ceremony, collected and donated supplies to Haskell University, hosted a bingo game at the VA Hospital, 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 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. This year we sent many boxes of books and personal care items to troops deployed overseas and also began a letter writing campaign to those troops. Programs included women in military history, quilts of the 1700's, and the Shawnee Indian Mission. 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 2

Smoky Hill recognized our 80th year as a chapter in 2017. We celebrated our birthday on May 8th with the Good Citizen's Tea honoring our scholarship recipient, Luke Oberle. Joining us for lunch and the afternoon tea was State Regent, Kathryn Walker West. We gained two new members this year, bringing our membership to 26. We juggled officer obligations when serious illness and a move from our community affected our Treasurer and Regent. We continued the year with interesting programs and monthly reports that included The National Defender, President General's Report, and a History Minute. As a community project, we cleaned the Art Gallery for the local Ellsworth Area Arts Council.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY, El Dorado Norma Johnson, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Susannah French Putney chapter's year was filled with monthly luncheon meetings featuring enjoyable and informative programs. The chapter had a state winner in the American History Essay Contest and also a member's daughter was awarded a DAR scholarship. An outstanding high school student was honored with the Good Citizen Award and two Community Service awards went to two outstanding community members for their contributions to our community. Members also turned in their community service hours. Two of the chapter members located veterans' graves in two local cemeteries. This year our vice regent started a monthly newsletter. One of the features has been spotlighting one of our members each month. One of our members made name tags for our members to wear at each meeting. Our most popular program was Antique Roadshow. Members were asked to bring an item connected with their family and share with the group. Our chapter was asked to serve cookies and punch at the community's Celebration of Freedom event. This event is held annually during the Armistice Day week and honors veterans. One of our members was asked to serve on this committee.

THREE TRAILS WEST, Stanley

Susie Barnes, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Three Trails West celebrated 21 years and 106 members! We welcomed 12 new members, including 4 Juniors. We participated in State Conferences, the NE

District Workshop and NSDAR online courses. We honored veterans with Salute to Veterans, Summerfest and Bingo and provided Braille flags to visually impaired veterans. We helped with a Veterans Day reception at an elementary school, worked with active duty military at an Air Force base and served on the Kansas Military Officers Association Board. We provided treats for a school staff of 60, read to classes of students, provided Constitution Week displays to 8 schools and awarded a Good Citizen. We were hostesses at Naturalization Ceremonies and gave an award for Community Service. We served over 6,000 hours in our communities by coaching a swim team, assisting with legal matters, gardening, tutoring on an Indian Reservation, providing dental care, mentoring students, serving the needy and much more. We enjoyed social and fundraising events and kept in touch with members with our Newsletter, Facebook page, cards and phone calls. Our Regent served as President of Regents' Round Table. It was another outstanding year for Three Trails West!

TOMAHAWK, Prairie Village

Sandra Wurth, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Tomahawk Chapter was honored to have 2 of its members serve as state chairs of national committees and 2 serve as NSDAR appointed Deputies to the VAVS at Fort Leavenworth. As a Commemorative Partner in the Vietnam War Commemoration, we hosted Vietnam Veterans and their wives at a luncheon, presenting them with lapel pins and certificates of appreciation for their service. We donated 29 coats and over \$850 worth of other items to the Leavenworth VA., sponsored a bingo party, sent 8035 coupons to Project Patriot, and provided refreshments at a Naturalization ceremony. To honor World War I service personnel we had a wreath laying ceremony at a World War I monument. We supported education by donating \$200 to the Friends of DAR schools fund and donating 858 labels to the designated schools. We volunteered in a classroom, and donated children's books. Native American youth were supported with donations to Bacone, Chemawa and Haskell Indian Nations University. A proclamation was obtained designating November Native American Heritage Month. We made 24 toy lambs for Navajo children and sent them to an Indian Mission in New Mexico. We promoted historic preservation by regularly volunteering at historic sites.

TOPEKA, Topeka

Nancy Appelhanz, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Topeka Chapter has had an awesome year! Members donated numerous school supplies to the Haskell Indian School in Lawrence. We sponsor monthly birthday parties in the Sunflower Unit at Colmery-O'Neil VA, served goodies at the All Hospital Christmas Tea as well as donating many items throughout the

year for veterans. Our chapter participated in our 4th annual Topeka Veterans Parade with a decorated float. Local student winners of the American History Essay Contest read their essays. We attended two high school JROTC ceremonies and presented an NSDAR certificate and medal to each appointed cadet. We participated in four naturalization ceremonies held in Topeka and presented 183 US Flags and Flag Etiquette booklets to each new citizen. We held our 51st annual tree planting ceremony at Washburn University, and we donate \$100 a year to a student veteran's organization at WU. At Christmas time members wrapped gifts at Barnes and Noble Bookstore and the collected donations were gifted for restoration of the KS Madonna of the Trail Statue. Becky Spaulding, Vice Regent, digitized our historical records dating back to 1896 to ensure they are preserved and originals are stored in the KC Salt Mines.

UVEDALE, Hutchinson

Kristen Oldham, Regent

The Uvedale Chapter had another wonderful year. Even though our chapter is small, we enjoyed learning about the Daughters of the American Revolution and the history of the United States of America. We welcomed two new members to our chapter with one being a new junior member. Our chapter was busy reporting on DAR schools, American Spirits Magazine, Indian Minutes, Women's Issue and National Defense and other topics. Last May, we had a wonderful visit by Katheryn West. She talked about the goals of our DAR chapters. The Uvedale Chapter collected over 75 pounds of toiletries for the Veterans and recycled Christmas cards and reported over 200 hours of volunteer hours.

WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES, Gardner

Mary Foley, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Due to losing several members in 2017, we will be concentrating on building our membership in the next year. We sent 2,014 stamps to the Veterans' Stamp and Coin Club in Arizona that are used as part of the rehabilitation process. We sent over 2 pounds of aluminum tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. We continue to collect plastic sacks to weave into sleeping mats for homeless veterans. We honored first responders in Gardner, Kansas with homemade cookies and krispie treats on Valentines and with fruit and snack baskets at Christmas. For NSDAR Day of Prayer, we placed flags on the graves of 40 Vietnam and WWI veterans and 2 DAR members. For Pearl Harbor Day, we put 2 wreaths on the gates at the Gardner Cemetery. One wreath had the Army, Marines, and Navy emblems and the names of veterans for each service. The other wreath had the Coast Guard, Air Force and MIA/POW emblems along with the veterans' names for those services. We continue to collect dimes for Seimes, nickels for Native Americans,

and quarters to play bingo with Veterans. We reported on Conservation, Constitution Week, History, Women's Issues and Women in History, DAR News, American History, Native American History and Veteran issues in our monthly newsletters. We continue to share the goals of the NSDAR with the community.

WICHITA, Wichita

Jill Poynter, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 3

This officer is pleased to have been selected to serve as Regent for the second time, having first served in 2005. The Wichita Chapter is now one of the Kansas Centenarian Chapters having been established in 1916. The Wichita Chapter meets monthly, the second Friday at Noon for a lunch meeting but do not meet during the summer months. Some of the programs enjoyed during this last year were Member Show and Tell with DAR Objects, recording with music about the details of the creation of the Star-Spangled Banner and Francis Scott Key and the training of service dogs. The Chapter received award recognition for participation of Constitution Week and all dues paid on time. Monetary and clothing donations were given to the Robert J Dole VA Medical Center. This Officer and the Vice Regent are looking forward to attending Continental Congress in 2018.

WILLIAM WILSON

Dixie Drake, Regent

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

William Wilson Chapter had a great year in 2017. We celebrated the DAR, the lives of William Wilson Chapter Members, Kansas History and the History of Garden City, Kansas. 2017 was the first year that this Regent was able to attend the KSDAR State Conference, which was a very rewarding experience. In 2017 we had several members pass away. Another first for this Regent was to be a part of the placing of the DAR Marker at a member's grave site. A Historian from the Finney County Historical Museum gave a very interesting talk on Garden City History. Members also visited the Stauth Memorial Museum in Montezuma, KS. The 3rd Annual Day of Service was celebrated on October 23, 2017, by baking cookies for the VFW. William Wilson Chapter members also supported the VFW Veteran's Day fundraiser. 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 three 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 and we are, Celebrating America!

NSDAR AWARDS**Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

2017 was a memorable year for Wyandot Chapter: Members observed Constitution Week by conducting, for middle school students, a tour of the Johnson County Courthouse. The 2nd grade students at Francis Willard Elementary received Constitution lessons with an accompanying workbook. Chapter members baked and donated treats to express gratitude and appreciation for the Kansas City Kansas Police Department – South Patrol. Wyandot Chapter particularly enjoyed a program presented by dynamic wounded warrior Joe Williams, about his pathway to healing and subsequent aid to fellow veterans through Endowment for Veterans Arts Campaign. Wyandot closed their year keeping a Chapter tradition of holding their December Reindeer Auction; a fun fund-raising game involving exchanging and bidding for donated gifts with all proceeds going to the Chapter.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS**STATE OFFICERS CLUB****Margaret Huffman, President**

State Officers Club April 5, 2018

Twenty-nine members and 5 guests were in attendance. Introductions of State Regent Kathryn West, and guests: Jamie Burchfield, National Chair Junior Membership, Susan Bowman, State Regent of MO, Janet McFarland, State Regent DC, Alice Miles, State Regent OR, and Charlotte Reynolds, State Regent TN. The blessing was led by Chaplain Jean Mowen, followed by a delicious meal.

The following Honorary State Regents were introduced: Kathryn Compton; Alice Walker; Sammy Cope; Patricia Carpenter; Registrar General, Mary Frisch; and Brenda Dooley.

The Kansas State Officers were introduced: State Vice Regent-Susan Metzger; --Chaplain-Denise Bullock; Recording Secretary-Kimberly Patrick; Corresponding --Secretary-Monna Metzger; Corresponding Secretary-Stacy Cope; Treasurer-Laura Bond; Registrar-Retha Blecha; Historian-Rebecca Kline; Librarian-Sharon Maurath; and Reporter-Alice Blanchard.

Introduction of Club Officers: President-Margaret Huffman; First Vice-President-Elaine Oakleaf (absent); Second Vice President-Mary Hoyt; Chaplain-Jean Mowen; Secretary-Sharon Maurath; Treasurer-Kristi Kocher.

A memorial service was conducted by Mowen, remembering Marilyn Rockel, 1941-2017, and Helen Christine Neubert, 1926-2017.

The reading of the minutes was approved as published and Treasurer Kristi Kocher reported a balance of \$840.00 in the account.

Nominating Committee Chairman Mary Hoyt, offered the following members as officers for 2018-2019: President-Elaine Oakleaf; First Vice President-Mary Hoyt; Second Vice President-Jean Mowen; Chaplain-Kristi Kocher; Secretary-Brenda Dooley; and Treasurer-Angela Anderson. The slate was elected. Installation of officers was by the Chaplain, Mowen.

According to the bylaws, \$20.00 each for a memorial book in the memory of the deceased wukk be selected by the KSDAR Librarian for the KSDAR Library.

The Bylaws state in the second year of an administration a monetary gift is given to a KSDAR Project. The club will donate \$300 to the State Regent's Project, \$300 to the Kansas Chapel Fund and \$200 to the Madonna of the Trail Fund.

Colleen Anderson gave the State Regent a "Madonna of the Trail Cookbook".

The Brag Box was passed around. Each member introduced herself and added to the box for future projects. The Benediction was offered by Mowen, Chaplain.

Submitted by Secretary, Sharon Swart Maurath

Revised by Margaret Huffman, President

**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

Carol Millican, President

Meeting Minutes, September 10, 2016

President Carol Millican called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm.

Vice-President Debby Potter gave the invocation; acting Secretary Sherry Koster led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance, Terri Dominick led the American's Creed; and Nancy Williams led the Daughter's Pledge.

Debby Potter gave an educational program on DNA/What to Do with New Cousins.

President Millican introduced Debby Potter – Vice President; Gayle Bremenkamp - Acting Treasurer; Sherry Koster – Acting Secretary.

Acting Secretary Sherry Koster read the minutes from the September 9, 2016 meeting.

Club members were reminded Regents Club Yearly Dues were \$1.00/year, with the lifetime membership being an additional one-time payment of \$5.00. After a member pays the \$5.00 lifetime membership, she is eligible to purchase the Chapter Regent's Club pin. Members were reminded that Regent's Club dollars are held until the end of the current State Regent's term, then given in support of her project(s).

Acting Treasurer Gayle Bremenkamp gave the Treasurer's Report. Records showed a balance of \$465.10 as of September 2016. Dues of \$86 were collected at the September 9, 2017 meeting. Gayle estimated a balance of \$551.10 for September 9, 2017. The Treasurer's Report was adopted.

President Millican reminded members of the Club's Purpose, including harmonious and closer relationships.

New Business: Club members were encouraged to sign up and take The New Member's and New Horizon Classes.

Announcements: The Community Classrooms Committee would be taking donations – during the committee fair - to purchase gift cards for teachers in Texas who had classrooms damaged by Hurricane Harvey.

Election of Officers was held. The following are the new club officers: Renee Slinkard, President; Sherrie Smith, Vice President; Mary Foley, Secretary; and Lori Graham, Treasurer.

Debby Potter closed the meeting with a Prayer.

Submitted,

Sherry Koster - Acting 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

STATE CHAIR CLUB

Sharon Maurath, President

Minutes, September 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM by State President Haley Popelka. Ms. Popelka who the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer offered by Sherrie Smith, club secretary. The minutes of the 2016 State Chairman's Club meeting were read by Sherrie Smith. The minutes were accepted as revised.

Treasurer Virginia McNitt presented the club's treasury report noting a balance of \$324.75. Annual dues for 2017 were \$ 19.00 and \$ 25.00 (\$5 each from 5 new Life Members) in Life Time Memberships, for a total of \$ 44.00 collected, bringing the balance to \$368.75. Discussion on the Chairman's Club *Life Membership* dues followed. The Life Membership dues entitle purchase of the Kansas State Chairman's Club pin from Hamilton Jewelers. All members attending the annual State Chairman's Club meeting are asked to contribute \$1 as membership dues. Additional monetary donations are always welcomed.

The meetings' program, recitation of A. Lawrence Vaincourt's poem, *Just a Common Solider*, was presented by Sherrie Smith.

OLD BUSINESS

Support of the State Regent's Project

At the 2016 meeting, the State Chairman's Club voted to support the State Regent's project to honor Kansas Daughter Mary Frisch, NSDAR Registrar General, with a donation of an item she would like to have for her NSDAR Headquarters office. Ms. Frisch was contacted regarding this offer and she selected a brass floor lamp costing \$85.10. Following a brief discussion, the motion was adopted. The appropriate club documents required to accomplish this donation, minutes, lamp invoice and associated communications from Ms. Frisch, will be forwarded by Sherrie Smith to KSDAR Treasurer Laura Bond for disbursement of club funds.

NEW BUSINESS

Continued Support of the State Regent's Project

Discussion on The State Chairman's Club's continued support of the KSDAR State Regent's Project(s) ensued. Suggestions included donation of club funds for sending a soldier home or purchasing items for one or both Kansas Soldier's Homes. Discussion on these two options followed. The club voted by voice to donate \$100 to the Send-A-Soldier-Home fund. The club's secretary will forward the minutes of this meeting to KSDAR State Treasurer Laura Bond for disbursement of these funds. Members are asked to please bring a current Winfield and/or Fort Dodge Soldier's Home wish list with them to the 2018 club meeting for consideration of a donation.

Election of 2018 State Chairman's Club Officers

The following 2018 State Chairman's Club officers were elected by unanimous voice vote:

President-Virginia McNitt
Vice-President-Becky Spaulding
Secretary-Sherry Koster
Treasurer-Illonda Griffiee

Announcements

Bonnie Raff announced that the Community Classroom booth at the Committee Fair will be accepting monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards to be given to Texas teachers impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Donated funds will be sent to the Community Classroom South Central Division Chair for gift card disbursement.

Becky Spaulding requested that attendees not place stickers on their September meeting KSDAR name tag. The adhesive adversely effects the surface and future use of the tag.

Virginia McNitt reminded members to please pay their club dues prior to their departure from this meeting.

Adjournment

The next meeting of the KSDAR State Chairman's Club is tentatively scheduled to be held during the 2018 KSDAR September Meeting. There being no further business, following the Benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherrie Smith,
State Chairman's Club Secretary

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this club shall be the KSDAR State Chairmen's Club

ARTICLE II - 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.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. 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.

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

- a) A lifetime fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will guarantee a lifetime membership, without being required to pay annual dues.
- b) The State Regent of KSDAR may be invited to become an honorary member while in office.
- c) 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.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the club shall be held during the KSDAR State September Meeting.

Section 2. KSDAR State September meeting guests may be honored guests at the annual meeting with the expense of the meal paid by the club.

Section 3. A quorum shall be the number present.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this club shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary and a treasurer.

Section 2. The officers make up the executive committee. Three (3) officers constitute a quorum at any executive committee meeting.

Section 3. The duties of the officers are:

- a) The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings that are necessary.
- b) The president may appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club.

- c) She may assign any necessary duty to the vice-president.
- d) The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and perform any necessary duty assigned by the president.
- e) In case of the resignation of the president, the vice-president shall be declared president.
- f) 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.
- g) 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.
- h) 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.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

Section 1. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting.

Section 2. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. Election shall be by ballot if more than one name is nominated for any office.

Section 4. In case of one nominee, the election may be by voice.

Section 5. A plurality vote elects

Section 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.

Section 7. Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

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

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT

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

JUNIOR CLUB

Amanda Tindell, President

The annual meeting of the KSDAR Junior Club was held on April 6, 2018. Amanda Tindel called the meeting to order at 9:39pm. Hayley Popelka led the club in a prayer. Cards were signed for well wishes to members in the Junior Club who were previous Outstanding Juniors that were not able to attend the Junior Club meeting. Thank You cards welcoming home Honor Flight participants were signed as well.

The National Chairman of Junior Membership shared ideas and shared the successes of a thriving junior membership at the chapter, state, and national level.

After introductions of all the Junior Club Members, a discussion was made about what the Junior Club would like to see with the proceeds of the Junior Shoppe

proceeds after the current administration. There was also a discussion of bylaws and dues as well as paging sashes and Outstanding Junior sash. Monetary donations were taken for to help defray the cost of the Outstanding Junior's trip to Continental Congress this summer.

The meeting was adjourned, and Hayley Popelka said the benediction at 10:26pm.

JUNIOR CLUB GUIDELINES

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be THE JUNIOR CLUB, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The object of this club shall be for fellowship and socialization of the State Juniors, members, and pages.

ARTICLE III - 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.

ARTICLE IV - 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.

ARTICLE V - 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.

ARTICLE VI - 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.

ARTICLE VII - 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

Minutes, Apr. 5, 2018

Cameo Generations Club was called to order at 3:03 pm by President Becky Spaulding.

Officers present were: President Becky Spaulding, Vice President Laura Easley, and Chaplain Carol Holcomb. A total of 27 members and 5 guest/prospective members attended. VP Laura Easley acted as Secretary pro-tem.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Carol Holcomb.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on April 20, 2017, were approved as published in the KSDAR 2016-2017 Proceedings.

There was no Treasurer's Report given in the absence of Treasurer Amy Goodwin.

Service Project: President Becky Spaulding passed out Christmas cards for members to work on during the meeting, for crewmembers on the USS Carl Vinson.

Old Business:

The recommendation last year from the Bylaws Committee proposing Standing Rule #1 had been referred back to committee. The recommendation now reads:

Standing Rule #1. Attendance at Cameo Generations meetings is limited to Cameo Generations members and special guests of the Cameo Generation's President. Adopted.

New Business:

President Spaulding called for volunteers for the Nominating Committee to propose a slate of officers to serve for the next three-year term [2019-2022]. Carol Ann Holcomb of Polly Ogden Chapter, and Beverly Jones and Tamaree Jones of John and Hattie Possum Chapter volunteered. Motion passed to accept these members as the Nominating Committee.

President Spaulding asked for discussion about changing our officers from Secretary/Registrar and Treasurer, to Secretary and Treasurer/Registrar, due to recent health issues and difficulties in communications between those officers. No consensus was formed regarding changing or keeping these officers as is, so no action will be taken at this time.

President Spaulding asked for ideas for future programs. Bunnie Bowen of Courtney Spaulding Chapter suggested a service project at our Fall BOMM: going down to Council Grove, at a time convenient to the meeting schedule, to clean up/weed etc. at the Madonna of the Trails. Since the resealing of the statue is supposed to be happening, members in the area should keep an eye on what the park service has done/or needs done, and let the President know progress there, so she can make an informed decision.

A question about our donations under our Standing rules was answered: we give \$150 to the State Regent's project in her 3rd year, which is next year. Annually we pay \$300 for the Outstanding Junior travel expenses, and \$50 to the Page Fund.

Bunnie Bowen from Courtney Spaulding Chapter stated that the sash for our Outstanding Junior does not compare well with others seen at Continental Congress. An average cost of \$60-\$70 was stated. Regular Pages' sashes are provided at Continental Congress. It was moved to purchase a new Outstanding Junior sash for Continental Congress, to be kept by the Page Chairman, not to exceed \$200, to be selected in consultation with the Junior Committee. Motion passed.

Any members who have not paid their dues, or guests with applications, please see Laura Easley or Becky after adjournment.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Carol Holcomb and meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Laura Easley, Vice President, Secretary pro tem.

GUIDELINES OF CAMEO GENERATIONS, KSDAR REVISED APRIL, 2018

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 CybeSunflower. 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 of 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 on 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. Attendance at Cameo Generations meetings is limited to Cameo Generations members and special guests of the Cameo Generation's President

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.
6. 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:

Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jonathan Gilbert, John Athey, John Haupt, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale

American History

*Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Laura Hunt – Program for Kindergarteners
Flores del Sol – World War I Centennial Commemoration
Marais des Cygnes – Constitution Week Activities*

American Indians

Individual Awards:

*Atchison - Carol Pennington, Program on Anasazi
Cimarron River Valley – Nancy Allen, Artifacts excavated at her family's farm
Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff, Programs on American Indian Crafts
General Edward Hand – Nancy Machnicki, Program about her Mission trip
General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf, Programs about “Trickster Tales”
Olathe – Cathy Lawrenz, Work on Cherokee ancestry for DAR and SAR
Olathe – Kimberly Patrick, Program about El Cuartelejo given to another chapter
Three Trails West – Betty Bauer, 35 hours of service to Navajos at a reservation*

Chapter Awards:

*Arthur Barrett – Donations to Chemawa/Haskell, 1 program, 9 Indian Minutes
Atchison – Donations to Haskell, 1 program, 7 Indian Minutes
Betty Washington – Donations to Haskell, 1 program, 9 Indian Minutes
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Proclamation, Donations Haskell/Chemawa, 1 program
Cimarron River Valley – Proclamation, Donations to Haskell, 1 program, 8 Indian Minutes
Cofachique – Donations, 3 cards to Chemawa, 1 Indian Minute
Council Oak – Program about the Kaws, 9 Indian Minutes
Courtney-Spalding – Donation of 1 card to Chemawa, 8 Indian Minutes
Desire Tobey Sears – Donation of 4 cards to Chemawa, 8 Indian Minutes
Dodge City – Donations to Chemawa, 1 program, 8 Indian Minutes
Esther Lowrey – Proclamation, program about Osages, 8 Indian Minutes
Flores del Sol – Books to Chemawa, supplies to Haskell, 5 Indian Minutes
Four Winds – Chemawa, Bacone, and Haskell donations, programs*

General Edward Hand – 2 programs, Haskell donations, field trip about Kansas, 5 Indian Minutes

Isabella Weldin – school supplies, 9 Indian Minutes

James Ross – Haskell donations, 9 Indian Minutes

Jane Dean Coffey – 1 program, 9 Indian Minutes

John & Hattie Possum – Donations to Chemawa/Haskell, 1 program, 9 Indian Minutes

John Athey – Donations Haskell/ Indian causes, programs, 4 Indian Minutes

Jonathan Gilbert – Donations \$50 to Bacone and Haskell items

Kanza – Donations to Haskell, 1 program, 8 Indian Minutes

Little Arkansas – Donations to Chemawa/Haskell, 1 Program, 9 Indian Minutes

Marais des Cygnes – Haskell, school program on Indians, 8 Indian Minutes

Martha Vail – Haskell Donations, 6 Indian Minutes

Mary Wade Strother – 21 Chemawa cards, 3 Indian Minutes

Mission Hills – Chemawa/Haskell donations, Shawnee Mission Fall Festival

Oceanus Hopkins – Chemawa cards and Haskell donations, 9 Indian Minutes

Olathe – Proclamation, Bacone, Chemawa and Haskell donations, programs

Peleg Gorton – donations to Haskell & other Indian Causes, 3 programs, 5 Indian Minutes

Polly Ogden – Donations to Bacone, Chemawa and Haskell, 1 program

Prairie Flint Hills – Donations to Chemawa, 10 Indian Minutes

Prairie Rose – 10 cards to Chemawa, supplies to Haskell, 8 Indian Minutes

Quivira Crossing – 3 cards to Chemawa, supplies to Haskell, 9 Indian Minutes

Randolph Loving – Donations to Chemawa and Haskell, 8 Indian Minutes

Sagamore – Proclamation, \$1000 and supplies to Haskell, 3 programs

Samuel Linscott – 2 Chemawa cards, supplies to Haskell, 4 Indian Minutes

Sarah Steward – supplies to Haskell, 7 Indian Minutes

Shawnee Mission – Haskell, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival, 1 program, 8 Indian Minutes

Susannah French Putney – 15 Chemawa cards, Haskell donations

Three Trails West – Chemawa/Haskell donations, 1 program, 5 Indian Minutes

Tomahawk – Proclamation, Chemawa and Haskell donations, lambs for Navajos

Topeka – Haskell donations

Uvedale – program on Native American leaders, 9 Indian Minutes

Wyandot – 10 gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell donations, 8 Indian Minutes

Americanism

Flores del Sol – 1st place –DAR Manual for Citizenship (5)

General Edward Hand – 2nd Place – DAR Manual for Citizenship (4)

Olathe – 2nd Place – DAR Manual for Citizenship (4)

Sagamore – 2nd Place – DAR Manual for Citizenship (4)

Cofachique – 3rd Place – DAR Manual for Citizenship (3)

Jane Dean Coffey – 3rd Place – DAR Manual for Citizenship (3)

John Athey – 3rd Place – DAR Manual for Citizenship (3)

John & Hattie Possum – 1st Place – Members assist Naturalization Classes (6)
Fort Larned – 2nd Place – Members assist with Naturalization Classes (5)
John Haupt – 2nd Place – Members assisted with Naturalization Classes (5)
Three Trails West – 2nd Place – Members assist with Naturalization Classes (3)
Randolph Loving – 1st Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (4)
Topeka – 1st Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (4)
Flores del Sol – 2nd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (3)
John Haupt – 2nd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (3)
Olathe – 2nd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (3)
James Ross – 3rd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (2)
John & Hattie Possum – 3rd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies/Receptions (2)
Martha Loving Ferrell – 3rd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies/Receptions (2)
Prairie Flint Hills – 3rd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (2)
Prairie Rose – 3rd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (2)
Sagamore – 3rd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (2)
Three Trails West – 3rd Place – Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions (2)
Olathe – 1st Place – Distribution of U.S. Flags (2500)
Nathan Edson – 2nd Place – Distribution of U.S. Flags (650)
Little Arkansas – 3rd Place – Distribution of U.S. Flags (600)
Marais des Cygnes – 3rd Place – Distribution of U.S. Flags (600)
Olathe – 1st Place – Distribution of U.S. Flag Pins (500)
Four Winds – 2nd Place – Distribution of U.S. Flag Pins (308)
Mission Hills – 3rd Place – Distribution of U.S. Flag Pins (100)
Marais des Cygnes – 1st Place – Distribution of U.S. Flag Bookmarks (300)
Nathan Edson – 2nd Place – Distribution of U.S. Flag Bookmarks (250)
Polly Ogden – 3rd Place – Distribution of U.S. Flag Bookmarks (150)
Three Trails West – 1st Place – Copies Pledge of Allegiance (700)
Marais des Cygnes – 2nd Place – Copies Pledge of Allegiance (300)
Topeka – 3rd Place – Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag (183)
James Ross – 3rd Place – Distribution of Copies of the American’s Creed (180)
Polly Ogden – 2nd Place – Copies of the American’s Creed (150)
Jane Dean Coffey – 3rd Place – Copies of the American’s Creed (100)
Sagamore – 3rd Place – Distribution of Copies of the American’s Creed (100)

Chapter Development & Revitalization

Betty Washington – Outstanding Achievement

Martha Vail – Outstanding Achievement

Commemorative Events

Individual Awards:

Marais des Cygnes – Rebee Skubjardm Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Event

Olathe – Becky Hunter, Veteran’s Honor Flights

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick, Memorial Day Commemorative Events

Chapter Awards:

Commemorative Events for 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War –

Courtney-Spalding, Four Winds, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Draper, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson

Independence Day Commemorative Events – *Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Mission Hills, Newton*

Memorial Day Commemorative Events – *Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Olathe*

Pearl Harbor Day Commemorative Events – *Where the Trail Divides*

Veteran's Day Commemorative Events – *Courtney-Spalding, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Polly Ogden, Topeka, Three Trails West*

World War I Anniversary Commemorative Event –

Flores del Sol, Mary Draper, Nathan Edson, Tomahawk, Where the Trail Divides

Community Classroom

Individual Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Laura Hunt, “Success Story”

Cimarron River Valley – Debra Sullivan, “Success Story”

General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf, “Success Story”

Mission Hills - “Success Story” for Community Classroom

Randolph Loving – Vicki Ottaway, “Success Story” for Community Classroom

Three Trails West – Susie Barnes, “Success Story” for Community Classroom

Cimarron River Valley – Debra Sullivan, Outstanding Achievement

Olathe – Luanna Graham, Outstanding Achievement

Olathe – Erica Neuman, Outstanding Achievement

John & Hattie Possum – Beverly Jones, Support of Media Service in Schools

John & Hattie Possum – Brenda West, Support of Media Service in Schools

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Janelle DeFrees, Support of Literacy Promotion

General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf, KSDAR Outstanding Individual

Topeka – Nancy Applehantz, Participating in Community Classroom

Olathe – Betty Stogsdill, Support of Homeless Children

General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf, as “Kansas 1st Place Individual Volunteer Winner” in Community Classroom

Chapter Awards:

KSDAR Outstanding Chapter – *Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Olathe*

“Extra Materials” for Community Classroom – *Cimarron River Valley, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Olathe*

Outstanding Achievement/Participation – *Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Flores del Sol, General*

Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka
“Kansas First Place Chapter Volunteers Winner” – *Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Olathe*

Community Service

Betty Washington – Presented a Community Service Award
Flores del Sol – Presented a Community Service Award
Four Winds – Presented 2 Community Service Awards
Susannah French Putney – Presented 2 Community Service Awards

Conservation

Individual Awards:

Atchison – Jan Falk, Honey Beekeeping Education
Atchison – Carole Pennington, Agriculture Conservation Work
Atchison – Janice Johnson, Agriculture Conservation Work
Byrd Prewitt – Nina Sipes, Outstanding Tree Planting (42 trees)
Byrd Prewitt – Gayle Walker, Most Aluminum Recycled by a Kansas Daughter
Byrd Prewitt – Lola Caraway, Most Pounds of Paper Recycled by a KSDAR
Dodge City – Paula Baumann, Work with Community Pollinator Garden
Dodge City – Patricia Winger, Work with Community Pollinator Garden
Dodge City – Jacqueline Dunham, Best Use of Recycling Damaged Trees
Flores del Sol – Susan Newman, Distribution of 375 Pollinator Seed Packets
General Edward Hand – Nancy Machnicki, Outstanding Personal Effort
John & Hattie Possum – Maye Gulley, Outstanding Horticultural Education
Jonathan Gilbert – Susan Keith, Conservation Reserve Participation
Jonathan Gilbert – Carolyn Thompson, Conservation Reserve Participation
Olathe – Laura Easley, Outstanding Conservation Chair
Polly Ogden – Robin Edmunds, Excellence as a Conservation Chair
Sagamore – Carol Crane, Outstanding “Redo of a Yard!”
Sagamore – Carol Crane, Landscaping
Three Trails West – Phyllis Benedict, Miami County Courthouse Gardens
Topeka – Tonya Judd, Most Trees Planted by a Kansas Daughter (50 Trees)
John Athey – Eva Lee Wheeler, 100 Years Old and Still Gardening!

Chapter Awards:

Abilene – 8 Conservation Minutes
Arthur Barrett – 9 Conservation Minutes
Betty Washington – 32 Conservation Projects, Earth Day and Recycling
Byrd Prewitt – 8 Conservation Minutes

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Chapter Participation in a City Clean Up, 9 Conservation Minutes, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – LED & CFL Lights – Native Gardens and Windbreaks
Cimarron River Valley – 8 Conservation Minutes, 2 Conservation Projects, Recycling, Wildlife and Butterfly Promotion
Courtney-Spalding – Tree Planted at the Wakeeney Kansas Veteran’s Cemetery
Courtney-Spalding – In appreciation of your Cooperation with the Three Trails West Program of Collect – Cut – Connect (Plastic Sleeping Mats for Homeless)
Desire Tobey Sears – 8 Conservation Minutes, Milkweed Program (NRCS) Habitat, Backyard Bird Count with a C.A.R. Member
Dodge City – 8 Conservation Minutes, Citizen Science, Earth Day/Arbor Day Participation, 3 Million Pollinator Gardens, Recycling Books, 75 Pounds of Cans and Clothing
Emporia – 6 Conservation Minutes, 10 Conservation Projects, 3 Citizen Science Projects, Water Festival/Education Assistance
Four Winds – 8 Conservation Minutes, Recycling, Earth Day/ Arbor Day
General Edward Hand – Most Chapter Members in a Kansas Chapter Participating in Earth Day / Arbor Day Activities
Isabella Weldin – 9 Conservation Minutes
Jane Dean Coffey – 9 Conservation Minutes
John & Hattie Possum – 9 Conservation Minutes, Highest Percentage of Chapter Members Participating in Earth Day/ Arbor Day Activities, Arbor Day Tree Planting, Spring Bulb Plantings, Recycling, Pollinator Gardens
John Athey – Earth Day /Arbor Day Participation, Million Pollinator Garden, Tree Planting, Agricultural Conservation Practices, Recycling, Excellent Idea: Ink Cartridges Recycled
Kanza – 8 Conservation Minutes
Little Arkansas – 6 Conservation Minutes
Marais des Cygnes – 8 Conservation Minutes
Martha Loving Ferrell – 6 Conservation Minutes
Mission Hills – Cleaning & Recycling Medicine Bottles (300 plus) in Support of a Local Animal Shelter, Great Use of Technology to Promote & Educate Members on Conservation Issues
Nathan Edson – 6 Conservation Minutes, Outstanding Recycling of Paper (1000 Pounds) by two Members
Oceanus Hopkins – 9 Conservation Minutes
Peleg Gorton – 100% Chapter Membership Participating in Recycling
Polly Ogden – 9 Conservation Minutes
Prairie Rose – 9 Conservation Minutes
Quivira Crossing – 9 Conservation Minutes
Randolph Loving – 8 Conservation Minutes

Sagamore – 9 Conservation Minutes, 16 Members Participated in Earth Day / Arbor Day Activities, Excellent Use of Technology: Conservation Article in Monthly Newsletter

Three Trails West – 7 Conservation Minutes, Outstanding Use of Technology: Conservation Ideas are Included in Each Chapter Newsletter, Monarch Watch Station, Local Bee Keeper Program

Topeka – 51st Annual Chapter Tree Planting at Washburn University, Earth Day/Arbor Day Participation, Members Fed Birds & Squirrels, Conserved Water & Recycled, Drove a Hybrid Car!

Uvedale – 9 Conservation Minutes, Participation in Monarch Butterfly Tagging at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge

Where the Trail Divides – Collect – Cut – Connect Program

Wyandot – 8 Conservation Minutes

Constitution Week

Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Constitution Week Participation, Outstanding Chapter Report, Kits Distributed, Events, Broadcast Minutes, and Program on Bill of Rights

Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Scrapbook

General Edward Hand – Bells Across America, Proclamations

Little Arkansas – Minutes/Preamble, Print Coverage

Prairie Flint Hills – Senators/Representatives Contacted

Courtney-Spalding – Schools/Classrooms Contacted

Newton – Displays

Constitution Week Participation: *Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vuil, Mury Druper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, William Wilson, Wyandot*

DAR Genealogy Preservation

James Ross – Marla Ainsworth, Descendants Project, Genealogy Preservation

Topeka – Nancy Appelhanz, Genealogy Preservation 189 Documents

Four Winds – Connie Becker, Genealogy Preservation 1,014 Documents

John & Hattie Possum – Sherry Bowling, Genealogy Preservation 488 Docs

Mary Draper – Lori Graham, Genealogy Preservation 186 Documents

Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Harris, Genealogy Preservation 5,570 Documents

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Elizabeth Kelloff, Genealogy Preservation 13 Documents

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kimberly Lees Genealogy Preservation 461 Docs

Nathan Edson – Lena McKee, Genealogy Preservation 12 Documents

Quivira Crossing – Elizabeth May, Genealogy Preservation 30 Documents

Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger, Genealogy Preservation 967 Documents

Isabella Weldin – Theresa Scholl, Genealogy Preservation 248 Documents

Topeka – Gay Simpson, Descendants Project 246 Documents

Polly Ogden – Martha Wellington, Genealogy Preservation 65 Documents

Topeka – Betty Wollenberg, Genealogy Preservation 4 Documents

DAR Good Citizen

Abilene – Awarding the most Generous Scholarships

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Extraordinary Effort

Courtney-Spalding – Participation, Contacted 10 Schools

Desire Tobey Sears – Participation, Contacted 8 Schools, Recognized 6 Winners

Flores del Sol – Participation, Contacted 8 Schools, Honored 4 Winners

Four Winds – DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Essay Program Participation

General Edward Hand – Participation, Generous Scholarship Awards

Mary Draper – Participation, 9 Schools Contacted, 3 Awards Given

Mission Hills – Participation, Extensive Effort by the Chapter Chair

Nathan Edson – Participation, 6 Schools Contacted, 4 Students Recognized

Olathe – Participation, Second Most Generous Scholarships Awarded

DAR Good Citizens Program Scholarship & Essay Participation:

John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother

DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation:

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Ephraim

Basehor, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving,

Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French

Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka

DAR Museum Outreach

Individual Awards:

General Edward Hand – Janet Broers, Volunteer Service, Wellsville Historical Museum

General Edward Hand – Sandra Hausler, Volunteer Service, Wellsville Historical Museum

John & Hattie Possum – Dott Stephens, Volunteer Service, Abbott Hall Museum

Shawnee Mission – Carol Blythe, Volunteer Service as a DAR Museum Docent

Chapter Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Give-A-Book

Desire Tobey Sears – Supporting the DAR Museum Store, Programs

Dodge City – Museum Keeper, Friends of the Museum

Esther Lowrey – Volunteer Service at the Independence Historical Museum

Four Winds – Programs

Little Arkansas – Programs, Volunteer at the Valley Center Historical Museum

Mary Draper – Adopt-An-Object, Programs

Mission Hills – Supporting the DAR Museum Store

Nathan Edson – Friends of the Museum, Programs

Polly Ogden – Volunteer Custer House, Supporting the DAR Museum Store

Prairie Flint Hills – Supporting the DAR Museum Store

Quivira Crossing – Supporting the DAR Museum Store, Promotion of DAR Museum Outreach at Chapter Meetings

Sagamore – Promotion of DAR Museum Outreach in Chapter Newsletters

Susannah French Putney – Give-A-Book, Programs

Three Trails West – Promotion of DAR Museum Outreach in Chapter Newsletters

Tomahawk – Programs

DAR Project Patriot

Individual Awards:

Catherine Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Excellence in Support of Active Duty Military “Cup of Joe” Program

Susan Follis, Flores del Sol – Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot

Lacie Hutchins, Flores del Sol – Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot

Melissa Schmollinger, Marais des Cygnes – Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot

Nina Gerken, Marais des Cygnes – Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot

Ann Benton, Marais des Cygnes – Excellence in Support of Project Patriot

Donna Morrison, Three Trails West – Extensive Volunteer Hours in Support of DAR Project Patriot

Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding – Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot

Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding – Excellence in Support of Project Patriot

Chapter Awards:

Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot – Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Topeka

Excellence in Supplying Helmet Liners for Active Duty Soldiers - Council Oak

Donations for Service Men and Women – Atchison, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Nathan Edson, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka

Supporting Men in Military Service Serving Abroad – Atchison, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka

Supporting Women in Military Service Serving Abroad – Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Little Arkansas, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West

Support of DAR Project Patriot State Project – *Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka, Where the Trail Divides*

DAR Scholarship

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Sponsor of Brady Walker for the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship, Sponsor of Mary E. Winton for the KSDAR Scholarship, Sponsor of Mary E. Winton for the Kessler Scholarship

Council Oak – Sponsor of Payton Cunningham for the KSDAR Scholarship
Desire Tobey Sears – Sponsor of Allison Havens for the Kessler Scholarship, Sponsor of Allison Havens for the KSDAR Scholarship, Sponsor of Danielle Riemann for the Kessler Scholarship, Sponsor of Danielle Riemann for the KSDAR Scholarship, Sponsor of Meaghan Jones for the Kessler Scholarship, Sponsor of Meaghan Jones for the KSDAR Scholarship,

Dodge City – Sponsor of Emma Dunham for the KSDAR Scholarship

Four Winds – Sponsor of Zachary T. Nichols for the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship

Mission Hills – Sponsor of Brooke M. Werp for the KSDAR Scholarship

Olathe – Sponsor of Michaela Precht for the KSDAR Scholarship

William Wilson – Four \$100 Chapter Scholarships

KSDAR Scholarship Recipient: Brooke Werp – Mission Hills

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship Recipient: Zachary T. Nichols – Four Winds

DAR School

Individual Awards:

Aubrey Owens, Dodge City – Clothing Collection for schools and Donation of \$25 for Texas DAR Hurricane Relief

Chapter Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – DAR School Book Drive Donations for Tamassee DAR School

Desire Tobey Sears – Donations to KDS and Crossnore School in Conjunction with New Horizons Course

Flores del Sol – DAR School Activities Played at Chapter Meetings

General Edward Hand – Christmas Gift Memorial for John Kruzal, HODAR of State Chairman, Dee Ellen Kruzal

Marais des Cygnes – Qualifying Labels and Ink Cartridges were sent to the Schools

Mary Draper – Sock Drive in October “Socktober” (230 pairs) Sent to Schools

Mary Wade Strother – Ink Cartridges and box of jewelry were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School

Mission Hills – “DAR School Minute” at Meetings and \$500 Donation to Classroom Without Walls

Olathe – “School Bus” Collection at Meetings

Sagamore - \$5,000 to Kansas DAR Scholarship and \$16,000 to Schools by Mary Wise’s Trust Fund

DAR Service for Veterans

Individual Awards:

Outstanding Dedication to Service for Veterans – Lisa Plants, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Laura Hunt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Martha Greene, Three Trails West; Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Margaret Engeman, Atchison; Deanna Girrens, Mary Draper; Beverly Jones, John & Hattie Possum; Barbara Kemp, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Donna Morrison, Three Trails West; Sue Kleinheksel, Randolph Loving; Odille Fraser, Shawnee Mission; Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden; Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Kathy Dzewaltowski, Polly Ogden; Karen Mccune, Courtney-Spalding

Chapter Awards:

Outstanding Dedication to Service for Veterans – General Edward Hand, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, John & Hattie Possum, Mary Draper, Olathe, Sagamore, Three Trails West, Topeka

The Flag of the United States of America

Individual Awards:

Carol Pennington, Atchison – The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event

Laura Hunt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event
Valerie Bothell, Randolph Loving – The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event
Stephanie Brown, Three Trails West – The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event

Chapter Awards:

Atchison – The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event
Desire Tobey Sears – 100 Flag Certificates
Flores del Sol – The Flag of the United States of America Committee
Fort Larned – Flag Events, 10 Flag Minutes
Marais des Cygnes – Youth Involved in Flag Programs, 400 Flag Code Brochure
Newton – 84 Braille Flags
Olathe – Presented 2,500 Flags
Randolph Loving - The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event
Sagamore – 10 Flag Minutes
Three Trails West – The Flag of the United States of America Committee Event, 1000 Flag Literature

Historic Preservation

Dodge City – 9 Historic Preservation Medals
Polly Ogden – Historic Preservation Recognition Award
Susannah French Putney – Historic Preservation Medals, Historic Preservation Recognition Award

Junior American Citizens

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Scrapbook and Outstanding Chapter JAC Awards Ceremony
Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City – Most JAC Clubs in KS, Most Publicity, and Outstanding Chapter JAC Awards Ceremony
Twila Brown, Flores del Sol – First Time Participation in the Junior American Citizen Contest
Connie Becker, Four Winds – Most Schools Contacted, Largest Participation, and Chapter JAC Awards Ceremony
Terry Healy, Polly Ogden – JAC Group Community Service Projects Related to Service on the Home Front in WWI
Becky Harris, Shawnee Mission – Participation in the Junior American Citizen Contest

Junior Membership

2017 Kansas Outstanding Junior: Jenae' Templeman, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Chapter Outstanding Juniors:

Jenae' Templeman, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears

Lacie Hutchins, Flores del Sol

Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, Four Winds

Jamie P. Barton, Isabella Weldin

Maria Scott, Mary Draper

Barbara Sheldon, Newton

Jillian Goss, Sagamore

Junior Sales Purchases over \$300/Largest Support of Junior Sales Purchases:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Junior Sales Purchases over \$200:

Martha Vail

Oceanus Hopkins

Junior Sales Purchases over \$100:

Topeka

Desire Tobey Sears

General Edward Hand

Sagamore

Most New Juniors Added:

Mary Draper – 5

Topeka – 5

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 4

Three Trails West – 4

Outstanding Recruiting Effort:

Courtney-Spalding

Lineage Research

Individual Awards: Many Selfless Hours Worked at LR Workshops -

Jody Lane, Marais des Cygnes

Jo Lene Thoele, Marais des Cygnes

Carol Anne Kuse, Shawnee Mission

Patricia Spencer, Shawnee Mission

Chapter Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears – Member is on America250! Membership Task Force

Flores del Sol – Genealogy Workshop, DNA Program

Marais des Cygnes – 3 LR Workshops, TV Interview with Regent, Parades

Mission Hills – Active Genealogy Team, Member on America250! Task Force

Olathe – Active Genealogy Team, Member is on America250! Task Force

Sagamore – 7 Completed Look-up Requests Lineage Research Lookup Board

Shawnee Mission – 6 Members Worked with LR Workshops

Topeka – Active Genealogy Team, Member is on America250! Task Force

Literacy Promotion

Individual Awards:

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley – 1st Place for Outstanding Service to Literacy Promotion

Debra Sullivan, Cimarron River Valley – 1st Place for Service to Literacy

Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Outstanding Service to the Community for Literacy Promotion

Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand – Outstanding Contribution to Schools

Beverly Jones, John & Hattie Possum – Outstanding Service to Schools

Brenda West, John & Hattie Possum – Outstanding Service to Schools

Carol Blythe, Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Service to Schools for Literacy

Nancy Durham, Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Contribution to Schools

Carolyn Schneider, Topeka – Outstanding Contribution to Schools for Literacy

Chapter Awards:

Betty Washington – Monetary Contribution to Literacy Promotion

Byrd Prewitt – Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Children

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Greatest Number of Books Donated for Literacy Promotion, Monetary

Contribution to Literacy Promotion

Courtney-Spalding – Outstanding Contribution to Schools for Literacy Promotion

Eunice Sterling – Outstanding Service to the Community for Literacy Promotion

John & Hattie Possum – Greatest % of Members Aiding in Literacy Efforts

Mission Hills – Outstanding Service to the Community for Literacy Promotion

Oceamus Hopkins – Outstanding Service for Literacy Promotion

Peleg Gorton – Outstanding Service to the Community for Literacy Promotion

Polly Ogden – Greatest Number of Hours Tutoring Adults

Randolph Loving – Outstanding Service for Literacy Promotion

Quivira Crossing – 1st Place Outstanding Service for Literacy Promotion

Three Trails West – Outstanding Contribution for Literacy Promotion

Membership

Individual Awards:

Lisa Plants, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Organizing Membership Workshop
Jolene Thoele, Marais des Cygnes – Organizing Genealogy Workshop
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden – Shining Light Program
Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West – Ten years of Service as Registrar

Chapter Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Community Classroom Project, Membership Workshops
Courtney-Spalding – Membership Recruitment
Marais des Cygnes – Membership Recruitment
Polly Ogden – Shining Light Program
Sagamore – Meet and Mingle Program
Three Trails West – Membership Involvement
Topeka – Mentoring Program

Membership Growth and Retention Star – Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Three Trails West, Topeka

National Defense

Individual Awards:

Betty Bendorf, Marais des Cygnes – Chapter National Defense Program in 2017
Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strother – Chapter National Defense Program in 2017
Sally Burton, Mission Hills – Chapter National Defense Programs in 2017
Melissa Blake, Three Trails West – Chapter National Defense Articles in 2017

Chapter Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Outstanding National Defense Program in 2017
Mary Wade Strother – Chapter National Defense Program in 2017
Mission Hills – Chapter National Defense Programs in 2017
Prairie Flint Hills – Chapter National Defense Program in 2017
Three Trails West – Chapter National Defense Program in 2017

Patriot Records Project

Candy Beuchler, Cimarron River Valley – 3086 Names Entered
Lori Graham, Mary Draper – 1502 Names Entered
Vicki Timmons, Mary Draper – 1248 Names Entered
Patricia Spencer, Shawnee Mission – 5035 Names Entered
Della Regenold, Topeka – 7203 Names Entered

Public Relations and Media

Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Scrapbook Documenting Chapter Activities

Four Winds – Outstanding Community Event

Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Electronic Coverage

Tomahawk – Outstanding Newsletter

Service to America

Individual Awards:

Debra Sullivan, Cimarron River Valley – Volunteering with Young Children

Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears – Placing Flags on Veterans' Graves

Della Regenold, Topeka – Collecting Items to Send to Troops

Chapter Awards:

General Edward Hand – Recognizing a Volunteer

Mission Hills – 60 Acts of Service

Special Projects Grants

Nathan Edson – Submitting an Application for Special Projects Grant for National Orphan Train Complex

Polly Ogden – Applied for Special Projects Grant for Gazebo Restoration Sunset Cemetery

Volunteer Genealogists

Individual Awards:

Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Completed GEP 1, 2, & 3 Classes

Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Completed GEP 1 & 2 Classes

Sharon Maurath, John Athey – Assisted Other Chapters in Need of Genealogy Help

Deborah Cox, Martha Vail – Completed GEP 1 & 2 Classes

Dorothy Saddler, Martha Vail – Completed GEP 1 & 2 Classes

Amy Brown, Mission Hills – Completed GEP 1 Class

Denise Valdez, Olathe – Completed GEP 1 Class

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission – Assists KSDAR Chapters in Need of Genealogy Help

Joyce Wilson, Shawnee Mission – Assists KSDAR Chapters in Need of Genealogy Help

Jean Groendes, Susannah French Putney – Assists Other Chapters in Need of Genealogy Help

Patricia Dohnalek, Three Trails West – Completed GEP 1, 2, 3, & DNA Classes

Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West – Assisted at Three Genealogy Workshops

Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West – Assisted at Three Genealogy Workshops

Patricia Gruenke, Wyandot – Completed GEP 1 Class

Chapter Awards:

Chapters that Sponsored Genealogy Workshops – Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia. Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Three Trails West, Topeka, Wyandot

Volunteer Information Specialists

Individual Awards:

Kari Anderson, Atchison – Use of the NSDAR Website for Chapter Meetings
Donna Parish, Atchison – Use of Communication to Members
Lisa Plants, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Use of Social Media
Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding – Communication of Chapter Information to Members
Katie Schmidt, Dodge City – Processing New Books and Periodicals at the KSDAR Library
Pam Thuma, Emporia – Use of the NSDAR Website
Susan Newman, Flores del Sol – Use of Social Media to Report Events
Cindy Sprenkle, Flores del Sol – Brochure Development
Brigitte Brecheisen-Hus, Four Winds – Use of Social Media
Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand – Reporting Chapter Information
Jody Lane, Marais des Cygnes – Communication Skills Through Social Media
Renee Slinkard, Marais des Cygnes – Communication Skills Through Social Media
Maria Scott, Mary Draper – Communication Skills Through Electronic Newsletter
Whitney Henson, Mission Hills – Use of Social Media
Cathy Lawrenz, Olathe – Communication Skills Through Social Media
Christine Westwater, Quivira Crossing – Communication Skills with Members
Mary Druding, Randolph Loving – Communication with Members and Kansas Daughters
Marilyn Margrave, Sagamore – Communication Skills with Members
Natalie Raney, Three Trails West – Communication with Members
Barbara Butler, Tomahawk – Use of Social Media

Chapter Awards:

Courtney-Spalding – Use of Social Media in Memorial Ceremonies
Dodge City – Use of Social Media
Flores del Sol – Use of Social Media
Four Winds – Use of Communication to Members
General Edward Hand – Communication of Chapter Information to Members
General Edward Hand – Use of NSDAR Website for the Executive Committee
Marais des Cygnes – Use of Social Media
Mission Hills – Communication Through Monthly Newsletter
Olathe – Communications to Members

Quivira Crossing – Communication to Members
Randolph Loving – Use of Social Media
Sagamore - Use of Social Media
Susannah French Putney – Communication Skills with Members
Three Trails West – Newsletter Communication with Members
Tomahawk – Communication Through Newsletters
Topeka – Communication Through Newsletters

Women's Issues

Individual Awards:

Aubrey Owens, Dodge City – Outstanding Service to Women Veterans
Alivia Owens, Dodge City – Outstanding Service to Women Veterans
Lee Cox, Martha Vail – Outstanding Service to the Women of your Community
Laurie Lowe Barnes, Mission Hills – 1st Place 2018 KSDAR Women's Issues Essay Contest – Family
Kimberly Ann Patrick, Olathe – 1st Place 2018 KSDAR Women's Issues Essay Contest – Career
Melanie Horton, Polly Ogden – 1st Place 2018 KSDAR Women's Issues Essay Contest – Health

Chapter Awards:

Arthur Barrett – Active Participation
Atchison – Participation
Byrd Prewitt – Participation
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Exceptional Involvement and Participation, Outstanding Service to the Community by Bringing Christmas Cheer to 20 Elementary Students
Cimarron River Valley – Participation
Cofachique – Participation
Council Oak – Active Participation
Courtney-Spalding – Active Participation
Desire Tobey Sears – Participation
Dodge City – Exceptional Involvement and Participation
Emporia – Participation
Esther Lowrey – Participation
Eunice Sterling – Participation
Flores del Sol – Honorable Involvement and Participation
Fort Larned – Participation
Four Winds – Exceptional Involvement and Participation
General Edward Hand – Exemplary Involvement and Participation
James Ross – Participation
Jane Dean Coffey – Participation
John Athey – Participation
John & Hattie Possum – Honorable Involvement and Participation
Kanza – Participation

Little Arkansas – Honorable Involvement and Participation
Marais des Cygnes – Exceptional Involvement and Participation
Mary Draper – Honorable Involvement and Participation
Mary Wade Strother – Participation
Mission Hills – Active Participation
Nathan Edson – Participation
Newton – Participation
Oceanus Hopkins – Participation
Olathe – Exemplary Involvement and Participation
Polly Ogden – Participation
Prairie Flint Hills – Active Participation
Prairie Rose – Active Participation
Quivira Crossing – Active Participation
Randolph Loving – Honorable Involvement and Participation
Sagamore – Honorable Involvement and Participation
Shawnee Mission – Honorable Involvement and Participation
Three Trails West – Exceptional Involvement and Participation
Tomahawk – Active Participation
Topeka – Active Participation
Uvedale – Active Participation
Where the Trail Divides – Active Participation
Wyandot – Participation

State Historian

Individual Awards:

Kathryn West State Regent, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2017
 Monna Metzger, Council Oak – Above & Beyond Contribution Madonna of the Trail 2017
 Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding – Above & Beyond Contribution Madonna of the Trail 2017
 Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan, Esther Lowrey – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018
 Ranetta Pfalser, Esther Lowrey – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018
 Shirley-Wilson, Esther Lowrey – Chapter Records Preservation
 Susan Swanson, Esther Lowrey – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018
 Tina Sawyers, Esther Lowrey – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018
 Vivian Cottrell, Esther Lowrey – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018
 Terry Turner, General Edward Hand – Outstanding Teacher of American History State Winner
 Elaine Gill, Prairie Flint Hills – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018

Denise Bullock, Sagamore – Quilt for Voices: Madonna of the Trail Fund 2017
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission – Donation for Madonna of the Trail Voices
Martha Greene, Three Trails West – Chapter Records Preservation: 20th
Anniversary
Becky Spaulding, Topeka – Chapter Records Digitization, Preservation, and
Storage

Chapter Awards:

Atchison – Honoring a Real Daughter
Dodge City – Chapter Records Preservation
Esther Lowrey – Chapter Records Preservation
Esther Lowrey – Cataloging DAR Gravesites
Esther Lowrey – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund
Esther Lowrey – DAR Grave Marker Dedications – Three Members
General Edward Hand – Outstanding Teacher of American History State
Good Land – WWI Cemetery Monument Marked and Dedicated
John Athey – Chapter Records Preservation
Marais des Cygnes – Chapter Records Preservation
Marais des Cygnes – Wreath Placement at the Madonna of the Trail
Mary Wade Strother – DAR Grave Marker Dedication
Mission Hills – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2017
Nathan Edson – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2017
Oceanus Hopkins – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2017
Shawnee Mission – DAR Grave Marker Dedication
Three Trails West – Chapter Records Preservation
Tomahawk – Commemorating WWI 100th Honoring Major Murray Davis
Topeka – Contribution to Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018
Topeka – Chapter Records Digitization, Preservation, and Storage

State Librarian

Individual Awards:

Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding – For Promoting & Using the KSDAR
Library and Report on NSDAR Library
Shirley Trabert, Dodge City – Countless Hours of Inventory and Tending the
KSDAR Library
Sharon Maurath, John Athey – For American Spirits, Cyber Sunflower, Prairie
Winds, Rooks Co, and Memorial Local Library
Jolene Pennington, Marais des Cygnes – Donating American History Books to 3
Different Schools
Lou Ann Harmless Preston, Mission Hills – A Book “Pennsylvania: A Military
History” to NSDAR Library
Charlotte Harris, Shawnee Mission – Donated 3 Books to the NSDAR Library

Chapter Awards:

Arthur Barrett – Donation to Historic Programs in Support of NSDAR Library
Atchison – Subscription of the American Spirit for Local Library
Dodge City – Excellent Help Updating the KSDAR Library Books and Records
Flores del Sol - \$25.00 Memorial for Deceased Member Edith Wahlen
Esther Lowrey – Copy of Book on Wyatt Earp to KSDAR Library
General Edward Hand – Donation of Three Books to Local Library
John & Hattie Possum – Donation of \$50.00 to Friends of Seimes
John Athey - \$35.00 Donation to the KSDAR Library Fund
Jonathan Gilbert - \$5.00 Donation to the Library Fund
Martha Vail – Service to the Anthony Library and Many Hours
Mission Hills – Donation of \$78.25 to Friends of Seimes
Nathan Edson - \$1 to KSDAR Library Fund/\$1 to KSDAR Maintenance Fund
Olathe – Two Members Friends of the Library
Prairie Rose – Donated “Historic Hampton Township” Book to NSDAR
Quivira Crossing – 62 Members of the Friends of Seimes Donated \$26.11
Sagamore – Donations to the Friends of the Library & Seimes
Shawnee Mission – Donation of \$204.00 to Friends of the Library
Susannah French Putney – One Book Pending to NSDAR “The War has Begun” by Charles Munson
Three Trails West – Monthly Reports to Chapter Newsletter About the Library

State Treasurer

Terrific Treasurer Award – for Remitting State Dues by December 1, 2017:
Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorten, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot

Outstanding Chapter Regent

Donna Roberts, KSDAR Southeast District, Outstanding Chapter Regent
Pamela Brillhart, KSDAR Southwest District, Outstanding Chapter Regent
Jana Fallin, KSDAR Northwest District, Outstanding Chapter Regent
Kimberly Lees, KSDAR Northeast District, Outstanding Chapter Regent and
KSDAR State Outstanding Chapter Regent

2018 Kansas Continental Congress Delegation



Front Row: Stacy Cope, Retha Blecha, Kimberly Patrick, Susan Metzger, Kathryn West, Pat Carpenter, Denise Bullock, Monna Metzger, Rebecca Kline. Second Row: Jenae' Templeman, Jan Goss, Margaret Bates, Vicki Timmons, Ramona Alvarez and Kristi Kocher. Third Row: Carol Blythe, Lori Graham, Janet Lake, Jill Poynter, Denise Crapser, Lyn Patterson, Kristen Oldham, Brenda Owen, Nancy Appelhanz, Anne Otte, Rosanne Wilson, Joyce Wilson, and Becky Craig. Fourth Row: Janet Alley, Bunnie Bowen, Laura Kaiser, and Kylee Oldham.

Continental Congress Report 2018

State Regent's Report

Kathryn West

Madam President General,

Kansas Daughters were involved in a myriad of activities related to historic preservation. Our Madonna of the Trail monument underwent cleaning and repair and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. New window treatments and carpeting were installed in the office of the Registrar General in honor of Kansas Daughter, Mary Bannister Frisch.

Chapters have been creative with activities including: seeking designation for national recognition of the Smoky Hill Trail; witnessing the cattle drive to

commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Chisolm Trail; marking the military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley; helping to raise the roof for a new county museum; hosting a tour of historic Fort Dodge; and adopting the grave of an unknown youth buried in a local cemetery.

A program on seed libraries, used to preserve heirloom varieties of plants supported historic preservation and conservation. Role play exercises demonstrated the proper way to conduct oral history interviews. Scale models were used to show community buildings that no longer existed in one community, and a program on the preservation of American depression glass from the National Glass Museum was presented.

While not fully complete, the Kansas Chapel is having a makeover. Native woods from Kansas and Kansas craftsmen are being used to complete the new altar and narthex tables as well as the stained-glass replica of the *Prayer at Valley Forge* by Arnold Friberg.

Appreciation is expressed to the 2018 Kansas Outstanding Junior, State Chair of the DAR Magazine and my niece, Jenae' Walker Templeman, for holding the Kansas Flag.

Madam President General, historic preservation in the heartland is accomplished by word and deed and is ever present in our minds as we move forward in service to our local communities, the state and the nation.

Report of the State Regent for the 127th Continental Congress

Arriving in time to assist with the national service project of washing the Vietnam Wall at the National Mall on Sunday morning was an excellent way to kick off the week of activities for the 127th Continental Congress. Mary Frisch, Registrar General, was also in attendance. After the wall-washing, the Park Ranger gave the Daughters a brief history of the Vietnam Wall.

Continental Congress officially opens on Wednesday evening, but many activities take place prior to that evening. Monday, June 18th, the newly renovated Museum Gallery was officially opened. The renovations were part of the President General's Project and the results are simply impressive. The museum accessions can be viewed in the gallery and on line, by searching the accession number, or by keyword searches. While you don't have to be physically on site to see the holdings of the museum, you'll want to do so at least once.

The Congress Shops opened on Tuesday morning, and were a flurry of activity all week long. The Gift Acceptance Ceremony was held on Tuesday afternoon, and Kansas presented the gifts of the newly (and still in progress) renovated Kansas

Chapel and curtains for the Office of the Registrar General. Mrs. Frisch and her team presented a three-hour workshop entitled “News you can use – tips from the Office of the Registrar General.” The All-American Chorus began the first of many rehearsals for the Thursday evening entertainment. Many Kansas Daughters participate in the All-American Chorus.

Wednesday is traditionally the day of Heritage Club activities including the breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea, among other activities and workshops. It was also the day that Kansas hosted an open house for the Kansas Chapel and the Registrar General’s office. Coordination for the event was completed by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain, and many Kansas Daughters helped to staff the chapel and Mrs. Frisch’s office. Appreciation is expressed to Kansas Daughters for making this inaugural open house a success. While the Kansas Chapel is not completely renovated, a sketch of the newly commissioned stained-glass piece, and renderings of the new furniture were available for our guests to see. Each visitor was given a history of the chapel and a commemorative pin as a gift for coming and was encouraged to come back in 2019 to see the completed work.

Many activities occur during the week which are not detailed in this report. Themed luncheons and teas, displays for American Heritage contest submissions, and commendations for work well done occur throughout the week. Members are encouraged to view the videos posted on line for each of the national committees. Every Daughter attending Continental Congress has seemingly infinite choices on how to participate while in Washington D.C.

The opening night ritual is always eagerly anticipated and more so this year as the renovated stage of Constitution Hall was put to use for the first time. The stage revival and reveal did not disappoint. A video production showing the many stages of repair, cleaning and the installation of the painted acoustical panels which depict four scenes from the American Revolution was shown. The panel scenes had been lost to time but were now back as a prominent backdrop to the stage in Constitution Hall. A concert honoring the first performance that took place in Constitution Hall in November 1929 was performed. The opening night keynote speaker was Lynn Novick, who collaborated with Ken Burns on a documentary about the Vietnam War. Ms. Novick was presented with the DAR Media and Entertainment Award. Mr. Paul Heinegg was recognized for his many years of research on free African Americans. His published works include over 2,700 pages of family histories, and 5,000 pages of colonial tax records, helping many in the African American community with documentation.

Kansas Daughters gathered for a delegation photo prior to the first business session Thursday morning. The first session were the reports of the Executive Officers and recommendations of the National Board of Management. The Pathway of the Patriots Project was presented by Mrs. VanBuren, First Vice

President General. The Pathway of the Patriots Project, is designed to honor 250 patriots, with 250 trees planted along a 25-mile Schuylkill River Trail, including the area of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in celebration of our upcoming 250th anniversary as a Nation. Thursday afternoon was the Golden West Tea, a partnership tea among seven states including Kansas.

The Education Awards Night was packed with awardees including the youth winners who wrote in response to the topic: WWI – Remembering the War to End all Wars. Susan Metzger, National Chair Good Citizens, and Kansas State Vice Regent, presented the winners of that contest. This was followed by the presentation of the American History Scholarship winner and the Outstanding Teacher of American History. The All-American Chorus, with Denise Bullock, Accompanist, sang a medley of songs. Jenae' Walker Templeman, Kansas Outstanding Junior was presented.

The Friday morning business session was filled with the reports of State Regents. Committee activities and teas followed several luncheons. The Founders Club dinner preceded the Service to America night, where National Chairs and their teams set up displays intended to answer questions of the members and to gain interest in the focus of the committees. National Chair Women's Issues and State Historian Rebecca Kline was prepared with her blood pressure machine and encouraged several Daughters to have follow up appointments once they returned home.

On the main stage Friday night, a representative from the American Battlefield Trust spoke about the need to preserve battlefields from the American Revolution and he encouraged Daughters to become members by joining his organization. The American Battlefield Trust is in the land acquisition business to preserve those hallowed battlegrounds and in the education business to educate the public about what happened there and why it matters.

Voting began at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning with many in the queue as early as 7 a.m. The business session was a continuation of reports from the remaining State Regents. Holding the Kansas Flag during the reading of the report of the Kansas State Regent was Jenae' Walker Templeman, State Outstanding Junior; State DAR Magazine Chair; member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter and niece of your State Regent. Following the business session, approximately 1,000 Daughters gathered for the Junior Membership Luncheon and the presentation of the certificates to states societies for achieving levels of support for the Junior Membership Committee, including Kansas which received Adventurer status. The State Outstanding Juniors were presented.

The afternoon business session included the presentation of benefactors for the President General's Project. Many Kansas Daughters, through their contributions

to the Kansas Chapel Project, were presented and the Kansas Society received a certificate for their generous contributions to the Kansas Chapel. The Junior Membership Committee held the drawing for Junior doll, Miss Eliza, which raised over \$20,000 for the Helen Pouch Fund. A presentation about the differences between the DAR Museum, Americana Collection and NSDAR Archives was made by DAR staff. The report of the tellers committee was presented. Mrs. Dillon announced the results of the elections for the seven new Vice President Generals and she announced that the recommendation to support the Pathway to the Patriots was adopted.

Immediately preceding the formal session, Kansas Daughters assembled in the Kansas Chapel for a group photo. National Defense Night began with music provided by the President's own Marine Corps Band. Rear Admiral Joseph M. Vojvodich, Deputy for Mission Support, U.S. Coast Guard, was the keynote speaker. During his opening remarks he showed a picture of his certificate of award for outstanding work in American History as the 5th grade winner of the American History Essay contest when he lived in Stubenville, Ohio. The Margaret Corbin award was presented and a video on the history of Margaret Corbin was shown. The Doctor Anita Newcomb McGee award was presented for Outstanding Army Nurse of the Year. The DAR Medal of Honor and the Americanism Award were presented. The 2018 Outstanding Veteran Volunteer of the Year, Outstanding Youth Award and the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans were presented.

A reception was held in the hotel following the National Defense Night. Members enjoyed dessert and live music and dancing. The slate of candidates for the next administration were presented with Denise Doring VanBuren leading the slate as a candidate for the Office of President General. Pamela Roush Wright was announced as a candidate for the Office of First Vice President General and Kathryn Walker West was announced as a candidate for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

A Prelude concert to the Memorial Service was performed by two members of the United States Army Band. Pamela Wright, Chaplain General conducted the Memorial Service with Denise Bullock as the Pianist. Following the Memorial Service, the Postlude, a Medley of Spirituals was performed by Mrs. Bullock as members paid tribute to the Founders of the National Society.

The final report of Credentials Committee was given with a voting strength of 2,290. The final report of registration was given with a total registered of 3,780. The installation of newly elected State Regents and Vice President Generals was conducted, and Mrs. Dillon gaveled the close of the 127th Continental Congress.

127th Continental Congress Attendees from Kansas

Arthur Barrett: Sue Etelamaki, Margaret Huffman

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Jenae' Templeman, Kathryn West

Cimarron River Valley: Stacy Cope

Council Oak: Monna Metzger, Anne Otte

Courtney-Spalding: Bunnie Bowen

Desire Tobey Sears: Retha Blecha, Rebecca Craig, Brenda Dooley

Esther Lowrey: Sidna Small

Mary Draper: Ramona Alvarez, Lori Graham, Deb Miller, Michelle Snyder, Vicki Timmons

Mission Hills: Mary Frisch

Olathe: Kimberly Patrick

Polly Ogden: Susan Metzger

Prairie Flint Hills: Pat Carpenter, Rosanne Wilson

Prairie Rose: Margaret Bates, Rebecca Kline

Sagamore: Janet Alley, Mary Bouck, Denise Bullock, Jan Goss

Sarah Steward: Kristi Kocher.

Shawnee Mission: Carol Blythe, Denise Crapser, Laura Kaiser, Janet Lake, Lyn Patterson, Joyce Wilson

Tomahawk: Mary Cutting, Sandra Wurth

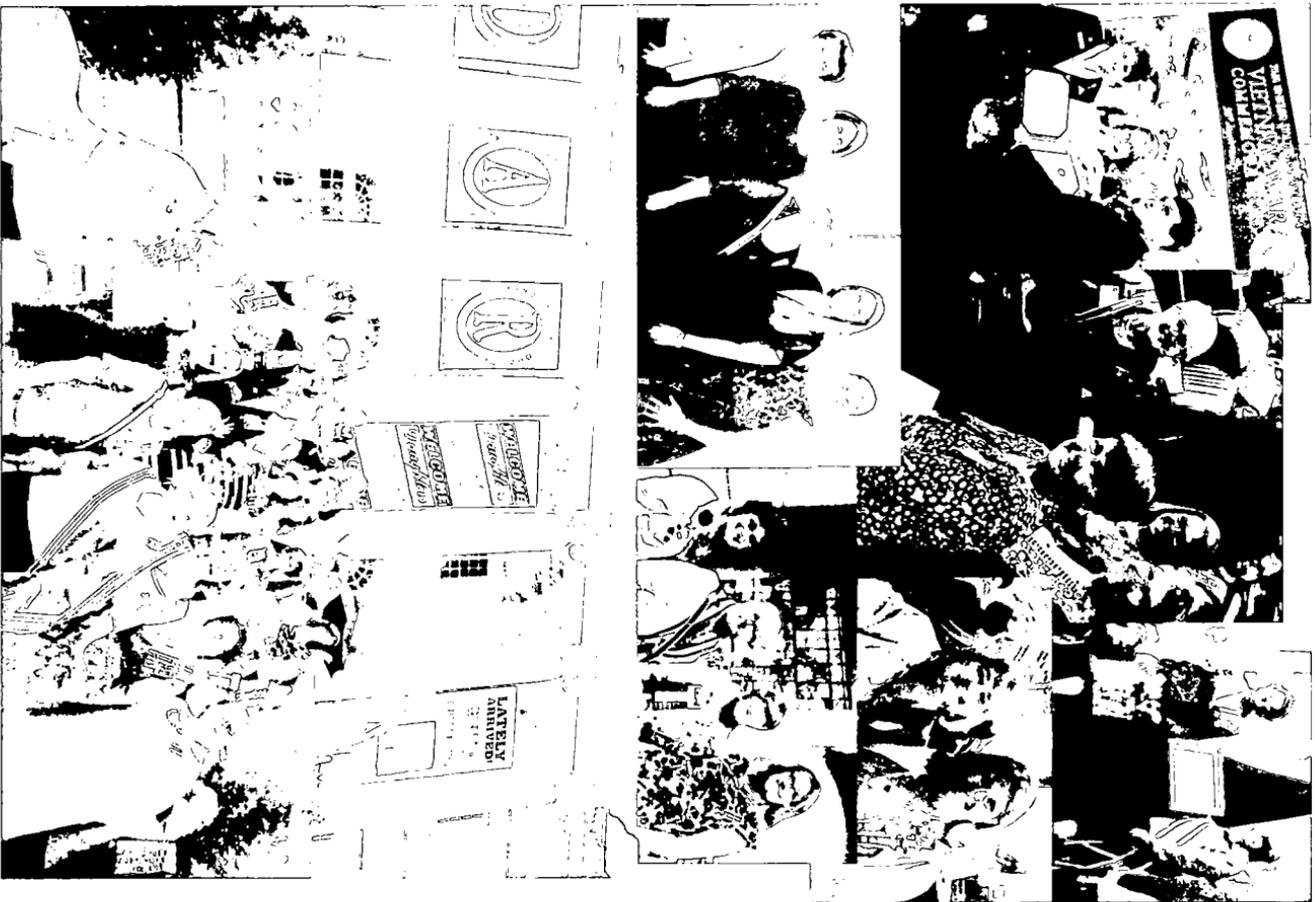
Topeka: Nancy Appelhanz, Laura Bond

Uvedale: Kristen Oldham, Kylee Oldham

Wichita: Brenda Owen, Jill Poynter

KSDAR Continental Congress Photos





REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

Statistical Report

Number of Members: 2,796 **Number of Chapters:** 61

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 46 programs presented in special projects; 645 participants in special projects; 2 entries submitted for Art & Sculpture; 1 entry submitted for Literature and Drama; 1 entry submitted for Music; 1 award to recognize Women in the Arts.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 158 programs given; 34 programs on outstanding American woman; 8 women in American History honored; 2 certificates awarded for Women in American History; 281 displays arranged; 38 spot announcements; 52 schools participated in American History Essay Contest; 50 public schools, 8 private/parochial, and 1 homeschooler participated; 323 students participated; 214 certificates given for participation; 40 certificates of award presented; 22 bronze medals awarded; 18 schools participated in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; 17 public schools, 1 private/parochial, and 1 home school student participated; 1 certificate for contest participation; 4 certificates given for outstanding work in American History; 1 bronze medal awarded.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 43 programs held on Native Americans; 343 meetings held observing an Indian Minute; 6 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$470 donated to Bacone College; \$1,714.80 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$25 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program; 510 Boxtops for Education were sent to Chemawa.

AMERICANISM: 41 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 23 members assisted with naturalization classes; 47 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 2 award recipients sponsored; 2 Medals of Honor awarded; 6,699 flags distributed; 1,257 flag pins distributed; 1,958 bookmarks distributed; 3,026 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag distributed; 1,239 copies of the American's Creed distributed.

CHAPLAIN: 315 Sunshine reports provided; 460 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 20 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 8, 2017; 19 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017; 43 memorial services conducted; 13 grave markers placed.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 11 members served as senior leaders; 2 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 27 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 4 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 4 C.A.R. members joined DAR; 6 dual members; \$315 donated to the local society; \$225 donated to the state society; \$30 donated to the national society (including regionals).

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 556 members participated in July 4th celebrations; 6 programs on the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage; 37 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 14 programs on the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor; 6 programs commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day; 18 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary WWI ended, Treaty of Versailles; 8 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of American's Creed; 4 programs commemorated the 75th Anniversary of D-Day; 27 chapters registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM: 99 members volunteered in a local classroom; 283 members volunteered in preschool through third grades; 60 members volunteered in fourth through eighth grades; 20 members volunteered in high school; 16 chapters provided financial support to a classroom; 3 photos submitted for Success Stories.

CONSERVATION: 97 conservation projects completed; 288 meetings included a Conservation Minute; 19 members participated in a citizen science project; 104 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day; 25 members registered gardens with the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 17 chapters participated in Bells Across America; 32 chapters contacted their city for a proclamation; 39 chapters had a Constitution Week Minute or recited the Preamble at each meeting; 12 chapters contacted state government; 144 schools contacted; 127 classrooms visited; 2,410 Constitution Week kits distributed; 146 displays arranged; 204 events arranged; 95 media articles; 6 hours of television time; 23 radio stations sent spot announcements; 26 chapters use email to promote Constitution Week; 3 chapters use a blog to promote Constitution Week; 27 chapters use Facebook to promote Constitution Week; 13 chapters use text messages to promote Constitution Week; 3 chapters Tweet to promote Constitution Week.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION: 13 members participated in categorizing supporting documentation; 9,081 documents categorized by members; 3 chapters participated in committee special projects; 125 hours spent on special projects.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 61 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 61 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 103 schools contacted; 62 schools participated; 14 new schools participated; \$4,357.50 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

LIBRARIAN: 79 items donated to the DAR Library; 13 programs presented about the DAR Library; 104 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 402 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$532 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$1,664.36 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

DAR MAGAZINE: 52 chapter regents subscribe to American Spirit; 804 members subscribed to American Spirit; 401 meetings where the President General's Message was read.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH: 1 program presented by a DAR Museum docent/trainee; 67 people attended; 18 programs presented on the DAR Museum and its collections; 1 chapter had the Museum Shop Trunk Show; \$35 donated to Friends of the Museum Fund; \$10 donated to Museum Keepers.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: 5 chapters participated in DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service; 35 packages sent to women serving abroad; 567 packages sent to men serving abroad; \$3,353.55 donated for packages sent abroad; 4 chapters donated to DAR approved centers; \$1,015 donated to DAR approved centers; 12 chapters donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; \$1,147.75 donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; 24 chapters participated in a DAR Project Patriot chapter project; 67,053 coupons sent to military posts; 174 ounces of coupons; 1,875 cards sent to service members; \$4,124.35 donated for chapter projects.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 18 chapters shared information on NSDAR scholarships in the community; \$1,500 awarded to applicants for state scholarships; 2 scholarships awarded for state scholarships.

DAR SCHOOL: 18 programs/Minutes given at each meeting; 9,279 labels provided to DAR schools; 54 pounds of clothing donated; 859 items donated; \$730 donated through the Friends of DAR Schools Fund; \$5,481 donated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc.; \$5,341 donated to Tamassee DAR School, Inc.; \$51 donated to Berry College, Inc.; \$6,461 donated to The Crossnore School, Inc.; \$76 donated to Hillside School, Inc.; \$91 donated to Hindman Settlement School, Inc.; 42 Apple & Arrow pins purchased to support DAR schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 228 youth volunteers; 568 adult volunteers; 586 youth volunteer hours performed; 7,492 adult volunteer hours performed; 7 Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 21,134 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$7,797.37 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$41,914.65 value of donated items (clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines).

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 124 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 11 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 5 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 5,606 entries in the GRC Book Indexing Project.

HISTORIAN: 4 medals presented for History Awards; 1 nomination submitted for Outstanding Teacher of American History Award.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: 41 programs on Historic Preservation; 3 awards presented; 11 medals presented for Historic Preservation.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 17 JAC groups sponsored; 45 pictures/articles published; 659 children participated in contests; 377 children participated in the Art Contest; 122 children participated in the Creative Expression Contest; 118 children participated in the Community Service Contest; 791 children involved in all JAC activities.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 50 Juniors serve as a chapter chair of a committee; 18 Juniors serve as a chapter officer; 3 Juniors serve as a state vice chair; 7 Juniors serve as a state chair; 1 Junior serves as a national vice chair; 47 Juniors added this year; 6 Juniors added from the PMD; 29 chapters purchased Junior merchandise; \$2,485 spent to purchase Junior merchandise.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: 28 chapters appointed a Lineage Research chair; 33 members have DAR Image Access; 32 requests for research assistance; 14 members completed look-up requests; 48 requests for research assistance of the Lineage Research Facebook, state, division, or national chairs; 3 requests for image access assistance of Lineage Research Facebook group, state, division, or national chairs; 4 chapters consulted the DNA Specialty-Research team; 1 chapter consulted the African American Patriot Specialty-Research team.

LITERACY PROMOTION: 215 members participated in literacy programs; 1,053 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 4,013 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 5,390 books donated; \$3,683.40 given directly to literacy projects; 2 members nominated in the Literacy Promotion contest; 1 project submitted in the Literacy Promotion contest.

MEMBERSHIP: 72 enrolled in/or completed the New Members Course; 35 enrolled in and/or completed the New Horizons Course; 31 events were held for new member orientation; 11 Members-At-Large were contracted to participate in a chapter event; 10 Members-At-Large participated in chapter events; 2 Life Member(s) or Pending Life member(s) were gained.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: 447 meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 49 chapters had at least three minutes about National Defense at 100% of meetings; 403 article(s) from the National Defender were used; 8 Gold ROTC awards presented; 19 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 4 DAR Outstanding Cadets honored; 12 Youth Citizenship awards presented; \$595 contributed to state and local National Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet Fund; local National Defense award programs; and scholarships or monetary awards to ROTC/JROTC/Outstanding Cadets.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT: 15 members indexed Patriot Records; 24,423 names indexed by members; 3 members supported special projects; 321 hours spent indexing Patriot Records.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: 34 chapters have newsletter; 33 chapters use social media; 30 chapters have a brochure; 46 chapters received print media coverage; 15 chapters received broadcast coverage; 23 chapters received internet coverage; 23 chapters had publicity for a commemorative or community event.

SERVICE TO AMERICA: 30 chapters had Service to America Minutes.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS: 2 grant applications sponsored for special projects; 1 application sponsored for grants on behalf of chapter projects; 2 applications sponsored for Historic Preservation Special Projects.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 2,437 youth involved in flag programs or activities; 159 flag events with chapter participation; 7,680 flags presented; 121 certificates presented; 2,793 Flag Code brochures presented; 3,119 copies of other flag literature distributed; 108 Braille flags presented; 268 meetings included Flag Minutes.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 69 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 11 took GEP I; 8 took GEP II; 3 took GEP III; 9 chapters had NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist(s) assigned; 14 chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force; 16 workshops presented; 17 workshops presented by members trained by national training programs; 149 participants attended; 88 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 35 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: 33 chapters have a public website; 8 chapters have a members-only website; 9 chapters have a public Facebook page; 17 chapters have a closed Facebook group; 56 prospective members contacted the chapter via the internet; 128 prospective members came to a chapter via the NSDAR website; 114 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 69 papers are in progress or pending; 58 have become DAR members; 29 distributed the yearbook electronically; 33 distributed an electronic newsletter; 49 chapter regents use e-Membership; 35 chapter vice regents use e-Membership; 49 chapter treasurers use e-Membership; 48 chapter registrars use e-Membership.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 5 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest; 206 meetings featured Women's Issues Minutes; 9 essays read at a meeting

Kathryn West
Kansas State Regent

Continental Congress Awards, 2018

Americanism

- Atchison Chapter South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Cofachique Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Dodge City Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Eunice Sterling Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Flores del Sol Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Fort Larned Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Isabella Weldin Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Newton Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Polly Ogden Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Where the Trail Divides Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Amanda Tindell, Kansas State Chair, Topeka Chapter, South Central Division for Outstanding Service as State Chair of Americanism Committee
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division for Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most Members Referred to DAR Manual for Citizenship
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most Members Assisting with Naturalization Classes
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most Members Participating in Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
- Kansas State Society, South Central Division, Third Place for Most U.S. Flag Pins Distributed

Chapter Achievement Awards

- Kansas State Society – South Central Division – 2017 Chapter Achievement Awards 100% Participation

- Margaret Bates – Prairie Rose Chapter – Outstanding CAA Support and Service

Level 1: Abilene, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka

Level 2: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Good Land, Isabella Weldin, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Where the Trail Divides, William Wilson, Wyandot

Level 3: Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Molly Foster Berry, Wichita

Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee

- Marlys Hankins – CDRC Team Effort

Commemorative Events

- Courtney-Spaulding Chapter – South Central Division 2nd Place – Largest Number of Vets Honored 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War
- Four Winds Chapter – South Central Division 2nd Place – Best Chapter Display 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – South Central Division 2nd Place – Best Single Chapter Event 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War

Community Classroom

- Vicki L. Churchman – Randolph Loving Chapter, Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story
- Kimberly Lees – Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story
- Nancy Machnicki – General Edward Hand Chapter, Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story
- Connie Richmeier – Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Outstanding Community Classroom Success Story

Community Service Awards

- Ginny McNitt – Kansas State Chair – Outstanding Service

Constitution Week

- Kansas – South Central Division 2nd Place – State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage
- Kansas – South Central Division National – State with Chapter with Outstanding Constitution Week Promotion – Video “Rise of the USA – Constitution Week for Children”
- Kansas – South Central Division National – State with Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter, North Central Division National, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
- General Edward Hand, South Central Division – Chapter with The Most Number of Groups that Rang Bells
- Mary Draper Chapter, North Central Division National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division – Chapter with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division – Chapter with Outstanding Constitution Week Promotion – Video “Rise of the USA”

- Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division National – State with Chapter with Outstanding Constitution Week Promotion – Video “Rise of the USA – Constitution Week for Children”

- Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, South Central Division National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
- Susie Lewis Byrd, Mary Draper Chapter, South Central Division National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
- Janet Lake, Shawnee Mission Chapter, South Central Division National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
- Vicki Timmons, Mary Draper Chapter, South Central Division National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion

DAR Genealogy Preservation

- Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Service as a Supporting Documentation Volunteer
 - Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter, Exceptional Support as an Executive Liaison
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DAR Good Citizens Committee

- Abilene Chapter, Outstanding Support of the DAR Good Citizens Committee – Contributing \$500 or More to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
 - Atchison Chapter, Contacting 10 or More Schools
 - Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Contacting 10 or More Schools
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- Kristi Kocher, Outstanding Support of the DAR Good Citizens Committee – Indexing Historical Award Winners

DAR Project Patriot Committee

- Kansas – South Central Division – Outstanding State Support of DAR Project Patriot

DAR School Committee

- Kansas – South Central Division – Direct Contributions to DAR Schools
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- Mary Draper Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- Mission Hills Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- Sagamore Chapter, South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- Dee Ellen Kruzel, Kansas State Chairman – Outstanding Service

The Flag of the United States of America Committee

- Marais des Cygnes Chapter, South Central Division – Youth Events
- Newton Chapter, South Central Division – Braille Flags
- Olathe Chapter, South Central Division – Flags Presented
- Three Trails West Chapter, South Central Division – Flag Literature
- Rhonda Carter, National Vice Chair, South Central Division – Outstanding Service

Junior American Citizens

- Connie Becker, Outstanding Service as State Chair
- Connie Becker, Kansas State Chair, Second Place – Excellence in Publicity
- Connie Becker, Kansas State Chair – Outstanding State Report
- Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City Chapter – 2nd Place – Publicity - Greatest Number of Inches Submitted

Junior Membership

- Kansas, South Central Division, 2nd Place – New Juniors by Application by Division
- Kansas, South Central Division, 2nd Place – Friends of Junior Membership Contributions by Division
- Kansas, 3rd Place – Friends of Junior Membership Contributions States with 51-100 Chapters

- Kansas, Adventurer – Overall – States’ Honor Roll for Outstanding Support of Junior Membership

Lineage Research

- Amy Brown, South Central Division Vice Chair – Mission Hills Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Amy Brown, Kansas State Chair, Mission Hills Chapter, Outstanding Service

Membership Committee

- Kansas, 3rd Place – Greatest % Members Enrolled in New Members Course
- Kansas, Honorable Mention – Greatest % Members Enrolled in New Horizons Course
- Kansas, South Central Division, 1st Place – Greatest % of New Members by Application
- Kansas, South Central Division, 1st Place – Greatest % Increase in Membership
- Kansas, South Central Division, 2nd Place – Most New Members Course Participants
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Council Oak Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Emporia Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Eunice Sterling Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Four Winds Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Little Arkansas Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Molly Foster Berry Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Olathe Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Randolph Loving Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Three Trails West Chapter, South Central Division – Trekker Level
- Topeka Chapter, Kansas – South Central Division – Trekker Level

Page Committee

- Kansas – Certificate of Appreciation Bringing 2 Pages to the 127th CC

Patriot Records Project

- Jean Pinick, Ephraim Basehor Chapter – Outstanding Service as State Chair

Public Relations & Media Committee

- Tomahawk Chapter, Kansas – South Central Division, 1st Place – Newsletter

Registrar General

- Atchison Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Cimarron River Valley Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Cofachique Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre Or Air Letters
- Flores del Sol Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Four Winds Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Good Land Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre Or Air Letters
- James Ross Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre Or Air Letters
- Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre or Air Letters
- Martha Vail Chapter, 100% Applications Verified Without Pre Or Air Letters

Service to America

- Kansas State Society, Special Recognition for 100% Chapter Participation
- Kansas State Society, Outstanding Service
- Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Service Project
- Becky Spaulding, South Central Division Vice Chairman – Kansas State Society, Outstanding Service
- Burney Mendenhall, Kansas State Chairman, Kansas State Society – South Central Division – Outstanding Service

Volunteer Genealogist Committee

- Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West Chapter, South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation
- Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter, South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation

- Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West Chapter, South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation
- Joyce Wilson, Shawnee Mission Chapter, South Central Division – Volunteer Genealogy Workshop Participation

Volunteer Information Specialists

- Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter – Outstanding Service National Vice Chair – VIS CMR Help
- Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding Chapter – Outstanding Service VIS State Chair
- Lori Graham, Mary Draper Chapter – Website of the Month July 2017 – Mary Draper Chapter
- Gayla Hoyt, Topeka Chapter – Outstanding Service VIS Website Judge

Women's Issues Committee

- Amanda Tindell, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division – Outstanding Service Excellent Report



Summerfest

State Regent's Calendar 2017-2018

June 2017

25 – July 2 Washington, DC 126th Continental Congress

July 2017

16 Leavenworth Captain Jesse Leavenworth Social

August 2017

21 Leavenworth Total Eclipse of the Sun

25 Overland Park SAR SC Division Reception and Banquet

September 2017

7 Junction City Finance Committee Meeting

8 Junction City Executive Committee Meeting

8-9 Junction City State September Meeting

11 Emporia Official Visit Emporia

October 2017

4-7 Washington, DC National Board of Management activities

7-17 France NSDAR Tour of WWI sites

21 Salina Official Visit Mary Wade Strother

25 Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel Meeting preparations

November 2017

4 Olathe Official Visit Olathe Chapter

11 Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade

December 2017

4-5 Washington, DC NSDAR Christmas Open House

10 Leavenworth KSDAR Executive Committee Special Meeting Conference Call

January 2018

5-6 Salina Finance and Executive Committee Meetings

20 Overland Park Official Visit Quivira Crossing

27 Atchison Official Visit Atchison

February 2018

1-3 Washington, DC National Board of Management activities

6 DeSoto Official Visit John & Hattie Possum

10 Abilene Official Visit Abilene

17 Concordia Official Visit Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey

 Sears, Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward

24 Overland Park SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration

March 2018

3	Haysville	Official Visit Flores del Sol
5-6	Washington, DC	Kansas Chapel: Study Session with State Chaplain, Denise Bullock
26	Mission Hills	Official Visit Mission Hills
29	Overland Park	Kansas Chapel – Stained Glass Meeting

April 2018

5	Topeka	Finance Committee Meeting
6	Topeka	Executive Committee Meeting
5-8	Topeka	State Conference
19-22	Kansas City, MO	Missouri State Conference
21	Lawrence	Official Visit Betty Washington
26-29	Raleigh, NC	North Carolina State Conference

May 2018

1	Overland Park	Official Visit Prairie Rose
5	Manhattan	Official Visit Polly Ogden
15	Leavenworth	SSM Conference Call with hotel
17-20	Lebanon, OR	Oregon State Conference
31	Lawrence	Kansas Chapel Meeting: Woodworker & Kansas Chaplain Denise Bullock

June 2018

2	Abilene	SAR Grave Marking Ceremony, President Eisenhower
9	Topeka	Official Visit Topeka
16-24	Washington, DC	127 th Continental Congress and National Board of Management



George Washington Celebration

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:

2018

Laura Bond

KSDAR State Treasurer

Filed: 2018

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, 2017, 2018**

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;

- (2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens;

- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III.

Members

Section 1. Membership. 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. New Chapters. 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. Annual Dues. 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 elected 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 two successive terms, and no member who has served two terms in any state office shall be eligible to any other state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year. No member shall be eligible for any state office as a district officer-elect.

A member having served more than one-half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 3. Term. The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin no earlier than 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 hylaws, 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.

Section 12. Proxy Voting. There shall be no proxy voting at any state meeting.

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.

Section 8. Proxy Voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

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.

Section 7. Proxy Voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

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.

Section 15. Proxy Voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

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 \$40.00 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, standing rules, or rulings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, these bylaws, or any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

ARTICLE XV.
Amendments of Bylaws

Section 1. Notice. 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. Effective. 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. Mandatory Amendments. 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 to the 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee 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 Cygnes, 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.

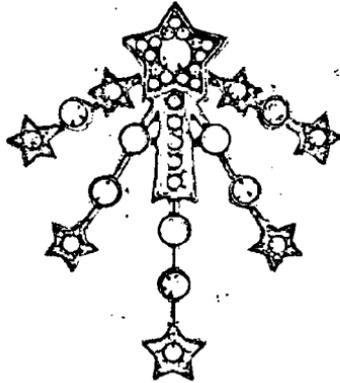
Number 37. At any State Conference, these rules may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.

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NOTES

***“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

