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KSDAR Theme for 2016-2019

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*This volume is dedicated to those
Kansas Daughters whose
everyday action of helping someone,
even in a small way, reflects the role
of our ancestors - united in cause for
each other and our posterity. With
them, our future remains hopeful, as
they are the faithful stewards of
God's grace.*





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APRIL 25-27, 2019
CAPITOL PLAZA
HOTEL
TOPEKA, KANSAS

2019

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT HOSTESS CHAPTERS

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PRAIRIE ROSE	QUIVIRA CROSSING
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SHAWNEE MISSION.....	THREE TRAILS WEST
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MOVING FORWARD IN SERVICE TO AMERICA
NSDAR THEME FOR 2016-2019

SALUTE TO SERVICE
KSDAR THEME FOR 2016-2019

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
-Francis Bellamy

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

-William Tyler Page

THE DAUGHTERS' PLEDGE

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

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

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

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

-Francis Scott Key

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings. Proper identification badges shall be worn at all business meetings, with blue ribbon for delegates and green ribbon for alternates.
2. All meetings shall begin at the hour announced.
3. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
4. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
5. Only registered delegates and other voting members of the State Conference shall be entitled to make motions, debate and vote. State Committee Chairs and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the maker and seconded and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.
7. All resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee before the State Conference. The date shall have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Committee Chair.
8. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day or longer than two minutes any time, except by the consent of the assembly.
9. Members who appear on the program or who are making reports shall occupy the front seats. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business meetings.
10. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
11. Two timekeepers shall be appointed by the chair. Reports of State Officers shall be limited to four minutes and reports of Committee Chairs, District Directors and Chapter Regents two minutes. The speakers shall conform with the ruling of the timekeepers.
12. Announcements must be submitted in advance in writing to the State Meetings Chair who will approve and read them.
13. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be submitted, ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
14. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chair or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the official Proceedings of the State Conference unless otherwise ordered.
15. Any Chair or individual having a table display or exhibit shall attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
16. All necessary communications shall be delivered by the Pages.
17. Members shall have cell phones turned off or on vibrating ringer during business sessions, meals and programs.
18. Members shall smoke only in designated areas.
19. Registration shall close at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2019.
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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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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Volunteer Information Specialists	Diana Crouch
Women's Issues.....	Debra Clarke

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Chapter Regent Club.....	Lori Graham, President

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50+ Year Club.....	Elaine Oakleaf, President
Cameo Generations Club.....	Becky Spaulding, President

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 Samuel Linscott Tena Brucken
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KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President Bobbie Hulse

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

12:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Crystal Boardroom
1:45 p.m.	Executive Committee	Crystal Boardroom
2:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Foyer
3:30 p.m.	Sales Room Set Up	Shawnee BCD
4:00 p.m.	Cameo Club Meeting	Pioneer
5:00 p.m.	State Officers Club Dinner <i>Presiding-Mary Hoyt, State Officers Club Vice President</i>	River
5:00 p.m.	Member Dinner, NE District Host <i>Janelle DeFrees, District Director</i>	Sunflower North
7:00 p.m.	Memorial Service <i>Denise Bullock, State Chaplain</i>	Sunflower South
8:00 p.m.	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal	Sunflower South
8:10 p.m.	Rehearsal for CR Banquet	Sunflower North
8:10 p.m.	Page Meeting and Training	Sunflower South
9:30 p.m.	Sales Room Set Up Continued	Shawnee BCD

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

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

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sales Room **Shawnee BCD**
(Closed during Business Meetings)

8:30 a.m. Spring Board of Management Meeting **Sunflower South**

Invocation-Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America-
Nancy Appelhanz, Regent, Topeka Chapter

American's Creed-Susan Keith, Regent, Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

National Anthem-Sherrie Smith, Regent, Courtney Spalding Chapter

Business

Adjournment

9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Workshop: Mary Tedesco Sunflower South

Debunking the Myth: "I've Searched Everywhere"

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Luncheon and Program Sunflower South

Invocation-Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America-
Rosanne Wilson, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

American's Creed-Laura Renfro, Polly Odgen Chapter

National Anthem-Rebecca Kline, State Historian

Table Grace-Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Introductions

"The Long Road to Women's Suffrage in Kansas"
Sponsored by Humanities Kansas. Diane Eickhoff, Speaker

1:45p.m.-4:15 p.m. Opening Business Session Sunflower South

Processional

Invocation-Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America-
Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent

American's Creed-Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary

National Anthem-*Alice Bachand, State Reporter*

Greetings

Response- *Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent*

Presentation of National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, State Parliamentarian, National Appointees & District Directors

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

Appointment of Teller Committee

****Doors opened Briefly***

Business

Announcements

Recess

5:00-7:00 p.m. Cash Bar

5:00 p.m. Chapter Regent Photos

Pioneer

6:00 p.m. Processional

Foyer

6:15 p.m. Chapter Regent Banquet

Sunflower North

Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, Presiding

“Hats Off to Your Service”

Invocation- *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-

Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter

American's Creed- *Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strother Chapter*

National Anthem- *Gayle Bremenkamp, John Athey Chapter*

Posting of the Colors

Table Grace - *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Introductions

Program: District Directors and Chapter Regents

Certificate Presentation, *Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary*

Installation:

District Officers - *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Newly Elected State Officers - *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Announcements

Benediction - *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Recessional

Receiving Line

9:00 p.m. Sunflower Singers Rehearsal **Sunflower South**

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

7:30 a.m. Sunflower Singers Rehearsal **Sunflower South**

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

7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Junior Club Meeting **Wheat**

8:00 a.m. Sales Room **Shawnee BCD**
(Closed during Business Meetings)

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Final Business Meeting Sunflower South

Invocation- *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America -
Sandy Wurth, State Chair American Indians

American's Creed – *Pamela Kelley, State Chair Insignia*

National Anthem – *Ilonda Griffee, State Chair Flag of the United States of America*

Posting of the Colors

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

Business

Reports of State Chairs

Announcements

Recessional

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon Sunflower North

Invocation- *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America -
Pat Covington, State Chair American History

American's Creed – *Corinne Hembree, State Chair Good Citizens*

National Anthem – *Janice Brady, State Chair DAR Scholarship*

Posting of the Colors

Table Grace- *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Contest & Scholarship Winners:

American History:

5th Grade- William Kempis McCarthy, Prairie Rose Chapter

6th Grade- Camryn Beikmann, Nathan Edson Chapter

7th Grade-Lucas Anderson, Topeka Chapter

8th Grade- Sarah Maschino, Little Arkansas Chapter

Christopher Columbus Essay- Ellie Marie Seeler, Atchison Chapter

Presented by: Patricia Covington, State Chair, American History

DAR Good Citizen: Julianna Marie Kantner, Prairie Rose Chapter

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

DAR Scholarships:

KSDAR Scholarship: Aurora Gray, Lansing High School,
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship: Jacob Miller, Olathe Chapter

Presented by: Janice Brady, State Chair DAR Scholarship

Junior American Citizens Thatcher Award, *Connie Becker, State Chair*

Outstanding Teacher of American History, 2019:

Laura Pollman, Nathan Edson Chapter

Presented by Rebecca Kline, Kansas State Historian

DAR Conservation Award -

Frank R. Reese, Jr., Good Shepherd Turkey Ranch

Sherry Koster, State Chair Conservation

Recognition of 50+ Year Members

Outstanding Chapter and Regent-*Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent*

Outstanding Junior Member-*Jillian Goss, Vice Chair Contest*

Graduation for New Members Course and New Horizons Course

Retha Blecha & Jan Wichman, Co-Chairs

Announcements

2:30-4:00 p.m. Workshop-Mary Tedesco Sunflower South

"Beyond Vital Records: Additional Sources for Proving Lineage"

4:45 p.m.	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal	Sunflower South
5:15 p.m.	Photographs	Pioneer
6:45 p.m.	Processional Line-up	Foyer
5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.	Cash Bar	
7:00 p.m.	State Regent's Banquet	Sunflower North

Invocation- Denise Bullock, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Laura Bond, State Treasurer

American's Creed- *Sharon Maurath, State Librarian*

National Anthem- *Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary*

Posting of the Colors - Kansas State Society Sons of the American
 Revolution Color Guard, *H. Dewey Fry, Commander*

Table Grace – *Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*

Introductions

Keynote Address
“National Defense and the Domain of Space”
LTC(R) Tom Gray

Special Recognition for Kansas Chapel-*Denise Bullock, State Chaplain*
Bob Rummer, Joh. Rummer & Sohne
Ken Rummer, Joh. Rummer & Sohne
Don Bearden, Creative Stained Glass

Presentation of SAR Certificates-*Bobbie Hulse, State President*
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 121st State Conference

Recessional

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I understand that if I do not consent to this, I will notify the State Vice Regent prior to the end of this session.

Photography Schedule:

Friday, April 26th

5:00 p.m. Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents
5:10 p.m. Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents
5:20 p.m. Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents
5:30 p.m. Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents

Saturday, April 27th

5:15 p.m. Pages
5:30 p.m. State Committee Chairs
5:45 p.m. State Officers
5:55 p.m. Honorary State Regents
6:05 p.m. Sunflower Singers
6:15 p.m. Guests: KSSSAR Color Guard, Guests of State Regent, Kansas Chapel Guests, Family Members
6:30 p.m. SAR and SAR Certificate Awardees

Processionals:

Friday, April 26th, Opening Business Session:
State Officers, Registrar General
Friday, April 26th, Chapter Regent Banquet:
District Directors & Chapter Regents - SE, SW, NW, NE
Saturday, April 27th, State Regent's Banquet:
Honorary State Regents, Guests, State Officers ***

Receiving Line:

Friday, April 26th: Kansas State Regent, Registrar General, Honorary State Regents, Guests, State Officers, Newly Elected State Officers ***

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**KSDAR State Officers
Salute
Kathryn Walker West
State Regent 2016 - 2019**



**It has been a pleasure to serve
in your administration!**

In Memoriam



Gwendolynne Stephens Jones Starmer

January 13, 1924 - January 18, 2019

77 Year Member of NSDAR

Honorary Regent, Olathe Chapter 1952 - 1954, 1982 - 1985

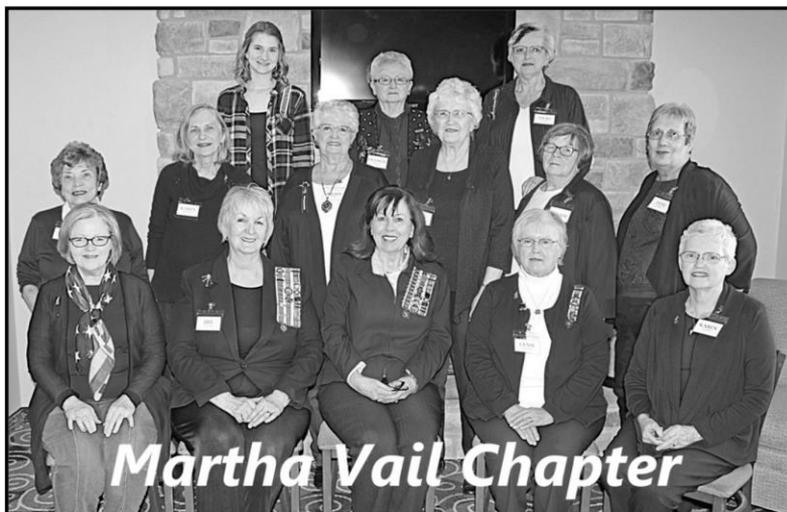


Her grandmother and mother (also a Regent) were organizing members of the Olathe Chapter. Gwen was an accomplished musician, educator, volunteer and friend.

The Olathe Chapter salutes Gwen for her many years of service and life-long love of DAR.

Martha Vail Chapter

*is celebrating 15 New Members,
6 Pending with NSDAR,
and 27 active PMs since beginning revitalization in
August 2016!*



Front row: Barbara Thomas, Treasurer; Dee Saddler, Vice Regent and Registrar; Lee Cox, Regent; Lynn Caywood, Chaplain; Karen Younce, Secretary.

Middle row: Bette DeMerritt, Karen Hinnenkamp, Wilma Moore, Pat Hampel, Deniese Fawcell, Jane Ward.

Back Row: Rebecca Hinnenkamp, Frances Smalley, Vicki Moore.

*Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Proudly Salutes*

Janelle DeFrees



*Northeast District Director
2016 - 2019*

In Memory of
Jueline “Judi” Johnstone
1933-2018



Eunice Sterling Chapter
Honorary Regent
Registrar
Volunteer Genealogist
Friend

Judi had been a member of Eunice Sterling Chapter since 1985. Over the years, she had held several chapter offices, including Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Chaplain, and Registrar. Judi had also chaired many committees, but she seemed to derive her greatest joy from her work as a Volunteer Genealogist, helping countless people trace their heritage.

Judi's tireless service to 'God, Home and Country' will not be forgotten.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter



Members posing with a rare amphibious vehicle from WW II during our tour of Camp Concordia POW camp in October.

A monetary donation, to this historical site, to help with preservation and education was made by our chapter as our part in Service to America.

500 bags were stuffed with Flag Code Booklets, NSDAR and Chapter Information plus candy. Members continued our tradition of participating in the Beloit and Belleville Veteran's Day Parades.

Courtney-Spalding Chapter

Organized April 26, 1926

*Salutes the Service of
Kathryn Walker West
To Our Nation and DAR*



*Courtney-Spalding is Honored to Support the
Salute To Service Administration's State Regent's Project
Through our Chapter Project for the Hays, Kansas
Outpatient VA Clinic*

Waiting Room Television & Wi-Fi Service Provided in Honor of

Kathryn Walker West-Maj., US Army

KSDAR State Regent 2016-2019

by the

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Courtney-Spalding Chapter

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and
2018-2019 KSCAR State President Paige Neumann



Proud Grandmas
Margaret Huffman and Cathy Lawrenz

General Edward Hand Chapter

Remembers with Affection

Barbara Lou Anderson Dew

1946-2015



Dedication for Barbara Dew at the Ottawa Library. The Reference Room is now known as the Barbara Dew Reference Room.

General Edward Hand Chapter members attend the dedication for Barbara Dew. Dee Ellen Kruzel, Barbara Netherland, Peggy Paddock, June Butler, Phyllis Krebs.



**We are so proud of our Prairie Rose
member
Rebecca Goff Geist Kline**



**as you celebrate your 50th
Anniversary as a member of DAR!**

We appreciate all you have done and continue to do on chapter, state, division and national levels. You continue to show us what DAR service looks like and you make us better Daughters with your guidance.

Prairie Rose Chapter

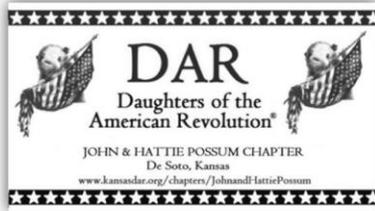
Four Winds Chapter—Garnett, Kansas Proudly honors



Junior American Citizens-Honored with Awards Tea



February Heart Month—Showing support by wearing red and honoring 20 year member, Iona Sweers (center holding certificate)



**JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM CHAPTER,
NSDAR, HONORS THE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
KANSAS STATE REGENT, KATHRYN WEST!**

THANK YOU, MADAM REGENT FOR YOUR
DEDICATION AND SERVICE
FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE AND BE A
PART OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION.



Mary Draper Chapter

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JAC KSDAR, SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION & NSDAR WINNERS!

We are excited to announce all four of our Junior American Citizens contest Chapter Winners won 1st Place at State, two won 1st Place in the South-Central Division, with one Honorable Mention and one 3rd Place at National!

- Sophie Bird - KSDAR 1st place for 8th Grade Poster;
- Minji Kim - KSDAR 1st place for 12th Grade Stamp Design;
- Trinh Pham - KSDAR 1st place, South Central Division 1st place, and NSDAR Honorable Mention for 12th Grade Poster;
- Bryce Cook - KSDAR 1st place, South Central Division 1st place and NSDAR 3rd place for 12th Grade Poem



Sophie Bird



Minji Kim



Trinh Pham



Bryce Cook

The theme for this year honored the 50th anniversary of the Lunar Landing. Corresponding Secretary Michelle Snyder works at the Cosmosphere and was able to get Apollo 11 patches and other space themed gifts for our State winners.

Mission Hills Chapter NSDAR Officers 2019-2021



Seated: Lou Ann Preston, Vice Regent; Martha Gunn, Regent; Amy Brown, Registrar.

Standing: Laurie Barnes, Chaplain; Bobbi Scritchfield, Treasurer; Mary Ellen Sippel, Secretary.



*Nathan Edson Chapter
Proudly Honors These
Chapter Members*

Shirley Coupal

Honorary State Regent

Alice Merrick Bachand

Kansas State Reporter

Margaret “Peggi” Barrett

Northwest District Director

Division Vice Chair, South Central Division

DAR Scholarship

Kathryn Walker West
Kansas State Regent
2016-2019

Salutes the Service

of the

State Chairs of National and State Committees

For your limitless energy and
willingness to share your time and
talents with all Kansas Daughters in
promotion of God, Home & Country.

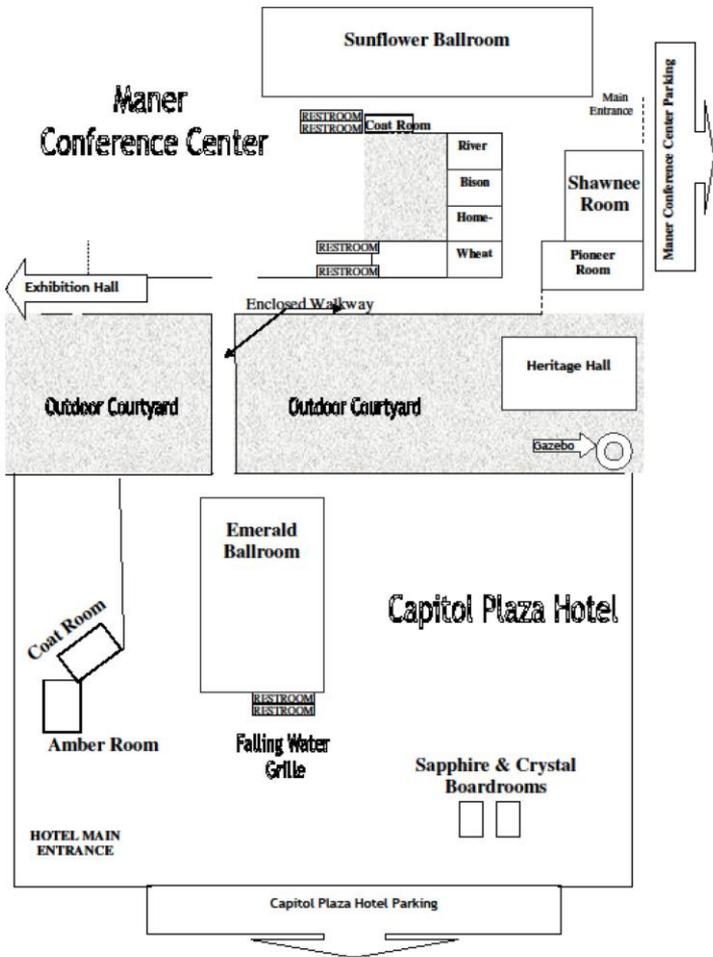
Kathryn Walker West
Kansas State Regent
2016-2019

Salutes the Service
of the
State Officers
of the Kansas Society



You Are An Amazing Team

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
25 April 2019

MEMORIAL SERVICE

April 25, 2019

7 p.m.

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

Prelude “This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord” arr. Val Hicks
Double Stuf Quartet, Topeka KS
Matt Smith (Lead) Derek Griffie (tenor)
Jonathan Andrews (baritone) Nate Imparato (bass)

Lighting of the Memorial Candles Pages

Call to Remembrance Denise Bullock, KSDAR Chaplain

Let us now with grateful hearts celebrate the lives of the dearly beloved who have left our earthly companionship, but whose lights shine always within our hearts. Remembering them is dear and blessed. Saying their names keeps their memory vivid.

Assembly Response

They whose lights shine in the hearts of those they leave behind are not gone. In those whom they have blessed they live still. Let us never forget the blessings of acquaintance and friendship.

IN MEMORIAM
30 March 2018 - 15 April 2019

Cofachique

941483

Jennifer Allen

13 Oct 2018

735973

Evelyn Hess

28 Mar 2019

Council Oak

793289

Erva Dixon

4 Jul 2018

874221

Neva Parks

21 Jul 2018

Courtney-Spalding

673253

Viola Kaempfe

12 Dec 2018

565816

Grace Glassman

24 Mar 2019

Desire Tobey Sears

730096

Loretta Terry

8 Feb 2019

Dodge City

638115

Rowena White

10 Jun 2018

715680

Cleo Brannan

17 Feb 2019

694849

Margaret Cole

Mar 2019

Esther Lowrey

661923

Jane Nellsch

22 Nov 2018

Eunice Sterling		
696099	Jueline Johnstone	25 May 2018
748275	Romona Adams	7 Apr 2018
798791	Patty Louise Phillips	19 Feb 2019
Flores Del Sol		
588030	Colleen JoAnn Skelton	11 Oct 2018
Fort Larned		
546278	Ona Cross	6 Jan 2019
Four Winds		
567791	Linda Watson	24 Oct 2018
773870	Betty Penn	3 May 2018
Isabella Weldin		
887018	Donnalea Haynes	21 Dec 2018
Jane Dean Coffey		
897052	Beverly Winston	30 Aug 2018
John Athey		
667227	Evalee Wheeler	10 Sep 2018
John Haupt		
847473	Roberta Shelor	28 Aug 2018

Martha Loving Ferrell

624051 Virginia Stephenson 24 Feb 2019

Martha Vail

901854 Sally Wohler 2 Aug 2018

809123 Lucerne Bird 1 Nov 2018

Mission Hills

889363 Betty Huffer 27 Oct 2017

563322 Elizabeth Mordy 15 Jan 2019

487639 Mary Rixey 8 Mar 2019

Nathan Edson

279946 Charlotte Stagner 22 Jun 2018

655842 Margaret Field 4 Feb 2019

Newton

474289 Karen Jacobson 9 May 2018

Olathe

331860 Gwendolyn Starmer 18 Jan 2019

536561 Joyce Green 11 Mar 2019

Polly Ogden

879375 Aubree Bowling 6 Oct 2018

Quivira Crossing

704882	Ruth Jones	15 Sep 2018
732624	Patricia Lierly	17 Nov 2018

Randolph Loving

824223	Gloria Carter	3 Jun 2018
573900	Anne Giroux	12 Jan 2019

Sagamore

870467	Shirley Kramer	1 Feb 2019
944797	Nancy Baumgartner	13 Mar 2019

Samuel Linscott

437887	Mary O'Brien	13 Jun 2018
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Sarah Steward

814792	Dorothy Boyer	24 Jan 2019
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Shawnee Mission

688065	Marcia Eberly	5 Sep 2018
748799	Sarah Barelli	5 Dec 2018
598546	Frances Cox	22 Dec 2018
884591	Ruth Barnes	28 Jan 2019

Susannah French Putney

731807	Linda Skaer	14 Nov 2018
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Three Trails West

938511 Beverly Londerholm 11 Jan 2019

Tomahawk

784607 Barbara Hintz 25 Jul 2018

866774 Betty Beard 28 Oct 2018

646517 Rebecca Bright 7 Nov 2018

Topeka

489881 Kathryn Laird 30 May 2018

708538 Mildred Hoefgen 29 Jul 2018

732896 Helen Gaither 20 Oct 2018

854689 Rachel O'Sullivan 21 Oct 2018

Uvedale

425639 Margaret Ramsdale 24 Feb 2019

Appreciation is extended to the Pages assisting
with our service this evening:
Alicia Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter, KSDAR
Christine Herron, Lady Washington Chapter, TXDAR
Andrea Jacques, K.S.C.A.R.

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.



Ann Turner Dillon
President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street NW
Washington DC 20006-5303

March 25, 2019

Dear Kansas Daughters,

On behalf of the National Society it is a pleasure to send my best wishes and warmest greetings to the members of the Kansas State Society on the occasion of your 121st State Conference.

I congratulate the Kansas Daughters for your many accomplishments. You are committed to promoting the DAR and together we are making a significant impact in our communities, country, and overseas. Once again, your participation in the DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2018 was a success and you truly made a difference to the communities you serve. Thank you for the many volunteer activities you do and the way help so many people.

The 2018 Congress celebrated many updates and changes to our beautiful complex of buildings. Thank you for making them possible through your contributions to the President General's Project. Much planning for the 128th Continental Congress has already taken place. It is sure to be exciting and one not to be missed. I hope you can join us June 26-30, 2019.

You do make a difference and I wish you a successful year in meaningful service to God, Home and Country as we Move Forward!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Turner Dillon".

Ann Turner Dillon

ATD/lt

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
State September Meeting
Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas
Saturday, September 8, 2018

The State Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 8:26 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 by Dr. Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. West welcomed all in attendance and the importance of attendance at the State Board of Management. Appreciation was expressed for Treasurer General, Carol Jackson, for her presentation, and explained that Christina Bannon, Chair of the 250 Task Force, would be making a presentation following the Board of Management Meeting.

Greetings were brought by Northeast District Director Janelle DeFrees, and the response was provided by Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. West introduced Treasurer General Carol Oakley Jackson and presented Registrar General Mary Bannister Frisch.

She then presented the past state regents in attendance: Alice Frazier Walker, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, and Brenda Judd Dooley.

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

She also presented State Parliamentarian, Lucretia (Luke) Ottaway.

Mrs. West presented the two National Chairs: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Good Citizens, Member, Long Range Planning Commission, and Member, Tamasee Advisory Committee; and Rebecca Kline, National Chair, Women's Issues. She then asked all attendees that are currently serving as a National Vice Chair, Division Vice Chair, or a member of a committee at the national level or have a VAVS appointment to rise in order to be greeted.

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, Mary Frisch, Registrar General, was present.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Where the Trail Divides.

Present were 11 State Officers, one National Officer, and Regents or Vice Regents from 38 chapters.

Mrs. West declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Leesa Hettenbach, Vicki Churchman and Mary Foley were appointed to review the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 6, 2018, State Board of Management Meeting were reviewed and approved by a committee composed of Debi Bender, Nancy Machnicki and Jana Fallin.

Without objection, the minutes of the April 6, 2018, State Board of Management Meeting were approved as printed.

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

- As authorized in Standing Rule 31, the expenses for the 2018 State September Meeting including facility and program printing, will be paid from the general fund.
- As authorized by Special Scholarship, Section 6, the 2019 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship will be funded at \$1,000.00.
- Approved a budgeted overage of \$6.00 for the mailing address file used for the Kansas DAR News.
- Per Article XI, Committees, Section 5. Finance Committee, the budget for the 2019 year shall be presented at the Board of Management meeting preceding State Conference.

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

Recommendation 1. That the 2019 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.

Recommendation 2. Courtesy Contribution of \$100 be paid to the United Methodist Church for the use of its facilities from the Madonna of the Trail fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. That the Kansas Society purchase a tree for the DAR Pathway of the Patriots in the amount of \$3,000 from the general fund, offset by any individual or chapter donations received by October 28, 2018. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. That the possible patriot names for the adopted tree be defined as follows: One of the three patriot names be Sarah Ruddell, a Revolutionary War Patriot, buried in Kansas. The second of the three patriot names is John Mitchell, PVT, Virginia and Patriot ancestor of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas. The third of the three patriot names shall be the choice of a member or chapter chosen among all those eligible. Eligibility will be granted for each contribution of \$100.00 toward this tree. Should donations exceed the amount of the tree but not meet the criteria for a second tree, all over subscribed additional funding shall be deposited into the Madonna of the Trail Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 5. That the Marker Preservation fund, Madonna of the Trail fund, El Cuartelejo fund, and the Coupal State Regent Project fund be combined into one fund designated for use by the State Society for the purpose of erecting and preserving KSDAR Monuments. The fund to be called Historic Markers Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 6. That a new standing committee be established with oversight responsibility for all KSDAR placed markers and the KSDAR Archives. The committee shall be called the Historic Markers and Archives Committee. It shall be comprised of five members, with the State Historian as chair, and a representative from each district. Adopted.

Mrs. West announced the appointments to the new Historic Markers and Archives Committee as: Rebecca Kline, State Historian and Chair; Renee Slinkard, SE District; Dee Saddler, SW District; Jodi Bachand, NW District; Patricia Gaedes, NE District.

The State Regent introduced the next order of business as the election of the nominating committee chair and alternate chair. Ms. Patrick, State Recording Secretary reread Article IX, State Board of Management, Section 1, Members and presented Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2, Nominating Committee, Subsection A, Members.

The Board of Management elected Pam Kelley, Chair of the Nominating Committee, and Dee Sadler as Alternate Chair.

The State Officers presented their report: 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; Retha Blecha, State Registrar; Laura Bond, State Treasurer; Rebecca Kline, State Historian; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; Alice Bachand, State Reporter; and Luke Ottaway, State Parliamentarian.

Regent West reminded the Districts that each would be responsible for electing a representative and an alternate to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Janelle DeFrees, Northeast District Director presented the registration report: Northeast District, 68; Northwest District, 32; Southeast District, 27; and Southwest District, 28. Total registration was 155.

Mrs. West thanked the State Meetings Committee: Becky Spaulding, Chair; Kathy Hays, Treasurer; Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Pages; and Anne Otte, pianist.

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, 2018, their interest in serving on a committee. In addition, she announced that Continental Congress rooms would be available for reservation later this Fall. She also asked that those planning to Page at Continental Congress to let her know.

Mrs. West reminded the assemblage that the DAR Day of Service will be October 11, and the importance of logging Service to America hours.

District Officers and Club Officers were reminded to send their minutes from their meetings to the State Recording Secretary, and District Officers were asked to send their elected Nominating Committee members and alternates to Ms. Patrick.

Becky Spaulding, State Meetings Chair made announcements: the hotel had another large group coming in and that all meeting rooms would need to be vacated by 4:00 p.m. and there will be no late check-outs; extra meals from the Madonna picnic were donated to the Council Grove Police Department; Please turn in your badges in the provided buckets and check with her for lost and found items; and lunch would be assigned seating.

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Bullock, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Leesa Hettenbach, Vicki Churchman, and Mary Foley





**Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
90th Birthday Celebration
Madonna of the Trail
September 7, 1928 - September 7, 2018**

Welcome	Kathryn West State Regent
Invocation	Denise Bullock State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Dr. Monna Metzger State Corresponding Secretary Regent Council Oak Chapter	
Madonna of the Trail History	Rebecca Kline State Historian
Sunflower Singers	Kimberly Patrick Director State Recording Secretary
Remarks	Kathryn West State Regent
Dedication of the DAR Insignia	Denise Bullock State Chaplain
Sunflower Singers	Kimberly Patrick Director State Recording Secretary
Closing	Kathryn West State Regent

Acknowledgements

Council Grove Area Foundation - grant
Bill B. Young Foundation of Council Grove - grant
Oscar and Ina Nystom Foundation of Council Grove - grant
John Trembly of Council Grove - grant
City of Council Grove, Kansas
Council Oak Chapter Members
Jensen Conservation Service, Inc.
Classic Bronze Resources LLC

KSDAR State Conference Activities
Thursday, April 25, 2019 – Saturday, April 27, 2019
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

The Finance Committee, Laura Bond, Chair, met in the Crystal Boardroom at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2019.

The Executive Committee, Kathryn West, Chair, met in the Crystal Boardroom at 1:45 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2019.

The Cameo Club, Becky Spaulding President, met in the Pioneer Room at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019. The group participated in an activity highlighting why they joined DAR, today's DAR, and what they want to accomplish in DAR in the future.

The Northeast District hosted the Members' Dinner in the Emerald Ballroom at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

The State Officers Club, Mary Hoyt, Vice-President, was held in the River Room at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2019.

At 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2019, the Memorial Service was held in Sunflower South 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.

Conference guest, Mary Tedesco, Genealogy Roadshow, presented a workshop, Debunking the Myth: "I've Searched Everywhere" in Sunflower South at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019.

The visiting Guests and their pages were escorted to the Kansas History Museum, Topeka, for a tour at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019.

The Junior Club meeting, Amanda Tindell President, was conducted in the Wheat Room at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Mary Tedesco presented a workshop, "Beyond Vital Records: Additional Sources for Proving Lineage" in Sunflower South at 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
Friday, April 26, 2019
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

The State Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Friday, April 26, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. The State Regent, Kathryn West, presided, and the State Recording Secretary was present.

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 Nancy Appelhanz, Topeka Chapter Regent. The American's Creed was led by Colleen Anderson, Council Oak Chapter, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Sherrie Smith, Courtney Spalding Chapter Regent.

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 Walker West, State Regent; Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary; Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary; Laura Bond, State Treasurer; Retha Blecha, State Registrar; Rebecca Kline, State Historian; Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; and Alice Bachand, State Reporter.

At Roll Call, the following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett; Council Oak; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Emporia; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; John & Hattie Possum; John Athey; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Oceanus Hopkins; Olathe; Prairie Flint Hills; 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, 28 Chapter Regents, 4 Chapter Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents, and 12 chapters present without regent or vice regent.

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

Without objection, Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 9, 2018, State Board of Management Meeting were previously approved as printed by a committee composed of Vicki Churchman, Mary Foley, and Leesa Hettenbach.

Mrs. West extended a welcome to all.

The State Officers deferred their reports to the opening business session of the State Conference. State Parliamentarian, Lucretia Ottaway, made remarks.

State Treasurer, Laura Bond, presented the proposed 2019 budget.

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

Recommendation 1. That the proposed 2019 budget be adopted. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That the move of the Kansas DAR Library from Dodge City to the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library be funded by the KSDAR Library Maintenance Fund, GL Code 3361. Any additional funding needed shall come from the General Fund. Adopted.

The State Regent announced that the workshop “Debunking the Myth – I’ve Searched Everywhere” would take place at 9:45 a.m., that the sales room was across the hall, and that Convention Photography and Hamilton Insignia were present.

Conference Chair Becky Spaulding made announcements and asked attendees to see the conference committee members if they needed assistance rather than contacting the hotel directly.

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Bullock, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith

Minutes
KSDAR 121st State Conference
Women’s Suffrage in Kansas Lunch
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 26, 2019

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 Rosanne Wilson, Prairie Flint Hills; The American’s Creed was led by Laura Renfro, Polly Ogden Chapter; the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Rebecca Kline, State Historian.

State Regent Kathryn West welcomed those assembled to the luncheon and program on the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Mrs. West thanked the Decorations Committee, Lisa Gray and Mary Cutting, chairs.

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

Following lunch, 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 Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. West introduced the visiting state regents: Florida State Regent, Dawn Lemongello; Massachusetts State Regent, Holly Blair; Ohio State Regent, Nancy Wright; and Texas State Regent, Susan Tillman.

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

The State Regent introduced our workshop leader and Organizing Chapter Regent, Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Mary Tedesco.

Mrs. Lemongello, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Tillman brought greetings.

Rebecca Kline, State Historian, introduced the speakers Diane Eickhoff and Aaron Barnhart and their presentation, "The Long Road to Women's Suffrage in Kansas."

Regent West expressed appreciation to Mr. Barnhart and Ms. Eickhoff for their enlightening and educational presentation and presented them with a gift.

Mrs. West announced that the guests would depart for a tour of the Kansas History Museum and that the First Business Session would begin at 1:45 p.m.

State Meetings Chair, Rebecca Spaulding made announcements and the luncheon was concluded at 1:30 p.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith

Minutes
KSDAR 121st State Conference
Opening Business Session
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 26, 2019

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of guests, State Officers and Honorary State Regents. The 121st State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:48 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2019, 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 Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; The American's Creed was led by Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Alice Bachand, State Reporter. The colors were posted.

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

State Regent, Kathryn West issued a welcome to the assembly.

Monna Metzger, State Corresponding Secretary, read the greetings from Governor Laura Kelley.

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

Honorary State Regent Patricia Eddy Carpenter brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents.

Northeast District Director, Janelle DeFrees, welcomed the assemblage. Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

The State Regent, Kathryn West, issued a welcome to the 121st State Conference on behalf of the Executive Committee and thanked the members for their service.

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 Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. West announced that Honorary State Regent Isabel Dodd McGuire had passed just prior to the State Conference.

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

State Parliamentarian Lucretia (Luke) Vickery Ottaway was presented.

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; Rebecca Kline, National Chair, Women's Issues; S. Dee Marshal, National Vice Chair, Auditing; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, and Member Human Resources; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair, Volunteer Information Specialists; Brenda Dooley, Division Vice Chair, South Central Division, American 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 Flouer, 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 1:45 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	0
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	28
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	2
Delegates	119
If counted in more than one category minus	(45)
Total Entitled to vote	74
Alternates	26
Non-voting members	77
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Guests	9
Total Registered	232

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 121st Annual State Conference. Adopted. Mrs. West declared a quorum with a voting strength of 74.

The State Recording Secretary, Kimberly Patrick, presented the Conference Rules as printed. Adopted.

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. Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith were appointed to approve the minutes of the meeting. Laura Kaiser, Mary Foley, Deb Miller, Dee Sadler and Cindy Sprenkle were appointed to the Tellers Committee.

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

State Parliamentarian Luke Ottaway reported.

The State Recording Secretary read from the Bylaws, Article VI. Nominations and Elections, Section 1, Elections.

Pamela Kelley, Chair of the Nominating Committee read the proposed slate and introduced the members of the Nominating Committee: Susie Barnes, Northeast District; Kristi Kocher, Northwest District; Renee Slinkard, Southeast District; and Dee Sadler, Southwest District.

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

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

Mrs. West stated that Retha Blecha was nominated for the office of State Chaplain. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Peggi Barrett was nominated for the office of State Recording Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Kimberly Lees was nominated for the office of State Corresponding Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Denise Bullock was nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Janet Lake was nominated for the office of State Treasurer. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Lee Cox was nominated for the office of State Registrar. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Monna Metzger was nominated for the office of State Historian. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Susan Newman was nominated for the office of State Librarian. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. West stated that Kimberly Patrick was nominated for the office of State Reporter. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

As only one nominee for each office was presented, Mrs. West noted that a voice vote for the entire slate may be taken if there are no objections.

Hearing no objections, Mrs. West presented the question of electing the nominated slate. Elected.

Mrs. West expressed appreciation to the Nominating Committee and the newly elected State Officers were greeted.

Susan Metzger, Regent
Rebecca Kline, Vice Regent
Retha Blecha, Chaplain
Peggi Barrett, Recording Secretary
Kimberly Lees, Corresponding Secretary
Denise Bullock, Organizing Secretary
Janet Lake, Treasurer
Lee Cox, Registrar
Monna Metzger, Historian
Susan Newman, Librarian
Kimberly Patrick, Reporter

Ms. Patrick read Article V. Section 7. Honorary State Regent. Honorary State Regent Kathryn Kahoe Compton moved that Kathryn Walker West be elected for the office of Honorary State Regent for life. Elected.

Mrs. Metzger presented Mrs. West with the Honorary State Regent pin. In addition, she presented the State Regent with a completed supplemental as a gift from the Executive Committee.

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

The committee ventured to Prairiewood Retreat in Manhattan in early February for the second in person meeting. Communal living and eating in a beautiful retreat home set the framework for the formal meetings and fireside discussion. The committee also met yesterday in Topeka. During those meetings, the committee has provided approval of the following:

- 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 2019 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00.

- The Memorandum of Understanding with the Wichita Public Library, Advanced Learning Library was completed and directed that the move of the KSDAR Library in Dodge City to this library be scheduled.
- The submission of three names for the DAR Pathway of the Patriots as authorized by the State Board of Management Sept 8, 2018 be as follows: John Mitchell, PVT, VA and patriot ancestor of Sarah Mitchell Guernsey; and John Adam Treutlen, SC, the latter being selected by the winning donor, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. The third name is to be announced at a later date. It was noted that Sarah Ruddell, previously named, was not accepted by the office of the Historian General.

Mrs. Patrick read the recommendations from the Board of Management which were presented to the membership:

Recommendation 1. That the 2019 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00 paid from the designated fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That the 2019 Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750.00, payable from the designated fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. That the courtesy contribution of \$100 to the United Methodist Church in Council Grove for the use of its facilities from the Madonna of the Trail fund be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. That the purchase of a tree for the DAR Pathway of the Patriots in the amount of \$3,000 from the general fund, offset by any individual or chapter donations received by October 28, 2018, be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 5. That the Marker Preservation fund, Madonna of the Trail fund, El Cuartelejo fund, and the Coupal State Regent Project fund be combined into one fund designated for use by the State Society for the purpose of erecting and preserving KSDAR monuments. The fund to be called Historical Markers Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 6. That a new standing committee with oversight responsibility for all KSDAR placed markers and the KSDAR Archives be adopted. The committee shall be called the Historical Markers and Archives Committee. It shall be comprised of five members, with the State Historian as chair, and a representative from each district. Adopted.

Recommendation 7. That the move of the Kansas DAR Library from Dodge City to the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library be funded by the KSDAR Library Maintenance Fund, GL Code 3361. Any additional funding needed shall come from the General Fund. Adopted.

State Regent West introduced the Finance Committee comprised of Laura Bond, Chair; Susan Metzger, Kimberly Patrick, Stacy Cope, and Kristi Kocher.

State Treasurer Bond presented the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement, and the proposed 2019 budget.

Mrs. Bond moved the adoption of the proposed 2019 budget. Adopted.

Bonnie Hitchcock, Member 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 the use of the proviso for items concerning the move of the KSDAR Library and Archives to the Wichita Public Library, Advanced Learning Library.

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

Proposed Amendment 1: Article IV Fees and Dues Section 3 Additional Payments (b) Amend with the proviso that the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City by substituting the following for the current bylaw: "Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member ten cents for the Kansas Archives to help meet the annual expenses of insurance and operating costs." Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 2: Article VII Duties of Officers Section 2 State Regent Paragraph 7 Amend with the proviso that the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City by striking out "~~Kansas DAR Library~~" and replacing with "KSDAR Archives that is housed in the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library." Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 3: Article VII Duties of Officers Section 2 State Regent. Amend by adding a new final paragraph: "The State Regent shall have the privilege of promoting a Patriotic, Historical, or Educational Project during her term of office. The accumulated monies shall be deposited in a special fund designated by the State Regent. The allocated funds shall be limited to the actual cost of the project, except that Educational Projects shall be exempt from this rule. Should the original project of the State Regent be oversubscribed during her term

of office, she shall have the privilege of specifying a state project to receive the oversubscription within ninety days of going out of office. No pledges or contributions to a State Regent's Project shall be dated later than the last day of her administration. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 4: Article VII Duties of Officers Section 4 State Chaplain paragraph 2: Amend by substituting the following for the current bylaw: "She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall prepare a list of members who have died since the previous State Conference and shall provide that list to the State Registrar; she shall prepare the memorial program and provide it in a printable format to the State Recording Secretary." Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 5: Article VII Duties of Officers Section 5 State Recording Secretary (c) Amend by adding a new paragraph (c) "She shall maintain a list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings, and other pertinent historical information. The Chair recognized Rebecca Kline who proposed amending the amendment by striking ~~KSDAR holdings, and other pertinent historical information.~~ Adopted. The proposed amendment of adding a new paragraph (c) was presented: "She shall maintain a list of past State Officers. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 6: Article VII Duties of Officers Section 10 State Historian Amend by substituting the following for the bylaw current language: The State Historian shall direct such historical work as may be required by the Kansas Society or suggested by the National Society.

She shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General. She shall keep a reference record and file of the State Historical Markers and Archives of the Kansas Society and, at the close of her term, shall prepare a copy of the inventory to be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings and given to the incoming officers: State Regent, State Vice Regent, and State Historian.

She shall obtain a copy of the Annual Report and Proceedings to be placed in the KSDAR Archives.

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.

She shall chair the Historical Markers and Archives Committee. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 7: Article VII Duties of Officers Section 11 State Librarian Amend with the proviso that the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City, by substituting the following for the current language:

She shall list in her annual report all materials sent to the NSDAR Library and all those accepted from KSDAR chapters and members to the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library. These lists shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings and will include the donor name.

She shall serve as the KSDAR liaison with the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 8: Article VIII Meetings Section 6 State Conference Registration Amend by striking out “\$5.00” and inserting “\$15.00.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 9: Article VIII Meetings Section 8 State September Meeting Amend by inserting “any meeting or meal of” before the State September Meeting and inserting further “and pay a fee not to exceed \$10.00 as determined by the State Regent” at the end of the first sentence. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 10: Article VIII Meetings Section 9 Amend by substituting the following: “The State Meetings Treasurer shall receive the registration fees, meal reservations, and any other payments for the state meetings, and shall forward the same to the State Treasurer. She shall recommend the payment of the bills which have been authorized by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Meetings Chair. She shall send a full accounting of income and expenses to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting’s close” for the current language. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 11: Article X Executive Committee, Section 4 Duties Amend with the proviso the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City by striking out the fifth paragraph “It shall consider any special matters or recommendations concerning the Kansas DAR Library referred to it by the State Library Committee.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 12: Article XI Committees Section 1 Standing Committees Amend with the proviso that the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City by striking “State Library” and inserting in its place “Historical Markers and Archives.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 13: Article XI Committees Section 9 State Library Committee Amend with the proviso the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City by striking out entire Section 9. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 14: Article XI Committees Section 10 Historical Markers and Archives Amend by inserting a new Section 10 Historical Markers and Archives Committee:

The Historical Markers and Archives Committee shall be chaired by the State Historian and composed of one representative from each district that shall be appointed by the State Regent. The committee is to establish guidelines for the care of the markers and monuments that have been placed by the State Society, which includes markers placed by disbanded chapters, and future markers placed by KSDAR. An established schedule shall be prepared to ensure physical checks for necessary repairs and maintenance of the markers, with written recommendations made to the Executive Committee. A digital file will be maintained to assist in recognition of each marker with an accompanying history.

The committee shall determine what should be held as part of the KSDAR Archives. Guidelines will mirror the NSDAR Archival Processing Manual and references to the Society of American Archivists.” and renumbering remaining paragraphs. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 15: Article XIII Chapters Section 4 Representation and Return of Credentials Form (b) Amend by striking out the entire paragraph “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.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 16: Article XIII Chapters Section 6 Chapter Chaplain Amend by striking out the last sentence: “A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.” Adopted by two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment 17: Standing Rule 3 Amend by striking out “\$4,000” and inserting in its place “\$5,000” in Sentence 1 and further amend by striking out “\$1,000” and inserting in its place “\$1,250” in Sentence 2. Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 18: Standing Rule 14 Amend by substituting the following for the current Standing Rule: “The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the Kansas DAR Archives, which is located in the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library 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 access without the written permission of one of these three officers. The Chair recognized Rebecca Kline

who presented an amendment to strike “~~No one shall have access without the written permission of one of these three officers~~” and inserting “No one shall have access without the written permission of all three officers and must be accompanied by one of these officers.” Motion Lost. Amendment presented to replace stricken language, “No one shall have access except in the presence of one of these three officers.” Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 19: Standing Rule 17 Amend with a proviso that the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City by striking out Standing Rule 17 and renumbering the remaining Standing Rules. Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 20: Standing Rule 18 Amend with a proviso that the effective date will be upon closure of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City by substituting the following for current Standing Rule 18: “Library Endowment Funds I and II shall be known as the Library Collection and Archives Fund. The Fund shall support the Kansas DAR Library Collection and Archives. Monies contributed to the Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.” If adopted, Standing Rule 19 will be stricken out for conformity. Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 21: Standing Rule 19 This is a conforming Standing Rule recommendation. If the amendment to Standing Rule 18 is adopted, this proposed amendment must also be approved. Amend by striking the current Standing Rule 19. Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 22: Standing Rule 34 Amend by striking out entire Standing Rule 34 and renumber remaining Standing Rules. Adopted.

Announcements were made, and the meeting was recessed at 4:08 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith

Minutes
KSDAR 121st State Conference
Chapter Regents Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, April 26, 2019

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of District Directors and Chapter Regents.

State Vice Regent Susan Metzger welcomed the assemblage to the Hats Off to Your Service Chapter Regents’ Banquet at 6:15 p.m.

The invocation was given by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Donna Roberts, Chapter Regent, Four Winds; The American's Creed was led by Melissa Stuchlik, Chapter Regent, Mary Wade Strother; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Gayle Bremenkamp, Chapter Regent, John Athey. The colors were posted.

Chaplain Denise Bullock gave the Table Grace and dinner was served.

Mrs. Metzger presented Kansas State Regent, Kathryn Walker West.

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

The State Vice Regent introduced the visiting state regents: State Regent, Florida, Dawn Lemongello; State Regent, Massachusetts, Holly Blair; State Regent, Ohio, Nancy Wright; and State Regent, Texas, Susan Tillman.

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

The State Vice Regent introduced our workshop leader and Organizing Chapter Regent, Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Mary Tedesco.

Mrs. Metzger expressed appreciation to the Northeast District for the table decorations and to Rosanne Wilson, Prairie Flint Hills for loaning her vintage hat collection for the decorations.

Each District presented a skit that portrayed the chapter work performed during the previous year. Chapters were then presented their state certificates. Mrs. Metzger gave an overview of each District.

Southeast District, Dee Ellen Kruzel, District Director: comprised of 14 chapters and 490 members, for an average chapter membership of 35 members. The entire district has 100% in the President General's Project Contribution and in 2018 they contributed 23,717 hours to the Service to America Project for an average of 48 hours per member. The Outstanding Southeast District Chapter and Regent was General Edward Hand, Donna Roberts, Regent.

Southwest District, Patty Winger, District Director: comprised of 16 chapters and 712 members for an average membership of 45. This district is home to our newest

chapter, Mary Draper, which was formed in 2017. In 2018 they contributed 30,296 hours to the Service to America Project for an average of 43 hours per member. The Outstanding Southwest District Chapter and Regent was Mary Draper, Lori Graham, Regent.

Northwest District, Peggi Barrett, District Director: comprised of 13 chapters and 548 members for an average membership of 42. In 2018 they contributed 21,705 hours to the Service to America Project for an average of 40 hours per member. The Outstanding Southeast District Chapter and Regent was Polly Ogden, Jana Fallin, Regent.

Northeast District, Janelle DeFrees, District Director: comprised of 19 chapters and 1,293 members, for an average chapter membership of 68 members. The entire district has 100% in the President General's Project Contribution and in 2018 they contributed 69,693 hours to the Service to America Project for an average of 54 hours per member. The Outstanding Northeast District Chapter and Regent was Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Charlotte Hoverder, Regent.

Each regent representing their Outstanding Chapter was presented with a \$20.00 gift card to spend at Junior Sales.

A hat competition was held, and attendees paraded to compete for best Patriotic, best Kansas, Most Elegant, Silliest, and Best Chapter Themed hat.

The new District Officers were installed by the State Regent, Kathryn West and State Chaplain, Denise Bullock. The new Southeast District Officers are: Donna Roberts, Four Winds, District Director; Jane Fletcher, Oceanus Hopkins Assistant District Director; and Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand, Secretary/Treasurer. The new Southwest District Officers are: Virginia McNitt, Cimarron River Valley, Director; Deborah Miller, Mary Draper, Secretary/Treasurer. The new Northwest District Officers are: Sherrie Smith, Courtney Spalding, Director; Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden, Assistant Director; and Sherry Koster, Desire Tobey Sears, Secretary/Treasurer. The new Northeast District Officers are: Becky Spaulding, Topeka, Director; Tamaree Jones, John and Hattie Possum, Assistant Director; and Kathy Hays, Olathe, Secretary/Treasurer.

The new State Officers were installed by Mrs. West and Mrs. Bullock: State Chaplain, Retha Blecha; State Recording Secretary, Peggi Barrett; State Corresponding Secretary, Kimberly Lees; State Organizing Secretary, Denise Bullock; State Treasurer, Janet Lake; State Registrar, Lee Cox; State Historian, Monna Metzger; and State Reporter, Kimberly Patrick. State Regent Susan Metzger and State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline will be installed at Continental Congress on Sunday, June 30, 2019. Newly elected State Librarian, Susan Newman, was excused.

Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent, thanked all in attendance.

Ms. Spaulding made announcements.

Mrs. Bullock gave the benediction, and the Pages retired the Colors.

The Banquet was concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith

**Minutes
KSDAR 121st State Conference
Second Business Session
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 27, 2019**

The Second Business Session of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. The State Regent, Kathryn West, presided, and 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 Sandy Wurth, State Chair, American Indians; The American’s Creed was led by Pamela Kelley, State Chair, Insignia; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Illonda Griffee, State Chair, Flag of the United States of America. The colors were posted.

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

As of 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	0
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	25
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent	2
Delegates	127
If counted in more than one category minus	(45)
Total Entitled to vote	82
Alternates	30
Non-voting members	30
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Guests	9
Total Registered	258

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 121st Annual State Conference. Adopted.

The State Regent declared that the voting strength was 82.

The State Regent 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; Commemorative Events, Mary Cutting; Community Classroom, Anne Seitz; Community Service Awards, Virginia McNitt; Constitution Week, Priscilla Templin; DAR Genealogy Preservation, Sherry Bowlin; DAR Museum Outreach, Cindy St John; DAR Project Patriot, Jamie Barton; DAR School, Dee Ellen Kruzel; DAR Service for Veterans, Becky Spaulding; The Flag of the United States of America, Illonda Griffee; Genealogical Records, Kimberly Lees; Historic Preservation, April Barker; Insignia, Pamela Kelley; Junior Membership, Terri Dominick; Junior Membership Junior Sales, Amy Goodwin; Junior Membership Junior Shoppe, Jodi Bachand; and Junior Membership Pages, Haley Popelka.

Mrs. West asked that Page Chair Haley Popelka introduce the pages and provide a bit of detail on each of these members. The pages were greeted, and the Page Patron Fund donors were thanked.

Committee Chairs continued with reports: Lineage Research, Amy Brown; Literacy Promotion, Janet Lake; Membership, Jan Wichman; National Defense, Nancy Williams; Patriot Records Project, Jean Pinick; President General's Project, Kristi Kocher; Public Relations and Media, Mary Kuhn; Volunteer Genealogists, Pat Carpenter; Volunteer Information Specialists, Diana Crouch; and Women's Issues, Debra Clark.

State Committee Chairs presented: Historical Markers and Archives, Rebecca Kline; Kansas Chapel, Denise Bullock; State Webmaster, Margaret Bates; and State Meetings, Becky Spaulding.

State Regent West expressed her appreciation to the Dodge City Chapter for their faithful devotion to the KSDAR Library at Dodge City. She further extended her appreciation to all of the chairs that served during her administration.

Mrs. West thanked Northeast District Director, Janelle DeFrees, and the Northeast District Daughters for their hospitality as the host District.

The State Meetings Committee was shown appreciation: Becky Spaulding, State Meetings Chair; Kathy Hays, State Meetings Treasurer; Jamie Barton, Marshal; and Bev Ronnebaum, Credentials Chair.

Stacey Cope, State Organizing Secretary, read the Courtesy Resolution:

“Whereas, the One Hundred Twenty First State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has showcased the dedicated work of chapter regents and their chapters, state chairs of national and state committees, and state officers, in historic preservation, education, and patriotism, preparing all to Move Forward in Service to America as we Salute Their Service.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed to Ann Turner Dillon, President General, for her expressions of greetings at the beginning of the State Conference.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Governor Laura Kelly; Janice Miller, Senior State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution; Andrea Jacques, State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution; and Bobbie Hulse, State President of the Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution, for their expressions of greetings to the Kansas Daughters.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Mary Tedesco, for presenting her workshops - “*Debunking the Myth – I’ve Searched Everywhere*”, and “*Beyond Vital Records, Additional Sources for Proving Lineage*”.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Diane Eickhoff, for her presentation “*The Long Road to Women’s Suffrage in Kansas*” and that appreciation be expressed to *Humanities Kansas*, for their sponsorship of Ms. Eickhoff at this State Conference.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to LTC (R) Tom Gray for his keynote address “*National Defense and the Domain of Space*” at the State Regent’s Banquet.

Be it, RESOLVED, that a warm hug of friendship be offered to conference guests, Dawn Crumly Lemongello, Florida State Regent; Holly Stone Blair, Massachusetts State Regent; Nancy Schirm Wright, Ohio State Regent; and Susan Tillman, Texas State Regent, for making the trip to Kansas and providing encouraging words to our State Regent.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; Anne Otte, Pianist and Matt Smith, Derek Griffie, Jonathan Andrews and Nate Imperato of *Double Stuf Quartet* with their beautiful voices and harmonies at the Memorial Service music honoring those Daughters who have passed.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed to the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, H. Dewey Fry, Commander, for their service to the Kansas Daughters at the State Regent’s Banquet.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the staff of the Capitol Plaza Hotel for their accommodating ways prior to and during this State Conference.

Be it, RESOLVED, that Kansas Daughters acknowledge and convey appreciation to the State Meetings Committee, Becky Spaulding Chair, for the countless hours of planning in preparation for this event. And that appreciation be expressed to Conference Pianist, Anne Otte, for the processional music.

Be it, RESOLVED, that the Pages, Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Events, for this State Conference, be thanked for their gift of service, and pageantry.

Be it, RESOLVED, that the Kansas Sunflower Singers, Kimberly Patrick, Director; Denise Bullock, Accompanist; know how grateful we are for their talent and willingness to share their love of music with us.

Be it, RESOLVED, that the Daughters of the Northeast District, Janelle DeFrees, District Director, know how much we appreciate the District member for hosting this State Conference, with their creative and thoughtful table decorations, for the gracious manner in which the registration tables were staffed, and for hosting the All Member Dinner on Thursday evening.

By direction of the Resolutions Committee, I move the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution. Adopted.

Announcements were made, and the Benediction was given by State Chaplain, Denise Bullock.

The business meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m. and the colors were retired.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by: Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith

Minutes
KSDAR 121st State Conference
Awards Luncheon
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 27, 2019

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 Pat Covington, State Chair, American History; The American's Creed was led by Corinne Hembree, State Chair, DAR Good Citizen; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Janice Brady, State Chair, DAR Scholarship. The colors were posted.

Mrs. West welcomed the attendees and Mrs. Bullock provided grace.

Following a lunch buffet, Kathryn West, State Regent, presented those seated at the head table: State Chaplain, Denise Bullock; State Registrar Retha Blecha; State Historian, Rebecca Kline; State Chair, American History, Patricia Covington; State Chair, Conservation, Sherry Koster; State Chair, DAR Good Citizens, Corrine Hembree; State Chair, DAR Scholarship, Janice Brady; State Chair, Junior American Citizens, Connie Becker; State Chair, Membership, Jan Wichman; State Vice Chair Junior Membership Contest, Jillian Goss; Southeast District Director, Dee Ellen Kruzel; Southwest District Director, Patty Winger; Northwest District Director, Peggi Barrett; and Northeast District Director, Janelle DeFrees.

Mrs. West presented the Honorary State Regents in attendance.

The State Regent introduced the visiting state regents: Florida State Regent, Dawn Lemongello; Massachusetts State Regent, Holly Blair; Ohio State Regent, Nancy Wright; and Texas State Regent, Susan Tillman.

The State Officers were greeted.

Mrs. West introduced the workshop leader and Organizing Chapter Regent, Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Mary Tedesco.

Janice Miller, Senior State President of the Kansas State Society, Children of the American Revolution brought greetings.

Andrea Jacques, State President of the Kansas State Society, Children of the American Revolution brought greetings and announced her project.

American History State Chair, Patricia Covington, reported.

Mrs. Covington presented the American History Contest Winners: 5th Grade—William Kempis McCarthy, sponsored by Prairie Rose Chapter; 6th Grade—Camryn Beikmann, sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter; 7th Grade – Lucas Anderson, sponsored by Topeka Chapter; and 8th Grade—Sarah Maschino, sponsored by Little Arkansas Chapter. The students read their essays and were presented with a certificate, pin, and a gift.

Mrs. Covington introduced the Christopher Columbus Essay winner, Ellie Marie Seeler, Pleasant Ridge High School, sponsored by Atchison Chapter, who was presented with a certificate and gift.

Bobbi Scritchfield, South Central Division Vice Chair, American History, announcements that Sarah Maschino was a South-Central Division winner.

The DAR Good Citizen State Chair, Corinne Hembree, reported, and announced the Good Citizen winner, Julianna Marie Kantner, Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, sponsored by the Prairie Rose Chapter. Miss Kantner was unable to attend.

Janice Brady, KSDAR Scholarship State Chair, reported. Mrs. Brady announced the two scholarship winners: Aurora Gray, KSDAR Scholarship, sponsored by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; and Jacob Miller, Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter. Both students were presented with a certificate, pin and gift.

The Junior American Citizen State Chair, Connie Becker, reported. Mrs. Becker announced Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City, as the recipient of the JAC Thatcher Award, an award given to mature JAC members and adults who have shown outstanding leadership, dedication, and service to the JAC program.

Rebecca Kline, State Historian, introduced the Kansas Outstanding Teacher of American History, Laura Pollman, Clay Center Community High School who was sponsored by the Nathan Edson Chapter. Ms. Pollman was presented with a certificate, check and gift in recognition of her service to students in Kansas.

Sherry Koster, State Chair, Conservation, reported. She announced that Frank Reese, Good Shepherd Poultry Ranch was the recipient of the NSDAR Conservation Award. He was unable to attend. A video filmed by Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strother Chapter Regent, was shown and included the presentation of the award to Mr. Reese.

The State Regent honored the 50-year members in attendance: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, and new member, Rebecca Kline, State Historian and presented them with a basket of spring flowers.

Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent announced the KSDAR Outstanding Chapter and Regent as Mary Draper Chapter, Lori Graham, Regent. Mrs. Graham was presented with the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin and certificate.

Jillian Goss, Junior Membership Vice Chair, Contest, announced the State Outstanding Junior as Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson. Ms. Bachand was presented with the Outstanding Junior Member pin, sash and certificate. Ms. Bachand thanked the members of her chapter and her family.

Retha Blecha, KSDAR State Registrar and Jan Wichman, State Membership Chair along with State Vice Regent Susan Metzger presented the graduates of the New Members course: Marla Ainsworth, Sherry Bowlin, Barbara Butler, Kari

Byerly, Patricia Covington, Bette DeMeritt, Patricia Donnalek, Denise Fawcett, Patricia Joy Gideon, Martha Gunn, Vera Maurine Hebrank, Bonnie Hitchcock, Barbara Jones, Pamela Kelley, Stephanie Kelley-Ruedy, Judy Kimball, Jeri Kling, Vicki Longbine, Sharon Maurath, Virginia McNitt, Deborah Miller, Winona Rosemary Preston, Roberta Jolene Satterthwaite, Janet Schmidt, Renee Slinkard, Frances Smalley, Dee Smith, Alicia Stott, Vickie Strelow, Leila Swenson, Barbara Thomas, Beverly Unruh, Patricia Winger, and Karen Younce.

Graduates of the New Horizons course were presented by the State Vice Regent, State Registrar, State Membership Chair and the District Directors: Marla Ainsworth, Tammy Bevan, Sherry Bowlin, Kari Byerly, Nancy Claassen, Katherine Hays, Bonnie Hitchcock, Pamela Kelley, Jeri Kling, Karen McCune, Virginia McNitt, Deborah Miller, Susan Newman, Melissa Precht, Laura Renfro, Donna Roberts, Michelle Snyder, Vickie Strelow, Kathryn West, Christine Westwater, and Elizabeth Winterbone.

Mrs. West thanked the winners and sponsoring chapters and presented certificates of appreciation to the course administrators and district directions as they worked to graduate 96 in the New Members Course, and 54 in the New Horizons course during this administration.

The benediction was provided by Chaplain Bullock and the luncheon concluded at 2:09 p.m.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith

Minutes
KSDAR 121st State Conference
State Regent's Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, April 27, 2019

At 7:05 p.m. 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 Laura Bond, State Treasurer; The American's Creed was led by Sharon Maurath, State Librarian; and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. West expressed appreciation to the SAR Color Guard members: Dewey Fry, Bruce Bowman, Steven French, Alan Martin, and Sheldon Vazquez. The colors were posted.

Appreciation was given to Anne Otte for musical contributions to this State Conference.

The State Chaplain offered the blessing, and dinner was served.

Kathryn West thanked the members for their support of her project and the Page Patron Fund then announced the winners of the raffle prizes.

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 Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent introduced the visiting state regents: Florida State Regent, Dawn Lemongello; Massachusetts State Regent, Holly Blair; Ohio State Regent, Nancy Wright; and Texas State Regent, Susan Tillman.

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

Mrs. West introduced the workshop leader and Organizing Chapter Regent, Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Mary Tedesco.

Regent West introduced the artisans of the Kansas Chapel Project: Don and Debbie Bearden and Bob Rummer.

Guests of the State Officers were presented: LTC (R) Ollie West, husband of Mrs. West, LTC (R) Jack Walker, father of Mrs. West, and Jenae' Templeman, niece of Mrs. West. Mrs. West also introduced her personal Pages, Terri Dominick and Karen Schneck.

The members of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter were acknowledged for their support of the State Regent.

Other guests of state officers were: Phyllis Metzger, mother-in-law to State Vice Regent Susan Metzger, and mother to State Corresponding secretary, Dr. Monna

Metzger; Bob Worthington, friend of Laura Bond, State Treasurer; and Robert Kline, husband of Rebecca Kline, State 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 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. Mr. Bobbie Hulse, State President, Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution brought greetings.

LTC (R) Tom Gray, Liaison from the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command to the Combined Arms Center and the Army University at Fort Leavenworth presented the keynote address on National Space Security.

State Regent West presented a review of her State Regent's Project, the Madonna of the Trail and the Kansas Chapel.

State Chaplain Denise Bullock introduced the Kansas Chaplain artisans Don Bearden and Bob Rummer and presented each with a certificate of appreciation. Ken Rummer, brother of Bob, was unable to be with us but his contributions were acknowledged.

Mrs. West unveiled the framed photograph of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey two-term State Regent and President General that will be placed in the Kansas Chapel. She expressed appreciation to those instrumental in acquiring the image.

Mr. Hulse expressed appreciation to the Kansas Daughters that supported the SAR.

The Sunflower Singers provided the evening entertainment.

Haley Popelka, Vice Chair Events, Junior Membership Committee, introduced the KSDAR State Conference Pages and Regent West thanked them for their service.

Angela Anderson, Southeast District member, issued an invitation to attend the 122nd State Conference.

Mrs. West expressed appreciation for all the efforts to make the 121st State Conference a success.

Ms. Spaulding made announcements.

The Daughters' Pledge was led by 2019 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, Jody Bachand, the assembly sang the first chorus of "God Bless America", and Mrs. Bullock gave the benediction.

At 9:45 p.m. State Regent West adjourned the 121st State Conference *sine die*.

The colors were retired, and the head table recessed.

Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by: Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig and Sherrie Smith



KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET 2019

Dues	20,216.00
Interest	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	20,516.00

OPERATING EXPENSE-6200

Computer Supplies and Software	250.00
Newsletter	3,000.00
Postage	200.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,800.00
Printing & Copies	0.00
Address File	<u>206.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	6,956.00

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	10.00
Registrar	200.00
Historian	25.00
Librarian	25.00
Reporter	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL OFFICERS EXPENSE	800.00

CHAIRMEN EXPENSE-6420

TOTAL CHAIRMEN EXPENSE	<u>400.00</u> 400.00
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FIXED EXPENSES-6050

Resident Agent / Charter Privilege Fee	45.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00
Banking Supplies	400.00
Golden West Tea	100.00

CPA / Accountant Tax Fee	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00
Treasurer - Officer Bond Insurance	<u>201.00</u>
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	1,071.00
OTHER EXPENSES-6450	
American History Teacher	250.00
Computer (Reserve)	0.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	150.00
Medal of Honor / Other State Awards	200.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Jr. Member Pins	225.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	210.00
Page Gifts	150.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gifts	80.00
President General Gift (visit)	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	1,265.00
STANDING RULE EXPENSES -6800	
#3, Regent Allowance	6,500.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	40.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	3,025.00
#17, c Library Rent & Utilities, 1 - Library Insurance	507.00 475.00
#26, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#27, Transportation Fund (Nat'l Winner)	250.00
#28, Honorary State Regent's Pin	378.00
#29, Magazine Ad National Office	600.00
#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>307.00</u>
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	13,710.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	24,202.00
NET GAIN/(LOSS)	(3,686.00)

KSDAR BALANCE SHEET YEAR END DECEMBER 2018

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

100 · CHECKING - Corefirst Bank & Trust	97,840.91
105 · Checking Library – Farmers Bank	293.80
1000 · Money Market Accounts	<u>30,629.25</u>

Total Checking/Savings

128,773.96

Total Current Assets

128,773.96

Fixed Assets

2300 · Furniture and Equipment	5,963.75
2301 · Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-4,763.61</u>

Total Fixed Assets

1,200.11

Other Assets

2000 · Cash Assets

2011 · General Fund CD-3100613 (SSB)	22,898.57
2020 · General Fund CD 3100621 (SSB)	9,780.09
2030 · General Fund CD#3 3100620 (SSB)	6,211.92
2040 · Good Citizen Scholar 2202 [2741]	15,865.74
2050 · Kessler Scholarship CD 3100649(SS	2,618.01
2061 · KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 [8413	15,846.90
2080 · Lempenau Trust CD 9015 [2725]	1,528.12
2090 · Library I Endowment CD 5844	8,847.81
2100 · Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,949.00
2110 · Pendleton Scholars CD 8790 8992	2,397.24
2120 · Routh Scholarship CD 9012 [2758	3,114.05
2130 · Chapel CD 6861[4146]	4,493.58
2140 · Madonna of Trail CD 6860 [6648]	4,467.50
2150 · Marker Pres & Rest CD 3835 [6622	5,980.74
2160 · EL Cuarte CD 4061 [7121]	5,257.14
2170 · Judd Smith Scholarship CD	<u>15,107.34</u>

Total 2000 · Cash Assets

131,363.85

Total Other Assets

131,363.85

TOTAL ASSETS

261,337.92

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

3200 · Designated Funds

3210 · NE District	128.70
3212 · NW District	50.04
3214 · SE District	488.04
3216 · SW District	414.21

3310 · Web Hosting	457.59
3312 · Computer Reserve	1,604.75
3315 · State Conference Fund	1,946.35
3320 · Co-op Ad	1,350.33
3331 · Leavenworth VA Hospital	1,005.03
3332 · Topeka VA Hospital	115.00
3333 · Wichita VA Hospital	267.33
3340 · Genealogical Records	935.69
3350 · Good Citizen Scholarship	15,889.76
3351 · Kessler Scholarship (\$2,515.41)	2,684.56
3352 · Lempenau Reserve	1,632.82
3353 · Routh Scholarship Reserve (\$3,000)	3,176.02
3355 · KSDAR Scholarship Fund	17,497.82
3356 · Pendleton Scholarship (\$2,100)	2,397.24
3357 · Judd Smith Scholarship	15,085.87
3360 · KSDAR Library Book	400.08
3361 · KSDAR Library Maintenance	5,740.05
3370 · Madonna of the Trail Fund	9,689.83
3371 · Marker, Preservation/Restor	6,351.05
3375 · Coupal SRP	14,442.77
3376 · El Cuartelejo, project	5,377.14
3380 · Page Patron Fund	7.60
3390 · SRP K West Donations	13,569.66
3391 · SRP K West Merchandise Sales	11,906.61
3410 · Cameo Club	1,203.57
3420 · Chapter Regent Club	231.78
3430 · State Chairmen Club	317.15
3440 · State Officer Club	472.10
3451 · Junior Shoppe	4,478.50
3455 · Jr. Sales/Helen Pouch	91.13
3456 · Friendship Reserve	611.69
3460 · Chapel Fund	7,708.62
3470 · Regents Round Table NE District	449.58
Total 3200 · Designated Funds	150,176.06
9002 · Retained Earnings	108,268.15
Net Income	2,893.71
Total Equity	<u>261,337.92</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>261,337.92</u></u>

KSDAR PROFIT AND LOSS

JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

Income

4000 - State Income Accounts	
4010 - State Dues	20,720.00
4020 - State Funds	
4170 - Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	383.28
4180 - Proceedings	110.00
4230 - Interest Income	15.32
4244 - Capitalized Interest Income	<u>286.54</u>
Total 4230 - Interest Income	301.86
4270 - Voices	1,347.00
4310 - State Miscellaneous Income	<u>157.50</u>
Total 4020 - State Funds	<u>2,299.64</u>
Total 4000 - State Income Accounts	23,019.64
4600 - Fund Transfer	
4601 - Fund Transfer to checking	<u>441.00</u>
Total 4600 - Fund Transfer	441.00
5000 - T. G. NSDAR	
5001 - General Operating Fund	10.00
5003 - DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	100.00
5009 - Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	200.00
5021 - Friends of the Museum	100.00
5022 - Pathway of the Patriots Trees	600.00
5700 - Friends of Project Patriot	100.00
5720 - Friends of Veterans	100.00
5780 - President General's Project	2,797.25
5781 - President General's Project Product Sales	885.00
5785 - Guardian Trust	197.00
5930 - Chapter Achievement Award	
5940 - Historic Programs & Funds	1,425.00
5950 - Educational Programs & Funds	1,425.00
5960 - Patriotic Programs & Funds	294.10
5970 - Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	<u>1,140.00</u>
Total 5930 - Chapter Achievement Award	<u>4,284.10</u>
Total 5000 - T. G. NSDAR	<u>9,373.35</u>
Total Income	<u>32,833.99</u>
Gross Profit	<u>32,833.99</u>

Expenses

6000 · State Expense Categories

6010 · State Scholarships

6016 · KSDAR Scholarship 1,000.00

Total 6010 · State Scholarships 1,000.00

6050 · Fixed Expenses

6060 · Accountant Fee 300.00

6085 · Banking Supplies 346.58

6070 · State Filing Fee 40.00

6120 · Safe Deposit Box Rent 25.00

6130 · Treasurer's Position Bond Ins. 201.00

Total 6050 · Fixed Expenses 466.00

6200 · Operating Expenses

6220 · Newsletter 2,942.42

6250 · Proceedings Report 2,420.20

6270 · KS Members Address File 206.00

Total 6200 · Operating Expenses **5,568.62**

6300 · Officer Expense

6370 · Treasurer 94.88

6390 · Historian 65.28

Total 6300 · Officer Expense **160.16**

6420 · State Chairman Expense 255.11

6450 · Other State Expense 1,578.07

6451 · American History Teacher 150.00

6460 · Kansas, State Sales Tax 469.09

6470 · Refunds 157.50

6480 · Page Gifts 84.04

Total 6450 · Other State Expense **2,438.70**

6499 · State Miscellaneous Expenses 121.86

6500 · KSDAR Library

6540 · Library Maintenance 0.00

6550 · Library Insurance 475.00

Total 6500 · KSDAR Library **475.00**

6800 · Standing Rule Expense

6810 · # 3 State Regent Allowance 4,000.00

6820 · # 4 State Officer Expense 275.00

6850 · # 8 State Conference Advance	3,069.00
6860 · # 26 Outstanding Junior	150.00
6920 · By-Law; C.A.R.	<u>153.00</u>
Total 6800 · Standing Rule Expense	<u>7,647.00</u>
Total 6000 · State Expense Categories	18,132.45
6430 · Junior Membership Expense	
6459 · Junior Sales Expenses	<u>-16.39</u>
Total 6430 · Junior Membership Expense	-16.39
6690 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	-0.03
6940 · Fund Transfers	60.00
8000 · Treas. Gen. Master Report	
8005 · General Operating Fund	10.00
8006 · Pathway of the Patriots Trees	3,000.00
8050 · Helen Pouch Junior Sales	200.00
8380 · Friends of the Museum	200.00
8400 · Friends of Project Patriot	100.00
8410 · Friends of Veterans	100.00
8500 · President General's Project	2,797.25
8505 · PG Product Sales	885.00
8530 · Chapter Achievement Award Funds	
8540 · Historic Programs & Funds	1,425.00
8550 · Educational Programs & Funds	1,425.00
8560 · Patriotic Programs & Funds	285.00
8570 · Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	1,060.00
8580 · American Spirit Subscriptions	<u>80.00</u>
Total 8530 · Chapter Achievement Award Funds	4,275.00
8590 · Guardian Trust Campaign	<u>197.00</u>
Total 8000 · Treas. Gen. Master Report	11,764.25
Total Expense	<u>29,940.28</u>
Net Income	2,893.71

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

State Regent

Kathryn West

In November of 2017, your State Regent received a call from the President General inviting her to be assigned to the Insignia Task Force, whose charter was to determine if the Insignia business could be run in-house, that is by DAR, or if it should remain with a third-party contractor. If the decision was to go in-house, a business plan was to be developed. The task force was not public and therefore it has not been reported as an activity of this officer. Suffice to say that hundreds of hours were spent on phone calls, in visits with manufactures and the current third-party provider, as well as with the DAR staff. It has been an honor to serve the National Society in this manner. Delegates to Continental Congress will have the opportunity to cast their vote on this initiative which has been endorsed by the Executive Committee and the National Board of Management.

The joys of being State Regent are enhanced when the opportunity to visit with chapter members occurs during an official visit. Among these visits are the activities of life, including work, family care and NSDAR responsibilities.

The September 2018 Madonna of the Trail celebration with a picnic in the park turned out to be a picnic in a church, which, by all accounts was a welcome relief from rain, mud, and bugs. This special celebration immediately preceded the State September Meeting in Junction City. The following Monday found this officer back in Council Grove for her official visit with Council Oak, Dr. Monna Metzger, Regent. The sun was shining, and new photographs of the Madonna were taken. Three days later this officer flew to the Massachusetts Fall Forum, Holly Blair, State Regent. She was able to visit Hillside School, touring the campus and the garden areas. From Massachusetts, she flew to D.C. to meet Denise Bullock, State Chaplain; Ollie West, who was driving in from Kansas with the new Kansas Chapel furniture, and Don & Debbie Bearden as they were delivering the new stained-glass piece.

October began with a trip to DC for the National Board of Management meeting, which was followed by a visit to Fort Larned, Donna Campbell, Regent, where this officer had the best pie in the world. A few days later a lovely luncheon with Wichita, Brenda Owens, Regent, was enjoyed as part of the official visit. Kimberly Patrick, State Recording Secretary, was a traveling companion for the joint meeting held in Hays. The sight of an albino buffalo and the exploration of Fort Hays was punctuated by the terrific October weather. Participating in the joint meeting and luncheon were Courtney-Spalding, Sherri Smith, Regent; Good Land, Joy Hayden, Regent; John Athey, Gayle Bremenkamp, Regent; Jonathan Gilbert, Susan Keith, Regent; and Major Elijah Hyde, Ida Eickman, Regent. The month concluded in Topeka where a joint meeting was held with representatives of the Capitol Plaza Hotel and KSDAR.

Sagamore, Jan Goss, Regent, started November off in style followed by a visit to Samuel Linscott, Tena Brucken, Regent, where we braved the brutal cold and wind to pay our respect to a Real Daughter. In early December another trip to Washington D.C. was necessary. While the DAR Holiday Open House was cancelled out of respect for the national day of mourning honoring President George H. W. Bush, your State Regent, accompanied by Janet McFarland, Honorary State Regent D.C. paid respect to the former president in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. The following day, along with Insignia Task Force members, the Executive Officers were briefed on the insignia business plan.

The later part of December and most of January was a flurry of activity related work, State Conference and Insignia Task Force preparations. Your State Regent participated in the National Board of Management meeting and activities in early February. The following weekend, with members of the KSDAR Finance Committee, Executive Committee and Parliamentarian, this officer participated in a retreat at Prairiewood in Manhattan. This rural setting was the perfect backdrop for meaningful discussions and official meetings.

The weather in February affected this officers' ability to travel to Isabella Weldin, Priscilla Templin, Regent, and her HODAR was pleased that common sense prevailed. The George Washington birthday celebration hosted by the Sons of the American Revolution was attended. A trip to Dodge City was curtailed due to weather and instead, a trip to Wichita was taken with Rebecca Kline to visit Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope and her daughter, Stacy Cope, State Organizing Secretary.

At Jane Dean Coffey, Kay Tarter, Regent, this officer was present for the unveiling of the new Chapter Banner. The following weekend, she flew to Orlando, Florida for their State Conference, Dawn Lemongello, State Regent; followed the next weekend by a trip to Columbus, Ohio, for the Ohio State Conference, Nancy Wright State Regent.

Earlier this month saw this officer back in D.C. for Executive Training at the invitation of Mrs. Dillon. Last Saturday this officer was closer to home in Gardner, at Where the Trail Divides, Mary Foley, Regent. Guests to the State Conference assembled in the home of your State Regent on Wednesday night of this week to enjoy some Kansas BBQ.

This officer looks forward to visiting Cofachique, Linda Johnson, Regent in May.

Expressions of appreciation to all Kansas Daughters who have provided wisdom, guidance, and just an ear cannot be adequately communicated for surely someone would be overlooked. She would however, like to specifically mention State Parliamentarian, Luke Ottaway, who over countless years, and with many

strikeouts and underlines, helped me understand much of the rule of meeting decorum.

It has been a great privilege to serve you, work with you, and to represent Kansas as your State Regent during this Salute to Service Administration. Thank you for all manner of courtesies which you have extended during these past three years, for the work you have done in your communities in the name of DAR, and for your commitment to God, Home and Country.

State Vice Regent

Susan Metzger

This state officer has assisted the State Regent with the planning and logistics for this state conference. In preparation for the 121st KSDAR State Conference she developed an on-line tool for hosting electronic conference registration and completed the tally for the Outstanding Chapter and Outstanding Chapter Regent awards. She served on the KSDAR Archives and Special Library committee. In coordination with the KSDAR Archives and Library Special Committee members, she finalized the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to transfer the holdings of the KSDAR Library and Archives from Dodge City to Wichita, KS. In addition, she coordinated with American Library and School Services to secure the cost proposal and logistics for the relocation of collection materials. Relocation of the materials are planned for July 2019. In March she had the opportunity to participate in a workshop hosted by the Northeast District, Janelle DeFrees, District Director. In preparation for the 128th Continental Congress, she coordinated with the National Park Service to arrange for a volunteer service 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. Three years packed with learning and service opportunities has come and gone quite quickly. But as they say, time flies when you are having fun.

State Chaplain

Denise Bullock

This officer has enjoyed a busy year. Chapter visits included Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, General Edward Hand, Kanza, Marais Des Cygnes and Courtney Spaulding. She enjoyed participating in the SAR wreath-laying ceremony at the Dwight Eisenhower Memorial, a Vietnam Veteran Dedication at the Stafford VFW Post, the Johnson County Veterans Day Ceremony honoring over 600 Vietnam Veterans, Wreaths Across America, a Medal of Honor Ceremony at Ft. Leavenworth with the Olathe Chapter and the Northeast District Workshop. She attended all meetings of the State Society and the Executive Board and was honored to represent KSDAR at the NSDAR Memorial Service where she served as the pianist. Fifty-six Kansas Daughters were remembered at the KSDAR Memorial Service. There are currently 104 Kansas Daughters who have reached 90 years of age and older and receive birthday greetings from this officer.

Working on the Kansas Chapel Project with the State Regent, NSDAR Staff and the artists/craftsmen involved has been an unexpected addition to this officer's duties; however, it has been an enormous joy. Thanks to the generosity of Kansas Daughters, Chapters and friends, the majority of the Project will be completed by the 128th Continental Congress.

State Recording Secretary

Kimberly Patrick

What a whirlwind these three years have been. This officer has witnessed KSDAR work that has left her in amazement as to the focus, love and commitment that Kansas Daughters have for the Society and its principles. Travelling to visit chapters and events across the state has been a highlight. She has been busy with preparing the Administration's final ARP, co-developed the NE District's Gift Wrap booth, organized the Sunflower Singers, made presentations to chapters, attended the SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration, presented to Daughters at the NE District Workshop, "Demystifying the Chapter Master Report," and prepared for the state officer transition. Heartfelt appreciation is expressed to the Kansas Daughters for allowing this daughter to serve KSDAR. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor and a joy to be a part of the Salute to Service administration and to witness everything you have accomplished.

State Corresponding Secretary

Monna Metzger

What an exciting year this past year has been! This officer's love for DAR and all Kansas Daughters has been an inspiration to her. This officer sent out the Call to the Board of Management Meetings for both the State September Meeting and this 121st State Conference. With the hard work of all the Chapters and the State Committee chairs, this officer was able to get all the Award Certificates catalogued and sent off for the AR&P. Then, all the certificates were placed in packets for delivery to all the chapters. 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. This officer contacted members on behalf of our State Regent to serve on several committees especially for this state conference. Invitations were sent to 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 will continue to do so.

State Organizing Secretary

Stacy Cope

This officer was pleased to attend 127th Continental Congress in June 2018 working on the Corridor Hostess Committee. In addition, the Kansas State September Meeting was attended which included attendance at the Finance Committee, the September Board of Management and the 90th rededication of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove. An article was prepared for submission to the CyberSunflower following the State September Meeting. This officer was

asked to speak at the “Where the Trail Divides” October 2018 Chapter meeting and was able to attend the February 2019 meeting of the “Martha Loving Ferrell” Chapter. The Chapter Regent list was updated. Under the Salute to Service Administration, Kansas membership increased by 52 members and added one new chapter, Mary Draper. The official membership count for Kansas for 2019 is 3,028, a decrease of 24 members from the official membership count of 2018 but 52 more members from the official membership count of 2017.

State Treasurer

Laura Bond

As caretaker of the KSDAR finances, this state treasurer performed the regular duties of the office. In addition, she conducted a seminar for the NE District chapter treasurers, worked with chapters on their President General donations and presented a “What is DAR” program to her PEO chapter. She also presented a Museum trunk show to her chapter. She sent all records for 2018 to the audit committee in and prepared reports for the accountant for the 2018 tax return. She attended Continental Congress. Your treasurer has learned a great deal how all the committees and components of DAR, local chapters, state level activities and National activities all fit together, and has enjoyed working with all the state officers, chapter treasurers and juniors. Also, she has especially enjoyed working with the State Regent these last three years.

State Registrar

Retha Blecha

This State Officer carried out her duties in aiding Chapter Registrars with questions concerning BAA, document citation, applications, and the e-application process. She tracked KSDAR membership and ran reports for state and chapter officers and state chairmen. This officer is a member of the 250! Member Task Force and wrote articles for the CyberSunflower. She attended Continental Congress where she was a hostess for the Kansas Chapel, and worked the Registration Line. She participated in conference calls from National Chairmen on the New Members/New Horizons Courses and with State Membership Chair, Janice Wichman, monitored Course participants, planned graduation ceremonies and sent the official graduation list to NSDAR. This officer attended a workshop hosted by Nathan Edson Chapter and held a workshop on the prospective Kansas State Application Team. This officer, with the help of her Chapter, planned two Vietnam Veteran Recognition Ceremonies for 136 Vietnam Veterans. Current membership for KSDAR is 3,012, with 265 of those being Junior Members. In 2018 KSDAR had: Deceased Members, 39; Drops, 78; Resignations, 75; Reinstatements, 17; Transfers out of Kansas, 28; Transfers new to Kansas, 15.

State Historian

Rebecca Kline

The primary focus for the Historian was the restoration, and 90th Anniversary celebration of the Madonna of the Trail, supported by members from the Madonna of the Trail Committee, and the Council Oak Chapter. It was a celebratory event

attended by approximately 150 members and guests. This officer continued to plead with the Kansas Historical Society for Mrs. Guernsey's portrait, and finally relied on the assistance of the State Regent and other state officers for the procurement of a copy of the portrait which has been framed for display in the Kansas Chapel. The Historical Marker and Archives Committee was established and commenced setting guidelines for the KSDAR markers and archives. The archives were reorganized and packed for transport to the Advanced Learning Library in Wichita. Eight chapters marked the gravesites of beloved members. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter restored the Easton Frontier Trail Marker, and Fort Leavenworth/Fort Riley road marker. The Courtney-Spalding Chapter researched and created a booklet, *Real Daughters of Kansas* in honor of the State Regent's official visit. Five chapters honored an outstanding teacher for American History, with four applications entered for the state competition. State winner Laura Pollman, Outstanding Teacher of American History, is sponsored by the Nathan Edson Chapter.

State Librarian

Sharon Maurath

With the help of Dodge City member Shirley Trabert, work has continued by comparing our catalog to Wichita's for duplicates and preparing for the move July 9-11, 2019. Last November this officer visited the Wichita Advanced Learning Center. It is a beautiful facility with lots of room. Sarah Kittrel gave a tour of the genealogy section and then was introduced to those leading the acquisition team where discussions centered around the digitality of the family histories and other unbound documents. As requested, DAR will have first choice of any materials not needed by the ALL. State Historian Rebecca Kline and State Chaplain Denise Bullock went through the archive holdings preparing for the move. It has been a pleasure to serve on the Special Library Committee with Susan Metzger and Susan Newman in this responsibility. This officer has attended all the Executive Meetings and Conferences and it has been such a privilege to work with the Salute to Service team led by our State Regent Kathryn West.

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 2018 and Spring 2019 *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 2019 State Conference Program Book, collected advertisements from Chapters, and sent it to the printer. In February, this officer attended the State Officer meeting in Manhattan. This officer is thankful for all the help from the State Officers and especially VIS Chair Diana Crouch. It has been 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 using the eMQ. There were 47 programs on American Heritage with 32 chapters out of 62 chapters in the state participating. Some of the chapters had multiple programs. The breakdown of participation is: programs, 47; art and sculpture, 4; crafts, 1; fiber arts, 4; literature and drama, 1; and music, 1. Madam State Regent it has been a pleasure and honor to serve as State American Heritage Chairman these last three years.

American History

Patricia Covington

Kansas Daughters presented 178 programs at chapter meetings or to other groups, of which 41 programs were about outstanding American women. Twenty-one Women in American History were honored. American History programs included: Washington's Spies, The History of the Harvey Girls, Susan LaFlesche-First Woman Indian Doctor, From Leeches to Lasers-A Historical Look at Medical Care, The Irish of Kansas City, and Music of WWII. Chapter field trips were taken to the WWI Museum, the State Capital Building in Topeka, Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic site and Haskell Indian Nations University. There were 198 displays in schools and/or public places about Constitution Week. Chapters used radio, television and newspapers to highlight activities during Constitution Week, Veterans' Day, Wreaths Across America, and to introduce new DAR members to their local community. Forty-three schools and 447 students participated in the American History Essay Contest. Certificates of Participation were given to 318 students, 45 certificates of award presented, and 17 bronze medals awarded. There were 103 entries in the Christopher Columbus Essay contest. One chapter worked with their local high school and helped plan and organize two different Honor Flights for Veterans to Washington, D.C.

American Indians

Sandra Wurth

This KSDAR American Indians Chair is pleased to report that 51 chapters reported having Indian activities in 2018. Thirty chapters had programs about American Indians. Fifty chapters had "Indian Minutes" for a total of 381 minutes. Eleven proclamations were issued by mayors proclaiming November "Native American Heritage month" in their city. Monetary donations included: \$200 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$465 to Bacone College, \$1,719 to Chemawa Indian High School, and \$167.97 to the Indian Youth Camps of America. We had two statewide American Indian projects. In September we collected school supplies and personal care items for students at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Thirty-one chapters participated with 11 carloads of items being delivered. In December, 16 Chapters sent a total of 156 \$10 Walmart gift cards to be given to Chemawa Indian High School students at their annual Christmas party. This chair appreciates all the KSDAR members who

participated, either monetarily, by donations in kind, obtaining a proclamation, or by learning about American Indian culture at a chapter meeting. Kansas daughters made a difference in the lives of American Indian youth from across the nation.

Americanism

Amanda Tindell

NSDAR AWARDS

Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives – South Central Division

2nd Place Most Members Referred to Online DAR Manual for Citizenship – South Central Division

2nd Place Most Members Assisting with Naturalization Classes – South Central Division

2nd Place Most Members Participating in Naturalization Ceremonies – South Central Division

2nd Place Most US Flag Pins Distributed in 2018 – South Central Division

3rd Place Most US Flag Bookmarks Distributed – South Central Division

Kansas Chapters have worked hard this year. They have handed out 3,296 U.S. flags, 2,873 U.S. flag bookmarks, 1,753 copies of the American’s Creed, 1,259 flag pins, and 3,455 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance at parades, local schools, and other community events. Thirty-four-chapter members assisted with naturalization classes and 39 attended naturalization ceremonies. They also hosted receptions after the ceremonies. Fifty-four-chapter members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship. Council Oak Chapter purchased three Citizenship Test manuals that are in Spanish and English. Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, helps put the U.S. Flag on 200 flag poles at the county courthouse each special flag day. Rebecca Craig, also from the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, makes sure that the city park in Munden flies the U.S. and Kansas flag each day. Dodge City Chapter partnered with Joseph Plumb Martin CAR to create a Program Tool Kit for the U.S. Flag. Renee Slinkard, Marias Des Cygnes chapter, assisted a prospective citizen from Vietnam gain his citizenship. Newton Chapter distributed 250 flags to Honor Flight participants. Topeka chapter folded 300 pocket flags which were given to military serving onboard the USS Topeka and the USS Carl Vinson.

Chapter Achievement Awards

Ginger Umscheid

NSDAR AWARDS

2018 Chapter Achievement Awards 100% Participation

This chair 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, increased membership, contributions, magazine subscriptions, national defense activities, DAR school support, and historic,

educational, and patriotic chapter level activities. Forty-one chapters achieved level 1; 17 chapters achieved level 2; two chapters, level 3; and two chapters did not receive a level rating. During the summer months, this chairman would like to encourage Kansas chapter regents to set goals, utilize the Chapter Achievement planning guide for the upcoming year of service, as well as identifying 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

The CDRC for Kansas utilizes the foundation developed by NSDAR as a roadmap for our work to assist chapters that have needed assistance with genealogy workshops as well as preparing membership documents for prospectives. This committee has worked closely with the Membership Committee, Lineage Research, Volunteer Genealogists and many others to provide support to our membership and chapters. From this close coordination between committees these past three years, KSDAR has benefitted in chapter growth, revitalization of struggling chapters, and the development of new chapters.

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 the love of the United States of America and its heritage amongst young people. The K.S.C.A.R. proudly has six chapters: Joseph Plumb Martin, Kansa, Leavenworth, Lone Elm Campground, Prairie Dog, and Santa Fe Trail. The KSDAR chapters have successfully aided the K.S.C.A.R. this year with numerous activities and donations. There are 13 chapters that actively helped the members with their projects and the state project headed by Paige Neumann, the State President. Impressively, the KSDAR chapters have 24 members serving in senior level positions and 26 chapters have invited K.S.C.A.R. members to their meetings and special functions. This year the KSDAR chapters have donated \$1,378 to local, state and national society regionals. With excitement, three members of K.S.C.A.R. reached the age of 18 and became duel members. The Kansas Societies Children of the American Revolution have expressed their gratitude for all the support from all the Kansas daughters.

Commemorative Events

Mary Cutting

Patriotism as evidenced by honoring historical events in our nation's history is alive and well in Kansas! DAR daughters organized an impressive number of events in 2018. These 174 events are an amazing 53% increase over 2017. Events include constructing and riding in floats for July 4th, making and distributing bookmarks to commemorate Pearl Harbor and WWI, maintaining a yearlong Constitution library display, organizing Honor Flights, regularly displaying the

9/11 flag, making and donating quilts of valor and participating in the re-dedication of the Kansas Madonna of the Trail. The 26 partner chapters continue to honor Vietnam veterans with close to 700 Kansas veterans receiving pins and other honors both at impressive public events and individually presented in the veteran's homes. Forty-three events were planned to commemorate the end of WWI, with several field trips to the Kansas City WWI monument. The 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage was honored 13 times, Pearl Harbor was honored at 10 events, D-Day honored at 28 events and Memorial Day was honored at 19 events. Several chapters held a joint meeting where Real Daughters from Kansas were honored. Many daughters participated in decorating veteran's graves with wreaths, both at National and local cemeteries.

Community Classroom

Bonnie Raff/Anne Seitz

As that “AH HA” moment occurred in a DAR mind, an activity was born to assist our children in a community classroom. One hundred sixty-three members in 40 chapters provided activities for this year's report. We were impressed with the creativity and variety of activities that our Members provided: a STEAM program was presented for homeschool children; a program where children could check out their families' military history at a virtual classroom; placement of a BAT house in a park by a classroom; water conservation lessons with hands on activities; flag etiquette lessons were presented to students; debate contest judging; “Blessings in a Backpack” program was a national day of service activity; a genealogy course was taught; Boy Scouts were taught for their citizenship and genealogy merit badges; “Kindergarten Here We Come” books were donated to incoming students; gift cards were donated for families in need; six large bags of coats were donated to needy students; a “Blankets and Bears” project helped homeless students; head phones were purchased for an art class; a Braille tutor started a Cooking Club for the Blind; a docent at the Wichita Art Museum interacted with children's groups; and a therapy dog was taken into classrooms to list a few.

Community Service Awards

Virginia McNitt

Kansas DAR proudly awarded Mr. H. Dewey Fry a Community Service Award for his outstanding service to the Naturalization Ceremonies in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties through the SAR as Commander of the Kansas State Society Color Guard and Commander of the Delaware Crossing Chapter Color Guard. There were 17 Chapter awards given for outstanding service in the communities.

Conservation

Sherry Koster

Congratulations on a successful year promoting pollinators and recycling. Over 30% of Chapters completed 185 Conservation Projects. Approximately 82% of Chapters had a total of 332 Conservation Minutes and 23% of Chapters had members participate in Citizen Science Projects. Kansas had 34% of Chapters (105 members) participated in Earth Day/Arbor Day activities and 23% of

Chapters have members with registered pollinator gardens. Outstanding Ideas – Randolph Loving involved both prospective members and chapter members with a wildflower seed packet distribution meeting. Mary Draper coordinated with the Joseph Plumb Martin CAR Chapter to make 12 Bat Houses and 12 more were assembled by chapter members. Dodge City involved a local high school science class with a Bat House project for the city park. Martha Vail members cleaned five Civil War Veteran’s headstones after watching the DAR Video *With Respect, Preserving Historic Cemeteries*. Items recycled/repurposed: American Spirit Magazines, Batteries, Books, Cans, Cell Phones, Clothes, Electronics, Glass, Iron, Paper, Paint, Pill Bottles, Plastics, Pop Tabs, School Supplies & Shoes. We have members who are Zoo Docents, Master Gardeners, Bee Keepers and Conservation Education Classroom Volunteers. Chapters have sponsored tree and flower plantings at local parks. Members have revamped landscaping to be more environmentally friendly.

Constitution Week

Priscilla Templin

NSDAR AWARDS

State with a Proclamation from a Governor – South Central Division

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

Best State Report – South Central Division

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, with Marais des Cygnes Chapter placing over 150 displays in their community. This chair secured a proclamation signed by the Governor, while Kansas Daughters procured 29 proclamations from local governments. Over 130 schools were contacted and kits, pocket constitutions, coloring books, book marks, pencils, etc. were distributed to the students. Many programs on the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence were held in a variety of venues. Bells were distributed and rung across Kansas with two chapters walking students to area churches to ring bells! Daughters dressed in period clothing and shared information with students. Daughters were interviewed on radio and television spots promoting Constitution Week. One Chapter innovatively combined Constitution Week, Community Classroom, Literacy Promotion and American History Committees to maximize presentations to students. Marais de Cygnes Chapter won Outstanding Constitution Week Chapter Report for their extensive work in their community. KSDAR should be proud of her daughters for their tireless work and passion for celebration of Constitution Week!

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Sherry Bowlin

In 2018, 25 Kansas Daughters from 15 chapters indexed 18,291 supporting documents, up 8,963 from 2017 numbers. Three of those Kansas daughters also worked on the Descendants Project adding 286 documents included in the total. Wonderful job Kansas Daughters! I have found several entries that were not reported as Supporting Documentation, but as special projects and I would like to share with you those chapters: Atchison, Betty Washington, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Four Winds, and Three Trails West. Two outstanding members, Charlotte Haris from Shawnee Mission has indexed 4,853 documents and Kimberly Patrick, from Olathe and State Recording Secretary has indexed 4,310 documents. Now for the exciting news! Polly Ogden chapter had eight members who participated under Susan Metzger's Capstone project for New Horizons and has indexed at total of 4,100 documents. With our numbers compared to National totals of 2,113,464 documents, we only make up almost 1%. We can do so much more. Report those numbers and documents and encourage your members to participate. All you need is a computer and internet access. 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

The KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winner for 2019 is Julianna Kantner of Shawnee, Kansas. She is a student at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School and is sponsored by the Prairie Rose Chapter. Thirty-two Kansas chapters honored 58 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award. One hundred eleven accredited schools were contacted, with six new participants. Winners and their guests were honored at luncheons, teas, meetings and their school assemblies, and the winner received the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card, pin and typically a monetary gift. The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter honored the greatest number of Good Citizens (8). The Courtney-Spaulding Chapter contacted twelve schools, the most of any chapter. Atchison Chapter: 10; Desire Tobey Sears, Flores Del Sol and Topeka Chapters: 8; Arthur Barrett Chapter: 6; Abilene, Mary Draper, Nathan Edson, Olathe and Susanna French Putney Chapters: 5. Many chapters are limited to the number of schools they are permitted to contact; perhaps some redistribution could occur at the district level! The monetary value of awards given by Kansas chapters was \$4,700.00; Abilene Chapter gave the greatest amount at \$700.00. Thanks to all for your generosity with these excellent students!! There are likely hundreds of high schools that have never been contacted. I urge more chapters to participate.

DAR Magazine

Jenae' Templeman

This year brought increased growth for subscriptions to the DAR Magazine among Kansas Daughters. There are currently 53-chapter regents subscribed to American Spirit, and the magazine is referenced several times during chapter

meetings. The most popular topics are historic places, history and genealogy. We have 839 Kansas Daughters subscribed to the magazine. Several chapters provide subscriptions to new members, libraries, waiting rooms, friends and family. Nathan Edson chapter had an article published in regard to their challenge coins. General Edward Hand chapter had an article published in the July/ August 2018 edition. They wrote an article about their American History Teacher of the Year candidate, Candie Campbell, and she was eventually selected as the KSDAR American History Teacher of the Year. This has been a wonderful year for American Spirit and KSDAR.

DAR Museum Outreach

Cindy St. John

Kansas chapters presented 28 programs on the DAR Museum. Eleven members volunteer regularly at their local museums. The Esther Lowery Chapter has a DAR Room in the Independence Historical Museum. The Four Winds Chapter presented a program on “Virtual Tours of the DAR Museum” to encourage their members to visit the wonderful displays and State rooms from their home computers. The Kanza Chapter was honored to have Denise Bullock, Kansas State Chaplain, present a program on the renovations in the Kansas Chapel and the DAR Museum. They were excited to see photos of the new Memorial Table and the stained glass of George Washington praying at Valley Forge. The Mission Hills Chapter donated the book, “American Glass: The Collection at Yale,” by John Stuart Gordon, in honor of their own National Registrar General, Mary Frisch, in appreciation of all her help as their chapter advisor during the last two years. It has been an honor to serve as the DAR Museum Outreach Chair for the great state of Kansas! Thanks to our State Regent, Kathryn West, for asking me to serve.

DAR Project Patriot

Jamie Barton

NSDAR AWARDS

Outstanding State Support – South Central Division

Kansas Daughters continue to be proud supporters of Active Duty Military! Over 400 packages were sent to men and women serving abroad totaling more than \$7000! Chapter members collected over 63,000 coupons weighing more than 300lbs, 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 \$9,000, donated flags to troops, made helmet liners, sent care packages, cooked for returning soldiers, sent clothes, sent cups of coffee, and wrote monthly letters. Kansas Daughters continued to support the State Project, of adopting the USS Topeka; and sent over \$1000 in items/supplies to the Family Readiness Group to provide welcome home bags to the men and women who serve on the ship. Many thanks to the West Administration for allowing this daughter to serve as chairman of this committee.

DAR Scholarship

Janice Brady

The DAR Scholarship committee received four applications for the KSDAR and the Judd Smith Brooks (JSB) scholarships this year. From among these applicants, the committee selected two students to receive the 2019 KSDAR and the JSB Scholarships. The \$1000 KSDAR Scholarship was awarded to Aurora Gray, sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. The JSB scholarship of \$1000 was awarded to Jacob Miller, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter. Seventeen Kansas chapters shared NSDAR and Kansas scholarship information within their families, their communities and their high schools for 2018. Eight Kansas chapters awarded chapter scholarships to 14 deserving students for a total of \$4,598 last year. This is an increase of 71.5% over the year before. Chapters held fundraisers, partnered with Pizza Hut and handed out popsicles to raise money and inform students about NSDAR and Kansas scholarships. Among the chapters that awarded scholarships were: Abilene Chapter, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Four Winds Chapter, Mary Draper Chapter, Peleg Gorton Chapter, Polly Ogden Chapter, Sarah Stewart Chapter and the Topeka Chapter. Keep up the good work Kansas Daughters.

DAR School

Dee Ellen Kruzel

NSDAR AWARDS

3rd Place Friends of the DAR Schools – South Central Division

3rd Place Qualifying Labels – South Central Division

3rd Place DAR School Programs or Minutes – South Central Division

3rd Place Most Purchased School Pins – South Central Division

Our Kansas Chapters have been quite busy this past year supporting our DAR Schools. The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter donated Claude Monet Books. Dodge City had a fundraiser for the Chicken for France campaign. They donated \$800 to Crossnore & Hindman. Boxes of books were sent to Crossnore schools. General Edward Hand sent \$28.88 for the Kate Duncan Smith Snowflake Campaign. Chapters have been using newsletters and Facebook to increase participation. Best Choice Labels are being utilized thanks to Quivira Chapter. Olathe used Office Depot codes to use as credit for schools and also continued to use their yellow school bus at meetings to collect change to send to schools. “Weighing in for Tamasee” has become quite popular at the Courtney Spaulding Chapter. Sock collections were a hit at the Mary Draper Chapter. A total of 60 pounds was collected. Our Kansas chapters are doing a wonderful job collecting qualifying labels and box tops to be used in support of the schools. It has been a pleasure to work on this committee.

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 Ephraim Basehor Chapter helped host a Unicorn Spit Paint class to provide veterans therapy through art. Several NE District Chapters banded together to plan and execute a Veteran's Day event to honor over 500 local Vietnam Veterans in Kansas City. Members volunteered over 8,000 hours, drove 22,000 miles and donated over \$52,000 in cash and goods to our Veterans. Member Shannon Kenyon from Courtney Spalding collected coats for the VA in Wichita. Member Jolene Pennington of Marais Des Cygnes organized a school event bringing kids and veterans together. Mary Draper member Deanna Girrens works all year long to organize Wreaths Across America in Wichita. Be challenged to thank a veteran while you are out and about - it will make their day special.

The Flag of the United States of American

Illonda Griffee

There were seven chapters that received recognition for the Flag of United States of America, but three stood out. First Place was the Mission Hills Chapter. On Flag Day, Mission Hills daughters gathered at the Overland Park Farmer's Market to distribute flags and the Flag Code leaflets. Braille flags were given to visually impaired students and they created 72 constitutions kits with flags for John Diemer Elementary School. Second Place was the Mary Draper Chapter. With a Boy Scout troop, they collected 750 flags for retirement. The grommets were harvested and used to make 350 bracelets for veterans returning from an Honor Flight. One member presented a flag that was flown over the US Capitol to a Boy Scout Troop, one presented a program to a Girl Scout Troop on the meaning of the folds of the flag, and members marked 695 veteran graves with flags. Third place was the Sagamore Chapter. Sagamore celebrated Flag Day with a picnic and decorated with flags. On July 4th, members distributed over 100 flags and flag pins at the WWI Museum. Flags were given to the Good Citizen American History Essay winner, and new members were given a flag when they inducted. There are 14 members in this chapter that fly their flag every day.

Genealogical Records

Kimberly Lees

NSDAR AWARDS

Honorable Mention for Pages Submitted 3,000-4,999 Members – South Central Division

The Genealogical Records Committee received the following unpublished, abstracted or copied pages: Two chapters submitted a total of 55 pages: number of chapter members who are participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records - nine members from six chapters: number of chapter members who are participating in the GRC Book Indexing project – one member from one chapter. Total number of names entered in the GRC Book Indexing project by chapter members – 221 names by one chapter member. Courtney-Spalding had a program on "Digitizing Family Treasures." Courtney-Spalding also compiled a booklet on "The Real Daughters of Kansas." Desire Tobey Sears member, Karen Cheney, gives a genealogical minute at each chapter meeting. Dodge City

members indexed and shelved material in the KSDAR Library. Martha Vail members spent their Day of Service updating obituary records at the public library, three members are doing this as part of their New Members project. Olathe member, Laura Easley, continues her project to identify overlooked descendants of Ephraim Towner. Chapter Regents and GRC chairs are encouraged to continue to support their chapter members preservation of Genealogical Records for future generations.

Historic Preservation

April Barker

Seventy-one Historic Preservation Programs were given by Kansas Chapters this year. The Polly Ogden Chapter nominated Kathy Dzewaltowski for the NSDAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award for 2018. This was approved by the National Vice Chair. She was recognized this April. Many Chapters had exciting programs. Sagamore had nine programs this year. Many chapters participated in Wreaths Across America in December at several different military cemeteries. The exciting project for the year was the Restoration and Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove. Many Chapters and members donated to the restoration and maintenance funds. Many Daughters gathered at the statue during the celebration during the fall meeting.

Insignia

Pamela Kelley

It has been an honor to chair this prestigious committee. While there were no questions on the Master Questionnaire about Insignia, there was much activity for this committee. Presentations were made to three chapters regarding the protocol of pin and ribbon placement and when it's appropriate to wear pins and ribbons. Notification was made by NSDAR that that Document No. INS-1000 Placement of DAR Insignia and Pins on Official Ribbon was revised to reflect current placement of pins on the official ribbon. Information was sent to each of the chapter chairs. This chair is working with the Internet Monitoring Group to monitor Internet auction sites to identify DAR pins and historic memorabilia being auctioned. The group is working hard to ensure that all DAR pins will stay within the organization and not be sold to those outside the organization. In addition, worked with PA member, Samantha Freise to determine the best method of preserving her great aunt's pins. Her original chapter was located in Parsons, KS, but is now disbanded. It has been an honor and privilege to serve State Regent, Kathryn West.

Junior American Citizens

Connie Becker

The JAC Committee took a giant leap forward with five new chapters and six returning chapters involved in the timely theme "The 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing-America's Great Move Forward in Exploration and Technology." Kansas had a total of 1,178 students involved in either contests or clubs. Newspapers published 69 articles about contests or the 15 clubs. There were 992 art, 179 creative writing, and 57 service projects submitted. There were 114

winning entries in the state contest, 88 entries went on to the South-Central Division contest, and 70 entries emerged as National winners. All of this would not have been possible without the dedicated work of the 11 chapter chairs who contacted schools, clubs, and groups all over the state. Awards ceremonies held by the chapters honored these creative students. During this administration almost 4,000 students learned a bit of history and grew in knowledge with the opportunity given to them by this committee. A heartfelt thank you is due to all the diligent chapter chairs who worked for countless hours to enhance education in Kansas. It has been an honor and privilege to serve on this dynamic committee!

Junior Membership

Theresa Dominick

NSDAR AWARDS

Trailblazer – Honor Roll for Outstanding Support

3rd Place by Division for New Juniors – South Central Division

2nd Place by Division for Friends of Junior Membership Contribution –
South Central Division

Certificate of Appreciation for 2 Pages at the 128th Continental Congress

Juniors were recruited through: being as visible as possible within their community; creating pamphlets targeting this generation's tendency to look for opportunities to serve others; and, of course, scouring their family trees to encourage their own family members to join.

Ultimately, chapters retained Juniors by: encouraging participation within the chapter by holding an office or committee chair; attending meetings, fieldtrips, or fundraisers; and enticing attendance by providing transportation.

Noticeable actions were taken to support Pages via donations to the Page Patron Fund. This lessened the financial burden of Paging at Annual State Conference and State September Meeting by paying for a sleeping room, one meal, and registration fee. Leftover monies went to Pages attending Continental Congress.

Introducing Juniors to others helps them feel connected. Members met briefly at the Junior Club meeting at Annual State Conference. Some chapters held get-togethers outside of meetings to allow connections to be made.

Outstanding Juniors and efforts to support Juniors were celebrated at the Junior Membership Banquet at Annual State Conference.

Rallying support for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund took the form of selling NSDAR approved merchandise at the Annual State Conference. Kansas Daughters LOVE to shop!

Saluting your service through the Junior Membership Committee.

Junior Sales

Amy Goodwin

Thank you Kansas Daughters for your generous support of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. You raised \$1,349 in 2018 to support diverse and wonderful projects. Kate Duncan Smith School received \$40,000 for their fire alarm system, track and tennis storage facility, tiling two classrooms, and other facilities and education projects. Tamasee School used \$40,146 for the All-States Building, driveway paving, auditorium repair, and Centennial Star Wall Campaign. Berry College (\$25,000) funded scholarships and renovated and restored their Ford Auditorium. Hillside School (\$25,686) installed a hoop house and purchased classroom desks. Crossnore School (\$25,000) renovated their auditorium, and Hindman Settlement School (\$28,168) used funds for the Dillon Junior Membership Dyslexia Technology Center. The Helen Pouch Memorial fund sent \$50,000 to the Honor Flight Network, funded 102 classroom grants, totaling \$50,000, and \$30,000 was used for the refurbishment of the NSDAR Banquet Hall Furniture. The Kansas Juniors appreciate your kind support and I am proud of the Kansas Daughters' contributions.

Junior Pages/Events

Haley Popelka

At the 2018 KSDAR State Conference there were 15 Pages that served: Andrea Jacques, Andrea Castillo, Karen Schneck, Terri Dominick, Jenae Templeman, Whitney Watts, Haley Popelka, Amy Goodwin, Michelle Snyder, Jodi Bachand, Paige Neumann, Mary Dolan, Susan Bass, Jillian Goss, and Amanda Tindell. Two of those Pages were CAR Pages. At the 2018 Fall Meeting, there were nine Pages that served: Haley Popelka, Karen Schneck, Terri Dominick, Major Stephanie Alley, Andrea Castillo, Amy Goodwin, Jodi Bachand, Michelle Stephens, and Bess Stone-Bollinger. The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter had the most Pages at both events. 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. The 2019 State Conference Pages were:

Jodi Bachand	Renee Becker	Terri Dominick
Andrea Jacques	Amy Goodwin	Jillian Goss
Aurora Gray	Grace Gregory	Anne Harrigan
Christine Herron	Kellen Liebsch	Corey Martin
Haley Popelka	Hallie Portz	Nikki Rittenhouse
Karen Schneck	Michelle Stephens	Alicia Stott
Amanda Tindell	Whitney Watts	

Outstanding Junior Contest

Jillian Goss

The Outstanding Junior Member Contest began in 1963 to recognize Junior members of the DAR. 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 as their Chapter's Outstanding Junior. These chapter outstanding juniors are women who are active

in DAR and her community and is a woman who strives to further the DAR's historical, educational, and patriotic objectives. These are all outstanding young women, and it is our hope that you will honor your Juniors by selecting a Chapter Outstanding Junior next year and encouraging them to enter the State Outstanding Junior contest. The 2018-2019 Outstanding Junior for Kansas was Jodi Bachand, member of the Nathan Edson Chapter. Jodi is an elementary music teacher, floral designer, and served KSDAR as Chair of the Junior Shoppe. Jodi has paged for KSDAR for many years and is an active member of the Sunflower Singers.

Lineage Research

Amy Brown

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. Genealogical research and application questions reach this desk regularly and are answered as quickly as possible. The Lineage Research Lookup Board (LRLB) and Lineage Research Facebook Page are also very busy. Chapters report 83 appeals to one or the other. Fourteen members solved LRLB problems. Help is quite quickly forthcoming on all these various avenues. Four chapters report seeking help of the DNA section of Lineage Research. A genealogy workshop was held by Nathan Edson Chapter in April in Concordia. Diggin' Divas were Pat Carpenter, Retha Blecha, Brenda Dooley, Lena McKee (Registrar) and Eudora Peterson (chapter member). Nine prospective members attended. Your Chairman is a member of the America 250! Task Force and an application was verified in October. She also helped several other chapters with applications. What pride we have in our fellow Daughters and the work they do to grow our society.

Literacy Promotion

Janet Lake

At the 2018 KSDAR State Conference, Daughters were asked to donate a child's book and the members generously donated 265 books. Additionally, the Daughters had a session where they made a personalized bookmark and this chair learned we have some very creative artists. Books were donated to: The Topeka Ronald McDonald House; The Wichita Ronald McDonald House; Charles Sheldon Head Start of Topeka; and Midland Care Hospice in Topeka. Across Kansas, 42 of the 63 chapters participated in Literacy Promotion donating 5,221 hours, 5,618 books, and \$4,127. Books and time were donated to a great variety of places including Head Start Programs, schools, hospitals, hospice programs, churches, libraries, VA hospitals, tutoring for GED, tutoring for English as a second language, and doctors' waiting rooms. The First Place Award for an individual for Outstanding Service went to Patty Charlesworth of the Three Trails West Chapter. The First Place Award for a chapter went to the Four Winds Chapter. This chair truly believes that reading is to the mind as exercise is to the body. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for your contributions to literacy promotion.

NSDAR AWARDS

- 1st Place for 3 Years – Greatest % of New members by Application – South Central Division
- 2nd Place for 3 Years – Greatest % Increase in Membership – South Central Division
- 3rd Place for 2018 Most New Members Course Participants
- 2nd Place for 2018 Most New Members Course Participants – South Central Division
- 1st Place for 2018 Most New Horizons Course Participants – South Central Division

The membership committee chairman's goal is to be available to help local chapters increase their membership. The state ended the year with 3,054 members which is an increase of 76 members from 2017. New members came from referrals by members, friends, word of mouth, the PMD, with the majority coming from friends and family referrals. Chapters stated that communication with their members was the key to the success of their chapter. The chapters used emails, newsletters, face book, web pages and calling trees to do this. This chairman gave 19 chapter awards for holding genealogy workshops, New member orientations, designing New Member packets, New Member meetings and social gatherings. She also recognized eight individuals that were reported by their chapters as deserving of recognition for their efforts on behalf of their chapter for membership recruitment. This chairman also continued to work with the New Members and New Horizons program. This year Kansas had 99 people enroll in the new Members Course and 44 members enroll in the New Horizons Program. We had a good first year but expect more graduations this year at State Conference. Three Chapters, Courtney Spaulding, Maris des Cyne and General Edward Hand had projects that were forwarded on to NSDAR for recognition

National Defense**Nancy B. Williams**

This State Chairman is delighted to report 21 Chapters dedicated a special Chapter program to National Defense. Some reports included WWI – “Poppy Lady”, “Hello Girls”, “White Table”, 9/11 Pentagon Attack, 3rd US Infantry, and an “Old Guard” program explained their nickname. Personal care packages were sent to US Forces in Kuwait and Qatar, Quilts of Valor were presented. High School graduates were recognized for enlisting in the Armed Forces. Fifty-four Chapters devoted three minutes to a National Defense report at every regular meeting. Fifty-three Chapters used articles from the *National Defender* for their three-minute report. A wonderful presentation from KSDAR Chapters on National Defense programs. Five Gold (college) ROTC Medals were presented. Eighteen Bronze (high school) ROTC Medals were present. One Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal was presented. Twelve DAR Youth Citizenship Medals were presented to a boy or girl from grades 5 – 11 who fulfilled the qualities of honor,

service, courage, leadership and patriotism. Five hundred dollars was contributed directly to ROTC & cadet award programs. It has been an honor to serve the West Administration.

Patriot Records Project

Jean Pinick

Kansas Daughters have been proud supporters of the Patriot Records Project this year. These records span a time frame of 75 years of Revolutionary War Records through the last petition for renumerations. The object of the Patriot Records Project is to get the information from these hard to find records indexed and out to the public in the hope that they might help someone become a member of the DAR. This committee chair has sent emails to the Patriot Records Project chapter chairs with information on indexing the documents. On the National Committee website there is information on everything needed to get started, how to fix a problem and how to get new records when needed. This year this committee chair was fortunate to have 14 Kansas Daughters index a total of 35,086 names. All are to be commended on their help, but I feel there are several that need to be mentioned. Kecia Frevert with the Emporia Chapter entered 19,917 names, Patricia Spencer with the Shawnee Mission chapter entered 5,027 names, Elizabeth Winterbone with the Randolph Loving Chapter entered 1,900 names, Rosanne Wilson with Prairie Flint Hills entered 1,634 names and Jeanna Walters-Francella with Nathan Edson entered 1,488 names.

President General's Project

Kristi Kocher

This chair is proud to report that ALL Kansas chapters have achieved 100% participation in the President General's Project. Chapters receiving certificates this year are: Betty Washington, Cofachique, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Good Land, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides and Wichita. Appreciation as well as congratulations is extended to all the chapter regents who encourage support of this committee. Kansas continues to be one hundred percent committed to our President General and her project.

Public Relations & Media

Mary Kuhn

All Kansas chapters submitted Public Relations and Media Reports. Many chapters have newsletters, most using electronic newsletters. Eunice Sterling chapter's newsletter was given an award. Many chapters do very well with print coverage. Byrd Prewitt was awarded as their chapter meeting minutes are publicized in 11 different newspapers. Marias des Cygnes was issued an award for broadcast coverage. During Constitution Week, Renee Slinkard, had a radio broadcast of a Constitution Minute every day during rush hour. The Randolph Loving Chapter has a good Facebook presence used to promote their chapter and the projects they support. They are slowly developing unique content and are

looking to include Instagram to their social media. An award was issued to the Courtney-Spalding chapter as they look for ways to participate in their communities in order to ‘get our name out there.’ They have hosted a table at the Fort Hays State University’s Back-to-School picnic, participated in parade floats, held a DAR Day of Community Service, and participated in various award presentations. Thanks to all chapters for their great efforts in the area of Public Relations and Media.

Service to America

Burney Mendenhall

Service to America is a new committee since the Ann Dillon Administration. The goal is to log hours of volunteers and chronicle the actions of their hours of positive endeavors. A graphic arts professional was commissioned to develop a “book mark” to depict both hours as well as to inform all of the volunteer actions. These graphic arts logos were distributed during the Kathryn West Administration and 55 out of the 62 Kansas Chapters participated. This new committee links directly back historically to the words of the establishing of NSDAR when one of the four founders Ellen Hardin Walworth stated “This new organization is not a social organization . . . it is an order patriotic, historical and genealogical, and holds itself closely to these objects” and the motto “God, Home and Country.”

Special Projects Grants

Lacie Hutchins

The NSDAR Special Projects Grants program was funded and first offered to local chapters in 2010; its purpose was to assist local communities in preservation, patriotism, and education. Kansas Daughters have welcomed this opportunity to identify projects which fulfill our organization's mission areas and submit these projects in the form of a Special Projects Grant. For the grants awarded in 2018, 143 proposals from 38 states representing a total of more than \$888,520 in grant requests, were received by National. Of these, 43 grants were awarded totaling \$233,105. In 2018, your state chair created a display for the District meeting and made follow-up emails to chapters that were interested in writing a grant. No NSDAR grants were written in Kansas during 2018. Kansas Daughters have yet to have a project funded, however, I encourage you to keep submitting possible projects that fulfill our DAR society's goals.

Volunteer Genealogists

Patricia Carpenter

Forty-two chapters have NSDAR trained Volunteer Genealogists for a total of 94 ladies who are helping their chapter and other chapters gain new members. Ten members took one or more online Genealogy Educational Program classes for a total of 15 GEP classes. Four chapters had trained Volunteer Genealogists assigned to assist them. Ten chapters indicated they would benefit from the assignment of a Volunteer Genealogist. Fifteen chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force. Seventeen genealogy or applications workshops were presented with a total attendance of 185. Thirteen of

these workshops were presented by members trained by the National training programs. Seventy-nine members attended non-DAR workshops. Thirty-three 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. Thirty-four certificates for “Outstanding Achievement” were awarded to chapters and members by the Volunteer Genealogist Committee this year.

Volunteer Information Specialists

Diana Crouch

Kansas members continue to embrace technology and find creative uses to support their chapters. In Kansas, there are 31 chapters that have public websites and 10 chapters that have members-only websites. There are 14 chapters that have public Facebook pages and 22 that have closed Facebook pages. Approximately half of all chapters distribute their yearbooks and newsletters electronically. Only 49 regents and registrars each use e-Membership, and 50 treasurers use this system. The best chapter VIS Chair is Marilyn Hargrave, Sagamore due to her extensive use of software and electronic tools to keep the chapter organized and to provide communications.

Women’s Issues

Debra Clarke

The KSDAR Chapters have again demonstrated exceptional participation in Women’s Issues programs. This year 82% of the Kansas Chapters presented information to our members concerning the challenges of women, past and present. The reported 52 programs showed an enormous diversity in topics including, “Developing a Women’s Network for Resources in the Community”, “Wrapped in Warmth-Women are Homeless too”, “Women in the VFW”, “Readin, Writin, Rantin...Lizzie Wooster”, “Susan LaFliessch, the first Indian Woman Doctor, and “Margaret Sanger-Women’s Rights and Birth Control”. Our chapter members have volunteered thousands of hours to provide donations for food banks, socks for women veterans, lap quilts for veterans, reading for the sight impaired, Christmas gifts to children to name a few. The Women’s Issues Essay Contest is a platform for our members to share their personal experiences and challenges. Our outstanding winners this year are: Career: Jeanna Walters-Francella, “I Am ATeacher”, Family: Kimberly Patrick, “Things My Mother Never Told Me”, and Health: Kathy Dzewaltowski, “With an Eye Toward My Genetic Pedigree”. This chair would like to thank this administration for the opportunity to serve. And, thank you Kansas Daughters for being such a dynamic group of women.

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 have been 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, 2018. 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. At the 2019 KSDAR State Conference, the Bylaws Committee proposed 16 amendments to the Kansas State Bylaws and six amendments to the State Standing Rules. Many of these amendments were concerning the closing of the KSDAR Library at Dodge City and moving it to Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library. This move will take place during the summer of 2019. The Committee titled State Library will now be Historical Marker and Archives Committee. Other amendments were to identify Duties of Officers and Conference Registration fees. Standing Rule Amendments were also concerned with the move of the State Library and changing Library Endowment Funds I and II to the Library Collection and Archives Funds. Another Standing Rule amendment was to increase the allowance for the State Regent's expenses. All proposed amendments, after a few further amendments, were adopted.

Credentials

Bev Ronnebaum

Credential forms were submitted by 47 chapters, with 127 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. Registered at conference, entitled to vote were 127. Total members and guests attending was 249. There were 31 first-time attendees and two fifty-year members. Twelve members signed in after the final report was given, they are not included in the above count as well as the conference guests, award winners and their families and family member of many Daughters. It is important to remember 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 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 45 days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. Delegates must have held membership in the chapter for one year. It is most unfortunate when these requirements have not been followed and chapters are not allowed voting privileges at State Conference. All members are welcome at State Conference. It has been a pleasure to serve as Credentials Chairman for the “Salute to Service” Kathryn Walker West, State Regent administration.

Historical Markers and Archives

Rebecca Kline

The Historical Markers and Archives Committee was approved by the State Board of Management in September 2018 and by the 121st State Conference to establish guidelines for the upkeep of the markers and monuments placed by the State Society, including markers placed by disbanded chapters, and future markers placed by KSDAR. A schedule to physically assess markers has been established to determine maintenance needs or necessary repairs. A digital file of markers has been created which can be updated as needed with a second list of pictorial markers. The KSDAR Archives which will be relocated from the KSDAR State Library in Dodge City to the Advanced Learning Library in Wichita have been prepared for transport. Digital guidelines for the maintenance of the archives, accession and deaccession procedures were developed, and an inventory list of archived items was updated. The Memorandum of Understanding with the Advanced Learning Library is included for reference, to assure KSDAR is adhering to the MOU directives. These items are included in the KSDAR Manual for the Historical Markers and Archives Committee along with other notable resources which are maintained by the State Historian. Committee members: Dee Saddler, Pat Gaedes, Renee Slinkard, and Jodi Bachand.

KSDAR ARCHIVES INVENTORY – July 2019

- Annual Reports and Proceedings: 1929 - 2018
- Centennial Items Including Shawnee Mission Commemorative Plates
- Centennial Rosters 1997: Two Notebooks
- Disbanded Chapter Histories and Associated Papers: 3 Boxes
- Framed Helping Hand Award
- Framed Shawnee Indian Mission Map
- Guernsey Box: Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey PG NSDAR - Letters of Endorsement for PG; Articles Related to Mrs. Guernsey's PG Campaign; Photo of Mrs. Guernsey's Home in Independence, KS; Various Documents About Mrs. Guernsey; Musicales Program from Atchison, KS; Information Card about Mrs. Guernsey on 100th Anniversary of President General NSDAR 1917-1920; Presentation Given to NSDAR; Picture of Mrs. Guernsey taken in Washington, D.C. Est. Between 1917-1920; The D.A.R. Cook Book Given to Mrs. Guernsey; Gavel Made from Wood of John Brown's Cabin Presented to Mrs. Guernsey in 1915; Letters on French Orphan Adoptions by the DAR; Esther Lowrey Chapter has Mrs. Guernsey's Gavel, a Medal

from the French Government for Tilliloy France Project, and Small Flag She Carried to France and Her DAR Application Papers.

- History Books of Chapters and Chapter Names of Origin
- KSDAR Chapter Organizational Papers: Abilene; Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Betty Washington; Byrd Prewitt; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley; Cofachique; Courtney-Spalding; Council Oak; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Emporia; Esther Lowrey; Eunice Sterling; Flores Del Sol; Fort Larned; Four Winds; Isabella Weldin; General Edward Hand; Good-Land; James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey; John Athey; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; John & Hattie Possum; Kanza; Little Arkansas; Major Elijah Hyde; Marais Des Cygnes; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Molly Foster Berry; Nathan Edson; Newton; Oceanus Hopkins; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Peleg Gorton; Prairie Flint Hills; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Samuel Linscott; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hill; Susannah French Putney; Tomahawk; Topeka; Three Trails West; Uvedale; Wichita; William Wilson; and Wyandot.
- KSDAR Cut Plates, Relics, Bronze Plates, Book Plate Cuts: Miss Seelye's HSR; Miss Grace Meeker; Shawnee Indian Mission Plates; Unreadable Plate; Santa Fe Trail Map; KSDAR Chapel Window; Brass Marker Plaques Presented by Kansas 1923, Unknown History (2); DAR Bookmark Cuts, 1 Wood, 1 Brass; Shawnee Indian Mission Building; State Conference Wichita 1937, "Cibolo". Chair Plaques from Kansas Box: Presented by The Wellington Chapter of the Daughters of the America Revolution, Wellington, KS; Presented by Three Chapters of Kansas, Concordia, Dodge City, Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg; Mrs. William E. Stanley First Vice President General from Kansas Given by Sarah E. Guernsey, Honorary President General; Presented by The Kansas Daughters in Honor of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey President General from Kansas 1917-1920.
- KSDAR Directories: 1907; 1910; 1911-1912; 1915; 1917; 1920; 1925; 1930; 1938; 1944 (Supplement to the 1938); 1950; 1955; 1961; 1970; 1980; 1994; 1997; 2000; 2010
- KSDAR Early History, State Regents' Early Reports and Early Letters; Santa Fe Trail Early Letters and Records
- KSDAR Early State Minutes and Early State Reports
- KSDAR Historian Records: KSDAR Congress Certificates; *Looking Back: Trails to the Second Century* book; KSDAR Library History; Mrs. Wilson's Marker Files; and Valley Forge Memorial Materials
- KSDAR Historic Markers 2000: 2 large notebooks
- KSDAR Library Plaques Removed from the Dodge City Library Prior to the Move to the ALL in Wichita: Santa Fe Trail Association plaque in observance of the 175th Anniversary of the SFT to KSDAR 1996; 1993-1994 list of donations of shelving, supplies and volunteers who assisted in moving the library to the mall from the Public Library; Buffalo plaque KSDAR Centennial 1995-1998; and KSDAR Donors listed - Small brass plaques of donors: In Memory of Captain Ralph O. Bray, Jr., Vietnam July 12, 1969 from Pat Martin Bray Mummert DAR # 670099; In honor of Ruth Willis Stanley #782179; Presented by Four Winds Chapter in Honor of Their Member State Regent Alice Walker; Presented to the KSDAR Library by Mr. & Mrs. Howard W. Haines Wyandot Chapter DAR; Mrs. Burt Myers Dodge City Chapter DAR; Mrs.

R.B. Cook & Mrs. G.W. Long Sr, Martha Vail Chapter DAR; Mrs. LeRoy Kelly, Mrs. Orrin Russell & a Friend, Kanza Chapter DAR; Miss Katherine Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR; The Ninnescah, Emporia and Martha Vail Chapters DAR; Presented to the KSDAR Library by Mrs. Jesse G. or C. Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR; Presented to the DAR Library by Mrs. Robert B. Cook; Help us Learn...Give us Hope! Golden Pencil award by Gary L. LaGrange.

- KSDAR Minutes 1927-1940 Including Southeast District Minutes
- KSDAR Newsletters: 189 copies between 1935-2019
- KSDAR State Marker Histories and KSDAR State Markers and Plaques; Black Dog Trail Materials
- KSDAR State Programs, State Conferences and State Meetings
- KSDAR State Regents' Pictures: 2 Boxes Containing Scrapbooks
- KSDAR State Histories Including Unspecified State Histories
- Madonna of the Trail: Dedications and Celebrations
- Mrs. Cordry, First State Historian: Memorial Monuments and Tablets in Kansas; Various small badges; Mrs. Meeker's receipt book; Various sleeves of postcards addressed to Mrs. Cordry and blank KSDAR postcards; Records of State Historian Volume 1 by Mrs. Cordry October 1894-1921; Records of State Historian Volume 2 by Mrs. Cordry; Original manuscript of *The Story of the Making of the Old Santa Fe Trail* by Mrs. R.A. Cordry First State Historian D.A.R. of Kansas; Mrs. Cordry's DAR application (copy), and original Supplemental Applications; The History of the Pledge to the American Flag; Report of Investigation of Authorship of Flag Salute by State Historian Mrs. T.A. Cordry 1919; and Various letters regarding the Pledge by Frank Bellamy.
- Real Daughter Histories and Dedications Including Old Files: Members from Revolutionary War Soldiers
- Santa Fe Trail: History and Celebrations
- Scrapbooks: 6
- Shawnee Indian Mission: Includes inventory of DAR Room at the Mission that was gifted to the Kansas Historical Society.

KSDAR State Markers 2016-2019

Marker	Nearest Town	County	District
Pawnee Rock	Pawnee Rock	Barton	NW
Black Dog Trail	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	SE
Black Dog Trail	Elgin	Chautauqua	SE
Black Dog Trail	Winfield	Cowley	SE
Black Dog Trail	Dexter	Cowley	SE
Black Dog Trail	Oxford	Sumner	SW
Black Dog Trail	Caney	Montgomery	SE
Tablet marks an oak tree	Lawrence	Douglas	NE
Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW

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Lewis and Clark expedition camp 1804	White Cloud	Doniphan	NE
Lewis and Clark encamped on the bluffs	Ft Leavenworth	Leavenworth	NE
El Curtejejo ruins	Scott City	Scott	NW
Madonna of the Trail (NSDAR placed)	Council Grove	Morris	SE
Santa Fe Trail Markers- NE to SW across Kansas. 89 markers, plus 6 special markers.			

Kansas Chapel

Denise Bullock

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

Our Kansas Chapel saw many changes throughout 2018-2019. An Open House was held at the 127th Continental Congress. Kansas Daughters serving as hostesses greeted over 100 guests who viewed renderings of the new furniture being made and a sketch of the newly commissioned stained-glass piece. Guests received a Kansas Chapel pin featuring the sunflower stained-glass window pattern. In September the new altar, narthex and memorial tables, constructed of native Kansas black walnut by Kansas craftsman, Bob Rummer, arrived and the backlit stained-glass replica of “The Prayer at Valley Forge” by Arnold Friberg was delivered and installed by Kansas artist Don Bearden and his wife, Debbie. Remaining additions will be in place by the 128th Continental Congress and include a stunning portrait of Kansas’ own Sarah Mitchell Thacher Guernsey, President General, NSDAR, 1917-1920 over the narthex table; narthex and altar table adornments and other touches to enhance this beautiful, meditative space. Plans are underway for another Continental Congress Open House to share this treasure with Daughters from across the world.

Kansas DAR Library

Sharon Maurath

Our outstanding chapters this year for the Friends of the Library and Friends of Seimes were Desire Toby Sears \$300, Sagamore Chapter \$300, and Mary Draper \$200. For the Outstanding work and many hours, she has volunteered with the KSDAR Library, Shirley Trabert, Dodge City Chapter. Outstanding Chapter with involvement in local library was Martha Vail. The Dodge City Chapter donated 89 books and 20 pamphlets to local schools. The Marais Des Cygnes Chapter donated 49 books to local schools. Polly Ogden Chapter, Prairie Rose Chapter and General Edward Hand Chapter each donated Genealogical Record Notebooks, Topeka Chapter members Della Regenold donated four books and Marty Flanagan three books to the NSDAR Library. For miscellaneous work and donations were chapters, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Mission Hills, and Nathan Edson.

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

NSDAR

- Caught Between Three Fires: Cass County, Missouri Chaos and Order No.11 1860-1865, by Tom A. Rafiner, donated by Della Regenold, Topeka Chapter
- The Mayflower: The Families, the Voyage, and the Founding of America, donated by Della Regenold, Topeka Chapter
- Celebrating 100 years 1918-2018, donated by Marty Flanagan, Topeka Chapter
- 65th Anniversary Berryton Rural High School 1918-1983 donated by Marty Flanagan, Topeka Chapter
- From Berry Creek to Berryton, donated by Marty Flanagan, Topeka Chapter
- In the Hurricane's Eye: The Genius of George Washington and the Victory at Yorktown, donated by Della Regenold, Topeka Chapter
- The Indian World of George Washington, donated by Della Regenold, Topeka Chapter
- Grand Army of Riley: Civil War Soldiers of Riley County Co. KS C-F, donated by Terry Healy through the Polly Ogden Chapter
- Map Guide to German Parish Registers, v.53 Kingdom of Prussia-Province of Silesia I Regierungsbezirk Liegnitz, donated by Lou Ann Harmless Preston.

KSDAR

- 2018 CyberSunflower Newsletters donated by Sharon Swart Maurath, John Athey Chapter
- 2017-2018 KSDAR Annual Proceeding Book #5730
- KSDAR GRC Series 2, Vol 257, Miscellaneous records from Kansas Periodicals included Madison Spirit, Manhattan Morning Chronicle, Mortgage Real Estate & Appraisals 1883-1948, Polly Ogden Chapter
- KSDAR GRC Index to Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Other Items, Printed in the Clay Center Monitor, 1883-1884 Riley County, S. From Patrice R Donnelly in Honor of Rebecca Kline, National Chair Women's Issues, Prairie Rose Chapter
- KSDAR GRC Record of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Riley County, Kansas, 1885-1886, from the General Hand Chapter

Kansas Madonna of the Trail Committee

Rebecca Kline

The Madonna statue was restored and conserved in May 2018 along with four bronze markers located in the Madonna Park in Council Grove. The committee recommended a bronze DAR Insignia plaque be placed on the statue over the deteriorating etched insignia, which was affixed by Bell Memorials. The 90th Anniversary for the statue was celebrated on September 7, 2018, the exact day the statue was first dedicated. A luncheon was served in the Methodist church by the Council Oak Chapter members, followed by the dedication and celebration. Afterwards, the delegation moved outdoors to the statue for an historical picture with members and guests. The Madonna committee has recommended a wayside sign be placed near the statue in the park to tell the story of the Madonna of the Trail and to recognize its Historic Register status. Plans have been initiated in

conjunction with the City of Council Grove for completion of the sign during the summer, and a possible dedication in September 2019. In addition, terms for a yearly cleaning of the statue have been presented to the City Administrator. Heartfelt gratitude is expressed to the Society for supporting the Madonna. Committee members: Monna Metzger, Bunnie Bowen, Pam Kelley, Lacie Hutchins, and Rebecca Kline.

Marshall

Jamie Barton

Serving as Marshal entails many duties surrounding the State Conferences with the help of the Conference Committee. This Marshal strove to make conferences run as smoothly as possible with seating arrangements and processions, along with making sure all dignitaries are given the proper recognition for current and past offices held. Having completed this term, this Daughter is hopeful that she was able to establish new ideas to make processes run smoother for future Marshals and is thankful for the opportunity to work under this administration.

Parliamentarian

Lucretia Ottaway

The State Parliamentarian has assisted the State Regent with meeting materials and other information. Upon request, she has answered parliamentary questions received from the State Officers and chapter members who contacted her. It has been a special honor to serve with the very efficient State Regent Kathryn Walker West.

Protocol

Sammy Cope

The fundamental principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, good manners and common sense. Members must follow the DAR dress code when they are wearing the official DAR insignia, or membership pin. Dress for DAR chapter meetings vary from business dress to casual, depending on the type of meeting being conducted. If a member is invited to represent her chapter or the state at another organization, pins and sashes would be appropriate. Pins may be worn with dress slacks or pant suits; this does not include jeans or casual pants. Sashes are not to be worn with any type of pants. Insignia, pins and ribbons are not to be worn in public unless one is officially representing the DAR. Insignia, pins and ribbon may be worn during the dedication of a grave marker for a deceased Daughter and at the funeral, viewing or memorial service of a Daughter. The State Regent makes the decision on whether gloves will be worn in the processional and/or in the receiving line. The right-hand glove is to be removed just before the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and remains ungloved through the singing of “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

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. Pat Traffas and Shirley Coupal would like the Kansas Daughters to consider placing a 200th

anniversary marker and design a Santa Fe Trail commemorative pin for the official ribbon. It is widely accepted that without the DAR marking the Santa Fe Trail the route would have been long lost. New Mexico Daughters are planning to place their bicentennial marker on the unmarked portion of the Cimarron Cutoff. They plan to place it at Point of Rocks midway between Clayton and Springer, NM.

State Meetings Chair

Becky Spaulding

This chair has been proud to serve in the West Administration the past three years! The committee has been committed to making all our conferences fun and successful. We have updated processes including taking registration online with Eventbrite. I would like to thank the entire team: Kathy Hays, Treasurer; Jamie Barton, Marshal; and Haley Popelka, Page Chair for making these past three years a wonderful experience for all the Kansas Daughters.



State Meetings Treasurer
2018 September State Meeting

Kathy Hays
Junction City, KS

Receipts:

Registration/mail in (188)	\$7,578.40
Registration/Eventbrite (26)	1,444.91
Page Patron Fund (PPF)	1,482.65
State Regent's Project	<u>1,324.25</u>
TOTAL	\$11,830.21

Disbursements:

Conf Fees/Madonna Picnic (151)	\$1,057.00
Conf Fees/Fri Dinner (155)	4,736.21
Conf Fees/Sat Lunch (168)	3,194.20
Conf Fees/AV Resources	522.19
Admin/Printing Expenses	504.96
Page Patron Fund (PPF)	1,482.65
State Regent's Project	1,324.25
Honorarium	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,146.63

2019 State Conference

Topeka, KS

Receipts:

SR#8: General Fund Startup	\$3,007.00
Conference Ads	840.00
Reg./Meals (Mail-in) 261	25,419.10
Reg./Meals (Eventbrite) 24	2,150.65
Designated Donations: *mail & online	
*Page Patron Fund (PPF)	436.75
*State Regent's Project	<u>144.80</u>
TOTAL	\$31,998.30

Disbursements:

Conference Fees/Meals**	\$31,539.49
Administration/Printing	962.84
Administration/Name Tags	49.98
Travel Exp. (Keynote Speaker)	314.60
Reimbursements	169.50
Designated Donations	<u>581.55</u>
TOTAL	\$33,617.96

Members' Dinner	69	Attendance	285
State Officers' Dinner	24	Total Meals	973
Friday Luncheon	191	Awards Luncheon	250
Regents' Banquet	222	State Regent's Banquet	217

State Webmaster

Margaret Bates

Hello mudda, Hello Fadda
Here I am, a Kansas Daughtah
I am sappy, but I'm happy,
Cause I always do the things they say I oughta.

I do websites, I do updates,
Answer emails and stay up late
But I do it, I get through it,
And nobody has said that they had a long wait

Take me home, oh mudda, fadda,
Take me home, this Kansas Daughtah
Don't leave me out in the open air,
I might get eaten by a bear.

Wait a minute, it's all over
I am gonna roll in clover
I'm liberated, this is bettah,
Mudda, Fadda, kindly disregard this letter.



REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Southwest District

Director: Patricia Winger

Assistant Director: Susan Newman

Secretary-Treasurer: LaVonda Cash

KSDAR SW District Annual Meeting September 8, 2018

The Annual Meeting of the KSDAR SW District was called to order by Southwest District Director, Patricia Winger, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas.

Without objection, in the absence of Secretary-Treasurer LaVonda Cash, Assistant Director, Susan Newman was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer *pro tem*.

Invocation was given by Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City chapter. The assembly joined in The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. District Director Patricia Winger welcomed members and introduced district officers. She also introduced representatives of the new Joseph Plumb Martin Children of the American Revolution Society, which was organized June 16, 2018: Senior President Debby Potter, Museum Curator Valerie Bothell, Recording Secretary Vicki Timmons and Librarian Mary Kay Hobson.

District Roll Call: Byrd Prewitt-10, Cimarron River Valley-3, Dodge City-3, Eunice Sterling-1, Flores del Sol-7, Fort Larned-0, Kanza-0, Little Arkansas-2, Martha Loving Ferrel-1, Martha Vail-2, Mary Draper-6, Newton-3, Randolph Loving-4, Uvdale-0, Wichita-0, and William Wilson-0. Ten chapters were represented; 32 total members were present.

The minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting were approved by the committee without corrections and distributed to the chapters for review. District Director Winger appointed Cindy Sprenkle, Flores del Sol chapter, and Vicki Churchman, Randolph Loving chapter, to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given by Susan Newman. The beginning balance as of September 8, 2018 is \$354.21. Roll call indicated eight chapters owing annual dues. Three chapters remitted dues of \$5.00 each for a total of \$15.00. When the outstanding chapter dues are received, the ending balance of the SW District account balance will be \$399.21. All bills from SW District hostess have been submitted to the state for reimbursement.

New Business:

It was discussed to amend the SW District Guidelines under Finance, Section 1: Dues, Paragraph a. to change chapter dues from a yearly \$5.00 dues to a one-time payment of \$15.00 for each administration. Deborah Lee Cox made the motion to amend Finance, Section 1: Dues, Paragraph a. to read “During the first year of each administration, dues of \$15 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 31st of that year.” The motion was seconded and approved.

Director Winger introduced Dee Saddler. During the Board of Management Meeting, Dee Saddler, Martha Vail chapter, was appointed as the SW district representative for the new KSDAR Historic Marker and Archive Committee.

Patricia Robidou, Little Arkansas chapter, reported on behalf of the district nominating committee. The committee presented the slate of officers as: Director, Debra Lee Cox, Martha Vail chapter; Assistant Director, Virginia McNitt, Cimarron River Valley chapter; and Secretary/Treasurer, Deborah Miller, Mary Draper chapter. Director Patricia Winger opened nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City chapter, moved to accept the nominating committee’s recommendations. The motion was seconded and approved.

Director Winger noted that, at the previous Board of Management meeting, a motion was adopted to name Pamela Kelley, John and Hattie Possum chapter, as chair of the KSDAR State Nominating Committee. Director Winger opened nominations from the floor for a representative from SW district on the KSDAR State Nominating Committee. Dee Saddler, Martha Vail chapter was nominated by Lori Graham, Mary Draper chapter.

No other nominations were made and Dee Saddler, Martha Vail chapter was approved as the SW District Representative on the KSDAR State Nominating Committee. Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City chapter, nominated Nancy Claassen, Dodge City chapter, as alternate on this committee. There being no additional nominations, Nancy Claassen was approved as alternate on the KSDAR State Nominating Committee.

Stacey Cope, Cimarron River Valley chapter, inquired about the advertisement paid by SW district for the State 2017 Conference. Director Winger explained that it was printed in the conference program.

Valerie Bothell, Mary Draper chapter, made a motion that funds from SW district be used for a marker for the daughter of a patriot who is buried in Newton cemetery. Motion seconded. Discussion was held noting other chapters in the

district could assist in this project and monies are not needed from the district. The motion failed.

It was announced the new district officers will be installed at the State Conference in April 2019 and assume their responsibilities after Continental Congress. Director Winger will mail each a detailed notebook of information to support them in the transition.

It was also announced that the SW district will host the 2020 State September meeting and the 2021 State Conference.

A statement of thanks and gratitude was given by Twila Brown, Flores del Sol chapter, to current SW district officers for their work during the Kathryn West Administration.

There being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Newman, Secretary-Treasurer *Pro Tem*
Southwest District Assistant Director

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. During the first year of each administration, dues of \$15 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 31st for that 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 8, 2018

Call to order was conducted by Northwest District Director, Peggi Barrett at 2:20 p.m., Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas.

Invocation was given by Assistant-Director, Sherrie Smith Assistant Director

District Roll Call was answered by: National Chair – 1; Honorary State Regent, 1; State Officers, 2; State Chairs, 4; Division Vice Chairs, 1; Chapter Regent, 9; and Junior Members, 2.

District Director Barrett welcomed all members and guests. She appreciated the attendance at today's meeting. She stated that she appreciated all Chapters and members assistance with the hosting duties in April 2018.

Minutes from the September 9, 2017 meeting were distributed, and corrections were made. There being no further corrections, the minutes of the NW District September 9, 2017 meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report was given by NW District Treasurer, Nancy B. Williams. Mrs. Williams reported the beginning balance in the NW District funds was \$181.04, which is held with the Kansas State Treasurer, Daughters of the American Revolution. Since the NW District hosted the State September Meeting, all income and expenses were reported to State Treasurer. All expenses were paid. Dues were collected for 2018 in the amount of \$72.00, leaving a current balance of \$253.04. The Treasurer's report was accepted by acclamation.

Old Business

State Regent's Project – District Director Barrett discussed the next order of business that the NW District needed to decide how much of the NW District funds be allocated to her Projects. Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spaulding Chapter, moved that all remaining funds of the NW District be given to the Kansas State Regent for her projects, except for \$100.00, which will be maintained in our NW District Account. Susan Metzger seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn from the floor. Sherry Smith moved that all remaining funds of the NW District be given to the Kansas State Regent for her projects and retain \$50.00 in the NW District Account. Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter, seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Motion carried.

New Business

The Nominating Committee, Sharon Swart Maurath, Kristi Kocher and Sherry Koster, presented the Slate of Offices for the 2019 – 2021 District year: District Director, Sherrie Smith; Assistant District Director, Nancy B. Williams; and Secretary/Treasurer, Sherry Koster.

Heather Reisig, Major Eliza Hyde Chapter, moved that the District accept the Slate of Officers for the 2019 – 2021 District Year be accepted as presented. Leesa Hettenbach, Abilene Chapter, seconded the motion. Discussion was held. District Director, Peggi Barrett asked for any nominations from the floor. There being none, she asked for approval of the motion by show of hands. Motion carried.

Director Peggi Barrett explained that according to our District bylaws, each district shall elect a representative and an alternate to serve on the State Nominating Committee. The representative serves on the committee to help identify a slate of State Officer candidates for the 2019 – 2021 term. The committee will coordinate during the fall and early winter and will present their recommendations at the 2019 State Conference.

Sharon Swart Maurath moved to elect Kristi Kocher as the NW District representative for the State Nominating Committee and Nancy B. Williams as alternate. Sherrie Smith seconded the motion. Discussion was held. District Director Barrett asked for any nominations from the floor. There being none, she asked for approval of the motion by show of hands. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on having the District meeting at another time and location from the State September Meeting. Would we like to have a service project included with this meeting? Suggestion that a different Chapter would host each yearly meeting and the location would change to accommodate the hosting Chapter. Suggestion that a program or tour of a historic location would be included in the meeting. Director Barrett asked that each Chapter review this

possible change. Jan Wichman, on behalf of the NW District, thanked the Director for all her hard work during the April Conference.

Announcements

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter presented information on the DAR Learning Trunk at your School or CAR meeting. This would accommodate 5th Grade regarding the American Revolution. Please contact Pam Reisig at 785-483-9793, or email pamreisig@gmail.com.

For the Benediction, Sherrie Smith recited a poem, *The Miracle of Friendship*. Anonymous author. She then led us in prayer: Hebrews 10:24. And closed with an *Irish Blessing* – “May your troubles be less; And your blessings be more; And nothing but happiness; Come through your door!”

Mrs. Barrett thanked everyone for attending and safe travels home.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
Nancy B. Williams, Secretary/Treasurer

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

NAME

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OBJECT

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MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

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

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

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

Section 2: District General Fund

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

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

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

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- 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 8, 2018

The Northeast District Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 2:20 PM by NE District Director, Janelle DeFrees, at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Junction City, Kansas. In the absence of Assistant Director, Amy Brown, Tamaree Jones gave the invocation. The NE Secretary/Treasurer was present.

The minutes of the 2017 meeting were approved by committee and without objection, Renee Gruen and Marla Ainsworth were appointed for minutes approval of this meeting.

Roll call indicated sixty-three participants; 13 regents, 1 vice-regent representing the regent, 1 treasurer representing the regent, and 48 members. \$171 was collected. Three chapters were not represented and thus, owe their chapter dues of three dollars apiece. A quorum was met.

Corinne Hembree stated the balance as of August 4, 2018 in the NE District account is \$698.70. Dues collected today of \$171.00 brings the total to \$869.70. When the three remaining chapters pay, the balance will be \$878.70.

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. "During the 2017 NE District Meeting the first amendment proposed by the Guidelines Committee was presented. A motion to refer the amendment proposals back to committee was adopted.

There are 12 amendment proposals which prompt treating the process as a *revision. Without objection the presentation will proceed in seriatim.*" All twelve amendment proposals were adopted.

New Business:

The nominating committee (Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Janet Lake, Shawnee Mission; and Kimberly Patrick, Olathe) Janet Lake presiding, introduced the candidates for officers of the NE District for 2019-2022. District Director, Becky Spaulding, Vice-Regent, Topeka Chapter; Assistant Director, Tamaree Jones, Honorary Regent, John & Hattie Possum Chapter; Secretary/Treasurer, Kathy Hays, 2nd Vice Regent, Olathe Chapter. No

nominations from the floor were heard and each candidate was affirmed by voice vote.

State Nominating Committee: Susie Barnes from Three Trails West Chapter was elected to represent the NE District on the State Nominating Committee. Amy Goodwin, James Ross Chapter, is the alternate.

Disposition of NE District funds: Becky Spaulding moved, it was seconded to give \$150.00 toward the purchase of new sashes for pages at State Conference. Adopted.

Kim Patrick moved, it was seconded, and discussion ensued, to donate \$600 to the Kansas Chapel Fund. Bonnie Hitchcock proposed an amendment to the motion, and it was seconded to donate \$300.00 to the State Regent's Project and \$300.00 to the Kansas Chapel Fund. Adopted.

Committees for State Conference: Decorations: Mary Cutting-Tomahawk Chapter, Chair; Pat Covington -Mission Hills Chapter; Melissa Precht-Olathe Chapter; Ilene McKaig-Three Trails West Chapter; Bonnie Hitchcock-James Ross Chapter.

Projects Committee: Lisa Gray-Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Chair; Gayle Grape-Prairie Rose Chapter. NE District Executive Committee will coordinate the registration table. Volunteers for the registration table will be called for closer to the time of the 2019 State Conference.

State Regent, Kathryn West was given the floor and thanked the members of the NE District for its donations to the Kansas Chapel Fund and to her State Regent's Project. Regarding the remodeling of the Kansas Chapel, she said that the new lights are in, the stained-glass window will be installed on September 17 and that new furniture is on its way.

Sandra Wurth, American Indians Chair asked if there were any more donations to Haskell and if additional volunteers might step up to drive the supplies to the university. She also mentioned the Shawnee Mission Festival on October 13, 14; she needs more volunteers.

Kim Patrick announced a fundraising opportunity for all NE District chapters; wrapping gifts at Oak Park Mall from Black Friday until December 24, 2018; 10 am to 10 pm. A handout was provided. For more information, contact Kim Patrick, KSDAR Recording Secretary, Jan Goss, regent of Sagamore Chapter, or Janet Lake, RRT President and regent of Shawnee Mission Chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:16.

Corinne Hembree
Secretary/Treasurer NE District

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

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

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

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

Annual dues of \$6.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district and shall be payable at or before the Annual District Meeting.

Section 2: General Fund

No less than fifty dollars shall be held by the District 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, is to be used for operating expenses and special projects. All Northeast District Funds will be administered by the KSDAR State Treasurer.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

The officers of the District are a Director, an Assistant Director and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall be known as the N.E. District Executive Committee.

Section 2: Term

The officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting, during the KSDAR State September Meeting, for a three-year 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 to represent 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.

Section 3: District Elections

- a. Elections shall take place in the third year of an administration during the Annual District Meeting.
- b. No Member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office.
- c. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three officer positions of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.
- d. Election shall be by ballot, except where there is only one nominee for office, in which case the elections shall be by voice vote.
- e. A majority vote of members present shall constitute an election.
- f. New officers shall take office at the close of the State Conference at which the State Officers are elected.

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. Represent 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.
 - f. Oversee all other District functions as needed.
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 to include submission of all dues to the KSDAR State Treasurer no later than five days after the conclusion of the Annual District meeting.
 - c. Send each District Chapter Regent their Chapter's dues invoice by 1 August.
 - d. Send required notices of any pending business to the Chapters of the District
 - d. Treasurer will request a financial statement ten days prior to the District Meeting for reporting purposes to the District members.
 - 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.

- 1. The District Director will appoint a Conference Committee that will be responsible for the registration, decoration, set-up and other duties as needed for the KSDAR State meeting which the District is assigned as Host. The

Committee will be organized by the end of the Annual District Meeting that is closest to the hosted meetings.

Revised September 8, 2018

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Dee Ellen Kruzel

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

KSDAR SE District Annual Meeting September 8, 2018

The Southeast District, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Courtyard Marriott in Junction City, Kansas. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm by Director, Dee Ellen Kruzel. Donna Roberts, Assistant Director, offered the invocation.

Roll call was answered by nine chapters.

Kansas State Committee Chairs: Linda Combs, American History; Janice Brady, DAR Scholarship; Dee Ellen Kruzel, DAR Schools; and Connie Becker, Jr. American Citizens were introduced.

Treasurer, Jane Fletcher presented the Treasurers Report with a balance of \$337.04. It was moved to accept the report. Adopted.

Secretary, Jane Fletcher read the minutes from the September 2017 meeting. Accepted as read.

New Business

Members were reminded that the Southeast District dues of \$5 per chapter were due.

Janice Brady, chair of the officer nominating committee, read the slate of officers for 2019 - 2022 as follows: Director - Donna Roberts, Assistant Director - Jane Fletcher, Secretary/Treasurer - Nancy Machnicki

The slate was accepted, and a vote taken. Elected.

The elected one representative and one alternate to serve on the State Nomination Committee. Nominated were Renee Slinkard as representative and Connie Becker as alternate. Adopted.

Discussion was held on donating to the State Regents Project. It was moved that \$150 be contributed to the State Regents Project to be used at her discretion. Adopted.

The Southeast District will be the hostess for the Fall 2019 and the Spring 2020 conferences. Members were asked to start thinking of ideas or a theme for the decorations.

Our fall meeting will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the El Jimador Mexican Restaurant in Garnett, Ks, starting at 11:00 am. Sample menus from the restaurant were distributed.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:51 pm.

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

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 & ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

- a. 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:

- 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.



REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE, Abilene

Leesa Hettenbach, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Abilene Chapter has been busy. Over 3,200 Service to America hours were recorded. In February, our State Regent made her official visit and she spoke on her activities. A wonderful luncheon was served at the Seeley Mansion prior to the program. The Chapter made a contribution to her Veteran's project and in November, collected cash for the Wichita facility for their social events. The March program is the distribution of scholarships. Abilene was proud to win the award of the chapter giving the most scholarship money. This year, the northwest district hosted the State Conference. As a district project, this Regent collected postcards from each NW Chapter and addressed them to veterans. At the state conference, each attendee was asked to write a note on the postcard. In June, the NSSAR placed a marker on President Eisenhower's grave noting his membership in their society. The Abilene Chapter organized a lunch for the SAR at the Eisenhower's visitor's center. There were over 85 people who attended from six different states. The chapter received a certificate from the NSSAR President General for their appreciation of the meal. Abilene also placed a live wreath during the SAR ceremony.

ARTHUR BARRETT, Marysville

Susan Etelamaki, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Arthur Barrett Chapter has been very busy in 2018. Members made table favors for the President General's Banquet at the spring State Conference and presented her with a handmade gift. One member started a Literary Club at her local library. She also works extensively with the area Girl Scouts and fosters ill kittens and cats. Three members participated in two Flag Retirement Ceremonies with the Senior Girl Scout troop. The Chapter Regent and Registrar attended Continental Congress and did genealogy research for prospective members while there. A letter of support for a Historic Preservation Grant Application was written for restoration of stain glass windows in a local historic church. The chapter sent information about the essay contests to schools and 12 essays were submitted. They honored the Good Citizen winner with a tea. Chapter members set up four Constitution Week displays and gave spot announcements to the radio. A Native American Heritage month proclamation was submitted to the newspaper. The chapter collected and sent Christmas gifts to currently deployed veterans. The chapter will help the three prospective members that approached them this past year to complete their applications, in the coming year.

ATCHISON, Atchison**Kari Anderson, Regent**

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The ladies of Atchison DAR have had a busy year doing many things with our Society. Our regent, JoAnn Lucas moved north, and we truly miss her input and guidance, so I have taken over to fill her big shoes. We have had some wonderful programs, such as two C.A.R member' program on their educational and historic trip to the east coast, a SAR member presented on George Washington's spies, bee keeping, a tour of the historic Highland Cemetery, a quilt and a home economics final from K-State, plus so many more. We focus more time on our committees, which has been very educational for us. We are very proud of our chapter newsletter, which our member, Donna Parish publishes. We are excited to help prospective members work on their application paperwork for membership. Giving continued to be a big part of our year. This included our time, money, items donated, and assisting our organization and others. Atchison DAR: small chapter with large and giving hearts. We are daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship, and understanding within our communities, schools, selves, and homes.

BETTY WASHINGTON, Lawrence**Diane Myers, Regent**

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Here in the heartland, the Betty Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been going through a season of change and growth. We have adopted the saying, "There's no place like home," as we strive to make our chapter a warm and welcoming place. Our doors are open wide to both new and returning members, as well as guests. We have been examining our roots with talks from members and guests about our ancestors. We have been educating ourselves with the digitization project at the local library and exploring how we as a chapter can become stronger by taking the New Horizons course together. Our holiday party this year was particularly memorable with a baby shower show and tell with all baby gifts donated to a local charity. We are looking forward to new adventures as "The Bettys" preserve, educate, and celebrate our national heritage.

BYRD PREWITT, Ulysses**Lola Caraway, Regent**

Chapter Achievement - Level 3

The Byrd Prewitt chapter meets at the Historical Adobe Museum in Ulysses that was once the Grant County Workshop built by our Vice Regent Catherine Fowler's grandfather, Byron Fowler and Mr. King. This year our members embraced technology with a firmer grip. Our newest member found us on the internet site! Minutes circulate by e-mail for all to read as we have more members in exotic locals than local. We presented programs that come from the marvelous selection at DAR headquarters and send those to our distant sisters too. The

subjects are diverse, from Indian Code Talkers to Christmas Music to Cookbooks. In October we co-hosted with our sisters in the William Wilson Chapter in Garden City, Kansas our annual genealogy workshop. Although attendance was limited, we had a successful first run and a desire to do more. We are extremely fortunate to have a SAR member as husband, Robert to our Regent, Lola Caraway. He is amazing at photography and our news releases of our activities are sent to all of the newspapers in our surrounding nine counties. It was our pleasure to award Mary Pickler, *member for over seventy years*, in a special ceremony.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, Charlotte Hoverder, Regent
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, American History Essay Contest at Pleasant Ridge Middle School, Naturalization ceremony in KCK, Constitution Week, and our work with service members. Chapter members directly supported Air Force service members attending the Remote Instrument Qualifications Course, San Antonio, Texas. Donuts and refreshments were provided 10 times over the five months of the training. Chapter member, 2LT Catherine Lees, was a member of this Course. Also, the chapter provided cups of coffee to members of the armed forces serving around the world, using Green Beans Coffee's "Cup of Joe for a Joe" program. In 2018 we also participated in the Leavenworth Citywide Cleanup, our Community Classroom Partnership with Anthony Elementary School continued, and the chapter raised over \$2500 for Vo-Tech Scholarships. Chapter members Alice Hall and Beth Kelloff submitted a quilt entitled "Two if by Sea" to the American Heritage Contest in the fiber arts category. The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter continues to serve the local community, Kansas and the nation as we have since 1906.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY, Liberal Connie Richmeier, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The ladies of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter of the NSDAR enjoyed another great year for our chapter in 2018. We enjoyed joining with SAR to welcome Stan Jantz, State Vice President of SAR, to our September meeting to report on our joint efforts to add more members to both our Societies. Our contribution to Community Service was spent with several members providing and serving lunch to the Needles and Friends Quilt Guild of Liberal that present Quilts of Valor to local veterans. The Christmas party is always a favorite. Our George Washington Day Tea, where we award our JAC Contest participants and treat them, their families and their teachers to hot tea, punch and cookies is also well attended. Members continue to enjoy working with the director of Liberal's Memorial

Library searching Ancestry.com and the NSDAR genealogy sites. Bonnie Raff was State Chair of Community Classroom, and Virginia McNitt, was State Chair of Community Service Reports. Stacy Cope served as State Organizing Secretary. Virginia McNitt, filling in for Regent, Connie Richmeier, Cimarron River Valley Chapter NSDAR.

COFACHIQUE, Iola

Cynthia Geisler, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Cofachique Chapter had many interesting programs in 2018. We learned about the Revolution Rupture, Betsy Metcalf and her role in creating the straw bonnet industry in the early days of the United States, and the Cold Springs, New York war site with pictures and personal recollections from one of our members. A chapter Heritage report was given on the Jamestown Settlement and a member's Grandmother from Scotland who dates back to the Battle of Saratoga. We also learned about women's health issues concerning flues and vaccines. We toured the historic hotel in Yates Center and the Lowell Milken Center in Fort Scott where we focused on "Life in a Bottle". We took the Franklin Mining trip to Pittsburg and visited Big Brutus. A couple of members attended the Fall conference. We achieved a level 3 chapter award and we had 100% completion of applications submitted with no errors since January 2014. Six members attended the District meeting in Garnett. Barbara McIntosh was recognized for her outstanding support of the SAR chapter for application completion. A constitution program was presented to local schools. For service, we gave to local community pantries and Hope Unlimited.

COUNCIL OAK, Council Grove

Monna Metzger, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Council Oak Chapter opened 2018 with a meeting about Seneca Indian food that was eaten in the era of the Revolutionary War. Staying with the same time period, we followed in February with the clothing worn by our ancestors and how there were many layers and fabrics were all natural vs. today. We also enjoyed some of the finger foods enjoyed by Washington and other families at the time. Our next meeting was presented by one of our members. She owns a ranch in Chase County that offers a Wounded Warrior Weekend each year for hunting and friendship. In April, our members all learned how to relax and improve our health through Tai Chi. In May, we met at the Emporia Historical Society to learn about and then visit the Veterans Park in South Emporia. After our summer break, we welcomed our State Regent and learned how our Chapter is doing and what we need to improve on. In October, we learned how fun genealogy is and to keep at it! We celebrated Christmas with a luncheon meeting where we learned about the origins of and listened to a few of our favorite Christmas carols.

COURTNEY-SPALDING, Hays**Sherrie Smith, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

During 2018, Courtney-Spalding celebrated our 92nd year with continued involvement in the DAR Good Citizens contest, DAR Schools, American Indians, Literacy, Conservation, C.A.R, SAR, Commemorative Events, DAR Scholarship, Junior Membership, Constitution Week and New Members/New Horizons courses. This year also marked our chapter's first participation in the JAC Contest and presentation of the DAR Women in the Arts award and Ellen Hardin Walworth Founders Medal for Patriotism. Support of veterans was celebrated through *Wreaths Across America*, Vietnam Veteran Lapel pinning and facilitation of WiFi and TV reception for the Hays VA Clinic waiting room, the latter honoring our State Regents' Project. We collected personal care items and signed 160 birthday cards for the residents of Ft. Dodge Soldiers Home. Active military were recognized with treats sent to the USS Topeka in recognition of Kansas Day. Our chapter again marked October 11th by members delivering goodies to their local First Responders in four area towns. Collegiality was promoted through joint activities with area DAR chapters and participation in KSDAR projects and committees. Our chapter members performed over 1,300 Service to America hours. We remain excited to have new and prospective members and cherish the many talents of our chapter's dynamic Daughters!

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS, Mankato**Haley Popelka, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter held various interesting programs in 2018. Some of which include a trip to the Camp Concordia POW Camp, and an SAR Induction ceremony. 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, held two Vietnam Veteran Recognition ceremonies involving over 170 veterans, and had the chapter's first New Member Induction Ceremony. Several members also attended Continental Congress and served as volunteers. 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 State Regent & National South-Central Division Vice-Chair American Heritage.

DODGE CITY, Dodge City**Diane McElwain, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Excellent Programs throughout 2018 included: Estate Planning by Leah Davis, DNA Workshop by Debby Potter, History of Ft. Dodge Soldier's Home by Elsie Holz, and SAR by Stan Jantz. Jacqueline Dunham, JAC Chairman for 30 years received recognition for most schools entered, most entries and most publicity

inches. She facilitated the JAC Awards Ceremony in Historical Ft. Dodge's Eisenhower Hall with 65 youth and guests attending, proud to have eight National winners! Recognition was given to five Veterans for their service. Received Certificate for 100% participation in the President General's Project from Ann Dillon. Outstanding Community Service Award supporting Youth Programs and a generous donor to JAC Awards Program presented to Wes Owens. Forty children's books, 54 bookmarks to Ronald McDonald House, 25 books to United Methodist American Ministry, clothing to Haskell Indian College, participated in DAR School's Project to "I have a chicken in France" contributions totaled \$800, partnered with the Joseph Plumb Martin C.A.R. Completed three-year Project of donations to the Crisis Center, sent items overseas to Military. Service to America Tally totaled 1,681. Patty Winger completed the New Horizons Course. Chapter By-Laws updated. Happy to get two new Associate Members and several Prospective Members.

EMPORIA, Emporia

Angela Anderson, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

As the Emporia Chapter continues their mission of rebuilding, "Excited Daughters" are two words to describe the Emporia Chapter for 2018. Monthly meeting attendance by Emporia Daughters saw an increase from years prior, along with consistent attendance. More ladies took on an active role in meeting participation and taking on projects. The Emporia Chapter continues to delight in participating in the Emporia Veteran's Day Parade, but now Veterans are thanked with Made in the USA flag lapel pins attached to Emporia DAR business cards. Projects that once were a yearly devotion, such as the Good Citizen's Award, but had slipped away, were brought back to life with new energy. The opportunity to participate in the Good Citizen's award was expanded to include neighboring high schools. One Emporia Daughter makes it her mission to continue to gather clothes and other personal supplies to help the homeless Veterans in Wichita. The Emporia Chapter is thrilled to be able to assist her in any way possible. A newly installed Emporia Chapter member has taken Genealogy Preservation by storm and has already categorized over 1,100 documents for National. The Emporia Chapter is excited to see what the new year brings!

EPHRAIM BASEHOR, Basehor

Jean Pinick, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Ephraim Basehor Chapter continues to work towards building a strong foundation for our future. Our members continue to focus on the DAR Mission: Patriotism – the chapter sent care packages to soldiers serving in Afghanistan, made Christmas packages consisting of mugs filled with goodies for the patients at the Leavenworth VA, crocheted sleeping mats for homeless veterans and had a painting party for veterans using "Unicorn Spit"; Education – A chapter member

devotes six hours each week to provide STEM training at Overland Park Elementary School, the chapter collected school supplies and personal hygiene items for the Haskell University students, had a history essay state winner, and the chapter worked with local schools to get participation in the Good Citizens Contest and the other essay programs; and Historic – The chapter celebrated Women in the Revolutionary War at the January meeting, participated in the Patriot Records project, and had a program on the history of land formations and how boundaries change around Leavenworth County.

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

The Esther Lowrey Chapter name was taken from an ancestor of organizing regent, Mrs. C. H. Goodrich. Esther Fleming Lowrey (1739-1814) was the wife of Col. Thomas Lowrey, revolutionary soldier, merchant, and landowner; who already had a chapter in his name. Esther was ardently patriotic. In 1780, when the American Army was suffering from a great scarcity of supplies, she, along with a committee, collected \$15,408 in 12 days for their relief. In January 2018 we were pleased to host State Historian Rebecca Kline with a program on The Madonna of the Trail. After donating to the upkeep of the statue we challenged all other Kansas chapters to match our gift. The Annual Get-Acquainted Tea continues to be most popular program of the year. We added five new members and one associate member. We marked two graves with dedication services. Thank you letters, cards, and gifts were distributed to area Veterans. A flag-folding was performed at Memorial Day Services in Sedan. The DAR room at the Independence Historical Museum is being refurbished, with a dedication planned for 2019. After 238 years, we continue to honor the memory of our namesake patriot, Esther Lowrey.

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

The Eunice Sterling Chapter had a variety of programs in 2018. We started out the year with a program on wheat weaving in January in celebration of Kansas Day. Two members presented an informative visual tour of the DAR websites, including our chapter website, as well as the state and national websites. We had a program on the new library in Wichita. A program on the American Eagle was presented by a naturalist from the Great Plains Nature Center. We closed out our year with a great musical performance presented by Esprit de Corps, a musical group from Mulvane High School. Our chapter lost one of our most dedicated members, Judi Johnstone, who will always be remembered for her dedication to the objectives of DAR. She served our chapter in many positions, including Regent and Registrar. She willingly helped other chapter Registrars with learning the duties of the position. Our Veteran's Service Project was to assist the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center Clothes Closet with a monetary donation for purchase

of needed items. Members also donated small toys and activity books for children visiting the newly opened women's clinic with their mothers. The generosity of our members always amazes me!

FLORES DEL SOL, Wichita

Cindy Sprenkle, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Flores del Sol was honored to host Kansas State Regent Kathryn West at our March meeting. In April, a local beekeeper discussed the importance of bees in our environment and conservation of their habitat. Members decorated a float and participated in the Haysville 4th of July Parade. A member of the Meskwaki and Ojibwe tribes presented the history and migrations of her tribes, and the World War II service of Meskwaki tribal members as code-talkers. She noted her mother had attended Haskell Indian College. Her husband and sons sang and performed Native American drum music. U.S. Flag etiquette classes were presented to Grades 5 through 8 at St. Mary Catholic Parish School, and 103 Flag Code brochures were distributed. Pocket copies of the U.S Constitution were distributed to two schools as resources for the American History Essay contest. Members attended the Grand Opening of the Robert J. Dole VA Women's Clinic, distributed programs, and served refreshments. A Flag Retirement Ceremony was conducted with Boy Scout Troop 450 as a member's New Horizon Capstone Project. The chapter awarded three bronze JROTC medals, two American History Essay awards, and two DAR God Citizen awards.

FORT LARNED, Larned

Donna Campbell, Regent

2018 was a great year for the Fort Larned Chapter of DAR. We meet in the Jordan Library in Larned, Kansas in the Kansas Room. We colored the Kansas Seal in January and had a lesson about the presidents. Cathy gave a lesson on her patriot. We met at Brenda's home and her husband told us about his collection of arrowheads that he had collected. We toured the country side along the Santa Fe Trail and stopped at the DAR monuments. We saw eight markers. We had the Mayor of Larned sign a proclamation recognizing Constitution Week. We helped with Naturalization and pinning Vietnam Veterans. The KSDAR State Regent, Kathryn Walker West, visited our chapter. The Regent attended a 100-year birthday party for one of our members. We served Veterans breakfast on Veteran's day. We welcomed one new member. We do the DAR ritual at every meeting and salute the flag. We have a program and read some of the articles in the DAR magazine.

FOUR WINDS, Garnett

Donna Roberts, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Four Winds is thrilled to report our first \$500 College Scholarship in 2018. The chapter sponsored the winners of the Judd Smith Brooks \$1,000 Scholarship and

the \$500 Helen Pouch Grant to a teacher to develop an art program. Thank you cards and lapel pins were given to 86 veterans and 56 student guardians on two Honor Flights, made possible by our Outstanding Teacher of American History. JAC clubs/contests included 800 students with Awards Tea in February, the Good Citizen recognized in March. Programs included: Experiences with a German Prisoner of WWII, The Harvey Girls and The Making of Haskell University. Two Community Service Awards, Flag Award and new American Flag presented this year. This is our 4th year as Commemorative Partners of the Vietnam War. Service to America hours 4498 and manufacturers' coupons mailed to Okinawa totaled 24,861. Box tops for education and gift cards were collected for DAR schools, welcome cards and flag pins given to 97 new citizens at a Naturalization Ceremony, Constitution activities filled September and we received many compliments. Literacy focus found us donating 526 books and 136 hours of tutoring.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa **Nancy Machnicki, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

General Edward Hand Chapter had a great year in 2018. We participated in Wreaths across Franklin County, school supplies to Haskell Students and participated in Community Classroom project by contributing to their prom and sending many books to their school. We visited the WWI museum and invited prospective members. There was a special Anniversary Tea celebrating two, 65-year members. Constitution Week was celebrated with a proclamation from our Mayor, ringing bells, donating books, and visiting 4th graders at Garfield School. Work in the Pioneer Cemetery cleaning gravestones and adding it to the historical registry. Work is being done on the old bank in Wellsville to restore it to its 1884 heritage. We awarded the ROTC Medal and awarded the DAR Good Citizen with pin and scholarship. Funds were collected for the Kate Duncan Smith School and the Veterans hospitals. Boxtops were given to the Indian Schools of DAR. Candie Campbell was awarded the Outstanding Teacher of the Year. We attended two State Meetings and two members received New Member certificates. Two gravesites were dedicated and an area in the Ottawa Library was dedicated to Barbara Dew. We had interesting programs on Women Suffrage, D-Day, and DNA. JAC committee was started this year with students participating in the JAC Contest.

GOOD LAND, Goodland **Joy Hayden, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The Good Land Chapter had another busy year in 2018. We currently have added one new member and have three women who are actively working on their applications. The group meets four times a year. Even with one of the meetings being cancelled due to a blizzard, we still managed to get a lot done. We made a

fun and educational trip to the Nicodemus National Historic Site in Graham County, Kansas. We toured the Telephone Building, recently added to the list of historic buildings in Goodland, Kansas. Members of the Sherman County Historical Society gave a tour of the building and outlined plans for its restoration. Our members were inspired to conduct a very successful campaign to raise money for the renovation of this and one other site, the Ennis-Handy House in Sherman County. \$1,114.70 was raised to be contributed to several individual projects within these buildings. The group also enjoyed an informative and educational joint meeting with other Northwest Kansas Chapters in Hays in October. It is an exciting time to be a member of the Good Land Chapter as we continue to honor the past and serve the future of our chapter and our communities!

ISABELLA WELDIN, Augusta

Priscilla Templin, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Isabella Weldin Chapter continues to serve ‘God, Home and Country’ in various ways. Over half of our members are non-residents which impacts attendance at our meetings; however, we are an active Chapter and involved in our respective communities. We volunteer many hours at museums, libraries, churches and local schools. We collect labels, boxtops and stamps for schools and veteran organizations. Members supported the President General’s and the State Regent’s projects and the DAR Juniors with donations and purchases. We supported the DAR schools monetarily, as well as donating items and money for canteen books to the Dole VAMC and Fort Dodge Soldier’s Home and provided comfort items to a local homeless shelter. In September, we provided a Constitution Week display at the Augusta Historical Museum. One member serves as State Chairman of DAR Project Patriot Committee and one member serves as State Chairman of The Constitution Week Committee. With a renewed sense of purpose, we share the goal to grow not only in number but also in furthering the objectives of the National Society.

JAMES ROSS, Shawnee

Amy Goodwin, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

James Ross Chapter’s 2018 year was exciting. We welcomed several interesting speakers, but particularly enjoyed hearing one of the state conference winners, Ava, share her essay on World War I and seeing Mrs. Linda Hardin Sehrt portray her ancestor and DAR founder, Ellen Hardin Walworth. We enjoyed participating in several service activities including Johnson County’s new citizen installation, bingo at the VA, and the Johnson County Veterans Day Observance honoring Vietnam War veterans. To add to our fun for the year, a group of chapter members attended the Fort Leavenworth Haunted Tour in October, and we closed the year with a gift exchange and carol singing at our December meeting. The James Ross

Chapter looks forward to celebrating its 110th birthday in June 2019 as well as the many activities to come in the new year.

JANE DEAN COFFEY, Coffeyville

Kay Tarter, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Several members were recognized for their membership/years of service to DAR including 10, 20, 30, and 40 years. Our Chapter added one new member. Programs included a report about the George W. Bush Library, Protecting yourself against fraudulent circumstances, Newspaper articles prior to 1950, a Representative from SEK Area Agency on Aging distributed information for Senior Services, and a Recipe exchange of family favorites and past generations. Belle Stapleton shared memories about her visit to Santa Fe, New Mexico. A rose bush plant was planted at the Statue at the Elmwood Cemetery. Valentine cards were sent to the Bob Dole Veteran's Hospital and a cash donation was also sent. Kay Tarter, Melissa Wilmoth, and Pat Smith read several essays from 7th and 8th graders for the essay contest put on by the VFW. The theme was "Why I Honor the Flag". The winner was 7th grader Zachary Becker. The Chapter awarded him with a cash prize. The Chapter took part in the Annual Veteran's Day Parade which a float was built and was attended by members Kay Tarter and Pam Sanford. Coming into our City of Coffeyville either from the West, East, or South, you are welcomed by a large sign which includes our DAR logo sign...they look great.

JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM, DeSoto

Pam Kelly, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

John & Hattie Possum had a very busy year! Members were involved in many different projects. We were honored to host State Regent, Kathryn Walker West who spoke to the members about her state project and provided encouragement to members to become more involved in their community. We awarded Good Citizen to an amazing senior at DeSoto High. Additionally, members personally awarded Youth Leadership medals to outstanding middle school children at eight schools. These were presented to the children during their year-end assemblies in front of all students. Members service project was cleaning over 50 graves at the DeSoto cemetery. In doing so, members uncovered five military member graves. The chapter accounted for more than 3,000 service hours for Service to America. Members donated more than 100 hardback children's books to the DeSoto food pantry for children to read while parents are picking up food. Members also donated over \$300 in goods to veterans. Baby showers were held to provide goods for military moms. Members participated in the ceremony to honor Vietnam veterans and presented medals to two Vietnam veterans. Members received several certificates of excellence at State Conference.

JOHN ATHEY, Oakley

Gayle Bremenkamp, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The John Athey Chapter recorded 1,574 volunteer hours. We welcomed new member DeeAnn Smith to our chapter. DeeAnn was installed by State Regent Kathryn Walker West at the official visit in Hays, Kansas. Four Chapter members attended the Fall Conference and State Conference. Our chapter has been active in Veterans projects having a wreath laying ceremony in Oakley, setting up a display at the Oakley library about the Remembrance Table. We also wrote and sent cards to our local veterans. We have two pending members and one new member that just received her number. The chapter mourns the loss of longtime member Eva Lee Wheeler.

JOHN HAUPT, Topeka

Barbara Stodgel, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

John Haupt Chapter has had a busy and fulfilling year. We added new members Jayne Coleman, Donna Dunn and Jaime Klenklen. We toured the Washburn Art Museum, travelled to Fort Leavenworth for a tour of the military museum and to Valley Falls to tour the museum there. Member Susan Kramer's granddaughter, Sarah Van House and her classmates participated in the Junior American Citizen's contest. Roberta Hagemann, Donna Dunn, Judy Rider and Susan Kramer presented awards to the students. Sarah won 1st place in her division for her postage stamp art. We had a speaker from the Salvation Army and a very interesting tour at the Topeka, Shawnee County Library's genealogy center. We also heard from former Topeka Mayor Joan Wagnon on the history of Topeka. Wendi Brevitt spoke on the Rev. Josia McAfee and his work with Indians in Kansas. We contribute items to the Topeka VA Hospital. Judy Rider continues to transport members who do not drive to the meetings. We average about eight per meeting. We have a Flag Minute, Indian Minute and National Defense report at each meeting. Our registrar, Susan Kramer, has been actively pursuing new members for our chapter. Many of our members volunteer in various ways serving funeral dinners, helping children with reading, serving at Naturalization Ceremonies and working at used clothing stores. Donna Dunn and Judy Rider presented a Junior ROTC Medal at Highland Park High School.

JONATHAN GILBERT, LaCrosse

Susan Keith, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Women's History Month program was on Julia Ward Howe. She was a poet, writer and activist. She met President Lincoln in 1861 and accompanied her husband in visits to hospitals and Union Army camps. She wrote the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". In the late 1860's she founded the New England Suffrage

Association and American Women Suffrage Association. A program about “George Washington’s Germans” in the American Spirit Magazine detailed the German Hessian mercenaries from Maryland and Pennsylvania who took part in helping the American independence cause. A picture of our United States 80-year old flag and members appeared in both the Ness County News and the Rush County News. Dixie Strecker gave the program “Long May She Wave”. It is the story of the Willian Annin Family business. They made the flag that was planted atop Mount Suribachi in Japan, on the moon in 1969 and the POW-MIA flags. A highlight was being able to attend the 90th birthday celebration of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove. Members helped in the Vietnam Veterans pinning ceremony at Great Bend American Legion in October. Prospective new members attended our Christmas party.

KANZA, St. John

Barbara Grimmert, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Kanza Chapter members reside in the South-Central Kansas counties of Stafford, Pratt and Barton making their influence felt in Pratt, Stafford, St. John, Macksville and Great Bend. Contributing members also live as far away as Florida and California. Local schools, DAR Schools and United States Military Veterans are recognized, and donations made from personal funds and time. A Quilt of Valor is donated each year to a local Veteran, handmade by a member of Kanza. Many Service to America Hours are tallied as our members give much personal time to schools, libraries, museums, churches, missions, care homes, youth and families in numerous ways. High School Seniors are encouraged to enter the Good Citizen’s Essay Contest; the winners are recognized at a chapter meeting and presented with a Pin and Certificate. The first-place winner is given a check from the chapter for future educational expenses. On Flag Day in June, our chapter visits a local care home to honor Veteran residents, giving all residents personal flags and presenting a large American flag for outside the home. Educational programs at monthly meetings focus on our country’s history and ways we may preserve it for future generations.

LITTLE ARKANSAS, Valley Center

Pamela Brillhart, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our year ended with a Wreaths Across America program at the Valley Center Cemetery where 100% of the Veterans received a wreath on their graves. Extra wreaths were laid on Veterans in the Maple Grove and Sunny Dale Cemeteries. Speakers at the program included Senator Carolyn McGuinn, Representative Steve Huebert, and local city leaders. Others helping with the program were the Valley Center Middle School S.H.O.W students, two local Boy Scout troops, and the Valley Center Police Department. Our yearly trip was to the Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Wichita where we toured the many memorials

including the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many members found their tiles with their Revolutionary War Soldier memorialized on it including one for Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General during WWI. In October, we held a “Socktober” drive to collect and send socks to active duty troops and Robert J. Dole VA Veterans. We participated in “Adopting an Active Duty Soldier” sending letters, cards, and presents to her throughout the year. We participated in Constitution Week by visiting classrooms and holding a Preamble Cursive Writing contest, awarding 14 students out of 200 entries, for their outstanding penmanship. All in all, it was a good year!

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE, Russell

Ida Eichman, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter is always very busy. This year we concentrated programs about our home in Washington D. C. We had a program on our Library, and one on our sunflower windows and Kansas Chapel. We took a driving trip to Ellsworth to visit an Antique shop. The highlights of this trip were to experience how people lived in the past. Every year on the Fourth of July we participate in a Skit and Sing Along at the Russell Bob Dole VFW Building. Our member Heather Reisig gave a talk and we sang for the veterans. We put up a large patriotic Window in the City Library which stayed up for the month of November. Every year during November and December meetings we all bring articles of clothing, toiletries, and money for cash cards to care for the veterans needs at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center in Wichita. We also donate many items of canned goods 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. Our chapter serves in many ways in Russell.

MARAIS DES CYGNES, Paola

Renee Slinkard, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

What a great year we had in 2018. Marais des Cygnes Chapter was busy with various committees and events. Our Chapter presented our award-winning promotional video “Rise of the USA” to 32 classrooms and we had Constitution Week Proclamations signed by Mayors in ten cities. On Veterans Day our chapter visited a WWII Iwo Jima Veteran at his home to present him with a “Quilt of Valor”. Sunflower Elementary School had a Veterans Day Event where our Chapter honored the Veterans by having a drawing to give three patriotic quilts to Veterans. Five new members were added to our Chapter. A new citizen was represented by our Chapter at the Naturalization Ceremony. One of our members who attended the Continental Congress received the OSM 2017 Daughter Award from the Vietnam War 50th Commemoration Department of Defense. American Indian Committee donated to DAR Schools as well as Haskell School in Lawrence. Our Public Relations Committee submitted various articles in the

CyberSunflower and other publications. Our chapter was interviewed by KOFO Radio Station about Daughters of American Revolution and Constitution Week including 14 broadcast minutes. Our Chapter had over 5,000 Service to American Hours and our DAR National Day of Service event was Louisburg School “Blessings in a Backpack”.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Wichita **Karen Arnel, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter had a meeting in which history from the Revolutionary War to more current times was presented in the songs and history of Western music. In the program, “Seagoing Cowboys,” our presenter told stories and showed photographs from his own history about farm animals being shipped to war-torn Europe after WWII. For Constitution Week, we were given food-for-thought by an attorney regarding how little the general public knows about our Constitution. In another meeting our attention was brought to how “Scams” are perpetrated. As always, our chapter is very involved with military activities: a JROTC medal given; clothing, food, school supplies for “Airman’s Attic;” a volunteer works weekly at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center; several members attend the Honor Flights; the Vietnam Certificates program is ongoing. One member participated in “Madonna of the Trail” rededication. Women’s issues were highlighted in a presentation, “Women of the Revolutionary War.” Continuation of reminders to be good conservators of our environment are given at each meeting. A volunteer at the Advanced Learning Public Library assists those who are interested in becoming DAR members.

MARTHA VAIL, Kingman **Deborah Cox, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Results of two years of Revitalization: 17 new members, 29 PMs. How do we do it? We meet monthly to keep the momentum going. A concentrated effort is made to develop relationships with every member near and far. Geni workshops, along with pictures and articles in six local newspapers stir excitement about our programs and impact in the community. EDUCATION: honor cords for HS grads with 100+ hours of community service; DAR Good Citizen Award; Community Service Awards for community garden and a high school program; Days for Girls program; genealogy courses for middle school students and retired teachers, and “book boats” were built to promote literacy in 1st grade classes. PATRIOTISM: Flags on Veterans graves and Flag Award for Veteran in charge of Memorial Day flags; Constitution Week with bell ringing; 151 Christmas cards for the USS Topeka; Socktober socks and supplies for Dole VA; 10 quilts for Fort Dodge VA; Veterans Day community program with special certificates for Vietnam Era Vets; Civil War tombstone cleaning. HISTORIC PRESERVATION: Work on Supporting Documentation Project and Patriot Records Project; DAR museum

quilt program; Bed Turning telling the story of our own quilts; Geni Bootcamp for our members seeking supplementals; Geni Workshops for civic groups; and updated a decade of obit files in the library.

MARY DRAPER, Wichita

Lori Graham, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Mary Draper Chapter's 2nd year was busy! Hosting three Chapter Orientations and six New Members Class parties resulted in 10 New Members graduates and two New Horizons graduates. We attended 10 Honor Flight welcome home ceremonies, made 300 grommet bracelets for the Honor Flight veterans, and hosted two Vietnam Commemoration events. Our flag retirement ceremony for 715 flags helped supply the grommets for these bracelets. Our 2nd Wreaths Across America event in Wichita met 150% of our wreath goal, partly from our fun Kentucky Derby fundraising party. Constitution Week expanded this year to include more classrooms and Bells Across America on the steps of the Federal Courthouse. We combined events with the Martha Vail Chapter including two tea parties, grave cleaning and a genealogy workshop. We had three events with the Wichita Family Crisis Center complete with princesses and Santa. We took two field trips: one to the SAR grave marking for President Eisenhower and the other to visit the Madonna of the Trail. We learned how to paint poppies and how to knit. We partnered with American Legion Post 4 with three fundraising events. We grew by 41% this year, so we expect 2019 to be just as busy!

MARY WADE STROTHER, Salina

Melissa Stuchlik, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

We had a great year in the Mary Wade Strother chapter. We held a tea for prospective members, took a trip to Pilsen, KS to visit the museum and the local church. Pilsen is the home of medal of honor recipient and servant of God, Chaplain, Capt. Emil Kapaun. We enjoyed a luncheon for Flag Day and another to start our fall season. We learned about our DAR with a variety of committee minutes at each of our meetings and some wonderful programs. A newsletter was started to help our out of area members keep involved. We held several service projects. We collected food for the area food bank, clothing, printer cartridges and education labels as well as money was sent to DAR schools. We collected for Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas as well. We sponsored a nomination for the Conservation Award. In December we held a meeting with the SAR opening the DNA program to the public. Two members have started the Genealogy training, and another started the New Members program. We submitted several applications to National and welcomed a few already into our chapter. We look forward to another fun year in the Mary Wade Strother chapter.

MISSION HILLS, Mission Hills**Martha Gunn, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

During Mission Hills 60th year, members demonstrated their ability to work together to impact our community. Committees collaborated on events and projects, involving more members. Work included Naturalization receptions, Bingo, Salute to Veterans, Wreaths Across America, donating coffee and clothing for veterans, and school and dormitory supplies for Haskell students. Members commemorated Vietnam Veterans, Flag Day, Haskell Indian University, Kansas Capitol and Brown v Brown, by participating in field trips. Projects provided Aldi gift cards, clothing; volunteers in classrooms and at school events; donated books for incoming Kindergartners; and staff treats. Members collected clothing and housewares for Vietnam Veterans; set up Constitution Week displays; distributed certificates to Vietnam Veterans and donated to Crossnore's inflatable film screen. Members learned about the Flag, women's issues, national defense, conservation and American history, through programs and reports. Members honored American History Essay winners, DAR Good Citizens, and ROTC winners. We made Constitution Kits; pillowcase dresses; NICU kits; First Responder Appreciation kits; sent notes, coffee pods and drink packets to active military; supported local C.A.R. chapters; sorted groceries for the Christmas Bureau; and donated teddy bears to autistic preschoolers. Logging over 3,000 community service hours, Mission Hills found that by working together we could achieve more.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY, Fort Scott**Barbara Ritter, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Molly Foster Berry Chapter continues to work on the restoration of our chapter room located in the historic Memorial Hall, Fort Scott. This room was donated in honor of the chapter's fundraising efforts for the hall, a memorial for men and women who gave their lives during WWI. The chapter is helping the National Fort in a fundraising effort by purchasing a flag that will be displayed in front of the chapter room during major holidays. Commemorating WWI, chapter members Nancy Swanwick, Martha Scott and Barbara Ritter participated by making poppies to give to children at the middle school, along with a presentation by Martha whose father was in WWI. A poppy quilt was made by Nancy Swanwick and hung in the Bourbon County Courthouse during the month of November. Two of our members, Barbara Ritter and Brenda Collinge dressed in period costume to participate in Fort Scott's first Veteran's Day parade. Terri Townsend and Peggy Cummings were the lead in carrying our new DAR, Molly Foster Berry banner and Dee Ann Davis drove a car with our elderly member emblazoned with our new DAR car magnets. We have continued to have information sessions on each of our patriots throughout the year.

NATHAN EDSON, Clay Center**Mary Thoman, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

This regent files her final report for this term. Many chapter activities focused on service and patriotism. Displays were made for Constitution Week and the Concordia Mayor read a proclamation and students participated in a program. A memorial service was held for remembrance of past members during the October meeting. 4-H awards were presented in Clay and Cloud Counties. Daughters were proud to be part of the Veterans Day Parade and activities in Clifton. They also helped host a SAVE Farm Program featuring Col Gary LaGrange, retired at the Frank Carlson Library in Concordia and an author visit by Nelson Petersen. A Wreaths Across American ceremony was held at the Clay Center Cemetery with 345 remembrance wreaths being placed on graves. A donation was presented to the National Orphan Train Complex for a statue commemorating Anna Laura Hill. Four schools participated in the Good Citizens Program and received monetary awards. Fifteen students competed in the American History Essay Contest. All received certificates and the winners were awarded medals. The chapter was proud to sponsor the Kansas Outstanding Teacher of American History, Laura Pollman. Members recorded 2004 volunteer hours. Four Daughters are serving KSDAR.

NEWTON, Newton**Barbara Casteel, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 2

We assisted in welcoming home the Honor Flights that came into the Wichita Eisenhower Airport throughout the year. We sold 105 Braille Flags. Over 5,000 coupons were sent to military commissaries overseas. We donated a total of 347 items for the Robert Dole VAMC. We had programs on Historical Echoes-Monologues of women in history, Civil War Quilts, the Cherokee Trail, and a Holiday Tea of Thanksgiving-Tribute to George Washington and our Veterans. We celebrated Constitution Week with Ringing of Bells, Window Displays, and Proclamations in several towns' newspapers plus presenting proclamation at Newton City Commission meeting with the mayor signing. We joined the Hutchinson Uvedale Chapter at a program on Madonna of the Trail. We were informed of activities and events via email newsletters and maintain a Facebook page Newton DAR. We honored two members with certificates for 10-year membership. Several of our members assisted with area veteran's events including the National Stand-down that took a count at a point in time. One member took the state New Member, New Horizon course. We made a \$200 contribution to NSDAR Service to Veterans. Several members attended State September Meeting.

OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg**Janice Brady, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

This regent files her first chapter report. Over this past year the chapter has enjoyed many interesting and educational programs. In April the chapter held a Memorial Service for members who have passed. Several members attended the Naturalization Ceremony held in Fort Scott where they greeted new citizens and handed out flag pins and welcome cards. In May this regent and the National Defense Chair attended an elegant award ceremony at Pittsburg State University where they presented a Gold ROTC Medal to a top honored student, Bryanna Brouwer, a junior at the University. Chapter members collected school supplies and person hygiene products for Haskell Indian School. Four \$10 gift cards were given to the Chemawa students for Christmas. Additional projects by members were signed Christmas cards sent to the Kansas Old Soldier home, box tops sent to several schools and aluminum cans collected by members were sent to recycling. The chapter had several new members and has two prospects. The chapter also began the process of transferring two members into our chapter. 2,070 Service to America volunteer hours were submitted.

OLATHE, Olathe**Laura Easley, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Olathe Chapter moved forward presenting awards for Conservation; Community Service to the founder of “Hands to Hearts”, bikers distributing Christmas toys; and nominating an Outstanding American History Teacher. We sponsored two seniors for KSDAR scholarships, including a Lone Elm Campground C.A.R. member who won the Judd Smith Brooks scholarship, and a 5th grade teacher for a Helen Pouch Classroom Grant. Olathe Chapter members spoke at other Chapters and promoted joint events like Christmas gift-wrap fundraising, a National Genealogy Day Fair, and Medal of Honor Day at Ft. Leavenworth Cemetery. State Recording Secretary/Honorary Regent Kimberly Patrick received the SAR Martha Washington Medal. A field trip inspired the patriotic quilt donated to raise funds for the C.A.R. President’s project, War Horses for Veterans. Programs this year included: KC Toy & Miniature Museum; Kansas National Historic Trails; a 9/11 Pentagon eyewitness; NSDAR Museum Trunk of colonial housewares; and a kidney donor. Members supported: children in classrooms in myriad ways, including 64 bears and 67 blankets for homeless students; literacy; Haskell University; and veterans. We mourn the loss of two 50-year and 77-year members, but we are gaining new members and looking to the future for our chapter centennial in 2021.

PELEG GORTON, Winfield**Patricia Gaddie, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

January 17, 2018 special guests were Taylor Byerley and father, Lee Byerley. She

was presented with the special "Good Citizenship" pin and read her essay for the group. An interesting program was given on "The First Submarine" by Jessie Marafioti. It was built by David Bushnell and named "The American Turtle". One Hundred card fronts were mailed to St. Jude's Children's Ranch. March 21, 2018, Regent Patricia Gaddie presented a delightful reading on St. Patrick's Day as well as serving a delicious Irish Stew and Bread with Marilyn Carter. Marilyn Carter gave a report on Vietnam Veterans. Geranne gave an interesting talk on fireflies. April 18, 2018, The Famine in Ireland was reported on by Jessie Marafioti. "Judging Origins" were given by Margaret Agee. June 14, 2018 the ladies met at the Sassy Lady's for Flag Day. August 15, 2018 Robert Jones gave a report on "Bleeding Kansas". November 14, 2018, Becky Reed from the Kansas State Research Center presented a very interesting program on "Staying Strong and Healthy". December 5, 2018, Judi Sutton gave a presentation on Christmas during the Revolution.

POLLY OGDEN, Manhattan

Jana Fallin, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Polly Ogden is an active chapter with committees hard at work. Constitution Committee received a proclamation from the City of Manhattan declaring September 17-23 Constitution Week. Schools were visited and radio interviews given about this DAR project. Ft. Riley provides avenues for DAR service. Pies for Fall Fest/Apple Days, wreaths for Wreaths Across America, and serving meals at the Fort are some. Members rode in the Veteran's Day parade in a restored Vietnam era Jeep, a historic wagon, with several members walking carrying our Polly Ogden DAR banner. Members read Libby Custer's book *Boots and Saddles* and toured Custer House. Historic Preservation helped rededicate Peace Memorial Auditorium in City Hall. The Polly Ogden Regent serves on the city Historic Preservation Committee. Support for American Indians and DAR schools given. Area historic school toured. American History spotlighted by student-written themes read to our group along with presenting the DAR Good Citizen. Our Flag Committee provided flags and presentations for schools and homeschool groups. Service for Veterans provided food for coffees at area nursing facilities, gift cards and toiletry items to veterans sent. Area ROTC recognition given. National defense keeps us aware. Our Literacy group gave over 250 children's books. Yes, a busy chapter.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS, Dover

Dixie Cravens, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Being a smaller chapter, we had a successful year by volunteering in the community. We showed diversity in assisting with Harvesters Food Bank along with the Topeka Chapter. Our Chapter toured the State Capitol and learned its history. We visited the Territorial Capital Museum in December. There were over

175 antique and vintage ornaments displayed and many trees. In November, we had our National Defense Dinner featuring Gale P. Beal with the Veterans' History Project as the speaker. The Chapter continued to work on the Dover Cemetery project recognizing interred veterans. A book with all of the veterans' obituaries will be located in the Dover History building. We assisted the VA with snacks for the 4th of July event and Spring Carnival and assisted with clothing needs. The Chapter awarded the JROTC Bronze Medal to a young woman who left a month later for the Marines. We enjoyed presentations on Women's Issues, Conservation, Lineage Research and local events. Our Chapter presented a U.S. Flag that flew over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. to an Independent Living Center where one of our members resides. We support DAR Schools with Box Tops, donations to Haskell and Chemawa, sent care packages to those serving our country, and handed out pocket constitutions at events.

PRAIRIE ROSE, Overland Park

Gayle Grape, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Chapter members have kept busy in Service to America both individually and with chapter members. A highlight was our Day of Service in October where members organized and shelved linens at the Shawnee Community Service Center. Service to our Veterans has continued to be a chapter focus with members reporting 250 service hours including hosting Bingo, collecting socks for the Women's Centre, a yellow page saluting Vietnam Veterans and Wreaths across America. The chapter was honored with two C.A.R Presidents presenting to members their projects and continues to support the Santa Fe Trail chapter of C.A.R. Youth continues to energize the chapter. Mary Hayford received the chapter and Kansas 2018 good citizen award. American history essay winner is given each February with the winner presenting their essay. Three Juniors serve as committee chairs and participate in volunteer activities. Members co-hosted receptions for two Naturalization Ceremonies serving refreshments and distributing flag codes. Chapter programs included: State Regent Project by Kathryn West, World War I, Preserving Veterans Stories, and Historic Trails in Kansas City. With four new members and two members reinstated the chapter looks forward to expanding our dedication to service in the upcoming year.

QUIVIRA CROSSING, Lenexa

Debra Bender, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our chapter namesake, Quivira Crossing, stands for the lands of gold in Kansas, that Coronado searched for but never found. Unlike Coronado, we have found our gold, in every new member. We are always reaching out for more and this year we added eight new members, one, a junior, and we're on track to do it again in 2019, with four ready to be installed. Besides working hard on membership, we spent time volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, collecting school and

personal supplies for Haskell, sending Chemawa, 16 gift cards at Christmas, participating in the Johnson County Vietnam Veterans event, and collecting lots of underwear, coats and other supplies for our homeless veterans. We raised money from our annual poinsettia sales, a chapter garage sale and the district-wide holiday gift wrapping fundraiser. Many of our members have attended district and state events, genealogy workshops, and we have a few members working on New Members and New Horizons courses. As I close out my three year tenure as Regent of Quivira Crossing chapter, I am proud of all of our achievements and I look forward to many more years of participation, as a member, with new leadership at the helm.

RANDOLPH LOVING, Wichita

Vicki Churchman, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Randolph Loving Chapter took a giant step toward 100 % participation with its Wildflower Seed Campaign. Members met during the summer to divide seeds and place them in individual packets specifically designed for our chapter by our newest member, Elizabeth Winterbone. We then made sure every member received a packet with instructions to sow the seeds in the fall for spring gardens to help bees and butterflies. We honored local service men killed during WWI with a poppy and biography for each fallen soldier, sent Christmas presents to a squad of local soldiers serving in Kuwait, hosted 19 veterans and their service dogs for a program on Midwest Battle Buddies, and honored fallen soldiers by joining other Wichita chapters to place wreaths on graves in a Wichita Cemetery. We learned the story of research and discovery as one member tracked down branches of her almost-lost ancestral tree, were impressed with the works of a program to provide books and training for libraries in Ethiopia, and cheered on one member who collected and donated over 8,000 new and used books to libraries in south central Kansas. And we ended the year by raising almost \$1,000 through a silent auction to support programs for 2019

SAGAMORE, Leawood

Jan Goss, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Sagamore Chapter has continued our Community Outreach by having monthly collections for the VA of requested items (underwear, socks, personal care items), donations of school supplies and personal care items to Haskell Indian University and participation in Wreaths Across America. The Chapter participated in the NE District Gift Wrap project earning over \$2,600 that will be utilized to support our activities. This year a social group within the chapter was started, Sagamore Singles Again, to support the many new widows in the chapter. The chapter has also begun taking field trips to historical locations around the Kansas City area every other month to encourage friendships within the chapter. Locations have included the National Archives and WWI Memorial. The Chapter

has started providing each new member with a subscription to the American Spirit in order to highlight the publication as well as assist with educating the new members. Sagamore proudly donated \$2,500 to assist in the restoration of the Kansas Chapel and \$2,000 for the restoration of the Madonna of the Trail. Conservation projects have been a major effort of the members with 92 percent of the chapter participating in recycling projects, planting pollinator gardens and energy conservation.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT, Holton **Tena Brucken, Regent**
Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Samuel Linscott Chapter travelled to historic Council Grove, Kansas in May to visit the Madonna of the Trail in person. For some, this was their first trip to Council Grove. We ate lunch at the old Hays House with daughters from the Council Oak Chapter and toured the Kaw Mission. We also visited the Allegawaho Heritage Memorial Park just southeast of the city to view the 35-foot limestone tower known as The Kanza Monument. With 13 total members we average six in attendance at our meetings. I think 46% is great for our small but mighty chapter. The programs for the year continue to center on Madonna of the Trail monuments. We will finish in 2019 with the remaining monuments.

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

We began the year with 32 members, however, we have a core group of 8-10. Our National Defense Chair reported at each meeting covering many interesting subjects. The February subject was Moina Michael and her work during WWI along with her desire after the war to find a symbol to represent the men who lost their lives fighting in the conflict. We made table favors for the State Conference in Topeka. We joined with several Chapters to welcome State Regent Kathryn West to our area. Programs included women involved in the American Revolution; the advancement of the Society during the Service of Mrs. Sarah Guernsey; discussion of WWI with memorabilia; and a presentation about battles in New York by a speaker from the Sons of the American Revolution. A student from each high school in the county was awarded a scholarship for the Good Citizen's contest. The Chapter participated in the Meals on Wheels program in Smith Center. Toiletries for the military returning to Fort Riley and personal items and schools supplies for Haskell students were collected. Gift Cards were sent to students at Chemewa.

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

The Shawnee Mission Chapter again volunteered over 12,000 hours in community service. 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 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 art contests for Junior American Citizens. Top students presented their essays and artwork at our February meeting. We donated 60 new books to the Shawnee Mission Head Start Program. Programs included a speaker from the World War I Museum as we commemorated the 100th anniversary of the war. As partners of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration, we joined Johnson County and other local chapters to honor more than 500 veterans of the Vietnam War at a local park and helped personally deliver commemorative pins to those unable to attend. We are honored to have as members Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent, as well as Lyn Patterson, State Bylaw Committee Chair, Janet Lake, State Literacy Promotion Chair, and Leslie Harris, USAF retired.

SMOKY HILL, Ellsworth

Barbara Jarvis, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Smoky Hill members enjoyed monthly meetings of fellowship and informative programs which included DAR Insignia; the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment identified by its nickname, The Old Guard; and the family history of a patriot ancestor of two of our members. Our History Minute at every meeting reminded us to stay informed of current events, enlightened us about women patriots from the Revolutionary War, and encouraged us to pay attention to our own family history. The year began with a successful bake sale in early February to raise funds for a Good Citizen scholarship. A tea was held in April to present the award to a local high school senior and to also honor a chapter member who submitted a name to SAR resulting in membership. Two from our chapter spent most of the year compiling the required credentials for a prospective new member. Individual members placed wreaths on the graves of veterans in December, listened to 3rd grade students read every week, and volunteered countless hours in church and community service. As a National Day of Service project, our chapter sorted and helped identify photos at the local historical museum, so they could be digitalized.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY, El Dorado Norma Johnson, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Susannah French Putney Chapter's luncheon meetings were well attended, and members enjoyed a variety of programs which encompassed history, genealogy and music. Average attendance at our meetings was 28 members. In April a fashion show featuring fashions through the decades was a stand out. Members were inspired to present a public showing of the program as a money raising event in 2019. This will help fund the Wreath Across America program which the club wants to start. Honoring students who participate in the American History Contest

and The Good Citizen are traditional with our chapter. In October members had a field trip to Florence and ate at the Harvey House in preparation for our March meeting when a speaker will present the program on the Harvey House. Two community service awards were presented to worthy Community volunteers who make a difference. One was our member Helen Terrell. A product to use in cleaning grave stones was presented by a Historic Preservation committee member. The committee is attempting to locate a river crossing marker established by our chapter in the 1920s. To inform members of our US constitution a constitutional minute is part of our monthly meetings.

THREE TRAILS WEST, Stanley **Ilene McKaig, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Three Trails West enjoyed a year of exciting growth in 2018. We welcomed six new members, including one Junior. Informative programs included Flag Etiquette, Loss of Heirloom Plants by Dayna McDaniel of KC Seed Savers, Hindman Settlement School (video), Navajo Indian Rugs by Amy Brown, and War Horses for Veterans by Paige Neumann, KSCAR President. Members contributed to monthly collections for: Haskell, Wrapped in Warmth, and the Christmas Shop at Eisenhower VA. Additionally, chapter members collected items on a year-round basis: coupons, clothing for Eisenhower VA, Boxtops and labels, books, and care package items. We participated in a July 4th Parade, Salute to Veterans, Summerfest, two Naturalization ceremonies, Bingo at Eisenhower VA, and a Vietnam Veterans Celebration. 2018 marked a renewed emphasis on community service for with over 8,400 hours recorded. Hours varied widely - feeding the homeless, tutoring at schools, providing dental/medical services at animal shelters, curating an art show for homeless artists, assisting with genealogy, and numerous faith-based activities. We served snacks to staff at Stilwell Elementary for our Day of Service Project. The chapter created a Volunteer of the Month program with special recognition at the Annual Banquet in May.

TOMAHAWK, Prairie Village **Sandra Wurth, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Tomahawk Chapter is honored to have two of its members serving as state chairs of national committees and two serving as VAVS Deputies. As a Commemorative Partner in the Vietnam War Commemoration, we participated in a ceremony attended by 500 veterans and their families at which we distributed commemorative pins to Vietnam veterans in attendance. Subsequently, this Regent delivered pins to those who couldn't attend. We donated 32 coats and over \$1,364 worth of other items to the Leavenworth VA and sponsored a bingo party there. We participated in Wreaths Across America and provided 24 wreaths for it. We sent 1,300 coupons to Project Patriot and provided refreshments at a

Naturalization ceremony. Supporting education, we donated \$200 to the Friends of DAR schools fund, sent 67 pairs of socks to Tamasee and Crossnore and donated 1,070 boxtops. We volunteered in a classroom and donated over 200 books to children. For American Indians we obtained a Proclamation for Native American Heritage Month. Donations to American Indian youth included \$100 to Bacone and \$150 to Chemawa. We also contributed school supplies and personal care items to Haskell Indian Nations University. We supported Historic preservation by volunteering regularly at historic sites.

TOPEKA, Topeka

Nancy Appelhanz, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Topeka Chapter has had another amazing year! American History Essay Contest and Good Citizenship Essay winners were invited to our February meeting to read their essays and receive their chapter awards. We are thrilled our chapter winner, Lucas Anderson, is a state award recipient of the 7th Grade American History Essay Contest. We served our veterans at the Colmery-O'Neil VA spring carnival giving out prizes, hosting monthly birthday parties, providing treats to staff and patients at the Christmas Tea, donated 303 Christmas cards for veteran use, and consistently provide toiletry items. We received a Proclamation for Constitution Week from Gov. Jeff Colyer with 7 members attending as well as a Proclamation from the Topeka Mayor Michelle De La Isla. Service projects were: providing bottled water to local first responders, collecting 469 granola bars for sailors aboard the USS Topeka, folded 300 pocket flags which were distributed to active duty personnel on the USS Topeka and USS Carl Vinson, volunteered at Harvesters packing 481 food boxes for senior citizens, gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble in Topeka, providing pies for the CAR State Conference, clipping coupons for military personnel, planting our 53rd annual tree at Washburn University, and presenting ROTC medals to cadets at Topeka High and Washburn Rural High Schools.

UVEDALE, Hutchinson

Kristen Oldham, Regent

Uvedale Chapter was busy with their local chapter meetings. We offered many interesting programs from antique toys, War of 1812 and Historical flood of 1903 in Hutchinson, KS. We always enjoy our meeting with our local SAR group and Newton Chapter. This year we lost one of our members, Miss Margaret Ramsdale. Miss Ramsdale had been a past regent three different times for the Uvedale Chapter. She will be greatly missed.

WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES, Gardner

Mary Foley, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Where the Trail Divides Chapter is completing its first administration with a few ups and downs. We added two new members in 2018. We recycled 48 pounds

of aluminum cans that gave us 5 ½ pounds of tabs to send to the Ronald McDonald House. We sent over 850 stamps to the Veterans' Stamp and Coin Club in Arizona. We passed out over 300 Flag codes, Flag Pins, Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag cards, and America's Creed (with its history) cards. For Pearl Harbor Day and Wreaths Across American, we decorated the gates of the Gardner Cemetery with six wreaths representing the five branches of the Armed Services and the MIA/POW. The corresponding wreaths had the names of the veterans buried in the cemetery. One member and her granddaughter joined in the Walk and Talk for Literacy. Our plans for the next administration are to enroll more members, get more involved with Veterans, and work to contact school administrators.

WICHITA, Wichita

Jill Poynter, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

In June 2018, the Regent and Vice Regent attended Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. It was quite an experience. We saw the newly remodeled Kansas Chapel and attended so many Patriotic Ceremonies. We also saw several of the Smithsonian museums and other historical landmarks. We also visited the Bible Museum that houses the original Guggenheim Bible. The State Regent, Kathryn Walker West, joined us for the Chapter's October meeting. She was such a wealth of information and worked with our Registrar while there. Her program about DAR was very interesting and it was a delight to have her visit.

WILLIAM WILSON

Dixie Drake, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

William Wilson Chapter had a great year in 2018. Our members are very creative in the programs that they give. It is amazing that they can share such rich history of our state of Kansas. This year we learned of the Underground Railroad in Kansas and how it was used during the Civil War. We learned of Fort Aubrey and its very short history. Some members have lived in Kansas most of their lives and the family history runs deep in the Zanobia Angus Ranch. The William Wilson Chapter and the Byrd Prewitt Chapter joined together for a Genealogy Workshop. The workshop was in October and was our 4th Annual Day of Service. William Wilson Chapter celebrated Christmas with a Christmas Coffee and Christmas goodies. This is a standard Christmas tradition for our chapter. The Chapter offered five chapter scholarships this year and we presented the Bronze medal to the JROTC Outstanding Cadet at Garden City High School. Chapter members continue to log volunteer hours and we are, Celebrating America!

WYANDOT, Kansas City

Patricia Gruenke, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Wyandot Chapter's membership grew for the first time in several years. We had

two transfers and one new member. We have enjoyed getting to know them and have benefitted from their enthusiasm and experiences. This year we utilized existing resources available on the DAR website for our meetings. We also again reserved a Historical Society of Kansas Traveling Trunk – Kansas Territory as well as reporting on their various Trading Cards featuring famous Kansans. The highlight of our year was the return visit of Joey Williams, Founder of the After Action Network. The AAN connects civilians and veterans to programs and services such as art classes, nutrition, equine therapy, meditation to getting jobs and housing to name a few areas. We were able to donate to the AAN. We have an annual Reindeer Auction which is similar to a white elephant gift exchange. This year we raised funds to provide coats for students at a school serving families with few resources. In addition to providing funds, members also donated four large sacks and a large box filled with new and gently used coats for children.



REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Elaine Oakleaf, President

The annual meeting of the State Officers Club was held Thursday, April 25, 2019 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka. Mary Hoyt, 1st Vice President in the absence of President Elaine Oakleaf, called the meeting to order.

Introductions of State Regent Kathryn West, and guests Dawn Lemongello, State Regent of FL; Holly Blain, State Regent of MA; Nancy Wright, State Regent of OH; Susan Tillman, State Regent of TX; and Mary Tedesco, Organizing Chapter Regent, Hannah Winthrop Chapter Massachusetts (Workshop Presenter).

Chaplain Kristi Kocher gave the blessing, followed by a delicious meal.

The following Honorary State Regents were introduced: Kathryn Compton; Alice Walker; Patricia Carpenter; and Brenda Dooley.

The KSDAR Officers were introduced: Kathryn West, State Regent; Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent; Denise Bullock, Chaplain; Kimberly Patrick, Recording Secretary; Monna Ruth Metzger, Corresponding Secretary; Stacy Cope, Organizing Secretary; Laura Bond, Treasurer; Retha Blecha, Registrar; Rebecca Kline, Historian; Sharon Swarth Librarian; and Alice Bachand, Reporter.

The Club officers were introduced: Elaine Oakleaf, President, absent; Mary Hoyt, First Vice President; Jean Mowen, Second Vice President, absent; Kristi Kocher, Chaplain; Brenda Dooley, Secretary; Angela Anderson, Treasurer.

There being no objection, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with as they were published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Kristi Kocher presented the treasurer's report. Money was spent as directed by the minutes.

Nominating Committee member Mary Hoyt presented the slate due to Jean's absence. The following members were presented as officers for 2019-2020: President Kimberly Patrick; 1st Vice President Sharon Maurath; 2nd Vice President Colleen Anderson; Chaplain Mary Hoyt; Secretary Alice Bachand; and Treasurer Margaret Huffman. Nominating committee members were Jean Mowen, Mary Hoyt, and Brenda Dooley.

Denise Bullock moved to close nominations and approve the slate as presented. Motion seconded and adopted. Chaplain Kristi Kocher installed new officers.

Sharon Maurath, Librarian, reported that a memorial book had been purchased to honor Marilyn Rockel.

Members were reminded to pay dues after the dinner concluded. As a point for future consideration, it may be necessary to consider a Bylaws change regarding term length for club officers due to difficulties in finding candidates.

Mary Hoyt presented a short, very informative program on Free State Constitution Hall at 427-429 South Kansas Avenue in Topeka.”

The Brag Box was passed among members. Each member introduced herself.

Kristi Kocher, Chaplain, presented the Benediction.

Brenda Dooley, Secretary

**KSDAR STATE OFFICERS CLUB
GUIDELINES
(Adopted March 2004, (Amended April 23, 2015))**

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of the club shall be the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Officers Club.

ARTICLE II – Object

The object of this club shall be to foster sociability and friendship among the members and to promote the interests of the National and Kansas Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE III – Members

Section 1. Those eligible for membership shall be the current and past state officers of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are members in good standing.

Section 2. Newly elected officers shall be eligible for membership at the first annual meeting following the installation of the incoming state regent at Continental Congress.

ARTICLE IV – Fees and Dues

Section 1. The initiation fee for new members shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 2. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member, payable at or before the annual meeting each year.

Section 3. Life membership offered for a payment of \$5.00 was closed in 1995, but such memberships in effect will continue to be honored.

ARTICLE V – Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held during the State Conference at a time suitable to the State Regent.

Section 2. Special meetings of the State Officers Club or the State Officers Club Executive Committee may be called by the president and shall be called upon the written request of five members.

Section 3. A quorum of the annual meeting shall be the number present.

ARTICLE VI – Officers

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be president, two vice presidents, a chaplain, a secretary and treasurer.

Section 2. Election procedures. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting. A nominating committee of three members shall report a nominee for each office. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee. The election shall be by ballot, unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case the election may be made by voice. A majority vote of members present shall elect. The second vice president shall be the chair of the nominating committee and shall appoint the two other members of the committee. The term of the office shall be for one year only, and no officer may succeed herself.

Section 3. Duties of the Officers.

- a. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees except the nominating committee. She shall confer with the State Regent regarding the plans for the annual meeting. She shall approve the disbursement of club funds. She shall send a report of the meeting to the State Recording Secretary for the KSDAR Annual Proceedings.
- b. The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the chair of the bylaws committee. She shall serve as the doorkeeper. She shall be the membership chair and shall notify the newly elected State Society Officers that they are eligible for membership in the club. She shall arrange for the initiation of the new members.
- c. The Second Vice President shall be the chair of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee. She shall report items of significant important about the membership.
- d. The Chaplain shall conduct memorial and religious services as the occasion may require. She shall be in charge of the installation of new officers.
- e. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings and shall be the custodian of the club records. She shall send the president a copy of the minutes immediately after the meeting. She

shall send a copy of the minutes to the newly elected State Officers Club officers.

- f. The Treasurer shall collect dues and shall keep an itemized account of funds collected. Before the annual meeting, she shall ask the conference treasurer for the balance in the club account and for the names of members who have made reservations for the meal identifying those who have included their annual dues. She shall deposit all funds with the KSDAR State Treasurer with an itemized account and shall notify the State Treasurer of funds to be dispersed. She shall keep a list of active members, of eligible members, and of life members.
- g. Officers may be called upon to report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII – Executive Committee

Section 1. The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be three members.

Section 3. If there is a vacancy in the office of president, the first vice president shall succeed to that office. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII – Guests

The guests of the KSDAR State Conference who are members of the DAR may be guests at the annual meeting, and the cost involved shall be paid from the conference funds. There shall be no other guests at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX – Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws shall become effective upon acceptance by the club.

Section 2. These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been proposed by the executive committee or by any three members of the club.

Section 3. The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or any ruling of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution or of the Kansas Society.

STANDING RULES

1. In memory of a deceased member, twenty dollars shall be allowed for a memorial book to be selected by the State Librarian and placed in the KSDAR State Library with a bookplate listing the name of the member and date of KSDAR office/offices held and citing the Club as donor.

2. In the second year of a KSDAR administration a monetary gift shall be made to a Kansas DAR project.

3. Suggested Agenda: Call to Order, Opening prayer and memorial tribute when indicated, Introduction of guests, Initiation of new members, when needed, Business – Officer report, election, etc., Installation of Officers, Program, Brag Box, Adjournment.

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

Renee Slinkard, President

President Renee Slinkard called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm. All four officers were present: President, Renee Slinkard; Vice-President, Sherry Smith; Mary Foley, Secretary; Lori Graham, Treasurer.

Vice-President Sherrie Smith gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, American's Creed and Daughters' Creed were recited.

Secretary Mary Foley read the minutes from the September 8, 2017 meeting. President Slinkard called for any corrections; hearing none, the minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Lori Graham passed out a treasurer's report showing a balance of \$576.10 and estimated \$85 collected at the current meeting. President Slinkard called for discussion; hearing none, the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Vice-President Sherry Smith reminded everyone the purpose of the State Regents' Club- The Object of this Regents' Club shall be to further the plans of the National and State Societies 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.

Since it is not known if the classes are going to continue with the new administration, Sherry Koster recommended everyone take the New Members and New Horizons classes, stating she learned a lot she didn't know before taking the classes. A nomination form must be signed by two officers and one member for the New Horizon's classes, but a nomination form does not have to be signed for the New Members' classes.

Treasurer Graham explained the dues: \$5 lifetime dues paid once and \$1 per year. Paying lifetime dues allows that person to purchase the State Regents' Club pin. It was also discussed keeping \$100 in the account and donating all remaining monies to the State Regent's Projects. A motion was made and seconded that \$476.10 as well as the dues collected at the current meeting be donated to the State Regent to be used at her discretion for her state projects.

Election of officers was held:

Lee Cox nominated Lori Graham for President; the nomination was seconded and President Slinkard called for a vote. Lori Graham was elected. Sherry Smith nominated Gayle Bremenkamp for Vice-President; the nomination was seconded and President Slinkard called for a vote. Gayle Bremenkamp was elected.

Lori Graham nominated Cindy Sprinkle for Treasurer; the nomination was seconded and President Slinkard called for a vote. Cindy Sprinkle was elected. Sherry Smith nominated Alice Bachand for Secretary; the nomination was seconded and President Slinkard called for a vote. Alice Bachand was elected. Jolene Thoele, Ann Benton, and Renee Slinkard from the Marais des Cygnes Chapter gave a program on the Rise of the USA. They shared how they take the Constitution in to the schools and explain how we went from serving a king to becoming a republic. They showed several posters and pamphlets that can be purchased from the DAR store and shared with the students. Donna Roberts explained that you can contact your state Congressman and get free US Constitution booklets; just make sure there aren't any political ads on the books. They also presented a 10-minute video by Carson Tappan.

President Slinkard called for a motion to close the meeting; the motion was made and seconded. President Slinkard closed the meeting.

Mary A. Foley, 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

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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 Chairman's Club
Minutes of September 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by State Chairman's Club President Virginia McNitt. Ms. McNitt led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Flag Salute. Opening devotion was the poem Three Little Treasures recited by Vice-President Becky Spaulding. The minutes of the 9 September 2017 meeting were read by Sherry Koster. Two corrections were needed in the spelling of Becky Spaulding's name. These were noted, and the minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Ilonda Griffee reported a balance of \$317.15 with an additional \$59 dollars of dues taken in before the meeting. Ending balance is now \$376.15. Expenditures from the past year: \$85.10 Lamp for the office of Mary Frisch, NSDAR Registrar General, and \$100.00 to the Send-A-Solider-Home fund.

Note: Life Time Membership Dues are \$5 plus \$1 per year after that. Members paying Life Time dues are eligible to purchase the Kansas State Chairman's Club pin. All members attending the annual State Chairman's Club meeting are asked to contribute \$1 as membership dues, as these dues are the only assured source of income for the club. Donations are always accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Donation to Veteran's. Club members wished to donate funds to a facility for Veterans. No list of needed items was available from Dodge City or Winfield. However, a list was presented by Cindy St. John and Pamela Kelley for the VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, Leavenworth Campus. On a Becky Spaulding motion and Cindy St. John second the club voted to donate \$75 in funds for purchases to be made by Ms. St. John or Ms. Kelley. Club Secretary Ms. Koster will send a copy of these minutes to both Pamela Kelley and State Treasurer Laura Bond.

NEW BUSINESS

Becky Spaulding led discussion on the need to upgrade the sashes used by Kansas Pages at Kansas Meetings. On a Sherry Koster motion and a Sharon Maurath second, the club voted to donate \$65 to the Kansas Juniors for the purchase of two sashes. Club Secretary Ms. Koster will send a copy of these minutes to both Terri Dominick, Chair Junior Membership and State Treasurer Laura Bond.

PROGRAM

Becky Spaulding, Division Vice-Chair Service to America, provided the program. In her power point presentation, Ms. Spaulding explained the reason for the goal of 19 million service hours. This is to celebrate the 19th Amendment, which gave

women the right to vote. Our organization was founded to be a service organization. We were encouraged to work with our chapter members and, if need be, assist them in submitting their hours. Ms. Spaulding explained what counts as meaningful service. It was noted the New Member Course has a segment on Service to America.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

Nancy Williams nominated Connie Becker for President
Pamela Kelley nominated Linda Combs for Vice-President
Becky Spaulding volunteered to be Treasurer
Sherry Koster nominated Illonda Griffee for Secretary
The club voted to accept these members as officers.

Benediction was a Gaelic Blessing given by Becky Spaulding.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the KSDAR State Chairman’s Club is tentatively scheduled to be held during the 2019 KSDAR September Meeting. The meeting was declared adjourned by Outgoing President Virginia McNitt at 5:20 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 Junior club met at 8am on April 27, 2019. Amanda Tindell opened the meeting. Haley Popelka led a prayer. Jodi Bachand, secretary read the minutes from the previous year's meeting. Amanda Tindell presented special limited-edition Kansas pins that were bought by a generous donor. Discussion was made on the selling of pins and the proceeds. Jodi Bachand moved, and Susan Etelamaki seconded to sell the pins for \$40. From these proceeds, each year from 2019-2021 \$100 will be given to each daughter that pages at Continental Congress. In 2021, remaining money will be dispersed to the pages going to CC. Bylaws and membership were discussed. Officers were then elected for the next administration. Jodi Bachand was elected President, Haley Popelka VP/Chaplain, Susan Etelamaki Secretary/Treasurer.

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

Cameo Generations Club was called to order at 4:03 pm by President Becky Spaulding.

Officers present were: President Becky Spaulding, Vice President/Historian Laura Easley, Treasurer Amy Goodwin, and Chaplain Carol Holcomb. A total of 48 members (including the officers) and 6 guest/prospective members attended. VP Laura Easley acted as Secretary pro-tem.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Carol Holcomb.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on April 5, 2018, were read by VP Laura Easley, and approved as published in the 2017-2018 KSDAR Annual Proceedings.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Amy Goodwin: the 2017-2018 starting balance of \$1658 last meeting included dues of \$450. Expenses paid were: \$300 for the Outstanding Junior's travel expense, \$200 for the new Outstanding Page sash, and \$50 to the Page Fund, leaving a balance of \$1103. Dues received by this meeting \$400 and a donation of \$35, give us a balance on April 25, 2019, of \$1538.00, pending additional receipts today from new applicants.

Old Business:

We received Thank You cards for the Outstanding Junior's sash, from Jenae' Templeton for our support of her travel expenses, and from State Regent Kathryn West for supporting our Kansas Juniors.

On behalf of the nominating committee, Carol Holcomb presented the slate of officers for 2019-2022: President, Debra Potter, Mary Draper Chapter; Vice President/Historian, Jan Goss, Sagamore; Secretary/Registrar, Sherry Koster, Desire Toby Sears; Treasurer, Connie Becker, Four Winds; and Chaplain, Cynthia Sprinkle, Flores Del Sol. President Becky Spaulding called for nominations from the floor for each office. It was moved by Colleen Anderson and seconded that nominations be closed, and the slate of officers as presented be voted on by acclamation. Motion passed.

New Business:

Retha Blecha proposed revisiting the idea of moving the office of Registrar from the Secretary's duties to combine it with the Treasurer. Currently they are Secretary/Registrar and Treasurer; would become Secretary and Treasurer/Registrar. Some discussion was held, but our Bylaws require any proposed bylaw change be submitted in writing by Jan. 1st to the Executive Board, before it can be considered at our annual meeting. It was moved to form a committee with Retha Blecha as its chair to draft a letter with the proposed change to be sent to the Cameo Generations Executive Board prior to Jan. 1st of next year (2020). Passed. The proposal can be published in the Cyber Sunflower prior to next year's meeting.

Our budgeted disbursement of funds was discussed. This year is the 3rd year of the State Regent's term when we donate \$150 to her state project. With the \$300 for the Outstanding Junior's travel expense, \$50 to the Page Fund, and \$50 memoriam which includes all deceased members for the year, the total of these disbursements is \$550, which leaves our balance still almost \$1000. President Spaulding asked the members to consider new sashes for the Pages. It was moved by Debbie Potter and seconded that we give \$250 for new sashes for the Pages. Motion passed.

It was moved by Janet Lake, and seconded, that we add \$350 to the donation to the State Regent's Project, to make it a total of \$500. Motion passed. A thank you will also be sent to State Regent Kathryn West for her donation of \$35.

Program given by President Becky Spaulding, was an activity called Past, Present and Future in DAR. She asked us to make sticky notes of why/how we joined DAR for our Past, what we like best about our Present in DAR, and where we hope to be in DAR in the Future. Then all the notes were put on poster boards, to be displayed during conference to promote ideas and advertise Cameo Generations.

Announcements: The Fall meeting will be Sept. 13-14, 2019, in Lawrence at the Doubletree.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Carol Holcomb, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Easley, Vice President, Secretary *pro tem*.

GUIDELINES OF CAMEO GENERATIONS, KSDAR REVISED APRIL 25, 2019

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 wishes 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.

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 shall 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 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 the President until the next Annual Meeting at which time an election shall be held to elect a candidate to fill the remaining portion of the unexpired term. As Historian, she shall be responsible for keeping information of historical importance for the organization.

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

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

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

ARTICLE IX - INSIGNIA

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

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board by January 1, prior to the Annual Meeting. These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the organization by a 2/3 vote of the members present. Provided such amendment has been first presented to the membership at least 30 days prior to said meeting. Any amendment to the Bylaws shall take effect at the close of the Annual Meeting at which it is adopted unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption 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 in memorial to the State Regent's project to honor deceased members.
4. Cameo Generations will donate \$50 yearly 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 administrations' term.



KANSAS AWARDS - NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American Heritage

Outstanding Achievement – Chapter Reports:

Betty Washington; Byrd Prewitt; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Desire Tobey Sears; Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowrey; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; John Athey; Jonathan Gilbert; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Molly Foster Berry; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Shawnee Mission; Susannah French Putney; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; Wyandot

American History

Marais des Cygnes - Constitution Week Activities

Four Winds - Veteran Honor Flights

Honoring Women in American History:

Courtney-Spalding; Flores del Sol; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson

American Indians

Individual Awards:

Atchison Chapter - Carol Pennington, Continual Sharing of American Indian Culture and Relevance

Desire Tobey Sears - Rebecca Craig, Continual Sharing of Local Special Events of American Indian Culture

General Edward Hand - Nancy Machnicki, Program About Her Work with Havasupai Indians with a Dress She Made to Illustrate

Marais des Cygnes - Jolene Pennington Teaching American Indian Arts & Crafts and Food to Elementary School Children

Mary Draper - Peggy O'Donnell, Years of Vacation Bible School on the Navajo Reservation

Sagamore - Renee Gruen, Capstone project of Welcome Kits For 2 Students at Haskell Involving the Whole Chapter

Three Trails West - Betty Bauer, Many Years of Service to American Indian Education on the Navajo Reservation

Chapter Awards:

Arthur Barrett – Proclamation, Exceptional Program, Haskell Donations

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Exceptional Program, gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell Donations

Courtney-Spalding – Program using a talking stick, gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell donations

Council Oak – Program, 24 gift cards to Chemawa

Esther Lowrey – Proclamation, 2 American Indian programs, Indian Minutes

Flores del Sol – Program given by an American Indian Family, Haskell donations
Four Winds – Program with Haskell speaker, \$100 to Bacone, \$100 to Chemawa, Haskell donations
John and Hattie Possum – Chemawa gift cards, Haskell Donations
John Athey – Donations of money and goods to Indian Schools, Haskell donations
Jonathan Gilbert – Donations to Bacone, 5 cards to Chemawa, Gift Cards and Items to Haskell
Marais des Cygnes – Donations to Bacone, Indian Youth Camps, 5 cards to Chemawa, and Haskell
Mary Draper – Collected 214 pairs of socks for Bacone and Chemawa Students, Haskell
Mission Hills – 15 gift cards to Chemawa, Proclamation, \$100 to Youth camps of America
Olathe - \$100 to Bacone, 5 gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell, Proclamation
Polly Ogden – Program featuring Haskell dancers, Haskell Donations
Quivira Crossing – 16 gift cards to Chemawa, Indian Youth Camps, Haskell donations
Randolph Loving – 10 gift cards to Chemawa, Haskell Donations, 8 Indian Minutes
Sagamore – Proclamation, Program, very generous Haskell Donations
Shawnee Mission - \$200 to American Indian scholarship fund, Haskell donations
Susannah French Putney - \$115 donation to Chemawa
Three Trails West – 21 Cards for Chemawa, program, Indian Camps donation, generous donations to Haskell
Tomahawk – 15 cards for Chemawa, \$100 to Bacone, Program, Haskell, Proclamation
Wyandot – 10 cards for Chemawa, Haskell donations

Americanism

Members Referred to Manual for Citizenship:

Sagamore (27); *Olathe* (5); *Flores del Sol* (4)

Members Assisted with Naturalization Classes:

Sagamore (8); *Betty Washington* (4); *Captain Jesse Leavenworth* (4); *John Haupt* (4); *James Ross* (3); *Three Trails West* (3)

Naturalization Ceremony Participation:

Flores del Sol (3); *Ephraim Basehor* (2); *Captain Jesse Leavenworth* (2); *Martha Loving Ferrell* (2); *Mary Draper* (2); *Mission Hills* (2); *Newton* (2); *Olathe* (2); *Prairie Rose* (2); *Quivira Crossing* (2); *Randolph Loving* (2); *Sagamore* (2); *Three Trails West* (2); *Betty Washington* (1); *Four Winds* (1);

James Ross (1); *John and Hattie Possum* (1); *Little Arkansas* (1); *Marais des Cygnes* (1) *Molly Foster Berry* (1); *Oceanus Hopkins* (1); *Prairie Flint Hills* (1); *Topeka* (1); *Wyandot* (1)

U.S. Flags Distributed:

Marais des Cygnes (778); *Ephraim Basehor* (400); *Mission Hills* (293)

U.S. Flag Pins Distributed:

Where the Trail Divides (350); *Marais des Cygnes* (200); *Mission Hills* (182)

U.S. Flag Bookmarks Distributed:

Olathe (600); *Ephraim Basehor* (400); *Where the Trail Divides* (300)

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag Distributed:

Polly Ogden (800); *Ephraim Basehor* (400); *Where the Trail Divides* (350)

American's Creed Distributed:

Where the Trail Divides (350); *Three Trails West* (216); *Desire Tobey Sears* (2)

Children of the American Revolution

Olathe - Janis Miller, Outstanding Leadership to K.S.C.A.R.

Mary Draper - Debby Potter, Outstanding Leadership to K.S.C.A.R.

Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding Support to K.S.C.A.R.

Dodge City – The Most Enthusiastic Support to K.S.C.A.R.

Dodge City – Outstanding Collaboration with K.S.C.A.R.

Three Trails West – Most Funds Contributed to K.S.C.A.R.

Commemorative Events

Individual Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears - Retha Blecha, 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

Marais des Cygnes - Jolene Pennington, Veterans' Service with Quilts of Valor

Marais des Cygnes - Janice Long, Veterans' Service with Quilts of Valor

Mary Draper - Tessa Beckman, 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

Mary Draper - Melinda Craft, 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

Chapter Awards:

Commemorating 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

Desire Tobey Sears; *Dodge City*; *Ephraim Basehor*; *Fort Larned*; *Four Winds*;

General Edward Hand; *James Ross*; *John and Hattie Possum*; *Jonathan*

Gilbert; *Mission Hills*; *Nathan Edson*; *Olathe*; *Polly Ogden*; *Quivira Crossing*;

Sagamore; *Shawnee Mission*; *Three Trails West*; *Tomahawk*; *Topeka*; *Wyandot*

Other Events:

Arthur Barrett – Commemorating Memorial Day

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Commemorating July 4th

Council Oak – Commemorating Memorial Day

Courtney-Spalding – Commemorating July 4th
Desire Tobey Sears – Commemorating 100th Anniversary of Ending of WWI
Emporia – Commemorating 100th Anniversary of ending of WWI
Eunice Sterling – Commemorating Veterans’ Service
Flores del Sol – Commemorating July 4th
Four Winds – Commemorating Constitution Week
General Edward Hand – Multiple Commemorative Events
John Athey – Commemorating Veterans’ Service
Little Arkansas – Participation in Wreaths Across America
Marais des Cygnes – Participation in Multiple Veterans’ Day Events
Martha Vail – Commemoration of Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day
Mission Hills – Commemoration of Flag Day
Newton – Commemorating Veterans’ Service and July 4th Celebration
Olathe – Commemoration of Memorial Day
Polly Ogden – Commemorating Veteran’s Day
Prairie Flint Hills – Commemoration of Veteran’s Day
Prairie Rose – Innovative Vietnam War Commemoration Publicity
Randolph Loving – Commemoration: 100th Anniversary of WWI Ending
Sagamore – Commemoration of Flag Day
Susannah French Putney –: 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage
Three Trails West – Commemoration: July 4th
Where the Trail Divides –75th Anniversary of Attack on Pearl Harbor

Community Classroom

Individual Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears – Melinda Rose
Ephraim Basehor - Janet Burnett
Flores del Sol - Susan Newman
Flores del Sol - Laurie Hang
Flores del Sol - Twila Brown
Flores del Sol - Cindy Sprinkle
General Edward Hand - Elaine Oakleaf
Marais des Cygnes - Dee Ann Smith
Marais des Cygnes - Anne Benton
Marais des Cygnes - Jolene Pennington
Marais des Cygnes - Judy Lane
Marais des Cygnes - Renee Slinkard
Marais des Cygnes - Karen Kidwell
Mary Draper - Vicki Timmons
Mary Draper - Deb Miller
Mary Draper - Julie Crawford
Mary Draper - Susie Byrd
Mary Draper - Mary Hobson

Mary Draper - Harriet Rosa
Mission Hills - Laurie Barnes, Kansas State Outstanding Individual
Olathe - Betty Stogsdill
Olathe -Shelley Vittorino
Olathe -Leanna Graham
Olathe -Janis Raspberry
Shawnee Mission - Nancy Durham
Shawnee Mission - Laura Kaiser
Three Trails West - Patty Charlesworth
Three Trails West - Lori Rickert
Three Trails West - Cathy Davenport
Three Trails West - Tracey Brewster
Three Trails West - Corrine Hembree
Topeka - Suzanne Germes
Topeka - Janet Weatherhogg

Success Stories:

Cimarron River Valley - Debra Sullivan
General Edward Hand - Elaine Oakleaf

Chapter Awards:

Mission Hills – Kansas Volunteer Award Chapter in Community Classroom (tie)
Olathe – Kansas State Volunteer Award Chapter in Community Classroom (tie)

Chapters with Outstanding Achievement in Community Classroom:

*Abilene; Atchison; Betty Washington; Byrd Prewitt; Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley; Cofachique; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears;
Dodge City; Emporia; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General
Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; John & Hattie Possum; John Athey; John
Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; 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; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West; Topeka; Where the
Trail Divides; Wyandot*

Success Stories:

Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Three Trails West

Community Service

*Cimarron River Valley; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City;
Four Winds; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Olathe; Prairie Rose; Quivira
Crossing; Shawnee Mission; Susannah French Putney*

Conservation

Individual Awards:

Atchison – Jan Falk – Registering 4 Pollinator Gardens and Pollinator Program

Atchison – Sue Reiske – Conservation Education with Local Boy Scout Troop

Emporia – Marilyn Gooszen, Pam Thuma and Angela Anderson, Zoo Docents

Emporia – Angela Anderson, Conservation Education

Flores del Sol – Julie Sayler – Recycling Items, Humane Society, Wichita, KS

Chapter Awards:

Arthur Barrett – Conservation Minutes Included at Each Meeting

Byrd Prewitt – 50 Pounds of Aluminum Recycle, 750 Pounds of Paper

Recycled, 2000 Pounds of Iron Recycled

Courtney-Spalding – Forget-Me-Not Seed Distributed at 2018 State Conference,

Plastic Bag Collection

Desire Tobey Sears – Conservation Minutes at Every Meeting

Dodge City – Joint Project Involving DAR and Local High School Science Class

Promoting Pollinators

Ephraim Basehor – Kansas Chapter with the most Conservation Projects (20)

General Edward Hand – Highest Percentage of Chapter Members Participating

in Earth Day &/or Arbor Day Activities (40%)

Martha Vail – Historic Preservation Education and Patriotism, Cleaning Five

Civil War Veterans' Headstones

Martha Vail – Conservation Minutes Presented in 2018 (12)

Mary Draper – Project Involving DAR and C.A.R. While Promoting Pollinators

Mission Hills – Conservation Minutes Presented in 2018(12), Recycling

Program to Benefit 2 Animal Protection Societies

Nathan Edson- Recycling Program to Benefit the Homeless, 2 Pollinator

Gardens Established & Youth Education

Olathe – Electronic Recycling (Cell Phones and Ink Cartridges), School

Supplies Recycled for Reuse in a Low-Income School

Prairie Rose –Service Project – Property Clean Up for Elderly Citizens

Randolph Loving – Member Involvement – Bees, Bakery Items, and Butterflies

Sagamore – Rebecca Roth – Master Gardner – Butterfly Habitat, Promoting &

Educating Both Chapter Members and the Community

Three Trails West – Patricia Dohalek – over 400 Hours of Volunteer Work

(Animal Shelters)

Three Trails West – Patricia Charlesworth – Master Gardner, Community

Garden Volunteer for a Local School

Three Trails West – Phyllis Benedict – Master Gardner, Committee Chair –

Miami County Courthouse Garden Project

Three Trails West – Corinne Hembree – Million Pollinator Garden

Three Trails West – Largest List of Items Recycled on CMR, Conservation

Subjects Included in Eleven Chapter Newsletters

Topeka – Three Chapter Projects – 1. Tree Planting at Washburn University, 2. Topeka Cemetery Cleanup, 3. Monarch Butterfly Tagging Event

Constitution Week

Outstanding Constitution Week Participation:

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John and Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, 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, Wyandot

Chapter Awards:

Courtney-Spalding - Radio
John and Hattie Possum - Bells
Marais des Cygnes - Outstanding Chapter Report, Proclamations, Schools/Classrooms Contacted, Displays, Events, Articles, TV
Mission Hills - Best Constitution Week Activity
Polly Ogden - Kits
Courtney-Spalding - Radio

Individual Awards for Promotion of Constitution Week:

Desire Tobey Sears - Glad Isaacson
Flores del Sol - Susan Newman
Fort Larned - Cindy Perez
General Edward Hand - Dee Ellen Kruzel, Nancy Machnicki, Elaine Oakleaf
John Athey - Gayle Bremenkamp
Kanza - Shirley McNickle
Marais des Cygnes - Ann Benton, Jolene Pennington, Renee Slinkard
Martha Vail - Lee Cox, Dee Saddler
Mary Draper - Lori Graham
Mission Hills - Diana Abitz
Polly Ogden - Sidney Carlin
Polly Ogden - Gail Heitman
Polly Ogden - Sara Fisher
Polly Ogden - Ila Morrill
Polly Ogden - Kathy Dzewaltowski
Polly Ogden - Nancy Williams

Prairie Flint Hills - Dixie Cravens

Three Trails West - Susie Barnes

Topeka - Suzanne Germes

Topeka - Tonya Judd

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Olathe Chapter – 4,310 Documents

Polly Ogden Chapter – 4,100 Documents

Shawnee Mission Chapter – 4,853 Documents

Outstanding Achievement:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Theresa Dominick; Kimberly Lees; Karen Schneck

Emporia – Kecia Frevert – Emporia

Four Winds – Connie Becker

General Edward Hand – Glenene Brown

Isabella Weldin – Theresa Scholl

James Ross - Marla Ainsworth

Sherry Bowlin – John and Hattie Possum – 989 Documents

Martha Vail – Barbara Thomas; Deborah Cox; Vicki Timmons

Olathe - Kimberly Patrick

Polly Ogden – Marcia Fox; Terry Healy; Vera Hebrank; Susan Metzger; Kay Russell; Nancy Williams; Martha Wellington; Ila Morrill

Prairie Rose - Margaret Bates

Sagamore – Janet Alley

Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris

Topeka – Shirley Anderson

DAR Good Citizen

Abilene – Greatest Amount of Monetary Awards

Arthur Barrett – Number of Schools Contacted (6)

Atchison – Number of Schools Contacted (10)

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Second Highest in Monetary Awards

Cimarron River Valley

Council Oak

Courtney-Spalding – Number of Schools Contacted (12)

Desire Tobey Sears – Number of Schools Contacted (8)

Dodge City

Emporia

Ephraim Basehor

Flores del Sol – Number of Schools Contacted (8)

Four Winds

General Edward Hand – Fourth Highest (tied) in Monetary Awards

John & Hattie Possum

Kanza

Martha Vail

Mary Draper – Number of Schools (5), Fourth Highest Monetary Awards

Mission Hills

Nathan Edson – Number of Schools Contacted (5)

Olathe – Number of Schools Contacted (5), Third Highest in Monetary Awards

Peleg Gorton

Polly Ogden

Prairie Rose

Randolph Loving

Sagamore

Sarah Steward

Shawnee Mission

Smoky Hill

Susannah French Putney – Number of Schools Contacted (5)

Three Trails West

Topeka – Number of Schools Contacted (8)

DAR Museum Outreach

Individual Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears – Joelle Feight –Volunteer, Cloud County Museum

Desire Tobey Sears – Mary Rundus –Volunteer, Republic County Museum

Desire Tobey Sears – Glada Isaacson –Volunteer, The Scandia Museum

Desire Tobey Sears – Kerma Crouse –Volunteer, Jewell Co Historical Society

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

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

Chapter Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears – Programs

Dodge City – Programs

Emporia – Program

Esther Lowrey – Volunteer Service at the Independence Historical Museum

Four Winds – Programs

Kanza – Programs

Little Arkansas – Volunteer Service at the Valley Center Historical Museum

Martha Vail – Programs

Mission Hills – Give-A-Book

Polly Ogden – Portable Education Program

Polly Ogden – Volunteer Docents for Historic Home Holiday Tour at Fort Riley

Quivira Crossing – Promotion of DAR Museum Outreach in Chapter Meetings

Sagamore – Promotion of DAR Museum Outreach in Chapter Newsletters

Shawnee Mission – Program Presented by DAR Museum Docent
Three Trails West –DAR Museum Outreach in Chapter Newsletters, Meetings,
and Facebook

Three Trails West – Programs

Three Trails West – Donation to the DAR Museum Outreach Committee

Tomahawk – Program

DAR Project Patriot

Supporting Women in Military Service Serving Abroad:

*Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Little Arkansas; Mary Draper;
Randolph Loving; Sarah Steward; Three Trail West; Where the Trail Divides*

Supporting Men in Military Service Serving Abroad:

*Arthur Barrett; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim
Basehor; Flores del Sol; Isabella Weldin; Little Arkansas; Martha Vail; Mary
Draper; Mission Hills; Olathe; Prairie Flint Hills; Quivira Crossing; Randolph
Loving; Sagamore; Three Trails West*

Monetary Donations for Service Men & Women:

*Arthur Barrett; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim
Basehor; Flores del Sol; Little Arkansas; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Nathan
Edson; Prairie Flint Hills; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore;
Sarah Steward; Three Trails West; Where the Trail Divides*

State Project Support of the USS Topeka:

*Abilene; Courtney-Spalding; Dodge City; General Edward Hand; Isabella
Weldin; Mission Hills; Oceanus Hopkin; Prairie Flint Hills; Topeka*

Participation in Chapter Projects Supporting DAR Project Patriot:

*Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge
City; Ephraim Basehor; Isabella Weldin; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail;
Newton; Oceanus Hopkins; Olathe; Quivira Crossing; Sagamore; Shawnee
Mission; Three Trails West; Topeka*

Excellence in Support of DAR Project Patriot:

*Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge
City; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand;
Little Arkansas; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mission Hills;
Nathan Edson; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Shawnee
Mission; Three Trails West; Topeka*

Individual Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha

Ephraim Basehor – Jean Pinick

Flores del Sol – Mary Crawshaw

Flores del Sol – Susan Bane
Flores del Sol – Ardith Ott
Marais des Cygnes – Nina Gerkin
Marais des Cygnes – Ann Benton
Mary Draper – Kathy Bond
Mary Draper – Tammy Bevan
Three Trails West – Donna Morrison
Three Trails West – Phyllis Thompson
Topeka – Becky Spaulding

DAR Scholarship

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Sponsor of Aurora Gray, KSDAR Scholarship Winner
Olathe – Sponsor of Jacob Miller, Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship Winner
Polly Ogden – Sponsor of Cassidy Heidrick,
Topeka – Sponsor of Nicholas Berns-Hoyt

Chapters Providing Scholarships:

Abilene; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Four Winds; Mary Draper; Polly Ogden; Peleg Gorton; Sarah Steward; Topeka

CMR Additional Material:

Courtney-Spalding

Scholarship Committee:

Oceanus Hopkins - Jaleen Claassen; Bess Stone-Bolinger

DAR School

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Donations of Claude Monet Books
Courtney-Spalding – “Weighing in for Tamasee”
Desire Tobey Sears – Qualifying Labels and Donations
Dodge City – New Horizon Project “Chicken for France Fundraiser” - \$800.00 for Crossnore and Hindman
Esther Lowrey – Qualifying Labels and Donations to Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamasee School
General Edward Hand – Collection of \$28.88 for Kate Duncan Smith Snowflake Campaign
John Athey – Boxes of Books to Crossnore School Along with Labels
Marais des Cygnes – Qualifying Labels & Box Tops for Schools
Mary Draper – 60-pound Sock Collection for Schools
Mary Wade Strother – Qualifying Labels and Donations
Oceanus Hopkins – Qualifying Labels for Schools as well as Box Tops
Olathe – Use of Office Depot/Office Max codes to use as Credit for Schools/Yellow School Bus

Quivira Crossing – Efforts toward helping National with Best Choice Labels for
DAR Schools

Sagamore – Donations Friends of DAR Schools/School Highlights at Meetings

Three Trails West – Program on Hindman Settlement/Facebook/Newsletters

DAR Service for Veterans

Individual Awards:

Betty Washington - Sue Reiske

Cimarron River Valley - Bonnie Raff

Courtney-Spalding - Bunnie Bowen

Courtney-Spalding - Sherrie Smith

Desire Tobey Sears - Joelle Feight

Desire Tobey Sears - Marta Valek

Desire Tobey Sears - Retha Blecha

Kanza - Alda Hildebrand

Mary Draper - Deb Miller

Mary Draper - Deanna Girrens

Mary Draper - Nancy Claassen

Mary Draper - Lori Graham

Olathe - Kimberly Patrick

Polly Ogden - Kathy Dzewaltowski

Randolph Loving - Sue Kleinheksel

Sagamore - Janet Alley

Sagamore - Denise Bullock

Sagamore - Jan Goss

Three Trails West - Beverly Londerholm

Three Trails West - Ilene McKaig

Topeka - Joyce Colton

Topeka - Mary Ellen Norris

Topeka - Jan Stegelman

Topeka - Suzanne Germes

Topeka - Nancy Appelhanz

Chapter Awards:

Courtney-Spalding Chapter

The Flag of the United States of America

Individual Awards:

Flores del Sol – Victoria Dibble; Susan Newman; Kathryn Compton; Cindy
Sprinkle; Lacie Hutchins

Marais des Cygnes – Jolene Pennington; Ann Benton; Karen Kidwell; Renee
Slinkard

Mary Draper – Outstanding Achievement – 2nd Place - Deanna Girrens; Lori Graham; Deborah Miller; Valerie Bothell; Stephanie Kelley-Ruedy; Bethany Dafforn

Mission Hills – Outstanding Achievement – 1st Place - Teri Bahr; Carol Roberts; Lou Preston

Chapter Awards:

Four Winds – Outstanding Achievement

General Edward Hand – Outstanding Achievement

Prairie Rose – Outstanding Achievement

Sagamore – Outstanding Achievement – 3rd Place

Historic Preservation

NSDAR Historical Preservation Recognition Award:

Polly Ogden -Kathy Dzewaltowski

Outstanding Achievement in Historic Preservation:

Atchison; General Edward Hand; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Sagamore; Susannah French Putney; Tomahawk; Topeka

Junior American Citizens

Atchison – Kari Anderson – First Year in the JAC Contest

Cimarron River Valley – JAC Awards Ceremony

Courtney-Spalding – Sherrie Smith – First Year in the JAC Contest

Dodge City – Jacqualine Dunham –Outstanding Publicity/Awards for JAC

Dodge City – Jacqualine Dunham –30 Years of Service to JAC Contest

Flores del Sol –Twila Brown –JAC Awards Ceremony

Four Winds – Connie Becker –Most Entries, Outstanding Scrapbook

General Edward Hand – Dee Ellen Kruzel –First Year in the JAC Contest

John Haupt – Susan Kramer –Participation in the JAC Contest

Mary Draper – Lori Graham –First Year in the JAC Contest

Polly Ogden – Terry Healy –Outstanding Group Service Projects for JAC

Shawnee Mission – Becky Harris –Participation in the JAC Contest

Junior Membership

2018 Kansas Outstanding Junior:

Nathan Edson - Jodi Bachand

Chapter Outstanding Juniors:

Abilene – Julie Roller

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Stephanie Alley

Mary Draper – Alicia Stuart

Nathan Edson – Jodi Bachand

Sagamore – Jillian Goss

Junior Sales Purchases at State Conference over \$100:

Abilene; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Desire Tobey Sears; Flores del Sol; John & Hattie Possum

Total Junior Sales Purchases over \$300:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Total Junior Sales Purchases over \$200:

John & Hattie Possum; Tomahawk

Total Junior Sales Purchases over \$100:

Abilene; Desire Tobey Sears; Flores del Sol; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Olathe; Topeka

Most Juniors Added:

Mary Draper – 4; Olathe – 3; Betty Washington – 3; Courtney-Spalding – 3

Exceptional Support of Junior Membership, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Sagamore

Lineage Research

Chapter Awards:

Byrd Prewitt; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Olathe; Sagamore

Individual Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears - Retha Blecha

Desire Tobey Sears - Brenda Dooley

Desire Tobey Sears - Karen Cheney

Desire Tobey Sears - Haley Popelka

Desire Tobey Sears - Rebecca Craig

Desire Tobey Sears - Michelle Baxa

Dodge City - Patricia Winger

Dodge City - Shirley Trabert

Flores del Sol - Sandi Bush

Olathe - Cathy Lawrenz

Olathe - Judy Koonce

Olathe - Denise Valdez

Olathe - Laura Easley

Polly Ogden - Jan Wichman

Shawnee Mission - Joyce Wilson

Shawnee Mission - Trish Spencer

Topeka - Marty Flanagan

Topeka - Janet Weatherhogg

Literacy Promotion

Individual Awards:

First Place in Literacy Promotion:

Three Trails West - Patty Charlesworth

Hours Donated to Literacy Promotion:

Betty Washington - Joyce Jordan

Samuel Linscott - Marilyn Quinn

Books Donated to Literacy Promotion:

Ephraim Basehor - Janet Burnett

Chapter Awards:

Betty Washington – Hours Donated

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Monetary Contributions

Desire Tobey Sears – Books and Hours Donated

Dodge City – Books Donated

Four Winds – First Place in Literacy Promotion

Nathan Edson– Books Donated

Oceanus Hopkins– Books Donated

Olathe– Books Donated

Randolph Loving – Hours Donated

Quivira Crossing – Books and Hours Donated

Topeka– Books Donated

Membership

Individual Awards:

Desire Tobey Sears – Haley Popelka –Membership Recruitment

Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley –Membership Recruitment

Dodge City – Patricia Winger –Assisting Prospective Members

Martha Vail – Karen Younce –Coordinate New Members Workshops

Mary Draper – Nancy Claassen –Coordinating New Member Program

Mission Hills – Lou Ann Preston –New Member Promotion

Mission Hills – Laurie Barnes –New Member Promotion

Mission Hills – Amy Brown –Membership Recruitment

Randolph Loving – Elizabeth Winterbone –Creation of Facebook Page

Topeka – Becky Spaulding –Fund Raising Event

Chapter Awards:

Byrd Prewitt – Genealogy Workshop

Courtney-Spalding – Membership Recruitment at FSU Panhellenic Council

Desire Tobey Sears – New Member Packet

Flores del Sol – Membership Tea

General Edward Hand – Anniversary Tea

John & Hattie Possum – Prospective Member Workshop
Little Arkansas – Genealogy Workshop
Marais des Cygnes – Meet and Greet Tea Genealogy Workshop
Martha Vail – Genealogy Workshop
Mary Draper – Mentor Program New Member Recruitment
Mission Hills – Organizing Field Trips
Nathan Edson – Genealogy Workshops
Olathe – Membership Recruitment
Randolph Loving – Creation of Facebook Page
Sagamore – Meet and Mingle Activities Sunshine Committee, Did You Know
Segment of Meetings
Shawnee Mission – Genealogy Workshops
Three Trails West – Redesigning Chapter Brochure
Topeka – New Member Lunch
William Wilson – Genealogy Workshop

Betty Washington – 2018 Team Awesome – Trekker Level
Cofachique – 2018 Team Awesome – Trekker Level
Council Oak – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Summit Level
Council Oak – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Silver Arrow Club
Courtney-Spalding – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Trailblazer Level
Emporia – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Trailblazer Level
Flores del Sol – 2018 Team Awesome – Trekker Level
Four Winds – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Trailblazer Level
John Athey – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Trailblazer Level
Marais des Cygnes – 2018 Team Awesome – Trekker Level
Martha Vail – 2018 Team Awesome – Trekker Level
Olathe – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Trailblazer Level
Quivira Crossing – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Trailblazer Level
Three Trails West – 2016-2019 Team Awesome – Trailblazer Level
Where the Trail Divides – 2018 Team Awesome – Trekker Level

National Defense

Individual Awards:

Mission Hills – Sally Burton –Chapter Chair; “History of the Poppy Lady”
Mission Hills – Diana Abitz – Presentation of JROTC Awards
Nathan Edson – Alice Bachand –Rec. H.S. Graduates going into Services
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy –Outstanding Program: WWI Hello Girls
Topeka – Nancy Appelhanz –JROTC Certificates/Medals to 2 area High Schools
Topeka – Joyce Colton – 75 Hours of Service to Quilts of Valor

Chapter Awards:

Courtney-Spalding – Vietnam Veterans Lapel Pinning Ceremony
Desire Tobey Sears – Vietnam Veterans Ceremonies Honoring 170 Veterans

Flores del Sol – JROTC Certificate/Medal Presentations – 2 High Schools
John Athey – National Defense Program and Display “The White Table”
Jonathan Gilbert – National Defense Program – “Four Chaplains”
Martha Loving Ferrell – Vietnam Certificates/Pins to Area Veterans
Mission Hills – Outstanding Chapter Program - “History of the Poppy Lady”
Nathan Edson – Outstanding Activity Rec. H.S. Graduates going into Services
Olathe – Program – Pentagon on 9/11, by LTC (Ret.) Gene Swisher
Polly Ogden – Presentation of JROTC and ROTC Certificates and Medals
Prairie Flint Hills – Dinner – Gale P. Beal, Veterans History Project
Prairie Rose – National Defense Program on WWI Monuments and Museums
Randolph Loving – Items Mailed to Active Duty Service Members in Kuwait
Sagamore – Items sent to Active Duty Service Members in Qatar
Smoky Hill – 3rd US Infantry Regiment – “Old Guard”
Susannah French Putney – National Defense Programs at each Chapter Meeting
Tomahawk – Ceremony Recognizing Vietnam Veterans (400+)
Topeka – Participation in the JROTC Award Presentation Ceremony

Patriot Records Project

Emporia – Kecia Frevert –19,917 Names Entered
Mission Hills – Jeri Kling –1,205 Names Entered
Nathan Edson -Jeanna Walters-Francellia –1,488 Names Entered
Prairie Flint Hills – Rosanne Wilson – 1,634 Names Entered
Randolph Loving – Elizabeth Winterbone –1,900 Names Entered
Shawnee Mission – Patricia Spencer –5,027 Names Entered

Public Relations and Media

Byrd Prewitt – Print Coverage in 11 Newspapers
Courtney-Spalding – Participating in Various Community Events
Eunice Sterling – Monthly Newsletter
Marais des Cygnes – Radio Broadcasts during Constitution Week
Randolph Loving – Use of Social Media (Facebook)
Samuel Linscott – Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Local Newspaper
Tomahawk – Monthly Newsletter

Service to America

Individual Awards:

Topeka - Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt

Chapter Awards:

Cimarron River Valley; Mission Hills; Polly Ogden; Wichita

Volunteer Genealogists

Individual Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Elizabeth Kelloff – Completed GEP 1

Council Oak – Monna Metzger –Completed: GEP 1 and GEP 2
Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha – Assisted PM’s with Genealogy Research
Desire Tobey Sears – Karen Cheney – “Genealogy Minute” at Chapter Meetings
Desire Tobey Sears – Kerma Krouse – Assisted PM’s with Genealogy Research
Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley –Assisted PM’s with Genealogy Research
Esther Lowery – Norma Foster –120 Hours Assisting PM’s with Research
Flores del Sol – Cindy Sprenkle –Assisted Wichita Chapter Registrar
General Edward Hand – Ruth Chapman – Completed GEP 1
Martha Vail – Dee Saddler – Assisted at Genealogy Basics Workshop
Martha Vail – Lee Cox – Assisted at Genealogy Basics Workshop
Mary Draper – Susie Byrd – Assisted at Genealogy Basics Workshop
Mary Draper – Vicki Timmons – Completed: GEP 1, GEP 2, GEP 3
Mary Wade Strother - Kathleen Laflen – Completed: GEP 1 and GEP 2
Mary Wade Strother – Melissa Stuchlik – Completed GEP 1
Olathe – Laura Easley –Diggin’ Divas Volunteer
Olathe – Judy Koonce – 250 Task Force Volunteer
Olathe – Cathy Lawrenz – 250 Task Force Volunteer
Randolph Loving – Elizabeth Winterbone – Completed: GEP 1
Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran – 250 Task Force Volunteer
Shawnee Mission – Carol Kruse – Genealogy Volunteer
Shawnee Mission – Joyce Wilson – Completed: GEP 1
Shawnee Mission – Beverly Yates –Completed: GEP 1
Three Trails West – Marlys Hankins –250 Task Force Volunteer
Three Trails West – Phyllis Benedict –250 Task Force Volunteer
Topeka – Shirley Anderson –Genealogy Research Volunteer
Topeka – Marty Flanagan –DNA Genealogy Research Volunteer
Topeka – Janet Weatherhogg –Genealogy Research Volunteer

Chapter Awards:

Dodge City – Chapter Volunteer Genealogists Report
Martha Vail – Genealogy Basics Classes
Mary Draper – Genealogy Basics Classes

Volunteer Information Specialists

Individual Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kimberly Lees –NSDAR Web for Chapter Mtg
Courtney-Spalding – Bunnie Bowen –KSDAR Grave Markers Cataloging
Courtney-Spalding – Diana Crouch –KSDAR Grave Markers Cataloging
Courtney-Spalding – Sherrie Smith –KSDAR Grave Markers Cataloging
Dodge City – Geni Stanley – Design of Chapter Yearbook
Emporia – Pamela Thuma – Website Research for Prospective Members

General Edward Hand – Nancy Machnicki – Presentation on Mission to Havasupai Native Americans

John & Hattie Possum – Sherry Bowlin – Cataloging Genealogy Preservation

Martha Vail – Lee Cox – Participation in KSDAR Grave Markers Cataloging

Mission Hills – Whitney Preston Henson – Newsletter as Recruitment Tool

Dee Clark – Quivira Crossing – Use of Social Media

Randolph Loving – Elizabeth Winterbone – Use of Social Media

Sagamore – Marilyn Margrave – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Susannah French Putney – Sharon McClure – VIS Communication Skills

Three Trails West – Christina Marchewka – KSDAR Grave Markers Cataloging

Three Trails West – Christine Marchewka – Volunteering with VIS Skills

Tomahawk – Barbara Butler – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Topeka – Gayla Hoyt – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Where the Trail Divides – Mary Foley – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Chapter Awards:

Atchison – Use of NSDAR and KSDAR Websites for Chapter Meetings

Cofachique – Use of Social Media

Courtney-Spalding – Use of Social Media

Desire Tobey Sears – Use of Social Media

Ephraim Basehor – Website Research for Prospective Members

Esther Lowrey – VIS Communication Skills Through Electronic Emails

Four Winds – VIS Communication Skills Through Electronic Emails

General Edward Hand – Use of NSDAR Video Programs

Jane Dean Coffey – Use of Electronic Emails

John Athey - VIS Communications Skills

John & Hattie Possum – VIS Communication Skills

Kanza – Participating in the DAR School Webinar

Little Arkansas – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Marais des Cygnes – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Martha Loving Ferrell – Use of Social Media

Martha Vail – Use of Social Media

Mary Draper – Use of Social Media

Mission Hills – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Nathan Edson – Use of Social Media,

Olathe – Use of VIS Communication Skills; Use of Social Media

Prairie Rose – Use of Electronic Emails

Polly Ogden – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Randolph Loving – Use of Communication Skills

Sagamore – Use of VIS Communication Skills

Three Trails West – Use of Social Media

Women's Issues

Individual Awards:

Family 1st Place: Kimberly Patrick “Things My Mother Never Told Me”

Career 1st Place: Jeanna Walters-Fancellia “I Am A Teacher”

2nd Place: Laurie Barnes “After Retirement—What?”

Health 1st Place: Kathy Dzewaltowski “With an Eye Toward My Genetic Pedigree”

2nd Place: Monna Metzger “Some Issues Faced When Going to Continental Congress”

Betty Washington – Dee Payne – Volunteer Work with Small World

Betty Washington – Sandy Cooper – Volunteer Work with Small World

Desire Tobey Sears – Rebecca Craig – Pink Bags for Women with Cancer

Four Winds – Edna Henderson – Making 125 Pink Bags

Mary Draper – Deb Miller – Work with Wichita Family Center

Mary Draper – Claudia Vickery Work with Wichita Family Center

Mary Draper – Sammy Bevan – Work with Wichita Family Center

Shawnee Mission – Leanne Baraban – Making Quilts for Women's Shelter

Chapter:

Olathe - Exemplary Service Award

Mission Hills - Exceptional Service

Honorable Service:

Flores del Sol; Four Winds; Little Arkansas; Prairie Rose; Sagamore

Participating Service:

Arthur Barrett, Atchison; Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth;

Council Oak; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Emporia;

Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowrey; Eunice Sterling; Fort Larned; General

Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey; John & Hattie

Possum; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail; Mary

Draper; Mary Wade Strother; Peleg Gorton; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills;

Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West;

Tomahawk; Topeka; Uvedale; Where the Trail Divides

State Historian

Individual Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West, Madonna of the Trail Fund 2018,

Madonna of the Trail 90th Anniversary Celebration

Cimarron River Valley – Virginia McNitt – Madonna of the Trail Fund

Council Oak – Monna Metzger - For the Madonna of the Trail Committee

Council Oak – Phyllis Metzger - Madonna of the Trail 90th Anniversary

Courtney-Spalding – Bunnie Bowen - KSDAR Member Grave Marker Project;

Madonna of the Trail Committee

Courtney-Spalding – Diana Crouch, KSDAR Member Grave Marker Project;
 Madonna of the Trail 90th Anniversary Celebration
Courtney-Spalding – Karen McCune – Madonna of the Trail Fund
Courtney-Spalding – Sherrie Smith - KSDAR Member Grave Marker Project
Flores del Sol – Lacie Hutchins - For the Madonna of the Trail Committee
John & Hattie Possum – Pam Kelley - Madonna of the Trail Committee
Marais des Cygnes – Renee Slinkard - Historical Markers/Archives Committee
Martha Vail – Dee Saddler - Historical Markers and Archives Committee
Martha Vail – Lee Cox - KSDAR Member Grave Marker Project
Mary Draper – Vickie Strelow – Madonna of The Trail Fund
Mission Hills – Roberta Scritchfield - Madonna of the Trail Fund
Nathan Edson – Jody Bachand - Historical Marker and Archives Committee
Olathe – Becky Hunter - Wichita American Revolutionary War Memorial
Olathe – Kimberly Patrick - Madonna of the Trail 90th Anniversary Celebration
Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger – Madonna of the Trail Fund
Prairie Flint Hills – Pat Carpenter - Judge Outstanding Teacher History
Randolph Loving – Phyllis Irby - Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
Sagamore – Denise Bullock - Assisting with Organization of KSDAR Archives;
 Madonna of the Trail 90th Anniversary Celebration
Three Trails West – Christine Marchewka – KSDAR Grave Marker Project
Topeka – Susan Kraus - Contributions to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
Wyandot – Pat Gates - Historical Marker and Archives Committee

Chapter Awards:

Betty Washington – Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Contribution to Pathway of Patriots, NSDAR
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Rest. of Frontier Trails & Military Road Markers
Council Oak – Madonna of the Trail 90th Anniversary Celebration
Courtney-Spalding – Compiled Booklet of “The Real Daughters of Kansas”;
 Madonna of the Trail Fund
Desire Tobey Sears –Restoration of WWII POW Camp, Concordia
Dodge City – Conservation of Chapter History Records; DAR Grave Marker
 Placement; Fort Dodge Virtual Tour for JAC Awardees
Esther Lowrey – Honoring an Outstanding Teacher of American History; DAR
 Chapter Room in Independence Historical Museum; Two DAR Members’
 Grave Markers Placed
Four Winds – Honoring an Outstanding Teacher of American History; Most
 Interesting Historical Chapter Programming
General Edward Hand – Dedication of Two Chapter Members’ Grave Markers
James Ross – Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
John Haupt – Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
Martha Vail – Conservation of Tombstones
Mary Draper – For Dedication of Two Members’ Grave Markers

Nathan Edson – State Outstanding Teacher of American History Winner
Olathe – DAR Member Grave Marker Dedication; Digitization of Chapter Activities; Honoring an Outstanding Teacher of American History
Prairie Rose – Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
Randolph Loving – Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund; DAR Member Grave Marker Placement
Sagamore – Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
Three Trails West – Conservation of Chapter Records
Tomahawk – Contribution to the Madonna of the Trail Fund
Topeka – Digitization of Chapter Records

State Librarian

Individual Awards:

Atchison – Sharon Teagarden-King – Starting a Book Club
Betty Washington – Vickie Meadows – Docent in NSDAR Library at Congress
Courtney-Spalding – Bunnie Bowen – Using the NSDAR Library
Dodge City – Shirley Trabert – Volunteering in the KSDAR Library
John Athey – Sharon Swart Maurath – Printing the CyberSunflower for Library
Topeka – Marty Flanagan – Donating Three Books to the NSDAR Library
Topeka – Della Reginold – Donating Four Books to the NSDAR Library

Chapter Awards:

Betty Washington – Donation to the KSDAR Library and Maintenance Funds
Desire Tobey Sears – Support of Friends of the Library and Friends of Seimes
Dodge City – Donating 89 Books and 20 Pamphlets and Library Support
General Edward Hand – Donation of \$15.00 and a G RC to KSDAR Library
John & Hattie Possum – For a \$50.00 Donation to Friends of Seimes
John Athey – Donating “The Poppy Book” to Area Libraries
Marais des Cygnes – Members Donating 49 Books to Local Schools
Martha Vail – Day of Service at the Local Library, Donating Children’s Books
Martha Vail – Chapter Involvement and Volunteering with the Local Library
Mary Draper – Support of the Friends of the Library
Mission Hills – Donation of \$20.00 to Friends of Seimes
Nathan Edson – Donation to the KSDAR Library Fund
Polly Ogden – A Book to NSDAR and a Genealogical Record to KSDAR
Quivira Crossing – For Donation of \$27.73 to Friends of Seimes
Randolph Loving – Donation of \$20.00 to KSDAR Library Fund
Sagamore – In Support of the Friends of the Library and Friends of Seimes
Topeka – 7 Books to NSDAR Library, \$24.00 Friends of Library, \$30.00 Seimes

State Treasurer

Terrific Treasurer Award for Remitting State Dues by December 1, 2018:
Abilene; *Arthur Barrett*; *Atchison*; *Betty Washington*; *Byrd Prewitt*; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*; *Cimarron River Valley*; *Cofachique*; *Council Oak*;

Courtney Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Emporia; Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowrey; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; Fort Larned; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Good Land; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey; John & Hattie Possum; John Athey; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; Major Elijah Hyde; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Olathe; Peleg Gorton; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Samuel Linscott; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hill; Susannah French Putney; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; Uvedale; Where the Trail Divides; Wichita; William Wilson; Wyandot

Outstanding Chapter and Regent

Mary Draper - Lori Graham



2019 Kansas Continental Congress Delegation



Front Row: Morgan Lake, Recording Secretary General; Barbara Frankenberry, Curator General; Retha Blech; Denise VanBuren, First Vice President General; Ann Dillon, President General; Kathryn West, KSDAR State Regent; Mary Frisch, Registrar General; Pamela Wright, Chaplain General. Second Row: Monna Metzger; Laura Bond; Kimberly Patrick; Susan Metzger; Denise Bullock; Kristi Kocher; Carol Jackson, Treasurer General; Janet Lake; Cornelia Olde, Reporter General. Third Row: Marie McConnel; Sidna Small; Margaret Bates; Melissa Precht; Becky Spaulding; Nancy B. Williams; Alice Bachand; Rebecca Kline; Diana Crouch; Fourth Row: Carol Blythe; Patricia Carpenter, Past Registrar General; Brenda Dooley, Honorary State Regent; Kathy Bond; Valerie Bothel; Marla Ainsworth; Lori Graham, Bonnie Hitchcock; and Susan Nelson. Fifth Row: Lisa Gray; Kimberly Lees; Nancy Claassen; Deb Miller; Vickie Strelow; Bunnie Bowen; and Jodi Bachand.

Continental Congress Report 2019

State Regent's Report

Kathryn West

Madam President General:

Holding the Kansas State Flag is Jodi Bachand, the 2019 Kansas Outstanding Junior Member.

The final year of the Salute to Service Administration has been full of patriotic endeavors and support for all patriots, regardless of their uniform and status.

A custom-built motorized side by side tricycle and helmets were donated to the Topeka VA. This tricycle allows a veteran and a recreational therapist to enjoy the fresh air, obtain exercise, and have private conversation. The Leavenworth VA hospital grounds were enhanced with a raised bed garden where veterans can adopt a bed providing them a dedicated project on which to work. The Wichita VA was supported with robotic animals that provide comfort to veterans with dementia and baby bundles for expectant veterans.

Financial support allowed an organization which helps veterans who wish to learn agricultural skills procure replacement farm implements.

The Send a Soldier Home project sent two enlisted service members home to visit family. These scholarships included airfare and a stipend. Without this support, these service members would not have the financial means to make these trips.

Kansas Daughters enthusiastically supported the sailors on the USS Topeka.

2LT Catherine Lees initiated a "cup of joe for a Joe" in which service members serving abroad are randomly selected for a free cup of coffee courtesy of her chapter. Of the numerous notes of appreciation, one read "Knowing that people like you care has made the time away from my family just a little easier."

Madam President General, I salute the Kansas Daughters for their unwavering support of our patriotic ideals. It has been a privilege to represent them these past three years.

Report of the State Regent for the 128th Continental Congress

With a midday arrival on Sunday of Congress Week, a quick trip to the Kansas Chapel was in order. Accompanied by State Chaplain, Denise Bullock; State Historian, Rebecca Kline; and Finance Committee member, Kristi Kocher, short work was made of preparing the chapel for the activities and guests of the week. The pews were straightened, plant stands were placed in preparation for the delivery of ferns, and the new pewter candle bases were placed on the altar table and narthex table. Mrs. Bullock affixed the crosses to the candles and a decision

was made about the placement of Mrs. Guernsey's newly acquired portrait. Lastly, Mrs. Bullock placed the welcome cards on the narthex table. The reverse of the card offers scripture for many needs. The card holder was refilled every day of Congress.

Continental Congress officially opened on Wednesday evening, but many activities took place prior to that evening. Monday, June 24th, was a full day of meetings for those in the National Board of Management (NBM). Your State Regent participated in the meetings of the NBM and the National Officers Club and dined with the National Officers Club (NOC) that evening where we were entertained by NOC music scholarship recipients.

Approximately twenty Kansas Daughters participated in an early morning service project for the National Parks Service, organized by State Vice Regent Susan Metzger. Your State Regent participated in the State Regent's Club meeting and luncheon, followed by a time at the National Headquarters. The Congress Shops opened on Tuesday morning, and were a flurry of activity all week long. Mary Frisch, Registrar General, and her team presented a three-hour workshop entitled "News you can use – tips from the Office of the Registrar General," which featured staff presentations and videos. The All-American Chorus began the first of many rehearsals for the Thursday evening entertainment. Several Kansas Daughters participated in the All-American Chorus. Other activities on Tuesday included the American Indian Luncheon, first time Page orientation, other Congress Committee meetings and the American Heritage Awards were presented. As a candidate with the VanBuren Associates, it was an honor to support the volunteers in the sales room at the hotel several times during the week. It was a delight to be a guest of Pamela Bork, Honorary State Regent of Illinois, and candidate for Chaplain General, for the Illinois Supper. Also joining as a guest at dinner was Susan Nelson of Shawnee Mission Chapter, cousin to Mrs. Bork.

Wednesday is traditionally the day of Heritage Club activities including the breakfast, lunch, among other activities and workshops. It was also the day Kansas hosted an open house for the Kansas Chapel. Coordination for the event was completed by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain, and many Kansas Daughters helped to staff the chapel. While not able to attend the Chapel Open House, this officer enjoyed being a guest of the Alabama and Mississippi State Societies for their Southern Sunrise Breakfast. She participated in two Insignia Forums at the hotel which included a briefing and question and answer session. One of the newest members of the 50+ Membership Club, Rebecca Kline, was able to attend her first Club meeting during Continental Congress. Attending the Patriotism luncheon as guest of the State Regent was Becky Spaulding who served as the teller on behalf of this officer. The luncheon speaker was from Camp Corral, which has a camp in Kansas, and supports children whose parent was killed, or

injured in service to our Nation. The afternoon also featured many other open houses and committee meetings.

Themed luncheons and teas and commendations for work well done occur throughout the week. New Members and New Horizons course graduates were recognized as were those chapters achieving membership success.

Congratulations to Council Oak Chapter, Monna Metzger, Chapter Regent, for being a Silver Arrow Chapter during this administration. Congratulations to Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, for her recognition as the Vietnam War Commemoration recipient from Kansas this year based on her commitment to honoring the veterans from that war. Members are encouraged to view the videos posted on line for each of the national committees and read the Congress Herald which is available on line. Every Daughter attending Continental Congress has seemingly infinite choices on how to participate while in Washington D.C.

The opening night ritual is eagerly anticipated, and this year was no exception. Our festivities included a monolog from George Washington as portrayed by Dean Malissa. Mr. Malissa was then presented with the DAR History Award Medal. Alex Trebeck was awarded DAR Americanism Award, an award reserved for Naturalized Citizens. While he was unable to be present due to medical treatments being received, he did film a heartfelt response for the assembly to view. The long-standing relationship with the Horatio Alger Association was punctuated with the presentation of the President General's Medallion to the Association. Barbara Barrett accepted the award on behalf of the Association. The evening culminated with the presentation of the DAR Excellence in American History Book Award presented to Colin G. Calloway for his work, *The Indian World of George Washington: The First President, the First Americans, and the Birth of the Nation*. As a guest of the President General, your State Regent enjoyed the reception held in the O'Byrne Gallery after the conclusion of the opening night ceremony.

Kansas Daughters and invited guests including the Executive Committee, gathered for the rededication ceremony of the Kansas Chapel. Short and simple in its beauty, the ceremony was in keeping with the calming nature of the Kansas Chapel. Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Dillon for her participation in the ceremony, as well as Denise Bullock, and State Chaplain Elect, Retha Blecha. Following the ceremony, a photo was taken to remember this special event. The first business session included reports of the Executive Officers and recommendations of the National Board of Management. The new DAR Logo was unveiled. Thursday afternoon was the Golden West Tea, a partnership tea among seven states including Kansas. While this tea is the most unconventional tea, complete with tacos, quesadillas, and black beans, it is a fun time and it was

the privilege of this officer to have Jodi Bachand, Kansas Outstanding Junior member, as her guest, as well as members of the Insignia Task Force.

The Education Awards Night was packed with awardees including the youth winners who wrote in response to the theme: The Women's Suffrage Campaign. Little Arkansas Chapter, Pamela Brillhart, Regent, sponsored Sarah Maschino in the American History Essay contest. Miss Maschino was the National 8th Grade Winner of the American History Essay contest and read an excerpt from her essay to the assembly. She was poised, funny, and provided a "shout out" to her sponsoring chapter indicating they were watching on line. Susan Metzger, National Chair DAR Good Citizens, 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. Jodi Bachand, Kansas Outstanding Junior was presented, and the National Outstanding Junior and First Runner up were announced.

Friday morning business session was filled with the reports of State Regents. Holding the Kansas Flag during the reading of the report of the Kansas State Regent was Jodi Bachand, State Outstanding Junior and member of the Nathan Edson Chapter. Following the reports, nominating speeches were delivered. Kathryn West was nominated for the Office of Corresponding Secretary General by Pat Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General, while Amanda Tindell held the Kansas Flag. Mary Frisch, Registrar General, was nominated for the Office of Honorary Vice President General by Sally S. Bueno, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, past Corresponding Secretary General, and past Vice President General while Jodi Bachand held the Kansas Flag. 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. Susan Metzger, National Chair Good Citizens was also an active participant with her own booth. On the main stage Friday night, Carol Berkin, an American historian and author specializing in women during the American colonial period spoke to those assembled. Historic song duo, the Revolutionary Warblers, serenaded the group with songs from the women's suffrage movement.

Voting began at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. The business session was a continuation of reports from the remaining State Regents. 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. The Junior Membership Committee held the drawing for Junior doll, Miss Ann. Your State Regent was pleased to be presented a 100% Participation Certificate for the President General's Project, Kristi Kocher, State Chair. Becky Craig, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter representative was presented as a nationwide top five chapter in the percentage of Sustaining Supporters. The report of the tellers committee was presented. Mrs. Dillon announced the results of the elections for the new executive committee, seven new Vice President Generals, and that Mary Frisch has been elected as Honorary Vice President General. The President General announced that the recommendation to bring the insignia business in house was adopted.

Lieutenant General Nadja West, was the keynote speaker for National Defense night. She was presented with the Margaret Corbin award. LTG West is the 44th Surgeon General of the United States Army. The Doctor Anita Newcomb McGee award was presented for Outstanding Army Nurse of the Year, Colonel Risa Ware. The DAR Medal of Honor and the Americanism Award were presented. *The Hello Girls*, a documentary that features rare 100-year-old film footage of American's first female soldiers, U.S. Signal Corps telephone operators, was honored with this year's Media and Entertainment Award. James William Theres, accepted the award. The 2019 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 newly elected officers were presented with Denise Doring VanBuren leading as President General-elect.

A Prelude concert to the Memorial Service was performed by Sheronna McMahon on violin and Denise Bullock on piano on Sunday morning. 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 was given with a voting strength of 2,567. The final report of registration was given with a total registered of 4,207. The installation of newly elected State Regents and confirmation of State Vice Regents was performed. Susan Lee Metzger, newly installed State Regent of Kansas; and Rebecca Geist Kline, confirmed State Vice Regent were presented to Mrs. Dillon.

The processional and the installation for Vice President Generals, Honorary Vice President General, and Executive Officers was conducted. It warmed this officers' heart to see her husband and father in the audience for installation. After sashing the incoming President General, Mrs. Dillon presented the gavel to Denise Doring VanBuren, President General, who gave her opening remarks about the mission and goals of the administration. Concluding the remarks, Mrs. VanBuren gaveled the close of the 128th Continental Congress.

Salute to Service Administration Highlights

Scripture

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

Salute to Service was chosen as the theme for the West Administration, 2016-2019, as a way to express our appreciation to worthy recipients in our communities and within our chapters. We *salute their service* for honoring historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Kansas Daughters embraced this theme as your efforts show. The symbol of the administration conveys the following: the stars represent the heavenly body, the pearls represent the beauty of the oceans, and the crystals represent the bounty of the earth. The five branches signify support for our military.

State Regent's Project

Three years ago, the State Regent's Project began to crystalize. It promoted Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. \$50,000 was raised to support this effort. Special appreciation is expressed to the team of Dale Bouton, Janelle DeFrees, Lisa Gray, and Kimberly Lees for their support and organization which enabled the project to be a success.

State Regent's Project – Historic Preservation

Kansas Daughters supported historic preservation by honoring Mary Frisch, Registrar General, with new window treatments and carpeting for her office in our Administration building. These new items in her well-appointed office, afford Mrs. Frisch a beautiful environment in which to work. This portion of the project was completed in March of 2018, and it was an honor to attend the gift acceptance ceremony during Continental Congress in Washington D.C. and to support Mary Frisch during her time as Registrar General.

State Regent's Project – Patriotism - Veterans

The Patriotism portion was multi-faceted, and awards were made based upon recommendations from Daughters for projects that would directly benefit veterans and support active duty service members.

Nancy Applehantz, the VAVS Representative for the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center met with the staff of the Topeka VAMC. The recreational therapy staff suggested a motorized bicycle built for two, which allowed veterans to ride on the VA campus with a recreational therapist. The bike had been a long-standing request of the therapist, but funding was always an issue. This custom-built bike was delivered to the Topeka VAMC in May of 2018. Mrs. Applehantz had a special DAR donor license plate made for the bike.

The Eisenhower VA Medical Center, supported through Pamela Kelley, VAVS Representative, suggested a joint project of the recreation therapists and the nutrition staff which was a raised bed garden and garden shed. The beds would be adopted by veterans, who would tend to their garden. These veterans harvested their edible crops and provided them for use in the domiciliary salad bar. The garden shed allows for storage of tools needed in the maintenance of the garden.

In Wichita, Karen Malcom, VAVS Representative, requested baby bundles. These baby bundles included necessities for a new mom, and in our case, one who also is a veteran. Recently, a request for robotic comfort animals was fulfilled. These battery-operated dogs and cats purr, move, and generally resemble real pets. These were requested to provide comfort for dementia patients at the VAMC. Members of the Flores del Sol Chapter made custom bandannas and dog tags for the pets noting KSDAR as the donors.

A donation was made to SAVE Farm – Soldier Agricultural Vocational Education after attending the Polly Ogden Chapter and listening to a program about it. The program is designed to train soldiers for work in the agriculture field upon leaving the military. This donation was used to purchase implements.

The Kansas Soldier's Home in Dodge City benefitted after participating in a service project with Courtney Spalding, Good Land, John Athey, Johnathan Gilbert and Major Elijah Hyde chapters which provided signed birthday cards for all the veterans at the Kansas Soldier's Home. A donation from the Sate Regent's Project was made to the home to accompany the cards. The administrator noted that the residents would decide how best to utilize the funds.

State Regent's Project – Patriotism – Service Members

The second part of the Patriotism project was to Send a Soldier Home. Four scholarships of approximately \$1,000 each were authorized. Two of those scholarships were awarded; one to a service member at McConnell AFB, and one to a soldier from Ft. Leavenworth. While two scholarships were reserved for Ft. Riley, no submissions of recommended soldiers were offered after much communication with officials at the installation. The awardees were supported by their commands, and the selections were made by Kansas Daughters. The criteria for selection included a compelling reason to go home, sufficient leave to cover

the time, United States citizenship, with a preference for the lower enlisted ranks which implied financial need.

Appreciation is expressed to Kimberly Lees, who had a round robin of phone calls and emails with the three Kansas installations. In the end, Airman Sasha Tucker flew to Philadelphia in time for Christmas of 2018; and Army Specialist Crystal Nichols was able to fly with her daughter to Raleigh, NC to celebrate the new year. Both service members were humble and appreciative of your commitment to supporting active duty service members.

State Regent's Project – Education

Lastly, as outlined in the project scope, all remaining funds would be designated to the KSDAR Scholarship Fund. During chapter visits, it was noted that this fund was substantially underfunded and not self-supporting. A fund ten times the current size is needed. Appreciation is expressed to the Sagamore Chapter for supporting this fund through the gift from the estate of Mary Wise. Through members generous contributions to the State Regent's project, we more than doubled the fund by adding \$26,700. We were able to support more substantial scholarships or more scholarships for young ladies eligible to join the DAR to keep our membership growing.

Madonna of the Trail

Kansas Daughters were supportive of the need to conserve the Madonna of the Trail monument in Council Grove. The Kansas weather and the passage of time took their toll on the Madonna, yet Kansas Daughters, under the leadership of Rebecca Kline, took on the challenge of raising the necessary funds - over \$16,000 was raised. The conservation work was dedicated 90 years to the day from the dedication of the statue. With the new Historical Markers and Archives committee, we have identified those responsible in our organization to ensure the Madonna and all other KSDAR placed monuments remain in good condition. Appreciation is expressed to Dr. Monna Metzger, Council Oak Chapter Regent, for continuing to maintain a healthy working relationship with the city of Council Grove.

The Madonna of the Trail at Council Grove is now on the National Register of Historic Places. A wayside marker is being developed, and KSDAR continues to work with local officials for the placement of the plaque.

Kansas Chapel

Part of the President General's Project during the Dillon Administration was to remodel the NSDAR Museum. In the process of this renovation, the entrance to the Kansas Chapel was changed, resulting in the need to change the orientation of the chapel. While thrilling to have a new dedicated entrance to the Kansas Chapel, it came with a major challenge: as you entered from the new opening, you were

behind the altar table, and the chapel was not handicap accessible. With much deliberation, the orientation of the Kansas Chapel was turned 180 degrees.

One change led to another. With the generosity of many Daughters, sufficient funds were raised to commission three new pieces of furniture, a new stained-glass piece, and a reproduction of a photograph of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920, and Honorary State Regent of Kansas.

When the search for Kansas artisans using native Kansas materials began, bids were sought from three different entities for each project. The choices were immediately apparent upon meeting both of the gentlemen and hearing their vision of the project and feeling their enthusiasm.

Bob Rummer resides on a historic property south of Lawrence, Kansas that has a spectacular view of that city and the University of Kansas campus from his workshop window. Bob took the crude drawings of your State Chaplain, photos of the chapel with its sweeping stair rail and other information and designed three stunning pieces with exceptional detail and finish: an altar table, a memorial table and a vestibule table. He crafted them from black walnut harvested on his property and provided the history of the original property owner who likely planted the tree. Together with his brother Ken and the support of his wife, Jean, Bob's finished work was placed in the Kansas Chapel in September 2018.

Don Bearden, Creative Stained Glass, was commissioned to craft *The Prayer at Valley Forge*, the iconic work of Arnold Friberg, in stained glass. Upon meeting Don, your State Regent and State Chaplain knew that he was the choice to create the art that would hang behind the new altar table built by Mr. Rummer. His work did not disappoint. Don and his wife Debbie drove the completed piece to Washington D.C. and were there to hang it in the Kansas Chapel. The backlit scene of George Washington kneeling in prayer is a remarkable sight and a perfect complement to the meditative space of the Kansas Chapel. The piece is framed in the same native Kansas black walnut that was used by Mr. Rummer for the tables.

The existing sunflower stained-glass windows were upgraded with custom LED lights which are now brilliantly illuminated. The chapel and the pews were freshly painted. New flags were purchased and are on display in the narthex. Pewter candle sticks and candle crosses were acquired, and plant stands were obtained which provide a base for ferns. Appreciation is also expressed to Ollie West for driving the furniture to Washington D.C.

In the mid-1930s, the James Ross Chapter encouraged the Kansas Legislature to acquire the remaining parcels of the Shawnee Indian Mission in Fairway, Kansas. After the acquisition, KSDAR had two "DAR" rooms in which pioneer relics and

family treasures were showcased. In the early 1980's the Shawnee Indian Mission was scheduled for renovations, and all the artifacts were removed to the Kansas Historical Society in Topeka. Included with those items was a photograph of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey, who was Kansas State Regent for two terms. She was most noted for her service to the National Society as our President General from 1917-1920. One Kansas Daughter, Sandy Wurth of the Tomahawk Chapter, was determined to find that photograph of Mrs. Guernsey. Through her efforts, and those of State Historian Rebecca Kline, that photograph was displayed at our State Conference two years ago. A digital copy of that photograph has been secured, and with the assistance of Debra Bates-Lamborn, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, has been reproduced and framed. This photograph of Mrs. Guernsey hangs in the new narthex of our Kansas Chapel in Washington D.C. Over \$37,000 was raised to support the Kansas Chapel Project.

Other Highlights

Kansas Daughters adopted three DAR Pathway of the Patriots trees. These trees will be among 250 trees donated by DAR that will line the trail along the Schuylkill River in Pennsylvania. Each of these trees will be named for a Revolutionary War Patriot. Each tree cost \$3,000.

The Kansas Society was 100% subscribed to the President Generals Project at \$7.50 per member for the three years of this administration. Appreciation is expressed to Kristi Kocher, State Chair, President General's Project and to each chapter regent, chapter, and the 3,000 Kansas Daughters for their dedication to this project.

Kansas Daughters were able to participate in two service projects during Continental Congress and a tour of a lovely historic home. Appreciation is expressed to State Vice Regent Susan Metzger for this coordination.

With the assistance of a local CPA, State Treasurer Laura Bond converted our financial accounting system to utilize designated funds which allows up-to-date financial information to be available for state officers, districts, clubs, and VA representatives. All separate bank accounts were closed and are now under the management of the State Treasurer.

The west Wichita area needed a new chapter and in 2017, the Mary Draper Chapter, Lori Graham, Organizing Chapter Regent, was confirmed. The chapter currently has 76 members.

The Historical Marker and Archives Committee, Rebecca Kline, Chair, was approved by the State Conference. This committee was established to ensure that all markers placed by KSDAR and by chapters no longer active are maintained.

The committee is also responsible for the preservation of the KSDAR Archives.

A new committee, the KSDAR Library and Archives Special Committee, Susan Metzger, Chair, was formed to study the KSDAR Library at Dodge City and to recommend a course of action for the library. The committee recommended, and the 120th Annual State Conference approved the relocation of the KSDAR Library and Archives to the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library (ALL). The memorandum of understanding between both parties was signed and arrangements are being made for the movement of the items to Wichita in early July 2019.

The New Members and New Horizons course programs rolled out by the National Society were implemented under the direction of co-chairs, Retha Blecha, State Registrar, and Jan Wichman, State Chair Membership, with assistance from the District Directors. The program, designed to educate members about the society and prepare them for leadership positions, was a success in Kansas with 96 Daughters graduating from the New Members course and 54 from the New Horizons course. Thirty-two chapters, or more than one half of all chapters, had at least one graduate.

The State Meetings committee, Becky Spaulding, Chair, used electronic and standard means for meetings registrations. Surveys were conducted after each event and modifications to meetings were made a result of those member surveys. Attendance has been robust, and programs have been varied.

In 2017, Kansas Daughters in all 62 chapters and members-at-large logged into the Service to America record-keeping system to enter 131,940 hours of community service. Over 144,000 hours were logged in 2018 with 100% of chapters and members-at-large reporting.

The CyberSunflower, the electronic monthly newsletter, was given a new format and assigned to Alice Bachand, State Reporter, as one of her duties.

To date, four Community Classroom grants were awarded during this administration. This new program was designed to support teachers in our local communities and was funded by the Junior Membership Committee, Terri Dominick, State Chair.

In Conclusion

To say that Kansas Daughters have been productive during these past three years is an understatement. I remain in awe of the work performed each and every day in communities across Kansas in the name of DAR. Your dedication to God, Home, and Country is evident. While many names have been omitted from this

summary, it is only due to space constraints. I cannot adequately express my appreciation for my team of state officers and committee chairs, who for the past three years have been there to support me, my administration and the backbone of our society, the chapters. Thank you for your unfailing loyalty, commitment, friendship and encouragement during these past three years. I Salute Your Service.

Kathryn Walker West
Kansas State Regent
2016-2019



Biography of State Regent, Kathryn Walker West

Kathryn Ann Walker, the middle child and only daughter of Jack E. Walker and Doris Martin, was born at Fort Knox, Kentucky. At eight months of age, she accompanied her parents and older brother Jack, to reside in the Federal Republic of Germany, living in Schweinfurt and then Karlsruhe.

Returning state-side after three years, the family moved again to Fort Knox and then to Baltimore, Maryland, where her father served as an ROTC instructor, had a tour in Vietnam, and then worked at the Pentagon. These assignments allowed the family to live in the same city as both sets of grandparents for a six-year period of time, and the family spent as much time as possible with each other. The family welcomed another child and now Kathryn was a big sister to Kevin.

The Army transferred Captain Walker and his family to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and while it was an adjustment, coming from the big city, the family quickly eased into the life style afforded by such welcoming neighbors and local citizens. The family were members of the First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth and still are today. Kathryn attended one year of grade school, then middle school and high school in Leavenworth. In all that time, she always lived in town versus the military installation of Fort Leavenworth. Kathryn grew up with military friends and civilian friends and was shaped by the various acquaintances and their backgrounds. From the early years of middle school, she was active in student government, theatre, and band where she learned to play the flute.

Her high school years were no different. She was active in student government, serving in leadership positions; theatre, becoming a Thespian; played the flute in concert band and the cymbals in marching band including at the Orange Bowl parade; Pep Club President; track field events, and JROTC. After Sunday school and church, her father would take Kathryn and Kevin to the rifle range where she honed her marksmanship skills. She held regular employment her junior and senior years of high school.

Kansas State University was selected for the next phase in Kathryn's life. It had a Home Economics program and the Army ROTC program. She was awarded a two-year Army ROTC Scholarship while at K-State. In addition to school work and ROTC activities, Kathryn worked every year except her freshman year of college. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising from the College of Home Economics. While she did not participate in commencement exercises, she readily accepted the opportunity to have family and friends present when she joined the U.S. Army. Her father, now Lieutenant Colonel retired, administered the oath. Kathryn was commissioned into the Regular Army and her parents, Jack and Doris, each pinned on a gold bar signifying Kathryn was now a Second Lieutenant.

One of the best duty assignments possible was Fort Lee, Virginia, where Kathryn began her career. Situated about three hours away from her only surviving grandparent, Kathryn frequently visited her maternal grandmother during that six-month assignment. She was reassigned to Boeblingen and then Ludwisburg, Federal Republic of Germany, and was involved in a myriad of duties and enjoyed the opportunity to travel throughout Europe with the other single female officers.

After her three-year assignment, Kathryn was transferred back to Fort Lee for additional training and then to Fort Hood, TX. She was a Captain and was assigned to hone the logistical support plans for the 3rd U.S. Corps, which also meant that she viewed and maintained control of classified documents. It was over these classified documents that she met the love of her life, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver I. West Jr., and to whom she would marry. With a bit of sadness, but with the world of opportunity in front of her, Kathryn separated from the Army, and shortly thereafter, Ollie retired. She ran her first half marathon the weekend before the wedding and her first marathon after relocating to Kansas.

Kathryn began her civilian career in Overland Park, having been recruited by Baxter Healthcare. She accepted an advanced opportunity at American Sterilizer's Lenexa location until the office in Kansas City closed. After a four-year stint working for the Federal Government, Kathryn applied for a position at Iron Mountain. She excelled, eventually serving as General Manager for seven years, and then moving to Atlanta to be the first in the newly created Business Manager position with even more responsibility and territory. With encouragement from her loving husband, Kathryn decided to make the break and stop working and move back to Leavenworth.

They did move back to Leavenworth, and Kathryn stopped working for about a year, after which she and Ollie purchased an old building in the historic downtown, rehabilitated it, and opened up a kitchenware store in September 2008 fulfilling a desire that they work together again as they did in those early years at Fort Hood. In 2017, they built an addition which tripled the size of the shop, infilling a space that had been vacant for at least 60 years.

Her DAR journey began in those early years after the Army when she was living in Overland Park. She had come to visit her parents and her mother met her with a pen in her hand and said, "sign here", and thus began the 31-year DAR journey we know today. Kathryn served her chapter as regent on three separate occasions, vice regent, secretary and registrar. She served as assistant Northeast District Director, State Chair National Defense, as Page Chair when it was called that, and paged at numerous state meetings. She was named the 1995 Outstanding Junior Member and represented her Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter as the 2012 State Outstanding Chapter Regent. She has served as a VAVS Deputy Representative for the Dwight David Eisenhower VA Medical Center, served at

Continental Congress as Page, Guest Hospitality, Congress On-Line, and as a Development Ambassador. She currently serves on the Insignia Task Force.

During her term as State Regent, she participated in all meetings of the National Board of Management, the DAR School tour, and, along with her husband, enjoyed the Franco-American Alliance tour to France to commemorate the conclusion of World War I. She was privileged to attend state meetings of the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Nebraska, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Missouri, and Ohio state societies. She believes that her Salute to Service board, a tight knit group, was superb and successfully accomplished the tasks and objectives they set when first elected.

In April 2019, Kathryn was elected as Honorary State Regent of Kansas. During the 128th Continental Congress, Kathryn was elected as Corresponding Secretary General in the VanBuren Administration. With the vote at Continental Congress to establish the DAR Insignia Store, Kathryn continues on the Insignia Task Force and will be responsible for this new enterprise as it falls under the role of the Corresponding Secretary General.

She has been blessed beyond measure to have the love and support of her husband, Ollie, and her parents Jack & Doris, her dear friends and avid supporters, and the encouragement and dedication of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter members, and all Kansas Daughters throughout her three decades of membership.



127th Continental Congress Attendees from Kansas

Arthur Barrett: Sue Etelamaki, Margaret Huffman

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Lisa Gray, Kimberly Lees, Kathryn West

Council Oak: Monna Metzger

Courtney-Spalding: Bunnie Bowen, Diana Crouch, Pam Schmidt

Desire Tobey Sears: Retha Blecha, Rebecca Craig, Brenda Dooley

Esther Lowrey: Sidna Small

James Ross: Marla Ainsworth, Bonnie Hitchcock

Mary Draper: Kathy Bond, Valerie Bothell, Nancy Claasen, Susan Estes, Lori Graham, Deb Miller, Judy Park, Vickie Strelow

Mission Hills: Mary Frisch

Nathan Edson: Alice Bachand, Jodi Bachand

Olathe: Kathy Hays, Rae Ellen Hinken, Cathy Lanning, Kimberly Patrick, Melissa Precht

Polly Ogden: Judy Kimball, Marie McConnel, Susan Metzger, Laura Renfro, Nancy B. Williams

Prairie Flint Hills: Pat Carpenter

Prairie Rose: Margaret Bates, Rebecca Kline

Sagamore: Denise Bullock

Sarah Steward: Kristi Kocher

Shawnee Mission: Carol Blythe, Janet Lake

Tomahawk: Barbara Butler, Mary Cutting, Sandra Wurth

Topeka: Nancy Appelhanz, Laura Bond, Tonya Flores, Becky Spaulding, Amanda Tindell



The Kansas Chapel
Rededication



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Welcome.....Kathryn Walker West
State Regent, KSDAR

Response.....Ann Turner Dillon
President General, NSDAR

Scripture.....Psalm 84
Retha Strnad Blecha
State Chaplain-Elect, KSDAR

Dedication.....Denise McNickle Bullock
State Chaplain, KSDAR

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Assembly: How lovely is Your dwelling place, oh Lord. Today we rededicate our faithful devotion to You and to our stewardship of this place. May it continue to provide the blessing of renewed strength and Your peace to all who enter. Amen.

Benediction

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Welcome - Kathryn Walker West, State Regent, KSDAR

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the rededication of the Kansas Chapel. We are honored to have President General, Ann Turner Dillon; First Vice President General, Denise Doring VanBuren; Chaplain General, Pamela Wright; Recording Secretary General, Morgan Lake; Corresponding Secretary General, Virginia Lingelbach; Organizing Secretary General, Nancy Hemmrich; Treasurer General, Carol Jackson; Registrar General, Mary Frisch; Historian General, Ginger Trader; Librarian General, Pat Hatfield; Curator General, Barby Frankenberg; and Reporter General, Connie Olde, with us today for this special occasion. The support for modifications to the Kansas Chapel from the Executive Committee are deeply appreciated. Also with us today is National Parliamentarian, Beverly Przybylski. We extend a special thank you to National Chair Property Beautification, Diane Wright; and Steve Nordholt, Administrator; for their assistance with matters great and small.

In February of 2018 a new dedicated entrance to the Kansas Chapel was established. While appreciated, it came with a few challenges. The entrance led you to the rear of the altar table and the chapel was not handicap accessible. The following month, Kansas State Chaplain, Denise Bullock and I came to see the space together and set about an ambitious plan, the culmination of which we see today. We commend the many Daughters who supported the plan financially. We celebrate the Kansas craftsmen, who with their God-given talent, delivered inspired design and expert craftsmanship in the new furniture and stained-glass work. Perseverance was rewarded with the recovery of a copy of a photograph of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920, hidden away for years which now hangs in the narthex to welcome all who

enter. This space, a place for reflection, prayer, and meditation, tied with material possessions from Kansas, is for all Daughters, staff, and visitors to use. May all who use it find comfort and peace.

Response - Ann Turner Dillon, President General, NSDAR

I am delighted to be here with you today to rededicate the beautiful Kansas Chapel in its new form. This is yet another example of Daughters who, when presented with an unexpected opportunity, move forward in service with creativity and determination. On behalf of the National Society, I offer our sincere appreciation to Mrs. West and the Kansas Daughters for their love and care of the Chapel over the years.

Scripture - Retha Strnad Becha, State Chaplain-Elect, KSDAR

Hear these words from Psalm 84:

"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young - a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you."

Dedication - Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain, KSDAR

Please join me for the dedication response found in your program.

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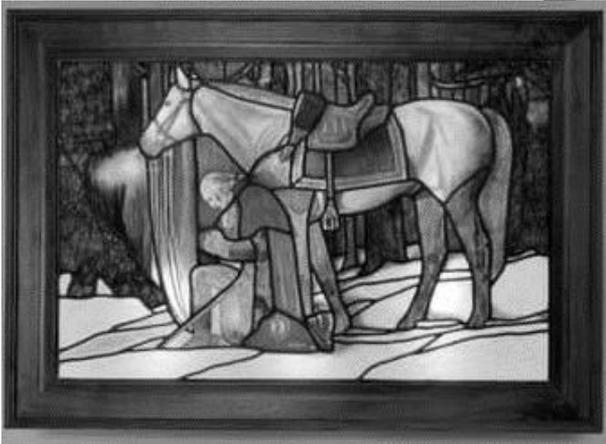
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Benediction - Denise McNickle Bullock, State Chaplain, KSDAR

Please pray with me in your faith and tradition as I pray in mine.

Gracious Father, we are so grateful for this place but recognize it is but a room without Your abiding presence. Thank you for the vision, commitment and stewardship of so many who have participated in protecting its reverent beauty over the years. We humbly pray that each person who enters feels a respite rhythm of peace amidst the busyness of life and a renewed sense of hope as they depart. Go with us, Lord, and light the way in this and every coming day. That in Your spirit strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you. We ask this and the unspoken prayers of our hearts in Your name. Amen.

Kansas Chapel



KSDAR Continental Congress Photos







REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

Statistical Report

Number of Members: 3,052 **Number of Chapters:** 62

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 47 programs presented in American Heritage special projects; 339 participants in American Heritage special projects; 4 entries submitted for Art & Sculpture; 4 entries submitted for Fiber Arts; 1 entry submitted for Crafts; 1 entry submitted for Literature and Drama; 1 award presented to recognize Women in the Arts.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 183 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 41 programs presented about an outstanding American woman; 21 women in American History honored; 204 displays arranged in schools/public places; 62 spot announcements used; 43 schools participated in American History Essay Contest; 35 public schools participated; 7 private/parochial schools participated; 3 homeschoolers participated; 447 students participated; 325 certificates given for contest participation; 45 certificates of award presented; 22 bronze medals awarded; 14 schools participated in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; 12 public schools participated; 1 private/parochial school participated; 1 homeschooler participated; 103 students participated; 102 certificates given for contest participation; 4 certificates given for outstanding work in American History in schools; 2 bronze medals awarded; 3 silver medals awarded.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 40 programs held on Native Americans; 381 meetings held observing an American Indian Minute; 6 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$200 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$465 donated to Bacone College; \$1,719 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$167.97 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program; 1,185 Boxtops for Education were sent to Chemawa.

AMERICANISM: 54 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 34 members assisted with naturalization classes; 40 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 2 award recipients sponsored; 3,208 flags distributed; 1,259 flag pins distributed; 2,873 bookmarks distributed; 3,455 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag distributed; 1,753 copies of the American's Creed distributed.

CHAPLAIN: 360 Sunshine reports provided; 339 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 23 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 8, 2017; 24 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017; 57 memorial services conducted; 16 grave markers placed.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 24 members served as senior leaders; 9 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 38 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 4 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 3 C.A.R. members joined DAR; 5 dual members; \$745 donated to the local society; \$478 donated to the state society; \$125 donated to the national society (including regionals).

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 601 members participated in July 4th parades or celebrations; 13 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage; 37 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 10 programs commemorated the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; 19 programs commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day; 43 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary WWI ended, Treaty of Versailles; 34 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of American's Creed; 28 programs commemorated the 75th Anniversary of D-Day; 26 chapters registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM: 160 members volunteered in a local community classroom; 99 members volunteered in preschool through third grades; 192 members volunteered in fourth through eighth grades; 75 members volunteered in high school; 16 chapters provided financial support to a classroom; 3 photos submitted for Success Stories.

CONSERVATION: 86 conservation projects completed; 337 meetings included a Conservation Minute; 37 members participated in a citizen science project; 05 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day; 38 members registered gardens with the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 20 chapters participated in Bells Across America; 29 chapters contacted one or more mayors for a proclamation; 39 chapters had a Constitution Week Minute or recited the Preamble at each meeting; chapters contacted state senators or representatives; 131 schools contacted; 113 classrooms visited; 1,054 Constitution Week kits distributed; 266 displays arranged; 165 events arranged; 73 media articles; 3 hours of television time; 17 radio stations sent spot announcements; 31 chapters use email to promote Constitution Week; 29 chapters use Facebook to promote Constitution Week; 16 chapters use text messages to promote Constitution Week; chapters Tweet to promote Constitution Week.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION: 38 members participated in categorizing supporting documentation; 19,271 documents categorized by members; 18 chapters participated in committee special projects; 761 hours spent on special projects.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 58 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 53 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 111 schools contacted; 59 schools participated; 6 new schools participated; \$4,700 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

LIBRARIAN: 69 items donated to the DAR Library; 19 programs presented about the DAR Library; 4 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 5 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$426 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$352.73 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

DAR MAGAZINE: 53 chapter regents subscribe to American Spirit; 839 members subscribed to American Spirit; 426 meetings where the President General's Message was read.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH: 1 program presented by a DAR Museum docent/trainee; 41 people attended; 1 program presented by a DAR Museum correspondent docent/trainee; 24 programs presented on the DAR Museum and its collections; 2 programs presented to another group; 1 had the Portable Education Program.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: 9 chapters participated in DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service; 117 packages sent to women serving abroad; 295 packages sent to men serving abroad; \$7,024.23 donated for packages sent abroad; 4 chapters donated to DAR approved centers; \$928.25 donated to DAR approved centers; 9 chapters donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; \$911 donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; 16 chapters participated in a DAR Project Patriot chapter project; 63,587 coupons sent to military posts; 310 ounces of coupons; 1,764 cards sent to service members; \$8,454.94 donated for chapter projects.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 17 chapters shared information on NSDAR scholarships in the community; 18 scholarships awarded for state scholarships; \$5,123 awarded in chapter scholarships.

DAR SCHOOL: 21 programs/Minutes given at each meeting; 9,692 labels provided to DAR schools; 143 pounds of clothing donated to schools; 283 other items donated to DAR schools; \$790 donated through the Friends of DAR Schools Fund; \$193.88 donated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc.; \$125 donated to Tamasee DAR School, Inc.; \$100 donated to Berry College, Inc.; \$1,230 donated to The Crossnore School, Inc.; \$100 donated to Hillside School, Inc.; \$406 donated to Hindman Settlement School, Inc.; 28 Apple & Arrow pins purchased to support DAR schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 217 youth volunteers; 976 adult volunteers; 940 youth volunteer hours performed; 7,732 adult volunteer hours performed; 6

Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 21,992 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$10,359.50 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$41,242.98 value of donated items (clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines).

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 55 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 9 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 1 member participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 221 entries in the GRC Book Indexing Project.

HISTORIAN: 2 medals presented for History Awards; 6 nominations submitted for Outstanding Teacher of American History Award.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: 71 programs on Historic Preservation; 1 chapter entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest; 2 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 15 JAC groups sponsored; 69 pictures/articles published about JAC activities; 992 children participated in contests; 653 children participated in the Art Contest; 179 children participated in the Creative Expression Contest; 63 children participated in the Community Service Contest; 1,178 children involved in all JAC activities.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 55 Juniors serve as a chapter chair of a committee; 21 Juniors serve as a chapter officer; 4 Juniors serve as a state vice chair; 6 Juniors serve as a state chair; 1 Junior serves as a national vice chair; 2 Juniors serve as a national chair; 29 Juniors added this year; 6 Juniors added from the PMD; 36 chapters purchased Junior merchandise; \$2,618 spent to purchase Junior merchandise; 2 chapters held fundraisers for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; \$300 raised.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: 17 chapters appointed a Lineage Research chair; 24 members have DAR Image Access; 26 requests for research assistance of the LRLB; 15 members completed look-up requests on the LRLB; 32 requests for research assistance of the Lineage Research Facebook, state, division, or national chairs; 12 requests for image access assistance of Lineage Research Facebook group, state, division, or national chairs; 3 chapters consulted the DNA Specialty-Research team.

LITERACY PROMOTION: 198 members participated in literacy programs; 1,000 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 4,221 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 5,618 books donated; \$4,127 given directly to literacy projects.

MEMBERSHIP: 99 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Members Course; 44 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Horizons Course; 33 events were held for new member orientation; 38 Members-At-Large were contracted to participate in a chapter event; 24 Members-At-Large participated in chapter events; 3 Life Member(s) or Pending Life member(s) were gained.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: 436 meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 52 chapters had at least three minutes about National Defense at 100% of meetings; 380 article(s) from the National Defender were used; 6 Gold ROTC awards presented; 18 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 1 DAR Outstanding Cadet honored; 12 Youth Citizenship awards presented \$500 contributed to the state and local National Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet Fund; local National Defense award programs; and scholarships or monetary awards to ROTC/JROTC/Outstanding Cadets.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT: 14 members indexed Patriot Records; 16,439 names indexed by members; 8 members supported special projects; 575 hours spent indexing Patriot Records.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: 32 chapters have a newsletter; 37 chapters use social media for communication with members; 30 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet; 38 chapters received print media coverage; 13 chapters received radio and/or TV broadcast coverage; 20 chapters received internet coverage; 3 chapters used; 21 chapters initiated publicity for a commemorative or community event; 1 media award presented.

SERVICE TO AMERICA: 30 chapters included Service to America Minutes at meetings.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS: 1 grant application sponsored for special projects; 1 application sponsored for grants on behalf of chapter projects; 1 application sponsored for Historic Preservation Special Projects.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1,946 youth involved in flag programs or activities; 118 flag events with chapter participation; 4,882 flags presented; 457 certificates presented; 3,559 Flag Code brochures presented; 3,175 copies of other flag literature distributed; 101 Braille flags presented; 282 meetings included Flag Minutes.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 64 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 19 members took GEP I Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications; 8 members took GEP II Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications; 5 members took GEP III Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications;

1 member took DNA and the DAR; 4 chapters had NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist(s) assigned; 15 chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force; 17 workshops presented; 13 workshops presented by members trained by national training programs; 185 participants attended; 79 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 33 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: 31 chapters have a public website; 10 chapters have a members-only website; 4 chapters have a public Facebook page; 23 chapters have a closed Facebook group; 72 prospective members contacted the chapter via the internet; 124 prospective members came to a chapter via the NSDAR website; 118 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 81 papers are in progress or pending; 42 have become DAR members; 4 distributed the yearbook electronically; 34 distributed an electronic newsletter; 49 chapter regents use e-Membership; 32 chapter vice regents use e-Membership; 50 chapter treasurers use e-Membership; 49 chapter registrars use e-Membership.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 6 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest; 234 meetings featured Women's Issues Minutes; 7 essays read at a meeting.



Continental Congress Awards, 2018

America 250! Membership Task Force Committee

- Phyllis Benedict – Three Trails West – Outstanding Service to DAR
- Retha Blecha – Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding Service to DAR
- Carol Cochran – Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Service to DAR
- Amy Brown – Mission Hills – Outstanding Service to DAR
- Cathy Lawrenz – Olathe – Outstanding Service to DAR

American Heritage

- 2nd Place, Poetry, Tonya Flores, Topeka Chapter

American History

- Little Arkansas – American History 8th Grade National Winner

American Indians

- Sandra Wurth – Outstanding State Project - South Central Division

Americanism

- Kansas Society – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – South Central Division
- Kansas Society – 2nd Place – Most Members Referred to Online DAR Manual for Citizenship – South Central Division
- Kansas Society – 2nd Place – Most Members Assisting with Naturalization Classes – South Central Division
- Kansas Society – 2nd Place – Most Members that Participated in Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions – South Central Division
- Kansas Society – 2nd Place – Most U.S. Flag Pins Distributed in 2018 – South Central Division
- Kansas Society – 3rd Place – Most U.S. Flag Bookmarks Distributed in 2018 – South Central Division
- Arthur Barrett Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – South Central Division
- Council Oak Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – South Central Division
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – South Central Division
- Dodge City Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – Flag Program Tool Kit – South Central Division
- Flores del Sol Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – Parade Participation – South Central Division
- Mission Hills Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – U.S. Flags – South Central Division

- Newton Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – U.S. Flags – South Central Division
- Topeka Chapter – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – U.S. Flag Project – South Central Division
- Retha Blecha – Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – U.S. Flags – South Central Division
- Rebecca Craig – Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding Support of NSDAR Americanism Committee Objectives – U.S. Flags – South Central Division
- Renee Slinkard – Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Support of DAR Involvement in Naturalization Classes & Ceremonies – South Central Division
- Amanda Tindell – Topeka – Kansas State Chair – Outstanding Service as State Chair of the Americanism Committee – South Central Division

Chapter Achievement Awards

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

No Level: Fort Larned; Uvedale

- Kansas Society – 2018 Chapter Achievement Awards 100% Participation
- Margaret Bates – Prairie Rose – Exceptional Devotion & Dedication
- Virginia Umscheid – Prairie Rose – Outstanding Service as State Chair

Commemorative Events

- Shawnee Mission Chapter – South Central Division – 1st Place for Best Multi Chapter Event 50th Anniversary Vietnam War

Community Service Awards

- Ginny McNitt – Cimarron River Valley – Kansas State Chair – Outstanding Service

Constitution Week

- Kansas Society – South Central Division – National – State with a Proclamation from a State Governor
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 2nd Place – State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – Best State Report
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – South Central Division – National Chapter with a Proclamation from the City Council
- Flores del Sol Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from the City Government
- Fort Larned Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with A Proclamation from a County Commission
- Four Winds Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with A Proclamation from a City Mayor
- General Edward Hand Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from a City Mayor
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from a City Mayor & the Board of Commissioners
- Mary Draper Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from the City Government
- Mission Hills Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from a City Mayor
- Nathan Edson Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from a City Mayor
- Newton Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from the Board of Commissioners
- Polly Ogden Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from a City Mayor
- Prairie Rose Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with A Proclamation from a City Mayor
- Topeka Chapter – South Central Division – National – Chapter with a Proclamation from a City Mayor
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – South Central Division – Chapter with the Most Requested Proclamations
- Marais des Cygnes – South Central Division – Chapter with the Most Number of Classrooms Visited
- Marais des Cygnes – South Central Division – Chapter with the Most Social Media Usage to Promote Constitution Week
- Polly Ogden Chapter – South Central Division – Chapter with the Most Number of Constitution Week Kits Distributed to Schools

- Abilene Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Arthur Barrett Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Atchison Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Betty Washington Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – South Central Division – National Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Cimarron River Valley Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Cofachique Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Council Oak Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Dodge City Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Emporia Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Ephraim Basehor Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Esther Lowrey Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Eunice Sterling Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Flores del Sol Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Fort Larned Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Four Winds Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community

- General Edward Hand Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Isabella Weldin Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- James Ross Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Jane Dean Coffey Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- John & Hattie Possum Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- John Athey Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- John Haupt Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Community
- Jonathan Gilbert Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Community
- Kanza Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Little Arkansas Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Martha Vail Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Mary Draper Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Community
- Mission Hills Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Molly Foster Berry Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Nathan Edson Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Newton Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Oceanus Hopkins Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter

- Olathe Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Polly Ogden Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Prairie Flint Hills Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Prairie Rose Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Quivira Crossing Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Randolph Loving Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Community
- Sagamore Chapter – South Central Division – National – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter & Community
- Samuel Linscott Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Sarah Steward Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Shawnee Mission Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Community
- Susannah French Putney Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Three Trails West Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Community
- Topeka Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Community
- Uvedale Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Where the Trail Divides Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Wyandot Chapter – South Central Division – National – Constitution Week Leadership Award – Chapter
- Ava Lee Maydew – Sarah Steward – South Central Division – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
- Betty Sears – Sarah Steward – South Central Division – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
- Carolyn Peterson – Sarah Steward – South Central Division – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion
- Vicki Johnson Timmons – Mary Draper – South Central Division – National – Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion

- Priscilla A. Templin – Isabella Weldin – State Chair – South Central Division – Best State Report
- Sherri L. Smith – Courtney-Spalding – Division Vice Chair – South Central Division – National – Outstanding Service by Division Vice Chair

DAR Genealogy Preservation

- Barbara Thomas – Martha Vail – Outstanding Service for Descendants Project Volunteer
- Mary Frisch – Mission Hills – Exceptional Support for Executive Liaison
- Charlotte Haris – Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Service for Supporting Documentation Volunteer
- Kimberly Patrick – Olathe – Outstanding Service for Supporting Documentation Volunteer
- Susan Metzger – Polly Ogden – Outstanding Service for Supporting Documentation Volunteer
- Vera Hebrank – Polly Ogden – Outstanding Service for Supporting Documentation Volunteer

DAR Good Citizens Committee

- Atchison Chapter – Contacting 10 or more Schools
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter – Contacting 10 or more Schools
- Abilene Chapter – Outstanding Support of the DAR Good Citizens Committee – Contributing \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – Outstanding Support of the DAR Good Citizens Committee – Contributing \$500 or more to the DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient

DAR Museum Outreach Committee

- Cynthia St. John – Quivira Crossing – Certificate of Appreciation for DAR Museum Outreach State Chair

DAR Project Patriot Committee

- Kansas Society – South Central Division – Outstanding State Support
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Chapter Support
- Mary Draper Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Chapter Support
- Three Trails West Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Chapter Support
- Kathy Bond – Mary Draper – South Central Division – Outstanding Support

DAR School Committee

- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 3rd Place – Friends of the DAR Schools
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 3rd Place – Qualifying Labels
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 3rd Place – DAR School Programs or Minutes
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 3rd Place – Most Purchased “Targeting Education” Pins
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- Dodge City Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- General Edward Hand Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Service
- Dee Ellen Kruzel – General Edward Hand – Outstanding Service as State Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans Committee

- Pamela J. Kelley – John & Hattie Possum – South Central Division – for National Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service

The Flag of the United States of America Committee

- Ephraim Basehor Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Service for Most Certificates
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Service for Most Youth/Flags/ Code Distributed
- Mission Hills Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Flag Service
- Newton Chapter – South Central Division – Most Braille Flags
- Three Trails West Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Service for Flag Minute Report

Genealogical Records Committee

- Kansas Society – South Central Division – Honorable Mention – for Number of Pages Submitted 3,000-4,999 Members

Historic Preservation Committee

- Polly Ogden Chapter – Presentation of a Historic Preservation Recognition Award
- Sagamore Chapter – Restoration and Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove
- April A. Barker – Abilene – as Kansas State Chair

Insignia Committee

- Denise Bullock – Sagamore – Outstanding Service

Junior American Citizens

- Connie Becker – Four Winds – State Chair 2nd Place for Excellence in Publicity
- Connie Becker – Four Winds – State Chair 3rd Place for Most JAC Groups States with 51-100 Chapters
- Connie Becker – Four Winds – State Chair – South Central Division – for Outstanding State Report
- Dodge City Chapter – Jacqueline Dunham, Submitter – 2nd Place for Publicity – Greatest Number of Inches

Junior Membership

- Kansas Society – Trailblazer – State’s Honor Roll for Outstanding Support
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 3rd Place by Division for New Juniors by Application
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 2nd Place by Division for Friends of Junior Membership Contributions
- Terri Dominick – Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Best State Report – South Central Division

Membership Committee

- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 1st Place for 3 years – Greatest % of New Members by Application
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 2nd Place for 3 years – Greatest % Increase in Membership
- Kansas Society – 3rd Place for 2018 Most New Members Course Participants
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 2nd Place for 2018 Most New Members Course Participants
- Kansas Society – South Central Division – 1st Place for 2018 Most New Horizons Course Participants
- Betty Washington Chapter – for 2018 Trekker Level
- Cofachique Chapter – for 2018 Trekker Level
- Council Oak Chapter – for 2018 Trekker Level
- Flores del Sol Chapter – for 2018 Trekker Level
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – for 2018 Trekker Level
- Martha Vail Chapter – for 2018 Trekker Level

Page Committee

- Kansas Society – Certificate of Appreciation for Bringing 2 Pages to the 128th Continental Congress

Patriot Records Project

- Jean Pinick – Ephraim Basehor – Outstanding Service as State Chair
- Kecia Frevert – Emporia – Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

Public Relations & Media Committee

- Byrd Prewitt Chapter – Honorable Mention – Print Media - National
- Byrd Prewitt Chapter – 1st Place for Print Media – South Central Division
- Eunice Sterling Chapter – 3rd Place for Chapter Newsletter – National
- Eunice Sterling Chapter – 1st Place for Chapter Newsletter – South Central Division
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – 3rd Place for Broadcast Coverage – National
- Marais des Cygnes Chapter – 1st Place for Broadcast Coverage – South Central Division
- Randolph Loving Chapter – 2nd Place for Electronic Coverage – National
- Randolph Loving Chapter – 1st Place for Electronic Coverage – South Central Division
- Mary Kuhn – Eunice Sterling – South Central Division – Outstanding State Chair

Service to America

- Rebecca Spaulding – Topeka – South Central Division – Outstanding Service as National Division Vice Chairman
- Burney Mendenhall – Topeka – Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists

- Diana Crouch – Courtney-Spalding – Outstanding Service as VIS Chair



State Regent's Calendar 2018-2019

June 2018

16 – 24	Washington, DC	127 th Continental Congress
17	Washington, DC	Wash the Vietnam War Service Project

July 2018

9 – 12	Atlanta, GA	Business Trip
21	Lenexa	Regents' Roundtable (JO, WY, LV, DO Co)
21	Leavenworth	Chapter Social
23 – 24	Philadelphia, PA	Insignia Task Force site visit

September 2018

6	Junction City	Finance Committee Meeting
7	Junction City	Executive Committee Meeting
7	Council Grove	Madonna of the Trail Rededication
7 - 8	Junction City	State September Meeting
10	Council Grove	Official Visit Council Oak Chapter
13 – 16	Sturbridge, MA	Massachusetts Fall Forum
16 – 18	Washington, DC	Delivery of the KS Chapel stained-glass & furniture, accompanied by Denise Bullock, State Chaplain and Oliver I West Jr.

October 2018

3-6	Washington, DC	National Board of Management activities
9	Larned	Official Visit Fort Larned Chapter
19-20	Hays	Official Visit Courtney Spalding, Good Land, Jonathan Gilbert, John Athey, Major Elijah Hyde Chapters
30	Topeka	Capitol Plaza Hotel Meeting preparations

November 2018

1	Overland Park	Official Visit Sagamore Chapter
11	Leavenworth	Veterans Day Parade
17	Holton	Official Visit Samuel Linscott Chapter

December 2018

4-6	Washington, DC	NSDAR Christmas Open House (Cancelled)
4	Washington, DC	George H.W. Bush – US Capitol Rotunda
5	Washington, DC	Insignia Briefing to the Executive Committee
10	Leavenworth	KSDAR Executive Committee Special Meeting Conference Call

January 2019

7 - 12	Atlanta, GA	Business Trip
22	Leavenworth	Kiwanis Club Presentation
29	Kansas City, MO	SC Decoration Mtg, Lisa Gray/Mary Cutting
31	Washington, DC	National Board of Management Activities

February 2019

2 - 3	Washington, DC	National Board of Management Activities
8 - 9	Manhattan	Executive & Finance Committee Retreat
16	Augusta	Official Visit Isabella Weldin (weather canc.)
20	Conf Call	KSDAR Bylaws Committee
23	Kansas City, MO	SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration
24 – 25	Wichita	Visit Sammy Cope and Stacy Cope

March 2019

1 – 5	Chicago, IL	Business Trip
6	Conf. Call	KSDAR Bylaws Committee
15	Leavenworth	Sarah Guernsey photo delivered for work
16	Coffeyville	Official Visit Jane Dean Coffey Chapter
21 - 24	Orlando, FL	Florida State Conference
26	Leavenworth	Women's Community Y Literacy Promotion
28 – 31	Columbus, OH	Ohio State Conference

April 2019

9 - 13	Washington, DC	NSDAR Executive Committee Training
13 – 14	Washington, DC	NS C.A.R. National Conference
20	Gardner	Official Visit Where the Trail Divides Chapter
24	Leavenworth	Hosted State Conf. Guests for Dinner
25 - 28	Topeka	Committee Meetings and State Conference

May 2019

1	Overland Park	Official Visit Tomahawk Chapter
7	Overland Park	Prairie Rose–50-Year Party Rebecca Kline
18	Homboldt	Official Visit Cofachique Chapter
26	Fairway	Memorial Service – Isabelle Dodd McGuire

June 2019

7 - 8	Leavenworth	Chapter Yard Sale – Vo-Tech Scholarships
23 - 30	Washington, DC	128 th Continental Congress, BOM
30	Washington, DC	Installed as Corresponding Secretary General

** Calendar does not include all the conference calls related to the Insignia Task Force.*

Past State Vice Regents

1904-1906	Mrs. Jeanette Huntington Ware, Topeka
1906-1908	Mrs. Isabelle Cone Harvey, Topeka
1908-1909	Mrs. Christina Elliot Deming, Hannah Jameson
1909-1910	Mrs. Pamela Dana Hord, Hannah Jameson
1910-1913	Mrs. Lillian Popenoe Hall, Betty Washington
1913-1915	Mrs. Effie Hiatt van Tuyl, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
1915-1917	Mrs. Martha Jaqueth Kiene, Topeka
1917-1921	Mrs. Ladie Caruthers Simonton, Molly Foster Berry
1921-1923	Mrs. Olive Decatur Campbell, Eunice Sterling
1923-1927	Mrs. May McLatchey Peppmeyer, Topeka
1927-1929	Mrs. Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick, Susannah French Putney
1929-1933	Mrs. Genevieve Lingard Pendleton, General Edward Hand
1933-1934	Mrs. Leda Ferrell Rex, Wichita
1935-1936	Miss Adelaide Jane Morse, Emporia
1936-1938	Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
1938-1940	Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger, Betty Bonney
1940-1944	Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail
1944-1946	Mrs. Virginia Bostick McArthur, Uvedale
1946-1948	Mrs. Helen B. Riley Ferrell, Eunice Sterling
1948-1950	Mrs. Ruth Burge Kambach, Topeka
1950-1953	Mrs. Lelah Luther Klein, Dodge City
1953-1956	Miss Maude Haver, Isabella Weldin
1956-1959	Mrs. Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, Sterling
1959-1962	Mrs. Mabell Beiber Doyle, Hannah Jameson
1962-1965	Mrs. Vera Laughlin Greenlease, Tomahawk
1965-1968	Mrs. Lucile Osborn Rust, Polly Ogden
1968-1971	Mrs. Esther Dorgan Casey, Council Oak
1971-1974	Mrs. Lucille Albright Johnson, Uvedale
1974-1977	Mrs. Isabel Dodd McGuire, Shawnee Mission
1977-1980	Mrs. Constance Routh Decker, Eunice Sterling
1980-1983	Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Flores del Sol
1983-1986	Mrs. Sally Schmidt Riden, Mission Hills
1986-1989	Mrs. Patricia Williams Stone, Eunice Sterling
1989-1992	Mrs. Susan Bonebrake Kaufman, Newton
1992-1995	Mrs. Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, Sarah Steward
1995-1998	Mrs. Alice A. Frazier Walker, Four Winds
1998-2001	Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
2001-2004	Mrs. Sammy King Cope, Cimarron River Valley
2004-2007	Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson
2007-2008	Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, Sagamore
2008-2010	Mrs. Anne Edmondson Barbour, James Ross
2010-2013	Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears
2013-2016	Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
2016-2019	Mrs. Susan Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden

Past State Chaplains

1899	Mrs. Anna M. Boughton, Topeka
1904	Mrs. Jennie Meeker Ward, General Edward Hand
1905	Mrs. Luella A. Johnson Kimball, Eunice Sterling
1906	Mrs. Sallie Houston Carr, Hannah Jameson
1907	Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer Horton, Topeka
1908	Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich, Esther Lowrey
1909	Mrs. Nancy J. Frank Nelson, Topeka
1911	Mrs. Mary Parker Lynch, Newton
1912	Mrs. Elsin White Hunt, Rhoda Carver Barton
1913	Mrs. Mary Leamer Snyder, Christiana Musser
1913-1917	Mrs. Rossela Sloane Martin, Betty Bonney
1917-1923	Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chandler, Esther Lowrey
1918	Mrs. Lilly M. Hendrickson, Atchison
1923-1929	Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich, Esther Lowrey
1929-1938	Miss Kate Belinda Miles, Mary Wade Strother
1938-1940	Mrs. Audrey McMillen Chaney, Topeka
1941-1944	Mrs. Stella Reid McCamish, James Ross
1944-1946	Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, Martha Vail
1946-1948	Miss Stella B. Haines, Isabella Weldin
1948-1950	Mrs. Nora LaGrant Jackman
1950-1953	Mrs. Kathryn Hutcherson Campbell
1953-1956	Mrs. Edith Reynolds Thomas
1956-1958	Mrs. Bertha McCreery Gabbert
1958-1962	Mrs. Mildred Sweney Huffman
1962-1964	Mrs. Dorothy Blunt Henning
1964-1965	Mrs. Ann Campbell Brown Cloninger
1965-1967	Mrs. LuLu "Peggy" Hellums Owen
1967-1969	Mrs. Margaret Edwards Gillaspie
1969-1971	Mrs. Lucille Lyon Biegert
1971-1974	Mrs. Myra King Roller
1974-1977	Mrs. Helen Bibb Myers
1977-1980	Mrs. Virginia Thompson Moon
1980-1983	Mrs. Colleen M. Ransour Anderson
1983-1986	Mrs. Clara Darg Barta
1986-1989	Mrs. Katherine L. Rhoades Rogers
1989-1992	Mrs. Jane Dunham Beal
1992-1995	Mrs. Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich
1995-1998	Mrs. Roberta E. Oyler Hagemann
1998-2001	Mrs. Peggy L. Slate Spafford
2001-2004	Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez
2004-2007	Mrs. Glenda Sims Torkelson
2007-2010	Mrs. Margaret Lieb Huffman
2010-2013	Mrs. Kristi Wolters Kocher
2013-2016	Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen
2016-2019	Mrs. Denise McNickle Bullock

Past State Recording Secretaries

1899	Mrs. Julia Smith Daniels, Topeka
1902	Mrs. Anna Dick Rodgers, Topeka
1903	Mrs. Augusta Hall Kemper, Betty Washington
1903-1904	Miss Zu Adams, Topeka
1904-1909	Miss Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
1909-1913	Mrs. Abigail Wilcox McKee, Newton
1913-1917	Miss Agnes Thompson, Betty Washington
1917-1929	Miss Adelaide Jane Morse, Emporia
1929-1933	Mrs. Madge Lane Lawrence, Council Oak
1933-1940	Mrs. Adelaide Chipman Laird, Dodge City
1940-1942	Mrs. M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, Eunice Sterling
1942-1946	Mrs. Helen B. Riley Ferrell, Eunice Sterling
1946-1948	Mrs. Ruth Whitaker Hopson, Phebe Dustin
1948-1950	Mrs. Grace W. Curry Simpson, Henry Dawson
1950-1953	Mrs. Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, Sterling
1953-1954	Mrs. Gladys Whitaker Jenson, John Athey
1954-1956	Mrs. Edith Carr Naylor, James Ross
1956-1959	Miss Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
1959-1962	Mrs. Corinne V. Painter Pearson, James Ross
1962-1965	Mrs. Lourie Shoffner Frederick, Uvedale
1965-1968	Mrs. Esther Dorgan Casey, Council Oak
1968-1971	Mrs. Lucille Albright Johnson, Uvedale
1971-1973	Mrs. Naomi Youel Nielson, Sterling
1973-1974	Mrs. Edith C. Crawford Garey, Kanza
1974-1976	Mrs. Lillian Ion Rowe, Dana
1976-1977	Mrs. Clara Darg Barta, Mary Wade Strother
1977-1980	Mrs. Barbara Anderson Dew, General Edward Hand
1980-1983	Mrs. Sally Schmidt Riden, Mission Hills
1983-1986	Mrs. Thelma Duvall Carpenter, John Haupt
1986-1989	Mrs. Jane Dunham Beal, Betty Washington
1989-1992	Mrs. Ruby Bigler Mayden, Mary Wade Strother
1992-1995	Mrs. Patricia J. Parsons Ream, Eunice Sterling
1995-1998	Mrs. B. Corrine Latta Afton, Isabella Weldin
1998-2001	Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson
2001-2004	Mrs. Margaret Lieb Huffman, Arthur Barrett
2007-2010	Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
2010-2011	Mrs. Merlene Baird, Fort Larned
2011-2013	Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
2013-2016	Mrs. Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, James Ross
2016-2019	Ms. Kimberly Ann Patrick, Olathe

Past State Corresponding Secretaries

1913-1917	Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett Bittmann, Esther Lowrey
1917-1921	Miss Alma Anthony, General Edward Hand
1921-1923	Mrs. Caroline Baylies Lochmiller, Esther Lowrey
1923-1929	Mrs. Grace Whitlock Culp, Eunice Sterling
1929-1933	Miss Edith Chesney, Susannah French Putney

1933-1935 Mrs. Florence Potts King, General Edward Hand
 1935-1936 Mrs. M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, Eunice Sterling
 1936-1938 Mrs. Kittie M. Taylor Cronkhite, Wichita
 1938-1940 Mrs. Maurine Morley Cruse, Abilene
 1940-1944 Mrs. Olivette Sturth Stricklen, Betty Bonney
 1944-1947 Mrs. Melville Campbell Harper, Fort Supply Trail
 1947-1948 Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, Martha Vail
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 1950-1953 Mrs. Lucile W. Parmenter Heffelfinger, Newton
 1953-1956 Miss Marcia Stanhope Baty, Betty Washington
 1956-1959 Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hook Stewart, Eunice Sterling
 1959-1962 Mrs. Sarah Tedder May, Uvedale
 1962-1965 Mrs. Marjorie I. Lemon Uphoff, Mary Wade Strother
 1965-1968 Mrs. Jane Ayres McAleavey, Martha Loving Ferrell
 1968-1971 Mrs. Mary Collins Knoop, John Haupt
 1971-1974 Mrs. Sunshine Young Gaddis, General Edward Hand
 1974-1977 Mrs. Dorothy H. Dart Byler, Newton
 1977-1980 Mrs. Ora Wade Baker, Topeka
 1980-1983 Mrs. Shirley Gibson Farney, Tomahawk
 1983-1986 Mrs. Velda Cannon Wymore, Martha Vail
 1986-1989 Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, Randolph Loving
 1989-1992 Mrs. Phyllis M. Caldwell Kippenberger, Isabella Weldin
 1992-1995 Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
 1995-1998 Mrs. Leslie Underwood Odevseff, Flores del Sol
 1998-2001 Mrs. Sammy King Cope, Cimarron River Valley
 2001-2004 Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen, Marais des Cygnes
 2004-2007 Mrs. Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, Council Oak
 2007-2010 Mrs. Rebecca Goff Geist Kline, Prairie Rose
 2010-2013 Ms. Stacy Lane Cope, Betty Washington
 2013-2016 Mrs. Karen Campbell Meredith, Ephraim Basehor
 2016-2019 Ms. Monna Ruth Metzger, Council Oak

Past State Organizing Secretaries

1977-1980 Mrs. Helen A. Fell Kershner, Fort Larned
 1980-1983 Mrs. Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, General Edward Hand
 1983-1986 Mrs. Patricia Williams Stone, Eunice Sterling
 1986-1989 Mrs. Gayleen Truman Shelton-Sullivan, Esther Lowrey
 1989-1992 Mrs. Hazel I. Fields Myers, Sagamore
 1992-1995 Mrs. Peggy Slate Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears
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 1998-2001 Mrs. Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, Prairie Rose
 2001-2004 Mrs. Carol Duer Cochran, Shawnee Mission
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 2010-2013 Mrs. Marlys Price Hankins, Three Trails West
 2013-2016 Mrs. Ellen Fiedler Estes, Randolph Loving
 2016-2019 Ms. Stacy Lane Cope, Cimarron River Valley

Past State Treasurers

1903-1909	Mrs. Lillian Popenoe Hall, Betty Washington
1909-1913	Mrs. Lyda Dorrington VanDoren, Christiana Musser
1913-1917	Miss Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
1917-1919	Mrs. Cordelia Paull Lawton, Newton
1919-1929	Mrs. Ethel E. Casad Larkin, Oceanus Hopkins
1929-1936	Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
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2002-2004	Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, Polly Ogden
2004-2007	Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills
2007-2010	Mrs. Jane E. Groves-Hurt, Shawnee Mission
2010-2013	Mrs. Marilyn Ann Thele Rockel, Olathe
2013-2016	Mrs. S. Dee Marshall, Abilene
2016-2019	Mrs. Laura Corder Bond, Topeka

Past State Registrars

1905-1909	Miss Zu Adams, Topeka
1909-1921	Mrs. Minnie Blake Linscott, Samuel Linscott
1921-1929	Mrs. Olivia Ashley Beery, Betty Washington
1929-1933	Mrs. LuLu E. Purdy Gilson, Emporia
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 2007-2010 Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears
 2010-2013 Mrs. Margaret Richardson Bates, Prairie Rose
 2013-2016 Ms. Mary Edith Hoyt, Topeka
 2016-2019 Mrs. Retha Strnad Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears

Past State Historians

1910-1921 Mrs. Almira Sheffield Peckham Cordry, Hannah Jameson
 1921-1927 Mrs. Mary Ellen Stevens Adams, Atchison
 1927-1933 Miss Nettie M. Cox, Wellington
 1933-1936 Miss Imogene Pollock, Uvedale
 1936-1940 Mrs. Florence Potts King, General Esward Hand
 1940-1944 Mrs. Anne Den Bleyker Dellinger, Oceanus Hopkins
 1944-1948 Mrs. Ines E. Stanear Dixon, Oceanus Hopkins
 1948-1950 Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Jane Dean Coffey
 1950-1953 Mrs. Elsie Austin Peschka, Jeremiah Howard
 1953-1956 Mrs. Frances R. McCort Williams, Arthur Barrett
 1956-1959 Mrs. Beulah Van Sant Chesney, Wichita
 1959-1962 Mrs. M. Helen Wagner Wilson, Concordia
 1962-1965 Mrs. Jennie V. McClure Ralston, Isabella Weldin
 1965-1968 Mrs. Theodora Holcomb Stebbins, Dana
 1968-1971 Mrs. Grace Smith Ostenberg, Dodge City
 1971-1974 Mrs. Constance Routh Decker, Eunice Sterling
 1974-1977 Mrs. Irene V. Bodley Haines, Wyandot
 1977-1980 Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Mary Wade Strother
 1980-1983 Mrs. Mildred Weed Riggs, Susannah French Putney
 1983-1986 Mrs. Carol Duer Cochran, Shawnee Mission
 1986-1989 Mrs. Hazel I. Fields Myers, Sagamore

1989-1992 Mrs. Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich, Little Osage Trail
 1992-1995 Mrs. Getha Hancock Shoemake, Martha Vail
 1995-1998 Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson
 1998-2001 Mrs. Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs, Topeka
 2001-2004 Mrs. Mary Hockenberry Camacho, Flores del Sol
 2004-2005 Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen, Marais des Cygnes
 2005-2007 Mrs. Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs, Topeka
 2007-2010 Mrs. Judith Elaine Robert Adams, Cimarron River Valley
 2010-2013 Mrs. Susan Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden
 2013-2016 Mrs. Lorene Bowman Christin, General Edward Hand
 2016-2019 Mrs. Rebecca Geist Kline, Prairie Rose

Past State Librarians

1919-1929 Mrs. Maude Vliet Neale, James Ross
 1929-1936 Mrs. Mary Twyman Klayder, Neodesha
 1936-1938 Mrs. Jennie Morgan Dickinson, Oceanus Hopkins
 1938-1940 Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail
 1940-1942 Mrs. J. June Jack Morgan, Emporia
 1942-1946 Mrs. Sylvia M. McCosh Hornbaker, Newton
 1946-1948 Mrs. Adah Daniel Gould, Molly Foster Berry
 1948-1950 Mrs. Lillian Ion Rowe, Dana
 1950-1953 Mrs. Delila Hayden Pinegar, William Wilson
 1953-1956 Mrs. Stella G. Dumas Blaser, Minisa
 1956-1959 Mrs. Beverly A. Smith Durr, Dodge City
 1959-1960 Mrs. Marie Henry Spires, Byrd Prewitt
 1960-1962 Mrs. Ile Chamberlain Schmidt, Dodge City
 1962-1965 Mrs. Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, Dodge City
 1965-1968 Mrs. Florence Risinger Smith, Dodge City
 1968-1971 Mrs. Lois Holmes Cook, Martha Vail
 1971-1974 Mrs. Florence Risinger Smith, Dodge City
 1974-1975 Mrs. Ruth Boisseau Bird, Dodge City
 1975-1980 Mrs. Grace Smith Ostenberg, Dodge City
 1980-1983 Miss Miriam Genie Eads, Ninnescah
 1983-1986 Mrs. Verda Berry Thomas, William Wilson
 1986-1989 Mrs. Mary E. Buell Daniels, Sarah Steward
 1989-1992 Mrs. Norma J. Rowton Daniels, Dodge City
 1992-1995 Mrs. Alice A. Frazier Walker, Four Winds
 1995-1998 Mrs. Sammy King Cope, Cimarron River Valley
 1998-2001 Mrs. Ida Faye Wilkerson Eichman, Major Elihah Hyde
 2001-2002 Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, Polly Ogden
 2002-2004 Mrs. Norma J. Rowton Daniels, Dodge City
 2004-2007 Mrs. Jacqualine Woodson Dunham, Dodge City
 2007-2010 Mrs. Barbara Poteet Dale, Topeka
 2010-2013 Mrs. Patricia Winger Owens, Dodge City
 2013-2016 Mrs. Lynda Drum Fort, Byrd Prewitt
 2016-2019 Mrs. Sharon Swart Maurath, John Athey

Past State Reporters

1935-1936	Mrs. Bess Murphy Elden, Topeka
1936-1940	Mrs. Cornis Royston Reese, Newton
1940-1942	Mrs. Lucille George Zimmerman, Henry Dawson
1942-1944	Mrs. Hazel McGinnis Hall, Susanna French Putney
1944-1948	Mrs. Helen L. Allphin Weilepp, General Edward Hand
1948-1950	Mrs. Lucille Means Johnson, Mary Wade Strother
1950-1951	Miss Mabel S. Fry, Topeka
1951-1953	Mrs. Lois M. Johnson Cone, Topeka
1953-1954	Mrs. Modena E. Noonan Crary, Henry Dawson
1954-1956	Mrs. Elizabeth Abels Hazlett, John Haupt
1956-1958	Mrs. G. Jean Seiler Reser, Lucretia Griswold Latimer
1958-1962	Mrs. Dorothy Bennett Ingling MacConkey, Minisa
1962-1965	Mrs. Mary Threlfall Smith, Minisa
1965-1968	Mrs. Irene V. Bodley Haines, Wyandot
1968-1969	Mrs. Mary L. Miller Neumann, Betty Bonney
1969-1971	Mrs. Lida Eckdall Lees, Wyandot
1971-1974	Mrs. Isabel Dodd McGuire, Shawnee Mission
1974-1977	Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Flores del Sol
1977-1980	Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, Randolph Loving
1980-1983	Mrs. Katherine L. Rhoades Rogers, Courney-Spalding
1983-1986	Mrs. Jean Boling Cain, Courtney-Spalding
1986-1989	Mrs. Nelda Thompson Woodson Martinez, Martha Vail
1989-1992	Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
1992-1995	Mrs. Faith Ann Shirey Shirley, Shawnee Mission
1995-1998	Mrs. Helen C. Linder Neubert, Quivira Crossing
1998-2001	Ms. Elizabeth Ann Roark, Marais des Cygnes
2001-2004	Mrs. Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, Council Oak
2004-2007	Mrs. Margaret Richardson Bates, Prairie Rose
2007-2007	Mrs. Wanda Lee Gray Martin, Emporia
2008-2010	Mrs. Susan Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden
2010-2013	Mrs. Angela Marie Wells Anderson, Emporia
2013-2016	Ms. Jamie P. Barton, Isabella Weldin
2016-2019	Mrs. Alice Merrick Bachand, Nathan Edson

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, 2019**

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.

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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 Archives to meet the annual expense of insurance and operating costs.

**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 bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by its parliamentary authority.

Each State Officer shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be presented at the State Conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Within thirty days after Continental Congress, each retiring State Officer, with the exception of the State Recording Secretary, shall deliver to her successor a written procedure of the requirements of her office, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. A duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in custody shall be sent to the State Regent. The State Recording Secretary's deadline shall be September 1.

Section 2. State Regent. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee.

She shall be the executive officer and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society.

She shall appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee, naming the chair of each; shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint a State Parliamentarian; shall cosign all checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts; shall plan the schedule for the September Meeting; shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Conference Chair and the State Conference Committees.

Along with the State Treasurer, signature cards for all bank accounts and for the safe-deposit box (containing the bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds of the Kansas Society) shall bear her signature and she shall possess a key to the safe-deposit box.

She shall receive from the State Officers and the State Committee Chairs all statements of expenses, as approved in the budget and present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

At the beginning of her term of office, she shall file with the insurance company a complete and current inventory of the materials in the KSDAR Archives that is housed in the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning 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.

The State Regent shall have the privilege of promoting a Patriotic, Historical, or Educational Project during her term of office. The accumulated monies shall be deposited in a special fund designated by the State Regent. The allocated funds shall be limited to the actual cost of the project, except that Educational Projects shall be exempt from this rule. Should the original project of the State Regent be oversubscribed during her term of office, she shall have the privilege of specifying a state project to receive the oversubscription within ninety days of going out of office. No pledges or contributions to a State Regent’s Project shall be dated later than the last day of her administration.

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 of members who have died since the previous State Conference and shall provide that list to the State Registrar; she shall prepare the memorial program and provide it in a printable format to 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.
- (c) She shall maintain a list of past State Officers.

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 prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General.

She shall keep a reference record and file of the State Historical Markers and Archives of the Kansas Society and, at the close of her term, shall prepare a copy of the inventory to be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings and given to the following incoming officers: State Regent, State Vice Regent, and State Historian. She shall obtain a copy of the Annual Report and Proceedings to be placed in the KSDAR Archives.

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.

She shall chair the Historical Markers and Archives Committee.

Section 11. State Librarian. She shall list in her annual report all materials sent to the NSDAR Library and all those accepted from KSDAR chapters and members to the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library. These lists shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings and will include the donor name.

She shall serve as the KSDAR liaison with the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning 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,' CyberSunflower, 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 \$15.00. 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 any meeting or meal of the State September Meeting shall register and pay a fee not to exceed \$10.00 as determined by the State Regent. 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 meetings, and shall forward the same to the State Treasurer. She shall recommend the payment of the bills which have been authorized by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State Regent and

the State Meetings Chair. She shall send a full accounting of income and expenses to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

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 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 Historical Markers and Archives.

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. Historical Markers and Archives Committee. The Historical Markers and Archives Committee shall be chaired by the State Historian and composed of one representative from each district that shall be appointed by the State Regent.

The committee is to establish guidelines for the care of the markers and monuments that have been placed by the State Society, which includes markers placed by disbanded chapters, and future markers placed by KSDAR. An established schedule shall be prepared to ensure physical checks for necessary repairs and maintenance of the markers, with written recommendations made to the Executive Committee. A digital file will be maintained to assist in recognition of each marker with an accompanying history.

The committee will determine what should be held as part of the KSDAR Archives. Guidelines will mirror the NSDAR Archival Processing Manual and references to the Society of American Archivists.

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.

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.

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, 2019

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 \$5,000 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 \$1,250.00 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 Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library 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 access except in the presence of one 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. Library Endowment Funds I and II shall be known as the Library Collection and Archives Fund. The Fund shall support the Kansas DAR Library Collection and Archives. Monies contributed to the Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.

Number 18. 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 19. 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 20. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

Number 21. 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 22. The Registration Fee shall be waived for members serving as State Conference Pages.

Number 23.

- (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 24. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the general fund.

Number 25. 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 26. 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 27. 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 28. 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 29. The facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting shall be allotted from the General Fund.

Number 30. 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 31. 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 32. 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 33. 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 34. 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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