



KANSAS SOCIETY
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AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Rise and Shine
NSDAR Theme for 2019–2022

Welcome Home
KSDAR Theme for 2019–2022

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In a year of uncertainty and irregularities, this volume is dedicated to the Kansas Daughters who demonstrated joyfulness in hope, patience in affliction, faithfulness in prayer, and who practiced new and innovative ways to extend hospitality to our members and in their communities.



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



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Susan Metzger
2019-2022**



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Denise Doring VanBuren
2019-2022**



**Honored Kansas Daughter
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL
Kathryn Walker West**



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HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
Mary Bannister Frisch**



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Kathryn Compton
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Vice President General 1986-1989



Patricia Traffas
Regent 1995-1998

Vice President General 1999-2002
1999-2000



Alice Walker
Regent 1998-2001



Pat Carpenter
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Shirley Coupal
Regent 2007-2010



Mary Frisch
Regent 2010-2013

Vice President General 2013-2016
Registrar General 2016-2019
Hon. Vice President General 2019-



Brenda Dooley
Regent 2013-2016



Kathryn West
Regent 2016-2019
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2020 OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER



Karen Schneck
Captain Jesse Leavenworth

2020 OUTSTANDING CHAPTER



**Polly Ogden
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YOUTH AWARDS



**KSDAR Scholarship – Audrey Bebermeyer
Sponsored By: Martha Vail**



**Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship – Jack Griffiths
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DAR Good Citizen – Allison Payne
Sponsored By: Polly Ogden



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AMERICAN HISTORY



**5th Grade – Anna Iskak
Sponsored By: Prairie Rose**



**6th Grade – Lukas Manly
Sponsored By: Olathe**



7th Grade – Lydia Stoczynski
Sponsored By: Susannah French Putney



8th Grade – Elizabeth Rozzi
Sponsored By: Betty Washington

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ESSAY



Elizabeth Graveman
Sponsored By: Ephraim Basehor

LEADERSHIP COURSE GRADUATES

Graduates at State September Meeting 2019

NEW MEMBERS COURSE

Barbara McIntosh – Cofachique
Shannon Kenyon – Courtney-Spalding
Patty Robidou – Little Arkansas
Karen Hinnenkamp – Martha Vail
Joyce Kemp – Martha Vail
Jennifer Chambers – Mary Draper
Julie Crawford – Mary Draper
Patricia Lynch – Mary Draper
Margaret Barrett – Nathan Edson
Kimberly Patrick – Olathe
Denise Bullock – Sagamore

MEMBERS COURSE

Jean Pinick – Ephraim Basehor
Monna Metzger – Council Oak
Kathy Bond – Mary Draper
Bambi Bergeson – Sagamore
Tammy Torres – Sagamore

NEW HORIZONS

Victoria Dibble – Flores del Sol
Susan Cornelson – James Ross

Graduates at State Conference 2020

NEW MEMBERS COURSE

Sherry Koster – Courtney Spalding
Gayle Bremenkamp – John Athey
Patricia Hampel – Martha Vail
Melissa Stuchlik – Mary Wade Strother
Alice Bachand – Nathan Edson
Jan Goss - Sagamore
Rebecca Kline – Prairie Rose
Patricia Spencer – Shawnee Mission

MEMBERS COURSE

Andrea Castillo – Betty Washington
Ashley Mayer – Betty Washington
Lynda Fort – Byrd Prewitt
Kimberly Lees – Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Linda Welkner – Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Ruth Ann Otte – Council Oak
Colleen Anderson – Council Oak
Monica Dreiling – Courtney-Spalding
Sherry Koster – Desire Tobey Sears
Barbara Bushnell – Esther Lowery
Shirley Rasmussen – Esther Lowery
Mary Ellen Ayers – Eunice Sterling
Elizabeth Burke – Eunice Sterling
Andrea Colley – Eunice Sterling
Kathryn Hannon – Eunice Sterling
Elizabeth Ann Jones – Eunice Sterling
Gay Jones – Eunice Sterling
Lisa Klaskin – Eunice Sterling
Dana Russell – Eunice Sterling
Suellen Staub – Eunice Sterling
Gerry Winters – Eunice Sterling
Joy Hayden – Good Land
Christina Kiene – James Ross
Linda McFarland – Little Arkansas
Gayle Williamson – Little Arkansas
Laura Cormack – Martha Vail
Jane Ward – Martha Vail
Phyllis Wiersig – Martha Vail
Deborah Potter – Mary Draper
Amy Spurgeon – Mary Draper
Susan DeCoursey – Mission Hills
Jann Fowler – Mission Hills
Erlene Sells – Mission Hills
Debbie Eaves – Newton
Patti Unruh – Newton
Jeri Schrag – Newton
Donita Dupslaff – Oceanus Hopkins
Leanna Graham – Olathe
Rebecca Hunter – Olathe
Janis Miller – Olathe
Patricia Schell – Olathe
Melanie Horton – Polly Ogden
Claire Anne de Noble – Polly Ogden
Nancy Williams – Polly Ogden
Linda Gray – Prairie Flint Hills
Gayle Grape – Prairie Rose
Barbara Knopke – Prairie Rose

Dee Clark – Quivira Crossing
Rebecca Daniels – Quivira Crossing
Jaculin – Aaron – Sagamore
Judith Brake – Sagamore
Carol Crane – Sagamore
Renee Gruen – Sagamore
Mona Hartzler – Sagamore
Jillian Pence – Sagamore
Leslie Eriksen Harris – Shawnee Mission
Laura Kaiser – Shawnee Mission
Recie Mobley – Shawnee Mission
Liz Risley – Shawnee Mission
Linda Stevens – Shawnee Mission
Phyllis Benedict – Three Trails West
Anita Hempy – Three Trails West
Corinne Hembree – Three Trails West
Ilene McKaig – Three Trails West
Diana Turner – Three Trails West
Joyce Colton – Topeka
Linda Davis – Topeka
Patricia Foster – Topeka
Michelle Heaton – Topeka
Tonya Judd – Topeka
Anna Smith – Topeka
Janet Weatherhogg – Topeka
Beth Wood – Topeka

NEW HORIZONS

Denise Fawcett – Martha Vail
Joyce Kaup – Martha Vail
Frances Smalley – Martha Vail
Barbara Thomas – Martha Vail
Karen Younce – Martha Vail
Mary Hobson – Mary Draper
Vicki Timmons – Mary Draper
Pat Lynch – Mary Draper
Kathleen Bond – Mary Draper
Janet Schmidt – Mary Draper
Jeanna Walters-Fancelli – Nathan Edson

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First Vice President General

*Leda Ferrell Rex – 1950-1953

*Roberta Cooke Kilbourn – 1965-1968

Chaplain General

*Leda Ferrell Rex – 1938-1941

Corresponding Secretary General

*Connie Routh Decker – 1983-1986

Kathryn Walker West – 2019-2022

Registrar General

*Mary Govier Ainsworth Kennedy – 1956-1959

Patricia Eddy Carpenter - 2010-2013

Mary Bannister Frisch – 2016-2019

Historian General

*Roberta Cooke Kilbourn – 1962-1965

Librarian General

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Honorary Vice President General

*Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick – 1956-1963

*Betty Wynn McGehee – 2001-2014

Mary Bannister Frisch – 2019-

Vice President General

*Emma Hills Stanley – 1908-1910

*Catherine Campbell – 1921-1924

*Olive Decatur Campbell – 1929-1932

*Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick – 1933-1936

*Marion Eleanor Seelye – 1940-1943

*Ruth Norris Berger – 1944-1947

*Leda Ferrell Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1947-1950

*Mary Govier Kennedy Ainsworth – 1951-1954

*Dorothy Berryman Shrewder – 1954-1957

*Marie Robinson Abels – 1957-1960

*Pauline Cowger – 1965-1968

*Lucille Albright Johnson – 1977-1980

Kathryn Kahoe Compton – 1986-1989

*Sally Schmidt Riden, Jr. – 1990-1993

*Betty Wynn McGehee – 1993-1996

*Ruth Keys Clark – 1996-1999

Patricia Dorsch Traffas – 1999-2002

Patricia Eddy Carpenter – 2004-2007

Mary Bannister Frisch – 2013-2016

*Deceased

Past State Regents

- * 1894-1899 Martha Scott Hand, Topeka
- * 1899-1901 Katherine Sterling Lewis, Eunice Sterling
- * 1901 Lucy Brown Johnston, Topeka
- * 1901-1903 Fannie Geiger Thompson, Topeka
- +* 1903-1908 Emma Hills Stanley, Eunice Sterling
- * 1908-1909 Ruth Emma Johns, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +* 1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
- * 1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey, Esther Lowrey
- +* 1917-1921 Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
- * 1921-1923 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey, Esther Lowrey
- * 1923-1929 Olive Decatur Campbell, Eunice Sterling
- +* 1929-1933 Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick, Susannah French Putney
- * 1933-1934 Genevieve L. Pendleton, General Edward Hand
- +* 1934-1938 Leda Ferrell Rex, Wichita
- +* 1938-1940 Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
- +* 1940-1944 Ruth Norris Berger, Betty Bonney
- +* 1944-1948 Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail
- +* 1948-1950 Mary L. Govier Ainsworth, Eunice Sterling
- +* 1950-1953 Nellie Morgan von der Heiden, Newton
- +* 1953-1956 Marie Robinson Abels, Betty Washington
- +* 1956-1959 Maude Haver Davis, Isabella Weldin
- +* 1959-1962 Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, Sterling
- +* 1962-1965 Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
- +* 1965-1968 Mildred Sweney Huffman, Eunice Sterling
- +* 1968-1971 Mary Carswell Lempenau, Topeka
- +* 1971-1974 Esther Dorgan Casey, Council Oak
- +* 1974-1977 Lucille Albright Johnson, Uvedale
- +* 1977-1980 Isabel Dodd McGuire, Shawnee Mission
- +* 1980-1983 Constance Routh Decker, Eunice Sterling
- + 1983-1986 Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Flores del Sol
- +* 1986-1989 Sally Schmidt Riden, Mission Hills
- +* 1989-1992 Betty Wynn McGehee, Little Arkansas
- +* 1992-1995 Ruth Keys Clark, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- + 1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Sarah Steward
- + 1998-2001 Alice Frazier Walker, Four Winds
- + 2001-2004 Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
- + 2004-2007 Sammy King Cope, Cimarron River Valley
- + 2007-2010 Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson
- + 2010-2013 Mary Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills
- + 2013-2016 Brenda Judd Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears
- + 2016-2019 Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

+Honorary State Regent, *Deceased

Outstanding Chapter Regents

2008	Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District
2009	Stacy Cope, Betty Washington, Northeast District
2010	Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Northwest District
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2012	Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2013	Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2014	Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2015	Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore, Northeast District
2016	Donna Roberts, Four Winds, Southeast District
2017	Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2018	Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2019	Lori Graham, Mary Draper, Southwest District
2020	Laura Renfro, Polly Ogden, Northwest District

Outstanding Junior Members

1963	Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger - Tomahawk South Central Division Winner
1964	Mary Ellen Ash Rixey - Mission Hills
1965	Sunshine Elaine Gaddis - General Edward Hand
1966	Alice Elizabeth (Betty Wynn McGehee - Minisa
1967	Nancy Denning Lewis Dean - Shawnee
1968	Connie Josephine Johns Miller - Flores del Sol
1969	Patricia Parsons Decker - Flores del Sol
1970	Sandra Kay Powell Stout - Eunice Sterling
1971	Molly Congdon Taylor - Shawnee Mission
1972	Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf - General Edward Hand
1973	Justine Colglazier Lewis - Uvedale, National Outstanding Junior
1974	Patricia Lynn Parsons Decker - Flores del Sol, South Central Division Winner
1975	Kathryn Ann Woods Carlson - Arthur Barrett
1976	Diana Kay Imhof James - Courtney Spaulding
1977	Linda Sue Gist Calvin - John Haupt
1978	Isle Mona Halliburton Hartzler - Sagamore
1979	Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf - General Edward Hand, South Central Division Winner
1980	Barbara Lou Anderson Dew - General Edward Hand
1981	Milly Ann Sisson Briggs - Topeka, South Central Division Winner
1982	Coleen Marie Ramsour Anderson - Council Oak
1983	Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller - Sarah Steward
1984	Donita Mae Steele Cohorst - Arthur Barrett
1985	Patricia Ann Dorsch Traffas - Sarah Steward
1986	Rebecca Goff Geist Kline - Prairie Rose
1987	Dedee Diane Decker Wall - Randolph Loving
1989	Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers - Council Oak
1990	Kristi Russell Wolters Kocher - Sarah Steward
1991	Rhonda Lee Hill Carter - Sagamore
1992	Lynn Kathleen Torbert Baxter - Quivira Crossing
1993	Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers - Council Oak, South Central Division Winner

1994	Leesa Lenhart Hettenbach - Abilene
1995	Kathryn Ann Walker West - Captain Jesse Leavenworth
1996	Kimibly Ann Bushman Clair - Captain Jesse Leavenworth
1997	Laurie Aline Schweiger – Prairie Rose
1998	Rebecca Jeanne Proctor Wempe – Topeka
1999	Sandi Hillson Freidhof – Sagamore
2002	Stephanie Alexandra Davis Valent – Nathan Edson
2005	Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson - Atchison
2006	Anne Miche - Atchison
2007	Jenn Knopke - Prairie Rose
2008	Annette Schaeffer – Isabella Weldin
2009	Susan Lee Metzger – Polly Ogden
2010	Angela Anderson - Emporia
2011	Deana Sage - Betty Washington
2012	Cynthia “Cara” Polsley – General Edward Hand
2013	Amanda Jean Hoyt Tindell -Topeka
2014	Theresa “Terri” Dominick – Captain Jesse Leavenworth
2015	Susannah Carter – Sagamore
2016	Jamie P. Barton – Isabella Weldin – National Finalist
2017	Haley Popelka – Desire Tobey Sears
2018	Jenae’ Walker Templeman – Captain Jesse Leavenworth
2019	Jodi Bachand – Nathan Edson
2020	Karen Schneck – Captain Jesse Leavenworth

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- 54. SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY**, El Dorado **Southeast**
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- 55. THREE TRAILS WEST**, Stilwell **Northeast**
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- 56. TOMAHAWK**, Prairie Village **Northeast**
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- 57. TOPEKA**, Topeka **Northeast**
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- 58. UVEDAILE**, Hutchinson **Southwest**
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- 59. WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES**, Gardner **Southeast**
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- 60. WICHITA**, Wichita **Southwest**
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- 61. WILLIAM WILSON**, Garden City **Southwest**
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National Appointees, 2019-2022

- Mary Frisch – National Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission
- Denise Bullock – National Chair, Congress Music and Congress Pianist
- Kimberly Lees – National Vice Chair, DAR Service to Veterans, Wreaths Across America
- Connie Becker – National Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens, Community Service Awards
- Kimberly Patrick – National Vice Chair, Congress Communication, Social Media
- Kristi Kocher – Congress Section Vice Chair, Platform and Continental Congress Member, South Central Division Vice Chair, The Flag of the United States of America
- Retha Blecha – Congress Section Vice Chair, Registration Line, South Central Division Vice Chair, Membership
- Margaret Bates – National Vice Chair, Volunteer Information Specialists, CMR Help Desk
- Rebecca Kline – National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship, Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship, Congress Section Vice Chair Marshal
- Monna Metzger – National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship, Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship – English
- Sherrie Smith – South Central Division Vice Chair, American History
- Cindy St. John – South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR Magazine
- Janet Lake - South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship
- Catherine Lees - South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens, Service and Creative Expression Contest
- Becky Spaulding - South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens, Art Contest
- Janelle DeFrees - South Central Division Vice Chair, Literacy Promotion
- Amanda Tindell - South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior Membership, and
- Lou Ann Preston - South Central Division Vice Chair, Service to America
- Dee Saddler – National Vice Chair, Commemorative Events, 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail

Kansas Daughters Serving on America 250 Task Force, 2019-2020

Phyllis Benedict
Retha Blecha
Amy Brown
Patricia Carpenter
Jean Groendes
Mary Frisch
Marlys Hankins
Judy Koonce
Carlotta Munson

VAVS Board Appointments, 2019-2022

Eisenhower VAMC Representative: Barbara Burk
Deputy Representatives: Jan Goss and Jillian Pence

Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative: Nancy Appelhanz
Deputy Representatives: Rosanne Wilson, Monna Metzger, and
Colleen Anderson

Robert J Dole VAMC Representative: Karen Malcom
Deputy Representatives: Kelley Crossland and Debra Hollis

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
State September Meeting
DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas
Saturday, September 14, 2019

The State Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas. The State Regent Susan Metzger, presided, and the State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was led by State Chaplain Retha Blecha; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by State Corresponding Secretary Kimberly Lees; the American's Creed was led by State Librarian Susan Newman; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline.

The colors were posted

State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline read greetings from President General Denise Doring VanBuren. A letter of appreciation will be sent.

Mrs. Metzger welcomed all in attendance and gave an overview of the planned activities. She expressed appreciation to the presenters of last night's workshop; State Organizing Secretary Denise Bullock and State Registrar Lee Cox, as well as the many committee chairs who provided a fun and informative committee fair.

She offered sincere thanks to Mrs. Kline, the Southeast District and the State Meetings Committee for the work they have put into making this a successful meeting.

Greetings were brought by Southeast Assistant District Director Jane Fletcher. Regret was expressed at the absence of Southeast District Director Donna Roberts who was unable to attend due to a car accident. State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline responded.

Mrs. Metzger presented Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent Kathryn Walker West: Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent General, past Vice President General Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and Honorary State Regent Patricia Eddy Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley. We regret that Honorary State Regents Pat Traffas, Sammy Cope, and Shirley Coupal were unable to attend.

The State Regent then presented the State Officers: State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline; 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; State Librarian Susan Newman; and State Reporter Kimberly Patrick. She also presented State Parliamentarian Lyn Patterson.

Mrs. Metzger introduced the National Appointees in attendance: Mary Frisch, National Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Denise Bullock, National Chair, Congress Music and Congressional Pianist; Kimberly Lees, National Vice Chair, DAR Service to Veterans, Wreaths Across America; Connie Becker, National Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens, Community Service Awards; Kimberly Patrick, National Vice Chair, Congress Communications, Social Media; Kristi Kocher, Congress Section Vice Chair, Platform and Continental Congress Member, South Central Division Vice Chair, The Flag of the United States of America; Retha Blecha, Congress Section Vice Chair, Registration Line, south Central Division Vice Chair, Membership; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair, Volunteer Information Specialists, CMR Help; Rebecca Kline, National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship, Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship, Congress Section Vice Chair Marshal; Monna Metzger, National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship, Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship – English; Sherrie Smith, South Central Division Vice Chair, American History; Cynthia St. John, South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR Magazine; Janet Lake, South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship; Catherine Lees, South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens, Art Contest; Janelle DeFrees, South Central Division Vice Chair, Literacy Promotion; Amanda Tindell, South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior Membership; Lou Ann Preston, South Central Division Vice Chair, Service to America.

The State Regent presented those appointed to the America 250! Task Force: Phyllis Benedict, Retha Blecha, Amy Brown, Patricia Carpenter, Jean Groendes, Marlys Hankins, Judy Koonce, Cathy Lawrenz, Carlotta Munson.

Mrs. Metzger introduced the members of the VAVS Boards: Eisenhower VAMC Representative Barbara Burk; Deputy Representatives Jan Goss and Jillian Pence; Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative, Nancy Appelhanz; Deputy Representatives Rosanne Wilson, Monna Metzger, and Coleen Anderson; Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative Karen Malcom; Deputy Representatives, Kelley Crossland and Debra Hollis.

State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett read Article IX, Section 1, of the State Bylaws.

Roll Call: the following State Officers were present: State Regent Susan Metzger, State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline; 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, State Librarian Susan Newman, and State Reporter Kimberly Patrick.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, 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, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Where the Trail Divides.

Present were 11 State Officers, 2 National Officers, and Regents or Vice from 40 chapters.

Mrs. Metzger declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Vicki Churchman, Laura Kaiser, and Haley Popelka were appointed to review the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 26, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved by a committee composed of Lee Cox, Ilene McKaig, and Sherrie Smith.

Without objection the minutes of the April 26, 2019 State Board of Management were approved as printed.

State Regent Susan Metzger presented her report, which was followed by reports from State Officers: State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline, 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, State Librarian Susan Newman, and State Reporter Kimberly Patrick.

State Parliamentarian Lyn Patterson presented her report.

State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett gave the report of the Executive Committee:

- As authorized in Standing Rule 29, the expenses for the 2019 State September Meeting including facility and program printing, will be paid from the general fund.
- As authorized by Standing Rule 7, approve a budgeted overage of \$500 for the expenses for 6 membership development workshops for a total of 15 chapters to be held this fall will be paid from the general fund.
- As authorized by Special Scholarship, Section 6, the 2018 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship will be funded at \$1,000.00.
- EventBrite, an electronic registration company, has been selected for continued use for KSDAR meetings.
- Approved a budgeted overage of \$119.00 for checks, deposit slips, and envelopes.
- Approved a budgeted overage of \$8.00 for the shipping and handling of the Outstanding Junior Membership pins.
- Per Article XI Committees, Section 5, Finance Committee, the budget for the 2020 year shall be presented at the Board of Management meeting preceding State Conference.
- Per Article VII Officers, Section 8 State Treasurer. KSDAR Funds will remain at CoreFirst Bank.

Recommendations from the Executive Committee were read by State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett, who moved for the adoption of each.

Recommendation 1. That the State Regent's project, Welcome Home, be approved. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That the 2020 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.00 and the 2020 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750.00 per student for a total of \$1500, each to be paid from their Designated Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. That the cost of one meal for each page and up to one page sleeping room, and registration fees for pages for any state meeting during this administration be paid from the Page Patron Fund if funds are available, with any remaining funds being divided among those pages serving at Continental Congress. Adopted

Recommendation 4. That the practice of providing advertisements in the State Conference program in increments of four pages, continue for this administration and that the advertisement rates in the State Conference program be \$45.00 for a full page, and \$25.00 for a half page, with preference given to KSDAR chapters and members before other organizations. Adopted

Recommendation 5. That the payment of \$3,467.00 to Wilbert Memorials from the Historical Marker Fund for the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers be ratified. Adopted

Recommendation 6. Per Special Scholarship Section 3, that the Gladys E. Roush Memorial Scholarship be funded at \$150 to be paid from the Designated Fund. Adopted

State Treasurer Janet Lake introduced the members of the Finance Committee: Rebecca Kline, Peggi Barrett, Janet Lake, and Carol Ann Holcomb. Per Article XI, Committees, Section 5. Finance Committee, the budget for the 2020 year shall be presented at the Board of Management meeting preceding State Conference.

Assistant Southeast District Director Jane Fletcher presented the registration report: Northeast District 86; Northwest District 42; Southeast District, 37; and Southwest District, 43. Total registration was 208.

Mrs. Metzger thanked the State Meetings Committee: Chair Rebecca Craig: Vice Chairs Deb Miller, Sherrie Smith, and Pat Robidou; Treasurer Renee Gruen; Vice Chair Pages Whitney Watts; Marshal Andrea Castillo; Lisa Gray, Guest Hospitality; and Pianist Anne Otte.

Vice Chair of Pages Whitney Watts introduced the Pages: Ashley Ann Arnold, Jodi Bachand, Annabelle Diebolt (C.A.R.) Dawn Harrison, Jillian Pence, Karen Schneck, Michelle Snyder, Alicia Stott, and Whitney Watts.

Mrs. Lees asked that chapters pick up their Annual Report and Proceedings books, chapter packets and treasurer packets.

The State Regent announced that the Registrar General has invited Virginia and Kansas to serve as pilot states for a program to improve the quality and speed the review of Supplemental Applications. KSDAR Lineage Research Chair Linda Jensen has agreed to lead this pilot project for Kansas. Joining Linda on the team are Brenda Dooley, Vicki Timmons, Kim Kincaid, Mary Douglass, and Lee Cox. Additional information will be in the *CyberSunflower*.

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

Following the Benediction by Mrs. Blecha the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m. State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett

KSDAR BUDGET 2020

Approved during an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee on May 7, 2020.
Will be presented for consideration to the Board of Management and State Society at
the State September Meeting 2020.

Dues	21,175.00
Interest	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	21,475.00

OPERATING EXPENSE-6200

Technology	75.00
Newsletter	3,300.00
Postage	200.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,700.00
Printing & Copies	100.00
Address File	<u>206.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	6,581.00

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	100.00
Registrar	200.00
Historian	25.00
Librarian	25.00
Reporter	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL OFFICERS EXPENSE	800.00

CHAIRMEN EXPENSE-6420	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL CHAIRMEN EXPENSE	600.00

FIXED EXPENSES-6050

Resident Agent / Charter Privilege Fee	40.00
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Bank Service Charges	0.00
Banking Supplies	300.00
Golden West Tea	100.00
CPA / Accountant Tax Fee	250.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00
Treasurer - Officer Bond Insurance	<u>201.00</u>
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	916.00

OTHER EXPENSES-6450

American History Teacher	250.00
Computer (Reserve)	150.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	150.00
Medal of Honor / Other State Awards	200.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Jr. Member Pins	0.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	140.00
Page Gifts	150.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gifts	100.00
President General Gift (visit)	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	1,250.00

STANDING RULE EXPENSES -6800

#3, Regent Allowance	5,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	40.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	3,025.00
#24, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#25, Transportation Fund (Nat'l Winner)	250.00
#26, Honorary State Regent's Pin	0.00
#27, Magazine Ad National Office	0.00
#29, State September Meeting	1,000.00
#30, Pilgrimage	0.00
B-LIV, S3(a), C.A.R.	152.00
B-LIV, S3(b), Library .10 member	<u>301.00</u>
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	10,043.00

TOTAL EXPENSE 21,180.00

NET GAIN/(LOSS) 295.00

**KSDAR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEAR END DECEMBER 2019**

	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
100 CHECKING - Corefirst Bank & Tru	83,738.75
1000 Money Market Account	30,654.57
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$ 114,393.32</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 114,393.32
Fixed Assets	
2300 Furniture and Equipment	5,963.75
2301 Accumulated Depreciation	-5,963.75
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Other Assets	
2000 Cash Assets	
2010 General Fund CD 79597	23,418.94
2012 General Fund CD 9065580375	16,546.81
2040 Good CitizenScholar 2202 [2741]	16,171.00
2050 Kessler ScholarshipCD 48290	2,663.35
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 [8413	16,151.78
2062 KSDAR Scholarship CD 79322	25,146.61
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 [2725]	1,565.72
2090 Library Collection & Archives CD 5844	8,953.38
2100 Library Collection & Archives CD 6682	7,079.86
2110 Pendleton Scholars CD 8790 8992	2,461.24
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 [2758	3,040.56
2130 Chapel CD 6861[4146]	4,580.08
2140 Historical Markers CD 6860 [6648]	4,553.52
2150 Historical Markers CD 3835 [6622	6,099.00
2160 Historical Markers CD 52116	5,364.69
2170 Judd Smith Scholarship CD 8976	14,496.84
Total 2000 Cash Assets	<u>\$ 158,293.38</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>\$ 158,293.38</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 272,686.70

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Equity

3200 Designated Funds

3210 NE District	342.70
3212 NW District	140.04
3214 SE District	525.25
3216 SW Districts	429.21
3310 Web Hosting	461.19
3312 Technology	1,604.75
3315 State Conference Fund	213.39
3320 Co-op Ad	1,510.33
3331 Leavenworth VA Hospital	1,415.03
3332 Topeka VA Hospital	68.00
3333 Wichita VA Hospital	329.33
3350 Good Citizen Scholarship	15,752.02
3351 Kessler Scholarship (\$2,515.41)	2,729.90
3352 Lempenau Reserve	1,670.42
3353 Routh Scholarship (\$3,000)	3,252.53
3355 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	43,929.10
3356 Pendleton Scholarship (\$2,100)	2,461.24
3357 Judd Smith Scholarship	14,475.37
3362 Library Collection and Archives	17,608.01
3377 Historical Markers Fund	33,650.52
3380 Page Patron Fund	1,842.69
3392 SRP Metzger Donations	3,770.37
3393 SRP Metzger Merchandise Sales	7,837.28
3410 Cameo Club	2,056.57
3420 Chapter Regent Club	298.00
3430 State Chairmen Club	436.15
3440 State Officer Club	497.10
3445 Junior Membership Club	1,280.00
3450 Sunflower Singers	221.00
3451 Junior Shoppe	5,043.00
3455 Jr. Sales/ Helen Pouch	148.98
3456 Friendship Fund	611.69
3460 Chapel Fund	5,690.12
3470 Regents Round Table NE District	350.58
3480 Education Awards Celebration Fund	640.00
3481 Reisig Memorial	445.00
Total 3200 Designated Funds	\$ 173,736.86
3999 Opening Bal Equity	0.00
9002 Retained Earnings	95,358.36
Net Revenue	3,591.48
Total Equity	\$ 272,686.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 272,686.70



Memorial Service

Kansas Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Munden, Kansas

11 September 2020

MEMORIAL SERVICE

September 11, 2020

9:00 a.m

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

Prelude "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Kirshbaum
 David E. Blecha (soloist)
 Joelle Blecha Feight (accompanist)

Lighting of the Memorial Candles KSDAR Page & K.S.C.A.R Jr Pages
Call to Remembrance Retha Blecha, KSDAR Chaplain

Let us now with grateful hearts remember, remember the lives of the dearly beloved who have left our earthly companionship, but still live within our hearts. They are not dead, who lie in hearts they leave behind. Whenever their names are spoken, they are remembered and loved. Eternal life is theirs.

Assembly Response

Those who live on in our hearts are not gone. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Let us never forget the blessings of acquaintance and friendship.

IN MEMORIAM

16 April 2019 – 30 March 2020

Abilene 754484	Belva Jean Lightner	11 Apr 2019
Betty Washington 745511	Mary Gordon	29 Nov 2019
Captain Jesse Leavenworth 931394 715073	Carol James Doris Walker	24 Sep 2019 9 Mar 2020
Cimarron River Valley 923834	Connie Richmeier	23 Nov 2019
Cofachique 822337 782645	Lee McConnell Nilā Dickason	25 Jun 2019 23 Oct 2019
Courtney-Spalding 848970 897260	Joyce Richardson Joy Glick	28 Aug 2019 17 Jan 2020
Desire Tobey Sears 461063	Vera Walker	10 May 2019
Dodge City 734284	Dixie Oringerff	23 Jun 2019
Esther Lowrey 527994	Kathryn Barton	21 Jan 2020

Eunice Sterling		
685701	Talma Klaassen	23 Dec 2018
507319	Mary Yeager	18 Apr 2019
737661	L. Elizabeth Simpkin	10 Aug 2019
969944	Betty Warne	26 Oct 2019
668570	Wanda Jacoby	26 Jan 2020
Flores Del Sol		
648165	Betty Cattrell	24 May 2019
741564	Ruth Eileen Curless	24 Jul 2019
Fort Larned		
771317	Martha Martin	28 Aug 2019
Four Winds		
552710	Agnes Carr	29 Jun 2019
483356	Juanita Kellerman	2 Aug 2019
General Edward Hand		
976276	Dee Anne Harnden	4 Feb 2020
James Ross		
916835	Jeanette Jo Mathias	14 May 2019
776193	Ruth Machado	13 Jul 2019
904187	EvaLyn Wilson	30 Mar 2020
John Athey		
736939	Gladys Rowley	15 Apr 2019
Kanza		
734337	Janice Vicchio	3 Jun 2019

Little Arkansas 922087 687054	Kay Peterson Judith Lankford	12 Jul 2019 1 Mar 2020
Major Elijah Hyde 953265	Pamela Reisig	15 Aug 2019
Marais Des Cygnes 866294	Beverly Ingram	21 Jun 2019
Martha Loving Ferrell 741863	Wanda Glassburner	22 Mar 2020
Mary Wade Strother 535085 759072 692551	Mary Frederick Constance Brax Evelyn Amend	19 Apr 2019 25 Jul 2019 3 Jan 2020
Mission Hills 825045 434873	Dorothy Fern Sally Patton	2 Oct 2019 29 Dec 2019
Molly Foster Berry 721486 996934	Virginia Mitchell Joyce True	15 Dec 2018 3 Jul 2019
Nathan Edson 830002	Mary Ann Lagemann	13 Mar 2020
Oceanus Hopkins 954484 570930	Rose Hanson Geraldine Hopkins	22 Aug 2019 18 Dec 2019

Oláthe		
964813	Lynda Allenbrand	31 May 2019
883683	Erica Neumann	5 Jul 2019
773907	Claudette Hill	21 Mar 2020
Polly Ogden		
673015	Pauline Norby	27 Sep 2019
907912	Margaret Wheat	18 Oct 2019
878564	Phyllis Eyestone	26 Mar 2020
Prairie Rose		
728111	Elizabeth Piper	28 Nov 2019
826124	Mary Johnson	7 Jan 2020
Randolph Loving		
807264	Helen Burt	30 Jun 2019
Sagamore		
967609	Emiley Reed	21 Sep 2019
Shawnee Mission		
367119	Isabel McGuire	23 Apr 2019
506257	Marjorie Kiloh-Campbell	31 Jan 2020
Susannah French Putney		
939647	Anna Doornbos	8 Sep 2019
419332	Georgiana Fullinwider	6 Nov 2019
Three Trails West		
975477	Dorothy Marshall	26 Apr 2019
730625	Alvera Reynolds	19 Jul 2019

Tomahawk 717864 806941	Mary Matney Susan Cox	16 Aug 2019 1 Mar 2020
Topeka 738063 656630	Natalie Teasley Ruby Gilbert	27 May 2019 22 Nov 2019
Uvedale 687239 652237	Alberta McKibben Glenda Bayles	30 Aug 2019 11 Sep 2019
William Wilson 897103	Iva Sharp	18 Mar 2019
Wyandot 725571	Nelda Worthington	16 Sep 2019

Appreciation is extended to the Page & Jr Pages assisting
with our service this morning;
Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, NSDAR
Ellyn Feight, Santa Fe Trail Society, K.S.C.A.R
Ruth Feight, Santa Fe Trail Society, K.S.C.A.R.

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Josef Blecha, Bennington Chapter, SAR

Appreciation is extended to the St. George's Congregation
for allowing the use of St. George's Church Sanctuary

Go in peace and let His word be a light unto your path.

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Sunflowers were chosen to remind us to turn our faces towards the light of Christ



Love lives on forever
in each memory and thought
of the special ones
who meant so much
and the happiness they brought.
Love lives on forever –
It will never fade away,
for, in our hearts, our loved ones
are with us every day.

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STATE OFFICER REPORTS

State Regent

Susan Metzger

The theme for this administration is “Welcome Home” and reflects the desire to make our chapters and state Society a welcoming environment for current and future DAR members. The theme also compliments the State Regent Project, which is described in the objectives below:

- Raise funds to support projects that “Welcome Home” our Nation’s veterans and current service members – whether a physical home or the home that is created through healing and purpose. Deliver this support through competitive mini grants for veteran and existing service member “Welcome Home” projects.
- Contribute to projects at the NSDAR Headquarters such as the restoration of DAR Constitution Hall and digital scanning equipment.
- Scan and index all KSDAR Annual Reports and Proceedings.
- Any remaining funds will be diverted to the KSDAR Scholarship fund with no additional restrictions.

The symbol of this administration reflects the limestone homes built by early Kansas settlers who braved long migrations and harsh conditions to put down roots in our state. A more stylized version represents the modern homes we create when we practice hospitality to current and new DAR members, as well as, members of our communities.

Your State Regent has been delighted to see how the theme of “Welcome Home” has been embraced by your chapters and by our members. Each month in this first year of this administration, Kansas chapters have opened their homes and demonstrated the type of hospitality dreamed of by this State Regent when she envisioned the “Welcome Home” theme.

Following a successful State September Meeting, your State Regent travelled to New Hampshire to attend their Fall Workshop as the guest of State Regent Patricia Jackson. In early October, she travelled to Garnett to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Four Winds Chapter. The following week she attended the National Board of Management meeting in Washington, D.C. A visit with the Mary Wade Strother chapter in Salina, KS, accompanied by the State Historian Monna Metzger and other members of the Council Oak chapter concluded the month of October.

In early November, the Topeka, John Haupt, and Prairie Flint Hills chapters welcomed this State Regent at a delightful luncheon. On a sunny warm Saturday, she was joined by several State Officers at a dedication of the Anna Laura Hill statue in Concordia, KS. Appreciation is extended to the Nathan Edson,

Desire Tobey Sears, Arthur Barrett, and Sarah Steward chapters, with special recognition to Alice Bachand, for their work researching and raising funds for this tribute to the Children's Aid Society Placing Agent and New York Daughter.

December kicked off with the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Shawnee Mission chapter. The following weekend, member Barb Knopke opened her home for an opportunity to visit with members of the Prairie Rose Chapter. Donning pearls and white gloves, she attended a festive Christmas Tea hosted by the Martha Vail Chapter.

The New Year kicked off with a retreat with fellow State Officers held in Wichita, KS. While a winter storm prohibited all to be together in person, those State Officers able to attend were treated to a tour of the Wichita Advanced Learning Library, the new home to the Kansas DAR library holdings and archives. The February Board of Management meeting provided an opportunity to fully participate in business meeting, workshops, and tours in our nation's capital.

Together with Daughters from Kansas and Missouri and the Sons of the American Revolution, she took part in the festivities and cherry pie in commemoration of the birthday of our first President, George Washington. In late February, she enjoyed the company of the Eunice Sterling and Isabella Weldin chapter members during a joint meeting in Wichita. On Leap Year Day, she celebrated the 120th anniversary of the General Edward Hand chapter in Ottawa, KS, where she was delighted to learn more about the history of the chapter by 50-year plus member Elaine Oakleaf.

Visits with the Sagamore chapter and Emporia chapter kicked off the month of March. In mi-March, she travelled to Newton, KS, to attend an Equali-Tea, a special commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, hosted by the Newton, Little Arkansas, and Uvedale chapters. During this special event, she had the opportunity to welcome the Newton chapters newest member, Sue Beaulieu, during her initiation ceremony.

Little did she know, but the trip to Newton would be the last official travel for this State Regent for several weeks. The coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the cancellation of trips for this State Regent to the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, as well as the Louisiana and Connecticut State Conferences and the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Annual Meeting.

Taking seriously the well-being of our membership and following local, state, and national guidelines regarding social distancing, your State Regent and fellow State Officers made the difficult decision to cancel the 122ND KSDAR State Conference. Adapting to the travel restrictions in the month of April, she

“virtually visited” the members of the Randolph Loving chapter using video conference technology.

No one could have anticipated such a conclusion to the first year of this administration. But as our 125-year history of natural disasters, war, and even other health epidemics demonstrate, Kansas Daughters are quick to adapt and identify ways to be of service to their communities and the Nation. Your State Regent is proud of every effort made to adjust schedules, embrace new technologies, and identify creative ways to practice hospitality while protecting the health of our members.

Kansas Daughters, your State Regent looks forward to continuing to work with you as we welcome each other into the work and fellowship of this Society and practice hospitality in our communities.

State Vice Regent

Rebecca Kline

Following the 128th Continental Congress, this officer traveled to Dodge City to assist with the transfer of the state archives and library books to the Advanced Learning Library in Wichita. She helped with planning the 2019 State Fall Meeting, specifically the program and format of the committee fair in collaboration with the state regent and state meetings chair. A PowerPoint of the library and archives transfer looped during the committee fair, and she assisted members with the NSDAR website during the media workshop. A collection of Chapter Yearbooks for state officers and compilation of chapter chairs of national committees for state chairs were distributed. This officer joined several chapters for celebratory events; Polly Ogden, Welcome home Tea for State Regent Susan Metzger, Nathan Edson’s 30th Anniversary in conjunction with the dedication of the Anna Laura Hill statue, and the 50th Anniversary of Four Winds Chapter. She coordinated the January Executive Committee retreat, including a tour of the new state archives. An annual review and selection for the Outstanding Chapter Regent and Chapter were performed and plans for a wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before the 129th Continental Congress completed.

State Chaplain

Retha Blecha

The 128th Continental Congress was a fantastic way to begin this officer’s term in the Welcome Home Administration and she was honored to participate in the Rededication of the Kansas Chapel alongside the President General and many Kansas Daughters. Celebrating our State Regent Susan Metzger at the reception given by Polly Ogden Chapter in July was wonderful with a fantastic view. Participating in the Committee Fair at the State September Meeting provided the opportunity to update Chapter Chaplains with pertinent information about their roles and to connect with the chapter Chairmen of my liaison committees of Flag of The United States of America, C.A.R., Commemorative Events and Junior Membership. This officer was honored to participate in the dedication of the Anna

Laura Hill statue in Concordia and was privileged to participate in Wreaths Across America in Clay Center. She has attended all Executive Board Meetings and has worked diligently on updating the Kansas Chapel tab on both the KSDAR private and public websites, the Ninety plus birthday list and the next-of-kin report on the KSDAR members only website. Ninety-year birthday wishes were sent to 110 Kansas Daughters and 35 cards of sympathy went to Kansas Daughters' next-of-kin. She comprised a list consisting of 67 deceased members' names for use at the next KSDAR Memorial Service.

Necrology Report
16 April 2019 – 30 March 2020

Abilene		
754484	Belva Jean Lightner	11 Apr 2019
Betty Washington		
745511	Mary Gordon	29 Nov 2019
Captain Jesse Leavenworth		
930394	Carol James	24 Sep 2019
715073	Doris Walker	9 Mar 2020
Cimarron River Valley		
923834	Connie Richmeier	23 Nov 2019
Cofachique		
822337	Lee McConnell	25 Jun 2019
782645	Nila Dickason	23 Oct 2019
Courtney-Spalding		
848970	Joyce Richardson	28 Aug 2019
897260	Joy Glick	17 Jan 2020
Desire Tobey Sears		
461063	Vera Walker	10 May 2019
Dodge City		
734284	Dixie Oringderff	21 Jan 2020
Esther Lowery		
527994	Kathryn Barton	21 Jan 2020
Eunice Sterling		
685701	Talma Klaassen	23 Dec 2019
507319	Mary Yeager	18 Apr 2019
737661	L.Elizabeth Simpkins	10 Aug 2019
969944	Betty Warne	26 Oct 2019
668570	Wanda Jacoby	26 Jan 2020
Flores del Sol		
648165	Betty Cattrell	24 May 2019
741564	Ruth Eileen Curless	24 Aug 2019
Four Winds		

	552710	Agnes Carr	29 Jun 2019
	483356	Juanita Kellerman	2 Aug 2019
General Edward Hand			
	926276	Dee Ann Harnden	2 Feb 2020
James Ross			
	916835	Jeanette Jo Mathias	14 May 2019
	776193	Ruth Machado	16 Jul 2019
	904187	EvaLyn Wilson	30 Mar 2020
John Athey			
	736939	Gladys Rowley	15 Apr 2019
Kanza			
	734337	Janice Vicchio	3 Jun 2019
Little Arkansas			
	922087	Kay Peterson	12 Jul 2019
	687054	Judith Lankford	1 Mar 2020
Major Elijah Hyde			
	953265	Pamela Resig	15 Aug 2019
Marais des Cygnes			
	866294	Beverly Ingram	21 Jun 2019
Martha Loving Ferrell			
	741863	Wanda Glassburner	22 Mar 2020
Mary Wade Strother			
	535085	Mary Fredrick	19 Apr 2019
	759072	Constance Brax	25 Jul 2019
	692551	Evelyn Amend	3 Jan 2019
Mission Hills			
	825045	Dorothy Ferm	2 Oct 2019
	434873	Sally Patton	29 Dec 2019
Molly Foster Berry			
	721486	Virginia Mitchell	15 Dec 2018
	996934	Joyce True	
Nathan Edson			
	830002	Mary Ann Lagemann	13 Mar 2020
Oceanus Hopkins			
	954484	Rose Hanson	22 Aug 2019
	570930	Geraldine Hopkins	18 Dec 2019
Olathe			
	964813	Lynda Allenbrand	31 May 2019
	883683	Erica Neumann	5 Jul 2019
	773907	Claudette Hill	21 Mar 2020
Polly Ogden			
	673015	Pauline Norby	27 Sep 2019
	907912	Margart Wheat	18 Oct 2019

	878564	Phyllis Eyestone	26 Mar 2020
Prairie Rose	728111	Elizabeth Piper	28 Nov 2019
	826124	Mary Johnson	7 Jan 2020
Randolph Loving	807264	Helen Burt	30 Jun 2019
Sagamore	967609	Emiley Reed	21 Sep 2019
Shawnee Mission	367119	Isabel McGuire	23 Apr 2019
	506257	Marjorie Kiloh-Campbell	31 Jan 2020
Susannah French Putney	939647	Anna Doornbos	8 Sep 2019
	419332	Georgiana Fullinwoder	6 Nov 2019
Three Trails West	975477	Dorothy Marshall	26 Apr 2019
	730625	Alvera Reynolds	19 Jul 2019
Tomahawk	717864	Mary Matney	16 Aug 2019
	806941	Susan Cox	1 Mar 2020
Topeka	738063	Natalie Teasley	27 May 2019
	656630	Ruby Gilbert	22 Nov 2019
Uvedale	687239	Alberta McKibben	30 Aug 2019
	652237	Glenda Bayles	11 Sep 2019
William Wilson	897103	Iva Sharp	18 Mar 2019
Wyandot	725571	Nelda Worthington	16 Sep 2019

State Recording Secretary

Peggi Barrett

This officer has worked with the State Regent, State Executive Officers, State Parliamentarian, District Directors, Chapter Regents, and members in compiling KSDAR records over the past 10 months. She has attended and prepared minutes for all Executive and Finance Committee meetings. There have been many changes and adjustments due to the cancellation of the 122nd State Conference. With the support and enthusiasm generated by the KSDAR State Committee Liaison pairings and the Cheer a Chapter Regent initiative, this officer is pleased to report that 90% of chapter and committee reports were received on time. Among other duties associated with her position, this officer attended the Welcome Home Tea for the State Regent, State September Meeting, the funeral of Major Elijah Hyde Chapter Regent Pam Resig, dedication of the statue of

Daughter Anna Laura Hill, and a Veteran's Day Parade. She participated in Wreaths Across America, helped make and present a Quilt of Valor, and has made personal protection masks for family, friends, and donation. Information about the availability of copies of the Annual Report & Proceedings has been shared in the *Cybersunflower* Contact has been maintained with her liaison committees.

State Corresponding Secretary

Kimberly Lees

This state officer was pleased to start her service to KSDAR by attending Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. followed by the State Board of Management and State September Meeting. "The Calls" for the September and Spring Board of Management as well as the September Meeting and 122nd State Conference were sent via email. Any Annual Report & Proceedings books and certificates that were not picked up at the September Meeting were mailed to chapter. In support of the State Regent's Project, this officer emailed information to Chapter Regents for the first Kansas Kouture Shop to open at State Conference, now debuting at September Meeting. "Welcome Home" grant guides and applications in support of Kansas Veterans were emailed to Chapter Regents in December. This year has been the year of "ZOOM" meetings, and this officer is excited to see what we can accomplish in the "Welcome Home" administration.

State Organizing Secretary

Denise Bullock

This state officer attended the 128th Continental Congress where she served as Vice Chair Congress Music and hosted the Kansas Chapel Open House. The State September Meeting was an exciting weekend where she attended all sessions, assisted her team at the Committee Fair and led a workshop for Congress 2020 Vision. Time spent with chapters was especially appreciated including the Wichita-area Regents Roundtable; Topeka Chapter workshop with four chapters; Courtney-Spaulding workshop with Northwest-area chapters; and Kanza Chapter with Ft. Larned and Uvedale chapters. The Shawnee Mission Chapter 70th anniversary celebration was attended in December, along with Wreaths Across America and the NE District Gift Wrap fundraiser. The Executive Liaison program continues to be very positive. State Chair of CDRC Dee Saddler, Membership Chair Melissa Stuchlik, and Leadership Training Co-Chairs Jeri Kling and Pam Kelley are to be commended for their excellent work. In the absence of the April State Conference, this officer promoted the Cheer a Chapter regent calling program whereby the 62 KSDAR regents received contact from a state officer. Chapters are encouraged to keep in touch with members throughout the year! KSDAR membership 01/01/20 was 3,012.

State Treasurer

Janet Lake

This officer has learned a lot in the first ten months in office. A great start was attending Continental Congress and seeing our State Regent and State Vice Regent installed in their offices. This officer held a workshop for Treasurers at the State September meeting. She worked with chapter treasurers to collect dues

and donations as well as financial statements and tax returns. Many chapters were able to remit 100% of the President General's Project in anticipation of her visit to Kansas. She enjoyed a retreat and meeting of the KSDAR Executive Committee. As chair of the Finance Committee she has chaired two meetings and she has prepared a proposed budget for 2020. Records were provided to the Audit Committee and she is working with an accountant to file the KSDAR tax return. A special treat for this officer has been visiting several chapters as they celebrated special occasions.

State Registrar

Lee Cox

This state officer in partnership with CDR Chair Dee Saddler presented seven workshops to reach 18 chapters. Workshops were designed with PMs in attendance, utilized PM data to demonstrate to chapter members how to navigate GRS and Build-An-App. Members were shown how to search GRS for Patriot ancestors and best utilize BAA to easily piece together Supplementals. She generated monthly membership reports for state officers and various reports for chapter officers and state chairmen. This state officer monitored Pre-Letters and AIRs and contacted chapter registrars to address issues and monitor progress of applications. As an administrator for the KSDAR Facebook page, this state officer reports 625 Kansas Daughters utilizing this social media. As the liaison for the Lineage Research, SAT, Volunteer Genealogist, and Supplemental Application Mid-Level Review Pilot Project Team state committees, she credits the work of this Genealogy Team with help in addressing questions concerning research and citation of documents, applications, and supplementals. This state officer expresses appreciation to the America 250! Membership Task Force for completing difficult applications. The April 5th count indicates the KSDAR membership count at 3,032, with 243 of those being Junior Members; and 149 New Members since the beginning of the Metzger Administration.

State Historian

Monna Metzger

This officer has had some ups and downs these past seven months as Historian but keeps plugging along. She has talked with the Council Grove City Council and the committee on the local Historical Markers. She has had to put on hold plans to place the Wayside Sign for the Madonna and to get the Madonna her spring cleaning. Council Oak chapter continues to tend the flowers, water and weed around the Madonna. A large shrub has been removed from around the night light of the Madonna. This officer will look into getting a stronger light to better illuminate her. Since this officer is unable to go to the A.L.L. in Wichita, she has had to wait to take new items to place in our archives. This officer looks forward to Continental Congress and hopes to see a lot of Kansas Daughters there.

State Librarian

Susan Newman

This officer attended State Regent Metzger Tea, State September Meeting, and dedication of Anna Laura Hill statue dedication in Concordia. She also assisted

with the KSDAR Library and Archives move to Wichita in July. In January, this officer attended the State Officer meeting held at the Wichita Advanced Learning Library. She assisted in various planning activities for the Wichita A.L.L. Reception and entertainment for the Officers Club dinner for the State Conference. This officer, along with other State Officers made Chapter visits to Nathan Edson, Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey Sears, Sarah Steward, Martha Vail, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, and General Edward Hand. She attended Wichita Regents Roundtable disseminating information on upcoming Naturalization Ceremonies in Wichita, State Conference, and NSDAR Book Club. This officer has enjoyed meeting members across the state, working with Wichita A.L.L. and NSDAR staff. It is an honor to be a part of the State Officer Welcome Home team led by State Regent Susan Metzger and to serve Kansas Daughters.

State Reporter

Kimberly Patrick

These past months have been extremely busy for the State Reporter. Fulfilling the office duties have included monthly editions of the *CyberSunflower* that is sent to all KSDAR members that have email, as well as a special State Conference edition published in February. The Kansas DAR News was printed and mailed to all members the first of March. The State Reporter has enjoyed attending Kansas Chapter celebrations and special events, Wreaths Across America, the SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration, as well as numerous other events. Social media has been a large focus of this officer and increasing the participation of the state's membership. One of the greatest areas of pleasure is spending time with the Kansas Daughters and having the opportunity to provide mentorship to new regents and those working on the Members and New Horizons courses. During this national crisis, it has been important to support those struggling, and there in person. This officer is proud of all those that are working to ease the burden this pandemic has placed on each other and looks forward to reuniting with the Kansas Daughters at the State September Meeting.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

America 250! Our Patriot

Laura Renfro

As we approach the 250th anniversary of the birth of our nation, America 250! Our Patriots committee works to inspire our members and our communities by discovering, remembering, and sharing stories of our Patriot ancestors. Our Kansas chapters and members rose to the challenge of sharing their Patriot stories. Nearly 100 minutes were devoted at chapter meetings to ‘Our Patriot’ minutes and ‘‘Revolutionary Flashbacks’’. Chapters shared stories of Patriots through Social Media, newspapers, and community events. Captain Jesse Leavenworth created a 50-block quilt with accompanying biographies and service histories for their Patriot ancestors. A Council Oak member dressed as Paul Revere riding on horseback during a local parade. Members of Newton chapter visited the Revolutionary War Memorial in Wichita and sponsored a tile at the memorial. Several chapters celebrated the dedication of this monument on Independence Day. Polly Ogden chapter member, Kathy Dzwaltowski, wrote an article published in the April edition of NSDAR The Patriot Post on her Patriot’s connections from Vermont to Kansas. Shawnee Mission held a memorial service to honor their member’s Patriot ancestors. Three Trails West continues to add to a cumulative Patriot Scrapbook with a page to highlight each members’ Patriot. These are just a few of the diverse and creative ways our chapters are embracing this opportunity to remember Our Patriots.

American Heritage

Stacy Cope

Thirty-four Chapters participated in the American Heritage Committee through programs and/or contest entries. Polly Ogden Chapter has the most programs and Topeka Chapter sponsored two State Winning Fiber Arts entries by Elizabeth A. Wood-Uhl. Other Contest entries included 2 Art and Sculpture, 2 Literature and Drama, 3 Crafts and 1 Vocal. Suzanne Guinn, Four Winds Chapter, received a certificate for entering the most contests including greeting cards, jewelry, watercolor, drawing, and acrylic paint. Other contest entries were the making of cockades & ribbons dedicated to Women’s Suffrage and the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, a poem entitled 81820 (Mother), and creating a Women’s Suffrage Cookbook. Four Winds Chapter also received a certificate for ‘Best Committee Report’. Programs entitled ‘‘The making of corn Husk Dolls’’, ‘‘The March of the Amazons (coal mine strikes led by women in 1921 in Southeast Kansas)’’, and ‘‘The History of Christmas songs’’ were just some of the fabulous historical learning opportunities offered members.

American History

Laurie Barnes

In 2019 Kansas Daughters in our 62 chapters across the state presented 197 programs at chapter meetings or other groups on topics relating to American History. Unique chapter programs included in In-Character presentation on Rosie

the Riveter and ha History of Civil War Quilts and their ties to the Underground Railroad. Unique Community Classroom outreach for American History included the Mayflower presentation at three area schools complete with a replica of the Mayflower and a model of the Plymouth Colony. 74 schools and homeschools across Kansas participated in the American History Essay Contest with 328 students in grades 5-8 writing essays. Some of these essays entered state competition and one essay won national recognition. In addition, 33 students participated in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest for high school students. There were 67chapter programs offered about an Outstanding American Woman and 64 Women in History were honored. Kansas Daughters represented Revolutionary War Women and Suffragists in community parades. Individuals in chapters across the state served as historical reenactors, American History teachers of excellence and American Revolutionary War Memorial board members. We are proud of our commitment to American History in the great state of Kansas.

American Indians

Marty Wellington

This state chair is so proud of our Kansas chapters and individual Kansas Daughters who served in many ways during 2019 to honor American Indian youth and learn more about the history and cultural pursuits of indigenous communities. This past year, 57 Kansas chapters reported participation in some type of American Indian activity. Forty-five chapters hosted programs on American Indians and 56 chapters shared 381 American Indian minutes through newsletters or at chapter meetings. Ten chapters worked with local governments to initiate a Proclamation honoring November as American Indian Heritage Month, and this state chair was excited to be able to work through Governor's Office in the development of the Governor's Proclamation honoring Kansas tribes, and also to attend the signing ceremony. Monetary donations included \$306 to Bacone College, \$1032 to Chemewa, \$750 to the American Indian Scholarship, \$225 to the Friends of the American Indian Fund, and \$10 to Indian Youth of America. Our state-wide project in support of Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence was very successful with 35 chapters participating through in-kind donations of school supplies, personal care items, feminine products, linens and more. Chapters reported \$5620 given to Haskell as in-kind donations.

Americanism

Kristi Kocher

The National objective of Patriotism is clearly showcased in this committee. Some of the highlights include: Mission Hills chapter folded 400 pocket flags to be distributed to our active duty military; Randolph Loving chapter not only helped newly naturalized citizens register to vote but also sent a letter to the editor of the Wichita Eagle praising these citizens for their hard work and highlighting a class of 4th graders who had hand-drawn and colored U.S. flags and given them out at the Naturalization Ceremony; Quivera Crossing chapter presented one naturalized

citizen with a certificate that included her name, naturalization date, and a copy of the Pledge of Allegiance. Many other chapters helped with Naturalization Ceremonies, welcomed home Honor Flights, helped with naturalization classes, and spoke to local schools and organizations. Kansas Daughters distributed 7485 Flags this year, plus 9139 flag pins, and 4747 flag bookmarks. They also dispensed 3014 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and 2355 copies of The American's Creed. This chair regrets that no chapter awarded the Medal of Honor or Americanism Award this year and challenges each chapter to honor deserving citizens accordingly during this administration.

Chapter Achievement Awards

Kerin Smith

The changes in the points required for the achievement levels brought both opportunities and challenges to the CAA process for 2019. Although more points were needed for the levels, there were more options for chapters to increase their point totals. The CAA Planning Guide was informative, and chapters were encouraged from the booth at the September meeting, through a *CyberSunflower* article, and via several emails to use this and other resources in their preparation. The Chapter Master Report was completed on time by 61 of our 62 Kansas chapters. Forty-eight chapters achieved Level 1; seven chapters achieved Level 2; five chapters achieved Level 3; and one of the reporting chapters did not receive a rating. Some confusion occurred with reporting the contributions in Section 8, and only 36 chapters entered points manually to record these contributions accurately. This Chair was able to work with the State Treasurer and the National CAA Chair to get these points included in the Chapter totals. All Kansas Chapters are to be commended for their service and contributions this past year.

Chapter Development & Revitalization

Dee Saddler

The CDRC Chair teamed up with the State Registrar to develop a Genealogy Workshop plan offering tailor-made workshops to meet the needs of each chapter. Efforts were coordinated with the Lineage Research Chair, Members Chair, and New Horizons Chair to offer chapters a wide variety of resources for the challenges they face. Host chapters provide a completed Pedigree Chart for a prospective member in advance of their workshop. A family tree is created in Ancestry, a Build-An-App completed, and oftentimes a signed application which can be presented at the workshop. Prospective members are excited to see their Ancestry tree on screen and share stories about their lineages while chapter members enjoy learning how to best utilize Build-An-App feature. The 2019 workshop response was excellent with the following chapters attending workshops throughout the state: Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Newton, Prairie Flint Hills, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, Topeka, Uvedale, and William Wilson. Three chapters have already scheduled workshops and three more have discussed the possibility of a workshop in 2020.

Children of the American Revolution

Janis Miller

The Kansas Societies of the children of the American Revolution have prepared for NSCAR 125th year and all active societies have increased membership including expanded interest in organizing 2 more Kansas C.A.R. societies. Kansas DAR chapters have supported this year's State President Andrea Jacques and her project of Kansas Specialty Dog Services which provides guide and service dogs to children to adults to lead more independent lives. Through the generous donations of \$2,409, Miss Jacques will have the honor of naming two puppies. Kansas C.A.R. chapters have supported the national theme of Foundations for Freedom and learned about how Martha Washington shaped George's early life. Kansas Daughters, thank you for including Kansas C.A.R. members in your chapter meetings and activities. That has exemplified DAR member and founder of the National Society C.A.R. Harriett Lothrop's words; "the hope of this country is with our youth". The year ended with the utilization of a computer program which allowed this state society members to have a state conference electronically despite the Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. We are grateful for our Kansas Daughters!

Commemorative Events

Sandra Wurth

The VanBuren Administration has suggested certain milestones for us to commemorate during this administration. 439 Kansas Daughters enthusiastically participated in 4th of July parades and celebrations, some even including chapters marching as suffragettes. Twenty-two programs honored Vietnam Veterans, with one "surprise pinning" at a Vietnam Veterans company's 50th reunion. Another Veterans Day program combined a 'teachable moment' for 5th graders with guest veterans in attendance at their school. Fifteen chapters recognized the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower, while eight had programs for the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Seventeen programs celebrated the Santa Fe Trail's 200th anniversary. The most popular topic of the year was the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage with 49 programs including costumed suffragettes, field trips, talks to civic organizations, and discussions of former DAR members who worked for the cause decades before the amendment was passed. One chapter combine many milestones by making 100 coloring books, each page depicting an historical event, and then donating them to libraries. This chair especially appreciates the efforts of the chapters who sent reports in folders, which qualified for submission to the division level judging.

Community Classroom

Renee Slinkard

The creative minds of our KSDAR are remarkable in Community Classroom. One-hundred-twenty-one members in 42 chapters provided activities for this year's report. All grade levels were involved in Kansas schools with activities from educating students on dental hygiene to teaching laundering skills to students and providing laundry products reported. Members gave teacher appreciation

receptions, volunteered to head the Parent Teacher Association, taught the Star Spangled Banner to sixth-grade students, assisted in the kitchen with lunches and decorated multipurpose rooms for the Holidays. Hundreds of flags and Constitution pamphlets were distributed. A Constitution Week Proclamation was signed. Memorial and Veterans Project Poppies were handed out in classrooms and eight books of “The Poppy Lady” went to first graders., A program on the military “White Table” was set up in a school library. One project gave research to a teacher; shared the research with students; on Student Volunteer Day met the students at the Pioneer Cemetery and assisted in cleaning the cemetery. We had museum tours and art projects, helping a school district with FIT CLOSET (Families in Transition). Donations of books, supplies, Flag Codes, and Pledge of Allegiance cards were some of the items distributed to the students.

Community Service Awards

Carol Reynolds

Six chapters of the Kansas DAR participated in presenting Community Service Awards. Four chapters presented two awards: Marais des Cygnes to Kylie Schleicher & Callie Patterson (Blessings in a Backpack) providing school children weekend nutrition, and Jennifer Dulski for founding “Always and Forever Midwest Animal Sanctuary” which has rescued over 400 dogs; Martha Vail to Irmal Hays, for service as hospitality chair of the annual Veteran’s Day Program, and Attica Long Term Care for developing a Community Garden which provides residents a place to gather, grow fruits and vegetables, and socialize; Cimarron River Valley to Jim Garcia, who serves as an honor guard at funerals, and Darlene Ford who prepares the meeting rooms and provides coffee for DAR Meetings; and Desire Tobey Sears to Christine Strutt for creating “Connors Cuddles” providing hand-made fleece blankets to young people suffering from health issues, and to Steve Richardson for researching and restoring historical limestone buildings. Chapters presenting single awards were: Four Winds to Cathy Spangler for participating with Meals on Wheels, early serving 500+ meals to shut-ins; and General Edward Hand to Elaine Oakleaf for calling bingo at the Senior Center, and donating trees to be planted in her community.

Conservation

Karen Schneck

In 2019 Kansas Daughters were extremely productive in conservation activities. As a state we completed 106 conservation projects and presented 331 Conservation Minutes. 110 KSDAR members were involved with Earth Day and/or Arbor Day, and 409 members participated in No Straw September. 918 members were reported to be recycling actively. One NSDAR Conservation Award was given in the spring of 2020 to Shelley Shipman for helping her community recycle, with the nomination coming from the Susannah French Putney Chapter. There were many outstanding events and members and I can only mention a few. Polly Ogden Chapter raised \$500 for the SAVE Farm Beehive Project, and organization that helps disabled veterans work on and collect honey

from hives in the Kansas State Park. Quivera Crossing Chapter started to use only reusable dishes and utensils at their meetings and use only cloth napkins made by Debi Bender. Martha Vail Chapter created “plarn” from plastic bags and crocheted them into sleeping mats for homeless veterans. Many members continued to care for pollinator gardens and the Uvedale Chapter tagged 230 Monarchs. Combined, chapters and members diverted 10 tons of recyclables from landfills. Fantastic work ladies, we appreciate your conservation efforts!

Constitution Week

Vicki Timmons

This Chair congratulates the Daughters of Kansas who continually find new and creative ways to honor and support Constitution Week. Our ladies spent countless hours preparing Constitution Week kits for schools and visited 184 classrooms giving presentations and passing out Constitution themed items to students. Hours were spent creating and setting up displays in various locations, with Marais des Cygnes placing 230. Twenty-four chapters participated in Bells Across America with Desire Tobey Sears having the largest number of sites participating. This chairwoman secured a proclamation signed by Governor Laura Kelley while our chapters reported 29 proclamations received from city and county governments. Our Kansas Daughters were well represented in print, radio and television coverage for Constitution Week with four Winds Chapter having the most print and television exposure. One Daughter found ways to celebrate without leaving home. Olathe member Rae Ellen Hinken organized activities at the senior living apartment complex where she resides that include a mini-chimes concert for Bells Across America and daily trivia questions for the residents. Marais des Cygnes again topped the list for their outstanding chapter report and scrapbook. Congratulations Kansas Daughters for helping to “Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity!”

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Elizabeth Winterbone

Kansas Daughters shone brightly in 2019 as they volunteered to index supporting documents of recently approved applicants – allowing future members to easily access this information online. This year Kansas Daughters indexed a total of nearly 48,000 documents. This amazing feat was achieved by just 32 individuals from 20 chapters across our state. A few Kansas Daughters deserve special spotlight recognition for outstanding contributions to the Genealogy Preservation project including: Maureen Hebrank, Polly Ogden Chapter, indexed 3199 documents; Barbara McIntosh, Cofachique Chapter, 6500 documents; Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 7002 documents; Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter, 7059 documents. Hats off to these hard-working ladies. However, the outstanding Kansas member is Kristine Dickson of Mary Wade Strother Chapter with a whopping 12,792 documents!

DAR Good Citizens

Karen McCune

The KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winners for 2020 are Alison Payne and Gabriel Wolff. Alison is a senior at Manhattan High School and is sponsored by the Polly Ogden Chapter. Gabriel is a senior at Macksville High School and is sponsored by the Kansa Chapter. Thirty-one Kansas chapters honored sixty-three high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award. One hundred twenty-one accredited schools were contacted, with five new participants. Kansas Daughters awarded \$5625 to outstanding seniors. Winners and their guests were honored at luncheons, teas, and meetings. The winner received the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card, pin, and typically a monetary gift. Courtney-Spalding Chapter honored the greatest number of Good Citizens (6). Atchison Chapter contacted fourteen schools, the most of any chapter. Abilene Chapter granted the highest total monetary awards (\$750) and Shawnee Mission Chapter had the highest increase in scholarship awards from the previous year. A donation to the State Good Citizen Scholarship Fund was provided by Nathan Edson Chapter. Two past winners recognized by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter have joined the chapter as Junior members. Thank you for all the hard work recognizing these outstanding seniors and future leaders.

DAR Magazine

Leesa Hettenbach

Accepting the position as the KSDAR Magazine Chair has been a real honor. It was wonderful giving out 31 certificates. Many Chapters give a subscription to new members to welcome them to DAR. Other recognitions include Dodge City partnering with a C.A.R. chapter to do an article about Joseph Plumb Martin, and John Athey Chapter was featured in the Nov/Dec issue with "What's in A Name?" This Chair wants to emphasize checking your Master Report to make sure the DAR Magazine questions are completed. Several large chapters showed no subscriptions. This Chair wants to encourage all Chapter Regents and members to subscribe to the magazine. It is full of wonderful articles which can be shared at regular meetings or turned into a program. Achievement points are earned by having at least 20% subscriptions. Some chapters have magazine renewal tied to yearly dues to make it convenient for members. Subscriptions to non-DAR members or organizations count toward percentage. NSDAR has a contest for Chapters with the greatest % of Magazine Subscriptions to be acknowledged by a prestigious Traveling Trophy. All chapters are encouraged to increase subscriptions and donate \$40 toward the Kansas ad in the NSDAR Newsletter.

DAR Museum Outreach

Joy Hayden

Many Kansas chapters worked exceedingly hard to provide programs for their chapters, and for chapters in their geographic areas. In addition, Shawnee Mission chapter has a DAR Museum Docent among their membership, which is a great benefit to all Kansas DAR Chapters. As a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent in-training, this State Chair is learning more about the DAR Museum each day.

Former DAR Museum Outreach State Chair Cindy St. John of Quivera Crossing Chapter did a wonderful job of providing Portable Education Programs to several chapters in Kansas, expanding the awareness of the Museum for many Kansas Daughters, as did Sandra Wurth of Tomahawk Chapter. Kansas chapters presented 71 programs by a Docent or Correspondent Docent. These programs reached over 740 people. Twelve non-docent programs were presented to DAR Chapters and three were presented to groups outside of DAR. Three chapters hosted a DAR Museum Shop Trunk show and five hosted portable educational programs. In addition, \$304.00 and one book were donated to the DAR Museum by Kansas chapters.

DAR Project Patriot

Jan Goss

This KSDAR Project Patriot Chair is happy to report that Kansas Daughters continue to be enthusiastic supporters of our Active Duty Military. Chapter members throughout the state donated over \$11,000.00 in monetary or value of donations for Chapter, State, and National projects supporting Project Patriot. Chapter members collected over 80,000 coupons for our overseas bases. Kansas members donated to a Cup of Joe for a Joe and care packages for the Bean of Life Project. Members knitted helmet liners, crocheted scarves, and folded Pocket flags. Retired flag Stars, as well as Pillowcases and notes were sent to Landstuhl, Germany. Closer to home, members provided sheets for Kansas returning deployed soldiers, hosted a burrito breakfast at a base, and high school seniors entering military service were presented a DAR Challenge Coin. Chapters invited troops to speak at their Chapter Meetings and included timely articles in their newsletters. Kansas Daughters continue to support the State Project of adopting the USS Topeka, sending a variety of care packages and cards. Many volunteer hours were served this year by Kansas Daughters who gave their time not only to DAR projects but to many other different organizations serving our Active Duty Military.

DAR Scholarship

Ann Seitz

The DAR Scholarship Committee received ten applications for the KSDAR Scholarship and the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship. From these applicants two were chosen. Audrey Katherine Bebermeyer from Martha Vail Chapter was selected for the \$1500.00 KSDAR Scholarship. John (Jack) Gregory Griffiths from Quivera Crossing Chapter was chosen for the Judd Smith Brooks \$1000.00 scholarship. Eight chapters sponsored state scholarship applicants: two from Desire Tobey Sears and two from Olathe. The others were from Mission Hills, Four Winds, Arthur Barrett, and Atchison. Fourteen scholarships were awarded within chapters for a total of \$5,866.00. Four Winds awarded a \$500 scholarship to Regan Godderz to assist with her goal of college and then law school. Abilene, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Mary Draper, Polly Ogden, Topeka, and William Wilson reported awarding scholarships within their chapters during 2019.

Information concerning scholarships was shared at DAR meetings, events in high schools, events in the community, at work, and among friends, resulting in increased participation of applicants and in the size of monetary awards.

DAR Schools

Gayle Bremenkamp

The Kansas DAR Chapters have been very busy ‘reeling’ in support for the DAR Schools. Twenty-three chapters reported on giving a DAR School Minute at their meetings and/or publishing school minutes in their newsletters. Regent Kathy Hays, 1st Vice Regent Melissa Precht and Honorary Regent Kimberly Patrick of the Olathe Chapter presented a program called DAR Schools: Back to Basics. Ms. Patrick also presented the program to the Sagamore Chapter and the John & Hattie Possum Chapter. Forty-one School of Sunfish pins have been sold for a total of \$1,025.00. Chapters donated to The Friends of DAR Schools Fund \$1,157.50. Kansas DAR chapters sent four thousand four hundred sixty-six labels to DAR Schools. The Olathe Chapter also has printed business cards with each school’s contact person. General Edward Hand Chapter has started a Rise and Shine with Change for Tamasee. \$100.00 was sent to Tamasee in December. This is an ongoing program. The Mission Hills Chapter purchased a porch rocker for the Meredith Cottage at Crossnore in honor of member Matilda “Tilly” Masson. Thank you, DAR Daughters for supporting our DAR Schools.

DAR Service for Veterans

Jeanna Walters-Fancella

Kansas daughters went above and beyond in 2019 in showing Outstanding Dedication in honoring and supporting our Veterans. 31 Chapters participated in Wreaths Across America and sponsored 2,785 wreaths, and 60 Honor Flight missions were attended. Countless hours were spent on Veterans’ History Projects, participation in Parades, Recognition Ceremonies, and Quilts of Valor presentations. Over 18,000 miles were traveled. Donations in cash and items were in excess of \$53,000. Retha Blecha worked tirelessly on recycling with her Cans 4 Kansas Honor Flight project. Sherrie Smith worked on a project to locate photographs for WWII Veterans interred in The Netherlands. James Ross Chapter reported the highest number of Veteran History Project interviews. Nathan Edson decorated Christmas trees and ornaments for nursing home Veterans. Mary Draper sponsored the most wreaths for Wreaths Across America. Prairie Rose members traveled 2,185 miles and Arthur Barrett got “Giddy with Glitter” for Veterans. Randolph Loving supported 15 Honor Flights. Joyce Colton completed her 20th Quilt of Valor. Kansas Veterans were enriched by the efforts made by our DAR daughters. Shake a hand. Buy a lunch. Say Thank You – the simplest of gestures can bring everlasting joy in the heart of a Veteran.

The Flag of the United States of America

Sharon Swart Maurath

There were five chapters who lead in the programs and activities around the flag that involved the youth. Marais des Cygnes gave 1445 in 32 classrooms, Dodge City with C.A.R. members who passed out 1001 flags at Veterans Day parade,

Polly Ogden 925 flags to schools and certificates given, Nathan Edson 700 flags on Veterans graves along with Wreaths Across America, and Quivera Crossing Adopted A Classroom and gave 75 flags. Chapters participated in 518 flag events, gave 6898 flags, and presented 399 certificates. One flag was given that had flown over Constitution Hall, two flags presented that were from the Kansas State Capitol, flags added to Constitution Kits, gift bags/baskets, 3439 Flag Codes given out, other flag literature given 1795, one Braille Flag presented, and 45 chapters reported Flag Minutes. Many chapters were involved with the Honor Flights and Naturalization ceremonies and placing at cemeteries. Mission Hills folded 400 small flags for the Pocket Flag Project. Flag pins were purchased and distributed. Flag retirement ceremonies were held. Many of our Daughters fly their flags at home. Thank you, Daughters, for being so active in promoting our flag.

Genealogical Records

Patricia Unruh

This GRC Chair received the following reporting from Kansas Chapters: five chapters reported submitting a total of 206 documents and nine chapters reporting a total of 16 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records. Special projects included: Desire Tobey Sears chapter members Brenda Dooley and Kerma Crouse indexing local source records; member Kerma Crouse preserves Ionia Sesquicentennial meetings; member Retha Blecha is researching the Canfield American Legion History; and members Rebecca Craig and Joelle Feight collect funeral cards for indexing. Three Trails West member Chris Marchewka digitizes cemetery records - just to name a few. The GRC Special Project "Ten Pages Chapter Challenge" had 6 chapters RISING AND SHINING in response to the challenge: Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Newton, Topeka, Council Oak, and Cimarron River Valley. 2019 Outstanding Chapter Abstractors were Phyllis Metzger – Council Oak; Brenda Dooley – Desire Tobey Sears; and Della Regenold – Topeka Chapter. This Chair reports indexing a total of 608 pages comprising 3 new Kansas volumes, submitted to the NSDAR in 2019. Chapters are encouraged to continue the important work of the GRC by seeking out those obscure unpublished documents, transcribing them and preparing them for submission to this Chair.

Historic Preservation

Vicki L. Churchman

Of the 62 Kansas chapters, 36 presented a total of 67 Historic Preservation programs in 2019. In addition, one chapter entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest, three sponsored DAR grant applications, and two sent in grant applications on behalf of chapter projects. Two chapters presented Historic Preservation Recognition Awards, and one presented an Historic Preservation Medal. The most common preservation activities for 2019 were cemetery and headstone clean-up projects engaged in by members of 12 chapters. These clean-up activities were sometimes by a single member or a few in a chapter, but six

chapters in northeast Kansas joined to clean and restore the Linwood Pioneer Cemetery in Leawood. Many members volunteered in historic museums. Special recognition goes to Carla Sutton, Shawnee Mission chapter, for her outstanding efforts, devoting over 100 hours toward a project to memorialize over 400 African Americans buried with no marker in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Weston, Platte County, Missouri. She, along with her husband, worked to have these African Americans (some slaves and some freed) recognized with a black granite marker etched with over 400 names and soon to be erected at Laurel Hill overlooking the gully where the African Americans were buried in shallow graves.

Historic Preservation Grants

Amanda Tindell

This was a year of change. The grant transitioned from Special Projects Grant to Historic Preservations Grant. The DAR Historic Preservation Grants provide financial support for local community projects that preserve historic resources, sites, and other history-related projects. Three chapters applied for grants. Nathan Edson's application was unfortunately not chosen. Kanza's application is awaiting a decision. Courtney-Spalding received a Special Projects Grant. The chapter received \$6700 to install cable, WiFi, and a TV at the Veteran's Clinic in Hays, Kansas. Congratulations to all three of these chapters for the time and effort it takes to apply for the grant. If your chapter applies for a grant, please make sure to send this chairman a copy to let her know!

Insignia

Colleen Anderson

This chairman enjoyed meeting Daughters and answering questions at the fall conference about our beautiful and meaningful insignia. There is no reporting for this committee on the NIP. This chair appreciated the chapters who used the report in the SIP and email response for Insignia activities. Thirty-three chapters reported committee chairs. Eleven chapters shared the explanation of the Insignia in their yearbook; 5 used 'The Hub' writing, and 1 used a poem about the insignia. One chapter included both. Sarah Steward, Esther Lowery and Randolph Loving had programs. Jane Dean Coffey had a poem with memorial listing that shared the mourning of the Insignia at a members' death. The unofficial closed Facebook page "Let's Talk Pins" has any ideas, suggestions, and comments about pins. Starting at Continental Congress, our National Society will have all you need to display our activities, interests, and pride in your Society.

Junior American Citizens

Becky Harris

The Junior American Citizens Committee had nine chapters participate in this year's theme "The 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment – American Women Rise and Shine". At the chapter level Kansas had a total of 710 students involved in either contests or clubs. Newspapers published 31 articles about the contest. There were 464 art entries, 155 creative expressive entries, and 33 service projects submitted to this year's JAC contest. One Thatcher Award was given to a well-deserving JAC leader. At the state level there were 77 winning entries. There were

48 art, 22 creative writing, and 7 service projects submitted. Kansas had 53 entries go on to the South-Central Division with 32 emerging as National winners. All of this would not have been possible without the dedicated work of the 9 Chapter chairs who contacted schools, clubs, and groups throughout the state of Kansas. Award ceremonies held by the chapters honored these creative students. A heartfelt thank you is due to all the amazing chapter chairs who went above and beyond to work with our young students. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on this committee.

Junior Membership

Jodi Bachand

A Junior is a DAR member age 18 through 35 years of age. Although no longer a Junior after her 36th birthday, she may continue to page at state conference and Continental Congress until her 41st birthday. She holds full DAR membership, and when qualified, may serve as an officer or committee chair at the chapter, state, and national levels. In the first year of the Welcome Home administration, 27 new Junior members joined KSDAR. The Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter had the highest number (6) of new junior members. At the chapter level, 47 juniors serve as committee chairs and 19 serve as chapter officers. At the state level, 11 juniors serve as committee chairs or vice chairs.

Junior Sales

Taylor Crawford

The sale of nationally approved Junior products enables the Junior Membership Committee to meet its financial commitment to the DAR schools. Every year, the Junior Membership Committee provides funds to the six DAR Schools to meet specific funding requests made by the Schools. The Committee has supported Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools through the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund since the early years of the fund. Funds raised through Junior Sales have provided additional support to Berry college, Crossnore School and Children's Home, Hillside School, and Hindman Settlement School. In 2019, Kansas Daughters raised \$1,533.72 to support these diverse and wonderful projects.

Junior Pages/Events

Whitney Watts

Paging dates to the early days of DAR when 13 young women, one from each of the 13 original states, were selected to act as Pages. Today, pages are an important part of every state meeting, as well as, our National meeting, Continental Congress. Pages are important to the success of any state conference. Pages serve as helping hands for all aspects of the conference. While some pages may be assigned to assist a special guest to the State Conference, in general, pages serve all members and guests of the state conference. Pages add to the beauty and pageantry of a conference, especially during the procession of the flags. This Vice Chair updated the Page Manual, prepared articles for the *CyberSunflower*, and hosted a webinar encouraging junior members to page at state meetings. The following members served as Pages at the 2019 State September Meeting:

Michelle Snyder from the Uvedale chapter, Alicia Stott from the Polly Ogden chapter, Karen Schneck from the Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter, Annabelle Diebolt (C.A.R. page) from the Atchison chapter, Jodi Bachand from the Nathan Edson chapter, Jillian Pence from the Sagamore chapter, Dawn Harrison from the Kanza chapter, and Ashley Ann Arnold from the Mary Draper chapter.

Outstanding Junior Contest

Grace Gregory

The Outstanding Junior Member contest began in 1963 to recognize Junior members of the DAR. This contest encourages all junior members to be interested in and involved with 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 junior members by selecting a Chapter Outstanding Junior next year and encouraging them to enter the State Outstanding Junior contest. The 2019-2020 Outstanding Junior for Kansas is Karen Schneck, member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter. Karen is a graduate student at Kansas State University studying horticulture. She has paged for KSDAR for many years and currently serves as the State Chair for the Conservation Committee.

Leadership Training

Jeri Kling and Pamela Kelley

Kansas Daughters have been busy this past year learning about DAR through the Members and New Horizons Courses. This Members coordinator conducted several meetings in the NE and NW Districts. Since the beginning of the VanBuren Administration 97 Kansas Daughters have completed the Members of New Members Course with approximately 80 daughters currently enrolled. This Members course coordinator is beginning a program where Kansas daughters can meet other Kansas daughters online, learn about DAR and work toward completion of the Members course. Since the beginning of the VanBuren Administration, this New Horizons coordinator has watched 11 daughters graduate the course and there are approximately 20 in various stages of completion. This New Horizons coordinator has presented the program at several meetings in the NE District. These co-chairs assembled a lively interactive display at the Fall Meeting and had the opportunity to give a presentation at the meeting to all daughters. The goals for 2020 are for all chapters to have 25% of members and 15% of Kansas daughters graduate the Members course and 20% graduate New Horizons. It is our honor to serve Madam State Regent Susan Metzger.

Literacy Promotion

Julie Heng

Kansas Daughters have been quite busy promoting literacy in adults and children this year. Of the 61 reporting chapters, 44 participated in literacy promotion. Volunteers spent 2,852 and 7,233 hours tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy

in adults and children, respectively; that's over 10,000 hours! 5,814 books were donated and \$3,021 was given in monetary contributions directly to literacy projects. Recipients of books and time donated included public libraries, school classrooms, community reading programs, churches, Operation Christmas Child, 4-H, Little Libraries in the Community, Growing Futures (Head Start), homebound library patrons, Audio Reader program at the University of Kansas, Leavenworth V.A. Hospital, English as a Second Language (ESL), programs for adults, Wichita Family Abuse Shelter, and Women's Community Y in Leavenworth. The First Place Award for an individual member for Outstanding Service went to Mary Ann Tanking of Mary Wade Strother Chapter. The First Place Award for a chapter went to the Polly Ogden Chapter. Literacy is so important! The ability to read and write affects our lives in so many ways. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for making a difference in so many lives.

Membership

Melissa Stuchlik

Your Membership Committee Chair jumped in with both feet. Her goal was to go through the Prospective Members Database and help chapters contact ladies who had been on the PMD for more than a year. The Kansas chapters were divided and with the help of several eager ladies, the prospective members were contacted. Many were sent back to a chapter with new enthusiasm, some were sent to the State Application Team, and others were removed. These calls were rewarding to your membership chair. Many of the chapter Regents and Registrars also cleaned up their chapter's PMD. Your membership chair has shared some of the secrets to the PMD and hopes to continue teaching how to use this tool to help chapters increase their membership and to communicate with their officers and potential members. 150 ladies were forwarded to chapters after they showed an interest via the KSDAR website. From all ladies on the PMD, 78 had their status changed to Member during the year. The Southeast District showed an increase in membership. The Southwest District showed no loss of members in 2019.

State Application Team

Melissa Stuchlik

The State Application Team started the committee in September with a team of 4 amazing genies. They began working with the Membership Chair as she reached out to names of the PMD that had been on the list for more than 6 months without updates. Several lost PM's were found and passed to the S.A.T. to help get applications prepared. As the team began developing the S.A.T., prospective applicants were assigned a Genie as the Membership Chair worked to find a chapter. As the program develops, inquiries through the NSDAR website will always be passed to the S.A.T. if they want to visit more than one chapter. Other applicants will be turned over to the S.A.T. if the Chair feels it is in the best interest of the applicant. All applicants will be moved to S.A.T. unless the applicant has a direct DAR relative. The goal of the State Application Team Chair is to make sure that we do the best we can for the applicant without stepping on

the toes of the Chapters. Regents are encouraged to let the Chair know if there is a reason they do or do not want the S.A.T. to take WEB PM's.

National Defense

Bonnie Hitchcock

This chair is excited to report that 55 chapters used *National Defender* articles for their chapter three-minute reports. Thirteen chapters dedicated a special program to National Defense. There were seven gold ROTC Medals presented, 23 bronze ROTC Medals presented, and ten DAR Youth Citizenship Medals CADET AWARD PROGRAMS. One chapter had a program dedicated to National Defense; a member highlighted the building of the B29's in Wichita. The member tied in her family history of her Uncle dying during WWII and while researching discovered her Uncle had been shot down on his 32nd mission survived the crash but was sacrificed to the war effort as a POW and was executed and buried in the Osaka, Japan POW camp. Later his remains were transferred to Ft. Leavenworth to be buried there. The member discovered that he had never received his due medals for bravery and she pursued this course until he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and POW medal at Ft. Leavenworth. Thank you, chapters for all you do for our National Defense.

Patriot Records Project

Victoria Dibble

Kansas Daughters were proud supporters of the Patriot Records Project again this year! The project began with the Continental Loan Books of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York. These books contain names of men, women, and businesses who helped finance the War for Independence. We are indexing the South Carolina Audited Accounts, North Carolina Audited Record, and many more collections. The object of the Patriot Records Project is to index information from these hard-to-find records and make them available on the DAR Genealogy Research System. Information for indexing can be found on the National Committee website. Nineteen Kansas Daughters donated their time, and a few of these ladies indexed over 500 names each: Tamara Torres, Sagamore Chapter, 527 names; Jean Pinick, Ephraim Basehor Chapter, 559 names; Bambi Bergeson, Sagamore Chapter, 572 names; Janet Schmidt, Mary Wade Strother Chapter, 819 names; and Heidi Crabtree, Quivera Crossing Chapter, 7,752 names. (YES! 7,752) Thank you to each and every one of you that have logged even one name! It's an endeavor that is worthwhile and challenging. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the Metzger Administration.

President General's Project

Sherry Koster

Congratulations Kansas Daughters! Our support of the President General's Project is off to a great start. The Fall Conference gave members the opportunity to purchase several items being sold. Pins, bracelets, and bags went quickly. Forty-nine Chapters achieved 100% participation in the President General's

Project. Thank you to Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desir Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James, Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivera Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Where the Trail Divides, Wichita, and William Wilson. That is 79% of our Chapters! Thank you for this awesome support.

Public Relations & Media

Melissa Precht

This state chairman is proud to report that all 62 Kansas chapters submitted Public Relations and Media reports. Of those, 41 chapters (63 %) have either a website or Facebook page – nearly half of our Kansas chapters have both. Thirty-five chapters communicate regularly with their members by emailing electronic newsletters. Collectively, 97 prospective members reached out to chapters as a result of their online presence. Twenty-four chapters are regularly sharing photos, activities, and meeting information via their public Facebook pages. The Atchison, Jonathan Gilbert, and Olathe chapters generated excellent coverage in local newspapers. The Polly Ogden Chapter has been especially successful with email and electronic communications and was recognized with the Excellence in Electronic Communications Award. The chapter regularly emails press releases to local news outlets and radio stations; these have been picked up by Twitter and Facebook feeds as well as local and statewide news outlets. One lecture sponsored by the chapter attracted 25 members of the public without any DAR affiliation. The Sagamore Chapter was recognized for Outstanding Newsletter. It is an honor to serve this administration.

Service to America

Kathy Hays

This chair is proud to report that in 2019, 3028 Kansas Daughters logged 155,349 volunteer hours. This represents 61 busy chapters. Shawnee Mission Chapter logged the highest number of hours by a chapter with 11,571 hours and Martha Vail Chapter had the highest average with 145 hours per member. Eight chapters had over 5,000 hours: Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Sagamore, Desire Tobey Sears, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Martha Vail, and Olathe. Sadly, this is likely an under-representation of the impact that Kansas Daughters are making in their communities. The “Estimated Goals Hours” calculates 6 volunteer hours a year per member. Nine Kansas Chapters with memberships ranging from 16-95 members recorded 6 hours or less per member. I believe this is a matter of not logging hours rather than a lack of community involvement. Additionally, none

of the 48 members-at-large logged any hours. Kansas Daughters are rising to the call to volunteer, but the challenge remains in encouraging them to shine. Thirty-nine chapters participated in National Day of Service and 21 Chapters have posted activities on social media. Kansas Daughters have truly shown they can Rise and Shine in their Service to America! It is a privilege to serve under the Metzger Administration.

Volunteer Genealogists

Bunnie Bowen

Thirty-eight Kansas chapters have NSDAR-trained Volunteer Genealogists. A total of 102 ladies who are helping their chapter and others gain new members and complete supplemental applications. Ten members took one or more online Genealogy Educational Program classes, a total of sixteen GEP classes. Ten chapters indicated they would benefit from the assignment of a VG and a process is in the works to address this need. Sixteen chapters requested assistance from the America 250 Membership Task Force. Seventeen chapters presented 29 genealogy workshops with 237 attendees. Twenty-five of these workshops were presented by members educated by the NSDAR training programs. Sixty-nine members attended non-DAR workshops. Twenty-eight members have assisted another chapter in need of genealogy or application help. Certificates for “Outstanding Achievement” were awarded to seven chapters and 26 members by the Volunteer Genealogist Committee for 2019. 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 prospective members and members. Kansas Daughters are to be commended for volunteering their time, knowledge, and resources to increase NSDAR membership as we “Rise and Shine” to “Welcome Home” new members.

Volunteer Information Specialists

Becky Spaulding

Kansas Chapters are embracing new technology more than ever. They are updating their websites, sending newsletters and yearbooks electronically, and engaging in social media at the chapter, state, and national levels. Sagamore chapter member Marilyn Margrave created a chapter newsletter exchange group for chapters to share newsletters and ideas with each other. Olathe chapter member Melissa Precht revitalized her chapter’s newsletter into a bright vibrant edition published every month and distributed electronically to the membership. Polly Ogden chapter has embraced the use of local media outlets to search for new members and educate the public about DAR. Chapter officers should strive to use e-membership to learn more about their chapters’ history and current health status. Three-hundred-eleven members have access to e-membership with 70% accessing within the past six months.

Women’s Issues

Mary Cutting

Kansas Daughters have been generous giving their time and talent to promote and educate women about issues important to their health, career, or family. 68% of chapters participated in this supportive effort. Five Daughters wrote essays. Kansas First Place winner: Family category is Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter. Second Place winner: Elizabeth Wood-Uhl, Topeka Chapter. Jeanna Walters-Fancellia, Nathan Edson Chapter is first Place Winner in Careers category. 25 chapters had programs/projects related to the National 2019 Theme “Prevention of Domestic Violence”. These included Personal Survivor stories, Sex Trafficking, Self Defense, and Military Women’s Issues. Projects included generous donations of money, clothing, personal hygiene products, baby supplies and toys too multiple women’s and children’s shelters. Other programs included Health Issues for Women, Breast Cancer, Positive Thinking for Health, Women in Politics, Military Women’s Issues, Women’s Lib in the 17th Century, Financial Advice, Women’s Suffrage Orphans, and Needs of African girls. The Projects category included blood pressure checks at meetings, regular blood donations, quilts for unwed mothers, baby supplies, and knitting hats. A state-wide collection of school supplies, clothing, and women’s hygiene supplies for Haskell Indian College. Several chapters donated clothing for “Annie’s Closet” a program for women veterans.

STATE COMMITTEES

Audit Committee Report

Nancy B. Williams

The members of the Audit Committee have examined the records of the State 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. We have also reviewed the financial statements for Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which summarize the records referred to above, for the year ended December 31, 2019. These statements appear to fairly represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

Bylaws

Laura Kaiser

Laura Kaiser (Chair), Carlotta Munson, Renee Slinkard, Jean Pinick, and Bobbi Scritchfield comprise the Bylaws Committee. Special appreciation is extended to these committee members and advisor, State Parliamentarian, Lyn Patterson. The Bylaws Committee met six times via teleconference from January 24, 2020 to April 14, 2020 for discussion of amendments. The committee proposed nine amendments. A document with the nine proposed amendments was signed by each committee member. A copy of the proposed amendments was distributed to the membership thirty days prior to the scheduled State Conference. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions the State Conference was not held as scheduled. By

direction of the State Regent, the Bylaws Committee reconvened to discuss amendments pertaining to electronic meetings.

Credentials

Bev Ronnebaum

Credential forms were submitted by 48 chapters, with 164 delegates elected for the State Conference. Due to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the KSDAR State Conference was cancelled. As per the KSDAR Bylaws, the voting delegates and alternates of the Stat Conference shall be the voting delegates and alternates for any special meeting called prior to the following State Conference. Therefore, this Chair submitted a report of the Credentials Forms received as of March 16, 2020 to serve as a record of the voting delegates and alternates should a special meeting be called. This Chair would like to take this opportunity to remind chapters of the importance of DATES that are set by our bylaws. By December 1st chapter dues must be paid to the State Treasurer to ensure they have voting rights. Delegates must be elected by your chapter no later than sixty (60) days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. The Credentials Form must be submitted to the Credentials Chairman, State Registrar, and State Treasurer no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. Delegates must have held membership in the chapter for one (1) year. All updated information is provided on the KSDAR website, www.members.kansasdor.org/, to accommodate these requirements. It is most unfortunate when these requirements have not been followed and chapters are not allowed voting privileges at State Conference. All members are welcome to attend State Conference. It has been a pleasure to serve as Credentials Chairman for the “Welcome Home” Susan Metzger, State Regent administration.

Historical Markers and Archives

Monna Metzger

The Historical Markers and Archive Committee was developed to oversee the Kansas Society’s markers and monuments, and the archives that are housed in the Wichita Advanced Learning Library. The committee is comprised of a chair, Monna Metzger, State Historian, and four members from each of the Kansas Districts: Roxie Thornburg, Jonathan Gilbert (NW); Andrea Colley, Eunice Sterling (SW); Katana Ewbank, Quivera Crossing (NE); and Diane George, Jane Dean Coffey (SE). This first year of the Welcome Home Administration has been an organizing period as we prepare for the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail.

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; Musicale 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
Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
Lewis and Clark expedition camp 1804	White Cloud	Doniphan	NE
Lewis and Clark encamped on the bluffs	Ft Leavenworth	Leavenworth	NE
El Curtejo 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

Retha Blecha

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

Our Kansas Chapel saw many changes throughout 2019-2020 thanks to the planning and commitment of Honorary State Regent Kathryn West and Past State Chaplain Denise Bullock. A Rededication was held at the 128th Continental Congress with attendance by the President General, the National Executive Officers, and Kansas Daughters. Artificial ferns held by ornate steel stands were added to further enhance the beauty of this peaceful and prayerful space. With the recent redesign of the Chapel, a new way to highlight the hand-woven wheat Nativity that is displayed throughout the Christmas season is being considered. Steps are also underway to devise a storage method to properly preserve this treasure. The Kansas Chapel now has a permanent tab on the KSDAR members only and public websites. Plans are underway for another Continental Congress Open House to share this treasure with Daughters from across the world, and for those members who cannot attend, requests are being made to put the Kansas Chapel on the NSDAR virtual building tour for all to enjoy the beauty of this meditative and beautiful place.

Kansas DAR Library

Susan Newman

The KSDAR Library holdings were received by the Wichita Advanced Learning Library on July 12, 2019. All 5200 books, periodicals, and other documents have been catalogued, shelved, and assimilated with the Special Collections Research Pavilion with designed KSDAR donated in 2019 bookplates. Chapters that donated this year to the Friends of the Library were Three Trails West \$200 and Topeka \$24. The outstanding chapter donations to Friends of Seimes were Flores del Sol \$100, Quivera Crossing \$16.68, Sagamore \$200, Three Trails West \$100, and Topeka \$100. There were 39 Outstanding Achievement Certificates presented to 13 Chapters and 21 individuals recognizing financial contributions, services, and books donated to local libraries, Wichita Advanced Learning Library, and NSDAR Library.

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

NSDAR

- German Roots: A Herbstreith Family History 1550-2006. From Ann Switlik through the Eunice Sterling Chapter. (April 2019 cr)
- Newspaper Clippings from the Cullman, Alabama Democrat 1923-1929. From the Eunice Sterling Chapter (May 2019 cr)
- Presidents of War. From Della Regenold through the Topeka Chapter. (April 2019 cr)
- Richard Bowen, (1594-1675) of Rehoboth, Massachusetts and His Descendants, Volume 4 – Unassigned Bowen Records. From Bernadette (Bunnie) Bowen and Elizabeth Bowen Kalkman through the Courtney-Spalding Chapter. (July 2019 cr)
- “Smooth Tongued and Deceitful” White New Jersey Runaways, 1767-1783. From Barbara Butler through the Tomahawk Chapter. (May 2019 cr)
- Steeple Ashton Burials 1538-1837. From the Eunice Sterling Chapter. (April 2019 cr)
- Swiss Roots: A History of the Happs Family to 1800. From Ann Switlik through the Eunice Sterling Chapter. (April 2019 cr)

KSDAR Wichita Advanced Learning Library

- Diaries of Ruben Smith, Kansas Settler and Civil War Soldier, by Lana Wirt Myers (2018). From Ruth Curless Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter and Anne Curless Lassey
- Dodge City: Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, and the Wickedest Town in the American West, by Tom Calvin (2017). From Ruth Curless Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter, and Anne Curless Lassey

- The Great Medicine Road, Part 1: Narratives of the Oregon, California, and Mormon Trails, 1840-1848, by Michael L. Tate (2014). From Three Trails West Chapter
- The Great Medicine Road, Part 2: Narratives of the Oregon, California, and Mormon Trails, 1849, by Michael L. Tate (2015). From Three Trails West Chapter.
- The Great Medicine Road, Part 4: Narratives of the Oregon, California, and Mormon Trails, 1856-1869, by Michael L. Tate (May 2020). From Three Trails West Chapter.
- Kansas Myths and Legends, by Diana Lambdin Meyer (2017). From Ruth Curless Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter and Anne Curless Lassey.
- Spirit of '76 magazine 1896-1902, 67 copies. From Betty Washington Chapter
- West from Salt Lake: Diaries from the Central Overland Trail, by Jesse G. Petersen (2012). From Three Trails West Chapter.

Marshal

Andrea Castillo

It was an honor to serve as your Marshall for the 2019 Fall Meeting. Thank you to those who offered guidance in moments of learning and thank you to Mrs. Paul Roubidou who assisted me. I want to also thank our State Regent Mrs. Susan Metzger and the women whose faith in me offered an opportunity in growth as a person and as a member of DAR. It was with a sad heart that I made the decision to step down as your Marshall. Thank you again for the opportunities to serve you. Thank you to those who are amazing examples of 'Today's DAR'. Stay home and stay safe.

Protocol

Mary Frisch

Protocol tips were shared with the Kansas Daughters in each issue of the *CyberSunflower*. The State Regent's biography and photograph were sent as requested to chapter regents prior to the State Regent's official chapter visit. Protocol questions were answered in a timely manner on request. The protocol chair worked with the State Meeting and Marshall committees to ensure proper protocol, seating charts, and processions prior to and during the State September Meeting.

Santa Fe Trail

Shirley Coupal and Patricia Traffas

Mark 2021 as the Bicentennial of the opening of the Santa Fe Trail. Plans are being made to commemorate this important international trade route. Pat Traffas and Shirley Coupal would encourage the Kansas Daughters to consider placing a 200th anniversary marker and design a Santa Fe Trail commemorative pin for the official ribbon. Part of the historical marker preservation funds could be used for the bicentennial marker. It is widely accepted that without the DAR marking the Santa Fe Trail the route would have been long lost. Kansas Daughters were the

first state society to design, fund, and place Santa Fe Trail markers. The state of Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico followed. New Mexico Daughters placed a bicentennial marker and held a dedication ceremony in October 2019 on an unmarked portion of the Cimarron Cutoff. They placed it at Point of Rocks midway between Clayton and Springer, NM. Pat Traffas was re-elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Trail Association to chair a DAR/SFTA Task Force. Plans were made for the Task Force to telecommunicate allowing for easy communication between the members. Here are a few points of discussion the Task Force have been considering:

- 1) Encourage your State DAR Society to become a member of SFTA.
- 2) Work with National Park Service to develop a digital map of DAR markers. All GPS data is currently available.
- 3) Prepare article for American Spirit, a widely circulated magazine published by the DAR.
- 4) Sponsor an SFT activity at DAR District Meeting and/or State Conference in 2021.
- 5) Prepare a PowerPoint presentation which is available on SFTA website, but also available to inform DAR members about SFT who are not familiar with the important story of the SFT.
- 6) Task Force to plan and sponsor even at 2021 Symposium in La Junta, CO.
- 7) Design SFT pin/insignia for DAR ribbon.
- 8) Possible publication of marker book, with photos, location, and background history of every marker.
- 9) National Society DAR has named Dee Saddler as Vice Chairman Commemorative Events Committee: Santa Fe Trail. Dee is a KS DAR and new Member to SFTA. She is being included in Task Force communications.

State Meetings Chair

Rebecca Craig

I want to say thank you Madam State Regent for allowing me to serve the Daughters of Kansas in this capacity. I also appreciate this opportunity to get to know 6 other women on my team, Renee Gruen, Deb Miller, Andrea Castillo, Pat Robidou, Lisa Gray, and Sherrie Smith. I cannot say enough about these women, they are serving the state Daughters with their organizational skills, along with wonderful helping personalities, to make each conference memorable to each member. With the cancellation of State Conference, this team is deeply sorry they were not able to serve the Daughters with a loving wonderful conference experience, but as always we are rising to the occasion with sun shining faces to Welcome Home Daughters to the 2020 State September Meeting with new and exciting events. The 2019 September Meeting in Lawrence was a learning experience for my team. With this conference behind us, we appreciate the opportunity to learn and grow and move forward to the 2020 September Meeting. Once again, to the Kansas Daughters we say thank you for allowing us to serve you, this team is **better** for this opportunity!

State Meetings Treasurer
2019 September State Meeting

Renee Gruen
Lawrence, KS

Receipts:

Registration (262)	\$1,867.50
Friday Dinner (182)	4,600.25
Saturday Lunch (215),	4,830.97
Marais des Cygnes Chapter	15.00
Page Patron Fund (PPF)	1,482.65
Payment for Page Dinner	288.75
Payment for Page Registration	82.50
Payment for Page Sleeping Room	116.45
Remaining Page Patron Fund	1,090.84
State Regent's Project	<u>1,374.70</u>
TOTAL	\$14,266.96

Disbursements:

Hotel Bill	\$11,415.06
Friday Night Dinner (190)	4,989.53
Saturday Lunch (214)	4,843.94
Conf Fees/AV Resources	315.21
Meeting Room Costs	1,149.93
Page Sleeping Room	116.45
Administrative costs	561.23
Page Patron Gift	85.95
Helium for Balloons	37.89
Printing	298.21
Name Tags	19.30
Badge Holders	119.88
Balance of Funds	2,465.54
Page Patron Fund	1,090.84
State Regent Project Fund	<u>1,374.70</u>
TOTAL	\$14,441.83

State Regent's Project

Hayley Popelka

The State Regent's Project committee consists of Coordinator Hayley Popelka, and Vice-chairs Kellen Liebsch and Julie Weeks. The committee had sales tables set up at the State Regent's Tea, the State September Meeting (the Welcome Home charm sold out on the very first day of the meeting!), and a statue dedication ceremony. Sales items included a small tote bag, the State Regent's Pin, welcome

Home charm, Madonna of the Trail Charm, chances to win a wooden sun carving by a Kansas HODAR, and KSDAR apparel sold online through SquadLocker. Many Kansas chapters have graciously given monetary donations in addition to the product sales. Funds raised support projects that “Welcome Home” our Nation’s veterans and current service members through mini grants, contributes to projects at the NSDAR Headquarters, and supports scanning and indexing all KSDAR Annual Reports & Proceedings. Any remaining funds will be diverted to the KSDAR Scholarship Fund. Thank you, Kansas Daughters for your continued support!

State Webmaster

Diana Crouch

July of 2019 started with the new “Welcome Home” administration revisions to the KSDAR public and “Members Only” pages. I am not 100% sure that I knew what I was getting myself into when I accepted this position but quickly learned on July 1st, 2019. There are days when I would receive thirty or more emails. Truly overwhelming at times but I made it through the rush times and the updates slowed down by the State September Meeting. I am still receiving updates, but I can handle them with a faster turnaround time.

Following is a list of my completed tasks:

- Updating and adding content submitted by the Kansas Committee Chairmen.
- Making webpages easy to use, attractive, and secure by adding to the “Members Only” website a username and password.
- Kansas Chapel changes and addition to the “Members Only” website.
- Scholarship page added to the public website.
- Updating Chapter Officer Information for individual Kansas Chapter websites.
- Updating the Chapter Regents after different administration changeover dates.
- Updates to the State Regent’s “Calendar of Events”.

I am also webmaster to the Courtney-Spalding Chapter and my own Officers have had a hard time understanding why I have not updated our website.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Northeast District:

Becky Spaulding

Director: Becky Spaulding
Assistant Director: Tami Jones
Secretary-Treasurer: Kathy Hays

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION NORTHEAST DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING September 14, 2019

The Northeast District Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 2:15pm by NE District Director Becky Spaulding at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lawrence, KS. Assistant District Director Tamaree Jones and District Secretary-Treasurer Kathy Hays were present. The Invocation was given by Debi Price.

Roll call was answered by 18 of 19 chapters with 13 regents, 3 vice-regents representing the regent, 1 treasurer representing the regent, and 1 registrar representing the regent. Total attendance was 88. A quorum was met for the meeting. Recognition was given to Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn West, Honorary Vice-President General Mary Frisch and Past Registrar General Pat Carpenter.

The minutes of the 2018 meeting were approved by committee. Donna Parish and Melissa Precht have been appointed to approve minutes for this meeting.

Kathy Hays reported that the NE District funds as of September 3, 2019 were \$50.04. District dues of \$6.00 have been received from 17 chapters for an additional \$102.00. This brings the District total to \$154.04. When dues are collected from the other 2 chapters the total will be \$164.04.

No unfinished business was presented to the membership.

New Business:

Bylaw Recommendations

District Director Becky Spaulding explained that because of changes in the dues collection process these changes have been recommended by the KSDAR Finance Committee. If the recommended bylaw changes are approved, they must be approved by the other three Districts in order for them to be adopted.

Bylaw Committee: Laura Kaiser, Jan Goss, and Kathy Hays

Proposed Amendment #1. Finances. Section 1: Dues- Annual dues of \$6.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district to the KSDAR State Treasurer as part of their chapter's remittance due December 1st of each year, using the KSDAR State remittance form, line item NE District Dues found under State/Required. ~~These~~

~~funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.~~ (Proviso: Effective January 1, 2020)

After discussion, Janelle DeFrees made the motion that the last sentence be struck. Bylaw ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Proposed Amendment #2: Finances: Section 2: - A new Section 2: Contributions will be added and the current Section 1: General Fund will be renumbered as Section 3. The new wording aligns with the KSDAR Bylaws and continuity with the other Kansas Districts. Section 2: Contributions – Contributions made by the district shall be for DAR projects and must be approved at the Annual District Meeting. Section 3: 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, it to be used for operating expenses and special projects. All Northeast District funds will be administered by the KSDAR State Treasurer. (Proviso: Effective January 1, 2020) Bylaw ADOPTED

Proposed Amendment #3: To amend and reorder the District Guidelines. DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 3: Secretary-Treasurer with passage of Amendment #1. Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall: a. Record minutes of the District Meetings; send a copy to the Director and all members appointed by the Director for approval; b. Oversee all District financial matters; c. Send required notices of any pending business to the Chapters of the District; d. 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. (Proviso: Effective January 1, 2020) Bylaw Guideline ADOPTED.

Plans will be made for a workshop in spring 2020 (preferably in March). Volunteers for the planning committee include Sherrie Bowen, Janelle DeFrees, Melissa Precht, Kari Byerly, Beverly Jones, and Rosanne Wilson. It was suggested that hosting the workshop not exceed \$200.00. Kimberly Patrick moved to set aside \$200.00 of District funds for the workshop. Motion PASSED.

Kimberly Patrick and Jan Goss will email information to Chapter Regents for members to sign up for times to gift wrap at Oak Park Mall, November 29th through December 24th. Individuals will sign up and receive 1 credit for each hour worked. Proceeds from the donated funds will be divided according to how many credits each chapter receives. Each chapter is asked to have a contact person. Items needed include shirt boxes, packing boxes, paper, tape and bows. Chapter Brochures will be available for distribution at the gift wrapping.

Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn West expressed concern that the balance of NE District funds is insufficient to cover the \$200.00 to be set aside for the Workshop. A fee will be assessed for the workshop, but the committee members were reminded to keep close tabs on the expenses.

The Johnson County Genealogical Society Workshop will be held Saturday October 26, 2019, 8:15am to 4:00pm at the Overland Park Convention Center. Chapters are requested to have 10-20 brochures available for the event. These may be delivered at the Regents' Roundtable Meeting on October 12.

A truck will be available after the District Meeting for the donations to Haskell Indian Nations University.

Benediction was given by Laurie Barnes and the meeting was adjourned at 3:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Hays
NE District Secretary-Treasurer

Post-meeting Notes:

An anonymous donation of \$100.00 was given and designated for workshop expenses. The District dues for 2 chapters have been paid. The new balance for the NE District is \$264.04

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT of the
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 Chairs.

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 to the KSDAR State Treasurer as part of their chapter's remittance due

December 1st of each year, using the KSDAR State Remittance Form, line item NE District Dues found under State/Required. These funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing, and other district expenses.

Section 2: Contributions

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

Section 3: 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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

The Executive Committee shall be made up of all 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 AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

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

- c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.

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 offices 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

Section 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 when the District is host.
- c. Represent the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regent's 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.

Section 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.

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record minutes of the District meetings; send a copy to the Director and all members appointed by the Director for approval.
- b. Oversee all District financial matters.
- c. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- d. 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 14 September 2019

Northwest District:

Sherri Smith

Director: Sherrie Smith

Assistant Director: Nancy Williams

Secretary-Treasurer: Sherry Koster

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION NORTHWEST DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING September 14, 2019

Call to order was conducted by Northwest Director Sherrie Smith, at 2:15pm September 14, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lawrence, Kansas.

Assistant Director Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden Chapter, gave the invocation. Members recited the Preamble to the Constitution.

District Roll Call: 12 of 13 Chapters had representatives present, with a total of 32 members in attendance.

State Regent – 1 – Susan Metzger

State Officer – 1 – Peggi Barrett, State Recording Secretary

Honorary State Regent – 1 – Brenda Dooley

As there were no objections, Brenda Dooley was appointed as meeting parliamentarian.

National and State Chairs and Vice-Chairs were thanked for their work by District Director Smith. Director Smith thanked all members present. A card was signed by all the members for the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, as they are regrouping after the sudden loss of their Regent.

The minutes from the September 9, 2018 meeting were read by Secretary-Treasurer Sherry Koster, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

Leesa Hettenbach moved to approve the minutes. Sharon Maurath seconded. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report for 2018 was presented. An explanation of funds distributed during the April 2018 KSDAR Conference was distributed along with a copy of the KSDAR Treasurer's Deposit Form.

NW District Dues	72.00
Hosting Fees (\$15/Chapter)	195.00
Expense Checks were paid to:	
Courtney-Spalding Chapter	75.46
(per state Regent West for table decorations)	
Sherrie Smith	
Sarah Steward Chapter	
Jean Coupal-Smith	
Leesa Hettenbach	
Ending Balance	\$188.04

After the donation to the State Regent's Project the remaining balance was \$50.00. Director Smith asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Gayle Bremenkamp so moved and Kristi Kocher seconded. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Holding the NW District meeting at the State September Meeting vs. change of date and location.

Adding an additional meeting for NW District members with alternating sites.

Consider an inclusion of visit to historic site and/or a service project.

Director Smith began the discussion. Bylaws require the NW District meeting to be held at the State September Meeting. There could also be the option of a second

meeting for NW Daughters. This could be an opportunity for education, community service, historical preservation, patriotism, or any combination of the previously listed options. She then segued into New Business by asking Alice Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter to talk about a possible meeting for NW District members Saturday, November 9 at 2:00 pm in Concordia, Kansas.

Anna Laura Hill was not only a long-time member of DAR, she was an agent who helped place children coming to Kansas on the orphan trains. Alice's Capstone Project for New Horizons was obtaining funding for a statue to honor Miss Hill. An Official DAR Statue Medallion has been attached to this statue. The dedication ceremony will be November 9, at the Cloud County Tourism Office, Concordia. In addition, this will be State Regent Metzger's official visit with four of the NW District Chapters; Nathan Edson, Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey Sears, and Sarah Steward. Director Smith discussed the opportunity for all NW District members to meet and honor Miss Hill. An Official DAR Statue Medallion has been attached to this statue. The dedication ceremony will be November 9, at the Cloud County Tourism Office, Concordia. While in Concordia, this would be a perfect time for a service project. Fort Dodge Old Soldiers' Home is in need of donations. Sweatshirts and pants sizes L-3XL, slippers, and lap robes are among the most-requested items.

Gayle Bremenkamp moved the NW District support this educational, historical, and patriotic community service opportunity. Laura Renfro seconded. Motion carried. Invitations will be sent out by the Nathan Edson Chapter.

Proposed NW District Guidelines Revisions: Assistant Director Williams read the proposed guidelines changes for 2020:

Finances:

Section 1: Dues –

Proposed: annual dues of \$6.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district to the KSDAR State Treasurer as part of their chapter's remittance due December 1st of each year, using the KSDAR State Remittance Form, line item NW District Dues found under State/Required. These funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: Northwest District Account –

Proposed: Northwest District Account vs. District General Fund – All money from fundraising, donations, dues or any other sources shall be held in the Northwest District account to be used for district expenses or special projects.

Section 4: Financial Report – Deleted – No longer required.

Duties of Officers

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

Proposed: Section 3c – Deleted – No longer required.

Proposed: Section 3e -Deleted – No longer required.

Proposed: Revised 2019

After passing the Sections will be re-lettered.

Leesa Hettenbach moved the proposed Guidelines changes be approved. Susan Etelamaki seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements

Director Smith encouraged NW Daughters to take the available Members and New Horizons classes. There is much to learn. If members are interested in learning more about e-Membership, contact Director Smith with any questions. Remember to enter Service to America hours. Start working on the Chapter Master Report (CMR). Chapters are encouraged to schedule their State Regent visit. NW District Officers would like to visit Chapters also.

Director Smith then gave Chapter Regents a list of KSDAR Marked graves of their chapter's members. They were asked to review the list for corrections and additions. It isn't known who would update and review information for the disbanded chapters. Members who would volunteer their time in searching for potential marked graves would be appreciated.

The forms Forever DAR and the DAR Committal Service were also given to those in attendance. Director Smith said their chapter used the service with their Chapter Banner at a member's funeral and it was very well-received by family members.

There being no further business Peggy Barrett moved for adjournment.

Assistant Director Williams gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 2:58pm.

Submitted by
Sherry Koster
Secretary-Treasurer

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

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

inspiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chair.

MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

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

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

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Section 2: Northwest District Account:

All money from district fundraising, donations, dues or other sources shall be held by the KSDAR State Treasurer in the Northwest District Account to be used for district expenses or special projects.

Section 3: Contributions:

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

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

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

Section 2: Term

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

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

Section 2: Duties

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

Section 3: Vacancies

The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies except that of Director which is filled by the Assistant Director, until the next Annual Meeting

when the vacancy for the unexpired term will be filled by the District members.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

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

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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 by October 1st, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.
- c. Oversee all District financial matters.
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AMENDMENTS

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

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SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Director: Donna Roberts

Assistant Director: Jane Fletcher

Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Machnicki

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOUTHEAST DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING September 14, 2019

The Southeast District, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, met for their annual meeting on September 14, 2019 at the State September Meeting at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lawrence, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15pm by Assistant Director Jane Fletcher in absence of Donna Roberts. Nancy Machnicki was introduced as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Invocation was given by Nancy Machnicki.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members present.

Roll Call was taken by Secretary Nancy Machnicki. Thirty members were present representing 9 of the 14 chapters in the SE District. A quorum was present.

Honorary State Regent, State Officers, and Committee Chairs from the SE District were introduced:

Honorary State Regent Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

State Historian and Historical Markers and Archives Committee Chair Monna Metzger, Council Oak Chapter

Insignia Committee Chair Colleen Anderson, Council Oak Chapter

Community Classroom Committee Chair and Bylaws Committee member Renee Slinkard, Marais des Cygnes Chapter

The Treasurer's Report was given by Nancy Machnicki. Karen Gilpin moved to accept the report and Ann Benton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Nancy Machnicki. Linda Johnson moved to accept the minutes as read and Linda Hay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

A change in Guidelines on payment of District dues was proposed. It was explained that the district dues would be paid on the KSDAR Remittance Form in the amount of \$5 per chapter per year beginning in 2020. There was discussion and clarification that every fourth year the host district would pay \$15 for the State September Meeting and the State Conference of the year that district would be hosting. A motion was made by Janice Brady to accept the proposal of dues to be paid by each chapter in the amount of \$5 each year and to be paid to State Treasurer on the State Remittance Form under required contribution. The motion was seconded by Theresa Albers. The motion carried.

Decorations for State Conference

It was discussed to bring ideas and samples of ideas to the SE District fall meeting, October 19, 2019. Our State Regent requested the theme to be "Welcome Home". It was discussed for decorations and table favors to be recycled. Out President General will be attending our State Conference and it was proposed to honor her with the President General's logo of Rise and Shine with sparkles. Ideas will be further discussed at the October District Meeting.

A get-well card was sent around for all to sign for well wishes for Donna Roberts. Nancy Machnicki will send the card to Donna.

Funds collected at our State September Meeting:

Education Celebration Fund	\$640.00
Page Patron Fund	187.00
Historic Markers Fund	130.00
Sunflower Singers Fund	190.00
State Regent's Fund	240.00

Announcements:

Southeast District Luncheon, Saturday, October 19, 2019

Dutch Country Café, 309 N Maple St. Garnett, KS 66032, 11:00am – 2:00pm
RSVP to Connie Becker

State Conference 2020 - April 30-May2, 2020

Wichita Marriott, Wichita, KS

Guest: Denise Doring VanBuren

With no further business the motion was made by Linda Combs to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Linda Johnson. Motion carried.

Benediction was given by Jane Fletcher.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Machnicki, Secretary-Treasurer

**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

Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district to the KSDAR State Remittance Form, line item SE District Dues found

under State/Required. These funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: Southeast District Account

All surplus money from registration fees and donations or dues shall be held in the Southeast District Account to be used for district expenses or 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.

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.

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

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

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

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STANDING RULES

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

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Southwest District

Virginia McNitt

Director: Virginia McNitt
Assistant Director: Debi Eaves
Secretary-Treasurer: Val Bothell

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOUTHWEST DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING September 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Southwest District Director Virginia McNitt at 2:10pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lawrence, Kansas.

Invocation

The Invocation was given by Leslie Bissell.

Roll Call

Byrd Prewitt 0, Cimarron River Valley 3, Dodge City 2, Eunice Sterling 2, Flores del Sol 6, Fort Larned (inactive), Kanza 1, Little Arkansas 3, Martha Loving Ferrell 2, Martha Vail 3, Mary Draper 8, Newton 2, Randolph 3, Uvedale 0, Wichita 0, William Wilson 1.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Lee Cox resigned as newly elected SW District Director to accept the State Registrar position. Assistant Director Virginia McNitt moved into the role of Director. Nominations were taken for the Assistant Director position. Debby Potter expressed an interest in the position; since chapters cannot have more than one member on the board, another nomination was needed. Debi Eaves from the Newton Chapter was nominated. Lee Cox moved that nominations cease. This was seconded and the motion carried. Debi Eaves will be the new Assistant

Director. Deb Miller will be resigning as the newly elected Secretary-Treasurer after accepting a State Meeting Vice Chair position. Nominations were taken for the Secretary-Treasurer position. Dee Saddler nominated Val Bothell

from the Mary Draper Chapter. Lee Cox moved that the nominations cease. This was seconded and the motion carried. Val Bothell will be the new Secretary-Treasurer.

The minutes from the Spring conference meeting were approved.

Outgoing SW District Director Patty Winger asked Debby Potter to update the district on 2 topics: Cameo Club and the Joseph Plumb Martin C.A.R. Chapter.

The Kansas Cameo Club is celebrating its 10th anniversary. President Debby Potter held a hospitality room at this Fall conference, serving a continental breakfast. Prizes and DNA kits are planned for the State Conference. Debby Potter started a new C.A.R. chapter last year, the Joseph Plumb Martin Chapter. One of the ways they get the children involved is to give them a genealogical tree. The chapter sells these for \$5 as a fundraiser.

There are 6 Chapters that still owe dues for the current year of the 9/2016-9/2019 period. These are Ft. Larned (inactive), Kanza (\$5), Martha Loving Ferrell (\$5), Randolph Loving (\$5), Uvedale (\$5), and Wichita (\$5). The William Wilson chapter paid their \$5.00 at this meeting. In 2020 the dues will increase to \$6.00 per year.

Virginia McNitt reviewed the proposed amendments to the bylaws. (If approved these changes will start in 2020).

Proposed Amendment 1 – Finances. Section 1a. Dues. The change is that chapters will send their district dues as part of the remittance that is due December 1st of each year. This was a blanket proposal for all districts as a more efficient method of collecting each chapters' District dues.

Lee Cox moved to accept the amendment. This was seconded and the motion carried.

Proposed Amendment 2 – Finances. Section 1b. District General Fund. The change was suggested by the State Treasurer, and states that all money from fundraising, donations, dues or any other source shall be held in the Southwest District account to be used for district expenses or special projects. District expenses was added.

Illonda Griffee moved to adopt the amendment. This was seconded. There was a short discussion on sales tax. It was clarified that there is not district checkbook, the State Treasurer keeps track of the funds. The motion carried.

Proposed Amendment 3 – Finances. Section 4. Financial Report. This is a strike-out of Section 4 and a form is no longer required.

Kerin Smith moved to adopt the amendment. This was seconded and the motion carried.

Proposed Amendment 4 – Duties of Officers. Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer. Paragraph f. This is a strike-out of Paragraph f. This duty is no longer needed.

Denise Fawcett moved to adopt the amendment. This was seconded and the motion carried.

There was a short discussion if the name Treasurer was still needed in the officer title, but we will leave it as it is for now. A new amendment would be required to make this change.

District Director Virginia McNitt will be the one to notify the chapters of any changes.

Pam Brillhart asked if the addition problem on the state remittal form as been corrected. Note to the Chapter Treasurers: double check the amount calculated to make sure it is correct.

Hosts for the String 2020 Conference is still the SE District. The SW District will host the Fall 2020 (Junction City) and the Spring 2021 (Lawrence) Conferences. The District Director asked for a committee to be established to come up with table decorations. Vicki Timmons, Jean Harrison, and Val Bothell volunteered to be on the committee and solicit themes and ideas. Susan Newman stated that district-wide involvement is required to provide the table decorations.

The District Director asked for a Minutes Review Committee of 2 people to review the minutes from this meeting. Debby Potter and Cindy Sprengle volunteered.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05pm.

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOUTHWEST DISTRICT GUIDELINES

NAME

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MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

The annual Meeting of the southwest 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

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REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE, Abilene

Dee Marshall, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Abilene Chapter enjoyed another busy and successful year. We began the year learning the top ten reasons why women need to be aware of and responsible for their financial self, which was a very valuable program. The chapter enjoyed two great historical programs with an Abraham Lincoln impersonator and Rosie the Riveter impersonator. Chapter members participated in two Honor Flight Welcome Home ceremonies. We were also blessed by having two Honor Flight travelers give a program on their experience. These veterans touched us by not only relating their trip to Washington D.C., but also their military experience. We continued to honor our veterans by participating in the Wreaths Across America ritual at Ft. Riley. This Chapter is very proud of our scholarship program. We were able to award \$750 for Good Citizens Scholarship and \$500 for our Medical Field Scholarship. The Abilene Chapter has done very well in building its treasury and enjoys sharing those gifts. We donated \$40 to the Abraham Lincoln program, \$75 to the Eisenhower Foundation Educational program, \$200 to the Honor Flight program, \$50 for flags, \$20 to a local historical museum, and \$1000 for the renovation of the "Little Ike" park in downtown Abilene.

ARTHUR BARRETT, Marysville

Susan Etelamaki, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Arthur Barrett Chapter has been very busy in 2019. 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 2 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 stained-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. We have had many wonderful programs, including 100th Anniversary of Suffrage Movement, Lions Club, historical cooking of the 1700's, DNA testing, a visit from the Kansas C.A.R. president plus more. We continue to focus time on our committees, which has been very educational. We are very proud of our chapter newsletter, which member Donna Parish publishes. We are excited to help our prospective members work on their application paperwork. Registrar Diana Stanton does a fantastic job with our prospective and current members. We had a reinstatement this year too. Giving continued to be a big part of our year. This included our time, money, items donated, and assisting our organization and others. A new project included making/giving ROTC students at Benedictine College finals study bags. 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 Myer, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

The Betty Washington Chapter's main focus this year has been on recruiting new members. At each meeting we are pleased to report that almost half attending are potential members. Our Registrar has been so busy that she has created a committee to help with the applications. Our new members are fired up, giving a boost to our chapter. Several have been involved in completing the Members Course. We are most excited about one member's project for veterans: Blessing Bottles. This member has secured a corporate donation of \$1000 to aid in her endeavor, along with monetary and material donations from chapter members. Another source of excitement from our chapter is having the State Winner in the American History Essay contest. We could not be happier for this young lady! Our chapter in Lawrence, KS is a place we are proud to call our DAR Home. Come visit!

BYRD PREWITT, Ulysses**Lola Caraway, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

Our chapter has members all over the United States and several counties in Southwest Kansas. Keeping every precious member feeling united is one of our goals and challenges. Our minutes go out to our members as well as a synopsis of our programs. It has been an up and down year. We were all excited to put wreaths on graves of our fallen soldiers until discovering our cemeteries aren't pre-approved and the cost was prohibitive for a chapter our size compared to the fallen in our graveyards. We determined to do something next year and are gathering materials to make December decorations of our own. We have a couple of new

and enthusiastic members which are always a new breeze of hope. One likes Facebook so it's only a matter of time before our chapter joins that arena. The COVID-19 virus killed off our yearly genealogical workshop as well as attempted to stomp out our meetings. Now, we are keeping our local members spirits up by texting humorous things. Just like the rest of the country we are hoping to get out and hit the ground running as soon as we are turned loose.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, Charlotte Hoverder, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was active in the local community in 2019. We awarded two Vo-Tech Scholarships that were funded by garage sales. We awarded certificates, medals and monetary awards to DAR American History Essay Contest winners and to Good Citizen Award winners. We awarded 8 bronze ROTC Medals to cadets at the Leavenworth High School awards ceremony in May and we made donations to Tamasee and Chemawa Indian schools, to the Haskell Indian Nations University and to Anthony School in Leavenworth. Chapter programs included Medical Care in the Era of the Revolutionary War, World War I sheet music songs, Kansas Children of the American Revolution president's project of Kansas service Dogs, Monarch Butterflies and Pollinator Gardens, and the civilian expeditionary workforce experience in Iraq. Service projects included wreaths Across America, Cleaning the World War One Dough Boy statue at Leavenworth City Hall for the NSDAR Day of Service, the Leavenworth City-Wide Spring Cleanup in April and co-hosting the parade day warming room for Leavenworth City dignitaries and officials at the 100th anniversary Veterans Day parade in November.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY, Liberal Leslie Bissell, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter has been actively supporting the needs of its Daughters as well as engaging our community in a meaningful way. We had several members of the community educate us regarding local events and ways that we could be involved as a chapter. This year we also took a close look at ways we could engage more chapter members in our monthly meetings by hosting a regional workshop about membership engagement. We successfully hosted our annual George Washington Day Tea and presented several awards to both chapter and community members. We also participated in a celebration of the US Flag in partnership with SAR, the Liberal Rotary Club and several Masonic Lodge members. For our DAR Day of Service, we helped out local International Pancake Day Museum deep clean the office and museum areas as well as help them organize their merchandise to be prepared for Pancake Day 2020. We finished off the year with our annual holiday part, bringing together chapter members from near and far to reconnect around all that DAR holds dear – family, faith, and service.

COFACHIQUE, Iola**Linda Johnson, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Cofachique Chapter enjoyed a tour of our local Funston Home and museum. The volunteer docent also gave us a behind the scene tour of our local historical museum. Our own Judy Arbeiter presented "Container Gardening Williamsburg Style". In May we hosted a luncheon for State Regent Kathryn Walker West where we learned the historic meaning of Cofachique. We went on a Civil War Tour of Humboldt. Members attended the KSDAR Fall Conference in Lawrence and our District Meeting in Garnett. Flags and Flag Codes were distributed to 300 fourth graders along with ringing church bells for Constitution Week. Members rode on a float in our Veteran's Day parade. Cherry Street Youth Center in Chanute was toured and presented with needed items for our Day of Service. Hope Unlimited in Iola received needed items at Christmas time. We went on a Safari with Osa and Martin Johnson at the Safari Museum in Chanute. Members enjoyed a Christmas dinner at a local restaurant. Finally, we reminisced with our own Deborah Jackson who gave an account of the War of 1812 at Champagne Valley near where she grew up in New York.

COUNCIL OAK, Council Grove**Anne Otte, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Council Oak Chapter appreciate varied programs; performing in a skit on the Constitution, listening to a youth relating her travel of the Santa Fe Trail, and reviewing a book purchased at the 2018 Continental Congress schools' luncheon. We were uplifted by service projects performed individually and as a group, all the while enjoying each other's company. A program which doubled as a service project occurred when we hosted a public meeting on Alzheimer's Disease at the Senior Center with a talk by a health expert and a question/answer session. Besides our members, 30 non-members attended. Additional service highlights included hosting a Christmas party at the Topeka VA Hospital where 'stuffed service dogs' and treats were given to veterans, providing snack packets and various items to 20 wounded warriors participating in a local fishing tournament, and riding in a "Paul Revere" float for a town parade. Situated in the Flint Hills with active members both in and outside the city of Council Grove, it is a challenge for us to cover a 20-mile diameter area. Excellent communication and unification of purpose binds us together to serve the military, participate in other NSDAR projects, and tend to 'our' Madonna of the Trail.

COURTNEY-SPALDING, Hays**Diana Crouch, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Throughout 2019 Courtney-Spalding celebrated our 93rd year with continued involvement in the DAR Good Citizens Contest, DAR Schools, American Indians, Literacy, conservation, C.A.R., DAR, Commemorative Events, DAR Scholarship, Junior Membership and New Member/New Horizons courses, We

also recognized and presented the DAR Women in American History Award to Ms. Angela Bates after presenting her program on “Children of the Promised Land”. Support of veterans was celebrated through Wreaths Across American, Vietnam Veteran Lapel-pinning, and facilitation of Wi-Fi and TV reception for the Hays VA Clinic waiting room. We collected personal care items for the Ft. Dodge Soldiers Home and mailed treats to the USS Topeka submarine based in Guam. We had a proclamation signed by the Mayor of Hays, declaring September 17-23, 2019 as Constitution Week and several displays in the public library and local schools. Our chapter marked National DAR Day of Service by members delivering treats to their local First Responders in are towns. Our chapter performed a Graveside DAR Committal Service for a chapter daughter. Our chapter members performed over 1,642 Service to America hours and welcomed 5 new chapter members.

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

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter held various interesting programs in 2019. Some of the topics being WWII, Women’s Suffrage, Historic Preservation & Community Service. Members participated in Veteran’s Day Parades, Wreaths Across America ceremonies, Kansas Honor Flight, and volunteered many hours and logged them into the Celebrate America! Tally. Several members also attended Continental Congress and served as volunteers. Also, serving at the state and national level from the chapter: Honorary Past State Regent Brenda Dooley, State Chaplain and SC Division Vice-Chair Membership Retha Blecha, State Regent’s Project Coordinator and Junior Club Vice President Haley Popelka, President General’s Project Chair, Cameo Club Secretary and NW District Secretary-Treasurer Sherry Koster, State Meetings Char and NSDAR Seating Committee Rebecca Craig.

DODGE CITY, Dodge City **Diane McElwain, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Dodge City Chapter welcomed two new members including one Junior and one Associate. Valentine cards were made and give to Ft. Dodge veterans by Joseph Plumb Martin C.A.R. and Dodge City DAR. A Quilt of Valor was presented to Sgt. Matthew Schmitt by his mother, Regent Diane McElwain. Members handed out 1000 flags at parades. Books and stuffed animals were donated to the Joseph Plumb Martin C.A.R. for “Kids helping Kids”. Jacqualine Dunham received the Thatcher Award for thirty-plus years as JAC Chairman. Patty Winger was recognized for making the Members/New Horizons courses successful. Constitution Week included public service announcements aired by KJIL/KHYM and a Proclamation by the Mayor of Meade, KS. Grave markers were placed for deceased member. School supplies were collected for Haskell

Indian University students. A Regent's Skit organized by Patty Winger honored Service for Veterans, promoted Pollinator Gardens and Literacy. Earth Day observed members picking up trash and saying "No" to plastic straws. Kansas SAR President Bobbie Hulse installed Canyon Owens as a new Sar member at the June Chapter meeting. Service to America recorded 1,411 hours. Donations of \$140 to CASA children for Chapter's Service Project were given to the VanBuren Administration.

EMPORIA, Emporia

Angela Anderson, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The Emporia Chapter may be small, but we are enthusiastic about doing NEW things to keep the interest in DAR piqued. In 2019, the Emporia Chapter received Good Citizen's Award nominations from multiple high schools in the county instead of only Emporia High School, as has been done in the many years prior. The award winner chosen by the new judge's panel ended up being from one of the new schools. The Emporia Chapter delighted in visiting the Lyon County Historical society's new building. The Emporia DAR Chapter in 1937 was instrumental in organizing the Lyon County Historical society and to revisit the chapter's roots was a good reminder of what the Chapter can accomplish. The Emporia DAR women enjoyed the inaugural tradition of placing DAR flags on Memorial weekend at the gravesites of dear Chapter Daughters that have passed. Last of the NEW for Emporia was a new incidence of the Veterans Day Parade being cancelled due to weather. The Emporia ladies have their flag lapel pins and good weather wishes standing at the ready to pass out to Veterans during the 2020 parade. The Emporia Chapter is excited to see what this new year brings!

EPHRAIM BASEHOR, Basehor

Jean Pinick, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Ephraim Basehor Chapter continued this year to build its chapter strengths. We are very dedicated to helping the veterans and participate in a number of activities at the VA in Leavenworth. This year saw our members take part in the VA Bingo with refreshments and a good time was had by all. Also, the chapter had members who participated in the Hallowfest and Summerfest celebrations at the Domiciliary. When notice is given of items needed for the patients by the VA our chapter members have been very diligent in making sure to help as best they can. For the holidays our chapter sends mugs filled with many Christmas items for the patients at both facilities to make their stay a little easier to bear. We continue to have a member who spends 6 hours a week with her participation in the STEM program. As a chapter we have many of our members who participate in conservation; several who have family members who grow bees, to those who plant trees and gardens, and many who recycle. Helping others has also been one project in by sending various items to Haskell University in Lawrence and also sending items to the USS Topeka. As a chapter we were fortunate to have an

opportunity to participate in the Christmas gift wrap opportunity at the Mall in Kansas City. It was a great time to interact with other members from chapters in the Northeast District. Our Day of Service project was the cleaning of the stones in the Davenport Cemetery in which there were two different brothers who served in the Civil War, one from each side but both buried in the same cemetery. We have a great committee that spends time with our essays with the Schools project and each year we have such great essays. This year we were fortunate to have the state winner of the Christopher Columbus contest, Elizabeth Graveman from Tonganoxie.

ESTHER LOWRY, Independence **Shirley Rasmussen, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Esther Lowery Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets 6 times a year at the Epiphany Episcopal Church in Independence, KS. We were fortunate to be able to kick off 2019 with a 90th Birthday celebration for member Norma Foster. We reopened our DAR room at the Independence Historical Arts Center and member Shirley Wilson was instrumental in the renovation and restoration. She dressed in revolutionary war dress and told of the many artifacts and treasures in the room. Other programs included flag folding, and the matriarchal society of the 7 clans of the Cherokee Nation. Sadly, this year we lost two members; Betty Hybarger and Jane Nellsch, for whom we had memorial services. We received a Chapter Achievement Level 2, Constitution Week Leadership Award. Certificates were awarded for the DAR Museum Outreach, Tamasee, Outstanding Teacher of American History, and Terrific Treasurers Award. It was a great year and we increased our membership with two transfers, and 4 new members.

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

The Eunice Sterling Chapter had many informative programs presented by chapter members as well as outside presenters. I believe this is one of the strengths of Eunice Sterling Chapter. Our Vice Regent Gerry Winters presented a program entitled "DAR 101". She encouraged members to take the Members Course. Seven of our chapter members have completed the course. Liz Workman, CEO of the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, presented a program on the DAR Patriotic Heritage Scout Badge. Other programs included "Early Wichita" by Gary Huffman, "Women in the U.S. Army" by Lynne Schall, and "Kansas Opera Houses 1855-1925" by Jane Gotfelty Rhodes. On a rainy October morning seven members of our chapter met at the Mulvane Cemetery to place a DAR Grave Marker on the grave of one of our most dedicated members, Judi Johnstone. Our Chapter held a Silent Auction at our December meeting for our Service to Veterans Project. The items for the auction were donated by the Chapter Officers.

Due to the generosity of our members we were able to donate \$800 to the Kansas Honor Flight.

FLORES DEL SOL, Wichita

Cindy Sprengle, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Celebrating Women's History Month in March and for her New Horizons Capstone Project, Honorary Chapter Regent Susan Newman presented a program on Margaret Hill McCarter – a Kansas educator, author, orator, and suffragette. She was also the first woman invited to speak at the Republican National Convention in 1920. Mrs. McCarter's name was included in the 2018-2019 NSDAR Women in American History Honorees. Members decorated a float and participated in the Haysville 4th of July Parade. A very informative DAR Genealogy Workshop was conducted by State Registrar Lee Cox and Chapter Revitalization Chair Dee Saddler on September 7th which generated much enthusiasm for completing applications and supplementals. For the October 11th NSDAR Day of Service, members made Fidget Quilts and delivered them to the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center for dementia patients. Members attended Naturalization Ceremonies, as well as two Honor Flight Welcome Home ceremonies where Flags of the USA were distributed to each veteran. Pocket copies of the U.S. Constitution were distributed to two schools as resources for the American History Essay Contest. The chapter awarded two bronze JROTC medals, two American History Essay awards, and two DAR Good Citizen awards.

FORT LARNED, Larned

Marlene Baird, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 3

Fort Larned Chapter opened each meeting with the DAR Ritual and the President General's letter. Activities for the year included Veterans Day breakfast and lunch as well as American Legion chili servers. Programs for the year included SAR member presentation, Tour of the Santa Fe Trail Museum, and Movie about Revolutionary War from the History Channel. Other programs were about Hospice, Installation of Officers, and Signing of Proclamation with County Commissioners for newspaper articles. Members also attended the Santa Fe Trail Magna Carta exhibit at the Santa Fe Trail Center. Each meeting we had a Flag Fact.

FOUR WINDS, Garnett

Donna Roberts, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Four Winds celebrated their 50th Chapter Anniversary with Kansas State Regent Susan Metzger as guest speaker. Memories of 50 years and stories of our Patriots were printed in a keepsake notebook. Programs included How to Make a Corn Husk Doll; Writing Your Memoirs; The Amazon Army, women picketing in 1860 SE Kansas for better safety for coal miners; and the KSCAR President with her

Service Dog Project. Donating 30 books, 57 hours tutoring, and \$100 for literacy. We observed Constitution Week teaching in 8 classrooms, daily cable spotlights with a proclamation from the city mayor. Continuing to provide a thank you and lapel pins to Honor Flights, visited veterans in five Care Facilities on Veterans Day and Christmas presenting cards and gifts. Cash donations given to Bacone, Chemawa, and supplies to Haskell. Welcomed 97 naturalized citizens with flag pins. Chapter honors 343 children in JAC clubs, a Good Citizen, two Community Service recipients, gave one Flag award and 149 student flags. The Chapter held three community Service Projects donating 67 stuffed dogs to area emergency crews, making 100 gift bags for a Special Olympics track meet and 125 pink bags for cancer awareness. Four Winds awarded their second \$500 Scholarship in 2019.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa **Susan Davis, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

General Edward Hand is a Chapter of Preservation and Service. This past year has seen continuing restoration and preservation through two projects; 1): Pioneer Cemetery and Natural Prairie in Baldwin city and 2): the restoration of the first Bank in Wellsville with the Franklin County Historical Society. A third restoration was started with restoring the Pillars at the Ottawa Indian Cemetery with the plaques added by chapter members in the 1930's. Three projects adding value to three different communities. We continue in Service to America logging in a record year for our chapter with 4766 hours. Our members provide a wide variety of service through preservation projects, church communities, serving our community through Hope House, a resource for person's and families with economic challenges. Members took part in Wreaths Across America in two different cemeteries, one local and the other at Leavenworth National Cemetery. We celebrate another wonderful JAC year. Our members were once again proud to take part in the Ottawa Veteran's Day Parade while handing out flags to the crowd. One of the oldest Chapters in Kansas remains vital and active as Daughters of the American Revolution.

GOOD LAND, Goodland **Jane Philbrick, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 3

The Good Land Chapter of the DAR had an eventful year! We began our year with the purchase of a desk for the Sherman County Historical Society to place in the Parker/Holbrook Research Center. The desk was purchased with the money donated on Match Day. That desk will have a plaque place on the side and will be in the area open to the public. Our Aril meeting and program were held at the Cheyenne County Museum in St. Francis, KS. Lunch time was meeting time and then off to the museum. This is a great museum which also houses the Historical Society. The program was brief, so we had plenty of time to tour and get a feel of Cheyenne County history. Our April meeting was lunch and the election of

officers. There was a presentation of roses to outgoing officers and incoming officers. In September our group headed to Kanorado, KS to enjoy a visit to the museum. We had a wonderful tour given by the director Hazel Estes. In October we drove to Wallace, KS for a guided tour of the newly restored Railroad House. This historic home is now a B&B and is maintained by the Wallace Museum. When we finished our tour, Joy Hayden presented a program on the State DAR meeting.

ISABELLA WELDIN, Augusta

Jamie Barton, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Isabella Weldin’s service to veterans continues to be an important function of our chapter. Members donate throughout the year for Fort Dodge and the Bob Dole VAMC. Several of our members continue to show their support to our veterans by participating in local honor flights. Members, along with their families participated in the Wreaths Across America celebration, laying wreaths on graves of veterans honoring them for their service. Many members of our Chapter live outside the Augusta area and area involved in their communities volunteering in schools, libraries, churches and museums, giving countless hours of service. The Isabella Weldin chapter continues to work on increasing membership and to make the meetings and programs meaningful to those who attend. We are committed to preserving the past, honoring the present, and focusing on the future.

JAMES ROSS, Shawnee

Kailah Murry, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

James Ross Chapter in Shawnee, KS had an exciting year in 2019! We celebrated our 110th anniversary at the Wyandotte County Museum. We honored our past regents and reviewed yearbooks from decades past which had been donated to the museum. We passed out seed packets for party favors! Members took part on the “No Straw September”, as well as participating in local ‘clean-ups’, and several donated to the “Pathway of Patriots”. We had two proclamations for Constitution Week – from the City of Shawnee, and City of Lake Quivira. We have 10 subscribers to The American Spirit with readers voting for “Historic Places” as their favorite section of the magazine. Members donated to Project. Several of us participated in Wreaths Across America. And in BINGO with the Veterans in Leavenworth and donated food and other items to the VA in Leavenworth. We have several members who have completed the Members Course and the New Horizons Course. We look forward to growing in 2020.

JANE DEAN COFFEY, Coffeyville

Kay Tarter, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter welcomed State Regent Kathryn West one of our meetings. She spoke on the importance of membership and the 250 Task Force. The Chapter had several programs throughout the year. Belle Stapleton spoke on

Emergency Preparedness. Melissa Wilmoth did a Q & A about the Constitution. Members exchanged favorite recipes. A Newspaper Spotlight Pre-1960 was given by each member. The Chapter laid wreaths at Elmwood, Restlawn, and Robbins Cemeteries in December and sent Christmas Cards to a Veteran's Hospital. A moving program was given by Nancy Kishpaugh about "Our Gold Star Boys" from Independence, KS. There was a Tuskegee Airman Pilot, Beryl Wyatt, and including several other men from the Independence area that were important who gave their lives for our country. A new Chapter flag was donated and presented by member Polly Merchant. It was in great need. Thank you, Polly.

JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM, DeSoto **Pam Kelley, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

What an exciting year! We had a net gain of 10% in membership, adding three junior members! The Chapter is proud to have adopted the DeSoto food pantry as a project for the Literacy Committee. Hardback children's books were distributed to food pantry clients for their children. We presented two small scholarships for chapter winners for Good Citizen. This regent was president of the NE District Regent's Round Table. Members participated in the Naturalization ceremony, supported the DDE Eisenhower Hospital by playing bingo and providing frozen dinners to any veteran who goes to the emergency room. We held our annual geranium fundraiser and increased net profits 5% YOY. Members provided for the annual Summer Carnival. Several members cleaned grave markers at the DeSoto Cemetery, uncovering several veteran's graves that had been forgotten. We ended the year with members working with other chapters in the NE District at the annual gift-wrapping shop at Oak Park Mall. New officers were elected for 2019-2021. With this strong slate of new officers, John & Hattie is poised to continue the growth strategy of 10% YOY.

JOHN ATHEY, Oakley **Gayle Bremenkamp, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

John Athey members focused on 2019 as a year of visiting local museums and historical buildings. The Grainfield Opera House is where members learned about the process of restoring historic buildings to their original state. At the museum in Hoxie members learned how documents are preserved for further generations. Constitution week at a lot of press! A community sign in Colby had a message about Constitution Week and displays were set up in the Hoxie Library and the Oakley Library. Members places American's Creed, Pledge of Allegiance cards, booklets on the Constitution and pamphlets of the Flag Code at Libraries. Member Dee Smith made and placed Pray for our Military Boxes in the towns of Logan, Thomas, and Wallace counties. A graveside service was held for past member Gladys Rowley with the dedication of her DAR Graveside Marker. Member Ethel Elizabeth Smoots enrolled seven of her Great Grandchildren in C.A.R. Member Sharon Maurath updated the Chapter Historians Notebook by adding tombstone

pictures and Find-A-Grave information. Our John Athey Chapter was featured in the American Spirit Nov/Dec 2019 issue. The article “What’s in a Name?” was written and submitted by member DeeAnn Smith.

JOHN HAUPT, Topeka

Judy Rider, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

This past year was one of change for John Haupt Chapter. We installed new officers, some of whom are new to DAR and are younger in age. We started a newsletter to keep our members better informed on our chapter and NSDAR. In conjunction with the other Topeka chapters, we welcomed State Regent Susan Metzger with a lunch in November. We had a Constitution Week display at the Meriden/Ozawkie Public Library and handed out Preambles at the Ozwakie Festival. We presented a JROTC medal to a deserving student in Topeka. Our regent and vice-regent have been attending the District Regent Round Tables. We participated at the Colmery-O’Neill VA Hospital Christmas Tea. We donated funds for the President General’s Project in honor of our member Roberta Hagemann. We celebrated the 70-year membership of our organizing member Elizabeth Hazlett and ordered 40, 25, and 10-year certificates for other members. We visited the Ritchie house and the Colored Women’s Clubhouse in Topeka and learned more of Topeka’s history. We are trying to update our records on the wishes of our members regarding their insignia. We ordered name tags to better recognize each other. We had a program on the Flag by a retired Navy veteran who gave us a flag hour (not minute). We still provide rides to meetings for those who do not drive.

JONATHAN GILBERT, LaCrosse

Susan Keith, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

Highlights of our year included engaging presentations by our members on various topics from the American Spirit magazine. Two of our favorites were on “America’s Pioneering Botanists” and the “Mason-Dixon Line”. Our December meeting featured the “Wreaths Across America” program. One of our members combined the meeting with a wreath theme, featuring a decorated cake, Christmas and wreath decorations, snacks, and small gifts for our members and guests. It was a fun time of fellowship and learning for all. Another one of our members’ students performed their brass trio at Arlington Cemetery in Washington, DC at the Wreaths Across America Decoration Day. They had been invited by a veteran who was traveling across the United States to promote awareness for veterans’ issues. During the year our members participated in a luncheon prior to our meetings. It allowed for socialization time for our group and guests. We continue to get great press coverage from our local newspapers. The Rush County News and Ness County News are weekly publications. Two members attended a Quilt of Valor Ceremony for a local Viet Nam veteran in Great Bend. It is a wonderful honor and we hope to attend more of these celebrations.

KANZA, St. John**Barbara Grimmett, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Throughout the past year Kanza Chapter has been active as a group and individually giving time and talents in our communities. Although small in number, our active members are known for their patriotism, preservation of history and service to others. Veterans and active service personnel supported by our gifts locally and abroad. We send care packages to a person currently serving in the military and to Veterans in Landstuhl, Germany. At Stafford High School on Veteran's Day, presentation is made of a Quilt of Valor donated by a Kanza Chapter member, to a Veteran of the United States military. Kanza donated funds to the Soldier's Home at Dodge City. On Flag Day, members visited a local care home providing a program and patriotic music, giving an American Flag to the home for outdoor display and individual flags to each. Veteran residents are introduced and asked to share about their time in military service. Bells Across America brings our members together with After School students to ring an antique bell observing Constitution Week. Student winners of the Good Citizens Essay Contest were honored with family guests at an award ceremony.

LITTLE ARKANSAS, Valley Center**Pamela Brillhart, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Our Chapter was very busy last year! A Dazzling Daughters program in February highlighted prominent DAR women, i.e. Alice Paul, and Agnes LeClere who married Prince Felix de Salim-Salim. Members came dressed up. Everyone told interesting facts about their chosen woman. We partnered with the local library to hand out seed packets to promote pollinator gardens. The display case at the library was decorated for several months to draw attention to Constitution Week, Veterans, and the Vietnam War. Constitution Week was celebrated by presenting a program to a 4th grade class as well as during a Senior Citizen's luncheon. October was a celebration of our Chapter's 35th Anniversary! The last remaining Charter member was honored with a certificate of appreciation for her years of service. We collected socks for Veterans and donated them to the Robert Dole VA Hospital. We honored Veterans during the December Wreaths Across America program by having five ceremonies in five different cemeteries at the same time. In attendance were several Boy Scout Troops, one Vietnam and two WWII veterans and other distinguished guests.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE, Russell**Julia Hoke, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Major Elijah Hyde celebrated their 25th anniversary with continued support and service by members to their community and churches. Chapter members served as greeters, prepared food and served Lenten lunches and dinners. Our chapter continues our long tradition of giving Constitution Week ads on the radio. A

wreath was placed on Memorial Day in tribute to our veterans at the cemetery. A wonderful “Teddy Bear” program was given by Ida Eichman. A program was given by a local antique dealer showing us several very interesting articles from the past. Chapter members sang for the vets at our annual 4th of July celebration at the VFW. Five new members joined our chapter this year!

MARAIS DES CYGNES, Paola

Ann Benton, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Began ‘reconnection’ efforts with non-attending members via personal phone calls and hand-written notes, birthday greetings for all members, recognized Organizing and Charter members, and monthly Chaplain “Sunshine Reports” and “New Member minutes” to better acquaint newer members, increased local awareness via media; two Fox 4 KCMO Morning Show ‘appearances’, 5 press releases with pictures (Community Service Awards winners “Blessings in a Backpack” and “Always and Forever Midwest Animal Sanctuary”, “Our Patriots” and Constitution Week) and meeting minutes published in two local papers, 18 library displays, entrants in 3 local parades, membership drives at parades and county fair scholarship fundraising, and public genealogical workshop. Education: 1354 Youth received Constitution Week, Veteran’s Day and other presentations; 18 local library displays; sponsored 4-H Champion Overall Reading trophy; supported Haskell Indian Nations University with toilet paper drive; Patriotism: 1445 flags distributed; 11,572 coupons sent to base Exchanges, financial support to Wreaths Across America and Warrior and Family Support Center, San Antonio. Historic Preservation: Flower bed restoration and planting at St. Philippine Duchesne Memorial Park, destination of Potawatomie “Trail of Death”; restoration at Linn Valley Veteran’s Memorial.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Wichita

Betty Sullivan, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter celebrated its 82 years by members stepping forward to accept the offices of Regent, Vice Regent and Treasurer for the coming two years. Two new members joined the Chapter in April and eagerly offered to assist the Chapter. Members have met several Honor Flights and welcomed the Veterans home with honor. Our exciting programs have focused on Women in Politics; such as Council Member role in the City of Wichita development projects, former Mayor of Abilene sharing about the future dedication of our esteemed President Eisenhower statue in Washington, D.C, on D-Day 2020, Director of Children’s Home sharing protection of abused and sex trafficking victim, and Immigration Advocate sharing leadership of a non-profit organization. Members have worked with Veterans, assisted in Genealogy Section of the Advanced Learning Library, practiced conservation and recycling, to name a few contributions made to our community.

MARTHA VAIL, Kingman**Dee Saddler, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

The Martha Vail Chapter is committed to growth and training of the membership. While member-involved programs, monthly newsletters and news articles supported recruitment efforts netting 10 new members, the DAR Leadership courses produced 12 graduates. Members honored their Historical Preservation efforts by sharing memories of ancestors at the “I Think It Came Over on the Mayflower” program; attending the dedication of the American Revolutionary War Memorial in Wichita learning how to preserve Bible records; entering embroidery work at the county fair; celebrating Constitution Week with a public display; having local churches participate in the Bells Across America program and engaging in a Constitution Trivia program. Their garden party is for conservation education, while the October meeting collects supplies for local schools and box tops were sent to Tamassee School. Patriotism is the focal point with veteran supplies being sent to the Dole VA Center; wearing red on Fridays; collecting socks for veterans; making Plarn (plastic yarn) blankets for homeless veterans was our Day of Service; and honoring veterans by placing flags on their graves on Memorial Day; presenting a Flag Award to Twila Ryan; sending 150 cards to the USS Topeka crew; members attending Honor Flight; Giving Star poems to veterans on Veteran’s Day.

MARY DRAPER, Wichita**Deb Miller, Regent****Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

The Mary Draper Chapter had a busy year in 2019. We encouraged our members to take the Members and New Horizons Leadership courses, and in 2019 we graduated seven New Members and Members, and three New Horizons graduations. A total of 15 members have completed the Members course, just over 22% of our current membership. We attended 12 Honor Flight Welcome Home celebrations and continue to make and provide flag grommet bracelets for the Honor Flight veterans. Eight of our members attended Continental Congress in 2019. While in DC we had the honor of laying a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our chapter celebrated the 100th anniversary of woman’s suffrage by hosting a tea with the Kansas 19th Centennial organization, and invited area DAR chapters to attend. As part of our recycling efforts, pop cans are collected throughout the year to support Kansas Honor Flight. In our third year of Wreaths Across America we expanded to five cemeteries and placed over 1,500 wreaths on veteran graves.

MARY WADE STROTHER, Salina**Melissa Stuchlik, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Mary Wade Strother Chapter was honored to nominate Frank Reese for the Conservation Award. We increased our membership with 5 members. We said

good-by to two long-time members, Virginia Fredrickson and Constance Brax. Several members started the training courses during the year. We continue with Monday/Saturday meetings and programs which has increased the number of members who are able to attend and participate in our chapter. The Flag Day Tea was well-attended with a guest speaker on WWII. Constitution Day was remembered with a proclamation by the City of Salina. Mary Wade Strother is honored to have Melissa Stuchlik serving as Kansas Membership Chair. We were pleased to cohost our State Regent Susan Metzger's visit with Council Oak. MWS sponsored Kathleen Brandt as part of a Capstone Project from our Vice Regent. This was open to the public and was a combined DAR/SAR event. We helped several DAR schools, our local Women's Shelter and the Ft. Dodge Veteran's Home. Our members helped Rise and Shine for America with over 2600 Service to America hours. We look forward to 2020 being even better.

MISSION HILLS, Mission Hills

Martha Gunn, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Mission Hills Chapter *Welcomed Home* six members last year. The Mission Hills Daughters were thrilled that Mary Bannister Frisch will continue to serve NSDAR as Honorary Vice President General. We celebrated this by having a full-page ad in the Supplement to the American Spirit NSDAR magazine Nov/Dec 2019. Members had the opportunity to attend five local field trips to learn more about the history of our area. Service to America was a major focus this past year and several committees had activities to not only support our community, but communities around the world. We were involved with Heart to Heart International, Linwood Pioneer Cemetery, Growing Futures Early Education Center, our community school, fort Leavenworth VA Center, Haskell Indian Nations University, Learning Center of Kansas City, Wayside Waifs, and St. Mary's Good Kitchen, to name a few. We celebrated three HODARS joining the Sons of the American Revolution. We were able to submit entries for the Constitution Week Poster Design, the Junior American Citizen Stamp Contest, the Helen Pouch Memorial fund Classroom Grant Award Program, American History Essay Contest, and the Good Citizen Award. Mission Hills members have been very active serving God, Home, and Country, and look forward to 2020.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY, Fort Scott

Barbara Ritter, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The chapter gathered along National Avenue in May, holding flags with the community to honor our visiting wounded veterans participating in an annual hunt with the Combat Warriors foundation. Martha Scott, Bernita Hill, and Nancy Swanwick sewed and donated 39 quilts to local people in need. Terri Townsend, Barbara Ritter, Dee Ann Davis, and Martha Scott commemorated Flag Day by handing out 150 flags. Once again, Molly Foster Berry volunteered for the

Naturalization ceremony held in September. Over 200 pocket Constitutions were given to new citizens and their families. A poppy quilt made by Nancy Swanwick continues to hang in the Bourbon County Courthouse during the month of November, commemorating our Veteran's. Two of our members, Barbara Ritter and Terri Townsend, dressed in period costumes to participate in Fort Scott's second annual Veteran's Day Parade, carrying our DAR, Molly Foster Berry banner. All members participated in collecting or purchasing toiletries and items to send to the Fort Dodge Soldier's Home for December. Four boxes in total were sent.

NATHAN EDSON, Clay Center Jeanna Walters-Fancella, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Nathan Edson members worked tirelessly in 2019 to Shine a Light on our Veterans and the communities we serve. We proudly supported KSDAR Outstanding Junior Jodi Bachand; KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Laura Pollman; and the 8th grade Kansas State American History Essay Winner. We recognized 8 graduating seniors with DAR Challenge Coins for entering the military. Four Good Citizens received awards. 644 wreaths were laid for Wreaths Across America. One member received state recognition for her Women's Issues essay. The chapter hosted State Regent Susan Metzger as part of a NW District Service Project with the Anna Laura Hill Statue NSDAR Dedication in Concordia. The POW Camp in Concordia was a fascinating program, as was author Nelsen Petersen who discussed the Lewis & Clark Trail. 1,000 Patriotic Materials were distributed. Individual Conservation Projects, a Helen Pouch Memorial Grant, and Constitution Week activities all made for a wonderful and productive year dedicated to service. The Service for Veterans committee contributed service hours with the Kansas Honor Flight mission, our first Quilt of Valor presentation, and decorating Christmas trees and ornaments for nursing home Veterans. Members contributed over 3,400 service hours and three Daughters are serving KSDAR.

NEWTON, Newton Jeri Schrag, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Newton had a variety of programs in 2019. Program using "Civil War Era Quilts", slide presentation, program on "Cherokee Trail" by Brian Sticky and video on Alta Mill in Harvey Co., Newton Police program on "Scams and Frauds", our 115th Birthday Celebration, luncheon, speakers Lee Cox and Dee Saddler on "KSDAR Chapter Development and Revitalization" and membership workshop, program on the Revolutionary War Memorial in Wichita, KS. Chapter purchased a tile for it to commemorate our 115th year. We contributed items to Haskell Indian Nations University. Indian Minutes, President General's Message, and Defense Minutes are read at every meeting. 505 Points for Chapter Achievement Awards,

4 New Members and 1 reinstated. Honor Flights attended at ICT with flags given out. Cloud 9 Equine Therapy “Country Carnival” with flags given out. 4 towns represented at Constitution Week with elected officials, ringing of bells, school displays, and meeting displays. Donations to CAR and Private School, tutoring in private school. Books given to KU School of Medicine Cancer Center for Lending Library, 3000 postage stamps, 5000 coupons sent to military families, 332 Braille Flags sent out and 608 pages of GRC forwarded to NSDAR.

OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg

Linda Shultz, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

As this regent files her annual chapter report she reminisces the events of the past year. Many interesting and educational programs were presented during the past year. Fort Scott held a Naturalization Ceremony in May where several members attended to greet new citizens and hand out flag pins. This regent and our President General’s Project Chair attended an award dinner ceremony at Pittsburg State University where they presented a Gold ROTC Medal to a top honored student, Julia Turner, a junior majoring in Nursing. Chapter members observed National Day of Service by performing an excellent cleaning of the Military Trail Marker in Pittsburg, KS. The chapter achieved transfer of two members while receiving four new members and have several prospective members in progress. Service to America Hours of 2124 were submitted. Eight ten-dollar gift cards were given to the Chemawa students for Christmas. Members also collected school supplies and hygiene products for Haskell Indian Nations University. Christmas cards were signed and sent to the Kansas old Soldiers Home. A total of 300 box tops were collected by members and sent to several schools. Several members observed the memorial service of two passing members.

OLATHE, Olathe

Kathy Hays, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

In 2019 Olathe lost four treasured Daughters but gained ten new members and one transfer. DAR training included three members completing New Horizons and one member completing both GED 1 and 2. To date, members have completed 13 courses. Programs taught Daughters about organ donations, women’s suffrage, historic indigenous trees, the value of support animals, and preservation projects in the KC area. They have furthered their understanding of DAR through the Museum Trunk Show, the DAR Schools Presentation, the American’s Creed, and hosting the Kansas C.A.R. President. The chapter honored veterans at their annual luncheon featuring a mini-USO show and presented Commemorative Vietnam Pins. Some of the 5,045 Service to America hours included activities at the Olathe Memorial Cemetery – placing flags for Memorial Day, preparations for the Annual Historic Cemetery Tour, and extensive cleaning and restoration work on the headstones of Civil War and Spanish American War Veterans. The chapter

joined others in activities at Eisenhower VA Hospital, Bells Across America, Wreaths Across America, and support of the Haskell Indian Nations University. Special new activities led by Olathe Daughters included a Medal of Honor Memorial Service at Fr. Leavenworth Cemetery and Dedicating the American Revolution War Memorial in Wichita.

PELEG GORTON, Winfield

Patricia Gaddie, Regent

Chapter Achievement – No Level

Peleg Gorton Chapter DAR held its monthly meetings whenever possible at the Library in Winfield, KS. The meetings were always opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the DAR Ritual. The meetings had been held in the City Museum until a water problem occurred and then moved to the City Library. A \$50.00 donation was given to the City for this usage. Reports were given on the volunteer hours performed by members and the receipt of our Level 2 Achievement Award for Volunteer hours. A new member was welcomed into the group by all members present telling a short history of their life and DAR experiences. This was done in place of a ritualistic meeting because of a lack of quorum. A Scholarship and Good Citizenship Award was awarded to a local teenager for her presentation of the History of the Flag on Flag Day. A nice bundle of cards was gathered and sent to St. Jude's and cards were signed by all and greeting cards sent to those unable to attend meetings. A report was filled Project was initiated consisting of tote bags with small items for Nursing Home residents. A very interesting Book Report was given on the plane crash in Wichita a few years ago.

POLLY OGDEN, Manhattan

Laura Renfro, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Daughters of Polly Ogden Welcomed Home Madam KSDAR Regent Metzger at the Continental Congress and with a tea. Daughters supported the SAVE Veteran's Farm; ROTC and JROTC medals, two distinguished citizen awards, a daughter won a Women in the Arts award, and we presented our chapter's Terry Healy History Scholarship. We served by "Rising in Sweet Gratitude" to make and deliver treat baskets for our first responders in Manhattan, cards for service members and hygiene supplies for women serving in the armed forces. We got proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Month. We presented American History Essay Winners and DAR Good Citizen Awards. Our 6th grade American History Essay Winner also won State. Our DAR Good Citizen also was promoted to the state level. Away from the spotlight our daughters presented Vietnam Veterans medals, made a flag presentation to our veterans on a wall at a local nursing home, collected supplies for American Indians and gave time to veterans in nursing homes. We welcomed programs on The Madonna of the Trail (Dr. Monna Metzger), ecology and conservation

(Marilyn Fox), a local museum remodel (Dr. Bob Smith), a president's wife (Mamie Eisenhower), and welcomed new members.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS, Dover

Dixie Cravens, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

We are a small, but mighty chapter in the strength we all bring by volunteering in our community in a variety of ways. We continue to show diversity in volunteering and assisting with Harvesters Food Bank along with other organizations all working together to fill the needs in the community. Our chapter gives several times a year to help the Veteran's VA for their Super Bowl Party, snacks for their 4th of July event, and Spring Carnival. Members donate greeting cards, calendars, and magazines, along with clothing and other items needed. We had a member assist with their wrapping of Christmas gifts and we also help with items they were needing for the men and women. As a chapter we had a display for Constitution Week at a grocery store and handed out pocket Constitutions there and other events within the community. As a chapter we handed out over 300 pocket Constitutions. We enjoy getting school items ready and donations were made to Haskell University. We enjoyed programs on Earth Day, Women's Issues, Conservation, Lineage Research. We are getting near completion of the project we have been working on for logging all the Veterans in the Dover Cemetery. Books are being completed for the Dover History building with information on them and their obituaries. One of our members also sent care packages to several Veterans serving overseas.

PRAIRIE ROSE, Overland Park

Gayle Grape, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Prairie Rose had a 13 percent increase in members in 2019! Both a DAR medal and money were awarded to a Good Citizen and an American History Essay winner. Our fifth-grade essay winner was chosen to represent Kansas. Bingo and a Salute to Veterans were hosted at the DDEVAMC in Leavenworth. Personal items were donated for our veterans and for the Women's Center at the VA. Donations were also gathered for Haskell Indian Nations University. Constitution Week was celebrated with a proclamation by the Overland Park mayor and a display at the library. Conservation efforts included a program on Creating a Backyard for Wildlife and observing No Straw September. Service to America found one member participating in a beach clean-up in North Carolina and others assisted at the Shawnee Community Assistance Center. Day of Service had members working with other chapters in the beautification and cleaning of markers in the Linwood Pioneer Cemetery in Johnson County. Members co-hosted two Naturalization ceremony receptions. Chapter bylaws underwent revision through the work by a group of dedicated members. The Christmas brunch guest was State Regent Susan Metzger.

QUIVIRA CROSSING, Lenexa**Cindy St. John, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

I am excited to serve as the 13th Regent for the Quivira Crossing Chapter. We had an amazing year by adding 8 new members with 3 being Junior members. Our members volunteered 2,872 hours of community service. We donated school and personal items to Haskell University; donated food to a food pantry; sent coupons to US military personnel overseas; hosted a Naturalization Ceremony; volunteered in classrooms, libraries and our local police department. As a Commemorative Partner in the Vietnam Commemoration, we presented 32 Surviving Spouses Pins. We supported out Veterans with donations of frozen meals, coffee, clothing items and Christmas stockings. Our ladies helped with Bingo, Summer Picnic, Christmas Shop, and Wreaths Across America. For our National Day of Service, we participate in two events. We worked with other chapters to help with the restoration of the Linwood Pioneer Cemetery in Leawood and provided “Boo Bags” to Lenexa Police Department. Each bag had a personal note of appreciation and candy. We participated in the NE District Gift Wrapping Event and earned \$1,519.00 that will be used to support future projects helping Veterans, active military, DAR Schools, and other wonderful projects. We supported NSDAR by donating \$300.00 to the “More than a Seat” Campaign in memory of our Organizing Regent Helen Neubert. Our chapter and three members donated to the DAR Pathway to Patriots Trees.

RANDOLPH LOVING, Wichita**Vicki Churchman, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Randolph Loving members continued to support our veterans, welcoming home Honor Flights and filling “ditty bags” to hand out at Christmas to those in the local VA hospital. We supported active duty personnel with “Night at the Movies” items in April and sent personal Christmas cards to those in Germany. We honored JROTC leaders with medals and certificates. And we helped brand-new citizens register to vote after Naturalization ceremonies. In what is becoming an annual event, some members got together with prospective new members during the summer, this time to assemble Constitution Kits for a fifth- grade class. Individual members volunteered at schools throughout the year. Our Day of Service project was to buy items for, assemble and deliver 68 “Birthdays in a Bag” to a local food bank so children of the working poor could celebrate their special day with cake, candles and balloons. Historic Preservation took center stage when we learned about the restoration of the historic Fresh Air Baby Camp, a 9-year project one member has been involved in and for which she has submitted an application to honor the preservation group with an Historic Preservation award in the coming year.

SAGAMORE, Leewood**Janet Alley, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Sagamore members logged 6,792 Service to America hours exceeding the previous years' total by over 1500 hours. \$1842 was earned through 244 participation hours in the NE District Gift Wrap Project and \$1,100 from our Silent Auction. All monies will be used to support our activities. Members provided 80 dozen cookies for two Naturalization Ceremony receptions, hosted VA bingo, participated in Wreaths Across American, sent over 500 cards to active duty service members, provided financial support to local/state C.A.R. societies, Friend of DAR Schools Fund, Friends of Seimes, and \$200 to our DAR Good Citizen winner. Sagamore donated \$2,500 to assist in the restoration of the Kansas Chapel and \$200 for the restoration of the Madonna of the Trail. Members cleaned and beautified Linwood Pioneer Cemetery for our National Day of Service Project in conjunction with several other District chapters. Community Outreach continues through the monthly collection of requested VA items and by donating school supplies and personal care items to Haskell Indian Nations University. A display at Leewood Pioneer Library celebrated Constitution Week. Sagamore's Sunshine Committee actively contacted all members to offer friendship and encouragement through calls, emails, and personal notes. Nine members completed the Members Course.

SAMUEL LINSCOTT, Holton**Tena Brucken, Regent****Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

The Samuel Linscott Chapter for the first half of 2019 presented programs regarding the 12 Madonna of the Trail monuments across the United States. The second half of 2019 programs were dedicated to Purple Heart Recipients who either were born or grew up in Jackson County. Mike McManigal provided an outstanding presentation in October to start off our programs. We have featured photos and articles in our local newspaper. The programs are continuing into 2020. We continue to struggle with membership, but have approximately 6 ladies interested in joining our organization.

SARAH STEWARD, Smith Center**Carolyn Peterson, Regent****Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Year 2019 began in a special way for Sarah Steward Chapter. For some time, we had longed for information about the name of our chapter. Our Registrar Rise' Bell had found materials to answer our questions. The first Regent for the chapter chose the name of the wife of her Patriot as the name of our new chapter. Also, at that meeting Sarah Steward chapter received a special award from the president of the Hays SAR for our continuous support of SAR. For our community service in October we chose to speak to the junior and senior classes in the high schools in Kensington and Smith Center. We told the students about the purposes of DAR

and also, of the purposes of SAR. The history of the American's Creed was given and special bookmarks with the information were given to the students. Veteran's Day in Smith County is a very special time. We gave the story of why the poppy was chosen as a remembrance of the service given by the veterans. Bookmarks with the same information were given to the students. In December District Director Sherrie Smith joined the chapter for their annual Christmas luncheon. Sherrie told us about her volunteer project "Faces of Margraten". This is a project to locate pictures of military men who are buried in cemeteries in The Netherlands. We learned about the name "Uncle Sam" as a special name for the United States. Our final presentation of the year was about conservation and it was presented by one of our county commissioners.

SHAWNEE MISSION, Shawnee Mission **Laura Kaiser, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our chapter was honored to have State Regent Susan Metzger in attendance for its 70th Anniversary December 1, 2019. Chapter volunteer work included: Linwood Pioneer Cemetery, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall festival, clipping manufacturer's coupons, and Heart to Heart International. Our chapter hosted two Naturalization Ceremonies, collected supplies for Haskell Indian Nation, had a special collection for women veterans, participated in Bingo at the VA, and collected pop-tabs, metal keys and plastic bags to recycle. Our Constitution Week display was featured in the Shawnee Daily Post. A good Citizen Scholarship Award and a bronze JROTC medal were awarded. Members attended two Wreaths Across America Ceremonies. Programs were: Caring for Antique Textiles, Music of WWII, Madonna of the Trail, History of tomb of Unknown Soldier, and the NSDAR Museum Trunk. A Chapter Patriot Memorial Service was held. Honored members are: Janet Lake, KSDAR Treasurer, Vice Chair DAR Scholarships South Central Division, and KSDAR Finance Committee Chair; Lyn Patterson, KSDAR Parliamentarian; Laura Kaiser, KSDAR Bylaws Chair; Becky Harris, KSDAR Junior American Citizen Chair; Carol Blythe, NSDAR Museum Docent; Darlene West, OSDAR District Director; Beverly Yates and Leslie Harris, KSDAR Mid-Level Review Pilot Program Team members for supplementals, and Leslie Harris, USAF retired.

SMOKY HILL, Ellsworth **Jeanne Plett, Regent**
Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Chapter members have enjoyed a year of service and friendship. We worked with the local museum for our Service to America Project and helped establish a new display room representing a 1900's Law Office. This will be an ongoing project for our chapter. We welcomed one new member this year and have two prospects compiling the required paperwork for membership. To celebrate Constitution Week, we joined other chapters in ringing church bells across town, displayed a large, framed poster of the Constitution at the library, and had the Mayor's

Proclamation published in the local newspaper. Individual members continued their service by writing letters to Honor Flight Veterans, sending Valentine and Christmas cards to local veterans, and placing Christmas wreaths in area cemeteries. Three of our members were presented with medals and Certificates of Appreciation for recommending potential members to the newly organized local SAR chapter. In April we honored our Good Citizens scholarship recipient, and in the fall, three students participated in the American History Essay contest sponsored by our chapter. We enjoyed programs on History through Music, Native American Patriots, Revolutionary War Militia, Service to America, The American's Creed, and Women of the American Revolution.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY, El Dorado Nancy Gordon, Regent
Chapter Achievement - Level 3

The year of 2019 started out on shaky ground for the Susannah French Putney Chapter. The Nominating Committee could not find members willing to serve in the top tier of officers. There was discussion of possible disbandment. After much soul searching, this Regent could not face the thought of how much time was spent by several generations of her family to obtain proof of American Revolution ancestry, only to have the Chapter she was a member of disband, so she put her name forward to be Regent. Others within the Chapter then quickly stepped forward into the other critical offices. In May we had a program by Larry Skelton, SAR member, presenting information on the newly completed American Revolution War Memorial in Veteran's Park in Wichita. On July 4th, 2019, the official dedication of the War Memorial was attended by this Regent. In October we delivered healthy snacks to the ambulance crews in both El Dorado and Eureka. November was a busy time for our chapter as we Welcomed Home Kansas Honor Flight #79 on November 6th, had a DAR Booth at the Veteran's Day parade on November 9th, and served refreshments following a Patriotic Music Concert November 10th.

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

2019 was another successful year for Three Trails West. We welcomed 11 new members and with regret, said farewell to Organizing Regent Alvera Reynolds, Beverly Londerholm, and Dorothy Marshall. PROGRAMS: "Haskell Indian Nations University by Jessica Sadler, "The Battle Within" by Maj. Kirstin V. (surname redacted), Sourcing in the Digital World" by Beth Foulk, "Gardening for Pollinators" by Lenora Larsen, "Piece of Her Mind: Culture and Technology in American Quilts" augmented with quilts owned by Patty Charlesworth. Service to America continued to be the major focus for the chapter. Major fundraisers included Gift Wrapping with the NE District and a Chapter Garage Sale, which raised over \$1200. Unsold items valued over \$1700 were donated to 10 NFP organizations. Members participated in two Day of Service projects – serving

snacks to staff at Stilwell Elementary & the Linwood Pioneer Cemetery Restoration. Funds were donated to KSDAR Library to purchase four books. Members volunteered in a wide range of efforts; feeding the homeless, tutoring, dental services at animal clinics, veteran events, digitizing burial records, and numerous faith-based activities. Additionally, chapter members collected items on a year-round basis: coupons, clothing for Eisenhower VA, Box tops, labels, books, and care package items.

TOMAHAWK, Prairie Village

Barbara Butler, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Thanks to our devoted officers, committee chairs and members, Tomahawk Chapter has experienced another tremendous year. Two members, Sandy Wurth and Mary Cutting, serve as State Commemorative Events and Women's Issues Chairs. Tomahawk Chapter has welcomed new members, donated coats to homeless vets being discharged from Eisenhower VA Hospital, Leavenworth, KS, donated wreaths to Wreaths Across America, holiday gift cards, and sent thousands of coupons to vets for use in the PX. We collected hundreds of books for literacy, participated in No Straw September, recycled glass & paper, supported a woman's shelter with personal care items, as well as Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS with personal care & school supplies. We collected 190 pairs of socks for Crossnore School, plus collected box tops for Kate Duncan Smith School, wrapped hundreds of Christmas gifts, baked 40 dozen cookies for naturalization and even found time to celebrate our 65th birthday All-in-all it has been a very good year for our classic band of Daughters.

TOPEKA, Topeka

Rebecca Spaulding, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Topeka Chapter members are active at the VA Hospital with monthly birthday parties, All VA Hospital Tea, and making blankets for the Women's center for new mothers and babies. We achieved a new milestone of 41% of the membership subscribed to the DAR Magazine and scored 855 points of the CAA. All new members received a 1-year gift subscription to American Spirit to encourage new members to engage in DAR. We celebrated our 53rd year of planting a tree at Washburn University since the 1966 tornado. Scholarships were awarded to Chandler Burrows and Jake Regnier from the Victor Blakely Memorial Scholarship established in 1917 and the DAR Endowed Scholarship Fund was awarded to Shelby Herring. Members folded 300 pocket flags for the USS Topeka and USS Carl Vinson, and Joyce Colton completed her 20th quilt for Quilts of Valor. We began doing the Members Course in a group setting with other local chapters and the members are engaging each other socially and fostering a community in our chapters. Topeka Chapter is Rising to the Challenge to Shine in the State of Kansas to Welcome Home every Veteran and member of DAR.

UVEDALE, Hutchinson**Kristen Oldham, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 3

2019-2020 was a busy year for the Uvedale Chapter. This year we lost one of our members, Glenda Bayles. She was a member of DAR for 38 years. She will be deeply missed. Uvedale gained 3 new members: Kristen Honeycutt, Shawna Shafer, and Michelle Snyder. These ladies will be a blessing to our chapter, having new ideas to spread the message of the wonderful work DAR can do for our community. This year Uvedale Chapter has been busy with many projects. First, we participated with the Monarch Butterfly tagging at Quivira Refuge. The group of people tagged over 200 butterflies. Next, the chapter made pillowcases for First Call for Help. We are continuing to gather personal hygiene for veterans. We had many wonderful programs from Service animals of War, Historian Cookbook of the First Ladies of American, and our joint meeting with Newton Chapter to meet State Regent Susan Metzger. Our chapter is surviving the unexpected pandemic of this COVID-19, staying strong and believing in our country.

WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES, Gardner**Linda Combs, Regent**

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our Chapter continues to serve “God, Home, and Country”. Programs included: POW/MIA, Service to America, Service to Veterans. We had one member who participated in 7 relay walks. 100 pillowcases were sewn for Landstuhl Hospital in Germany for the NSDAR Day of service. Members participated in the 4th of July parade. Constitution Week Displays were made. Bookmarks were handed out for Read Across America, Americans’ Creed Anniversary. Flag code and flag pins were distributed at the 4th of July Parade, Constitution Week. Members assembled coloring books and stories about July 4th, Patriot day Veterans Day, and Anniversary of Boston Massacre. Members discussed Black History Month, Wear Red Day, Women’s History Month, National Vietnam War Veterans Day, Wear Purple for Military Kids, Get Caught Reading Month, Military Appreciation Month, Military Spouse Day, Purple Heart Day, and Women’s Equality. Members put together fruit baskets for the Fire departments and police station in Gardner, KS for Christmas. Manufacturing coupons were mailed to military bases overseas. Cancelled stamps were collected and sent to AZ.

WICHITA, Wichita**Jane Foster, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – No Level

No Report

WILLIAM WILSON**Dixie Drake, Regent**

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

William Wilson Chapter had another great year in 2019. Our members were inspired by the Membership Workshop we attended in Liberal and with that, we changed up our game. We moved our meetings to 7:00 pm on the

third Thursday of the month, which has helped more members attend the meetings. The 5th Day of Service was celebrated by decorating cookies on October 28, 2019, with the residents of The Ranch House Senior Living Center. William Wilson provide the decorations and The Ranch House provided the cookies and the fun! This year we traveled to the Zanobia Angus Ranch, which is the home of Vice Regent Marian Nolan, for our Christmas Coffee. It was a great day for a road trip to Scott City and the goodies were delicious. Marian gave us a tour of her lovely home and the history. The home had been the home of her grandparents and it is very dear to her. Marian also played the piano for us. William Wilson Chapter awarded two Chapter scholarships this year and presented the Bronze medal to the JROTC Outstanding Cadet at Garden City High School. William Wilson Chapter members continue to log volunteer hours and we Rise and Shine for America!

WYANDOT, Kansas City

Patricia Gruenke, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

It was a challenging year for the Wyandot DAR. We had several interesting meetings. In February, we utilized the Kansas Historical Society's Traveling Trunk for information about Kansas Territory. In April we had a return visit from the nephew of one of our members, Joe Williams. Joe is CEO of the After Action Network, a 501©(3) non-profit community and veteran engagement platform based in Kansas City, MO, In November Debbie Austin, President of the NE Kansas Gold Star Mothers was our speaker. For our Christmas meeting we held our first annual Left/Right Sock Exchange. We attended the ROTC awards banquet at Washington Hight School and presented 2 DAR JROTC Certificates and pins, We assisted another chapter with a bingo party at the Eisenhower VA. Veterans were presented with sacks full of goodies like socks and Chiefs hats and cards created by children in member Jeanie Morando's second grade. Extra cards were shared with people who could not attend and with staff. We said goodbye to member Nelda Worthington who died September 2019. Nelda was a graduate of the Bacone School. She will be missed.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Kimberly Patrick, President

Due to the cancellation of the State Conference in 2020, there was no meeting of the State Officers Club.

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

Gayle Bremenkamp, President

Acting President Gayle Bremenkamp called the meeting of the Kansas Regents' Club to order at 3:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel, Lawrence, Kansas.

Kansas DAR State Chaplain Retha Blecha gave the invocation and shared with the group news of Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter who was in a serious car accident.

Roll call of officers was taken by Club Secretary Alice Bachand.

Vicki Churchman, Randolph Loving Chapter Regent led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Tena Brucken, Samuel Linscott Chapter Regent led the American's Creed.

Janet Alley, Sagamore Chapter Regent led the Daughter's Pledge.

Club Secretary Bachand read the Sept. 2018 minutes. Vicki Churchman moved they be accepted. Seconded by Carolyn Peterson. Minutes were approved as read.

Club Treasurer Cindy Sprenkle gave the Treasurer's Report. It was moved by Pam Brillhart to approve the Treasurer's Report. Becky Spalding seconded the motion. Treasurers' report was approved.

Election of 2019-20 Officers was held. Nominations were called from the floor.

President: Mary Foley nominated Alice Bachand. Peggi Barrett moved that nominations cease. Acting President Bremenkamp called for the vote. Alice Bachand was elected.

Vice-President: Jan Goss nominated Pam Kelley. Lee Cox moved nominations cease. Acting President Bremenkamp called for the vote. Pam Kelly was elected.

Secretary: Pam Brillhart nominated Vicki Churchman. Colleen Anderson moved nominations cease. Acting President Bremenkamp called for the vote. Vicki Churchman was elected.

Treasurer: Debi Bender nominated Mary Foley. Sharon Maurath moved nominations cease. Acting President Bremenkamp called for the vote. Mary Foley was elected.

Officers for 2019-20 are: President—Alice Bachand
Vice President—Pam Kelley
Secretary—Vicki Churchman
Treasurer—Mary Foley

Program: The “Welcome Home” Webinar for Chapters and Chapter Regents was shown. Kansas State Regent Susan Metzger was full of information about NSDAR, President General Denise Doring VanBuren’s project, and Regent Metzger’s project.

At the conclusion of the webinar, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Alice Bachand, Secretary

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

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

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

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

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. Duties of officers:

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

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Prayer, Introductions, Minutes, Treasurer’s Report, Unfinished Business, Election of New Officers, New Business, Benediction, Adjournment

STATE CHAIR CLUB

Connie Becker, President

State Chairman’s Club

Minutes of September 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by State Chairman’s Club President Connie Becker. Mrs. Becker led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Irish Prayer read by Becky Spaulding.

The Minutes of the 08 September 2018 meeting were read by Mrs. Ilonda Griffiee. Jan Gross made a motion to accept the minutes be accepted as presented. Cindy St John seconded the motion.

Treasurer’s Report given by Treasurer Ms. Becky Spaulding. A Balance as of September 2018 was \$317.15 with \$65 dollars of dues from last year.

Disbursements: \$65 for the Juniors sashes. VA Eastern KS Leavenworth \$75.

Balance: of \$214.15 per State Treasurer Janet Lake on July 19, 2019.

Motion for acceptance of the Treasure Report by Nancy Williams, seconded by Renee Slinkard. Dues received before meeting \$194 will be given to State Treasure to deposit. Note: Life-Time Membership Dues are \$5 plus \$1 dollar 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

Connie Becker reported on the Juniors sashes are beautiful. AVAS representative for Northeast Kansas, Pam Kelly reported the \$75 donation was used to buy T-Shirts and size 13 shoes from Wal-Mart. The items were gone in 1.5 weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Connie Becker reached out to Kathryn Walker West if there was anything she needed for her new office. She asked for time to see what she would need. It was decided to wait and discuss this next year.

PROGRAM

Connie Becker welcome new State Committee Chairman. 30 new members. Important Dates to remember given to members. Question and answer time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020

President Laura Kiser

Vice President Bonnie Hitchcock

Secretary Renee Slinkard

Treasurer Jan Gross

The club voted to accept these members as officers.

Benediction Becky Spaulding gave an Irish Blessing

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Ilonda Griffiee State Chairman's 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

Jodi Bachand, President

The Junior Club did not meet in 2020 due to the cancellation of the 2020 State Conference.

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

Debby Potter, President

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 State Conference, the Cameo Generations did not meet.

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

Individual Awards:

Four Winds - Suzanne Guinn, Most Contest Entries

Mary Draper – Julie Crawford, Contest Entry

Newton – Annette Cook, Contest Entry

Polly Ogden – Laura Renfro, Contest Entry

Polly Ogden – Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Contest Entry

Topeka – Elizabeth Wood-Uhl, Fiber Arts Other – 1st Place Kansas

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Chapter Awards:

Atchison; Betty Washington; Byrd Prewitt; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Council Oak; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Eunice Sterling; Fort Larned; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; John Athey; Jonathan Gilbert; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Loving Ferrell; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Susannah French Putney; Three Trails West; Topeka; Uvedale; Where the Trail Divides.

American Indians

Individual Awards:

Marais des Cygnes - Jolene Pennington Presentation to Women's Group,

Teacher trip to Cherokee National Museum & Service to Local Native Elder

Marais des Cygnes – Jean Mowen, \$500 Donation to Haskell

Mary Draper - Peggy O'Donnell, Vacation Bible School on the Navajo
Reservation

Newton Chapter – Tribute to Blackbear Bosin, Creator of Keeper of the Plains

Tomahawk – Sandra Wurth, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

Americanism

Mission Hills; Newton; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving

Chapter Development Revitalization

Genealogy Workshop Chapter Hosts

Cimarron River Valley; Courtney-Spalding; Flores del Sol; Newton; Topeka

Genealogy Workshop Chapter Attendance

Fort Larned; John Athey; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; Prairie Flint Hills; Samuel Linscott; Smoky Hill; Uvedale; William Wilson

Commemorative Events

Individual Awards:

Courtney-Spalding - Karen McCune, Quilts of Valor to Vietnam Veterans
Flores del Sol - Susan Newman, KS Suffragette Margaret Hill McCarter
General Edward Hand - Dee Ellen Kruzel, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Marais des Cygnes - Renee Slinkard, Program to American Legion
Marais des Cygnes - Jolene Pennington, Event for 5th Graders and Veterans
Mission Hills - Mary Frisch, Tomb of the Unknown Wreath at WAA
Mission Hills - Lou Ann Preston, Commemorative Reports
Nathan Edson - Alice Bachand, DAR Marker for Anna Laura Hill Statue
Olathe Chapter - Rebecca Hunter, American Revolution Memorial in Wichita
Olathe Chapter - Kathy Hays, Wreath Ceremony at Washington's Grave
Topeka: Susan Hermes - Re-enactor Historical Programs

Chapter Awards:

Abilene: D-Day Celebration at Eisenhower Library
Arthur Barrett: Mayflower Programs to Schools and Chapter
Atchison: Vietnam Wall Program and Vietnam Newsletter Reports
Betty Washington: Fieldtrip to Suffragette Exhibit at Watkins Museum
Captain Jesse Leavenworth: 35 Members Participated in 4th of July Ceremonies
Cimarron River Valley: Program on Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Cofachique: Attendance at "Roll Call" at the Vietnam Wall
Council Oak: Women's Suffrage Program with Costumed Suffragettes
Courtney-Spalding: Table and Awarding of Pins at Vietnam Event
Desire Tobey Sears: Women's Suffrage Programs
Dodge City: Soldiers Home Display of Vietnam Commemorative Flag
Ephraim Basehor: Flags on Vietnam Veterans Graves, Pins to Vietnam Veterans
Eunice Sterling: 4th of July Dedication of Revolutionary War Memorial
Ft. Larned: Veterans Day Ceremony
Four Winds: 44 Vietnam Pins Given at Five Care Facilities
General Edward Hand: Suffragettes Appearances
Good Land: 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad Fieldtrip
James Ross: Reading Declaration of Independence at 5th of July Celebration
John & Hattie Possum: Presentation of Wreath at Veteran's Day Event
John Athey: Fieldtrip to See Women's Suffrage Display
Marais des Cygnes: Veteran's Day Event
Martha Vail: Flags on Veteran's Graves for Annual Veteran's Day Program
Mary Draper: Tea for Women's Suffrage & Million DAR Members
Nathan Edson: Dedication of Anna Laura Hill Statue
Newton: Constitution Week Proclamations from Four Cities
Oceanus Hopkins: 4th of July, Distribution of Vietnam Veterans Pins
Olathe: Potluck Honoring Veterans and Pin Presentation to Vietnam Veterans
Polly Ogden: DAR Distinguished Citizens Medal with Media Coverage

Quivira Crossing: Pinning of 32 Vietnam Veterans at Their 50th Reunion
Sarah Steward: Participation in Dedication of Anna Laura Hill Statue
Smoky Hill: American Legion Wreath-Laying at Three Cemeteries
Susannah French Putney: Attended Dedication of Revolutionary War Memorial
Three Trails West: Veterans Day Event
Tomahawk: Women's Suffrage Program
Uvedale: Santa Fe Trail Marker Program
Where the Trail Divides: Coloring Books Mayflower, Suffrage, Santa Fe Trail

Community Classroom

Individual Awards:

Courtney-Spalding – Carley Wides, Jennifer Langley
Desire Tobey Sears – Melinda Rose, Retha Blecha, Kerma Crouse, Beth Strnad, Sherry Koster, Joelle Feight, mara Valek, Bethany Rose
Ephraim Basehor - Janet Burnett
Four Winds – Connie Becker
General Edward Hand – Susan Davis, Glenene Brown
John & Hattie Possum – Beverly Jones, Jamey Seaba
Marais des Cygnes - Anne Benton, Jolene Pennington, Renee Slinkard, Karen Kidwell
Martha Vail – Joyce Kaup
Mission Hills – Gayle Hansen, Karen Olson, Juli Vance, Diana Abitz, Lou Ann Preston
Olathe - Betty Stogsdill, Shelley Vittorino, Leanna Graham, Melissa Precht, Robin Kern, Elaine Corder, Anne Seitz, Debra Hancock, Marguerite Durbin, Janis Miller, Annette Hulsey, Renee Aldrich, Laura Easley, Sherill Piester, Barbara Jueske, Mary Dowden, Ruth Hale, Nichole Richter
Shawnee Mission - Nancy Durham
Three Trails West – Ruth Hellstern
Topeka - Suzanne Germes, Desimina Daudy, Patty Foster, Tonya Judd, Julia marsh, Carolyn Schneider
Where the Trail Divides - Delores Stark, Mary Foley, Linda Combs, Jayda Combs

Chapter Awards:

Abilene; *Arthur Barrett*, *Atchison*; *Byrd Prewitt*; *Cofachique*; *Council Oak*; *Courtney-Spalding*; *Desire Tobey Sears*; *Emporia*; *Ephraim Basehor*; *Fort Larned*; *Four Winds*; *General Edward Hand*; *Isabella Weldin*; *John & Hattie Possum*; *John Athey*; *John Haupt*; *Jonathan Gilbert*; *Kanza*; *Little Arkansas*; *Marais des Cygnes*; *Martha Loving Ferrell*; *Martha Vail*; *Mary Draper*; *Mission Hills*; *Nathan Edson*; *Oceanus Hopkins*; *Olathe*; *Polly Ogden*; *Quivira Crossing*; *Randolph Loving*; *Sagamore*; *Sarah Steward*; *Shawnee Mission*; *Three Trails West*; *Tomahawk*; *Topeka*; *Where the Trail Divides*

Community Service

Cimarron River Valley; Desire Tobey Sears; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail

Conservation

Individual Awards:

Outstanding Recycling and Waste-Reduction Efforts:

Byrd Prewitt - Lola Caraway, Gayle Walker

Desire Tobey Sears - Sherry Koster, Retha Blecha, Marta Vale, Rebecca Craig

Emporia - Yvonne Pool

Flores del Sol - Julie Saylor

Mission Hills - Robbi Grogan

Quivira Crossing - Debi Bender

Olathe - Kimberly Patrick, Debbie Hughes

Shawnee Mission - Suzanne Castleberry

Three Trails West - Ilene McKaig

Outstanding Wildlife Conservation Efforts:

Desire Tobey Sears - Retha Blecha, Wands for Recover

John Athey - Judy Watkins

Outstanding Garden Conservation:

John Athey - Dee Ann Smith, Gayle Bremenkamp, Leigh Ann Maurath, Shirley Popp

John & Hattie Possum - Carol Coffman, Maye Gulley

Mary Draper - Deb Miller

Randolph Loving - Megan Loftin, Lucretia Ottaway

Three Trails West - Eleanor Zuvanich, Phyllis Benedict

Topeka - Helen Payne

Outstanding Conservation Education

General Edward Hand - Elaine Oakleaf

Polly Ogden - Marilyn Fox

Shawnee Mission - Lyn Patterson

Outstanding "No Straw September" Education

Desire Tobey Sears - Retha Blecha, Melinda Rose

Olathe - Melissa Precht

Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett - Outstanding Garden Conservation/Education – 10,000 Seeds

Betty Washington - Most Members Participating in Earth Day/Arbor Day

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Outstanding Community Cleanup

Cofachique - Outstanding Conservation Education

Courtney-Spalding - Outstanding Recycling Efforts, Battery Recycling

Dodge City - Cleaned Waterways, Outstanding Garden Conservation
Ephraim Basehor - Most Projects, Outstanding Garden Conservation
James Ross - Outstanding Garden Conservation, Seed Party Favors
John & Hattie Possum - Outstanding Garden Conservation Efforts
John Haupt - Outstanding Garden Conservation
Martha Vail - Conservation Minutes at Every Meeting; Outstanding Recycling Efforts; Plastic Bags Crocheted into Sleeping Mats
Nathan Edson - Outstanding Garden Conservation
Newton - Outstanding Garden Conservation, Informational Seed Packets
Olathe - Most Members Participating in “No Straw September”, Most Members that Recycle, Outstanding Garden Conservation
Polly Ogden - Outstanding Pollinator Conservation Efforts, SAVE Farm Beehive Project
Quivira Crossing - Outstanding Waste Reduction; Reusable Dishes at Meetings
Three Trails West - Conservation Minutes, Outstanding Recycling Efforts
Topeka - Outstanding Wildlife Conservation; Outstanding Garden Conservation
Uvedale - Outstanding Pollinator Conservation Efforts; Monarch Tagging
Where the Trail Divides - Outstanding Recycling Efforts

Constitution Week

Outstanding Constitution Week Participation:

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale

Chapter Awards:

Courtney-Spalding – Radio
Desire Tobey Sears – Bells Across America
Marais des Cygnes - Outstanding Chapter Report, Proclamations, Schools/Classrooms Contacted, Displays, Scrapbook
Olathe – Best Activity

Individual Awards for Promotion of Constitution Week:

Atchison – Patrice Asay
Council Oak – Anne Otte
General Edward Hand - Dee Ellen Kruzal, Nancy Machnicki, Elaine Oakleaf
John & Hattie Possum – Jamey Seaba
Marais des Cygnes - Ann Benton, Jolene Pennington, Renee Slinkard

Mission Hills - Diana Abitz, Julie Vance

Olathe – Rae Ellen Hinken

Quivira Crossing – Cindy St. John

Shawnee Mission – Joyce Rabas

DAR Good Citizen

Individual Awards:

Abilene: April Barker – For Awarding the Highest Amount of Cash Gifts

Arthur Barrett: Margaret Huffman – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Atchison: Kari Anderson – For Contacting the Most Schools

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Linda Jensen – Past 2 Chapter Good Citizens are now Chapter Juniors

Council Oak: Sharmon Richardson – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Courtney-Spalding; Sherrie Smith – For Honoring the Most Good Citizens

Desire Tobey Sears; Retha Blecha – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Flores del Sol: Laurie Heng – For Contacting Ten Schools

Four Winds; Carla Ewert – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

General Edward Hand: Glenene Brown – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

John & Hattie Possum; Judy Siscoe – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Kanza: Silva Scholes – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Martha Vail: Barbara Thomas - DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Mary Wade Strother: Jan Schmidt – For Contacting Eleven Schools

Mission Hills: Cynthia Feagan – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Nathan Edson; For Donating to the State Good Citizens Scholarship Fund

Olathe: Marguerite Durbin – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Polly Ogden: Tish Simpson – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Prairie Rose: Barbara Comer: DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Sarah Steward; Carolyn Peterson – DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Shawnee Mission: Margaret Sollars – For the Highest Increase in Scholarship Awarded

Chapter Awards: DAR Citizens Committee Participation

Cimarron River Valley; *Emporia*; *Peleg Gorton*: *Randolph Loving*; *Sagamore*;

Smoky Hill; *Susannah French Putney*

DAR Magazine

Chapter Awards

Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Donation of Subscriptions to Schools and Libraries
Council Oak; Donation of Subscription to New Members
Courtney-Spalding; Donation of Subscription to a Library
Desire Tobey Sears; Donation of Subscriptions to New Members and a Prospective Member
Dodge City; Partnered with DAR and NSDAR on an Article about Joseph Plumb Martin
General Edward Hand; Donation of a Subscription to a Library
John & Hattie Possum; Donation of Subscription to New Members
John Athey; Featured in Nov/Dec Issue “What’s in a Name?” Donation of Subscription to New Members
Mission Hills; Full Page Ad in Nov/Dec Issue for Mary Bannister Frisch
Nathan Edson; Based upon an article, started a DAR Challenge Coin for High School Seniors entering the Military
Newton; Patti Unruh’s Independent Project for New Member Course – Had a Bakeless Bake Sale to Fund New Member’s Magazine Subscription
Quivira Crossing; Donation of Subscription to New Members
Three Trails West; Chapter Donated \$100 to Friends of the DAR Magazine Fund
Sagamore; Donation of Subscription to New Members
Samuel Linscott; Donation of Subscriptions to Schools and Libraries
Shawnee Mission; Donation of Subscriptions to New Members, Schools and Libraries

Total Magazine Subscriptions for a Chapter

First – *Shawnee Mission* Second – *Topeka*

% of Subscriptions – 0 – 25 Members

First (tie); *Samuel Linscott* – *Where the Trail Divides*

Second – *John & Hattie Possum* Third – *Arthur Barrett*

26 – 49 Members

First – *Desire Tobey Sears* Second – *Four Winds* Third – *Council Oak*

50+ Members

First – *Tomahawk* Second – *Quivira Crossing* Third – *Mary Draper*

DAR Museum Outreach

Chapter Awards:

Council Oak; *Courtney-Spalding*; *Desire Tobey Sears*; *Dodge City*; *Fort Larned*; *Four Winds*; *John & Hattie Possum*; *John Haupt*; *Jonathan Gilbert*; *Little Arkansas*; *Newton*; *Olathe*; *Polly Ogden*; *Quivira Crossing*; *Sagamore*; *Shawnee Mission*; *Three Trails West*; *Tomahawk*; *Topeka*

DAR Project Patriot

Individual Awards:

Cimarron River Valley – Leslie Bissel

Flores del Sol - Susan Follis

Mary Draper – Kathy Bond

Mission Hills – Juli Vance, Elaine Rebori, Teri Bahr

Newton – Patti Unruh

Sagamore – Carol Crane

Shawnee Mission – Laura Kaiser, Joyce Rabas, Martha (Lou) Risley, Joan Tarwater, Recie Mobley, Sharon Yelton

Support of Active Duty Military:

Atchison; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley; Council Oak; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; Kanza; Little Arkansas; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Newton; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Where the Trail Divides

Support of Active Duty Military Serving Abroad:

Courtney-Spalding; Flores del Sol; General Edward Hand

Support of the USS Topeka:

Courtney-Spalding; John Athey; Nathan Edson; Sarah Steward; Topeka

Participation in Chapter Projects Supporting DAR Project Patriot:

Cimarron River Valley; Council Oak; Four Winds; Marais des Cygnes; Mission Hills; Shawnee Mission

DAR Project Patriot:

Atchison; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; John Athey; Kanza; Little Arkansas; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; Where the Trail Divides

DAR Scholarship

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship - John (Jack) Gregory Griffiths, Sponsored by Quivira Crossing Chapter, Regent: Cindy St. John – Mom: Brooke Griffiths

KSDAR Scholarship -Audrey Katherine Bebermeyer, Sponsored by Martha Vail Chapter, Regent: Dee Saddler – Mom: Jennifer Leigh Cox
Chapters Sponsoring Scholarship Applicants

Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Desire Tobey Sears; Four Winds; Martha Vail; Mission Hills; Olathe; Quivira Crossing

Individual Awards

Desire Tobey Sears: Corlene Lange
Eunice Sterling: Mary Kuhn
Four Winds; Donna Roberts
Olathe; Janet Alhstrom
Polly Ogden; Terry Healy, Marty Wellington
Quivira Crossing; Cindy St. John

DAR School

Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett; Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Lovin, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, William Wilson

DAR Service for Veterans

Individual Awards:

Courtney-Spalding; Karen McCune, Sherrie Smith
Desire Tobey Sears; Retha Blecha
Dodge City; Patricia Winger
Mary Draper; Kay Lucas
Mission Hills: Judy Terrill
Randolph Loving; Sue Kleinheksel
Shawnee Mission; Beverly Yates
Three Trails West: Pat Daugherty, Marilyn Greene
Topeka: Joyce Colton

Monetary Support

Esther Lowrey; Tomahawk

Support of Kansas Veterans

Arthur Barrett; Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Council Oak; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Fort Larned; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey; John & Hattie Possum; John Athey; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; Little Arkansas; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Loving Ferrell;

Mission Hills; Molly Foster Berry; Nathan Edson; Newton; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Rose; Prairie Flint Hills; Quivira Crossing; Sagamore; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hill; Susannah French Putney; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; Where the Trail Divides; William Wilson; Wyandot

Support of Kansas Honor Flight Mission

Abilene; Eunice Sterling; Mary Draper; Randolph Loving

Special Projects

Arthur Barrett; Betty Washington; Council Oak; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; James Ross; Martha Vail; Polly Ogden; Quivira Crossing

The Flag of the United States of America

Individual Awards:

Dodge City: Claire Moser

General Edward Hand: Peggy Paddock, Nancy Machnicki, Elaine Oakleaf

Courtney-Spalding: Sherrie Smith, Bunnie Bowen, Shannon Kenyon

Desire Tobey Sears: Retha Blecha, Joelle Feight, Marta Valek, Elaine Spafford

Isabella Weldin: Priscilla Templin

John Athey: Sharon Swart Maurath

Marais des Cygnes: Renee Slinkard, Cathy Barker

Mission Hills: Teri Bahr

Nathan Edson: Jeanna Walters-Fancella

Newton: LaVonda Cash

Polly Ogden: Laura Renfro

Sagamore: Joan Green, Jan Goss, Janet Alley

Chapter Awards:

Arthur Barrett; Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley; Cofachique; Council Oak; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; Good-Land; John & Hattie Possum; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Olathe; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hill; Three Trails West

Most Flags with Youth Involved

Marais des Cygnes; Dodge City; Polly Ogden; Nathan Edson; Quivira Crossing

Miscellaneous Flag Events

Quivira Crossing; Mission Hills; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Tomahawk

Genealogical Records

Ten Pages Chapter Challenge

Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Newton; Topeka; Council Oak; Cimarron River Valley

Outstanding Abstractor

*Desire Tobey Sears; Brenda Dooley
Council Oak; Phyllis Metzger
Topeka: Della Regenold*

Outstanding Chapter Involvement/Participation

*Atchison; Council Oak; Desire Tobey Sears; Jane Dean Coffey; Nathan Edson;
Newton; Polly Ogden; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West;
Topeka*

Chapters Contributing to GRC Volume Submissions 2019

Council Oak; Desire Tobey Sears; Newton; Topeka

Historic Preservation

Chapter Awards:

*Abilene; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Council Oak; Courtney Spalding; Desire
Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowrey; General Edward
Hand; John & Hattie Possum; Martha Vale; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson;
Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving;
Sagamore; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West; Topeka*

Insignia

Individual Award

Three Trails West: Eleanor Zuvanich, Insignia Minute in Chapter Newsletter:

Chapter Awards

Esther Lowrey; Randolph Loving; Sarah Steward; John Haupt

Junior American Citizens

Atchison; Dodge City; Four Winds; Flores del Sol; Polly Ogden

Junior Membership

2020 Kansas Outstanding Junior:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Karen Schneck

Lineage Research

Chapter Awards:

*Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Marais
des Cygnes; Shawnee Mission*

Supplemental State Mid-Level Review Pilot Project:

*Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Council Oak; Courtney-
Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Eunice Sterling; John & Hattie Possum; Martha
Vail, Mary Draper; Mary Wade Strother; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Rose;
Quivira Crossing; Samuel Linscott; Shawnee Mission; Tomahawk; Topeka*

Literacy Promotion

Individual Awards:

Mary Wade Strother; Mary Ann Tanking

Chapter Awards:

Polly Ogden; John Athey; Oceanus Hopkins; Tomahawk; Byrd Prewitt; Cofachique; Isabella Weldin; Quivira Crossing; Three Trails West; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; John & Hattie Possum; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson

Membership

Chapter Awards:

Membership Recruitment Award

Martha Vail - adding 10 members with a 28.57% increase **GOLD**

Council Oak – adding 7 new members with a 17.5% increase **SILVER**

Arthur Barrett Chapter – adding 3 new members with a 13% increase **BRONZE**

Membership Retention Award - Gold

Arthur Barrett; Byrd Prewitt; Cofachique; Council Oak; Dodge City; Emporia; Flores del Sol; John Athey; Jonathan Gilbert; Martha Vail; Mary Wade Strother; Peleg Gorton; Prairie Flint Hills; Susannah French Putney; Tomahawk; Where the Trail Divides; Wichita

Membership Retention Award – Silver

Courtney-Spalding; Fort Larned; Four Winds; Good Land; Isabella Weldin; John & Hattie Possum; Kanza; Major Elijah Hyde; Martha Loving Ferrell; Molly Foster Berry; Samuel Linscott; Sarah Steward; Smoky Hill

Membership Retention Award – Bronze

Abilene; Atchison; Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowrey; Jane Dean Coffey; Marais des Cygnes; Prairie Rose; William Wilson

National Defense

Individual Awards:

Polly Ogden: Melanie Horton

Chapter Awards:

Atchison; Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Council Oak; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowrey; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; Fort Larned; General Edward Hand; James Ross; John & Hattie Possum; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Martha Loving Ferrell; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Oceanus Hopkins; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills; Randolph Loving; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West; William Wilson; Wyandot

Patriot Records Project

Individual Awards:

Quivira Crossing; Heidi Crabtree – 7752 names indexed
Sagamore; Bambi Bergeson – 572 names indexed
Ephraim Basehor: Jean Pinick – 559 names indexed
Mary Wade Strother: Janet Schmidt – 819 names indexed
Sagamore; Tamara Torres – 527 names indexed

Public Relations and Media

Sagamore – Outstanding Newsletter
Polly Ogden – Outstanding Electronic Coverage
Atchison – Outstanding Press Coverage
Jonathan Gilbert – Outstanding Press Coverage
Olathe – Outstanding Press Coverage

Service to America

Individual Awards:

Abilene – Marva Homringhausen
Byrd Prewitt – Gayle Walker, Lola Caraway; Nina Sipes, Julie Lozowski
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Charlotte Hoverder, Kimberly Lees, Linda Ray, Cindy Henry, Kathryn West, Linda Jensen, Lisa Plants, Rachael Vesper
Council Oak – Monna Metzger
Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley, Kerma Crouse, Retha Blecha, Ema Kirk, Elaine Spafford, Elizabeth Strnad, Haley Popelka, Joelle Feight, Melinda Rose, Sherry Koster, Marta Valek, Joyce Graff, Mary Rundus
Ephraim Basehor – Claudia Boling, Mary Ellen Ballard, Connie Putthoff, Janet Burnett, Karen Piper, Jean Pinick
General Edward Hand – Glenene Brown & Rufus, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Emily Kirkpatrick, Linda Fredricks, Nancy Machnicki
James Ross- Bonnie Hitchcock, Marla Ainsworth
Jan Dean Coffey – Nancy Kishpaugh, Polly Merchant
John & Hattie Possum – Carol Coffman, Janell Slater, Tamaree Jones, Wanda Sue Allen, Beverly Jones
John Athey – Judy Watkins, Dee Ann Smith, Sharon Maurath
Martha Vail – Lee Cox, Karen Younce, Dee Saddler
Mission Hills – Judy Buchman, Juli Vance, Lou Ann Preston, Bobbi Scritchfield, Elaine Rebori, Gale Hansen, Karen Olson, Martha Gunn, Sherry Heitmeyer, Susie DeCoursey, Pat Covington, Susan Stevens, Amy Brown, Teri Bahr
Olathe – Janis Raspberry, Kathy Watson, Ruth Hale, Anne Seitz, Carolyn Romondo, Charlene Yuengert, Debbie Hughes, Elaine Corder, Janis Miller , Kathy Hays, Kimberly Patrick , Laura Easley , Melissa Precht, Nicole Richter, Rae Ellen Hinken, Janet Ahlstrom, Marguerite Durbin, Sandra Black, Leanna Graham, Patricia Schell, Shelly Vittorino, Lisa Eisler, Verla Powers
Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger, Terry Healy

Quivira Crossing – Rebecca Kline, Cindy St. John, Sara Bender, Jan Abbey, Marla Thompson, Stacy Suarez, Dee Clark,
Randolph Loving – Mary Druding, Megan Loftin, Elizabeth Winterbone
Sagamore – Renee Gruen, Bambi Bergeson, Carol Crane, Denise Bullock, Helen Nahrstedt, Jan Goss, Janet Alley, Nancy Lonergan, Susan Pomeroy, Susan Surman, Tammy Torres, Debbie Coen, Dee Gruen, Joan Greene, JoAnne Platt, Karen Hillson, Linda Netterville, Marilyn Margrave, Nona Hartzler, Sheila Joyce, Susan Surman, Verdine Rairdon
Shawnee Mission – Anita Arenson, Jill LaBelle, Laura Kaiser Sharon Nigro, Lyn Patterson, Sharon Yelton, Lou Risley, Jannie Paxton, Linda Hamtil, Joyce Rabas, Linda Harrington, Janet Lake, Beverly Yates, Joyce Arenson, Joyce Wilson, Suzanne Castleberry, Pat Fry
Three Trails West – Sally Roth, Pat Dohnalek, Heather Belusky
Topeka – Suzanne Germes, Becky Spaulding, Patty Foster, Mary Longacre, Carolyn Schneider, Tonya Judd, Julia Marsh, Nancy Applehanz, Mary Ellen Norris, Ardith, Granger, Jan Stegelman, Joyce Colton, Desmina Dawdy
Where the Trail Divides – Dolores Stark, Mary Foley, Solene Hollingshead, Michele Kellerman, Dee Achterberg, Viola Patterson, Linda Combs

Chapter Awards:

Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Betty Washington; Cimarron River Valley; Cofachique; Council Oak; Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; James Ross; John & Hattie Possum; John Athey; Little Arkansas; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Oceanus Hopkins; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hill; Susannah French Putney; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; Uvedale; Where the Trail Divides; William Wilson

Volunteer Genealogists

Individual Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Linda Jensen, Kimbley Kincaid, Whitney Watts
Betty Washington – Andrea Castillo
Dodge City: Patty Winger
General Edward Hand: Terry Turner
Martha Vail: Deborah Cox, Dorothy Saddler,
Mary Wade Strother: Janet Schmidt
Mission Hills: Amy Brown
Olathe: Mary Dowden, Jan Jones, Laura Easley, Melissa Precht, Kathy Hays
Polly Ogden: Janice Wichman, Terry Healy, Kathy Dzewallowski
Randolph Loving: Elizabeth Winterbone
Sagamore: Marilyn Margrave

Shawnee Mission: Joanne Hindman, Joyce Wilson, Leslie Harris, Patricia Spencer, Carol Kuse, Carol Cochran

Smoky Hill; Pat Svaty

Three Trails West: Phyllis Benedict, Patricia Dohnalek

Topeka: Jenny Coss, Gayle Hoyt, Rebecca Spaulding

Wyandot: Donna Parish

Volunteer Information Specialists

Individual Awards:

Atchison – Donna Parish

Courtney-Spalding - Bunnie Bowen

Betty Washington – Andrea Castillo

General Edward Hand – Terry Turner

Polly Ogden - Dzewaltowski,

Olathe – Kathy Hays

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick

Olathe – Melissa Precht

Sagamore – Marilyn Margrave

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Watts, Whitney - Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Women's Issues

Individual Awards:

Family 1st Place: Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe*

Family 2nd Place: Elizabeth Wood-Uhl, *Topeka*

Career 1st Place: Jeanna Walters-Fancella, *Nathan Edson*

Emporia: Lori De Winkler

Mission Hills: Sally Burton, Lou Ann Preston

Sagamore: Halen Nahrstedt

Shawnee Mission: Patricia Spencer; Laura Kaiser

Three Trails West: Heather Belusky, Karen Reda

Topeka: Nancy Applehantz, Joyce Colton

Chapter:

Abilene; Atchison; Arthur Barrett; Betty Washington; Cofachique; Council Oak;

Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Emporia; Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowery;

Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Kanza; Isabella Weldin;

James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey; John & Hattie Possum; John Athey; John

Haupt; Kanza; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail; Mary

Draper; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Oceanus

Hopkins; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph

Loving; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West; Tomahawk;

Topeka; Sagamore; Uvedale

2020 Kansas Continental Congress Delegation



Continental Congress Report 2020

State Regent's Report

Susan Metzger

Madam President General:

Standing behind me virtually is Kansas Outstanding Junior, Karen Schneck. As a graduate student in horticultural science at Kansas State University, Karen could tell you that the state flower of Kansas, the sunflower, is heliotropic, meaning it follows the sun. Like our state flower, Kansas Daughters are drawn to the theme of this Administration and have been rising and shining in service to America. Members made *Thank you for your service* cards for veterans at local nursing homes; prepared snack packs for first responders and deployed military servicemembers; knitted plastic yarn quilts for homeless veterans; cleaned historic properties and cemeteries; dedicated historic monuments, and donated personal care items to local women shelters. The theme of this State Administration, *Welcome Home*, encourages members to practice hospitality in our chapters and communities. The State Regent project supports activities that Welcome Home our nation's veterans and current service members – whether a physical home or the home that is created through healing and purpose. In our first year we were able to purchase mattresses and bedding for homeless veterans transitioning to permanent housing through HUD and the VA. We all spent a little more time at home these past few months, but our Kansas Daughters did not slow down practicing hospitality and sharing in service to others. Members hosted Zoom parties, enrolled in Leadership Training courses, and made face masks by the thousands. Madam President General, thank you for this opportunity to make history by delivering the report of the Kansas Society virtually. While it is the light of a computer screen for now, I hope you can see how brightly the Kansas Daughters are shining in service to America.

Report of the State Regent for the 129th Continental Congress

Members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution made history by gathering entirely online for the first Virtual 129th DAR Continental Congress. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, this year's convention conducted its regular business sessions, committee meetings, social functions, and evening ceremonies virtually. While all were saddened and disappointed to not share in the annual tradition in person, the virtual setting provided the opportunity for all Kansas Daughters to participate in this year's Continental Congress.

Transitioning from an in-person event to the virtual delivery of Continental Congress was a historic undertaking, one which required creativity and hard work. Appreciation is extended to Kimberly Patrick, State Reporter and National Vice Chair Social Media, Congress Communication for her efforts to make the

virtual event possible and for tirelessly promoting the event via Social Media and through a special edition of the *CyberSunflower*.

One of the events Kansas Daughters enjoy during Continental Congress is welcoming visitors to the beautiful Kansas Chapel. Appreciation is extended to State Chaplain Retha Blecha who organized photographs and a script for a video tour of the Kansas Chapel and to State Organizing Secretary Denise Bullock for providing a peaceful piano hymn accompaniment. During the week of Continental Congress, nearly 700 people were able to find virtual respite in our Kansas Chapel.

The Virtual 129th Continental Congress officially opened on Wednesday evening, but many activities occurred online prior to that evening. A special practice session for the members of the National board of Management (NBM) on Saturday, June 20th prepared the NBM members to participate in a successful, virtual meeting on Monday, June 22nd. This officer checked visited an online photo booth, picked up her donor ribbons, answered the virtual quorum call, walked in the Firefly 5K in support of the Helen Pouch Fund, and participated as a fundraiser for the Selling Sunshine Campaign. This special campaign raised funds for the restoration of three historic lay lights in Constitution Hall. Appreciation is extended to all Kansas Daughters who contributed to this project

On Tuesday, June 23rd, your State Regent attended the American Heritage National Award Presentation where it was announced that Julie Crawford, Mary Draper Chapter member was the 2nd place recipient of the Music-Vocal award for her composition, "A Voice in the Government". A webinar offered by the National Membership Committee highlighted opportunities to recruit and retain members and recognized Kansas as the South Central Division winner for Best State Membership Effort. The Martha Vail Chapter received special recognition for 100% participation in the Members Course from their Executive Committee, as well as, having 25% or more of their members graduating from the course. This officer brought her own lunch to her laptop to attend the Patriotism Luncheon and enjoyed a video presentation recognizing more than 300 members, including several Kansas Daughters, who have served in the armed forces.

How exciting it was to watch the flag drop from the ceiling of Constitution Hall during a live stream of the Opening Ceremonies of this historic 129th Continental Congress. The opening ceremonies often include inspiring speakers and award recipients and this year was no exception. Historian General Laura McCrillis Kessler presented the DAR Excellence in American History Book Award to Rick Atkinson, author of "The British Are Coming". Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. of the show "Finding Your Roots" was the recipient of the DAR Media and Entertainment Award. All attendees watching from around the world enjoyed the

keynote address from Secretary Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary of the Smithsonian and recipient of the DAR History Award Medal.

Thursday brought another opportunity for a brownbag lunch as this officer attended the virtual Historic Preservation Luncheon. The Education Awards Nights was packed with awardees including the youth award winners for the American History Essay Contest and the DAR Good Citizens award. Mike Lebsock of Beaverton, Oregon was the recipient of the DAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. Business during the Thursday evening session included adoption of the Credentials Report, Standing Rules, and Congress Program and the reports of the Executive Committee.

Friday, June 26th delivered yet another activity-filled and exciting day of the virtual Continental Congress. After years of research and coordination with the DAR Insignia committee and by the direction of the membership vote at the 128th Continental congress, Corresponding Secretary General, Kathryn Walaker West, officially opened the DAR Insignia Store. Featured inaugural products included the president general Rise and Shine for America pin, America 250 pin, and the Prisoner of War – Missing in Action pin. All members were eagerly awaiting this official opening as evidenced by the more than \$212,000.00 in sales within the first two days of the store's launch. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. West and the DAR Store team for their tremendous work!

Your State Regent showed she was hooked on DAR Schools by attending the virtual DAR School Luncheon. After logging off the Schools webinar, she logged on to the Zoom awards ceremony where several Kansas Chapters and embers were recognized for their Outstanding work Commemorating Events. Congratulations to Arthur Barrett Chapter, Susan Etelamaki, Chapter Regent, for being named 1st Place National Winner for their commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower. Members are encouraged to watch the Committee Presentations posted online for each committee and to read the daily Congress Herald. During the week of Continental Congress, attendees are provided a myriad of choices to attend luncheons, workshops, and events. Daughters attending this year's Continental Congress were afforded just as many options.

Before the Friday evening sessions, this officer socialized with hundreds of Daughters from around the globe during the Junior Membership Firefly Chat. Your State Regent was proud to share her recorded report of the Kansas Society during the Friday Night Session: State Regents Night. A virtual backdrop photograph of Kansas Outstanding Junior Karen Schneck provided the opportunity for this wonderful member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter to hold the Kansas Flag during the report of the State Regent. Karen was recognized along with her fellow state Outstanding Juniors in a virtual presentation following the reports of the State Regents.

Saturday morning brought the historic opportunity to vote online. An activity that often takes more than an hour in person was reduced to fewer than five minutes online. The Saturday afternoon business session included the presentation of benefactors of the President General's Project where Kansas was recognized for their support of the restoration of our State Box in Constitution Hall. The report of the tellers committee was presented, and Mrs. VanBuren announced results of the election for seven new Vice President Generals and one Honorary Vice President General. Several National Committee Chairs shared their official report during the Saturday business session, including Mary Tedesco, National Chair Service to America Committee. It was exciting to hear her announce the Sagamore Chapter, Janet Alley, Chapter Regent, as the National winner of the Service to America Project for their efforts, along with several other Kansas chapters and Daughters, restoring a historic cemetery.

The Sunday morning Memorial Service was conducted by president General Denise Doring VanBuren from the Kansas Chapel. Eighty-eight Kansas Daughters were remembered during the service. Following the Memorial Service, members paid tribute to the Founders of the National Society.

A record number of members and guests were able to participate in the virtual 129th Continental Congress. as a recording of the number of views of the DAR YouTube channel during the evening and business sessions indicate more than 58,000 people attended from 18 different countries! The installation of newly elected state Regents, Vice President Generals, and Honorary Vice President General was conducted. It was particularly special to watch the installation of Gretchen Magee, Granddaughter of Kansas Honorary State Regent, as the Arkansas State Regent. Concluding the historic online event, Mrs. VanBuren gaveled the close of the 129th Continental Congress.

REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

Statistical Report

Number of Members: 3,028 **Number of Chapters:** 62

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 66 programs presented in American Heritage special projects; 967 participants in American Heritage special projects; 2 entries submitted for Art & Sculpture; 3 entries submitted for Fiber Arts; 3 entries submitted for Crafts; 2 entries submitted for Literature and Drama.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 197 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 67 programs presented about an outstanding American woman; 55 women in American History honored; 6 certificates awarded for Women in American History; 438 displays arranged in schools/public places; 79 spot announcements used; 73 schools participated in American History Essay Contest; 56 public schools participated; 16 private/parochial schools participated; 7

homeschoolers participated; 332 students participated; 225 certificates given for contest participation; 47 certificates of award presented; 21 bronze medals awarded; 19 schools participated in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; 12 public schools participated; 1 private/parochial school participated; 17 public schools participated; 2 private/parochial schools participated; 4 homeschoolers participated; 33 students participated; 6 certificates given for contest participation; 50 certificates given for outstanding work in American History in schools; 3 bronze medals awarded.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 73 programs held on Native Americans; 381 meetings held observing an American Indian Minute; 10 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$750 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$225 donated to Friends of the American Indians Fund; \$230.96 donated to Bacone College; \$1,007.25 donated to Chemawa Indian school; \$10 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program.

AMERICANISM: 85 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 16 members assisted with naturalization classes; 45 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 7,494 flags distributed; 913 flag pins distributed; 4,847 bookmarks distributed; 3,014 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag distributed; 2,355 copies of the American's Creed distributed.

CHAPLAIN: 310 Sunshine reports provided; 127 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 21 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 8, 2017; 20 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017; 36 memorial services conducted; 71 grave markers placed.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 20 members served as senior leaders; 10 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 29 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 2 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 1 C.A.R. member joined DAR; 3 dual members; \$875 donated to the local society; \$980 donated to the state society; \$110 donated to the national society (including regionals).

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 439 members participated in July 4th parades/celebrations; 22 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage; 21 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 40 programs commemorated the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; 49 programs commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day; 14 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary WWI ended, Treaty of Versailles; 17 programs on the 100th Anniversary of American's Creed; 24 chapters are Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM: 121 members volunteered in a local community classroom; 77 members volunteered in preschool through third grades; 79 members volunteered in fourth through eighth grades; 40 members volunteered in high school; 16 chapters provided financial support to a classroom; 3 photos submitted for Success Stories.

CONSERVATION: 106 conservation projects completed; 331 meetings included a Conservation Minute; 110 members participated in a citizen science project; 409 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day; 918 members registered gardens with the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 25 chapters participated in Bells Across America; 37 chapters contacted one or more mayors for a proclamation; 43 chapters had a Constitution Week Minute or recited the Preamble at each meeting; 9 chapters contacted state senators or representatives; 140 schools contacted; 184 classrooms visited; 2,480 Constitution Week kits distributed; 316 displays arranged; 131 media articles; 10 hours of television time; 39 radio stations sent spot announcements; 32 chapters use email to promote Constitution Week; 3 chapters use a blog to promote Constitution Week; 36 chapters use Facebook to promote Constitution Week; 15 chapters use text messages to promote Constitution Week; 3 chapters Tweet to promote Constitution Week.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION: 35 members participated in categorizing supporting documentation; 41,716 documents categorized by members; 13 chapters participated in committee special projects; 267 hours spent on special projects.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 62 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 58 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 120 schools contacted; 62 schools participated; 5 new schools participated; \$5,625 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

DAR MAGAZINE: 52 chapter regents subscribe to American Spirit; 885 members subscribed to American Spirit; 439 meetings where the President General's Message was read.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH: 70 program presented by a DAR Museum docent/trainee; 700 people attended; 1 program presented by a DAR Museum correspondent docent/trainee; 40 people attended; 11 programs presented on the DAR Museum and its collections; 3 programs presented to another group; 4 chapters had the Museum Shop Trunk Show; 3 had the Portable Education Program; \$304 donated to Friends of the Museum Fund.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: 10 chapters participated in DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service; 101 packages sent to women serving abroad; 251 packages sent to men serving abroad; \$4,574.75 donated for packages

sent abroad; 4 chapters donated to DAR approved centers; \$1,541.30 donated to DAR approved centers; 17 chapters donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; \$1,726 donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; 21 chapters participated in a DAR Project Patriot chapter project; 69,547 coupons sent to military posts; 81 ounces of coupons; 1,299 cards sent to service members; \$3,788.75 donated for chapter projects.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 23 chapters shared information on NSDAR scholarships in the community; 14 scholarships awarded for state scholarships; \$5,866 awarded in chapter scholarships; 2 programs/Minutes given at each meeting.

DAR SCHOOL: 24 programs/Minutes given at each meeting; \$2,172.50 donated through the Friends of DAR Schools Fund.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 76 youth volunteers; 411 adult volunteers; 400 youth volunteer hours performed; 123 Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 14 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$8,867 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$44,801.28 value of donated items (clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines).

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 22 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 206 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 16 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 221 entries in the GRC Book Indexing Project.

HISTORIAN: 1 medal presented for History Awards.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: 67 programs on Historic Preservation; 1 chapter entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest; 2 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition; 1 medal presented for Historic Preservation; 2 chapters completed NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report forms.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 13 JAC groups sponsored; 32 pictures/articles published about JAC activities; 671 children participated in contests; 467 children participated in the Art Contest; 158 children participated in the Creative Expression Contest; 33 children participated in the Community Service Contest; 713 children involved in all JAC activities.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 47 Juniors serve as a chapter chair of a committee; 19 Juniors serve as a chapter officer; 5 Juniors serve as a state vice chair; 6 Juniors serve as a state chair; 26 Juniors added this year; 4 Juniors added from the PMD; 2 chapters had members who became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; \$2,667.56 spent to purchase Junior merchandise; 7 chapters held fundraisers for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

LIBRARIAN: 148 items donated to the DAR Library; 11 programs presented about the DAR Library; 2 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 4 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$224 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$516.68 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: 30 chapters appointed a Lineage Research chair; 32 members have DAR Image Access; 9 requests for research assistance of the LRLB; 5 members completed look-up requests on the LRLB; 41 requests for research assistance of the Lineage Research Facebook, state, division, or national chairs; 6 requests for image access assistance of Lineage Research Facebook group, state, division, or national chairs; 1 chapter consulted the DNA Specialty-Research team; 1 chapter consulted the Spanish Patriot Specialty-Research team.

LITERACY PROMOTION: 412 members participated in literacy programs; 2,852 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 7,233 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 5,814 books donated; \$3,020.80 given directly to literacy projects. 1 member nominated in the Literacy Promotion Committee Contest; 1 project submitted in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest.

MEMBERSHIP: 133 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Members Course; 40 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Horizons Course; 21 Members-At-Large were contracted to participate in a chapter event; 24 Members-At-Large participated in chapter events.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: 441 meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 49 chapters had at least three minutes about National Defense at 100% of meetings; 394 article(s) from the National Defender were used; 7 Gold ROTC awards presented; 25 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 10 Youth Citizenship awards presented; \$480 contributed to the state and local National Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet Fund.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT: 17 members indexed Patriot Records; 21,096 names indexed by members; 158 members supported special projects; 464 hours spent indexing Patriot Records.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: 40 chapters have a newsletter; 34 chapters use social media for communication with members; 30 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet; 46 chapters received print media coverage; 20 chapters received radio and/or TV broadcast coverage; 27 chapters received internet coverage; 11 chapters used; 31 chapters initiated publicity for a commemorative or community event; 1 media award presented.

SERVICE TO AMERICA: 38 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: 3,550 youth involved in flag programs or activities; 518 flag events with chapter participation; 6,898 flags presented; 3,439 Flag Code brochures presented; 2,448 copies of other flag literature distributed; 1 Braille flags presented; 294 meetings included Flag Minutes.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 71 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 9 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; 6 members took DNA and the DAR; 7 chapters had NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist(s) assigned; 15 chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force; 27 workshops presented; 25 workshops presented by members trained by national training programs; 313 participants attended; 69 members attended a non-DARR genealogy workshop; 33 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: 33 chapters have a public website; 9 chapters have a members-only website; 15 chapters have a public Facebook page; 22 chapters have a closed Facebook group; 97 prospective members contacted the chapter via the internet; 131 prospective members came to a chapter via the NSDAR website; 106 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 66 papers are in progress or pending; 79 have become DAR members; 32 distributed the yearbook electronically; 37 distributed an electronic newsletter; 55 chapter regents use e-Membership; 43 chapter vice regents use e-Membership; 53 chapter treasurers use e-Membership; 55 chapter registrars use e-Membership.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 18 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest Continental Congress Awards, 2019.

Continental Congress Awards, 2020

America 250! Membership Task Force Committee

- Kathy Dzewaltowski – Polly Ogden – 2nd Place - Outstanding Recognition, SC Div
- Rebecca Hunter – Olathe – Outstanding Recognition, SC Div
- Laura Renfro – Polly Ogden – Outstanding Service, SC Div
- Lori Graham – Mary Draper – Outstanding Service, SC Div
- Four Winds – Outstanding Patriot Recognition, SC Div
- Newton – Outstanding Recognition, SC Div
- Randolph Loving – Outstanding Recognition, SC Div
- Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Recognition, SC Div
- Susannah French Putney – Patriot Recognition, SC Div

American Heritage

- 2nd Place – Poetry - Julie Crawford, Mary Draper

American Indians

- Marty Wellington – Outstanding Service State Chair, SC Div

Americanism

- Polly Ogden – 3rd Place – Distribution of American’s Creed, SC Div
- Sagamore – 2nd Place – Referenced the DAR Manual for Citizenship, SC Div

Chapter Achievement Awards

Level 1: Abilene; Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley; Council Oak; Courtney-Spaulding; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Ephraim Basehor; Esther Lowrey; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey; John & Hattie Possum; John Athey; John Haupt; Little Arkansas; Major Elijah Hyde; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Loving Farrell; Martha Vail; Mary Draper; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Oceanus Hopkins; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Samuel Linscott; Sarah Steward; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hills; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; and Where the Trail Divides.

Level 2: Cofachique; Emporia; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; Molly Foster Berry; William Wilson; and Wyandot.

Level 3: Byrd Prewitt; Fort Larned; Good Land; Susannah French Putney; and Uvedale.

No Level: Peleg Gorton; Wichita.

Chapter Development

Dee Saddler – Martha Vail – Outstanding Service

Margaret Bates – Prairie Rose – Outstanding Support

Commemorative Events

- Dee Saddler – Martha Vail – Outstanding Service as National Vice Chair
- Sandra Wurth – Tomahawk – Outstanding Service as State Chair
- Pam Michaels – Quivira Crossing – Outstanding State member, SC Div
- Arthur Barrett – 1st Place – Mayflower 400th Anniversary Program
- Nathan Edson – 3rd Place – Anna Laura Hill Statue Dedication, SC Div

Community Service Awards

- Carol Reynolds - Topeka – Outstanding Service as State Chair

Constitution Week

- Rae Hinken – Olathe – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Patrice Asay – Atchison – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Anne Otte – Council Oak – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Jamey Seaba – John & Hattie Possum – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Renee Slinkard – Marais Des Cygnes – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Jolene Pennington – Marais Des Cygnes – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Julie Vance – Mission Hills – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Diana Abitz – Mission Hills - Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Rae Hinken – Olathe – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Cindy St. John – Quivira Crossing – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Joyce Rabas – Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Leadership, SC Div
- Four Winds Chapter – Most Newsprint Articles, SC Div
- Four Winds – Most Television Coverage, SC Div
- Courtney-Spalding – Most Radio Coverage, SC Div
- Kansas Society – Most Newsprint Articles, SC Div
- Kansas Society – Most Television Coverage, SC Div
- Kansas Society – Most Radio Coverage, SC Div

DAR Genealogy Preservation

- Elizabeth Winterbone – Randolph Loving -Outstanding Service State Chair
- Kristine Dickson – Mary Wade Strother – Outstanding Service

DAR Good Citizens Committee

- Polly Ogden – Alison Payne DAR Good Citizens State Winner
- Kanza – Gabriel Edward Wolff DAR Good Citizens State Winner

DAR Leadership Training Committee

- Frances Smalley – Martha Vail – Outstanding New Horizons Capstone Project – SC Div

- Karen Younce – Martha Vail - Outstanding New Horizons Capstone Project – SC Div
- Jeri Kling -Mission Hills – Outstanding Job Promoting New Members

DAR Magazine

Cynthia St. John – Quivera Crossing – Outstanding Division Report, SC Div

DAR Project Patriot Committee

- Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Service
- Council Oak – Outstanding Service
- Dodge City – Outstanding Support
- Ephraim Basehor – Outstanding Support
- Flores del Sol – Outstanding Support
- James Ross – Outstanding Support
- Little Arkansas – Outstanding Support
- Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Support
- Mary Draper – Outstanding Support
- Mary Wade Strother – Outstanding Support
- Mission Hills – Outstanding Support
- Newton – Outstanding Support
- Olathe – Outstanding Support
- Polly Ogden – Outstanding Support
- Randolph Loving – Outstanding Support
- Sagamore – Outstanding Support
- Sarah Steward – Outstanding Support
- Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Support
- Three Trails West – Outstanding Support
- Tomahawk – Outstanding Support
- Topeka – Outstanding Support
- Where the Trail Divides – Outstanding Support
- Kansas Society – Outstanding Support
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – South Central Division – Outstanding Chapter Support

DAR School Committee

- Mary Frisch – Mission Hills – Outstanding Support
- Mary Frisch – Mission Hills - Qualifying Donation, Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Jeri Kling – Mission Hills - Qualifying Donation, Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Sagamore – Qualifying Donation, Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Shawnee Mission - Qualifying Donation, Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Tomahawk - Qualifying Donation, Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

- Olathe - Donation, Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Kansas Society – 2nd Place – Most New Friends of the DAR Schools
- Kansas Society – 3rd Place – Largest Total Contribution, SC Div
- Kansas Society – 3rd Place – Largest Number of Sustaining Supporters, SC Div
- Kansas Society – 3rd Place – Most New Friends of the DAR Schools, SC Div

Genealogical Records Committee

- Kansas Society – National Winner – Ten Pages Project
- Patricia Unruh – Newton – Outstanding State Chair, SC Div

Historic Preservation Committee

- Vicki Churchman – Randolph Loving – State Chair
- Amanda Tindall – Topeka – State Vice Chair

Junior American Citizens

Art Banner

- Flores del Sol – Samantha Hayes – 3rd Grade Honorable Mention National Winner
- Flores Del Sol – Emily Nightswenger – 3rd Grade Honorable Mention National Winner
- Four Winds - LeiLani Keanaaina – 6th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Jayden McClintic – 6th 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Tristan O’Bannon – 6th 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Ari Ramirez - 6th 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Bella Foltz – 6th Grade 3rd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Lydia Foltz – 6th Grade 3rd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Rose Katzen - 6th Grade 3rd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Michaela Lacey – 7th Grade 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Zoe McNabb – 7th Grade 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Morgan Vogts – 7th Grade 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Luke Barley – 8th Grade 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Mathew Kelley – 8th Grade 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Addison Miller - 8th Grade 2nd Place National Winner

Art Poster

- Four Winds – Kyanna Jo Lankton – 10th Grade, 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Allison Schneider – 11th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Bentlee Grogan – 3rd Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Abram Krause – 3rd Grade 3rd Place National Winner

Art Stamp

- Four Winds – Carrigan Presley – 8th Grade 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Mallory Over - 7th Grade 3rd Place National Winner
- Four Winds - Kylie Billaci – 7th Grade 3rd Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Chloe Guptil – 8th Grade Honorable Mention National Winner

Community Service – Mixed Group, Junior High

- Four Winds – Colt Baker – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Harleigh Baker – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Aiden Crooks – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Mackenzie Crooks - Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Collene Decker – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds - Georgia Decker – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Layla Decker – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds - Raleigh Decker – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Kyanna Lankton - Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Kyla Lankton – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Ashdynn Lehmann – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds - Kyzer Lehmann – Junior High 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Smilin’ thru 4-H Club - Junior High 1st Place National Winner

Creative Expression, Poetry

- Four Winds – Samuel Griffin – 11th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Brylee Huber – 11th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Gracie Moyer – 1st Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Nellie Knight – 2nd Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Claire Moore – 2nd Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Polly Ogden – Celia Courtwright – 4th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Jesse Durst – 4th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Atchison – Isabella Escalante – Atchison – 8th Grade 2nd Place National Winner

Creative Expression, Short Story

- Flores del Sol – Easton Hayes – 3rd Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Polly Ogden – Topanga McDonald – 3rd Grade 2nd Place National Winner
- Dodge City – Martin Garcia – 6th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Max Bauer – 5th Grade 1st Place National Winner

Individual Community Service

- Four Winds – Roy Bauer – 7th Grade 1st Place National Winner
- Four Winds – Ashdynn Lehmann – 8th Grade 1st Place National Winner

Lineage Research

- Linda Jensen – Captain Jesse Leavenworth – State Chair
- Linda Jensen – Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Outstanding Research
- Linda Jensen – Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Excellence “Supplemental Pilot Program”
- Ann Benton – Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Training
- JoLene Thoele – Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Training
- Joyce Wilson - Shawnee Mission – Excellence in Lineage Research 550 Hours of Application Research

- Olathe - Outstanding Assistance - Lineage Research Lookup Board
- Courtney-Spalding – Excellent Use of Lineage Research Resources
- Martha Vail – Excellent Use of Lineage Research Resources
- Newton - Excellent Use of Lineage Research Resources
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Excellent Use of Lineage Research Resources
- Marais des Cygnes – Excellence in Lineage Research Training

Membership Committee

- Arthur Barrett – 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Council Oak - 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- John & Hattie Possum - 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Martha Vail - 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Prairie Rose - 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Tomahawk - 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Arthur Barrett – Luminary Challenge - Radiant
- Council Oak – Luminary Challenge – Radiant
- Courtney-Spalding – Luminary Challenge – Radiant
- Four Winds – Luminary Challenge - Radiant
- Martha Vail – Luminary Challenge – Radiant
- Prairie Flint Hills – Luminary Challenge – Radiant
- Byrd Prewitt – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Cofachique – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Flores del Sol – Luminary Challenge - Shimmer
- Fort Larned – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Isabella Weldin – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- John & Hattie Possum – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- John Athey – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Major Elijah Hyde – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Martha Loving Ferrell – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Mary Wade Strother – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Peleg Gorton – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Prairie Rose – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Smoky Hill – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Tomahawk – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Wichita – Luminary Challenge – Shimmer
- Arthur Barrett – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Byrd Prewitt – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Cofachique - Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Council Oak - Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Dodge City – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Emporia – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Flores del Sol – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- John Athey - Zero Member Resignations/Drops

- Jonathan Gilbert – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Martha Vail – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Mary Wade Strother – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Peleg Gorton – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Prairie Flint Hills – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Susannah French Putney – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Tomahawk - Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Where the Trail Divides - Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Wichita – Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Kansas Society – Best State Membership Effort – SC Div

Page Committee

- Kansas Society – Certificate of Appreciation for Bringing 2 Pages to the 128th Continental Congress

Patriot Records Project

- Heidi Crabtree – Quivira Crossing – Outstanding Volunteer Participation

Service to America

- Katherine Hays – Olathe – State Co-Chair – Outstanding Service
- Kansas Society – Outstanding Service
- Kansas Society – Service to America Award, SC Div

Volunteer Genealogists

- Lee Cox – Martha Vail – Outstanding Genealogy Workshops, SC Div
- Dee Saddler – Martha Vail -Outstanding Genealogy Workshops, SC Div
- Elizabeth Winterbone – Randolph Loving - Outstanding Service, SC Div
- Bunnie Bowen – Courtney-Spalding – Outstanding Service, SC Div

Volunteer Information Specialists

- Rebecca Spaulding – Topeka - Outstanding Service as State VIS Chair
- Gayla Hoyt – Topeka – Service as VIS Website of the Month Judge

**State Regent's Calendar
2019-2020**

June 2019

23– 30 Washington, DC 128th Continental Congress

July 2019

21 Bonner Springs James Ross Chapter 110th Anniversary
27 Randolph Welcome Home Tea

September 2019

13 Lawrence Finance Committee Meeting
13 Lawrence Executive Committee Meeting
13-14 Lawrence State September Meeting
20-21 Manchester, NH New Hampshire Fall Forum

October 2019

5 Garnett Four Winds Chapter 50th Anniversary
10-13 Washington, DC National Board of Management Activities
19 Salina Mary Wade Strother & Council Oak Chapter Visits

November 2019

2 Topeka Topeka, John Haupt, and Prairie Flint Hills
Chapter Visits
9 Concordia Commemoration of the Children's Aid Society
Placing Agent Anna Laura Hill; Nathan Edson,
Desire Tobey Sears, Arthur Barrett, and Sarah
Steward Chapter Visits

December 2019

1 Shawnee Shawnee Mission Chapter 70th Anniversary
7 Shawnee Prairie Rose Chapter visit
13 Anthony Martha Vail Chapter Christmas Tea
14 Manhattan Wreaths Across America

January 2020

10 Wichita Finance Committee Meeting
10-11 Wichita Executive Committee Meeting
30-31 Washington, DC National Board of Management Activities

February 2020

1 Washington, DC National Board of Management Activities
22 Kansas City, MO SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration
28 Wichita Eunice Sterling & Isabella Weldin Chapter Visits
29 Ottawa General Edward Hand 120th Anniversary

March 2020

4 Virtual Page Webinar
5 Kansas City, MO Sagamore Chapter Visit
9 Emporia Emporia Chapter Visit
14 Newton Equali-Tea Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the
19th Amendment; Newton, Little Arkansas, and
Uvedale Chapters

*16	Pittsburg	Oceanus Hopkins Chapter Visit
*19-22	Baton Rouge LA	Louisiana State Conference
*28	Salina	Kansas Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Annual Conference

April 2020

*3-4	Hartford, CT	Connecticut State Conference
24	Virtual	Randolph Loving Chapter Visit
*30	Wichita	KSDAR Annual Conference

May 2020

*1-2	Wichita	KSDAR Annual Conference
7	Virtual	Special Meeting of the Executive Committee
*8	Overland Park	Tomahawk Chapter Visit

June 2020

21-28	Virtual	129 th Continental Congress
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* Denotes events cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

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
 1948-1950 Mrs. Mary Bovard Hartley, Eunice Sterling
 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
 1995-1998 Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, Sagamore
 1998-2001 Mrs. Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, Prairie Rose
 2001-2004 Mrs. Carol Duer Cochran, Shawnee Mission
 2004-2007 Mrs. Anne Edmondson Barbour, James Ross
 2007-2010 Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills
 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
1936-1937	Miss Edith Chesney, Susannah French Putney
1937-1940	Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap Houghton, Eunice Sterling
1940-1944	Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, Martha Vail
1944-1946	Mrs. Lucile Plowman Wassam, Jane Dean Coffey
1946-1948	Mrs. Ruth Burge Kambach, Topeka
1948-1950	Mrs. Blanche Davis Mullin, Susannah French Putney
1950-1951	Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, Isabella Weldin
1951-1953	Mrs. Cecile E. Kaufman Caskey, Oceanus Hopkins
1953-1956	Mrs. Mary Alice Luman Hesler, Uvedale
1956-1959	Mrs. Ruth Howard Feller, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
1959-1962	Mrs. Vera Laughlin Greenlease, Tomahawk
1962-1965	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Kessler, Mission Hills
1965-1968	Mrs. Mary Carswell Lempenau, Topeka
1968-1971	Mrs. Dorothy Countryman Lucas, Randolph Loving
1971-1974	Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, Randolph Loving
1974-1977	Mrs. Doris Laivellin Jackson, Four Winds
1977-1980	Mrs. Naomi Utz Hootman Signaigo, James Ross
1980-1983	Mrs. Velda Cannon Wymore, Martha Vail
1983-1986	Mrs. Mildred Weed Riggs, Susannah French Putney
1986-1989	Mrs. Gwendolyn Grant Braden, Prairie Rose
1989-1992	Mrs. H. Ilene Barnaby Marrs, Martha Loving Ferrell
1992-1995	Mrs. B. Corrine Latta Afton, Isabella Weldin
1995-1998	Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
1998-1999	Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
1999-2001	Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, Polly Ogden
2001-2002	Mrs. Alvera Corey Reynolds, Three Trails West
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
1933-1938	Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger, Betty Bonney
1938-1940	Mrs. Jennie Morgan Dickinson, Oceanus Hopkins
1940-1944	Mrs. Virginia Bostick McArthur, Uvedale

1944-1948 Mrs. Edith Carr Naylor, James Ross
 1948-1950 Mrs. Florence Fox Harrop, Polly Ogden
 1950-1953 Mrs. Mabell Bieber Doyle, Hannah Jameson
 1953-1956 Mrs. Gladys Schmutz Beal, Lois Warner
 1956-1959 Mrs. Helen L. Allphin Weilepp, General Edward Hand
 1959-1962 Mrs. Martha Penniman Prichard, Molly Foster Berry
 1962-1965 Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon Ives, Topeka
 1965-1968 Mrs. Sunshine Young Gaddis, General Edward Hand
 1968-1971 Mrs. Edith C. Crawford Garey, Kanza
 1971-1974 Mrs. Helen A. Fell Kershner, Fort Larned
 1974-1977 Mrs. Dixie Hosmer Steward, Samuel Linscott
 1977-1980 Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Flores del Sol
 1980-1983 Mrs. Mildred Haworth London, Jane Dean Coffey
 1983-1986 Mrs. Gayleen Truman Shelton-Sullivan, Esther Lowrey
 1986-1989 Mrs. Helen Sharp Gutsch, Council Oak
 1989-1992 Mrs. Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, Sara Steward
 1992-1995 Mrs. Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, Prairie Rose
 1995-1998 Mrs. Betty Jenkins Bendorf, Marais des Cygnes
 1998-2001 Mrs. Mary Jo Monroe Horn, Eunice Sterling
 2001-2004 Mrs. Peggy Slate Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears
 2004-2007 Mrs. Mary Hockenberry Camacho, Flores del Sol
 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 Elijah 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, Courtney-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 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
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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.

- (1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;
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- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III.

Members

Section 1. Membership. The membership of the state society shall consist of the chapters in good standing of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas.

Section 2. New Chapters. The Recording Secretary shall enroll a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Kansas State Society upon receipt of the following information from the chapter: name of the chapter; the date of its organization; the names of its officers and of its members. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society and to belong to a District according to its location.

ARTICLE IV Fees and Dues

Section 1. Annual Dues. The annual state dues for each chapter shall be \$7.00 per member which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer and shall be postmarked no later than December 1. A chapter whose dues have not been paid before December 1 shall be notified by the state treasurer that the chapter shall not be entitled to representation at the state conference. The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. Dues. Dues for a member admitted or reinstated at the October National Board of Management meeting shall be credited for the upcoming dues year, which begins December 1.

Section 3. Additional Payments.

- (a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member five cents for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.
- (b) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member ten cents for the Kansas 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 ¼ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chair, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chair and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter. Scholarship started in 1987-1988 with the original amount of \$3,000.00.

Number 4. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school student who has DAR eligibility or is a member of DAR. Proof of enrollment in a two or four-year accredited college or university shall be required. Members of the state DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

Number 5. A Good Citizen scholarship shall be awarded annually following the rules set forth in the Good Citizen contest.

Number 6. The Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a male senior high school student who is a descendant of a proven DAR line. The scholarship will be funded by the State Regent's Project of Brenda Dooley with \$1,000 to be awarded each year until all funds (dollars raised and interest) have been expended. Proof of enrollment in a two or four-year accredited college or university shall be required. Members of the state DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

STANDING RULES
Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference
March 17, 1990

Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 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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Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12: 12-13



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Kansas State Regent
2019-2022*