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2020-2021



Rise and Shine

NSDAR Theme for 2019-2022

Welcome Home

KSDAR Theme for 2019-2022

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As we emerge from a pandemic that greatly altered our lives and livelihoods, this volume is a tribute to the resilient spirit of the Kansas Daughters who continued to deliver DAR's mission in service to their communities.

This volume is dedicated to
Kimberly McLendon Lees
KSDAR Corresponding Secretary (2019–2020)
April 10, 1963–December 11, 2020

“She is clothed with strength and dignity;
when she speaks, her words are wise, and
she gives instructions with kindness.”

Proverbs 31:25-26

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 busting 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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Kathryn West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter</i>	Northeast District	2012
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Nancy Denning Lewis Dean, <i>Shawnee Mission Chapter</i>	1967
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Molly Congdon Taylor, <i>Shawnee Mission Chapter</i>	1971
Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, <i>General Edward Hand Chapter</i>	1972
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Linda Sue Gist Calvin, <i>John Haupt Chapter</i>	1977
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MEETING



Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

First Virtual STATE SEPTEMBER MEETING
September 10~12, 2020

National Theme: 2019~2022
Rise and Shine for America



State Theme: 2019~2022
Welcome Home



KSDAR STATE OFFICERS

*State Regent
Susan Lee Metzger*

*State Vice Regent
Rebecca Geist Kline*

*State Chaplain
Retha Strnad Blecha*

*State Recording Secretary
Peggi Coulter Barrett*

*State Corresponding Secretary
Kimberly Lees*

*State Organizing Secretary
Denise McNickle Bullock*

*State Treasurer
Janet Lake*

*State Registrar
Lee Hart Cox*

*State Historian
Monna Ruth Metzger*

*State Librarian
Susan Newman*

*State Reporter
Kimberly Ann Patrick*

DISTRICT OFFICERS

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Director

Sherrie Smith

Assistant Director

Nancy Williams

Secretary/Treasurer

Sherry Koster

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Director

Becky Spaulding

Assistant Director

Tami Jones

Secretary/Treasurer

Kathy Hays

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Director

Donna Roberts

Assistant Director

Jane Fletcher

Secretary/Treasurer

Nancy Machnicki

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Director

Virginia McNitt

Assistant Director

Debra Eaves

Secretary/Treasurer

Deborah Miller

VIRTUAL STATE MEETING ORGANIZERS

*Susan Lee Metzger State Regent
PowerPoint Creator & Presenter, Recording & Video Editor,
Zoom Scheduler & Host*

*Rebecca Kline State Vice Regent
PowerPoint Creator & Presenter, Uploaded Data*

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PowerPoint Creator & Presenter, Recording & Video Editor*

*Becky Spaulding State Chair
Volunteer Information Specialist
PowerPoint Creator & Presenter, Recording & Video Editor*

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Chapter, Ohio DAR Society Recording
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State Meeting Pages

*State Chair of Pages
Whitney Watts~Captain Jesse Leavenworth*

*Personal Page to the State Regent
Jillian Pence~Sagamore*

*Ashley Mayer~Betty Washington
Renee Becker~Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Amy Goodwin~James Ross
Kristen Honeycutt~Uvedlae
Michelle Snyder~Uvedale*

Thursday, September 10

*Pre-recorded Virtual Workshops
Attend at any time, check the schedule*

8:00 am

- *Conducting Virtual Meetings*
- *Updating Your Chapter Websites & Social Media Guidelines*
- *Chapter Master Report & Service to America Tally*
- *Legacy Membership*
- *Navigating Membership & Websites*
- *Historic Preservation Grants*
 - *Reisig Memorial Historic Preservation Grant*
 - *DAR Historic Preservation Grant*
- *KSDAR Making our Mark~Historical Markers & Archives Committee*
- *Join the Club! Overview of KSDAR Clubs~Cameo, Junior, Chapter Regent, State Committee Chairs*
- *Supplemental Application State Mid-Level Review Team*
- *Meet the Members of the State Bylaws Committee*

9:00 am *State Board of Management*
Live via Zoom

10:45 am *State Officer Reports, Executive Committee and Finance Committee Recommendations*
Presented via YouTube

12:00 pm *Committee Fair ~ State Chairs*
to Presented via YouTube

5:30 pm

6:45 pm *K.S.C.A.R. State Project Presentation ~State President Clair Miller*
Presented via YouTube

Friday, September 11

- 9:00 am *Memorial Service~State Chaplain, Retha Blecha*
Presented via YouTube
http://members.kansasdar.org/forms/2020_MemorialService.pdf
- 11:00 am *Celebrate 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail*
National Vice Chair Commemorative Events,
Dee Saddler
Presented via YouTube
- 12:00 pm *Lunch~New Insignia Store~Kathryn West,*
Corresponding Secretary General
Presented LIVE via Zoom
- 2:00 pm *Service Day Project~State Chair DAR Service for*
Veterans, Jeanna Walters-Fancella
Presented via YouTube
- 3:30 pm *Presentation & Report~President General, NSDAR,*
Denise Doring VanBuren
- 5:30 pm *Celebration of Our Kansas Chapters*
Outstanding Chapters & Chapter Regents
State Vice Regent, Rebecca Kline & District Directors:
Sherrie Smith, Northwest
Becky Spaulding, Northeast
Donna Roberts, Southeast
Virginia McNitt, Southwest
Presented via YouTube



Saturday, September 12

- 9:00 am *Chapter Regent 101 - State Regent Susan Metzger
State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline
Live via Zoom*
- 10:00 am *Prospective Member Database (PMD) & State
Application Team (SAT) - State Chair Membership &
SAT, Melissa Stuchlik
Live via Zoom*
- 11:00 am *Chapter Treasurer & Chapter Achievement Awards
(CAA) - State Treasurer, Janet Lake & State Chair
CAA, Kerin Smith
Live via Zoom*
- 12:00 pm *GRADUATIONS~Members & New Horizons~
to State Coordinators Jeri Kling & Pam Kelly*
- 2:00 pm *Genealogy Education Program Courses-State
Chair Volunteer Genealogists, Bunnie Bowen
Presented via YouTube*
- 2:30 pm *Genealogy Workshop: Electronic Applications-
State Chair Volunteer Genealogists, Bunnie Bowen
Live via Zoom*
- 3:00 pm *District Directors Announcements
Presented via YouTube*

Chapter Regents 2019~2020

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Susan Keith
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Laura Renfro
Carolyn Peterson
Jean Plett

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Topeka
Wyandot

Kari Anderson
Diane Myer
Charlotte Hoverder
Jean Pinick
Kailah Murry
Pamela Kelly
Judy Rider
Martha Gunn
Kathy Hays
Dixie Cravens
Gayle Grape
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Laura Kaiser
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*Lola Caraway
Leslie Bissell
Diane McElwain
Mary Kuhn
Cynthia Sprenkle
Merlene Baird
Barbara Grimmett
Pamela Brillhart
Betty Sullivan
Lee Cox
Deborah Miller
Jeri Schrag
Vicki Churchman
Kristen Oldham
Brenda Owen
Dixie Drake*



KSDAR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Service Committees

<i>America 250! Our Patriots</i>	<i>Laura Renfro</i>
<i>American Heritage</i>	<i>Stacy Cope</i>
<i>American History</i>	<i>Laurie Barnes</i>
<i>American Indians</i>	<i>Marty Wellington</i>
<i>Americanism</i>	<i>Kristi Kocher</i>
<i>Children of the American Revolution</i>	<i>Janis Miller</i>
<i>Commemorative Events</i>	<i>Sandy Wurth</i>
<i>Community Classroom</i>	<i>Renee Slinkard</i>
<i>Community Service Awards</i>	<i>Carol Reynolds</i>
<i>Conservation</i>	<i>Karen Schneck</i>
<i>Constitution Week</i>	<i>Vicki Timmons</i>
<i>DAR Good Citizens</i>	<i>Karen McCune</i>
<i>DAR Magazine</i>	<i>Leesa Hettenbach</i>
<i>DAR Museum Outreach</i>	<i>Joy Haden</i>
<i>DAR Project Patriot</i>	<i>Jan Goss</i>
<i>DAR Scholarship</i>	<i>Anne Seitz</i>
<i>DAR School</i>	<i>Gayle Bremenkamp</i>
<i>DAR Service for Veterans</i>	<i>Jeanna Walters-Fancella</i>
<i>The Flag of the United States of America</i>	<i>Sharon Maurath</i>

<i>Historic Preservation</i>	<i>Vicki Churchman</i>
<i>Historic Preservation Grants</i>	<i>Amanda Tindell</i>
<i>Junior American Citizens</i>	<i>Becky Harris</i>
<i>Literacy Promotion</i>	<i>Julie Heng</i>
<i>National Defense</i>	<i>Bonnie Hitchcock</i>
<i>Service to America</i>	<i>Kathy Hays</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>Mary Cutting</i>

Genealogy Committees

<i>Lineage Research</i>	<i>Linda Jensen</i>
<i>Volunteer Genealogists</i>	<i>Bunnie Bowen</i>
<i>DAR Genealogy Preservation</i>	<i>Elizabeth Winterbone</i>
<i>Genealogical Records</i>	<i>Patricia Unruh</i>
<i>Patriot Records Project</i>	<i>Victoria Dibble</i>

Administrative Committees

<i>Chapter Achievement Awards</i>	<i>Kerin Smith</i>
<i>Chapter Development and Revitalization</i>	<i>Dee Saddler</i>
<i>Insignia</i>	<i>Colleen Anderson</i>
<i>Junior Membership</i>	<i>Jodi Bachand</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Melissa Stuchlik</i>
<i>President General's Project</i>	<i>Sherry Koster</i>
<i>Public Relations and Media</i>	<i>Melissa Precht</i>
<i>State Parliamentarian</i>	<i>Lyn Paterson</i>
<i>Volunteer Information Specialist</i>	<i>Becky Spaulding</i>

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Vicki Churchman
Michelle Snyder
Jane Foster
Dixie Drake*

Veteran's Memorial Park!
American Revolutionary War Memorial

339 Veteran's Parkway Wichita KS 67202

Visit our newest memorial dedicated to the men, women and children who fought for our
Country's Independence!

Patriot Tiles are still available for donations!

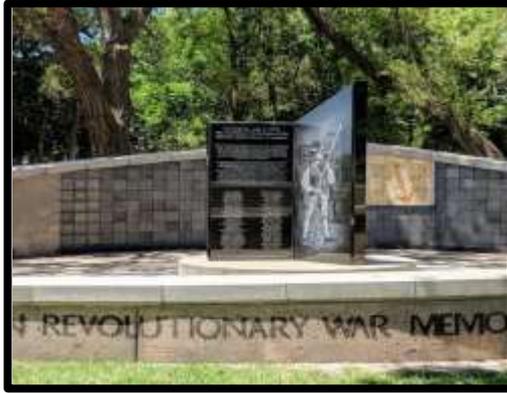
For a tour, please contact Becky Hunter, Secretary / Project Chair

316.303.6407 secretary@amrevwm.com

Larry Skelton: Chairman Washington Chapter SAR

316.722.1617 mskelton5@cox.net

www.amrevwm.com / order form



The Faces of Margraten

Postponed to May 2021

Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial



Next year when the Dutch celebrate *The Faces of Margraten*, a biennial tribute to their World War II liberators interred at Margraten, Netherlands, 45 of the 48 Kansas GI's for whom there had not previously been a photograph available, will too have their image displayed by their final resting place. The success of obtaining these 45 photographs is due in part to those Kansas Daughters who participated in honoring these Sons of Kansas by searching for a picture of one or more GI's from their locale.

Please know how special the moment is when the Dutch "adopters" of these graves at last see the face of "their" soldiers, and perhaps learn more about his life. To all of you, and to those Daughters continuing to search for photographs of the remaining three WW II Kansas GI's, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your assistance.

Special thanks go to Lt. Col. Gen Owen, USAF (ret), a Son of Kansas, for his dedication to this project.

Sherrie Smith
Courtney-Spalding Chapter

www.thefacesofmargraten.com

Courtney - Spalding

Organized April 26, 1928

Proudly Presents

Our Fifty-Year Members
Both Second Generation Chapter Members

Nancy Grass #547204
Joined 31 January 1970

Patriots

Henry Buford – VA
Andrew Gross – PA



Marcia Youel Smith #548930
Joined as a Junior 18 April 1970

Patriot

John Poage Sr. – VA



Tomahawk Chapter Always Welcomes



President General Denise VanBuren
to the
Land of Ahhhs!

FOUR WINDS CHAPTER – GARNETT, KS
Celebrates 50th Anniversary
October 5, 2019



State Regent Susan Metzger, right, speaker for the celebration, is pictured with State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline, left, and Chapter Regent Donna Roberts, center.



Honored Kansas State Regent, Susan Metzger accepted gifts of a Basket of Kansas items, and a blue and white afghan made by Four Winds Chaplain, Kay Roeckers.

50 outstanding events were read by members which spanned over 50 years as a chapter. Tea lights glowed in the form of the number 50. A fall themed floral arrangement with a gold detailed number 50 graced the table.



In Loving Memory
of
Alvera Fern Reynolds
1927–2019



Organizing Regent of Three Trail West Chapter
Stillwell, Kansas

Nathan Edson Chapter

NSDAR Anna Laura Hill Statue Dedication
November 9, 2019
Concordia Kansas



*Kansas Daughters
who attended the
Dedication Ceremony
and donated to the
Kansas Soldier Home
Service Project.*

*Anna Laura Hill, 1878–1963,
was a lead Western U.S.
placing agent for the Children's
Aid Society on the Orphan
Train.*

*She was also a member of the
Chemung Chapter, NSDAR of
Elmira, New York.*

*We honored her for her
influence on so many children
who were placed in homes and
her dedication to DAR.*



Desire Tobey Sears Chapter



Glen Elder, Kansas, Vietnam Veteran Recognition Ceremony, 23 February 2020
Nine veterans and a surviving spouse were honored in front of over
40 family and friends and community members.
Lapel pins and NSDAR certificates were given to attendees.
"A Lasting Memento of the Nation's Thanks!"

For Veteran's Day, 500 bags were stuffed with Flag Code Booklets, little plastic army men with prayer cards, plus candy. Members continue our tradition of participating in the Beloit and Belleville Veteran's Day Parades.

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER

Organized December 1, 1949

Celebrated its 70th Anniversary December 1, 2019



We proudly honor these chapter members:



Janet Lake, KSDAR
Treasurer & South
Central Division Vice
Chair Scholarships



Lyn Patterson, KSDAR
Parliamentarian

**We mourn the passing of two
wonderful Past Chapter Regents:**



We salute these 60- & 70-year members



Clena Wilson – 60 years
(joined April 16, 1960)



Elynor Miller – 70 years
(joined April 15, 1950)

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER NSDAR HONORS



Celebrating Cara Polsley's
Graduation from Yale
KSDAR Outstanding Junior 2012



Celebrating Elaine Oakleaf
Receiving Community Service
Award 2019 with Regent Nancy Machnicki



Members of General Hand Chapter drove to Effingham, KS
to present the award to Elaine Oakleaf

Sagamore Chapter Proudly Honors



Denise Bullock

Serving DAR since 1982

Chapter:

Treasurer, Junior Chair, Membership Chair,
Good Citizen Chair, DAR Magazine Chair,
Community Classroom Chair, Regent

State:

Junior Chair, Patriot Records Chair, Chaplain,
Organizing Secretary

National:

Congress Music Vice Chair, Congress Music
Chair, All-American Chorus Accompanist,
House Committee, Registration Committee

Sagamore Chapter



A special Rise and Shine thank you goes out to those NE District Kansas Daughters from Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, and Quivira Crossing Chapters who volunteered their time to lend a hand in the restorations of Linwood Pioneer Cemetery in Leawood, Kansas, during the NSDAR Day of Service, October 11, 2019.

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER
HONORS
MARY BANNISTER FRISH
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL



Mary is the foundation of the Mission Hills Chapter. She has served as Chapter Honorary Regent, Kansas Honorary State Regent, Vice President General, and as our trusted Advisor.

The Mission Hills Daughters are proud of you and thrilled that you will continue to serve NSDAR as Honorary Vice President General.

GRATITUDE



*Honorary Vice President General (for life)
Mary Bannister Frisch
would like to thank the members of the
Mission Hills Chapter, NSDAR
for their unfailing and generous support
in all of my DAR endeavors.
Nothing would have been possible
without the steadfast support
of the Mission Hills Chapter members.
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
With love and appreciation, Mary.*

Acknowledgments

Susan Metzger State Regent

For her virtual vision, adaptability, flexibility, perseverance, and patience to forge a new history for the Kansas Society;

To the State Reporter, Kimberly Patrick & State Chair VIS Becky Spaulding for hours of editing;

To Meghan Hensley Page, Ohio Society for her professional expertise in editing;

To all of the State officers and State Chairs for creating presentations

To all Pages who assisted with editing, social media posts, monitoring Zoom chats, and other duties; and not least of all to the Kansas Daughters who have YouTubed and Zoomed into the First Virtual State September Meeting.

WE ALL MADE HISTORY!

In Memoriam

A memorial service was conducted in August 2020 in Munden, KS, and shared with members virtually at the 2020 State September Meeting. A memorial program was included in the 2020–2021 AR&P. Following is the necrology report for 1 April 2020–31 March 2021.

Atchison Chapter

961097	Dorothy Schletzbaum	1 Nov 2020
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Byrd Prewitt Chapter

367100	Mary Lou Pickler	30 Jul 2020
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906370	Nina Sipes	14 Dec 2020
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Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

890940	Kimberly Lees	11 Dec 2020
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1007970	Imogene Guthrie	24 Feb 2021
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Cimarron River Valley Chapter

789993	Lois Morrissey	14 Mar 2020
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890709	Doris Ogletree	18 Jun 2020
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656161	Sammy Cope	7 Nov 2020
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Council Oak Chapter

791703	Sarahmae Swanson	6 April 2020
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Courtney-Spalding Chapter

681853	Ellen Morgan	5 Aug 2020
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1006628	Mary Ellen Thacker	2 Mar 2021
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Dodge City Chapter

659353	Margaret Irons	3 Dec 2020
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Emporia Chapter

688327	Nellie Owens	7 May 2020
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813276	Venda Doxon	27 Feb 2021
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Eunice Sterling Chapter

511255	Nancy Frazee	17 Jul 2020
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565924	June Sparr	6 Aug 2020
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851778	Edna Campbell	5 Nov 2020
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Flores Del Sol Chapter

719569	Mary Camacho	1 Oct 2020
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778803	Susan Bane	25 Oct 2020
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Fort Larned Chapter

988382	Mary Lee Adams	6 Dec 2020
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446310	Eleanor Miller	22 Dec 2020
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Four Winds Chapter

728582	Ruth Allen	10 Oct 2020
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General Edward Hand Chapter

667599	Jeanne Schmidt	15 Apr 2020
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505506	Bettie Ore	5 Feb 2021
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<i>Good Land Chapter</i>		
667283	Iris Irvin	4 Feb 2020
<i>Isabella Weldin Chapter</i>		
834594	Loretta Lear	21 Nov 2020
<i>Jane Dean Coffey Chapter</i>		
624460	Lois Hershey	27 Aug 2020
<i>John Haupt Chapter</i>		
843236	Shirley Brier	7 Nov 2020
<i>Jonathan Gilbert Chapter</i>		
883678	Effie Sutton	23 Mar 2020
715392	Marietta Dennis	1 Oct 2020
925691	Laura Betz	26 Oct 2020
<i>Marais Des Cygnes Chapter</i>		
751403	Barbara Plummer	17 Jun 2020
757846	Donna Kill	26 Oct 2020
<i>Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter</i>		
843356	Grace Brooks	21 Sep 2020
932986	Marilyn Franklin	6 Jan 2021
<i>Martha Vail Chapter</i>		
821054	Barbara Gaffney	30 Nov 2020
<i>Mission Hills Chapter</i>		
920252	Mary Carrico	11 Jun 2020
<i>Molly Foster Berry Chapter</i>		
748100	Vera Williamson	4 Nov 2020
<i>Newton Chapter</i>		
762384	Kathryn Schumann	11 Dec 2020
996407	Dorothy Kennedy	11 Jan 2021
<i>Oceanus Hopkins Chapter</i>		
975736	Wilma Leach	11 Dec 2019
749218	Frances Smith	14 Apr 2020
<i>Polly Ogden Chapter</i>		
967917	Eleanor McEwen	22 Oct 2020
610317	Marianne French	3 Dec 2020
<i>Prairie Flint Hills Chapter</i>		
827981	Lavonne Linnenburger	24 Aug 2020
<i>Prairie Rose Chapter</i>		
910512	Tommie Washington	20 May 2020
791110	Reta Schaefer	6 Jan 2021
654496	Janice Johnson	9 Mar 2021
<i>Quivira Crossing Chapter</i>		
731963	Florence Biehl	17 May 2020
<i>Randolph Loving Chapter</i>		
831538	Rhonda Norfleet	27 Mar 2020

878421	Frances Pendleton	26 Apr 2020
794829	Patricia Stanley	6 Nov 2020
<i>Sagamore Chapter</i>		
755911	Phyllis Sullins	19 Jul 2020
<i>Shawnee Mission Chapter</i>		
336071	Faith Shirley	6 Apr 2020
392378	Elynor Miller	2 Aug 2020
867182	Martha Eaton	18 Sep 2020
767037	Betty Hodges	18 Nov 2020
766334	Barbara Nichols-Rubin	19 Jan 2021
804897	Mary Stephenson	19 Feb 2021
<i>Susannah French Putney Chapter</i>		
818539	Mary Addis-Brown	25 Jul 2020
843071	Barbara Lewis-Long	15 Sep 2020
945188	Eloise Bruington	25 Feb 2021
<i>Tomahawk Chapter</i>		
881466	Marilyn Smith	8 Dec 2020
<i>Topeka Chapter</i>		
974600	Diana Stone	8 Apr 2020
948280	Michelle Heaton	26 Jan 2021
<i>Wichita Chapter</i>		
681008	Sara Rogers	24 Jun 2020
<i>Wyandot Chapter</i>		
505179	Beverly Bennitt	9 Dec 2020



**Kansas Society Daughters of the
American Revolution
123rd State Conference**

April 22–April 24, 2021

Hybrid Virtual State Conference

Dear Kansas Daughters,

Welcome to the 2021 KSDAR State Conference! This past year has taught us how to make use of technology to stay connected and informed despite the limitations to gather caused by the pandemic. We will put those skills in use again for what I hope to be our last virtual state meeting. Using Zoom and YouTube platforms, we aim to share with our Kansas Daughters as much of our usual spring events as possible.

Our conference schedule will officially begin with a virtual State Board of Management meeting on Friday, April 23, 2021, at 10:00 am. Members of the Board of Management will receive special instructions for attending this meeting. A hybrid business meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 9:00 am. Based on credentials reporting, a limited number of individuals were selected to attend the meeting in person to meet quorum. Voting delegates and alternates will join the business meeting via Zoom. All members are welcome to watch the business meeting via YouTube Live. We have much to celebrate! Through the Committee Chair reports, Special Awards Recognition, Chapter Celebration and Youth Awards Celebration you will see all the amazing accomplishments of our chapters and members from this past year. I am especially pleased to welcome the State Regents attending our event virtually, as well as our special guest Ruth Robinson, the 4th female Honor Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Shopping is always a big part of our annual conference. This year, you will still have the opportunity to shop for State Regent Project items and Junior Sales on-line. You will also be able to purchase voices for items that support the State Regent Project, Sunflower Singers, Junior Membership, and the Historical Markers and Archives Fund. Free shipping for the DAR Insignia Store and President General Project Sales will be available during the dates of our conference. Thank you for your continued support of these funds (and for shopping during our State Conference).

Two events often included as part of our State Conference each spring will be delayed until our State September Meeting. In September, we will celebrate the achievements of the members completing the Members, New Horizons, and Genealogy Education Program (GEP) courses. We will also hold our Memorial Service in September so that we may gather together in remembrance of Kansas Daughters we have lost.

I am so very proud of the resilience and continued commitment of our Kansas Daughters to deliver the DAR mission through meaningful service in spite of the pandemic. Until we can gather together safely in person, I invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy this virtual State Conference from the comfort of your own home.

Welcome Home!

Susan Metzger
KSDAR State Regent

**One Hundred Twenty-Third
Annual State Conference**

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

**April 22–April 24, 2021
Hybrid State Conference**



**Rise and Shine in Service to America
NSDAR Theme**



**Welcome Home
KSDAR Theme**

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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Hybrid Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 22, 2021

7:00 pm Junior Membership Social

Friday, April 23, 2021

9:00 am Celebrating 125 Years of KSDAR Service to God, Home, and Country

10:00 am Board of Management

1:00 pm Committee Chair Reports

3:00 pm Tour of the Kansas Chapel

4:00 pm Special Speaker: Ruth Robinson, past Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

6:00 pm Announcement of Special Awards and Recognitions

7:00 pm Chapter Celebration

Saturday, April 24, 2021

8:15 am Registration (including on-line check in)

9:00 am Business Session (Hybrid)

4:00 pm Youth Awards Celebration

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 9:00 am
Celebrating 125 Years of KSDAR Service

On April 2, 1896 the Kansas Society became an official part of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In celebration of our 125 years, a special committee was appointed to develop a plan for KSDAR members to mark the occasion in numerous ways.

The committee worked to develop activities and commemorations that included all Kansas Daughters and was focused on the three areas of focus of Patriotism, Historic Preservation and Education. It was also important to have activities in different areas of the state.

A presentation of the activities will be made during the State Conference on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 9:00 am via Zoom. Additional instructions for joining this presentation will be provided soon.

The celebration will begin at State Conference and will run throughout the year. Below is a preliminary outline of projects that KSDAR is planning to undertake during 2021:

- Addendum to the KSDAR History Book
- Service project at Nicodemus National Historic Site
- Wreath laying and grave marking for Mamie Eisenhower
- Memorial ceremonies and grave markings for past KSDAR State Regents
- Chapter recognition of organizing Chapter Regents
- Production of a video showcasing KSDAR's 125-year history
- Service project to support Haskell Indian Nation University students
- Conservation project to inventory the Kansas State Reptile, the Ornate Box Turtle
- Interactive and fun activities at State September Meeting to celebrate KSDAR State Regents and our history

Chapters and individuals will have many opportunities to participate in this anniversary. We look forward to sharing more information with members in the near future!

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 10:00 am
State Board of Management
Electronic Meeting

KSDAR Bylaws, Article IX, 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

Registration Required

Registration information distributed via email to all members of the Board of Management

Opening Ritual

Invocation – Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America – Lee Cox, State Registrar

Greetings from the President General

Introductions

Distinguished Daughters

Past State Regents

KSDAR State Officers

State Parliamentarian

National Appointees

America 250! Task Force Members

Appointments to the VAVS Boards

District Directors

Roll Call

Approval of the 2020 September Minutes

Appointments to Approve the Meeting Minutes

Proposed 2021 Budget

Report of the Executive Committee

Recommendations of the Executive Committee

Introduction of the Finance Committee Members

New Business

Announcements

Closing Benediction

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 1:00 pm
Committee Chair Reports

The following reports of the Committee Chairs are available for viewing on our members' website (<http://members.kansasdar.org> on the "State Meetings" tab; username – ksdar; password – sunflower).

America 250! Our Patriots	DAR Leadership Training	President General's Project
American Heritage	DAR Magazine	Protocol
American History	DAR Museum Outreach	Public Relations & Media Service to America
American Indians	DAR Project Patriot	The Flag of the United States
Americanism	DAR Scholarship	of America
Children of the American Revolution	DAR School	Volunteer Genealogists
Chapter Development & Revitalization	DAR Service for Veterans	Volunteer Information Specialists
Chapter Achievement Awards	Genealogical Records	Women's Issues
Commemorative Events	Historic Preservation	Audit
Community Classroom	Insignia	Historical Marker & Archives
Community Service Awards	Junior American Citizens	State Regent's Project
Conservation	Junior Membership	Webmaster
Constitution Week	Kansas Chapel	
DAR Good Citizens	Library	
	Lineage Research	
	Literacy Promotion	
	Membership	
	National Defense	
	Patriot Records Project	

In addition to the above committee reports, the following reports from special committees will be available on our members' website beginning Friday, April 23, 2021.

KSDAR 125th Anniversary Special Committee
Scholarship Special Committee

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 3:00 pm
Kansas Chapel Tour and Presentation

Join us for a virtual tour of the Kansas Chapel located in the NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, DC. Kansas State Chaplain, Retha Blecha, will take us on a tour of our beautiful chapel and highlight the history and significance of various aspects of this space. Links to the tour will be available on the members' website on the "State Meetings" tab.

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 4:00 pm
Guest of Honor
Ruth Robinson
Education Committee Chairwoman for the
Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Ruth Robinson is a native of Waco, Texas. She graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and joined the U.S. Army in October 2011 as a Military Police Soldier. Her first duty station was Fort Carson, Colorado serving with the 59th and 984th Military Police Companies. In 2013 she deployed to Afghanistan. Her next duty station was Fort Myer, VA in 2015 serving in the 289th Military Police Company. In June 2015 she volunteered for training at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She completed the training, earning badge number 643 and was promoted to Staff Sergeant and Commander of the Relief in September 2016. She served in this role until her Expiration of Term of Service (ETS) from active duty in March 2018. Ruth joined the National Guard where she earned a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant. She has since transferred to the Army Reserve where she now serves as a Platoon Leader in the 800th Military Police Company. In May

2020, she earned her Master of Science in Conservation Biology. Ruth currently serves as the Education Committee Chairwoman for the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She is married to her husband of almost three years, Brad Robinson, Lieutenant Commander (LCDR), U.S. Navy.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery is dedicated to U.S. service members who have died with their remains unidentified. The Unknown Soldiers laid to rest at the Tomb represent all missing and unknown service members who made the ultimate sacrifice – they not only gave their lives, but also their identities to protect these freedoms. The Tomb is the final resting place for Unknowns from World War I, World War II, and the Korean War, and it is guarded at all times. The Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier is located in Philadelphia. That memorial honors the thousands of soldiers who died during the American Revolution, many of whom were buried nearby in mass graves. DAR is partnering with the Society of the Honor Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to observe the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on November 11, 2021.

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm
Announcement of Special Awards and Recognitions

Join us via YouTube for a special presentation of the following awards:

Outstanding KSDAR Volunteer Information Specialist (VIS) Volunteer of the Year

Presented by Becky Spaulding, State Chair VIS Committee

Outstanding KSDAR Volunteer Genealogist of the Year

Presented by Bunnie Bowen, State Chair Volunteer Genealogists Committee

Outstanding State DAR Member Honoring & Thanking Vietnam Veterans

Presented by Sandy Wurth, State Chair Commemorative Events

Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award

Presented by Jeanna Walters-Fancella, State Chair DAR Service for Veterans Committee

Welcome Home Grant Recipients

Presented by Susan Metzger, State Regent

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Celebration of Kansas Chapters

During this unusual year, our Kansas Daughters did not stop finding meaningful ways to contribute service in their communities. From sewing masks and creating no-sew blankets for veterans to sponsoring local classrooms and teachers and planting victory gardens, Kansas Daughters were resilient in carrying out our mission.

Join us for a celebration of all the amazing work and accomplishments of our members and chapters. We will also announce the Outstanding Chapters and Outstanding Chapter Regents at this event.

This event will be held via Zoom. Register in advance through the link below. A Zoom link will be provided to you upon registration.

<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 9:00 am
Hybrid Business Meeting

Limited in person attendance.

Registration and virtual attendance information will be provided to all voting delegates and alternates. All other attendees will be invited to join via YouTube Live.

Opening Ritual

Invocation

Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

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

Sharon Maurath, Chair, The Flag of the United States of America Committee

American's Creed

Susan Newman, State Librarian

National Anthem, Recording

First Report of the Credentials Committee

Recommendation from the Bylaws Committee, Electronic Meetings, Amendment No. 1

Laura Kaiser, Chair

(Open Business Session to Delegates and Alternates attending via Zoom)

Greetings from the President General

Response, Rebecca Kline, State Vice Regent

Greetings from the Kansas Governor

Greetings from the Host Districts

Response, Rebecca Kline, State Vice Regent

Introductions

Greetings from Visiting State Regents

Second Report of the Credentials Committee

State Conference Rules

Peggi Barrett, State Recording Secretary

Adoption of the Conference Program

Continuation of Recommendations of the Bylaws Committee

Laura Kaiser, Chair

Installation of State Corresponding Secretary

Reports of the State Officers

Report of the State Board of Management

Recommendations of the State Board of Management

Report of the Finance Committee

Report of the Audit Committee

Courtesy Resolutions

Closing Benediction

Virtual Conference Guests



Cecile Wimberly
Tennessee State Regent



Bethel Clark-Urban
Colorado State Regent



Lael Marlow
Alaska State Regent



Charlotte White
Louisiana State Regent



Katherine Asay
Utah State Regent



Paula Renkas
Massachusetts State
Regent



Candace Cain
Nebraska State Regent

State Officers and Executive Committee

State Regent
Susan Lee Metzger

State Vice Regent
Rebecca Geist Kline

State Chaplain
Retha Strnad Blecha

State Recording Secretary
Peggi Coulter Barrett

State Corresponding Secretary
Patti Unruh

State Organizing Secretary
Denise McNickle Bullock

State Treasurer
Janet Lake

State Registrar
Deborah Lee Hart Cox

State Historian
Monna Ruth Metzger

State Librarian
Susan Newman

State Reporter
Kimberly Ann Patrick

State Parliamentarian
Lyn Patterson

Distinguished Kansas Daughters

Corresponding Secretary General
Kathryn Walker West

Honorary Vice President General
Mary Banister Frisch

Past State Regents

Kathryn Kahoe Compton
Patricia Dorsch Traffas
Alice Frazier Walker
Patricia Eddy Carpenter

Shirley Coupal
Mary Bannister Frisch
Brenda Judd Dooley
Kathryn Walker West

National Appointments

Mary Frisch
National Chair, Chapter Development and
Revitalization Commission

Denise Bullock
National Chair, Congress Music and
Congress Pianist

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

Dee Saddler
National Vice Chair, Commemorative
Events, 200th Anniversary of the
Santa Fe Trail

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

Lou Ann Preston
South Central Division Vice Chair,
Service to America

Veteran Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS)

Eisenhower VAMC

Representative: Jan Goss

Deputy Representative: 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

America 250! Task Force

Phyllis Benedict

Retha Blecha

Amy Brown

Patricia Carpenter

Jean Groendes

Mary Frisch

Marlys Hankins

Judy Koonce

Carlotta Munson

Supplemental Application Mid-Level Review Team

Linda Jensen, Chair

Brenda Dooley

Leslie Harris

Beverly Yates

Vicki Timmons

State Clubs

State Officers Club
Kimberly Patrick, President

State Chair Club
Laura Kaiser, President

Chapter Regent Club
Alice Bachand, President

Cameo Generations Club
Debby Potter, President

50+ Year Club
Elaine Oakleaf, President

Junior Club
Jodi Bachand, President

District Directors

Northwest District Director
Sherrie Smith
Northeast District Director
Becky Spaulding

Southeast District Director
Donna Roberts
Southwest District Director
Virginia McNitt

Chapter Regents

Northwest District

Abilene..... Dee Marshall
Arthur Barrett..... Sue Etelamaki
Courtney-Spalding..... Diana Crouch
Desire Tobey Sears..... Rebecca Craig
Good Land..... Jane Pilbrick
John Athey Gayle Bremenkamp
Jonathan Gilbert..... Susan Keith

Major Elijah Hyde..... Julia Hoke
Mary Wade Strother..... Melissa Stuchlik
Nathan Edson..... Jeanna Walters-Fancella
Polly Ogden Laura Renfro
Sarah Steward..... Carolyn Peterson
Smoky Hill..... Jean Plett

Northeast District

Atchison Kari Anderson
Betty Washington..... Mary Burchill
Captain Jesse **Leavenworth**
..... Charlotte Hoverder
Ephraim Basehor..... Jean Pinick
James Ross Susan Cornelson
John & Hattie Possum..... Sherry Bowlin
John Haupt..... Judy Rider
Mission Hills Martha Gunn
Olathe Kathy Hays

Prairie Flint Hills Dixie Cravens
Prairie Rose Sharon Powers
Quivira Crossing..... Cindy St. John
Sagamore Janet Alley
Samuel Linscott Tena Brucken
Shawnee Mission Laura Kaiser
Three Trails West Monet Kietzman
Tomahawk..... Barbara Butler
Topeka Becky Spaulding
Wyandot Patricia Gruenke

Southwest District

Byrd Prewitt.....Nina Sipes
Cimarron River Valley Leslie Bissell
Dodge CitySaralyn Smith
Eunice Sterling.....Gerry Winters
Flores del Sol..... Cynthia Sprengle
Fort Larned..... Virginia Baird
Kanza.....Barbara Grimmett
Little Arkansas Pamela Brillhart

Martha Living FerrellBetty Sullivan
Martha Vail.....Lee Cox
Mary Draper.....Deborah Miller
Newton.....Jeri Schrag
Randolph Loving..... Vicki Churchman
Uvedale..... Michelle Snyder
Wichita.....Jane Foster
William Wilson Dixie Drake

Southeast District

CofachiqueLinda Johnson
Council Oak..... Anne Otte
Emporia..... Angela Anderson
Esther LowreyShirley Rasmussen
Four Winds Connie Becker
General Edward Hand..... Susan Davis
Isabella WeldinJamic Barton

Jane Dean CoffeyJanet Tarter
Marais des Cygnes Ann Benton
Molly Foster Berry Barbara Ritter
Oceanus Hopkins.....Linda Shultz
Peleg Gorton..... Patricia Gaddie
Susannah French Putney Nancy Gordon
Where the trail Divides Linda Combs

State Chairs of National Committees

America 250! Our Patriots Laura Renfro	DAR Leadership Training Members Course Jeri Kling	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe Michelle Snyder
American Heritage Stacy Cope	New Horizons Course Pam Kelley	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest Angela Anderson
American History Laurie Barnes	DAR Magazine Leesa Hettenbach	Lineage Research Linda Jensen
American Indians Marty Wellington	DAR Museum Outreach Joy Hayden	Literacy Promotion Julie Heng
Americanism Kristi Kocher	DAR Project Patriot Jan Goss	Membership Melissa Stuchlik
Children of the American Revolution Janis Miller	DAR Scholarship Anne Seitz	National Defense Bonnie Hitchcock
Chapter Development and Revitalization Dee Saddler	DAR School Gayle Bremerkamp	Patriot Records Project Victoria Dibble
Chapter Achievement Awards Kerin Smith	DAR Service for Veterans Jeanna Walters-Francella	President General's Project Sherry Koster
Commemorative Events Sandy Wurth	Genealogical Records Patti Unruh	Protocol Mary Frisch
Community Classroom Renee Slinkard	Historic Preservation Vicki Churchman	Public Relations and Media Melissa Precht
Community Service Awards Carol Reynolds	Historic Preservation Grants Amanda Tindell	Service to America Kathy Hays
Conservation Karen Schneck	Insignia Colleen Anderson	The Flag of the United States of America Sharon Maurath
Constitution Week Vicki Timmons	Junior American Citizens Becky Harris	Volunteer Genealogists Bunnie Bowen
DAR Genealogy Preservation Elizabeth Winterbone	Junior Membership Jodi Bachand	Volunteer Information Specialists Becky Spaulding
DAR Good Citizens Karen McCune	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Pages and Events Whitney Watts	Women's Issues Mary Cutting
	Junior Membership Vice Chair, Junior Sales Taylor Crawford	

State Chairs of State Committees

Audit

Nancy Williams, Chair
Cindy Harris
Deniese Fawcett

Bylaws

Laura Kaiser, Chair
Renee Slinkard
Carlotta Munson
Bobbi Scritchfield

Credentials

Bev Ronnebaum

Finance

Janet Lake, Chair
Rebecca Kline
Peggi Barrett
Laura Bond
Carol Ann Holcomb

Historical Markers and Archive Committee

Monna Metzger, Chair
Roxie Thornburg
Andrea Colley
Diane George
Katana Ewbank

KSDAR Scholarship

Anne Seitz, Chair
Terry Healy
Kari Byerly

KSDAR News

Kimberly Patrick

State Application Team

Melissa Stucklik, Chair
Phyllis Benedict
Pat Carpenter
Jan Wichman
Marla Ainsworth
Janet Schmidt
Pat Lynch

State Awards

Patti Unruh

State Meetings

Becky Craig, Chair
Pat Robidou
Deb Miller
Sherrie Smith
Renee Gruen, Conference Treasurer
Lisa Gray, Hospitality
Ginger Umscheid, Marshal
Anne Otte, Pianist

State Regent Project

Haley Popelka, Chair
Julie Roller, Sales
Kellen Liebsch, Sales
Becky Spaulding, Digital Archives

Resolutions

Patti Unruh

Webmaster

Diana Crouch

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Jillian Goss Pence

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Michelle Snyder

Uvedale

Haley Popelka

Desire Tobey Sears

Karen Schneck

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Ashley Mayer

Betty Washington

Renee Becker

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Michelle Lewicki

Guest Page – Pennsylvania DAR

Chloe Meyer

Guest Page – California DAR

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50-Year Members

Joan Brown
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Emily Jane Stoll
Jean Beauchamp
Ora Ross
Hester Shepard
La Pierce
Elizabeth Hazlett
Ellen Wheaton
Edith Rader
Annel Boles
Jo Laughlin
Donna Stovall
Matilda Masson
Lila Madtson
Margaret Ruch
Wanda Jensen
Jane Hursh
Sara McLeod
Jane Roether
Jean Lundell
Sherron McReynolds
Patricia Oxley
Clena Wilson
Frances Henry

Ouida Griffeth
Freda McKeithan
Blossom Laing
Dorothy Parrish
Peggy Johannsen
Eugenia King
Alice Armbrust
Caroline Kidd
Brenda Owen
Elaine Oakleaf
Martha Auchard
Diana Stanton
Mary Kirk
Ruth Miller
Genevieve Conn
Sharon Davis
Dorothea Seymour
Cynthia Galyardt
Marianna Nothern
Celia Nicholson
Sarah Jackson
Cora Fellenstein
Judith Myers
Maribeth Dear
Anne Otte

Jean Tonjes
Jo Cole
Blanche Parker
Catherine Dennis
Jett Elmer
Marilyn Palmer
Mary Sherman
Martha McLain
Jo Anne Arnis
Kathryn Compton
Norma Matthews
Linda Weis
Sydney Shaw
Ava Maydew
Jo Anne Massey
Sarah Schulz
Kathryn Carlson
Mona Hartzler
Debora Tillett
Anna Lewis
Mary Warner
Noel McGarrity
Janet Armstead
Kay McDougal
Mary Johnson

Jean Mowen
Rebecca Kline
Sarah Smith
Martha Farney
Charlotte Brown
Nancy Winslow
JoAnn Dickey
Colleen Anderson
Jo Sedlak
Nancy Grass
Martha Smith
Marcia Smith
Jennifer Sexson
Julianne Greenlease
Rebecca Vickers
Laura Bryan
Sally McKessor
Judy Carr
Jo Lewis
Barbara Sundquist
Margaret Huffman
Joan Smith
Marcia Rinehart
Kathryn Tabor
Toni Dugan

Virtual Voices

Even though we won't be gathering in person, you can still support a variety of important initiatives by purchasing voices. "Voices" are chances to participate in a drawing, lottery, or raffle. They are not a donation and are not tax-deductible. (NSDAR Handbook)

Visit <https://ksdar-voices.square.site/> to purchase voices for any of the following items.

Santa Fe Trail Commemorative Quilt



Special quilt to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. Fabrics include pieces of the Santa Fe Trail commemorative scarves with the names of Kansas historical markers complimented by wheat and buffalo design fabric. Decorative wagon wheel stitching and a Kansas Star quilt pattern. The quilt measures 69 inches x 86 inches.

Voices support the State Regent Project.

Voices are \$5.00 for one or \$10.00 for three.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

Sunshine Wood Carving



Bring a little sunshine into your home. Hand carved Ash wood sunshine carving made by the husband of DAR member, Jan Wichman (Polly Ogden Chapter).

Voices supports the State Regent Project.

Voices are \$5.00 for one voice or \$20 for seven voices.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

Council Grove Getaway



Explore the historic Council Grove, KS and visit our Madonna of the Trail! This great weekend get-away includes gift certificates that can be used at stores and restaurants of your choice in Council Grove. This wonderful opportunity has been contributed by the Council Oak Chapter.

Voices supports the KSDAR Historical Markers and Archives Fund.

Voices are one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

Virtual Voices (con't)

Kansas Tornado Quilt



Large Kansas Tornado Quilt made from Kansas Trouble fabric, Made and Donated by Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter

Voices supports the Kansas State Regent Project.

Voices are \$5.00 for one or \$10.00 for three.

The recipient will be selected on April 24, 2021

Hand-Hooked Sunflower Rug



Hand hooked Sunflower Rug made and donated by Joleata Kent, Four Winds Chapter

Voices support the Sunflower Singers for purchase of sheet music and other supplies.

Voices are \$5.00 for one or \$10.00 for three.

The recipient will be selected on April 24, 2021.

Firefly Quilt



In keeping with the Junior Membership Committee theme for this administration, this firefly quilt will light up your home! The quilt has been handmade and donated by an anonymous Kansas Daughter who wants to support our Kansas Juniors! The dimensions are approximately 54" x 70".

Voices support the KSDAR Junior Membership Fund.

Voices are one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

Miss Hazel



Miss Hazel, the 1996 KSDAR Centennial Doll, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed, china beauty, returns to us for the 125th Anniversary Celebration, complete with her doll buggy, travel trunk, three outfits and a special history.

Voices support the KSDAR Markers and Archives Fund.

Voices are one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00.

The winner will be announced at the 2021 State September Meeting.

State Regent's Project Sales

Thank you for supporting the State Regent's Project. Through your purchase of items available through the following two links, we are able to 1) welcome home our Nation's veterans through mini-grants, 2) scan and index the KSDAR Archives, 3) support the President General's Project, and 4) contribute to the KSDAR Scholarship Fund.

Purchase State Regent's Project merchandise through the following site:

<https://kansas-society-dar.square.site/>

Purchase KSDAR Apparel and gifts through the following Squadlocker store. 10% of all sales help support the State Regent Project.

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ksdar?k=2zjl11>

Junior Sales

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 DAR Schools through the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund since the early years of the fund. We have provided additional support to Berry College, Crossnore School and Children's Home, Hillside School, and Hindman Settlement School since the Calvin administration.

During the month of April, you can purchase Junior products through the following link.

Please note that all Junior Sales purchases will be shipped in early May.

<https://ksdar-juniorsales.square.site/>

Insignia and President General Project Items

Free Shipping – Kansas Daughters can also use code **VB-2021-KS** to receive free shipping on all President General's Project items from **April 23rd to 25th**.

Insignia Store

Kansas Daughters can use code **KSINSIGNIA21** at checkout to receive free shipping on all DAR Insignia Store items from **April 23rd to 25th**. Here are some additional details to ensure ease of use:

1. Insignia items ship separately from DAR Store & DAR Museum Shop items. Please complete your DAR Insignia Store purchases separately, as each store has its own unique code.
2. The code will only be valid for the dates listed above. Please ensure Insignia purchases are completed within the timeframe to receive free shipping.
3. Once at the checkout screen, enter the code into the box on your right-hand side and press apply. See the attached image for reference.
4. Members wishing to use the free shipping code for phone orders may do so by asking an Insignia Associate to apply it during your state's free shipping timeframe.

Watch the following video to learn more about the Insignia Store.

Credentials Reports

	1st	2nd (Final)
State Officers		
National Officers from Kansas		
Honorary State Regents		
Chapter Regents		
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent		
Delegates		
Counted in more than one category		
Total Entitled to Vote		
Alternates		
Non-voting members		
National Officers not from Kansas		
Guests		
Total Registered		

2021 Hybrid State Conference Standing Rules

1. Only voting delegates (“delegates”) shall participate in the online Zoom business session of the State Conference, which shall take place on April 24, 2021, beginning at 9:00 am. Other registered attendees, including alternates, shall attend via live streaming.
2. The Zoom participants list shall be used to confirm attendance for Credentials Report.
3. Delegates shall sign in using or edit upon entry their name so, their full name is shown.
4. All attendees shall be muted by the Administrators and are to unmute only when recognized by the presiding officer. A member’s connection may be disconnected if it is causing undue interference with the meeting.
5. To reduce data and bandwidth requirements and provide better focus on the speakers, the attendees’ cameras shall be turned off by the Administrators.
6. Delegates shall have the ability to speak and hear while the meeting is in session. Each member is responsible for her audio and internet connections; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss or poor quality of a member’s individual connection prevented her participation in the meeting.
7. Prior to the business session, each delegate shall be sent, using the email address on her registration or in e-membership, an invitation that includes the date, time, and link to the Zoom meeting. Delegates must use a smart device (e.g., computer, laptop, iPad, tablet, smartphone) for access.
8. Delegates are requested to submit all questions regarding proposed bylaws changes to Laura Kaiser, KSDAR Bylaws Committee Chair at laurakaiser@kdsar.com by April 14, 2021, so they can be addressed. Please use “Delegate Q & A” in the subject line of the email.
9. Voting shall be transacted by unanimous consent or via the Zoom polling feature. Ballot votes shall be transacted using Zoom's secure polling capability.
10. The conference program, when adopted, shall become the Order of Business for the State Conference.
11. No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to any question, nor for longer than two minutes. Debate shall be limited to ten minutes for each question.
12. To be recognized by the presiding officer, a delegate shall use the Raise Hand icon.
13. Motions and amendments, including seconds, shall be made by the Raised Hand method, followed by writing the motion or amendment in the Chat Box. Discussion cannot begin until a motion has been made and seconded. Recognition of delegates for discussion shall be by Raised Hand only.
14. The Chat Box shall be used only for official business during the business session.
15. The minutes of the State Conference shall be read and approved by a committee appointed by the State Regent.
16. The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Conference, except when inconsistent with the State Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society, or the adopted Conference Standing Rules.

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.

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 rocket's 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?

Francis Scott Key

Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Save the Dates!

**State September Meeting
September 10–11, 2021
Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City**

The State September Meeting will include workshops, service projects, meeting of the Board of Management, District meetings, as well as the graduation celebration for the Members, New Horizons, and GEP Courses, and our Memorial Service.

KSDAR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
Virtual Annual Conference – 10:00 AM
Friday, April 23, 2021

Call to Order

An electronic meeting of the KSDAR Board of Management was called to order by State Regent Susan Metzger at 10:02am on Friday, April 23, 2021. Instruction for participation in the electronic meeting were shared.

Opening Prayer

The invocation was given by State Chaplain Retha Blecha.

Patriotic Rituals

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by State Registrar Lee Cox.

State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline read greetings from President General Denise Doring VanBuren, Additional greetings from the President General were provided as a recording and will be posted to the KSDAR YouTube channel following this meeting. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mrs. VanBuren.

Appreciation

The State Regent expressed appreciation to the Executive Committee and all State Committee Chairs for their assistance in creating this virtual Annual Conference. The hope all Kansas Daughters enjoy attending this event from the safety and comfort of their own homes and that they are anxiously awaiting the opportunity when we can celebrate in person was shared.

Introductions

The following distinguished daughters were introduced and joined the meeting virtually:

Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent Kathryn Walker West; Honorary Vice President General, past Registrar General, and Honorary State Regent Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General Patricia Dorsch Traffas; Honorary State Regent Alice Frazier Walker; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General and past Vice President General Pat Carpenter; Honorary State Regent Shirley S. Coupal; Honorary State

Regent Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley; Honorary State Regent Kathryn Walker West.

State Officers

The State Regent then presented the State Officers: State Vice Regent Rebecca Geist Kline; State Chaplain Retha Sternad Blecha; State Recording Secretary Peggi Coulter Barrett; State Corresponding Secretary Patti Unruh; State Organizing Secretary Denise McNickle Bullock; State Treasurer Janet Lake; State Registrar Lee Hart Cox; State Historian Monna Ruth Metzger; State Librarian Susan Newman; State Reporter Kimberly Ann Patrick. Mrs. Metzger also expressed appreciation to State Parliamentarian Lyn Patterson.

National Appointees

The State Regent introduced National Appointees: Mary Frisch – National Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Denise Bullock – National Chair, Congress Music and Congress Pianist; 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; Catharine Lees – South Central Division Vice Chair Junior American Citizens, Service and Creative Expression Contest; Becky Spaulding – South Central Division 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; Dee Saddler – National Vice Chair, Commemorative Events, 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail.

America 250! Task ForceThe State Regent introduced the members of the America 250! Task Force. Phyllis Benedict Retha Blecha, Amy Brown, Patricia Carpenter, Jean Groendes, Mary Frisch, Marly Hankins, Judy Koonce, Carlotta Munson.

Supplemental Application Mid-Level /Review Pilot Project

Mrs. Metzger shared that at the beginning of the VanBuren Administration, Registrar General Pat McFall invited Kansas and Virginia to develop and pilot a Supplemental Application Mid-Level Review Pilot Project to improve the quality and approval rate of supplemental applications. These Kansas Daughters have created a model that will be useful for other states to adopt and have assisted with the 110 supplemental applications in 2020: Linda Jensen – Pilot Project Lead; Lee Cox – KSDAR State Registrar and Executive Liaison; Brenda Dooley; Vicki Timmons; Beverly Yates; Leslie Harris.

VAVS Boards

Members of the VAVS Boards were introduced by the State Regent: Eisenhower VAMC Representative – Jan Goss; Deputy Representative – Jillian Pence; Colmery O’Neill VAMC Representative – Nancy Applehantz; Deputy Representatives – Rosanne Wilson, Monna Metzger, and Colleen Anderson; Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative – Karen Malcom; Deputy Representatives – Kelley Crossland and Debra Hollis.

District Directors

KSDAR District Directors were presented by the State Regent: Southwest District Director Virginia McNitt; Northwest District Director Sherrie Smith; Northeast District Director Becky Spaulding; Southeast District Director Donna Ruitz Roberts.

Visiting State Regents

State Regents attending virtually were introduced by Mrs. Metzger: Cecile Wimberly – Tennessee State Regent; Charlotte White – Louisiana State Regent; Lael Marlow; Bethel Clark-Urban – Colorado State Regent; Katharine Asay – Utah State Regent; Candace Cain – Nebraska State Regent; Paula Renkas – Massachusetts State Regent.

Reading of the Bylaws

The State Regent requested that the Recording Secretary read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

Article 9, Section 1. “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.

Roll Call

Roll was called by verifying the names indicated with members' profile via Zoom. Roll call was answered by 11 State Officers and 1 National Officer from Kansas, 24 Chapter Regents, and 5 Chapter Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents. A quorum was declared.

Without objection, the chair appointed Laura Renfro, Kathy Hays, and Susan Davis to approve the minutes of this meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The Recording Secretary reported that the minutes of the September 10, 2020 State Board of Management Meeting were approved by a committee composed of Gayle Bremenkamp, Ann Benton, and Cynthia St. John.

Mrs. Metzger expressed appreciation to Gayle Bremenkamp, Ann Benton, and Cynthia St. John for reviewing the minutes of the State Board of Management Meeting on September 10, 2020.

Welcome to the electronic State Board of Management Meeting

The State Regent welcomed everyone to this electronic Board of Management meeting. Appreciation was expressed for the patience and willingness to conduct the business of the Board of Management electronically, hopefully for the last time. KSDAR Bylaws do not currently permit electronic meetings during times of emergency. However, thanks to the diligent and careful research of our State Bylaws Committee our members will have the opportunity to amend our bylaws during tomorrow's hybrid business meeting. If adopted, KSDAR will formally be able to conduct the business of the state Society electronically during times of emergencies.

Following a careful review of parliamentary procedures and Kansas state statutes, and in consultation with the National Parliamentarian, today's meeting has been designed to be conducted virtually. However, all decisions will be ratified the next opportunity this body has to meet.

State Officer Reports

Mrs. Metzger shared that formal State Officer reports have been pre-recorded and will be shared during the hybrid business meeting tomorrow. The video will also

be made available via YouTube and posted to the KSDAR member's website for later viewing. A few State Officers will bring an informal update and report at this time.

State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline, State Chaplain Retha Blecha, and State Organizing Secretary shared informal remarks.

The State Regent asked State Treasurer Janet Lake to review the proposed budget. Mrs. Lake shared details of the information projected on the screen and provided to attendees prior to the meeting.

Report of the Executive Committee

Via Zoom for the purpose of receiving reports and conducting the business of the Society.

- Approved guidelines for the Friendship Fund
- Approved a budgeted overage of \$854 for chairman expenses related to leadership training and GEP graduations, Service to America certificates, and DAR Good Citizens Supplies

Recommendations of the Executive Committee

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Recording Secretary read the following recommendations and moved for the adoption of each.

Recommendation 1. That the decision to appoint Patti Kennedy Unruh to the position of State Corresponding Secretary be approved.

Adopted

Recommendation 2. That the decision to purchase a DAR America 250! Our Patriots marker with funds from the KSDAR Historical Markers and Archives Fund be ratified.

Adopted

Recommendation 3. That the proposed 2021 budget be adopted.

Adopted

State Treasurer Janet Lake introduced the members of the Finance Committee: Rebecca Kline, Peggi Barrett, Carol Ann Holcomb, and Laura Bond, and thanked them for their service.

Recommendation 4. That the 2021 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,500 and the 2021 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750 per student for a total of \$1,500, each to be paid from the Designated Fund.

Adopted

New Business

There was no New Business.

Announcements

The State Regent introduced the Pages for this hybrid State Conference. They have assisted in editing, social media posting, monitoring the chat box, and a variety of other activities. Appreciation is expressed for the support of this virtual Board of Management Meeting.

Whitney Watts – Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; State Junior Membership Committee Vice Chair Pages & Events

Jillian Goss Pence – Sagamore Chapter; Personal Page to the State Regent

Michelle Snyder – Uvedale Chapter

Hayley Popelka – Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Karen Schneck – Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Ashley Mayer – Betty Washington Chapter

Renee Becker – Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Michelle Lewicki – Guest Page; Pennsylvania DAR

Chloe Meyer – Guest Page; California DAR

Mrs. Metzger reminded everyone that the next two days will be filled with speakers and celebrations of the achievements of our Kansas Daughters and chapters. It is hoped that everyone will attend as many as possible and encourage all chapter members to attend as well. All recordings will be available after this weekend on our members' website.

Closing Prayer

The benediction was given by State Chaplain Retha Blecha.

Adjournment

The State Board of Management Meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am.

Peggi Barrett

Recording Secretary, KSDAR

Reviewed by: Laura Renfro, Kathy Hays, and Susan Davis

Kansas Society DAR
Statement of Activity
January–March 2021

	TOTAL
Revenue	
4000 State Income Accounts	
4010 State Dues	280.00
4020 State Funds	
4230 Interest Income	
4244 Capitalized Interest Income	42.85
Total 4230 Interest Income	\$ 42.85
Total 4020 State Funds	\$ 42.85
Total 4000 State Income Accounts	\$322.85
Total Revenue	\$322.85
GROSS PROFIT	\$322.85
Expenditures	
6000 State Expense Categories	
6050 Fixed Expenses	
6070 State Filing Fee	60.00
6080 Bank Service Charge	29.00
6085 Banking Supplies	342.48
6120 Safe Deposit Box Rent	25.00
TOTAL 6050 Fixed Expenses	\$456.48
6300 Officer Expense	50.00
6370 Treasurer	50.00
Total 6300 Officer Expense	\$259.68
6420 State Chairman Expense	
6800 Standing Rule Expense	
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	0.00
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	275.00
6920 Bylaw; C.A.R.	150.30
6950 Bylaw Archives	300.60
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense	\$725.90
Total 6000 State Expense Categories	\$1,492.06
Total Expenditures	\$1,492.06
NET OPERATING REVENUE	-\$1,169.21
NET REVENUE	-\$1,169.21

Kansas Society DAR
Statement of Financial Position
As of March 31, 2021

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
100 Checking – Corefirst Bank & Trust	94,283.68
Total Bank Accounts	\$94,283.68
Total Current Assets	\$94,283.68
Other Assets	
2000 Cash Assets	
2010 General Fund CD 79597	23,810.91
2012 General Fund CD 9065580375	16,827.19
2013 General Fund CD (was Money Market) 82514	31,090.50
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 [2741]	14,857.80
2050 Kessler Scholarship CD 48290	2,707.06
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 [8413]	16,347.16
2062 KSDAR Scholarship CD 79322	25,736.82
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 [2725]	1,597.03
2090 Library Collections & Archives CD 5844	9,097.62
2100 Library Collections & Archives CD 6682	7,197.57
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 [8992]	2,525.17
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 [2758]	3,101.36
2130 Chapel CD 6861 [4146]	4,635.43
2140 Historical Markers CD 6860[6648]	4,608.53
2150 Historical Markers CD 3835 [6622]	6,184.10
2160 Historical Markers CD 52116	15,437.09
2170 Judd Smith Scholarship CD 8976	13,741.48
Total 2000 Cash Assets	\$199,468.82
Total Other Assets	\$199,469.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$293,780.50

Kansas Society DAR
Statement of Financial Position
As of March 31, 2021

TOTAL

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2500 Pass Through Accounts

2510 NSDAR Historic Programs and Funds 0.00

2520 NSDAR Educational Programs and Funds 0.00

2530 NSDAR Patriotic Programs and Funds 0.00

2540 NSDAR Membership Programs and Admin 0.00

2550 President Generals Fund 0.00

2590 Pass Through Miscellaneous 0.00

Total 2500 Pass Through Accounts \$0.00

Sales Tax Agency Payable 14.84

Sales Tax Payable 4.15

Sales Tax Agency Payable \$18.99

Total Other Current Liabilities \$18.99

Total Current Liabilities \$18.99

Total Liabilities 18.99

Equity

3200 Designated Funds

3210 NE District 456.70

3212 NW District 218.04

3214 SE District 595.25

3216 SW District 509.21

3310 Web Hosting 629.20

3312 Technology 1,514.75

3315 State Conference Fund 1,104.81

3320 Co-op Ad 2,480.00

3331 Leavenworth VA Hospital 1,521.03

3332 Topeka VA Hospital 115.00

3333 Wichita VA Hospital 454.33

3350 Good Citizen Scholarship 16,512.82

3351 Kessler Scholarship (\$2,515.41) 2,773.61

3352 Lempenau Conference Award 1,701.73

3353 Routh Scholarship (\$3,000) 3,313.3

3355 KSDAR Scholarship Fund 43,984.69

3356 Pendleton Scholarship (\$2,100) 2,525.17

3357 Judd Smith Scholarship	15,720.01
3362 Library Collection and Archives	17,850.82
3377 Historical Markers Fund	32,356.25
3380 Page Patron Fund	2,063.69
3392 SRP Metzger Donations	3,760.88
3393 SRP Metzger Merchandise Sales	7,245.79
3410 Cameo Club	2,466.57
3420 Chapter Regent Club	298.00
3430 State Chairman Club	436.15
3440 State Officer Club	497.10
3445 Junior Membership Club	1,280.00
3450 Sunflower Singers	230.61
3451 Junior Shoppe	5,043.00
3455 Junior Sales / Helen Pouch	148.98
3456 Friendship Fund	611.69
3460 Chapel Fund	5,775.47
3470 Regents Round Table NE District	411.93
3480 Education Awards Celebration Fund	401.29
3481 Reisig Memorial	25.00
3490 Linwood Pioneer Cemetery Project	15,000.00
3500 Leadership Training	1,777.51
Total 3200 Designated Funds	\$193,810.41
3999 Opening Balance Equity	0.00
9002 Retained Earnings	101,120.31
Net Revenue	-1169.21
Total Equity	\$293,761.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$293,780.50

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

State Regent

Susan Metzger

Kansas Daughters, last spring when your State Regent shared her recorded report, she described a visit to the New Hampshire fall meeting in September 2019. Who could have anticipated that would be the last in-person state visit she would make in her first two years as State Regent. Thanks to the wonders of technology and the creativity and resiliency of our members, she still has been quite busy Zooming around the state and nation. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many events and visits, including the State September Meeting were conducted virtually. Although she looks forward to resuming in-person activities as soon as health and safety precautions allow, this State Regent enjoyed visiting the *Quivira Crossing*, *Marais de Cygnes*, *Polly Ogdan*, Shawnee Mission, *Oceana Hopkins*, and *Mission Hills Chapters* via Zoom video conference. With limitations to travel, a Square website was launched for the sales of State Regent Project merchandise. Providing the members the opportunity to support the State Regent's Project online has contributed to more than \$3,000 in sales. Thank you for your continued support. In September she traveled to Clay Center to visit the Traveling Education exhibit for Wreaths Across America. In October she attended the National Board of Management meeting, she participated in workshops and service projects virtually. Following the National Board of Management meeting, she participated in a video conference with State Regents and Sons of the American Revolution leaders from around the country as part of the SAR and DAR Liaison Committee. This month also brought her first opportunity to virtually visit another state when she was the guest of Martha Schmidt, Idaho State Regent. As part of the DAR National Day of Service, she cut and tied four fleece no-sew blankets for donation to area veterans. Later in October, she traveled to Goodland for a luncheon with members of the *Courtney Spaulding*, *Good Land*, *John Athey*, *Jonathan Gilbert*, and *Major Elijah Hyde Chapters*. In November, this State Regent traveled to Ulysses to participate in a membership workshop with members from the *Byrd Prewitt*, *Dodge City*, and *William Wilson Chapters*. To assist the State Historian during her recovery, this State Regent served as the Executive Liaison to the Historic Preservation, American History, American Heritage, KSDAR Markers and Archives, America 250! Our Patriots, and the KSDAR Outreach Museum committees. She was also pleased to participate in the KSDAR Special Committee to explore opportunities to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our state's society. In support of the President General's Project, this State Officer participated as a Shooting Star, raising more than \$1,300 for the restoration of the iconic Lay Light in DAR Constitution Hall. Thanks to the generous support of Kansas Daughters to the State Regent's Project and in combination with general funds, Kansas sponsored the restoration of our state box. It is amazing to witness the progress of this monumental restoration project. Thanks to each of you who have supported the President General's Project through sales and contributions. This State Regent was

pleased to welcome **more than 125** new Kansas Daughters with cards in September. Encouraged by the growing interest in the Genealogical Education Program (GEP) courses and to motivate additional participation, she completed GEP 1, 2, 3 and 4 (DNA). She looks forward to joining you at the graduation ceremony at the State September Meeting. With continued concern for our health and wellbeing of the KSDAR membership, this State Regent coordinated with the Double Tree by Hilton in Lawrence for contractual options if conditions prohibited conducting the full annual conference safely in person. As she worked with a team of amazing volunteers to prepare for the KSDAR Hybrid State Conference, she traveled virtually throughout the country as guest at the Nebraska, California, Virginia, Alaska, and Connecticut State Conferences. She looks forward to Zooming to Colorado and Utah in the weeks ahead. This year brought several heartbreaking losses to the State Board of Management including Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope, *Byrd Prewitt Chapter* Regent Nina Sipes, and the State Corresponding Secretary Kimberly Lees. Appreciation is expressed to the dedicated team of state officers for their commitment to the “Welcome Home” administration. Your State Regent is proud of every effort to adjust schedules, embrace new technology, 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 to the work and fellowship of the society and practice hospitality in our community. Thank you!

State Vice Regent

Rebecca Kline

Madame State Regent, in this second year of the Welcome Home administration, this Officer assisted with planning the first virtual State September Meeting with participation in an educational PowerPoint experience for Chapter Regents along with the State Regent. She coordinated both celebrations of Chapter Regent presentations with interactive presentation of the fall and hybrid spring state meetings in conjunction with the four District Directors. The Outstanding Chapter and Chapter Regent tallies were completed for the State Meeting and the Hybrid State Conference with a virtual presentation. In December, she attended a Zoom meeting with Senator-elect Dr. Gary Marshall for updates on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution for VA health facilities and state soldier’s homes across Kansas as a representative from KSDAR. Additionally she assisted the State Regent with planning the January virtual Executive Committee Meeting by creating virtual games. She has researched insurance companies for liability and director officer policies for the state society. In preparation for the 130th Continental Congress, she planned a wreath-laying ceremony for Kansas Daughters at the new Eisenhower Memorial. Sadly, this will not take place due to the cancellation of Congress. Along with the prescribed duties of her office, she serves as liaison to six state committee chairs and is the State Chair for the KSDAR Scholarship Special Committee. It has been a Zooming year.

State Chaplain

Retha Blecha

This Officer has enjoyed a busy year despite most events being held virtually. It was an honor to work alongside National and State Officers in preparing a virtual Kansas Chapel open house for the 129th Continental Congress which is now viewable on the National website on the Chaplain General's page. As this officer attended Continental Congress virtually, it was a privilege to watch the National Memorial Service being conducted from our Kansas Chapel and to participate in all activities. This officer prepared the program for the first ever virtual KSDAR Memorial Service and designed a Memorial Program that was linked to the Memorial Service. A Kansas Chapel program, featuring the pewter crosses imbedded in the candles, was created for the Hybrid State Conference and it was an honor to participate in the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier presentation. This Officer has attended all Executive Board Meetings, the C.A.R. Great Plains Regional, the 75th Celebration of Kansas C.A.R., local veterans programs, and the Wreaths Across America exhibit in Clay Center. Ninety plus birthday cards were sent to 148 members and the list has been updated. This officer was saddened to have sent sympathy cards to 40 families of deceased Kansas members. A crocheted cross with an encouragement note was sent to all chapter Chaplains and a grave marking ceremony for past State Regents was created for the KSDAR 125th Celebration. Articles were sent to the *CyberSunflower* and Facebook notes of encouragement were posted along with Sunshine cards sent to members. This officer has been in contact with her liaison committees of The Flag of the United States of America, C.A.R., Commemorative Events, and Junior Membership. Plans are being made for the upcoming KSDAR Memorial Service which includes 67 Kansas members.

State Recording Secretary

Peggi Barrett

Serving as KSDAR State Recording Secretary during a pandemic has been a challenge and a blessing. This Officer attended the first virtual Continental Congress as a delegate. She participated in and prepared the minutes for the State September Meeting as well as every Finance and Executive Committee meeting. She attended all chapter meetings and participated in numerous projects for the chapter and state society. She prepared the AR&P publication and appreciates the support and assistance of the State Regent and the State Reporter in completing the task. The challenges presented by new technology and restrictive moment have led to the development of many new skills and the enhanced appreciation for the teamwork shown by our members. As reports for the new book arrive it is apparent that many Kansas Daughters have chosen to Rise and Shine as they continue to honor God, Home, and Country. Among the blessings of the past year has been the ability to connect in so many ways with old and new friends while participating in projects such as mask making, a Firefly Walk to support our Juniors, making "no-sew" fleece blankets for veterans, and sending good thoughts to those who need to know they are not forgotten. We have helped each other

through some hard times and now can look forward to the days that are ahead. I am honored to serve in the “Welcome Home” administration with such a talented and supportive Executive Committee.

State Corresponding Secretary

Patti Unruh

Since her appointment as State Corresponding Secretary January 23, 2021, this Officer prepared the Call to the 2021 Spring Board of Management and 123rd State Conference and contacted Chapter Regents regarding their credentials form and deadline for delegate and alternate selection. This Officer communicated with State Chairs regarding their 2020–2021 state award certificates, packaging them for distribution to chapters who requested hard copies, and cataloguing them for inclusion in the AR&P. This Officer contacted the Governor’s office with a request to bring recorded greetings at the 123rd KSDAR State Conference. On March 6, 2021 this Officer had the pleasure of assisting with the digitization of KSDAR archive documents located at the Wichita A.L.L. in preparation for the 125th Celebration.

State Organizing Secretary

Denise Bullock

The 2020 pandemic presented many challenges for Kansas Daughters. This Officer missed in-person visits but appreciated opportunities to gather electronically. She attended all electronic meetings of the Executive Committee, KSDAR and the 129th Continental Congress. Zoom meeting drop-ins with chapters were a welcome chance to stay connected. With chapter visits deemed unsafe, many calls/emails were shared to answer questions and provide support during unprecedented circumstances. In February, the Regent Reach-Out 2021 program was launched. Sixty-two Kansas Regents were contacted by phone and/or e-mail to check-in and discuss their personal and chapter health. After discussion of the call summary, a Sunshine Brigade of Executive Committee Members, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents was formed to begin phase two of the Reach-Out. This cooperative effort will provide continued, targeted encouragement and support of our Kansas Chapters until we can gather again. This Officer continues to enjoy serving as Executive Committee Liaison to CDRC, Dee Saddler, Chair; Membership Chair, Melissa Stuchlik; and Leadership Training Coordinators, Jeri Kling, Members Course and Pam Kelly, New Horizons. These Daughters are to be commended for their dedication and enthusiasm. Kansas pioneer spirit is alive. Let’s work together to keep it well!

State Treasurer

Janet Lake

This Officer attended the first virtual Continental Congress and State September Meeting. Along with the CAA State Chair, this Officer held a virtual workshop for Treasurers at the State September Meeting. She has maintained the financial recordkeeping of the State Society. She assisted Chapter Treasurers by email and phone to ensure the timely payment of dues and contributions to both KSDAR and

NSDAR, as well as submission of annual reports and filing tax returns. She prepared records for the Audit Committee and for the accountant who will prepare the income tax return. She has chaired meetings of the Finance Committee and prepared a proposed budget for 2021. She worked with the Finance Committee to develop proposed guidelines for the Friendship Fund. She serves on the Credentials Committee. She has enjoyed being a liaison to the CAA, Protocol, and Service to America State Chairs. She had the privilege of participating in the Johnson County Veteran's Day event by placing a wreath at the Veterans Memorial Park in Olathe. It's been a challenge not physically meeting, but she's enjoyed seeing others virtually.

State Registrar

Lee Cox

This State Officer researched the lineage of PMs to find Patriot ancestors to complete applications; responded to questions and helped Chapter Registrars with Pre-Letters and AIRs; and generated monthly membership reports. When the pandemic limited travel, she discovered new ways to work with Chapter Registrars, members, and perspective members through conference calls and Zoom to demonstrate how to navigate GRS and Build-an-App. One-on-one training was especially successful through Zoom where participants could work at an individual pace. As a liaison, this State Officer organized conference calls for Volunteer Genealogist, Lineage Research, and State Application Team Chairs to tackle difficult applications. The State Registrar participated in the NSDAR Book Club, Museum programs, and Genealogy trainings provided by NSDAR via Zoom. She participated in the virtual September State Meeting and developed a video to help members establish "Legacy" status. She has provided articles for the *CyberSunflower* about the "Legacy Status" and the KSDAR results of the "President General's Membership Challenge." The impact of the pandemic was felt throughout NSDAR when chapters were no longer able to meet in person with a marked decline in new members from April through July 2020. When the President General announced the Membership Challenge for each chapter to gain at least two new members by application or reinstatement between August 17th and December 5th, 2020, 22 of the 62 Kansas Chapters rose to the challenge. By including the eight chapters that gained one new member in the Challenge timeframe, Chapter Registrars worked extremely hard to gain 87 new members in four months. The March 5th, 2021 report indicated the KSDAR membership, including Members at Large, at 3,032, with 243 of those being Junior Members. KSDAR has Welcomed Home 324 new members since the beginning of the Metzger Administration.

State Historian

Monna Metzger

This Officer has gone to the new home of our archives, the A.L.L. in Wichita, twice this past year. The last trip was with several other State Officers and two other DAR members to get information for the State Spring Conference and to

work on digitizing the archives. Several items of this past year of DAR activities were placed in the archives also. This Officer was unable to attend any DAR events this past year due to the pandemic. She was able to work with her fellow State Officers through several Zoom meetings. Many Kansas Daughters participated in checking on all of our KSDAR State Santa Fe Trail markers in preparation for the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail this year. The main issue with some of the markers is that they need to be returned to or set up in more appropriate places. This Officer is working with our State Regent and the Historical Marker and Archives Committee to be sure that it is done correctly. Other markers in the state are also being checked and plans for needed repairs to get instituted. This Officer also participated in a Grant Writing course offered through Kansas State University to assist our State Regent in helping find funding for several of the projects coming up this year.

State Librarian

Susan Newman

Although the 2020 year has been challenging for all, Kansas Daughters have remained active with library activities. The Wichita Advanced Learning Library has currently cataloged 6,411 items donated by KSDAR. There were 18 chapters that reported library activities this year. A total of 10 programs were presented at chapter meetings on the DAR Library. The chapters that donated this year to the Friends of the Library were *Flores del Sol*, \$200, *John & Hattie Possum* \$100, and *Sagamore* \$25 for a total of \$325. The chapter donations to Friends of Seimes were *Mission Hills* \$100, *Quivira Crossing* \$20, and *Where the Trail Divides* \$15 for a total of \$135. One book was donated to the DAR Library from the *Where the Trail Divides Chapter*. There were a total of seven books donated to the Wichita Advanced Learning Library from the *Three Trails West* and *Courtney-Spaulling Chapters*. There were 19 Outstanding Achievement Certificates presented to chapters and two individuals recognizing financial contributions, services, and books donated to local libraries, Wichita Advanced Learning Library, and NSDAR Library.

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

January 1–December 31, 2020

NSDAR

- *World War II Memories by Harrison County Veterans*, from Mary A. Folley through the *Where the Trail Divides Chapter*. (December 2020 cr)

KSDAR—Wichita Advanced Learning Library

From *Courtney-Spaulling Chapter*:

- *Faces of Margraten* by Glen D. Owen, USAF (2020)

From *Three Trails West Chapter*:

- *The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777* by Rick Atkinson (2019)

- *Mary Ball Washington: The Untold Story of George Washington's Mother* by Craig Shirley (2019)
- *The Poems of Phillis Wheatley: With Letters and a Memoir* by Phillis Wheatley (2010)
- *Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for American's Independence* by Carol Berkin (2005)
- *Catherine Schuyler: A Woman of the Revolution* by Mary Gay Humphreys (2020)
- *Turquoise Trail*, by Laurie Evens Frantz (2013)

State Reporter

Kimberly Patrick

This past year was one that that was full of online gatherings and preparations for state and national meetings. Sincere appreciation is given to all the Daughters who went above and beyond to ensure that communication and support were given to Daughters during the pandemic. This officer was tasked with assisting chapters, KSDAR, and NSDAR with moving their meetings online in various forms, developing videos and presentations for online content, increasing social media posts, creating content for newsletters, and assisting the State Regent with special projects. As the Executive Board Liaison to the KSDAR 125th Anniversary Committee, served to assist the committee develop the programs, meetings, provided research assistance, and lead committee meetings for the year-long celebration. Liaison Committees, VIS – Becky Spaulding Chair, Public Relations and Media – Melissa Precht Chair, DAR Magazine – Leesa Hettenbach Chair, and KSDAR Webmaster Diana Crouch were very active with the new online format for state meetings and proved that together anything can be accomplished. Projects in 2020 included completing the 2019–2020 AR&P, 16 issues of the *CyberSunflower* and *Kansas DAR News*, multiple email blasts and social media posts, supporting chapters with CMR completion, chapter presentations, and assisting KSDAR members with information requests. The electronic format of meetings in 2020 allowed this officer to attend more meetings, presentations, and celebrations as well as DAR Socials than previously possible, though not seeing Daughters in person, sharing laughter and ideas was missed.

State Parliamentarian

Lyn Patterson

The State Parliamentarian worked with the KSDAR Bylaws Committee, during 2020 and 2021 on proposed bylaw amendments to KSDAR State Bylaws which will be presented at the Business Meeting on April 24th. This Committee worked diligently on wording to propose amendments to the bylaws that include the authority to hold virtual meetings in the case of “emergency situations” along with other necessary changes. This Officer and the Bylaws Chairman prepared and presented a webinar for the September Meeting on Virtual Meetings. This Officer has talked with chapter regents and chapter members concerning bylaw

amendments for their chapter and how to go about electing a nominating committee and electing new officers during this past year. This Officer has also had inquiries about the process for inviting associate members into the chapter. The Parliamentarian is available to help work through ideas for helping the state and chapter officers and members with the concerns they have. The Parliamentarian would appreciate having copies of Chapter Bylaws especially when they have been revised or when chapters have questions concerning amendments to their bylaws.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

America 250! Our Patriot

Laura Renfro

Kansas Chapters had Patriot Minute and Revolutionary Flashbacks honoring and memorializing 184 Patriot Ancestors in 2020. Several committees held Memorial Services, included their Patriot in their yearbooks, and posted this information on social media including Facebook. Newsletters contained Patriot Ancestor information for many Kansas Daughters and they used this forum to spotlight the chapter's patriots. One outstanding Kansas Chapter created a newsletter featuring a "Wall of Honor" which recognized their chapter's patriots. Several chapters sent in information for the DAR National Patriot Post and had their articles published. The state will have one of the first NSDAR: Kansas Society America 250! Patriots Marker after receiving approval from the Historian General. This will be placed in El Dorado at the Butler County Courthouse Freedom Memorial.

American Heritage

Stacy Cope

Thirty-one chapters participated in the American Heritage Committee through programs and/or contest entries. The *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* had the most programs and the *Topeka Chapter* entered a group entry for Fiber Arts – Quilt Top. The pandemic did not deter the Kansas Chapters from participating in the traditional American Heritage Committee activities. Many chapters used sewing skills making masks and knitting extenders. Programs included the *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* working with a group of young ladies teaching them to sew heritage style aprons and seven chapters participating in the NSDAR Day of Service to attempt to break the record of the number of "no-sew" blankets made in an 8-hour period, then donated to veterans across the state. Kansas received three National Contest Award Winners: Ruth Anne Otte, *Council Oak Chapter*; Literature & Drama, Poetry, National Winner 2nd Place; Karen Funcheon, *Eunice Sterling Chapter*, Crafts, Dolls – Cloth or Fiber, National Winner 2nd Place for creating a doll in the image of the wife (Anna Metzger) of her Patriot, Patrick Frederick Metzger; Julie Crawford, *Mary Draper Chapter*, Music, Instrumental, National Winner 3rd Place. This is Julie's second year in a row as a National Winner as last year she was awarded National Winner 2nd Place, Music, Vocal.

American History

Laurie Barnes

During a tough year of pandemic, Kansas Daughters in our 62 chapters found creative ways to keep connected and to keep serving, learning, and growing in membership. Several chapters had online book clubs studying topics of American History. Despite challenges, 128 programs were given at chapter meetings or other groups on topics related to American History. Unique chapter programs included an In-Character presentation on Mamie Eisenhower and "Selfies with Sacajawea" as a modern retracing of the steps of Lewis and Clark. Also, 381 public, private,

and homeschooled students participated in the American History Essay Contest for students in grades 5–8. A number of chapters partnered with local cemeteries and museums to help make history come alive for their communities. One member placed 73 digital markers on the Find A Grave website for the Patriots from her chapter. The Equal-Tea was a commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage held at a historic home. There were 59 chapter programs offered about an outstanding American woman and 35 Women in American History were honored. We continue to add outstanding Kansans to the National Women in the American History database. We are proud of our commitment to American History in the great state of Kansas.

American Indians

Marty Wellington

This State Chair is proud of our Kansas Chapters and individual Kansas Daughters who served in many ways during 2020 to honor American Indian youth and learned more about the history and cultural pursuits of indigenous communities. This past year, 59 Kansas chapters reported participation in some type of American Indian activities during 2020. Thirty-seven chapters hosted programs on American Indians and 53 chapters shared 293 American Indian minutes through newsletters or at chapter meetings. Thirteen chapters worked with local governments to initiate a Proclamation honoring November as American Indian Heritage Month. Monetary donations included \$175 to Bacone College, \$400 to Chemawa, \$400 to the American Indian Scholarship, \$25 to Friends of American Indian Fund, and \$25 to Indian Youth of America. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person classes were not held for Haskell students. As a result, the committee organized the collection of Wal-Mart gift cards to assist students living off-campus in Lawrence during the fall semester. Thirty-six members/chapters participated in this project, generously providing 70 \$30 Wal-Mart gift cards to Haskell students. Additionally, outside of the gift card project, several chapters showed their ongoing support to Haskell during 2020 through monetary and in-kind donations. Due to the devastating effects the COVID-19 pandemic had on American Indian communities this year, several chapters also gave monetary donations and provided supplies and masks to Native tribal communities throughout the country.

Americanism

Kristi Kocher

Despite the pandemic, Kansas Daughters did not hesitate to “Rise and Shine” for the Americanism committee. Kudos to the following chapters for their exemplary work: the *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* sent flag cards to veterans, placed Flags at a local cemetery, and decorated the town square with a parade of Flags; the *Newton Chapter* sent two Braille Flags to share with the sight-impaired community; the *Nathan Edson Chapter* distributed 23 no-sew blankets to local veterans as well as decorated six local cemeteries with Flags; the *Olathe Chapter* Regent presented a Blue Star flag to a co-worker, who had two sons deployed this year. Many other chapters reported creative ways to show their patriotism in a year of “social

distancing.” Kansas Daughters distributed 2,422 Flags this year plus 421 flag pins and 1,929 flag bookmarks. They also dispensed 2,414 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and 2,466 copies of the American’s Creed. This Chair challenges each chapter to honor deserving citizens with the Medal of Honor and Americanism awards. She also wishes to express appreciation to those chapters who sent photos with their reports, making the written words come alive in picture.

Chapter Achievement Awards

Kerin Smith

Several resources were made available to Kansas Chapters in 2020 to help them achieve CAA points in this difficult year. At the virtual State September Meeting the CAA Committee PowerPoint and the Joint CAA/Treasurer workshop both helped to give audio-visual instruction and the latter was an excellent resource to encourage coordinated communication between the Chapter Regent and Chapter Treasurer. The Section 8 contributions were still not reported correctly in several cases, but overall showed improvement from the previous year. Thanks to all our Kansas Chapters, we received 100-percent compliance with all chapters completing their CMR by the deadline. Level 1 was achieved by 46 chapters, Level 2 by 11 chapters, Level 3 by 3 chapters. Two chapters did not receive a level rating. A new state achievement award was initiated this year. The three chapters with the highest percentage point increase for 2020 over 2019 will receive a certificate of award at Continental Congress. The winning chapter was the *Smoky Hill Chapter* with 60.67 percent increase. Second place was the *Shawnee Mission Chapter* with 52.54 percent increase, and the third place went to the *Wichita Chapter* with 48.57 percent increase. Special congratulations to these chapters.

Chapter Development & Revitalization

Dee Saddler

The Chapter Development and Revitalization Chair was forced to cancel all scheduled genealogy workshops in 2020 because of the statewide COVID-19 restrictions. However, the Kansas Daughters tapped into their creative ideas and turned “lemons into lemonade,” thus rising to the challenge presented to them.

- Some chapters were able to hold outside events and adhere to the mandated social distancing guidelines.
- “Zoom” or “virtual” meetings became the most popular venue for the monthly chapter meetings as it allowed members to see one another.
- Chapters also learned that utilizing the NSDAR training videos as chapter programs was an exciting way to discover new options for their various committees.
- The most exciting outcome of dealing with the pandemic was that the chapters did not let the situation deter them from doing their work and

especially from adding new members! Even the Volunteer Genealogist group was called upon to provide additional help with applications.

In reflecting upon the last year, our state motto came to mind when I thought of our chapters: *Ad Astra per Aspera* meaning “To the Stars through Difficulties.” Thank you.

Children of the American Revolution

Janis Miller

Kansas Societies of the Children of the American Revolution has been busy this year preparing for the State’s 75th anniversary. Currently, there are six societies throughout the state which are child led. The state projected The American Legion’s Legacy Program which provides financial scholarships for college to U.S. military children whose parent died in active duty or has 50 percent disability. DAR Chapters and individuals supported this project with \$725. Thank you to the *Three Trials West Chapter* for their financial support and to the *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* for engaging C.A.R. members in a wide variety of activities that benefited veterans, people in nursing homes, and participated in conservation activities to aid Honor Flights. This Officer appreciated the creativity during Coronavirus (COVID-19) to engage C.A.R. members to give back to their community. C.A.R. is open to children birth to 22 years old. There are three members with C.A.R. and DAR dual memberships and one child aged out and joined a DAR society. C.A.R. appreciated DAR support especially during this pandemic year.

Commemorative Events

Sandra Wurth

The VanBuren Administration has suggested seven events for us to commemorate during her administration. A total of 291 members participated in 4th of July parades and celebrations. Fifteen chapters commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. *Council Oak Chapter* member, Colleen Anderson, was named Outstanding State Member for the 50 Vietnam Commission. Eighteen chapters commemorated the 400th Anniversary of the *Mayflower*. The Governor General of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants, Jane Hurt, also a member of the *Shawnee Mission Chapter* gave them a very interesting program. The Boston Massacre was remembered by nine chapters. Renee Slinkard, *Marais Des Cygnes Chapter* member, was even interviewed on the radio about it. The 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was honored by seven chapters, while the 75th Anniversary of World War II was commemorated by nine chapters. Again this year the most popular celebration was the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage. Thirty-one chapters with members dressed as suffragettes appeared at events all over the state. Teas were held both virtually and in-person with the most aptly named one being the Equal-Tea held by the *Newton Chapter* at a historic home.

Community Classroom

Renee Slinkard

The pandemic did not hold Community Classroom Chapters back. We had another successful year! Thirty-three chapters donated time and funds to Kansas classrooms. The *Olathe Chapter* took part in “Bears and Blankets” school project supplying Pre-K to high school homeless children warm items. The *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* decorated classrooms, donated STEM project supplies, and donated to the Teachers Pay Teachers program. The *Mission Hills Chapter* took part in the “Read Across America” program and chapter members read to students. The *Mary Draper Chapter* submitted a grant and partnered with a school to support families in need. The *Shawnee Mission Chapter* participated in National Art Honor Society at a middle school. The *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* participated in Families in Transition by donating items and sponsored high school science. The *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter* taught wellness and hygiene skills. The *Four Winds Chapter* provided 150 masks and Constitution lesson plans to a local school. Chapters provided snacks for the staff lounge, contacted schools about the American History Essay Contest, provided Constitution Week materials and a Constitutional video to watch. Chapters sponsored “thank you” cards and “Christmas cards” from students to the veterans. Volunteers tutored in reading and math, assisted in the school library, and conducted virtual classroom tours. I applaud the numerous hours of donations Kansas Chapters provided for the schools.

Community Service Awards

Carol Reynolds

Eight Chapters of the Kansas DAR participated in presenting Community Service Awards. Four chapters presented two awards each: the *Three Trails West Chapter* to “War Horses for Veterans” which uses horses to reintegrate combat veterans into civilian life and Patricia Donalek for providing dental service at a local no-kill animal shelter; the *Courtney-Spalding Chapter* to St Joseph Food Pantry for providing food boxes to persons in need and Sheila Hachmeister for bringing the “Remember Our Fallen” memorial display to her community; the *Ester Lowrey Chapter* to Sidna Small for restoring a GAR monument and Brenda Joyce Dumler for establishing “Puppies for Cares, Inc.” which provides assistance dogs for special needs students; and the *Nathan Edson Chapter* to Eudora Petersen who maintains archives for her church and to Marvin Petersen for organizing a Season-End Cookout for players, coaches, and their families. Chapters presenting single awards were: the *Eunice Sterling Chapter* to Barb Myers who leads volunteers that repair headstones; the *Quivira Crossing Chapter* to Shalandeh Avery who rescues, trains, and matches animals to vets based on their needs, personality, and lifestyle; the *Martha Vail Chapter* to Harold Edward Preston who hosts sing-a-longs at the local assisted living facility; and the *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* to David French who created a community garden.

Conservation

Karen Schneck

Twenty-twenty was a year nobody expected, but Kansas Daughters still put their best efforts forward to continue conservation in our state. Chapters reported 90 conservation projects, and 232 conservation minutes presented. We had 52 members participate in Earth or Arbor Day activities and 421 members give up plastic straws for No-Straw September with many members giving up plastic straws completely. Recycling was a large part of most chapter activities with 772 members counted as participating in recycling and about four tons of recycles saved. To promote the “Sea to Shining Sea,” project, 15 members participated in a water-way clean-up. Finally, 268 KSDAR members planted a Sunshine Garden. Chapters participated in a variety of conservation activities that furthered DAR conservation ideals. The *Martha Vail Chapter* holds their June meetings in the garden of one of their members where they learn about that member’s conservation efforts. The *Olathe Chapter* handed out 100 re-usable straws to their community with conservation information attached. The *Nathan Edson Chapter* organized an Earth Day nature hike and scavenger hunt. Conservation is important to Kansans and I hope we can make even more projects happen this year!

Constitution Week

Vicki Timmons

Congratulations to the 52 KSDAR Chapters that found new and innovative ways to celebrate Constitution Week in a year that will go down in the history books. Two hundred fifteen Constitution Week displays were set up across our state. Bells rang out, proclamations were secured, and Facebook and newspapers were inundated with the message that the U.S. Constitution is still our most important governing document! Even though many schools were not holding in-person classes, Daughters still contacted 76 classrooms and visited 47 with 1,787 Constitution Week kits being distributed to our students. Instead of focusing on schools, the *Three Trails West Chapter* donated 150 copies of the Constitution to their local food pantry for distribution. Many chapters stepped into the social media arena and spread the word through Zoom, Facebook, email, and Twitter. The *Shawnee Mission Chapter* celebrated Bells Across America with a Zoom social. Print media, radio, and television were also utilized this year with great success. Our Kansas Daughters amaze me with their indomitable spirit that says, “If we cannot get it done one way, we will find another!” Yes, this year was challenging, but you met that challenge and proved to our Society that the Kansas pioneer spirit lives on!

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Elizabeth Winterbone

Hats off for a job well done! The National Chair for Genealogy Preservation announced in 2020 that with the dedicated work of all our volunteers the digitizing of archived documents is complete! When the project started in 2003 there were decades of documents backlogged. Now an incredible 8.2 million documents are all categorized. Thank you so much for all your work for this important project.

Your work will make it so much easier for future Daughters and supplement seekers to locate the vital records for membership. Bravo!

DAR Good Citizens

Karen McCune

The KSDAR Good Citizen Essay winners for 2021 are Molly McLaughlin and Arjun Garapaty. Molly is a senior at Seaman High School and is sponsored by the *Topeka Chapter*. Arjun is a senior at Olathe North High School and is sponsored by the *Olathe Chapter*. Kansas Daughters can be very proud of Molly and Arjun as they both won the Division. Arjun won the National Good Citizen Award and was honored during the Virtual 130th Continental Congress. Thirty Kansas Chapters honored 60 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award. One hundred ten accredited schools were contacted, with 10 new participants. Kansas Daughters awarded \$5,500 to outstanding seniors. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, innovative methods were used to recognize winners. These included Zoom meetings, outdoor events where masks and social distancing were observed, and even a special drive-by presentation for one lucky winner! The *Nathan Edson Chapter* honored the greatest number of Good Citizens (seven). The *Atchison Chapter* contacted 15 schools, the most of any chapter. The *Little Arkansas Chapter* contacted the highest number of new schools (three). The *Abilene Chapter* granted the highest total monetary awards (\$1,000). Chapter Chairs are to be commended for their extra efforts in administering the DAR Good Citizens Committee duties this year! In spite of extraordinary challenges, they were successful in recognizing many outstanding seniors and future leaders!

DAR Magazine

Leesa Hettenbach

Being quarantined made it a banner year to read wonderful articles in the *American Spirit Magazine* and *Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter*. For the last two years the average top three favorite articles/topics are 1. historic places, 2. history, and 3. genealogy. *American Spirit* never disappoints the members in delivering their favorites. This Chairman enjoyed reading about how the magazine is promoted. They included donations totaling \$300 to the Friends of the American Spirit Fund plus chapters giving subscriptions to new members, schools, and/or libraries. One great idea was a gift subscription as a door prize. Several chapters recycle the magazine by sharing with other members and businesses. Articles were published in the *DAR Newsletter* from four chapters. Subscription forms were included when dues notices were distributed. Chapter newsletters and Facebook pages had info about the magazine. Vonne Clark, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter*, did an outstanding job putting a slide presentation together. Chapter Achievement points may be earned by donating \$40 for the state advertising in the *American Spirit*. Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter*, used the money wonderfully with the Kansas ad. A total of 944 subscriptions were reported, which is 59 more than 2019. Keep up the great work Daughters!!!

DAR Museum Outreach

Joy Hayden

Twenty-twenty was a year like no other which brought out the best in all our chapters as members found both traditional and new ways to promote the DAR Museum while staying at home. While the *Tomahawk Chapter* gave money to the Adopt an Object project, they and nine other chapters also explored a new virtual Museum world. The wonderful staff at the DAR Museum created and brought wonderful programs to every Daughter. Chapters used them to promote the Museum while staying at home, meeting virtually, or in a few cases meeting in person. Chapters did an excellent job of filling their chapter newsletters with information on the Museum and provided convenient ways for members to gather virtually to attend programs of interest. The Museum was shared through programs ranging from “Songs of Christmas Past,” “Secrets and Scandals,” to online tours of the period rooms and of the thousands of objects in the Museum. Members learned more about topics including furniture and historic quilts. Many chapters used the Kansas Daughters newsletter and the State Facebook page, as well as their Chapter Facebook pages to share information about the Museum. Daughters continued to communicate and to share despite the extraordinary challenges the year held!

DAR Project Patriot

Jan Goss

Twelve chapters participated in DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service; 58 packages were sent to women serving abroad; 97 packages were sent to men serving abroad; a total of \$6,499.44 was donated for packages sent abroad; one chapter donated requested items to a DAR-approved center in Germany, San Antonio, Maryland, or California for a total of \$489.56; seven chapters donated to a KSDAR project supporting National DAR Project Patriot with a total monetary donations or value of donations of \$972; 16 chapters participated in chapter projects supporting DAR Project Patriot; 25,559 coupons weighing a total of 168 ounces were sent to military posts; 8,090 cards were sent to service members; and \$3,602.50 was donated for chapter projects.

DAR Scholarship

Ann Seitz

Kansas DAR awarded a total of \$9,092 in scholarships, an increase over 2019. Seven chapters raised money locally for their own scholarships awarding \$6,552. Forty-six dollars was donated to the scholarship fund by two chapters. John Jack Griffith won the Judd Smith Brooks \$1,000 scholarship in April for his future attendance at the University of Nebraska. Audrey Bebermeyer won the KSDAR \$1,500 scholarship for her future attendance at Wichita State University. Due to COVID-19, the award ceremonies were virtual. Twenty chapters reported sharing information about the NSDAR and KSDAR scholarships through social media, chapter newsletters, and Scout groups. CAR meetings distributed handouts. Information was included in a Constitution Week display at Legler Barn. Information was sent to known seniors in communities and high schools across the

state of Kansas. Pictures of winners appeared in local newspapers creating interest. Baker, Ottawa, and many technical colleges received information about graduate school scholarships offered by NSDAR. Information was shared by “word of mouth” and the “grandmother network.” Telephone and email became important tools. More contact of individuals by other individuals occurred in 2020 as opposed to large group presentations in 2019.

DAR Schools

Gayle Bremenkamp

Kansas has 62 chapters. Twenty-three chapters read DAR Schools minutes at each meeting or posted them electronically in newsletters. Thirty-five School of Sunfish pins were reported as purchased. Two hundred thirteen members watched DAR School videos. A total of \$1,053 was reported as being submitted to Friends of DAR Schools Fund. This Chairman is very proud of all that the Daughters did for the DAR Schools during this time of separation. We will continue to Rise Up and Shine.

DAR Service for Veterans

Jeanna Walters-Fancella

Kansas Daughters continued to honor and support veterans in 2020 through various projects and programs. Thirty-four chapters participated in Wreaths Across America with 2,384 wreaths sponsored; 15 Honor Flight missions were supported; 6 chapters participated in Quilts of Valor and 6 made Fidget Quilts for veterans. Over 9,500 miles were traveled. Donations in cash and items were in excess of \$38,000. Eighteen chapters focused on women veterans programs. Thirty-one chapters participated simultaneously in a special DAR Day of Service project honoring 744 veterans with handmade blankets. Special projects included: baby shower for the Wichita VA; Drive-Through Veterans Breakfast, Pets for Vets project, care packages for VA hospitals and active-duty service members; donations to homeless veterans shelters; cancelled stamps sent for wounded veterans; quarantine care packages to local soldiers, and Purple Heart City supported in Lenexa. All projects were unique in their own way and most importantly veterans were not forgotten during the pandemic with phone calls, cards, care packages, PPE, masks, and more. Kansas Daughters wear *RED* on Fridays to Remember Everyone Deployed and continue to say Thank You to service members. The Light we Shine on our veterans warm their hearts and soothes their souls.

Flag of the United States of America

Sharon Swart Maurath

Even though there were many canceled events because of the COVID-19 virus, many Flags were given out. Chapters with the most Flags distributed were *Four Winds* (1,154) and *Marais des Cygnes* (661). Flown over Constitution Hall: *Mission Hills Chapter* (two), and the *John Athey, Nathan Edson, and Tomahawk Chapters* (1 each). Best report: *Desire Tobey Sears* and *Olathe Chapters*. Outstanding Chair: Elizabeth Strand, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*, and Barbara

Nichols, *Mission Hills Chapter*. Best Flag program: *John Haupt Chapter*, on a Vietnam veteran and an hour program on Flags; *General Edward Hand Chapter*, Kay Eyeman, for a descriptive reading of the symbolism of the Flag and other Flag information. Creative use of technology: *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* on PowerPoint and Kathy Hays, *Olathe Chapter*, use of social media. Best use of Flags as part of another program: *Smoky Hill Chapter*, three churches rang their bells precisely at 3 p.m. on September 17, 2020, and DAR and SAR members gathered around a school flagpole. A trumpet played the *Star-Spangled Banner*, another rang hand bells 13 times, which drew crowds. *Olathe Chapter* member Laura Easley researched, acquired, and the chapter held a ceremony for a Civil War veteran who never had a headstone.

Genealogical Records

Patricia Unruh

This Chair is pleased to report that in a year full of challenges and uncertainty, Kansas Daughters continued to RISE AND SHINE in support of the GRC. Six chapters answered the “10 Pages Project” challenge by abstracting and preparing for submission to this chair, 513 pages of previously unpublished source material as part of this project. The six chapters who answered the “10 Pages Project” challenge were: *Sagamore Chapter*, *Council Oak Chapter*, *Courtney-Spaulling Chapter*, *Newton Chapter*, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*, and *Martha Vail Chapter*. Outstanding Abstractors were: Carol Crane, *Sagamore Chapter*; Phyllis Metzger, *Council Oak Chapter*; Karen Younce, *Martha Vail Chapter*; Brenda Dooley, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*; and Bunnie Bowen, *Courtney-Spaulling Chapter*. Even during a pandemic, Kansas Daughters continued the valuable work of the GRC and became lasting contributors to NSDAR online resources. This Chair reports indexing a total of 1,189 pages comprising SIX new Kansas permanent volumes which were submitted to NSDAR in 2020: KSs2v262; KSs2v263; KSs2v264; KSs2v265; KSs2v267; KSs2v268. What a way to “WELCOME HOME” an incredible amount of previously unpublished source records to the GRS! If you are going to RISE you might as well SHINE, and Kansas Daughters. . . you certainly did!

Historic Preservation

Vicki L. Churchman

Kansas Daughters were active, locating, photographing, and documenting 60 of the State Society’s 96 Santa Fe Trail makers for the National DAR Historic Sites and Properties database, in preparation for the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. Money donated in memory of Historic Preservation Chair Pam Reisig was turned into four \$300 grants. Grant applications from 14 chapters showed their commitment to Historical Preservation. Winning chapters were *Eunice Sterling Chapter*, Southwest District, for restoration of a Peace Treaty marker her chapter placed in 1923; *General Edward Hand Chapter*, Southeast District, for the restoration of the “DAR Pillars” at the entrance of the Ottawa Indian Cemetery; *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Northwest District, for installation of an historical marker

on the Manhattan Linear Trail to mark the site of a series of early Indigenous farmsteads; and *Olathe Chapter*, Northeast District to replace the DAR Santa Fe Trail Marker at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farmstead that had to be removed in 1988. And three Daughters worked with chapter members and local organizations to locate, research, identify, and mark graves of unidentified or unmarked Civil War veterans. Those leaders were Laura Easley, *Olathe Chapter*; Bonnie Feldhausen, *Arthur Barrett Chapter*; and Nancy Williams, *Polly Ogden Chapter*.

Historic Preservation Grants

Amanda Tindell

The DAR Historic Preservation Grants provide financial support for local community projects that preserve historic resources, sites, and other history-related projects. The *Kanza Chapter* applied for a grant and they were notified in May 2020 that they were chosen! They were awarded \$620 to help with the preservation of quilts at the Stafford County historical society. They were able to help purchase 310 clips to beautifully hang the quilts for all to enjoy. This Chairman has also been able to answer chapter's questions about future grant applications. If your chapter applies for a grant, please make sure to send this Chairman notification to let her know!

Insignia

Colleen Anderson

This Committee does not have a place to record activity on the chapter reports, but I am most happy to report that many members are ordering from the Insignia Store. While the National Society headquarters has not been open to process the requests as soon as they like, it is reported that they are slowly catching up to the orders. This Chair is happy to report that programs on the Insignia have been prepared and presented. An excellent program from NSDAR is available and easy to download for a meeting: Zoom or otherwise. Consider this for a back-up program should another need to be canceled. The Legacy pin has proved popular and the commemorative collection continues to grow. Every Tuesday the newest pins are entered to the online store. The Facebook page "Let's talk Pins" is a popular site and the National Chairmen and Officers add comments and information.

Junior American Citizens

Becky Harris

The Junior American Citizens Committee had six chapters participate in this year's theme "The 400th Anniversary of the *Mayflower*—Rise and Shine to New Opportunities in the New Land" At the Chapter level, Kansas had a total of 496 student involved in either contests or clubs. Newspapers published 24 articles about the contest. There were 276 art entries, 157 creative expressive entries, and 32 service projects submitted to this year's JAC contest. At the State level, there were 80 winning entries. There were 42 art entries, 17 creative writing, and 21 service projects submitted. Kansas had 52 entries go on to the South-Central

Division with 37 emerging as National winners. All of this would not have been possible without the dedicated work of the six 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 that 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

Kansas Chapters have worked hard this year amid the pandemic to recruit and retain Junior Membership and keep Juniors active. Support of Juniors has been through wearing Junior pins at Zoom chapter meetings, communication through Facebook pages, purchasing Junior Membership items online, and supporting Junior programs such as the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Twenty-seven new Junior members were added to Kansas chapter rosters. Within the Kansas Society, many Juniors have taken up leadership roles. Forty-five Juniors hold chapter chairmanships, 14 hold chapter offices, 4 hold state chairmanships, 4 hold state vice chairmanships. Two chapters sponsored classrooms that received a \$500 Junior Membership Classroom grant to support classrooms in their community. This chairman would like to thank all the chapters for their continued support of Juniors, the Page Patron Fund, and the Classroom Grant opportunities.

Junior Pages/Events

Whitney Watts

Amongst the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution planned and brought to life two virtual conferences with the Kansas Pages' help, of course. In the 2021 Spring Conference, we are blessed with a multitude of willing Pages monitoring Zoom meetings and ensuring there weren't issues for the members watching at home. Our Juniors were diligent and creative in carrying out the mission of paging in a different environment. At this conference, we had help from Jillian Pence, *Sagamore Chapter*; Jodi Bachand, *Nathan Edson Chapter*; Maggie Plummer-Walker, *Flores Del Sol Chapter*; Ashley Mayer, *Betty Washington Chapter*; Mary Ayers, *Eunice Sterling Chapter*; Amy Lambert from NE *St. Leger Cowley Chapter*; Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, *Polly Ogden Chapter*; Anna Vander Griend, and Lexie Vander Griend, *Joseph Plumb Martin Chapter*, C.A.R.; Kristen Honeycutt, *Uvedale Chapter*; Julia Jackson from MO *Elizabeth Potts Chapter*; Madeleine Hatler, *Trails West Chapter*, C.A.R.; Renee Becker and Whitney Watts, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter*; and Mariella Dreiling and Coryell Deege, *Courtney-Spalding Chapter*. As the year progressed in the September State Meeting, we again hosted a virtual conference amongst the growing pandemic; again, the Kansas Pages jumped to action to help this event go as planned. With the help from Kristen Honeycutt and Michelle Snyder, *Uvedale Chapter*; Ashley Mayer, *Betty Washington Chapter*; Meghan Hensley, OH *Delaware City Chapter*; Jillian Pence, *Sagamore Chapter*; Renee Becker and

Whitney Watts, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter*; and Amy Leigh, *James Ross Chapter*.

Junior Sales

Taylor Crawford

In the absence of an in person State Conference or Meeting, this Committee Vice Chair was unable to host the Junior Sales, but looks forward to sharing the Junior Sales virtually or in person in the future.

Junior Shoppe

Michelle Snyder

The KSDAR Junior Shoppe has unfortunately been unable to operate due to the lack of in-person conferences. The Junior Shoppe is ready to proceed to the next conference.

Outstanding Junior Contest

Angela Anderson

It is no secret that the past year has been a difficult and trying year. While no Outstanding Junior entries were received after calls for nominations were made, we know that Kansas DAR Juniors represented the state well, volunteering their time, helping those in need, and being valuable contributors to communities. The excitement is palpable for nominations depicting all of these great deeds and more to be submitted this upcoming year.

Leadership Training

Jeri Kling

Kansas Daughters have been busy this past year learning about DAR through the Members Course. This Members Coordinator conducted “Introduction to the Members Course” and 10 are attending the 12-week “Zooming the Members Course” series and gave programs throughout the state. Since the beginning of the VanBuren Administration, 228 Kansas Daughters have completed the Members or New Members Course with approximately 80 Daughters currently enrolled. Kansas ranked 1st in the United States for number of course graduates in the first year of this administration and in the second year has achieved a 30-percent increase in number of graduates. This Members Course Coordinator is working with a team of Reviewers and Chapter Leadership Training Coordinators dedicated to growing participation and completion of the course. The DAR Leadership team created a program where Members Course and other Leadership Training graduates can purchase a beautiful cockade with a center DAR Leadership pin. Profit from cockade sales will help support graduation exercises and the State Regent’s project. My goal is to increase enthusiasm of Kansas Daughters in DAR through participation in the Members Course in 2021–2022 and to encourage enrollment of graduates in the New Horizons course. It is my honor to serve Madam State Regent, Susan Metzger.

Lineage Research

Linda K. Smitherman Jensen

Twenty-twenty forced Kansas Daughters to find new ways to help each other and prospective members research those elusive ancestors, find that one document, and honor our precious patriots. “Daughters are Resilient” to quote President General Denise Doring VanBuren. The *Arthur Barrett Chapter* recognized Margaret Huffman for learning eApps and “forging on thru the challenges.” Kansas chapters with eApp questions had a Superwoman named Bunnie Bowen to call for assistance. She is our go-to eApp expert! “Daughters are Resourceful.” Twenty-three chapters appointed a LR Committee Chair. Thirty-five chapters asked for LRLB assistance. Thirty-nine inquiries were made on the Facebook LRLB. Three chapters reached out on Facebook for image access lookups. Kansas chapters kept their State, Divisional, and National LR Chairs busy with 115 assistance requests! Kansas daughters reached out to friends and contacts nationwide. Maine Daughters Liz Hotchkiss and Gwen May provided invaluable assistance leading to a new Kansas Daughter. “Daughters are Relentless.” *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* members Kerma Crouse and Karen Chaney assisted their Registrar. The *Fort Larned Chapter* completed 22 LRLB requests. The *Shawnee Mission Chapter* genie superstars logged 1,286 hours of assistance. Three chapters participated in the NSDAR DNA Project, working on applications requiring DNA evidence.

Literacy Promotion

Julie Heng

Despite so many restrictions this past year due to COVID-19, many of our Kansas Daughters were still able to promote literacy in our communities. Of the 62 reporting chapters, 38 participated in literacy promotion (44 participated last year). Volunteers spent 442 and 2,512 hours tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in adults and children, respectively. A total of 3,073 books were donated and \$5,867 was given in monetary contributions directly to literacy projects (over \$2,800 more than last year!). Recipients of books and time donated included public and school libraries, classrooms (until mid-March), community reading projects, mobile libraries, county “Healthy Start” programs, Little Lending Libraries, Safe Home, and Operation Breakthrough. The Literacy Promotion Contest First Place Award for an individual member for Outstanding Service is Linda Sue Kern Johnson of the *Cofachique Chapter*. The chapter first place award goes to the *Mission Hills Chapter*. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for making a difference in so many lives even with the many challenges we faced in 2020.

Membership

Melissa Stuchlik

Many Kansas Chapters felt restricted and confused on how to proceed with the new social guidelines that suddenly hit in March. As always, Kansas Daughters were up for the challenge as chapters quickly adapted to making virtual meetings work for them. They not only continued to meet but found new friends in members who had never been able to attend meetings. Email, Facebook, cards, texts, and calls became important this past year to keep in contact with members, new and

old. Several chapters revamped newsletters and yearbooks. Chapters realized that their DAR Sisters needed more than just a monthly meeting and several offered social Zoom time as well. Virtual socials used a variety of fun themes. These extra events were held weekly in some chapters and monthly in others. A Sunshine Committee to see that each member was reached monthly was started by some. Although 2020 made meetings a challenge and canceled many of the planned activities, Kansas Chapters are making plans for filling in those blanks and bringing their chapters back to the events and activities they missed using what we learned in 2020 to make 2021 a bigger success for KSDAR.

New Horizons

Pamela Kelley

Since the beginning of the VanBuren Administration, this New Horizons Coordinator has watched 30 Daughters graduate. With the institution of bi-weekly conference calls, the completion rate has increased and members are more engaged. There are 50 members in various stages of completion. This Coordinator has been impressed with the creativity and implementation of the graduate's capstone projects. A sample of some of the capstone projects: wrote a grant to finance the erection of an historical marker honoring Native Americans, created PowerPoint presentations and socials to educate new and prospective members to keep them engaged through Zoom, created a PowerPoint presentation on Agent Orange that has been offered for state-wide chapter meetings. The DAR Leadership team created a program where Members, New Horizons, and GEP graduates can purchase a beautiful cockade with a DAR Leadership pin. The profit for the cockades will raise funds for the graduation and the State Regent's project. This co-Chair honored her graduates at the 2020 virtual Fall Meeting. As this co-Chair heads into the final year, the goal is to increase graduates 25 percent by the 2022 State Conference. Madam State Regent it is an honor to serve in your administration.

State Application Team

Melissa Stuchlik

Twenty-twenty was a challenge in more ways than one. While your State Application Team Chair was still new at learning how to handle prospectives and when and how the SAT would help the chapters, we now had some challenges of our own. We had a few of our genies working within their new roles as caregivers and teachers. But, as the restrictions came, ladies were getting online and looking at starting that DAR membership drive they had been putting off until they had more time. The SAT is here to help chapters get applications ready and we have also helped them as they are working with a new or overwhelmed Registrar. Eighteen applications were sent to the prospectives future chapter. In 2021 we hope to be even busier as each member brings in one new member.

Supplemental Mid-Level Review Team Linda K. Smitherman Jensen

This is the second year for this team. Since we had developed this as primarily an online process, we were able to continue throughout the pandemic. We made some changes as the team gained experience and the reviewing process evolved. We decided to schedule a set date each month as our review day. The team lead sent the review list to the team a week before the review day. The team lead received 110 supplementals in 2020. Each of the supplementals were reviewed by the team lead and uploaded to Microsoft Teams. Thirty-six were returned for lineage research. Thirty-two were approved on the first review or approved pending corrections. If approved pending corrections, the lead would send the Registrar or member a list of the needed revisions. The Registrar or member would resubmit a corrected version. The lead would verify that the revisions had been made, then notify the team and the Registrar or member. Nineteen supplementals were approved but were not submitted to NSDAR. Thirty-four are currently in Washington, D.C. Many thanks to Brenda Dooley, Vicki Timmons, Beverly Yates, and Leslie Harris for their expertise, hard work, and humor. They are SMRT!

National Defense

Bonnie Hitchcock

A big thank you to all chapters for continued support during the pandemic! Fifty-two chapters used the *National Defender* articles for chapter three-minute reports. Seventeen chapters dedicated a special chapter program to National Defense. Three Gold ROTC Medals, 11 Bronze JROTC Medals, 1 Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal, 2 DAR Distinguished Citizenship Medals, and 10 DAR Youth Citizenship Medals were presented. ROTC and cadet award programs received \$150. One chapter presented a program from *American Spirit* magazine regarding the service of two young college graduate women who joined the WAAC in WW II. One was a food service worker and the other one was a nurse. The nurse experienced service at the landing of Omaha Beach. Another chapter nominated a medically retired veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves for the DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal. His mission now is to raise disability awareness and inspire others to overcome physical and emotional obstacles. He started with smashing bottle caps on a table as exercise to help with motor control. This exercise led him to designing and creating bottle cap mosaic art! If our chapters can accomplish this much during the pandemic think about what we will do in this upcoming year!

Patriot Records Project

Victoria Dibble

Kansas Daughters were proud supporters of the Patriot Records Project again this year! This project provides not only genealogists but also history students, researchers, scholars, and teachers with a tool to assist in their study of the Revolutionary War period. The records span over 75 years, starting at the very beginning of the Revolutionary War through the last petitions for remuneration. The object of the Patriot Records Project is to index information from these hard-

to-find records and make it available on the DAR Genealogy Research System. Information for indexing can be found on the National Committee website. Thirty-six Kansas Daughters donated their time, and five of these ladies indexed over 2,500 names each:

Sagamore Chapter – Barbara Crain, 15,177 names indexed

Olathe Chapter – Kimberly Patrick, 4,345 names indexed

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter – Donita Dupslaff, 4,134 names indexed

Quivira Crossing Chapter – Anne Beville, 2,925 names indexed

Olathe Chapter – Patricia Schell, 2,820 names indexed

Thank you to each and every one of you that have logged even one name! Twenty-twenty has been an exceptionally rough year with COVID-19 and isolation. The Kansas Daughters persevered and proved that we were up for the challenge. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the Metzger Administration.

President General's Project

Sherry Koster

Thank You Kansas Daughters! Our support of the President General's Project is two thirds of the way through President General VanBuren's term. Two more chapters achieved 100-percent participation in the President General's Project in 2020. Thank you to the *Good Land* and *Topeka Chapters*. Over 80 percent of our chapters have achieved 100-percent participation. The remaining Kansas Chapters are well on their way to achieving 100-percent participation. This State Chair is aware of six chapters contributing \$300 for the "It's More Than A Seat Campaign." My sincere thanks go to *Council Oak, John Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, and Olathe Chapter* members for their participation. The *Marais De Cygnes Chapter* contributed \$300 to the Lay Light Project. Many individual Kansas Daughters also contributed to both of these programs. Some used this as an opportunity to honor loved ones. Dozens of Mask Makers lapel pins, Salute to Service lapel pins, Thank You notes, and SunShine notecards have been purchased. Kansas Daughters understand that their contributions, both large and small, to the President General's Project are crucial as we Rise and Shine for our National Historic Landmark—Constitution Hall.

Public Relations & Media

Melissa Precht

This State Chairman is delighted to report that all 62 chapters submitted Public Relations and Media Reports, and she finds overwhelming evidence that the COVID-19 pandemic failed to deter Kansas Daughters from their commitment to service and spreading the word about DAR activities to their communities. Thirty-five chapters produce a newsletter for their members and 36 chapters communicated with members via a chapter website or social media. Many chapters have secured excellent media coverage this year for their activities related to Constitution Week, Wreaths Across America, making COVID-19 masks, and

the Kansas DAR Day of Service Project (DAR Veterans' Tie Blanket Challenge), which generated 1,625 service hours and 722 blankets for members of our communities. Outstanding examples of public relations efforts were sent to the Division Vice Chair for consideration for national awards. Outstanding newsletters were submitted by the *Shawnee Mission* and *Olathe Chapters*; the Outstanding Community Event was held by *Council Oak Chapter* in honor of Vietnam veterans; and chapters receiving awards for Outstanding Media Coverage include *Byrd Prewitt*, *Desire Tobey Sears*, *Marais des Cygnes*, *Mission Hills*, *Nathan Edson*, and *Olathe*.

Service to America

Kathy Hays

This Chair is proud to report that in 2020 Kansas Daughters served 116,030 hours. We maintained 75 percent of our volunteer hours, although some of the activities looked different during a pandemic. *Shawnee Mission Chapter* logged the highest chapter number of volunteer hours with 11,226 hours. *Desire Toby Sears Chapter* had the highest average per member logging an average of 130.25 hours each (6,252 total). Fifty-one chapters (82 percent) participated in the National Day of Service in October. In addition to 20 individual chapter projects, 390 Daughters from 36 chapters participated in the statewide Service to Veterans project making tied fleece blankets to be donated to veterans' organizations. Whether working in groups with proper distancing and safeguards, or at home, 722 blankets were made, collectively logging 1,625 hours. Kansas Daughters also supported the National Service Project sewing and donating masks to veterans, first responders, American Indians, students, nursing homes, and anyone in need. Kansas Daughters from 32 chapters made 17,109 masks and 1,251 PPE. In a year of challenges and adversity, KSDAR can be proud of the work that Daughters have accomplished. We Rise and Shine in Service to America! It is an honor to serve Kansas Daughters under the Metzger Administration.

Volunteer Genealogists

Bunnie Bowen

Thirty-four Kansas Chapters have NSDAR trained Volunteer Genealogists or Volunteer Field Genealogists, for a total of 93 ladies who are helping their chapter and other chapters gain new members and complete supplemental applications. Twenty-four members took one or more paid online Genealogy Educational Program classes, 47 GEP classes in total. In this first year that it was available, 16 chapter Registrars completed the free GEP Registrars Course. Nine chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force. In a year hampered by the pandemic, seven chapters still managed to present nine genealogy workshops with 145 attendees, these were both in person and virtually. All of these workshops were presented by members educated by the NSDAR training programs. Thirty-nine members attended non-DAR workshops. Twenty-four members have assisted another chapter in need of genealogy or application help. Certificates for "Outstanding Achievement" were awarded to eight chapters

and 16 members by the Volunteer Genealogist Committee for 2020. The Kansas Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist award for 2020 will be announced at the April State Conference. 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 Daughters rose to the challenge of 2020 by using technology to reach their existing, prospective, and finding new members. Many chapters learned how to use web conferencing to hold chapter meetings and social times to keep in touch with their membership. Marilyn Margrave published her 129th Chapter Newsletter and the *Sagamore Chapter* created an online fundraiser to raise chapter funds. Chapters explored many options to create new and exciting websites along with many starting their own public and private Facebook pages. Bunnie Bowen continues to Rise and Shine by helping research applications and assisting other chapters to complete their first electronic applications. KSDAR members successfully planned and launched the first-ever virtual Fall Conference by recording and editing many videos for the membership’s enjoyment. The KSDAR VIS Volunteer of the Year is awarded to Kimberly Patrick of the *Olathe Chapter*, who exemplified the use of technology in 2020 with her work at Chapter, State, and National levels of DAR.

Kimberly exemplified the work of VIS in the 2020 calendar year with her work using a computer and different technologies on the following projects for Chapter, State, and National Society. Kansas *CyberSunflower* newsletter, KSDAR News, KSDAR Social Media conference project, KSDAR Fall Conference Video project, KY State Regent Poster project, Chapter PowerPoint presentations, Chapter Website redesign project, KSDAR 2020 AR&P project, and NSDAR Continental Congress 1st Virtual Congress.

Women’s Issues

Mary Cutting

The global pandemic wreaked havoc with many aspects of our lives, but Daughters of the American Revolution were determined to carry on for Women’s Issues. With almost a complete lockdown of communal activity, Daughters found ways to educate themselves and continue their good works in the community. They learned about heart attack and stroke, found alternate ways to exercise, do yoga, and cope with stress. They distributed pamphlets about heart attack, stroke, and breast self-exams. There were talks about domestic violence and human trafficking. Numerous events across the state (most were drive-through) collected clothing, cleaning supplies, infant and children clothing, educational materials, cosmetics, and personal care items for women’s shelters. Considerable monetary donations to these organizations were sent as well. Daughters found time to sew masks, deliver meals, assemble hygiene kits for young women, make and donate

blankets to women veterans, organize blood drives, and send Christmas gifts to deployed military. And with all this activity they were still able to attend virtual meetings and learn about many notable women in revolutionary and modern times. Newsletters became much more important with the lockdown. Administrative, historical, and educational material was conveyed via the chapter newsletters. We Daughters DID it!

STATE CHAIRS OF STATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 account registers for checking, savings, and investment accounts, bank statements and supporting documentation. We find the records to be in good order and their components to appear reasonable.

We have reviewed the financial statements for Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which summarize the records referred to above, for the year ending December 31, 2020. These statements appear to fairly represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

Signed:

Nancy B. Williams, Chair
Deniese Fawcett
Cindy Henry

Bylaws

Laura Kaiser

From May 2020 to March 2021, the Bylaws Committee met 10 times to discuss amendments. Zoom presentations were held for KSDAR members July 2020 and March 2021 to review the proposed amendments. Eighteen amendments will be presented at the 2021 KSDAR Spring Conference. Six of those amendments deal with electronic meetings. The others pertain to other corrections proposed by the Executive Committee. There are an additional six amendments that, if the members approve, will be covered under a motion for technical and conforming changes. Another four amendments are automatic as they involve items that are currently in conflict with NSDAR Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee developed guidelines to aid the KSDAR Executive Committee in establishing Standing Rules for an electronic meeting if needed. All documents were distributed per Bylaws requirements 30 days prior to the scheduled State Conference. Special appreciation is extended to these Bylaw Committee members Carlotta Munson, Renee Slinkard, Jean Pinick, Bobbi Scritchfield, and advisor, State Parliamentarian, Lyn Patterson.

Credentials

Beverly Ronnebaum

Credential forms were submitted by 43 chapters, with 164 delegates elected for the State Conference. Due to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the KSDAR State Conference was held as a hybrid meeting. As per the KSDAR Bylaws, the voting delegates and alternates of the State Conference shall be the voting delegates and alternates for any special meeting that may be called prior to the following State Conference. Therefore, this Chair submitted a report of the Credentials Forms

received as of March 8, 2021 to serve as a record of the voting delegates and alternates should a special meeting be called. Reminder: These DTES are set by our bylaws: December 1st chapter dues must be paid to the State Treasurer to ensure 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 and alternates must have held membership in the chapter for at least one (1) year. All updated information is provided on the KSDAR website: <http://www.members.kansasdar.org/> to accommodate these requirements. It is most unfortunate when these requirements have not been followed and chapters are not allowed voting privileges at State Conference. All of our members are welcome at State Conference.

Historical Markers and Archives

Monna Metzger

This committee has done a lot this past year in evaluating all the Santa Fe Trail Markers in preparation for the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail this year. Many DAR members also assisted in doing the footwork to get to these markers and filling out the necessary paperwork in the process. Another project is the markers for the Black Dog Trail in Southeast Kansas. There are seven markers in total, and three are in need of repair or replacement. A third project involved the five pillars at the Eisenhower Memorial in Abilene. The five pillars represent the five phases of Dwight D. Eisenhower's life. Several of the pillars are in need of some repairs. We are just starting this process and will have to work closely with the National Parks Service to accomplish the restorations and repairs. The members of this Committee are Katana Ewbanks, Roxie Thornburg, Andrea Colley, and Diane George. A lot of assistance was provided by our State Regent, Susan Metzger.

KSDAR Archives Inventory – July 2021

- Annual Reports and Proceedings: 1929–2018
- Centennial Items Including Shawnee Mission Commemorative Plates
- Centennial Rosters 1997: Two notebooks
- Disbanded Chapter Histories and Associated Papers: three boxes
- Framed Helping Hand Award
- Framed Shawnee Indian Mission Map
- Guernsey Box: Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey PG NSDAR—Letters of Endorsement for PG; Articles Related to Mrs. Guernsey's PG Campaign; Photo of Mrs. Guernsey's Home in Independence, KS; Various Documents About Mrs. Guernsey; Musicales Program from Atchison, KS; Information Card about Mrs. Guernsey on 100th Anniversary of President General NSDAR 1917–

1920; Presentation Given to NSDAR; Picture of Mrs. Guernsey taken in Washington, D.C. Est. Between 1917–1920; The D.A.R. Cook Book Given to Mrs. Guernsey; Gavel Made from Wood of John Brown’s Cabin Presented to Mrs. Guernsey in 1915; Letters on French Orphan Adoptions by the DAR; Esther Lowrey Chapter has Mrs. Guernsey’s Gavel, a Medal from the French Government for Tilliloy France Project, and Small Flag She Carried to France and Her DAR Application Papers.

- History Books of Chapters and Chapter Names of Origin
- KSDAR Chapter Organizational Papers: *Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais Des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Three Trails West, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot.*
- KSDAR Cut Plates, Relics, Bronze Plates, Book Plate Cuts: Miss Seelye’s HSR; Miss Grace Meeker; Shawnee Indian Mission Plates; Unreadable Plate; Santa Fe Trail Map; KSDAR Chapel Window; Brass Marker Plaques Presented by Kansas 1923, Unknown History (2); DAR Bookmark Cuts, one wood, one 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: two 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 Ninescah, 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: two 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: six

- Shawnee Indian Mission: Includes inventory of DAR Room at the Mission that was gifted to the Kansas Historical Society.

KSDAR State Markers 2019–2022

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 Curtelejo 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

Even though the NSDAR Headquarters are closed to the public, and only 25 percent of staff can be inside the building, the Kansas Chapel remains as beautiful as ever. Kansas Daughters were pleased that the virtual Memorial Service for Continental Congress 2020 was held at the Kansas Chapel. The Kansas Chapel virtual tour was created and is now a link on the Chaplain General’s page for Daughters from across the world to enjoy at their leisure. The Kansas Chapel will be highlighted at Continental Congress 2021 with an open house whether in person or virtual. The Kansas Chapel Memorial Book will be updated with 2020 information in April 2021 with the generous help of Corresponding Secretary General, Kathryn Walker West. Plans are still in progress for painting of the apse, a proper method to display the Nativity, and storage of the same after the Christmas season. When we are again allowed inside the building, a report will be given on the cost of replacing the candles and guidelines reviewed on the use of the Kansas Chapel for events. Four plaques previously placed by Kansas members as per donations to the Kansas Chapel will be searched for as well.

Marshal

Due to COVID-19, there will be no report.

Ginger Umscheid

Protocol

The Protocol Chair is available to answer all questions the Kansas Daughters may have regarding correct procedures for processionals, recessionals, receiving lines, seating charts, etc. A Protocol Tip or appropriate article was included in each issue of the *CyberSunflower*. The photograph and bio of the KSDAR State Regent, Susan Lee Metzger, was made available to all chapters prior to Mrs. Metzger's official chapter visit. Appropriate State Regent Project donation information and speaking protocol regarding the official visit were also provided.

Mary Bannister Frisch

Santa Fe Trail

In 2021 we are commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the Santa Fe Trail. September 1821, William Becknell and five companions left Franklin, Missouri, headed west with dreams to establish trade in the Southwest. They followed the Arkansas River through Kansas into Colorado, over the Sangre de Christo Mountains and eventually were met and escorted by a military patrol into Santa Fe, New Mexico. Their meager trade goods were exchanged three hundred-fold, and they returned with saddle bags filled with silver, which was much needed in the financially bereft State of Missouri. Many were quickly inspired to make their own fortunes and a vigorous and prosperous trade system was on! Chapters have been encouraged to have a "Santa Fe Trail Minute" at each meeting. NSDAR has created a special webpage for this commemorative event and terrific resources (programs, videos, Minutes, maps, etc.) are available there. An inventory of each marker was completed this year. All data is being shared with the National Park Service to develop a digital map of every marker. Many programs have been presented via Zoom or in-person meetings and more are scheduled. KSDAR was honored to be asked to make a presentation at Symphony in the Flint Hills ("A String of Precious Stones—DAR Marks the Trail"). Pat Traffas serves as DAR/SFTA Liaison and is a Board Member of the Santa Fe Trail Association. She chairs the DAR/SFTA committee and works closely with the DAR State Societies of MO, CO, NM, and OK. Dee Saddler serves as Vice Chair Commemorative Events Committee: Santa Fe Trail. Seven KSDAR markers require our attention due to highway construction. Their relocation schedule is being monitored. KSDAR has a total of 97 SFT markers—"A String of Precious Stones!" All members should appreciate the work of Daughters whose vision in 1902 established this wonderful resource and CELEBRATE the Bicentennial of the Santa Fe Trail.

Patricia Traffas and Shirley Coupal

State Meetings Chair

Rebecca Craig

Time may be money, but your money won't buy time. This Committee Chair would like to say thank you to Madam State Regent Susan Metzger for allowing me this opportunity to have time with so amazing women, the conference team, along with many other Daughters. The conference team is made up of Renee, Deb, Ginger, Pat, Lisa, and Sherri. This past year certainly has had its challenges for all in DAR. And this team is no different; I commend these women for putting aside their fears, to serve the Kansas Daughters. As I think about the time we spend together to learn from each other and find many opportunities to serve Welcome Home veterans, first responders, along with so many essential employees, each day we find a new way to serve. This team is thankful to help in any way possible to strive to provide a safe conference experience that is priceless to any Daughter who attends. Virtual is now the safest, however, in the future we can't wait to serve. I personally can't wait to hear the buzz in a room full of DAR Daughters!! Thank you.

State Regent's Project

Hayley Popelka

The State Regent's Project Committee consists of Coordinator Haley Popelka and Vice Chairs Kellen Liebsch and Julie Weeks. Sales items included a small tote bag, the State Regent's pin, Welcome Home charm, Madonna of the Trail charm, Santa Fe Trail charm, Santa Fe Trail scarf, chances to win a wooden sun carving by a Kansas HODAR, and KSDAR apparel sold online through SquadLocker. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, in-person sales tables were not an option, so an online Square store was set up so members could purchase items online. 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 and Proceedings. Any remaining funds will be diverted to the KSDAR scholarship fund. Thank you Kansas Daughters for your continued support!

State Webmaster

Diana Crouch

On the KSDAR (Members-Only) website, work continues to improve the web pages to provide current SIP Committee information and up-to-date forms, updated lists of Chapter Regents, monthly addition of the *CyberSunflower* to the Newsletters page, and the Calendar for State Regent Susan Metzger's itinerary of chapter visits. The addition of the Archives page includes Annual Reports and Proceedings, beginning in 1929 through 2019 and two Centennial books.

A State September Meeting web page was added which included:

- Program book for the Virtual State September Meeting
- Meeting materials for the Board of Management meeting

- Welcome video from President General Denise Doring VanBuren
- Video reports from the KSDAR State Officers
- Videos for Workshops, Committee Fair, and Memorial Service

On the KSDAR (Public) website we added a Scholarship web page, including both KSDAR Scholarships and NSDAR Scholarships. Both Public and Members-Only websites were updated with new NSDAR Headquarters, Kansas Chapel information and photos.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Northeast District

Becky Spaulding

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



This District was not able to meet at the 2020 KSDAR September Virtual Meeting since the District's Guidelines do not allow the members to meet virtually. Dues were collected via the State Remittance Form.

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.

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Northwest District

Director: Sherrie Smith
Assistant Director: Nancy Williams
Secretary-Treasurer: Sherry Koster

Sherri Smith



The Northwest District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was unable to hold a district meeting during the pandemic year of 2020. But social distancing and other limitations did not stop our Daughters from serving God, Home, and Country within their chapters, communities, and country! The Northwest District Officers are proud of our Daughters who embodied the spirit of the Rise and Shine administration. As of this writing, our District's Guidelines do not include a provision for electronic meetings. The proposed KSDAR Bylaws amendments that will be presented and voted on during the 2021 hybrid KSDAR State Conference, contains a provision to allow electronic District meetings. If passed, the intention is to hold a virtual NW District meeting later in spring 2021 to address the time sensitive action of electing a nominating committee charged with developing a slate of candidates for 2022–2025 NW District Officers. There is optimism that KSDAR will be able to *Welcome Home* Kansas Daughters to an in-person 2021 September Meeting. This in-person gathering would include District meetings where the election process and other agenda items would be addressed.

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

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

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.

Section 2: The Assistant Director:

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

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.
- b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results 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.
- d. Assist in any capacity requested.

AMENDMENTS

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

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Donna Roberts

Director: Donna Roberts
Assistant Director: Jane Fletcher
Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Machnicki



These have not been ordinary times for District Meetings and planning. We are proud how we have managed to persevere being safe and still serve “God, Home and Country.” Communication has been done through many personal phone calls, emails, and text. Encouraging our Regents and members to attend Kansas Virtual Conferences, New Horizon, and New Members Classes to better learn about Daughters of the American Revolution on the National and State levels and sometimes just for encouragement and to answer questions. Hosting for the Southeast District has been challenging which carried us through two years, September 2019–April 2021. Once again Southeast District prevailed and stayed the course to see the task completed. We are certainly looking forward to being together in person *September 10th-11th, 2021* – State September Meeting, Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City and holding our Southeast District Meeting to Welcome You Home!

**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.

Section 3: Vacancies

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

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

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

Section 2: The Assistant Director:

- a. Serve in the Director's absence or inability 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 the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.

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

AMENDMENTS

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

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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.

Revised 14 September 2019

Southwest District

Virginia McNitt

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



Our District was unable to hold an in-person meeting at the Kansas State September Meeting in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic protocols as mandated by the State of Kansas. No dues were collected and no minutes written. Plans to get back together as soon as we are able have been put on hold. The business of DAR continued even in a pandemic. Zoom meetings were encouraged for the chapters, and as many DAR activities as possible were encouraged via phone calls, texts, and emails. Byrd Prewitt held a socially distanced membership activity and although Honor Flights were cancelled, the Wichita area chapters chose to

participate in Wreaths Across America, make Christmas stockings, and garner supplies for veterans. Many other chapters participated in making masks and other personal protection items to donate for those in the medical profession.

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOUTHWEST DISTRICT GUIDELINES

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

MEMBERS

The members of the Southwest District are members in good standing 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

Annual dues of \$5.00 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 Remittance Form. These funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: Southwest District Account

All money from district, fundraising, donations, dues or other sources shall be held by the KSDAR State Treasurer in the Southwest 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 and applicable State Officers and Chairs, with the approval of the State Regent, in planning the September Meeting and the State Conference when the District is host.
- c. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function during State Conference.
- e. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

Section 2: The Assistant Director 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 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.
- d. Assist in any capacity requested.

AMENDMENTS

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

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REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE, Abilene

Dee Marshall, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Abilene recognized our fifth-grade history essay winner who was presented with a certificate, a flag pin, and a book on the Declaration of Independence. Abilene awarded \$1,000 for the Good Citizen Essay contest, \$1,250 for medical scholarships, and \$2,000 for our business scholarship. With COVID-19, we did not have our April meeting. Abilene had programs on Historic Old Abilene Town, the history of bridal traditions, the military experience of a Vietnam veteran, and women's work for the Revolution. As our Service to America project, we cleaned the historic Seeley Mansion. The mansion was owned by two of our past members, one of which was a past State Regent. We also voted to replace two of the historical DAR markers that had been lost over the years. We signed cards to be sent to veterans and took up a collection raising \$200 to send to the Topeka VA hospital. We participated in the Wreaths Across America service at Fort Riley. This regent announced that she had raised \$3,000 for our marker project. We again received Level 1 for our CAA, we gained one new member, who was presented with a DAR pin, and we increased magazine subscriptions to 41 percent.

ARTHUR BARRETT, Marysville

Susan Etelamaki, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Arthur Barrett Chapter members showed they could “Rise and Shine” during 2020. We honored Good Citizen and American History Essay winners and donated books to four local libraries. We provided Constitution Week videos and put up displays in schools, banks, libraries, museums, and store windows. We helped at churches with cleaning, office work, and painting. We made face masks. We received 1st Place in the National Commemorative Events Contest—400th Anniversary of the *Mayflower* Voyage. we helped at museums planting gardens and staffing the desk. We worked with Girl Scouts cleaning parks and holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Five members made fleece blankets and lap quilts for veterans and we sent Christmas packages to active military overseas. We worked in local cemeteries to clean up after storms, mark Civil War soldiers' graves, located and replaced flagpole holders along the driveway, and helped with fundraising efforts. One member rescued injured cats and kittens and nursed them back to health. We recycled 600 pounds of glass, plastic, newspaper, and metal cans. We served on hospital, museum, and chamber boards. Four members finished the Member's Course, two are taking the course, and the Regent is taking the New Horizons course. Chapter membership increased by one.

The ladies of Atchison DAR have had quite a year doing many things in the constraints of COVID-19. We have had wonderful programs, including a martial arts demonstration, mental calmness, poetry “Today I Was...,” learning about Frances Perkins and Sarah Hale, traditions, plus more. We continued to focus time on our committees, which has been very educational for us. We are very proud of our chapter newsletter, which our Vice-Regent, Donna Parish, designs and publishes. Our Registrar, Diana Stanton, continues working with prospective members and we’ve grown this year due to her hard work and the support of our members. Giving continued to be a big part of our year. This included our time, items donated, and assisting our organization and others. We participated in Day of Service by making tie-blankets. Our annual project of making/giving ROTC students at Benedictine College finals study bags was able to occur again this year. Atchison DAR: small but mighty Chapter with large and giving hearts. While we had to do meetings socially and virtually distanced, our love of our Society never diminished. We are Daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship, and understanding within our communities, schools, selves, and homes.

The January 2020 meeting was canceled because of the weather. Shari Johnson was to talk about quilts. February went better. We had Sarah Bell from Watkins Museum talk about “Early Women’s Clubs in Lawrence.” That was a real meeting with about 10 members. Then March came and COVID-19 hit. We couldn’t meet in person. Diane Myers, our Regent, had the great idea of meeting by Zoom. We had Diane Carlin do a PowerPoint production by Zoom in March on “Women’s Suffrage.” We had more members at the meeting than usual as we could include out-of-town members. We had no program in April and no May luncheon. We voted in a new slate of officers. We also made dozens of cupcakes for a retirement home here in Lawrence to honor veterans. In July we planned for next year knowing that all meetings would be virtual. September was a get-acquainted, October was “Quilts as Underground Railroad Markers,” November “Working on additional Patriot supplementals,” and December we collected items for the Ballard Center here in Lawrence. Next year we will no doubt still be meeting virtually but will also try to do virtual meetings even if we have in-person meetings.

Our member Linda Fort has completed the Member Course and is in the New Horizon Course. We are very proud of her. Another member, Terri May, who is very new to the chapter, has finished the Member Course. We had a genealogy workshop in November. It was well attended, but some of the people attended came down with COVID-19. Unfortunately, we lost our Regent, Nina Sipes. She will be greatly missed. She added a lot to our meetings and was always cheerful and helpful. Our Vice Regent, Susan Alexander, also was very sick and in the hospital with COVID-19, but she has recovered. For the time being we have suspended our meetings. It is our intention to restart in April. We have a member, Cynthia Fort, who has joined the Huguenot Society. Again, we are very proud of her. Linda Fort also received a capstone for Santa Fe Trail Markers for the 200th Anniversary. She has been very diligent in keeping track of our markers, for which we are very thankful. She was also a national delegate to Continental Congress. It is our hope that she will be able to be the delegate from our Chapter again.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, Leaven. Charlotte Hoverder, Regent
Chapter Achievement – Level 1

This year Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter members learned how to use the Zoom meeting platform and we enjoyed meeting our members from across the country. Our DAR training included 6 members graduating and 21 members enrolled in the Members Course. In February we had a program on Medora Salter, the first woman mayor in the USA, and in April our program was a Zoom PowerPoint by Dr. Diana Carlin entitled “Votes for Women, Kansas leads the Way.” In September we held an outdoor social at a local park with masks and social distancing. We also held a September yard sale for the Vo-Tech scholarships we award each year and we presented Good Citizen and Literacy awards to local middle school and high school students. For the October Day of Service, we made 42 tied fleece blankets to be given to veterans in the local community. The October meeting program was a webinar entitled “Daughter’s Tribute” and given by NSDAR Historian General Laura McCrillis Kessler. In November we walked in the annual Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade and in December we placed 116 wreaths at Leavenworth National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America. For our Project Patriot, we sent signed Christmas cards to the USS *Theodore Roosevelt* aircraft carrier for the 5,200 crewmen.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY, Liberal**Leslie Bissell, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

In 2020, our ladies started off the year with our Annual President's Day Tea where we honored nine elementary students and who won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes by participating in our annual Constitution Week coloring contest. Our DAR Good Citizen, Grace Crossman, was also recognized at that meeting, along with Community Service Award recipients, Darlene Ford and Jim Garcia. One patriotic activity we were able to do later in the year was to receive a Constitution Week Proclamation at a City Commission Meeting during Constitution Week. For our 2020 National Day of Service, the ladies gathered our cleaning supplies to spring clean the local International Pancake Day Hall of Fame. We also made the transition from in-person meetings to meetings via Zoom in compliance with local and state COVID-19 recommendations to keep up contact with our members.

COFACHIQUE, Iola**Linda Johnson, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Cofachique Chapter enjoyed a personal account of the “Vietnam roll call” given by a member who had the opportunity to attend this event in Washington, DC. We had an interesting presentation about Thomas Jefferson. After learning about the quill pen, we had the opportunity to practice writing with one. A member displayed and discussed several of her Native American artifacts. Due to COVID-19, some meetings were canceled because the venues were closed. State meetings were viewed virtually. National Day of Service was observed by making no-sew blankets and distributing them to veterans in our communities. For our Christmas giving, we donated needed items to Humanity House. Church bells and hand bells were rung at a specified time during Constitution Week. Volunteer reading to school children stopped after the school buildings were closed due to COVID-19. With “curb-side pick-up and delivery” one member continued to cut reading and math materials for teachers. Books were donated to the school for preschoolers. Some of our members had the opportunity to watch fireworks displays on July 4th. No Veteran’s Day parade took place this year.

COUNCIL OAK, Council Grove**Anne Otte, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Council Oak Chapter enjoyed our two pre-COVID-19 in-person meetings: January, a report by Major Jon Michael King on Leadership School; February, an illustrated program describing women’s costume styles. Members assisted with decorations in the Southeast District for a state convention which was, unfortunately, postponed. We socially distanced for a fall meeting, learning about female nurses who died while serving in the Vietnam War, and also distributed

needed Constitutions to the civics class. The state-wide October service activity found us making 20 blankets for gifting to veterans. Phyllis Metzger and Pat Schneider sewed two flags that were donated to the Kansas School for the Blind. Colleen Anderson organized an outdoor 50th Anniversary Vietnam Veteran November recognition in Dwight, Alta Vista, and Council Grove presenting 48 Commemorative medals to area veterans. Assisting us were three Council Grove High School students and their teacher. We donated December treats to faculty at the three schools in town. Finally, members photographed and mapped area Santa Fe Trail monuments. With email reports and phone calls by officers as our chief form of communication, we became adjusted to a life where we wore masks and minimized in-person contact. Nevertheless within those confines we have managed a vibrant and productive chapter life.

COURTNEY-SPALDING, Hays

Diana Crouch, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Throughout 2020, Courtney-Spalding Chapter celebrated their 94th Anniversary and included two Daughters celebrating their 50th Anniversary in DAR. We received two grants for a landscaping project at the Kansas Veteran Cemetery in WaKeeney. We awarded two Community Service awards to the St. Joseph Food Pantry in Hays for their continued help in providing food for those in need, and Sheila Hachmeister for hosting the “Traveling Tribute for Fallen Soldiers Since 9/11.” We have continually supported veterans by donating to the Wreaths Across America, 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 Fort Dodge Soldiers Home and Options, Domestic & Sexual Violence Services. We 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 had several displays in two public libraries. Our Chapter marked National DAR Day of Service by members delivering treats to their local First Responders in area towns. We continued involvement in the American History Contest, DAR Good Citizens Contest, American Indians, Conservation, CAR, Commemorative Events, Junior Membership, and New Members/New Horizons courses. Our members performed over 1,240 Service to America hours and welcomed eight new chapter members.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS, Mankato

Rebecca Craig, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

As we look back on 2020’s many challenges for this small DAR Chapter, we took a long look at the future, so we focused in on our junior members. They make up 18 percent of our Chapter, wonderful. They bring new ideas along with tech-savvy ideas. They range from being a musician, teachers, and a lawyer, all working to

build this Chapter up. Many hours were logged into Service to America. I say WOW to all our junior members, as they Rise and Shine to DAR activities. WELCOME Home veterans, this Chapter tied lap blankets on Day of Service, then distributed them to veterans in local homes, along with chocolate treats. Currently, we are working on pieced quilts to give to worthy veterans in the near future. We gave out several awards to community projects, did our best to use conservation in our daily activity. We applied for grants for local museums, along with volunteering many hours to keep museums open. Because of the economic cost to our members there were no Zoom meetings. We still met at our regular date and time wearing our protective gear (masks) and hand sanitizer for all. Till next year, I can't wait to see smiles.

DODGE CITY, Dodge City

Saralyn Smith, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Service to America volunteering had a whole new focus for our members. A band of women under quarantine just meant they had extra hours at home with their sewing machines to make face masks and extenders. Kits that included these items and sanitizer were delivered to many people. Caring for our veterans led to hand tying lap throws for the Kansas Soldier's Home veterans. To honor the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail, our Chapter began planning a wreath-laying ceremony we are hosting to re-dedicate the Wet/Dry Route Marker No. 64 close to Fort Dodge, on May 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Partnering with us are The Joseph Plumb Martin Society CAR boys and girls (ages birth to 22), Sons of the Plains and Prairie Minutemen SAR, and Santa Fe Trail Association Dodge City/Fort Dodge/Cimarron Chapter. Additionally, our own Junior members are preparing "thank you" certificates and posting electronic publicity. We are preparing our youth to be Leaders of Tomorrow. Among the five KSDAR Ford County Santa Fe Trail granite markers that our Chapter undertakes to preserve is the Sod House bronze tablet (first home in Ford County) which we cleaned in 2020.

EMPORIA, Emporia

Angela Anderson, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

It is hard to believe it was earlier in 2020, at the first of news breaking that the pandemic was just entering the West Coast of the United States, that the Emporia Chapter hosted State Regent, Susan Metzger. The special occasion took place at Emporia's Plumb Place, a refuge house for women. The Plumb Place was presented a DAR marker by the Emporia Chapter in 1976. From that point, the Emporia Daughters worked to keep each other safe by holding virtual meetings, yet using the time to knit hats for SOS and veterans, make blankets for veterans, and continue with conservation efforts. Memorial Day weekend found Emporia Daughters marking the graves of dear passed Emporia DAR members. The

Chapter was beyond thrilled to meet in person, socially distanced, at an Emporia park next to the veteran' monuments to catch up and make sure all were healthy and mentally safe after a summer of isolation. October was the last in-person meeting with a tour of the Lyon County History Center. The Emporia Chapter DAR was one of the founding groups for the Lyon County Historical Society. The Emporia DAR ladies are looking forward to gathering in person in 2021!

EPHRAIM BASEHOR, Basehor

Jean Pinick, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

For the members of the Ephraim-Basehor Chapter, this year has proved to be very difficult at times. We started the year by participating with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth members in the Naturalization Ceremony in February. This year we were also able to participate in the National Day of Service in which the Chapter made no-sew blankets. We continued making the blankets after the day was over and ended up with 21 total blankets. We were able to give these blankets to the VA in Leavenworth and they were to go to the homebound veterans. We then in December gathered to fill 24 Christmas stockings with all kinds of personal goods such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss along with many other things that they could munch on for Christmas. These were also to go to the homebound veterans and the veterans at the VA. Several members were also able to make masks for a hospital, a fire department, and a soldier getting ready to go overseas. Flags were placed on several of the graves of our veterans. After the Leavenworth Veteran's Day parade, cookies were left for the members of the VFW who participated in the parade. This year has also been good to us that we were able to have three new members join us.

ESTHER LOWRY, Independence

Shirley Rasmussen, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Last year was an unusual year for our Chapter, because of COVID-19. We were forced to make many changes. We revamped our programs and used our members exclusively (we felt this was safer) to provide some interesting programs. We started our year by honoring Sidna Small and Brenda Dumler with Community Service awards. Sidna was the driving force behind the restoration of the GAR monument in the Neodesha, Kansas, cemetery. Brenda was honored for her service with raising and using service dogs in schools and other areas. Gaylene Sullivan presented on needlework from the past sharing a family heirloom and its history. Carlotta Munson shared her family story of Moytoy and the Cherokee crown of Tannasey. We presented a female Vietnam War veteran with a gift basket for her patriotic service to our country. A quilt of valor was made by member Sharon Gorman and presented to Vietnam veteran Doreen Patrick. We lost one member to death this year, Kathryn Barton. Our chapter felt fortunate that

we were able to hold our meetings and have normal attendance. It was a year of prayer, growth, and learning. Hopefully, we have all been strengthened from experiencing such a tumultuous time.

EUNICE STERLING, Wichita

Gerry Winters, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Eunice Sterling held two traditional and two hybrid meetings in 2020. We met the communication challenges of the pandemic by tutoring members in Zoom and by premiering the Eunice Sterling Public and Members Only Facebook pages. We also promoted the E-Blast and opened an online-store featuring Eunice Sterling products. We initiated the “Getting to Know You” and “Committee Spotlight” articles in our newsletter. We celebrated Kansas Day with a program from Ken Spurgeon, producer of the film *Home on the Range*. We also co-hosted State Regent Susan Metzger with the *Isabella Weldin Chapter*. When we reconvened in September, we presented an in-costume tribute to the 19th Amendment and highlighted the lives of suffragettes who were also DAR members. We awarded the Community Service Award to Barb Myers, founder of the Friends of the Pioneers. We adopted Passageways, a homeless shelter for veterans, and held a workday at the shelter for our National Day of Service. We contributed monthly supplies from coffee to Halloween candy. We purchased and placed 153 Wreaths Across America at Highland Cemetery, the oldest cemetery in Wichita with veteran graves dating as far back as the Civil War. Finally, we sent nine boxes of personal supplies to the USS *Eisenhower*.

FLORES DEL SOL, Wichita

Cindy Sprenkle, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

February awards recognized two American History Essay winners, nine JAC contest participants (three KSDAR 1st place winners and one NSDAR 1st place winner), two Good Citizens, and one Good Citizen Scholarship Essay winner. We hosted a Build-an-App and GRS Genealogy Workshop by State Registrar Lee Cox and Chapter Development/Revitalization Chair Dee Saddler in March with 19 Wichita-area Daughters attending. Karen Malcom submitted and won a \$2,500 KSDAR Welcome Home grant for her “A Place to Lay Your Head” project. Ten queen-sized beds with frames and bedding were delivered in May to the Dole VA HUD/VASH program assisting homeless veterans establish permanent housing. Mary Jo Jurey’s Constitution Week display at Rose Hill City Hall provided pocket Constitutions, Flags of the USA, and Flag Codes. Constitution Week proclamations were obtained from Sedgwick County, Rose Hill, and Wichita. Eight members and one prospective member made 18 fleece blankets for the NSDAR Day of Service. We delivered the blankets plus four quilted lap blankets to the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield. Our new Book Club met in October and

November to discuss *Rush* by Stephen Fried. We adopted a female service member and sent a Christmas care package which she shared with co-workers.

FORT LARNED, Larned

Merlene Baird, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 3

Fort Larned was named for Benjamin F. Larned, a Paymaster General in the Army. Twelve years later the town was named Larned and the Fort Larned Chapter of DAR would be as staunch as the historic place it was named after. Twenty-three women qualified for membership on January 15, 1915, and our Chapter has been active ever since. We continue to have new members and our long-term members are very active in the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum and proud that we are on the trail. Each year the Chapter celebrates the Constitution and meets with local members to teach the school children and adults about it. We also make presentations at the grade school for the Flag. This year 13 members and guests met and socially distanced on the DAR Day of Service to make 21 no-sew blankets. Altogether 28 blankets were presented to male and female veterans in our community who expressed their surprise and pleasure at the honor. We have kept in contact with members, but this has been a very difficult year to hold regular meetings. We are planning for an even better year that will not include so many problems as in 2020.

FOUR WINDS, Garnett

Connie Becker, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

In a challenging year, our members came through strong and determined to honor our veterans, patriots, youth, and two 50-year members. First place winners of the JAC Contest were honored at a tea. Members participated in the virtual state conference and Continental Congress. A flag award was presented to a family. Programs enriched our knowledge on butter, seeds, hair art, ribbon tatting, signers of the Constitution, life in colonial times, the local WW I memorial quilt, and commemorative events facts. Veterans received thank you cards with star pins for Veteran’s Day, tied fleece blankets, and handmade cards for Christmas. We had a graduate from the Member Course. Constitution Week display, blurbs on the local television, and bookmarks for students reminded the community of the importance of this document. Masks and hand sanitizers were given to a local school. A classroom teacher was supported. We awarded our third annual \$500 scholarship to a high school senior. Members collected items for a female patriot, birthday cards were sent to a homesick soldier in basic training, and Haskell gift cards were donated. Volunteer hours were logged in by members for tutoring, preparing meals, making “sunshine phone calls,” and preparing websites for churches, etcetera.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Susan Davis, Regent

General Edward Hand is proud to have celebrated our Chapter's 120th Anniversary on February 29th, 2020, with a luncheon and we were honored by the presence of our State Regent and other state officers who were in attendance. We continue our work with the preservation of three historic sites, one bank building, and two historic cemeteries. Our members continued active work with the local schools through JAC, Constitution Week donations of educational materials, a Good Citizen scholarship as well as distributing information regarding NSDAR scholarships to area high schools and two private universities. Donations of food and clothing were delivered to Hope House and treats were presented to our First Responders during DAR Day of Service. We finished the year strong with care packages being sent to active service members in the Azores and Turkey, along with donations and holiday cards to two veteran's hospitals. We are an active Chapter with many group and individual volunteer projects. While we join others across the state noting 2020 as a year of unusual challenges, General Edward Hand looks to a future with continued growth and opportunities to serve our community and service members.

GOOD LAND, Goodland

Chapter Achievement – No Level

Jane Philbrick, Regent

The Good Land Chapter of the DAR was, like most clubs, unable to meet in April and May of 2020. Even though we could not meet in person we had several email discussions about what we needed to do until we could meet. The group did a few small service projects throughout the summer. One project that is dear to us is the placement of U.S. Flags with the DAR emblem and ribbon on the headstones of each of our DAR members. This is done in three cemeteries in three counties by members representing that county. The group also agreed to help sponsor a WW II exhibit at the High Plains Museum this spring. In September we met in person and worked on the details of the Northwest Kansas area meeting and luncheon. This meeting was held in October in Goodland at the local VFW. State Regent Susan Metzger was invited along with all the area groups. The meeting was not well attended due to COVID-19 and some travel restrictions. It was a wonderful time to meet Ms. Metzger as well as fellow Daughters in the area. It was informative and a time of fellowship for all.

ISABELLA WELDIN, Augusta**Jamie Barton, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Isabella Weldin Daughters kept busy during 2020. In January, this Chapter decided to set up Wreaths Across America at the local cemetery in Augusta. Chapter members found it difficult to find ways for wreath sponsorship, but managed to garner a decent amount of sponsorship for a new cemetery addition during the pandemic. Isabella Weldin Daughters gave speeches to local organizations asking for their help in spreading the word about WAA, sponsored several fundraisers, sent letters and contacted local businesses for their support. The Wreaths Across America event was well attended by Daughters and local citizens of Augusta and surrounding communities in December. During 2020, Chapter members attended several in-person meetings along with some online meetings, and got into a nice rhythm of making it seem normal. In the early months of 2020, Chapter members attended several other local Chapter meetings and were able to co-host the State Regent prior to the shutdown. Isabella Weldin daughters stayed active and engaged during 2020 and are proud of the small accomplishments that were made.

JAMES ROSS, Shawnee**Susan Cornelsen, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The James Ross Chapter in Northeast Kansas maintained an active role during a very trying year. We added six new members to our Chapter with three of those being Juniors! Two of our members completed the Membership class and one, Marla Ainsworth, completed the GEP course, DNA and the DAR. We planted gardens, installed bird feeders, and provided areas for the bees. We volunteered for over 700 hours with most of those hours going towards service to veterans. We made blankets for veterans and attended the Wreaths Across America activity in Overland Park, as well as bingo and supplying frozen dinners to the ER department at the local VA Hospital. We documented many of our DAR markers noting the GPS coordinates and photos. We visited the resting place of our founding Chapter Regent and plan on honoring her in this coming year. We were privileged to have our many speakers venture out of their comfort zones and speak to us via Zoom. The James Ross Chapter has had to adapt as our other Kansas Chapters have, this year. It has made us think “outside the box” and become more grateful for times spent together. We look forward to 2021!

JANE DEAN COFFEY, Coffeyville**Janet Kay Tarter, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 3

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter had several informative programs in this very challenging year of 2020. Betty Neville, a retired nurse from Coffeyville Regional

Medical Center, talked about the importance of the health of women. Melissa Wilmoth gave a fill in the blank quiz about the Constitution. Guest Bill Davis, a Cherokee Indian, gave a talk about the Cherokee Citizens population within a 50-mile radius of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, and the importance of the Cherokee Nation. The Chapter donated to the Native American Fellowship. The Chapter signed several Christmas cards to send to the veterans at the Robert Dole Veterans Hospital and donated monies to help where needed. Christmas memories were exchanged by all members. Kay Tarter went to all the cities where the Black Dog Trail Campsite markers are located. The Chapter hopes to restore some of those in need of repair. Thank you for letting me serve as Regent for Jane Dean Coffey Chapter under this administration.

JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM, DeSoto **Sherry Bowlin, Regent**
Chapter Achievement – Level 1

It has been a challenging year with COVID-19. Meetings were canceled and in-person meetings became non-existent. We managed with Zoom meetings and are amending our Bylaws to perform business through electronic meetings. Our Literacy Committee continues to provide hardback children's books for distribution through the local food pantry. We have sponsored two scholarships through our Good Citizens Committee. Awarding them in person at our meeting was not possible, but we had the school counselors present the awards to our winners at school. We had members participate in the "tie blanket" Day of Service project trying to break a world record. Our Chapter has presented blankets to the Leavenworth VA and Safe Home for women and children. Members participated in putting Flags out at a local park for Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. We plan to resume our fundraising with geranium sales this upcoming year along with Christmas gift wrapping. We have three prospective members in the wings, two being Juniors. We have had four members graduate from the Members Course and one member who passed the GEP II, III, and the DNA and the DAR Courses. John & Hattie Possum Chapter is looking forward to a new year.

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

John Athey recorded 1,218 volunteer hours during 2020. Our Chapter has been active in Veterans projects and became a United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration partner. On DAR Day of Service members crafted five no-sew-tie fleece blankets to gift to local veterans. We donated miscellaneous toiletries, underwear, cards, and other items to the Fort Dodge Kansas Soldiers' Home. The chapter gathered 1,870 cancelled stamps that were sent to *Stamps for the Wounded* and a member assisted with a fund raiser to support *The Run for the Wall*. A write up on Constitution Week was submitted to and published in a local newspaper.

One member gave funds for a flag flown over Constitution Hall in honor of her family's veterans and gave financial support to a local high school philanthropic group that *post US Flags in resident's yards on fly-your-flag days*. Our Chapter promoted recycling, collected pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, supported Hindman Settlement and Crossnore DAR Schools, sewed and donated masks and planted foliage to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Members supported their communities and churches by baking, preparing meals, helping with blood drives, and citywide cleanup. Thank you, Daughters for Rising and Shining during a difficult year!

JOHN HAUPT, Topeka

Judy Rider, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Even though it has been quite a strange year, I feel John Haupt Chapter has had a productive year. We've had four members: Susan Kramer, Jamie Klenklen, Donna Dunn, and Judy Rider take the Members Course. We gained two new members: Karen Schultz and Doris Strube. Our member Shirley Brier passed away. We participated in NSDAR Day of Service. We made nine blankets which we handed out to two WW II veterans, three Korean veterans, and four to other veterans in Valley Falls. We donated a meat and cheese tray to the VA hospital in Topeka at Christmas. We had two local mayors sign Constitution Week proclamations. We had Constitution Week displays at two local libraries. We also had a display in a local library for the 19th Amendment. Patricia Carpenter presented a program on insignia to our Chapter. We learned the do's and don'ts on wearing our pins. Our members made and donated face masks. We also had a program on our ancestors. Each member spoke on the patriot who enabled them to join DAR. I sent out a newsletter every six weeks to keep everyone connected, as we have canceled a few meetings. We celebrated the 98th birthday of Roberta Hagemann with a salad supper and cake in June. We look forward to another year of service.

JONATHAN GILBERT, LaCrosse

Susan Keith, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

“God, Home, and Country” and “Rise and Shine for America” are on our 2020–2021 DAR Yearbook. Never before this year did we really take these to heart. We are thankful for the health and safety of most of our members and their families. We have experienced the loss of two of our members, along with friends and relatives. Resilience has been our mantra and that is what Jonathan Gilbert has done! We did cancel and postpone some meetings but managed to bounce back! Our favorite programs were on Robert Carter III, the man who freed the slaves, and the 250 trees for Patriots project. For the NSDAR Day of Service in October, several of our members and families volunteered at the McCracken Jail Museum

cleaning and moving display cases for a new addition. We look forward to a grand opening of the “Paper Moon” movie display at the museum next July and invite our DAR sisters to visit. We awarded a Distinguished Citizen Award to retired Colonel David Dennis, USAF. He was very honored and expressed his thanks to our Chapter and the State and National societies for the acknowledgment.

KANZA, St. John

Barbara Grimmert, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Kanza members found 2020 to be difficult in ways we never anticipated. The COVID-19 pandemic severely limited our time to meet together. Highlighting this year giving us reason to celebrate were the awarding of a NSDAR Historical Preservation grant to the Stafford County Historical Society and the announcement of Gabriel Wolff, local Good Citizens Essay Contest winner, Kansas State winner! We had applied during 2019 for a historical preservation grant however the Society and our Chapter received the notification in 2020. Having learned ours was the first time one of these grants was awarded to a Kansas Chapter made it even more notable. The \$320.00 was used to purchase 31 clips and 20 arms expanding the display in a newly established Quilt Room at the museum. Disappointed when the KSDAR meeting was canceled, we planned an outdoor observance at the Leisure Home in St. John where we honored Gabriel Wolff and his family. Veterans of the home were introduced, given Flags individually and for the home to display. With no school Veterans Day program to be held this year, public recognition was given at Oktoberfest, with two veterans from our community, who served with honors, awarded Quilts of Valor.

LITTLE ARKANSAS, Valley Center

Pamela Brillhart, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Despite the COVID-19 outbreak The Little Arkansas Chapter was busy last year. We celebrated First Responders by delivering treats and snacks to the local EMS/Police station. We participated in Remembering 9/11, Bells Across America, and Constitution Week during September. On 9/11, Chapter members stood at a major intersection and displayed signs with the time of each attack helping those passing by to remember our nation’s loss. For Bells Across America, bells were previously handed out to Main St Valley Center businesses. They rang their bells and waved Flags along with the Chapter members. Area teachers were given packets for Constitution Week for their students. The Chapter is currently involved in the Main Street Valley Center Veteran Banner program which displays a veteran’s picture on a banner in the downtown area. During our October meeting we dressed as suffragettes and walked around the downtown area while displaying signs saying, “Votes for Women. For the KSDAR Day of Service we made 15 quilts for veterans which were donated to a Veterans Foster Home and the VA

Medical Center along with 89 pairs of socks. Between outdoor and Zoom meetings and phone calls, our members were able to stay in touch.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE, Russell

Julia Hoke, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, technology challenges and concern for the health of Chapter members, the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter was unable to hold meetings in 2020. Members kept in touch with each other for support and encouragement and look forward to resuming activities when it is safe to do so.

MARAIS DES CYGNES, Paola

Ann Benton, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Efforts in attracting, maintaining, and developing members resulted in six new members, no resignations/drops, and a three-fold increase in completed training courses. Community awareness achieved via print media (7 press releases published 13 times; 3 articles published), radio (21 spots and a 12-minute interview), television (2 spots), library displays (9), and civic organization presentations (2). DAR communication via meeting PowerPoint presentations, online, *CyberSunflower* (two), and NSDAR *Patriot Post/Daughters' News* articles.

Education: All Miami and Linn County schools received Constitution Week kits, student involvement in Veteran's Day and paracord bracelet activities, 136 books donated to schools, Haskell students received 7 Wal-Mart gift cards, and co-sponsored 3 Native American events. **Patriotism:** Over 1,600 face masks and 5 Quilts of Valor created; 661 Flags and 300 flag codes distributed; 190 Christmas cards to USS *Theodore Roosevelt*; 4 boxes sent to USS *Eisenhower*; 2,529 coupons to base exchanges; 53 paracord bracelets to Fort Riley; veterans honored via tac pins; student "Thank-You" notes/posters; supported Wreaths Across America, Safehome, and "Homeless Veteran Backpack" program. **Historic Preservation:** Three members continued Miami County Historical Museum positions, from board member, a website design, and librarian.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Wichita

Betty Sullivan, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Chapter met in-person for the first two months of 2020. February 12th, the Chapter sponsored Senior Wednesday at the Advanced Learning Center in Wichita supporting "Selfies with Sacajawea," explorers retracing the Lewis and Clark Trail west to the Pacific Ocean which was well attended by the Chapter and the public. As the pandemic began, in-person meetings were cancelled and a newsletter was developed which would provide the information normally conducted in our meetings and was mailed to all members. The chapter managed to meet the "We

Can Do It” challenge by increasing our membership with two new members and one reinstatement. Sadly, we lost two members to death. Three members completed the Members Course. For the Service to America Day six Chapter members made two quilts. These were given to the Robert J. Dole Veterans Hospital at Christmas time.

MARTHA VAIL, Anthony

Deniese Fawcett, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Martha Vail Chapter had a very productive year despite shutdowns and COVID-19. We met goals in membership by installing five new members. We made fleece blankets for Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield on Service to America Day. We wrote Christmas cards for the veterans and the USS *Topeka* that day. Our Chapter makes a difference in the towns where our members live. We work at food banks, thrift shops, and help in our communities whenever and wherever we can. Our Chapter logged over 5,000 volunteer hours. We celebrated Constitution Day with a Jeopardy-like contest to see how much we know about the Constitution. We were not too sharp. The Kansas State Registrar belongs to our Chapter, her granddaughter Audrey Bebermeyer was given the Good Citizen award and she is a Junior member as well. She went on to win a NSDAR scholarship. We finished our year by having a socially-distanced Christmas tea and installed three new members. Our Chaplain had the pleasure of installing her two granddaughters. We are hoping and praying that the Coronavirus threat will lessen in 2021 and allow us to get back to a semblance of normal in our communities.

MARY DRAPER, Wichita

Deb Miller, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Mary Draper Chapter had a busy year in 2020, despite the pandemic. In 2020 we had two New Member graduates, four New Horizon graduates, two Registrar training, four GEP 1, four GEP 2, three GEP 3, and two DNA and the DAR courses completed. Thirty-six percent of our members have completed at least one set of training courses. All executive board officers have completed both the New Member and New Horizons courses. Kansas Honor Flight suspended all Honor Flights scheduled for 2020, but we did raise enough money to pay for one Honor Flight. Nineteen of our Mary Draper Chapter members have created and maintain pollinator gardens. In 2020, three members attended the Conservation Fair that was held at the Kansas State fairgrounds. We came away with three bee houses and established their locations in our yards. We sewed and distributed hundreds of masks to Wichita and surrounding communities. Chapter members tied 44 quilts on the October 10th, Day of Service, and provided 17 additional quilts over the holiday. In our fourth year of Wreaths Across America we expanded to two

additional locations. On December 19th we held a ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park and then moved to the cemeteries to lay the wreaths.

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

This year was a challenge for all our DAR chapters and Mary Wade Strother didn't back down from that challenge. We started with a lot of plans and our February meeting was filled with hats, gloves, tea, and marking children's board books with labels from the Salina Daughters. As we found ourselves in the midst of the pandemic, we added Zoom to our meetings. We Zoomed a few months, held a few months of in-person meetings, and then back to Zoom only. We were able to not miss any meetings and were able to get to know some of our out-of-state members. We continued with many of our scheduled programs with guests teaching us about supplemental applications, St. Francis Ministries, and DVACK. We had regular committee minutes and shared them with our brag box. Donations were made of books to area preschools, personal supplies, and blankets to veterans, and towels to DVACK. Our Chapter grew with five new members, a transfer member from Arizona, and we said good-bye to one of our sisters and past Regent. As with other chapters, we are looking forward to getting back to "normal."

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

Mission Hills Chapter was able to rise and shine above COVID-19. Our Chapter was able to meet in person in February to celebrate the winners of the American History Essay Contest and our DAR Good Citizen. Goody bags for First Responders in Johnson and Douglas counties were prepared. The remaining meetings were held through the Zoom application. We had six members virtually graduate from the Members Course and one has begun New Horizons. We had an extremely successful Daughter's Drive-Thru during the Week of Service. Members gathered to bring donations to support clothing needs for the veterans at Fort Leavenworth, treats for John Diemer School Staff, backpack food for the Children's Place, and household items for Healing House. The agencies were overwhelmed with the donations. Lou Ann Preston led our Chapter's first Chapter Patriot Memorial Service. Each member attending had her name read and the name and rank/type of service rendered by her ancestor. Members were able to stay in contact through a Zoom show and tell, morning coffee, and a tea party to commemorate the Boston Tea Party. We are counting the days when we can again meet as a group to honor God, Home, and Country.

National Fort fundraising effort continues by purchasing a Flag that will be displayed in front of the chapter room during major holidays. A poppy quilt continues to hang in the Bourbon County Courthouse during the month of November, commemorating Veteran's Day. Three of our Chapter members, participated in the Veteran's Day parade, dressing in 1776 costumes. Ten fleece blankets were made in October, five blankets were donated to veterans at Medical Lodge, Fort Scott, the other blankets were donated to the American Legion to be donated to veterans in need. In December, money was collected from members to purchase items needed for five veterans. Gift bags were decorated and Christmas cards signed to accompany the gifts. Participated in an afternoon of placing wreaths at the Fort Scott National Cemetery. With many of our members being over the age of 60 and staying at home, Barbara Ritter wrote notes to each member in November to brighten their day. A program on Amelia Earhart, who was born in Atchison. A program on our historic and local Gunn Park, which was donated to the city of Fort Scott in 1906 and continues to be a beautiful outdoor space for our citizens.

Nathan Edson Daughters turned a trying time into an opportunity for helpfulness and truly stepped up to "Shine a Light" on Service in 2020. Members contributed 3,800 service hours with over 1,400 hours devoted to making 3,000 PPE. Highlights for the year included the following: National Historic Preservation award for the Concordia POW Camp; 1,085 veterans honored during Wreaths Across America in Clay Center; Women's Issues Essay Contest winner recognized; Constitution Week activities; Challenge Coins for 7 graduating seniors; 10 students participated in American History Essay Contest; 100th Anniversary display for the 19th Amendment; over 1,200 American Flags distributed; pollinator gardens maintain in group Conservation project; nursing homes received cards and goody trays to honor essential workers; 7 DAR Good Citizens recognized; hosted the WAA National Mobile Education Exhibit; Women's Issues for Stroke Awareness and Human Trafficking promoted; sponsored a seat Constitution Hall; Junior membership supported with a 5K Firefly Walk; and participation in DAR Day of Service project all made for a wonderful and active year dedicated to service. Two new members were also welcomed into the Chapter. *Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism* were the objectives performed by our members.

Newton Chapter hosted an Equali-Tea, March 14, 2020 commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage and celebrating the official visit of KSDAR State Regent, Susan Metzger at the Warkentin House in Newton. Chapter members from Uvedale and Little Arkansas were in attendance. Newton commemorated the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Massacre; 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail, and 400th Anniversary of the *Mayflower* with programs and a Thanksgiving celebration luncheon. Member LaVonda Cash continues to faithfully administer the Braille Flag Program. VIS Chair Sue Beaulieu publishes the Chapter newsletter to keep members apprised of DAR news. Items were mailed to the USS *Ronald Reagan* and U.S. Naval Academy. Subscriptions of *American Spirit* presented to prospective, new members, and libraries. Baby gift baskets were donated to the Robert J. Dole VA for expecting military women. Holiday cards/clothing/games/hygiene items were donated to the Robert J. Dole VA. Members participated in the Day of Service “no sew” blanket project and GRC 10 Pages Challenge. Masks were made and distributed. Casseroles were made for Harry Hynes Hospice for distribution to veterans’ families during the holidays. Even during a pandemic, members continue to RISE AND SHINE in service to America!

OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg**Linda Shultz, Regent**

As this Regent files her final report, she reflects upon our many accomplishments. Our Chapter welcomed three new members and assisted a past member with reinstatement as a member-at-large. While practicing social distancing, members gathered for a Day of Service making no-sew blankets for area veterans which were presented to patients on hospice care and in assisted living facilities. During times of quarantine, members made masks for nursing homes, veterans, and homebound friends and neighbors. Weighted blankets for children and adults with special needs, and crocheted hats for cancer victims. Chapter members participated in the “Packages from Home” project promoted by Crown Royal. Members and collected items sent to Fort Riley for being quarantined upon arrival into the states after deployment. Gift cards were sent to Chemawa Indian School at Christmas. Volunteer hours achieved were 1,092. Several members used their time to further educate themselves through Members Course, New Horizons Course, GEP 1, GEP 2, DNA and the DAR, and the Registrar's course. A signed proclamation was presented to the Chapter by Pittsburg's mayor marking the 223rd Anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America.

The challenges of 2020 required DAR to be flexible and the Olathe Chapter found ways to thrive. We gained seven members, six during the President General’s challenge in November and December, including Junior twins. DAR training included 10 members completing the Members Course, two completing GEP 1, one completing GEP 2, and one graduating after completing GEP 3. Our programs included learning about the efforts of the DAR during WW II, finding out how to “Get It Together” with organizational skills, and the Role of female pilots during WW II. We virtually explored “A More Perfect Union: George Washington and the Making of the Constitution,” the DAR Museum Quilts, learned about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Old Guard, and celebrated the American soldiers who became St. Nick to a village during WW II. The Chapter supported endeavors that are dear to us, a chair for Constitution Hall, the Gold Star Families Memorial in Olathe, and the Revolutionary War Memorial in Wichita. We purchased supplies for the Eisenhower VA Hospital and Haskell Indian Nations University. We made masks, tied blankets, set Flags, served meals, and were honored to dedicate a new headstone for a Civil War veteran who had been neglected.

PELEG GORTON, Winfield**Patricia Gaddie, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – No Level

Peleg Gorton Chapter was unable to meet in 2020 due to the pandemic, health, and technology challenges. However, members kept engaged with each other through phone calls and cards. Donations of food to community programs, meal deliveries, school backpack programs, and financial gifts to food pantries, Native American charities, literacy programs, the USO, DAV, and Toys for Tots were all accomplished during the shutdown. All dues were paid and submitted on time. The Chapter shares the struggles faced in other smaller towns and rural communities, but remains hopeful meetings can resume in the near future. We look forward to a “Welcome Home” for our members and working together on the revitalization of our Chapter.

POLLY OGDEN, Manhattan**Laura Renfro, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

We have risen to great heights in 2020. The descent of this pandemic has shocked, saddened, but never stopped our work as a Chapter. Procedures for meeting electronically were ratified so that our Chapter can conduct business. Masks were sewn and distributed by the hundreds or even thousands. We made 67 blankets in October. We aimed to stay ever connected in a socially distanced world. We were

honored at the September meeting to be named as the Kansas Outstanding Chapter and Regent. Good Citizen, American History Day Contest, ROTC, JROTC, Healy Scholarship, and other awards, recognitions and proclamations were bestowed. Including a city-wide Proclamation for Constitution Week. We marched while wearing masks in the Veteran's Day Parade. The Historic Preservation Reisig Memorial State Grant was won for historic signage of indigenous people in our area. We awarded an Outstanding Junior member and saw our overall membership grow in this difficult year thanks to our excellent Registrar. Veterans were honored with a decorative wall at a local nursing home. Our Daughters helped with virtual education and tried to be supporting and flexible rising in service to America. May we complete the good works God has for us.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS, Dover

Dixie Cravens, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Our Chapter dealt with the pandemic this year, as many chapters have. We missed several meetings due to not being able to meet in person. We are now meeting again in person and it is great to be able to together again. Our Chapter continues to support the veterans at the VA Hospital in Topeka, assisting with their Super Bowl Party, their Spring Carnival, along with snacks for their 4th of July event every year. We also donate supplies for personal use and clothing they may need. Several in our chapter sent Christmas cards to the Kansas City Chapter for the ship being deployed at Christmas time. We sent two large boxes of supplies to the USS *Enterprise* that was not able to go to port for supplies. One of our members donated several wreaths to Wreaths Across America. Our chapter donates yearly to Haskell University. Our Chapter had a display for Constitution Week at Shawnee Heights High School. As a Chapter, we handed over 200 pocket Constitutions. We enjoyed a variety of programs this year on women's issues, conservation, Earth Day, and historic events.

PRAIRIE ROSE, Overland Park

Sharon Powers, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Prairie Rose Chapter added one new member by application in the year 2020. Circumstances were limiting due to COVID-19 for all chapter activities. Our Chapter participated in a community project for the National Day of Service. At least four members participated in a group project to make a total of 11 no-sew blankets for a total of 20 work hours. Blankets were donated to various service members within our Chapter family and community members. Several members participated and assisted with the Linwood Pioneer Cemetery cleanup. One member made 70 cloth masks. Another member made approximately 150 masks. They were donated to various local hospitals, family members, and friends.

Personal items were collected and donated to a local woman's shelter and to veterans. Conservation efforts were observed by many of our members by continuing to place items for recycling from the home. Several magazines were donated to local clinics on behalf of our DAR Chapter. New Chapter Bylaws were modified and adopted to accommodate the digital environment for virtual meetings. Due to COVID the yearly Christmas party and our 40th Anniversary parties were not observed or celebrated in person. Plans are in the making for when these can happen safely in the future.

QUIVIRA CROSSING, Lenexa

Cindy St. John, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Quivira Crossing Chapter had a great year despite not being able to meet in person due to COVID-19. We were able to meet via "Zoom." We installed our newest member, Helen Gibbons, by "Zoom." We provide our new members with a one-year subscription to the *American Spirit* magazine to encourage them to engage in DAR. In October, we celebrated our 30th Anniversary with a "virtual" Celebration Tea with our Kansas State Regent, Susan Metzger, as our guest speaker. Since we were not able to go to Leavenworth, we provided prizes and treats for bingo, donated calendars, snacks, puzzles, hats, coats, and scarves. We provided frozen meals for patients coming to the ER after hours. We purchased a meat and cheese tray for the Super Bowl party. For our DAR Project Patriot, we sent five packages to men and women who are serving abroad. Our Chapter provided 1,432 Christmas cards expressing holiday cheer and gratitude to sailors aboard the USS *Teddy Roosevelt* aircraft carrier. Our Chapter, along with the Lenexa Rotary Club and the Western Johnson County Rotary Club helped make Lenexa a "Purple Heart City" to honor our Purple Heart recipients.

RANDOLPH LOVING, Wichita

Vicki Churchman, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Randolph Loving Chapter adjusted to meeting online after COVID-19 canceled our March meeting. We celebrated our 85th Anniversary in April with a Zoom visit from State Regent Susan Metzger and then relaxed in May with an online "social." During the summer, Regent Vicki Churchman hosted a socially distanced outdoor awards ceremony as the chapter presented a National DAR Historical Preservation Award to the Friends of the Historic Fresh Air Baby Camp for their years of restoration work. We kicked into action as fall approached. Regent Churchman and Vice Regent Elizabeth Winterbone, as State Chairs for Historic Preservation and DAR Genealogy Preservation, prepared YouTube videos for the State September Meeting. And Chapter members donned hats and lifted teacups for a Suffragette Tea Party to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. October found us building a virtual quilt composed of pictures

showing members with family quilts or other loved possessions. We worked individually to gather 68 Birthdays in a Bag for the Day of Service. And later we did the same to sew, decorate, and fill 51 Christmas stockings for residents of the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield. The year ended on a somber note as we honored four members who have died.

SAGAMORE, Leawood

Janet Alley, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

During 2020's pandemic, 39 members logged 6,053 Service to America hours. We held in-person and Zoom meetings throughout the year. Memorable programs included State Regent Susan Metzger and the 19th Amendment's 100th Anniversary. Our Sunshine Committee sent monthly greetings to ALL members keeping us connected while apart. We gained seven new members and mourned one. Five members completed the Members Course and we sponsored an 8th grader's American History essay. Sagamore Chapter was awarded national honors for our 2019 Day of Service project! Donations included 70 pounds of pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House, 250 RX bottles to a local animal shelter, over \$1,500 in monetary donations/gifts to the VA, \$300 in gift cards to a women's shelter, \$500 in supplies to a local elementary school, morale-boosting goodies to middle school teachers/staff, \$300 to KSDAR's Welcome Home project, paracord bracelets, pillowcases and care packages for service members, 534 masks, and 44 tie blankets. We served veterans at a free breakfast drive-thru on Veteran's Day and sponsored 42 Wreaths Across America wreaths. Our first-ever online auction netted over \$1,100 and we sponsored a virtual Salvation Army Red Kettle that garnered over \$1,800. Newsletter editor Marilyn Margrave published her 129th edition in December.

SAMUEL LINSCOTT, Holton

Tena Brucken, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Samuel Linscott Chapter for calendar year 2020 met only four times. And yes, you guessed right, it was due to COVID-19. So far, we have been lucky as no member has come down with this virus. A few have been quarantined due to exposure. We even had to cancel our December meeting with State Regent Susan Metzger because of COVID-19. That is when you realize how much our whole world has changed. Only bad weather can make me cancel our monthly meetings. With most meetings now virtual, our rural area with limited internet access has not been able to keep up with the convention and state meetings. It makes us appreciate our society more when we can see our fellow Daughters and continue our platform of public service. Our 2020 through May 2021 programs continued to be dedicated to Purple Heart recipients who either were born or grew up in Jackson County. A monument is in Linscott Park in Holton, Kansas. The

and Ronald McDonald House. We also worked on no-sew blankets, masks, WAA, Linwood Pioneer Cemetery, and cards for nursing home residents.

SMOKY HILL, Ellsworth

Jeanne Plett, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Although the pandemic curtailed some Chapter activities and certainly kept us physically apart for most of the year, it did not keep us from gaining seven new members in 2020. That is a 28-percent increase in our Chapter membership! We also kept busy by participating in the State Day of Service designated project and tied eight and a half blankets that were then donated to veterans in our area. We observed Constitution Week on September 17th by ringing church bells in three local churches. At the same time, members congregated around the high school flagpole with high school students and SAR members, for the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution and the playing of our National Anthem. Our members helped lay wreaths at local cemeteries, signed and distributed Valentine and Christmas cards, held a bake sale, sewed masks and surgical caps, honored our Good Citizen scholarship recipient and American History essay winner. We met virtually and listened to programs on the song *God Bless America*, a book review on Revolutionary mothers, grave marker cleaning, and women's right to vote.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY, EI Dorado

Nancy Gordon, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The ladies of the Susannah French Putney Chapter have learned how to be flexible and get things done remotely during the 2020 year of the pandemic. After canceling in-person meetings last spring, our September meeting was outside at a local park. We then updated our Chapter Bylaws and have been holding monthly Zoom meetings with good results. Member Teresa Bachman organized a wreath laying event at the Madonna of the Plains in Council Grove. Five members from SFP attended as did several members of the Council Oak Chapter. Five members successfully completed the Zoom Members Course with Jeri Kling. Several members sewed face masks and donated them to area hospitals and groups. Over the 4th of July members organized with a local grocer to donate snacks to the area's police and fire departments. In October for the Day of Service, we donated snacks to the Sheriff's officers. We supported the Soldier and Family Readiness Group in Iola with donations for books to be purchased for the children of service members for Christmas. Also at Christmas members donated \$575.00 for the Winfield Veteran Home's Clothes Closet to be used by residents.

THREE TRAILS WEST, Stillwell**Monet Kietzman, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

While this year was certainly challenging in many ways, TTW membership found a way to stay active and engage with each other and in our communities. When the lockdown began, we quickly switched to Zoom meetings. While some programs/committees were unable to be as active as we normally would be, we picked up activity in others. Finding ways to gather donations of items, dollars, and that most precious commodity—time. We figured out where to put them where they would do the most good. Our Service to America numbers includes these items as well as making and donations of masks, and other items of PPE for our front line workers and the elderly. Our American Indian program was one where activity stayed consistent and constant throughout the Chapter year, thanks to the effort of our current chair. Service to Veterans is another area where we surpassed my expectations given the lockdowns. If we weren't able to participate, our Chair found creative ways to offer something of interest to our veterans. Our Chaplain spearheaded our first campaign to sell Wreaths Across America. We beat the goal she set for us.

TOMAHAWK, Prairie Village**Barbara Butler, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Tomahawk Chapter in Prairie Village continues to Rise and Shine during the overcast days of the pandemic. Even with our limited access, we managed to do very well. We published a Patriots special edition over Memorial Day, which highlighted 21 of our Patriot ancestors. Since we were not meeting in person, our membership directed the monies (\$1,200) they would have spent at meetings toward stranded students at Haskell Indian Nations. During our two-day Day of Service, we collected \$1,631 in cash, \$885 in kind for veterans and women's shelters, plus 204 pairs of socks, 41 pairs of underwear, headphones and earbuds for Claremore. We also donated 39 coats to veterans and 86 wreaths to Wreaths Across America. Eleven of us also placed wreaths that day. Numerous coupons, Christmas and gift cards were sent to veterans and active personal. Several members made and donated masks. We welcomed several new members but sadly bid farewell to several also. I could not have asked more of the membership. We have a good group.

TOPEKA, Topeka**Rebecca Spaulding, Regent**

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Topeka Chapter has met the challenge of 2020 by engaging our membership via Zoom meetings. Our membership excelled at doing volunteer work on their own this year due to COVID-19. They volunteered at the VA Hospital, KC Pet

Project, Topeka Public Library, and even making quilts for Quilts of Valor. Members also uploaded photos to Find A Grave, made PPE masks and gowns for community facilities, community gardening, and visiting State and National Parks including our very own Madonna of the Trail. Chapter members participated in the NSDAR Day of Service by partnering with other Kansas Daughters to attempt to make a World Record of the most tied blankets made in an 8-hour period to be given to veterans. Topeka Chapter has been approved by the Historian General to replace the plaque at the Constitution Hall in Topeka, which was the site of where the Topeka Constitutional Convention met in 1856 and was used as the State Capitol from 1864 to 1869. The chapter was founded in 1896 and we will be celebrating our 125th year in 2021.

UVEDALE, Hutchinson

Michelle Snyder, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Hutchinson *Uvedale Chapter* has been internally active during the 2020 year. We have installed a new Regent and Vice-Regent that are ready to step out into the community and pursue the DAR mission of historic preservation, education, and patriotism. The *Uvedale Chapter* ceased convening in person after our March 2020 meeting because of the pandemic. We resumed in-person meetings in September acknowledging social distancing, mask requirements, and the lack of the technical aptitude of many of our members. Our juniors also offered their services as pages at the virtual fall conference. The Hutchinson *Uvedale Chapter* created its first public Facebook page and updated its website after many years of neglect. We joined the *Newton Chapter* in March to welcome the State Regent's program. We participated in the statewide tie blanket challenge on October 10, 2020. Our chapter completed 6 tie blankets and logged 14 service hours that day. Throughout the year we have focused on our Literacy Promotion program gathering 45 books to donate to the DAR Hindman Settlement School in November. We also engaged in collecting items for the Chemawa Indian School from their need list that was delivered in December 2020. Overall, the *Uvedale Chapter* has endured the pandemic as well as it could. We are ready to leap back into our community in 2021 and get to work!

WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES, Gardner

Linda Combs, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

With the pandemic, *Where the Trail Divides Chapter* was still able to do quite a few things. Mary Foley, Dolores Stark, and Linda Combs sewed masks for Mary's HODAR and son for their co-workers. July 4, 2020, Mary Foley and her HODAR set up a fire display and shot them off for their home association in Racket, MO. We collected five pounds of aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Recycled 15 pounds of aluminum cans. Unable to send coupons

overseas, we were still able to send troops 11,784 coupons for a total of \$37. A total value of all coupons sent was \$532.19. Members helped find a new meeting place and transported veterans for doctor appointments, surgery, and follow-ups. Constitution Week: Proclamation from the mayor of Gardner; displays set up in the Edgerton Library, chapter meeting, and historical museum. Members tied 44 fleece blankets on October 10, 2020. We sent 1,084 stamps to the Postal History Foundation. Viola Patterson did several 5Ks throughout the year. Christmas fruit baskets were made for first responders of Gardner. We also put wreaths on the gates of the Gardner Cemetery for Wreaths Across America. World War II displays were put up in members' home offices.

WICHITA, Wichita

Jane Sutherland, Regent

Chapter Achievement – 3

Although 2020 was a different year, the Wichita Chapter managed to stay on track and Rise and Shine for America. We were able to donate 650 pocket Constitutions to Andover Middle School students for their Veteran's Day program to educate our youth about our history. Our members continue to volunteer throughout the community in many ways, from helping teens in need of basic hygiene items to dressing up as Martha Washington to teach our youth. A small group of ladies were able to meet in October to make no-sew blankets for the veterans, socially distanced, of course. The Wichita chapter is looking forward to 2021 and the opportunities and growth that await us!

WILLIAM WILSON, Garden City

Dixie Drake, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The William Wilson Chapter NSDAR had a difficult year in 2020. COVID-19 and the weather kept us from having all of our spring planned meetings. However, we found a location where we could meet together in person in the fall. It is always good to meet together face-to-face, as we enjoy each other's company and are able to share our thoughts and ideas. We have had some great programs where we have learned of the history of the American's Creed and voting facts. We continue to meet on the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. We had four members donate 22 coats for our 6th Annual Day of Service Project, "Coats for Kids." We again traveled to the Zanobia Angus Ranch, which is the home of our 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. This year we had Marian's sister, who is a potential member, and an ex-member join us. It is always good to meet new friends. William Wilson Chapter members continue to log volunteer hours and we Rise and Shine for America!

The year 2020 started as any other year with our Business meeting, a Traveling Trunk Show of Quilts from the Kansas Historical Society, and an exceptionally interesting March meeting with our speaker Waapatho Johnson who is the mother of member Barbara Sass's great grandson. She presented cultural information about her Kickapoo people who were originally from the Great Lakes area and were forced to move south. She strives to maintain cultural practices with her son who is a part of the Bear Clan. She told of the naming process and the protection it brings. Her brother Wayland came in his tribal attire and explained the symbolism of the decorative pieces. We canceled our April and May meetings due to COVID-19 and started with our Zoom meetings in September. The big advantage of meeting via Zoom was that a member from Texas and one from California were able to join us. In October we participated in the Kansas Day of Service project and created 11 no-sew blankets that were donated to the DDE VA center.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Kimberly Patrick, President

The State Officer Club has been unable to meet over the past two years due to the pandemic, but the officers have remained busy working on plans for the 2022 State Conference. Club guidelines are being reviewed with proposed changes to be presented to club members. Minutes from the first 30 years of the club have been scanned as they are quite fragile and now can be provided to future club secretaries in an electronic format. A database of all current and living past state officers has been created to ease communication and invitation to the annual State Officers' Club Dinner and to track life members and the payment of dues. The 2022 State Conference will be an exciting one as Kansas Daughters will once again be able to meet together and reconnect as in years past.

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 importance about the membership.
- d. The Chaplain shall conduct memorial and religious services as the occasion may require. She shall be in charge of the installation of new officers.

- e. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings and shall be the custodian of the club records. She shall send the president a copy of the minutes immediately after the meeting. She shall send a copy of the minutes to the newly elected State Officers Club officers.
- f. The Treasurer shall collect dues and shall keep an itemized account of funds collected. Before the annual meeting, she shall ask the conference treasurer for the balance in the club account and for the names of members who have made reservations for the meal identifying those who have included their annual dues. She shall deposit all funds with the KSDAR State Treasurer with an itemized account and shall notify the State Treasurer of funds to be dispersed. She shall keep a list of active members, of eligible members, and of life members.
- g. Officers may be called upon to report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII – Executive Committee

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

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

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

ARTICLE VIII – Guests

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

ARTICLE IX – Amendments

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

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

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

STANDING RULES

1. In memory of a deceased member, twenty dollars shall be allowed for a memorial book to be selected by the State Librarian and placed in the KSDAR

State Library with a bookplate listing the name of the member and date of KSDAR office/offices held and citing the club as donor.

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

3. Suggested Agenda: 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

Alice Bachand, President

This club was not able to meet at the 2020 KSDAR September Virtual Meeting since the club’s Guidelines do not allow the club to meet virtually. The Guidelines also stipulate that dues are payable at the annual meeting. Since the annual meeting was not held, no dues were collected. The officers elected in 2019 (President – Alice Bachand, Vice-President – Pam Kelley, Secretary – Vicki Churchman, and Treasurer – Mary Foley) will remain in office until a properly called State Chairmen’s Club meeting can be held.

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 *CyberSunflower* 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

Laura Kaiser, President

This club was not able to meet at the 2020 KSDAR September Virtual Meeting since the club’s Guidelines do not allow the club to meet virtually. The Guidelines also stipulate that dues are payable at the annual meeting. Since the annual meeting was not held, no dues were collected. The officers elected in 2019 (President – Laura Kaiser, Vice-President – Bonnie Hitchcock, Secretary – Renee

Slinkard, and Treasurer – Jan Goss) will remain in office until a properly called State Chairmen’s Club meeting can be held.

**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

This club was not able to meet at the 2020 KSDAR State September Virtual Meeting since the club's guidelines do not provide for the club to meet virtually. The guidelines also stipulate that dues are payable at the annual meeting. Since the annual meeting was not held, only dues mailed in individually to the club Treasurer were collected. The term for the officers elected in 2019 (President – Debby Potter, Vice-President – Jan Goss, Secretary – Sherry Koster, Treasurer – Connie Becker, and Chaplain – Cindy Sprenkle) is three years. Should the KSDAR Bylaws change to accommodate virtual meetings, this will become a future option for Cameo Generations, as our bylaws state that we follow KSDAR Bylaws where ours are silent. In the meantime, we have attempted to encourage our club members during these difficult months by having the occasional Zoom social and going through with our scheduled DNA kit giveaways. We have a few proposed amendments to our club bylaws that we have not yet been able to bring before our membership for discussion and vote. These will either be dispensed of by way of a special meeting called at the State September Meeting (if there is room for it in the schedule), or it will have to wait until our regular meeting at the State Conference, 2022. The Cameo Generations executive committee looks forward to working with the State Regent to explore options.

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 serves 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

Stacy Cope

Individual Awards

Karen Funcheon, *Eunice Sterling Chapter* – National Winner 2nd Place Crafts, Dolls: Cloth or Fiber for creating a doll in the image of the wife (Anna Metzger) of her Patriot, Patrick Frederick Metzger

Ruth Anne Otte, *Council Oak Chapter* – National Winner 2nd Place Literature & Drama: Poetry,

Julie Crawford, *Mary Draper Chapter* – National Winner 3rd Place Music: Instrumental (This is Julie's second year in a row as a National Winner as last year she was awarded National Winner 2nd Place Music: Vocal)

Chapter Awards

Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds. James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, Wyandot

American History

Laurie Barnes

Individual Awards

Ann Benton, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – Outstanding Leadership as “American History” Committee Chair

Vonne Clark, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – Outstanding Leadership as “Our Patriots” Committee Chair

Pat Covington, *Mission Hills Chapter* – Outstanding dedication to providing American History education for the *Mission Hills Chapter* members

Marguerite Durbin, *Olathe Chapter* – Exceptional work in placing digital markers on the Find A Grave website for 73 patriots

Marty Flanagan, *Topeka Chapter* – Excellent efforts in communication to schools to participate in the American History Essay Contest

Melanie Horton, *Polly Ogden Chapter* – Dedicated achievement in honoring 3 outstanding Kansas women in the National data base

Dee Ellen Kruzel, *General Edward Hand Chapter* – Outstanding achievement in *Mayflower* education and participation in the “Women’s Suffrage in Franklin County Display”

Nancy Machnicki, *General Edward Hand Chapter* – Outstanding achievement in *Mayflower* education and participation in the “Women’s Suffrage in Franklin County Display”

Jolene Pennington, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – Outstanding Leadership Constitution Week Committee Member

Renee Slinkard, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – Outstanding Leadership Constitution Week Committee Chair

Jo Lene Thoele, *Marais des Cygnes* – Outstanding Performance as “Our Patriots” Committee Member

Chapter Awards

Courtney-Spalding – Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Flores del Sol – Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Community Outreach for Constitution Week and “Our Patriots” displays at nine libraries

Martha Vail – Outstanding program for the Constitution Competition; Innovation in staying connected during a pandemic for their virtual Book Club; Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Nathan Edson – Greatest increase in number of members in the state of Kansas for 2020; Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Newton – Excellence in programs with presentation of Whitewater Kansas: An early 1900s typical town; Outstanding event to honor the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, Equal-Tea

Oceanus Hopkins – Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Olathe – Outstanding use of Facebook to share aims/achievements of DAR

Polly Ogden – Innovation in staying connected during a pandemic for their virtual book club; Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Sagamore – Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year; The “Persistence Pays Off” award for their care and support of three local schools during a trying pandemic year.

Shawnee Mission – Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Smoky Hill – Best Community Flagpole event for Constitution Week; Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Susannah French Putney – Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

Topeka – Outstanding participation in the American History Essay Contest during a challenging pandemic year

American Indian

Marty Wellington

Individual Awards

Paula Baumann, *Dodge City Chapter* – Designed/prepared traveling wardrobe w/American Indian costumes for Santa Fe Trail 200th Anniversary

Robin Kern, *Olathe Chapter* – DAR marker project & work with Topeka Historical Society to identify missing Baptist mission marker

Recie Mobley, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* – Clean-up grounds project at Shawnee Indian Mission Historical Site

Jolene Pennington, *Marais de Cygnes Chapter* – Grandma Edith Day, Proclamations, Miami County Museum Native-Inspired Events, and lesson plans

Sandra Wurth, *Tomahawk Chapter* – Leadership and innovation in raising \$1,200 for Haskell students and sponsoring a pizza party

Chapter Awards

Atchison Chapter – Programs, American Indian Minutes, Proclamation, and Haskell gift card

Council Oak Chapter – American Indian Minutes; \$50 to Chemawa, \$200 to Navajo Fund

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – Two programs; minutes; Haskell gift cards; masks to Pine Ridge Reservation, Crow, Navajo, and Arapaho Nations

Esther Lowrey Chapter – Program, American Indian Minutes, Proclamation, donation to Bacone

Fort Larned Chapter – Programs, American Indian Minutes, Haskell gift cards

John & Hattie Possum Chapter – Program, American Indian Minutes, Haskell gift cards

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter – American Indian Minutes and Haskell gift cards

Marais de Cygnes Chapter – Donations to Bacone, Chemawa, and Haskell; Proclamation; book donations; Minutes; spring flower bed clean-up

Mary Wade Strother Chapter – Program, American Indian Minutes, Proclamation, and \$100 to Chemawa

Nathan Edson Chapter – Made more than 500 COVID-19 masks for Navajo Nation

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter – Program, American Indian Minutes, Chemawa gift cards for Christmas

Olathe Chapter – Donations to Chemawa and Bacone, Haskell gift cards, American Indian Minutes, and Proclamation

Three Trails West Chapter – Donations—One Nation Walking Together (433 masks, etc.) and Chemawa, 12 newsletter articles, and 29 Facebook posts

Tomahawk Chapter – Support to Haskell students, American Indian programs, Minutes, Proclamation, and scholarship fund

Wichita Chapter – American Indian Minutes, Proclamation, \$200 to American Indian Scholarship, and Haskell gift cards

Americanism

Kristi Kocher

Chapter Recognition

Desire Tobey Sears, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe

Children of the American Revolution

Janis Miller

Chapter Awards

Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding C.A.R. Membership Activities

Three Trails West – Outstanding Financial Support and C.A.R. Membership

Commemorative Events

Sandy Wurth

Individual Awards

Colleen Anderson, *Council Oak Chapter* – 50 Vietnam Commission Outstanding State Member

Barbara Butler, *Tomahawk Chapter* – arranging for *Taps* to be played at Memorial Day ceremony

Diana Carlin, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter* – Women's Suffrage program with PowerPoint

Vicki Churchman, *Randolph Loving Chapter* – planning grave marking for Civil War soldier

Mary Douglas, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter* – lap quilt for Vietnam veteran

Laura Easley, *Olathe Chapter* – Civil War veteran's grave marking and ceremony

Jane Hurt, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* – program as current Governor General of the Mayflower Society

Linda Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter* – program on the *Mayflower*

Dee Ellen Kruzel, *General Edward Hand Chapter* – suffrage program to county historical society

Nancy Machnicki, *General Edward Hand Chapter* – suffrage program to county historical society

Marilyn Margrave, *Sagamore Chapter* – five articles about DAR suffragettes

Janis Miller, *Olathe Chapter* – resetting boundary logs around Santa Fe Trail marker

Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter* – reposting the Santa Fe Trail marker at Mahaffie Farmstead

Jolene Pennington, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – 17 backpacks for homeless veterans

Lou Ann Preston, *Mission Hills Chapter* – extensive monthly articles about Commemorative Events topics

Cheryl Anne Reves, *Arthur Barrett Chapter* – grapevine wreaths for Madonna of the Trail statue

Dee Sadler, *Martha Vail Chapter* – Santa Fe Trail program

Renee Slinkard, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – radio interview about the Boston Massacre

Susan Turner, *Topeka Chapter* – photographing six DAR Santa Fe Trail markers in Kansas

Nancy Buckingham Williams, *Polly Ogden Chapter* – planning grave marking for Civil War soldier

Chapter Awards

Abilene – program with a Vietnam veteran

Council Oak – Vietnam veteran event with pins to 44 veterans, sent to the DVC level

Courtney Spaulding – fundraiser for veteran’s transport van

Desire Tobey Sears – Susan B Anthony program and museum display with mannequin

Dodge City – Vietnam veterans Flag display at Fort Dodge Soldiers home in Sutlers store

Emporia – parade entry in Emporia Veteran’s Day parade

Ephraim Basehor – Christmas stockings for veterans at VA hospital

Eunice Sterling – Honoring six DAR suffragettes complete with costumes

Four Winds – Christmas gifts and cards to veterans

General Edward Hand costumed Women’s Suffrage program to county historical society

John and Hattie Possum – placed Flags on veteran’s graves in cemetery on three holidays

John Athey – fleece blankets given to veterans

John Haupt – Women’s Suffrage display at local library

Jonathan Gilbert – honored a Vietnam veteran with Distinguished Citizen Award

Little Arkansas – bell ringing for Bells Across America including local business owners

Martha Loving Ferrell – program with pins to Vietnam veterans

Martha Vail – with American Legion placed Flags on veterans’ graves on Memorial Day

Mary Draper – two quilts of valor and two survivor pins for Vietnam veterans

Mary Wade Strother – challenge coins given to Vietnam veterans
Mission Hills – virtual tea party honoring both the Boston Tea Party and the Boston Massacre
Nathan Edson – National Award in Historic Preservation and a Flag given to POW Camp Museum
Newton – Equali-Tea to commemorate the 19th Amendment
Olathe – Donation of \$1,000 for the Gold Star Mother’s monument in Olathe
Polly Ogden – commemorating the Vietnam War with a display wall at a local nursing home
Quivira Crossing – KSDAR wreath at Veteran’s Park for 75th Anniversary of World War II
Sagamore – program on the 19th Amendment with members in white suffragettes outfits
Sarah Steward – participation in county Veteran’s Day events and parade
Shawnee Mission – Women’s Suffrage yearbook distribution and tea
Tomahawk – 86 wreaths for Wreaths Across America
Topeka – Vietnam veteran speaker and program

Community Classroom

Renee Slinkard

Individual Awards

Arthur Barrett Chapter – Janet Zayas
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – Emily Bohne Frame
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
 Retha Blecha, Sherry Koster, Beverly Richardson, Emily Richardson, Melinda Rose, Elizabeth Strand
Four Winds Chapter – Connie Becker, Carla Ewert
General Edward Hand Chapter – Elaine Oakleaf
John & Hattie Possum Chapter – Barb Burk, Beverly Jones
Marais des Cygnes Chapter – Jolene Pennington, Renee Slinkard
Mission Hills Chapter
 Teri Bahr, Laurie Barnes, Judy Buchman, Anne Colston, Susan DeCoursey, Harriet Green, Martha Gunn, Gayle Hasen, Jeri Kling, Gene Ann Newcomer, Bobbie Scritchfield, Earlene Sells
Newton Chapter – Joeen Burns
Olathe Chapter
 Janet Alhlstrom, Elaine Corder, Mary Dowden, Laura Easley, Lee Goethe, Leanna Graham, Ruth Hale, Debra Hancock, Rae Ellen Hinken, Debora Hughes, Janis Miller, Kimberly Patrick, Sherill Piester, Melissa Precht, Geraldine Roberts, Judy Salts, Maxine Siler, Betty Stogsdill, Shelley Vittorino, Sandra Ward, Kathy Watkins
Polly Ogden Chapter – Sue Carpenter
Quivira Crossing Chapter

Jan Abbey, Kari Byerly, Pam Michaels, Janet Taylor, Carolyn Thomas
Sagamore – Denise Bullock, Janet Alley
Shawnee Mission Chapter

Carol Blythe, Nancy Durham, Laura Kaiser, Peggy Peryam, Mary Beth Scott
Smoky Hill Chapter – Jeanne Plett
Topeka Chapter

Tonya Flores, Gayla Hoyt, Tonya Judd, Julia Marsh, Marianna Nothern

Chapter Awards

Atchison, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita

Community Service

Carol Reynolds

Nominations for Community Service Awards

Cimarron River Valley Chapter – two candidates

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – two candidates

Marais Des Cygnes Chapter – two candidates

Martha Vail Chapter – two candidates

Conservation

Individual Awards

Outstanding Recycling and Waste Reduction Efforts:

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – Deb Eltzmann, Sherry Koster, Marta Valek

Ephraim Basehor Chapter – Karen Piper

Sagamore Chapter – Jo Anne Platt

Outstanding Garden and Pollinator Conservation:

Arthur Barrett Chapter – Susan Etelamaki, Janet Zayas

Ephraim Basehor Chapter – Ruth Laney, Jean Pinick

James Ross Chapter – Susan Cornelson, Bonnie Hitchcock

Martha Vail Chapter – Karen Younce

Olathe Chapter – Leanna Graham, Kathy Hays, Debbie Hughes

Shawnee Mission Chapter – Carol Blythe, Pat Fry

Topeka Chapter – Wanda Beitz, Tonya Judd

Outstanding Conservation – Education

Arthur Barrett Chapter – Margaret Huffman

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – Jane Pahls

Newton Chapter – Shawna Shewey

Sagamore Chapter – Rebecca Roth
Samuel Linscott Chapter – Edith Davey
Shawnee Mission Chapter – Gene Ann Newcomer
Topeka Chapter – Tonya Flores

Outstanding “No Straw” September Education
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter – Retha Blecha, Melinda Rose
Outstanding Conservation – Wildlife Efforts
Olathe Chapter – Elaine Corder
Topeka Chapter – Carol Morgan

Chapter Awards for Outstanding Conservation

Recycling

Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Mary Wade Strother, Newton, Olathe (most members)

Earth Day Project – *Nathan Edson*

Education – Emporia, *Martha Vail, Sagamore*

Garden – *Courtney-Spalding*

Most Conservation Minutes – *Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West*

Most Conservation Projects Completed; Outstanding Tree Conservation
Topeka

Most Participation in Earth and/or Arbor Day and Most Members who Planted Sunshine Gardens – *Sagamore*

Most Participation in Waterway Clean-ups – *Wichita*

“No Straw September” – *Courtney-Spalding, Olathe* (most participants)

Pollinators *Dodge City, Mary Draper*

Waterway Clean-up Project – *Olathe*

Wildlife – *Little Arkansas*

Constitution Week

Vicki Timmons

Individual Awards

Outstanding Constitution Week Participation

Andrea Wise Kidd Colley – Eunice Sterling Chapter

Cheryl Anne Reves – Arthur Barrett Chapter

Chapter Awards

Outstanding Constitution Week Participation

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Ba Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kansas, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus

Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, William Wilson

Outstanding Constitution Week Chapter Report – *Marais des Cygnes*

Most Constitution Week Broadcast Time – *Four Winds Chapter*

Most Constitution Week Displays – *Marais des Cygnes*

Most Constitution Week Kits – *Polly Ogden*

Most Newspaper, Magazine or Newsletter Articles – *Nathan Edson*

Outstanding Participation in Bells Across America – *Little Arkansas, Smoky Hill*

DAR Good Citizen

Karen McCune

Individual Awards

Kari Anderson, *Atchison Chapter* – Contacting the Most Schools

April Barker, *Abilene Chapter* Awarding the Highest Amount of Cash Gifts

Karla McMillan, *Nathan Edson Chapter* – Recognizing the Most DAR Good Citizens

Jan Schmidt, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter* – Contacting Eleven Schools

Judy Sherard, *Courtney-Spalding Chapter* – Contacting Twelve Schools

DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Glenene Brown, *General Edward Hand Chapter*

Barbara Comer, *Prairie Rose Chapter*

Marguerite Durbin, *Olathe Chapter*

Carla Ewert, *Four Winds Chapter*

Cynthia Feagan, *Mission Hills Chapter*

Marty Flanagan, *Topeka Chapter*

Margaret Huffman, *Arthur Barrett Chapter*

Joyce Jones, *Sarah Steward Chapter*

Mary Jury, *Flores del Sol Chapter*

Joyce Kistler, *Esther Lowrey Chapter*

Sharmon Richardson, *Council Oak Chapter*

Silva Scholes, *Kanza Chapter*

Tish Simpson, *Polly Ogden Chapter*

Judy Siscoe, *John & Hattie Possum Chapter*

Margaret Sollars, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*

Barbara Thomas, *Martha Vail Chapter*

Innovation in Recognizing DAR Good Citizens

Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*

Linda Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter*

Sharon McClure, *Susannah French Putney Chapter*

Pam Porter, *Little Arkansas Chapter*

Chapter Awards

DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Randolph Loving, Sagamore

Innovation in Recognizing DAR Good Citizens – *Smoky Hill*

DAR Magazine

Leesa Hettenbach

Individual Certificates

Vonne Clark, *Marais des Cygnes* – Outstanding magazine support; slide show

Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe* – Preparation for the KSDAR ad

Chapter Certificates

Abilene – \$100 donation to Friends of the *American Spirit*

Atchison – Gift subscription to a library

Desire Tobey Sears – Gave gift subscription as a door prize

Dodge City – Article to *DAR Newsletter* – “Santa Fe Trail”

Flores del Sol – Gift subscription to new members

Four Winds – Gift subscription to a library

John & Hattie Possum – Article to *DAR Newsletter*: “Participating during a Pandemic”

Marais des Cygnes – Article to *DAR Newsletter*: “Replanting Flower Beds”

Martha Vail – Gift subscription to new members

Mission Hills – Gift subscription to new members

Newton – \$200 Donation to Friends of the *American Spirit*

Quivira Crossing – Gift subscription to new members

Sagamore – Article to *DAR Newsletter*: “History of DAR Magazine,” Gift subscription to new members

Shawnee Mission – Gift subscription to new members, libraries, and schools

Total Magazine Subscriptions for a Chapter

Percent of Subscriptions: 0–25 Members

First – *Samuel Linscott*

Second – *Where the Trail Divides*

Third – *Arthur Barrett*

Percent of Subscriptions: 26–49 Members

First – *Newton*

Second – *Four Winds*

Third – *Oceanus Hopkins*

Percent of Subscriptions: 50+ Members

First – *Betty Washington*

Second – *Mary Wade Strother* and *Shawnee Mission* (tie)

Third – *Mission Hills*

Chapter Awards

Chapter Newsletters Promoting the DAR Museum

Quivira Crossing, Sagamore

Digital Programs Promoting the DAR Museum

Atchison, Council Oak

Electronic and Print Promotion of the DAR Museum – *Shawnee Mission*

Newsletter/FaceBook Posts About the DAR Museum – *Three Trails West*

Participation in Virtual Tours of the DAR Museum – *Tomahawk*

Programs Promoting the DAR Museum

Desire Tobey Sears, Nathan Edson, Olathe

DAR Project Patriot

Jan Goss

Individual Awards for Outstanding Achievement

Erin Olsen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Individual Awards for Outstanding Service

Susan Follis, Flores del Sol Chapter

Chapter Awards for Outstanding Achievement

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Where the Trail Divides

Chapter Awards for Outstanding Service

Olathe, Tomahawk

DAR Scholarship

Anne Seitz

Individual Awards

Corlene Lang, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Chapter Awards for Providing State DAR Scholarship Applicant

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Topeka

Individual Awards

Kathy Busch, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*
Carol Crane, *Sagamore Chapter*
Jane Hartley, *Four Winds Chapter*
Carol Wilson, *Tomahawk Chapter*

Chapter Awards

DAR School Minutes

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides.

Viewed DAR Schools Videos on the DAR School Committee Webpage

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Athey, Kanza, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale.

Purchased "School of Sunfish" Pin

Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John Athey, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Uvedale

Supporting Friends of DAR Schools Fund

Arthur Barrett, Esther Lowery, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Sagamore.

Other Donations

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, John Athey, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Olathe, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Three Trails West.

DAR Service for Veterans

Jeanna Walters-Fancellia

Individual Awards

Nancy Applehans, *Topeka Chapter*
Barb Burk, *John & Hattie Possum Chapter*
Debra Eaves, *Newton Chapter*
Rae Ellen Hinken, *Olathe Chapter*
Roberta Johnson, *Prairie Flint Hills Chapter*

Anne Jones, *Tomahawk Chapter*
Jean Pinick, *Ephraim Basehor Chapter*
Beth Wood-Uhl, *Topeka Chapter*

Chapter Awards

Continued Dedication to Kansas Veterans

Emporia, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Molly Foster Berry, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, Wyandot

Dedication to Kansas Veterans

Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey

Exceptional Support of Kansas Veterans

Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, John & Hattie Possum, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk

Highest Monetary Value of Donations given in 2020

Nathan Edson, Topeka

Outstanding Service Projects for Kansas Veterans

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Little Arkansas, Mission Hills, Newton, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Tomahawk

Participation in DAR Day of Service Statewide Project

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, Wyandot

KSDAR State Library

Susan Newman

Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett – Eight books donated to Marysville, Blue Rapids, Waterville, Frankfort to a support research for American History Essay Contests

Courtney – Donation of two books to Wichita Advanced Learning Library and Hays Public Library, library program during chapter meeting

Dodge City – KSDAR library program

Flores del Sol – Library program during DAR Book Club meeting, donation of \$200 to Friends of the Library, hosting four DAR book club meetings
Goodland – Book donations and starting a DAR Book Club Shelf at local library

John & Hattie Possum – Donation of \$100 to Friends of the Library

Martha Vail – Donation of one book from DAR Book Club list to local library

Mission Hills – Donation of \$100 to Friends of Seimes

Olathe – Chapter library collection of historical and genealogy resources

Quivira Crossing – Donation of \$20 to Friends of Seimes

Sagamore – Donation of \$25 to Friends of the Library

Three Trails West – Library Program during chapter meeting, donation of \$100 to purchase books for Wichita Advanced Learning Library

Tomahawk – Library program during chapter meeting

Where the Trail Divides – Donation of \$15 to Friends of Seimes, donation of one book to the DAR Library

Individual Awards

Joy Hayden , *Goodland Chapter* – Organizing book purchases supporting libraries in Goodland, St. Francis, and Wallace County

Sherrie Smith, *Courtney-Spaulding Chapter* – Chapter research contributions to *Faces of Margraten* book

Flag of the United States of America

Sharon Swart Maurath

Individual Awards

Laura Easley, *Olathe Chapter*

Kathy Hays, *Olathe Chapter*

Sharon Maurath, *John Athey Chapter*

Barbara Nichols, *Mission Hills Chapter*

Elizabeth Strnad, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*

Chapter Awards for Outstanding Achievement

Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John Haupt, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk

Genealogical Records

Patricia Unruh

Individual Awards

Outstanding Abstractor Awards

Bunnie Bowen –*Courtney- Spalding Chapter*

Carol Crane – *Sagamore Chapter*

Brenda Dooley – *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*

Phyllis Metzger – *Council Oak Chapter*
Karen Younce – *Martha Vail Chapter*
Outstanding GRC Indexer Award
Sherry Bowlin – *John & Hattie Possum Chapter*

Chapter Awards

Council Oak – Outstanding 2020 Contributor, 10 Pages Chapter Challenge
Courtney- Spalding – Outstanding 2020 Contributor, 10 Pages Chapter Challenge
Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding 2020 Contributor, 10 Pages Chapter Challenge
Martha Vail – Outstanding 2020 Contributor, 10 Pages Chapter Challenge
Newton – Outstanding 2020 Contributor, Outstanding Support of Genealogical Records, 10 Pages Chapter Challenge
Olathe – Outstanding Participation
Prairie Rose – Outstanding Participation
Sagamore – Outstanding 2020 Contributor, 10 Pages Chapter Challenge
Topeka – Outstanding Participation
William Wilson – Outstanding Participation

Historic Preservation

Vicki Churchman

Individual Awards for Historic Preservation Activities

Bonnie Feldhausen, *Arthur Barrett Chapter*
Monica Dreiling, *Courtney-Spalding Chapter*
Karen Cheney, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*
Ephraim Basehor Chapter
Janet Burnett, Connie Putthoff
Kerin Smith, *Eunice Sterling Chapter*
General Edward Hand Chapter
Chris Burns, Susan Davis, Nancy Machnicki
Little Arkansas Chapter
Linda McFarland, Karen Lundblade
Olathe Chapter
Marguerite Durbin, Laura Easley, Janice Miller, Janni Willis
Polly Ogden Chapter
Charlene Brownson, Nancy Williams
Topeka Chapter
Marylee Hamilton, Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Jan Steglman, Beth Wood-Uhl

Chapter Awarded National Historic Preservation Award

Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving

Chapter Awards for Historic Preservation Activities

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, James Ross, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West

Chapter Awards for Resig Memorial Historic Preservation Grant Application

Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Molly Foster Berry, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Susannah French Putney, Topeka

Junior American Citizens

Becky Harris

Individual Awards for Participation in Kansas JAC Contests

*Kari Anderson, Atchison Chapter
Twila Brown, Flores del Sol Chapter
Katie Schmidt, Dodge City Chapter*

First Time Participation in JAC Contests

Anne Otte, Council Oak Chapter

Most Participants in Kansas JAC Contests

Connie Becker, Four Winds Chapter

Junior Membership

Jodi Bachand

Individual Awards

*Ashley Arnold, Mary Draper Chapter – Outstanding Junior
Coryell Deege, Courtney-Spalding Chapter – Outstanding Junior
Kellen Liebsch, Polly Ogden Chapter – Outstanding Junior
Karen Schneck, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – Outstanding Junior
Michelle Snyder, Uvedale Chapter – Outstanding Junior*

Chapter Awards

*Highest Number of Juniors Added to the Kansas Membership Roster
Betty Washington Chapter and Martha Vail Chapter (tie)*

Lineage Research

Linda K. Jensen

Individual Awards

*Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
Sandra Bohne, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding Chapter*

Amy Brown, *Mission Hills Chapter*
Karen Cheney, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*
Kerma Crouse, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*
Brenda Judd Dooley, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*
Sasha Edelman, *Olathe Chapter*
Joelle Feight, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*
Mary Frisch, *Mission Hills Chapter*
Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*
Margaret Huffman, *Arthur Barrett Chapter*
Robin Kern, *Olathe Chapter*
Mary Beth Scott *Shawnee Mission Chapter*
Trish Spencer, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*
Vicki Timmons, *Mary Draper Chapter*
Joyce Wilson, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*
Beverly Yates, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*

Chapter Awards

Council Oak, Council Oak, Fort Larned, Uvedale

Lineage Research Assistance for a Kansas Prospective Member

Liz Hotchkiss, *Majabigwaduce Chapter (ME)*
Gwen May, *Majabigwaduce Chapter (ME)*

Literacy Promotion

Julie Heng

Individual Awards

Linda Sue Kern Johnson *Cofachique Chapter* – Contest winner
Glenene Brown, *General Edward Hand Chapter*
Kristen Honeycutt, *Uvedale Chapter*

Chapter Awards

Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Three Trails West

Membership

Melissa Stuchlik

Chapter Awards for Increase in Membership during the 2020 Pandemic

Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka

National Defense

Bonnie Hitchcock

Chapter Awards

Atchison, Betty Washington, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Four Winds, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, Wyandot

Patriot Records Project

Virginia Dibble

Individual Awards

Anne Beville, *Quivira Crossing Chapter* – 2,925 names indexed
Barbara Crain, *Sagamore Chapter* – 15,177 names indexed
Donita Dupslaff, *Oceanus Hopkins Chapter* – 4,134 names indexed
Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter* – 4,345 names indexed
Patricia Schell, *Olathe Chapter* – 2,820 names indexed

Public Relations and Media

Melissa Precht

Chapter Awards

Outstanding Newsletter – *Shawnee Mission, Olathe*

Outstanding Media Coverage

Byrd Prewitt, Desire Tobey Sears, Marais Des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe

Outstanding Community Event – *Council Oak*

Service to America

Kathy Hays

Individual Awards for Outstanding Service to America

Arthur Barrett Chapter – Susan Etelamaki

Atchison Chapter – Vicki Dunn

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – Erin Olson

Courtney-Spalding Chapter – Monica Dreiling

Dodge City Chapter – Katie Schmidt

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Retha Blecha, Karen Cheney, Kerma Crouse, Brenda Dooley, Joelle Feight,

Joyce Graff, Ema Kirk, Sherry Koster, Corlene Lange, Janis McDill, Haley

Popelka, Melina Rose, Mary Rundus, Elaine Spafford, Elizabeth Strnad

Ephraim Basehor Chapter

Shannon Bergman, Claudia Boling, Janet Burnett, Jean Pinick, Karne Piper, Conni Putthoff

John Athey Chapter– Sharon Maurath

Marais des Cygnes Chapter – Janice Long, LeAnne Shields

Martha Vail Chapter – Lee Cox

Mary Wade Strother Chapter – Katie Jackson

Mission Hills Chapter – Elaine Rebori, Juli Vance,

Nathan Edson Chapter – Jeanna Fancella

Newton Chapter – Joeen Burns

Olathe Chapter

Elaine Corder, Sandy Davis, Marguerite Durbin, Laura Easley, Lisa Eisler, Leanna Graham, Ruth Hale, Kathy Hays, Rae Ellen Hinken, Debbie Hughes, Jan Jones, Jane Perry, Geraldine Roberts, Kathy Roberts, Judy Salts, Patricia Schell, Anne Seitz, Betty Stogsdill, Shelly Vittorino

Polly Ogden Chapter – Terry Healy

Prairie Rose Chapter – Barbara Knopke

Sagamore Chapter – Rebecca Roth

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Anita Arenson, Valerie Auld, Suzanne Castleberry, Nancy Durham, Joann Feehan, Cheryl Foster, Dee Fraser, Pat Fry, Linda Harrington, Leslie Harris, Jane Hurt, Laura Kaiser, Jill LaBelle, Janet Lake, Debbie Lawson, Wendy McNitt, Recie Mobley, Sharon Nigro, Lyn Patterson, Jeannine Paxton, Joyce Rabas, Lou Risley, Trish Spenser, Linda Stevens, Carla Sutton, Myrna Vardeman, Nancy Williams, Sharon Yelton, Valdeana Vincent-Burrell

Tomahawk Chapter – Anne Jones

Topeka Chapter

Nancy Applehanz, Wanda Beitz, Mary Burgett, Morgan Cox, Darlene Chenoweth, Jenny Cross, Joyce Colton, Cindy DeMotte, Lynne Dryer, Tonya Flores, Ardith Granger, Ellen Guthrie, Marylee Hamilton, Tonya Judd, Keri King, Karlea Landman, Mary Ann Longacre, Julia Marsh, Eula Moulden, Mary Ellen Norris, Helen Payne, Charlotte Richards, Beverly Ronnenbaum, Carolyn Schneider, Lois Schuck, Elaine Shutt, Susan Turner, Cheryl Welch, Beth Wood-Uhl

William Wilson Chapter – Patricia Gates

Chapter Awards

Outstanding Support of Service to America

Abilene, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Rose

National Day of Service

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge

City, Ephraim Basehor, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot,

National Mask and PPE Project

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson, Wyandot

Outstanding Service to America

Desire Tobey Sears – 1st Place Per Member Hours

Outstanding Service to America

Shawnee Mission – 1st Place Volunteerism

State Recording Secretary

Peggi Barrett

First Responder Chapter Awards

NE District – Mission Hills/Topeka (tie)

NW District – Jonathan Gilbert /Polly Ogden (tie)

SE District – General Edward Hand

SW District – Uvedale

State Vice Regent

Rebecca G. Kline

Preparation of the Chapter Regent's Celebration Awards

Virginia McNitt, Southwest District Director

Donna Roberts, Southeast District Director

Sherrie Smith, Northwest District Director

Rebecca Spaulding, Northeast District Director

Volunteer Genealogists

Member Recognition

Deborah Cox, *Martha Vail*
Brenda Dooley, *Desire Tobey Sears*
Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission*
Linda Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*
Virginia McNitt, *Cimarron River Valley*
Debi Price, *John & Hattie Possum*
Katie Schmidt, *Dodge City*
Mary Beth Scott, *Shawnee Mission*
Patricia Spencer, *Shawnee Mission*
Susan Swanson, *Esther Lowery*
Vicki Timmons, *Mary Draper*
Shirley Trabert, *Dodge City*
Joyce Wilson, *Shawnee Mission*
Bev Yates, *Shawnee Mission*

Chapter Recognition

	% change in 2020	% change since 2014
<i>Atchison</i>	12	24
<i>Courtney-Spalding</i>	10.4	29.2
<i>John Athey</i>	10.7	21.4
<i>Little Arkansas</i>	13.9	22.2
<i>Martha Vail</i>	16.7	31.5
<i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	10.7	-19.6
<i>Shawnee Mission</i>	5.7	0.7
<i>Smoky Hill</i>	21.9	18.8

Mary Draper – Four members completed paid GEP Courses, used eApps system

Volunteer Information Specialists

Becky Spaulding

Individual Certificates for Outstanding VIS

Mary Ayers, *Eunice Sterling Chapter*
Sue Beaulieu, *Newton Chapter*
Bunnie Bowen, *Courtney-Spalding Chapter*
Diana Crouch, *Courtney-Spalding Chapter*
Marguerite Durbin, *Olathe Chapter*
Laura Easley, *Olathe Chapter*
Marilyn Horton, *Polly Ogden Chapter*
Karen Lundblade, *Little Arkansas Chapter*

Marilyn Margrave, *Sagamore Chapter*
Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter*
Martha Risley, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*
Michelle, Snyder, *Uvedale Chapter*
Diana Stanton, *Atchison Chapter*
Whitney Watts, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter*
Gale Williamson, *Little Arkansas Chapter*

KS VIS Volunteer of the Year: Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter*

Women's Issues

Mary Cutting

Women's Issues Essay Contest

1st Place: Sandra Davis, *Olathe Chapter* and Gayle Grape, *Prairie Rose Chapter* (tie)

2nd Place: Carley Hazelton, *William Wilson Chapter*

Individual Awards for Outstanding Service to Women's Issues

Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*

Sally Burton, *Mission Hills Chapter*

Linda Frevent, *Prairie Rose Chapter*

Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*

Marjorie Hartlog, *John Athey Chapter*

Elaine Oakleaf, *General Edward Hand Chapter*

Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter*

Sharon Powers, *Prairie Rose Chapter*

Lou Ann Preston, *Mission Hills Chapter*

Kathy Roberts, *Olathe Chapter*

Melinda Rose, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*

Jane Taul, *General Edward Hand Chapter*

Carol Wilson, *Tomahawk Chapter*

Beth Wood-Uhl, *Topeka Chapter*

Chapter Awards for Outstanding Service to Women's Issues

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, William Wilson

Highlights from the 130th Virtual Continental Congress



Continental Congress Report 2021

State Regent's Report

Susan Metzger

Madam President General:

Ad Astra Per Aspera

That is our Kansas State motto. Adopted through a joint resolution during the first Kansas legislative session in 1861, the motto can be translated as “To the stars through difficulty.” One hundred and sixty years later, that motto captures how our Kansas Daughters have aimed for the stars despite the adversities of this past year.

Members served Veterans at a free breakfast drive-thru; sent more than 1,400 holiday cards expressing gratitude to sailors aboard the *Teddy Roosevelt* Aircraft Carrier; packed and distributed backpacks with personal care supplies for homeless veterans; tied more than 700 fleece, no-sew blankets for local veterans' organizations; donated more than \$2,100 in Wal-Mart gift certificates to students at Haskell Indian Nation University; and rededicated historical markers on the Santa Fe Trail as part of the 200th anniversary commemoration.

Rising to your appeal for chapters to recruit two new members last fall, we welcomed nearly 200 new Kansas Daughters since the last Continental Congress. The names of these newest members are featured as my backdrop. Zooming, YouTubing, texting, and cell phone calls mixed in with good old-fashioned cards and letters, Kansas Daughters stayed connected this past year in creative and innovative ways. A Sunshine Brigade, led by State Organizing Secretary Denise Bullock, assigned State Officers, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents, to a few chapters each for routine check-ins and offers of support.

Madam President General, despite an unusual amount of hardship, Kansas Daughters are still rising, still shining, and proving that together we can do virtually anything.

Report of the State Regent for the 130th Continental Congress

Due to continued restrictions as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, the 130th Continental Congress was held 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.

The Virtual 130th Continental Congress officially opened on Wednesday evening, but many activities occurred online prior to that evening. Early in the morning of Monday, June 28th the DAR Insignia Store featured the latest releases to the ever-expanding inventory of pins, including the Service to America pin. A wreath-laying ceremony at the Daughters Tribute recognized the more than one million women who have nurtured and sustained the DAR since its founding in 1890.

The National Board of Management (NBM) virtual meeting was also held on Monday, June 28th. This officer answered the virtual quorum call, walked in the Firefly 5K in support of the Helen Pouch Fund, and supported the President General's Project by purchasing a cardboard cutout so her likeness could be seated in the Kansas Box. Appreciation is extended to all Kansas Daughters who contributed to the restoration of Constitution Hall.

On Tuesday, June 29th, the sunny side of the virtual format was apparent as your State Regent attended the American Heritage National Award Presentation 36,000 feet in the air onboard a flight from Washington D.C. to Chicago. Later that evening she enjoyed an evening with author Craig Shirley and the DAR book club from an airport lounge.

As the sun rose on the official first day of Continental Congress, this officer cast her opening ballot and then logged on to the Membership Committee Forum where she celebrated the dozens of Kansas chapters who shimmered and radiated in 2020 through increases in and retention of membership. Honorable mention recognition was announced for the Shawnee Mission Chapter for the best membership retention effort in the South Central Division. 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. As a guest of Colorado State Regent Bethe Clark-Urban, this State Regent attended the Colorado Garden Party. Complete with a garden Zoom background, floral dress, and lemon high tea cookies, she enjoyed a Bingo game and fellowship with Colorado Daughters.

As announced during the DAR Leadership Training event, Kansas Daughters achieved national recognition as one of only two states with more than 25 percent of members completing the training courses. Kelly Flanders, a junior member from the James Ross Chapter, was announced as the National winner for an Outstanding Independent Project—Historic Preservation for her display and cataloging of historical artifacts at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. Laura Kaiser, Shawnee Mission Chapter Regent, was announced as the National winner for an Outstanding Capstone Project—Membership for her virtual membership engagement series.

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 130th Continental Congress. The opening ceremonies often include inspiring speakers and award recipients, and this year was no exception. Opening Night, which was themed “Proud to Be an American,” featured singer and songwriter Lee Greenwood, recipient of the Founders Medal for Patriotism. 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.

Corresponding Secretary General, Kathryn Walker West and this State Officer delivered our reports during the Thursday morning daytime business session. Business during the Thursday evening session included the adoption of the Credentials Report, Standing Rules, and Congress Program. Thursday brought another opportunity for a brown bag lunch as this officer attended the virtual Historic Preservation Luncheon. Dressed in “Pioneer Chique,” this officer greeted guests at the Golden West Tea as we commemorated the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. The Education Awards Night was packed with awardees including the youth award winners for the American History Essay Contest and the DAR Good Citizens award. Kansas Daughters’ bandwidth was bursting with pride as Arjun Garapaty was recognized as the National DAR Good Citizen. Arjun was sponsored by the Olathe Chapter, Kathy Hays, Regent.

Friday, June 26th delivered yet another activity-filled and exciting day of the virtual Continental Congress. The morning business session was filled with interesting and informative reports from many State Regents. Your State Regent showed she was hooked on DAR Schools by attending the virtual DAR School Luncheon. After logging off the school’s webinar, she logged on to the Commemorative Events Committee forum. On Friday evening, this officer attended a Donor Gratitude Celebration before the curtain was raised on *The Next Act* as all attendees celebrated the nearly complete restoration of Constitution Hall.

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. Several National Committee Chairs shared their official report during the Saturday morning session. All committees prepared slide shows that were available to view on the Congress hub throughout the week. This officers Saturday lunch was enjoyed at the American Indians Committee Luncheon where she learned about the Native American Trail Marker Trees. The Saturday afternoon

business session included the presentation of benefactors and Patriots for 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. Van Buren announced the results of the election for seven new Vice President Generals and one Honorary Vice President General. National Defense Night was headlined by remarks from Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin, principal assistant to the President in all matters relating to the Department of Defense. The DAR Medal of Honor was awarded to Staff Sergeant David G. Bellavia for his actions during the Second Battle of Fallujah.

An announcement of the slate of candidates for the next administration was posted online on Saturday night with Pamela Wright leading the slate as a candidate for the Office of President General. Virginia (Ginnie) Storage was announced as a candidate for the Office of First Vice President General and Susan Lee Metzger was announced as a candidate for the Office of Curator General.

The Sunday morning Memorial Service was conducted by President General Denise Doring Van Buren from the Kansas Chapel. Fifty-nine Kansas Daughters were remembered during the service.

A record number of members and guests were able to participate in the virtual 130th Continental Congress. As a recording of the number of views of the DAR YouTube channel during the evening and business sessions indicate more than 53,000 people attended! The installation of newly elected State Regents and State Vice Regents, Vice President Generals, and Honorary Vice President General was conducted. Concluding the historic online event, Mrs. Van Buren gaveled the close of the 130th Continental Congress.

REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

Statistical Report

Number of Members: 3,012 **Number of Chapters:** 62

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 42 programs presented in American Heritage special projects; 328 participants in American Heritage special projects; 4 entries submitted for Art & Sculpture; 4 entries submitted for Fiber Arts; 8 entries submitted for Crafts; 2 entries submitted for Literature and Drama; 1 entry submitted for Music; 4 awards presented to recognize Women in the Arts.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 128 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 60 programs presented about an outstanding American woman; 35 women in American History honored; 2 certificates awarded for Women in American History; 44 displays arranged in schools/public places; 61 spot announcements used; 34 schools participated in American History Essay Contest; 27 public

schools participated; 6 private/parochial schools participated; 11 homeschoolers participated; 381 students participated; 265 certificates given for contest participation; 37 certificates of award presented; 31 bronze medals awarded; 2 schools participated in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; 2 public schools participated; 2 homeschoolers participated; 1 student participated; 2 certificates given for contest participation; 3 certificates given for outstanding work in American History in schools; 2 bronze medals awarded.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 37 programs held on Native Americans; 290 meetings held observing an American Indian Minute; 13 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$400 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$175 donated to Bacone College; \$485 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$25 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program.

AMERICANISM: 42 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 4 members assisted with naturalization classes; 10 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 3 award recipients sponsored; 2 Medals of Honor awarded; 1 Americanism Award presented; 3,499 Flags distributed; 241 flag pins distributed; 1,929 bookmarks distributed; 2,309 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag distributed; 2,516 copies of the American's Creed distributed.

CHAPLAIN: 252 Sunshine reports provided; 254 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 23 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 8, 2017; 18 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017; 27 memorial services conducted; 12 grave markers placed.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 5 members served as senior leaders; 5 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 7 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 4 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 4 C.A.R. members joined DAR; 12 C.A.R. members joined DAR upon their 22nd birthday; \$460 donated to the local society; \$365 donated to the state society; \$75 donated to the national society (including regionals).

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 291 members participated in July 4th parades or celebrations; 19 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage; 26 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 11 programs commemorated the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; 52 programs commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day; 7 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary WW I ended, Treaty of Versailles; 92 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of American's Creed; 27 chapters

registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM: 151 members volunteered in a local community classroom; 4,777 members volunteered in preschool through third grades; 24 chapters provided financial support to a classroom; 6 photos submitted for Success Stories.

CONSERVATION: 90 conservation projects completed; 232 meetings included a Conservation Minute; 52 members participated in a citizen science project; 421 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day; 772 members registered gardens with the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 26 chapters participated in Bells Across America; 29 chapters contacted one or more mayors for a proclamation; 41 chapters had a Constitution Week Minute or recited the Preamble at each meeting; 5 chapters contacted state senators or representatives; 76 schools contacted; 47 classrooms visited; 1,786 Constitution Week kits distributed; 216 displays arranged; 37 media articles; 10 hours of television time; 11 radio stations sent spot announcements; 27 chapters use email to promote Constitution Week; 35 chapters use Facebook to promote Constitution Week; 13 chapters use text messages to promote Constitution Week; 2 chapters Tweet to promote Constitution Week.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 60 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 50 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 119 schools contacted; 60 schools participated; 10 new schools participated; \$5,501.60 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

DAR MAGAZINE: 52 chapter regents subscribe to *American Spirit*; 944 members subscribed to *American Spirit*; 389 meetings where the President General's Message was read.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH: 8 programs presented by a DAR Museum docent/trainee; 150 people attended; 4 programs presented by a DAR Museum correspondent docent/trainee; 30 people attended; 18 programs presented on the DAR Museum and its collections; 1 program presented to another group; \$500 donated to Museum Keepers.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: 12 chapters participated in DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service; 58 packages sent to women serving abroad; 97 packages sent to men serving abroad; \$6,499.44 donated for packages sent abroad; 1 chapter donated to DAR approved centers; \$489.56 donated to DAR approved centers; 8 chapters donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; \$972 donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; 16 chapters participated in a

DAR Project Patriot chapter project; 25,559 coupons sent to military posts; 168 ounces of coupons; 8,090 cards sent to service members; \$3,602.50 donated for chapter projects.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 19 chapters shared information on NSDAR scholarships in the community; 12 scholarships awarded for state scholarships; \$6,752 awarded in chapter scholarships; 5 programs/Minutes given at each meeting.

DAR SCHOOL: 23 programs/Minutes given at each meeting; \$1,053 donated through the Friends of DAR Schools Fund.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 53 youth volunteers; 179 adult volunteers; 199 youth volunteer hours performed; 85 Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 2 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$12,205.49 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$25,932.37 value of donated items (clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines).

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 24 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 450 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 17 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project.

HISTORIAN: 5 medals presented for History Awards.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: 51 programs on Historic Preservation; 4 chapters entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest; 6 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition; 4 medals presented for Historic Preservation; 6 chapters completed NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report forms.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 8 JAC groups sponsored; 24 pictures/articles published about JAC activities; 485 children participated in contests; 291 children participated in the Art Contest; 157 children participated in the Creative Expression Contest; 32 children participated in the Community Service Contest; 539 children involved in all JAC activities.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 45 Juniors serve as a chapter chair of a committee; 20 Juniors serve as a chapter officer; 5 Juniors serve as a state vice chair; 4 Juniors serve as a state chair; 29 Juniors added this year; 12 Juniors added from the PMD; 7 chapters had members who became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; \$720 members became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 1 chapter purchased Junior merchandise; \$50 spent to purchase Junior merchandise; 2 chapters held fundraisers for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

LIBRARIAN: 108 items donated to the DAR Library; 10 programs presented about the DAR Library; 3 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 102 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$325 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$135 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: 23 chapters appointed a Lineage Research chair; 37 members have DAR Image Access; 29 requests for research assistance of the LRLB; 15 members completed look-up requests on the LRLB; 109 requests for research assistance of the Lineage Research Facebook, state, division, or national chairs; 2 requests for image access assistance of Lineage Research Facebook group, state, division, or national chairs; 3 chapters consulted the DNA Specialty-Research team.

LITERACY PROMOTION: 189 members participated in literacy programs; 442 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 2,512 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 3,073 books donated; \$5,867 given directly to literacy projects; 2 members nominated in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest; 1 project submitted in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest.

MEMBERSHIP: 167 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Members Course; 48 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Horizons Course; 13 Members-At-Large were contracted to participate in a chapter event.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: 359 meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 42 chapters had at least three minutes about National Defense at 100% of meetings; 336 article(s) from the National Defender were used; 3 Gold ROTC awards presented; 12 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 1 DAR Outstanding Cadet honored; 2 DAR Distinguished Citizens honored; 10 Youth Citizenship awards presented; \$150 contributed to the state and local National Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet Fund; local National Defense award programs; and scholarships or monetary awards to ROTC/JROTC/Outstanding Cadets.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT: 26 members indexed Patriot Records; 25,689 names indexed by members; 11 members supported special projects; 996 hours spent indexing Patriot Records.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: 35 chapters have a newsletter; 36 chapters use social media for communication with members; 29 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet; 37 chapters received print media coverage; 12 chapters received radio and/or TV broadcast coverage; 24 chapters received internet

coverage; 14 chapters used; 28 chapters initiated publicity for a commemorative or community event; 2 media awards presented.

SERVICE TO AMERICA: 41 chapters included Service to America Minutes at meetings.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1,095 youth involved in Flag programs or activities; 37 Flag events with chapter participation; 2,981 Flags presented; 816 flag Code brochures presented; 1,198 copies of other Flag literature distributed; 154 Braille flags presented; 220 meetings included Flag Minutes.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 50 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 15 members took GEP I Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications; 15 members took GEP II Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications; 11 members took GEP III Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications; 10 members took DNA and the DAR; 4 chapters had NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist(s) assigned; 9 chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force; 6 workshops presented; 5 workshops presented by members trained by national training programs; 125 participants attended; 39 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 29 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: 30 chapters have a public website; 8 chapters have a members-only website; 16 chapters have a public Facebook page; 26 chapters have a closed Facebook group; 47 prospective members contacted the chapter via the internet; 76 prospective members came to a chapter via the NSDAR website; 75 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 70 papers are in progress or pending; 55 have become DAR members; 38 distributed the yearbook electronically; 34 distributed an electronic newsletter; 53 chapter regents use e-Membership; 39 chapter vice regents use e-Membership; 47 chapter treasurers use e-Membership; 53 chapter registrars use e-Membership.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 17 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest

Continental Congress Awards, 2021

AWARDS ISSUED TO KANSAS SOCIETY

AMERICAN HERITAGE

- Kansas Society, (tie) Outstanding State Participation AHC Programs (1,500–39,999 members)

AMERICANISM

- Kansas Society, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Committee Objectives
- Kansas Society, American's Creed Distributed, 2nd Place, South Central Division Winner

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Kansas Society, 100% Chapter Participation Completing 2020 Chapter Achievement Awards Form

CONSTITUTION WEEK

- Kansas Society, South Central Division, Most Proclamations from Senators and Representatives
- Kansas Society, South Central Division, Most Displays
- Kansas Society, South Central Division, Most Television Coverage

DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- Kansas Society, Members/New Members Course, Percent of Membership (State Membership: 2,000–4,000) 1st Place, National Winner *10.8%
- Kansas Society, New Horizons Course, Percent of Membership (State Membership: 2,000–4,000) 1st Place, National Winner *2.7%

DAR MAGAZINE

- Kansas Society, Susan Metzger, State Regent, Category: 3,001–5,000 Members, The State with the Greatest Percentage of Subscription Increase in each Membership – 2020

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

- Kansas Society, Outstanding Service and Support

DAR SCHOOL

- Kansas Society, Most New Friends of the DAR Schools, 3rd Place, South Central Division Winner

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

- Kansas Society, Wreaths Sponsored, 3rd Place, Medium States Winner
- Kansas Society, South Central Division, Miles Traveled to Assist Veterans, 1st Place, Medium States Winner

- Kansas Society, South Central Division, Outstanding Placement of Wreaths Across America, 1st Place, Medium States Winner
- Kansas Society, Outstanding Reporting Annual Joint Reviews, 3rd Place, South Central Division Winner
- Kansas Society, South Central Division, Honorable Mention, State Veterans Report

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

- Kansas Society, Outstanding Service, Indexing, State Membership 2,001–4,000, 2nd Place, National Winner
- Kansas Society, Outstanding Service, GRC Records, State Membership 2,001–4,000, 1st Place, National Winner
- Kansas Society, Outstanding Service, GRC Records, 2nd Place, South Central Division Winner

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

- Kansas Society, Highest Percent of Chapters Participating in the JAC, 1st Place Winner, States with 51–100 Chapters
- Kansas Society, Highest Number of Students Participating in the JAC, 2nd Place Winner, States with 51–100 Chapters

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

- Kansas Society, Friends of Junior Membership Contribution, 2nd Place, South Central Division Winner

SERVICE TO AMERICA

- Kansas Society, Outstanding State Service Project
- Kansas Society, South Central Division. Division Winner (State)

AWARDS LISTED BY COMMITTEE

AMERICA 250!

- **Courtney-Spalding Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- **General Edward Hand Chapter** — Dee Ellen Kruzel, South Central Division, Outstanding Presentation
- **General Edward Hand Chapter** — Nancy Machnicki, South Central Division, Outstanding Presentation
- **General Edward Hand Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Presentation
- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- **Nathan Edson Chapter** — America 250! South Central Division, Outstanding Service

- **Olathe Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- **Olathe Chapter** — Judy Koonce, Membership Task Force, App Angel
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — Laura L. Renfro, South Central Division, Contributions to The Patriot Post
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — Laura L. Renfro, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, State Chair

AMERICAN HERITAGE

- **Council Oak Chapter** — Anne Otte, Literature & Drama, Poetry 16–30 lines, 2nd Place, National Winner
- **Eunice Sterling Chapter** — Karen Funcheon, Crafts, Dolls-Cloth or Fiber, 2nd Place, National Winner
- **Mary Draper Chapter** — Julie Crawford, Music, Instrumental, 3rd Place, National Winner

AMERICAN INDIANS

- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — Jolene Pennington, South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- **Nathan Edson Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service

AMERICANISM

- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Creative Project-Flag Cards for Veterans
- **John Athey Chapter** — U.S. Flag Bookmarks Distributed, Honorable Mention, National Winner
- **John Athey Chapter** — Distribution of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, 2nd Place, National Winner
- **Nathan Edson Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Creative Project, Patriotic Blankets for Veterans
- **Newton Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Creative Project, Braille Flags
- **Olathe Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Committee Objectives
- **Sarah Steward Chapter** — South Central Division, 2nd Place, Outstanding State Report
- **Sarah Steward Chapter** — Kristi Kocher, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Committee State Chair

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in CAA Points from 2019–2020
- **Smoky Hill Chapter** — Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in CAA Points from 2019–2020

- **Wichita Chapter** — Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in CAA Points from 2019–2020

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

- **Martha Vail Chapter** — Dee Sadler, Outstanding Service

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- **Arthur Barrett Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Overall Support

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

- **Council Oak Chapter** — Colleen Anderson, South Central Division, Outstanding State Member Vietnam War – 2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Topeka Chapter** — Carol Reynolds, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, State Chair

CONSTITUTION WEEK

- **Eunice Sterling Chapter** — Andrea Wise Kidd Coley, South Central Division, Outstanding Leadership
- **Four Winds Chapter** — South Central Division, Most Television Coverage
- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — South Central Division, Most Displays
- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — Renee Slinkard, South Central Division, Outstanding Leadership
- **Mary Draper Chapter** — Vicki Timmons, South Central Division Outstanding State Chair

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

- **Cofachique Chapter** — Barbara McIntosh, Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Project
- **Mary Wade Strother Chapter** — Kristine Dickson, Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Project
- **Olathe Chapter** — Kimberly Patrick, Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Project
- **Randolph Loving Chapter** — Elizabeth Winterbone, Outstanding Service, State Chair

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

- **Olathe Chapter** — Arjun Garapaty, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- **Topeka Chapter** — Molly McLaughlin, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner

DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- **James Ross Chapter** — Brenna Howell, Outstanding Independent Project, Patriotism, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- **James Ross Chapter** — Kelly Flanders, Outstanding Independent Project, Historic Preservation, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- **James Ross Chapter** — Kelly Flanders, Outstanding Independent Project, Historical Preservation, 1st Place, National Winner
- **Mission Hills Chapter** — Jeri Kling, Outstanding Members Course State Coordinator
- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — Laura Kaiser, Outstanding Capstone Project, Membership, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — Laura Kaiser, Outstanding Capstone Project, Membership, 1st Place, National Winner

DAR MAGAZINE

- **Newton Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Fundraiser to Gift Subscriptions
- **Samuel Linscott Chapter** — Tena Brucken, South Central Division-Chapter with Greatest Percentage of Subscriptions Based on the Ratio of Total Subscriptions to total Membership in each Geographical Division – 2020
- **Samuel Linscott Chapter** — Tena Brucken 2020 American Spirit Subscription Contest, Platinum Level 100%
- **Where the Trail Divides Chapter** — Linda Combs, South Central Division, Chapter with the Greatest Percentage of Subscriptions Based on the Ratio of Total Subscriptions to total Membership in each Geographical Division – 2020
- **Where the Trail Divides Chapter** — Linda Combs, American Spirit Subscription Contest, Platinum Level 100%

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

- **Cimarron River Valley Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Council Oak Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Dodge City Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Ephraim Basehor Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Flores Del Sol Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **James Ross Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Little Arkansas Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Mary Draper Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Mary Wade Strother Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Mission Hills Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support

- **Newton Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Olathe Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Prairie Rose Chapter** — Rebecca Geist Kline, Outstanding Service and Support
- **Randolph Loving Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Sagamore Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Sarah Steward Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Three Trails West Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Tomahawk Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Topeka Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support
- **Where the Trail Divides Chapter** — Outstanding Service and Support

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

- **Arthur Barrett Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- **Atchison Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- **Four Winds Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- **Olathe Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- **Prairie Flint Hills Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- **Prairie Rose Chapter** — Rebecca Geist Kline, North Central Division, National, National Outstanding Service, National Vice Chair
- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — Janet Lake, South Central Division, National Outstanding Service, Division Vice Chair
- **Topeka Chapter** — South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner

DAR SCHOOL

- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Linda Jensen, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund
- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Lisa Plant, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund

- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — Melinda Rose, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Funds
- **Mission Hills Chapter** — Mary Frisch, Best Friend and Outstanding Support of the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- **Olathe Chapter** — Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — Nancy Williams, Outstanding Support of the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- **Sagamore Chapter** — Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- **Samuel Linscott Chapter** — Sherry Durst, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund
- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — Leslie Harris, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- **Tomahawk Chapter** — Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — Outstanding Donation to Support Honor Flights
- **Eunice Sterling Chapter** — Support of Women Veterans
- **Flores Del Sol Chapter** — Karen Malcom, State Veterans Report, Honorable Mention, South Central Division
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Support of Women Veterans
- **John & Hattie Possum Chapter** — Support of Women Veterans
- **Nathan Edson Chapter** — Jenna Mae Walters-Fancelli, Outstanding State Chair
- **Newton Chapter** — Support of Women Veterans
- **Quivira Crossing Chapter** — Support of Women Veterans
- **Tomahawk Chapter** — Support of Women Veterans

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — Brenda Dooley, Outstanding Service, GRC Records, 3rd Place, South Central Division Winner
- **Newton Chapter** — Patricia Unruh, Outstanding Service, State Chair, 2nd Place, National Winner
- **Newton Chapter** — Patricia Unruh, Outstanding Service, 10 Pages Project 2nd Place, National Winner
- **Newton Chapter** — Patricia Unruh, Outstanding Service, GRC Records, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — Outstanding Service, GRC Records 1st Place, South Central Division Winner

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- **Randolph Loving Chapter** — Vicki Churchman, 3rd Place, South Central Division Winner

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Catherine Lees, Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair, South Central, Service & Creative Expression
- **Council Oak Chapter** — Aubrey Anne Bower, Art-Poster 1st Place, Second Grade
- **Dodge City Chapter** — Aiden Grano, Art-Poster 2nd Place, Sixth Grade
- **Flores Del Sol Chapter** — Kaelyn Robinson, Art-Poster 2nd Place, Fifth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Connie Becker, Outstanding Service as National Vice Chair, Community Service
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Jude Carver, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, First Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Mason Dalsing, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, First Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Dillon Feuerborn, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, First Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Emmitt Poe, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, First Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Xavier Carver, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Dylan Hoffman, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Owen Rockers, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Wyatt Whitham, Art-Group Banner 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Lillian Morgan, Art-Photo Essay 1st Place, Fifth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Helena Wang, Art-Poster 1st Place, Fourth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Korryn Bolen, Art-Poster 1st Place, Seventh Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Tori Burnbridge, Art-Poster 1st Place, Eighth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Chandler Michael Wright, Art-Poster 2nd Place, Ninth Grade

- **Four Winds Chapter** — Kayla Lankton, Art-Poster 2nd Place, Ninth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Madaline Turner, Art-Poster Honorable Mention, Eleventh Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Elijah Caldwell Art-Poster 3rd Place, Twelfth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Ashley Sulecki, Art-Stamp Design 3rd Place, Ninth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Mason Dalsing, Creative Expression-Poem 1st Place, First Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Nellie Knight, Creative Expression-Poem 2nd Place, Third Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Asher Modica, Creative Expression-Poem Honorable Mention, Fourth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Susanna Knight, Creative Expression-Poem 2nd Place, Eighth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Harley Marie Alford, Citizens, Creative Expression-Poem 2nd Place, Eleventh Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Tanner Wait, Creative Expression-Poem 1st Place, Eleventh Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Alice Foltz, Creative Expression-Short Story 1st Place, First Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Thomas Lickteig, Creative Expression-Short Story 3rd Place, Third Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Smilin' Thru 4-H Club, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Kyla Lankton, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Kyanna Lankton, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Ashdynn Lehmann, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Kyzer Lehmann, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Wade Gleue, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Seth Gleue, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Eli Grow, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades

- **Four Winds Chapter** — Colleen Decker, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Georgia Decker, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Layla Decker, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Lyla Buck, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Buck Brennan, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Colt Baker, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Harleigh Baker, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Aiden Crooks, Group Community Service 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Mackenzie Crooks, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Zoey Stone, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Kyzer Lehmann, Individual Community Service 1st Place, Seventh Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Ashdynn Lehmann, Individual Community Service 1st Place, Ninth Grade
- **Four Winds Chapter** — Kyanna Jo Lankton, Individual Community Service, 1st Place, Eleventh Grade
- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — Rebecca Sue Harris, Outstanding Service as State Chair
- **Topeka Chapter** — Rebecca Spaulding, Excellent Service to Committee, Congress Presentation Report
- **Topeka Chapter** — Rebecca Spaulding, Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair, South Central, Art

LINEAGE RESEARCH

- **Betty Washington Chapter** — Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Linda Kay Jensen, Outstanding State Chair
- **Council Oak Chapter** — Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research

- **Courtney-Spalding Chapter** — Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- **Fort Larned Chapter** — Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- **Olathe Chapter** — Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- **Uvedale Chapter** — Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research

MEMBERSHIP

- **Abilene Chapter** — Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- **Arthur Barrett Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Atchison Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Atchison Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- **Atchison Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Betty Washington Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Byrd Prewitt Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Cimarron River Valley Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Cimarron River Valley Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Council Oak Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Courtney-Spalding Chapter** — 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- **Courtney-Spalding Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- **Courtney-Spalding Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Emporia Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Ephraim Basehor Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Esther Lowrey Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Flores Del Sol Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Fort Larned Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Good Land Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **James Ross Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Jane Dean Coffey Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **John & Hattie Possum Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **John Athey Chapter** — 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- **John Athey Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **John Athey Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **John Haupt Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **John Haupt Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Jonathan Gilbert Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops

- **Jonathan Gilbert Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Kanza Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Little Arkansas Chapter** — 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- **Little Arkansas Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Little Arkansas Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Major Elijah Hyde Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Major Elijah Hyde Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- **Marais Des Cygnes Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Martha Vail Chapter** — 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- **Martha Vail Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- **Martha Vail Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Mary Wade Strother Chapter** — 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- **Mary Wade Strother Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Mary Wade Strother Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Mission Hills Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Nathan Edson Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Oceanus Hopkins Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Olathe Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Polly Ogden Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Randolph Loving Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Sagamore Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Samuel Linscott Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Shawnee Mission Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Smoky Hill Chapter** — 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- **Smoky Hill Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **Smoky Hill Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- **Smoky Hill Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Susannah French Putney Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Susannah French Putney Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Three Trails West Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Three Trails West Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Tomahawk Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Topeka Chapter** — We Can Do It Challenge
- **Uvedale Chapter** — Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- **Where the Trail Divides Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops

- **Wichita Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- **William Wilson Chapter** — Zero Member Resignation/Drops

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

- **Sagamore Chapter** — Barbara Crain, South Central Division, Outstanding Volunteer Participation

SERVICE TO AMERICA

- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Outstanding Chapter, Service Project
- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — Rebecca Craig, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021
- **Dodge City Chapter** — Debbie Ruff, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021
- **Mission Hills Chapter** — Outstanding Chapter, Service Project
- **Mission Hills Chapter** — Lou Preston, Outstanding Service as South Central Division Vice Chair
- **Nathan Edson Chapter** — Alice Bachand, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021
- **Nathan Edson Chapter** — Jeanna Walters-Fancelli, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021
- **Olathe Chapter** — Katherine Hays, Outstanding Service as State Chair
- **Topeka Chapter** — Elizabeth A Wood-Uhl, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter** — South Central Division, Best Chapter Program Using the Flag as Part of Another Committee Program/Project

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

- **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** — Linda Jensen, South Central Division, Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist
- **Olathe Chapter** — Kimberly Patrick, 2021 State VIS Volunteer of the Year
- **Sagamore Chapter** — Marilyn Margrave, Outstanding Use of Technology to Further DAR
- **Topeka Chapter** — Rebecca Spaulding, Outstanding Service, State VIS Chair
- **Topeka Chapter** — Gayla Hoyt, Service as VIS Website of the Month Judge

AWARDS LISTED BY CHAPTER

Abilene Chapter

- Membership Committee, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

Arthur Barrett Chapter

- C.A.R. South Central Division, Outstanding Overall Support
- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Atchison Chapter

- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Betty Washington Chapter

- Lineage Research, Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Byrd Prewitt Chapter

- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

- Linda Jensen, DAR School, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund
- Lisa Plants, DAR School, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund
- Catherine Lees, Junior American Citizens, Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair, South Central, Service & Creative Expression
- Lineage Research, Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- Linda Kay Jensen, Lineage Research, Outstanding State Chair
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge
- Service to America, Outstanding Chapter Service Project
- Linda Jensen, Volunteer Information Specialists, South Central Division, Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist

Cimarron River Valley Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Cofachique Chapter

- Barbara McIntosh, Genealogy Preservation, Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Project

Council Oak Chapter

- Anne Otte, American Heritage, Literature & Drama, Poetry 16–30 lines, 2nd Place, National Winner
- Colleen Anderson, Commemorative Events, South Central Division, Outstanding State Member Vietnam War – 2020
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Aubrey Anne Bower, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 1st Place, Second Grade
- Lineage Research, Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Courtney-Spalding Chapter

- America 250! South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- Lineage Research, Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

- Americanism, South Central Division, Outstanding Creative Project-Flag Cards for Veterans
- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- Melinda Rose, DAR School, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Funds
- DAR Service for Veterans, Outstanding Donation to Support Honor Flights
- Brenda Dooley, Genealogical Records, Outstanding Service, GRC Records 3rd Place, South Central Division Winner
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- Rebecca Craig, Service to America, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021
- The Flag of the United States of America, South Central Division, Best Chapter Program Using the Flag as Part of Another Committee Program/Project

Dodge City Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Aiden Grano, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 2nd Place, Sixth Grade

- Debbie Ruff, Service to America, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021

Emporia Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

Ephraim Basehor Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Esther Lowrey Chapter

- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Eunice Sterling Chapter

- Karen Funcheon, American Heritage, Crafts, Dolls – Cloth or Fiber, 2nd Place, National Winner
- Andrea Wise Kidd Coley, Constitution Week, South Central Division, Outstanding Leadership
- DAR Service for Veterans, Support of Women Veterans

Flores Del Sol Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Karen Malcom, DAR Service for Veterans, State Veterans Report, Honorable Mention, South Central Division
- Kaelyn Robinson, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 2nd Place, Fifth Grade
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Fort Larned Chapter

- Lineage Research, Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

Four Winds Chapter

- Constitution Week, South Central Division, Most Television Coverage
- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- DAR Service for Veterans, Support of Women Veterans
- Connie Becker, Junior American Citizens, Outstanding Service as National Vice Chair, Community Service, Junior American Citizens
- Jude Carver, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, First Grade
- Mason Dalsing, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, First Grade
- Dillon Feuerborn, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, First Grade

- Emmitt Poe, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, First Grade
- Xavier Carver, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- Dylan Hoffman, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- Owen Rockers, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- Wyatt Whitham, Junior American Citizens, Art-Group Banner, 1st Place, Sixth Grade
- Lillian Morgan, Junior American Citizens, Art-Photo Essay, 1st Place, Fifth Grade
- Helena Wang, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 1st Place, Fourth Grade
- Korryn Bolen, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 1st Place, Seventh Grade
- Tori Burnbridge, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 1st Place, Eighth Grade
- Chandler Michael Wright, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 2nd Place, Ninth Grade
- Kayla Lankton, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 2nd Place, Ninth Grade
- Madaline Turner, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, Honorable Mention, Eleventh Grade
- Elijah Caldwell, Junior American Citizens, Art-Poster, 3rd Place, Twelfth Grade
- Ashley Sulecki, Junior American Citizens, Art-Stamp Design, 3rd Place, Ninth Grade
- Mason Dalsing, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Poem, 1st Place, First Grade
- Nellie Knight, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Poem, 2nd Place, Third Grade
- Asher Modica, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Poem, Honorable Mention, Fourth Grade
- Susanna Knight, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Poem, 2nd Place, Eighth Grade
- Harley Marie Alford, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Poem, 2nd Place, Eleventh Grade
- Tanner Wait, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Poem, 1st Place, Eleventh Grade

- Alice Foltz, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Short Story, 1st Place, First Grade
- Thomas Lickteig, Junior American Citizens, Creative Expression-Short Story, 3rd Place, Third Grade
- Smilin' Thru 4-H Club, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Kyla Lankton, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Kyanna Lankton, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Ashdynn Lehmann, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Kyzer Lehmann, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Wade Gleue, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Seth Gleue, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Eli Grow, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Colleen Decker, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Georgia Decker, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Layla Decker, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Lyla Buck, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Buck Brennan, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Colt Baker, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Harleigh Baker, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Aiden Crooks, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Mackenzie Crooks, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades
- Zoey Stone, Junior American Citizens, Group Community Service, 1st Place, Mixed Grades

- Kyzer Lehmann, Junior American Citizens, Individual Community Service, 1st Place, Seventh Grade
- Ashdynn Lehmann, Junior American Citizens, Individual Community Service, 1st Place, Ninth Grade,
- Kyanna Jo Lankton, Junior American Citizens, Individual Community Service, 1st Place, Eleventh Grade

General Edward Hand Chapter

- Dee Ellen Kruzel, America 250!, South Central Division, Outstanding Presentation
- Nancy Machnicki, America 250!, South Central Division, Outstanding Presentation
- Anita Spanos, America 250!, South Central Division, Outstanding Presentation

Good Land Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

James Ross Chapter

- Brenna Howell, DAR Leadership Training, Outstanding Independent Project, Patriotism, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- Kelly Flanders, DAR Leadership Training, Outstanding Independent Project, Historic Preservation, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- Kelly Flanders, DAR Leadership Training, Outstanding Independent Project, Historical Preservation, 1st Place, National Winner
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

John & Hattie Possum Chapter

- DAR Service for Veterans, Support of Women Veterans
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

John Athey Chapter

- Americanism, U.S. Flag Bookmarks Distributed, Honorable Mention, National Winner
- Americanism, Distribution of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, 2nd Place, National Winner
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

John Haupt Chapter

- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Kanza Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

Little Arkansas Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Marais Des Cygnes Chapter

- America 250! South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- Constitution Week, South Central Division, Most Displays
- Renee Slinkard, Constitution Week, South Central Division, Outstanding Leadership
- Jolene Pennington, American Indians, South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Martha Vail Chapter

- Dee Sadler, Chapter Development and Revitalization, Outstanding Service
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter

- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Mary Draper Chapter

- Julie Crawford, American Heritage, Music, Instrumental, 3rd Place, National Winner
- Vicki Timmons, Constitution Week, South Central Division, Outstanding State Chair

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

- Kristine Dickson, DAR Genealogy Preservation, Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Project
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Mission Hills Chapter

- Jeri Kling, DAR Leadership Training, Outstanding Members Course State Coordinator
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Mary Frisch, DAR School, Best Friend and Outstanding Support of the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge
- Service to America, Outstanding Chapter Service Project
- Lou Preston, Service to America, Outstanding Service as South Central Division Vice Chair

Nathan Edson Chapter

- America 250! South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- American Indians, South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- Americanism, South Central Division, Outstanding Creative Project, Patriotic Blankets for Veterans
- Jenna Mae Walters-Fancella, DAR Service for Veterans, Outstanding State Chair
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Alice Bachand, Service to America, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021
- Jeanna Walters-Fancella, Service to America, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021

Newton Chapter

- Americanism, South Central Division, Outstanding Creative Project-Braille Flags
- DAR Magazine, South Central Division, Outstanding Fundraiser to Gift Subscriptions
- Newton Chapter Schrag, DAR Leadership Training, Outstanding Independent Project, Genealogy, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR Service for Veterans, Support of Women Veterans

- Patricia Unruh, Genealogical Records, Outstanding Service, State Chair, 2nd Place, National Winner
- Patricia Unruh, Genealogical Records, Outstanding Service, 10 Pages Project, 2nd Place, National Winner
- Patricia Unruh, Genealogical Records, Outstanding Service, State Chair, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Olathe Chapter

- America 250! South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- Judy Koonce, America 250! Membership Task Force, App Angel
- Americanism, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Committee Objectives
- Kimberly Patrick, DAR Genealogy Preservation Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Project,
- Arjun Garapaty, DAR Good Citizens, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- DAR School, Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Lineage Research, Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge
- Katherine Hays, Service to America, Outstanding Service as State Chair
- Kimberly Patrick, Volunteer Information Specialists, 2021 State VIS Volunteer of the Year

Polly Ogden Chapter

- America 250! South Central Division, Outstanding Service
- Laura L. Renfro, America 250! South Central Division, Contributions to The Patriot Post
- Laura L. Renfro, America 250! South Central Division, Outstanding Service, State Chair
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- Nancy Williams, DAR School, Outstanding Support of the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Genealogical Records, Outstanding Service, GRC Records, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner

Prairie Rose Chapter

- Rebecca Geist Kline, DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Rebecca Geist Kline, DAR Scholarship, North Central Division, National, National Outstanding Service, National Vice Chair

Quivira Crossing Chapter

- DAR Service for Veterans, Support of Women Veterans

Randolph Loving Chapter

- Elizabeth Winterbone, DAR Genealogy Preservation, Outstanding Service, State Chair
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Vicki Churchman, Historic Preservation, 3rd Place, South Central Division Winner
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

Sagamore Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR School, Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge
- Barbara Crain, Patriot Records, South Central Division, Outstanding Volunteer Participation
- Marilyn Margrave, Volunteer Information Specialists, Outstanding Use of Technology to Further DAR

Samuel Linscott Chapter

- Tena Brucken, DAR Magazine, South Central Division, Chapter with Greatest Percentage of Subscriptions Based on the Ratio of Total Subscriptions to total Membership in each Geographical Division – 2020
- Tena Brucken, DAR Magazine, American Spirit Subscription Contest, Platinum Level 100% – 2020
- Sherry Durst, DAR School, Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

Sarah Steward Chapter

- Americanism, South Central Division, 2nd Place, Outstanding State Report
- Kristi Kocher, Americanism, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Committee State Chair
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support

Shawnee Mission Chapter

- Chapter Achievement Awards, Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Awards Points from 2019–2020
- Laura Kaiser, DAR Leadership Training-Outstanding Capstone Project, Membership, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- Laura Kaiser, DAR Leadership Training, Outstanding Capstone Project, Membership, 1st Place, National Winner
- DAR Project Patriot. Outstanding Service and Support
- Janet Lake, DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, National Outstanding Service, Division Vice Chair
- Leslie Harris, DAR School, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Rebecca Sue Harris, Junior American Citizens, Outstanding Service as State Chair
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Smoky Hill Chapter

- Chapter Achievement Awards, Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2019–2020
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Radiant Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Susannah French Putney Chapter

- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Three Trails West Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge

Tomahawk Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support

- DAR School, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- DAR Service for Veterans, Support of Women Veterans
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Topeka Chapter

- Carol Reynolds, Community Service, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, State Chair
- Molly McLaughlin, DAR Good Citizens, 1st Place, South Central Division Winner
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR Scholarship, South Central Division, Outstanding Service, Chapter Winner
- Rebecca Spaulding, Junior American Citizens, Excellent Service to Committee, Congress Presentation Report
- Rebecca Spaulding, Junior American Citizens, Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair, South Central, Art
- Membership, We Can Do It Challenge
- Elizabeth A Wood-Uhl, Service to America, Outstanding Service, Mask and PPE Project 2020–2021
- Rebecca Spaulding, Volunteer Information Specialists, Outstanding Service, State VIS Chair
- Gayla Hoyt, Volunteer Information Specialists, Service as VIS Website of the Month Judge

Uvedale Chapter

- Lineage Research, Excellent Use of Resources: Specialty Research
- Membership, Luminary Challenge, Shimmer Level

Where the Trail Divides Chapter

- Linda Combs, DAR Magazine, South Central Division, Chapter with the Greatest Percentage of Subscriptions Based on the Ratio of Total Subscriptions to total Membership in each Geographical Division – 2020
- Linda Combs, DAR Magazine, American Spirit Subscription Contest, Platinum Level 100%
- DAR Project Patriot, Outstanding Service and Support
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

Wichita Chapter

- Chapter Achievement Awards, Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2019–2020
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

William Wilson Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR
2020–2021

August 2020

August 22 — KSDAR Memorial Service Recording, Munden, KS

August 27 — KSDAR Executive Committee Virtual Meeting

September 2020

September 11th–12th, 2020 — State September Virtual Meeting

September 26 — Wreaths Across America Traveling Education Trailer, Clay Center, KS

October 2020

October 10 — National Board of Management virtual meeting; National Day of Service

October 17 — Quivira Crossing Virtual Visit

October 24 — State Regents visits Northwest Kansas Chapters: Good Land (host), John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Major Elijah Hyde, and Courtney-Spalding

November 2020

November 7 — Membership Information Workshop hosted by Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses, KS

December 2020

December 12 — Marais des Cygnes Chapter Virtual Meeting

Saturday, December 15 — State Regent celebrates with the Shawnee Mission Virtual Holiday Party

Saturday, December 12 — State Regent virtual visit with the Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

December 21st — State Regent celebrates with the Mission Hills Virtual Holiday Party

January 2021

January 9 — State Regent virtual visit to Polly Ogden Chapter

January 13 — KSDAR Finance Committee Virtual Meeting

January 23 — KSDAR Executive Committee Virtual Retreat

February 2021

February 6 — National Board of Management Virtual Meeting

February 20 — State Regent virtual visit to James Ross Chapter

March 2021

March 4–6 — State Regent virtual visit to California State Conference

March 13 — State Regent virtual visit to Virginia State Conference

March 14 — Kansas C.A.R. Virtual State Conference

March 15 — State Regent virtual visit to Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

April 2021

April 2 — Topeka Chapter Anniversary Tree Planting at Washburn University

April 10 — State Regent virtual visit to Connecticut State Conference

April 12 — KSDAR Finance Committee Virtual Meeting

April 17 — KSDAR Executive Committee Virtual Meeting

April 22–24 — KSDAR Hybrid Annual Conference

April 26–May 2 — State Regent virtual visit to Colorado State Conference

May 2021

May 22 — Rededication of Santa Fe Trail Marker #64, hosted by Dodge City Chapter

May 30 — Dedication of DAR America 250 Patriot Marker, El Dorado, KS

June 2021

June 4 — State Regent virtual visit to Utah State Conference

June 28–July 4 — Virtual Continental Congress

Past State Vice Regents

Mrs. Jeanette Huntington Ware, <i>Topeka</i>	1904–1906
Mrs. Isabelle Cone Harvey, <i>Topeka</i>	1906–1908
Mrs. Christina Elliot Deming, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1908–1909
Mrs. Pamela Dana Hord, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1909–1910
Mrs. Lillian Popenoe Hall, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1910–1913
Mrs. Effie Hiatt van Tuyl, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1913–1915
Mrs. Martha Jaqueth Kiene, <i>Topeka</i>	1915–1917
Mrs. Ladie Caruthers Simonton, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1917–1921
Mrs. Olive Decatur Campbell, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1921–1923
Mrs. May McLatchey Peppmeyer, <i>Topeka</i>	1923–1927
Mrs. Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1927–1929
Mrs. Genevieve Lingard Pendleton, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1929–1933
Mrs. Leda Ferrell Rex, <i>Wichita</i>	1933–1934
Miss Adelaide Jane Morse, <i>Emporia</i>	1935–1936
Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, <i>Abilene</i>	1936–1938
Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1938–1940
Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1940–1944
Mrs. Virginia Bostick McArthur, <i>Uvedale</i>	1944–1946
Mrs. Helen B. Riley Ferrell, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1946–1948
Mrs. Ruth Burge Kambach, <i>Topeka</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Lelah Luther Klein, <i>Dodge City</i>	1950–1953
Miss Maude Haver, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1953–1956
Mrs. Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1956–1959
Mrs. Mabell Beiber Doyle, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1959–1962
Mrs. Vera Laughlin Greenlease, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Lucile Osborn Rust, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Esther Dorgan Casey, <i>Council Oak</i>	1968–1971
Mrs. Lucille Albright Johnson, <i>Uvedale</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Isabel Dodd McGuire, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1974–1977
Mrs. Constance Routh Decker, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Sally Schmidt Riden, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Patricia Williams Stone, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Susan Bonebrake Kaufman, <i>Newton</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. Alice A. Frazier Walker, <i>Four Winds</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, <i>Prairie Flint Hills</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Sammy King Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	2001–2004
Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, <i>Sagamore</i>	2007–2008
Mrs. Anne Edmondson Barbour, <i>James Ross</i>	2008–2010
Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2010–2013
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2013–2016
Mrs. Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2016–2019

Past State Chaplains

Mrs. Anna M. Boughton, <i>Topeka</i>	1899
Mrs. Jennie Meeker Ward, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1904
Mrs. Luella A. Johnson Kimball, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1905
Mrs. Sallie Houston Carr, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1906
Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer Horton, <i>Topeka</i>	1907
Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1908
Mrs. Nancy J. Frank Nelson, <i>Topeka</i>	1909
Mrs. Mary Parker Lynch, <i>Newton</i>	1911
Mrs. Elsin White Hunt, <i>Rhoda Carver Barton</i>	1912
Mrs. Mary Leamer Snyder, <i>Christiana Musser</i>	1913
Mrs. Rossela Sloane Martin, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1913–1917
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chandler, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1917–1923
Mrs. Lilly M. Hendrickson, <i>Atchison</i>	1918
Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1923–1929
Miss Kate Belinda Miles, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1929–1938
Mrs. Audrey McMillen Chaney, <i>Topeka</i>	1938–1940
Mrs. Stella Reid McCamish, <i>James Ross</i>	1941–1944
Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1944–1946
Miss Stella B. Haines, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1946–1948
Mrs. Nora LaGrant Jackman, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Kathryn Hutcherson Campbell, <i>James Ross</i>	1950–1953
Mrs. Edith Reynolds Thomas, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1953–1956
Mrs. Bertha McCreery Gabbert, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1956–1958
Mrs. Mildred Sweney Huffman, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1958–1962
Mrs. Dorothy Blunt Henning, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1962–1964
Mrs. Ann Campbell Brown Cloninger, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1964–1965
Mrs. LuLu "Peggy" Hellums Owen, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1965–1967
Mrs. Margaret Edwards Gillaspie, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1967–1969
Mrs. Lucille Lyon Biegert, <i>Lois Warner</i>	1969–1971
Mrs. Myra King Roller, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Helen Bibb Myers, <i>Topeka</i>	1974–1977
Mrs. Virginia Thompson Moon, <i>Jean Dan Coffey</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, <i>Council Oak</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Clara Darg Barta, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Katherine L. Rhoades Rogers, <i>Courtney-Spalding</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Jane Dunham Beal, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich, <i>Little Osage Trail</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. Roberta E. Oyler Hagemann, <i>John Haupt</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Peggy L. Slate Spafford, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, <i>Sagamore</i>	2001–2004
Mrs. Glenda Sims Torkelson, <i>Atchison</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. Margaret Lieb Huffman, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	2007–2010
Mrs. Kristi Wolters Kocher, <i>Sarah Stewart</i>	2010–2013
Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	2013–2016
Mrs. Denise McNickle Bullock, <i>Sagamore</i>	2016–2019

Past State Recording Secretaries

Mrs. Julia Smith Daniels, <i>Topeka</i>	1899
Mrs. Anna Dick Rodgers, <i>Topeka</i>	1902
Mrs. Augusta Hall Kemper, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1903
Miss Zu Adams, <i>Topeka</i>	1903–1904
Miss Grace Ruth Meeker, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1904–1909
Mrs. Abigail Wilcox McKee, <i>Newton</i>	1909–1913
Miss Agnes Thompson, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1913–1917
Miss Adelaide Jane Morse, <i>Emporia</i>	1917–1929
Mrs. Madge Lane Lawrence, <i>Council Oak</i>	1929–1933
Mrs. Adelaide Chipman Laird, <i>Dodge City</i>	1933–1940
Mrs. M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1940–1942
Mrs. Helen B. Riley Ferrell, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1942–1946
Mrs. Ruth Whitaker Hopson, <i>Phebe Dustin</i>	1946–1948
Mrs. Grace W. Curry Simpson, <i>Henry Dawson</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1950–1953
Mrs. Gladys Whitaker Jensen, <i>John Athey</i>	1953–1954
Mrs. Edith Carr Naylor, <i>James Ross</i>	1954–1956
Miss Pauline Cowger, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1956–1959
Mrs. Corinne V. Painter Pearson, <i>James Ross</i>	1959–1962
Mrs. Lourie Shoffner Frederick, <i>Uvedale</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Esther Dorgan Casey, <i>Council Oak</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Lucille Albright Johnson, <i>Uvedale</i>	1968–1971
Mrs. Naomi Youel Nielson, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1971–1973
Mrs. Edith C. Crawford Garey, <i>Kanza</i>	1973–1974
Mrs. Lillian Ion Rowe, <i>Dana</i>	1974–1976
Mrs. Clara Darg Barta, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1976–1977
Mrs. Barbara Anderson Dew, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Sally Schmidt Riden, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Thelma Duvall Carpenter, <i>John Haupt</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Jane Dunham Beal, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Ruby Bigler Mayden, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Patricia J. Parsons Ream, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. B. Corrine Latta Afton, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1995–1998
Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Margaret Lieb Huffman, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	2001–2004
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2007–2010
Mrs. Merlene Baird, <i>Fort Larned</i>	2010–2011
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2011–2013
Mrs. Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, <i>James Ross</i>	2013–2016
Ms. Kimberly Ann Patrick, <i>Olathe</i>	2016–2019

Past State Corresponding Secretaries

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett Bittmann, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1913–1917
Miss Alma Anthony, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1917–1921
Mrs. Caroline Baylies Lochmiller, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1921–1923
Mrs. Grace Whitlock Culp, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1923–1929
Miss Edith Chesney, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1929–1933
Mrs. Florence Potts King, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1933–1935
Mrs. M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1935–1936
Mrs. Kittie M. Taylor Cronkhite, <i>Wichita</i>	1936–1938
Mrs. Maurine Morley Cruse, <i>Abilene</i>	1938–1940
Mrs. Olivette Sturth Stricklen, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1940–1944
Mrs. Melville Campbell Harper, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1944–1947
Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1947–1948
Mrs. Mary Bovard Hartley, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Lucile W. Parmenter Heffelfinger, <i>Newton</i>	1950–1953
Miss Marcia Stanhope Baty, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1953–1956
Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hook Stewart, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1956–1959
Mrs. Sarah Tedder May, <i>Uvedale</i>	1959–1962
Mrs. Marjorie I. Lemon Uphoff, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Jane Ayres McAleavey, <i>Martha Loving Ferrell</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Mary Collins Knoop, <i>John Haupt</i>	1968–1971
Mrs. Sunshine Young Gaddis, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Dorothy H. Dart Byler, <i>Newton</i>	1974–1977
Mrs. Ora Wade Baker, <i>Topeka</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Shirley Gibson Farney, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Velda Cannon Wymore, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Phyllis M. Caldwell Kippenberger, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, <i>Prairie Flint Hills</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. Leslie Underwood Odevseff, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Sammy King Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	2001–2004
Mrs. Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, <i>Council Oak</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. Rebecca Goff Geist Kline, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2007–2010
Ms. Stacy Lane Cope, <i>Betty Washington</i>	2010–2013
Mrs. Karen Campbell Meredith, <i>Ephraim Basehor</i>	2013–2016
Ms. Monna Ruth Metzger, <i>Council Oak</i>	2016–2019

Past State Organizing Secretaries

Mrs. Helen A. Fell Kershner, <i>Fort Larned</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Patricia Williams Stone, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Gayleen Truman Shelton–Sullivan, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Hazel I. Fields Myers, <i>Sagamore</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Peggy Slate Spafford, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, <i>Sagamore</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Carol Duer Cochran, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	2001–2004
Mrs. Anne Edmondson Barbour, <i>James Ross</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch, <i>Mission Hills</i>	2007–2010
Mrs. Marlys Price Hankins, <i>Three Trails West</i>	2010–2013
Mrs. Ellen Fiedler Estes, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	2013–2016
Ms. Stacy Lane Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	2016–2019

Past State Treasurers

Mrs. Lillian Popenoe Hall, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1903–1909
Mrs. Lyda Dorrington VanDoren, <i>Christiana Musser</i>	1909–1913
Miss Catherine Campbell, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1913–1917
Mrs. Cordelia Paull Lawton, <i>Newton</i>	1917–1919
Mrs. Ethel E. Casad Larkin, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1919–1929
Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, <i>Abilene</i>	1929–1936
Miss Edith Chesney, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1936–1937
Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap Houghton, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1937–1940
Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1940–1944
Mrs. Lucile Plowman Wassam, <i>Jane Dean Coffey</i>	1944–1946
Mrs. Ruth Burge Kambach, <i>Topeka</i>	1946–1948
Mrs. Blanche Davis Mullin, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1950–1951
Mrs. Cecile E. Kaufman Caskey, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1951–1953
Mrs. Mary Alice Luman Hesler, <i>Uvedale</i>	1953–1956
Mrs. Ruth Howard Feller, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1956–1959
Mrs. Vera Laughlin Greenlease, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1959–1962
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Kessler, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Mary Carswell Lempenau, <i>Topeka</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Dorothy Countryman Lucas, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1968–1971
Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Doris Laivellin Jackson, <i>Four Winds</i>	1974–1977
Mrs. Naomi Utz Hootman Signaigo, <i>James Ross</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Velda Cannon Wymore, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Mildred Weed Riggs, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Gwendolyn Grant Braden, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. H. Ilene Barnaby Marrs, <i>Martha Loving Ferrell</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. B. Corrine Latta Afton, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, <i>Prairie Flint Hills</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1998–1999
Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	1999–2001
Mrs. Alvera Corey Reynolds, <i>Three Trails West</i>	2001–2002
Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2002–2004
Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch, <i>Mission Hills</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. Jane E. Groves–Hurt, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	2007–2010
Mrs. Marilyn Ann Thele Rockel, <i>Olathe</i>	2010–2013
Mrs. S. Dee Marshall, <i>Abilene</i>	2013–2016
Mrs. Laura Corder Bond, <i>Topeka</i>	2016–2019

Past State Registrars

Miss Zu Adams, <i>Topeka</i>	1905–1909
Mrs. Minnie Blake Linscott, <i>Samuel Linscott</i>	1909–1921
Mrs. Olivia Ashley Beery, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1921–1929
Mrs. LuLu E. Purdy Gilson, <i>Emporia</i>	1929–1933
Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1933–1938
Mrs. Jennie Morgan Dickinson, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1938–1940
Mrs. Virginia Bostick McArthur, <i>Uvedale</i>	1940–1944
Mrs. Edith Carr Naylor, <i>James Ross</i>	1944–1948
Mrs. Florence Fox Harrop, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Mabell Bieber Doyle, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1950–1953
Mrs. Gladys Schmutz Beal, <i>Lois Warner</i>	1953–1956
Mrs. Helen L. Allphin Weillepp, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1956–1959
Mrs. Martha Penniman Prichard, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1959–1962
Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon Ives, <i>Topeka</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Sunshine Young Gaddis, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Edith C. Crawford Garey, <i>Kanza</i>	1968–1971
Mrs. Helen A. Fell Kershner, <i>Fort Larned</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Dixie Hosmer Steward, <i>Samuel Linscott</i>	1974–1977
Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Mildred Haworth London, <i>Jane Dean Coffey</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Gayleen Truman Shelton–Sullivan, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Helen Sharp Gutsch, <i>Council Oak</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. Betty Jenkins Bendorf, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Mary Jo Monroe Horn, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Peggy Slate Spafford, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2001–2004
Mrs. Mary Hockenberry Camacho, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2007–2010
Mrs. Margaret Richardson Bates, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2010–2013
Ms. Mary Edith Hoyt, <i>Topeka</i>	2013–2016
Mrs. Retha Strnad Blecha, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2016–2019

Past State Historians

Mrs. Almira Sheffield Peckham Cordry, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1910–1921
Mrs. Mary Ellen Stevens Adams, <i>Atchison</i>	1921–1927
Miss Nettie M. Cox, <i>Wellington</i>	1927–1933
Miss Imogene Pollock, <i>Uvedale</i>	1933–1936
Mrs. Florence Potts King, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1936–1940
Mrs. Anne Den Bleyker Dellinger, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1940–1944
Mrs. Ines E. Staneart Dixon, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1944–1948
Mrs. Tillie Karns–Newman, <i>Jane Dean Coffey</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Elsie Austin Peschka, <i>Jeremiah Howard</i>	1950–1953
Mrs. Frances R. McCort Williams, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	1953–1956
Mrs. Beulah Van Sant Chesney, <i>Wichita</i>	1956–1959
Mrs. M. Helen Wagner Wilson, <i>Concordia</i>	1959–1962
Mrs. Jennie V. McClure Ralston, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Theodora Holcomb Stebbins, <i>Dana</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Grace Smith Ostenberg, <i>Dodge City</i>	1968–1971
Mrs. Constance Routh Decker, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Irene V. Bodley Haines, <i>Wyandot</i>	1974–1977
Miss Virginia Weisgerber, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Mildred Weed Riggs, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Carol Duer Cochran, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Hazel I. Fields Myers, <i>Sagamore</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich, <i>Little Osage Trail</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Getha Hancock Shoemaker, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1992–1995
Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs, <i>Topeka</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Mary Hockenberry Camacho, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	2001–2004
Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	2004–2005
Mrs. Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs, <i>Topeka</i>	2005–2007
Mrs. Judith Elaine Robert Adams, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	2007–2010
Mrs. Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2010–2013
Mrs. Lorene Bowman Christin, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	2013–2016
Mrs. Rebecca Geist Kline, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2016–2019

Past State Librarians

Mrs. Maude Vliet Neale, <i>James Ross</i>	1919–1929
Mrs. Mary Twyman Klayder, <i>Neodesha</i>	1929–1936
Mrs. Jennie Morgan Dickinson, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1936–1938
Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1938–1940
Mrs. J. June Jack Morgan, <i>Emporia</i>	1940–1942
Mrs. Sylvia M. McCosh Hornbaker, <i>Newton</i>	1942–1946
Mrs. Adah Daniel Gould, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1946–1948
Mrs. Lillian Ion Rowe, <i>Dana</i>	1948–1950
Mrs. Delila Hayden Pinegar, <i>William Wilson</i>	1950–1953
Mrs. Stella G. Dumas Blaser, <i>Minisa</i>	1953–1956
Mrs. Beverly A. Smith Durr, <i>Dodge City</i>	1956–1959
Mrs. Marie Henry Spires, <i>Byrd Prewitt</i>	1959–1960
Mrs. Ile Chamberlain Schmidt, <i>Dodge City</i>	1960–1962
Mrs. Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, <i>Dodge City</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Florence Risinger Smith, <i>Dodge City</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Lois Holmes Cook, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1968–1971
Mrs. Florence Risinger Smith, <i>Dodge City</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Ruth Boisseau Bird, <i>Dodge City</i>	1974–1975
Mrs. Grace Smith Ostenberg, <i>Dodge City</i>	1975–1980
Miss Miriam Genie Eads, <i>Ninnescah</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Verda Berry Thomas, <i>William Wilson</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Mary E. Buell Daniels, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Norma J. Rowton Daniels, <i>Dodge City</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Alice A. Frazier Walker, <i>Four Winds</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. Sammy King Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	1995–1998
Mrs. Ida Faye Wilkerson Eichman, <i>Major Elijah Hyde</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2001–2002
Mrs. Norma J. Rowton Daniels, <i>Dodge City</i>	2002–2004
Mrs. Jacqualine Woodson Dunham, <i>Dodge City</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. Barbara Poteet Dale, <i>Topeka</i>	2007–2010
Mrs. Patricia Winger Owens, <i>Dodge City</i>	2010–2013
Mrs. Lynda Drum Fort, <i>Byrd Prewitt</i>	2013–2016
Mrs. Sharon Swart Maurath, <i>John Athey</i>	2016–2019

Past State Reporters

Mrs. Bess Murphy Elden, <i>Topeka</i>	1935–1936
Mrs. Cornis Royston Reese, <i>Newton</i>	1936–1940
Mrs. Lucille George Zimmerman, <i>Henry Dawson</i>	1940–1942
Mrs. Hazel McGinnis Hall, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1942–1944
Mrs. Helen L. Allphin Weilepp, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1944–1948
Mrs. Lucille Means Johnson, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1948–1950
Miss Mabel S. Fry, <i>Topeka</i>	1950–1951
Mrs. Lois M. Johnson Cone, <i>Topeka</i>	1951–1953
Mrs. Modena E. Noonan Crary, <i>Henry Dawson</i>	1953–1954
Mrs. Elizabeth Abels Hazlett, <i>John Haupt</i>	1954–1956
Mrs. G. Jean Seiler Reser, <i>Lucretia Griswold Latimer</i>	1956–1958
Mrs. Dorothy Bennett Ingling MacConkey, <i>Minisa</i>	1958–1962
Mrs. Mary Threlfall Smith, <i>Minisa</i>	1962–1965
Mrs. Irene V. Bodley Haines, <i>Wyandot</i>	1965–1968
Mrs. Mary L. Miller Neumann, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1968–1969
Mrs. Lida Eckdall Lees, <i>Wyandot</i>	1969–1971
Mrs. Isabel Dodd McGuire, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1971–1974
Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1974–1977
Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1977–1980
Mrs. Katherine L. Rhoades Rogers, <i>Courtney-Spalding</i>	1980–1983
Mrs. Jean Boling Cain, <i>Courtney-Spalding</i>	1983–1986
Mrs. Nelda Thompson Woodson Martinez, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1986–1989
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1989–1992
Mrs. Faith Ann Shirley, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1992–1995
Mrs. Helen C. Linder Neubert, <i>Quivira Crossing</i>	1995–1998
Ms. Elizabeth Ann Roark, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	1998–2001
Mrs. Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, <i>Council Oak</i>	2001–2004
Mrs. Margaret Richardson Bates, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2004–2007
Mrs. Wanda Lee Gray Martin, <i>Emporia</i>	2007–2007
Mrs. Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2008–2010
Mrs. Angela Marie Wells Anderson, <i>Emporia</i>	2010–2013
Ms. Jamie P. Barton, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	2013–2016
Mrs. Alice Merrick Bachand, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2016–2019

Bylaws
and
Standing Rules
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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 Janet Lake, State Treasurer, 22603 W. 72nd St., Shawnee, KS 66227-2638.

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:

2021

Janet Lake

KSDAR State Treasurer

Filed: 2021

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, 2021**

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this society shall be the Kansas 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 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 seven dollars (\$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 on or after July 5 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 (\$.05) 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 (\$.10) 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 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 (2) 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 (1) 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 (3) 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 (6) 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 (18) months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated in the motion.

Section 4. Emergency Situations. If an emergency situation is declared by the Executive Committee then an anonymous vote conducted through the designated virtual service shall be deemed a ballot vote fulfilling any requirement in the bylaws or rules that a vote be conducted by ballot.

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: ten (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 *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

Within thirty (30) 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.

Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear her signature.

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 (90) 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 *KSDAR 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 (30) 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 (60) 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 (60) 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.

Within three weeks after each state meeting, she shall receive from the State Meetings Treasurer an accounting of all expenses for the meeting, all registration monies, invoices, and other financial information. She shall ensure all approved bills have been paid and any excess funds 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 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 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.

Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear the signatures of the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Recording Secretary.

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 (6) years and shall be responsible for their transfer to her successor at the close of the term.

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 *KSDAR 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 *KSDAR 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 (3) years and the State Regent's biography to be published in the *KSDAR 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 *KSDAR 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 (60) days before the beginning of State Conference each year and reported by forty-five (45) 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 fifteen dollars (\$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 ten dollars (\$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 (6) 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 (15) 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. Emergency Situations. In the case of a national, state, or local emergency, making meeting in person dangerous or impossible, the State

Conference and/or the State September Meeting may be held in a virtual manner where all participants can hear each other at the same time (which may include electronic platforms). The State Regent will call the meeting if the Executive Committee determines that an emergency situation exists. If possible, fifteen (15) days' notice shall be given. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any such designated meeting(s) of the Kansas Society, which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year. Special Rules governing the meetings shall be adopted by the Executive Committee. Any such rules adopted by the Executive Committee for the governance of such meetings shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority but may not otherwise conflict with or alter any rule or decision of the Society.

Section 12. Quorum. Twenty-five (25) voting members, of which twenty (20) shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 13. 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.

The Chair of each State Committee, 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 September preceding the Annual District Meetings and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty (30) 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 (7) voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen (15) days prior.

Section 7. Emergency Situations. In the case of a national, state, or local emergency, making meeting in person dangerous or impossible, the State Board of Management meeting(s) may be held in a virtual manner where all participants can hear each other at the same time (which may include electronic platforms). The State Regent will call the meeting if the Executive Committee determines that an emergency situation exists. If possible, fifteen (15) days' notice shall be given. Special Rules governing the meetings shall be adopted by the Executive Committee. Any such rules adopted by the Executive Committee for the governance of such meetings shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority, but may not otherwise conflict with or alter any rule or decision of the Society.

Section 8. Quorum. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 9. 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 (3) of its members. Except in cases of emergency, at least ten (10) 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.

It shall declare an emergency situation if meeting in person for any KSDAR meeting or conference is dangerous or impossible. It shall adopt special rules for the governance and conduct of the meeting(s) which will be held in a virtual manner where all participants can hear each other at the same time (and may include electronic platforms). The Executive Committee shall select meeting platform(s) that support anonymous voting and support visible displays identifying those participating, identifying those seeking recognitions to speak, showing (or permitting the retrieval of) the text of pending motions, telephone capabilities, and showing the results of votes.

Section 5. Emergency Business. When necessary, the Executive Committee may conduct business by-telephone or electronic communication where all participants can hear each other at the same time.

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. The committee shall meet at least once to review the financial documents and prepare the 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 (90) 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 (30) 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 (45) 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 (2) 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, the Judd Smith Brooks 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. State Committee chairs shall receive prior authorization from the State Regent for any expense for which they plan to seek reimbursement. Approved expenses 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.

Section 13. Reports. Each State Committee Chair shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: ten (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 *KSDAR 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 position, 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. Electronic Meetings. Committees of the Kansas Society are authorized to hold virtual meetings via electronic platforms in which all committee members can hear each other at the same time and have access to the materials being discussed. Each committee will develop its own rules governing these meetings so long as the rights of the members are protected.

Section 16. 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 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*.
- (c) Electronic Meetings. Districts of the Kansas Society are authorized to hold virtual meetings via electronic platforms in which all members can hear each other at the same time and have access to the materials being discussed. Each district will develop its own rules governing these meetings so long as the rights of the members are protected.
- (d) Minutes of the meetings and any changes to the District Guidelines shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1.

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 (3) 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 (1st) 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 fifteen (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 (60) 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 (45) 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: ten (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 *KSDAR 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 forty-two dollars (\$42.00) 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 10). 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 (30) 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.

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Number 1. The report of the Kansas Society shall be known as the *KSDAR 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 (\$25.00) shall be allowed each State Officer to partially defray her State Conference expenses.

Number 5. Forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and forty dollars (\$40.00) 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 (\$50.00) 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 fifty dollars (\$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 (\$1.00) 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 three dollars (\$3.00) per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web site.

Number 10. The money from the Historic Markers 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 ten dollars (\$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 ten dollar (\$10.00) 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 (\$50.00) 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 fifteen dollars (\$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. Friendship Fund:

- (a) Available to all KSDAR chapters for members who are no longer able to pay dues. Only two awards will be issued per year, with no more than one per chapter. No member may use the fund more than once.
- (b) Request is made by the Chapter Regent to the State Treasurer if there are no chapter funds available to cover the dues. Request must be submitted to the State Treasurer no later than November 1.
- (c) If more than two applications are received in one year, the State Treasurer and one member of the Finance Committee will randomly select the two recipients to present to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will approve via email, ratifying the vote at the next committee meeting.
- (d) If approved, a check for the national dues (not the chapter dues) will be sent to the chapter. The state dues will be transferred from the Friendship Fund to the State General Fund.

Number 35. 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.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee

March 12, 2003, 2005, 2015

Revised by the 123rd KSDAR State Conference, April 24, 2021

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 one-fourth (1/4) Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chair, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chair and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter. Scholarship started in 1987–1988 with the original amount of \$3,000.00.

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

Number 5. A Good Citizen scholarship shall be awarded annually following the rules set forth in the Good Citizen contest. The DAR Good Citizens scholarship may be awarded to one male student and one female student.

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.

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Romans 12:12-13

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's
people who are in need. Practice
hospitality.*