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*This volume is
dedicated to
all Kansas Daughters
who have worked tirelessly
during this administration
to further the mission,
goals and objectives
of the
Daughters of the American
Revolution.*

Thank you!

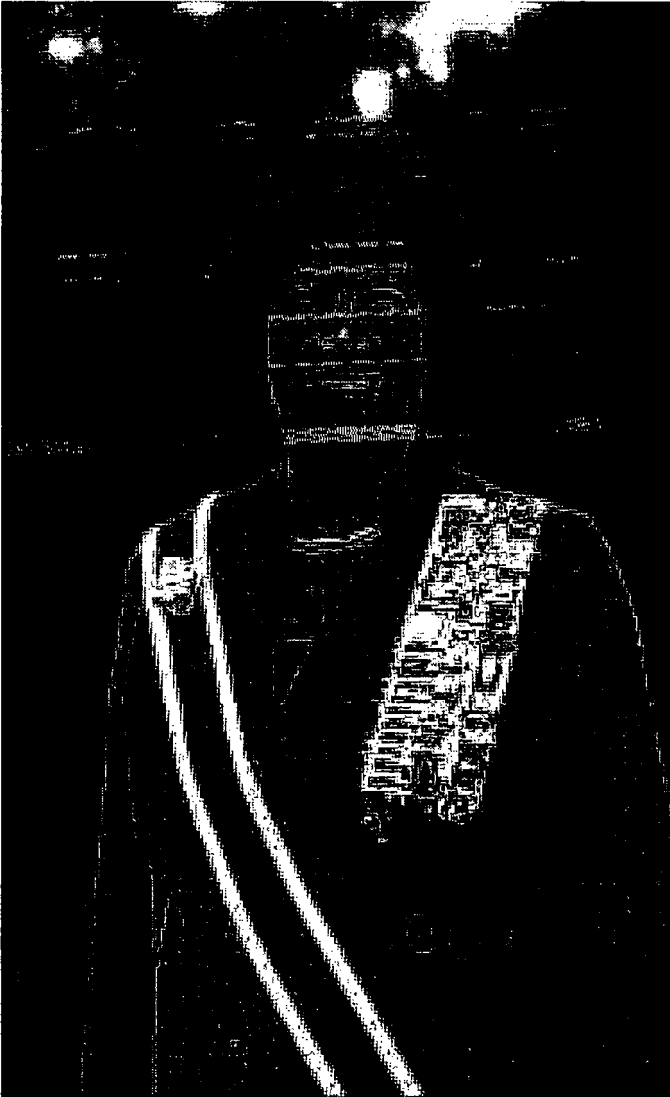


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- *1908-1909 Ruth Emma Johns, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +*1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
- *1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),
Esther Lowrey
- +*1917-1921 Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
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Esther Lowrey
- *1923-1929 Olive Decatur Campbell (Mrs. Robert Bruce), Eunice Sterling
- +*1929-1933 Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick (Mrs. John Warren),
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- *1933-1934 Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston),
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- +*1934-1938 Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. Loren Edgar), Wichita
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- +*1940-1944 Ruth Norris Berger (Mrs. Alexander Joseph), Betty Bonney
- +*1944-1948 Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. Roy Valentine),
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- +*1959-1962 Roberta Cooke Kilbourn (Mrs. H. Nelson), Sterling
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2010: Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Northwest District
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2012: Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2013: Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2014: Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District
2015: Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore, Northeast District
2016: Donna Roberts, Four Winds, Southeast District

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- 1963 - Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger (Mrs. Paul) - Tomahawk
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1964 - Mary Ellen Ash Rixey (Mrs. Norton B.) - Mission Hills
1965 - Sunshine Elaine Gaddis - General Edward Hand
1966 - Alice Elizabeth (Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.) - Minisa
1967 - Nancy Denning Lewis Dean (Mrs. Dudley) - Shawnee
1968 - Connie Josephine Johns Miller (Mrs. Hurschel D.) - Flores del Sol
1969 - Patricia Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol
1970 - Sandra Kay Powell Stout (Mrs. Byron G., III) - Eunice Sterling
1971 - Molly Congdon Taylor (Mrs. William J.) - Shawnee Mission
1972 - Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John E.) - General Edward Hand
1973 - Justine Colglazier Lewis (Mrs. James T.) - Uvedale
South Central Division Winner
National Outstanding Junior
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South Central Division Winner
1975 - Kathryn Ann Woods Carlson (Mrs. Robert W.) - Arthur Barrett
1976 - Diana Kay Imhof James (Mrs. Harold D.) - Courtney Spaulding
1977 - Linda Sue Gist Calvin (Mrs. Jerry, Jr.) - John Haupt
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1979 - Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John F.) - General Edward Hand
South Central Division Winner
1980 - Barbara Lou Anderson Dew (Mrs. Woodrow W.) - General Edward Hand
1981 - Milly Ann Sisson Briggs (Mrs. Raymond E.) - Topeka
South Central Division Winner
1982 - Coleen Marie Ramsour Anderson (Mrs. Kenneth) - Council Oak
1983 - Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller (Mrs. Larry) - Sarah Steward
1984 - Donita Mae Steele Cohorst (Mrs. Steven J.) - Arthur Barrett
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1991 - Rhonda Lee Hill Carter (Mrs. Charles) - Sagamore
1992 - Lynn Kathleen Torbert Baxter (Mrs. Kirkman) - Quivira Crossing
1993 - Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers (Mrs. Rick) - Council Oak
South Central Division Winner
1994 - Leesa Lenhart Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod) - Abilene
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Leavenworth
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1997 - Laurie Aline Schweiger - Prairie Rose
1998 - Rebecca Jeanne Proctor Wempe (Mrs. Patrick L.) - Topeka
1999 - Sandi Hillson Freidhof - Sagamore
2002 - Srephanie Alexandra Davis Valent (Mrs. James Brian) - Nathan Edson
2005 - Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson - (Mrs. Brian) - Atchison
2006 - Anne Miche - (Mrs. Andrew) - Atchison
2007 - Jenn Knopke - Prairie Rose
2008 - Annette Sheaffer - Isabella Weldin
2009 - Susan Lee Metzger (Mrs. Monte) - Polly Ogden
2010 - Angela Anderson - (Mrs. Arnold) - Emporia
2011 - Deana Sage - Betty Washington
2012 - Cynthia "Cara" Polsley - General Edward Hand
2013 - Amanda Jean Hoyt Tindell - (Mrs. Kyle) Topeka
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SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY , El Dorado Norma Johnson, 812 W. Central Ave., El Dorado 67042-2113	Southeast
THREE TRAILS WEST , Stilwell Christine Marchewka, 2925 Grand Ave., Kansas City 64108	Northeast
TOMAHAWK , Prairie Village Kathleen Willnauer, 13360 Kimberly Cir., Olathe 66061-9602	Northeast
TOPEKA , Topeka Carol Reynolds, 2436 SW Pepperwood Cir., Topeka 66614-5280	Northeast
UVEDALE , Hutchinson Donna Albright, 13 Hillcrest Dr., Hutchinson 67502-1834	Southwest
WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES , Gardner Mary Foley, 9410 Haskins St., Lenexa 66215-3744	Southeast
WICHITA , Wichita Jill Poynter, 8234 Limerick St., Wichita 67206-2318	Southwest
WILLIAM WILSON , Garden City Dixie Sue Drake, 401 N 3 rd St., Garden City 67846-5724	Southwest
WYANDOT , Kansas City Terry Allen, 11931 W 99 th Terr., Lenexa 66215-1198	Northeast



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Southeast District Hostess Chapters

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Marais des Cygnes Molly Foster Berry
Oceanus Hopkins..... Peleg Gorton
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NSDAR Theme for 2013-2016
*Honoring Our Heritage~ Focusing on the Future~
Celebrating America*

KSDAR Theme for 2013-2016
Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future

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

I. 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

II. 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.

III. The Star Spangled Banner

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

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

-Francis Scott Key

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings. Proper identification badges shall be worn at all business meetings, with blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.
2. All meetings shall begin at the hour announced.
3. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
4. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
5. Only registered delegates and other voting members of the State Conference shall be entitled to make motions, debate and vote. State Committee Chairs and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the maker and seconded and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.
7. All resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee before the State Conference. The date shall have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Committee Chair.
8. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day or longer than two minutes any time, except by the consent of the assembly.
9. Members who appear on the program or who are making reports shall occupy the front seats. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business meetings.
10. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
11. Two timekeepers shall be appointed by the chair. Reports of State Officers shall be limited to four minutes and reports of Committee Chairs, District Directors and Chapter Regents two minutes. The speakers shall conform with the ruling of the timekeepers.
12. Announcements must be submitted in advance in writing to the State Conference Chair who will approve and read them.
13. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be submitted, ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
14. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chair or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the official Proceedings of the State Conference unless otherwise ordered.
15. Any Chair or individual having a table display or exhibit shall attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
16. All necessary communications shall be delivered by the Pages.
17. Members shall have cell phones turned off or on vibrating ringer during business sessions, meals and programs.
18. Members shall smoke only in designated areas.
19. Registration shall close at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2016.
20. The current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

**Officers:
National**

Vice President GeneralMary Frisch

State

Regent..... Brenda Judd Dooley
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Registrar..... Mary Edith Hoyt
Historian Lorene Bowman Christin
Librarian Lynda Drum Fort
Reporter Jamie P. Barton

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Isabel McGuire Shawnee Mission
Kathryn Compton Flores del Sol
Patricia Traffas Sarah Steward
Alice Walker Four Winds
Patricia Carpenter Prairie Flint Hills
Sammy Cope..... Cimarron River Valley
Shirley Coupal..... Nathan Edson
Mary Frisch..... Mission Hills

National Appointments

National Chair Leadership Training Susan Metzger
Nation Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute.....
Mary Frisch/Kathryn West/Margaret Bates
National Vice Chair eMQ & eCAA..... Margaret Bates
Division Vice Chair, South Central:
American Heritage Mary Frisch
DAR School..... Patricia Carpenter
Junior American Citizens Chelsea Carpenter
Women's Issues..... Margaret Bates
Advisor Volunteer Information Specialist..... Margaret Bates

**Representatives and Deputy Representatives
of the VAVS Board**

Eisenhower VAMC, Leavenworth: Pamela Kelley, Representative
Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, Martha Wright, Deputies

Colmery O'Neill VAMC, Topeka: Nancy Appelhanz, Representative
Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, Rosanne Wilson, Deputies

Robert J. Dole VAMC, Wichita: Debra Eaves, Representative
Kaye Watkins, Karen Malcom, Deputies

State Chairs of National Committees

American Heritage	Margaret Barrett
American History	Mary Cutting
American Indians	Sandra Wurth
Americanism.....	Susan Newman
Chapter Achievement Awards.....	Retha Blecha
Children of the American Revolution	Gayla Hoyt
Commemorative Events.....	Haley Popelka
Community Service Awards.....	Karen Scheaffer
Conservation Week.....	Sharon Maurath
Constitution Week.....	Nancy Williams
DAR Genealogy Preservation	Marla Ainsworth
DAR Good Citizens	Dee Ellen Kruzel
DAR Magazine	Kimberly Lees
DAR Museum Outreach.....	Virginia Umscheid
DAR Project Patriot.....	Sherrie Smith
DAR School	Alice Bachand
DAR Service for Veterans	Colleen Anderson/Kaye Watkins
The Flag of the United States of America	Priscilla Templin
Genealogical Records.....	Kimberly Patrick/Annette Scheaffer
Historic Preservation	Linda Combs
Insignia.....	Merritt Hitchcock Arnhold
Junior American Citizens	Gayle Heitman
Junior Membership Chair.....	Amanda Tindell
Vice Chair, Sales.....	Theresa Dominick
Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest.....	Jenae' Templeman
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe	Tiffany Grooms
Vice Chair, Pages/Events	Melissa Wilmoth
Lineage Research	Janice Wichman
Literacy Promotion	Burney Mendenhall
Membership.....	Marlys Hankins
Membership, PMD Vice Chair.....	Phyllis Benedict
Membership, Vice Chair	Carol Cochran
National Defense.....	Janelle DeFrees
President General's Project	Mary Frisch
Public Relations and Media.....	Tena Brucken
Volunteer Genealogists.....	Jean Groendes
Volunteer Information Specialists.....	Margaret Patterson
Women's Issues	Rebecca Kline

National Special Committees

Celebrate America!	Susannah Carter
Patriot Records Project.....	Denise Bullock
Special Project Grants.....	Jill LaBelle

DAR Commission

Chapter Development/Revitalization.....	Marlys Hankins
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State Committees

50-Year Club	Elaine Oakleaf
Audit	Lola Caraway, Chair
	Members: Corlene Lange, Pamela Kelley
Bylaws	Alda Hildebrand, Chair
	Members: Kerin Smith, Judy Toman, Betty Bendorf, Pat Godding
Credentials	Bonnie Raff
Finance	Dee Marshall, Chair
	Members: Bonnie Hitchcock, Kathryn West, Mary Hoyt, Susan Metzger
Kansas Chapel	Jean Mowen
Kansas DAR Library	Lynda Fort, Chair
	Members: Alice Walker, Jacqualine Dunham, Gayle Bremenkamp, Joyce Wilson
DAR Scholarship	Rhonda Carter
	Members: Tiffany Grooms, Denise Bullock
Parliamentarian	Eleanor Zuvanich
Protocol	Kristi Kocher
Resolutions	Stacy Cope, Chair
	Members: Lucille Williams, Diane George
Santa Fe Trail Markers	Shirley Coupal
State Awards	Karen Meredith
State Regent's Project Coordinator	Patricia Unruh
	Members: Annette Cook, Debra Eaves
State Webmaster	Cathy Lawrenz

District Directors and Chapter Regents

Southwest	Karen Rinehart
Byrd Prewitt	Catherine Fowler
Cimarron River Valley	Virginia McNitt
Dodge City	Catherine Johnson
Eunice Sterling	Mary Kuhn
Flores del Sol	Susan Newman
Fort Larned	Donna Campbell
Kanza	Barbara Grimmett
Little Arkansas	Deborah Potter
Martha Loving Ferrell	Carol Ross
Martha Vail	Debra Eaves
Newton	Debra Sheldon
Randolph Loving	Ellen Estes
Uvedale	Donna Albright
Wichita	Jill Poynter
William Wilson	Dixie Drake
 Northwest	 Susan Metzger
Abilene	April Barker
Arthur Barrett	Margaret Huffman
Courtney-Spalding	Sherrie Smith
Desire Tobey Sears	Sherry Koster
Good-Land	Joy Hayden
John Athey	Sharon Maurath
Jonathan Gilbert	Carolyn Thompson

Northwest

Cont.	
Major Elijah Hyde	Julia Hoke
Mary Wade Strother	Karen Buhler
Nathan Edson.....	Alice Bachand
Polly Ogden.....	Nancy Knopp
Sarah Steward.....	Carolyn Peterson
Smoky Hill	Judy Toman

Northeast	Marilyn Rockel
Atchison.....	Jo Ann Lucas
Betty Washington	DeAnne Rosen
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Theresa Dominick
Ephraim Basehor.....	Kara Reed
James Ross.....	Debra Clarke
John & Hattie Possum.....	Brenda West
John Haupt	Sara Appelhanz
Mission Hills	Patricia Covington
Olathe.....	Kimberly Patrick
Prairie Flint Hills	Burney Mendenhall
Prairie Rose.....	Donna Mueller
Quivira Crossing.....	Carol Millican
Sagamore.....	Helen Nahrstedt
Samuel Linscott.....	Jerry Brees
Shawnee Mission	Joyce Wilson
Three Trails West	Christine Marchewka
Tomahawk.....	Kathleen Willnauer
Topeka	Carol Reynolds
Wyandot.....	Terry Allen

Southeast	Polly Merchant
Cofachique	B. Ellen Smith
Council Oak	Monna Metzger
Emporia.....	Martha Hager
Esther Lowrey	Sidna Small
Four Winds	Donna Roberts
General Edward Hand.....	Dee Ellen Kruzel
Isabella Weldin.....	Priscilla Templin
Jane Dean Coffey.....	Diane George
Marais des Cygnes.....	Melissa Schmollinger
Molly Foster Berry	Sandra Rylander
Oceanus Hopkins	Janice Brady
Peleg Gorton	Annette Scheaffer
Susannah French Putney	Norma Johnson

State Conference Committees

Conference.....	Margaret Huffman, Chair
Conference Assistant	Angela Anderson
Conference Treasurer	Deana Sage
House.....	Jean Coupal-Smith
Marshal.....	Becky Spaulding
Pianist.....	Denise Bullock

PERSONAL PAGE to the STATE REGENT

Amanda Tindell Topeka

Conference Pages

Catherine Lees Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Theresa Dominick Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Karen Schneck Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Charlsie Craig Desire Tobey Sears
Haley Popelka Desire Tobey Sears
Kacee Smith Dodge City
Lacie Hutchens Flores del Sol
Brittany McConnell Jane Dean Coffey
Xena Moore John & Hattie Possum
Jodie Bachand Nathan Edson
Lane Kraft Polly Ogden
Susan Bass Polly Ogden
Jillian Goss Sagamore
Tiffany Grooms Sagamore
Julie Higdon Topeka

Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution

Kansas State Society President Brooke Werp
Kansas Senior State Society President Gayla Hoyt

Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Kansas Society State President Brooks Lyles

Conference Activities

Thursday, April 28, 2016

3:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Executive Boardroom
5:00 p.m.	Registration Set Up	Preconvene
5:00 p.m.	Junior Shoppe Set up	Conference Room I
6:00 p.m.	State Officers Club Dinner (Members Only) <i>Presiding-Lynda Fort, State Officers Club President</i>	Conference Room II & III
7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee	Executive Boardroom

**Conference Activities
Friday, April 29, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Registration **Preconvene**
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Junior Shoppe **Conference Room I**
(Closed during Business Meetings)
- 8:30 a.m.** Workshop **Conference Room II & III**
'Filling in the Blanks- Apps & Supps'
- 8:30 a.m.** Workshop **Conference Room V**
'Research & NSDAR'
- 9:30 a.m.** Spring Board of Management **Regency Ballroom**
-Business
-Announcements
-Adjournment
- 10:45 a.m.** Cameo Generations Meeting **Conference Room II & III**
- 11:30 a.m.** Luncheon-Hosted by Cameo Club **Regency Ballroom**
Presiding- Marla Ainsworth, Cameo Club President
Table Grace-Tena Brucken, Cameo Club Chaplain
- 1:15 p.m.** Processional Line-up- **Preconvene**
Honoraries, State Officers, Guests
- 1:30 p.m.** **Opening Business Meeting** **Regency Ballroom**
- Invocation-Jean Mowen, State Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary
- American's Creed- Jamie Barton, State Reporter
- National Anthem- Mary Hoyt, State Registrar
- Greetings from:
Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR
Governor, Sam Brownback
Mayor of Manhattan, Karen McCulloh
Polly Merchant, Southeast District Director
- Response- Kathryn West, State Vice Regent

****Doors opened Briefly***

Presentation of National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Guests,

State Officers, State Parliamentarian, and National Appointees

First Report of the Credentials Committee- Bonnie Raff, State Chair

State Conference Rules, Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary

Conference Program- Margaret Huffman, State Meetings Chair

Appointment of Time Keepers

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes

****Doors opened Briefly***

Business

Announcements

Recess

4:00 p.m. Memorial Service **Regency Ballroom**

5:00 p.m. Continental Congress Meeting **Conference Room V**
Kathryn West, State Vice Regent

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

6:30 p.m. **Junior Membership Banquet** **Regency Ballroom**
Presiding- Amanda Tindell, Junior Membership Chair

Invocation- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
Theresa Dominick, Vice Chair Sales

American's Creed- Tiffany Grooms, Vice Chair Shoppe

National Anthem- Melissa Wilmoth, Vice Chair Events

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Speaker- Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General

Recognition of 50-year+ members- Elaine Oakleaf, Chair

Report of Junior Sales- Theresa Dominick

Report of Junior Shoppe- Tiffany Grooms

Report of Pages- Melissa Wilmoth

Outstanding Junior Member- Jenae' Templeman

Benediction

Recessional

Receiving Line

Preconvene

9:30 p.m. Junior Club Meeting/Gathering **Conference Room II & III**

Following Junior Club Event

**Conference Activities
Saturday, April 30, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Registration **Preconvene**

8:00 a.m. Junior Shoppe **Conference Room I**
(Closed during Business Meetings)

8:00 a.m. **Youth Awards Breakfast** **Regency Ballroom**
Table Grace- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Speaker- Sally Bueno, National Chair DAR School Committee

Contest & Scholarship Winners:

American History:

5th Grade- Sarah Machino, Little Arkansas Chapter

6th Grade- Zoe Greenwood, Shawnee Mission Chapter

7th Grade- Kaitlyn Nichols, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

8th Grade- Tisha Gupta, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

Christopher Columbus Essay- Mary El-Aaser, Polly Ogden Chapter

Presented by: Mary Cutting, State Chair, American History

DAR Good Citizen: Carley Mae Eschilman, Olathe Chapter
Presented by: Dee Ellen Kruzel, State Chair, DAR Good Citizen

DAR Scholarships:

KSDAR Scholarship: Ellen Wenger, Topeka Chapter

Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship:

Emily Cox, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship:

Connor Reynolds, Nathan Edson Chapter

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship:

Eric Hoyt, Topeka Chapter

Presented by: Rhonda Carter, State Chair

Junior American Citizens- Gayle Heitman, State Chair

10:15 a.m. Business Meeting

Regency Ballroom

Second Report of the Credentials Committee- Bonnie Raff, State Chair

Reports of State Chairs

Business

Announcements

Recess

11:30 a.m. Chapter Regents' Luncheon

Regency Ballroom

Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, presiding

Table Grace- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Program- 2015 Day of Service Activities Power Point

President General's Project Awards- Mary Frisch, State Chair

Recognition of Chapter Regents

Outstanding Chapter Regent Awards

**1:30 p.m. Business Meeting
Ballroom**

Regency

Third Report of the Credentials Committee- Bonnie Raff, State Chair

Reports of State Chairs

Business

Announcements

Recess

- 5:00 p.m.** Photographs- **Conference Room II & III**
State Chairs, District Officers, & Chapter Regents
- 5:30 p.m.** Photographs- **Conference Room II & III**
Pages, State Officers, Honoraries, Guests
- 6:15 p.m.** Processional Line-up **Preconvene**
Honoraries, State Officers, Guests
- 6:30 p.m.** **State Regent's Banquet** **Regency Ballroom**

Invocation- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-
 Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary

American's Creed- Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary

National Anthem- Lynda Fort, State Librarian

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Recognition of Special Guests

Speaker: Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General

Outstanding Teacher of American History-
 Mark Hoduski, Quivira Crossing Chapter
Presented by Lorene Christin, State Historian

Constitution Week Scrapbook Recognition- Nancy Williams, Chair

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

Recognition of Pages- Melissa Wilmoth,
 Vice Chair, Junior Membership Events

Special Recognitions

Benediction- Jean Mowen, State Chaplain

Recessional

MARGARET RICHARDSON BATES



IN HONOR OF OUR SPECIAL MEMBER FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
125TH ANNIVERSARY

JOINED AS A JUNIOR 1981. NATIONAL CHAIR: VIS, CONGRESS ONLINE.
NATIONAL WEBMASTER. NATIONAL ADVISOR VIS COMMITTEE.
NATIONAL VICE CHAIR eMQ/CMR NATIONAL VICE CHAIR: VIS, VIS WEB
PAGE APPROVAL, CONGRESS ONLINE, SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
WOMEN'S ISSUES. STATE REPORTER, STATE REGISTRAR. STATE CHAIR,
WEBMASTER, VIS. CHAPTER REGENT, RECORDING SECRETARY,
TREASURER, REGISTRAR, LIBRARIAN.

SPONSORED BY PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER

Congratulations to the 2015 K.S.C.A.R.

State President

Maggie Dodderidge



For raising \$2,000.00 for the Equine Therapy
Program at Crossnore School!

Courtney-Spalding

NSDAR Chapter

**Celebrating 90 years
of DAR Service to
God, Home & Country**

**Honoring the Memory of Our
Organizing Regent**

**Coral Courtney Carter
1883-1967**



**Patriot-
Alexandra
Blair
of
Cumberland
Co., PA**

**Patriot-
Thomas
Courtney
of
Fauquier
Co., VA**

Organized April 26, 1926

*MISSION HILLS CHAPTER
honors
our Honorary Chapter Regent*



Mary Bannister Frisch

Honorary State Regent KSDAR
Vice President General NSDAR

and

**Candidate for the Office of
REGISTRAR GENERAL
with The Dillon Associates**

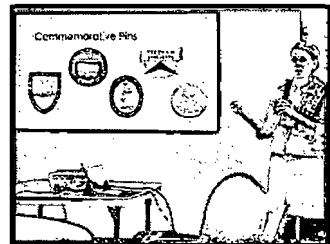
POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Proudly supports the nomination of

SUSAN METZGER *for* **KSDAR STATE VICE REGENT**



Susan helps make snacks for
KSU Air Force ROTC cadets on
National Day of Service.



Susan gives program on proper
display of insignia



Susan joins fellow chapter
members in the Veterans Day
Parade



Donate now to help us reach our goal of raising \$59,000 for this new memorial in Veterans' Memorial Park

www.AmericanWWM.com

This is a project of patriotic citizens, including members of DAR & SAR.



2015 Progress report.

1. Initial cost estimate (2010) = \$75,000 + inflation
2. Paid for and installed:
 - * Excavation for surrounding wall
 - * Base relief Mural design, firing, installation in 2015
3. Patriotic tiles, ordered by donations, engraving, installation 2016.
4. Centrepiece to the current target at approx. \$42,000.
5. Maintenance fund of \$9,000 for Veterans memorial Park (Required), name engraving, benches are estimated at \$2,500.

Help American Revolutionary War Memorial, Wichita reach our financial goal! Your deductible donation and/or purchase of an engraved 8"x8" tile will honor our Patriots and educate about the American Revolution.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Serving the local community, Kansas, and the Nation since October 1906



October 11, 2015
NSDAR Day of Service
Greenwood Cemetery – Leavenworth, Kansas



March 20, 2016
Greenwood Cemetery
Clean up continues –
with a lot of smiles
and more laughter!



GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER



**CELEBRATES 115
YEARS WITH NEW
MEMBERS!**

**Flores del Sol Chapter NSDAR
Honors**



Kathryn Kahoe Compton

For 50 Years of DAR Service
1966 - 2016

Flores del Sol Chapter Regent 1968 -1970

State Regent 1983 - 1986

Vice President General 1986 - 1989

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter NSDAR Proudly Honors Our Area Veterans



Left to right: Brenda Judd Dooley, Sherry Koster, Dierks Popelka, Haley Popelka, Sherrie Smith, Gayle Broberg, Retha Blecha, Ruth Feight, Ellyn Feight, Joelle Feight, Rebecca Craig, and our gracious driver, Samuel Strnad

Our group included 6 members from Desire Tobey Sears, 2 members from Courtney-Spalding, 2 C.A.R members, 1 infant and our gracious driver.

Jeep is a WW II model that was commissioned a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor and was provided by a family member.

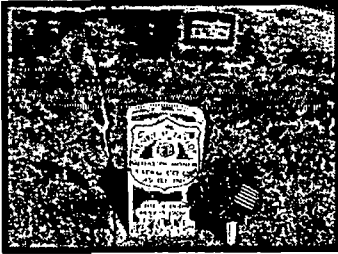
**We are Proud of you
Brenda Judd Dooley**



Brenda Judd Dooley, Kansas State Regent
"Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future"

**NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER
CELEBRATING OUR 95TH ANNIVERSARY, FIRST MEETING—
MARCH 14, 1921**

American Civil War Medal of Honor Remembrance Ceremonies



Henry H. Taylor



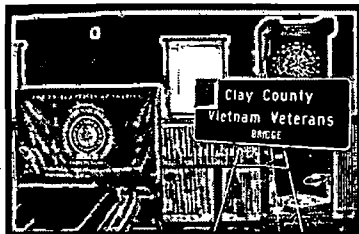
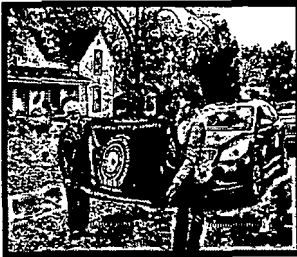
James H. Burbank



Kanza Prairie Chapter, SAR

Vietnam Veterans

We Remember and Honor Those Who Served



MARY BANNISTER FRISCH

Candidate

for the

Office of Registrar General, NSDAR



DILLON ASSOCIATES

KANSAS CAMPAIGN TEAM



Jim,

There are not enough words for thank you for everything you have done to assist me during these 3 years.

You are the one that has made it possible for me to complete these years as a state officer.

All my thanks and all my love, Brenda

2013-2016 KSDAR State Officers & State Chairs,

This administration would not have been as successful or as smooth running without your willing service for the past three years.

I have appreciated your ideas, thoughts, comments and suggestions. I hope that we have made a difference.

All of you deserve a huge pat on the back for a job well done.

Thank you so very much!

Brenda



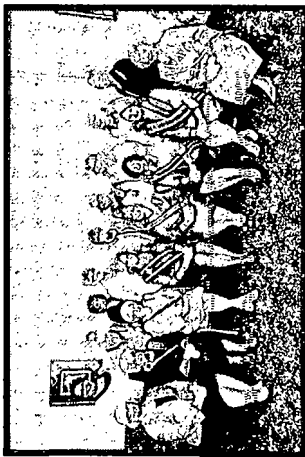
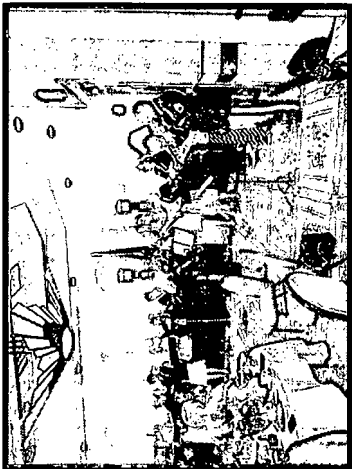
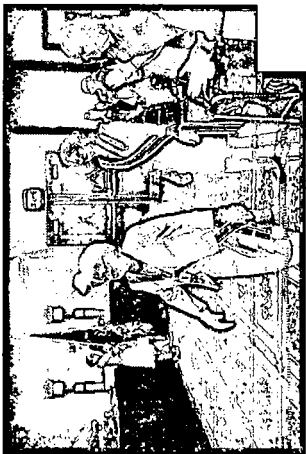
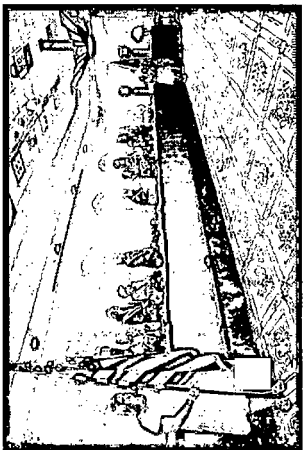
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Members,

Thank you for everything during the past three years. Your support during this time has meant a lot to me.

Brenda

Dooley Administration Pictures







God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
 Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
 Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
 As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

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

Irving Berlin

Credentials Report

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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				
Guests				
National Officers not from Kansas				
TOTAL REGISTERED				

Our Roots Run Deep



Into The Future

*"Indeed our heritage is beautiful." Psalm
16:6*

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

**September State Meeting Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Friday, September 11, 2015**

At 6:30 p.m. the pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents and National Officers. Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed everyone to the State September Meeting. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain provided the invocation. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, led the American's Creed. Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary, led the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem. The colors were posted. The pages retired and dinner was served.

Mrs. Dooley offered introductions: Lynn Forney Young, President General; Mary Bannister Frisch, Vice President General; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General, and past Registrar General; and Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent.

With regret Mrs. Dooley announced that Honorary State Regent, Isabel Dodd McGuire; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Patricia Dorsch Traffas, and Honorary State Regent Shirley S. Coupal, were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dooley introduced state officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Ellen Fiedler Estes, State Organizing Secretary; S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Lorene Bowman Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley presented the Parliamentarian, Eleanor Zuvanich.

Kansas Daughters appointments in attendance were presented by Mrs. Dooley: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Leadership Training Committee and member of Long Range Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute Project, National Vice Chair eCAA and eMQ, National Vice Chair South Central Division, Women's Issues Committee and Advisor; Volunteer Information Specialists Committee; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute Project, National Vice Chair South Central Division, American Heritage Committee and member of Long Range Planning Commission; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, DAR School Committee; Brenda Dooley, Tamasee Advisory Committee; and Kathryn West, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute Project, Tamasee Advisory Committee.

Those appointed to VAVS Boards in attendance were recognized by Mrs. Dooley: Deputy Representatives of the Eisenhower VAMC, Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright. Representative of the Colmery O'Neill VAMC, Nancy Appelhaz. Representative of the Robert J. Dole VAMC, Deb Eaves.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the speaker, President General, Lynn Forney Young, and provided a biographical sketch of Mrs. Young.

On behalf of the Kansas Society, Mrs. Dooley presented a check for the President General's Project and a Kansas charm to Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Dooley shared the history of the Kansas gavel that was being used with Mrs. Young and those in attendance. It was made of "wood from John Brown's cabin" which is walnut and had been presented to Mrs. George T. Guernsey from the DAR, Lawrence, Kansas in 1916. That chapter today is known as the Betty Washington Chapter.

Donna Mueller, President of the DAR Regents Roundtable of Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties made a presentation to Mrs. Dooley for her State Regent's Project.

Sherrrie Smith, State Chair DAR Project Patriot gave a moving presentation in honor of the 14th anniversary of 9-11 on behalf of Haley Popelka, Commemorative Events State Chair.

Mrs. Dooley asked Mrs. Frisch, State Chair of the President General's Project, to announce the chapters receiving 100% participation certificates. Mrs. Young assisted in presenting the certificates.

Mrs. Dooley announced that Kansas had a 100% CMR reporting for 2014.

Mrs. West on behalf of Janelle DeFrees, State Chair of the National Defense Committee presented the Distinguished Citizen Award to Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Reece. Mrs. Dooley asked this his family members to stand to be recognized.

In the absence of Ms. Coupal; Mrs. Dooley presented Mrs. Young with a CD of the century survey of the Kansas Santa Fe Trail DAR markers.

Louise Corrick, a member of the Topeka Chapter, was recognized for passing 75 years of membership in NSDAR; Emily Jane Stoll, member of the Samuel Linscott Chapter was also recognized for 68 years of membership by Mrs. Dooley.

The entertainment for the evening was the Sunflower Singers directed by Kimberly Patrick and accompanied by Denise Bullock.

Melissa Wilmoth was asked by Mrs. Dooley to introduce the pages. A big "thank you" was given for their work.

Mrs. Dooley announced that Junior Sales would start accepting credit cards as a form of payment. Also, it was encouraged by Mrs. Dooley to begin making plans to attend the 125th Continental Congress, June 16 thru 19, 2016. Encouragement was given to chapters to consider submitting articles for With the Chapters in the Daughter Newsletter. All contributors to the Page Patron Fund were recognized and a sincere thank you was given to all by Mrs. Dooley. Mrs. Dooley announced that the KSDAR Committee Fair would open at 8:00 a.m. the next morning and encouraged all to attend.

Mrs. Mowen gave the benediction as a conclusion to the evening's activities.

Minutes
KSDAR State Board of Management
State September Meeting
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Saturday, September 12, 2015

At 10:17 a.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, called the September Board of Management meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was led Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Jamie Barton, State Reporter; the American's Creed was led by Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Lynda Fort, State Librarian.

Mrs. Dooley extended a welcome to all.

Mrs. Dooley expressed her appreciation to Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, the Southeast District and the State Meetings Committee for their part in making this a successful meeting.

Polly Merchant, the Southeast District Director, brought greetings to those in attendance.

Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, provided the response.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Vice President General Mary Banister Frisch.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Frazier Walker; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent, Sammy King Cope.

With regret, Mrs. Dooley announced that Honorary State Regent, Isabel Dodd McGuire; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Patricia Dorsch Traffas; and Honorary State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State Officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Campbell Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Fiedler Estes, State Organizing Secretary; S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Edith Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Bowman Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the Parliamentarian, Eleanor Zuvanich.

Kansas Daughters with national appointments who were present were introduced by Mrs. Dooley: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Leadership Training Committee, Member Long Range Planning Committee; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute Project, National Vice Chair eCAA & eMQ, National Vice Chair South Central Division, Women's Issues Committee and Advisor, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute Project, National Vice Chair South Central Division, American Heritage Committee, and Member Long Range Planning Committee; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, DAR School Committee; Brenda Dooley, Tamassee Advisory Committee; and Kathryn West, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute Project, and Tamassee Advisory Committee.

Members with appointment to the VAVS Boards were introduced by Mrs. Dooley: Eisenhower VAMC Representative: Pamela Kelley; Deputy Representatives: Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, Martha Wright; Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative: Nancy Appelhanz; Deputy Representatives: Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, Rosanne Wilson; Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative: Deb Eaves; Deputy Representatives: Kaye Watkins, Mary Jo Horn, and Karen Malcom.

Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

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

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowery, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton,

Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wyandot.

There was one National Officer from Kansas, 11 State Officers, and representatives (Regent or Vice Regent) from 51 chapters present. Two chapters were represented by a member.

Mrs. Dooley declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Virginia McNitt, Monna Metzger and Kimberly Patrick were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 24, 2015, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Diane George, Alice Bachand, and Carol Millican, were approved as printed.

Brenda Dooley, State Regent, presented her report followed by reports from State Officers: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

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

Recommendation 1: That the 2016 KSDAR Scholarship and the 2016 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 each. The KSDAR Scholarship to be paid from the money market account and the KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

Explanation: Amounts as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Recommendation 2: That the 2016 Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship be funded at \$200.00 to be paid with interest on the original donation. Adopted.

Explanation: The fund only contains \$210.31 of earned interest.

Recommendation 3: To ratify the additional expense of \$175.00 over the budgeted amount of \$100.00 to provide a small monetary award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place national winners from Kansas in the JAC contests for the 2014-2015 contest year only. Adopted.

Explanation: NSDAR failed to provide monetary awards as promoted in their literature.

Recommendation 4: To approve the contribution of \$10,000.00 be paid from the state society to the Guardian Trust Campaign. Funds to be taken from the checking account. Adopted.

Explanation: Amount recommended by the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Marshall, Committee Chair of the Finance Committee introduced the committee members and read the proposed 2016 budget. Mrs. Marshall moved the adoption of the 2016 proposed budget as recommended by the Finance Committee. Adopted.

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

Mrs. Dooley introduced the next order of business; the election of the Nominating Committee Chair and Alternate Chair.

Mrs. Hitchcock re-read Article IX, State Board of Management, Section 1, Members and read Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2, Nominating Committee, of the State Bylaws.

Mrs. Dooley announced that nominations were now in order for the Nominating Committee Chair. Virginia McNitt nominated Patricia Carpenter as Chair of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Dooley called for additional nominations. Hearing none, the State Regent closed the nominations and declared the nominee elected.

Mrs. Dooley announced that nominations were now in order for the Nominating Committee Alternate Chair. Bonnie Hitchcock nominated Susan Metzger as Alternate Chair of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Dooley called for additional nominations. Hearing none, the State Regent closed the nominations and declared the nominee elected.

It was announced by Mrs. Dooley that each district would be electing one committee member and one alternate committee member for the Nominating Committee in their afternoon district meetings.

Mrs. Dooley suggested that each chapter provide Mrs. Zuvanich with their chapter bylaws along with any updates in paper form.

There was no new business to be brought before the group.

Mrs. Merchant, Southeast District Director provided the registration report: Southeast District, 37 members; Southwest District, 37 members; Northwest District, 34 members; and, Northeast District, 104 members. Eleven guests were in attendance. A total of 212 members were in attendance.

Mrs. Dooley made announcements.

Mrs. Dooley thanked all those in attendance, along with thanking the Officers who reported. Appreciation was extended to the involvement of all Kansas Daughters.

Following a benediction by Mrs. Mowen, State Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Bonnie Hitchcock

State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:

Virginia McNitt

Monna Metzger

Kimberly Patrick

KSDAR 118th State Conference
Conference Activities
Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas
April 28, 2016 – April 30, 2016

The Finance Committee met at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2016 in the Executive Board Room of the Four Points by Sheraton with Dee Marshall, State Treasurer presiding.

The State Officers Club met for dinner and a meeting in the Conference Room II & III at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2016 with Lynda Fort, Officers Club President presiding.

The Executive Committee met Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., in the Executive Boardroom with Brenda Dooley, State Regent, presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 29, 2016, in the Preconvenc.

The Junior Shoppe opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, 2016 in Conference Room I and closed at 6:00 p.m. It was closed during business meetings.

The Cameo Generations Club met in Conference Room II & III at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 29, 2016 with Marla Ainsworth, Cameo Generations Club President presiding.

The Cameo Generations Club luncheon was held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 29, 2016, in the Regency Ballroom with speaker State Regent Brenda Dooley.

The Memorial Service led by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, was held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2016, in the Regency Ballroom.

A Continental Congress attendees meeting was held at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room V, Friday, April 29, 2016.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2016, in the Preconvene.

Minutes
KSDAR State Spring Board of Management
Four Points by Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas
Friday, April 29, 2016

At 9:45 a.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, called the Spring Board of Management meeting to order. The State Recording Secretary was present.

Mrs. Dooley extended a welcome to all.

Without objection, opening exercises, introductions, and the reports of the State Officers were delayed until the opening business meeting of the State Conference.

Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

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

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph

Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Topeka, Where the Trail Divides.

There was one National Officer from Kansas, 10 State Officers, and representatives (Regent or Vice Regent) from 34 chapters present. Ten chapters were represented by a member.

Mrs. Dooley declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Joyce Wilson, Sharon Maurath and Mary Kuhn were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 12, 2015, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Virginia McNitt, Monna Metzger, and Kimberly Patrick, were approved as printed.

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

Recommendation 1: To ratify the expenditure of \$440 for the repair and cleaning of the brass candlesticks and altar cross in the Kansas Chapel. Adopted.
Explanation: This was the final piece of the Chapel updates. Funds to pay for the repair and cleaning were taken from the Chapel Fund.

Recommendation 2: To ratify the expenditure of \$411.57 for new sashes for the Kansas pages. Adopted.
Explanation: Replacement sashes were needed.

Recommendation 3: To amend Standing Rule 35 SOUTHEAST by inserting "Where the Trail Divides" after Susannah French Putney. Adopted.
Explanation: This chapter was confirmed by the April 2016 National Board of Management.

Mrs. Dooley called for the report of the Audit Committee. In absence of the Committee Chair, Dee Marshall, State Treasurer read the report. Mrs. Marshall on behalf of the Audit Committee moved the acceptance of the report of the Audit Committee. Accepted.

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

Mrs. Dooley made announcements.

Mrs. Dooley addressed Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Conference Chair as to whether she had any announcements. Mrs. Huffman made announcements.

Mrs. Dooley thanked all those in attendance. Appreciation was extended to the involvement of all Kansas Daughters.

Following a benediction by Mrs. Mowen, State Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Bonnie Hitchcock
State Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:
Joyce Wilson
Sharon Maurath
Mary Kuhn

Minutes
KSDAR 118th State Conference – Opening Business Session
Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas
Friday, April 29, 2016

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests. The One Hundred Eighteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:30 p.m., Friday, April, 29, 2016, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas, with State Regent, Brenda Dooley, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, was present.

The invocation was given by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain. Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Jamie Barton, State Reporter. Mary Hoyt, State Registrar, led in singing the first stanza of the National Anthem.

The Colors were posted.

Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, read the message from Lynn Forney Young, President General.

Mrs. Dooley asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Young.

State Corresponding Secretary, Karen Meredith, read greetings from Kansas Governor Sam Brownback.

Mrs. Dooley asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Governor Brownback.

Karen McCulloh, the Mayor of Manhattan, brought greetings.

Jessica Miner representing the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel was not able to be in attendance.

Polly Merchant, Southeast District Director, welcomed all to the conference.

Mrs. West gave the response.

Mrs. Dooley, on behalf of the Executive Committee, extended a welcome to the 118th KSDAR State Conference and stated that this conference would celebrate the conclusion of the 125th anniversary of the founding of our society as well as 120 years of KSDAR.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the following distinguished daughters: First Vice President General, Ann Turner Dillon; Reporter General, Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer; and Vice President General, Mary Bannister Frisch; greetings were given.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the attending Honorary State Regents: Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Frazier Walker; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal. These ladies were greeted. With regret, the following could not be with us: Honorary State Regent Isabel Dodd

McGuire, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Patricia Dorsch Traffas, and Honorary State Regent, Sammy King Cope.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State Conference guests: State Regent of Missouri, Morgan Meyr Lake; State Regent of New York, Martha Morris Crasper; and State Regent of Oklahoma, Orriene First Denslow. Greetings were given.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the State Officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Campbell Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Fiedler Estes, State Organizing Secretary; S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Edith Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Bowman Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter. Greetings were offered.

Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, was introduced and greeted.

Mrs. Dooley introduced those members with national appointments: Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Leadership Training, member Long Range Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125!, Daughters Tribute Project, National Vice Chair, eCAA and eMQ, National Vice Chair South Central Division, Women's Issues Committee and Advisor, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee; Mary Frisch, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125! Daughters Tribute Project, National Vice Chair South Central Division, American Heritage Committee, member Long Range Planning Commission; Kathryn West, National Vice Chair Celebrate 125!, Daughters Tribute Project, Tamasee Advisory Committee; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chair South Central Division, DAR School Committee; Chelsea Carpenter (not in attendance), National Vice Chair South Central Division, Junior American Citizens Committee; and Brenda Dooley, Tamasee Advisory Committee. These ladies were greeted.

The following members have been appointed the VAVS Boards: Eisenhower VAMC (Leavenworth) – Pamela Kelley, Representative; Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright, Deputy Representatives; Colmery O'Neill VAMC (Topeka) – Nancy Appelhanz, Representative; Peggy Flouer, Connie Forkenbrock, and Rosanne Wilson, Deputy Representatives; Robert J. Dole VAMC (Wichita) – Debra Eaves, Representative; Karen Malcom and Kaye Watkins, Deputy Representatives. Greetings were extended to these ladies.

The Kansas Society District Directors were introduced and greeted: Barbara Grimmett, Assistant District Director, (Karen Rinehart, Director, not in attendance), Southwest District; Susan Metzger, Northwest District; Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District; and Polly Merchant, Southeast District. Appreciation was acknowledged.

Mrs. Dooley asked all committee chair to rise and be recognized.

The first report of credentials was submitted by Bonnie Raff, Chair of the Credentials Committee.

As of 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016

State Officers	9
National Officers from Kansas	1

Honorary State Regents	3
Chapter Regents	30
Chapter Vice Regents	5
Delegates	78
If counted in more than one category	-1
Total Entitled to Vote	125
Alternates	19
Non Voting members	34
Guests	3
National Officers, not from Kansas	2
Total Registered	183

Mrs. Raff, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 118th Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 125.

Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, declared that a quorum was present.

The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, presented the rules as printed on page 4 of the Conference Program. Mrs. Hitchcock moved the adoption of the Conference Rules as printed. By rising vote, the Conference Rules were adopted.

Margaret Huffman, Conference Chair, presented the Conference Program, noting corrections. By direction of the Program Committee, Mrs. Huffman moved the adoption of the Conference Program as corrected. Adopted.

Without objection, the chair appointed Karen Meredith and Jamie Barton as timekeepers.

Without objection, the chair appointed JoAnn Lucas, Annette Scheaffer, and Vicki Churchman to approve the minutes of this State Conference.

Reports of the State Officers was the next order of business with Mrs. Dooley reporting first.

The following state officers reported: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

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

Recommendation 1: That the 2016 KSDAR Scholarship and the 2016 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$500.00 each. The KSDAR Scholarship to be paid from the money market account and the KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

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Recommendation 7: To amend Standing Rule 35 SOUTHEAST by inserting "Where the Trail Divides" after Susannah French Putney. Adopted.

Mrs. Dooley called for the report of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Marshall, Chair, Finance Committee, introduced the members of the committee: Bonnie Hitchcock, Kathryn West, Mary Hoyt and Susan Metzger. Mrs. Marshall presented the proposed 2016 budget and asked for questions.

Mrs. Marshall, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the adoption of the 2016 proposed budget. Adopted.

Mrs. Dooley called for the reading of the report of the Audit Committee.

Ms. Pamela Kelley, member of the Audit Committee read the report of the Audit Committee, and moved the acceptance of the report. Accepted.

Mrs. Dooley announced the next order of business was nominations of officers. Mrs. Hitchcock read Article VI, Section 1, Elections.

Mrs. Dooley announced, should it be necessary to have a ballot vote, tellers would be Susan Newman, Sherrie Smith, Kathleen Willnauer, Elaine Oakleaf, and Annette Cook.

Patricia Carpenter, Chair of the Nominating Committee, introduced the members of the committee: Jan Wichman, Northwest District; Susan Newman, Southwest District; Mary Frisch, Northeast District; and, Colleen Anderson, Southeast District. Mrs. Carpenter read the proposed slate.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Dooley stated that Stacy Cope was nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Dooley stated that Laura Bond was nominated for the office of State Treasurer. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

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

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

Mrs. Dooley stated that Sharon Maurath was nominated for the office of State Librarian. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

Mrs. Dooley stated that Alice Bachand was nominated for the office of State Reporter. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed.

As only one nominee for each office was presented, Mrs. Dooley noted that a voice vote for the entire slate may be taken if there are no objections. There were none.

Mrs. Dooley presented the question of electing the nominated slate. Elected.

The newly elected officers were asked to stand and were congratulated by Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. Dooley asked the State Vice Regent, Mrs. West, to take the chair. Mrs. West requested the pages to escort Mrs. Dooley out of the room.

Mrs. Hitchcock read Article VI. Section 3. Vice President General.

Patricia Carpenter, past Registrar General, past Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent moved that the 118th State Conference of Kansas DAR endorse the State Regent Brenda Dooley as a candidate for the office of Vice President General for election at the 126th Continental Congress in 2017. Mrs. Carpenter stated that the motion was seconded by Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Without objection, Mrs. West appointed Susan Newman as Chief Teller, and JoAnn Lucas, Janelle DeFrees, and Sherrie Smith as tellers. Ballots were distributed and collected.

Mrs. Hitchcock read Article V, Section 7. Honorary State Regent.

Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent, moved that the 118th State Conference of Kansas DAR nominate Brenda Dooley Honorary State Regent for life by voice vote. Elected.

Mrs. Newman, Chief Teller, read the results of the motion of the endorsement of State Regent Brenda Dooley as a candidate for the Office of Vice President General for election at the 126th Continental Congress: Number of votes cast 122. Number needed to elect, 62. Number of votes in favor, 120. Number of votes against, 2.

Mrs. West announced that by the vote, the membership has endorsed Brenda Dooley as a candidate for the office of Vice President General for election at the 126th Continental Congress in 2017.

Hearing no objection, Mrs. West directed that the ballots be destroyed by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mrs. West congratulated Mrs. Dooley who resumed the chair.

Mrs. Dooley thanked the assembly for this honor.

The next of order of business was the installation of district officers followed by the installation of the state officers.

District officers who were elected at District Meetings in September were called forward. Southwest District: Director, Patricia Winger, Dodge City Chapter; Assistant Director, Susan Newman, Flores del Sol Chapter; Secretary/Treasurer, LaVonda Cash, Newton Chapter.

Northwest District: Director, Peggi Barrett, Nathan Edson Chapter; Assistant Director, Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding Chapter; Secretary/Treasurer, Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden Chapter.

Northeast District: Director, Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Assistant Director, Amy Brown, Mission Hills Chapter; Secretary/Treasurer, Corinne Hembre, Three Trails West Chapter.

Southeast District: Director, Annette Scheaffer, Peleg Gorton Chapter; Assistant Director, Dee Ellen Kruzel, General Edward Hand Chapter; Secretary/Treasurer, Jane Fletcher, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. State Chaplain, Jean Mowen, installed the new district officers.

Mrs. Dooley called forward the newly elected officers:

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

Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, installed the new officers.

Mrs. Dooley congratulated the new officers.

Mrs. Dooley asked for any new business be brought before the group. Hearing none announcements were made.

Lynn Forney Young
President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street NW
Washington DC 20006-5303

February 4, 2016

Dear Kansas Daughters,

On behalf of the National Society it is a pleasure to send my best wishes and warmest greetings to the members of the Kansas Society DAR on the occasion of your 118th State Conference. I have such fond memories of my past visit with you.

You have my deepest gratitude for all the volunteer work you do in your communities. Thanks to your outstanding efforts, the Administration goal has been revised again to 12,500,000 hours. I am happy to report the participation in the DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2015 was a great success as we worked together to Celebrate America!

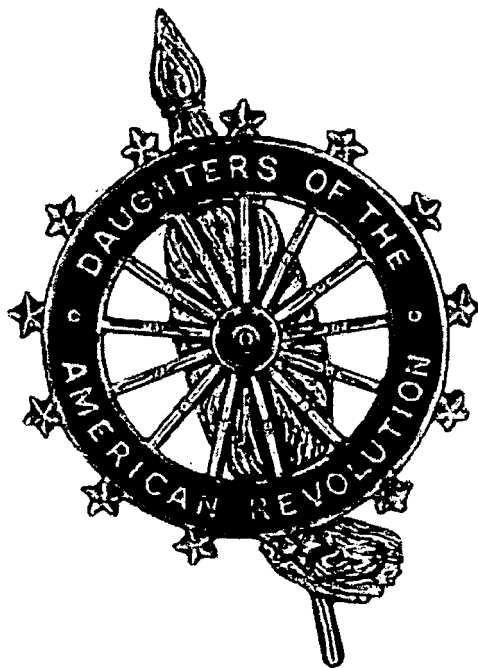
As we celebrate our 125th anniversary, we must also Focus on the Future of the Society. We are very excited about the Guardian Trust Campaign which will create an endowment for the future restoration, preservation and conservation of our beautiful and historic Headquarters. We hope you will consider supporting this important effort for Tomorrow's DAR.

We have lots of exciting plans for the 125th Continental Congress June 15-19, 2016. Preparations are underway for efforts to reflect on the strong heritage of the DAR while also focusing on its future.

On behalf of the National Society, I congratulate you for your work and many wonderful accomplishments and wish you a happy, successful year in service to God, Home and Country.

Celebrate America!

Lynn Forney Young



Memorial Service
Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution
Manhattan, Kansas
April 29, 2016

MEMORIAL SERVICE

April 29, 2016

4:00 p.m.

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

Prelude

Denise Bullock, Pianist

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

KSDAR Pages

Call to Remembrance

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" –John 11:25,26

Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed.

ASSEMBLY

They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and time declares their immortality.

Time of Silent Meditation

Hymn

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

O God, accept our prayers for those who have departed this earthly life and found the life of perfect service in Your Heavenly Kingdom. We give thanks for all the good examples of these servants, who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Their hope to dwell with You is now fulfilled and they can know the love that abides with you in eternal glory. Amen

Scripture: Psalm 23

Brenda Dooley, State Regent

Hymn of Promise

Choir

Scripture John 14:1-3

Mary Hoyt, KSDAR Registrar

CHAPLAIN: This Service of Remembrance expresses our hope of immortal life and our belief that Love can never lose its own.

The Cross is a symbol of our faith, and the candles symbolize the Light of Loving Remembrance.

In this light, we always will remember those daughters whose lives we shared and who now walk with us no more.

With grateful and loving remembrance, let us name them.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Tribute to Barbara Lou Dew,
Tribute to Mary Jo Horn,

Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent
Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent

Memorial Roll Call

Mary Hoyt, KSDAR Registrar
Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

Hymn

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Benediction

Jean Mowen, KSDAR Chaplain

May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of Him, our Father, remaining with us forevermore. Amen

Extinguish Memorial Candles

KSDAR Pages

Postlude

Denise Bullock, Pianist

MEMORIAL LIST 2015-2016

(Please stand for the reading of names of deceased members of your chapter)

Abilene

681585	Thyra Fager	06-07-2015
537846	Mary Lenhart	09-06-2015
713411	Margaret Furbeck	09-17-2015
751670	Marian Chesser	10-04-2015
884525	Annabelle Young	11-23-2015

Arthur Barrett

621588	Donita Cohorst	08-03-2015
630498	Marjorie Musil	12-12-2015

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

630055	Doris L. Brownson	06-28-2015
926217	Karen Gleason	10-18-2015

Cimarron River Valley

865345	Hazel Tribble	06-09-2015
643301	Joan Ringer	12-01-2015

Cofachique

733401	Irene Smith	07-17-2015
698174	Joan Beck	10-05-2015

Council Oak

684645	Olive Schoof	12-15-2015
689873	Mary Ann Brown	02-25-2016

Courtney-Spalding

935043	Eloise Harvey	09-18-2015
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Desire Tobey Sears

568624	Kathleen Kramer	10-16-2015
529224	Arvilla Heiman	12-24-2015

Dodge City

378769	Anna Johnson	04-29-2015
941529	Nora Brown	06-14-2015
458188	Alberta Lemmons	06-29-2015
788165	Lula Woodson	03-10-2016

Esther Lowery

574738	Cheryl Arnwine	02-06-2016
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Eunice Sterling

419148	Mary Alderton	12-30-2014
804457	Janet Leiker	05-28-2015
741291	Laurie Leboeuf	05-18-2015
685011	Mary Horn	12-13-2015
748726	Virginia Becker	12-11-2015

General Edward Hand

530577	Barbara Dew	10-01-2015
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Isabella Weldin

515170	Zina Wright	10-26-2015
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James Ross

703044	Carol Wagner	11-17-2015
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Jane Dean Coffey

632619	Marjorie McCarter	06-10-2015
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John Athey

736940	Bettie Burns	01-14-2016
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John Haupt

649309	Betty Rasure	09-04-2015
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Marais des Cygnes

876470	Gwendolyn Burcham	03-09-2016
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Martha Loving Ferrell

688123	Geneva Davis	04-20-2015
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Martha Vail

929364	Doris Birchenough	09-17-2015
758026	Ruth Andersen	12-04-2015

Mary Wade Strother

764451	Betty Just	08-07-2015
770429	Barbara Strowig-Burns	09-29-2015

Mission Hills

414349	Nancy Kuehnle	04-05-2015
629647	Anne Eddington	07-09-2015

Newton

441090	Kathleen Karlowski	04-16-2015
679115	Mary Delcie Wylie	05-19-2015

Oceanus Hopkins

876212	Elizabeth Engle	09-04-2015
656308	Eloise Hite	10-31-2015

Olathe

752602	Bernice Kleinfeldt	08-06-2015
795575	Marilyn Fleming	04-06-2015
905329	Wanda Silverthorn	12-30-2015

Peleg Gorton

888889	Gail Wilson	08-11-2015
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Prairie Flint Hills

491337	Judith Johnson	03-21-2016
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Randolph Loving

882675	Susan Jones	04-04-2015
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Sagamore

628612	Mary G. Wise	02-06-2016
768343	Beatrice Golom	02-06-2016

Shawnee Mission

700914	Sue Martin	04-12-2015
446321	Margaret Amos	05-30-2015
843643	Ellen Connealy	08-28-2015
729573	Jeanne Roebuck	08-29-2015
612680	Lola Ashwill	09-17-2015
898659	Barbara Glover	12-08-2015
873194	Nancy Delude	01-06-2016
491825	Marilyn Martens	01-09-2016
866328	Jane Compton	01-14-2016
849559	Iva Louise Harris	03-28-2016

Susannah French Putney

573172	Katherine Augustine	10-02-2015
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Three Trails West

772956	Lois Webb	03/20/2016
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Topeka		
940334	Marilyn Chittenden	02-17-2016
771917	Patricia Nunley	01-23-2016
Uvedale		
656770	Vanita McAlaster	06-23-2015
Wichita		
416010	Nancy Frazier	01-23-2016
Wyandot		
895948	Barbara Belt	11-02-2015
804311	Annie Blomquist	05-12-2015

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, Take my hand
 Lead me on, let me stand
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
 Through the storm, through the night
 Lead me on to the light

Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear
 Precious Lord, linger near
 When my life, is almost gone
 Hear my cry, hear my call
 Hold my hand, lest I fall

Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home

When the darkness appears
 And the night draws near
 And the day is almost gone
 At the river I'll stand
 Guide my feet, hold my hand

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing Grace!
How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone,
I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His Hand and when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've found His peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy;
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah, yes these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Lift up your hear and share with me.
God wanted me now,
He set me free...

Barbara Lou (Anderson) Dew, National Number 530577, joined General Edward Hand Chapter as a Junior Member February 1, 1968. She served as a page at Continental Congress. Barbara served as Kansas State Recording Secretary, 1977-1980, and, edited the state proceedings without the aid of a computer. She was a long time chapter treasurer and served other chapter offices and chairships. Barbara graduated with the last class from Skidmore, Missouri High School in 1964. At the University of Missouri she earned a double Bachelor of Arts Degree in Library Science and Literature in 1968. Later she earned a Masters in Library Science from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas in 1986. Barbara was born December 24, 1946 to Elvin Lloyd Anderson and Elizabeth Ann Botkin Anderson in Maryville, Missouri. She married Woodrow Dew on June 15, 1968 at the Ashland Avenue Methodist Church in St. Joseph, Missouri. Barbara had a teaching career as a school librarian and later joined the Ottawa Public Library, in 1975. And, was director when she retired in 2007. She received the Kansas Library Personnel Award in 2006. Barbara spent many hours at the Franklin County Historical Society doing research and collecting documents for Franklin County. Barbara died October 1, 2015 and a

memorial service and a remembrance tea was held November 19, 2015 in Ottawa. She is survived by her husband, Woodrow W. Dew and many, many relatives and friends. We are grateful for Barbara's 47 years of service to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She will truly be missed.

Mary Josephine Monroe Horn, National Number 685011

Mary Jo Horn joined DAR in October, 1984 as a member of Eunice Sterling Chapter and became a very active member. For much of her DAR life she was Registrar for the chapter – totaling 18 years. During that time she completed ten supplementals for herself and helped 19 women join DAR in Member-for-Member. She served as State Registrar 1998-2001. She held several State Chairs including Lineage Research as well as a variety in her chapter. She was the go to gal for genealogy help. Another of Mary Jo's great loves was her work for the Veterans as she served as a Representative on the VAVS Board at the Robert J. Dole VA Hospital. Starting in 1988, she served more than a thousand hours there. As one woman said, you could count on seeing her there every Tuesday afternoon. Mary Jo was also active especially with genealogical help, in Daughters of the American Colonists and United States Daughters of 1812. Her loving work ended with her death on December 13, 2015. Services were held in Wichita with burial in the Oswego, Kansas cemetery beside her husband and her oldest son. Survivors include her son, Ronald, two grandsons Donald and Michael and two sisters. She was a good friend to all, a joy to be around and to work/serve with. She will be missed.

KSDAR 118th State Conference
Junior Membership Banquet
Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas
Friday, April 29, 2016

At 6:30 p.m., Amanda Tindell, State Chair of Junior Membership, welcomed all to the banquet. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Theresa Dominick, Junior Membership Committee, Vice Chair – Sales. Tiffany Grooms, Junior Membership Committee, Vice Chair – Shoppe, led the American’s Creed. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Melissa Wilmoth, Junior Membership Committee, Vice Chair – Events. The colors were posted and dinner served.

Mrs. Tindell introduced those seated at the head table and lower head table: Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Mary Bannister Frisch, Vice President General; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General and past Vice President General and Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Tindell then introduced our conference guests: Morgan Meyr Lake, State Regent of Missouri; Martha Morris Crapser, State Regent of New York; Orriene First Denslow, State Regent of Oklahoma; and, Sally Napier Bueno, National Chair DAR School.

The State Officers were introduced: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Tindell provided an introduction of our speaker, Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General. Mrs. Kammeyer presented her program and a token of appreciation was given to Mrs. Kammeyer by Mrs. Tindell.

Mrs. Elaine Oakleaf, State Chair of the 50 year Club, was asked to recognize those who have held membership for 50 years or more. Those members introduced were: Emily Jane Stoll, Samuel Linscott Chapter, admitted May 17, 1947; Kathryn Compton, Flores del Sol Chapter, admitted February 1, 1966; and, herself (Elaine Oakleaf), who was admitted December 6, 1961.

Mrs. Tindell presented awards to Kansas chapters for exemplary service to the Juniors. Captain Jesse Chapter received an award for most dollars contributed to Junior Membership; and, Captain Jesse Leavenworth received an award for the most Junior members recruited.

Theresa Dominick, Junior Membership Sales Vice Chair, reported on Junior sales.

Tiffany Grooms, Junior Membership Vice Chair, Shoppe, reported on sales in the Junior Shoppe.

Melissa Wilmoth, Junior Membership Vice Chair, Events and Pages, reported and introduced the Pages.

In the absence of Jenae' Walker Templeman, Junior Membership Vice Chair, Contest, Mrs. Tindell reported and recognized Chapter Outstanding Juniors: Susan King, Arthur Barrett Chapter; Catherine Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Caitlan Jackson, Four Winds Chapter; Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin Chapter; Barbara Sheldon, Newton Chapter; Erica Neuman, Olathe Chapter; Lane Kraft, Polly Ogden Chapter; and, Julie Higdon, Topeka Chapter. This year's State Outstanding Junior was awarded to Jamie Barton.

Miss Barton's family was recognized by Mrs. Tindell. A few words were given by Miss Barton. All Kansas Outstanding Juniors stood to be recognized. All Junior Members were then asked to stand to be recognized. All Page Patron supporters were asked to stand to be recognized.

The evening's session ended with trivia questions on Kansas Juniors.

Mrs. Mowen gave the benediction.

The pages retired the colors and the banquet was concluded.

KSDAR 118th State Conference
Youth Awards Breakfast
Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas
Saturday, April 30, 2016

At 8:07 a.m., Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Awards Breakfast. Mrs. Dooley announced that American History and Christopher Columbus essayists, DAR Good Citizen Contest winner, scholarship winners, and Junior American Citizen Entries would be recognized and honored at the breakfast. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, offered grace. Mrs. Dooley invited members and guests to enjoy their breakfast.

Mrs. Dooley introduced those seated at the head table: Ann Dillon, First Vice President General; Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General; Mary Frisch, Vice President General; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Sally Bueno, National DAR School Chair; Mary Cutting, State Chair American History; Dee Ellen Kruzell, State Chair DAR Good Citizen; Rhonda Carter, State Chair KSDAR Scholarship; and Gayle Heitman, State Chair June American Citizen.

Other honoraries introduced by Mrs. Dooley were: Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General; State Regent of Missouri, Morgan Lake; State Regent of New York, Martha Crapser; and State Regent of Oklahoma, Orriene Denslow.

State Officers introduced were: Kathryn West, State Vice Regent; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Estes, State Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Christin, State Historian; Lynda Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley provided an introduction of the event's speaker and welcomed Sally Bueno.

Mrs. Dooley thanked Mrs. Bueno and presented her with a small token of appreciation.

Mary Cutting, American History State Chair reported. Mrs. Cutting presented the American History Contest Winners: 5th Grade – Sarah Maschino, sponsored by Little Arkansas Chapter; 6th grade – Zoe Greenwood, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter; 7th Grade – Kaitlyn Nichols, sponsored by Major Elijah Hyde Chapter; and 8th Grade – Tisha Gupta, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter.

Mrs. Cutting, introduced The Christopher Columbus Essay winner. Mary El-Aaser, sponsored by the Polly Ogden Chapter.

Dee Ellen Kruzel, DAR Good Citizen State Chair reported.

Mrs. Kruzel introduced the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship, Carley Nae Eschilman, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter.

Rhonda Carter, DAR Scholarship State Chair reported.

Mrs. Carter announced that the KSDAR Scholarship recipient was Ellen Wenger sponsored by the Topeka Chapter; the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship recipient was Emily Cox sponsored by the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship recipient was Connor Reynolds of the Nathan Edson Chapter. Eric Hoyt was then introduced by Mrs. Carter as the recipient of the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship. Eric was sponsored by the Topeka Chapter.

Gayle Heitman, Junior American Citizen State Chair reported.

Mrs. Dooley expressed gratitude to the state chairs, the chapter chairs, and the contestants. All state youth winners were asked to stand and be recognized. All parents and family members were asked to stand and be recognized by Mrs. Dooley.

A few trivia questions were asked of those in attendance.

Mrs. Dooley announced that the second business session would begin at 10:15 a.m.

The youth awards breakfast was concluded.

Minutes
KSDAR 118th State Conference – Second Business Session
Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas
Saturday, April 30, 2016

The One Hundred Eighteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 10:18 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas, with State Regent, Brenda Dooley, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, was present.

The invocation was given by Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; The American's Creed was led by Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; and, the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Jamie Barton, State Reporter.

The second report of credentials was submitted by Bonnie Raff, Chair of the Credentials Committee.

As of 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	5
Chapter Regents	33
Chapter Vice Regents	7
Delegates	93
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	147
Alternates	21
Non Voting members	47
Guests	27
National Officers, not from Kansas	2
Total Registered	244

Mrs. Raff, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 118th Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 147.

Mrs. Raff added that there were three 50-year members and seven first-time members in attendance.

The next business in order to be considered was the proposed amendments to the bylaws. Mrs. Dooley asked all delegates to have their copies of the Proposed Amendments and, if not, to please request a copy from a page. Mrs. Dooley reminded all of the Conference Rules 5, 6, and 8.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the members of the Bylaws Committee. Alda Hildebrand, Chair; Kerin Smith, Judy Toman, Betty Bendorf, and Pat Godding.

Mrs. Dooley asked Mrs. Hildebrand to read/present the proposed bylaw changes.

1. Mrs. Hildebrand: By direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved that the State Recording Secretary, in consultation with the Bylaws Committee and the State Parliamentarian, be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the society in connection with the printing of the amended Bylaws of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the 2016 edition of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. Adopted.

2. Mrs. Hildebrand: Proposed Amendment 1 entitled Fees and Dues, Dues.

By direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved to amend ARTICLE IV. Fees and Dues. Section 2. Dues. By striking out the following: "The annual state dues of a chapter shall be \$7.00 per chapter member, payable to the State Treasurer showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than December 1. 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." Explanation: The proposed language eliminates the duplication of wording in Article IV. Section 1. The wording of Section 1 is mandated by the NSDAR model for state bylaws. Mrs. Dooley called for a rising vote. Adopted.

3. Mrs. Hildebrand: Proposed Amendment 2 is entitled Officers, Term: By direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved to amend ARTICLE V. Officers. Section 3. Term by striking out the following: "and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and State Vice Regent are confirmed." Explanation: The proposed language eliminates the duplication of wording in Article V. Section 3. The second sentence is mandated by the NSDAR model of state bylaws. Mrs. Dooley called for a rising vote. Adopted.

Mrs. Dooley asked if there was any new business to come before the group. Hearing none the next item of business, due to time restrictions, was the report of the Children of the American Revolution. Gayla Hoyt, State Chair Children of the American Revolution, presented her report and introduced Brooke Werp, President of the Kansas State Society of the C.A.R. Miss Werp gave a report about her President's Project.

This concluded the second business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Bonnie Hitchcock
State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by:
JoAnn Lucas
Annette Scheaffer
Vicki Churchman

KSDAR 118th State Conference
Chapter Regent's Luncheon
Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas
Saturday, April 30, 2016

At 11:30 a.m., Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, welcomed the assembled to the Chapter Regent's Luncheon. Mrs. West shared that in lieu of a speaker, a power point presentation of chapter activities for the National Day of Service for Celebrate America! would be shown during lunch. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, offered the table grace and lunch was served.

Mrs. West introduced those seated at the head tables: Brenda Dooley, State Regent; Ann Dillon, First Vice President General; Mindy Kammeyer, Reporter General; Mary Frisch, Vice President General; Jean Mowen, State Chaplain; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Grimmert, Southwest District Assistant Director; Susan Metzger, Northwest District Director; Marilyn Rockel, Northeast District Director; Polly Merchant, Southeast District Director; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General and past Vice President General; Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. West introduced our conference guests: Morgan Lake, State Regent of Missouri; Martha Crapser, State Regent of New York; and Orriene Denslow, State Regent of Oklahoma.

State Officers: Bonnie Hitchcock, Recording Secretary; Ellen Estes, Organizing Secretary; Dee Marshall, Treasurer; Mary Hoyt, Registrar; Lorene Christin, Historian; Lynda Fort, Librarian; and Jamie Barton, Reporter were then introduced by Mrs. West.

Mrs. West recognized those members who have belonged to DAR for 50 years or longer. They were asked to stand when introduced. Those present were Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter; Emily Jane Stoll, Samuel Linscott Chapter; and Kathryn Compton, Flores del Sol Chapter.

Mrs. West introduced Mary Frisch, State Chair of the President General's Project. Mrs. Frisch reported and presented certificates to the remaining chapters whom had completed the 100% contribution to the President General's Project. The state of Kansas had 100% participation.

Mrs. West thanked the Southeast District for the table decorations for the luncheon.

Mrs. Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary and Awards Chair, read the name of each chapter by district, and award packets were handed to the regents by the District Director and State Regent.

Barbara Grimmert, Southwest Assistant District Director, escorted the Southwest District chapter regents or vice regents: Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita and William Wilson.

Mrs. Metzger, Northwest District Director, escorted the Northwest District chapter regents or vice regents: 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, and Smoky Hill.

Mrs. Rockel, Northeast District Director, escorted the Northeast District chapter regents or vice regents: 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, and Wyandot.

Mrs. Merchant, Southeast District Director, escorted the Southeast District chapter regents or vice regents: 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, and Susannah French Putney.

Mrs. West indicated that in addition to herself, Mrs. Mowen had assisted in the tabulation for the Outstanding Chapter Regent of the Year. She indicated that the point system was developed by Honorary State Regent, Shirley Coupal. Each District Director announced the highlights of the work completed by the chapter that allowed their regent to be a finalist for Outstanding Chapter Regent. The finalists were Southeast District, Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter; Southwest District, Catherine Fowler, Byrd Prewitt Chapter; Northwest District, Alice Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter; and Northeast District, Terri Dominick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Each finalist was presented with a certificate and a gift certificate to *Junior Sales* here at State Conference. Mrs. West announced Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter, as the 2016 KSDAR

Outstanding Chapter Regent and congratulated her. Mrs. Dooley presented the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin, and certificate to Mrs. Roberts.

Four trivia questions were asked of those in attendance and Mrs. Huffman gave announcements.

Mrs. West concluded the Chapter Regent's luncheon at 12:50 p.m. and announced that the next business session would begin at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes

KSDAR 118th State Conference – Third Business Session Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas Saturday, April 30, 2016

The One Hundred Eighteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas, with State Regent, Brenda Dooley, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock, was present.

The third report of credentials was submitted by Bonnie Raff, Chair of the Credentials Committee.

As of 1:37 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	34
Chapter Vice Regents	7
Delegates	102
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	158
Alternates	24
Non Voting members	51
Guests	27
National Officers, not from Kansas	2
Total Registered	262

Mrs. Raff, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 118th Annual State Conference. Adopted. The voting strength is 158

Mrs. Dooley shared a film on the Guardian Trust Campaign. She gave information in regards to the needs of maintaining the buildings that belong to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and encouraged all to donate to the campaign. She invited Mrs. Mary Frisch to speak about the Digital Donor Wall, a way of giving and honoring a special person in your life, and donations go towards the Daughters Tribute.

The next business item was the reports of the State Chairs. Mrs. Dooley asked the pages to help all State Chairs to line up and be ready to give their report.

Reports were given by the following State Chairs of National Committees. American Heritage, Margaret Barrett; American Indians, Sandra Wurth; Americanism, Susan Newman; Chapter Achievement Awards, Retha Blecha; Chapter Development and Revitalization and Membership, Carol Cochran; Commemorative Events, Haley Popelka; Conservation, Sharon Maurath; Constitution Week, Nancy Williams; DAR Magazine, Kimberly Lees; DAR Museum Outreach, Ginger Umscheid; DAR Project Patriot, Sherrie Smith; DAR School, Alice Bachand; DAR Service for Veterans, Colleen Anderson; The Flag of the United States of America, Priscilla Templin; Genealogical Records, Kimberly Patrick; Historic Preservation, Linda Combs; Literacy Promotion, Burney Mendenhall; National Defense, Janelle DeFrees; President General's Project, Mary Frisch; Public Relations and Media, Tena Brucken; Volunteer Information Specialists, Lyn Patterson; Women's Issues, Rebecca Kline.

Reports of the National Special Committees were given. Patriot Records, Denise Bullock; Special Projects Grants, Jill LaBelle.

Reports of the State Chairs of State Committees were given. KSDAR Chapel, Jean Mowen; Marshall, Becky Spaulding; Protocol, Kristi Kocher; Santa Fe Trail Markers, Shirley Coupal; State Regent's Project, Deb Eaves; House, Jean Coupal-Smith.

Mrs. Dooley gave words of appreciation for those that worked on the Conference Planning Committee and to the chapters, chapter regents, members of the Southeast District who provided their assistance with the meetings.

Stacy Cope, State Chair Resolutions, read the Courtesy Resolution:

Whereas the 118th Kansas State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been a successful conclusion to the Dooley Administration, proving the administration motto "Our Roots Run Deep Into The Future."

And, that State Regent, Brenda Judd Dooley, has the gratitude of all the Kansas Daughters for her leadership.

Be it RESOLVED that the Kansas Daughters wish to express gratitude for the attendance of the following Conference Guests, Morgan Meyr Lake, Missouri State Regent; Martha Morris Crapser, New York State Regent; and Orriene First Denslow, Oklahoma State Regent.

Be it RESOLVED that a resounding "Yes We Can" be extended to Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General for her inspiring words and challenge to mentor a Junior at the Junior Membership Banquet.

Be it RESOLVED that Kansas Daughters "Give a Hoot" about DAR Schools and that the lessons provided by Owlivia the Owl and Sally Napier Bueno, National Chair DAR Schools at the Youth Awards Breakfast will be practiced.

Be it RESOLVED that deep appreciation be extended to Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General for her inspired words during the State Regent's Banquet.

Be it RESOLVED that a "thank you" be extended to Four Points by Sheraton for the accommodations.

Be it RESOLVED that gratitude be extended to the Southeast District, Polly Merchant, District Director, for hosting a successful conference.

Ms. Cope moved the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution. Adopted.

Mrs. Dooley named various societies and asked members to please stand and be recognized when their society was named.

Mrs. Dooley called for Barbara Grimmett, Southwest Assistant District Director, to issue an invitation to the 119th KSDAR Annual State Conference.

Mrs. Grimmett invited all to attend the 119th KSDAR Annual State Conference to be hosted by the Southwest District in Topeka at the Capitol Plaza Hotel April 20-23, 2017.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Huffman, and there were some drawings for gifts to complete the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Bonnie Hitchcock
State Recording Secretary
Reviewed by:
JoAnn Lucas
Annette Scheaffer
Vicki Churchman

**State Regent's Banquet
Four Points By Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas
Saturday, April 30, 2016**

At 6:30 p.m. the pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, National Officers and guests. Brenda Dooley, State Regent, welcomed everyone to the State Regent's Banquet – a conclusion to our Celebrating DAR for the accomplishments of members and chapters the past year. Jean Mowen, State Chaplain provided the invocation. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, led the American's Creed. Lynda Fort, State Librarian, led the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem. The colors were posted. The pages retired and dinner was served.

Mrs. Dooley offered introductions: Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General, Mary Bannister Frisch, Vice President General; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent;

Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General, and past Registrar General; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the guests: State Regent of Missouri, Morgan Meyr Lake; State Regent of New York, Martha Morris Crapser; and State Regent of Oklahoma, Orriene First Denslow.

Mrs. Dooley introduced state officers: Kathryn Walker West, State Vice Regent; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Chaplain; Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary; Karen Campbell Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary; Ellen Fiedler Estes, State Organizing Secretary; S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer; Mary Edith Hoyt, State Registrar; Lorene Bowman Christin, State Historian; Lynda Drum Fort, State Librarian; and Jamie P. Barton, State Reporter.

Mr. Brook Lyles, President of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution was introduced by Mrs. Dooley.

Mrs. Lake, State Regent of Missouri brought greetings.

Mrs. Crapser, State Regent of New York, brought greetings.

Mrs. Denslow, State Regent of Oklahoma, brought greetings.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the keynote speaker and provided a biographical sketch of First Vice President General, Ann Turner Dillon.

In appreciation for her program, Mrs. Dooley presented Mrs. Dillon with a gift.

Lorene Christin, State Historian, presented the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award to Mr. Mark Hoduski – an American History teacher at the Maranatha Academy in Shawnee, Kansas. Mr. Hoduski was sponsored by the Quivira Crossing Chapter.

Nancy Williams, State Chair Constitution Week presented the Marais des Cygnes Chapter with outstanding participation during Constitution week.

Mrs. Dooley, State Regent, in the absence of Jean Groendes, State Chair Volunteer Genealogists, presented the Kansas Outstanding Volunteer Genealogists award for 2015 to Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West Chapter.

Mrs. Dooley introduced the Sunflower Singers as the musical entertainment for the evening. Kimberly Patrick directed the group and Denise Bullock accompanied the singers on the piano.

Melissa Wilmoth, Vice Chair Junior events/pages, introduced all the pages whom were in attendance. Appreciation was given to all.

Patricia Unruh, State Regent Project Committee Coordinator with the assistance of Annette Cook and Debra Eaves recognized members or chapters who donated \$300.00 or more as "Harvest Level Donors". Bonnie Hitchcock of the James Ross Chapter and the Abilene Chapter were presented "Harvest Level Donor" certificates.

Trivia questions about the different districts were asked of the attendees by Mrs. Dooley.

The following chapter regents received certificates for their chapters honoring their years as organized chapters in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution: Flores del Sol Chapter, Susan Newman, Regent, 60

years; Jane Dean Coffey, Diane George, Regent, 80 years; Council Oak, Monna Metzger, Regent; Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Sherrie Smith, Regent; and Dodge City Chapter, Catherine Johnson, Regent; for 90 years of organization. Abilene Chapter, April Barker, Regent; and Wichita Chapter, Jill Poynter, Regent, for 100 years of organization.

Mrs. Dooley thanked the Four Points By Sheraton, and Margaret Huffman, State Meetings Chair and the conference committee for their hard work and dedication. A thanks was also extended to the State Officers and State Chairs and all those attending.

Jamie Barton, State Outstanding Junior 2016, led the Daughter's Pledge followed by the assembly singing the first stanza of "God Bless America".

Jean Mowen, State Chaplain, gave the benediction.

Mrs. Dooley, bid a good evening and with no further business to conduct, concluded the 118th Annual State Conference at 9:30 p.m.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2016

INCOME

Dues	\$20,860.00
Interest, General	0.00
Interest, Library Endowment	0.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	0.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$20,860.00**

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$500.00
Newsletter	3,000.00
Postage	400.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,500.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	400.00
Address File	215.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE **\$7,515.00**

Officers Expense

Regent	\$300.00
Vice Regent	25.00
Chaplain	25.00
Recording Secretary	25.00
Corresponding Secretary	25.00
Organizing Secretary	25.00
Treasurer	25.00
Registrar	25.00
Historian	25.00
Librarian	25.00
Reporter	25.00

TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSE **\$550.00**

Chair Expense

TOTAL CHAIRS EXPENSE **\$250.00**

Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	\$40.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00
Banking Supplies	125.00
Golden West Tea	100.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
CPA/Accountant Tax Fee	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	20.00
Treasurer - Officer Bond Insurance	201.00

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE **\$886.00**

Other Expense

American History Teacher	\$50.00
Chapel Expense	75.00
Computer (Reserve)	0.00
Genealogical Record Binding	0.00
JAC Prize Fund	0.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	115.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Junior Member Pin	237.00
Outstanding Regent Pin	225.00
Page Gifts	250.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gift	100.00
President General's Gift (visit)	0.00

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE **\$1,052.00**

STANDING RULE EXPENSE

#3, Regent Allowance	\$4,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, State Regent	40.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	2,980.00
#17c, Library Rent & Utilities	300.00
#17a, Library Insurance	475.00
#26, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#27, Transportation Fund (Nat'l Winner)	250.00
#28, Honorary State Regent's Pin	278.00
#29, National Office Candidate Ad	0.00
#31, State September Meeting	150.00
#32, Pilgrimage	0.00
B-L IV, S4 (a), C.A.R	149.00
B-L IV, S4 (b), Library. 10 member	298.00

TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE **\$9,395.00**

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE **\$19,648.00**

PROJECTED NET GAIN/ (LOSS) **\$1,212.00**



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2015
FINANCIAL REPORT

**Kansas Society DAR
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2015**

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

100 Checking Pinnacle Bank	57,922.73
1000 Money Market Accounts	
1020 Club Cameo	713.00
1030 Club Chapter Regent	49.00
1040 Club State Chair	51.75
1050 Club State Officer	91.10
1060 Co-op Advertising Reserve	633.00
1070 Computer Reserve	2,300.00
1080 Friendship Reserve	611.69
1090 Genealogical Record	566.74
1100 Chapel Reserve	34.67
1110 General Checking Reserve	7,154.19
1130 Good Citizen Scholarship	100.92
1140 Interest Money Market Account	388.66
1150 Junior Membership Account	1,729.74
1160 Kessler Scholarship	66.55
1170 KSDAR Scholarship	996.17
1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund	372.28
1190 Lempenau Reserve	104.70
1200 Library Operating Reserve	1,456.69
1210 Madonna of Trail Fund Reserve	469.00
1220 Marker, Preser. & Restoration	419.00
1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve	61.97
1250 Coupal State Regent's Project	14,442.77
1270 El Cuartelejo	120.00
1000 Money Markets Accts Other	<u>-2,384.79</u>

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 30,548.80

Total Checking/Savings 88,471.53

Total Current Assets 88,471.53

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment	5,963.75
2301 Depreciation	<u>-4,325.03</u>

Total Fixed Assets 1,638.72

Other Assets

2000 Cash Assets

2011 General Fund CD-3100613 (SSB)	22,467.52
2020 General Fund CD-3100621 (SSB)	9,653.72
2030 General Fund CD#3 3100620(SSB)	6,131.65
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 (2741)	15,568.89
2050 Kessler Scholarship CD 3100649(SSB)	2,873.23
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 (8413)	15,550.39
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 (2725)	1,506.76
2090 Library I Endowment CD 5844	8,745.55
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,861.09
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 (8992)	2,333.52
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 (2758)	3,070.50
2130 Chapel CD 6861 (4146)	4,409.47
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (6648)	4,383.86
2150 Marker Pres. & Rest. CD 3835 (6622)	5,903.14
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 4061 (7121)	<u>5,189.28</u>

Total 2000 Cash Assets 114,648.57

3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account 611.03

3100 Regent's Roundtable JO LV WY Petty Cash 248.19

Total Other Assets 115,507.79

Total Assets 205,618.04

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

3999 Opening Balance Equity 167,296.51

9002 Retained Earnings 39,311.48

Net Income -989.95

Total Equity 205,618.04

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 205,618.04

Kansas Society DAR**Profit and Loss
January through December 2015****Income**

4000 State Income Accounts	
4010 State Dues	19,603.00
4020 State Funds	
4030 Web Hosting Site	166.00
4040 State Conference Fund	198.00
4050 Co-op Advertising	1,720.00
4060 Veteran Patient	
4061 VA Leavenworth	292.00
4062 VA Topeka	25.00
4063 VA Wichita	<u>257.00</u>
Total 4060 Veteran Patient	574.00
4070 Genealogical Records	76.00
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship	68.00
4090 KSDAR Library	
4091 Library Book Fund	78.00
4092 Library Maintenance	<u>89.00</u>
Total 4090 KSDAR Library	167.00
4098 NE District KSDAR	210.00
4099 SE District KSDAR	55.00
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	540.50
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund	95.00
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration	104.00
4130 State Regent's Project	
4135 SRP-Brenda Dooley	<u>6,884.10</u>
4130 State Regent's Project	6,884.10
4140 Chapel Fund	503.28
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00
4170 Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	344.08
4200 State Conference Return	4,249.45
4210 State JAC Prize Fund	10.00
4230 Interest Income	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	618.52
4230 Interest Income – Other	<u>14.14</u>
Total 4230 Interest Income	632.66
4290 Golden West Tea Refund	100.00
4310 State Miscellaneous Income	906.00
4020 State Funds – Other	<u>1.39</u>
Total 4020 – State Funds	17,854.46
4400 Clubs	
4410 Club Cameo Generations	420.00

4420 Club – Chapter Regent	250.00
4430 Club – State Chair	23.00
4440 Club – State Officer	<u>61.00</u>
Total 4400 Clubs	754.00
4450 – Junior Membership Committee	
4451 Junior Shoppe	2,068.61
4452 Junior Sales	3,928.02
4456 Donations	4.28
4457 Shipping Expense Collected	14.00
4458 Junior Membership Interest Earn	<u>.97</u>
Total 4450 Junior Memb. Comm.	6,015.88
4454 Page Patron	<u>4,562.08</u>
Total 4000 State Income Accounts	48,789.42
4330 Donation	50.00
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR	
5001 General Operating Fund	10.00
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	54.00
5010 Friends of the Library	10.00
5011 JAC Prize (National)	6.00
5016 American Indian Scholarship	246.00
5021 Friends of the Museum	10.00
5500 Schools	
5520 Tamassee General	5.00
5540 Crossnore General Fund	5.00
5550 Hillside School General Fund	5.00
5560 Hindman Settlement	5.00
5570 Bacone College General Fund	5.00
5580 Chemawa General Fund	25.00
5591 Miscellaneous School Income	<u>0.00</u>
Total 5500 Schools	50.00
5600 Friends OF	
5690 Fiends of Seimes	<u>85.00</u>
Total 5600 Friends OF	85.00
5780 President General’s project	4,360.00
5930 Chapter Achievement Award	
5940 Historic Programs	1,425.00
5950 Educational Programs & Funds	1,475.00
5960 Patriotic Programs & Funds	325.00
5970 Membership Prog. & Admin. Funds	<u>1,165.00</u>
Total 5930 Chapter Achievement Award	<u>4,390.00</u>
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR	<u>9,221.00</u>
Total Income	58,060.42

Expense**6000 State Expense Categories**

6010 State Scholarships	
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	<u>500.00</u>
Total 6010 – State Scholarships	<u>500.00</u>

6050 Fixed Expenses	
6060 Accountant Fee	280.00
6070 State Filing Fee	40.00
6085 Banking Supplies	136.86
6090 Golden West Tea	1,600.00
6120 Safe Deposit Rental	20.00
6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	<u>201.00</u>
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses	2,277.86

6200 Operating Expenses	
6220 Newsletter	2,810.96
6230 Postage Expense	49.00
6250 Proceedings Report	2,498.17
6260 Stationery, printing, copies	107.16
6270 KS Members Address File	<u>204.00</u>
Total 6200 Operating Expenses	5,669.29

6300 Officer Expense	
6310 State Regent	300.00
6320 Vice Regent	26.00
6350 Corresponding Secretary	15.96
6370 Treasurer	<u>16.95</u>
Total 6300 Officer Expense	358.91

6420 State Chair Expense	104.72
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6450 Other State Expense	
6451 American History Teacher	50.00
6452 Chapel Expense	3,797.09
6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad	3,000.00
6458 JAC Prize Fund	275.00
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	171.86
6462 Lempenau Prize Fund	10.00
6468 President General's Visit	1,016.00
6473 St. Conf. advance from Chapters	80.53

6474 Veteran Patient	
6477 Wichita	<u>92.00</u>
Total 6474 Veteran Patient	92.00

6485 Page Patron	2,351.22
6487 State Regent Project-Dooley	<u>2,600.00</u>

Total 6450 Other State Expense	13,443.70
6497 Workshop Expense	98.19
6499 State Miscellaneous Expenses	985.00
6500 KSDAR Library	
6520 Library Maintenance	288.30
6540 Library Insurance	475.00
6550 Library Rent	<u>300.00</u>
Total 6500 KSDAR Library	1,063.30
6598 KSDAR NE District	350.00
6600 Club Expense	
6610 Club – Cameo Generations	300.00
6620 Club – Chapter Regent	400.00
6630 Club – State Chair	200.00
6640 Club – State Officer	<u>230.00</u>
Total 6600 Club Expense	<u>1,130.00</u>
6700 Depreciation Expense	144.89
6800 Standing Rule Expense	
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	4,000.00
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	250.00
6830 #5 Flowers	40.00
6840 # 6 Pages at Congress	50.00
6850 #8 State Conference Adv.	2,883.00
6860 # 26 Outstanding Junior	150.00
6920 By-Law; C.A.R.	<u>144.15</u>
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense	<u>7,517.15</u>
Total 6000 State Expense Categories	33,643.01
6430 Junior Membership Expense	
6459 Junior Membership Purchases	1,899.88
6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax	385.71
6493 Credit Card Processing Fee	<u>1.15</u>
Total 6430 Junior Membership Expense	2,286.74
6750 September Meeting Expense	1,908.94
8000 Treasurer General Master Report	85.00
8020 Seimes Microfilm Center	54.00
8045 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	1,965.68
8050 Helen Pouch Junior Sales	6.00
8060 JAC Prize (National)	10.00
8070 DAR Good Cit. Scholarship	10.00
8120 Friends of the Museum	
8200 Schools	5.00
8220 Tamassee General	5.00
8240 Crossnore General Fund	

8250 Hillside School General Fund	5.00
8260 Hindman Settlement	5.00
8270 Bacone College General Fund	5.00
8280 Chemawa General Fund	50.00
8200 Schools – Other	<u>0.00</u>
Total 8200 Schools	75.00
8300 Friends of	
8310 Fr. Of Amer Indian Scholarship	10.00
8320 Fr. Of American Collection	<u>236.00</u>
Total 8300 Friends of	246.00
8500 President General's Project	
8590 Guardian Trust Campaign	10,000.00
8500 President General's Project-Other	<u>4,360.00</u>
Total 8500 – President General's Project	14,360.00
8530 Chapter Achievement Award Funds	
8540 Historic Programs & Funds	1,425.00
8550 Educational Programs & Funds	1,475.00
8560 Patriotic Programs & Funds	325.00
8570 Mem. Program & Admin. Funds	<u>1,165.00</u>
Total 8530 Chapter Achieve. Award Funds	4,390.00
8000-Treasurer General Master Report – Other	<u>10.00</u>
Total 8000 – Treas. Gen. Master Report	<u>21,211.68</u>
Total Expense	<u>59,050.37</u>
Net Income	<u>-989.95</u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Brenda Dooley

It's been a whirlwind of a year, three years in fact. As of today this regent has visited 58 chapters with the last two visits are scheduled for May. By the time this regent is through, she will have driven over 18,000 miles traveling to chapters all within the state. But, as has been said many times, chapter visits are the very best part of this job. The opportunity to meet members in their areas and hear about their work and their projects has been wonderful! As a bonus, this regent and her husband were able to attend the Candlelight Christmas at Fort Scott last December. It is highly recommend.

Chapter visits this year have been to Mary Wade Strother, Smoky Hill, Courtney-Spalding, John Athey, Byrd Prewitt, William Wilson, Cimarron River Valley, Molly Foster Berry, Esther Lowrey, Jane Dean Coffey, Council Oak, Abilene, Flores del Sol, Eunice Sterling, and Wichita; along with visits to the Oklahoma Fall Forum, New York and Missouri State Conferences.

As for Kansas projects, the updates to the Chapel were completed last spring and a Reflection service was held during Congress last summer. Unfortunately, a problem was observed with a candlestick that afternoon. Questions were asked, information passed around and a bid for candlestick repair was obtained. The two candlesticks and the altar cross were sent for repair, cleaning, polishing and relaquering this past winter. The items were finished and back in the Chapel for February board meeting. They look wonderful! New photos were taken and the Kansas pubic website has been updated. You might check out the new look. The work of Kansas chapters and members on increasing membership has been outstanding as we have had three years of gain. The state will close this administration being very close to 3,000 members.

National Board events again this year have been wonderful. September was a full day visit to Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington; Kenmore, the home of his sister Betty; Mary Ball Washington's tomb and the grave of Eugenia Washington in a private, still family owned cemetery. February was a trip to Mount Vernon for a wreath laying at the tomb of George & Martha Washington almost 100 years exactly since the first wreath laying by the National Society.

No organization exists without some work being accomplished and this society is no exception. Hours are spent on details for anything and everything, with lots of emails and phone calls. Kansas members are always very willing to help when asked and are more than willing to go the extra mile.

It has been an honor and my pleasure to serve as your State Regent for the past three years.

STATE VICE REGENT

Kathryn Walker West

As a guest of the Tomahawk chapter, Kathleen Willnauer, Regent, your State Vice Regent enjoyed lunch and presented the program. She was a speaker at a civic club, and participated in the Summer Fest at the Eisenhower VA. This officer attended the 124th Continental Congress and participated in business meetings and social activities. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer, hosted a meeting to discuss the financial software. A workshop for chapter regents at the State September Meeting, was conducted. A trip to Ulysses to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Byrd Prewitt chapter, Catherine Fowler, Regent, was taken on November 7th. This officer walked the Veterans Day parade route in Leavenworth and thanked veterans. As a guest of Missouri State Vice Regent, Susan Bowman, this officer was pleased to participate in the Holiday Open House at Roslyn Heights, Boonville, Missouri. This officer enjoyed visiting the Abilene Chapter as a guest, April Barker, Regent, upon their centennial. The SAR George Washington Birthday luncheon, Overland Park, was attended. A woman's event, was attended on the campus of the Eisenhower VA, Leavenworth, as was the dedication of the Fit Trail adjacent to the VA. This officer expresses her appreciation for the many courtesies of countless Daughters, her fellow state officers, and Brenda Dooley, State Regent.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Jean Waugh Mowen

This officer would like to thank the State Regent, Brenda Dooley, the State Officers and the member of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the pleasure of being the State Chaplain for the last three years. This officer has enjoyed attending the State Meetings and representing the State of Kansas in the Memorial Service at Continental Congress.

This officer is sorry to report that there have been 68 deaths of our members this year.

The wonderful news is that we have sent over 100 members' 90+ birthday cards.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock

The Recording Secretary, is pleased to report the activities of this office.

All Executive Committee; all Finance Committee, all State and Board of Management meeting minutes of September 2015 are prepared.

The 2015 reports from the state officers, chapter regents, chairs of National and State committees, state appointees, state club presidents and district directors are being received for the publishing of the Annual Report and Proceedings book. Highlights since the September meeting have been the privilege in November to attend the Byrd Prewitt Chapter's 75th anniversary celebration in Ulysses; Catherine Fowler, Regent. Along with this officer's husband; it was an honor to

be able to attend the 14th Annual DAR Christmas Open House in Washington D.C. It was a lovely occasion and this officer's husband was truly impressed with our DAR Headquarters. February this officer celebrated with the members of the Abilene Chapter their 100th birthday at the beautiful Seelye Mansion; April Barker, Regent. In April this officer along with other Northeast District daughters represented the DAR at the Ray Miller Park Fit Trail's ribbon cutting ceremony on the grounds adjacent to the Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Hospital in Leavenworth.

It has been a wonderful past three years serving as Recording Secretary in the Dooley Administration. Thank you all for your service to DAR.

Let us always Celebrate America!!

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Karen Campbell Meredith

Mailing lists continued to be updated. Informational email was sent to State Committee Chairs with instructions for preparing award certificates to be presented at State Conference. "The Calls" to Spring Board of Management and State Conference and September Board of Management and Fall Meeting were sent by email. An invitation to State Conference was sent to the Governor of Kansas and to the Mayor of Manhattan. Chapter Regents were notified by email to send their yearbooks electronically to the VIS State Chair for distribution. Award paper was distributed to State Committee Chairs at Fall Meeting. Award certificates were compiled for distribution at the State Conference. This officer also served as treasurer of the State Officers Club. It was a privilege to serve the State Society as an officer in the Brenda Dooley Administration.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Ellen Fiedler Estes

Last November this officer, representing her chapter, Randolph Loving, along with Flores Del Sol, Peleg Gordon, Martha Vail and the Newton chapter together had a reception to honor and recognize Vietnam Veterans for their service. We had about 100 participants with a few husband and wife combos. NSDAR is really encouraging the local chapters giving us support and materials, including the commemorative Vietnam War flag, to then show our respect and honor the Vietnam War veterans, that is in some cases is long overdue.

This officer attended the reception honoring Kathryn Compton and her 50 years of DAR membership. Her chapter, Flores Del Sol, had a beautiful party with NSDAR, 50th, Kathryn, and Compton printed on the M&M's. There was a quilt on display that was made to commemorate a birthday of KSDAR. Lucille Williams had won the quilt in a KSDAR Regent's project probably 40 years ago. Each chapter had made a square. It was beautiful and interesting to see how each chapter had chosen to portray their chapter.

Now, for the big news! We have a new chapter. The name is Where the Trail Divides. It is in and around Gardner which is off the turnpike southeast of KC. The Organizing Regent is Mary Foley. Mary has worked hard holding workshops along with Carol Cochran and Phyllis Benedict. Most importantly was the work of Marlys Hankins. Marlys had lots of ideas and was hands on all along the way. You may be interested to know that a newly forming chapter submits 3 names and NSDAR at their board of management meeting then chooses one. This officer has really enjoyed her tenure as the Organizing Secretary. The three years have flown by. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Dooley administration.

STATE TREASURER

S. Dee Marshal

This officer worked with chapters wishing to have all of their President General Project contributions complete for her visit to Kansas in September.

This officer enjoyed having the opportunity to meet Mrs. Lynn Forney Young at this meeting.

This officer is most pleased to have given the Junior's the ability to accept credit card payments.

Incoming business was receipted and deposited and the bills were paid. Reconciliations of bank statements were completed monthly and sent to the State Regent.

Sales tax, for Junior sales, were filed and paid for each quarter of 2015 and the first quarter of 2016.

This officer receipted Chapter dues and contributions and forwarded them to NSDAR along with the necessary paperwork.

This officer ensured that the KSDAR Federal Tax Return was filed and the Corporate Report filed with the Kansas Secretary of State.

This officer assisted Chapter Treasurers requesting help with the filing of their Chapter 990N.

The last three years have been a very satisfying experience. This officer enjoyed working with all the Chapter Treasurers and Chapter Regents. It has truly been an honor to serve the Dooley administration and the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

STATE REGISTRAR

Mary Edith Hoyt

Since the September 2015 State Workshop, this officer has done numerous searches for DAR Chapter Registrars and checked out information for SAR and C.A.R. prospective members. She has acted as the liaison between chapter registrars and Registrar General. This officer has looked up proof of membership for the KSDAR Facebook administrators. She provided the database of names and addresses for mailing labels for the state newsletters. Since January 1, 2016,

we have lost twenty-four members to death, two members to resignations, six transfers leaving Kansas, and sixty-seven members have been dropped. Seven members have transferred within Kansas. We have gained ten reinstatements, six transfers in to Kansas, and seventy-four new members – eighteen are juniors – by application. We have 63 pending members – eight of whom have already been verified. We have twenty-seven “Have Writtens”. Contact this officer if you need help solving this problem. We now have a membership of 2,973 – 256 of these are juniors.

It has been a privilege serving in the Dooley administration.

STATE HISTORIAN

Lorene Bowman Christin

This State Historian enjoyed visiting with our President General, Mrs. Lynn Young, who attended our September, 2015 meeting in Topeka. This officer also attended two chapter anniversaries – Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses, KS celebrating their 75th anniversary and Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, KS celebrating their 80th anniversary. She also visited Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, KS which hosted a speaker from the Bacone College and the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, KS whose program was presented by our State Regent, Mrs. Dooley.

This State Historian received three Outstanding Teacher of American History nominations and her judgment was assisted by two non-DAR retired teachers. A winner was chosen as the Kansas State Winner, Mr. Mark Hoduski, certificate and pin will be presented at the State Regent’s Banquet on April 30, 2016. Chapter certificates were presented to the two runners-up.

This officer updated the inventory of Kansas historical grave markers, adding one deceased member and two living DAR members. She also assisted several DAR members who had questions concerning the current by-laws and helped some members who needed to know how to order DAR grave markers. This officer served as the chaplain of the State Officers Club from April, 2015 to April, 2016. She was elected as vice-president in 2016.

This officer prepared seven Certificates of Award for presentation to six chapter regents. She also participated in two DAR webinars – DAR Leadership Training and The Daughters Tribute & Digital Donor Wall led by Honorary Regent Mary Frisch.

Madam State Regent, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve in your administration.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Lynda Drum Fort

This officer attended Byrd Prewitt Chapter 75th Anniversary Celebration in Ulysses on November 7th and the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter 80th Anniversary Celebration in Coffeyville on December 5th, 2015, The Abilene Chapter 100th

Anniversary Celebration in Abilene on February 13th 2016 and the regular meeting of the Eunice Sterling Chapter on March 25, 2016.

The files for the Library have been prepared for transition to the KSDAR Librarian serving 2016-2019.

Award for Outstanding Achievement have been prepared for 13 Chapters for contributions to the KSDAR Library and monetary contributions to Friends of the Library and Seimes. Four Chapters received Certificates for books donated to the NSDAR Library.

It has been a great pleasure to serve in the Dooley Administration.

STATE REPORTER

Jamie P. Barton

This State Officer has thoroughly enjoyed the last three years of serving the Kansas Daughters. Over the last three years, she has completed six newsletters, three state program booklets, collected ads from chapters for the program booklets, attended all fall and state conferences, and all board of management meetings. She has attended several Naturalization Ceremonies, many Kansas Honor Flights, collected and distributed items for the Wichita area Stand Down, and attended several Kansas Chapter Meetings. Earlier this year, she was able to attend the 50-year member celebration for Honorary State Regent, Kathryn Compton. It has been a true honor and privilege to serve under the Dooley Administration.

**REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES**

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Margaret Barrett

"Celebrating the Arts from the Time of our Founding Daughters to the Present" has been the theme of the American Heritage Committee. Sixty KSDAR chapters reported 34 American Heritage programs, with twelve chapters enjoying more than one, and 415 participants or attendees. One chapter sent documentation. Many interesting-sounding activities and programs were reported. Members shared their talents and knowledge with their own and other chapters, but most stopped short of entering the 23 American Heritage Contests. This chair did have the privilege of arranging for the judging of two quilts entered in the Fiber Arts - Machine Quilted category. Local speakers, museum displays, and tours are popular sources for programs. Music from the Revolutionary War to the present, a chapter singing group, and Christmas music with sign language interpretation entertained several chapters. Programs about quilts, textiles, Navajo rugs, the Flint Hills Quilt Trail, wheat weaving, members' show and tell, re-enactors, and local heritage enlightened and entertained our members. Community involvement reported included participating in parades in period dress, supporting a local production of the musical "1776", setting a table at a Novel Tea (theme was MRS. LINCOLN'S DRESSMAKER), and celebrating a Chapter 115th Anniversary with a Remembrance Tea. This chair has been honored to serve.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Mary Cutting

NSDAR AWARDS

Mary Cutting, State Chair – Outstanding Service 2013-2016

100% of Kansas chapters reported with 71% (43 chapters) participating in American History activities. Kansas Daughters celebrated American History by presenting 138 programs at chapter meetings or to other groups.

Thirty-seven programs about outstanding American women were given and 30 Women in American History were honored. Programs included: Women spies, Fred Harvey and the Harvey Girls, Navajo rugs, Colonial Women's roles in the Revolution, WW II Canteen Women, Geocaching on the Santa Fe Trail, Rosie the Riveter, Paul Revere's Ride, Our DAR Founders, One family history including ancestor Sally Rand, Caty Sage, captured white girl and First Woman to join the Army of the Revolution.

Print coverage included notices of meetings, coverage of exceptional ceremonies and minutes of meetings. Betty Washington's Medal of Honor ceremony was noted in an article in the Wall Street Journal and was re-published

in the U.K. Ceremony was also mentioned in "Above and Beyond", the Medal of Honor Historical Society's national publication.

There were 60 American History displays. Four hundred seventy-four students participated in the American History essay contest, nine students wrote Christopher Columbus essays. Two certificates awarded for outstanding work in American History.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Sandra Wurth

NSDAR AWARDS Outstanding Report

This KSDAR American Indians chair is pleased to report that 46 chapters reported having Indian activities in 2015.

Forty programs about American Indians were presented at chapter meetings. Three hundred twenty-seven Indian minutes were given. Eight proclamations were issued by Mayors proclaiming November "Native American Heritage month" in their city.

Monetary donations included: \$519.48 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$250 to the Friends of American Indians from chapters and \$327 from "voices" at the state conference, \$1,115 to Chemawa Indian High School, and \$75 to the Indian Youth camps of America.

We had a statewide Indian project of collecting school supplies and personal care items for the students at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence. Thirty-five chapters generously donated a total of 12 carloads of items! We also sent 119- \$10 Walmart gift cards to the Chemawa students for their annual Christmas party (some of those are reflected in the Chemawa figure above.)

The first ever \$2,000 grant by the NSDAR American Indians committee was given to Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence to fund their symposium about ending domestic violence on Indian reservations. This chair had the honor of nominating them for the grant.

AMERICANISM

Susan Newman

This chair had the opportunity to attend the 124th Continental Congress and assist the National Americanism Chair, Ginger Trader, with the Americanism booth distributing committee information. At the 2015 September Meeting, this chair prepared a display and distributed handouts for interested members. Thirty-seven chapters reported activities for this committee. Twenty-four chapters participated in a total of 45 naturalization ceremonies. There were 36 members from seven chapters that assisted with naturalization classes and 39 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship. Distributed were 4,408 U.S. flags, 1,068 flag pins, 4,711 flag bookmarks, 3,376 copies of The Pledge of

Allegiance, and 1,156 copies of The American's Creed. Many of our chapters participated in various patriotic events throughout the year. They continue to engage our youth through schools, community events and by distributing patriotic materials. There was a significant increase in patriotic items that were distributed this year. More than twice as many members assisted with naturalization classes than last year. Thank you Kansas Daughters in supporting and welcoming new U.S. citizens. Your activities have continued our celebration of citizenship and Americanism throughout the year!

CELEBRATE AMERICA!

Susannah Carter

NSDAR AWARD

100% Chapter Participation – Honoring Our Heritage Through Meaningful
Community Service

Abilene Chapter, Arthur Barrett Chapter, Atchison Chapter, Betty Washington Chapter, Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Council Oak Chapter, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Dodge City Chapter, Emporia Chapter, Ephraim Basehor Chapter, Esther Lowrey Chapter, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Flores del Sol Chapter, Fort Larned Chapter, Four Winds Chapter, General Edward Hand Chapter, Isabella Weldin Chapter, James Ross Chapter, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, John & Hattie Possum Chapter, John Athey Chapter, John Haupt Chapter, Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, Kanza Chapter, Little Arkansas Chapter, Marais des Cygnes Chapter, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Martha Vail Chapter, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills Chapter, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Nathan Edson Chapter, Newton Chapter, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Olathe Chapter, Peleg Gorton Chapter, Polly Ogden Chapter, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Prairie Rose Chapter, Quivira Crossing Chapter, Randolph Loving Chapter, Sagamore Chapter, Samuel Linscott Chapter, Sarah Steward Chapter, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Smoky Hill Chapter, Susannah French Putney Chapter, Three Trails West Chapter, Tomahawk Chapter, Topeka Chapter, Uvedale Chapter, William Wilson Chapter, Wyandot Chapter

KSDAR members have once again been generous in their support and care of their communities! Kansas Daughters "Celebrate America!" in several different ways. Most hours reported spoke of support to veterans, restoring cemeteries, volunteering in schools to promote literacy, donating to Red Cross blood drives, various church activities and functions, involvement in historical societies, serving in other community service organizations (i.e. Boy Scouts, 4-H), and service in nursing homes. Altogether, KSDAR reported 96,628 hours given to community service. Unfortunately, there were multiple hours that did not count towards the total because they had been dedicated to DAR service (not directly benefitting community) or to the Daughter's own family. Nevertheless, all Kansas Daughters can be very proud of our efforts to better our communities.

Two awards were handed out this year: General Edward Hand is commended for Most Creativity in Service and Martha Vail is recognized for Most Outstanding Report.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Retha Blecha

NSDAR AWARDS

2015 Chapter Achievement Award 100% Participation

All 60 Kansas chapters submitted their Chapter Achievement Award forms for 2015 electronically, making 100% participation. Special thanks to all chapter representatives for their friendly cooperation and answers to questions. Particular thanks to State Treasurer, S. Dee Marshall, for her exceptional help to chapters and this State Chair in providing all the necessary information needed for all questions asked. Our National Chair, O.B. McCorkle, and Division Vice Chair, Reta Scherwinski, were a tremendous resource of information for any questions this State Chair had. There are many tools available through the reports screen on-line that are very helpful when completing the Chapter Achievement Award form as part of the CMR. Forty-four chapters qualified for Level 1, 15 chapters qualified for Level 2, and one chapter qualified for Level 3. This marks a 6% increase by our chapters in earning a Level 1 award from the last reporting year. This Chair thanks all Kansas Daughters for 100% reporting on-line this year, and congratulates all Chapters for their hard work as we had more Chapters earning Level 1 awards this year. It has been an honor serving this administration. Kansas Daughters are awesome!

Level 1

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, 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, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

Level 2

Abilene, Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, Wichita, William Wilson.

Level 3

Uvedale

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Gayla Hoyt

Kansas societies of the Children of the American Revolution continue to grow and be more visible throughout the state. We now proudly have six societies with one more in progress. Two DAR chapters have expressed interest in knowing more about sponsoring C.A.R. societies. Sixteen daughters serve as Senior Leaders with many more helping with various activities. This past year six C.A.R. members reached the age of 18 and became dual members. The Kansas State C.A.R. President, Spenser Hoyt, made a DVD explaining his project – Student Veterans of America. These DVDs were passed out to chapters at the KSDAR fall workshop in an effort to reach and educate more DAR chapters about C.A.R. activities. Daughters have been most supportive in helping raise \$500 for a scholarship to Emporia State University's SVA program. Sandra Cantwell, Topeka Chapter, crocheted and donated a Stars and Stripes afghan which DAR members bought chances on. Pat Gates, Wyandot Chapter, made and donated a quilt which was auctioned at the Great Plains Regional for SVA. Kansas lost one of our biggest supporters this year with the death of Betty Bernstorf. Thanks to all Kansas daughters!

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Marlys Hankins

Chair Membership/Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Membership Vice Chair

Carol Cochran

Prospective Membership Database Vice Chair

Phyllis Benedict

NSDAR AWARDS

First Place – States with 51-100 Chapters – Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Third Place – States with 51-100 Chapters – Net Increase

Third Place – States with 51-100 Chapters – Percentage New Members

Third Place = States with 51-100 Chapters – Smallest Percentage
Dropped/Resigned Members

Marlys Hankins – Outstanding Service to the Membership Committee

Byrd Prewitt Chapter – Golden Eagle Club Award

Susannah French Putney Chapter – Golden Eagle Club Award

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Second Place – Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Second Place – Percentage New Members

Chapters across Kansas are demonstrating their efforts to retain, train and attract new members by participating in community activities, holding new member orientation events, and providing membership information. This committee partners with the Lineage Research Committee and the Volunteer Genealogist Committee to provide genealogy workshops across the state.

Combining those held by chapters only, there were a grand total of 41 of these events held during this year. These genealogy workshops have proved very productive and are embraced by chapter leadership as a successful means of gaining members. In addition, during this administration the Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogist Committees have worked together to provide Application Workshops at each state meeting. These are not just for Chapter Registrars but for any member interested in working on supplementals. These have proven to be very successful and well-attended year after year. At our Committee Fair during our Fall State meeting we asked members in a questionnaire at our booth the questions: 1) Why did you join DAR and 2) Why do you continue your membership? Results confirmed that the majority joined because a friend or relative asked them to and they maintain their membership because of the friendships formed, the awesome women they have met, and the important work done by the DAR Society. As a result of the efforts by many, each year during this administration total membership in Kansas has increased.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Haley Popelka

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Flores del Sol – Honorable Mention – Outstanding Report – 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Martha Vail – Honorable Mention – Outstanding Report – 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Newton – Honorable Mention – Outstanding Report – 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Olathe – Honorable Mention – Outstanding Report – 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Peleg Gorton – Honorable Mention – Outstanding Report – 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Randolph Loving – Honorable Mention – Outstanding Report – 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

KSDAR should be proud of its members for their passion of commemorative events. A large amount of members participated in Independence Day parades and celebrations this year. The number of Kansas chapters that have partnered with the United States Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War went from 14 last year, to 27 this year. Over 35 programs were held within the KSDAR specifically honoring Vietnam Veterans. This KSDAR Commemorative Events chair encouraged each chapter to become a partner in this commemoration and was pleased with the enthusiasm from Kansas daughters eager to honor and celebrate this part of our nation's history.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Karen Scheaffer

Glen Stevenson presented by Peleg Gorton Chapter March 18, 2015
Marissa Morgan presented by Nathan Edson Chapter June 13, 2015
Mary Lois Yates presented by General Edward Hand Chapter June 13, 2015
Sharon Haun presented by Council Oak Chapter, September, 2015
Jerry Kolb presented by Olathe Chapter, November 7, 2015
Carl Ulses presented by Four Winds Chapter, November 5, 2015
Martin Thurman presented by Dodge City Chapter, November 24, 2015
Marcia Robbins presented by Flores del Sol Chapter (APPROVED 12-30-15 TO BE PRESENTED IN 2016)

CONSERVATION

Sharon Maurath

NSDAR AWARDS

Quivira Crossing Chapter – Outstanding Conservation Project

Kansas Daughters know that Conservation is very important and are eager to do their part. Lots of trees were planted this year such as Hearts of Gold Red Bud, Tulip Poplar (Liberty tree), Royal Raindrop Crab Apple tree, and many maples, pines and miscellaneous trees and shrubs in yards.

Cimarron River Valley sent in a folder of activities and Ephraim Basehor, Quivira Crossing, General Edward Hand, and John & Hattie Possum Chapters sent in pictures. Quivira Crossing donated \$1,000 dollars to Giving Groves, a division of the Kansas City Community Gardens, and helped plant fruit and nut trees for the Ronald McDonald House in Kansas City, Missouri. Many members take part in the government programs of windbreaks, CRP, terraces, and no-till farming practices. Members continue to take care of the trees and flower gardens they plant for parks and schools. Several programs were given such as “Friends of the Kaw”, “Saving the Monarchs”, “Honey Bees and Monarchs”, reminding us to not litter, plant flowers for Bees and Butterflies conserve our water with rain barrels and plants that take less moisture. For Earth Day Betty Washington member Lisa Scheller presented a speech on Reuse and Repurpose.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Nancy Williams

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Proclamation from State Governor

Marias des Cygnes Chapter won 1st place in the Constitution Week Poster contest in our South Central Division. This Chapter obtained the 2015 Constitution Week Proclamation from Governor Sam Brownback. One hundred fifty-eight additional proclamations were issued by local governments. The Preamble was read 261 times at Chapter meetings. One thousand seven hundred twenty-four groups “Rang Bells”. One thousand four hundred fifty-four Constitution Week

events were held. Three thousand ninety-one Constitution Week kits were distributed to schools, libraries and businesses. One hundred seventy classes were "Adopted". Ninety eight table top and window displays were placed in libraries, schools, banks, churches, malls and local businesses. Two hundred thirty-five articles were written. Two hundred forty-five minutes were dedicated to Constitution Week on local broadcast media and local cable TV channels. Betsy Ross, aka Bonnie Raff and Renee Slinkard, Karen Kidwell and Jolene Pennington traveled extensively to make presentations to schools and local community service clubs The Olathe Chapter traveled to an elementary school which is predominantly Hispanic to show a video discussing the U.S. Constitution. Dodge City Chapter presented a copy of the U.S. Constitution to Fort Dodge on its 150th Anniversary. Marais des Cygnes Chapter visited schools in costume and one class used sign language to say the "Pledge of Alliance".

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Marla Ainsworth

NSDAR AWARDS

Marla Ainsworth – Outstanding Service with the Supporting Documentation Project

The Genealogy Preservation Committee's continuing project is processing the six million scanned documents: wills, tombstone pictures, vital records, and etc., many documents over 100 years old, to aid researchers in the Seimes Technology Center and Genealogy Department staff in Washington DC. We are categorizing these documents so that searching for specific information can be expedited for the genealogist.

One volunteers from her home aided with her internet accessed computer. Webinars and videos are on the committee website to educate and support you, as well as on-line instructions. Please visit the committee website and contact us at darprojects@dar.org. Imagine earning the beautiful DAR Genealogy Preservation Pin while helping to sort through old Bible Records, quaint obituaries, cemetery photos or maybe a hand-written 175 year old will!

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Dee Ellen Kruzel

NSDAR AWARDS

Abilene – Awarding \$500 or more

Olathe – Awarding \$500 or more

Kansas Chapters honored 79 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year. There were 132 accredited high schools contacted this year. There were three schools participating for the first time. Winners and their guests were honored at luncheons, teas, banquets and other special occasions including DAR meetings where they were given the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card, and pin. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas Chapters

was \$4,170.00 with Abilene giving the largest cash award of \$800.00. Desire Tobey Sears had the most students recognized by their chapter. Olathe Chapter had the most entries in the contest. This year the winning KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winner for 2015-16 goes to Olathe Chapter. The winner is Carley Mae Eschliman, Olathe South High School, Olathe, Kansas.

DAR MAGAZINE

Kimberly Lees

This state chair is pleased to report that Kansas Daughters continue their support of *American Spirit Magazine*. They read it, use it for research, programs and recycle it to nursing homes, hospitals, schools, museums, and libraries. Chapters give complimentary subscriptions to new members, juniors and seniors. Seventeen chapters include subscription purchase with dues payment. Kansas Daughters had 822 subscriptions, with 54 of 60 chapter regents subscribing. Thirty chapters realized the subscription goal of 30% of membership, twenty-eight chapters attained 31% to 50% earning Bronze Level. Atchison Chapter achieved a 63% subscription rate earning the Silver Level and Samuel Linscott Chapter achieved an 86% subscription rate earning the Gold Level. Fifty-four chapters read the President General's Message during a meeting. The five most popular features are Travel and City Highlights, Antiques, Women's Issues, Collections and Genealogy. Many thanks to all Daughters, Chapter Magazine Chairs, Regents and Chapters for supporting *American Spirit Magazine* and the *Daughters' Newsletter*.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH

Virginia Umscheid

In an effort to continue promoting the DAR Museum Outreach, this chair distributed fact cards to all chapters that attended the committee fair during Fall Meeting. Chapters reported giving a total of ten programs on the DAR Museum and its collections reaching a total of 193 members. Two chapters gave programs to other organizations reaching even more, including the Farmerettes. Chapters continue their efforts as demonstrated by the Dodge City chapter that held a Trunk Show, the Flores del Sol chapter including a link to the DAR Museum in their quarterly newsletter, and Three Trails West donated a book to honor Margie Stuterville, the chapter's past DAR Museum Outreach chair. Chapters continue to give generously, especially to the Kansas chapel renovation and purchasing items from the DAR Museum Store. Although participation was significantly lower than last year, this chair is confident that Kansas daughters will continue to donate time and support to the phenomenal collections that belong to each of us. It has been a special privilege to serve this administration.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Sherrie Smith

Over one half of the Kansas DAR chapters actively supported DAR Project Patriot during 2015 by donating their time, talent and money to numerous projects. Knitted helmet liners were crafted and sent to deployed troops and handmade quilts were given to returning and wounded soldiers. Care packages containing food, clothing, books, and comfort items were mailed to women and men serving overseas. Members served as historic home tour docents to raise funds for military personal and their families. Cookies were baked for receptions for deploying and returning units. Bed sheets sets were sent or funded for returning soldiers. Personal care items and financial support was given to the USO for programs such as Single Soldier Homecoming Kits and financial support was given for activities of Blue Star Mothers. Thousands of coupons were clipped and mailed to bases overseas for use by military families, and holiday, birthday and thank you cards were signed and sent to soldiers around the globe. Monetary donations, phone cards and clothing were generously given to a variety of facilities that provide care and comfort to active duty and wounded soldiers. Thank you Kansas Daughters for supporting the service and sacrifices of our soldiers and their families!

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Rhonda Carter

KSDAR had 17 applications, sponsored by eight chapters, for our four state scholarships this year, which was wonderful! The outstanding nature of these students made judging quite difficult, but the scholarship committee selected these winners for 2016:

KSDAR Scholarship - Ellen Wenger, Topeka Chapter

Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship - Eric Hoyt, Topeka Chapter

Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship - Connor Reynolds, Nathan Edson Chapter

Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship - Emily Cox, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

In 2015, Olathe, Esther Lowery and William Wilson chapters awarded \$750 in local scholarships, with Polly Ogden creating a new chapter scholarship to be awarded later this year. Thank you Kansas Daughters, for all your work to find outstanding candidates for our scholarships!

DAR SCHOOL

Alice Bachand

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

First Place – Labels for Education

Second Place – Direct Donations to Schools

Third Place – Outstanding Service

John & Hattie Possum – Special Project Recognition – Recycling for Hindman School

Mission Hills – Special Project Recognition – Pillows for Crossnore School

Quivira Crossing – Special Project Recognition – Adopt Senior Class at Crossnore School

Pat Carpenter, Vice Chair – Outstanding Service

Alice Bachand, State Chair – Meritorious Service

“Be Wise, Focus on the Future with Education” is the National DAR School Theme. Kansas Daughters are helping the two DAR Schools Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, and DAR approved schools Crossnore, Hillside, Hindman Settlement, and Berry College in various ways. Twenty four thousand two hundred-two Campbell’s labels and Box Tops for Education were sent to the appropriate schools by thirty-seven chapters. Eleven chapters gave monetary donations totaling \$4,691 to all DAR Schools as well as the Friends of the DAR School Fund along with 80 pounds of clothing and 1,337 ink cartridges. Twenty “3 Wise Owls” pins were also purchased, with Polly Ogden Chapter purchasing the highest number, 13. Seventeen chapters shared information about DAR Schools at chapter meetings. Outstanding chapter activities include the continued support of Crossnore Senior Class by Quivira Crossing, John & Hattie Possum “Project Green Recycling” for Hindman Settlement, Mission Hills special pillow project at Crossnore, and “50 Year” General Edward Hand Member Betty Ore had her donation sent to Tamasee. This chair will visit Uvedale Chapter in May, and informed all chapters about the Campbell’s Labels program ending in July. Kansas Daughters “Give a HOOT for Education.”

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Colleen Anderson/Kaye Watkins

Statistics are great aren't they? Stats show where we've been, what has been accomplished in a certain time. It shows what areas need our immediate attention, possibly what direction we should take.

But statistics, number of volunteers, miles driven, monetary donations given, do not reflect a true picture of a dedicated Kansas daughter. Kansas daughters don't volunteer to make their chapter look good, nor do they think of trying to outdo another state.

Volunteers don't worry recording those miles, hours, most of the time we cannot remember. We do know time spent with a veteran, means much more to us. To see a smile on their face when they've beaten you in a game of dominoes; thank you for reading a newspaper to them, because they are losing their sight; stopping in a hospital room with Christmas cards and give a veteran a homemade chocolate chip cookie, telling you that's the best cookie ever;

passing out toiletries, winter coats at a Standown for homeless veterans, you're there because you want to be.

We know you're out there, hidden amongst the rest of your chapter members; we know what you do, how much you care, and we are forever grateful.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Priscilla Templin

Patriotic Kansas Daughters hosted and participated in many Flag Events across our beautiful State. There were Flags and Flag poles dedicated; Daughters speaking in public school classrooms and handing out Flag coloring books; participating in parades, programs and Veterans Day Celebrations. Daughters handed out Flags and Flag pins to returning veterans on Honor Flights. Chapters reported including nearly 2,000 youth in Flag related activities! Nearly 5,000 flags were disbursed with 106 Flag Certificates presented to worthy recipients. Chapters distributed over 6,400 pieces of Flag literature! Many chapters participated in Flag retirement ceremonies. This chair issued 55 total awards to various chapters for all of their hard work and interest in preserving and promoting our Flag. Thank you Kansas Daughters for your many and varied activities to educate communities on the importance of our Flag.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Kimberly Patrick / Annette Scheaffer

The Kansas Genealogical Records Committee continued its Family Bible project and worked to get greater participation from chapters. A total of 23 chapters participated in GRC projects with 521 pages submitted, and 5,598 names were indexed as part of the Book Sync project. The Co-Chairs thank all of the chapters that have participated in the efforts of this committee in 2015, and look forward to working with the next chairs for this committee. We appreciate the opportunity given to us by State Regent Dooley to serve her administration.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Linda Combs

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Linda Combs, State Chair of Historic Preservation

Peleg Gorton – Presentation of Historic Preservation Recognition Award

Susannah French Putney – Presentation of Historic Preservation Recognition Award

This chair had a display at the 2015 September Fall Meeting along with an information page. I am happy to report the following: Fifteen chapters engaged in projects, there were twenty eight chapters supporting Historic Preservation, Twenty-three chapters were involved in their community, and nineteen separate individuals were involved in and around their community. Forty three programs were given by twenty five chapters. One Historic Preservation Recognition

Award was presented. Please keep forging ahead and recognizing local individuals, worthy groups in all areas of The Historic Preservation Category. All of the chapters have proved it in the past and I know they can do it in the future.

Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve these last three years.

INSIGNIA

Merritt Hitchcock Arnhold

This Insignia Committee Chair has enjoyed working with Kansas Daughters by answering questions and helping members become more knowledgeable about pins and insignia. Our DAR Members' Website has a wealth of information. There are links provided that will lead you to the most current pin placement list, Hamilton Jewelers, a question and answer section, "Let's Talk Pins", information provided by the *DAR Handbook*, the newly revised *Insignia Seal Banner* booklet, and the insignia webinar.

Madam State Regent, thank you allowing me to serve the Kansas Daughters.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Gayle Heitman

NSDAR AWARDS

First Place – State with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

State with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

Third Place – Most JAC Groups – States with 51-100 Chapters

Excellence in Publicity

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

In Appreciation of Outstanding Service – Art Contest

Celebrate America 2016

We, in Kansas have much to be proud of. First of all, our youth are outstanding. Most of the credit for this goes to the dedicated JAC Chairs from our different chapters. These ladies go above and beyond, working with our youth. I can never thank them enough for their efforts.

Kansas had over 863 entries and club activities. As we do each year with Nationals, we knocked it out of the park!!

Thank you for all your support during my tenure.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Amanda Tindell

NSDAR AWARDS

2015 Newsletter Contributor

Jamie Barton – State Outstanding Junior

Amanda Tindell – Outstanding Service to Kansas

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Second Place – Friends of Junior Membership Contributions

Chapters in the State of Kansas are going the extra mile to recruit and retain Juniors in a lot of exciting ways. To recruit Juniors, members are attending events where young woman are like community celebrations and parades. They are keeping Junior members involved in DAR by making them committee chair, chapter officers, and having those present programs. Members are offering to drive them to State Conference, paying registration, meals, and lodging for them while they are there. The more experienced members are being mentors to Junior members so that they will gain knowledge and confidence. Chapters are writing newsletters so even members who are not close by can know what is going on. Juniors are also being retained by fostering friendships among themselves. Juniors who come to Page at the State Conference create friendships that make them want to keep coming to events year after year.

Kansas Juniors love activities and special events! Chapters have been in parades and gone to community events to celebrate DAR. Junior members have taken Veterans to their appointments at the VA. Meals have been made and served to military families. They have organized letters to be written for service members returning from Honor Flights. Juniors are active and excited about DAR!

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
SALES**

Theresa Dominick

This Vice Chair has had fun selling Junior Sales items throughout the year, being present at both State September Meeting and State Conference. About \$1,400 was raised at the 2016 State Conference to be sent to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund from the sales of the merchandise. The patriotic pens, portfolios, clear tote bags, along with the note cards, have been a few of the top sellers at State Conference. This Vice Chair is pleased to have served during the Dooley administration.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
OUTSTANDING JUNIOR CONTEST**

Jenae' Walker Templeman

The 2015-2016 Outstanding Junior contest was another successful year. Several chapters named an outstanding chapter Junior and three women chose to participate in the state contest. Jamie Barton is the state winner this year and she will be competing in the national contest.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
JUNIOR SHOPPE**

Tiffany Grooms

The Junior Shoppe for the 2016 State Conference was filled to capacity with wonderful donations by Kansas Daughters. So much thought and talent was put

into the abundance of items donated to the Junior Shoppe. Among the variety of items donated were home-baked goods, fine collectibles as well as some brand new retail items. Through the hustle and bustle of the weekend, the Junior Shoppe had made more than \$1,574.90 for Kansas Juniors. The Juniors were proud to be a part of such a great group of ladies within the state of Kansas.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

PAGES/EVENTS

Melissa Wilmoth

We had 16 ladies page for the 2016 Kansas State Conference. The "ladies in white" did an outstanding job assisting with the buffet lines and other various jobs. I am very proud of the job that the pages did this year.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Janice Wichman

The Lineage Research Chair's goal: to help all members, in any part of the state, as they work with membership applications.

This chair assisted individual chapter members from other parts of the state with applications and have written searches.

Genealogical research and application questions reached this desk on a regular basis. They were answered quickly. Chapters' report 37 lineage lookup requests from this state chair, and an additional 45 individual requests were processed.

A special effort has been made to reach the chapters in the western part of the state. Several workshops were held in that part of the state.

Fourteen chapters were recognized for hosting prospective member workshops. An additional thirty four awards were presented to individuals for outstanding work in Lineage Research. Our daughters did civil war research, Medal of Honor research, read cemetery tombstones and helped at numerous prospective member workshops. We had a very productive year and many new members were helped due to these workshops. We hope to build on this momentum for the coming year.

It has been a pleasure to serve the "Our Roots Run Deep into the Future" Administration.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Burney Mendenhall

During Brenda Dooley's leadership, Kansas DAR has participated in the Literacy Promotion program. There was no contest as suggested by National DAR. Nonetheless, the Master Questionnaire indicated that, of the 60 chapters in Kansas, 39 chapters (65%) participated in some form of Literacy Promotion in their communities during this year.

Kansas DAR proudly offers these numbers for Literacy Promotion:

239 chapter members participated in the Literacy programs.

For tutoring, assisting or promoting literacy, Kansas DAR logged 1,334 hours for adults, and 8,792 hours for children; 2,818 books were donated by chapter members for the promotion of literacy; \$2,729.06 was donated directly to Literacy projects.

Education and literacy has always been a goal for our country since both are survival skills required of our colonists and subsequent generations. It is only proper to acknowledge the following DAR members and chapters who have significantly contributed to Literacy Promotion this year. The following are respectfully noted:

Bonnie Raff, Liberal, Cimarron River Valley Chapter – at each meeting, she carried the “DAR Reading Box” to keep members aware of her work among preschoolers;

Elaine Oakleaf, Effingham, General Hand Chapter – she worked with fourth graders on “The Three R’s in a one-room school” that included copies of old primers;

Kimberly Patrick, Regent, Olathe Chapter – this award and acknowledgment goes to the Chapter for their fund-raising event to help the local community library.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Janelle DeFrees

NSDAR AWARDS

Janelle DeFrees – Outstanding Contribution to the *National Defender* – Viet Nam and Voting; What’s the Connection”

Janelle DeFrees – Outstanding Contribution to the *National Defender* – Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

Janelle DeFrees – Outstanding Contribution to the *National Defender* – Before Their Time

Denise Valdez – Outstanding Contribution to the *National Defender* – Safety Specialist

Olathe Chapter – Exemplary Support of National Defense Objectives

Olathe Chapter – Outstanding National Defense Program – Unsung Heroes

Nancy Williams – Outstanding Contribution to the *National Defender* – DAR Honored to Support America’s Military Veterans

Sagamore Chapter – Outstanding National Defense Program – Unsung Heroes

Janelle DeFrees – State Chair – Outstanding Report

Outstanding National Defense Project – Read the Declaration of Independence Aloud

Focus and dedication by KSDAR chapters and members resulted in positive increases in National Defense participation for 2015. Thirty-three KSDAR members are active or veteran military. Forty-seven chapters delivered National Defense reports at every chapter meeting. Twenty-one chapters dedicated at

least one full program to National Defense; several chapters held multiple events. Ten chapters invited Veterans, ROTC or active Military to deliver a program on their service experiences. Five chapters held programs on Vietnam remembrance and honored Vietnam Veterans. Six DAR Gold ROTC, twenty-seven DAR Bronze JROTC and thirteen DAR Youth Citizenship Medals were awarded. One DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal was awarded to Lt. Col Daniel Reese. Seventeen chapters donated a total of \$948.28 towards JROTC / ROTC programs in Kansas. Recognitions: Olathe Chapter – Most National Defense Programs; Samuel Linscott Chapter - *Appreciation Day* for their local Police force; John & Hattie Possum – Most DAR Youth Citizenship Medals presented; DAR's who presented National Defense programs - Carol Cochran, Nolene Whiteside, Robin Kerns, Kathy Hays, Kimberly Patrick, Martha Reidl, Roxie Thornburg, Renee Slinkard and Alda Hildebrand. Chapters and members are congratulated on their outstanding efforts and encouraged to continue their increasing involvement in National Defense activities

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

Denise Bullock

NSDAR AWARDS

Denise Bullock, State Chair – Outstanding Service

Retha Blecha, Volunteer – Outstanding Service

Kansas Daughters have been busy bring valuable records to life. With a tag line of "Can you read cursive?" this work is performed through indexing hard-to-search collections that have been scanned to eMembership. These records span over 75 years, starting at the very beginning of the Revolutionary War through the last petitions for remuneration. A "Be A Record Promoter" booth at the KSDAR fall committee fair provided information to our membership and 14 Kansas daughters, so far, have indexed nearly 17,000 names! Special recognition goes to Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears, for entering over 10,000 names and to Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, for over 3,000.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Mary Frisch

This chair is proud to report that all 60 Kansas chapters have achieved 100% participation in the President General's Project. Chapters receiving certificates of achievement at this state conference are: Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Marias des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson and Wyandot.

This chair appreciates and congratulates the chapter regents who encourage support of this committee and endorse this treasured Kansas State

Society legacy of being one hundred percent committed to our President General and her project.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Tena Brucken

Sixty chapters reported. Twenty eight publish a newsletter, 25 use social media, 41 communicate by e-mail, 21 circulate a brochure; 41 utilize print with 19 on radio or television.

Outstanding newsletter was Flores del Sol. Outstanding Brochure/Fact Sheet was Cimarron River Valley.

Uvedale won Outstanding Commemorative Event. A Medal of Honor ceremony on Memorial Day honored three recipients buried in Hutchinson. A local SAR chapter conducted the flag ceremony. A chapter of American Heritage girls led the National Anthem and placed 100 flags on veteran's graves. A group of Civil War reenactors brought their cannon to start and end the ceremony.

Betty Washington Chapter won outstanding Promotion Event. Honored were three Civil War Medal of Honor recipients. The chapter contacted the US Army Recruiting Station as its building was named after one of the MOH recipients. A descendent of one is a journalist for the Wall Street Journal. The WSJ published a story about the ceremony which also ran in the United Kingdom. SAR provided a Color Guard for the ceremony.

Individual certificates were issued to DeAnne Rosen, Betty Washington; Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley; Traci Addington, Flores del Sol and Liz May, Quivira Crossing.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Margaret Patterson

NSDAR AWARDS

Gayla Hoyt – Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month

Margaret Bates – Outstanding Service VIS Help Desk

Margaret Bates – Outstanding Service VIS Advisor

Margaret Bates – Outstanding Service National Vice Chair – VIS e-CMR

Margaret (Lyn) Patterson – Outstanding Service VIS State Chair

January 1, 2015 there were 2,884 Kansas daughters in 60 chapters. 100% of Kansas chapters reported the CAA and MQ electronically. The Chapter Master Questionnaire Report indicates 39 prospective members contacted chapters through their web sites with 28 attending a chapter meeting. Twelve joined DAR, 16 have papers pending or in progress. Twenty-seven chapters distribute a yearbook to members electronically, 26 send an electronic newsletter. Fifty-four chapter regents, 39 vice regents, 51 treasurers, and 52 registrars use e-membership. Daughters electronically helped with the National Patriot Record Project and/or Supporting Document Index. They created yearbooks, power-point presentations, newsletters, membership cards, chapter brochures, holiday

cards, and thank-you notes. Recording secretaries kept minutes, treasurers kept books, registrars sent membership information to National, and newsworthy info was sent to local media. Chapters re-designed or updated their chapter web site. Daughters did genealogy using the GRS and workshops for prospective members were conducted across the state. The Cybersunflower electronic newsletter with messages from the state regent, officers, and committee chairs, with links to NSDAR and KSDAR web sites is sent to over 700 Kansas members. The VIS Chair and the State Webmaster, Cathy Lawrenz, have enjoyed working with Kansas members to promote technology and computer skills.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Jean Groendes

NSDAR AWARDS

Jean Groendes – Appreciation for Outstanding Service

The Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is blessed with many volunteer genealogists, 78 who are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists. NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists presented 21 workshops in 2015, and four were assigned to a designated chapter. Forty-one genealogy workshops were presented by Kansas Chapters in 2015, with a total of 221 participants. Thirty-eight Kansas members assisted another chapter with genealogy. Kansas members completing the DAR online Genealogy Education Program (GEP) in 2015 included: nine members completing the GEP I course, five members the GEP II course, five members completed the GEP III course, and eight members the DNA and the DAR course. In addition, 36 Kansas daughters attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop. This committee had a display at the fall state meeting. The chair maintains a list of Kansas NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists willing to assist other chapters. A state winner of the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist Award was selected and forwarded to the district competition. New information and requirements for applications was forwarded to chapters and included in the CyberSunflower.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Rebecca Kline

NSDAR AWARDS

Rebecca Kline – Outstanding State Chair

ESSAY WINNERS:

Kimberly Patrick – First Place – Family

Susan Newman – First Place – Health

Carol Roberts – First Place – Career

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Margaret Bates – Outstanding National Division Vice Chair

Kansas members have celebrated the spirit of American women by their participation in the essay contest for Women's Issues. Five members entered

the contest for 2015, as well as last year, 2014. This years' winners are: Kimberly Patrick, Olathe, First Place, Family, " My Role Reversal: Parenting a Parent"; Susan Newman, Flores del Sol, First Place, Health, "Outreach of Hope"; and Carol Roberts, Mission Hills, First Place, Career, "Amazing Mother." A few chapter programs presented included emergency preparedness, chair yoga, women's right to vote, abused women, teaching African women self-sufficiency, healthy diets, a Vietnam War nurse's experience, personal safety, environmental effects on health, the first woman of software, women who served in the Revolutionary War, and OWL (Older Women's League). Thirty chapters were presented awards for their participation in promoting issues. Through health minutes, members were educated about breast cancer, heart awareness, and the importance of vaccinations. Career topics included equal pay scale, and family issues were concerned with caregiving for ill family members. Thousands of volunteer hours were logged, along with hundreds of donated items to Kansas communities. The Kansas Daughters have generously celebrated the Spirit of America's Women in this "Celebrating America" administration.

Inadvertently omitted from the 2014-2015 Annual Report and Proceedings Book:

Kansas members have celebrated the Spirit of America's Women primarily focusing on health issues. Preventive health measures included brain exercises, breast health, staying healthy on vacation, immunizations, good nutrition for prevention of heart and cancer disease, and keeping the body strong with exercise. Two chapters recognized outstanding women with the NSDAR Community Service Award. Junior members participated in programs for domestic violence, and Dress for Success. Personal specialty bags were created for Women Veterans, and a women's shelter. Volunteer assistance was given with hospice care, transportation for medical appointments, volunteering at imaging centers, shelters, and free health clinics. Members assisted underserved new moms, mentored MOPS: mothers of preschoolers, and mentored a girl for the Kansas Women's Leadership Institute. Programs were given about women veterans, Dolly Madison, women's suffrage, Clarina Nichols, family safety in weather disasters, caring for a care giver, and Civil War women. Two members from the Polly Ogden Chapter shared essays in the Family category. Wanda Seele-Conrad shared a poignant story about the recovery of a Purple Heart service medal, and Rebecca Rose presented an ancestral legacy of her grandson. 23 chapter awards were distributed in the spirit of celebrating women.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

Jill LaBelle

The Special Projects Grants Committee was developed to give financial support to community projects that exemplify the mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Grants are made available for three mission areas: Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism. Funding of these grants is supported through the Lynn Forney Young President General's Project (2013-2016). Grants can be awarded to a successful applicant once during a DAR administration. Three grant proposals were submitted this year to the national committee: Arthur Barrett Chapter for Historic Preservation: Frankfort Development Trust, Margaret Huffman, Regent; Marais des Cygnes Chapter for Education: Miami County Historical Museum, Melissa Schmollinger, Regent; and Topeka Chapter for Patriotism: Combat Air Museum, Carol Reynolds, Regent. Unfortunately, these chapters did not qualify this year but are commended for their participation. Kansas has yet to be awarded a Special Projects Grant.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Alda Hildebrand

The bylaws committee only had one member present at fall meeting. We were able to take care of changes by e-mail and phone before the deadline of the state meeting. Bylaw changes were approved at state meeting.

CREDENTIALS

Bonnie Raff

Credential forms were submitted by 58 chapters with 158 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. Registered at conference, entitled to vote were 158. Total members and guests attending were 262.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind chapters the importance of DATES that are set by our bylaws. December 1st chapter dues must be paid to the State Treasurer to ensure they have voting rights. Delegates must be elected by your chapter sixty (60) days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. A Credential Form must be submitted to the Credentials Chair, State Registrar and State Treasurer no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the beginning date of State Conference. Delegates must have held membership in the chapter for one (1) year. All updated information is provided on the Kansas DAR website

<http://www.members.kansasdar.org> to accommodate these requirements. It is most unfortunate when these requirements have not been followed and chapters are not allowed voting privileges at State Conference. All of our members are welcomed at State Conference. REMEMBER: Chapter membership of 49 or less get three delegates and those with membership of 50 and above get six delegates.

DAR LIBRARY

Lynda Drum Fort

NSDAR AWARDS

Second Place – DAR Library’s Book and Serial Donations for Category V
(2,000-2,999 Members)

Outstanding Achievement Certificates were presented to 13 Chapters, four chapters received Outstanding Contributions for books donated to the NSDAR Library. Chapters were recognized for contributions, services and books to area libraries and monetary contributions to Friends of Seimes and Friends of the Library.

FINANCE

Dee Marshall

Members of the Finance Committee are State Treasurer and Chair, Dee Marshall, Vice Regent, Kathryn West, Recording Secretary, Bonnie Hitchcock; and two members appointed by State Regent Brenda Dooley, Mary Hoyt, and Susan Metzger. The Finance Committee had regular meetings to discuss expenditures, certificates of deposit, money market, and budget recommendations. The Audit Committee consists of three members, Lola Caraway-chair, Corlene Lange, and Pamela Kelley. This committee audited fiscal year 2015 and found the books to be in good order.

KSDAR AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Lola Caraway, Chair

April 24, 2016

The members of the Audit Committee have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, namely the account registers for checking, savings, and investment accounts, bank statements and supporting documentation. We find the records to be in good order and their contents to appear reasonable with a few exceptions. These exceptions have been discussed with the State Treasurer and will be corrected.

We have also reviewed the financial statements for the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which summarize the records referred to above, for the year ended December 31, 2015. These statements appear to fairly

represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

Signed:

Lola Caraway
Pamela Kelley
Corlene Lange

KANSAS CHAPEL

Jean Mowen

This Officer has had a wonderful three years working with Brenda Dooley, our State Regent; Ann Crider, Chaplain General; Van Lee, National Chair Property Beautification and Hospitality; and all the wonderful workers.

With much work and time spent the Kansas Chapel now has a new look. Fresh paint is now on the walls, altar, chairs, etc. New carpeting was placed on the altar floor, and new covers on the chairs. The curtain was removed from behind the altar and the rear alcove was painted to match the room. The chandelier was taken down, the glass replaced and the metal polished. In the process of fixing the chandelier the maintenance people updated the electrical wiring and rigged a pulley so if the chandler ever needs more work done on it, they can easily lower it. There was a wonderful donation of a new Altar Bible in memory of a Kansas Member. Many other housekeeping projects helped improve the Chapel.

At the 2015 Continental Congress "A Time of Reflection" was held in the Chapel.

During this last year the final touch was completed; the brass cross and candelabras, on the altar, were polished and the bend in one candelabra was fixed.

KANSAS DAR LIBRARY

Lynda Fort

The Committee members consist of State Librarian Lynda Drum Fort, Jacqueline Dunham, Alice Walker, Gayle Bremenkamp and Joyce Wilson. This committee has functioned well and it has been a great resource of help and information during the service to the Dooley Administration.

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

KSDAR

Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution 2014-2015 Compiled and edited by Brenda Judd Dooley, Kansas State Regent and Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary 2015 5686

PERIODICALS

The Treearcher,
Wagon Tracks, Volume 29, No 1 November 2014, No 2 February 2015, No 4
August 2015, Volume 30, No November 2015 5678

KANSAS

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Centennial Anniversary Book February 7, 2014 5663

MARYLAND

Prince George's Heritage, Louise Joyner Hinton 1972 donated through Byrd
Prewitt Chapter from the Dorothea Kline Library 5689

FAMILY HISTORY

Union of Avery, Breed & Howard by E.E. Mulkey, donated by Pam Porter, Little
Arkansas Chapter 5679

Obadiah Howard by E. E. Mulkey, donated by Pam Porter, .
Little Arkansas Chapter 5680

The Ancestry of William and John Johnson by Lorand V Johnson, M. D.
(Scotland – Virginia) donated by Pam Porter, Little Arkansas Chapter 5681

Ancestor Library by Wilberta Jean Nelson Krug contains many family histories
With index, donated by Pam Porter, Little Arkansas Chapter 5682

Davis: A Quaker Family: Charles Davies, the immigrant to Pennsylvania
About 1725 to North Carolina – wife Hannah Matson and their descendants
1985 compiled by Eleanor M. Davis, donated by Pam Porter, Little Arkansas
Chapter 5683

Hutchins-Hutchens, Descendants of Strangeman Hutchins Volumes 1 and III
By Rita Hineman Townsend (1979) donated by Pam Porter, Little Arkansas
Chapter 5684-5685

The Bohemia Connection, From Prague to Rooks County Kansas by
Georgina Ruth Johnson Mulkey 1991 Slansky and Pulecs Families 5687

GENERAL HISTORY

Chronicles of the Revolutionary War by Geoffrey A Todd (2003 SAR) 5688

TEXAS

Images of America, Hillsboro, Texas by Hillsboro Heritage League 2013
Donated by Shawnee Mission Chapter 5690

NSDAR LIBRARY

2015 Donor Book List

Thru The Years with Reading, Kansas 1857-1976. From Isabel Dodd McGuire
through the Shawnee Mission Chapter (2015cr)

Pioneer Days of Galena, Ks. From Ernestine Dupree through the Topeka Chapter
(2015cr)

History of Chamois, Missouri. From Ernestine Dupree through the Topeka
Chapter (2015cr)

1737 Immigrant Jacob Mast, From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

About 20 Generations of Our Ferry/Furry from Forrer/Furrer and 335 Related Families. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Ancestral Line of Christian Umble Stoltzfus and Descendants of Christian Umble Stoltzfus and Malinda S. (Mast) Stoltzfus. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Ancestral Line of John Musser Weber and Descendants of John Musser Weber and Elizabeth (Gehman) Weber. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Ancestors and Descendants of Amos and Frances (Swartzentruber) Wagler, 1888-2006. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Ancestors and Descendants of Eli and Fannie (Troyer) Nisly, 1864-2005. From Dr. Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Ancestors and Descendants of Martin H. Martin and Lydia Martin, 1846-1990. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Ancestry and Descendants of Joseph Blocher and Elizabeth Roberts. From Dr Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Ancestry and Descendants of Nathan E. Howe (1842-1911) From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Blue Ridges, Green Valleys and Graybill's. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

A Brief History of the Heinrichs Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Descendants of William Moody of Chatham County, North Carolina. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

A Genealogical History of the Detweiler, Detwiler Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Henry Stauffer and Other Stauffer Pioneers. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

A History of the Christian Raber Family. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

A Lowenberg Genealogy: Descendants of Abraham Lowenberg (1737-1785) From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

Pedigree of Jesse W. Foster, From Carolyn Schneider through the Topeka Chapter in honor of Carol Burritt and Joyce Courtney Morton (2015cr)

Amos Parker, 1 Son Saul 2; An account of the Ancestors and Descendants of Saul Parker of Northhampton County, North Carolina, volumes 1 & 2. From Dr. Burney Mendenhall through the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter (2015cr)

PROTOCOL

Kristi Kocher

This chair has received many requests regarding correct protocol this past year. Protocol tips have been published in the Cyber Sunflower regularly which were hopefully helpful. This chair appreciates the additional help and insight offered by the National Chair, Laura Reid. In her words, "consideration of other and fairness to all are the true basics for protocol." It has been an honor to serve the Kansas Society in this capacity.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future"

Patricia Unruh, Project Coordinator

Annette Cook

Debra Eaves

The theme for the Dooley Administration, symbolized by wheat, signifies "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future" and supports the society's timeless mission of promoting historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism.

Monies collected during the Dooley Administration will be designated as follows:

Scholarship: The Judd Smith Brooks KSDAR Scholarship will be designated for males who descend from a proven patriot line through their mother, grandmother, etc. Application for and selection of this scholarship winner, will be handled through the KSDAR Scholarship Committee. The funds accumulated during the Dooley Administration will be used to award a \$1,000.00 scholarship each year until the funds are used.

NSDAR: "Brighten Our Roots, LED Library Lights in the Library." The old fixtures around the top perimeter above and behind the flags will be removed and replaced with energy efficient LED type strip lighting with KSDAR recognition for this initiative during Continental Congress Gift Acceptance Ceremony.

Tremendous support by members is reflected in the total collected through December 31, 2015: \$24,165.10. Additional funds collected through the end of the Dooley Administration will increase this total; and through your generous gifts, will continue to promote "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future" for years to come.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "At Home on the Plains"
Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers

Shirley S. Coupal
Patricia Traffas

On November 13, 2015 the SFTDAR marker at 80th & Santa Fe, Overland Park was part of the dedication of two National Park Service wayside exhibits highlighting "A Day On The Trail", the sunflower motif, and landscaping. A large group of DAR members were present. Shirley Coupal spoke on how and why the Kansas DAR placed the SFT markers. The conservators of the Kansas SFTDAR markers have acknowledged that some markers were not restored as they should have been. When asked about the poor quality, it was indicated that the person who was contracted became ill and it was suspected someone "less qualified" finished the work. In an email, they said they will complete all of our requested work and have it done as soon as weather permits. A few Santa Fe Trail Association (SFTA) friends have volunteered to move three markers back to where they belong. The Santa Fe marker at Garden City will go back to Haskell County. The Mountain Route marker at Ingalls will be moved near the original location. The Wet Route marker at Offerle will be moved back to its original location near the river. The theme of the 2016 SFTA Rendezvous at Larned is "Shadows on the Land: Women of the Santa Fe Trail." Shirley Coupal and Pat Traffas will present "Why the DAR Saved the Santa Fe Trail." They have researched and found first the Kansas SFTDAR markers, then the Missouri and New Mexico markers, and this past summer the Colorado and Oklahoma Markers. They are nominating Almira Cordry, Fannie Geiger Thompson, Emma Hills Stanley, Grace Meeker, Zu Adams, and Isabelle Cone Harvey to the SFTA Hall of Fame. The Santa Fe Trail Center is sponsoring a social media event – "Find Your DAR Marker." Go to #foundDARmarker #santafetrail on Facebook. Photos of markers from all five states will be posted for identification and a prize will be given. Plans for the 2021 bicentennial of the opening of the Santa Fe Trail are underway. Colorado Preservation Inc. is leading the planning and hopes to attract younger persons. Shirley Coupal, Pat Traffas, and Jean Coupal-Smith are part of the SFTA bicentennial planning committee. Shirley continues as a SFTA Director and 2019 St. Louis Symposium coordinator. Pat is Vice President of the Oregon-California Trail Association.

RESOLUTIONS

Stacy Cope

The Courtesy Resolutions were prepared by this chair and presented for adoption during the Saturday afternoon business meeting of the KSDAR State Conference. The Courtesy Resolutions were adopted and are listed separately in this proceedings book.

STATE AWARDS

Karen Meredith

State Awards were compiled for distribution at State Conference. This chair prepared the list of awards for the Annual Report and Proceedings.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

STATE MEETINGS

Margaret Huffman

Angela Anderson

The past three years the State Regent's theme has been, "Our Roots Run Deep into the Future".

Guests at the One Hundred Eighteenth annual State Conference included: Ann Turner Dillon, First Vice President General; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Sally Napier Bueno, National Chair DAR School; Morgan Meyr Lake, Missouri State Regent; Martha Morris Crapser, New York State Regent; and Orriene First Denslow, Oklahoma State Regent. Greetings were read from Lynn Forney Young, President General, NSDAR and Governor Sam Brownback. Jessica Miner, General Manager, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel and Polly Merchant, Southeast District Director welcomed the group. Merchant helped plan the decorations and favors. Table decorations included: Peacock feathers for the Junior Banquet and vases of crimped patriotic paper shaped in circles with a centerpiece of the 125th medallion. The circles were hung from painted branches lights were an added accent. Speakers included: Dillon, Kammeyer, and Bueno brought greetings from the DAR School Committee. Jamie Barton was announced as the Kansas Outstanding Junior Member. The Memorial Service was presented under the leadership of State Chaplain, Jean Mowen. The DAR Scholarships were awarded as follows: KSDAR Scholarship: Ellen Wenger, Topeka Chapter; Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship: Emily Cox, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship: Connor Reynolds, Nathan Edson Chapter and the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship, the new scholarship funded by the State Regent's Project, went to Eric Hoyt, Topeka Chapter. The Conference committee all assisted in planning and keeping the meeting flowing smoothly. Entertainment was provided by the Sunflower Singers, Kimberly Patrick, Director and Denise Bullock, Pianist. Bullock provided the music for the conference. Serving as State Meetings Chair has been a most rewarding

experience. Thank you, Madame State Regent for giving me this opportunity to serve during your administration.

STATE MEETINGS TREASURER

Deana Sage

**2015 State September Meeting
Treasurer's Report**

Receipts:

Starting Balance	\$4086.83
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Member Registration and Meals	\$12708.00
Reimbursement; page room, etc.	<u>\$1383.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$19813.83

Disbursements:

Refund: Money return to KSDAR	\$3486.86
Refund\$	\$333.47
Marriott Courtyard Junction City: Meals, Conf Room	\$13861.53
Page Patron to KSDAR	\$1200.40
Photos	<u>\$330.00</u>
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Four Points Sheraton; Member Meals, equip., etc.	\$18876.20
Photos	\$400.00
Refunds	<u>\$1374.25</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$23523.80</u>

Balance: **\$500.00**

Number of Meals Served:

State Officer	32
Cameo Luncheon	156
Junior Banquet	207
Youth Awards Breakfast	170
Chapter Regents Luncheon	208
State Regent's Banquet	<u>214</u>
Total Meals Served	987

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

Becky Spaulding

The State Conference Marshal has many duties. It is her responsibility to ensure that the State meetings run smoothly. In meeting with the State Regent, Brenda Dooley; Conference Chair, Margaret Huffman; and Page Chair, Melissa Wilmoth, we begin the process of organizing the Conferences. Seating arrangements are made and adjusted as needed to ensure that all dignitaries are given proper recognition for their current and past offices held. All Processionals are the responsibility of this Chair. This Chair has been proud to serve the Dooley Administration.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Karen Rinehart

The seventy-first annual Fall Southwest District Meeting of KSDAR was held at the Capitol Plaza, Topeka, Kansas, on September 12, 2015. Southwest District Assistant Director, Barbara Grimmert of the Kanza Chapter, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Jacqueline Dunham of Dodge City chapter gave the invocation.

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

Byrd Prewitt—2

Cimarron River Valley—3

Dodge City—4

Martha Loving Ferrel—3

Martha Vale—0

Newton—4

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Eunice Sterling—2
Flores del Sol—3
Fort Larned-0
Kanza—3
Little Arkansas—1

Randolph Loving—1
Uvedale-3
Wichita—0
William Wilson—0

Total members present were 29.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kuhn of Eunice Sterling chapter, read the minutes of the September 6, 2014 meeting. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kuhn reported a beginning balance of \$350.16 as of September 6, 2014; income from dues of \$140.00; expense of \$42.00 to Jacqueline Dunham for table decorations and favors for the State Meeting hosted by the Southwest District in 2013; for an ending balance of \$433.16. Sammy Cope of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter made a motion to donate \$100.00 from the Southwest District to State Regent, Brenda Dooley, for her project. It was seconded and the motion carried. The money will be sent to Brenda. The report will be filed.

New Business: The nominating committee chair, Judi Johnstone presented a slate of officers to be installed next spring: Patti Winger, Director; Susan Newman, Assistant Director; and Becky Hunter, Secretary/Treasurer. Jacqueline Dunham motioned to accept the slate of officers. The motion was seconded and the motion carried. Kaye Watkins, from the Newton Chapter nominated Susan Newman of Flores del Sol as our representative from the Southwest District for the State Nominating Committee. Katherine Compton, from Flores del Sol nominated Ilonda Griffiee as the alternate. The motion carried.

Kaye Watkins mentioned that there needs to be a bylaw change regarding Section 3: Registration Fee. It was recommended that a change needs to be made in the wording of the section. It was decided that the next slate of officers will address this issue.

A handout was distributed to members about needs for the Fort Dodge Kansas Soldier's Home.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm after a benediction by Jacqueline Dunham.

Mary Kuhn, Eunice Sterling Chapter
Southwest District Secretary Treasurer

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

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting of the Southwest District shall be held in the Fall during or after the annual Fall Conference and shall be in accordance with the Bylaws of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

- a. Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district and shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses. Dues will be submitted to the District Treasurer before May 31 of each year.
- b. District General Fund – all surplus money from registration fees, donations or dues shall be held in the District general fund to be used for special projects.

Section 2: Contributions

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

Section 3: Registration Fee

The registration fee for the Annual district Meeting, not to exceed \$3.00 shall be paid by all members of the District in attendance. This fee is to pay the expenses of the meeting.

Section 4: Financial Report

A financial report must be submitted to the State Treasurer by May 31. The State Treasurer will provide the form.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

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

Section 2: Term

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

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

Section 2: Duties

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

Section 3: Vacancies

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

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

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

Section 2: The Assistant Director shall:

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

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.
- b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.
- c. Oversee all District financial matters.
- d. Submit a financial statement to the State Treasurer by May 31.
- e. Assist in any capacity requested
- f. Notify all Southwest District Chapter Treasurers of the May 31 deadline for the payment of District dues at least one month before the deadline date. Should no payment be received from a chapter within a reasonable time, send reminder notices to the Chapter Treasurer, with copies to the Chapter Regent, until the dues are remitted. Such notices may be sent by electronic or postal mail.

AMENDMENTS

The Southwest District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting, provided that they Bylaws or Standing Rules or the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and provided that any such amendment has been submitted to the Southwest District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Revised 2014

NW District of KSDAR
Fall Workshop Sept 12, 2015
Capital Plaza, Topeka, KS

Northwest District Officers

Director: Susan Metzger

Assistant Director: Peggy Barrett

Secretary-Treasurer: Sharon Swart Maurath

The meeting of the Northwest District will be call to order, by the Director Susan Metzger.

Invocation was offered by Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding Chapter. The scripture for the meeting was Galatians 6:9 *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* Let us pray, Heavenly Father, as we enter our final year of the Our Roots Grow Deep Administration, teach us to be generous; to serve our fellow members, this Society and our communities; to give without counting the cost, and to share our talents without looking for any reward other than exalting Your name. Amen

Sharon Maurath, Treasurer reported \$247.50 and with the addition of today's dues a balance of \$313.50.

Director Susan Metzger explained that according to Article VI, Section 2 of the bylaws, each district shall elect a representative and an alternate to serve on the State Nominating Committee. The representative serves on the committee to help identify a slate of State Officer candidates for the 2016-2019 term. The committee will coordinate during the fall and early winter and will present their recommendations at the 2016 State Conference.

Jan Wichman, Polly Odgen Chapter, was nominated by Nancy Williams, Polly Odgen Chapter. Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, moved and Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, seconded, all were in favor. Jan Wichman will serve on the State Officer Nominating Committee. Nancy Williams was nominated by Jan Wichman for the alternate to serve on the State Nominating Committee. Nancy Knopp, Polly Odgen Chapter, moved and Margaret Huffman, Arthur Barrett Chapter, seconded, all were in favor. Nancy Williams will be the alternate to the State Officer Nominating Committee.

Alice Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter, chair of the Northwest District officer nominating committee presented the members of the district nominating committee, Joyce Jones, Sarah Stewart Chapter, and Pat Svaty, Smokey Hill Chapter. District Nominating Committee recommended, Director: Peggi Barrett, Nathan Edson Chapter, Assistant Director: Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, and Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Williams, Polly Odgen Chapter. Susan Etelamaki, Marysville, Ks, moved and Gayle Bremenkamp, John Athey Chapter,

seconded to accept the recommendations from the nominating committee for the NW District 2016-2019 officers. All were in favor.

New Business: It was voted on to donate \$200.00 to the State Regent Brenda Dooley's Project. No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Sharon Swart Maurath
Secretary Treasurer

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

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

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

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

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

Section 2: District General Fund

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

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AMENDMENTS

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

Revised 2006

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Marilyn Rockel

**Northeast District, KSDAR Minutes
Following the State September 2015 Meetings
September 12, 2015**

Northeast District Officers:
Marilyn Rockel – Director
Eleanor Zuvanich – Assistant Director
Linda Combs – Secretary/Treasurer

The Kansas Northeast District Meeting was called to order by District Director Marilyn Rockel on September 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Registration dues and member dues were collected by Treasurer, Linda Combs.

Invocation was given by Assistant Director, Eleanor Zuvanich, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The following honored members were introduced. Kathryn West, State Vice Regent, Captain Jesses Leavenworth Chapter; Bonnie Hitchcock, State Recording Secretary, James Ross Chapter; Karen Meredith, State Corresponding Secretary, Ephraim Basehor Chapter (not present); Mary Hoyt, State Registrar, Topeka Chapter (not present); Mary Frisch, Vice President General, President General's Project Chair, Honorary State Regent, Division Vice Chair South Central American Heritage, Mission Hills Chapter; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, past Vice President General, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter; and Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair e-MQ, e-CAA, Division Vice Chair South Central Women's Issues, Advisor Volunteer Information Specialist, Prairie Rose Chapter.

Marilyn Rockel announced that a new chapter is being formed in Gardner and additional details will be forthcoming.

No members were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.
No roll call was completed at this meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Linda Combs, with a balance of \$417.70.

Minutes of the September 6, 2014 meeting were filed.

NEW Business:

Election of District Representative to the State Nominating Committee is Mary Frisch of the Mission Hills Chapter as the Nominating Chair and Kathleen Willnauer of the Tomahawk Chapter as alternate.

Incoming officers were announced for the 2016-2019 term as follows:
District Director: Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Assistant District Director: Amy Brown, Mission Hills Chapter
Secretary/Treasurer: Corinne Hembree, Three Trails West Chapter

Nominations were made by Margaret Bates for the balance that was in the Northeast District checking account as of July 15, 2015 to be distributed in the following matter:

\$125 to the Page Fund

\$125 to the State Regent Fund

\$125 to the Daughters Tribute Wall in honor of Marilyn Rockel

Seconded. Approved.

Discussion was held on:

Northeast District guidelines need to be revised to coincide with the State Bylaws for the Financial Report date of March 1. (KSDAR Bylaws-Article XIII, Chapters, Section 7. Chapter Treasurer, (d), Paragraph 1.

Finances

Section 4: Financial Report

A financial report must be submitted annually to the State Treasurer by March 1.

Duties of Officers

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

d. Prepare and submit a financial report to the State Treasurer by March 1 with the approval of the District Director.

Consideration of this change will be held at a later Northeast District meeting.

Benediction was given by Assistant Director, Eleanor Zuvanich.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Linda J. Combs

Northeast District Secretary/Treasurer

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

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

MEETINGS

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

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

Annual dues of \$3.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district and shall be payable at or before the Annual District Meeting.

Section 2: Registration Fee

The registration fee for the Annual District Meeting of \$2.00 shall be paid by each member in attendance.

Section 3: General Fund

No less than fifty dollars shall be held by the District Secretary-Treasurer at the end of the three-year term to be carried over as a general fund for the new term. This fund, made up of dues and fees, is to be used for operating expenses and special projects.

Section 4: Financial Report

A Financial Report must be submitted annually to the State Treasurer by May 31.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

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

Section 2: Term

The officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting for a term to coincide with the term of office of the State Officers as stated in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws. An officer who has served more than one-half term in a District office shall be deemed to have served a term.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

The Executive Committee shall be made up of all of the officers of the District.

Section 2: Duties

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

Section 3: Vacancies:

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

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

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

c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.

d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.

e. Election shall be by ballot, except where there is only one nominee for office, in which case the elections shall be by voice vote.

f. A majority vote of members present shall constitute an election.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The Director shall:

a. Preside at all District Meetings

b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the State September Meeting and State Conference when the District is host

c. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function

d. Oversee all other District functions as needed during State Conference

e. Send an annual District report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

2. The Assistant Director shall:

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

b. Become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant

c. Assist in any capacity requested

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

a. Record minutes of the District meetings; send a copy to the Director and all members appointed by the Director for approval

b. Oversee all District financial matters

c. Send required notices of any pending business to the Chapters of the District

- d. Prepare and submit a financial report to the State Treasurer by May 1 with the approval of the District Director
- e. Assist in any capacity requested

AMENDMENTS

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

STANDING RULES

Standing Rules may be amended or suspended at any meeting of the Northeast District by a majority vote of those present.

Revised September 10, 2011

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Polly Merchant

The Southeast District held its Annual Meeting on September 12, 2015, at 2:15 p.m., at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, in Topeka, Kansas. District Director, Polly Merchant, called the meeting to order. Jean Mowen gave the invocation. Roll call was taken by Secretary/Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer. District Officers present at this meeting were: District Director, Polly Merchant; Assistant Director, Martha Hager; and Secretary/Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer. A quorum of the Southeast District Chapters was present. Secretary, Annette Scheaffer, read the 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes to the membership. Alice Walker moved that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Jean Mowen, and the motion carried. Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer, presented the current treasurer's report, reporting a balance of \$263.04. Elaine Oakleaf moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Sidna Small, and the motion carried. Said report is to be filed for audit. Polly Merchant reminded members that the \$5.00 district dues were due and it is important to get monies in right away so such can be used in planning decorations for State Conference in April, 2016. Each chapter will also be sending in \$15.00 this year to help with State Conference decoration expenses. The members discussed making a donation to the State Regent's Project. Alice Walker moved that \$100.00 be donated to the State Regent's Project. The motion was seconded by Marge Beckman, and the motion carried unanimously. The nominating committee for the 2016-2019 District Officers reported as follows: District Director: Annette Scheaffer; District Assistant Director: Dee Ellen Kruzal; and District Secretary/Treasurer: Jane Fletcher. Sidna Small moved

that the report from the nominating committee be accepted, and being no nominations from the floor, that ballot be unanimously cast in favor of the candidates presented. The motion was seconded by Jean Mowen, and the motion carried unanimously. The district's representative (and alternate) on the 2016-2019 State Nominating Committee were discussed. Elaine Oakleaf nominated Colleen Anderson for this committee. With no other nominations, the members unanimously approved Colleen Anderson for the said nominating committee. Colleen Anderson accepted the position. Jean Mowen nominated Monna Metzger as the alternate for this committee. With no other nominations, the members unanimously approved Monna Metzger as alternate for said committee. Monna Metzger accepted the position. The Fall Meeting was discussed. This is the meeting we will be discussing decorations for State Conference in April 2016. Everyone was asked to bring ideas for decorations at this time. Elaine Oakleaf moved that the Fall Meeting be on October 24, 2015, at 11:30 a.m., at the Greenery, in Iola, Kansas. The motion was seconded by Sidna Small, and the motion carried. Benediction was given. With no other business to come before the meeting, Lucille Campbell moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Melissa Wilmoth, and carried. Chapters present: Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton and Susannah French Putney. Chapters not in attendance: Cofachique, Isabella Weldin, and Molly Foster Berry.

Annette M. Scheaffer,
Secretary/Treasurer

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

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

MEMBERS

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

MEETINGS

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

FINANCES

Section 1: Donations/Dues

Donations and dues are accepted and shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses. Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district.

Section 2: District General Fund

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

Section 3: Contributions

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

Section 4: Registration fee

The registration fee for the annual District Meeting, not to exceed \$ may/shall be paid by all members of the District in attendance. This fee is to pay the expenses of the meeting room. State Officers and State Chair are exceptions.

Section 5: Financial Report

A financial report must be submitted to the State Treasurer by May 31. The State Treasurer will provide the form.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

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

Section 2: Term

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

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

Section 2: Duties

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

Section 3: Vacancies

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

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

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

Section 2: The Assistant Director:

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

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

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

AMENDMENTS

The Southeast District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting, provided that they do not conflict with the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws or Standing Rules

or the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and provided that any such amendment has been submitted to the Southeast District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Standing Rules

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

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

April D. Barker

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Celebrate America!

DAR Good Citizen Committee – Awarding \$500 or more

It has been an exciting year for the Abilene Chapter as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary! We started the year with a booth at the Trail Days celebration. We had our Charter framed, created a display and raffled an American Flag. Programs during the year included the Butterfield Trail in Chapman, DAR Pins, Early Statehood Clothing and Wagon Train Cooking.

Our chapter gave out two DAR Good Citizens Scholarships. One of our special members has started a new Abilene DAR Nursing Scholarship. The highlight of our year was our 100th Birthday Celebration held at the Historic Seeley Mansion. We had harp music, a meal catered by the local high school culinary class as well as a tour of the beautiful home. Our Kansas Regent, Brenda Dooley was in attendance as well as four other state officers including our own Dee Marshall.

We were honored by our local hospital at a Chamber Business event. A brief history of the long relationship between our Chapter and the memorial hospital was given. An Abilene Chapter DAR display is in the hospital lobby.

Our summer plans include making a BIG papier-mâché rock and dressing in period clothing for the Central Kansas Free Fair Parade. It has been a great experience to work and serve with the exceptional Daughters in this chapter!

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Margaret Huffman

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The Arthur Barrett Chapter was excited to host a genealogy workshop in April. Mary Foley and Linda Combs assisted prospective members. They were wonderful helpers. Six ladies attended. One new member has been added, Bonnie Feldhausen. Four other sets of papers will be sent in this year! This was a great experience. We lost two faithful members this past year—Donita Cohorst and Marjorie Musil. Both were faithful members assisting the chapter in numerous ways as officers and as good workers. Mada Rose Stallbaumer from Centralia High School was our entry in the DAR Good Citizens Contest and read her essay at the February meeting. Other wonderful programs were: “What it means to be born on the 4th of July” by Susan King, “Kuwait Remembered”: by Cassie Stone, US Army, “125th Anniversary-Ellis Island Founded” and “The History of the United Nations” were DVD’s given by Sharon Teagarden- King. We read “minutes” to help us participate in various committees: American Heritage, American Indians, Constitution Week, Flag, Conservation, and Uppity Women. We donated to the Veterans. The chapter sponsored the Restoration of the Frankfort, KS Grade School for a grant from NSDAR. It was declined. Elections were held in December. New officers will take office in June.

ATCHISON – Atchison

Jo Ann Lucas

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Level Two

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The Atchison Chapter year began by honoring two of our long standing and active members. Glenda Torkelson was honored with highlights of her DAR accomplishments and activities along with a 30 year certificate. Honored along with her mother was Kari Torkelson Anderson for 25 years of membership and service to KSDAR. Along with these honors, Atchison Chapter members heard the August President’s message read by Jonas and Anya Torkelson. Their shared reading has become an annual tradition.

Chapter members honored a Medal of Honor recipient interred at Mt. Olive Cemetery by placing a memorial brick in his honor at the Veteran’s Memorial in Troy, KS. Members also remembered Vietnam veterans of family members during their December meeting.

Harriet Melvin is a Real Daughter interred in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Troy, KS. Members are faithfully caretaking her grave with plans to have the stone reset

in the near future. Mrs. Melvin's home DAR chapter has been contacted in an effort of DAR friendship.

Other member efforts included participation in the annual Veteran's Day flag retirement ceremony, distributing Flag Code pamphlets to attendees and thank you cards to veterans, ongoing Chapter documentation preservation as well as a genealogy workshop.

BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence

DeAnne Rosen

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The Betty Washington Chapter started the year with a program on The Underground Railroad presented by Martha Parker, director of the Wakarusa River Valley Heritage Museum. In March we celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the DAR. Chrissy Allen and DeAnne Rosen presented a program on the Founding of the DAR, followed by 125th Anniversary Tea. In April we had our Medal Of Honor Remembrance Ceremony honoring 3 Civil War Veterans. Their descendants came from across the country to attend our Remembrance Ceremony and it was written up in the WSJ. We had our summer picnic at the Wakarusa River Valley Heritage Museum and toured the museum. We also gave Flag Day Cupcakes to two nursing homes in Lawrence, prepared and served food at the American Legion Memorial Day Luncheon, and collected items for Haskell. Shari Johnson started the fall with a program on DAR Insignia. DeAnne Rosen presented a program on the DAR 125th Anniversary Cruise. Other fall programs were Military Spouse Law Licensure and a program by Denis Domer, Associate Dean Emeritus KU. We also helped the American Legion. We ended the year with a Christmas Tea and gift exchange and a party for the Veterans at the Leavenworth VA Hospital.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Catherine Fowler

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Membership Committee – Golden Eagle Club Award

Byrd Prewitt Chapter in Southwest Kansas has survived our 75th year and threw a luncheon to celebrate it. Working forward to that event in December, we perused old scrap books, minutes, pictures, notes, giving our new members a sense of our history. Our away members participated mightily in financial support as well as our local members with their elbow grease. We squeezed dimes, pinched pennies, and had a wonderful time. Our Kansas sisters who made the long trip to celebrate with us were a delight as well as pitching in to speed up our decorating chores. A descendent of Byrd Prewitt, our namesake patriot, traveled up from Texas, gave us insight into the life of a patriot family, and gave out a family recipe. The SAR volunteered a color guard for our opening ceremony!

Our membership is up to thirty-three with three 125th year certificates. Although many members do not live locally, we are happy to have each and every one. We had essays for the Good Citizen's project. Our year had its share of sadness as illness and change affects us all, but through all of it, we yet managed to go forward with cheerful hearts and strong purpose.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth Theresa Dominick

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**National Defense Committee – Janelle DeFrees – Outstanding Contribution to
the *National Defender* – Vietnam and voting; What's the Connection**

**National Defense Committee – Janelle DeFrees – Outstanding Contribution to
the *National Defender* – Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps**

**National Defense Committee – Janelle DeFrees – Outstanding Contribution to
the *National Defender* – Before Their time**

**National Defense Committee – Janelle DeFrees, State Chair – Outstanding State
Report**

The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter had another fun and productive year. We increased membership by 13%. Superior genealogical research was provided by Alice Hall and Kim Kincaid. We had some Juniors serve as Pages: Terri Dominick, Jenae' Walker, Catherine Lees, as well as Karen Schneck for the first time. We participated in the National Day of Service at a local abandoned cemetery, in which one particular member has taken much interest in continuing to clean up and eventually restore the fallen headstones. We held programs with fascinating topics: We organized a luncheon for KSDAR members attending Wreaths Across America, either at Leavenworth National or Fort Leavenworth National Cemeteries. We were also active with events in the community:

Veteran's Day Parade, Salute to Veterans, Summerfest, VA Bingo Party, Memorial Day Ceremony, Naturalization Ceremony. We also organized and hosted a Medal of Honor Ceremony, along with the Ephraim Basehor Chapter. This ceremony was for three veterans at the Mount Muncie Cemetery, Lansing, Kansas. We sponsored a JROTC Bronze Medal and six other awards for JROTC cadets and a DAR Good Citizen. Lisa Gray hosted our annual Summer Social.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal

Virginia McNitt

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Level Two

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The ladies of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter of the NSDAR enjoyed a most productive year in 2015. Dressing up a member's car in Old Glory bunting and waving American Flags while riding in the local Pancake Day Parade in February has become one of our favorite activities. Another of our favorite events in February is our Annual George Washington Day Tea, where we award our JAC Contest winners prizes for participating in the annual NSDAR contests and treat them, their families and their teachers to hot tea, punch and cookies. Members also enjoyed a productive afternoon in May with the director of Liberal's Memorial Library searching Ancestry.com and the NSDAR genealogy sites, getting familiar with all that is offered for genealogy research on the web, getting ready for the Genealogy Workshop we would be hosting in April, 2016. One of the nicest parties we participated in was a special celebration at Liberal Springs Assisted Living for CRV member Mrs. Lois Morrissey, who turned 100 years old August 27th! Eight members attended the Byrd Prewitt Chapter's 50th Anniversary Celebration, and we ended the year with a lovely Christmas party.

COFACHIQUE - Iola

B Ellen Smith

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Level Two

February and April, meetings with programs on history of our area.

June 27: Members had a Civil War Bus Tour with guides through Humboldt, where three guides explained the history of each of the ten locations, happenings, significance during the period.

July: Program planning for the following year. September to start the monthly meeting schedule.

September: B. Ellen Smith, Regent attended the KSDAR meeting, Topeka. Especially appreciated DAR National President Lynn Forney Young and her slides regarding work needing to be done in the DAR Headquarters.

Program-Constitution read and discussed.

Nancy Castellucci and Linda Rubow talked to History/Government Classes in Chanute Senior High School. They talked about the DAR, mission, and qualification for membership by completing an application with verifiable documentation to prove lineage to a Patriot of the American Revolution. They distributed copies of the pamphlet: The Constitution of the United States to each student.

October: Celebrating the 125th anniversary of NSDAR, Cindy Geisler and B. Ellen Smith went to the old Iola Cemetery to photograph gravestones per requests for Find A Grave.

Regent Smith gave program: "Can You Become an American Citizen" to the History and Government classes of Iola Senior High School. Read the requirements for persons wanting to take the test.

November: Declaration of Independence was read.

COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove

Monna Metzger

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Council Oak Chapter had busy year in 2015. We celebrated our 90th Birthday in December with State Regent Brenda Dooley. Along with Polly Ogden Chapter, we co-sponsored a Conservation Award for Angela Anderson of the Emporia Chapter. In September, we awarded a Community Service Award to Sharon Haun for all she does for our area. The award was presented by Karen Schaeffer, State Chair for Community Service. We held our first Genealogy Workshop in November. We worked with 10 people interested in their heritage, with several prospective members in attendance. We were able to raise \$500.00 on our National Day of Service to help defray medical expenses for a local teenager. We welcomed a speaker who presented how women are treated in her home country, a former Soviet Socialist Republic, as compared to all the opportunities for all women in America. We collected clothes and personal items for veterans and DAR Schools. We continued to help a local Wounded Warrior and his family and volunteered many hours to Celebrate America. In September, our Chapter welcomed President General Lynn Forney Young and the State Officers to Council Grove for a tour and refreshments prior to the State Meeting in Topeka.

COURTNEY-SPALDING – Hays

Sherrie Smith

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Courtney-Spalding Chapter celebrated DAR's 125th anniversary year with continued participation in the DAR Good Citizens contest and activities that support DAR Schools, American Indians, the US Flag and conservation. We again participated in *Wreaths Across America* and collected clothing and personal care items for veterans at Fort Dodge. Our chapter marked October 11th by delivering boxes of treats to our local EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement. Chapter members observed Constitution Week with a mayoral proclamation and again assisted with Fort Hays State University's Ben Franklin Day. Memorial money designated to our chapter continues to allow us to make additional donations to projects such as funds to the USO at Ft. Riley, sponsoring WIMSA registration for a WWII nurse, and co-sponsoring a Medal of Honor Remembrance/Flag Day Ceremony. Chapter members volunteered hundreds of *Celebrate America!* hours to a variety of community causes. Courtney-Spalding continues to strive to increase our chapter membership and is fortunate to have very capable members to assist with genealogical research and the application process. Our chapter is excited to have gained nine new members, two of whom are juniors, while memorializing one member who passed this year. I am thankful for the chapter Daughters' dedication to DAR!

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato

Sherry Koster

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**Patriot Records Project Committee – Retha Blecha, Volunteer – Outstanding
Service**

Serving our State Society: State Regent Brenda Dooley, State Chair - Chapter Achievement Award Retha Blecha; State Chair – Commemorative Events Haley Popelka; State Committee Member – Audit Corlene Lange.

Minutes for Learning: Genealogy Research, American History, Conservation, Constitution, National Defense, Indians and Women's Issues plus, The President General's Report.

Programs: State Regent Dooley explained GRC Bible Records using member's Bibles; A Vietnam Veteran's experiences; WWI Choctaw Code Talkers, Application Procedures/Changes; Good Citizens Winners; Medal Of Honor Recipient John Henry Shingle; Honor Flights; Mankato Methodist Church organ restoration.

Constitution Week activities: Constitution and Presidential information plus books donated to local schools and libraries.

Our Day of Service Project: signing and mailing over 30 Veteran Thank You cards.

Members signed a quilt block for a Quilt of Valor and presented another quilt to a Veteran. Local Library and Business Displays Honoring Vietnam Veterans and Medal of Honor Recipients were designed. Ten Vietnam Veterans were honored at three programs. Members participated in a Veteran's Day Program and two local Veteran's Day Parades. Over 200 Flag magnets, key chains and code booklets were handed out. Donations to Fort Riley USO, plus 200 pounds of supplies, especially for women veterans, to Fort Dodge.

We welcomed one new member.

DODGE CITY –Dodge City

Catherine Johnson

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In addition to NSDAR's 125 years, Dodge City Chapter has reached its 90th anniversary! During 2015-2016, nine new members have been accepted; several prospectives have research/applications in the works. Activity among the membership is picking up.

Because of its proximity to the Kansas Soldiers Home in Ft. Dodge, Dodge City Chapter completes several projects per year to benefit the men and women veterans and spouses. On September 28, 2015, an event at Ft. Dodge honored four male Vietnam War Veteran residents; a special commemorative flag was presented to the men for display at the Soldiers Home. Also, in October, we had a little party at Ft. Dodge to which the women residents were invited—5 veterans and 23 spouses of veterans. Community businesses donated gifts, and 2 elementary schools made items for them.

On July 25, 2015, Dodge City Chapter entered the traditional Dodge City Days Parade, with the general theme, "Tribute to Fort Dodge." We patriotically decorated a large SUV, and put our motto in letters on each side: "Serving Those Who Served."

Three young ladies walked the sides, handing out 1500 small American flags to spectators. They ran out of flags!

Regards to you from Dodge City Chapter!

EMPORIA - Emporia

Martha Hager

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Our Emporia Chapter NSDAR kicked off the 2015-2016 year on Sept.14, 2015 with a program by Judge John Sanderson on Manzanar, a Japanese internment camp in California during World War II.

For the National Day of Service on Oct. 11th, our chapter chose to put together flag pins with printed cards and distribute to veterans at care homes in the Emporia area. They were also distributed at other locations during the week of Veterans Day.

Joan Markowitz spearheaded a drive to collect donations of gently used clothing, shoes, and other items for the homeless veterans in Wichita. She delivered them to the Dole Center on Nov. 13, 2015.

The Emporia Chapter NSDAR participated in the Emporia Veterans Day Parade on Nov.11, 2015.

At our January 2016 meeting, Diane Valentine presented a program, "Century of Service to the Nation", covering NSDAR from the beginnings to the present day.

In March, we enjoyed a "Spring Fling" lunch at the local Pizza Ranch.

In May, we were honored to have as our special guest, the Kansas NSDAR Regent, Brenda Judd Dooley. Mrs. Dooley shared information and pictures of the NSDAR buildings and events.

A donation in the amount of \$500 was presented to an Emporia Public Library official by the Emporia Chapter. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by those in attendance.

EPHRAIM BASEHOR - Basehor

Kara Reed

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Level Two

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Ephraim Basehor had a wonderful year of service and learning. In conjunction with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, our chapter had a remembrance ceremony to honor three Medal of Honor recipients with a ceremony and flags and flowers placed on the graves at the cemetery. We were quite involved with the Leavenworth VA – we donated various items and participated in one of their bingo parties. In December, we assembled and wrapped mugs full of tea, cocoa and candy that were distributed to the VA Hospital along with thank you notes/Christmas cards that were distributed to the veterans. For the DAR National Day of Service, we cleaned headstones at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Tonganoxie, KS. We donated an ornamental tree and plaque to Tonganoxie Elementary school during their ribbon cutting ceremony. Chapter members volunteered a total of 2684 hours in 2015.

Programs of note this year were a visit to the Agricultural Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs Kansas with a tour by our very own Karen Meredith, Bees and Monarchs by Pat Wakeman, Emergency preparedness by Jack Holcom, Tonganoxie Fire Chief, and Pat Matthews from Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services spoke to us about local volunteerism opportunities.

ESTHER LOWREY – Independence

Sidna Small

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2015-2016 was a great year for the Esther Lowrey Chapter DAR.

The fall started off with a pot-luck lunch and a great speaker who gave a pictorial trip to Natchez, Mississippi for Spring Pilgrimage. The ladies loved this so that we planned and went to Natchez in April to visit the beautiful homes and gardens. While there we visited "Rosalie" the home mansion for the Mississippi DAR. A very good time was had by all and much was learned.

We celebrated our veterans by a speaker who served in the war in Viet Nam. We also gave a special award to a man who had served in the Navy in WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. He was so proud and it was a special day indeed. We also collected gifts for veterans' homes for Christmas. Many gifts in the way of cards, stamps, socks, shampoos etc.

We spent a day at the library to encourage others to work on the genealogy.

When Brenda Dooley came to Coffeyville, we had arrangement made to visit the crypt of Sarah Guernsey, the first President General from Kansas. Later in the year Ken Brown gave us a program on the Guernsey family as bankers and high society in Independence in the early days.

We are fortunate to have a report each time on Women's Issues and an Indian Minute. (We live in Osage Indian Territory)

The Regent and Treasurer attend the Fall Conference in Manhattan and had planned on Spring Conference but a hospital stay prevented that from happening.

The ladies sent cards to soldiers this year as an ongoing project. There is a Civil War Medal of Honor grave in Mount Hope Cemetery that has flowers kept on it at all times as the Regent is in charge.

We have welcomed three new members this year, but lost one of our members in an accident in January.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve the ladies of this Esther Lowrey Chapter DAR for the past three years.

EUNICE STERLING- Wichita

Mary Kuhn

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The Eunice Sterling Chapter was pleased to welcome 18 new members in 2015, including one junior member. We have enjoyed many interesting and informative programs throughout the year. The highlight of our year was the culmination of our Celebrate 125 project. Our Chapter donated 15 duffel bags, 15 blankets, and 15 fast food gift cards to the ICT SOS project in Wichita for their Fresh Start Bags. ICT SOS is a Wichita-based organization that acts as liaison between specific local professional organizations who work with sex-trafficked youth and the Wichita volunteers who seek ways to get involved and to find solutions. Each Fresh Start Bag is tailored for a specific gender and size and is labeled so a bag can be easily obtained when it is needed without having to scramble to piece together what a victim may need. Every Fresh Start Bag has new clothing, hygiene items, and a fast food gift card. The founder of ICT SOS, Jennifer White, was the guest speaker at our September meeting. The stories she shared about touching the lives of these young victims were both heart wrenching and uplifting at the same time.

FLORES del SOL - Wichita

Susan Newman

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Level One

**100% Chapter Participation Honoring Our Heritage Through Meaningful
Community Service**

Celebrate America!
Women's Issues Committee – Susan Newman – First Place State Winner -
Health
South Central Division Awards
Commemorative Events Committee
Honorable Mention Outstanding Report 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Flores del Sol Chapter was pleased to welcome five new members, two by transfer and three new members by application during 2015. The Chapter participated in the Haysville Independence Day Parade and included five Vietnam Veterans who carried the 50th Year Commemoration banner. We also honored eight chapter family members that are Vietnam Veterans at a Veteran's Day luncheon. Additional honors were for chapter members Twila Brown, civilian at Wright-Patterson AFB and Donna Overmiller, civilian US Embassy, Turkey for their service during the Vietnam War. In October we celebrated 125 Years of NSDAR Day of Service by making 15 fleece blankets for the GraceMed Dental Clinic in Wichita. Members made donations to the USO at Ft. Riley for single troops returning after deployments. Donations of clothing, toiletries, and domestic articles at Christmas were made for the veterans living at the Kansas Soldiers Home at Ft. Dodge. We donated 88 children's books for Operation Holiday to families in need during the holidays. The Chapter awarded three Bronze JROTC medals, one American History Essay winner, two Community Service and five DAR Good Citizens awards. A combined State Regent visit and celebration of Kathryn Compton's 50th DAR Anniversary was held in March.

FORT LARNED – Larned

Donna Campbell

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This year the Fort Larned DAR celebrated the NSDAR 125th birthday. We helped the American Legion by serving the Veteran's breakfast and then was in the Veteran's Day parade. We reviewed the DAR rules. We gave an afternoon tea to honor three who have been members over 50 years and every member ten years and over. We had a new member added to our club. We are going to the cemetery to see how many of our members that have passed don't have a marker. We will get a grant to help us pay for all the markers on all DAR members graves. We had the grave marking ceremony for two of our deceased members. We made a Daughter's tribute to the digital donor wall.

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Celebrate America!**

Four Winds had a remarkable year starting with 23 members and finishing with 30 by hosting a Genealogy Workshop. Three more are waiting for approval from NSDAR including one junior. We continue gaining participants for American History, Good Citizen and JAC Contests and holding our Awards Tea in February. This was our first year to enter the State Constitution Scrapbook Contest and amazingly received first place. Programs included: Homesteading as a Single Woman, The Irena Sendler story, Choctaw Code Talkers of WWI, DAR Museum and the History of Christmas Cards. We are active in honoring all Veterans by being partners with the VFW and the Vietnam Commemorative Project. Special lapel pins, proclamations and DAR certificates were given at a dinner in honor of MIA/POW's and Vietnam Veterans. Participating in Veterans Day and giving flag pins and cupcakes to veterans in four Care Facilities are so appreciated. Donations were given to the USO for returning veterans. Box tops, labels and gift cards were collected for DAR schools. New activities were: Community Volunteer Awards and Naturalization Ceremony presentations. An article was placed in four newspapers of DAR's 125th Quasquicentennial, 3,761 volunteer hours and 8,089 manufacturers coupons mailed to adopted military base in Japan.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa**Dee Ellen Kruzel****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One**

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We have held workshops resulting in ten new members. We still have applications pending.

Members attended the Naturalization Ceremony in the Dole Institute of Politics on the Kansas University Campus. We accepted the Proclamation to the Constitution from our Mayor and proceeded to the Old Depot Museum where we honored new members. We presented the Depot Museum with a new flag. We rang the large school bell donated from a one-room school in the county when leaving.

We joined forces with Hope House for our service project combining service with Women's Issues for "Celebrate America". Members donated gently used clothing along with tips for successful interviewing.

We honored our veterans at Vintage Park and participated in the parade in a 1931 Model A Ford. The documentary of the Unsung Heroes was shown at the Plaza Theatre which is documented as the oldest theatre in the world. We are also members of the 50 year Commemoration for Vietnam Veterans and attended their banquet honoring the veterans.

Each month we highlighted our National Parks, National Defense and Commemorative Events. We are dedicated to honoring our heritage, focusing on the future while celebrating America.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Joy Hayden

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The Good-Land Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution consists of members from several communities in Northwest Kansas including St. Francis, Goodland, and Scott City. We meet four times a year. The first meeting was held at a local restaurant where we enjoyed a great program about the United States Flag. After enjoying a lovely buffet lunch, learned a lot about the flag and how to display and honor it properly. Our second meeting was held at the Sherman County Historical Society's lovely restored Victorian "Ennis-Handy House". The group welcomed three new members (and one very proud husband was also guest). After a tea time lunch provided by the chapter regent the group had a wonderful program by local museum curator, and new DAR member, Samantha Philbrick. A tour of the house followed the meeting. The third meeting was held at the Haigler Community Center in Haigler, Nebraska. Following a lunch at the newly opened Haigler Café, the group toured the new community and historical center! Our fourth meeting of the year will be at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby, Kansas. This meeting will begin with lunch at a local café, followed by a business meeting to prepare for our summer activities. We are excited to complete the day with a tour one of the area's finest museums. Good-Land DAR is very involved in our communities through our participation in so many local activities in three counties in Northwest Kansas.

ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta

Priscilla Templin

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Jamie Barton, State Outstanding Junior, National Finalist

Isabella Weldin Chapter continues to serve 'God, Home and Country'. We are an active chapter, volunteering at museums, libraries and schools. We collect labels, box tops and stamps for DAR schools and veteran organizations. One member sits on the Board of Directors for the Augusta Historical Museum and one member is on the Board of Directors for the Augusta Arts Council. We monetarily support DAR schools, VA Medical Centers and Fort Dodge Soldier's Home, as well as provide comfort items to veterans, returning WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans on Honor Flights, and homeless veterans through Stand Down. Our chapter distributes Flag Codes, Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks to students at Veterans Day celebrations. During Constitution Week we secure a Proclamation from the Mayor of Augusta and display items at the Augusta Public Library. One member serves as State Reporter and one member serves as chair of the Flag of the United States of America. With a renewed sense of purpose, we share the goal to grow not only in number but also in furthering the objectives of the National Society.

JAMES ROSS - Shawnee

Debra Clarke

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DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

Marla Ainsworth, State Chair

Outstanding Service with the Supporting Documentation Project

James Ross Chapter has a wonderful executive board who put together nine exciting programs in 2015. We enjoyed two speakers from UMKC who spoke on Colonial Women and Revolutionary War Musicals. We were also fortunate to learn more about The Titanic, The Gold Star Mothers and the DAR Indian Committee from the Kansas State Indian Chair, Sandra Wurth.

Our members continue dedicated service to Veterans by participating in Bingo parties at the V.A. in Leavenworth, Wreaths across America, writing Christmas cards, donating to Stand Down for Veterans and the Trails for Fitness in Leavenworth. We had another generous donation response of personal items and toiletries from our members for the Haskell Indian Nations University in

Lawrence in September. Our chapter is committed to support of our new citizens by hosting the Naturalization ceremony in Kansas City, Kansas twice this year. We also celebrated National DAR Day of Service by volunteering our support of Indian Mission Fall Festival.

James Ross welcomed three new members in 2015, two of which were Juniors. We suffered the passing of three of our long term members last year, but we expect to have significant growth in 2016.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville

Diane George

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2015 was a great year for the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. Our membership remains strong with 38 members, up from previous years.

During the spring, chapter members came together and worked at Robbins Cemetery, where they scraped and re-painted the Grand Army of the Republic markers located throughout the cemetery. A total of 43 markers were completed.

We started off the fall season by honoring Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Joseph Robinson, Indian Wars, with a program about Joseph Robinson and his accomplishments. The program was presented by member Kathy Fischer.

December 2015 was a special time for the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. December 7th, 2015 marked the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter 80th anniversary. The chapter hosted an anniversary celebration, which had many special guests including State Regent Brenda Dooley, along with her husband, Jim, State Librarian Lynda Drum Fort, and State Historian Lorene Bowman Christin. State Regent Dooley and our local Mayor Chris Williams spoke at the event. We had scrapbooks and photographs from our past to remind us of all the special daughters that have contributed and belonged to the chapter.

It has truly been an honor for me to serve the NSDAR, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM – DeSoto

Brenda West

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DAR School Committee – Special Project Recognition – Recycling for Hindman School

John & Hattie Possum Chapter members found their footing with two years of DAR membership under their belts, as of February 2, 2015. Many committees enhanced their activities and outreach. Ten Youth Citizenship and two Good Citizen awards were established. An entire elementary school was adopted for Constitution Week, coordinating with the media specialist. Good Citizenship awards were established annually with the two De Soto high schools. A tree planting ceremony for the NSDAR 125th anniversary was held in the city's newest park with a commitment to do this yearly. Our chapter donations to the Eisenhower VA increased with 70 pairs of underwear, Wal-Mart gift cards, hygiene kits, etc.

The chapter was able "to keep the line moving" as the Kansas City Royals did in 2015. Committee chairs were handed off to motivated members with detailed notebooks from the outgoing chairs. It was a year of officer transitions, as organizing members became Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Registrar, etc. John & Hattie Possum has become stronger and more innovative as members find our DAR passion and expand our community service efforts in all areas.

JOHN ATHEY – Oakley

Sharon Maurath

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It has been a year for growth in our small chapter. We admitted three new members, Rosenda Theimer, Donna Kelley and Shirley Popp. In June we held a reception and ceremony for Medal of Honor of the Indian Wars, George Miller, at Red Top Cemetery in Gove County south of Quinter, with the Courtney-Spalding Chapter of Hays. Several of his family attended to make it even more special. Then in September we held the State Regent Brenda Dooley visit with our guests Courtney-Spalding Chapter. Each chapter welcomed in a new member, and Eva Lee Wheeler was honored for her 98 years of age and thirty-three year John Athey active member. Later a trip to Nicodemus for Ernestine's BBQ and tour of the town, which is part of the National Park Service, honoring the Black settlement which came about after the Civil War. Also noted Florence Gregg Hurst had resigned for health reason, passed away in August. Packages

were sent to the Women in the Military. Conservation practices are a way of life in our western communities.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Sara Appelhanz

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The program focus for the John Haupt Chapter, NSDAR was on Kansas history. Programs included a trip to Council Grove to visit the DAR Santa Fe Trail marker and Madonna of the Trail statue. A historic tour of the newly renovated state Capitol provided little known information about the Capitol building. We also toured the First Presbyterian Church in Topeka and viewed the Tiffany windows (the only of their kind in the world). We also had an interesting and fun presentation on the "Wild Women of Kansas".

As a chapter our membership has declined the past few years due to illness, deaths, moves of member and transfer to other chapters. Efforts have been made to recruit new members and last September, with the help of Carol Cochran and other members we sponsored a workshop for potential members. We were able to secure one new member, and are working with two others.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCrosse

Carolyn Thompson

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Jonathan Gilbert Chapter began 2015 with a visit to Larned for the Centennial celebration for the Fort Larned Chapter. State Regent, Brenda Dooley presented chapter Regent, Donna Campbell, with a national certificate recognizing their 100th anniversary and a letter from President General Lynn Forney Young. Two Jonathan Gilbert Chapter members attended.

The February program was "A Guide to Northwest Kansas" was presented by Roxie Thornburg about the historical sites along Highways 36, 24, 40 and Interstate 70. In March Dixie Strecker gave a program on two revolutionary era women and the Radical Men they married. They were Peggy Shippen Arnold and Lucy Flucker Knox, one for the British and the other for the Patriots. On April 15,

the program was presented by Lou Windholz regarding "Founding Inventors" from the American Spirit Magazine.

Carolyn Thompson and Roxie Thornburg attended the KSDAR State Conference. Lynn Forney Young, President General was the speaker for the Friday night banquet. Carolyn and Roxie also attended the September Meeting and Board of Management in Topeka.

Mary Beth Peach, LaCrosse, became a new member in December. At our meeting we learned about the history of the Purple Heart.

KANZA – St. John

Barbara Grimmert

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Throughout the past year, Kanza Chapter members have been busy in a number of ways. We are dedicated volunteers in our communities and churches. Some teach Sunday school classes and provide music for church services. Others plan and help with dinners and lead projects to support missions. Our members donate goodies to mail to service men and women as well as sending messages of thanks to those who have served previously. We joined with another DAR chapter commemorating Vietnam Veterans from our local community at Oktoberfest giving each one a Lapel pin and Certificate of Recognition. We conducted a special recognition program for a Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient who is buried in Stafford County. Twelve of his descendants joined us in honoring him at Prattsburg Cemetery with State DAR officers and individuals from the community. Stafford School students honored local veterans on Veterans Day; a Quilt of Valor made and donated by a chapter member was presented to the oldest Veteran. Observation of Constitution Week includes Bell Ringing by elementary school students. On Flag Day, we present a United States Flag to a care home and small flags to all the residents.

LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center

Pamela Porter

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Little Arkansas is focused on involving all their new members into active committees!

A number of years ago, our chapter started a tradition of doing a field trip somewhere in Kansas each year, and in 2015 our chapter chose to travel as a chapter to the Eisenhower Museum and childhood home in Abilene, KS. There we also rode the Abilene and Smoky Valley train, watched a good ole gun fight, and hit Russell Stover on the way home!

In honor of Celebrate 125! Little Arkansas participated in 3 parades over the fall (Goddard, Valley Center and Maize Fall Festivals) in full 1776 era attire. We even had George Washington and Thomas Jefferson join in with us!

For Native American Indian month, our chapter shook it up a bit and attended a dinner and program at the Mid-America All-Indian Center in Wichita. We had a great showing with about 20 members with spouses in attendance and enjoyed the wonderful homemade traditional dishes provided.

Finally, Little Arkansas has become very involved with Midwest Battle Buddies and is currently seeking to sponsor a service dog for a veteran with PTSD.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell

Julia Hoke

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The Major Elijah Hyde chapter has had a busy and productive year.

We are very pleased to have two new members and several prospective ones.

We have continued our annual gift giving to our local Food Pantry, and Veterans Home at Christmas.

We had a genealogy workshop at our local library. The turnout was exceptional and very beneficial to those who came.

This year we are very proud to have two State winners in our American History Essay Contest.

Two members will be attending the awards ceremony at State Convention with our winners. This a great honor for them and our chapter.

We look forward to a new year and have hope and anticipation for a year filled with many more accomplishments.

MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola

Melissa Schmollinger

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The Marais des Cygnes Chapter has had an exciting year. We had a big month with Constitution week going to the schools in Miami and Linn County where our committee members dressed up in Revolution era clothing. They showed a movie about what the Constitution is about and how it came to be. At our November meeting we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, where we invited approximately 15 men and women along with their spouses to the meeting to honor each with a gift. They told about their time in the Military. We also had a speaker come and talk to us about Frontier Life on the Prairie; about his Great Grandfather James Tyson in the 1700's and 1800's in Kansas. For Christmas we had the Hands of Glory music group come and do a program which was done in sign language. We have had a lot of new members join this year and they have become very involved in committee events and other things in the chapter. I believe over all we have had a very good year and look forward to our new officers taking over.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita

Carol Ross

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Our chapter welcomed six new members, and two associate members in this last year. We also had three members pass away. Every year we donate a Memorial Book to the Genealogy department of the Wichita Public Library, in memory of our members who have died. Our focus this year has been Military and Veterans. In Wichita, 250 soldiers were deployed on March 21st. The chapter presented a Pocket Flag to each soldier at their departure ceremony. Our National Defense Chair, Sue Bush, organized our chapter to participate in the Certificate for Vietnam Veterans' Program. On March 21st, we presented 54 Certificates to Veterans at a luncheon in their honor. Along with the Certificate, she also included a pin and some memorabilia of the occasion. She has also mailed Certificates to several Veterans who were unable to attend the luncheon. In honor of DAR'S 125th anniversary, chapter members made a quilt to be given to a female Veteran. We are planning on remembering our member, Betty McGehee, who died, with a Gravestone Memorial on May 20th. Betty was a very active member as well as holding several State and National offices. We meet Honor Flights as they return from their trip, honoring them with a hand held flag. One of our members, Marge Frye, accompanied the flight to be a guardian for one of the Veterans. We donated a three year subscription to American Spirit Magazine to Valley Center Library. We supported DAR Schools with Box Top and Soup Labels. Several of our members participated in the Patriot Records Project.

MARTHA VAIL – Kingman

Debra Eaves

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Commemorative Events Committee

Honorable Mention Outstanding Report 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Members of the Martha Vail Chapter were instrumental in promoting Constitution Week through city proclamations, workplaces, classrooms and public libraries. Patriot Day, Kansas Day, Veterans Day, Independence Day and Presidents Day are among the commemorative events members continue to celebrate. Members attended a very special commemorative event held in Wichita honoring veterans at a 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War. Three members attended an Honor Flight program hosted by another KSDAR chapter. As a result of this meeting, one of the members joined the local Honor Flight committee and received notice that she was selected to accompany a veteran on an upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. An Indian Minute was read at every chapter meeting. Members excelled in community service during the year, spending countless hours using their talents to knit, crochet, sew, cook and organize fundraisers for non-profit organizations in their communities. In addition, several members tutored & read to children and adults, and donated history books to local libraries. Chapter members remain focused on the objectives and goals of the society.

MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina

Karen Buhler

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Molly Wade Strother gained three new members.

We sent a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card to the Project Patriot Chair to be used at Fort Drum for returning soldiers. We had six school's Good Citizens at our annual meeting. We had a Constitution Week display at Central Mall and at the Salina Public Library. In December, we sent money and gifts to Colmery-O'Neil Veteran's Facility in Topeka. We presented a ROTC Medal to a graduating senior from St. John's Military School in Salina. We held a luncheon in honor of our

125th anniversary with a program telling the history of DAR. We used a display case in the Salina Public Library for the month of October with a variety of displays. We had a joint meeting with Nathan Edson Chapter in May.

KSDAR Regent, Brenda Dooley, attended our Flag Day Coffee.

Programs included: Trivia on Kansas Women, Donna Morgenstern, creator of the Kansas Chapel wheat weaving, a representative from SAR, favorite books written by women, favorite cookbooks, and information about geocaching on the Santa Fe Trail, which was given by Joanne VanCoevern, Santa Fe Trails Manager.

MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission

Patricia Covington

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**Long Range Planning Commission – Mary Frisch – Outstanding Service
2013-2016**

Women’s Issues – Carol Roberts – First Place State Winner - Career

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**DAR School Committee – Special Project Recognition – Pillows for Crossnore
School**

Six new members joined Mission Hills Chapter during 2015, including one Junior.

Chapter members donated \$1,200 to Crossnore for pillows and towels for the students; \$100 donated to CAR for Crossnore’s Equine Therapy Program; and Christmas stockings were filled and sent to students.

Conservation projects included the planting of a gingko tree commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of NSDAR and collection of used medicine bottles for Malawi.

Our chapter donated \$1,170 of school supplies and personal items for Haskell Indian Nations University for indigent students.

Mission Hills worked with other chapters on bingo parties for long-term care veterans. We also donated underwear and coffee; sent Christmas cards to active duty personnel; and participated in Wreaths Across America.

We attended Naturalization ceremonies, supplying cookies and punch twice this year and distributed flag literature to new citizens.

There were 116 entries in the American History Essay contest. Three winners were chosen; bronze medals awarded and \$25 gift certificates given to each winner. Our local winner, Hunter Smith, won 1st place for 6th grade in Kansas.

\$428 worth of Spanish Board Books were donated to children's literacy programs.

It is an honor to serve in your administration.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott

Sandra Rylander

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Molly Foster Berry gained two new members in 2015 and has several applications pending for 2016.

Our chapter shipped two boxes of clothing and supplies to the Kansas Soldiers Home in Fort Dodge, Kansas as part of our Project Patriot and service to our veterans. Christmas cards were distributed to veteran patients at Robert J Dole, VAMC, in Wichita and Kansas Soldiers Home, Fort. Dodge, Kansas.

We donated gift cards once again to Chemewa School in Oregon and also saved our Campbell soup labels to Bacone College and box tops for the schools.

In September, we participated in the Immigration and Naturalization Service by serving coffee and donuts to our new citizens while they were registering.

NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia

Alice Bachand

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Nathan Edson Chapter had two special projects. First, we became a Commemorative Partner of the Vietnam War Commemoration, donated \$300.00 for the renaming of the Republican River Bridge south of Clay Center on K15 and were part of the dedication ceremony at the Clay Center American Legion, and held a reception honoring Cloud County Veterans with Frank Carlson Library. Second, we conducted Medal of Honor Commemorative Ceremonies for James. H. Burbank and Henry H. Taylor, medal recipients of the American Civil War. We were guests of Mary Wade Strother Chapter for a program about Geocaching along the Santa Fe Trail. We honored Good Citizens at the annual Presidents' Day Tea and American History Contest participants in May. Annual

projects were: Constitution Week displays at public libraries and schools, distributing U.S. flag codes and flags to school children, participated in the Clifton Veterans Day Parade, donated books to newborns through Clay and Cloud Counties Healthy Start Programs and OCCK clients, recognized youth in 4-H, purchased 15 "Wreaths Across America", donated lap robes and personal hygiene items to VA hospitals, and donated school supplies to students at Haskell Indian Nations University. We gained seven members, volunteered 1,310 hours, and have four daughters serving KSDAR.

NEWTON - Newton

Debra Sheldon

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Commemorative Events Committee

Honorable Mention Outstanding Report 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Constitution Week was highlighted with a proclamation signed by the mayor. Coupons were sent to Ramstein AFB, Germany, and labels and box tops sent to the DAR Schools. American Indian Minutes and Defense Minutes were read at each meeting. Several members welcomed home veterans when various Honor Flights landed in Wichita and were given U.S. flags. Programs included The Stamp Act of 1765, Women in the Military, Women's Right to Vote, Medal of Honor Recipients. We purchased a wreath for Wreaths Across America, purchased detergent pods for Haskell Indian College, donated coloring books for children visiting Robert Dole VA Medical Center, gave patriotic leis to veterans at the Nursing Home, and gave pocket flags to approximately 200 deploying soldiers from McConnell AFB. We welcomed three new members and one transfer member. We promoted the "Read the Declaration of Independence Aloud" project, helped with a Meet and Greet for Women in Service, selected a Junior member for competition, and are participating in the Guinness World Record Letter Writing Program. We hosted a 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War honoring veterans in the Wichita area, and will be holding another on Flag Day in Newton area.

OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg

Janice Brady

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Chapter members collected their gently used Christmas cards and recycled them by saving the front of the cards and signing them. The cards were then distributed to veterans in several Kansas Old Soldiers homes at Christmas time. Members also collected and donated several personal items to the Kansas Old Soldiers homes. Oceanus Hopkins presented a Gold ROTC Award and Medal along with a gift to ROTC Cadet Shauna Denton, Pittsburg State University. Cadet Denton later presented a program to the chapter on the history of women in the ROTC. We were excited to gain a new Junior member this year. Unfortunately two wonderful members passed away. The chapter held two KSDAR genealogy workshops in September. The Digging Divas worked hard to help us bring in new members. Six applications are being worked on. Oceanus Hopkins ladies enjoyed serving refreshments along with the Molly Foster Berry Chapter to the men and women along with their families who were to take the Oath of Citizenship at the Naturalization Ceremony held at the Fort Scott National Historic Site in September. The ladies then presented flag codes to the new U.S. citizens in a receiving line.

OLATHE - Olathe

Kimberly Patrick

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DAR Good Citizen Committee – Awarding \$500 or more

National Defense Committee – Denise Valdez – Outstanding Contribution to
the *National Defender* – Safety Specialist

National Defense Committee – Exemplary Support of National Defense
Objectives

National Defense Committee – Outstanding National Defense Program –
Unsung Heroes

Women's Issues – Kimberly Patrick – First Place State Winner Family

South Central Division Awards

Commemorative Events Committee

Honorable Mention Outstanding Report 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

The Olathe Chapter has continued to grow and see more members taking an active role within the chapter. The chapter has become more active in the community as well as in DAR activities. Members have attended many genealogy

conferences and continue to assist other area DAR chapters as well as the SAR with research and applications. Olathe's officers mentored the new officers of the John and Hattie Possum Chapter to assist them with learning more about their duties and DAR.

The chapter celebrated the National Parks Service's 100th Anniversary by taking trips to the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, and the Brown vs. Board of Education NPS site in Topeka. Due to successful fund raising, the chapter had the ability to award military funeral bugler, Jerry Kolb, with the Community Service Award and \$500 to apply to his expenses and the KAMMO Organization with \$500 to assist with education expenses for injured veterans. The Olathe Chapter has taken great pride in how close the members are and what they can accomplish together while representing the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Annette Scheaffer

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DAR Historic Preservation Committee – Presentation of Historic Preservation
Recognition Award**

The Peleg Gorton Chapter welcomed one new member in 2015. The Chapter awarded Good Citizen Awards, a Community Service Award, and a National Historic Preservation Award this year. In celebration of the 125th Anniversary of DAR, the Cowley County Historical Society allowed the chapter to have an informational display on exhibit. The exhibit was open from April 2015 through January 2016. In October, the chapter became a commemorative partner with the 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration, in order to join together with several Wichita chapters to participate in a "welcome home" for Vietnam Veterans held on November 13, 2015. The chapter is working as hard as ever regarding community service and service to veterans with 3,020 hours recorded for Celebrate America! The Little Free Library program is going strong with two new libraries built and being furnished with books and materials as needed.

POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan

Nancy Knopp

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Long Range Planning Commission – Susan Metzger – Outstanding Service
2013-2016

National Defense Committee – Nancy B. Williams – Outstanding Contribution
to the *National Defender* – DAR Honored to Support America's Military
Veterans

President General Awards – Susan Metzger, National Chair – Leadership
Training Committee

The members of Polly Ogden Chapter have enjoyed a very productive year. Examples of our work include monthly visits to veterans in the nursing home, donations to the Topeka VA Hospital, gifts to Indian schools, donation of children's books to a local school to promote literacy, creation of a new scholarship for students studying history at KSU, awarding of medals to outstanding KSU Army and Air Force ROTC cadets and to an outstanding JROTC cadet at Junction City High School. Members made Constitution Week visits to twelve schools, laid wreaths at the Veterans Cemetery for Wreaths Across America, served as docents for the Fort Riley Home Tour, financially supported Santa Fe trail markers in our area, and marched in the Veterans Day Parade. We fulfilled the request of a Connecticut DAR member to lay Christmas wreaths at the graves of five family members buried in three different cemeteries. We assisted a Tucson, Arizona chapter celebrating their 100th anniversary by holding a DAR grave marker dedication for their founding regent who is buried in Manhattan's Sunset Cemetery. NSDAR's National Day of Service was spent baking cookies and bagging snack mixture for the 85 Air Force ROTC cadets at Kansas State University. In commemoration of the Vietnam War, a veteran shared his experiences and lapel pins were distributed for family members and friends who served. Members enjoyed other programs such as an informative presentation about the Kanza Indians settled near Manhattan, an emeritus Dean's look back at the history of Human Ecology at KSU and the influence of those women on the campus, and historical essay presentations by elementary students as well as our Good Citizen winner. We look forward to continued membership growth and service.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover

Burney Mendenhall

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The Prairie Flint Hills Chapter has had an interesting year. Membership remains around thirty and we meet at night for working women to be part of our membership. Ten meetings were scheduled and nine were held. Snow and ice caused the December cancellation.

The fall programs followed the same format as in previous years:

In August, our founder (the only member to attend Continental Congress) gave a report on the activities of Continental Congress in late June.

In September, there was a talk on the Constitution.

In October, we heard another DAR member tell of her three generations of women who carried water to troops in a battle in Kentucky late in the Revolution. (The DAR has recognized the grandmother and mother as Patriots.)

In November, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter and the Thomas Jefferson SAR Chapter jointly sponsored a catered meal and presented a program on Medal of Honor recipients from Kansas or those recognized by Kansas.

The spring semester celebrated these anniversaries:

January: The 100th anniversary of National Parks; Park Ranger, S. Williams, superintendent of all the national sites in Kansas, was the speaker.

February: The Birthday of George Washington; the program was "G. W., Man and Myth". Following our regular meeting we celebrated with cupcakes iced with red, white and blue.

March: 1776-An Unusual Year. There was a book review of "Beyond the Colonies". This book discussed events/situations in the North American continent which contributed to the success of founding our country.

April: The 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta. The program dealt with the original document and its significance as well as the international hereditary association of those who can trace their lineage to a Magna Carta signer.

May: Celebration of our founding. We celebrated with a picnic where our family members joined us.

PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park

Donna Mueller

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Volunteer Information Specialists – Margaret Bates – Outstanding Service VIS
Help Desk

Volunteer Information Specialists – Margaret Bates – Outstanding Service VIS
Advisor

Volunteer Information Specialists – Margaret Bates – Outstanding Service
National Vice Chair VIS e-CMR

Women's Issues Committee – Rebecca Kline – Outstanding State Chair

Women's Issues Committee – Margaret Bates – Outstanding National Division
Vice Chair, 2013-2016

Prairie Rose Chapter has enjoyed programs presented by outstanding speakers on such topics as Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Navajo rugs, White House Decision Center, orphan trains, and by an outstanding veteran of the Vietnam War. The President General's message and National Defense presentations were welcomed, and the Preamble to the Constitution was read at each meeting. Santa Fe Trail Chapter C.A.R. was supported. We tested our knowledge at monthly museum quizzes. Good Citizen and American History essay contest winners were recognized and presented awards. American Indian Minutes were enjoyed and members supported the state American Indian project, and also took part in veterans' events, including the bingo games. Members of Prairie Rose co-hosted two naturalization court receptions and supported DAR schools through collection of box tops and labels. Members participated in the Overland Park parade, contributed to Wreaths Across America, and attended the George Washington Birthday luncheon. Members joined in the Celebrate America! volunteer day and made donations to the ROTC programs at both Shawnee Mission North and Shawnee Mission Northwest High Schools. Constitution Week was honored by the city of Overland Park at the chapter's request. The chapter contributed \$100 to the Guardian Trust Daughters Tribute to honor organizing Regent, Gwen Braden.

QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa

Carol Millican

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NSDAR Conservation Committee – Chapter Outstanding Conservation Project

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**DAR School Committee – Special Project Recognition – Adopt Senior Class at
Crossnore School**

2015 was a productive year for the Quivira Crossing Chapter. We added four new members, one of whom is a Junior. Programs were interesting, including topics of: National Archives Veterans History Project, Honor Flights, C.A.R.,

Giving Grove, Ronald McDonald House, Cameo Club, and Conservation in the City. Members continued to Celebrate America! through volunteering in many areas of community life. Our national day of service, celebrating the NSDAR 125th anniversary, was spent planting eight fruit trees and three nut trees with the supervision of the Giving Grove, at the Ronald McDonald House. We also packed snack bags for the families that stay at the Ronald McDonald House. We had a float in the Lenexa Community Days Parade on July 4th, commemorating the 125th anniversary of Ellis Island. We continued our support of the senior class at Crossnore Academy, participated in Constitution Week, Wreaths Across America, the SAR's George Washington Birthday Celebration, the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival, donated and delivered school supplies to the Haskell Indian Nations University, continued our Birthday Club Literacy Project, participated in two naturalization ceremonies and numerous veteran events at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Medical Center. We are very proud that our nominee for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award is the state winner. We have been very busy!

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita

Ellen Estes

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Commemorative Events Committee

Honorable Mention Outstanding Report 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War

Randolph Loving is very proud to participate in the Vietnam War 50 Year Remembrance. We worked with other chapters to honor veterans at the VFW Post. The video that was made was also shown to our members. We were proud to have the video's creator, Herb Duncan, at our showing.

We had a field trip to a local museum for their new Vietnam War exhibit. Our docent was a Vietnam Veteran. We then had a catered lunch and our meeting there too.

We continue to hand out flags to the veterans upon their return from their Honor Flight.

We gave a donation to Tom Tavatigian with Wounded Warriors United located in Manhattan Kansas.

We also made a donation to Quilts of Valor. These are quilts that are given to veterans in the hospital. They can also be made to order for someone that may not be in the hospital.

Every year we honor two students with our Good Citizens Awards. We are thrilled to give them each a check for \$100.

We voted to purchase ten additional tiles for the American Revolutionary War Memorial in Wichita. There were notable patriots that we wanted to honor for their contributions.

SAGAMORE - Leawood

Helen Nahrstedt

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**National Defense Committee – Outstanding National Defense Program –
Unsung Heroes**

**Patriot Records Project Committee – Denise Bullock, State Chair – Outstanding
Service**

This was a special year for Sagamore—in April, 2015, we celebrated our 50th Anniversary. A tea was held and to continue the celebration, each month members participated in a different event/project—collecting school and personal supplies for Haskell Indian University students, snacks prepared for Ronald McDonald house, public screening of “Unsung Heroes” film, Salvation Army bell ringing, pocket flag folding and Wreathes Across America. We welcomed five new members and one transfer and currently have three pending prospective members. We were saddened by the deaths of two members. Members provide refreshments for two naturalization ceremonies, represent DAR at Shawnee Indian Mission Festival, attend Summer Festival, bingo party for veterans, and Salute to Veterans at VA Hospital. Several members attended the military funeral for a Vietnam veteran. Programs at included “Navajo Rugs”, “Women in Politics”, “Personal Safety”, “Rosie the Riveter”, “What Hospice can do for you”, and “How Vietnam veterans help out in the community.” Two Good Citizens received awards and contributions were made to local JROTC programs. Five attended 2015 Continental Congress. Many volunteer hours were reported to support Celebrate America. Christmas auction and gift wrapping were successful fund raisers. Another good year for Sagamore!!

SAMUEL LINSOTT - Holton

Jerry Brees

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Samuel Linscott Chapter achieved the Gold Level honor in the 2015 Spread the American Spirit Subscription Contest in support of the *American Spirit* magazine. Members collected stamps for the VA in Arizona and gave school supplies to Haskell Indian Nations University. Our program focus again this year has been “Women Patriots” – each month we learn the history of a woman patriot. A program on the four founders of DAR tied into the history of DAR and women patriots. A book has been purchased for the Beck-Bookman Library in Holton on women in history. A national DAR day of service was observed to celebrate DAR’s 125th anniversary by members volunteering at the local Library. The chapter hopes to make this an annual event. In appreciation for their service we took a plate of cookies to EMS personnel and to the Police station – and who doesn’t love cookies. Emily Jane Stoll was recognized at State Conference for her amazing 68 year membership in DAR and Tena Brucken was State Chair for Public Relations & Media Committee.

SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center

Carolyn Overmiller Peterson

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The year for Sarah Steward began with the recognition of Jim Kirchner, our Community Service award recipient. Jim has served the community in multi-levels and activities. His wife, Jane, our chapter treasurer, works with Jim in most of these services.

To celebrate the 125th anniversary of DAR, Sarah Steward members presented a program on the American flag to the local second graders. At the end of the presentation, each child received a miniature American flag.

Ava Lee Barcus Maydew became a member of DAR in 1966 and has been a very active member. One of Ava Lee’s interests is to prepare displays for Constitution Week and for American History Week.

A special recognition for Viet Nam veterans was held in April. Included in the program was a memorial service for the three young men who lost their lives while in action.

Sarah Steward continues to be interested in local projects such as Meals on Wheels and DAR Good Citizen scholarships. We have collected supplies for Haskell School and for the Old Soldiers’ Home. We have a 100 percent participation in the President General’s project.

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**Volunteer Information Specialists – Lyn Patterson – Outstanding Service VIS
State Chair**

The Shawnee Mission Chapter celebrated NSDAR'S 125th Birthday during three different Day of Service events. Members tied quilts for the Johnson County Christmas Bureau, volunteered at Deanna Rose Farmstead helping parents and children during the Pumpkin Fest, and shopped and cooked for parents staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Community service in 2015 totaled seventy- nine hundred hours. The chapter hosted two Naturalization Ceremonies, presented an ROTC Medal to a female cadet, hosted a bingo party at the Leavenworth VA Medical Center, celebrated Constitution Week at the Antioch Library, donated supplies to Haskell University, and gave fifty-seven Quilts of Valor to WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans. The chapter sponsored a February program for the American History and Good Citizens Essay Contest. Fifty- one certificates were given to students participating in the American History Contest. The fifth grade student's essay placed 1st at State. Programs were given on Spies in the American Revolution, Rosie the Riveter, Earth Day, Adult Education and Music of the Revolution. Workshops were sponsored by State Vice Membership Chair Carol Cochran. The chapter is honored to have as members Honorary State Regent Isabel McGuire, State Special Projects Grants Chair Jill LaBelle, and State VIS Chair Lyn Patterson.

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We've had another good year despite being a small group. We began our year with the 'volunteer project' in October. Because of that experience, we've decided to do more work together whenever possibilities arise. To celebrate Veteran's Day, we had a program to learn about the 'Medal of Honor' which was given to one of our 'neighbors', Donald Kirby Ross. He was a native of Beverly, Kansas. Later we had another program on the USS Missouri.

We also learned about names of the Colonial period, very interesting. We enjoyed a trip around Philadelphia from one of our members. For Women's History month, each member shared some facts about one of their female ancestors. What a fun program that turned out to be. We are now getting ready to celebrate our 'Outstanding Citizen' student with a tea to close out our year. We do have two people who are thinking of joining, but still need to do some work.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado

Norma Johnson

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Volunteer Genealogists Committee – Jean Groendes – Appreciation for
Outstanding Service

Membership Committee – Golden Eagle Club Award

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DAR Historic Preservation Committee – Presentation of Historic Preservation
Recognition Award

The chapter's Registrar, Jean Groendes, has added many new members to Susannah French Putney Chapter. The chapter now has seventy two members. Our monthly luncheon meetings have been well attended. Floats in four parades both in El Dorado and Eureka have added to our visibility. Historical programs about El Dorado City and the Kansas Oil Museum were well received. A house recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places received the DAR Historical Preservation Award. Reports by the National Defense and American Indian committee chairs have enriched our meetings. In September the chapter began the meeting by singing the Star Spangled Banner in addition to the flag salute. Our February meeting is a tea honoring the winners of the American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contests. Taking decorated cupcakes to veterans in nursing homes and assisted living facilities was the activity for National Service Day on October 11. Attending the DAR state meeting in Topeka in the fall was very helpful to me since I became the Regent of our chapter in May.

THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell

Christine Marchewka

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Celebrate America!
Membership Committee – Marlys Hankins – Outstanding Service to the
Membership Committee

2015 was a great year for Three Trails West, we continue to grow (by welcoming nine new members) and participate in DAR activities. We have thoroughly embraced the Celebrate America! theme by participating in the National Day of Service and by logging in 3,602 volunteer hours. We see high attendance at our meetings and have had some extraordinary programs. Two favorites were “Quilts & the Underground Railroad” and “DAR Ladies on the Titanic”. November was a special month for us. We are a Commemorative Partner with the 50th Vietnam Anniversary Organization and we distributed 24 certificates to family and friends of our members and recognized five Vietnam veterans with pins, buttons and certificates. We also participated in the Stilwell Elementary School’s Veterans Day program. We handed out 50 American flags to veteran guests of the students. We also gave out 20 Vietnam Anniversary buttons for those that served during the period. Throughout the year we have hosted two Naturalization ceremonies, a veterans Bingo Party at Fort Leavenworth, donated school supplies to Haskell University, honored a High School Good Citizen, donated money to sponsor a stop along a fitness trail being constructed in Leavenworth, donated labels to DAR schools and have supported literacy programs.

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village

Kathleen Willnauer

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American History Committee – Mary Cutting, State Chair – Outstanding Service
2013-2016

This chapter concentrated on its four areas of community service: support of veterans, literacy promotion, education and Native American Indians. Program topics included “My Life as a Nurse in Vietnam, by Lou Eisenbrandt, “WASP’S Contribution During WWII” by Lou Burleson, and “The Monarch Butterfly” given by D. Bracy. Refreshments were provided for new citizens at one naturalization ceremony. Members volunteered at the Bingo Party, Summer Fest, and Wreaths Across America. Toiletries, clothing, books and suitcases were collected and 29 winter coats were purchased for VA Medical Center. This

chapter also contributed to the VA Fit Trail. Coupons were collected and mailed to a base for use by military families. Goody bags were assembled to be given to women veterans at Stand Down in Kansas City. Three hundred twenty-six children's books were donated to a local food pantry, and Constitution Week was celebrated with a proclamation from Prairie Village, Kansas obtained by the Constitution Chair. Constitution bookmarks were distributed to all 5th grade classes in the Shawnee Mission School District. DAR Schools were supported by donating 5,744 labels. Monetary contributions were made to varying American Indian Funds and Schools. The chapter received two proclamations commemorating American Indian Heritage Month. Twenty stuffed lambs were sewed and sent to a Navajo Indian Ministry. Numerous school supplies and care items were donated to Haskell Indian College.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Carol Reynolds

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**Volunteer Information Specialists – Gayla Hoyt – Outstanding Service Judge VIS
Website of the Month**

The Topeka Chapter of NSDAR focused on service to veterans and community service during 2015-2016. Our members decorated a float and participated in the Veteran's Day Parade carrying a DAR Banner. Members conducted a program to honor Vietnam Era Veterans presenting recipients with certificates and lapel pins. The flag commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam Conflict is shown at our monthly meetings. A brick honoring all veterans was placed at the Overland Station in Topeka, Kansas. Members have been writing thank you letters to active soldiers for DAR's World Record Attempt. In order to recognize prospective veterans, our chapter presents JROTC metals and certificates at two area high schools.

Topeka Mayor Wolgast presented our chapter with a Constitution Week Proclamation during Constitution Week, members of our chapter presented US flags to new American citizens at scheduled naturalization ceremonies, school supplies were gathered for the students at Haskell Indian College, our tradition of planting a tree on the Washburn University campus as we have done every year since the 1966 tornado was continued, and after establishing a fund we were able to present scholarships to participants in the American History Essay Contest.

Two individuals that our chapter sponsored were awarded scholarships – the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship and the Kansas DAR Scholarship.

We were very proud to honor Louise Corrick with a reception commemorating her 75 years of DAR membership.

UVEDAILE – Hutchinson

Donna Albright

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A patriotic quiz about the history of our country was given to members for our January meeting. In March a Korean War veteran spoke about his involvement in the Chosen Reservoir engagement. A history of Ellis Island was presented for another program. The Sons of the Plains SAR Chapter was our host in April and “Boston and the Start of the Revolution” was the speaker’s theme. On Memorial Day at Fairlawn Cemetery in Hutchinson we conducted a Medal of Honor Ceremony for two Medal of Honor recipients who are buried in Hutchinson. The aforesaid SAR Chapter conducted the flag ceremony. American Heritage Girls placed 350 American flags on veterans’ graves before the ceremony. This chapter contributed money for these flags. Assisting an American Heritage Girls Troop with badge work concerning toys and old games was the chapter’s project to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the NSDAR. A history of dolls was presented. Dolls from a doll collection and old toys were displayed. Chapter members helped the girls make prayer dolls using handkerchiefs. Chapter members wrote letters of appreciation which were given to veterans who went on one of the Honor Flight trips to Washington D. C.

WICHITA – Wichita

Jill Poynter

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The Wichita Chapter has welcomed one new member this year and we are in the process of completing another application. We have concentrated our efforts on helping the veterans and on those troops returning from active duty, once again. We collected a variety of much needed items for the Clothes Closet at the Robert J. Dole VAMC and donated a gift card to the troops that were returning to Fort Drum. Our programs have included National Defense, book reviews and a garden tour. One of the highlights this year was having Brenda Dooley, the Kansas State Regent speak to us about the renovations on the DAR Chapel in Washington D.C. We are continually striving to help those that serve our country and “Celebrate America.”

WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City

Dixie Sue Drake

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William Wilson Chapter has had a great year celebrating “125 Years of Service”. On October 11, 2015 we hosted a Lasagna Dinner for the Garden City Fire Department, B Shift, in honor of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Day of Service. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from Troop 109 assisted by serving the meal and helping with the cleanup. It was a great day and we are hoping to continue the tradition by hosting a meal next October and inviting another group of public servants.

William Wilson Chapter celebrated Christmas with a Christmas Coffee and Christmas goodies. This is a standard Christmas tradition for our chapter. We continue to log our volunteer hours for Celebrate America!

The William Wilson Chapter again supported a Boy Scout in becoming an Eagle Scout. This year the Scouts refurbished a playground. This was a sentimental endeavor as our Eagle Scout had played there as a child and he knew the importance of the work that needed done.

We again gave three chapter scholarships this year and we presented the Bronze medal to the JROTC Outstanding Cadet at Garden City High School.
Celebrating America!

WYANDOT – Kansas City

Terry Allen

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2015-2016 was a year of challenge for the Wyandot Chapter. Regent Carolyn Dolan’s resignation due to her husband’s health required that Vice Regent Terry Allen assume the role of Regent. Terry did an excellent job.

2015 saw the resignation of six members and the addition of five new members, two of them Juniors! We honored three Medal of Honor recipients last Fall; had our annual reindeer auction as a fundraiser at our December meeting; and presented the Kansas Historical Society traveling trunk show at a meeting. The large trunk contained a Civil War soldier’s uniform and possessions

including his bedroll, money, sewing kit, etc. Another meeting was attended by Carol Cochran who spoke on the beginnings of the Navy.

Our spring project has been helping DAR to set the world record for number of letters sent to active military in one month. One of our members, Jeannie Morando, is a second grade teacher at Frances Willard elementary school in Kansas City Kansas. Jeannie volunteered to have her class write letters, and her enthusiasm spread to the entire school. Wyandot DAR will be presented the letters on Tuesday, May 3 at the school. The news media has been notified.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Lynda Fort, President

The State Officers Club meeting was held Thursday evening, April 28, 2016 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Manhattan, Kansas. Approximately 25 members and five guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Club President Lynda Fort at 6:10 pm. A get well card was circulated for Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope.

Introductions followed for State Regent Brenda Dooley; and conference guests, First Vice President General Ann Turner Dillon; Reporter General Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer; Missouri State Regent, Morgan Meyer Lake; New York State Regent, Martha Morris Crasper; and Oklahoma State Regent, Orriene First Denslow. A blessing was given by State Officers Club Chaplain Lorene Christin followed by a delicious dinner.

The following Honorary State Regents (HSR) were introduced, HSR Alice Walker, HSR, Past Vice President General and Past Registrar General Patricia Carpenter, HSR Shirley Coupal, and HSR and Vice President General Mary Frisch. The Kansas State Officers were introduced, Vice Regent Kathryn West, Chaplain Jean Mowen, Recording Secretary Bonnie Hitchcock, Corresponding Secretary Karen Meredith, Organizing Secretary Ellen Estes, Treasurer Dee Marshall, Registrar Mary Hoyt, Historian Lorene Christin, and Librarian Lynda Fort. The State Officers Club officers were introduced 1st Vice President Ellen Estes, 2nd Vice President Shirley Coupal, Chaplain Lorene Christin, and Secretary Susan Metzger.

Comments were shared by Chaplain Lorene Christin in memory of Mary Josephine Monroe Horn, Eunice Sterling Chapter, State Registrar (1998-2001) and Barbara Lou Anderson Dew, General Edward Hand Chapter, State Recording Secretary (1977-1980).

Shirley Coupal, chair of the Nominating Committee introduced the other members of the committee, Margaret Bates and Rebecca Kline. The following slate of officers were presented Ellen Estes for President, Margaret Huffman for 1st Vice President, Lorene Christin for 2nd Vice President, Bonnie Hitchcock for

Chaplain, Dee Marshall for Secretary, and Jean Mowen for Treasurer. A recommendation was made from the floor to reconsider the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. The recommendation of the nominating was withdrawn and resubmitted with the following changes – Jean Mowen for Secretary and Dee Marshall for Treasurer. Hearing no additional nominations from the floor the slate was approved. The installation of the newly elected officers was led by State Officers Club Chaplain Lorene Christin. State Officer Club President Lynda Fort installed the newly elected 2nd Vice President Lorene Christin.

The program for the meeting on El Cuartelejo was presented by State Officers Club President Lynda Fort. HSR Shirley Coupal shared an update on the preservation of the Santa Fe Trail. Any member wishing to share a personal milestone or accolade donated \$1.00 per brag for the Brag Box. The Treasurer's report beginning balance was \$411, receiving a combined total of \$64 at the door from those in attendance and for the Brag Box. Disbursements were \$20 per book for two book donations (one for each member memorialized) totaling \$40. The reading of the minutes from the previous meeting were dispensed due to the minutes were printed in the proceedings book. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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

ARTICLE I – Name

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

ARTICLE II – Object

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

ARTICLE III – Members

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

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

ARTICLE IV – Fees and Dues

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

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

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

ARTICLE V – Meetings

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

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

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

ARTICLE VI – Officers

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

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

Section 3. Duties of the Officers.

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

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

ARTICLE VII – Executive Committee

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

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

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

ARTICLE VIII – Guests

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

ARTICLE IX – Amendments

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

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

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

STANDING RULES

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

2. In the second year of a KSDAR administration a monetary gift shall be made to a Kansas DAR project.
3. Suggested Agenda:
 - 1) Call to Order.
 - 2) Opening prayer and memorial tribute when indicated.
 - 3) Introduction of guests.
 - 4) Initiation of new members, when needed.
 - 5) Business – Officer report, election, etc.
 - 6) Installation of Officers.
 - 7) Program.
 - 8) Brag Box.
 - 9) Adjournment.

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

Kimberly Patrick, President

The 2015 annual meeting of the Kansas Chapter Regents Club was called to order by president, Kimberly Patrick at the fall meeting, September 11 at 4:30 PM. It was held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Ks.

Carol Millican led the invocation. Colleen Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. President Kimberly Patrick introduced the officers: Vice President, Carol Millican, Secretary Colleen Anderson, and Retha Blecha, Treasurer.

A quorum was declared with 62 members present. Members paying for lifetime memberships of \$5 were Brenda West (John & Hattie Possum), Barbara Grimmert (Kanza), Susie Barnes (Three Trails West), Pat Covington (Mission Hills), Muriel Morgan (Topeka), Nancy Appelhanz (Topeka), Carol Reynolds (Topeka), and Joyce Wilson (Shawnee Mission) and are qualified to order the club pin. Other members paid the \$1 dues.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer, Retha Blecha gave the treasurer's report and the report will be filed.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President- Mary Foley; Vice-president- Alice Bachand; Secretary-Sherry Koster; and Treasurer-Sharon Maurath.

Kimberly Patrick read the objective of the Regents Club that included the dispersal of funds to the State Regent's project in the 3rd year of the administration. It was noted that the treasury had enough to give \$400. Martha Wright moved that this be done at this time to add to the funds during Regent Brenda Dooley's administration. Nancy Williams seconded the motion, which carried.

The club's guidelines were presented at the 2014 meeting. Colleen Anderson moved that the chapter regent's club guidelines be adopted and that

thanks be given to those who had revised them. The motion was seconded and carried. They are to be available on the State web site.

Nancy Williams, as Constitution Week Chair, asked that names be listed in the note of the Master Questionnaire.

Presentation of the Chapter Regent's manual and discussion was led by Kimberly Patrick for the program portion of the meeting. The completed manual will be available after comments are received by Club members.

Carol Millican dismissed the club with the benediction.

Colleen Anderson, Secretary

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

ARTICLE 1

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 Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to maintain harmonious cooperation among the chapters in Kansas; to plan and execute patriotic, historic, and educational work in the state; and to particularly foster closer relationships among the chapters, friendships among the officers, and to encourage the exchange of ideas.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. Duties of officers:

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

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Prayer

Introductions

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Unfinished Business

Election of New Officers

New Business

Benediction

Adjournment

The KSDAR State Chair Club meeting was called to order on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Emerald Ballroom at 9:35 p.m. by Vice President, Sharon Maurath. President Haley Popelka was absent due to having a baby. How timely. There were 16 members present. The minutes were read by Secretary, Nancy Williams. Sherri Smith moved that the minutes be approved as read. Ginger Umscheid seconded the motion. Motion carried. Retha Blecha gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of September 5, 2014 was \$183.75. Income received through dues was \$29.00 and \$30.00 for life membership dues, totaling \$ 59.00 leaving a balance of \$ 242.75 as of September 6, 2014. Mrs. Maurath reminded the members to prepare chair committee notebooks to pass to the new chairs in the spring, 2016.

Susan Metzger moved that the State Chair Club donate \$ 200.00 to the State Regent Project. Colleen Anderson seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Motion carried.

The following officers were elected for 2016: President Sharon Maurath, Vice-President – Haley Popelka, Secretary – Retha Blecha and Treasurer – Nancy B. Williams.

Further discussion was held on the Chair's Committee notebooks. This will give a communication between present and future chairs. Guidelines should be reviewed as all committees have different goals and procedures. Nancy Williams reviewed items for the Chapter Master Report reporting. Please stress to your regents that member names are needed in the note section of the report. Awards are a wonderful way of showing leadership and participation in DAR. All members work very hard at achieving their goals in each committee and need to be recognized. Sharon Maurath reviewed that pictures are vital to reporting activities in each chapter. Please forward these pictures to your committee chairs.

Vice-President Sharon Maurath closed with a poem "The Stranger Within Our Walls". This poem was taken from the flyer that was on each pillow at the hotel. A distinct connection with DAR and its guidelines for success between our members and to God.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Nancy B. Williams, Secretary

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

1. NAME

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

2. OBJECT

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

3. MEMBERSHIP

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

4. MEETINGS

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

5. OFFICERS

- a. The officers of this club shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary and a treasurer.
- b. The officers make up the executive committee. Three (3) officers constitute a quorum at any executive committee meeting.

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

6. COMMITTEES

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

7. AMENDMENT

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

JUNIOR CLUB

Deana Sage, President

The Junior Club met Friday April 29, 2016 at 9 pm at the Four Point by Sheraton in Manhattan, KS. There were 27 members and three guests in attendance. Deana Sage called the meeting to order. Ilonda Griffiee was asked to take minutes. Ms. Sage passed around a signup sheet for every to sign. Ms. Sage read the 2015 Junior club meeting minutes. Minutes were approved as submitted. Ms. Sage asked for nominations for officers for the next administration and read the description of each office. Amanda Tindell was nominated for President; Amanda accepted. Hailey Popelka was nominated for Vice President/Chaplin; Hailey accepted. Tiffany Grooms was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer; Tiffany accepted. Members voted on the new slate or officers for 2016-2019; passed. Amanda Tindell talked about how to spend the Junior shop money. Members recommended using a certain amount to help the Outstanding Junior to National, purchasing something to be able to accept Junior Shoppe money via credit cards. Amanda will take suggestions to the finance committee. Denise Bullock won the door prize; peacock yard stake. A collection was taken up for Jamie Barton, the 2016 Outstanding Junior. A total of \$160 was collected. Amanda said a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned 9:57 pm.

Junior Club Guidelines

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

MEMBERSHIP

Any DAR member who joined the NSDAR as a Junior and any member who has served on the Junior Membership Committee shall be eligible for this club. The President may extend an invitation to attend the annual meeting to a State Regent who does not meet criteria for membership, and to guests of the State Conference.

MEETING

The annual meeting shall be held during State Conference and scheduled in cooperation with the State Regent. A quorum at the annual meeting will be the number present.

OFFICERS

- a. The officers of the club shall be President, Vice President/Chaplain, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- b. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting during the third year of an administration. Nominations for officers will be made from the floor. They shall be elected by a majority.
- c. The term of office shall coincide with that of the State Society. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee which is comprised of the elected officers.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- a. The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings necessary for the operation of the club. She shall appoint any committee that is necessary for the promotion of the club. She shall send an annual report to the state recording secretary for the proceedings.
- b. The vice president/chaplain shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the program chair. She shall offer prayer as directed by the president.
- c. The secretary/treasurer shall record the minutes of all meetings, and be responsible for any financial transactions. She shall keep a list of membership.

AMENDMENTS

- a. These Guidelines shall become effective upon acceptance by the club.
- b. These Guidelines may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of those members present.

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the club.

May 2009

CAMEO GENERATIONS

Marla Ainsworth, President

Cameo Generations Club Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 29, 2016

Marla Ainsworth, President of the Cameo Generations Club called the meeting to order at 10:45 am in Conference room II&III of the Four Points by Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas.

Tena Brucken, Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Retha Blecha gave a devotional reading.

Colleen Anderson, Acting Secretary, in the absence of Nancy Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

President Ainsworth read a note of thanks from Susannah Carter, 2015 Outstanding Junior,

Deana Sage gave the Treasurers report, which will be filed. The balance was given as \$514 plus the membership dues being received at the meeting.

The Registrar's report was given as 27 new members with a total on registry of 76 as of April 27, 2016 at 10: 25. (Several were added to the roll at the meeting and will be reflected in the next report).

There were no other reports.

Unfinished business: President Ainsworth reminded all that the bylaws amended last spring included "cousins" in our Cameo Club

New Business: Kathryn West moved, and it was seconded, that the bylaws be sent to the recording secretary to be included in the proceedings. Motion carried.

The slate of officers for Cameo Generations 2017-2019 was presented as follows:

President- Becky Spaulding of Topeka Chapter; Vice President-Laura Easley of Olathe Chapter; Secretary/Registrar-Deana Sage of Betty Washington Chapter; Chaplain-Carol Ann Holcomb of Polly Ogden Chapter, and Treasurer-Amy Goodwin of James Ross Chapter.

Nominations were called from the floor. Having none, Kathryn West moved to accept the presented slate of officers and cast a unanimous ballot. The motion was seconded and carried.

Tena Brucken gave a program about the history and creation of the cameo. It was noted that there were 20 members present wearing cameo pins.

The luncheon hosted by the Cameo Club will feature a slide presentation of the National Headquarters buildings improvements in Washington D.C. given by State Regent, Brenda Dooley.

The next meeting will be at the spring conference on April 20-23, 2017 at Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas.

Tena Brucken, Chaplain, gave the benediction and President Ainsworth adjourned the meeting.

Colleen Anderson, Acting Secretary

**Guidelines of
CAMEO GENERATIONS, KSDAR
REVISED APRIL, 2015**

ARTICLE I

NAME

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

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS

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

ARTICLE III ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Membership in Cameo Generations, KSDAR, shall be open to any KSDAR grandmother, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, aunt or cousin, to include any member with a genealogical tie, who can prove simultaneous membership with a living or deceased relative in the NSDAR.

Section 2. Each NSDAR member joining Cameo Generations, KSDAR, during the first year shall be known as a Charter Member.

Section 3. Each NSDAR member who wished to join Cameo Generations, KSDAR, is required to submit a Cameo Generations Application for Membership to the Registrar, Cameo, Generations, and KSDAR.

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 February issue of the KSDAR News (Cybersunflower).

Section 2. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President at such time as she may deem best or upon written request of three (3) members of the Board. Special meetings of the organization may be called upon written request of five (5) members.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of 10% (ten percent) of total membership.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

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

ARTICLE VII ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be elected at the annual State Conference and shall serve a term of three (3) years in conjunction with the KSDAR Administration.

Section 2. Officers shall not serve two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 3. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee with provision for nominations from the floor. All elections shall be by ballot, except when there is only one candidate for an office when the election may be by acclamation.

ARTICLE VIII DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IX INSIGNIA

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

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

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

adopted unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption 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**

Only those who are members of Cameo Generations may attend the meetings of the organization, except those whom the President of the Organization may invite, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

KANSAS AWARDS

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Innovative Programming:

Atchison, Betty Washington, Council Oak, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Wyandot

Community Involvement:

Betty Washington, Dodge City, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney

Individual Awards:

Margaret Engeman, Merry Thaden, Atchison; DeAnne Rosen, Betty Washington; Katie Schmitt, Dodge City; Linda Ash-Smith, Eunice Sterling; Susan Newman (2015,2016), Flores del Sol; Shirley Benteman, Nathan Edson; Carolyn Schneider, Topeka

AMERICAN HISTORY

American History Essay Contest:

- 1st place, 5th Grade: Sarah Machino, Little Arkansas Chapter
- 1st place, 6th Grade: Zoe Greenwood, Shawnee Mission Chapter
- 1st place, 7th Grade: Kaitlyn Nichols, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter
- 1st place, 8th Grade: Tisha Gupta, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter
- 2nd place, 5th Grade: Samantha Herron, Prairie Rose Chapter
- 2nd place, 6th Grade: Grayson Martin, Mission Hills Chapter
- 2nd place, 7th Grade: Teresa Yoder, Four Winds Chapter
- 2nd place, 8th Grade: Karley Faudere, Susannah French Putney Chapter
- 3rd place, 5th Grade: Izaiah Norman, Betty Washington Chapter
- 3rd place, 6th Grade: Karya Yoder, Four Winds Chapter
- 3rd place, 7th Grade: Eli Thalman, Nathan Edson Chapter
- 3rd place, 8th Grade: Brooklyn Conrady, Flores del Sol Chapter

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:

- 1st place: Mary El-Aasar, Polly Ogden Chapter
- 2nd Place: Mary Bisbee, Susannah French Putney Chapter

3rd Place: Annaliese Colacicco, Ephraim Basehor Chapter^{***}

Outstanding Achievement American History Essay Participation:

Flores del Sol, Polly Ogden, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Four Winds, Prairie Rose, Ephraim Basehor, Betty Washington, Mission Hills, Susannah French Putney, Nathan Edson, Shawnee Mission

Outstanding Achievement Christopher Columbus Essay Participation:

Polly Ogden, Ephraim Basehor, Susannah French Putney

Outstanding Achievement/Effort in Promoting NSDAR Essay Contests:

Betty Washington, Four Winds, John & Hattie Possum, Mission Hills, John Athey, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West

Outstanding Achievement American History Student/Classroom Programs or Activities:

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Polly Ogden, Shawnee Mission, Topeka

Outstanding Achievement American History Displays:

Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Martha Vail, Peleg Gorton, Topeka

Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Coverage:

Betty Washington, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Polly Ogden

Outstanding Achievement for Print Coverage:

Betty Washington, Byrd Pruitt, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Topeka

Outstanding Achievement for Commemorative Events:

Betty Washington, Quivira Crossing, Polly Ogden, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum

Outstanding Achievement for Historical Tours:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, John & Hattie Possum

Outstanding Achievement for American History Programs Five or More:

Atchison, Council Oak, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose

Outstanding Achievement for American History Programs:

Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Pruitt, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Marias des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot

Outstanding Achievement Recognizing Women in American History Programs Three or More:

Atchison, Council Oak, Ephraim Basehor, Olathe

Outstanding Achievement for Recognizing Women in American History: Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Marias des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot

AMERICAN INDIANS

Individual Awards for Exceptional Service:

Atchison: Carol Pennington for program about American Indian Foods
Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Judy Manthe for program about American Indians
Cimarron River Valley: Hon. State Regent Sammy Cope-El Cuartelejo speech
Cimarron River Valley: Bonnie Raff-Indian literature program at school
General Edward Hand: Nancy Machnicki-Supai Tribe Mission trip
General Edward Hand: Elaine Oakleaf-donation of books about Indians
Mission Hills: Amy Brown-Program on Navajo rugs and culture
Olathe: Sarah Anderson-Securing many Haskell donations from her employer
Olathe: Laura Easley-Indian proclamation, Indian program, Haskell deliveries
Randolph Loving: Luke Ottaway-Very generous support of Taos and Zuni Indians
Where the Trails Divide: Linda Combs-Haskell deliveries, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

Chapter Awards:

Abilene—Donation of \$25 to Chemawa Indian School
Arthur Barrett—Obtaining an Indian Proclamation
Atchison--- Generous Donations to Chemawa and Haskell
Betty Washington--- Very generous donations to Haskell
Captain Jesse Leavenworth--- Very Generous Donations to Haskell
Cimarron River Valley---Donations to Haskell and Chemawa
Council Oak Chapter—Donations to Haskell and 9 Indian minutes
Courtney-Spalding --- Haskell Donations and 7 Indian minutes
Desire Tobey Sears --- Haskell donations, an Indian Program, 8 minutes

Dodge City --- Donations to Bacone, Haskell, Chemawa & 2 programs
 Emporia ---8 Indian minutes
 Ephraim Basehor ---Donations to Haskell and 4 Indian minutes
 Eunice Sterling --- 5 cards to Chemawa and 8 Indian minutes
 Flores del Sol---Labels to Bacone and Chemawa, 6 Indian minutes
 Four Winds --- Donations to Haskell and 5 gift cards to Chemawa
 General Edward Hand---Donations to Haskell and 2 Indian programs
 James Ross---Haskell Donations and Shawnee Indian Mission Festival
 John & Hattie Possum---Bacone, Chemawa & Shawnee Indian Mission Fall
 Festival
 Jane Dean Coffey---9 Indian minutes
 John Athey --- Donations to Haskell and other Indian Causes
 Isabella Weldon ---Donations to Haskell and Bacone
 Kanza --- Donations to Haskell and 10 Indian Minutes
 Little Arkansas --- Indian program, 2 Indian minutes, and labels
 Major Elijah Hyde--- 8 Indian minutes
 Marais des Cygnes ---Haskell donations, 2 programs, 8 Indian minutes
 Martha Loving Farrell---9 Indian minutes
 Martha Vail---Haskell donations, an Indian program, 7 Indian minutes
 Mary Wade Strother---Haskell donations, cards to Chemawa
 Mission Hills ---Haskell gifts, Shawnee Indian Mission Festival, program
 Molly Foster Berry --- Gift cards for Chemawa, 2 Indian programs
 Nathan Edson --- Haskell donations, 5 Indian minutes, labels
 Newton --- Haskell and Bacone school supplies, Indian program
 Oceanus Hopkins --- Haskell and Chemawa donations, an Indian program
 Olathe---Generous donations to all NSDAR Indian causes, and Haskell
 Peleg Gorton--- 2 Indian programs, 7 Indian minutes
 Polly Ogden---27 Chemawa cards, Haskell donations, 1 program
 Prairie Flint Hills ---8 Indian minutes, labels to Indian schools
 Prairie Rose ---Haskell donations, 1 Indian program, 8 Indian minutes
 Quivira Crossing--- Haskell donations & deliveries, Indian Scholarship Fund
 Randolph Loving ---8 cards to Chemawa, Haskell donations, 8 minutes
 Sagamore --- \$100 to Bacone, Haskell donations and deliveries
 Samuel Linscott --- Haskell donations, 8 Indian minutes
 Shawnee Mission ---Very Generous donations to Haskell, Indian program
 Smoky Hill ---2 Indian minutes
 Susannah French Putney ---Haskell donations, 4 Indian minutes
 Three Trails West ---Haskell items & cash, 15 Chemawa cards, camps
 Tomahawk ---\$400 NSDAR Indians, Haskell, Chemawa, Navajo lambs
 Topeka --- Haskell donations, 120 labels, 9 Indian minutes

AMERICANISM

Assisting With Naturalization Classes:

Dodge City, Marais des Cygnes. Mission Hills, Newton, Olathe, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission

Referring to Citizenship Manual:

Little Arkansas

Distributing Patriotic Materials:

Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Jane Dean Coffey, Kanza, Martha Vail. Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Susannah French Putney

Participation in Naturalization Ceremony:

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Four Winds. General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot

Most Involved in Naturalization Ceremonies:

Shawnee Mission - Betty Miller

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Atchison – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Betty Washington – Continued support and involvement with K.S.C.A.R.

Courtney-Spalding –Including C.A.R. in parade

Desire Tobey Sears – Continued support and involvement with K.S.C.A.R.

Dodge City – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Four Winds – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

General Edward Hand – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R. , Elaine Oakleaf, Outstanding support of K.S.C.A.R.

John Athey -Sharon Maurath– Typing N.S.C.A.R. application

John & Hattie Possum – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Martha Vail -Patti Unruh, Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Mission Hills – Continued support and involvement with K.S.C.A.R. , Mary Frisch, Outstanding support of K.S.C.A.R.

Nathan Edson – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Newton – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Olathe – Continued support and involvement with K.S.C.A.R.

Prairie Rose – Participation in parade with K.S.C.A.R.

Quivira Crossing – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Sagamore – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R., Rhonda Carter, Outstanding support of K.S.C.A.R.

Three Trails West – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R.

Topeka – Continued support of K.S.C.A.R. , Mary Hoyt, Life promoter of N.S.C.A.R.

CONSERVATION

Outstanding Achievements:

1. Cimarron River Valley: Bonnie Raff – Conservation, notebook and leadership; Cimarron River Valley: Debra Sullivan – Conservation & planting trees

2. General Edward Hand: Elaine Oakleaf - Conservation Display on Earth Day; Nancy Machnicki – Conservation education with the Supai

3. Ephraim Basehor: Pictures of Tree Planting, Judy Ward – Conservation Program on Monarchs, Pat Wakeman – Conservation Program on Honey Bees & Monarchs

4. Betty Washington: Carol Wilcox – Conservation, Recycling, Stamps for Veterans, Lisa Scheller – Conservation Speech, Beth Reynolds – Conservation, Recycling, Planting an Apple Tree

5. Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Conservation, Recycling, Terri Dominick, Joyce Peak, Lisa Gray, Kathryn West, Alice Bushman, Janelle DeFrees – Conservation Practices, Sherry Alford – Conservation, Book Swaps, etc.

6. Quivira Crossing: Conservation, Recycling, Giving to Grove Project

7. John & Hattie Possum: Planting a Hearts of Gold Red Bud Tree, Maye Gulley – Conservation, Master Gardener, Education, Sherry Bowlin- Conservation, Farmers Market, Gardening

8. Olathe: Conservation, Recycling Cell Phones; Conservation Programs, Kaw River, Iris Gardens & Care.

Other Conservation Awards:

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, John Athey, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson, and Wyandot

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Awards Presented to Chapters for Outstanding Performance:

Polly Ogden - Chapter with Most Groups that Rang Bells

Marais des Cygnes – Chapter with Most Constitution Events

Tomahawk – Chapter with Most Constitution Week Kits distributed

Byrd Prewitt – Chapter with Most Print Coverage

Marais des Cygnes – Chapter with Most Displays and with Most Square Feet from Display

Outstanding Constitution Week Activities

Major Elijah Hyde – Chapter with Most Broadcast Minutes

Marais des Cygnes – Outstanding Constitution Week Activities

Awards Presented to Individual Chapter Members:

Abilene – Chapter Regent, April Barker

Arthur Barrett – Chapter Regent, Margaret Huffman

Betty Washington – Chapter Regent DeAnne Rosen

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Chapter Regent, Theresa Dominick

Cimarron River Valley – Chapter Regent, Virginia McNitt; Chapter Chair Bonnie Raff

Courtney-Spalding – Chapter Regent, Sherrie Lynne Smith

Desire Tobey Sears – Chapter Regent, Sherry Koster; Chapter Chair, Glada

Isaacson, Literacy Chair, Becky Craig; Norma Aspegren

Dodge City – Chapter Regent, Catherine Johnson

Ephraim Basehor – Chapter Regent, Kara Reed; Judy Ward

Esther Lowrey – Chapter Regent, Sidna Trimmell Small

Flores del Sol – Chapter Regent, Susan Newman

Four Winds – Chapter Regent, Donna Roberts

General; Edward Hand – Chapter Regent, Dee Kruzel, Elaine Oakleaf

James Ross – Chapter Regent, Debra Clarke

John & Hattie Possum – Chapter Regent, Brenda West; Chapter Chair, Brenda

West; Brenda Jones, Tami Jones, Sherry Bowlin, Sharon Plum, Carol Coffman,

Debi Price, Judy Sisco, Sue Allen, Maye Bulley, Belva Trasher

John Athey – Chapter Regent, Sharon Maurath

Jonathan Gilbert – Chapter Regent, Carolyn Thompson

Kanza – Chapter Regent, Barbra Grimmett

Little Arkansas – Chapter Regent Deborah Potter

Marais des Cygnes – Chapter Regent, Melissa Lee Schmollinger; Chapter Chair,

Renee Slinkard; Jolene Thoele, Karen Kidwell, Jolene Pennington

Martha Vail – Chapter Regent, Debra Eaves; Patti Unruh, Joeen Burns

Mary Wade Strother – Chapter Regent, Karen Buhler

Mission Hills – Chapter Regent, Patricia Covington

Nathan Edson – Chapter Regent, Alice Bachand; Mary Lisa Thoman

Olathe – Chapter Regent, Kimberly Patrick, Cathy Lawrenz, Erica Newmann

Polly Ogden – Chapter Regent, Nancy Knopp; Chapter Chair Ila Morrill; Marilyn

Fox, Sydney Carlin, Sue Carpenter, Bonnie Devore, Terry Healy, Gayle Heitman,

Judy Kimball, Janice May, Charlotte Shawver, Joyce Todd, Jan Wichman

Sagamore – Chapter Regent, Helen Narstedt

Shawnee Mission – Chapter Regent, Joyce Wilson; Mary Lou Austin, Dana Wilson, Gillian Wilson

Susannah French Putney – Chapter Regent, Norma Johnson

Tomahawk – Chapter Regent, Kathleen Willnauer, Sara Hamilton

Topeka, Chapter Regent, Carol Reynolds

Uvedale – Chapter Regent, Donna Albright

Wichita – Chapter Regent, Jill Fromm Poynter

Wyandot – Chapter Regent, Terry Allen; Jean Morando

Outstanding Constitution Week Activity:

1st Place – John & Hattie Possum

2nd Place - General Edward Hand

3rd Place - Olathe Chapter

Scrapbooks Contest Winners:

1st Place – Marais des Cygnes

2nd Place – Cimarron River Valley

3rd Place – Dodge City

4th Place – Polly Ogden

Honorable Mention – Olathe

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Shawnee Mission - Charlotte Haris

Polly Ogden - Susan Metzger

James Ross - Marla Ainsworth

Four Winds - Connie Becker

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Essay Contest Awards:

Shawnee Mission, Topeka, Mary Wade Strother, General Edward Hand, Nathan Edson, Arthur Barrett, Susannah French Putney, Prairie Rose, Little Arkansas, Four Winds, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Kanza, Olathe, John & Hattie Possum, Atchison, Sarah Steward, Polly Ogden, Sagamore, Smoky Hill, Major Elijah Hyde, Peleg Gorton,

Monetary Award to Winner:

Abilene, General Edward Hand, Olathe

Outstanding Celebration for Winner:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winner:

DAR MAGAZINE

Gold Level:

Samuel Linscott

Silver Level:

Atchison

Bronze Level:

Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Council Grove, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, William Wilson

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH

Programs:

Dodge City, Four Winds, General Edward Hand

Newsletter Promotion:

Flores del Sol

Give a Book:

Three Trails West

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Achievement:

Council Oak, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Three Trails West, Tomahawk

Award of Distinction:

Betty Washington, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore

DAR SCHOOLS

Superior Honor Roll—For Excellence in Special Projects for DAR Schools

Dodge City, John & Hattie Possum, Mission Hills, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing

Principal's Honor Roll--For Excellence in Financial Contributions to DAR Schools

Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving

Regular Honor Roll—For Excellence in 100 or More Collectible Items
Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John and Hattie Possum, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot

Teacher's Special Honor Roll—For Excellence in School Programs or School Minutes at Chapter Meetings

Byrd Prewitt, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Kanza, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sarah Steward, Tomahawk

Exceptional Honor Roll—For Excellence of Individual Kansas Daughter Support of DAR Schools

General Edward Hand - Betty Ore
Sagamore - Helen Nahrstedt

DAR SERVICE TO VETERANS

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - KANSAS

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Marais des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Judy Grossnickle – Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Nathan Edson - Kathryn Willis
Oceanus Hopkins - Janice Brady

MEDAL OF HONOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Good Land, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson,

Newton, Olathe, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, Susannah French
Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson, Wyandot

KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT PARTICIPATION

Desire Tobey Sears, Isabella Weldin, Martha Loving Ferrell, Annette Cook-
Martha Vail, Newton, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Uvedale

STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED

Atchison, Betty Washington, Council Oak, Martha Vail, Samuel Linscott, Topeka

QUILTS OF VALOR

Desire Tobey Sears - Becky Craig

Kanza - Alda Hildebrand

Shawnee Mission - Nikki McDonald

Four Winds

Martha Vail

Samuel Linscott

OUTSTANDING YOUTH PARTICIPATION FOR VETERANS

Newton: Allen Adams-S.H.O.W. (Students Helping Out Warriors)

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Paige Padgett

Kanza: Boy Scout Troop 354, Darren Reed, Asst Scout Master, St. John KS

Kanza: Cub Scout Pack 354, Becky Reed, Cub master, St. John, KS

Newton: American Heritage Girls #0281, Wichita, Ks

Newton: Trail Life USA #0281, Wichita, KS.

John Haupt: Amber DeWitt Kanza C.A.R. Chapter

Topeka: Austin DeWitt

Uvedale: American Heritage Girls #1112, Hutchinson, KS

Desire Tobey Sears: Republic Co. Elementary School

Dodge City: Plains Elementary

Nathan Edson: East Elementary School

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Cierra Dominick, Girl Scout Troop 3168

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Haden Dominick, Cub Scout Troop 3165

Desire Tobey Sears: First Grade Class-Clifton Clyde Elementary, Marta Valek,
teacher

John & Hattie Possum: Lexington Trails Middle School

Kanza: Stafford High School – Veterans Day Program

Dodge City: Southwestern Heights, Kismet,KS

Isabella Weldin: Allyson Robinson, YMCA Director

Ephraim Basehor: Mike Schroder – Boy Scout Troop 169

Ephraim Basehor: Harrison York – Boy Scout Troop 169

Ephraim Basehor: Jacob Smith – Boy Scout Troop 169

Ephraim Basehor: Korbin Davis – Boy Scout Troop 169

Polly Ogden: Terry Healy

“HEART OF AMERICA” HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN

Atchison, Betty Washington, Four Winds, John and Hattie Possum, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk

NATIONAL POINT IN TIME COUNT - HOMELESS VETERANS

Dodge City, Isabella Weldin, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Wichita

USA FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY INVOLVING VETERANS

Atchison

PARADES HONORING VETERANS - CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Marais des Cygnes, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Topeka

DOCUMENTATION – CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT – VETERANS EVENTS

Tie: Cimarron River Valley, General Edward Hand

HONORING VETERANS AT OUTSIDE FACILITIES

Betty Washington, Brenda Waite – Betty Washington, Victoria Durand – Betty Washington, Mary Burchhill – Betty Washington, Mary Gordon – Betty Washington, Catherine Howard – Betty Washington, Mary McCormick – Betty Washington, Lynn Taylor – Betty Washington, DeAnne Rosen – Betty Washington, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Jana Jones – Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Sagamore, Topeka, Uvedale

SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR VETERANS

Atchison; Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Diana Crouch and Larry Crouch-- Courtney-Spalding; Dodge City; Connie Putthoff – Ephraim Basehor; General Edward Hand; Emily Kirkpatrick – General Edward Hand; James Ross; John & Hattie Possum; Terri Kelly – John & Hattie Possum; Mica Ward – John & Hattie Possum; Mission Hills; Olathe; Quivira Crossing; Sagamore; Three Trails West; Shawnee Mission; Tomahawk

HONORING VETERANS AT CHAPTER MEETINGS

Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Polly Ogden

OUTSTANDING SERVICE FOR AT-RISK ~ IN-PATIENT VETERANS ~ VA & STATE FACILITIES

Lola Carroway – Byrd Prewitt, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Joan Markowitz – Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais Des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton. Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Dee Fraser – Shawnee Mission, Janet Lake – Shawnee Mission, Joyce Wilson – Shawnee Mission, Nancy Davis – Shawnee Mission, Lyn Patterson – Shawnee Mission, Bernie Kuse HODAR – Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka

VISITATION TO VETERANS GRAVES

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Jane Dean Coffey, Jamey Seaba – John & Hattie Possum, Barbara Thomas – Martha Vail, Topeka, Uvedale

SERVING THOSE THAT SERVED

Gayle Walker – Byrd Prewitt, Marcia Youl Smith – Courtney-Spalding, Susan Newman – Flores del Sol, Sammy Cope – Cimarron River Valley, Dott Stephens – John & Hattie Possum, Beverly Jones – John & Hattie Possum

WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE TO AMERICA (WIMSA)

Courtney-Spalding, Tomahawk

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Most Flags Distributed:

Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Marais des Cygnes, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale

Most Youth Involved in Flag Events:

Desire Tobey Sears, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jonathan Gilbert, Marais des Cygnes, Shawnee Mission

Most Flag Certificates Distributed:

Olathe

Braille Flags Distributed:

Dodge City, Martha Loving Ferrell

Flag Code and Flag Literature Distributed:

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowery, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good Land, Isabella Weldin, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Wyandot

Flag Events:

Cimarron River Valley, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Martha Vail

Best 2015 Flag Activity:

General Edward Hand

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Atchison, Brenda Dooley – Desire Tobey Sears, Betty Washington, Esther Lowrey, John & Hattie Possum, Sherry Bowlin – John & Hattie Possum, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Susan Metzger – Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Patricia L. Winger – Dodge City – Preserving Bible Records

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

No Listing

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

No Listing

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Kansas Outstanding Junior – Jamie Barton - Isabella Weldin

Items purchased for the Helen Pouch Fund

\$100-\$200

Arthur Barrett, Jonathan Gilbert, Marais des Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Topeka

\$200-\$300

Desire Tobey Sears, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, Polly Ogden

\$300-\$400

Captain Jesse Leavenworth (Purchased the most), General Edward Hand

Provided Pages for State Conference:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 3, Sagamore – 3, Desire Tobey Sears – 2, Topeka – 2, Arthur Barrett – 1, Council Oak – 1, Dodge City – 1, Four Winds – 1, Jane Dean Coffey – 1, Polly Ogden – 1

Chapter Outstanding Juniors:

Arthur Barrett – Susan King
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Catherine Lees
Desire Tobey Sears – Haley Popelka
Four Winds – Caitlan Jackson
Isabella Weldin – Jamie Barton
Newton – Barbara Sheldon
Olathe – Erica Neumann
Polly Ogden – Lane Kraft
Topeka – Julie Higdon

Chapters That Gained New Junior Members:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth 4, Fort Larned 3, Polly Ogden 3, Courtney-Spalding 2, Dodge City 2, James Ross 2, Nathan Edson 2, Three Trails West 2, Wyandot 2, Ephraim Basehor 1, Eunice Sterling 1, Good Land 1, Jane Dean Coffey 1, Little Arkansas 1, Martha Loving Ferrell 1, Mission Hills 1, Oceanus Hopkins 1, Prairie Flint Hills 1, Quivira Crossing 1, Randolph Loving 1, Shawnee Mission 1

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Chapters Hosting Prospective Member Workshops:

Arthur Barrett, Council Oaks, Esther Lowery, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Major Elijah Hyde, Maris des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission

Individual Awards:

Betty Washington: DeAnne Rosen, Chrissy Allen and Deana Sage; Researching Medal of Honor; Virginia Saylor; Lineage Research Volunteer; DeAnne Rosen; Lineage Research Volunteer and Volunteer Genealogy Research, Annie Merriam

Volunteer Genealogy Research

Dodge City: Patricia L. Winger

Preserving Bible Records
Ephraim Basehor: Jean Pinick

Researching Medal of Honor
John & Hattie Possum: Sherry Bowlin, Sharon Plum

Patriot Records Indexing
Smoky Hill: Pat Svaty

Genealogy Research
Polly Ogden: Carol Ann Holcomb, Lane Kraft, Janice Wichman

Genealogy Workshop
Martha Vail: Patricia Unruh, Joeen Burns

Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers
Mary Wade Strother: Mary Douglas

Genealogy Research
Shawnee Mission: Carol Cochran, Joyce, Wilson, Joanne Hindman

Genealogy Workshops
Ruth Barnes, Joyce Wilson

Genealogy Club
Susannah French Putney: Jean Groendes

Genealogy Workshops
Mission Hills: Mary Frisch

Genealogy Research
Diggin' Diva's:
Carol Cochran – Shawnee Mission; Linda Combs – At Large; Mary Foley – At Large; Phyllis Benedict – Three Trails West; Karen Hillson – Sagamore; Joanne Hindman – Shawnee Mission; Marlys Hankins – Three Trails West

MEMBERSHIP

Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Fort Larned, Four Winds – Largest % Gain in State
General Edward Hand, Good Land, John Athey, Major Elijah Hyde, Nathan Edson, Molly Foster Berry, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Abilene: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
Arthur Barrett: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
National Defense Program: *Kuwait Remembered*
Atchison: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
Betty Washington: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
National Defense Program: *Civil Air Patrol*: Presentation of two DAR Gold ROTC Medals; Donation of \$133 to a JROTC/ROTC Program
Captain Jesse Leavenworth: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$200 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; National Defense Program: *Fall of the Berlin Wall*; Presentation of eight DAR Bronze JROTC Medals; Presentation of three DAR Youth Citizenship Medals; Presentation of DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal
Cimarron River Valley: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program: "*Returning Veterans.....*"
Council Oak: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
Courtney–Spalding: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
Desire Tobey Sears: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$75 to a JROTC/ROTC Program
Dodge City: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program: "*The American Flag*"
Emporia: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
Ephraim Basehor: National Defense Program: "*Emergency Preparedness*"
Esther Lowrey: National Defense Program: "*Vietnam: the best and worst of times*"
Eunice Sterling: Donation of \$25 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; Presentation of two DAR Bronze JROTC Medals
Flores del Sol: Presentation of three DAR Bronze JROTC Medals
Four Winds: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program: "*History of JROTC*"
General Edward Hand: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Presentation of one DAR Gold ROTC Medal
James Ross: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
John & Hattie Possum: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$25 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; Presentation of ten DAR Youth Citizenship Medals; National Defense Program: "*Armenia & Kansas National Guard*"
John Athey: National Defense report at every chapter meeting
Jonathan Gilbert: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program: "*Origin of the Purple Heart*"
Judy Lynn Dennis: Interview – "*The Fall of Saigon*"

Kanza: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$25 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; National Defense Program: "*United States Coast Guard*"

Major Elijah: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Marais des Cygnes: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program: "*Luncheon for Viet Nam Veterans*"

Martha Loving Ferrell: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Presentation of two DAR Bronze JROTC Medals

Martha Vail: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Mary Wade Strother: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Presentation of one DAR Bronze JROTC Medal

Mission Hills: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Presentation of one DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal; Donation of \$50 to a JROTC ROTC Program

Molly Foster Berry: National Defense report at every Chapter meeting; Nolene Whiteside - National Defense Program

Nathan Edson: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Newton: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Oceanus Hopkins: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$100 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; Presentation of one DAR Gold ROTC Medal; National Defense Program: "*Women in the ROTC*"

Olathe: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$25 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; National Defense Participation – State's Most Outstanding Chapter; Robin Kerns - National Defense Program "*War Dogs*;" Kimberly Patrick - National Defense Program "*Music of WWII*;" Kathy Hays - National Defense Program "*MOH Memorial Service*;" \$500 Donation to Bugler, Jerry Kolb for TAPS Services Program; National Defense Program "*Annual Veterans Pot Luck Luncheon*;" National Defense Program "*KAMO – for wounded and disabled vets*;" National Defense Program "*Commemorative Air Force*;" Over 350 Christmas Cards to Active Duty Military

Peleg Gorton: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Polly Ogden Chapter: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program "*Vietnam – Looking in the Rearview Mirror*;" National Defense Program "*Life as a Nurse – My time at War*"; Presentation of Two DAR Gold ROTC Medals

Prairie Flint Hills: National Defense Program: Kansas MOH Awardees; National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Presentation of two DAR Bronze JROTC Medals

Prairie Rose: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$50 to a JROTC/ ROTC Program

Quivira Crossing: Donation of \$25 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program "*Honor Flight Program*"

Randolph Loving: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Presentation of two DAR Bronze JROTC Medals

Sagamore: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$50 to a JROTC/ ROTC Program

Samuel Linscott: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; *"In Appreciation"* Cookie Donation to Holton Police Department

Sarah Steward: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Shawnee Mission: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Donation of \$69.28 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; Presentation of one DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal; Presentation of one DAR Bronze JROTC Medal; Carol Cochran: National Defense Program – *"Spies in the American Revolution;"* Carol Cochran: National Defense Program – *"Navy Beginnings"*

Smoky Hill: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Susannah French Putney: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Martha Reidl - National Defense Program; Donation of \$25 to a JROTC/ROTC Program

Three Trails West: National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Tomahawk: Donation of \$50 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; National Defense Program: *"Women Air Force Service Pilots"*

Topeka: National Defense report at every chapter meeting; Presentation of two DAR Bronze JROTC Medals

Wichita: Donation of \$20 to a JROTC/ROTC Program; Presentation of one DAR Bronze JROTC Medal

William Wilson: Presentation of one DAR Bronze JROTC Medal; National Defense report at every chapter meeting

Wyandot: Presentation of one DAR Bronze JROTC Medal; National Defense report at every chapter meeting; National Defense Program – *"Navy Beginnings"*

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Chapters:

Abilene, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale

Individuals:

DeAnne Rosen – Betty Washington
Bonnie Raff – Cimarron River Valley

Traci Addington – Flores del Sol
Liz May – Quivira Crossing

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West – Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Jane Dean
Coffey, John Athey, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Shawnee Mission, Susannah
French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Atchison:

JoAnn Lucas, Donna Parrish, Margaret Engeman, Carol Pennington, Janice
Johnson – Individual Achievement; Diana Stanton, Kari Anderson – Programs &
Publications

Betty Washington:

Most worthy Chapter; Deana Sage, DeAnne Rosen – Programs and Publications;
Mary McCormick – Volunteer Information Specialist Services

Courtney-Spalding:

Diana Crouch – Programs & Publications, Website

Desire Tobey Sears:

Retha Blecha – Patriot Record Project

Dodge City:

Volunteer Information Specialist Services; Jerry Erickson – Programs &
Publication, Yearbook; Jacqueline Dunham – Programs & Publications; KaCee
Smith – Press Coverage

Eunice Sterling:

Ann Switlik – Programs & Publications, Website; Kelley Crossland – Newsletter
Publication

Flores del Sol:

Best Chapter Report; Traci Addington, Cindy Sprinkle, Susan Newman, Sandra
Bush – Programs & Publications

Four Winds:

Connie Becker – Patriot & Supporting Records

General Edward Hand:

Nancy Machnicki, Dee Ellen Kruzel – Volunteer Information Specialist Services

James Ross:

Debra Clarke – Face Book Development; Lyn Wilson – Newsletter Publication

John & Hattie Possum:

Debi Price, Sherry Bowlin – Programs & Publications; Terri Kelley, Carol
Coffman – Volunteer Information Specialist Services

John Athey:

Sharon Maurath – Volunteer Information Specialist Services
Little Arkansas:
Lori Graham – Programs & Publications
Mission Hills:
Amy Brown – Programs & Publications
Oceanus Hopkins:
Jana Jones, Linda Shultz, Janice Brady – Programs & Publications; Jackie Casey –
Genealogy Research
Olathe Chapter:
Shelley Vittorino, Cathy Lawrenz – Programs & Publications
Polly Ogden:
Susan Metzger – Patriot & Supporting Records
Quivira Crossing:
Mary Warner – Programs & Publications
Sagamore:
Best Chapter Project, 50th Anniversary; Marilyn Margrave – Programs &
Publications
Sarah Steward:
Betty Sears – Programs, Publications & GRC
Shawnee Mission:
Carol Cochran – Genealogy Research & Workshops; Janet Lake – Patriot Record
Project
Three Trails West:
Natalie Rainey – Programs & Publications
Tomahawk:
Kathleen Willnauer – Programs & Publications
Topeka:
Becky Spaulding – Chapter Computer Programs

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Essay Winners:

Olathe – Kimberly Patrick, First Place – Family category
Mary Wade Strother – Karen Buhler, Second Place – Family category
Mission Hills – Sally Patton, Honorable Mention – Family category
Flores del Sol – Susan Newman, First Place – Health category
Mission Hills – Carol Roberts, First Place – Career category

Exceptional Chapters Celebrating the Spirit of American Women:

Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, General Edward Hand,
John & Hattie Possum, Mary Wade Strother, Olathe

Honorable Chapters Celebrating the Spirit of American Women:

Atchison, Isabella Weldin, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Three Trails West, Wyandot

Participating Chapters Celebrating the Spirit of American Women:
(Communicating Women's Issues through women minutes at meetings, chapter newsletter, or reading winning essays)

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Three Trails West

KANSAS AWARDS

NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CELEBRATE AMERICA!

Martha Vail – Most Outstanding Report
General Edward Hand – Creativity in Service

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

Participants Who Indexed 100 or More Names:
Marla Ainsworth – James Ross – 167 names
Christine Allen – Betty Washington – 259 names
Karen Arnel – Martha Loving Ferrell – 172 names
Retha Blecha – Desire Tobey Sears – 10,010 names
Sherry Bowlin – John & Hattie Possum – 1,094 names
Janet Lake – Shawnee Mission – 1,301 names
Susan Metzger – Polly Ogden – 3,189 names
Kimberly Patrick – Olathe – 106 names
Sharon Plum – John & Hattie Possum – 234 names

LITERACY PROMOTION

Bonnie Raff – Cimarron River Valley
Elaine Oakleaf – General Edward Hand
Olathe Chapter – Fund-raising event to help local community library

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS

Arthur Barrett
Marais des Cygnes
Topeka

KANSAS AWARDS

STATE COMMITTEES

DAR LIBRARY – STATE LIBRARIAN

Desire Tobey Sears (1) – Volunteer Support to the Belleville Public Library
Dodge City (2) – Contributions to Friends of the Library and Contributions to Friends of Seimes
General Edward Hand (1) – Programs Given on NSDAR Library
John & Hattie Possum (1) – Contribution to Friends of Seimes
Little Arkansas (2) – Programs Given on NSDAR Library and Books Given to NSDAR Library
Marais des Cygnes (2) – Program Given on NSDAR Library and Books Donated to NSDAR Library
Mission Hills (1) – In Being a Friend of Seimes
Nathan Edson (2) – Contributions to Friends of the Library and Contributions to Friends of Seimes
Olathe (3) – Program Given on DAR Library; Contributions to Friends of the Library; Contributions to Friends of Seimes
Prairie Flint Hills (2) – Contribution Made to Friends of Seimes and Books Donated to the NSDAR Library
Samuel Linscott (1) – Donation of Children’s History Book to Holton Library
Shawnee Mission (3) – Contribution to Friends of Seimes; Programs given on NSDAR Library; Book Given to NSDAR Library
Topeka (1) – Books Given to NSDAR Library

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Chapter Awards:

Esther Lowery – Chapter Scholarship
Olathe – Five Chapter Scholarships
Polly Ogden – Creating a New Chapter Scholarship
William Wilson – Three Chapter Scholarships

KSDAR Scholarships Awards:

KSDAR Scholarship: Ellen Wenger, Topeka Chapter
Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship: Emily Cox, Desire Tobey Sears
Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship: Connor Reynolds, Nathan Edson
Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship: Eric Hoyt, Topeka

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT

Harvest Level Donors:

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
Bonnie Hitchcock, James Ross Chapter
Martha Vail Chapter
Kathryn West – Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Jean Mowen – Marais des Cygnes Chapter
Ellen Estes – Randolph Loving Chapter

Outstanding Support:

Martha Smith - Little Arkansas
Lynn Caywood – Martha Vail
Alda Hildebrand – Kanza
Retha Blecha – Desire Tobey Sears
Lynda Fort – 2014 Donor, Byrd Prewitt Chapter

STATE HISTORIAN AWARDS

Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Teacher of American History – Mark Hoduski
Dodge City - Keeping Dodge City Historic Markers readable, Rededication of the Deborah C. Gannett Plaque
Esther Lowery – Placing a Medal of Honor wreath on Pvt. Banks
Little Arkansas – Submitting an applicant for Outstanding Teacher
Marais des Cygnes– Marking the gravesite of a DAR daughter
Olathe – Upgrading the Olathe Cemetery for a day of service
Polly Ogden – Dedicating a marker on Dyers Ferry Crossing
Susannah French Putney– Presenting Seven History Award Medals

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Awards listed were received by the Kansas Society, unless a specific chapter or person is named.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Proclamation from State Governor

DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

First Place – Labels for Education

Second Place – Direct Donations to Schools

Third Place – Outstanding Service

Pat Carpenter – Vice Chair, Outstanding Service

DAR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Linda Combs, State Chair of Historic Preservation

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Second Place, Friends of Junior Membership Contributions

MEMBERSHIP

Second, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Second, Percentage New Members

JAC Contest Winners 2015-2016

Theme: "Celebrate America!"

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Chapter Name	Place in Kansas	Place in National
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BANNER

Giselle	Rodriguez	1	Dodge City	1	1
Itzaid	Ruiz	1	Dodge City	1	1
Abel	Vargas	1	Dodge City	1	1
Elian	Martinez	1	Dodge City	1	1
Ashley	Martinez	1	Dodge City	1	1
Jisel	Cardenas	3	Dodge City	1	1
Kiana	Tasaka	3	Dodge City	1	1
Amir	Rodriguez	3	Dodge City	1	1
Lebo	Elementary	3	Four Winds	1	HM
Maritza	Jauregul	6	Dodge City	1	1
Mackenzie	Anderson	6	Dodge City	1	1
Jayna	Conroy	6	Dodge City	1	1
Mrs. Healy's	Classroom	6	Polly Ogden	1	3
Kevin	Vasquez	7	Dodge City	1	1
Xavier	Cid	7	Dodge City	1	1
Alex	Meskin	7	Dodge City	1	1
Cierra	Blackwell	7	Dodge City	1	3
Lily	Friess	7	Dodge City	1	3
Breanna	Gutierrez	7	Dodge City	1	3
Alyah Lopez	Gutierrez	7	Dodge City	1	3
Rocelyn	Miller	7	Dodge City	1	3
Nadia	Wilson	8	Dodge City	1	2
Tabitha	Dawson	8	Dodge City	1	2
Ashleigh	Mazerac	8	Dodge City	1	2
Anna	Mills	9	Dodge City	1	1
Sarah	Mills	9	Dodge City	1	1
Jonah	Mills	9	Dodge City	1	1
Elijah	Mills	9	Dodge City	1	1
Daniel	Mills	9	Dodge City	1	1

Zach	Raymond	10	Dodge City	1	1
Greg	Russell	10	Dodge City	1	1
Ethan	Perkins	10	Dodge City	1	1
Isaac	Leyva	10	Dodge City	1	1
Kaden	Tichenor	10	Dodge City	1	2
Kynzi	Soukup	10	Dodge City	1	2
Eboni	Sapien	10	Dodge City	1	2
Kanlea	Stegman	10	Dodge City	1	2
Bailey	Foreman	10	Dodge City	1	2
Bralynn	Henry	10	Dodge City	1	2
Jacob	Rico	11	Dodge City	1	1
Kyle	Hammond	11	Dodge City	1	1
Justin	Collins	11	Dodge City	1	1
Fabian	Ibarra	11	Dodge City	1	3
Luis	Herandez	11	Dodge City	1	3
Carlos	Estrada-Perez	11	Dodge City	1	3

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pease Titus	Classes	1	Polly Ogden	1	1
Mrs. Healy's	Classroom	2	Polly Ogden	1	1
Belle	Lehmann	2	Four Winds	1	1
Kaitlyn	Koenig	2	Four Winds	1	1
Jonathan	Koenig	2	Four Winds	1	1
Ashdynn	Lehmann	2	Four Winds	1	1
Kyzer	Lehmann	2	Four Winds	1	1
Mrs. Healy's	Classroom	3	Polly Ogden	1	2
Roy	Bauer	3	Four Winds	1	1
Mrs. Healy's	Classroom	4	Polly Ogden	1	1
Ashdyn	Lehmann	4	Four Winds	1	HM
Breckin	Buttry	5	Dodge City	1	2
Mrs. Healy's	Classroom	6	Polly Ogden	1	1
Mr. Hendrick's	Classroom	6	Polly Ogden	1	1
Girl Scout Trp.	60005	8	Cimarron Riv.	1	1

POEM

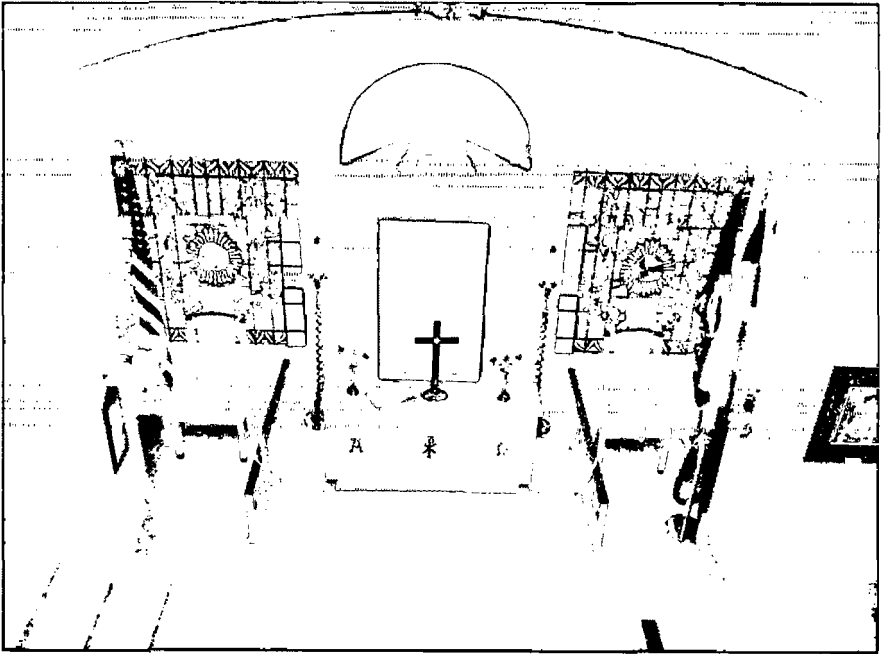
Jake	Paddon	1	Polly Ogden	1	1
Felicity	Pittman	2	Dodge City	1	1
Aileen	Beltran	3	Dodge City	1	3
Julius	Neumann	5	Polly Ogden	1	HM
Kiana	Esh	6	Four Winds	1	2
Tanner	McIntosh	6	Polly Ogden	1	3
Damaris	Martinez	6	Dodge City	1	3

PHOTO ESSAY

Ian	Garetson	2	Dodge City	1	2
Brady	Inman	2	Polly Ogden	1	2

Noah	Garetson	4	Dodge City	1	HM
Nairilys	Santana	6	Polly Ogden	1	1
Ryan	Garetson	6	Dodge City	1	HM
POSTER					
Ally	Peek	2	Four Winds	1	1
Geovanni	Gonzalez	3	Dodge City	1	HM
Roxy	Stone	5	Dodge City	1	HM
Raul	Del Real	7	Dodge City	1	3
Nataly	Grandos	10	Dodge City	1	1

Kansas Chapel



During this past year the final touch was completed; the brass cross and candelabras, on the altar, were polished and the bend in one candelabra was fixed.

2016 Kansas Continental Congress Delegation



Front row, left to right: Jamie Barton, Jean Mowen, Kathryn West, Brenda Dooley, Pat Carpenter, Bonnie Hitchcock

Second row, left to right: Terri Dominick, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Retha Blecha, Kimberly Patrick, Helen Payne, Rebecca Craig

Third row, left to right: Sandra Wurth, June Butler, Linda Hay, Becky Spalding, Janelle DeFrees, Susan Metzger, Kristi Kocher, Peggy Pattock, Ann Otte

Fourth row, left to right: Debby Potter, Mary Cutting, Carol Blythe, Shannon Duckworth, Terry Turner, Gayle Short, Ruth Chapman, Connie Becker

Fifth row, left to right: Denise Bullock, Monna Metzger, Bunnie Bowen, Donna Roberts, Kathryn Willis, Mary Taddiken

Not pictured: Mary Frisch, Rebecca Kline, Margaret Bates, Sidna Small, Lorene Christen, Lane Kraft, Rosalie Kraft, Karen Olson, Bobbi Scritchfield, Amanda Tindell

Continental Congress Report

State Regent's Report

Brenda Judd Dooley

What a wonderful time to belong to NSDAR and be able to attend, along with more than 40 Kansas Daughters, the 125th Continental Congress celebrating the beginning of our organization in 1890!

The week began on Monday morning with a wreath laying at the Daughters Tribute Memorial to honor those who had the insight to form our organization along with all daughters since. From there, the week was almost a blur with meetings, events to attend, lineages to research, and many friends to meet.

Tuesday afternoon during the Gift Acceptance Ceremony Kansas was recognized for the work completed on the candlesticks and altar cross along with the painting in the Kansas Chapel.

Forums were well attended with some have standing room only crowds. The Registrar General's forum presented information on the new electronic application process.

Opening night, with almost every seat in Constitution Hall taken, featured a video retrospective "125 Years of Pomp and Circumstance" followed by a performance of "Celebrating 125 Years of Service to America" which featured a short performance complete with appropriate costume for each decade of NSDAR. It was outstanding! At the conclusion of the evening, President General Young announced the total number of hours of community service for the three years of the administration: 14,383,078!

During Opening Business on Thursday morning, Chaplain General Ann Crider announced the member with the most years of membership as Charlotte Stagner, Nathan Edson Chapter, Kansas! Mrs. Stagner has been a member for 83 years.

At the current time NSDAR has 2,784 chapters with 183,609 members. Membership has increased each of the three years of this administration. The Museum has seen increased attendance in the past year and features new signage in three languages for the period rooms.

The Golden West Tea was the event of Thursday late afternoon. It featured good food and good friends to visit with. It was my pleasure to be in the receiving line and be able to welcome the President General to the event.

Thursday evening showcased exceptional skills in the youth contest winners for the American History contests who read part of their essays. The scholarship winners were outstanding. Following this was the Outstanding Junior Contest. Our own, Jamie Barton, was recognized as a National Finalist. We were so proud to see Jamie recognized on stage for this honor!

Friday morning business included reports of state regents as well as nomination of candidates for Executive Office, Vice President General and Honorary Vice President General. The rest of Friday consisted of forums and Celebrate America Night.

Saturday morning business session was the remainder of the state regent reports including my report with Jamie Barton holding the Kansas flag. The Junior Membership Luncheon was another very large affair with nineteen Kansas members attending. During the afternoon business session Kansas was presented with a certificate for 100% Participation in the President General's Project as well as recognition as a Benefactor. Then came the Pillar Parade of

State Regents showing the progress of each state towards their goal for the Guardian Trust Campaign. Kansas was announced as having contributed over \$75,000 which was well above the goal. Jamie Barton carried the pillar. Election results were announced and Kansas members were pleased to cheer for Mary Frisch as she was elected Registrar General.

Saturday evening was National Defense Night with another large crowd in Constitution Hall. Awards were presented along with a musical number from the USO Show Troupe. The final announcement of the evening was the total number of letters to military personnel for the Guinness World Record – 100,904! And the record was set.

Continental Congress concluded Sunday morning with the Memorial Service and Wreath Laying at the Founders Memorial Monument followed by the installation of new State Regents and State Vice Regents, a new Honorary Vice President General, a new class of Vice Presidents General and new Executive Officers.

Continental Congress attendees: Brenda Dooley, Mary Frisch, Pat Carpenter, Kathryn West, Jean Mowen, Bonnie Hitchcock, Lorene Christin, Jamie Barton, Susan Metzger, Margaret Bates, Rebecca Kline, Denise Bullock, Kimberly Patrick, Monna Metzger, Retha Blecha, Terri Dominick, Dee Ellen Kruzel, Helen Payne, Rebecca Craig, Sandra Wurth, June Butler, Linda Hay, Becky Spalding, Janelle DeFrees, Kristi Kocher, Peggy Pattock, Ann Otte, Debby Potter, Mary Cutting, Carol Blythe, Shannon Duckworth, Terry Turner, Gayle Short, Ruth Chapman, Connie Becker, Bunnie Bowen, Donna Roberts, Kathryn Willis, Mary Taddiken, Sidna Small, Lane Kraft, Rosalie Kraft, Karen Olson, Bobbi Scritchfield, Amanda Tindell

Kansas Statistical Report

Brenda Judd Dooley

Reporting period: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Statistical Report

Number of Members: 2,883 Number of Chapters: 60

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 46 programs in American Heritage special projects; 416 participants in American Heritage special projects; 1 entry Art & Sculpture; 7 entries Fiber Arts; 15 entries Crafts; 0 entry Literature and Drama; 0 entry Music; 0 award presented to recognize Women in the Arts.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 138 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 37 programs about an outstanding American woman; 30 women in American History honored; 0 certificate awarded for Women in American History; 60 displays arranged in schools/public places; 27 spot announcements; 46 schools participated; 39 public schools participated; 7 private/parochial

schools participated; 0 homeschooler participated; 474 students participated; 386 certificates given for contest participation; 66 certificates of award presented; 25 bronze medals awarded; 17 schools participated; 16 public schools participated; 1 private/parochial school participated; 0 homeschooler participated; 5 students participated; 6 certificates given for contest participation; 2 certificates given for outstanding work in American History in schools; 0 bronze medal awarded; 0 silver medal awarded.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 40 programs held on Native Americans; 327 meetings held where an "American Indian Minute" was observed; 8 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$519.48 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$250.00 donated to Friends of the American Indians; \$270.00 donated to Bacone College; \$1,115.00 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$75.00 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program; 1,896 labels sent to Bacone College.

AMERICANISM: 39 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 36 members assisted with naturalization classes; 45 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 5 award recipients sponsored; 6 Medals of Honor awarded; 0 Americanism Award presented; 4,408 flags distributed; 1,068 flag pins distributed; 4,711 bookmarks distributed; 3,376 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag were distributed; 1,156 copies of the American's Creed were distributed.

CELEBRATE AMERICA! 95,911 hours of community service performed; 24 minutes of "Celebrate America!" observed.

CHAPLAIN: 1,303 members contacted who were not able to attend meetings and were informed of DAR activities; 372 Sunshine reports provided; 44 names of 90 and 100 year-old members sent to the Chaplain General to receive birthday greetings; 188 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 22 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 12, 2014; 16 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 1, 2014; 52 memorial services conducted; 23 grave markers placed; 532 meetings began with the DAR Opening Ritual.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 16 members served as senior leaders; 5 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 24 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 3 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 20 C.A.R. members enrolled in DAR; 4 dual members; 1 new member transferred from a C.A.R. society upon their 22nd birthday; 3 members became N.S.C.A.R. National Promoters; 1 member became N.S.C.A.R. Life Promoters.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 616 members participated in July 4th parades or celebrations; 35 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 13 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service; 5 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day; 20 programs commemorated the 125th Anniversary of the Ellis Island Immigration Station; 22 programs commemorated the 250th Anniversary of the Stamp Act; 3 programs commemorated the 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta; 27 chapters registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

CONSERVATION: 532 conservation projects completed; 28 conservation programs presented at chapter meetings; 243 meetings included "Conservation Minutes"; 1,377 members recycle or compost; 428 members conserve water; 503 members control phantom electricity; 85 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 261 times the Preamble to the Constitution and/or a Constitution sidelight was recited or read at chapter meetings; 158 proclamations obtained; 1,714 groups participated in bell ringing; 1,462 events commemorating Constitution Week; 3,077 Constitution Week kits distributed; 152 classes adopted; 216 articles printed; 88 displays were set up; 952 square feet of displays; 213 minutes of broadcast coverage.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 74 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 79 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 132 schools contacted; 79 schools participated; 3 new schools participated; \$4,170.00 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

LIBRARIAN: 145 items donated to the DAR Library; 7 programs presented about the DAR Library; 4 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 6 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$5,055.00 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$287.00 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

DAR MAGAZINE: 57 chapter regents subscribe to the American Spirit magazine; 205 magazine subscription renewals collected with dues; 397 times the President General's Message was read at a meeting.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH: 14 programs on the DAR Museum or its collections; 157 people attended; 2 chapters presented a DAR Museum program to another organization; 36 people attended; 0 program presented by a DAR Museum Docent; 0 program presented by a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent; 1 chapter had the "Trunk Show"; 0 chapter had the "Traveling Colonial Trunk"; \$10.00 donated to Friends of the Museum; \$0.00 donated to Museum Keeper; \$0.00 donated to Camper Buddy.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: \$1,715.11 donated to NSDAR for "Women Supporting Women in Military Service" Project Patriot Committee; \$1,121.79 donated in requested items to approved centers; \$593.00 donated to state DAR Project Patriot activities; \$5,410.00 donated to chapter DAR Project Patriot activities.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 15 NSDAR National Scholarship applicants sponsored; \$750.00 awarded to sponsored students; 9 scholarships were awarded; \$601.00 awarded in scholarships.

DAR SCHOOL: 16 programs about DAR Schools; 24,202 labels provided to DAR Schools; 80 pounds of clothing collected; 1,337 other items donated to DAR Schools; \$658.00 donated to DAR Schools through the Friends of DAR Schools fund; \$331.00 donated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc.; \$416.00 donated to Tamassee DAR School, Inc.; \$50.00 donated to Berry College, Inc.; \$3,035.00 donated to The Crossnore School, Inc.; \$50.00 donated to Hillside School, Inc.; \$151.00 donated to Hindman Settlement School, Inc.; 26 pins purchased to support DAR Schools; 1 special project to benefit DAR Schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 295 youth volunteers; 624 adult volunteers; 699 youth volunteer hours performed; 8,241 adult volunteer hours performed; 46 Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 35,351 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$14,260.00 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$49,148.64 donated in items such as clothing, food, gifts, games, books or magazines to Veterans' programs.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 521 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 39 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 7 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 5,598 entries in the GRC Book Indexing Project; 2 members participating in the Book Sync project; 170 pages synced by members for the Book Sync project.

HISTORIAN: 7 medals presented for History Awards; 0 nomination submitted for NSDAR's Excellence in American History Book Award.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: 44 programs on Historic Preservation; 0 chapter entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest; 6 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition; 1 medal presented for Historic Preservation; 0 chapter completed NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report Forms.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 50 JAC groups sponsored; 85 pictures published about JAC activities; 1,153 children participated in contests; 890 children participated in Art contest; 153 children participated in Creative

Expression contest; 95 children participated in Community Service contest; 1,189 children involved in all JAC activities.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 33 Junior Members added; 3 Junior Members added from the PMD; 0 chapter had members who became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 0 member became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 35 chapters purchased Junior merchandise; \$3,664.31 was spent to purchase Junior merchandise.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: 41 Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers (LRLVs); 37 requests for assistance of the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer Board; 45 requests for assistance of the State Lineage Research Chair NS.C.A.R.; 33 workshops were sponsored for Prospective Members; 13 chapters sponsored Prospective Member Workshops in partnership with Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists Committees; 27 workshops for Prospective Members were sponsored in partnership with Membership, Lineage Research, and Volunteer Genealogists Committees.

LITERACY PROMOTION: 239 members participating in literacy programs; 1,334 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 8,792 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 7,818 books donated; \$2,729.06 given directly to literary projects; 2 chapters nominated members in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest; 0 chapter submitted a project in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest.

MEMBERSHIP: 960 members was the membership goal; 52 new member orientation events were held; 41 events held in conjunction with Lineage Research or Volunteer Genealogist committees to provide membership information; 84 friends of members became new members; 85 relatives of members became new members; 38 new members became members through the PMD system; 12 members became members through the webpage; 24 members became members through chapter events; 15 members became members through other avenues.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: 21 programs dedicated to National Defense; 429 chapter meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 378 times an article from the National Defender was used; 6 Gold ROTC awards presented; 27 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 2 DAR Outstanding Cadets honored; 1 DAR Distinguished Citizen honored; 13 Good Citizenship awards presented; \$948.28 contributed to the state and local National Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet fund; local National Defense award programs; and scholarships or monetary awards to ROTC/JROTC/Outstanding cadets.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA: 28 chapters have a newsletter; 25 chapters communicate with members via members-only website or social media; 21 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS: 0 grant application sponsored for special projects; 0 application sponsored for grants on behalf of chapter projects; 1 application sponsored for Historic Preservation Special Projects; 0 application sponsored for Education Special Projects; 0 application sponsored for Patriotism Special Projects; 0 sponsored grantee funded for Special Projects.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1,962 youth involved in flag programs or activities; 66 flag events; 5,134 flags presented; 106 certificates distributed; 3,560 Flag Code brochures presented; 2,896 copies of other flag literature distributed; 2 Braille flags presented; 191 meetings included flag minutes.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 46 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 6 members took the online Genealogy Educational Program; 9 members took GEP I Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications; 5 members took GEP II Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications; 5 members took GEP III Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications; 4 NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist members are assigned to a designated chapter; 41 workshops presented; 21 workshops presented by members trained by National training programs; 221 participants attended; 36 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 38 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help; 9 chapters received assistance in genealogy and training from the state Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; 2 chapters nominated a member as Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: 39 prospective members contacted chapters through Web site; 28 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 12 prospective members joined DAR; 16 prospective members have papers pending or in progress; 54 chapters use the Electronic Master Questionnaire for reporting; 53 chapters use the Electronic Chapter Achievement for reporting; 27 chapters distributed yearbooks electronically; 26 chapters distribute electronic newsletters; 54 chapter regents use eMembership; 39 chapter vice regents use eMembership; 51 chapter treasurers use eMembership; 52 chapter registrars use eMembership.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 7 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest; 3 essays were shared during meetings

Brenda Judd Dooley
Kansas State Regent

Continental Congress Awards, 2015

Chapter Achievement

2015 Award 100% Participation

DAR Library

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Third Place, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members, States

with 51-100 Chapters

National Defense

Outstanding National Defense Project

President General's Project

100% Participation

Celebrate America! Awards

56 chapters

Chapter Achievement Awards

Level 1, 40 chapters

Level 2, 18 chapters

Level 3, 1 chapter

State Regent's Biography
Brenda Judd Dooley
2013 – 2016

Brenda Ann Judd was born in Pittsburg, Kansas to Thelma Jennetta Brader and Willard Vernon Judd. She grew up on the small family farm close to grandparents, many aunts, uncles and cousins. As a child, she chased cats in the barn, helped with chicken chores, fed the bucket calves, skinned her knees learning to ride a bicycle and made many a mud pie. Family events and holidays were celebrated with large multi-generational gatherings with lots of homemade goodies. A special treat was a trip to north of Pittsburg to eat fried chicken at Chicken Annie's which often included waiting in the car for seats in the restaurant to become available.

Her grade school years began at Sherman Grade School, the same school her mother attended with the same first grade teacher. At the time, the school consisted of two rooms – one for the first four grades and the other for grades five through eight. School activities included box suppers, and programs where the students recited memorized pieces or presented short plays. Her class size varied from no less than two or no more than five. From fifth grade on, the school was only one room, but not all grades. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Brenda graduated from West Mineral Grade School. High school was at Southeast Rural High School, Cherokee, Kansas. Brenda was active in band, Kayettes, Pep Club and Student Council.

Being a member of Sheridan 4-H Club continued a tradition in her family. Her first project was sewing an apron. This led to many more projects over the years, participation in club activities, County and Regional Club Days with project talks and demonstrations, trips to camp at Rock Springs, judging contests, county and state fairs, and many awards earned. Her first trip to Washington, DC was with a group of Kansas 4-H'ers on a chartered bus with an overnight stop at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The summer trip to Washington included climbing the stairs to the top of the Washington Monument and a boat trip down the Potomac River to Mount Vernon.

Her involvement with 4-H made Brenda aware of Kansas State University, so that is where she headed for college. A trip to Chicago, Illinois that fall as a state 4-H Home Economics award winner was enough to convince her to change her major to Home Economics. At K-State she joined Clovia 4-H Scholarship House and retains ties to Clovia to this day. Manhattan is where she met Jim Dooley, an Agronomy major from Jewell, Kansas. They were married during their senior year, graduated in the spring and returned to his family farm in Jewell County. The next fall they returned to Manhattan. Brenda attended graduate school earning a Master of Science degree and Jim was a Research Assistant in the Department of Plant Pathology.

Upon their permanent return to Jewell County, Brenda and Jim worked to establish and expand the family farm which continues to this day. Both count their involvement with agriculture for many generations. They are the parents of one son, Scott.

Brenda began her teaching career at Burr Oak High School teaching all areas of Home Economics to grades 8-12 in a small, rural school. She remained at the school for 28 years including consolidation with another small school, and a name change for her professional field, until her job was eliminated. Over the years she was involved with Pep Club, sponsorship of every class for at least two years, 20 Junior-Senior Proms, and the organization of a FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) Chapter. The last three years at White Rock, Brenda also taught half time at Mankato High School and continued in that position for three more years. During her years at Mankato, her involvement with FCCLA increased at chapter, district and state levels and included attendance at two National meetings. Brenda continues her involvement with Kansas FCCLA.

Brenda joined NSDAR in 1981 as a junior member of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. She was fortunate to join a chapter that met in the evening allowing a teacher to attend meetings and become active in the chapter. Over the years she has served for 26 years as a chapter officer holding six offices and as the chapter chair of 19 committees. She served as Northwest District Director 2001-2004.

Her state service has included State Chair Insignia 1995-1998, State Chair Scholarship 1998-2001 and State Chair President General's Project 2001-2004 as well as State Speakers Staff. She was elected State Recording Secretary 2004-2007, State Registrar 2007-2010 and State Vice Regent 2010-2013 before being elected State Regent for 2013-2016. National service has been NSDAR Speakers Staff 2004-2006, Tamasee School Advisory Committee 2010-2016, and Continental Congress House Committee 2007-2010. She is a member of National Officers Club, State Regents Club, State Vice Regents Club, Heritage Club and a charter member of Sustaining Supporters. At the state level, she belongs to State Officers Club, State Chair Club, Chapter Regent's Club, Junior Club and Cameo Society

The theme for her administration was "Our Roots Run Deep Into the Future" using wheat to establish roots from her patriot ancestor to the roots developed within and throughout this organization. A wheat pin was chosen as the symbol.

The State Regent's Project chosen was two-fold with a project at NSDAR and a project within the state. The NSDAR project was LED Lights in the Library replacing the strip lighting above and behind the flags in the Library with LED strip lighting. This project was accepted by NSDAR in 2015. The state project was the development of the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship for high school senior males who descend through a proven DAR lineage. The first scholarship was

awarded at the 2016 State Conference to Eric Hoyt, sponsored by Topeka Chapter.

Another project undertaken was updates to the Kansas Chapel. Wooden items were painted, carpet replaced, chairs reupholstered, a new wheat weaving hung along with repair of a candlestick and cleaning and polishing of the candlesticks and cross on the altar. A Bible belonging to past Kansas State Chaplain Peggy Slate Spafford was placed on the altar by her family in her memory. The major repair was the replacement of the broken pane in the lantern chandelier as well as rewiring of the fixture, cleaning and polishing, and the installation of a winch system to raise and lower the chandelier in the future.

Highlights have been an increase in membership over each of the three years and the organization of one new chapter. Attendance at state meetings has increased. A Vietnam War Memorial Service was held as a part of the 2015 State Conference and a service project in partnership with Polly Ogden Chapter took place at the 2016 State Conference.

Kansas Society hosted President General Lynn Forney Young during the 2015 State September Meeting held in Topeka. An extension to this meeting was a trip to Council Grove to allow Mrs. Young the opportunity to visit the Kansas Madonna of the Trail and a Santa Fe Trail marker.

During the three years, she has visited all 61 chapters within the state. These visits were teas, meetings, luncheons that included the opportunity to meet many members from across the state as well as renew acquaintances with others.

As a part of exchange visits with other State Regents, Brenda was able to visit seven states: Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, West Virginia, Oklahoma, New York and Missouri. This was a wonderful opportunity to see NSDAR in action in other states as well as meet members with many common interests.

Over the course of this administration, Brenda has traveled to Washington, DC for twelve National Board of Management meetings and three Continental Congress'. The events planned during the October and February trips have been outstanding! The opportunity to be able to take part in the activities of the 125th Anniversary celebration of the National Society has been an unbelievable experience.

NSDAR has been a part of Brenda's life for 35 years and that involvement will continue into the future.

**State Regent's Calendar
2015-2016**

August, 2015

19-22 Oklahoma State Workshop, Tulsa, OK

September, 2015

10-12 State September Meeting, Topeka

14 Official visit Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth

19 Official visit to John Athey, Good-Land, Courtney-Spalding Chapters, Oakley

24-26 New York State Conference, Tarrytown, NY

October, 2015

8-9 National Board Activities, Washington, DC

10 National Board of Management, Washington, DC

November, 2015

7 Official visit to Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, and William Wilson Chapters, Ulysses

11 Veterans Day Parades, Beloit and Belleville

December, 2015

4 Official visit to Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott

5 Official visit to Jane Dean Coffey, Esther Lowrey Chapters, Coffeyville

14 Official visit to Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove

January, 2016

February, 2016

- 4-5 National Board Activities, Washington, DC
- 6 National Board of Management, Washington, DC
- 13 Official visit Abilene Chapter, Abilene

March, 2016

- 5 Official visit to Flores del Sol Chapter, Haysville
- 19 Official visit to Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, Russell
- 25 Official visit to Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita

April, 2016

- 8 Official visit to Wichita Chapter, Wichita
- 14-17 Missouri State Conference, St. Charles, MO
- 28-30 Kansas State Conference, Manhattan

May, 2016

- 7 Official visit to Where the Trail Divides Chapter, Gardner
- 14 Official visit to Emporia Chapter, Emporia
- 20 Dedication of grave marker for Betty McGehee, Wichita
- 21 Official visit to Cofachique Chapter, Iola

June, 2016

- 13 National Board of Management, Washington, DC
- 15-19 125th Continental Congress, Washington, DC

Brenda Judd Dooley
State Regent 2013-2016
Administration Highlights

Installed at 122nd Continental Congress, June 30, 2013.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter hosted a reception for the State Regent and State Officers July 27, 2013 at the Community Center, Jewell, Kansas.

2013 State September Meeting was held September 20-21, 2013 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. The invited guest, Treasurer General Martha Barnhart, was unable to attend due to weather affecting flights into Kansas City. Dinner on Friday evening featured the presentation of Mrs. Barnhart by Susan Metzger. The Committee Fair was held on Saturday morning followed by the Fall Board of Management Meeting. In the afternoon workshops were conducted by the State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Treasurer and State Registrar followed by District meetings.

The 116th State Conference was held May 1-4, 2014 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. Invited guests were Organizing Secretary General Denise VanBuren, Vice President General Zadeea Harris, Nebraska State Regent Jacqueline Ohlman, New Mexico State Regent Jacquelyn Chase, and South Dakota State Regent Margaret "Marti" Bobertz.

Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, was recognized as Outstanding Chapter Regent. Theresa Dominick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, was recognized as Outstanding Junior. Elaine Oakleaf, Emily Jane Stoll and Louise Corrick were recognized for having fifty years or more of membership in NSDAR.

Awards were presented to student winners in American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests, DAR Good Citizen contest, KSDAR Scholarship and Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship.

Business was conducted at the Spring Board of Management and business sessions during State Conference.

The 123rd Continental Congress was held June 25-29, 2014. The State Regent was a minute approver for the business meetings. The state was recognized during the Benefactor Ceremony.

South Central Division awards received –
Constitution Week

Second Place, State with Most Adopted Classes

Second Place, State with Most Constitution Week Events

Second Place, State with Most Constitution Weeks Kits Distributed

Second Place, State with Most Groups that Rang Bells

Third Place, State with Most Number of Constitution Week Displays

Junior American Citizens Contest

First Place, 22 entries

Second Place, 14 entries
Third Place, 3 entries
Honorable Mention, 4 entries

Junior Membership

Third Place, New Juniors By Application
Third Place, New Friends of Junior Membership

Membership

Second Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members
Second Place, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members

NSDAR Awards -

Constitution Week

Honorable Mention, State with Most Recitations of the Preamble to the Constitution

Celebrate America! Awards

55 chapters

Chapter Achievement Awards

Level 1, 40 chapters

Level 2, 17 chapters

Level 3, 2 chapters

2014 State September Meeting was held September 5-6, 2014 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. Dinner on Friday evening was followed by "Tools for Building the DAR Leader in You" presented by Susan Metzger, National Chair, DAR Leadership Training Committee. The Committee Fair was held on Saturday morning followed by the Fall Board of Management Meeting. Four workshops and District meetings were held.

The 117th State Conference was held April 23-25, 2015 at Four Points by Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas. Invited guests were Chaplain General Ann Salley Crider; Texas State Regent Pamela Wright; West Virginia State Regent Barbara Frankenberry; Junior Membership National Chair Cecile Wimberley; and Executive Director of Development, Bacone College, Kimberlie Gilliland.

Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore Chapter, was recognized as Outstanding Chapter Regent. Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter, was recognized as Outstanding Junior. Awards were presented to student winners in American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests, and the DAR Good Citizen contest. Nathan McAlister was awarded a certificate as the Kansas State Winner of the Outstanding American History Teacher contest. Business was conducted at the Spring Board of Management and business sessions during State Conference. As a part of conference, a Commemorative Event was held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Kansas State University campus.

During the 124th Continental Congress, Kansas was recognized at the Gift Acceptance Ceremony for the work completed in the Kansas Chapel and the

State Regent's Project "LED Lights in the Library". The state was recognized during the Benefactor Ceremony.

The State Regent was asked to read the tributes to the deceased state regents during the National Memorial Service.

South Central Division awards received –

Constitution Week

State with Most Constitution Week Events

Third Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Articles in Print

Honorable Mention, State with the Most Adopted Classes

Honorable Mention, State with Most Recitations of the Preamble to the

Constitution

Honorable Mention, State with Most Number of Constitution Week

Displays

Third Place, State with Most Minutes of Broadcast

Second Place, State with Most Groups that Rang Bells

DAR School Committee

Second Place, DAR School Programs

First Place, Labels for Education

Third Place, Most Pins Purchased per Capita

Direct Contributions

Junior American Citizens

First Place, Excellence in Publicity

Honorable Mention, Most Overall Participation in JAC Activities

Honorable Mention, State with Most Participation in JAC Contests

Junior American Citizens Contest

35 division winners

Junior Membership

Third Place, Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund

Third Place, Junior Sales

Second Place, New Friends of Junior Membership

Membership

Second Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Third Place, Net Increase

Third Place, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members

NSDAR Awards -

American History

Outstanding Publicity

Outstanding State Activities in Women in American History

Celebrate America! Awards

54 chapters

Chapter Achievement Awards

Level 1, 40 chapters

Level 2, 17 chapters

Level 3, 2 chapters

Constitution Week

Outstanding State Participation

State with a "State Sponsored" Constitution Week Event

DAR Library

Second Place, Friends of the Library Donation Award, Category V (2,000-2,999 Members)

First Place, Book & Serial Donations for 2014, Category V (2,000-2,999 Members)

Junior American Citizens

State with Greatest Number of Publicity in Inches

Junior American Citizens Contest

First Place, 37 entries

Second Place, 17 entries

Third Place, 10 entries

Honorable Mention, 3 entries

Junior Membership

Third Place, Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, States with 51-100

Third Place, Junior Sales, States with 51-100

Membership

First Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned members, States with 51-100 Chapters

Third Place, Net Increase, States with 51-100

Third Place, Percentage New Members, States with 51-100

National Defense

Outstanding National Defense Project

2015 State September Meeting was held on September 10-12, 2015 at Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. On Thursday, our invited guest, President General Lynn Forney Young, accompanied several DAR members to Council Grove, Kansas where they visited the Kansas Madonna of the Trail and a Santa Fe Trail marker. On Friday morning, President General Young toured the Kansas State Capitol with several DAR members and she was the after dinner speaker that evening. Louise Corrick was recognized for 75 years of membership in NSDAR. There were two workshops on Friday and four workshops on Saturday afternoon. The Committee Fair held on Saturday morning along with Board of Management Meeting, four district meetings completed the state meeting.

The 118th State Conference was held on April 28-29, 2016 at Four Points by Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas. Invited guest speakers were Ann Turner Dillon,

First Vice President General; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Reporter General; Morgan Meyr Lake, Missouri State Regent; Martha Morris Crapser, New York State Regent; Orriene First Denslow, Oklahoma State Regent; and Sally Napier Bueno, National Chair DAR School.

Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter, was recognized as Outstanding Chapter Regent and Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin Chapter, was recognized as Outstanding Junior. Elaine Oakleaf recognized all 50+ year DAR members.

Awards were presented to student winners in American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests, the DAR Good Citizen contest, KSDAR Scholarship, Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship and Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship. The first Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship was awarded. Mr. Mark Hoduski was selected the Kansas State Winner of the Outstanding American History Teacher contest.

KSDAR partnered with Polly Ogden Chapter for a community service project to benefit the Kansas State University Air Force and Army ROTC students during the upcoming spring finals. Bags of snack mix were filled and delivered to campus the following week.

Business was conducted at the Spring Board of Management and business session during the State Conference. Election of a new slate of state officers was held at the State Conference. State Regent-elect and State Vice Regent-elect will be installed at the 125th Continental Congress.

During the 125th Continental Congress Kansas was recognized at the Gift Acceptance Ceremony for the additional work completed on the candlesticks and altar cross along with painting in the Kansas Chapel. Kansas hosted the Golden West Tea Thursday afternoon. The state was recognized for 100% Participation in the President General's Project and during the Benefactor Ceremony. The new State Regent and Vice Regent were installed on Sunday.

South Central Division awards received –
Constitution Week

Proclamation from State Governor

DAR School

First Place, Labels for Education

Second Place, Direct Donations to Schools

Third Place, Outstanding Service

Junior Membership

Second Place, Friends of Junior Membership Contributions by Division

Membership

Second Place, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

Second Place, Percentage New Members

NSDAR Awards -

Chapter Achievement

2015 Award 100% Participation

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Second Place, Book & Serial Donations, Category V (2,000-2,999 Members)

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Bylaws
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**CORPORATE CHARTER
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is S. Dee Marshall, State Treasurer, 510 NW 7th St., Abilene, Dickinson County, KS 67410-2316.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing a enlightened public opinion, and according to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

(4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These articles may be amended by two-thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation.

The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

FIFTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

ATTEST:

February 21, 2013

Kathryn A. West

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: July 20, 2012

The Office of the Secretary of State,
State Capitol, Topeka, Kansas

**BYLAWS
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Revised by the Ninety-third KSDAR Conference

March 6, 1991

**Amended 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007,
2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016**

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this society shall be the Kansas State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution hereinafter referred to as KSDAR.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The objects of this Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society.

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens;

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ARTICLE III.

Members

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

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

ARTICLE IV Fees and Dues

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

Section 2. Dues.

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

Section 3. Additional Payments.

(a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member five cents for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.

(b) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member ten cents for the Kansas DAR Library Fund to help meet the annual library expenses of rent, insurance, operating costs and purchases and maintenance of equipment.

ARTICLE V Officers

Section 1. Officers.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian and a State Reporter.

Section 2. Eligibility.

To be eligible for the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member shall hold and have held membership in a chapter within the Kansas for at least five (5) years prior to her election and have served a term as chapter regent.

To be eligible for any other state office, a member of the National

Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least two years.

A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at an annual state conference shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

No member, except the State Treasurer, shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms, and no member who has served two terms in any state office shall be eligible to any other state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year. No member shall be eligible for any state office as a district officer-elect.

A member having served more than one-half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 3. Term.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the Regent and Vice Regent are confirmed.

Section 4. Expenses.

The expenses of the State Officers, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Requests to be reimbursed for additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee for its action.

Section 5. Vacancies.

If the office of State Regent becomes vacant, the State Vice Regent shall become State Regent automatically provided she has been confirmed as State Vice Regent.

Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee, with the approval of the State Board of Management, until the next regular meeting of the State Conference, when the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the Kansas Society.

Section 6. Automatic Resignation.

Any State Officer unable to carry out the duties of her office for a period of six months automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer, unless ruled otherwise by the State Regent with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Honorary State Regent.

In recognition of valuable service to the Kansas Society, a member who has served as State Regent, upon her retirement from office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life. Election shall be at State Conference and may be

by voice vote. An Honorary State Regent is entitled to a vote at the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Election.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall be elected at the State Conference every third year, coinciding with the year of election of National Executive Officers. The election shall be by ballot unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case, by general consent, the written ballot may be dispensed with and the vote for the entire ticket taken by voice. Should a written ballot be necessary, it shall be prepared by the chair of the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. Nominating Committee.

(a) Members.

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. The chair and an alternate shall be elected at the September State Board of Management meeting during the third year of the administration. Each District shall elect one committee member and an alternate at its annual District meeting which follows.

No member shall be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee for consecutive terms.

(b) Duties.

Before October 1, the chair of the Nominating Committee shall notify, in writing, all chapters of the impending election and shall indicate the final date on which the names of members to be considered for state offices shall be received from the chapters.

The committee shall select one nominee for each office. In its selection of candidates, the committee shall endeavor to represent each of the four Districts. No chapter shall have more than one member serving as a State Officer at a time. No nominee shall be eligible for election to a state office unless a chapter endorsement, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary, is received by the Chair of the Nominating Committee prior to the election.

By January 15, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to the State Officers, the Honorary State Regents and the Chapter Regents.

The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented at the State Conference. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the endorsement of her chapter, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary.

Section 3. Vice President General.

A candidate for Vice President General from Kansas shall be endorsed by a majority vote by ballot at a State Conference. No endorsement for Vice

President General shall be made more than eighteen months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated in the motion.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of Officers

Section 1. General Duties.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by its parliamentary authority.

Each State Officer shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be presented at the State Conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Within thirty days after Continental Congress, each retiring State Officer, with the exception of the State Recording Secretary, shall deliver to her successor a written procedure of the requirements of her office, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. A duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in custody shall be sent to the State Regent. The State Recording Secretary's deadline shall be September 1.

Section 2. State Regent.

The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee.

She shall be the executive officer and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society.

She shall appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee, naming the chair of each; shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint a State Parliamentarian; shall cosign all checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts; shall plan the schedule for the September Meeting; shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Conference Chair and the State Conference Committees.

Along with the State Treasurer, signature cards for all bank accounts and for the safe-deposit box (containing the bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds of the Kansas Society) shall bear her signature and she shall possess a key to the safe-deposit box.

She shall receive from the State Officers and the State Committee Chairs all statements of expenses, as approved in the budget and present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

At the beginning of her term of office, she shall file with the insurance company a complete and current inventory of the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library.

She shall send each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairs of the national committees and of any other appointees and shall notify the Chapter Regents of all changes in personnel and addresses of National and State Officers and appointees.

She shall endeavor to visit each chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.

Prior to their publication, the State Regent shall approve the final copies of the "Kansas DAR News" and the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 3. State Vice Regent.

In the absence or inability of the State Regent, the State Vice Regent shall perform the duties of the office of State Regent.

The State Vice Regent shall prepare and distribute the official KSDAR stationery; work with the State Regent and the District Directors in planning the District meetings; prepare and print the program for the State September Meeting; and preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents their annual lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers of Chapter Chairs of state and national committees; she shall collate for each State Committee Chair a listing of the Chapter Chairs of her committee.

She shall perform any other duties designated to her by the State Regent.

Section 4. State Chaplain.

The State Chaplain shall open and close meetings of the Kansas Society with the reading of scripture and prayer and conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall prepare a list for the memorial program in a printable format and provide copies to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

She shall send notes of sympathy to the families of recently deceased members.

Section 5. State Recording Secretary.

(a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee.

She shall notify State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairs of any actions taken at these meetings affecting their duties.

She shall maintain the official membership roll of the State Board of Management.

She may cosign checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Each year she shall file the annual reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors and State Committee Chairs until October 1.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent who presided at the State Conference a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.

By October 1, the State Recording Secretary shall distribute any copies of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings* not collected at the State September Meeting to the members specified in the Standing Rules and to the members who placed prepaid orders.

Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.

The State Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the official Kansas Society mailing list of the members who are to receive meeting notices, shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society, and shall assist the State Regent in her official correspondence.

She shall notify the State Officers and the delegates of any special meetings that may be called.

She shall send out notices of meetings of the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior.

Immediately after a State Conference at which an election is held, she shall send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the newly elected state officers.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send the official call for the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is in the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairs, and the District Directors.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send each Chapter Regent one State Conference Credentials Form and one form for reporting chapter officers

She shall assemble the State Information Packet (SIP), be responsible for its distribution during the State September Meeting, and for mailing, by October 1, any packets that have not been collected.

Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.

The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and Chapter Organizing Regents in the organization of new chapters.

She shall be responsible for the correspondence related to the organization of a new chapter, and she shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society and a District assignment shall be made. She shall determine the possibilities for new chapters within the state and shall assist existing chapters in maintaining their memberships and in gaining new members.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents each year by April 1, the Chapter Officers Report Forms. The form may be submitted electronically. Each year by June 1, she shall send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the State Reporter for posting on the KSDAR members' website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

Section 8. State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all funds and securities of the Kansas Society. She shall deposit them in the name of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the State Conference. All checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts shall be cosigned by the State Regent, except in cases of emergency when the State Recording Secretary may cosign.

Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may transfer the checking accounts to a convenient, federally insured banking institution, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management.

After each state meeting, she shall receive from the State Meetings Treasurer any balance remaining after all approved bills have been paid and a minimal balance maintained from the State Meetings account, along with the State Meetings Treasurer's financial accounting of income and expenses; this money shall be deposited in the General Fund within six weeks of the meeting's close. A full accounting of income and expenses for the State Conference and State September Meeting shall be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

She shall keep an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures, close the books on December 31, and submit them for audit to an audit committee. She shall present the auditor's report annually.

She shall notify NSDAR by May 31 each year whether the Kansas State Society will be filing a Form 990 for the most recent fiscal year and submit a list of chapters that will be filing a Form 990 for that fiscal year.

She shall send the Kansas State Society's annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.

She shall serve as the chair of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 4.)

Prior to the State Conference, she shall report to the State Credentials Committee Chair the number of votes to which each chapter is entitled. After the delegates and alternates are elected, she shall verify their eligibility for the State Credentials Committee.

She shall be bonded, along with other listed state officers, in a Signature Officers Bond; the fee to be paid by the Kansas Society.

She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities, and other evidence of invested funds and shall rent a safe-deposit box for their safekeeping. A key to the safe-deposit box shall be issued to the State Treasurer and to the State Regent.

Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear the signatures of the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Recording Secretary. Signature cards for the safe-deposit box shall bear the signatures of the State Regent and State Treasurer.

All bank accounts under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society shall be listed under the Employment Identification Number (EIN) of the Kansas Society and shall bear the signature of the State Regent and the State Treasurer. Authorized members of any entity under the jurisdiction of KSDAR shall be responsible for sending original bank statements, along with a reconciled report, each month to the State Treasurer and for keeping record of paid members, meal reservations, and any other sources of income. The State Treasurer shall receive the monthly bank statements and reconciled reports from these entities and shall include their financial information as a line item in her report to the State Conference.

She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall be responsible for their transfer to her successor at the close of the term.

An electronic copy of the state treasurer's financial records shall be sent monthly to the state regent.

Section 9. State Registrar.

The State Registrar shall keep the files containing the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, when possible, the names of the members at large residing in Kansas. The record shall include: full name, including maiden name and, if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance by the National Society; national number; name of chapter or, if the member has belonged to more than one chapter, the names of her original and current chapters; name and rank of ancestor, with name of child through whom the lineage is traced; colony or state; and the dates and locations of any transfers. The State Registrar shall receive the membership changes from the Chapter Registrars. She shall update the membership files with the information reported by the chapters, including changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address.

She shall maintain a current mailing list and provide the mailing list for the Kansas DAR News.

Section 10. State Historian.

The State Historian shall direct such historical work as may be required by the Kansas Society or suggested by the National Society.

She shall keep a file of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

She shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General.

She shall keep a reference record of the archives of the Kansas Society and, at the close of her term, shall prepare copies of the inventory for the following incoming officers: State Regent, State Vice Regent, and State Historian.

At the close of the administration, she shall prepare a summary of the highlights of the past three years and the State Regent's biography to be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

She shall obtain a photograph of the KSDAR Outstanding Junior and the KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent, taken by the conference photographer at each state conference at the expense of the state society, for the purpose of maintaining a historical record. She shall provide a copy of each photograph to be placed in the KSDAR Archives.

Section 11. State Librarian.

The State Librarian shall have supervision of the Kansas DAR Library and shall serve as the chair of the State Library Committee.

She shall be responsible for all books, papers, microfilm, microfiche, and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library. She shall keep a current list of all the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library and shall submit to the State Regent duplicate copies of the list, one of which shall be for the insurance company.

She shall list in her annual report all materials sent to the NSDAR Library and all those accepted for the Kansas DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

She shall work with the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee in maintaining the Kansas DAR Library.

Section 12. State Reporter.

The State Reporter shall oversee the Kansas Society's Internet and related electronic publishing activity, including the 'Kansas DAR News,' Cyber-Sunflower, Webmaster, websites, Volunteer Information Specialists and Public Relations and Media Committees, and such other related duties requested by the State Regent. Along with the State Regent, she shall receive a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' from its editor prior to its publication.

ARTICLE VIII Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in the Spring. The date and location of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. The meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the Chapter Regents, the District Directors, and the State Chairs of all committees; the election of officers; and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Voting Members.

The voting members for state meetings shall be:

- A. the elected state officers as provided in these bylaws;
- B. the national officers and honorary national officers whose membership is within the state;
- C. the Chapter Regent or in her absence the First Vice Regent or her alternate;
- D. the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society;
- E. Honorary State Regents.

Section 3. Qualifications.

Each chapter entitled to representation at the Continental Congress, in accordance with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be entitled to representation at the State Conference, provided that its members' state dues are credited to the State Treasurer by December 1 and its State Credentials Forms have been completed in accordance with these bylaws.

Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference each year and reported by forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference on State Credentials Forms (See Article XIII, Section 4(b), of these bylaws). A delegate or an alternate shall have been a member of her chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which she is elected and shall be in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies at the time of her election, as verified by the State Treasurer.

The Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter may be a delegate.

Section 4. Chapter Delegates and Alternates.

(a) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any meeting of the Kansas Society during the year, beginning January 1, shall be based upon the number of members whose national and state dues for the current year have been paid by the December 1 preceding the State Conference, provided that the chapter meets the qualifications for representation in accordance with Section 3 of this Article. A member whose national and state dues are delinquent shall not be counted in determining representation at the meetings of the Kansas Society, shall not be entitled to vote for delegates or alternates to meetings of the Kansas Society, and shall not be entitled to act as representative or alternate at such meetings.

(b) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any other meeting of the Kansas Society shall be as follows:

12 through 49 members	Regent and two delegates	3 votes
50 through 199 members	Regent and five delegates	6 votes

200 through 299 members Regent and eight delegates 9 votes
(c) The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 5. Privileges.

(a) Any member of the National Society who is a member in good standing of a chapter in the Kansas Society or a member-at-large residing in Kansas may attend the State Conference.

(b) State Committee Chairs and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.

Section 6. State Conference Registration.

Kansas members who attend any meeting or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00. This fee shall be paid to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline. The registration fee shall be applied toward the expenses of the State Conference.

Section 7. State September Meeting.

The meetings held in the month of September shall be known as the State September Meeting. The date and location shall be determined by the State Regent. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. The meeting shall include the State Board of Management Meeting and may include the Annual District Meetings and functions for the purpose of education and leadership training for chapter regents, registrars, treasurers and other interested members, as well as computer, genealogical and related workshops.

Section 8. State September Meeting Registration.

Kansas members who attend the State September Meeting shall register. Reservation checks for meals and any other payments associated with the State September Meeting shall be sent to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline.

Section 9. State Meetings Chair and Treasurer.

A State Meetings Chair and a State Meetings Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Regent.

The State Meetings Chair shall be responsible for planning and coordinating the arrangements of the State Conference and State September Meeting under the supervision of the State Regent and in cooperation with the host District.

For the State Conference, after consultation with the State Meetings Chair, the State Regent shall appoint the committees deemed necessary and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chair. The State Meetings Chair shall assign the various functions at the State Conference to the chapters in the

host District and shall serve as an advisor for their plans. Along with the State Regent, she shall sign on vouchers for payments of State Conference expenses.

For the State September Meeting, the State Meetings Chair shall serve as an advisor and work in collaboration with the State Regent, State Vice Regent, and the host District Director to assist with organizing the various functions and tasks.

The State Meetings Treasurer shall receive the registration fees, meal reservations, and any other payments for the State Conference, which shall include the KSDAR State Conference allotment. She shall pay the bills of the State Conference which have been authorized by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Meetings Chair. After all approved bills have been paid and allowance for minimal balance to maintain the account, she shall send any money remaining in the State Meetings account, along with a full accounting of income and expenses, to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

She shall receive payments for the State September Meeting, which may include a KSDAR allotment, and shall place the money in the State Meetings account. She shall pay the bills of the State September Meeting which have been authorized by voucher bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Meetings Chair. After all approved bills have been paid and allowance for a minimal balance to maintain the account, she shall send any money remaining in the State Meetings account, along with a full accounting of income and expenses, to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

The State Meetings account shall be closed six weeks after the end of the administration in which it was opened."

Section 10. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Kansas Society may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least fifteen days' notice shall be given, and only the business specified in the call shall be transacted. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society, which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

Section 11. Quorum.

Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society.

ARTICLE IX State Board of Management

Section 1. Members.

The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the state, and each Chapter Regent in the state or, in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent.

State Chair of Committees, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management with voice but no vote.

Section 2. Officers.

The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. Meetings.

Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the September preceding the Annual District Meetings and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty days' notice of the time and location of the meetings shall be given.

Section 4. Authority.

The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, except that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. Duties.

The State Board of Management shall report annually to the State Conference, shall ratify any decisions made by the Executive Committee, and may make recommendations to the State Conference.

It shall approve any appointment made by the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent.

It shall elect the chair and an alternate of the State Nominating Committee at the September State Board of Management meeting in the third year of an administration.

It shall approve the budget submitted by the Finance Committee, shall ratify any transfer of funds by the State Treasurer, and shall consider any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society.

Section 6. Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior.

Section 7. Quorum.

Eleven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Board of Management.

**ARTICLE X
Executive Committee**

Section 1. Members.

The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings.

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the State Board of Management, at the call of the State Regent, or upon the written request of three of its members. Except in cases of emergency, at least ten days' notice shall be given.

Section 3. Authority.

The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society between the meetings of the State Board of Management. The Executive Committee shall be subject to the orders of the State Conference, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Duties.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact business between meetings of the State Board of Management and to report all actions and recommendations to the next meeting of the State Board.

It shall approve the standing and special committees appointed by the State Regent.

It shall declare a vacancy in any state office or committee for failure to perform stated duties; shall rule on any exception to an automatic resignation of a State Officer; shall fill any vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Management.

It shall approve any transfer of funds made by the State Treasurer.

It shall consider any special matters or recommendations concerning the Kansas DAR Library referred to it by the State Library Committee.

It shall receive and act upon requests for reimbursements of additional expenses submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, by the State Officers and the State Committee Chairs.

Section 5. Emergency Business.

When necessary, the Executive Committee may conduct business by mail, telephone or electronic communication.

Section 6. Quorum.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees.

The standing committees of the Kansas Society shall be: Audit, Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Kansas DAR News, Kansas DAR Scholarship, Resolutions, and State Library.

Section 2. Audit Committee.

Each administration a committee of three qualified members shall be appointed by the State Regent for the purpose of examining the books and providing an annual audit report.

Section 3. Bylaws Committee.

The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of a chair and four members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Bylaws Committee to consider all properly submitted proposals for amendments and to present amendments and recommendations concerning the Bylaws to the State Conference for action.

Amendments and recommendations from the chapters, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, or the previous State Conference shall be presented to the committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. (See Article XV, Section 1.)

The committee shall have the right to edit proposed amendments and the right to originate amendments.

Previous notice of all proposed amendments from the Bylaws Committee shall be sent to all chapters thirty days prior to the State Conference.

Section 4. Credentials Committee.

The Credentials Committee Chair shall be appointed by the State Regent. She shall be assisted by members of the host District for State Conference and shall be advised by the State Treasurer and the State Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the chair to supply the State Credentials Forms to the State Corresponding Secretary, to advise chapters of the number of delegates and alternates to which they are entitled and to receive their State Credentials Forms each year, showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference. She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed. She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit credentials reports to the assembly.

It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to have the responsibility for the proper identification and registration of the delegates and the alternates attending the State Conference.

Section 5. Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Treasurer, who shall serve as chair; the State First Vice Regent; the State Recording Secretary; and two members appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The recommended budget shall be submitted to the State Conference for action.

The Finance Committee shall report any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society to the State Board of Management.

Section 6. Kansas DAR News.

The Chair of the Kansas DAR News Committee shall be the editor of the 'Kansas DAR News.' She shall prepare the newsletter and oversee its printing. She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' prior to its publication. The mailing list is provided by the State Registrar.

Section 7. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.

The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a chair and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee to select the recipients of the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship from the eligible applicants. Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Kansas DAR Good Citizens Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments.

It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the Kansas Society's candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship.

The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the special section concerning Scholarships.

Section 8. Resolutions Committee.

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of a chair and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.

Section 9. State Library Committee.

The State Library Committee shall be composed of the State Librarian, who shall serve as chair, and four members appointed by the State Regent. The Committee may meet quarterly and shall meet upon the request of the State Regent.

The State Library committee shall have the authority to select and purchase genealogical materials for the Kansas DAR Library, which will benefit

the members of the chapters in the Kansas Society; all such purchases shall be subject to the approval of the State Regent and shall be made from donated funds designated for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the State Library Committee to bring any special matters concerning the Kansas DAR Library to the attention of the Executive Committee and to request approval of purchases of non-routine equipment and supplies, which exceed the balance designated for that purpose in the Library Petty Cash Fund.

It shall promote greater use by loan of the books in the Kansas DAR Library and shall encourage donations of genealogical books, periodicals and other materials from chapters, members of chapters, and other interested individuals.

It shall serve as an advisor to the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee. The Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee shall be composed of members of the Dodge City Chapter, who shall be appointed by the Chapter Regent. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the State Librarian in maintaining the materials and equipment of the State Library and in providing library services to members, according to the guidelines set by the Executive Committee.

Section 10. Other Committees.

Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society may authorize or as the National Society may require. The State Regent shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 11. Committee Appointments.

Appointments of committee chairs and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

Section 12. Expenses.

The expenses of the State Committee Chairs, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee.

Section 13. Reports.

Each State Committee Chair shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be presented at the State conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Each State Committee Chair shall prepare and send by the designated deadline a report to the Vice Chair of the South Central Division of her committee. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent.

Section 14. Transfer of Records and Property.

At the completion of her term, each State Committee Chair shall deliver to the State Regent or, if so instructed, to the newly appointed State Chair of her committee, a written procedure of the requirements of her chair ship, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent.

ARTICLE XII Districts

Section 1. Names.

The Kansas Society shall be divided into four Districts: the Northeast District, the Northwest District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. The chapters in each District are designated in the Standing Rules.

Section 2. Jurisdiction.

The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society. Each District shall have the privilege to allow for any traditional procedures and courtesies, provided that they shall not conflict with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies.

District officers shall be responsible for complying with NSDAR directives in regard to their District's finances. (See Article VII, Section 8, Paragraph 10.)

Section 3. Meetings.

(a) The meetings of the Districts shall be held for the general purpose of expanding the programs of the National and Kansas Societies, to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members, and to acquaint them with the State Officers and the State Committee Chair.

(b) The Annual District Meetings shall be held in the September, following the State Board of Management, for the purpose of receiving the reports of its officers and conducting the business of the District. In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a District Nominating Committee, and in the third year of an administration, each district shall elect a member and an alternate to represent the district on the State Nominating Committee. Results of these elections shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting during the third year of an administration. The schedule for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News".

Section 4. Officers.

The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the State Conference at which the State Officers are elected. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.

Section 5. State Conference.

The Districts shall host the State Conference by rotation in the following order: the Northwest District, the Northeast District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. If necessary, the rotation order may be altered. The chapters in the host District shall be assigned responsibilities for the State Conference by the State Conference Chair.

ARTICLE XIII

Chapters

Section 1. Officers.

The chapters shall elect their officers by February 1 of the year in which they elect officers. Newly elected chapter officers shall assume the duties of their offices after they are installed.

The chapter officers reported to the National Society and recognized for the transaction of business with the National Society shall be the Regent, the First Vice Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Registrar. Each chapter shall have these five officers, and no member shall hold two of these offices, except in chapters with thirty (30) or fewer members. No one member in any chapter shall hold the office of chapter regent and chapter treasurer at the same time. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (a)).

A chapter may elect such additional officers as it deems necessary and is authorized to adopt bylaws and rules for the transaction of business provided that they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the National Society or of the state organization. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (d)).

Section 2. Chapter Officer Report Forms.

Each year before April 1, the Chapter Regent shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers for the ensuing year. This report shall be made on forms from the office of the Organizing Secretary General, Chapter Services, which are furnished to the chapters by the State Corresponding Secretary or may be printed electronically from the NSDAR Members' Web Site, and shall include the names and addresses of all chapter officers whether newly elected or completing the term of election; the date of election; the date on which office is assumed; and the length of term. The completed form shall be returned to the State Organizing Secretary and the Organizing Secretary General by the April 1 deadline. The forms may be submitted electronically.

Section 3. Provision for Fees and Dues in Chapter Bylaws.

A chapter may provide in its bylaws for fees and dues for chapter use in addition to national and state dues, but may not levy assessments in excess of the requirements of its bylaws. The bylaws of a chapter shall prescribe a date for collection of chapter dues sufficiently in advance to meet the requirements for payment to the National and Kansas Societies before December 1.

Section 4. Representation and Return of Credentials Forms.

(a) Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress shall be elected on or before the first day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress of each year. Using blanks furnished by the National Society, the name of the Chapter Regent and First Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates shall be sent to the chair of the Credentials Committee and to the State Regent, bearing a postmark no later than the 15th day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be printed on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chair forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00.

Section 5. Chapter Regent.

Annually before August 15, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of her chapter's chairs of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

Each Chapter Regent shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.

The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies. A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.

Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.

(a) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General the annual national dues of \$37.00 per chapter member, payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1. With the remittance of fees and dues to the National Society prior to the December 1 deadline the Chapter Treasurer shall include the chapter dues computer printout furnished by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. For each remittance of fees and dues to the National Society after December 1 the Chapter Treasurer shall include a remittance form listing the members with their national numbers to whom payment should be credited. Remittance Blanks may be ordered free of charge from the Office of the Organizing Secretary General or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site.

(b) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the State Treasurer the annual state dues of \$7 per chapter member, payable to Kansas Society DAR, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1. A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual state dues. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall also send to the State Treasurer all chapter contributions for the National Society and the Kansas Society, including the required payments designated in the KSDAR Standing Rules, accompanied by the State Treasurer's Remittance Form. Only payments received by the State Treasurer postmarked by the December 1 deadline will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments "postmarked" after December 1 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year. All Checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

(c) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.

(d) Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall submit to the State Treasurer the chapter's annual financial report by the March 1 deadline.

Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall file the appropriate version of the 990 form with the Internal Revenue Service. She shall notify the State Treasurer of the filing's completion by April 1.

Section 8. Chapter Registrar.

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 11). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State Registrar to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms.

Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name, and if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with the name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; and colony, or state. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

ARTICLE XIV.

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, or these bylaws.

ARTICLE XV.

Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by

a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

Section 3. Any amendment to the bylaws of the National Society shall become the law of the state without further notice.

ARTICLE XVI.

Dissolution

Although the period of duration of the state organization is perpetual, if for any reason the state organization is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the state organization or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the state organization. Upon the dissolution of the state organization, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee
March 12, 2003, 2005, 2015

Number 1. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship shall be given the third year of each KSDAR administration to a high school senior who is entering a two or four-year college or university. The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of national defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity, and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Committee Chair, the State National Defense Committee Chair, and the State Regent. Scholarship started in 1980-1981 with the original amount of \$2,100.00.

Number 2. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be eligible for membership in the DAR. This award will be given the second year of each KSDAR administration. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for these purposes and take precedence over the scholarship fund. Scholarship started in 1985-1986 with the original amount of \$2,515.41.

Number 3. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, in memory of her parents, Albert Jesse Jones and Mabel Clare Early Jones, shall be awarded to a deserving boy or girl, preferably one who is at least ¼ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chair, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chair and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter. Scholarship started in 1987-1988 with the original amount of \$3,000.00.

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

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

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

STANDING RULES

Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference

March 17, 1990

Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016

Number 1. The report of the Kansas Society shall be known as the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The report shall be made available by the Recording Secretary as follows: State Regent, State Officers, Chapters, Honorary State Regents, State Chairs of National and State Committees, Senior State President C.A.R., District Directors, the Library of the Kansas Society, the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, National Parliamentarian, and the Kansas State Historical Society. In an election year, copies shall be made available to the new officers and the chairs of committees. Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request made before June 1. Other members desiring copies may place by June 1 with the Recording Secretary a prepaid order for costs per copy.

Number 2. At least two issues of the "Kansas DAR News" shall be printed each year and mailed to each member. The printing and mailing expenses shall be borne by the State Society.

Number 3. The sum of \$4,000 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for expenses incurred while fulfilling the responsibilities of her work in addition to office expenses. This amount is to be paid quarterly in \$1,000.00 increments.

Number 4. Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed each State Officer to partially defray her State Conference expenses.

Number 5. Forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer.

Number 6. Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress.

Number 7. Funds budgeted for membership development workshops shall be used for presentation materials, a master workshop packet, room rental fee not to exceed \$50.00, IRS volunteer mileage submitted with odometer readings, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader.

Number 8. Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund one dollar per chapter member for State Conference expenses. Any money

remaining after the expenses of the State Conference are paid shall be returned to the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Number 9. Each chapter will pay \$3.00 per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web site.

Number 10. The money from the Madonna of the Trail Fund and the Marker Preservation Fund shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available for a short term in an FDIC-insured bank or saving institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.

Number 11. As Certificates of Deposits held by KSDAR mature and are considered for renewal, the State Treasurer shall investigate bank ratings and transfer those funds to other FDIC-insured institutions in order to diversify funds and, thereby, reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at any one banking institution.

Number 12. Beginning March 1, 2006 at the request of a chapter, memorials for deceased persons will be entered into the Chapel Memorial Book. Non-KSDAR names may be placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.

Number 13. Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall provide copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Officers, the Director of its District and the State Chair of the Membership Committee.

Number 14. The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the Kansas Society DAR Archives, which is located in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, and shall at the end of their term give a list of the contents of the file to the incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent, and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

Number 15. The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 16. The State Regent's Pin and jeweled insignia shall be self-insured for replacement cost by the State Society.

Number 17. The Kansas DAR Library shall be located in the lower level of the Village Square Mall, 2601 Central Avenue, in Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society DAR shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Village Square Mall.

(b) The Dodge City Chapter DAR shall provide a committee that shall be known as the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee to assume care of the library. The committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of books, materials and equipment; shall assist the State

Librarian when possible in the repair and maintenance of these items; and shall receive and answer all requests for the loan of books and other material.

(c) Annually by January 1, \$300 shall be paid for Kansas DAR Library location expenses.

(d) Materials submitted to the Kansas DAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. To avoid duplication, donors shall check with the State Librarian before books are sent.

Number 18. An Endowment Fund for the support of the Kansas DAR Library has been established in order to ensure its future.

(a) Monies contributed to the Endowment Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.

(b) The annual interest accrued from the fund shall pay for the following annual library expenses: rent, insurance, operating expenses, and purchase and maintenance of equipment.

Number 19. A Library Endowment Fund II shall be established for the purpose of expenses connected with the Kansas DAR Library facilities and hired staff; the earned interest of the Library Endowment Fund II Certificate of Deposit shall be added to the principle and shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit until needed.

Number 20. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility or to a member of DAR; proof of enrollment in a two or four-year accredited college or university shall be required.

Number 21. In the event that no applications are received for the scholarships offered during any year of the term, applications will be accepted for those scholarships the following year in addition to those regularly scheduled to be awarded.

Number 22. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

Number 23. The hospitality of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the official invitation of the State Regent, shall be a conference expense: Candidates for the office of President General, NSDAR; National Executive Officers or National Appointees appearing as speakers; two members of the National Board of Management; representatives of the DAR Schools, Approved Schools, and Indian Schools; or any designated speaker for a special program or event.

Number 24. The Registration Fee shall be waived for members serving as State Conference Pages.

Number 25. (a) A \$10 limit shall be placed on awards at State Conference given by each committee chair or state officer.

(b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust of \$750 shall pay monetary awards at State Conference.

Number 26. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the general fund.

Number 27. Each national winner sponsored by a Kansas chapter who attends Continental Congress to receive their award shall be reimbursed \$250.00 for transportation expenses. The reimbursement shall be from the General Fund.

Number 28. The Kansas Society shall present to the State Regent an Ex-State Regent's Pin or, if she has been elected Honorary State Regent, an Honorary State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing that she has served two-thirds of her elected term. The pin shall be ordered by the State Treasurer and presented by the State Vice Regent.

Number 29. An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the *DAR Magazine*; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement to be paid from the general fund. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.

Number 30. The plans for the State September Meeting shall be made by March 1, by the State Regent and State Vice Regent, in consultation with the host District Director.

Number 31. The facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting shall be allotted from the General Fund.

Number 32. A pilgrimage to a historically significant Kansas site may be held annually. Local chapters may act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed fifty dollars shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

Number 33. A State Press Book Chair shall be appointed by the State Regent, such Chair to receive all publicity from the chapters and to prepare a State Press Book and/or a State Scrapbook. The book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

Number 34. An updated list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings and other pertinent historical information shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings at the end of every third administration starting in 2001.

Number 35. The chapters in each District are as follows:

NORTHEAST - Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Ephraim Basehor, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

NORTHWEST - Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill.

SOUTHEAST - Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney, Where the Trail Divides.

SOUTHWEST - Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Number 36. The chapters of the host district for State Conference shall contribute an amount, set by the Executive Committee, not to exceed \$15.00. These monies are to be paid to the State Treasurer, to be used for decorations, table favors, hospitality and/or door prizes at the Annual State Conference. Surplus funds will be sent to the State General Fund.

Number 37. At any State Conference these rules may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.

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*"Indeed our heritage is beautiful."
Psalm 16:6*

Our Roots Run Deep



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