

## **KANSAS SOCIETY**

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## NATIONAL SOCIETY

of the

## **DAUGHTERS**

of the

# AMERICAN REVOLUTION 2021–2022

Rise and Shine NSDAR Theme for 2019–2022

*Welcome Home*KSDAR Theme for 2019–2022

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Peggi Barrett - State Recording Secretary

In appreciation for their dedicated service, hospitality and friendship, and tremendous accomplishments during the Welcome Home Administration, this *Annual Report and Proceedings* is dedicated to all of the treasured members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. My sincere wishes for a successful and joyful Legacy of Liberty Administration the next three years.

Susan Lee Metzger

Kansas State Regent 2019–2022

## The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

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

Francis Bellamy

#### The American's Creed

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

William Tyler Page

#### The Daughters' Pledge

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

#### The Star-Spangled Banner

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

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

Francis Scott Key



STATE REGENT Susan Metzger 2019–2022



PRESIDENT GENERAL
Denise Doring VanBuren
2019–2022



Honored Kansas Daughter
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL
Kathryn Walker West
2019–2022



Kansas Daughter
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
Mary Bannister Frisch



KSDAR State Officers at the 124th Annual State Conference April 28–30, 2022, Lawrence, KS

#### Front Row L to R:

State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett, State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline, State Regent Susan Metzger, State Chaplain Retha Blecha, State Corresponding Secretary Patti Unruh.

#### Back Row L to R:

State Librarian Susan Newman, State Organizing Secretary Denise Bullock, State Registrar Lee Cox, State Treasurer Janet Lake, State Historian Monna Metzger, State Reporter Kimberly Patrick. Not pictured: State Parliamentarian Lyn Patterson.

## KSDAR SITTING HONORARY STATE REGENTS



Kathryn Compton Regent 1983–1986 Vice President General 1986–1989



Patricia Traffas Regent 1995–1998 Vice President General 1999–2002



Alice Walker Regent 1998–2001



Pat Carpenter
Regent 2001–2004
Vice President General 2004–2007
Registrar General 2010–2013



Shirley Coupal Regent 2007–2010



Mary Frisch
Regent 2010–2013
Vice President General 2013–2016
Registrar General 2016–2019
Honorary Vice President
General 2019



**Brenda Dooley** Regent 2013–2016



Kathryn Walker West Regent 2016–2019 Corresponding Secretary General 2019–2022

## **2022 OUTSTANDING CHAPTER**



Courtney-Spalding Chapter Diana Crouch, Regent

## **2022 OUTSTANDING JUNIOR**



Whitney Watts
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

#### **YOUTH AWARDS**



KSDAR Scholarship
Chloe Lynne Herring
Sponsored By: Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter



Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship Jacob Edward Underwood Sponsored By: *Desire Toby Sears Chapter* 

## **GOOD CITIZEN**



KSDAR Good Citizen – Miles Swaminathan South Central Division Good Citizen Sponsored By: *Olathe Chapter* 



KSDAR Good Citizen – Cassandra Amrein Sponsored By: *Topeka Chapter* 

#### **AMERICAN HISTORY**



5th Grade – Elizabeth "Mei-Mei" Payne National 1st Place Winner Sponsored By: *Mission Hills Chapter* 



6th Grade – Tayla Ranaye Goodman Sponsored By: *Topeka Chapter* 



7th Grade – Elijah Franklin Sponsored By: *Topeka Chapter* 



8th Grade – Savannah Clingan National 2nd Place Winner Sponsored By: *Courtney Spalding Chapter* 

## **Patriots of the American Revolution**



Phoebe Martin
Sponsored By: Mission Hills Chapter

#### **NSDAR Executive Committee 2019–2022**

NSDAR, Administration Building 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5392

**President General** – Denise Doring VanBuren

First Vice President General – Pamela Rouse Wright

Chaplain General - Pamela Petersen Bork

**Recording Secretary General** – Peggy Carney Troxell

Corresponding Secretary General – Kathryn Walker West

Organizing Secretary – Virginia Sebastian Storage

**Treasurer General** – Dawn Crumly Lemongello

Registrar General – Pat Miller McFall

Historian General – Laura McCrillis Kessler

**Librarian General** – Cynthia Brown Sweeney

**Curator General** – Janet Looney Whittington

**Reporter General** – Cynthia Moody Parnell

National Parliamentarian – Linda Hardin Sehrt

#### KSDAR Executive Committee 2019–2022

Regent – Susan Lee Metzger

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Vice Regent - Rebecca Geist Kline

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Chaplain-Retha Strand Blecha

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Recording Secretary – Peggi Coulter Barrett

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Corresponding Secretary – Patricia Kennedy Unruh

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**Organizing Secretary** – Denise McNickle Bullock

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Treasurer - Janet Lake

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Registrar – Lee Hart Cox

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Historian – Monna Ruth Metzger

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**Librarian** – Susan Newman

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**Reporter** – Kimberly Ann Patrick

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#### **National Officers from Kansas**

President General *Sarah Mitchell Thacher Guernsey	1917–1920
First Vice President General	1717-1720
*Leda Ferrell Rex	1950-1953
*Roberta Cooke Kilbourn	1965–1968
Chaplain General	
*Leda Ferrell Rex	1938–1941
Corresponding Secretary General	
*Connie Routh Decker	1983-1986
Kathryn Walker West	2019–2022
Registrar General	
*Mary Govier Ainsworth Kennedy	1956-1959
Patricia Eddy Carpenter	2010-2013
Mary Bannister Frisch	2016-2019
Historian General	
*Roberta Cooke Kilbourn	1962-1965
Librarian General	
*Mary Carswell Lempenau	1971-1974
Honorary Vice President General	
*Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick	1956-1963
*Betty Wynn McGehee	2001-2014
Mary Bannister Frisch	2019
Vice President General	
*Emma Hills Stanley	1908-1910
*Catherine Campbell	1921-1924
*Olive Decatur Campbell	1929–1932
*Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick	1933–1936
*Marion Eleanor Seelye	1940–1943
*Ruth Norris Berger	1944–1946
*Leda Ferrell Rex (Leda Ferrell)	1947–1950
*Mary Govier Kennedy Ainsworth *Dorothy Berryman Shrewder	1951–1954
*Marie Robinson Abels	1954–1957 1957–1960
*Pauline Cowger	1965–1968
*Lucille Albright Johnson	1977–1980
Kathryn Kahoe Compton	1986–1989
*Sally Schmidt Riden, Jr.	1990-1993
*Betty Wynn McGehee	1993-1996
*Ruth Keys Clark	1996-1999
Patricia Dorsch Traffas	1999–2002
Patricia Eddy Carpenter	2004–2007
Mary Bannister Frisch	2013–2016
* Deceased	

## **Past State Regents**

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

<sup>+</sup> Honorary State Regent \* Deceased

## **Outstanding Chapter Regents**

Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin Chapter	Southeast District	2008
Stacy Cope, Betty Washington Chapter	Northeast District	2009
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter	Northwest District	2010
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter	Northwest District	2011
Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	Northeast District	2012
Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	Northeast District	2013
Janelle DeFrees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	Northeast District	2014
Helen Nahrstedt, Sagamore Chapter	Northeast District	2015
Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter	Southeast District	2016
Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	Northeast District	2017
Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	Northeast District	2018
Lori Graham, Mary Draper Chapter	Southwest District	2019
Laura Renfro, Polly Ogden Chapter	Northwest District	2020
Laura Renfro, Polly Ogden Chapter	Northwest District	2021
Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding Chapter	Northwest District	2022

## **Outstanding Junior Members**

~Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger, Tomahawk Chapter	1963
Mary Ellen Ash Rixey, Mission Hills Chapter	1964
Sunshine Elaine Gaddis, General Edward Hand Chapter	1965
Alice Elizabeth "Betty" Wynn McGehee, Minisa Chapter	1966
Nancy Denning Lewis Dean, Shawnee Mission Chapter	1967
Connie Josephine Johns Miller, Flores del Sol Chapter	1968
Patricia Parsons Decker, Flores del Sol Chapter	1969
Sandra Kay Powell Stout, Eunice Sterling Chapter	1970
Molly Congdon Taylor, Shawnee Mission Chapter	1971
Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter	1972
#Justine Colglazier Lewis, Uvedale Chapter	1973
~Patricia Lynn Parsons Decker, Flores del Sol Chapter	1974
Kathryn Ann Woods Carlson, Arthur Barrett Chapter	1975
Diana Kay Imhof James, Courtney-Spaulding Chapter	1976
Linda Sue Gist Calvin, John Haupt Chapter	1977
Isle Mona Halliburton Hartzler, Sagamore Chapter	1978
~Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter	1979
Barbara Lou Anderson Dew, General Edward Hand Chapter	1980
~Milly Ann Sisson Briggs, Topeka Chapter	1981
Coleen Marie Ramsour Anderson, Council Oak Chapter	1982
Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller, Sarah Steward Chapter	1983
Donita Mae Steele Cohorst, Arthur Barrett Chapter	1984
Patricia Ann Dorsch Traffas, Sarah Steward Chapter	1985
Rebecca Goff Geist Kline, Prairie Rose Chapter	1986
Dedee Diane Decker Wall, Randolph Loving Chapter	1987
Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers, Council Oak Chapter	1989
Kristi Russell Wolters Kocher, Sarah Steward Chapter	1990
Rhonda Lee Hill Carter, Sagamore Chapter	1991
Lynn Kathleen Torbert Baxter, Quivira Crossing Chapter	1992
~Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers, Council Oak Chapter	1993
Leesa Lenhart Hettenbach, Abilene Chapter	1994
Kathryn Ann Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	1995
Kimbly Ann Bushman Clair, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	1996
Laurie Aline Schweiger, Prairie Rose Chapter	1997
Rebecca Jeanne Proctor Wempe, Topeka Chapter	1998
Sandi Hillson Freidhof, Sagamore Chapter	1999
Stephanie Alexandra Davis Valent, Nathan Edson Chapter	2002
Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson, Atchison Chapter	2005
Anne Miche, Atchison Chapter	2006
Jenn Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter	2007
Annette Schaeffer, Isabella Weldin Chapter	2008
Susan Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter	2009
Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter	2010
Deana Sage, Betty Washington Chapter	2011
Cynthia "Cara" Polsley, General Edward Hand Chapter	2012

<sup>~</sup> South Central Division Winner # National Outstanding Junior ^ National Finalist

Amanda Jean Hoyt Tindell, <i>Topeka Chapter</i>	2013
Theresa "Terri" Dominick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	2014
Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter	2015
^Jamie P. Barton, Isabella Weldin Chapter	2016
Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter	2017
Jenae' Walker Templeman, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	2018
Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter	2019
Karen Schneck, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	2020
Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	2022

<sup>~</sup> South Central Division Winner # National Outstanding Junior ^ National Finalist

## **Past State Vice Regents**

Mrs. Jeanette Huntington Ware, Topeka	1904–1906
Mrs. Isabelle Cone Harvey, <i>Topeka</i>	1906-1908
Mrs. Christina Elliot Deming, Hannah Jameson	1908-1909
Mrs. Pamelia Dana Hord, Hannah Jameson	1909-1910
Mrs. Lillian Popenoe Hall, Betty Washington	1910-1913
Mrs. Effie Hiatt van Tuyl, Captain Jesse Leavenworth	1913-1915
Mrs. Martha Jaqueth Kiene, <i>Topeka</i>	1915-1917
Mrs. Ladie Caruthers Simonton, Molly Foster Berry	1917-1921
Mrs. Olive Decatur Campbell, Eunice Sterling	1921-1923
Mrs. May McLatchey Peppmeyer, Topeka	1923-1927
Mrs. Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick, Susannah French Putney	1927-1929
Mrs. Genevieve Lingard Pendleton, General Edward Hand	1929-1933
Mrs. Leda Ferrell Rex, Wichita	1933-1934
Miss Adelaide Jane Morse, Emporia	1935-1936
Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene	1936-1938
Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger, Betty Bonney	1938-1940
Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail	1940-1944
Mrs. Virginia Bostick McArthur, Uvedale	1944-1946
Mrs. Helen B. Riley Ferrell, Eunice Sterling	1946-1948
Mrs. Ruth Burge Kambach, Topeka	1948-1950
Mrs. Lelah Luther Klein, Dodge City	1950-1953
Miss Maude Haver, Isabella Weldin	1953-1956
Mrs. Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, Eunice Sterling	1956-1959
Mrs. Mabell Beiber Doyle, Hannah Jameson	1959-1962
Mrs. Vera Laughlin Greenlease, Tomahawk	1962-1965
Mrs. Lucile Osborn Rust, Polly Ogden	1965-1968
Mrs. Esther Dorgan Casey, Council Oak	1968-1971
Mrs. Lucille Albright Johnson, Uvedale	1971–1974
Mrs. Isabel Dodd McGuire, Shawnee Mission	1974–1977
Mrs. Constance Routh Decker, Eunice Sterling	1977-1980
Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Flores del Sol	1980-1983
Mrs. Sally Schmidt Riden, Mission Hills	1983-1986
Mrs. Patricia Williams Stone, Eunice Sterling	1986-1989
Mrs. Susan Bonebrake Kaufman, Newton	1989-1992
Mrs. Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, Sarah Steward	1992–1995
Mrs. Alice A. Frazier Walker, Four Winds	1995–1998
Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills	1998-2001
Mrs. Sammy King Cope, Cimarron River Valley	2001-2004
Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson	2004-2007
Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, Sagamore	2007-2008
Mrs. Anne Edmondson Barbour, James Ross	2008-2010
Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears	2010–2013
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth	2013–2016
Mrs. Susan Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden	2016–2019

#### **Past State Chaplains**

Mrs. Anna M. Boughton, Topeka	1899
Mrs. Jennie Meeker Ward, General Edward Hand	1904
Mrs. Luella A. Johnson Kimball, Eunice Sterling	1905
Mrs. Sallie Houston Carr, Hannah Jameson	1906
Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer Horton, Topeka	1907
Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich, Esther Lowrey	1908
Mrs. Nancy J. Frank Nelson, Topeka	1909
Mrs. Mary Parker Lynch, Newton	1911
Mrs. Elsina White Hunt, Rhoda Carver Barton	1912
Mrs. Mary Leamer Snyder, Christiana Musser	1913
Mrs. Rossela Sloane Martin, Betty Bonney	1913-1917
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chandler, Esther Lowrey	1917-1923
Mrs. Lilly M. Hendrickson, Atchison	1918
Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich, Esther Lowrey	1923-1929
Miss Kate Belinda Miles, Mary Wade Strother	1929-1938
Mrs. Audrey McMillen Chaney, Topeka	1938-1940
Mrs. Stella Reid McCamish, James Ross	1941-1944
Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, Martha Vail	1944-1946
Miss Stella B. Haines, Isabella Weldin	1946-1948
Mrs. Nora LaGrant Jackman, Randolph Loving	1948-1950
Mrs. Kathryn Hutcherson Campbell, James Ross	1950-1953
Mrs. Edith Reynolds Thomas, Molly Foster Berry	1953-1956
Mrs. Bertha McCreery Gabbert, Fort Supply Trail	1956-1958
Mrs. Mildred Sweney Huffman, Eunice Sterling	1958-1962
Mrs. Dorothy Blunt Henning, General Edward Hand	1962-1964
Mrs. Ann Campbell Brown Cloninger, Eunice Sterling	1964-1965
Mrs. LuLu "Peggy" Hellums Owen, Shawnee Mission	1965-1967
Mrs. Margaret Edwards Gillaspie, Mission Hills	1967–1969
Mrs. Lucille Lyon Biegert, Lois Warner	1969-1971
Mrs. Myra King Roller, Hannah Jameson	1971–1974
Mrs. Helen Bibb Myers, Topeka	1974–1977
Mrs. Virginia Thompson Moon, Jean Dan Coffey	1977–1980
Mrs. Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, Council Oak	1980–1983
Mrs. Clara Darg Barta, Mary Wade Strother	1983–1986
Mrs. Katherine L. Rhoades Rogers. Courtney-Spalding	1986–1989
Mrs. Jane Dunham Beal, Betty Washington	1989–1992
Mrs. Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich, Little Osage Trail	1992–1995
Mrs. Roberta E. Oyler Hagemann, John Haupt	1995–1998
Mrs. Peggy L. Slate Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears	1998–2001
Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, Sagamore	2001–2004
Mrs. Glenda Sims Torkelson, Atchison	2004–2007
Mrs. Margaret Lieb Huffman, Arthur Barrett	2007–2010
Mrs. Kristi Wolters Kocher, Sarah Stewart	2010–2013
Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen, Marais des Cygnes	2013–2016
Mrs. Denise McNickle Bullock, Sagamore	2016–2019

## **Past State Recording Secretaries**

Mrs. Julia Smith Daniels, <i>Topeka</i>	1899
Mrs. Anna Dick Rodgers, Topeka	1902
Mrs. Augusta Hall Kemper, Betty Washington	1903
Miss Zu Adams, Topeka	1903-1904
Miss Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand	1904-1909
Mrs. Abigail Wilcox McKee, Newton	1909-1913
Miss Agnes Thompson, Betty Washington	1913-1917
Miss Adelaide Jane Morse, Emporia	1917-1929
Mrs. Madge Lane Lawrence, Council Oak	1929-1933
Mrs. Adelaide Chipman Laird, Dodge City	1933-1940
Mrs. M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, Eunice Sterling	1940-1942
Mrs. Helen B. Riley Ferrell, Eunice Sterling	1942-1946
Mrs. Ruth Whitaker Hopson, Phebe Dustin	1946-1948
Mrs. Grace W. Curry Simpson, Henry Dawson	1948-1950
Mrs. Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, Eunice Sterling	1950-1953
Mrs. Gladys Whitaker Jenson, John Athey	1953-1954
Mrs. Edith Carr Naylor, James Ross	1954-1956
Miss Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother	1956-1959
Mrs. Corinne V. Painter Pearson, James Ross	1959-1962
Mrs. Lourie Shoffner Frederick, Uvedale	1962-1965
Mrs. Esther Dorgan Casey, Council Oak	1965-1968
Mrs. Lucille Albright Johnson, Uvedale	1968-1971
Mrs. Naomi Youel Nielson, Eunice Sterling	1971-1973
Mrs. Edith C. Crawford Garey, Kanza	1973-1974
Mrs. Lillian Ion Rowe, Dana	1974–1976
Mrs. Clara Darg Barta, Mary Wade Strother	1976–1977
Mrs. Barbara Anderson Dew, General Edward Hand	1977-1980
Mrs. Sally Schmidt Riden, Mission Hills	1980–1983
Mrs. Thelma Duvall Carpenter, John Haupt	1983-1986
Mrs. Jane Dunham Beal, Betty Washington	1986–1989
Mrs. Ruby Bigler Mayden, Mary Wade Strother	1989-1992
Mrs. Patricia J. Parsons Ream, Eunice Sterling	1992-1995
Mrs. B. Corrine Latta Afton, Isabella Weldin	1995–1998
Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson	1998-2001
Mrs. Margaret Lieb Huffman, Arthur Barrett	2001-2004
Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley, Desire Tobey Desire	2004-2007
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth	2007-2010
Mrs. Merlene Baird, Fort Larned	2010-2011
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth	2011–2013
Mrs. Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, James Ross	2013-2016
Ms. Kimberly Ann Patrick, <i>Olathe</i>	2016–2019

## **Past State Corresponding Secretaries**

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett Bittmann, Esther Lowrey	1913-1917
Miss Alma Anthony, General Edward Hand	1917-1921
Mrs. Caroline Baylies Lochmiller, Esther Lowrey	1921-1923
Mrs. Grace Whitlock Culp, Eunice Sterling	1923-1929
Miss Edith Chesney, Susannah French Putney	1929-1933
Mrs. Florence Potts King, General Edward Hand	1933-1935
Mrs. M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, Eunice Sterling	1935-1936
Mrs. Kittie M. Taylor Cronkhite, Wichita	1936-1938
Mrs. Maurine Morley Cruse, Abilene	1938-1940
Mrs. Olivette Sturth Stricklen, Betty Bonney	1940-1944
Mrs. Melville Campbell Harper, Fort Supply Trail	1944-1947
Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, Martha Vail	1947-1948
Mrs. Mary Bovard Hartley, Eunice Sterling	1948-1950
Mrs. Lucile W. Parmenter Heffelfinger, <i>Newton</i>	1950-1953
Miss Marcia Stanhope Baty, Betty Washington	1953-1956
Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hook Stewart, Eunice Sterling	1956-1959
Mrs. Sarah Tedder May, <i>Uvedale</i>	1959-1962
Mrs. Marjorie I. Lemon Uphoff, Mary Wade Strother	1962-1965
Mrs. Jane Ayres McAleavey, Martha Loving Ferrell	1965-1968
Mrs. Mary Collins Knoop, John Haupt	1968-1971
Mrs. Sunshine Young Gaddis, General Edward Hand	1971-1974
Mrs. Dorothy H. Dart Byler, Newton	1974-1977
Mrs. Ora Wade Baker, <i>Topeka</i>	1977-1980
Mrs. Shirley Gibson Farney, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1980-1983
Mrs. Velda Cannon Wymore, Martha Vail	1983-1986
Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, Randolph Loving	1986-1989
Mrs. Phyllis M. Caldwell Kippenberger, Isabella Weldin	1989-1992
Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills	1992-1995
Mrs. Leslie Underwood Odevseff, Flores del Sol	1995-1998
Mrs. Sammy King Cope, Cimarron River Valley	1998-2001
Mrs. Jean Waugh Mowen, Marais des Cygnes	2001-2004
Mrs. Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, Council Oak	2004-2007
Mrs. Rebecca Goff Geist Kline, Prairie Rose	2007-2010
Ms. Stacy Lane Cope, Betty Washington	2010-2013
Mrs. Karen Campbell Meredith, Ephraim Basehor	2013-2016
Ms. Monna Ruth Metzger, Council Oak	2016–2019

## **Past State Organizing Secretaries**

Mrs. Helen A. Fell Kershner, Fort Larned	1977–1980
Mrs. Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, General Edward Hand	1980-1983
Mrs. Patricia Williams Stone, Eunice Sterling	1983-1986
Mrs. Gayleen Truman Shelton–Sullivan, Esther Lowrey	1986-1989
Mrs. Hazel I. Fields Myers, Sagamore	1989–1992
Mrs. Peggy Slate Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears	1992-1995
Mrs. M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, Sagamore	1995–1998
Mrs. Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, Prairie Rose	1998-2001
Mrs. Carol Duer Cochran, Shawnee Mission	2001-2004
Mrs. Anne Edmondson Barbour, James Ross	2004-2007
Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills	2007-2010
Mrs. Marlys Price Hankins, Three Trails West	2010-2013
Mrs. Ellen Fiedler Estes, Randolph Loving	2013-2016
Ms. Stacy Lane Cope, Cimarron River Valley	2016-2019

#### **Past State Treasurers**

Mrs. Lillian Popenoe Hall, Betty Washington	1903-1909
Mrs. Lyda Dorrington VanDoren, <i>Christiana Musser</i>	1909–1913
Miss Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand	1913–1917
Mrs. Cordelia Paull Lawton, Newton	1917–1919
Mrs. Ethel E. Casad Larkin, Oceanus Hopkins	1919–1929
Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene	1929–1936
Miss Edith Chesney, Susannah French Putney	1936–1937
Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap Houghton, Eunice Sterling	1937–1940
Mrs. Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, Martha Vail	1940–1944
Mrs. Lucile Plowman Wassam, Jane Dean Coffey	1944–1946
Mrs. Ruth Burge Kambach, <i>Topeka</i>	1946–1948
Mrs. Blanche Davis Mullin, Susannah French Putney	1948–1950
Mrs. Maude Haver Davis, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1950–1951
Mrs. Cecile E. Kaufman Caskey, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1951–1953
Mrs. Mary Alice Luman Hesler, <i>Uvedale</i>	1953-1956
Mrs. Ruth Howard Feller, Captain Jesse Leavenworth	1956-1959
Mrs. Vera Laughlin Greenlease, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1959-1962
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Kessler, Mission Hills	1962-1965
Mrs. Mary Carswell Lempenau, Topeka	1965-1968
Mrs. Dorothy Countryman Lucas, Randolph Loving	1968-1971
Mrs. Jacqueline Oliver Theis, Randolph Loving	1971-1974
Mrs. Doris Laivellin Jackson, Four Winds	1974-1977
Mrs. Naomi Utz Hootman Signaigo, James Ross	1977-1980
Mrs. Velda Cannon Wymore, Martha Vail	1980-1983
Mrs. Mildred Weed Riggs, Susannah French Putney	1983-1986
Mrs. Gwendolyn Grant Braden, Prairie Rose	1986-1989
Mrs. H. Ilene Barnaby Marrs, Martha Loving Ferrell	1989-1992
Mrs. B. Corrine Latta Afton, Isabella Weldin	1992-1995
Mrs. Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills	1995-1998
Mrs. Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth	1998-1999
Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, Polly Ogden	1999-2001
Mrs. Alvera Corey Reynolds, Three Trails West	2001-2002
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Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch, Mission Hills	2004-2007
Mrs. Jane E. Groves-Hurt, Shawnee Mission	2007-2010
Mrs. Marilyn Ann Thele Rockel, Olathe	2010-2013
Mrs. S. Dee Marshall, Abilene	2013-2016
Mrs. Laura Corder Bond, Topeka	2016-2019

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Mrs. Minnie Blake Linscott, Samuel Linscott	1909-1921
Mrs. Olivia Ashley Beery, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1921-1929
Mrs. LuLu E. Purdy Gilson, <i>Emporia</i>	1929-1933
Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger, Betty Bonney	1933-1938
Mrs. Jennie Morgan Dickinson, Oceanus Hopkins	1938-1940
Mrs. Virginia Bostick McArthur, Uvedale	1940-1944
Mrs. Edith Carr Naylor, James Ross	1944-1948
Mrs. Florence Fox Harrop, Polly Ogden	1948-1950
Mrs. Mabell Bieber Doyle, Hannah Jameson	1950-1953
Mrs. Gladys Schmutz Beal, Lois Warner	1953-1956
Mrs. Helen L. Allphin Weilepp, General Edward Hand	1956-1959
Mrs. Martha Penniman Prichard, Molly Foster Berry	1959-1962
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Mrs. Edith C. Crawford Garey, Kanza	1968-1971
Mrs. Helen A. Fell Kershner, Fort Larned	1971–1974
Mrs. Dixie Hosmer Steward, Samuel Linscott	1974–1977
Mrs. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Flores del Sol	1977-1980
Mrs. Mildred Haworth London, Jane Dean Coffey	1980-1983
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Mrs. Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, Sarah Steward	1989–1992
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Mrs. Betty Jenkins Bendorf, Marais des Cygnes	1995–1998
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Mrs. Peggy Slate Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears	2001-2004
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Mrs. Mary Ellen Stevens Adams, Atchison	1921-1927
Miss Nettie M. Cox, Wellington	1927-1933
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Mrs. Florence Potts King, General Edward Hand	1936-1940
Mrs. Anne Den Bleyker Dellinger, Oceanus Hopkins	1940-1944
Mrs. Ines E. Staneart Dixon, Oceanus Hopkins	1944-1948
Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Jane Dean Coffey	1948-1950
Mrs. Elsie Austin Peschka, Jeremiah Howard	1950-1953
Mrs. Frances R. McCort Williams, Arthur Barrett	1953-1956
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Mrs. Theodora Holcomb Stebbins, Dana	1965-1968
Mrs. Grace Smith Ostenberg, Dodge City	1968-1971
Mrs. Constance Routh Decker, Eunice Sterling	1971-1974
Mrs. Irene V. Bodley Haines, Wyandot	1974–1977
Miss Virginia Weisgerber, Mary Wade Strother	1977-1980
Mrs. Mildred Weed Riggs, Susannah French Putney	1980-1983
Mrs. Carol Duer Cochran, Shawnee Mission	1983-1986
Mrs. Hazel I. Fields Myers, Sagamore	1986-1989
Mrs. Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich, Little Osage Trail	1989-1992
Mrs. Getha Hancock Shoemaker, Martha Vail	1992-1995
Ms. Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson	1995-1998
Mrs. Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs, Topeka	1998-2001
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Mrs. J. June Jack Morgan, Emporia	1940-1942
Mrs. Sylvia M. McCosh Hornbaker, Newton	1942-1946
Mrs. Adah Daniel Gould, Molly Foster Berry	1946-1948
Mrs. Lillian Ion Rowe, Dana	1948-1950
Mrs. Delila Hayden Pinegar, William Wilson	1950-1953
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Mrs. Beverly A. Smith Durr, Dodge City	1956-1959
Mrs. Marie Henry Spires, Byrd Prewitt	1959-1960
Mrs. Ile Chamberlain Schmidt, Dodge City	1960-1962
Mrs. Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, Dodge City	1962-1965
Mrs. Florence Risinger Smith, Dodge City	1965-1968
Mrs. Lois Holmes Cook, Martha Vail	1968-1971
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Mrs. Grace Smith Ostenberg, Dodge City	1975–1980
Miss Miriam Genie Eads, Ninnescah	1980-1983
Mrs. Verda Berry Thomas, William Wilson	1983–1986
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Mrs. Norma J. Rowton Daniels, Dodge City	1989–1992
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Mrs. Sammy King Cope, Cimarron River Valley	1995–1998
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Mrs. Betty Ann Gault Hagen, Polly Ogden	2001-2002
Mrs. Norma J. Rowton Daniels, <i>Dodge City</i>	2002-2004
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Mrs. Patricia Winger Owens, Dodge City	2010–2013
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Mrs. Sharon Swart Maurath, John Athey	2016–2019

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Mrs. Irene V. Bodley Haines, Wyandot	1965-1968
Mrs. Mary L. Miller Neumann, Betty Bonney	1968-1969
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Mrs. Isabel Dodd McGuire, Shawnee Mission	1971-1974
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Mrs. Jean Boling Cain, Courtney-Spalding	1983-1986
Mrs. Nelda Thompson Woodson Martinez, Martha Vail	1986-1989
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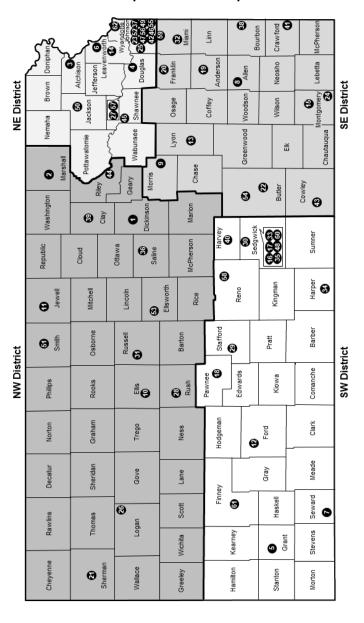
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# Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

#### State September Meeting

September 10 – 11, 2021 Courtyard by Marriott ~ Junction City, Kansas Hostess District ~ Northwest District Sherrie Smith, Director

Rise and Shine for America
National Administration Theme

Welcome Home
State Administration Theme

#### KSDAR State Officers ~ 2019 to 2022

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### 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.

#### American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

#### The Star-Spangled Banner

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

Francis Scott Key

#### Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

#### 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.



## WELCOME HOME KANSAS DAUGHTERS SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, September 10, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Wear RED - Remember Everyone Deployed

8:15 a.m. Registration Opens Fover Sunflower 8:15 a.m. Sales Room Opens 9:00 a.m. State Board of Management Cottonwood B-F District Meetings 10:30 a.m. Northeast Cottonwood A Southeast Prairie Southwest Milford Northwest Riley

Junction City High School Junior ROTC Color Guard LTC Richard Hodgson, Senior Army Instructor

Luncheon

Cottonwood B-F

Celebrating 200 Years of the Santa Fe Trail
Dave Kendall, Filmographer, Prairie Hollow Productions
Joining us via Zoom

Presentation of the Women in Arts Award Calley Krallman, Recipient

1:30– 2:15 p.m. Paracord Service Project Cottonwood A 1:30– 2:10 p.m. Chapter Regents Club Riley

2:20 – 3:00 p.m.	State Chairs Club	Riley
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Member Activities	•
	Regent Rummy	Milford
	Honor Flight Cards	Cedar
	Shopping	Sunflower
3:10 p.m.	Graduates Line-Up	Cottonwood D-F
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Graduation	Cottonwood B-F
_	Members, New Horizons	& GEP Courses
5:00 p.m.	Photos	Prairie
-	State Officers, Guests	s, HSR
5:30 p.m.	Processional Line Up	
_	State Officers, Guests	s, HSR
5:45 p.m.	Processional	
5:45 – 7:30 p.m.	President General's Banqu	iet
1	1	Cottonwood B-F

#### Denise Doring VanBuren President General, NSDAR

Recognition of Chapters with 100% Participation to the President General's Project — The Next Act

7:30 p.m. Comedy Vets Cottonwood B-F

Laugh Out Loud with Military Veterans

Following Shopping Sunflower 8:30 p.m. Junior Member Social Milford (current Junior members only)

Saturday, September 11, 2021

7:45 – 8:25 a.m. Sales Room Sunflower 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration Foyer

8:30 a.m. Commemoration Cottonwood B-F

9/11 20th Anniversary

Kansas State University Army ROTC Cadet Color Guard

# General Richard B. Myers President, Kansas State University Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

9:20 a.m. Memorial Service Depart Foyer 1st bus departs 9:20 a.m. 2nd bus departs 9:40 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service

First United Methodist Church

804 N. Jefferson St., Junction City, KS

Following Law Enforcement Memorial Wreath Laying

Heritage Park, 6th & Washington

Junction City, KS

12:00 p.m. Lunch Cottonwood B-F

Following Announcements, Voices and Door Prizes

1:30 p.m. Special Presentation Cottonwood B-F

Yvonne Liser, National Chair Membership Shining a Light on Membership Retention Joining us via Zoom

2:20–3:00 p.m. Workshop Breakout Sessions (Concurrent)

That was Then, This is NOW!
Facilitated by Rebecca Kline and Denise Bullock

A forum for chapter officers to share and discover mutual challenges, offer support, get to know each other and gain the confidence needed to move forward in this DAR year.

Riley

## Inheritance Project and Legacy Status Facilitated by Lee Cox

Are you confused about the details of Legacy Status and the Inheritance Project? Are you wondering if you qualify for one or both? How could they benefit you? Where do you start?

Plan to attend this workshop to see how each may provide a wonderful advantage to you and your chapter.

Milford

## Money Matters Facilitated by Janet Lake

Chapter Treasurers and chapter members interested in learning more about chapter finances, join our State Treasurer for some helpful tips on collecting dues, tax compliance, how to use forms, and other money matters.

Prairie

Leadership Training Prep for Member, New Horizons and GEP Courses Facilitated by Jerri Kling, Pam Kelley, and Bunnie Bowen

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Shawnee Mission Laura Kaiser
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Wyandot Patricia Gruenke

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Where the Trail Divides

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Public Relations and Media Melissa Precht
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#### MEETING PRESENTERS

#### Denise Doring VanBuren

Denise Doring VanBuren is the forty-fifth President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. In her more than three decades of membership, she has held leadership positions, including First Vice President General, Organizing Secretary General, and New York State Regent. In addition, she served as editor in chief of the DAR publications, *American Spirit* Magazine, and *Daughters* newsletter for fifteen years while in those positions.

Her professional career led her to the position of President General through her years as a radio and television news anchor. In twenty-six years of service at the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, she rose to the position of Vice President of Public Relations, making her the longest-serving female officer in the company's history until her retirement in 2020.

The administration theme "Rise and Shine for America" encapsulates the overarching vision to encourage members to rise and do good works in their communities and empower them to take ownership of the DAR story. In turn, the chapters will shine in their communities to entice other women to discover a passion and the purpose of DAR membership.

Mrs. VanBuren treasures time spent with her three adult sons and her husband, Christopher Barclay. Together, they give their free time to restore two historic properties: a 19<sup>th</sup> century home in the Hudson River hamlet of Chelsea and a cottage in the Adirondack Mountains.

#### Richard B. Myers

Retired U.S. Air Force Gen. Richard B. Myers returned to his home state and alma mater to serve as Kansas State University President. He graduated from the university in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and joined the Air Force through K-State's ROTC program.

The native Kansan from Merriam loyally served his country and retired as a four-star general. From 2001-2005, he served as the 15th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was the principal military adviser to the U.S. president, Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council.

A command pilot, Myers received numerous awards and decorations for his service, which include Legion of Merit, French Legion of Honor, and Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Nominated by President George W. Bush, Myers became the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs on October 1, 2001. On September 11, he was meeting with Senators on Capitol Hill prior to his confirmation hearings when the attacks on the Unites States began. During the immediate crisis, Myers was made Acting Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as his predecessor was in route to a NATO summit in Europe. After being sworn in on October 1, Myers served as the principal military advisor to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council during the earliest four years of the War on Terror, including planning and execution of the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Myers also is a Kansas State University Foundation professor of military history and leadership. He received a master's degree in business administration from Auburn University in 1977. He also graduated from Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base in 1977, U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks in 1981, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where he completed a program for Senior Executives in National and International Security in 1991.

He and his wife, Mary Jo, served as co-chairs of the Kansas State University Innovation and Inspiration Campaign that raised \$1.6 billion.

#### Yvonne Liser

Yvonne was born and raised in Washington, DC. She became a member of the DCDAR Colonel John Washington- Katherine Montgomery Chapter in 2011 after spending many years as a volunteer leader in Boy Scouts of America. Since joining DAR Yvonne has held many positions including chapter regent and state registrar. She is currently serving as national Membership Committee Chair in the VanBuren Administration and State Organizing Secretary in DCDAR. Her primary hobby is genealogy, but when not in a pandemic Yvonne loves to travel and spend time with friends and family. She currently is the family historian for five families and manages more than a few family DNA projects. Her Workshop Title & Topic: "Be the Sun - How to Engage and Grow as a Chapter", includes discussions of leadership, developing membership value, and chapter health being the responsibility of all members.

#### Dave Kendall

With a BA in cultural geography and an MA in media anthropology from KU, Dave Kendall directed his first documentary in 1982 and has since produced dozens of programs related to Kansas history and culture. After serving as host of the "Sunflower Journeys" series on public television for 27 years, he retired from his position as Executive Producer at KTWU to form Prairie Hollow Productions, an independent production company through which he continues to produce documentaries. A fifth generation Kansan, his great, great grandfather served as a teamster on the Santa Fe Trail before settling down to farm in Morris County shortly before Kansas entered the Union.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Emergency Procedures**

In the event of an emergency during the State September Meeting, members are advised that the State Meetings Chair, Becky Craig, will provide direction to the assembly. Members are to follow her direction. Pages will be asked to guide and direct members to a safe spot or safely out of the way of emergency personnel. Members should write their name and phone number of your emergency contact on the back of your nametag.

#### Thank YOU for the Welcome Home

Complimentary meals and lodging for the KSDAR pages at this meeting were made possible through the generous donations of the KSDAR Page Patrons. The state officers and the pages appreciate your gracious contributions.

Proceeds from the sale of State Regent Project merchandise benefit the Welcome Home Administration's multipurpose project. Special appreciation is expressed to Haley Popelka, Chair State Regent Project.

#### Contributions to Haskell Indian Nations University

Marty Wellington, American Indians Committee Chair, is collecting school supplies to deliver to students attending the Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. You can drop your chapter's contribution of supplies to Marty in the Foyer across from the Cottonwood room.



#### Romans 12:12-13

- $^{\rm 12}$  Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
  - $^{\rm 13}$  Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality.

This booklet belongs to:	

# Minutes of the KSDAR Board of Management State September Meeting ourtvard by Marriott, Junction City, K

Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, KS Friday, September 10, 2021

Pages posted the colors and the KSDAR Board of Management was called to order by State Regent Susan Metzger at 9:00 a.m. in the Cottonwood Ballroom of the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, KS. The State Recording Secretary was present.

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

Mrs. Metzger announced that President General Denise Doring VanBuren would be joining the meeting later in the afternoon and would bring greetings in the evening.

State Regent Metzger expressed appreciation to the Executive Committee and all members of the State Meetings Committee for their assistance in creating this State September Meeting and shared her joy at finally sharing the event in person.

The State Regent requested those attending their first in-person Board of Management meeting to please stand so that they might be welcomed. She reminded everyone that after the conclusion of the Board of Management meeting, the four District meetings would be held.

Northwest District Director Sherrie Smith brought greetings and Welcomed Home all Kansas Daughters. The State Vice Regent responded.

With the consent of those present, introductions were postponed.

At the request of the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

Roll call was answered by all State Officers and National Officers from Kansas. The following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John &

Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita.

Present were 11 State Officers, 2 National Officers from Kansas, 40 Chapter Regents, 3 Chapter Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents, and 10 Chapters present without Regent or Vice Regent (not included in quorum).

The State Regent declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Nancy Gordon, Jeri Kling, and Melanie Horton were appointed to review the minutes of this meeting.

The Recording Secretary reported that the minutes of the State Board of Management on April 23, 2021 were approved as printed by a committee composed of Laura Renfro, Kathy Hays and Susan Davis.

The minutes of the April 23, 2021 meeting of the State Board of Management were approved as printed and appreciation was expressed for the work of the reviewers.

The State Regent expressed her pleasure at being able to Welcome Kansas Daughters to this Board of Management meeting and presented her report, followed by reports from State Officers: State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline, State Chaplain Retha Blecha, State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett, State Corresponding Secretary Patti Unruh, State Organizing Secretary Denise Bullock, State Treasurer Janet Lake, State Registrar Lee Cox, State Historian Monna Metzger, State Librarian Susan Newman, State Reporter Kimberly Patrick.

State Parliamentarian Lyn Patterson shared her report.

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

- As authorized in Standing Rule 31, the expenses for the 2021 State September Meeting including facility and program printing, will be paid from the general fund.
- As authorized by Special Scholarship, Section 6, the 2021 Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship will be funded at \$1,000.00.
- Approved a budgeted overage of \$512.00 for the printing and distribution
  of the Kansas DAR Newsletter; an overage of \$20.00 for resident agent
  and charter privileges, and an overage of \$31.50 for bank service charges.

- Approved guidelines for the issuance and use of a credit card provided to the KSDAR State Regent and State Treasurer.
- Per Article XI, Committees, Section 5. Finance Committee, the budget for the 2022 year shall be presented at the Board of Management meeting preceding State Conference.

As two of the recommendations were presented to the Executive Committee from the Kansas Scholarship Special Committee, Mrs. Metzger invited State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline to briefly summarize the findings and recommendations of the special committee.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendations from the Executive Committee and moved for the adoption of each.

<u>Recommendation 1.</u> That the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest be paid out in equal amounts over three years. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 2.** That the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship fund be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest be paid out in equal amounts over three years. Adopted.

**Recommendation 3:** That the 2022 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1500 and the 2021 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750 per student for a total of \$1,500, each to be paid from the Designated Fund. Adopted.

**Recommendation 4:** To replace three Black Dog Trail signs in Dexter, Elgin, and Coffeyville at a cost not to exceed \$4,000 with the expense to be paid from the Historical Markers and Archives Fund. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 5:** To purchase a 3-inch DAR Insignia Grave Marker at a cost not to exceed \$200 for the marking of Mamie Eisenhower's grave at the Eisenhower Presidential Library site in Abilene with the expense to be paid from the Historical Markers and Archives Fund. Adopted.

**Recommendation 6:** To ratify the purchase of two additional insurance policies. One to cover Director and Officers Liability (D&O) and one to cover general liability with the expense to be paid from the general fund and included in the annual KSDAR budget. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 7:** To approve an expense not to exceed \$400 for the purchase of a wreath and event permit for the wreath-laying ceremony at the Eisenhower Memorial in Washington D.C. Expense to be paid from the general fund. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 8:** To enter into an agreement with HireWPGeeks at an amount not to exceed \$520 to convert the KSDAR HTML webpages to WordPress. Adopted.

After introducing the next item of business as the election of the nominating committee chair and alternate chair, the State Regent requested the State Recording Secretary read Article IX (9), State Board of Management, Section 1, Members, which designates the voting members of the State Board of Management; and Article VI (6), Nominations and Elections, Section 2, Nominating Committee, of the State Bylaws.

Elected by the Board of Management were Mary Frisch, Chair of the Nominating Committee and Nancy Williams, Alternate Chair.

The State Regent reminded members that each district will elect one committee member and one alternate committee member for the Nominating Committee during their meeting.

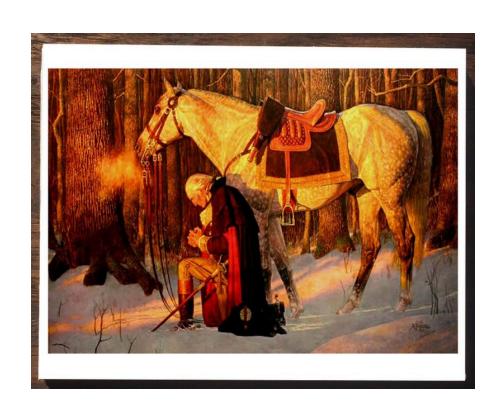
There being no New Business, Regent Metzger introduced the Pages for this State September Meeting and expressed appreciation for their support. Jillian Goss, Sagamore Chapter, Personal Page to the State Regent; Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Personal Page to the President General; and Michelle Snyder, Uvedale Chapter, Personal Page to the State Regent of Oklahoma; Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter; Michaela Precht, Olathe Chapter; Sara Larson, Polly Ogden Chapter; Maggie Plummer, Flores del Sol Chapter; Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter; and Sally Bender, Polly Ogden Chapter.

At the invitation of the State Regent, State Chair of the Service for Veterans Committee Jeanna Walters-Fancella shared information about the Patriot Passport members received at registration.

Final announcements included reminders of the events coming up during our State September Meeting, including the visit of our President General. Details of the Kansas delegation visit to our NSDAR headquarters on November 1st were shared.

Following a benediction by State Chaplain Retha Blecha the meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.

Peggi Barrett State Recording Secretary



# Memorial Service Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Junction City, Kansas 11 September 2021

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

September 11, 2021 10:00 a.m.

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

Meditation Music

Denise Bullock State Organizing Secretary

Prelude

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" L. Wolfe Sally Splichal & Kathleen Stump (vocalists) Denise Bullock (accompanist)

Opening of the Bible Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, KSDAR Page Lighting of the Memorial Candles Michaela Precht, KSDAR Page Call to Remembrance Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

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

#### Assembly Response

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

Silent Prayer Let us pray silently for our dear friends who have passed.

"Our Father" in unison

The Assembly

Scripture

Susan Metzger, State Regent

"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Deuteronomy 31:6 This memorial service expresses our hope of eternal life. The candles lit symbolize the light of loving remembrance. With grateful and loving remembrance, let us say their names.

Chime

Whitney Watts, KSDAR Page



Tribute to Sammy King Cope Honorary State Regent, 2004–2007

Tribute to Faith Ann Shirley Past State Reporter, 1992–1995

Tribute to Mary Hockenberry Camacho Past State Historian 2001–2004 Past State Registrar 2004–2007

Tribute to Kimberly McLendon Lees State Corresponding Secretary, 2019–2020

Tribute to Nina Bullock Sipes Chapter Regent Byrd Prewitt, 2020 Patricia Eddy Carpenter
Honorary State Regent
Past Registrar General
Past Vice President General

Patricia Eddy Carpenter Honorary State Regent Past Registrar General Past Vice President General

Kathryn Kahoe Compton Honorary State Regent Past Vice President General

Kathryn Walker West Corresponding Secretary General Honorary State Regent

> Susan Lee Metzger State Regent



Memorial Roll Call

Retha Blecha, State Chaplain Deborah Cox, State Registrar Benediction Retha Blecha, State Chaplain Extinguish Memorial Candles Michaela Precht, KSDAR Page Closing the Bible Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, KSDAR Page Postlude "May the Lord Bless You" C. Furtak

#### IN MEMORIAM 1 April 2020–31 March 2021

	1 April 2020-31 March 2021	
Atchison 961097	Dorothy Schletzbaum	1 Nov 2020
Byrd Prewitt 367100 906370	Mary Lou Pickler Nina Sipes	30 Jul 2020 14 Dec 2020
Captain Jesse Leavenworth 890940 1007970	Kimberly Lees Imogene Guthrie	11 Dec 2020 24 Feb 2021
Cimarron River Valley 789993 890709 656161	Lois Morrissey Doris Ogletree Sammy Cope	14 Mar 2020 18 Jun 2020 7 Nov 2020
Council Oak 791703	Sarahmae Swanson	6 Apr 2020
Courtney-Spalding 681853 1006628	Ellen Morgan Mary Ellen Thacker	5 Aug 2020 2 Mar 2021
Dodge City 659353	Margaret Irons	3 Dec 2020
Emporia 688327 813276	Nellie Owens Venda Doxon	7 May 2020 27 Feb 2021
Eunice Sterling 511255	Nancy Frazee	17 Jul 2020

565924 851778	June Sparr Edna Campbell	6 Aug 2020 5 Nov 2020
Flores Del Sol 719569 778803	Mary Camacho Susan Bane	1 Oct 2020 25 Oct 2020
Fort Larned 988382 446310	Mary Lee Adams Eleanor Miller	6 Dec 2020 22 Dec 2020
Four Winds 728582	Ruth Allen	10 Oct 2020
General Edward Hand 667283 505506	Jeanne Schmidt Bettie Ore	15 Apr 2020 5 Feb 2021
Good Land 667283	lris Irvin	4 Feb 2020
Isabella Weldin 834594	Loretta Lear	21 Nov 2020
Jane Dean Coffey 624460	Lois Hershey	27 Aug 2020
John Haupt 843236	Shirley Brier	7 Nov 2020
Jonathan Gilbert 883678 715392 925691	Effie Sutton Marietta Dennis Laura Betz	23 Mar 2020 1 Oct 2020 26 Oct 2020
Marais Des Cygnes 751403 757846	Barbara Plummer Donna Kill	17 Jun 2020 26 Oct 2020
Martha Loving Ferrell 843356 932986	Grace Brooks Marilyn Franklin	21 Sep 2020 6 Jan 2021

Martha Vail 821054	Barbara Gaffney	30 Nov 2020
Mission Hills 920252	Mary Carrico	11 Jun 2020
Molly Foster Berry 748100	Verą Williamson	4 Nov 2020
Newton 762384 996407	Kathryn Schumann Dorothy Kennedy	11 Dec 2020 11 Jan 2021
Oceanus Hopkins 975736 749218	Wilma Leach Frances Smith	11 Dec 2019 14 Apr 2020
Polly Ogden 967917 610317	Eleanor McEwen Marianne French	22 Oct 2020 3 Dec 2020
Prairie Flint Hills 827981	Lavonne Linnenburger	24 Aug 2020
Prairie Rose 910512 791110 654496	Tommie Washington Reta Schaefer Janice Johnson	20 May 2020 6 Jan 2021 9 Mar 2021
Quivira Crossing 731963	Florence Biehl	17 May 2020
Randolph Loving 831538 878421 794829	Rhonda Norfleet Frances Pendleton Patricia Stanley	27 Mar 2020 26 Apr 2020 6 Nov 2020
Sagamore 755911	Phyllis Sullins	19 Jul 2020
Shawnee Mission 336071 392378	Faith Ann Shirley Elynor Miller	6 Apr 2020 2 Aug 2020

867182	Martha Eaton	18 Sep 2020
767037	Betty Hodges	18 Nov 2020
766334	Barbara Nichols-Rubin	19 Jan 2021
804897	Mary Stephenson	19 Feb 2021
Susannah French Putney		
818539	Mary Addis-Brown	25 Jul 2020
843071	Barbara Lewis-Long	15 Sep 2020
945188	Eloise Bruington	25 Feb 2021
Tomahawk		
881466	Marilyn Smith	8 Dec 2020
Topeka		
974600	Diana Stone	8 Apr 2020
948280	Michelle Heaton	26 Jan 2021
Wichita		
681008	Sara Rogers	24 Jun 2020
Wyandot		
505179	Beverly Bennitt	9 Dec 2020

Appreciation is extended to the Pages assisting with our service this morning;
Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter Michaela Precht, Olathe Chapter Sally Bender, Polly Ogden Chapter (photographer)
Michelle Snyder, Uvedale Chapter Sara Larson, Polly Ogden Chapter Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter

Appreciation is extended to the First United Methodist Church Congregation for allowing the use of the church sanctuary. Go in peace and let His word be a light unto your path.



"It's like this Mom: So life is basically a peppermint patty.

It's there and you see it and love it,

But when you get to eat it you love it so much more.

The peppermint patty dissolves in your mouth!

That part is like when your body dies and you go to heaven.

All that is left forever is the peppermint taste.

The candy is your body and the yummy taste left in your mouth is your soul.

It stays forever!"

Sadie Larson whose mother had terminal cancer ~ age 6

Used with permission from Sadie's father.

As you leave the Sanctuary, please feel free to pick up a Peppermint Patty from the back of the Church to remind you that your loved ones stay with you forever.



Directly after the Memorial Service Gather at Heritage Park for the 9-11 Wreath Laying Ceremony

Denise Doring VanBuren Susan Metzger Retha Blecha President General, NSDAR State Regent State Chaplain

Assisted by the Junction City Police Department

God of Love
Whose mercies daily,
Like the morning are reborn,
Look on us your gathered people:
Heartsick, troubled, weary, worn,
Who before you raise our voices,
Naming those called from our sight,
Confident that each is precious
And is present in your light.
B. F. White

#### Sammy Lane Cope

September 1, 1928-September 11, 2021

Kansas State Corresponding Secretary 1998–2001 Kansas State Vice Regent 2001–2004 Kansas State Regent 2004–2007 Honorary State Regent 2007–2021

Sammy Lane Cope, 92, 37th State Regent of KSDAR, of Liberal. Kansas, passed away at the home of her daughter on Saturday, November 7, 2020, after a 21-month post-stroke battle. Sammy was born September 1, 1928, in Branson, Missouri, on a fishing trip. She was the daughter of Rufus G. and Hazel M. Matkin King. She was named after the heroine in the book "Shepherd of the Hills" She grew up on a farm in the Oklahoma Panhandle and moved to Liberal, Kansas, when a senior in High School. She received a bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, in 1950. Sammy taught in Colorado and lived in various states and Canada before returning to Liberal and marrying Wayne M. Cope in 1962. She received her realtor's license in the 1980s and eventually opened her own brokerage company "Sammy Cope Action Reality" which she ran until she sold it and retired at age 80 in 2007.

Sammy was a member and past president of PEO Chapter FA, the Aurora Club, General Federation of Women's Clubs, and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of 1st United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and Mayflower Society. Sammy served as Mother Advisor for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Liberal for many years. She served on the Board of the Liberal Memorial Library during the library remodel and was proud to have saved the large book façade which is unique to the building.

Sammy Cope joined DAR in 1981 as a member of the *Cimarron River Valley Chapter* in Liberal, Kansas. She held many chapter offices and chairmanships. In 1998 Sammy was elected State Corresponding Secretary, in 2001 she was elected State Vice Regent and in 2004 she was elected State Regent. Sammy lived out her theme "Freedom rings...Preserve yesterday, Celebrate today, Dream tomorrow" as she traveled across Kansas visiting chapters and working with Kansas state officials on her El Cuartelejo project.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 13, 2020, at the 1st United Methodist Church, Liberal Kansas. Due to COVID-19, the service was limited to family and close friends. Burial was in the Liberal Cemetery. Sammy is survived by her daughter Stacy Lane Cope, Liberal: two sisters Jo Ann (Gene) Sharp and Jan King; brother Gene (Joann) King; sister-in-law Ellen (Dick) Verrell; four nieces, ten nephews, and numerous cousins. Memorial contributions were designated to WA and Lou B King Scholarship at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, or to the Sharp Champion Center Phase II at Seward County Community College.

Nothing is truly gone until it is forgotten. Sammy's friendly personality, wit, fun stories, and service to DAR will long be remembered. She is missed but we know she is safe in the loving arms of the Lord.

#### **Faith Ann Shirley**

January 11, 1923-April 6, 2020

Shawnee Mission Chapter Regent 1983–1986 Kansas State Reporter 1992–1995 National Vice Chair DAR Service for Veterans 1998–2001

Members of the *Shawnee Mission Chapter* and the Kansas Society wish to pay honor to a treasured member and friend, Faith Ann Shirley, who passed away at age 97 on April 6, 2020. Faith Ann joined DAR in 1942 and actively supported our beloved society. She served as Chapter Regent from 1983–1986, as State Reporter from 1992–1995, and National Vice Chair DAR Service for Veterans 1998–2001. Faith Ann had married James Nelson Shirley, a WW II veteran, and her interest and service to veterans were exemplary throughout her 78 years of DAR membership. She was a gracious hostess, always smiling, and had a great sense of humor—all attributes which drew friends from near and far.

Left to cherish her memory are members of her family: daughters, Kathleen (Patrick) Micken, Dennise (Ramon) Badell, and Jamie Lynn Shirley; a son, Nelson (Lori) Shirley; six grandchildren; and extended family. No public services were held due to the pandemic, so it is most appropriate that we remember a cherished daughter at this time. There are three verses from the Book of Sirach which remind us of our faithful friend, Faith Ann Shirley:

Sirach 6:14-16

- <sup>14</sup> A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter: he that has found one has found a treasure.
- <sup>15</sup> There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend, and no scales can measure his excellence.
- <sup>16</sup> A faithful friend is an elixir of life; and those who fear the Lord will find him.

Rest in peace Faith Ann.

#### Mary Esther Hockenbery Camacho

July 8, 1929–1 October, 2020

Flores del Sol Chapter Historian Flores del Sol Chapter Vice Regent Flores del Sol Chapter Regent Flores del Sol Honorary Chapter Regent 2006–2020 Kansas State Membership Chair 1998–2001 Kansas State Historian 2001–2004 Kansas State Registrar 2004–2007

Mary Esther Hockenbery Camacho was born July 8, 1929, in Wichita, Kansas, to Paul Stewart and Lillian Marie (Martin) Hockenbery.

On October 29, 1947, she married Gerald "Jerry" Lopez Camacho in Wichita. They had four children: Jerry (JP), Cheryl, Michael, and Stephen. Mary and Jerry raised their children in Haysville, Kansas, and were active in the St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Mary was an X-Ray Technician at St. Francis Medical Center in the late 1950s. In 1964, she became the first Registered Technologist in Nuclear Medicine for the State of Kansas. Upon completion of her training, she worked at Wesley Medical Center and later worked for Dr. White, Head of the Nuclear Medicine Department at The Wichita Clinic until her retirement.

Mary and her husband, Jerry, enjoyed traveling and working with the AKC Dog Training Club. They loved all dogs, but their Bassett Hounds were treasured!

Mary became a very active member of the *Flores del Sol Chapter* NSDAR in 1988. In addition to serving on many committees and preparing the annual chapter Yearbook for many years, she served her chapter as Historian, Vice Regent, and Regent, and was Honorary Chapter Regent since 2006.

Mary also served the Kansas Society as State Membership Chair (1998–2001), State Historian (2001–2004), and State Registrar (2004–2007).

Mary was always willing to serve DAR and followed through on every project to completion. Mary's husband, Jerry, was a faithful HODAR and was always at Mary's side. Together, they traveled in the Eastern United States doing genealogical research. As a result, Mary had 13 Revolutionary Patriots, and was waiting to receive verification of a 14th Patriot. Sadly, Mary passed away before that 14th Patriot was approved; however, her daughter, Cheryl, is a member of the

Missouri State Society DAR and, knowing she worked on the documentation with her mother, can proudly claim this 14th Patriot.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Camacho in 2018; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is survived by her children, Jerry "JP" and wife Cher Camacho, Cheryl and her husband Don Cook, Michael and his wife Pat of Haysville, and Stephen Camacho of Wisconsin; nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, cousin Eugene Hockenbery of the State of Washington, and many nieces and nephews.

A Rosary was held on Friday, October 9, 2020, and a Funeral Mass was held Saturday, October 10, 2020, both at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Haysville. Graveside services were held at Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum in Wichita.

#### **Kimberly McLendon Lees**

April 10, 1963-December 11, 2020

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Regent 2017–2019 State Corresponding Secretary 2019–2020

What is it that draws you to certain people? Do you give it much thought? I needed to do that after I was asked to present this tribute to Kimberly Lees. I can answer the question about why I remained drawn to her but knowing why I initially connected has taken me through a range of thoughts and one consistent emotion, happy. Something that Kimberly was every day of her life, even at the darkest of times.

Others have known Kimberly far longer, but it didn't take much time to discover that my new friend was a bit of a daredevil. Her quiet outward appearance belied her natural tendencies. Kimberly was adventurous and athletic starting at an early age. She had that big smile that always said she was "all in" when it came time for any adventure.

The Fort Hood, Texas area, and Copperas Cove in particular, was a special place for Kimberly. Her parents, MSG John and Dorothy McLendon retired from the US Army in the area. Kimberly graduated from high school from Copperas Cove and eventually met and married the love of her life, Mark Lees, an Army officer stationed at Fort Hood. Assignments included Panama, Oklahoma, California, and Kansas.

Together Mark and Kimberly had three children, Elizabeth, an Air Force veteran and DAR member living in California; Mark, a lover of history who recently completed his master's degree in the same; and Catherine, an Air Force officer and DAR member.

Volunteering in whatever organization Mark or the kids were involved with was routine for Kimberly. She loved being a Mom and supporting the interests of her family, giving countless hours to schools, teaching CPR, and taking care of soldiers. She made time for genealogy, gardening, decorating, bird watching, and the four-legged family members.

During the many social times spent with Kimberly, usually working on a chapter project, encouragement was given to her to quit working so she could spend more time doing fun things. Work was satisfying to Kimberly, and she didn't want to let it go. She worked for the Fort Leavenworth School District eventually becoming the Director of Transportation, Grounds and Maintenance. What that meant to her friends was that Kimberly had likely climbed a ladder to figure out the engine problem on a school bus or was telling the plumber what was needed to

fix a problem. She wasn't boastful or showy. She was sharp, loyal to her team, and always willing to help resolve a problem, even in a hands-on way.

You may remember Kimberly for her DAR work. She served as my chapter regent for two terms. Her focus on involving members in activities inspired a new group of members. She supported and worked diligently on the historic Greenwood Cemetery making new friends through that project. She earned the title of Outstanding Chapter Regent for the Kansas Society in 2017 and 2018 with her hard work, drive, and determination to make the chapter vibrant and welcoming.

Even in illness, Kimberly kept her focus on the positive side of every issue. She was determined, stoic, optimistic, and daring through those last months of her life. She did not want to burden others with her plight, so much so that the day we expected her to come home from MD Anderson, she passed.

Kimberly McLendon Lees loved her family, Corgis, friends, job, this country, and just about anything in which she was involved, especially DAR. She possessed boundless energy which kept her constantly moving and engaged in an activity. She was happy, always, and I know she would like that to be her legacy to us.

#### Nina May Bullock Sipes

December 23, 1955–December 11, 2020

#### Bryd Prewitt Chapter Regent 2020

Nina May (Bullock) Sipes was born December 23, 1955, to Doris Jean Bolinger Kenville and Kenneth Marlyn Bullock, and died December 11, 2020. She was a loving wife to Ronald Lee Sipes and stepmother to Summer Sipes and Dallas Sipes Chapman for 39 years.

Nina went out of her way to help people whenever possible and was always generous with her time. She was also an advocate for children and their education. She was a loyal and staunch friend to many, always ready to lend a helping hand. She could be quiet, spending much time reading, but there wasn't anything she wouldn't tackle, be it home maintenance projects, construction, or starting a business. She loved to sing and create art, either at the sewing machine or painting china. Nina and her husband operated a farm near Manter, Kansas.

At the time of her death, she was the Regent of the *Byrd Prewitt Chapter* and an associate member of the *John Bell Chapter* of the DAR in Madison, Wisconsin. Nina's bright personality and ability to encourage others was a gift to her DAR chapter.



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Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution



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Susan Metzger, KSDAR State Regent



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#### Northwest District Host Chapters

Abilene Arthur Barrett

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Good-Land John Athey

Jonathan Gilbert Major Elijah Hyde

Mary Wade Strother Nathan Edson Polly Ogden Sarah Steward

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Smoky Hill

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### The American's Creed

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

William Tyler Page

#### The Daughters' Pledge

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

#### The Star-Spangled Banner

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

Francis Scott Key

#### Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America

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

#### 2022 State Conference Standing Rules

- All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings.
   Proper identification badges shall be worn at all meetings.
- 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. To reduce disruption, attendees are asked to remain seated during reports unless otherwise instructed. Doors will be opened briefly at the instruction of the State Regent to allow for entry and exit.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
- 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.
- 11. Announcements must be submitted in advance in writing to the State Meetings Chair who will approve and read them.
- 12. 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 before the report is read at the Conference.
- 13. If a member is not present, her report shall not be read unless previously submitted as a recording and her report shall be filed for printing in the official Proceedings of the State Conference.
- 14. Any Chair or individual having a table display or exhibit shall attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
- 15. All necessary communications shall be delivered by the Pages.
- 16. Members shall have cell phones turned off or on vibrating ringer during business sessions, meals, and programs. Any cell phone disruptions shall be charged a \$5 penalty.
- 17. Registration shall close at 2:30 pm, Saturday, April 30, 2022.
- 18. The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Conference, except when inconsistent with the State Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society, or the adopted Conference Standing Rules.
- 19. Credentials will close 30 minutes prior to reporting.

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Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution Vern Welkner, President

#### Schedule of the 124th KSDAR State Conference

Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Opens, Foyer, Conference Center
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Cameo Club, Brazilian C
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Sales Room Set Up, Regency DI, Brazilian D
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal, Brazilian AB
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Bylaws Committee Open Forum, Brazilian C
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm	State Officers Club Dinner (Members Only), Regency C
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Member Dinner (Hosted by the District Directors), <i>Regency AB</i>
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Memorial Service, Brazilian AB
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Page Meeting and Training, Brazilian C
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Thank You Reception for Committee Chairs
	Regent (By Invitation), Regency AB
Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	
7:45 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open, Foyer, Conference Center
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Sales Room (closed during business
	meetings), Regency DI, State Regent Project
	and Kansas Kouture – Brazilian D
7:45 am – 8:10 am	Page at Any Age Rehearsal, Brazilian ABC
8:30 am – 9:30 am	State Board of Management Meeting,
	Brazilian ABC
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Graduation - Members, New Horizons,
	Committee Leaders, Chapter Registrar and
	GEPIII Courses, Regency ABC
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Chapter Regents Banquet, Regency ABC
1:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Visiting Guests Event (Off Site)
1:45 pm – 4:15 pm	First Business Meeting, Brazilian ABC
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal, Regency ABC
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cash Bar, Outside Regency BC

5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 9:00 pm	Chapter Regent Photos, Regency DII Processional Line up, Outside Regency ABC Junior Membership Banquet, Regency ABC Junior Club Meeting and Gathering, Brazilian ABC
Saturday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	
7:00 am	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal, Brazilian ABC
7:30 am – 2:30 pm 8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration Open, <i>Foyer</i> , <i>Conference Center</i> All sales open (closed during business meetings), Regency DI, State Regent Project and Kansas Kouture – <i>Brazilian D</i>
8:30 am – 11:15 am	Second Business Meeting, Brazilian ABC
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	School Spirit Youth Awards Luncheon (wear your school spirit attire - casual), Brazilian ABC
2:30 pm	Workshop and Service Projects (Concurrent Activities)
	<ul> <li>Researching Your Home and the People</li> <li>Who Lived There – Diana Staresinic-Deane,</li> <li>Regency C</li> </ul>
	Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's     Staring Wine Standard Brazilian G
	Stories – Kim Stanley, <i>Brazilian C</i> • Historic Lecompton Tour, <i>Off Site</i>
	Veterans Service Project, Brazilian A
	• Insignia Swap, <i>Brazilian B</i>
	Kansas Kouture Shop
4:45 pm	Photographs, Regency DII
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal, Regency ABC
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cash Bar, Outside Regency BC
6:30 pm	State Regent's Banquet, Brazilian ABC



Major Mark Nutsch State Regent's Banquet Keynote Speaker

As a response to September 11, 2001, then Captain Nutsch led a U.S. Army Special Forces 12-man team of Green Berets, on an impossible mission into Afghanistan. Inserted into Afghanistan, they united the Afghan resistance against the Taliban and al Qaeda forces. Greatly outnumbered they spearheaded warfare operations, raised a militia army of thousands, while mounted on horseback, fighting alongside their Afghan allies and overcame seemingly insurmountable odds. Mark's team of Green Beret's became known as "The Horse Soldiers". Mark is portrayed by actor Chris Hemsworth in the 2018 feature film entitled, "12 Strong."

Mark, Bob, and their former SF teammates and business partners, now operate a veteran owned, craft distillery brand, American Freedom Distillery in St. Petersburg, FL featuring their premium awardwinning, Horse Soldier Bourbon. Horse Soldier Bourbon will be featured at the cash bar at the KSDAR State Conference.

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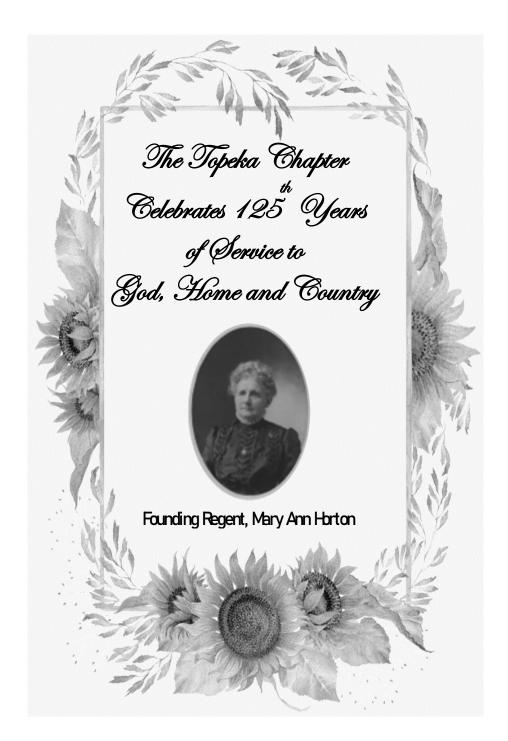


# The Polly Ogden Chapter celebrates Susan Lee Metzger KSDAR State Regent 2019-2022



State Theme 2019-2022: Welcome Home
Scripture: "Be joyful in hope, patient in
affliction, faithful in prayer.
Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality."

Romans 12:12-13



## Three Trails West Chapter















# John & Hattie Possum Chapter NSDAR, De Soto, KS honors the life of Organizing Member,

#### **Beverly Jones**

(1932 - 2021)



















Santa Fe Trail Society of the National Society Children of the American Revolution Salutes and Congratulates

**Annabelle Diebolt** 

On a very successful term as K.S.C.A.R. President

Annabelle raised \$10,000 for Passageways providing hope for our Military Veteran Heroes





# The Shawnee Mission Chapter DAR is so proud to honor Jane Hurt



### Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants



Prior to being elected Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD), Jane served as Secretary General of the National Society and State Governor of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants (2014-2017). She has an amazing record of service not only to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants but to other lineage societies in Kansas. She has served as Regent of Shawnee Mission Chapter DAR (2004-2007), KSDAR State Treasurer (2007-2010), State President of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century (2015-2017) and State Regent of the Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Colonists (2018-2021).

Our hats are off to you, Jane, as we celebrate your successes and thank you for your work!

# Shawnee Mission Chapter, DAR Congratulates:

#### **Beverly Yates - Third Place -**

Fiber Arts, 2021 American Heritage Committee Contest, for "Cascade of Color"

#### Our chapter's newest 50-year members:

Marcia Rinehart & Kathryn Tabor



Ottawa Mission Cemetery Pillars erected by General Edward Hand Chapter in 1917. They will be rededicated on May 1, 2022.

# TOMAHAWK CHAPTER THANKS THE METZGER ADMINISTRATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE



Ad Astra Per Aspera

# The Faces of Margraten 2-6 May 2020

**Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial** 



This year when the Dutch celebrate *The Faces of Margraten*, a biennial tribute to their World War II liberators interred at Margraten, Netherlands, 28 of the 48 Kansas GI's for whom there had not previously been a photograph available, will too have their image displayed by their final resting place. The success of obtaining these 28 photographs is due in part to those Kansas Daughters who participated in honoring these Sons of Kansas by searching for a picture of one or more GI's from their locale. Please know how special the moment is when the Dutch "adopters" of these graves at last see the face of "their" solider and perhaps learn more about his life. To all of you, and to those Daughters continuing to search for photographs of the remaining 20 WWII Kansas GI's, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your assistance. Special thanks go to Lt. Col. Glen Owen, USAF (ret), a Son of Kansas, for his dedication to this project.

**Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding Chapter** 

# Olathe Chapter So Much to Celebrate!

100 Years of Community Service November 11, 1921-2021

# Kimberly Patrick State Recording Secretary 2016-2019 State Reporter 2019-2022





Janis Miller
Kansas Children of the American
Revolution Senior Leader
2019-2022

# Miles Swaminathan Olathe Northwest High School Olathe Chapter Good Citizen Kansas Good Citizen South Central Division Good Citizen



#### FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

Celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
Organized 30 December 1956



Quilted banner by Donna Overmiller



Flores del Sol is honored to have Barbara Jones and 4 generations of her family as members!



**Front Row**: Granddaughter Stephanie McGee (*left*), Barbara Jones (*center*), Great Granddaughter Julia Floyd (*Right*)

**Top Row**: Daughter Susan Floyd

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Kathryn Kahoe Compton Celebrates 56 Years of DAR Membership!



Past Vice President General Honorary State Regent Honorary Flores del Sol Regent



Honoring our Junior American Citizen Contest Winner!



#### **Kaelyn Robinson**

2021 1st Place Winner – Kansas 2021 2nd Place Winner – National Art – Poster, Fifth Grade

2022 1st Place Winner – Kansas 2022 1st Place Winner – National Art – Stamp, Sixth Grade

Kaelyn attends Rose Hill Middle School and is the daughter of Flores del Sol Member Laura Robinson and the granddaughter of Flores del Sol Member Mary Jo Jurey.

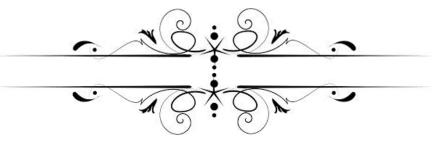
#### CONGRATULATIONS, KAELYN!

#### Courtney-Spalding Proudly Salutes

#### **SHERRIE SMITH**

Northwest District Director 2019-2022







# Courtney-Spalding Is Proud to Announce

#### SAVANNAH CLINGAN

8th Grade American History Winner, KSDAR Winner and The South-Central Division Winner

## Council Oak Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Madonna Trudge



The Madonna Trudge is a fun race that includes reliving history on the Santa Fe Trail. The event is on Labor Day, Sept. 5, 2022. Participants are encouraged to dress like the Madonna and "trudge" through Council Grove and back to the Madonna Statue. For more information, contact Jan Sciacca at jansciacca@gmail.com Awards are given to authenticity, staying in "trudge mode" during the race and winning the route.



# Sarah Steward Chapter

in appreciation for her service to God, Home & Country celebrates the life of

# Carolyn Sulzer Peterson

July 11, 1938 – November 25, 2021 Chapter Regent 2014-2021

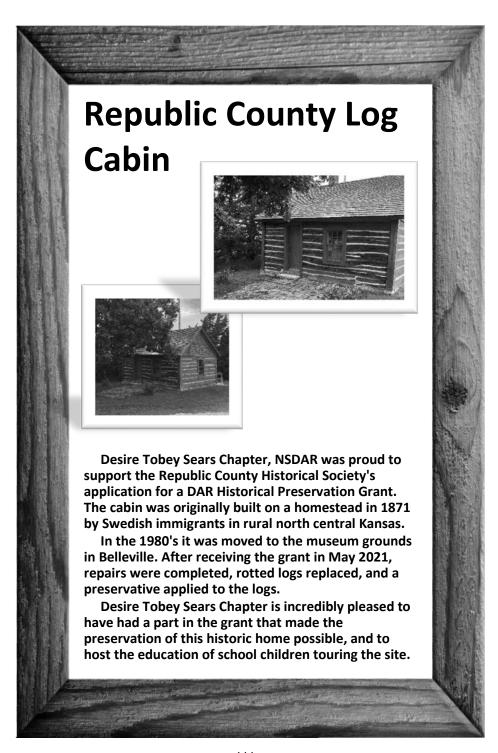


Mrs. Rebecca Goff Geist Kline

The members of the Prairie Rose Chapter congratulate Rebecca Kline on her fifty-three-year career in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Rebecca has served her chapter, state, and national in numerous positions and offices year after year.

We are proud to endorse her for Kansas State Regent, someone who will do a fantastic job leading us into the next three years of service.



## FOUR WINDS CHAPTER - GARNETT, KS

Proudly Recognizes Honorary Kansas State Regent Alice Frazier Walker 1998 – 2001 under the administrative theme, "Reading: Doorway to Opportunity"



Four Winds Honors Southeast District Director Donna Roberts (2019-2022)



The Newton Chapter,
Rising and Shining in Service to
America since 1904.
God, Home, Country is woven
into the fabric of our communities.
Welcome Home, Kansas Daughters!





# The Tomahawk Chapter Congratulates

Jan Bleakley 913-636-9619 Jan@parkwayre.com

Lauren Anthony 913-271-2292 Lauren@parkwayre.com

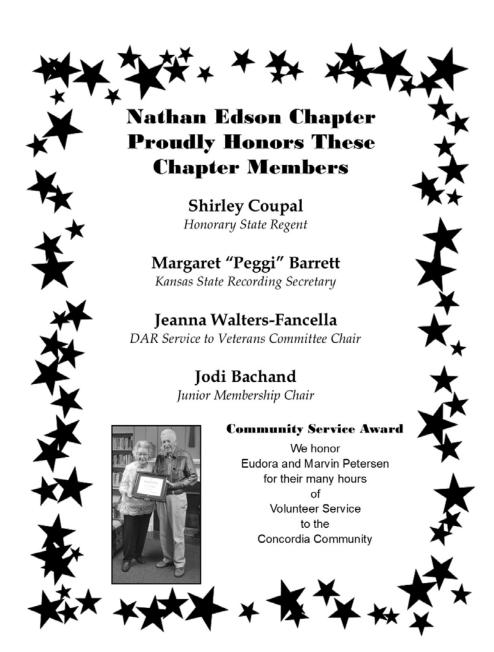


Jan Bleakley and Lauren Anthony on their affiliation with the new, boutique real estate brokerage, Parkway Real Estate.

Jan and Lauren are experienced realtors who joined forces two years ago to create Bleakley Anthony Homes. They have been helping individuals and families buy and sell homes in the KC area with confidence and ease.



Parkway Real Estate 8201 Mission Rd #104 PV, KS 66208 913-283-7907





Our Chapter. We miss you!



# The Betty Washington Chapter NSDAR Welcomes you to Lawrence!



For more information visit
Ihttps://www.bettywashingtonchapternsdar.org
Or call
785 843-9199

**Credentials Reports** 

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#### Home On the Range

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam, Where the deer and antelope play, Where never is heard a discouraging word And the sky is not clouded all day.

Home, home on the range, Where the deer and the antelope play; Where seldom is heard a discouraging word And the skies are not cloudy all day.

How often at night, when the heavens are bright By the light of the glittering stars, Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed If their beauty exceeds this of ours.

Home, home on the range, Where the deer and the antelope play; Where seldom is heard a discouraging word And the skies are not cloudy all day.

# Notes States

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

1 Peter 4:10



# Memorial Service

Kansas Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Lawrence, Kansas 28 April 2022

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

April 28, 2022

7:00 p.m

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

Meditation Music

Denise Bullock State Organizing Secretary

Prelude

"Redeemed" with Great is Thy Faithfulness

Nathan Humphrey, Violin

AJ Bonci, Viola

Jesse Henkensiefhen, Cello

Opening of the Bible

Jillian Pence, KSDAR Page

B. Lanier

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

Jodi Bachand, KSDAR Page

Call to Remembrance

Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

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

#### Assembly Response

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

Silent Prayer

Let us pray silently for our dear friends who have passed.

"Our Father" in unison

The Assembly

Scripture

Susan Metzger, State Regent

"For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

1st Thessalonians 4:15-17

Song of Reflection "The Prayer" music by Dion/Bocelli Stringed Trio

This memorial service expresses our hope of eternal life. The candles lit symbolize the light of loving remembrance. With grateful and loving remembrance, let us say their names.

Chime

Whitney Watts, KSDAR Page

## Tribute to Vera Carolyn Peterson Chapter Regent Sarah Steward 2021

Susan Lee Metzger State Regent



Memorial Roll Call

Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

Deborah Lee Cox, State Registrar

(Please stand to honor members of your chapter and any Daughter who holds a special place in your heart.)

Benediction

Retha Blecha, State Chaplain

Extinguish Memorial Candles

Jodi Bachand, KSDAR Page

Closing the Bible

Jillian Pence, KSDAR Page

Postlude

"I Love to Tell the Story"

T. Armstrong

Stringed Trio

# IN MEMORIAM 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022

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Flores Del Sol 934508	Karen Wohlwend	9 Jul 2021

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General Edward Hand 573824	Betty Wittmeyer	20 Feb 2022
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Smoky Hill 815209 1009819	Patricia Bender Pauline Schneider	3 Jul 2021 7 Oct 2021
Susannah French Putney 960446	Glenna Gregory-Clark	13 Aug 2021
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Appreciation is extended to the Pages assisting
with our service this evening;
Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
Jillian Pence, Sagamore Chapter
Sara Larson, Polly Ogden Chapter
Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter

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



A variety of flowers were chosen for today's service to remind each of us that our deceased members were all unique, and like these flowers, when gathered together, formed a beautiful bouquet bringing color to our world.

As you leave the Service, please feel free to pick up a mint in the shape of an egg reminding us that our deceased friends live on in spirit and in dying were born to Eternal Life.



Day is done, gone the sun,

From the hills, from the lake, from the skies.

All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Thanks and praise, for our days.

"Neath the sun, Neath the stars, "Neath the sky.

As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

#### Carolyn Sulzer Redinger Peterson

July 11, 1938-November 25, 2021

Sarah Steward Chapter Regent 2014-2021

Carolyn Sulzer Redinger Peterson, 83, passed away on Thursday, November 25, 2021, at the Smith County Memorial Hospital in Smith Center, Kansas. She was the 7th child of Joseph Arthur and Mamie Esther Turner and was born at the family home near Cale, Arkansas.

Late in 1938, the family moved to northeast Louisiana and remained there until 1952 when Carolyn and her parents moved to Conway County, Arkansas. Carolyn attended grade school and junior-high at Oak Ridge, Louisiana, and graduated from Wonderview High School, Conway County, Arkansas.

Carolyn learned to love books and reading at an early age—a love that continued all her life. During her junior-high, Carolyn decided that she would like to be a teacher. Determined to reach that goal, she attended Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University), even though she had to work more than one job at a time to pay her expenses.

Carolyn's professional career began at Agra, Kansas, after graduation from Bethany Nazarene College in 1962 with a major in history. Her first assignment was all subjects for the 6th and 7th grades. Year by year, her class assignments changed until she was teaching high school history or English duties with the junior high and with time in the library.

Carolyn and Ted Glen Redinger were married on May 30, 1963, at Kensington, Kansas, and continued to live in Agra until 1973, when Carolyn was hired as a full-time librarian at the Smith Center Jr-Sr High School. Carolyn continued as a librarian until her retirement in 2000. Ted passed away in 1994.

Carolyn participated in the church in many ways: Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher, children's church director, choir member, special music participant, and church treasurer.

On April 7, 2001, Carolyn and Donald Lee Peterson were married in Smith Center. Carolyn and her first husband, Ted had no children, but now Carolyn was given a large and growing family. The Peterson children became very special friends of Carolyn's and she dearly loved them all. As the great-grandchildren came along, she enjoyed making quilts for each of the little ones.

Carolyn started researching her family history and she discovered she had a Revolutionary War Patriot in Peter David. She was accepted as a member of the

DAR on October 9, 2010. She was currently serving as the Regent of the Sarah Steward DAR Chapter.

Carolyn is survived by her step-children, 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

#### KSDAR 124TH STATE CONFERENCE

#### Minutes of the Board of Management Meeting

Friday, April 29, 2022 – 8:33a.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas Brazilian Ballroom ABC

#### Call to Order

The Board of Management Meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:33am, April 29, 2022, in Brazilian Ballrooms ABC at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lawrence, Kansas. The State Recording Secretary was present.

#### **Opening Prayer**

An invocation was given by State Chaplain Retha Blecha.

#### **Patriotic Rituals**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American was led by Marais des Cygnes Chapter member Judy Kimball.

The American's Creed was led by Mary Wade Strother Chapter Regent Melissa Stuchlick.

The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Little Arkansas Chapter Regent Pam Brillhart.

#### Introductions

With no objections, formal introductions were not made at this time.

#### Reading of the Bylaws

At the request of the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

Article 9, Section 1. "The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the state, and each Chapter Regent in the state or, in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent. The Chair of each State Committee, District Directors, and Honorary

State Regents may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management with voice but no vote."

#### Roll Call

Roll Call was answered by all State Officers and both National Officers from Kansas.

The following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, and Topeka.

Present were 11 State Officers, 2 National Officers from Kansas, 35 Chapter Regents, 3 Chapter Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents, and 7 Chapters present without Regent or Vice Regent.

A quorum was declared, and the meeting proceeded.

With no objection Shirley Rasmussen, Judy Rider, and Susan Cornelsen were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The Recording Secretary reported that the minutes of the September 10, 2021, State Board of Management meeting were approved as printed by a committee composed of Nancy Gordon, Jeri Kling, and Melanie Horton.

The minutes of the September 10, 2021, State Board of Management meeting were approved as printed.

#### **Informal Reports of State Officers**

The State Regent deferred her report until the State Conference.

The following State Officers reported informally: State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline, State Chaplain Retha Blecha, State Organizing Secretary Denise Bullock, and State Librarian Susan Newman.

#### **Proposed Budget**

At the invitation of State Regent Metzger, State Treasurer Janet Lake reviewed the proposed budget.

#### **Report of the Executive Committee**

As reported by the Recording Secretary, the Executive Committee met on January 29 in person and on April 3 via Zoom for the purpose of receiving reports and conducting the business of the Society. The following was approved by the Executive Committee:

 Approved a budget overage in the amount of \$42.00 for bank service fees.

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

**Recommendation 1.** That the purchase of a DAR America 250 flag, pole, and stand from the DAR Store in the amount of \$261.49 payable from the general fund be ratified. Approved.

**Recommendation 2.** That the expense not to exceed \$450 for the purchase of a wreath for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery be paid from the general fund. <u>Approved.</u>

**Recommendation 3.** That the proposal from Jensen Conservation Services, Inc. to conduct an onsite examination and provide an assessment of the conservation treatment and repairs of the Eisenhower Pylons in Abilene, cost not to exceed \$6,500 to be paid from the Historical Markers and Archives Fund, be accepted. The motion was Tabled and will be sent back to Committee for further discussion.

**Recommendation 4.** That the proposed 2022 budget be submitted to the State Conference for approval. <u>Approved.</u>

At the invitation of the State Regent, the members of the Finance Committee were introduced by State Treasurer Janet Lake: Rebecca Kline, Peggi Barrett, Laura Bond, Carol Ann Holcomb.

**Recommendation 5.** That the 2022 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1500 and the 2022 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750 per student for a total of \$1,500, each to be paid from the Designated Fund. <u>Approved.</u>

#### **Announcements**

The State Regent shared information about the scheduled meetings, events, and opportunities to celebrate the achievements of Kansas Daughters and chapters during the next two days. She encouraged everyone to support the President General's and State Regent's projects, Junior Sales and Shoppes, and Kansas Kouture, DAR Brochures and Our Patriots Coloring Books were available as well. Attention was called to the schedule and location for photos.

#### Benediction

The benediction was offered by State Chaplain Retha Blecha.

#### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:10am.

Margaret Coulter Barrett, State Recording Secretary, KSDAR

#### KSDAR 124TH STATE CONFERENCE

#### **Chapter Regents Banquet**

Friday, April 29, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas Brazilian Ballroom

The meeting opened at 11:30 am with an invocation by State Chaplain Retha Blecha. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Sagamore Chapter Regent Janet Alley; followed by the American's Creed led by Gerry Winters, Eunice Sterling Chapter Regent, and the first verse of the National Anthem led by Samuel Linscott Chapter Regent Tena Brucken. Colors were posted. State Chaplain Retha Blecha provided table grace and dinner was served.

The State Vice Regent presented State Regent Dr. Susan Lee Metzger.

Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent Kathryn Walker West; Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General Kathryn Cahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, past Vice President General Patricia Eddy Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent Brenda Dooley were presented.

Mrs. Kline introduced the visiting state regents: Connecticut State Regent Christy Hendrie, Kentucky State Regent Carol Rogow, and Virginia State Regent LeAnn Turbyfill.

The State Officers were presented: State Chaplain Retha Sternad Blecha, State Recording Secretary Peggi Coulter Barrett, State Corresponding Secretary Patti Unruh, State Organizing Secretary Denise McNickle Bullock, State Treasurer Janet Lake, State Registrar Lee Hart Cox, State Historian Monna Metzger, State Librarian Susan Newman, State Reporter Kimberly Ann Patrick.

Appreciation was expressed to the Northwest District Director Sherrie Smith and the Daughters of the Northwest District for the table decorations and to Sherry Koster for helping KSDAR celebrate Arbor Day.

Each chapter and chapter regent was introduced by their District Director and shared an accounting of activities focused on **Education** and **Historic Preservation**. The State Corresponding Secretary, Patti Unruh presented award packets to each regent. The Outstanding Chapter Regent for each District was announced.

Northeast District Director Becky Spaulding: Northwest District Daughters supported Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism by getting out into our communities and making a difference during another difficult year. We returned to Oak Park Mall to wrap gifts during the holiday season to raise money for chapter projects and raised a total of just over \$9,000! Members donated their time and talents by sending cards to active duty and veterans, gathering supplies for local schools, participating in local cleanup efforts, and marking our historic sites. These chapters exemplify the motto of God, Home, and Country in their works in our communities. Outstanding Chapter was Mission Hills, Chapter Regent Jeri Kling.

Southeast District Director Donna Roberts: This Southeast District Director congratulates the district for remarkable achievements during the challenges of 2021. Going the extra mile to complete the goals of KSDAR and the NSDAR was meet head-on with no complaints and everyone was left with the feeling of pride for jobs well done! The Projects on Historic Preservation were completed with ceremonies and guests attending. Our Education Programs served the public, students, and educators, and continues to be repeated diligently each year while handing out many awards. Thank you to the Regents and chapter members for your faithfulness in showing this humble director "We Can Do This"! The Outstanding Chapter was General Edward Hand, Chapter Regent Susan Davis.

Southwest District Assistant Director Deb Eaves: The Southwest District consists of 16 chapters, ranging from chapters organized 125 years ago to the newest chapter that was chartered in 2017. Thirteen of the sixteen SW District chapters were represented at the SW District meeting that was held during the State September Meeting in 2021. A common thread among all the SW District chapters is their ongoing love and passion for U.S. Veterans, as they continue to support through donations, presentations of Quilts of Valor, and greeting veterans arriving home from Honor Flights. Outstanding Chapter was Flores del Sol, Chapter Regent Cindy Sprenkle.

Northwest District Director Sherrie Smith: During this administration, despite pandemic impediments, the nearly 600 Daughters of the 13 NW District chapters continued to *Rise and Shine* in their service to America. Through creativity and flexibility, our members found ways to continue their service to God, Home and Country, entering more than 30,000 service hours during 2021. Heartfelt gratitude is expressed to all the Kansas Daughters and HODARS that made KSDAR's 125th Anniversary Historic Preservation project at the Nicodemus Historic Site in August 2021, such an overwhelming success. NW District Daughters were proud to showcase the beauty and hospitality of our area of the state. The Outstanding Chapter was Courtney-Spalding, Chapter Regent Diana Crouch. Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Regent, was named KSDAR Outstanding Regent of 2021.

Appreciation was expressed to all Chapter Regents and members who accomplished so much during the final year of the Welcome Home administration.

State Chaplain Retha Blecha shared a benediction to close the meeting.

Peggi Coulter Barrett, State Recording Secretary

#### KSDAR 124TH STATE CONFERENCE

#### **Minutes of First Business Meeting**

Friday, April 29, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas, Brazilian Ballroom

#### Call to Order

The 124th State Conference of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by State Regent Susan Metzger at 2:10pm, Friday, April 29, 2022, in the Brazilian Ballroom of the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lawrence, Kansas. The State Recording Secretary was present.

#### Invocation

The invocation was given by State Chaplain Retha Blecha.

#### **Patriotic Rituals**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline.

The American's Creed was led by State Corresponding Secretary Patti Unruh.

The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by State Reporter Kimberly Patrick

#### Greetings

The letter of greetings from our President General was read by State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Denise Doring VanBuren, President General.

The State Regent welcomed Chapter Regents and Members.

Recorded greetings from Lieutenant Governor David Toland were played.

Recorded greetings from Courtney Shipley, Mayor of Lawrence were read.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send letters of appreciation to Lt. Governor Toland and Mayor Shipley.

Honorary State Regent Brenda Dooley brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents.

Northwest District Director Sherrie Smith brought greetings on behalf of Northwest District Daughters.

State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline provided the response.

#### Introductions

The State Regent introduced the two Distinguished National Officers in attendance: Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn Walker West and Honorary Vice President General Mary Bannister Frisch.

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

#### **State Officers**

State Regent Metzger then introduce the State Officers: State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline; State Chaplain Retha Blecha; State Recording Secretary Peggi Coulter Barrett; State Corresponding Secretary, appointed Patti Kennedy Unruh; State Organizing Secretary Denise McNickle Bullock, State Treasurer Janet Lake; State Registrar Deborah Lee Hart Cox; State Historian Monna Ruth Metzger; State Librarian Susan Newman; State Reporter Kimberly Ann Patrick.

Mrs. Metzger also presented State Parliamentarian Lyn Patterson.

#### **National Appointees**

The State Regent introduced Mary Frisch, National Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission; Denise Bullock, National Chair, Congress Music and Congress Pianist; Connie Becker, National Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens, Community Service Awards; Kimberly Patrick, National Vice Chair, Congress Communication, Social Media; Kristi Kocher, Congress Section Vice Chair, Platform and Continental Congress Member, South Central Division Vice Chair, The Flag of the United States of America; Retha Blecha, Congress Section Vice Chair, Registration Line, South Central Division Vice Chair, Membership; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chair, Volunteer Information Specialists, CMR

Help Desk; Colleen Anderson and Bunnie Bowen, Members, Insignia Committee; Rebecca Kline, National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship, Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship, Congress Section Vice Chair Marshall; Monna Metzger, National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship, Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship - English; Sherrie Smith, South Central Division Vice Chair, American History; Cindy St. John, South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR Magazine; Janet Lake, South Central Division Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship; Catherine Lees, South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens Service and Art Contest; Janelle DeFrees, South Central Division Vice Chair, Literacy Promotion; Amanda Tindell, South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior Membership; Lou Ann Preston, South Central Division Vice Chair, Service to America; Dee Saddler, National Vice Chair, Commemorative Events, 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail and Lee Cox, America 250 Member Task Force.

Mrs. Metzger presented the members of the America 250! Task Force: Phyllis Benedict, Retha Blecha, Amy Brown, Pat Carpenter, Jean Groendes, Mary Frisch, Marlys Hankins, Judy Koonce, and Carlotta Munson.

Kansas Daughters who participated in developing the Supplemental Application Mid-Level Review Pilot Project were introduced by the State Regent: Linda Jensen, Pilot Project Lead; Lee Cox, KSDAR State Registrar and Executive Liaison; Brenda Dooley; Vicki Timmons; Beverly Yates; and Leslie Harris.

#### **VAVS Boards**

The appointees to the VAVS Boards were introduced: Jan Goss, Eisenhower VAMC Representative; Jillian Pence, Deputy Representative; Nancy Appelhanz, Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative; Roseanne Wilson, Monna Metzger, and Colleen Anderson, Deputy Representatives; Karen Malcom, Robert J Dole VAMC Representative; Kelley Crossland and Debra Hollis, Deputy Representatives.

#### District Directors

KSDAR District Directors Virginia McNitt, Southwest District; Sherrie Smith, Northwest District; Becky Spaulding, Northeast District, and Donna Roberts, Southeast District, were presented.

# **Credentials Report**

The first credentials report was submitted by Credentials Committee Chair Bev Ronnenbaum.

As of 1:45 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022, registration was:

State Officers:	11
National Officers from Kansas:	2
Honorary State Regents:	5
Chapter Regents:	33
Chapter Vice Regents representing chapter regent:	3
Delegates:	145
If counted in more than one category minus:	(53)
Total entitled to vote:	145
Alternates: Non-voting members:	12 47
National Officers not from Kansas:	0
Guests:	5
Total Registered	209

By direction of the Credentials Committee Mrs. Ronnenbaum moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the 124th Annual State Conference. <u>Adopted.</u> Mrs. Metzger declared a quorum with a voting strength of 145.

# **Adoption of the Conference Rules**

At the direction of the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary presented the Conference Rules as printed. Adopted.

# **Adoption of the Conference Program**

State Meetings Chair Becky Craig presented the Conference Program and moved for adoption as corrected. <u>Adopted.</u>

# **Timekeepers Appointed**

Without objection, the State Regent appointed Kimberly Patrick and Patty Unruh as timekeepers for this State Conference.

#### **Tellers Appointed**

State Regent Metzger appointed Janelle DeFrees, Chair; Jeanna Walters-Fancella; Cindy Sprenkle; and Angela Anderson to the Tellers Committee without objection.

#### **State Officers Reports**

Report of the State Regent

Susan Metzger

I share this report in honor of my Patriot, Noah Lee.

What a joy it is for this State Officer to finally celebrate a fully in-person KSDAR State Conference. Since our State September Meeting, this State Regent enjoyed visiting several chapters both in person and occasionally via Zoom videoconference. In September, she joined the members of the Smoky Hill Chapter, Jean Plett chapter regent, to honor the recipient of the DAR Medal of Honor, Mildred Schindler Janzen. October brought visits with the Mission Hills, John and Hattie Possum, Ephraim Basehor, and Tomahawk Chapters, Jeri Kling, Sherry Bowlin, Jean Pinick, and Barbara Butler chapter regents, respectively. In early November, she joined several Kansas and Arkansas Daughters for a special Delegation Day at our NSDAR Headquarters. Together we toured the restoration of Constitution Hall, including the newly refurbished Kansas box and state seal, and enjoyed a luncheon in the O'Byrne Room. It is amazing to watch the progress of this monumental restoration project. Thanks to each of you who have supported the President General's Project through sales and contributions. Following our Delegation Day events, Kansas Daughters gathered at the new Eisenhower Monument to lay a wreath and honor President Dwight Eisenhower. Returning from DC, she traveled to the Olathe chapter, Kathy Hays chapter regent, for the celebration of their 100th anniversary, and rededication of the Mahaffie Stagecoach Santa Fe Trail Marker. She attended both the October and February National Board of Management meetings and related activities in Washington D.C. Each of these travels afford opportunities to participate in leadership workshops, special tours, service projects, and precious time together with fellow State Regents. In December, this State Officer returned to Washington D.C. for a special meeting of the Continental Congress and to attend the Holiday Open House. Returning home from DC, she celebrated a personal milestone by graduating with her doctoral degree at Kansas State University. This State Regent was pleased to welcome more than 110 new Kansas Daughters with cards since September. Appreciation is extended to all Chapter Registrars, Volunteer Genealogists, and Kansas Daughters who have recruited new members and assisted these women with their application papers. Last fall, the Leadership Training Committee launched yet another informative and useful training program called the Committee Leaders Course. Your State Regent thoroughly enjoyed this

learning opportunity. She looks forward to joining you at the graduation ceremony later during this State Conference. As she worked with a team of amazing volunteers to prepare for the KSDAR State Conference, she traveled to Massachusetts, Kentucky, and Tennessee as guests their State Conferences. In the new year and this spring, she has also enjoyed visiting with the Flores del Sol, Abilene, Topeka, and Samuel Linscott chapters, Cindy Sprenkle, Dee Marshall, Becky Spaulding, and Tena Brucken chapter regents respectively. Appreciation is expressed to the dedicated team of State Officers for their commitment to the Welcome Home administration. She looks forward to welcoming the incoming State Officer team and ensuring a smooth and successful transition. In President George W. Bush's 2001 Inauguration Speech, he called on all Americans to seek a common good and to serve our nation, beginning with your neighbor, and to be citizens, not spectators. Kansas Daughters, in the spirit of Welcome Home through two challenging years of a global pandemic, you have done just that - building communities of service beginning at home with your neighbors. For this, I commend you. Your State Regent looks forward to continuing to work with you in the final months of this administration as we welcome each other into the work and fellowship of this Society and practice hospitality in our communities.

Report of the State Vice Regent

Rebecca Kline

I share this report in honor of my Patriot, Captain Mask Leake.

As this officer reflects over the past year of the challenges within our state and national societies, she is in disbelief of the resilience of the Kansas Daughters. It was a distinct pleasure to attend the Service of Honor and re-dedication of past state regents Eunice Sterling and Little Arkansas chapters; the Olathe chapter for their Centennial Celebration and rededication of the Mahaffie Santa Fe Trail Marker, and to travel to Ellsworth for the DAR Medal of Honor presentation by the Smoky Hill Chapter. She was a guest at the Quilt of Valor Presentation for Kathryn Walker West by the Mary Draper Chapter and the re-dedication of the marker for Constitution Hall in Topeka followed by Topeka's 125th chapter anniversary. A highlight for this officer was traveling to Washington, D.C. to participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial on November 1st during Kansas Day, In December, she returned to DAR Headquarters for a special December 8th meeting and participated in the Holiday Open House. She assisted the State Regent with preparations for the State September Meeting and the 124th State Conference. In preparation for the 131st Continental Congress she planned a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She helped with Stop the Drop, and the Sunshine Brigade for chapters, while serving as the chair of the State Scholarship Special Committee and member of the Finance Committee.

Retha Blecha

This report is given in honor of my Patriot, James Edmands Jr.

The KSDAR Delegation Day at NSDAR gave this officer the opportunity to plan a wreath laying ceremony at the Eisenhower Memorial in Washington, D.C. and to update the Memorial Book in the Kansas Chapel. With unusual timing, this officer prepared two KSDAR Memorial Services; one at the State September Meeting in Junction City where she was honored to also plan a wreath laying ceremony at the Geary County 911 Memorial with the President General in attendance, and the other in Lawrence at State Conference. It was a pleasure to attend two Santa Fe Trail Marker ceremonies and an honor to attend the Medal of Honor Ceremony in Ellsworth with the Smoky Hill Chapter. Working alongside members in Nicodemus was the service project of a lifetime and many friendships were made. Working alongside our State Librarian, the Memorial Books from the Kansas Chapel were placed in the Kansas Archives with pages scanned and placed on the Kansas Members only website. Prayers were submitted to the Chaplain General's Prayer book, Marker Dedication ceremonies were organized, and the Necrology report was submitted. Ninety plus birthday cards were sent to 127 members and sympathy cards were sent to 42 families of deceased members.

#### KANSAS CHAPEL

"For where two or three are gathered together in his name, there am I in the midst of them"

Matthew 18:20

Kansas Daughters are pleased that the Kansas Chapel is utilized for both the opening of formal NSDAR Executive meetings and the NSDAR Memorial Service when held virtually. The Chapel remains as beautiful as always! New Constitution Hall signage, which reflects elements of the Chapel, was installed with the guidance of State Regent, Susan Metzger and Corresponding Secretary, Kathryn West. Three new flags, United State of America, Kansas and Christian, have been placed on order to replace the older ones in the Chapel entrance. Delivery is expected before the Kansas Chapel Open House at Continental Congress this summer. The Memorial Book will be updated at that time as well. The previous Memorial Books stored in the Chapel, have now been scanned and placed on the Kansas Members only website for all to view at their leisure. The Memorial books themselves have been accepted in to the KSDAR Archives at the Wichita ALL. Plans are made to tour the area where the Nativity set is stored at NSDAR, and to view new ceiling paint options and review the use of the Kansas Chapel for events.

Report of the Recording Secretary

Peggi Barrett

I share this report in honor of my Patriot, John McKitrick.

This State Officer has collected and compiled the reports of all KSDAR State Officers, Districts, Chapter Regents, Chairs of Committees, and Clubs in preparation for this meeting and the publication of the Annual Report & Proceedings book. She has attended all meetings of the Finance and Executive Committees and prepared the minutes of those meetings. The State Recording secretary has been honored to attend and participate in special events and gatherings in several locations as Kansas daughters celebrated the Santa Fe Trail, Wreaths Across America, local milestrates, and our commitment to God, Home, and Country. It has been an honor to serve in the Welcome Home administration as we navigated the challenges of the pandemic. Thank you for your support and guidance.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

Patti Unruh

I give this report in honor of my Patriot, Ivory Bigelow.

This officer attended all Executive and State meetings including the 123rd State Conference in Lawrence and State September Meeting in Junction City during 2021. She continues to be inspired by the spirit of service and cooperation demonstrated by Kansas Daughters and for the creative and innovative ways they have found to Rise and Shine in Service to America. She attended the 130th Continental Congress via Virtual Hub June 28-July 4, 2021 and looks forward to attending the 131st Continental Congress in DC this summer. Duties of this officer included compiling state and national award certificates and preparing them for distribution to chapters; contacting chapter regents regarding credentials and deadlines; extending invitations to bring greetings and sending letters of gratitude to honored guests and speakers at official meetings She has had the privilege of attending many events including ceremonies commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail; services of honor and rededication for KSDAR Past State Regents; KSDAR's 125th Anniversary Historic Preservation project at Nicodemus; Kansas' first America 250 Our Patriots marker dedication in El Dorado and has attended numerous chapter meetings in person or via Zoom Technology. It has been an honor to serve during the Welcome Home Administration.

Report of the State Organizing Secretary

Denise Bullock

I share this report in honor of my Patriot, Elias Van Benschoten.

With renewed enthusiasm following our 2021 State September Meeting this officer enjoyed meeting with the Susannah French Putney and Newton Chapters; honoring a DAR Medal of Honor recipient with the Smoky Hill Chapter; presenting a two-day workshop for the Good Land Chapter with Bunnie Bowen; Volunteer Genealogist Chair; attending Santa Fe Trail commemorations; honoring

past state regents from the Eunice Sterling and Little Arkansas chapters; attending a Quilt of Valor for Kathryn West as a guest of the Mary Draper Chapter; working with the Samuel Linscott Chapter to promote membership; a combined meeting with the Isabella Weldin and Susannah French Putney Chapters; attending Kansas Delegation Day, the December Special Meeting and Holiday Open House at NSDAR; celebrating the Topeka Chapter 125th, the Marais des Cygnes Chapter 40th, and the Ephraim Basehor Chapter 10th anniversaries; and attending the log cabin marker dedication with the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

The Sunshine Brigade, the second phase of the 2021 Regent Reach-Out, continues to provide valuable connection with that the property regents. This officer organized the Stop the Drop Campaign to encourage membership renewals among Kansas Daughters. A Regional Collaboration Pilot Program was launched with three chapters to consider meeting together, sharing resources and planning cooperative events.

This officer would like to congratulate her liaison committee state chairs for their successful service: Dee Saddler, Chapter Development and Revitalization; Melissa Stuchlik, Membership; and DAR Leadership Coordinators Jeri Kling, Members Course and Pam Kelley, New Horizons and Committee Leadership Courses are Daughters to be celebrated.

KSDAR state meetings (whether virtual or in-person), assisting Kansas chapters, and celebrating their milestones and local events are the biggest highlights for this officer. She is forever grateful for the support of the Sagamore Chapter and for the opportunity to serve in the Doctor Madam Regent, Susan Metzger, Welcome Home Administration.

State Treasurer Report

Janet Lake

I share this report in honor of my Patriot, Ludwig Hewitt.

This officer performed the bookkeeping duties depositing all income and paying all bills in a timely manner. She assisted many chapter treasurers with forms and questions. She directed chapter treasurers to the appropriate office or website for National questions. She timely filed and paid the Master Report for NSDAR. Sales tax returns were filed and paid each quarter for all taxable sales, including the State Regent's Project, Juniors, and C.A.R. This officer enjoys being part of the Sunshine Brigade and is privileged to be liaison to the Service to America, Protocol, and Chapter Achievement Awards Committees. This officer wishes to thank Daughters for their cards and prayers as she dealt with health problems over the past few months, and especially for their patience. It has been an honor and privilege to be part of the Metzger team.

I share this report in honor of my Patriot, Jonathan Stratton.

This State Officer worked on applications with Pre-Letters and Additional Information Requested (AIR) and contacted chapter registrars to address issues. The success of the Supplemental Review Team allowed her to shift the greatest percentage of her attention to the applications of new members. With limited travel throughout the pandemic, Zoom and conference calls were utilized to support the communication link and training with registrars. She presented the combined Legacy Program and Heritage Project workshop at the September State Meeting, attended chapter anniversaries, and grave markings. Membership reports for state officers, and various reports for chapter officers and state chairmen were generated monthly. She completed the Mid-Level Review and the eApp Training Programs and commended the 27 registrars who finished GEP 6 Registrar Training. This State Officer wishes to express her appreciation for the tremendous work of the Genealogy Team comprised of Bunnie Bowen, Melissa Stuchlik, and Linda Jensen. The April 5th, 2022, report indicated the KSDAR membership at 3,094, including 55 Members at Large, and 255 Junior Members. Your State Registrar is proud to announce KSDAR has Welcomed Home 532 New Members since the beginning of the Metzger Administration.

Report of the State Historian

Monna Metzger

I share this report in honor of my Patriot, Juan Ronguillo.

This officer has been working to finish up several items during the Metzger administration. With the help of our State Regent, has worked with Kay Tarter and Katana Ewbank on finalizing the placement of three new signs for the Black Dog Trail in the Southeast area of the state. She has received an estimate from Jensen Conservation Services on assessing the Eisenhower Pylons in Abilene to determine what repairs are needed and how much the cost would be for the repairs. This officer traveled with other Kansas Daughters to NSDAR headquarters on October 31st through November 2nd for a special Kansas Day which included a guided tour and luncheon. A special wreath laying ceremony took place at the new Eisenhower Memorial located near the National Mall. This officer has completed the New Horizons course and will begin the Committee Leaders course this fall. She has also been in contact with the City Manager of Council Grove about doing the maintenance cleaning of the Madonna of the Trail. Due to the pandemic, this hasn't been done in nearly 2 years and will be completed this spring. This officer plans a trip to the Advanced Learning Library in Wichita to do the inventory in the archives and to add new items. She will also prepare for the transition to the next State Historian to get her started on the right foot.

I give this report in honor of my Patriot, William Armfield.

This officer participated in the virtual 130th Continental Congress, served as a Delegate and viewed the NSDAR Book Club Session with author, Craig Shirley. She facilitated three Book Club discussions. She has promoted and participated in author talks sponsored by Librarian General, Cyndy Sweeney. While bringing Kansas history alive, she participated in several events sponsored by Kansas Chapters while portraying Fannie Geiger Thompson at Santa Fe Trail marker rededications and meetings at Harmon Park, Wichita, and Lyons. Other SFT events were attended at Dodge City and Mahaffie Stagecoach Crossing. She attended the 125th Anniversary of the Topeka Chapter. She also attended the America 250! Marker ceremony in El Dorado and KSDAR service project at Nicodemus. She celebrated with the Arthur Barrett Chapter as they dedicated the Barnes Small Free Library. She assisted members using Wichita A.L.L. with research and selection of memorial or donated books. This officer assisted in research with writer, Michael Mendenhall and coordinated his virtual presentation in February on the Kansas/Philadelphia Flag Exchange of 1915 for Kansas and Pennsylvania Daughters. She has attended all Executive and State meetings while supporting various tasks of this Administration. It has been a great pleasure to serve in the Metzger Administration.

Report of the State Reporter

Kimberly Patrick

I give this report in honor of my Patriot, James Felix McGuire.

The past three years have been challenging as your State Officers have navigated the pandemic and found new ways to communicate, meet and continue the work of the Society. This officer brushed up on her video editing skills and technology knowledge to assist the State Regent with virtual meetings and communications. The Reporter worked to organize the Kansas Day at NSDAR in November and returned to Washington, D.C. in December for the special vote. This officer prepared the monthly *CyberSunflower* and the Spring Kansas DAR News, prepared and edited numbers of presentations, prepared the State Conference Program, and coordinated numerous emails to Kansas Daughters. Hours of preparation of been performed to prepare for this State Conference. Many visits to various chapter events have been enjoyed and the hospitality of Kansas Daughters has been on full display. As we near the conclusion of this administration, it is with gratitude that appreciation is expressed to all Kansas Daughters for their trust, kindness, and support of this officer. This organization is a true family and is a genuine symbol of Welcome Home.

Madam State Regent, I share my report in honor of my Patriot, Michael Harmon.

The State Parliamentarian worked with the KSDAR Bylaws Committee, during 2021 and 2022 on proposed bylaw amendments to KSDAR State Bylaws which will be presented at the Annual Conference Business Meeting. This Committee worked diligently on wording to propose amendments to the bylaws that identify the actual duties of the KSDAR officers and putting the Scholarship Section into the Standing Rules, along with other necessary changes.

She has talked with chapter regents and chapter members concerning bylaw amendments for their chapter and electing new officers during this past year. She has also had inquiries about the process for inviting associate members into the chapter.

The Parliamentarian is available to help work through ideas for helping the state and chapter officers and members with the concerns they have.

The Parliamentarian is appreciative of the chapters sending copies of their Chapter Bylaws especially when they have been revised or when chapters have questions concerning amendments to their bylaws and standing rules.

### Bylaws

At the request of the State Regent the Recording Secretary read from the Bylaws, Article VI. Nominations and Elections, Section 1, Elections.

### **Report of the Nominating Committee**

At the request of the State Regent the Mary Frisch, Chair of the Nominating Committee presented her report and introduced the members of the Nominating Committee: Laura Kaiser, Northeast District; Colleen Anderson, Southeast District; Peggi Barrett, Northwest District; and Linda King, Southwest District.

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

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

Mrs. Metzger stated that Laurie Barnes was nominated for the office of State Chaplain. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. Metzger stated that Rebecca Spaulding was nominated for the office of State Recording Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none she declared nominations closed.

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

Mrs. Metzger stated that Patti Unruh was nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. Metzger stated that Tena Brucken was nominated for the office of State Treasurer. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. Metzger stated that Linda Jensen was nominated for the office of State Registrar. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

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

Mrs. Metzger stated that Connie Becker was nominated for the office of State Librarian. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

Mrs. Metzger stated that Melissa Precht was nominated for the office of State Reporter. She called for further nominations. Hearing none, she declared nominations closed.

There being only one nominee for each office, Mrs. Metzger called for a voice vote for the entire slate. There being no objection, a voice vote was taken. All named were <u>Elected</u>.

Appreciation was expressed to the Nominating Committee and the newly elected State Officers were greeted.

Regent: Rebecca Kline

Vice Regent: Denise Bullock

Chaplain: Laurie Barnes

Recording Secretary: Rebecca Spaulding Corresponding Secretary: Laura Renfro Organizing Secretary: Patti Unruh

Treasurer: Tena Brucken

Registrar: Linda Jensen Historian: Sherrie Smith Librarian: Connie Becker Reporter: Melissa Precht

The State Vice Regent temporarily took the chair for the next item of business.

#### **Bylaws**

At the request of the State Vice Regent, the Recording Secretary read Article V. Section 7.

#### **Honorary State Regent**

Honorary State Regent Kathryn Walker West moved that Susan Lee Metzger be elected to the office of Honorary State Regent for life. <u>Elected.</u>

Mrs. Metzger expressed appreciation for the honor.

#### **Report of the Executive Committee**

At the request of the State Regent, the Recording Secretary read the report of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met via Zoom in August 2021, prior to the State Board of Management meeting. The committee ventured to Cottonwood Falls in January, for an in person retreat and meeting. The committee also met via Zoom in early April.

The following was approved by the Executive Committee:

 Approved a budget overage in the amount of \$42.00 for bank service fees.

#### Report of the State Board of Management

As requested by the State Regent, the Recording Secretary read the recommendations from the State Board of Management.

**Recommendation 1.** That the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest be paid out in equal amounts over three years. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 2.** That the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship fund be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest be paid out in equal amounts over three years. Adopted.

**Recommendation 3.** That the 2022 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1500 and the 2022 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750 per student for a total of \$1500, each to be paid from the Designated Fund. Adopted.

**Recommendation 4.** To replace three Black Dog Trail signs in Dexter, Elgin, and Coffeyville at a cost not to exceed \$4000 with the expense to be paid from the Historical Markers and Archives Committee. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 5.** To purchase a 3-inch DAR Insignia Grave Marker at a cost not to exceed \$200 for the marking of Mamie Eisenhower's grave at the Eisenhower Presidential Library site in Abilene with the expense to be paid from the Historical Markers and Archives Committee. Adopted.

**Recommendation 6.** To ratify the purchase of two additional insurance policies. One to cover Director and Offices Liability (D&O) and one to cover general liability with the expense to be paid from the general fund and included in the annual KSDAR budget. Adopted.

**Recommendation 7.** To ratify an expense of \$400 for the purchase of a wreath and event permit for the wreath-laying ceremony at the Eisenhower Memorial in Washington D.C. Expense to be paid from the general fund. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 8.** To ratify the decision to enter into an agreement with HireWPGeeks at an amount not to exceed \$520 to convert the KSDAR HTML webpages to WordPress. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 9.** That the decision to ratify the purchase of a DAR America 250 flag, pole, and stand from the DAR Store in the amount of \$261.49 payable from the general fund, be approved. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Recommendation 10.** That the decision to approve an expense not to exceed \$450 for the purchase of a wreath for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery to be paid from the general fund, be approved. <u>Adopted.</u>

## **Report of the Finance Committee**

Appreciation was expressed to State Treasurer Janet Lake and members of the Finance Committee, Rebecca Kline, Peggi Barrett, Carol Ann Holcomb, and Laura Bond.

Mrs. Lake presented the proposed 2022 budget and moved for adoption. Adopted.

#### **Audit Committee Report**

Nancy B. Williams, Chair of the Audit Committee presented their report and moved for adoption. <u>Adopted.</u>

State Regent Metzger introduced the members of the Audit Committee: Nancy B. Williams, Deniese Fawcett, and Cynthia Henry, and expressed appreciation for their work.

#### **Bylaws Committee Report**

Bylaws Committee Chair Laura Kaiser reported that the proposed bylaw amendments were sent in accordance with Article XI Committees, Section 3 Bylaws Committee; a webinar was provided, an electronic copy was provided to each delegate, and they are projected on the overhead screen.

At the request of the State Regent, the members of the Bylaws Committee were introduced: Carlotta Munson, Renee Slinkard, Jean Pinick, and Bobbi Scritchfield. Appreciation was expressed for the work they have done over the past three years.

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

**Proposed Amendment 1. ARTICLE IV Fees and Dues. Section 1. Annual Dues.** Amend by striking \$7.00 and inserting \$10.00. Substituting the following for the current bylaw: "The annual state dues for each chapter shall be \$10.00 per member which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer and shall be postmarked no later than December 1." Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 2.** Amend **ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 2. State Regent.** by adding the following to the 7th paragraph. "She shall notify the state recording secretary and state webmaster of the names and contact information for the chapter regents by August 1st for each year of her administration. "Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 3.** Amend **Article VII Duties of Officers. Section 3. State Vice Regent.** by substituting new paragraphs two and three. "The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference. In addition, she may prepare for the recognition of the Outstanding Chapter and Chapter Regent according to the established Guidelines.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents their annual lists of names and email addresses, 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 receive from Chapter Regents their chapter yearbooks." Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 4.** Amend **Article VII Duties of Officers. Section4. State Chaplain.** by substituting new paragraphs two, three, four and five. She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall prepare a list of members who have died since the previous State Conference and shall provide that list to the State Registrar; she shall prepare the memorial program, including member tributes as necessary, and provide it in a printable format to the State Recording Secretary. Programs shall be made available to all attending the Memorial Service and included in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. She shall prepare the Necrology Report each year and provide the list to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary. The Necrology Report shall be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

She shall provide the Report of Deceased DAR Member form for publication on the Kansas Society members only website.

She shall send notes of sympathy to the families of recently deceased members. She may send additional Sunshine Greetings to members on behalf of the State Society.

She shall be responsible for oversight and care of the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR to include: ensure annual updates to the Memorial Book are recorded; ensure sufficient inventory of information brochures are available; provide the NSDAR Beautification and Grounds Committee with required maintenance and repair needs; place a floral memorial in memory of Mrs. Guernsey during Continental Congress; she may, at the request of the State Regent, host a reception in the Kansas Chapel during Continental Congress; and any other duties as directed by the State Regent." Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 5. Amend ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 5. State Recording Secretary. by substituting a new paragraph five under (a) "Each year she shall maintain copies of the annual reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors and State Committee Chairs until published in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings." Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 6.** Amend **ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary**. by inserting the following three paragraphs between paragraphs three and four. She shall prepare and distribute the official KSDAR stationary.

She shall assist in the preparation and distribution of award certificates.

She shall monitor changes in Chapter Officers as reported in e-membership and send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the KSDAR webmaster for posting on the KSDAR members' website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings." Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 7.** Amend **ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.** by substituting a new 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 work with state chairs of Chapter Development and Revitalization and Membership to develop programs to assist existing chapters in membership recruitment and retention. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 8.** Amend **ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 8. State Treasurer** by substituting a new 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. The State Regent shall approve all expenditures.

Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may transfer the checking accounts to a convenient, federally insured banking institution, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management.

Within three weeks after each state meeting, she shall receive from the State Meetings Treasurer an accounting of all expenses for the meeting, all registration monies, invoices, and other financial information. She shall ensure all approved bills have been paid and any excess funds deposited in the General Fund within six weeks of the meeting's close. She shall coordinate with the State Meetings Treasurer to provide a full accounting of income and expenses for the State Conference and State September Meeting to be printed in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings. 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 send the Kansas Society's annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.

She may serve as the chair of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 5.)

The State Regent may appoint an Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall not serve on the Executive Committee but may be appointed to serve on the Finance Committee.

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." <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 9.** Amend **ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 9. State Registrar,** by substituting a new Section 9. State Registrar. "She shall maintain a current mailing list and provide the mailing list for the Kansas DAR News.

Following the monthly National Board of Management membership votes, she shall provide an updated mailing list to the State Regent, State Reporter, and State Chair of the Junior Membership Committee.

In coordination with the State Chairs of the Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists committees, she may assist chapters with genealogy research and preparation of membership applications.

She shall be an administrator of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Facebook/Social Media Closed Group and will determine the membership status of women asking to join the group." Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 10.** Amend **ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 10, State Historian.** by inserting paragraph seven: "She shall promote and administer the state Outstanding Teacher of American History contest." <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 11**. Amend **ARTICLE VII Duties of Officers. Section 11. State Librarian.** by adding a third paragraph." She shall have charge of receiving gifts, negotiating exchanges, and purchasing volumes for the Wichita Advanced Learning Library." <u>Adopted.</u>

#### **Announcements**

State Regent Metzger shared announcements regarding the evening activities and opportunities.

At 4:15 the meeting was recessed until 8:30am, Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Peggi Coulter Barrett, State Recording Secretary

Kansas Society DAR Statement of Financial Position As of April 18, 2022

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
100 Checking - Corefirst Bank & Trust	122,803.52
Total Bank Accounts	\$122,803.52
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$122,803.52
Other Assets	
2000 Cash Assets	
2010 General Fund CD 79597	23,928.78
2012 General Fund CD 9065580375	16,913.62
2013 General Fund CD (was Money Market) 82514	31,246.34
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 [2741]	14,950.03
2050 Kessler Scholarship CD 48290	0.00
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 [8413]	16,462.45
2062 KSDAR Scholarship CD 79322	26,340.88
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 [2725]	1,628.97
2090 Library Collections & Archives CD 5844	9,143.21
2100 Library Collections & Archives CD 6682	7,208.25
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 [8992]	2,537.34
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 [2758]	3,163.38
2130 Chapel CD 6861 [4146]	4,668.02
2140 Historical Markers CD 6860[6648]	4,640.94
2150 Historical Markers CD 3835 [6622]	6,202.09
2160 Historical Markers CD 52116	15,499.17
2170 Judd Smith Scholarship CD 8976	13,818.84
Total 2000 Cash Assets	\$198,352.31
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	\$198,352.31
TOTAL ASSETS	\$321,155.83

# Kansas Society DAR Statement of Financial Position January 1-April 18, 2022

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3356 Pendleton Scholarship (\$2,100)	2,537.34
3357 Judd Smith Scholarship	14,797.37
3362 Library Collection and Archives	17,709.34
3377 Historical Markers Fund	33,310.29
3380 Page Patron Fund	4,779.13
3392 SRP Metzger Donations	10,838.12
3393 SRP Metzger Merchandise Sales	3,223.48
3410 Cameo Club	2,856.57
3420 Chapter Regent Club	77.00
3430 State Chairman Club	201.15
3440 State Officer Club	497.10
3445 Junior Membership Club	1,360.77
3450 Sunflower Singers	478.57
3451 Junior Shoppe	6,424.21
3455 Junior Sales / Helen Pouch	100.00
3456 Friendship Fund	562.69
3460 Chapel Fund	5,567.01
3470 Regents Round Table NE District	619.93
3480 Education Awards Celebration Fund	238.91
3481 Reisig Memorial	0.00
3482 Cope Estate	5,000.00
3490 Linwood Pioneer Cemetery Project	6,400.00
3500 Leadership Training	1,525.22
Total 3200 Designated Funds	\$212,433.64
3999 Opening Balance Equity	0.00
9002 Retained Earnings	110,942.48
Net Revenue	-3,142.48
Total Equity	\$320,233.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$321,155.83

#### KSDAR 124TH STATE CONFERENCE

# **Junior Membership Banquet**

Friday, April 29, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas Brazilian Ballroom

Following the 6:30 p.m. processional, Junior Membership Chair Jodi Bachand welcomed everyone to the Junior Membership Banquet. The invocation was given by Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Michaela Precht, Olathe Chapter; Jillian Goss Pence, Sagamore Chapter, led The American's Creed; and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Sally Bender, Polly Ogden Chapter, Michelle Snyder, Vice Chair Junior Outstanding Junior Contest Angela Anderson, Vice Chair Pages and Events Whit Watts; Chair of the State Regent's Project Haley Popelka, and Personal Page to the President General Jillian Pence Page.

Isaac Higdon, State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution, The Colors were posted, and the Pages at Any Age retired.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Otte for providing the processional music.

Ms. Bachand introduced the head tables: Distinguished National Officers Kathryn Walker West, Corresponding Secretary General, and Mary Bannister Frisch, Honorary Vice President General; State Officers; Honorary State Regents; the Junior Membership Committee: Vice Chair Junior Shoppe and Sales was recognized by the Chair.

Appreciation was expressed to Retha Blecha, Executive Liaison to the Junior Membership Committee and State Chaplain for her mentoring and support.

Fifty-plus year members were recognized.

Daughters attending their first Kansas State Conference were greeted.

State Regent Metzger introduced the visiting state regents. Christy Hendrie, Connecticut State Regent, brought greetings. Kentucky State Regent Carol Rogow brought greetings. LeAnn Turbyfill, Virginia State Regent, shared remarks.

Denise Bullock, State Organizing Secretary, introduced the Pages of Any Age serving this event.

Janice Miller, Senior State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution, was invited to bring greetings and share her committee re-

port. State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution Isaac Higdon brought greetings and conducted a drawing.

Jodi Bachand, Chair of the Junior Membership Committee shared her report. State Vice Chair for the Outstanding Junior Contest Angela Anderson made her report and announced the 2021 Outstanding Kansas Junior: Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Ms Bachand introduced Whitney's family and acknowledged her chapter for their support and encouragement.

All Kansas Outstanding Juniors were asked to stand and be recognized. All Kansas Daughters who joined as juniors were recognized. Page Patron Fund donors were recognized.

The new District officers were installed by State Regent Susan Metzger, assisted by State Chaplain Retha Blecha. Southeast District: Director Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand; Assistant Director Kim Campbell, Marais des Cygnes; Secretary/Treasurer: Janet Kimbrell, Council Oak. Southwest District: Director Valerie Bothell, Mary Draper; Assistant Director: Gerry Winters, Eunice Sterling; Secretary/Treasurer Deniese Fawcett, Martha Vail. Northwest District: Director Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden; Assistant Director Sherry Koster, Desire Tobey Sears; Secretary/Treasurer: Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding. Northeast District: Director: Janet Alley, Sagamore; Assistant Director: Mary Cutting, Tomahawk; Secretary/Treasurer: Ilene McKaig, Three Trails West.

At the request of State Regent Metzger, State Chaplain Retha Blecha installed the new state officers: State Chaplain Laurie Barnes, Mission Hills; State Recording Secretary Becky Spaulding, Topeka; State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro; State Organizing Secretary Patti Unruh, Newton; State Treasurer Tena Brucken, Samuel Linscott; State Registrar Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Historian Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding; State Librarian Connie Becker, Four Winds; and State Reporter Melissa Precht, Olathe. State Regent Rebecca Kline, and State Vice Regent Denise Bullock will be installed at Continental Congress.

The newly installed state officers were recognized and congratulated.

Junior Membership Chair Jodi Bachand expressed appreciation to everyone attending.

Announcements were made by State Meetings Chair Becky Craig.

After a benediction by Haley Popelka, the Pages at Any Age retired the colors. The Banquet concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Peggi Coulter Barrett KSDAR State Recording Secretary

#### KSDAR 124TH STATE CONFERENCE

# **Minutes of the Second Business Meeting**

Saturday, April 30, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas, Brazilian Ballroom

#### Call to Order

The Second Business Session of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 8:30am, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lawrence, Kansas, State Regent Susan Metzger presiding. The State Recording Secretary was present.

#### Invocation

The invocation was given by State Chaplain Retha Blecha.

#### **Patriotic Rituals**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Sharon Maurath, State Chair of the Flag of the United States of America Committee.

The American's Creed was led by Leesa Hettenbach, State Chair of the DAR Magazine Committee.

The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Colleen Anderson, State Chair of the Insignia Committee.

The colors were posted.

# **Second Report of the Credentials Committee**

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

At 8:30am on Saturday, April 30, 2022, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	5
Chapter Regents	35

Chapter vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	3
Delegates	153
If counted in more than one category minus	(56)
Total Entitled to vote	153
Non-voting members	56
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Total Registered	222

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Ronnenbaum moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 124th Annual State Conference. <u>Adopted.</u>

The State Regent declared that the voting strength was 153.

#### **Continued Report of the Bylaws Committee**

At the invitation of State Regent Metzger, Bylaws Committee Chair Laura Kaiser resumed her report.

**Proposed Amendment 12.** Amend **Article VII Duties of Officers. Section 12. State Reporter.** by inserting after the first sentence: "She shall help maintain the distribution list for *Cybersunflower* and other correspondence. She shall assist in monitoring the KSDAR Social Media accounts." <u>Adopted.</u>

Proposed Amendment 13. Amend ARTICLE VIII Meetings. Section 7. State September Meeting. by substituting a new Section 7: 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 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. 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. The facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting shall be allotted from the General Fund. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 14.** Amend **ARTICLE VIII Meetings. Section 9. State Meetings Chair and Treasurer.** by adding a third paragraph: "For the State September Meeting, the preparation and printing of the program shall be the responsibility of the State Meetings Chair." <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 15.** Amend **ARTICLE XI Committees. Section 5. Finance Committee.** by striking "shall" and inserting "may" in the first sentence before "serve as chair:" Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 16. Amend ARTICLE XI Committees. Section 7. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee. by striking paragraph two. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the Kansas Society's candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship.

And striking "special" from paragraph three.

"The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the special section concerning Scholarships." Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 17.** Amend **Article XII Districts. Section 3. Meetings.** (a) by adding "The District Directors shall work with the State Regent in planning the District Meetings." <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 18.** Amend **ARTICLE XIII Chapters. Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.** (b) by substituting a new Section 7. Chapter Treasurer. (b)

(b) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the State Treasurer the annual state dues of \$10.00 per chapter member, payable to Kansas Society DAR, 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.

Each year by November 15, 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 November 15 deadline will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments "postmarked" after November 15 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year. The state deadline of November 15 is necessary to ensure payments are provided to NSDAR before their posted deadline. All Checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR. Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 19. Amend KSDAR Standing Rules by inserting "Special Scholarships" section into Standing Rules immediately before the last Standing Rule on Standing Rules amendments. The Title will be changed to "Scholarships" and the section's numbers will be changed to letters. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 20.** Amend **KSDAR Standing Rules "Scholarships" section (b)** by adding a third paragraph: That the The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship will be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest be paid out in equal amounts over three years. The established criteria for presenting

the award should be followed according to the original intent of the grantor. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 21.** Amend **KSDAR Standing Rules "Scholarships" section (c)** by adding a second paragraph: "That the The Gladys E. Routh

Memorial Scholarship fund will be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest be paid out in equal amounts over three years. We suggest the The Kansas State Scholarship Committee will establish and cooperate with the Scholarship Director of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribe in Mayetta, Kansas, to identify a qualified student, male or female, who meets the established criteria of the scholarship consistent with the intent of the original grantor of the scholarship. Adopted.

Proposed Amendment 22. Amend KSDAR Standing Rules by striking Standing Rules number 28 and 29. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment 23.** Amend **KSDAR Standing Rules number 18 and** 19 by moving to the "Scholarships" section of the Standing Rules and as (g) and (h). <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 24.** Amend **KSDAR Standing Rule #1** by striking Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas and insert Wichita Public Advanced Learning Library. <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 25.** Amend **KSDAR Standing Rule #2** by substituting a new Standing Rule #2 which would read: "At least two issues of the *Kansas DAR News* shall be published each year and sent to each member. For those members without a known email address, the newsletter will be sent through the United States Postal Service. The printing and mailing expenses to be borne by the State Society." <u>Adopted.</u>

**Proposed Amendment 26.** Amend **Standing Rule #13 by** substituting a new Standing Rule #13. Which would read:" Each year, on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, each chapter shall provide electronic or hard copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Vice Regent for distribution to the State Officers, the Director of its District, State Parliamentarian, and the State Chair of the Membership Committee." Adopted.

Appreciation was expressed to the Bylaws Committee and the State Parliamentarian by Dr. Metzger and members.

### **Reports of State Chairs of Committees**

The State Regent called for reports of the State Chairs of National Committees. Reporting were: American Heritage, Stacy Cope; American Indians, Marty Wellington; Americanism, Kristi Kocher; Chapter Achievement Awards, Kerin Smith; Chapter Development and Revitalization, Dee Saddler; Commemorative

Events, Sandy Wurth; Community Service Awards, Carol Reynolds; Conservation, Karen Schneck; DAR Magazine, Leesa Hettenbach; DAR Museum Outreach, Joy Hayden; DAR Project Patriot Jan Goss; DAR School, Gayle Bremenkamp; DAR Service for Veterans, Jeanna Walters-Fancella; The Flag of the United States of America, Sharon Maurath; Genealogical Records, Patti Unruh; Insignia, Colleen Anderson; Junior Membership Junior Sales and Shoppe, Michelle Snyder; Junior Membership Pages, Whitney Watts.

Bunnie Bowen, Chair of the Volunteer Genealogist Committee announced Beverly Yates as the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist.

The America 250 Quilt Block from the Olathe Chapter was named winner in the American Heritage Committee contest.

### Page Appreciation

Mrs. Metzger asked Page Chair Whitney Watts to introduce the pages and share some information about each one. The pages were greeted, and appreciation was expressed to all Page Patron Fund donors.

#### **Reports of State Chairs of Committees**

Lineage Research and State Supplemental Application Team, Linda Jensen; Membership and State Application Team, Melissa Stuchlick; National Defense, Bonnie Hitchcock; Patriot Records Project, Victoria Dibble; President General's Project, Sherry Koster; Public Relations & Media, Melissa Precht; Service to America, Kathy Hays; Volunteer Information Specialist, Becky Spaulding; and Women's Issues, Mary Cutting.

### **Reports of Chairs of State Committees**

State Regent Metzger requested that State Committees report: Historical Markers and Archives, Monna Metzger (filed); Kansas Chapel, Retha Blecha; Protocol, Mary Frisch; State Regent's Project, Haley Popelka; State Webmaster, Diana Crouch; State Meetings, Becky Craig.

# **Appreciation**

Appreciation for the efforts and achievements of the State Chairs of National Committees, National Special Committees, and State Committees was expressed by all.

Mrs. Metzger called attention to the work of Northwest District Director Sherrie Smith, and the Northwest District Daughters in making this state conference a success, and appreciation was expressed by those attending.

The State Meetings Committee was introduced by the State Regent: State Meetings Chair Becky Craig, State Meetings Treasurer Renee Gruen, Marshall Ginger Umscheid, Protocol Chair Mary Frisch, Guest Hospitality Lisa Gray, Pian-

ist Anne Otte, Credentials Chair Bev Ronnenbaum, and Committee members Pat Robidou and Deb Miller. Appreciation for their hard work was expressed.

#### **Courtesy Resolution**

State Corresponding Secretary read the Courtesy Resolution.

Whereas, the One Hundred Twenty Fifth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has showcased the dedicated work of chapter regents and their chapters, state chairs of national and state committees, and state officers, in historic preservation, education, and patriotism, preparing all to Rise and Shine for America.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed to Denise Doring VanBuren, President General, for her expressions of greetings at the beginning of the State Conference.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Lt. Governor Toland, and Courtney Shipley, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Janice Miller, Senior State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution; and Isaac Higdon, State President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution; for their expressions of greetings to the Kansas Daughters.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Diana Staresinic-Deane, for presenting her workshops - "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There".

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Kim Stanley, for her presentation "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories."

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Mark Nutsch for his keynote address "Horse Soldiers" at the State Regent's Banquet.

Be it, RESOLVED, that a warm hug of friendship be offered to conference guests, Christy Hendrie, Connecticut State Regent; Carol Rogow, Kentucky State Regent; and LeAnn Turbyfill, Virginia State Regent for making the trip to Kansas and providing encouraging words to our State Regent.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Retha Blecha, State Chaplain; Nathan Humphrey, violinist; AJ Bonci, violist; and Jesse Henkensiefhen, cellist for their beautiful instrumental trio at the Memorial Service honoring those Daughters who have passed.

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

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the staff of the DoubleTree by Hilton for their accommodating ways prior to and during this State Conference.

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

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

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

Be it, RESOLVED, that the Daughters of the Northwest District, Sherrie Smith, District Director, know how much we appreciate the District members for hosting this State Conference, with their creative and thoughtful table decorations, and for the gracious manner in which the registration tables were staffed.

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

#### **Announcements**

Announcements regarding Continental Congress, the Awards Luncheon, afternoon workshops and activities, and pictures prior to the State Regent's Banquet were made.

#### **Benediction**

A benediction was offered by State Chaplain Retha Blecha.

#### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17am.

Peggi Coulter Barrett, Recording Secretary, KSDAR

#### KSDAR 124TH STATE CONFERENCE

#### **Youth Awards Luncheon**

Saturday, April 30, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas Brazilian Ballroom

State Chaplain Retha Blecha opened the meeting with an invocation; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Laurie Barnes, State Chair of the American History Committee; the American's Creed was led by Karen McCune, State Chair of the DAR Good Citizens Committee; and Marla Ainsworth, member of the State Application Team, led the first stanza of the National Anthem. The colors were posted.

State Regent Metzger welcomed those attending and Mrs. Blecha offered grace.

Following a lunch buffet, the State Regent introduced those seated at the head tables: Distinguished National Officers; Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn Walker West and Honorary Vice President General Mary Bannister Frisch; State Officers: State Chaplain Retha Blecha, State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline, State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett, State Corresponding Secretary Patti Unruh, State Organizing Secretary Denise Bullock, State Treasurer Janet Lake, State Registrar Lee Cox, State Historian Monna Metzger, State Librarian Susan Newman, and State Reporter Kimberly Patrick: Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General Patricia Eddy Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent Brenda Dooley. The State Chairs of Education-related committees: Laurie Barnes, American History; Renee Slinkard, Community Classroom; Vicki Timmons, Constitution Week; Karen McCune, DAR Good Citizens; Anne Seitz, DAR Scholarship; Gayle Bremenkamp, DAR Schools; Becky Harris, Junior American Citizens; and Julie Heng, Literacy Promotion were also presented by Mrs. Metzger.

Visiting state regents Christy Hendrie, State Regent of Connecticut; Carol Rogow, State Regent of Kentucky; and LeAnn Turbyfill, State Regent of Virginia, were introduced by State Regent Metzger.

Becky Harris, State Chair of the Junior American Citizens Committee shared her report and heartfelt appreciation for Kansas chapters that supported the program.

State Chair of the Constitution Week Committee, Vicki Timmons, reported on the many activities of Kansas Chapters.

Renee Slinkard, State Chair of the Community Classroom Committee, brought details of this committee.

Laurie Barnes, American History Committee State Chair, presented the American History Essay Winners: 5th Grade – Elizabeth "Mei Mei" Payne, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter. Mei Mei has also been named winner at the South Central Division and National levels. She will be receiving her award during Continental Congress.

6th Grade – Tayla Goodman, sponsored by Topeka Chapter; 7th Grade – Elijah Franklin, sponsored by Topeka Chapter; and 8th Grade – Savannah Clingman, sponsored by Courtney-Spalding Chapter.

Ms. Barnes introduced the first Patriot of the American Revolution DAR High School Essay Contest Winner: Phoebe Martin, sponsored by the Mission Hills Chapter.

State Chair of the DAR Good Citizen Committee Karen McCune reported and announced the Good Citizen winners: Cassandra Amrein – Seaman HS, sponsored by Topeka Chapter; and Miles Swaminathan – Olathe NW, sponsored by Olathe Chapter. Miles is also the South Central Division boys contest winner.

Anne Seitz, DAR Scholarship Committee Chair, presented her report and introduced the winners. KSDAR Scholarship: Chloe Lyn Herring, sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship: Jacob Edward "Jake" Underwood, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

State Regent Susan Metzger expressed appreciation for their dedication to the Chairs of State Committees, congratulations to the winners and their families, and thanks to the chapters for their participation in the contests.

State Chaplain Retha Blecha closed the meeting with a benediction and the luncheon concluded at 2:00 p.m.

Peggi Barrett, State Recording Secretary

### **KSDAR 124TH STATE CONFERENCE**

# State Regents Banquet

April 30, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas Brazilian Ballroom

At 6:45p.m. State Regent Susan Metzger welcomed everyone to the State Regent's Banquet as we Rise and Shine for America.

The invocation was given by Retha Blecha, State Chaplain; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Laura Renfro, Chair of the State America 250 Committee; Monna Metzger, State Historian led the American's Creed; and State Vice Regent Rebecca Kline led the first verse of the National Anthem.

The colors were presented by the Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard under the command of Compatriot Dewey Fry. Appreciation was expressed to Compatriots Alan Martin, Bobbie Hulse, Bill Marshall, Tom Chychota, and Steven French.

Conference pianists, Anne Otte of the Council Oak Chapter, and Julie Crawford, from the Mary Draper Chapter, were recognized for their musical contributions to this State Conference.

Table grace was offered by the State Chaplain and dinner was served.

State Regent Metzger presented Distinguished Kansas Daughters, Honorary State Regent and Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn Walker West; Honorary Vice President General Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General Kathryn Kahoe Compton; Honorary State Regent, past Registrar General, and past Vice President General Patricia Eddy Carpenter; Honorary State Regent, Honorary Vice President General, and past Registrar General, Mary Bannister Frisch; and Honorary State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley

Visiting state regents: Christy Hendrie of Connecticut, Carol Rogow of Kentucky, and LeAnn Turbyfill from Virginia were introduced.

The State Officers were presented by Mrs. Metzger: State Vice Regent Rebecca Geist Kline; State Chaplain Retha Strnad Blecha; State Recording Secretary Peggi Coulter Barrett; State Corresponding Secretary, appointed Patti Kennedy Unruh; State Organizing Secretary Denise McNickle Bullock; State Treasurer Janet Lake; State Registrar Deborah Lee Hart Cox; State Historian Monna Ruth Metzger; State Librarian Susan Newman; and State Reporter Kimberly Ann Patrick.

The State Regent introduced family members and friends of the state officers.

Appreciation was expressed to Jillian Goss Pence, Sagamore Chapter, for her service as the personal page to the State Regent for the past three years.

Mrs. Metzger recognized Polly Ogden Chapter members for their support, friendship, and encouragement.

Frank Newman, husband of State Librarian Susan Newman was introduced.

Appreciation was shown to Mary Frisch, National Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission for her leadership. The twenty-nine appointments for service as National Vice Chairs, South Central Division Vice Chairs, and members of a National Committee, including Congress Committees and the America 250 Task Force were recognized.

Vernon Welkner, Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution State President, brought greetings.

The keynote address was presented by Major Mark Nutsch (aka Mitch Nelson), portrayed by actor Chris Hemsworth in the 2018 major motion picture, *12 Strong*. The now-declassified true-life story of helping lead what is considered the most successful unconventional warfare campaign in modern history was shared.

Bonnie Hitchcock, State Chair of the National Defense Committee, presented Major Nutsch with the DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal in appreciation for his service.

State Regent Metzger shared a synopsis of her "Welcome Home" State Regent's Project and announced additional grants, as well as additional support for DAR Scholarships. Appreciation was expressed to chapters and members for their support, and to Haley Popelka, Julie Roller-Weeks, and Kellen Liebsch for leading the State Regent's Project team.

A concert by the Sunflower Singers provided the evening entertainment.

Whitney Watts, Vice Chair Events, Junior Membership, introduced the State Conference Pages. Appreciation for their service was expressed by Mrs. Metzger.

An invitation to the 125th State Conference was issued by Northeast District Director Becky Spaulding.

The State Regent shared her appreciation for the work of Northwest District Daughters who hosted this first and final State Conference of the "Welcome Home" administration.

Mrs. Craig made announcements.

The Daughter's Pledge was led by 2022 Outstanding Junior Whitney Watts, the assembly sang the first chorus of "God Bless America," and State Chaplain Retha Blecha gave the benediction.

State Regent Metzger adjourned the 124th State Conference sine die at 9:48 p.m.

The colors were retired, and the head table recessed.

Peggi Barrett, State Recording Secretary

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

#### America 250! Our Patriot

Laura Renfro

Kansas Daughters shined brightly to celebrate our Patriot ancestors on May 30, 2022, in El Dorado, at the Butler County Freedom Memorial as we joined together to dedicate our first Kansas Revolutionary Patriots Marker at the base of Lady Liberty. The *Susannah French Putney* and *Isabella Weldin Chapters* hosted an incredibly moving event hosting over 250 and giving away several awards at the dedication. KSDAR had a great turnout from all over Kansas including being attended by our National and State Executive leadership. Revolutionary Patriots were studied and celebrated in so many ways throughout Kansas this year from various Patriot roll call activities, being featured in newsletters, researching member ancestors, to even becoming hand-painted Christmas tree ornaments. Kansas chapter members met to pose by Patriot statues, held memorial services for our Patriot ancestors, and continue to do Our Patriot Minutes every meeting.

#### **American Heritage**

**Stacy Cope** 

Thirty-three Chapters participated in the American Heritage Committee through programs, committee education, and/or contest entries. The *Four Winds Chapter* had the Best Chapter Report sending a report and pictures describing their gifts to members of hand-painted Christmas balls of a Patriot silhouette and the name of each member's Patriot. Eight chapters had members participate in the contest competition categories of the committee and one Women in the Arts Recognition Award was presented by the *Courtney-Spalding Chapter*. Kansas received three National Contest Award Winners, National Winner 2nd Place, Karen Funcheon, *Eunice Sterling Chapter*, Crafts, Dolls – Cloth or Fiber, (this is Karen's second year in a row to be a National Winner). National Winner 2nd Place, Julie Crawford, *Mary Draper Chapter*, Music, Vocal, (this is Julie's third year in a row to be a National Winner) and National Winner 3rd Place, Beverly Yates, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*, Fiber Arts, Knitting.

## **American History**

**Laurie Barnes** 

During another challenging year of pandemic, Kansas Daughters in our 62 chapters found creative ways to keep connected and to keep serving, learning, and growing in membership. Despite challenges, 158 programs were given in 2021 at chapter meetings or other groups on topics related to American History. Unique chapter programs included Programs on the Tomb of the Unknowns, the History of Victory Gardens, and the Unsinkable Molly Brown and her importance in American History. Four hundred forty-seven public, private, and homeschooled students participated in the American History Essay Contest for students in grades 5–8. Two of our Kansas state winners also won at the divisional level of competition and are headed to national. In addition, 227 high school-age students participated in our new Patriots of the American Revolution Essay Contest.

Several chapters reached out to their local schools to distribute DAR School History Kits and American History bookmarks. There were 57 chapter programs offered about an Outstanding American woman and 7 exceptional Kansas women were honored by their addition to the Women in American History national database. In the great state of Kansas, we are proud of our commitment to American History, and we will continue to rise and shine.

## **American Indians**

## **Marty Wellington**

KSDAR has 62 local chapters with approximately 3,010 members. In 2021, 24 chapters hosted specific programs focusing on American Indian concerns and 54 chapters shared 334 American Indian minutes either during regularly scheduled meetings, through chapter newsletters, and/or on Facebook pages. Five chapters obtained local proclamations acknowledging Native American Heritage Month in November. Donations included: American Indian Scholarship Fund (\$678), Friends of American Indian Scholarships (\$310), Bacone College (\$310), Chemawa School (\$1,375, plus supplies), Indian Youth Camp (\$150). During summer and early fall 2021, 30 chapters collected in-kind donations including school supplies, personal care items, and Wal-Mart gift cards for Haskell Indian Nations University. Thirteen chapters reported monetary values for their donations totaling \$4,753. For nine years KSDAR chapters and members have partnered with Haskell to provide monetary support and supplies for students. In addition, this Committee Chair submitted a grant proposal to the National Society petitioning for \$10,000 in funding to be used for alcohol/drug and/or mental health assessments for high-risk students at Haskell during the 2021-2022 school year. This grant was awarded during the summer of 2021. One member participated in a campaign through the Shawnee Indian Mission Board of Directors to collect \$540 in \$20 gift cards for Christmas.

Americanism Kristi Kocher

Kansas Daughters continued to "rise and shine" for Americanism this year, despite continued restrictions caused by the pandemic. Although naturalization ceremonies and receptions were limited, members walked in local parades, handed out flag pins and bookmarks, and honored our veterans every time an opportunity arose. Several chapters reported donating flags that had been flown over Constitution Hall. Many also reported flying the flag daily, sponsoring Honor Flights, helping newly naturalized citizens register to vote, and helping appropriately retiring flags. One of the highlights of this administration for this chair, was attending a reception for Mildred Schindler Janzen, who was presented the DAR Medal of Honor in September. Nominated by the *Smoky Hills Chapter*, Mrs. Janzen co-authored her memoir *Surviving Hitler, Evading Stalin*, the story of her life in Nazi Germany during WWII. The book tells of her escape to America, her faith in God, and her new life in a Kansas community where she continues to exemplify leadership, bravery, and patriotism. Kudos to the *Smoky* 

*Hill Chapter* for all their efforts in honoring Mrs. Jansen with this distinction! It has been an honor to serve during the "Welcome Home" administration.

#### **Chapter Achievement Awards**

**Kerin Smith** 

Our Kansas Chapters can be proud that we had 100% compliance with all chapters completing their Chapter Master Reports and submitting them on time. Despite the past difficult year, 31 chapters reported a percentage increase in CAA points over 2020. Fifty-one chapters achieved a Level 1 rating, nine chapters achieved a Level 2 rating, one chapter achieved a Level 3 rating, and one chapter did not report achieving a level rating. Reporting the Section 8 contributions correctly continued to be a problem for several chapters. A new state award for chapters was announced in 2021 for the five chapters who achieved the highest percentage increase in CAA points for 2020 above their 2019 points. These chapters received a "badge" to be displayed on their chapter websites. The awards were well received, and we are hopeful that the awards will be available for 2021. This will be the decision of our incoming President General, but the awards will again be made if they are approved. These past two years have been challenging ones for all of us. Our chapters are to be commended as they have established alternatives and imagined new ways to Rise and Shine!

#### **Chapter Development & Revitalization**

Dee Saddler

The Chapter Development and Revitalization Chair began this journey by joining forces with KSDAR State Registrar Lee Cox and presenting seven Genealogy Workshops throughout the state within the first year. These informative workshops covered topics such as how to make the most of the Prospective Members Database (PMD), how to maneuver the NSDAR website and how to expedite an application by using the Build an App (BAA) tool. In 2020, COVID-19 struck, and our chapters rallied to the challenge by learning to be creative utilizing social media tools and Zoom applications to stay connected with their members and continue their chapter work. By 2021, many chapters were beginning to focus more on recruitment and retention. The adage "When times get tough, the tough get going" describes those chapters who were determined. The Chair would like to recognize these outstanding chapters for recruiting new members, retaining their current members, and strengthening their chapters by promoting the DAR Leadership Training Courses. Those chapters are the Martha Vail -10 new members; the Mission Hills – 8 new members; and the Randolph Loving – 4 new members. Thanks to go all our chapters for their tenacity during tough times and making Kansas "Rise and Shine."

#### Children of the American Revolution

Janis Miller

The Kansas Societies of the Children of the American Revolution continue to navigate through COVID-19, adjusting our meetings and communications as needed to keep the members safe and healthy. Kansas has five active societies:

Santa Fe Trail, Leavenworth, Kansa, Lone Elm Campground, and Joseph Plumb Martin. Kansas DAR members have surpassed the State President's project goal to support Passageways Ltd., which offers temporary housing to homeless veterans while the veterans learn skills and overcome what brought them to homelessness. Thank you for your contributions towards the total of nearly \$10,000 for this state project and for increasing awareness for C.A.R. by using the NSDAR website and electronic newsletters. C.A.R. has felt Kansas Daughter's love and continued Support!

#### **Commemorative Events**

Sandra Wurth

Commemorations of the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail were reported by 14 chapters. Two mailed reports about their rededication of the DAR markers. Other Santa Fe Trail events included placing wreaths at nine of the markers, traveling the trail to locate several markers, making a Santa Fe Trail quilt, and sending several past KSDAR State Regents and officers across the State Line into Missouri to cross the trail into Kansas. One of those State Regents, Pat Traffas, our NSDAR liaison to the DAR/Santa Fe Trail Association Task Force, gave an astounding 31 programs over the course of the year! Chapters also continued to honor veterans from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, to the 75th Anniversary of World War II, to Vietnam. Quilts of Valor were made. Vietnam veteran pins were awarded and donations given. Several chapters shared hosting a table for a whole weekend at the traveling Vietnam "Wall That Heals." Another gave a Distinguished Citizen medal to a veteran who helps other veterans heal. Jeanna Walters-Fancella of the *Nathan Edson Chapter* is this year's Kansas Outstanding State Member for the Vietnam 50th Commemoration. This award will be given during Continental Congress.

## **Community Classroom**

Renee Slinkard

Thirty-Five Community Classroom Committee chapters participated in 2021 with Kansas level K-12 involvement. Various activities on education involved work, presentations, and supplies donated to schools. Several chapters provided the "Read Across America" program, members donated clothing, and monthly projects were provided to schools. The American Indian Traveling Trunk included Indian items i.e., foods, music, and books. A chapter partnered with DAC in dedicating flag and pole to a school and educating the students on the Flag of the United States. A teacher was sponsored for the Helen Pouch Award, the funding received helped grow her classroom library. Chapters created displays during historical events at schools, volunteered with the Fit Closet Project, and provided "Quilts of Valor" to the veterans during Veterans Day School Event. Tactile flags were created and distributed to the Kansas School for the Blind. School supplies, patriotic supplies, Constitution pamphlets, and various books were donated to school classrooms and libraries by chapters. Underprivileged students were tutored in science and math. The Head Start Program was supported. Twenty-Five "Boxes"

of Sunshine" were delivered to schools. Chapters submitting a total of 26 lesson plans to Kansas Schools: *Marais des Cygnes, Four Winds*, and *Esther Lowrey*.

#### **Community Service**

**Carol Reynolds** 

Nine chapters participated in presenting Community Service Awards. chapters presented two awards: Cimarron River Valley Chapter to Martha Brown for COVID-19 testing during the pandemic and Greg Standard for helping to develop an Emergency Operations Center; Desire Tobey Sears Chapter to Rock Hills High School FBLA for honoring over 1,000 veterans with gravesite wreaths and Jewel County Helping Hands for providing monetary assistance to reduce rural poverty for children; and Susannah French Putney Chapter to Elsie Haines for 20 years of service to Meals-on-Wheels and Louis Oelke for service to Mealson-Wheels. Chapters presenting single awards were: Martha Vail Chapter to Joyce Kaup for serving as a Girl Scout leader and assisting Boy Scouts with American Flag Retirement Ceremonies; Flores del Sol Chapter to Gerald Amato who advocates for new businesses, events, and entertainment in the community; Marais des Cygnes Chapters to Miami County Cancer Foundation for providing monetary assistance to patients; Abilene to Michael Hook who helped locate DAR historic markers for replacement; Council Oak to Mark Brooks for assisting in commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail; and Shawnee Mission Chapter to Joan Barkley Wells for active involvement in preservation programs in Johnson County.

Conservation Karen Schneck

From planting their Sunshine Gardens to participating in waterway clean-up, KSDAR shined this year. A total of 86 conservation projects were completed and 51 members participated in or organized a lake or river clean-up. Ninety-three members participated in Earth and/or Arbor Day, 746 members recycled, and 336 participated in No Straw September, 260 Conservation Minutes were included in chapter meetings or newsletters to spread awareness of a multitude of conservation issues. Finally, 197 Sunshine Gardens were planted and several helped to "Cover Kansas with Sunflowers." From small to large projects, every bit of energy put into conservation has made a difference for our communities. *Eunice Sterling Chapter* organized an event on the first day of spring called "Towards a Greener Planet" to clean up a local park and older neighborhood. Thousands of pounds of pop tabs, cardboard, cans, books, and clothes were recycled across the state. Chapters organized educational events with children and adults talking about birds, the prairie, butterflies, and more. This Chairperson thanks you all for your time these past three years, it has been a joy being in this with all of you.

#### **Constitution Week**

Vicki Timmons

Constitution Week was celebrated by 51 of our Kansas chapters in September 2021. Kansas Daughters promoted our Constitution in creative and exciting ways. We rang bells, visited classrooms, provided pocket Constitutions, put up displays,

and played Constitution Trivia. Outstanding examples of Constitution Week promotion include the *Kanza Chapter* for Bells Across America, 30 classrooms visited by the *Marais des Cygnes Chapter*, and the *Four Winds Chapter* for the most Television Coverage. Rae Ellen Hinken of the *Olathe Chapter*, again did an outstanding job getting the residents of her senior living community involved. Neighbors gathered on their 'porches' and rang bells, participated in a daily trivia game, and she worked with the Chimes Choir director to prepare a patriotic hand bell concert that was broadcast over CCTV. The *Polly Ogden Chapter* presented flags to a new elementary school along with singing songs and reciting the Preamble. This State Chair, with members of the *Dolley Madison Chapter*, Washington DC, participated in the creation and filming of a new video resource on James Madison, The Father of the Constitution. It can be accessed for free on YouTube by searching *James Madison and the Constitution*. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your State Constitution Week Chair during the Metzger administration.

#### **DAR Good Citizens**

#### Karen McCune

The KSDAR Good Citizen Essay Winners for 2022 are Cassandra Amrein and Miles Swaminathan. Cassandra is a senior at Seaman High School and is sponsored by the *Topeka Chapter*. Miles is a senior at Olathe Northwest High School and is sponsored by the *Olathe Chapter*. Thirty-one Kansas chapters honored sixty-four high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award. One hundred thirteen accredited schools were contacted, with twelve new participants. Kansas daughters awarded \$5,216 to outstanding seniors. The *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* honored the greatest number of Good Citizens (eight). The *Courtney-Spalding Chapter* contacted twelve schools, the most of any chapter. The *Esther Lowry Chapter* contacted the highest number of new schools (four). The *Abilene Chapter* presented the highest total monetary awards (\$1,000). Chapter Chairs are to be commended for their extra efforts in administering the DAR Good Citizens Committee duties this year! In spite of extraordinary challenges, they were successful in recognizing many outstanding seniors and future leaders!

## **DAR Magazine**

## Leesa Hettenbach

The last three years have gone by fast. Even though the pandemic has been a challenge, it has been a great time to read the many wonderful stories in the *American Spirit* magazine and *Daughters* newsletter. From 2020 to 2021 there was an increase of 41 subscriptions. Taking the Member Course has probably influenced the increase, which is wonderful! Once again, the top three article/topics are: historic places, history, and genealogy. Kansas Daughters continue to make the state proud with all their articles published. Six chapters reported giving a subscription to new or prospective members. Not all chapters can afford to pay for a subscription to new members, so consider including the cost of it in the application fees. This gives the new member great exposure to DAR.

Three chapters had articles published in the *Daughters newsletter* and seven chapters used the magazine for their program. Check out the contests on the NSDAR website and work to increase subscriptions. If your chapter has an outstanding chairman who promotes the magazine, be sure to submit her accomplishments. This year Vonne Clark, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter*, received this award. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as this Chairman.

## **DAR Museum Outreach**

Joy Hayden

I am delighted to report that DAR Museum Outreach in Kansas has recovered from the slump created by the COVID-19 pandemic and has exceeded 2019 participation throughout the state. Due to the outstanding work of the DAR Museum staff, who made every effort to make the DAR Museum accessible to daughters in ways never imagined, and to the work of chapters, their outstanding chapter chairs and chapter regents, the DAR Museum is now part of many chapter meetings! I am also excited to report that the state now has two correspondent docents who can bring exciting programs in person to every chapter. Kim Campbell completed the training in 2021 and joined me in providing programs to chapters that requested them. Kim brings great enthusiasm to her work and started giving programs almost immediately! In addition, more chapters are adding Museum Minutes to their meetings, newsletters, and websites! In addition, many members and chapters made cash donations to special projects at the museum. With programs that are better than ever before and unprecedented access to the museum, it is an exciting time to take part in DAR Museum activities.

## **DAR Patriot Records Project**

Victoria Dibble

Kansas Daughters were proud supporters of the Patriot Records Project again this year! This project provides not only genealogists but also history students, researchers, scholars, and teachers with a tool to assist in their study of the Revolutionary War period. The records span over 75 years, starting at the very beginning of the Revolutionary War through the last petitions for remuneration. The object of the Patriot Records Project is to index information from these hard to find records and make it available on the DAR Genealogy Research System. Information for indexing can be found on the National Committee website. Twenty-four Kansas Daughters donated their time during 2021. A huge SHOUT OUT to Barbara Crain, Sagamore Chapter, who indexed 25,162 names and Kathryn Jackson, Mary Wade Strother Chapter who indexed 7,776 names! Congrats to all of the other twenty-two for supporting and indexing. Thank you to each and every one of you that have logged even one name! 2021 has been an exceptionally rough year with COVID-19 and isolation. The Kansas Daughters persevered and proved that we were up for any challenge. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the Metzger Administration.

## **DAR Project Patriot**

Jan Goss

This Project Patriot Chair is pleased to report that Kansas Daughters have continued to support Active Duty military and their families despite the limitations of a pandemic. Ten chapters participated in "DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service" sending 322 packages overseas. Our men and women were not forgotten, 279 packages were sent abroad. The value of donations from Kansas chapters for packages sent was \$3,224.40. Three chapters donated requested items to DAR approved centers at Landstuhl, Germany; San Antonio, TX; Bethesda, MD; Camp Atterbury, IN; and Camp Pendleton, CA. Monetary donations or value of donations from chapters for donations to those approved centers was \$2,409.93. Seven chapters donated a total of \$3,100.50 to a state project supporting the National DAR Project Patriot Committee. Twenty-four chapters participated in chapter projects supporting DAR Project Patriot. A total of 8,804 coupons were sent to domestic military posts and 248 lbs, were sent overseas. A total of 1,374 greeting and holiday cards were sent to active duty service members. Total monetary donations or value of donations from Kansas chapters for chapter projects was \$9,216.01. It has been an honor serving this administration.

#### **DAR Scholarship**

**Anne Seitz** 

Twenty-six chapters shared information in their communities about DAR Scholarships. This was an increase from twenty chapters the year before. Information was shared by Regents and scholarship chairs in chapter newsletters, a scholarship minute at a chapter meeting, lists of available scholarships in local newspapers, reporting at community organization meetings, and the "grandmother network." The information that circulated each community was great for DAR public relations about our chapter, state, and national activities. The total dollar amount of scholarship money awarded by chapters in Kansas was \$9,555.00, an increase of \$3,000.00 from the previous year. Chloe Lynne Herring from Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter won the KSDAR Scholarship of \$1,500.00. Jacob Edward Underwood sponsored by Desire Toby Sears Chapter won the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship of \$1,000.00. Special thanks to committee members Terry Healy and Kari Pierce who assisted in many ways. Special thanks to the by-law committee chaired by Vice Regent Rebecca Kline who addressed the everevolving problems with scholarship funding due to a change in the interest rates from the 1980s to the 2020s.

#### DAR Schools

## **Gayle Bremenkamp**

Kansas has 62 chapters. Twenty-one chapters read DAR Schools minutes at each meetings. Several chapters post minutes in their newsletters. Twenty-four School of Sunfish pins were purchased. One hundred fifty-two chapter members watched DAR School videos. A total of \$898was submitted to the Friends of DAR Schools. Our chapters have stellar DAR School Chairs that have helped Kansas to Rise and Shine.

#### **DAR Service for Veterans**

#### Jeanna Walters-Fancella

Kansas Daughters showed dedication to veterans in 2021 through a number of special projects. Almost 90 percent of chapters reported committee activity on the CMR, and Wreaths Across America increased to 60 percent of chapters; 22 Honor Flight missions were supported with cards, send-off ceremonies, and fundraising efforts; 8 chapters honored veterans with Quilts of Valor. Over 9,500 miles were traveled. Veteran history interviews continued. A new "Passport to Patriotism" state project began. Donations in cash and items during this administration exceeded \$125,000. Caring hearts in 2021 showed our veterans were not forgotten: The "Wall that Heals" was supported by numerous chapters; knitted hats with donated items were given to veterans; tireless work cleaning headstones was completed; and taps played for veteran's services were just a few highlighted projects. Also K9s for Warriors and Pets for Vets were supported; Welcome Home grants presented; thousands of cards were sent, care packages given for active duty service members; Vietnam veterans received pins and dedicated VAVS representatives served the needs at our VA centers. Kansas Daughters wore RED on Fridays to Remember Everyone Deployed; proudly displayed their American flag and continued to Rise and Shine for our American veterans with love and support.

## The Flag of the United States of America Sharon Swart Maurath

Congratulation to 42 Chapters who promoted the US Flag, held events, programs in schools with flags, attended flag retirements, placed individual flags out in cemeteries, purchased and dedicated flag poles and flags, 16 flags that were flown over Constitution Hall at NSDAR were given out, handed out flags in parades, gave 159 Braille flags, gave out flag pins, marked graves with flags for placement of the Wreath's Across America, and praise to all the Daughters who fly the US Flag 24/7 and on all holidays. Outstanding chapters according to their reports are Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, General Edward Hand, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, and Where the Trail Divides. Extra reports and pictures were received. Chapters Honorable Mention; Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betsey Ruiter of Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Four Winds, Good Land, John Athey, Kanza, Marais de Cygnes, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hills, Sally Burton of Mission Hills, and Tomahawk.

## **Genealogical Records**

## Patricia Unruh

This State Chair is pleased to report that Kansas Chapters continue to RISE AND SHINE in support of the GRC! Eight chapters participated in the 10 Pages Project by abstracting and preparing 767 pages of previously unpublished source material as part of this challenge. Chapters answering the 10 Pages Project Challenge: Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Martha Vail, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, and Shawnee Mission. Outstanding GRC contri-

butors: Brenda Dooley, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*; Phyllis Metzger, *Council Oak Chapter*; Karen Younce, *Martha Vail Chapter*. This Chair indexed the 767 pages comprising FOUR new Kansas permanent volumes submitted and verified by NSDAR in 2021: KSs2v269, KSs2v270, KSs2v271, and KSs2v272. This State Chair continues to be inspired by the work of chapters and members as NSDAR continues to "Welcome Home" source documents submitted by Kansas Daughters. Daughters submitting information from family bibles, wills, deeds, and land records are making that information available via the NSDAR GRS database. You and your chapter may be able to locate and make available through this committee that VITAL missing historic source record needed by a prospective member or a current member working on a supplemental. . . what a fabulous way to RISE and SHINE Kansas Daughters!

#### **Historic Preservation**

#### Vicki L. Churchman

Kansas Daughters and Chapters shone with historic preservation activities last year. In commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of the Kansas Society, ceremonies were held at the graves of Founding Chapter Regents and State Regents. Members played State Regent Rummy at State September Meeting while learning the history of the women who have led the state society. Over 40 Kansas Daughters spent a weekend at the Nicodemus National Historic Site as volunteers. Chapters commemorated the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail with marker rededications. Abilene Chapter placed approved DAR markers at the site of the first public school, shipping yards, early pioneer cemetery, and at the historic Seelye Mansion. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter supported a preservation project at Greenwood Cemetery. Council Oak Chapter relocated the Rock Creek Crossing Santa Fe Trail marker to a more prominent location. Ephraim Basehor Chapter members helped celebrate the 150th anniversaries of Osage City and Overbrook. General Edward Hand Chapter raised funds for the restoration of two pillars at the entrance of Ottawa Indian Cemetery. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter is helping coordinate the replacement of three Black Dog Trail markers. Polly Ogden Chapter member, Nancy Williams, researched and coordinated placement of a headstone for an African American Civil War soldier.

#### **Historic Preservation Grants**

#### Amanda Tindell

We have a winner! This chairman is very excited that the *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* was a recipient of a 2021–2022 Historic Preservation grant. They applied for the grant to aid the Republic County Historical Society in Belleville. The award amount was \$5,719.00. The grant was used to help restore an historic 1870s log cabin. The cabin was moved to the current location in 1984 from the original homestead. It was again time to do some repairs and preservation. The grant helped to preserve logs, replace a log, and make the structure sturdier. A dedication was held on April 23, 2022, at the cabin in Belleville. Items from the museum were placed in the cabin for the event to replicate what it would have looked like during that period of time. Karen Cheney was the motivating force be-

hind the application. She is also a great, great granddaughter of the original homesteaders who lived in the cabin. This chairman did not receive notification of any other applicants. If your chapter is interested in applying for a grant, please reach out to the chairman for any questions and let her know that you applied!

## Insignia Colleen Anderson

There is no reporting for this committee on the National Chapter Master Report. The unofficial closed Facebook page "Let's Talk Pins" has many ideas, suggestions, and comments about pins. This chairman has followed and contributed to that site. Receiving awards for reporting Insignia programs are *Polly Ogden, Courtney Spalding*, and *Council Oak* chapters.

Our emblem is a golden wheel, banded in deepest blue.

Each shining spoke topped with a star, the distaff's shining through.

The only jewel in the world that money cannot buy

Without proof of ancestry, as no one can deny.

The Hub – a daughter's loyal heart;

Each Spoke – a thought of those who part.

The Rim – a noble life's bright round;

Each Star – a deed in Heaven's profound;

The Distaff – a rod points above;

Each Flaxen Thread – a cord of love.

## **Junior American Citizens**

## **Becky Harris**

The Junior American Citizens Committee had five chapters participate in this year's theme The 100th Anniversary of the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor, and Patriotism." At the chapter level, Kansas had a total of 352 students involved in either contests or clubs. Newspapers published nine articles about the contest. There were 203 art entries, 88 creative expressive entries, and 29 service projects submitted to this year's JAC contest. At the state level, there were 61 winning entries. There were 31 Art entries, 9 Creative Expression, and 17 Service Projects submitted. Kansas had 49 entries go on to the South-Central Division with 26 emerging as National winners. All of this would not have been possible without the dedicated work of the chapter chairs who contacted schools, clubs, and groups throughout the state of Kansas. Award ceremonies held by the chapters honored these creative students. A heartfelt thank you is due to all the amazing chapter chairs that went above and beyond to work with our young students. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on this committee.

## **Junior Membership**

## Jodi Bachand

Kansas Daughters have been busy this past year recruiting, retaining, and nurturing Junior members. Support of Juniors has been seen state-wide with several chapters holding in-person gatherings for Juniors to socialize and support each other. Many chapters have featured Junior memberships on their Facebook

and social media pages. During the 2021 September State Meeting, a Junior Social was held and open for all Junior members. Chapters in the state have supported Junior membership by donating to the Page Patron Fund, the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, and participating in the Junior membership Firefly 5k Race. Two Kansas Daughters were also awarded a \$500 Classroom Grant to fund projects for their classrooms. Seven members have been named Chapter Outstanding Juniors. Kelly Flander of *James Ross Chapter* was named winner of the DAR Independent Project in the Members Course. The Kansas Junior members are vibrant and growing as we move into the future. This chairman would like to thank all chapters for their continued support of Juniors in their chapters, the Page Patron Fund, Firefly 5k Race, and the Classroom Grant opportunities.

## **Junior Pages/Events**

**Whitney Watts** 

I was excited to be with you all in person for what seems like the first time in my position as Page Chair. While I was homebound with COVID-19, the KSDAR celebrated in person for the 2021 State September Meeting, and the amazing Pages worked so hard to make everything work behind the scenes. Those lovely pages were Michaela Precht, Olathe Chapter; Michelle Snyder, Uvedale Chapter; Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter; Sally Bender, Polly Ogden Chapter; Sara Larson, Polly Ogden Chapter; Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Maggie Plummer, Flores Del Sol Chapter; Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter; Jillian Goss Pence, Sagamore Chapter; and Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth. During the State Conference, we were blessed to receive help from a group of amazing pages: Jillian Goss Pence, Sagamore Chapter; Jodi Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter; Michelle Snyder, Uvedale Chapter; Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Michaela Precht, Olathe Chapter; Lexie Davis, Olathe Chapter; Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter; Sara Larson, Polly Ogden Chapter; Sally Bender, Polly Ogden Chapter; Mary Ayers, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Annabelle Diebolt, Atchison Chapter; and Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth. I humbly thank all the Pages for their hard work and service during this administration.

Junior Sales Michelle Synder

Junior Sales was excited to be active during the 2021 State September Meeting. We were very successful in adding to the Helen Pouch Fund from the items sold during the SSM. We will be selling items such as notebooks, shoe bags, and pins throughout the State Conference. Please check us out and help support your Kansas Juniors and our mission!

## **Junior Shoppe**

Michelle Synder

The Junior Shoppe has not been active since this Vice Chair was appointed, but she is very excited to be active for the 2022 State Conference. The Junior Shoppe has had many donations from a wide variety of chapters that will be available for purchase during the Spring 2022 Conference. Please remember the Shoppe is cash

only and these sales will directly help the Kansas Juniors with room and board as well as enrichment activities within our whole statewide group. See you in the salesroom soon!

## **Outstanding Junior Contest**

## **Angela Anderson**

This Vice Chair has enjoyed the short time spent in this role. While last year proved to be a challenge, it is no surprise that the Kansas juniors rose to the occasion to shine brightly. After information about the opportunity and the call asking for nominations was sent out to state members, this Vice Chair was thrilled to receive notice of two qualified applicants. For the first time ever, applications were completed and submitted online. A team of three individuals, per NSDAR guidelines, was established. The judging also took place online through access given by NSDAR. The judges expressed the great ease of reviewing applications in this format. Ms. Whitney Alicia Watts of the *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter* was chosen and certified as the 2022 Kansas Outstanding Junior. The generous donation of her time and talent both for her chapter and community was recognized as efforts worthy of this recognition. We are proud to have Whitney Watts demonstrate perfectly what it truly means to *Rise and Shine* in our home sweet *Welcome Home* society!

## Lineage Research

#### Linda K. Smitherman Jensen

Twenty chapters appointed a Chapter LR Chair. Twelve chapters used the new LR Virtual Support Team. Fourteen requests were made on the LRLB. Three members assisted by answering LRLB requests. The LR Facebook group was used for assistance by 10 chapters. Twenty chapters contacted their State, Divisional, and National LRC chairs. Two chapters asked for DNA assistance. Two chapters recognized that a member volunteered for the Cold Closed Cases project. Courtney Spalding Chapter used a local exhibit of Santa Fe Trail paintings to set up a LR table, assisted four prospective members. Sherry Bowlin of John & Hattie Possum Chapter assisted three chapters with LR requests. Sharon Maurath of John Athey Chapter completed the GEP II, eApp, and MLR courses. Olathe Chapter completed multiple GEP courses: Sandra Davis completed five, Robin Kern six, Laura Easley three, and Kathy Hays two. Kim Patrick submitted a supplemental to reopen a closed Ancestor lineage. Kathy Hays' supplemental corrected a red lined Patriot whose daughter is buried in Kansas. Sandy Davis' cemetery research project was impressive. The genealogy team of Shawnee Mission Chapter contributed 760 hours of service. It has been an honor to serve in the Metzger administration.

## **Literacy Promotion**

Julie Heng

2021 once again was a challenging year for Kansas Daughters to get out and volunteer in our community due to continued COVID-19 restrictions. However, of the 62 reporting chapters, 43 participated in literacy promotion in some way.

Volunteers spent 477 and 2,388 hours tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in adults and children, respectively. This year 3,696 books were donated (3,073 last year) and \$8,621 was given in monetary contributions directly to literacy projects (\$2,754 more than the previous year!). Recipients of books and time included schools, the 4-H Cloverbud program, libraries, Safe Home, Operation Paperback, Toys for Tots/UPS Literacy Program, and Little Free Libraries. The Literacy Program Committee Outstanding Service Contest First Place Award for an individual chapter member goes to Kristen Honeycutt, *Uvedale Chapter*. The chapter First Place Award goes to *Arthur Barrett Chapter*. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for all your contributions to making a difference in so many lives through the promotion of literacy.

Members Jeri Kling

Since the last State Conference, 67 Kansas Daughters have completed the Members Course. This brings the total of Kansas Daughters completing the New Members and Members courses to 384 graduates. This Chair hosted two 13-week "Zooming the Members Course" sessions twice a day, "Introduction to the Members Course" Zoom sessions, and one-on-one sessions with many members to walk them through the self-directed course process. She also had numerous calls with chapter Leadership Training Chairs and participants discussing the course and independent projects. The goal of this Chair this year was to encourage Kansas Daughters to enroll and complete the Members Course, to meet the national goal of 15 percent of the state's 2020 membership completing the New Members or Members Course, to encourage chapters to meet national goals for Leadership Training awards, and to promote New Horizons and the new Committee Leaders course. It has truly been my honor to serve you Madam State Regent, Susan Metzger

Membership Melissa Stuchlik

The Membership Chair was kept very busy this past year. It is an exciting time for the KSDAR and she is happy to report an increase in membership. Kansas started 2021 with 3013 members and by January 2022 we had 3055 members. Twenty-six chapters had an increase in their membership. During these times, maintaining a steady number was also a challenge that 11 chapters met. The Kansas Daughters were busy being visible and offered happy hours, were in local parades, volunteered, requested proclamations, and shared the DAR elevator minute everywhere, even at the frozen food section of the grocery store. Many new members came through the National and genealogy workshops. Several chapters received PMs through the SAR and working with the veterans. However, the triedand-true method works best, happy members bringing a friend, co-worker, family member, or stranger to a meeting. Welcoming members offered so many wonderful ideas including small DAR themed gifts, DAR 101 Zoom session, a PM Buddy who would sit with the potential members and be available to answer questions. Getting them involved right away was what chapters found successful to keeping them.

#### **National Defense**

#### **Bonnie Hitchcock**

Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for making the last year of the Welcome Home administration a huge success! This Chair is excited to report that 50 chapters used a National Defender article for their chapter three-minute report, 53 chapters devoted at least three-minutes to a National Defense report at every regular meeting. Twenty-one chapters had at least one program dedicated to National Defense! There were 4 gold ROTC Medals presented, 23 bronze JROTC Medals presented, 2 Silver DAR Outstanding Cadet Medals presented, 4 DAR Distinguished Citizen Medals presented, and 11 DAR Youth Citizenship Medals presented. Three hundred seventy dollars was contributed directly to ROTC and cadet award programs. On behalf of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Ruth Robinson, the 4th female to serve as Honor Guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was awarded a DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal and Certificate at the hybrid KSDAR State Conference, April 23rd, 2021, State Regent Susan Metzger also coordinated with the Society of the Honor Guard for Ms. Robinson to speak for this conference. This was a wonderful opportunity to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

New Horizons Pamela Kelley

Since the last State Meeting, this New Horizons Coordinator has watched close to 30 daughters graduate from the course. The goal was to increase the graduates by 25 percent and we saw the number increase to 35 percent! This Chair hosted biweekly and individual Zoom calls to keep members motivated to complete their modules and to help with their capstone project. There are approximately 40 members in various stages of completion. Amazing capstone projects include creating websites for chapters and creating monthly newsletters for chapter members. The introduction of the Committee Leaders course has been very well received. All feedback has been positive with several members stating they enjoyed taking this course so much, it motivated them to commit to being committee chairs. By the end of this administration, over 50 members will have graduated in the short time it has been available. The events and projects that the members have created have been innovative and fun. Projects/events include, organizing an all-day women's symposium, planning special anniversary events for chapters, Quilts of Valor ceremonies, and events to dedicate historic homes and buildings. It has truly been my honor to serve you Madam State Regent, Susan Metzger.

## **President General's Project**

**Sherry Koster** 

It has been a pleasure to serve as this committee's State Chair. The amazing restoration of Constitution Hall could not have been possible without the contributions, both large and small, from dedicated Daughters. Kansas Daughters proved that a pandemic couldn't stop them from Rising and Shining in support of

NSDAR. Over 90 percent of Kansas chapters have received their certificate for 100-percent Chapter Participation in the President General's Project. Our state has members whose donations have qualified them to wear the VanBuren Patriot or Benefactor pins. Numerous members donated \$100 and have now purchased the President General's Project donor pin. At Kansas chapter meetings you'll find members sending SunShine notecards to shut-in members and Salute to Service thank you cards to firefighters. Salute to Service pins have been given to law enforcement and members of the military. And those items have been carried to meetings in the SunShine Tote Bag, with a SunShine Purse Scarf tied to it! Thank You Kansas Daughters for all you've done.

#### **Public Relations & Media**

**Melissa Precht** 

This Chair is excited to report that Kansas chapters were extremely active in utilizing the media to promote events, recruit new members, and perform public relations within the state. All 62 Kansas chapters reported that they used Public Relations and the Media during 2021. Kansas has a total of 3,010 members, and even the smallest most rural chapters had success with print media. Additionally, 37 chapters have a newsletter, 40 chapters communicate with members with social media and/or a private website, 38 chapters received print coverage, 8 chapters received broadcast coverage, 19 chapters received electronic/internet coverage by media, and 9 chapters shared DAR videos with members and/or the public. Kansas chapters received extensive coverage for the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. Other major events and activities that received publicity included Constitution Week, DAR Day of Service, Wreaths Across America, award winners, chapter anniversaries, and Honor Flights. This Chair will provide certificates to eight Kansas chapters for outstanding media and newsletters: Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey Sears, Little Arkansas, Marias des Cygnes, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, and Polly Ogden. These chapters provided excellent examples of their work publicizing the DAR and its many projects.

#### Service to America

**Kathy Hays** 

Kansas Daughters volunteered 392,066 hours to help Mrs. Van Buren exceed her goal of 10 million hours. In 2021, Kansas reported 120,687 volunteer hours. *Shawnee Mission Chapter* logged the highest number of volunteer hours by a chapter (14,071) and the *Desire Toby Sears Chapter* should be recognized for the highest per person with just over 107 hours each (5,261 total). Forty-five chapters (71%) participated in the National Day of Service. Many chapters collected and delivered items for veterans, schools, and first responders. Several chapters rolled up their sleeves for cleaning projects in cemeteries and historic sites. Some continued the successful fleece blanket project. Daughters participated in the Historic Preservation Service Project in Nicodemus on August 13–15, 2021. Volunteers from 16 chapters, volunteered 406 hours. They painted, cleaned, sorted, organized, shredded, relocated furniture, and picked up trash at the site and around the town. Staff estimated it would have taken 42 weeks to accomplish what

the DAR did in one weekend. *Shawnee Mission Chapter* worked with Harvester's Community Food Network. One project was to assist with a mobile distribution of nutritional meals. On another occasion, they worked at the Harvesters warehouse to assemble 520 weekend Snack Packs for school programs.

## State Application Team

Melissa Stuchlik

The State Application Team Chair has really enjoyed seeing the SAT find a place in the Kansas Daughters. What works at National needed to change to work in Kansas. Applicants from the National site were sent to the SAT if they were visiting more than one chapter or by the request of the chapter. The team has helped several chapters work on more than 50 applications. When the application is ready, the SAT Genie sends it to the chapter for final signatures and it is mailed from their chapter. Genies working with the SAT in 2021 were: Marla Ainsworth, Phyllis Benedict, Donita Dunslap, Sheila Houvener, Karen Younce, and Janet Schmidt.

## Supplemental Mid-Level Review Team Linda K. Smitherman Jensen

This is the third year for this team. We continued to accept supplementals electronically, reviewing them using the Teams platform, Google Meet, and Zoom. We had monthly review dates. The team lead received 61 supplementals in 2021. Each of the supplementals were reviewed by the team lead and uploaded to Microsoft Teams. Twenty-seven were returned for lineage research. Thirty-four were approved on the first review or approved pending corrections. If approved pending corrections, the lead would send the registrar or member a list of the needed revisions. The registrar or member would resubmit a corrected version. The lead would verify the revisions, then notify the registrar or member. Forty-three are currently pending in DC. Due to the wait time, 48 2020 supplementals were verified in 2021. We wish to thank State Regent Metzger and Registrar General McFall for creating the state Mid-Level Review Team. We loved the opportunity to educate and improve the supplementals from Kansas. Many thanks to Brenda Dooley, Vicki Timmons, Beverly Yates, and Leslie Harris for their expertise, hard work, and humor. They are SMRT!

## **Volunteer Genealogists**

**Bunnie Bowen** 

Thirty-eight Kansas Chapters have at least one NSDAR trained Volunteer Genealogist, for a total of 109 ladies who are helping their own and other chapters gain new members and complete supplemental applications. Thirty-six members took one or more paid Genealogy Education Program 1–4 classes, 67 GEP classes in total. Two new paid classes were released at the conclusion of Continental Congress in June; 20 members completed the eApps guide and 20 members completed the Mid-Level Review class. In its second year, an additional eight Chapter Registrars completed the free Registrars course, this course is encouraged for all Chapter Registrars. Twelve chapters requested assistance from the America 250! MTF. Still hampered by the pandemic, 11 chapters still managed to present

genealogy workshops, attended by 118 people. Two members accepted formal assignments to chapters other than their own. Certificates for "Outstanding Achievement" were awarded to 9 chapters and 18 members for 2021. The Kansas Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist Award for 2021 will be announced at the April 2022 State Conference. From Goodland to Overland Park, and everywhere in between, Kansas Daughters are to be commended for volunteering their time, knowledge and resources to increase NSDAR membership.

## **Volunteer Information Specialists**

**Becky Spaulding** 

Kansas Chapters were very active during this past year using electronic newsletters, social media, and electronic meetings to reach out to their members. New websites were developed and implemented to encourage new member participation and finding new prospective members. VIS Chairs educated their members on cyber security to protect their accounts and privacy on social media. *Sagamore Chapter* member Marilyn Margrave has published 139 issues of the chapter newsletter over the past 15 years and created a Google drive for members to use in accessing chapter history. Marilyn Margrave is awarded the VIS of the Year for the State of Kansas for her longstanding work for DAR.

Women's Issues Mary Cutting

Not to be stymied by a world-wide pandemic, Kansas Chapters persevered in championing Women's Issues, with over 66 percent of chapters participating in Women's Issues activities. With personal contact often limited, Daughters utilized electronic systems virtually by Zoom, US mail, email, or texting. Eighteen chapters presented programs relevant to Women's Issues while 22 chapters presented minutes or information to the chapter. Women's Issues essay focus for 2021 was "Managing Life's Complexities During the Pandemic." Essays were submitted by Katherine Hays and Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter: Elizabeth Wood-Uhl, John Haupt Chapter, and Laura Renfro, Polly Ogden Chapter. Women's Issues essays were read at meetings by Sagamore, Mary Wade Strother, and Tomahawk Chapters. Service activities such as goods and/or supportive activities included sizeable monetary donations, blood donations, women's clothing and purses, infant supplies, baby blankets and diapers, fabric for throws, feminine hygiene products, food, cosmetics, jewelry, and reading material were provided to women's and children's shelters, Native American facilities including Haskell University, active duty and retired women service personnel, and women's transitional facilities. While all chapter efforts were generous, of particular note were the services provided by *Olathe* and *Nathan Edson Chapters*.

#### STATE CHAIRS OF STATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

## **Audit Committee Report**

Nancy B. Williams

The members of the Audit Committee have examined the records of the State Treasurer of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution namely account registers for checking, savings and investment accounts, bank statements and supporting documentation. We find the records to be in good order and their contents to appear reasonable. We have also reviewed the financial statements for Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which summarize the records referred to above, for the year ended December 31, 2021. These statements appear to fairly represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

Signed:

Nancy B. Williams, Chair Deniese Fawcett Cindy Henry

Bylaws Laura Kaiser

From December 2021 to March 2022, the bylaws committee met six times to finalize the proposed bylaw/standing rule amendments for the 2022 KSDAR Spring Conference. The committee also held a Zoom presentation to orient members to the proposed amendments. Most of the proposed amendments pertain to updating the duties of the officers. The proposed state dues increase from \$7 to \$10 affects two amendments. Another amendment addresses changing the due date of national contributions which go through the state treasurer from December 1st to November 15th. Lastly, six proposed amendments pertain to standing rules. Of those six, three pertain to scholarships. This committee will hold a forum before the start of the 2022 KSDAR Spring Conference to answer any questions. All bylaws/standing rule amendments proposed at the 2021 KSDAR Spring Conference were adopted as presented. Special appreciation is extended to these bylaw committee members: Carlotta Munson, Renee Slinkard, Jean Pinick, Bobbi Scritchfield, and advisor, State Parliamentarian Lyn Patterson.

#### Credentials

## **Beverly Ronnebaum**

Credential forms for the 2022 KSDAR State Conference were submitted by 48 chapters, with 191 delegates elected for the State Conference. We welcomed three guests at the 2022 State Conference:

Christy Hendrie – Connecticut State Regent Carol Rogow – Kentucky State Regent LeAnn Turbyfill – Virginia State Regent As per the KSDAR Bylaws, the voting delegates and alternates of the State Conference shall be the voting delegates and alternates for any special meeting that that may be called prior to the following State Conference. Therefore, this Chair submitted a report of the Credentials Forms received as of March 14, 2022, to serve as a record of the voting delegates and alternates should a special meeting be called. All updated credentials information, to accommodate the requirements, is provided on the KSDAR website, http://www.kansasdar.org/member. All members are encouraged to attend State Conference. I would like to thank the members of my committee: State Treasurer, Janet Lake, and State Registrar, Lee Cox. Your help was greatly appreciated. It has been a pleasure to serve as Credentials Chairman for the "Welcome Home" Susan Metzger, State Regent administration.

#### **Historical Markers and Archives**

Monna Metzger

The Historic Marker and Archives Committee has met via Zoom and been in contact via emails this past year. Three signs for the Black Dog Trail will be made in the next month, and with the help of a local businessman in the area of the trail, they will be installed along the trail within the next few months. Plans to install a DAR Grave Marker on the grave of Mamie Eisenhower have been put on hold due to the closing of the Eisenhower Library. As soon as the National Parks Service opens the Eisenhower Library, plans will be finalized to place the marker and celebrate Mamie's life.

## KSDAR Archives Inventory - May 2022

- Annual Reports and Proceedings: 1929–2021
- Centennial items: including Shawnee Mission Commemorative Plates
- Centennial Rosters 1997: Two notebooks
- Disbanded Chapter Histories and Associated Papers: Three boxes
- Framed Helping Hand Award Fort Riley Community 2009
  - Framed Shawnee Indian Mission map Centennial Map 1938
    Guernsey Box: Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey PG NSDAR—Letters of Endorsement for PG; articles related to Mrs. Guernsey's PG Campaign; photo of Mrs. Guernsey's home in Independence, KS; Various documents about Mrs. Guernsey; Musicale Program from Atchison, KS; Information card about Mrs. Guernsey on 100th Anniversary of President General NSDAR 1917–1920; Presentation given to NSDAR; Picture of Mrs. Guernsey taken in Washington, DC circa 1917–1920; The D.A.R. Cook Book given to Mrs. Guernsey; Gavel made from wood of John Brown's cabin, presented to Mrs. Guernsey in 1915; Letters on French orphan adoptions by the DAR; Esther Lowrey Chapter has Mrs. Guernsey's gavel, a medal from the French government for Tilliloy France Project, a small flag she carried to France, and Mrs. Guernsey's DAR Application Papers.

- History books of chapters and chapter names of origin
- KSDAR chapter organizational papers: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais Des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Three Trails West, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot.
- KSDAR cut plates, relics, bronze plates, book plate cuts: Miss Seelye's HSR; Miss Grace Meeker; Shawnee Indian Mission plates; Unreadable plate; Santa Fe Trail map; KSDAR Chapel window; brass marker plaques presented by Kansas 1923, unknown history (2); DAR Bookmark cuts, one wood, one brass; Shawnee Indian Mission building; State Conference Wichita 1937, "Cibolo" chair plaques from Kansas Box: presented by the Wellington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Wellington, KS; Presented by three chapters of Kansas, Concordia, Dodge City, Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg; Mrs. William E. Stanley First Vice President General from Kansas given by Sarah E. Guernsey, Honorary President General; Presented by the Kansas Daughters in honor of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey President General from Kansas 1917–1920.
- KSDAR Directories: 1907, 1910, 1911–1912, 1915, 1917, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1938, 1944 (Supplement to the 1938), 1950, 1955, 1961, 1970, 1980, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2010.
- KSDAR early history, state regents' early reports and early letters; Santa Fe Trail early letters and records
- KSDAR Early state minutes and early state reports
- KSDAR Historic Markers 2000: two large notebooks
- KSDAR Library plaques removed from the Dodge City Library prior to the move to the ALL in Wichita: Santa Fe Trail Association plaque in observance of the 175th Anniversary of the SFT to KSDAR 1996; 1993–1994 list of donations of shelving, supplies and volunteers who assisted in moving the library to the mall from the Public Library; Buffalo plaque KSDAR Centennial 1995–1998; and KSDAR donors listed—Small brass plaques of donors: In Memory of Captain Ralph O. Bray, Jr., Vietnam July 12, 1969 from Pat Martin Bray Mummert DAR #670099; In Honor

of Ruth Willis Stanley #782179; Presented by Four Winds Chapter in Honor of Their Member State Regent Alice Walker; Presented to the KSDAR Library by Mr. & Mrs. Howard W. Haines Wyandot Chapter DAR; Mrs. Burt Myers Dodge City Chapter DAR; Mrs. R. B. Cook & Mrs. G. W. Long Sr., Martha Vail Chapter DAR; Mrs. LeRoy Kelly, Mrs. Orrin Russell & a Friend, Kanza Chapter DAR; Miss Katherine Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR; The Ninnescah, Emporia, and Martha Vail chapters DAR; Presented to the KSDAR Library by Mrs. Jesse G. or C. Harper, Fort Supply Trail Chapter DAR; Presented to the DAR Library by Mrs. Robert B. Cook; Help us Learn...Give us Hope! Golden Pencil award by Gary L. LaGrange.

- KSDAR Minutes 1927–1940 Including Southeast District Minutes
- KSDAR Newsletters: 189 copies between 1935–2019
- KSDAR State Marker Histories and KSDAR State Markers and Plaques; Black Dog Trail materials
- KSDAR State Programs, State Conferences, and State Meetings
- KSDAR State Regents' pictures: Two boxes containing scrapbooks
- KSDAR State histories including unspecified state histories
- Madonna of the Trail: Dedications and celebrations
- Mrs. Cordry, First State Historian: Memorial monuments and tablets in Kansas; Various small badges; Mrs. Meeker's receipt book; Various sleeves of postcards addressed to Mrs. Cordry and blank KSDAR postcards; Records of State Historian Volume 1 by Mrs. Cordry October 1894–1921; Records of State Historian Volume 2 by Mrs. Cordry; Original manuscript of *The Story of the Making of the Old Santa Fe Trail* by Mrs. R. A. Cordry First State Historian DAR of Kansas; Mrs. Cordry's DAR application (copy), and original Supplemental applications; The History of the Pledge to the American Flag; Report of Investigation of Authorship of Flag Salute by State Historian Mrs. T. A. Cordry 1919; and various letters regarding the Pledge by Frank Bellamy.
- Real Daughter histories and dedications including old files: Members from Revolutionary War Soldiers
- Santa Fe Trail: History and celebrations
- Scrapbooks: Six
- Shawnee Indian Mission: Includes inventory of DAR Room at the Mission that was gifted to the Kansas Historical Society.
- Large, framed portrait of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey President General NSDAR 1917–1920
- In Remembrance books (two) from the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington DC from 1962–2005.
- KSDAR Library history; Mrs. Wilson's marker files; Valley Forge Memorial materials; *Looking Back: Trails to the Second Century* book.

#### KSDAR State Markers 2022

Marker	Nearest Town	County	District
Pawnee Rock	Pawnee Rock	Barton	NW
Black Dog Trail	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	SE
Black Dog Trail	Elgin	Chautauqua	SE
Marker	Nearest Town	County	District
Black Dog Trail	Winfield	Cowley	SE
Black Dog Trail	Dexter	Cowley	SE
Black Dog Trail	Oxford	Sumner	SE
Black Dog Trail	Caney	Montgomery	SE
Tablet marks an oak tree	Lawrence	Douglas	NE
Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
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Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
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Pylon-16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
Lewis and Clark expedition camp 1804	White Cloud	Doniphan	NE
Lewis and Clark encamped on the bluffs	Fort Leavenworth	Leavenworth	NE
El Cuartelejo Ruins	Scott City	Scot	NW
Madonna of the Trail (NSDAR placed)	Council Grove	Morris	SE

Santa Fe Trail Markers—NE to SW across Kansas. 89 markers, plus 6 special markers.

#### DAR America 250

Our Patriots Marker El Dorado Butler SE

#### **KSDAR State Librarian**

#### Susan Newman

Kansas Daughters kept shining through 2021while remaining active with library activities. There was a total of 24 chapters that reported library activities this year. A total of 12 programs were presented at chapter meetings on the DAR Library. Eight chapters participated in DAR Book Clubs. Five chapters celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the DAR Library. The chapters that donated this year to the Friends of the Library were *Shawnee Mission* \$500, *John & Hattie Possum* \$200, *Sagamore* \$200, and *Tomahawk* \$200 for a total of \$1,100. The chapter donations to Friends of Seimes were *Shawnee Mission* \$500, *Council Oak* \$100, *Flores del Sol* \$100, *Tomahawk* \$100, and *Where the Trail Divides* \$15 for a total of \$816.75. A total of four books were donated to the DAR Library from the *Sagamore*, *Shawnee Mission*, *Smoky Hill*, and *Tomahawk Chapters*. There were a total of 12 books donated to the Wichita Advanced Learning Library from the *Flores del Sol* 

and *Three Trails West Chapters* and State Regent Susan Metzger. There were 39 Outstanding Achievement Certificates presented to Chapters and three individuals recognizing financial contributions, services, and books donated to local libraries, Wichita Advanced Learning Library, and NSDAR Library.

#### KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

January 1-December 31, 2021

#### NSDAR

- Maryland's Black Civil War Soldiers: 19th Regiment, U.S. Colored Troops. From the *Sagamore Chapter*. (September) (2021cr)
- News Clippings from Bunkerville and Mesquite Nevada, 1915–1923. From Barbara Butler through the *Tomahawk Chapter*. (October) (2021cr)
- Supplement to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies: US Colored Troops, Serial 89. From Leslie Harris through the *Shawnee Mission Chapter*. (September) (2021cr)
- Surviving Hitler, Evading Stalin. From Glennice Musselwhite through the *Smoky Hill Chapter* in honor of Mildred Schindler Janzen. (October) (2021cr)

### KSDAR Wichita Advance Learning Library

- At the End of the Santa Fe Trail, by Sister Blandina Segale (2020). From Mary Hockenbery Camacho Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.
- Catherine Schuyler: A Woman of the Revolution, by Mary Gay Humphreys (2019). From Mary Hockenbery Camacho Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.
- Defiant Brides: The Untold Story of Two Revolutionary-Era Women and the Radical Men They Married by Nancy Rubin Stuart (2013). From Three Trails West Chapter.
- Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away, by Erica Armstrong Dunbar (2020). From Karen Wohlwend Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.
- Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away, by Erica Armstrong Dunbar (2020). From State Regent Susan Metzger in honor of Dave Kendall.
- Over the Santa Fe Trail to Mexico: The Travel Diaries and Autobiography of Dr. Rowland Willard, by Rowland Willard (2015). From Mary Hockenbery Camacho Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.
- Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for American's Independence, by Carol Berkin (2005). From Mary Hockenbery Camacho Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.
- Rush: Revolution, Madness, and Benjamin Rush, the Visionary Doctor Who Became a Founding Father, by Stephen Fried (2019). From Susan Newman through the Flores del Sol Chapter.

- Spies, Patriots, and Traitors: American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War, by Kenneth A. Daigler (2015). From Three Trails West Chapter.
- The Poppy Lady: Moina Belle Michael and Her Tribute to Veterans, by Barbara E. Walsh (2012). From Susan Bane Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.
- Twenty-One Steps: Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, by Jeff Gottesfeld (2021). From Susan Bane Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.
- Walking the Old Road: A People's History of Chippewa City and the Grand Marais Anishinaabe, by Staci Lola Drouillard (2019). From Karen Wohlwend Memorial, Flores del Sol Chapter.

Marshal Ginger Umscheid

This Marshall had the pleasure of working with State Meetings Chairman Rebecca Craig to bring an in-person Fall workshop and the 2022 State Conference to Kansas Daughters. This Chairman attended Zoom calls, in-person meetings with the hotel staff, and responded to numerous emails to ensure a seamless event. Special gratitude is extended to Mary Frisch, Protocol Chairman, and State Regent, Susan Metzger, for their perfect guidance, unwavering support, and insight to make the Kansas State Society's meetings full of endearing moments we all love. I am honored and humbled to serve in this capacity.

#### **Nominating Committee**

## **Mary Bannister Frisch**

The notice to the chapter regents regarding the endorsement form and instructions for nominations was emailed October 1, 2021. The deadline set by the committee to receive candidates was November 15, 2021. The committee gathered in Council Grove on December 1, 2021, to select the candidates for the slate of state officers for the next administration. Per the bylaws, the slate of candidates was reviewed and voted on. January 15, 2022, per the bylaws, the proposed slate was distributed to the state officers, Honorary State Regents, and the chapter regents. Unforeseen circumstances made it necessary to re-convene via ZOOM on March 10, 2022, to review and vote on an alternate candidate for the office of state reporter. The amended, proposed slate was approved by the committee and distributed to members per the KSDAR bylaws. Subsequent to notification, the amended, proposed slate was forwarded to the KSDAR State Reporter, Kimberly Patrick, for publication in the *CyberSunflower*.

#### **Protocol**

## **Mary Bannister Frisch**

The Protocol Chair was available to answer all questions regarding correct procedures for all KSDAR activities. A Protocol Tip was included in most *Cyber-Sunflower* issues. The photograph and biography of the State Regent was available for the chapters to request and receive prior to the official visit of their State Regent. Agendas, scripts, prayers, seating charts, and general information was provided to chapters who made requests. The chair assisted with dedications,

commemorations, and ceremonies by request from chapter regents. It has been an honor to serve the Welcome Home administration.

Resolutions Patti Unruh

The Courtesy Resolutions were prepared by this chair and presented for adoption during the KSDAR State Conference.

## Santa Fe Trail Patricia Traffas and Shirley Coupal

A busy and thrilling year commemorated the 200th Anniversary of the beginning of the Santa Fe Trail! KSDAR chapters had programs, projects to clean, restore, or rededicate the markers. The 97 markers within Kansas require our vigilance and are a source of pride. Beautiful quilts and other works of art celebrate the trail. Work with the National Park Service to create a digital map of each marker continues. Also, this committee is finalizing material for a comprehensive book about the KSDAR markers. Partnering with the Santa Fe Trail Association, KSDAR State Conference proudly displayed a "Timeline of the Santa Fe Trail." SFTA credits the DAR for "saving" the trail by their interest and efforts in marking the trail beginning in 1902. Pat Traffas is DAR/SFTA Liaison and SFTA Board Member, available to aid chapters in all five trail states. In 2021, she presented 60+ programs. Invited by State Regent Metzger, Pat presented a program of the DAR Marking the Santa Fe Trail at Symphony in the Flint Hills with 8,000+ persons attending. She participated in rededication ceremonies in New Mexico, placement of a new marker at Boggsville, Colorado, and the 2021 Santa Fe Trail Symposium at Bent's Old Fort in Colorado, where the DAR received the Meritorious Achievement Award from SFTA. Currently six markers in southwest Kansas need to be relocated due to highway work. That will be completed soon. We look forward to continuing to "Tell the Story" of the Trail and DAR.

State Awards Patti Unruh

The State Awards are prepared and presented annually at the State Conference to chapters and selected individuals who have demonstrated outstanding work and participation. Assistance was provided with printing State Award Certificates. A list of awards by chapter was prepared for the Annual Report and Proceedings.

## **State Meetings Chair**

Rebecca Craig

I am not sure I can express my appreciation for the Conference team of eight beautiful Daughters in 200 words. These ladies have been so wonderful to work with. I go back to the saying there is no I in team, and that is so true for this team. Each one has brought something special to the table, each one has contributed to the success of each conference. These past couple of years have been hard, to say the least, yet each woman stepped up when asked to provide whatever was asked

to keep KSDAR moving forward. The Fall Conference in 2021, was a great experience and I know the Spring Conference of 2022 will also be full of excitement and enjoyment. I would like to express this team's gratitude to our State Regent for having the fortitude to construct a team to share the responsibilities of State conferences. Kudos ladies for all you did to provide the best conference atmosphere possible. I will always appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for allowing this team to work together along with getting to know each other, for a long-lasting friendship in DAR.

## KSDAR STATE MEETINGS TREASURER Renee Gruen Susan Metzger Administration 2019–2022

2022 April State Meeting (AS)	M)		Lawrence, KS
Receipts:			
Registration			\$2,950.00
Thursday Dinner	3,712.00		
		3,712.00	
Friday Lunch	5,502.00		
Friday Dinner	6,329.00		
		11,831.00	
Saturday Lunch	7,223.00		
Saturday Dinner	<u>7,166.00</u>	4.4.200.00	
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Total M	eais		29,932.00
Page Patron Fund State Regent's Fund			2,161.50
Workshops			1,892.50
Researching You	r Home	210	
Creative Guide to		235	
Insignia Swap	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	240	
Historical Tour		235	
			920.00
Insignia Receipts			170.00
Miscellaneous			3.00
	TOTAL		<u>\$ 38,029.00</u>
Expenses:			
Double Tree by Hilton			\$ 26,850.86
Lisa Gray			165.84
First City Printer – progra	ms		1,771.44
Gift certificates for Insign			240.00

Jean Coupal Smith		270.31
Sherrie Smith		361.19
Lecompton Historical Society	- 44 attendees	220.00
Memorial Service Music		690.00
Diana Staresinic-Deane		300.00
Kim Stanley		300.00
Printing		134.48
Piano Rental		1,202.30
ISF Check		147.00
Delegate and Alternate Badge	S	69.00
Table Decorations		<u>37.31</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 32,759.73</u>
	NET INCOME	\$ 5,269.27
337 Total Registered Attende	ees	
332 Attendees:		
143 Northeast		
61 Northwest		
38 Southeast		
40 Southwest		
5 Absent		
45 Guests		

## KSDAR STATE MEETINGS TREASURER Renee Gruen Susan Metzger Administration 2019–2022

Junction City, KS

2021 September State Meeting (SSM)

Receipts:				
Registration				\$1,687.50
Friday Lunch	Meat	2,925.00		
	Veg.	843.75		
			3,768.75	
Friday Dinner	Meat	4,731.00		
	Veg.	1,410.00		
			6,141.00	
Saturday Lunch	Meat	2,456.25		
·	Veg.	768.75		
	_		3,225.00	
	Total Meals			13,134.750
Page Patron Fund	d			1,747.00
State Regent's Fund				1,083.250

Voices	796.00 \$ 18,448.50
Expenses:	<u>\$\psi 10,110.20</u>
Friday Lunch costs	\$ 3,865.81
Friday Dinner costs	6,550.70
Saturday Lunch costs	3,349.09
Entertainment – Comedy Vets	50.00
SSM program booklets	199.70
Posters	111.13
Paracord supplies	364.33
Hotel room at SSM for OK State Regent	229.18
Table favors for SSM	72.28
Gift for speaker at SSM	100.00
Hotel room for President General	143.53
Transfer of Page Patron Fund donation to Fund	1,747.00
Transfer of State Regent's Fund donation to Fund	1,083.25
Transfer of Voices donations to appropriate funds	796.00
Refund of Registration and Meals	73.50
TOTAL	\$ 18,735.503
NET INCOME	\$ (287.00)
242 Total Registered Attendees	. (,
207 Attendees:	
84 Northeast	
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56 Northwest

27 Southeast

40 Southwest

22 Absent

13 Guests

## State Regent's Project

## Haley Popelka

The State Regent's Project committee consists of Coordinator Haley Popelka, and Vice-Chairs Kellen Liebsch, and Julie Weeks. Sales items included a small tote bag, the State Regent's Pin, Welcome Home charm, Madonna of the Trail Charm, Santa Fe Trail charm, 125th Anniversary charm, Santa Fe Trail scarf, chances to win a wooden sun carving by a Kansas HODAR, and KSDAR apparel sold online through SquadLocker. In-person sales were finally able to resume at the State September Meeting. Many Kansas chapters have graciously given monetary donations in addition to the product sales. Funds raised support projects that "Welcome Home" our Nation's veterans and current service members through mini-grants, contributes to projects at the NSDAR Headquarters, and supports scanning and indexing all KSDAR Annual Reports and Proceedings. Any remain-

ing funds will be diverted to the KSDAR scholarship fund. Thank you Kansas Daughters for your continued support!

## **Special State Scholarship**

Rebecca G. Kline

The committee was formed to analyze and propose a course of action for four of the state's scholarships including the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship, Elizabeth M. Kessler Scholarship, Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, and Kansas DAR Scholarship. In-depth historical research and data analysis was performed by the committee members gleaned from state scholarship reports in the Annual Report and Proceedings. The members include Honorary State Regent, Brenda Dooley; past Scholarship Chair, Janice Brady; past State Chair American Indian Committee, Sandy Wurth; Honorary Chapter Regent Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mary Kuhn; and past State Treasurer, Laura Bond. Knowledgeable and professional community members were consulted, as well as the State Treasurer, and the State Auditing Committee. A preliminary report was presented at the Hybrid State Conference on April 23, 2021. The final report with explicit conclusions and detailed recommendations was presented to the State Board of Management at the State September Meeting on September 10, 2021, and adopted as recommended. The recommendations were sent to the State Bylaws Committee to form bylaws which were considered at the April State Conference 2022.

State Webmaster Diana Crouch

On the KSDAR Members-Only website, work continues to improve the web pages to provide current SIP Committee information, up-to-date forms, updated lists of Chapter Regents, monthly addition of the *CyberSunflower* to the Newsletters page, and the Calendar for State Regent's, Susan Metzger, itinerary of chapter visits. The KSDAR Hybrid State Conference, April 22–24, 2021, and the September KSDAR State September Meeting, September 10–11, 2021, program schedules, YouTube links, and information were added to the State Meetings tab. On the KSDAR Public website, we added information and KSDAR photos to the Activities web page with links for Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism to the NSDAR website. The Scholarship website is updated with current information for the KSDAR and Judd Smith Brooks Scholarships. On the KSDAR Chapters websites, minor changes continue throughout the year with a couple of major updates. Preparations for a KSDAR websites for a conversion to WordPress from html programming started in December 2021.

#### REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

#### **Northeast District**

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

## **Becky Spaulding**



#### **Northeast District Report**

The Northeast Daughters banded together to wrap gifts at Oak Park Mall to raise over \$9,000 to fund our chapter projects. A few highlights are as follows: Atchison Chapter created study bags for ROTC students at Benedictine College; Betty Washington Chapter sent 200 thank you cards to a local elementary school; Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter presented the Women in History medal to Eliza "Lyda" Burton Conley of the Wyandot tribe; Ephraim Basehor Chapter filled stockings for VA Veterans at Christmas; James Ross Chapter collected Toys for Tots; John & Hattie Possum Chapter maintained a flower garden at a city park; John Haupt Chapter worked with a local historical society in preserving their papers; Mission Hills Chapter donated Goodie Bags to John Diemer Elementary; Olathe Chapter rededicated the Santa Fe Trail marker at Mahaffie Stagecoach and Farm; Prairie Rose Chapter collects bread tags to be recycled into children's wheelchairs; Shawnee Mission Chapter planted a Never Forget Garden to honor Vietnam veterans; Tomahawk Chapter sponsored a flag retirement ceremony; Topeka Chapter replaced and dedicated a new plaque at Constitution Hall in Topeka; and Wyandot Chapter donated items to the Eisenhower VA. These chapters exemplify the motto of God, Home and Country in their works in our communities.

## Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Northeast District Annual Meeting September 10, 2021

The Northeast District Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 10:35 by the NE District Director, Becky Spaulding, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, KS. The District

Secretary Treasurer, Kathy Hays was also present. The Invocation was given by Patty Fuller.

Roll call was answered by 17 of 19 chapters with 14 regents, 2 vice regents representing the regent, 1 chapter present without an officer, and 61 chapter members. The voting strength is 77. A quorum was declared for the meeting. Recognition was given to Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn West, Honorary Vice-President General Mary Frisch, and Past Registrar General Pat Carpenter.

The minutes of the 2019 meeting were approved by committee and have already been printed in the AR&P; the 2020 meeting was cancelled due to pandemic guidelines. Without objection, Linda Jensen and Cheryl Foster have been appointed to approve minutes for the 2021 NE District Meeting.

Kathy Hays reported that the NE District funds as of September 10, 2021, were \$456.70. This amount is due to the cancellation of the District workshop in March 2021 due to pandemic restrictions. 2021–2022 District dues of \$6.00 will be collected when the chapters submit their payments to the State Treasurer.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

A motion was made to rescind the allocation of \$200.00 for the 2021 NE District Workshop due to its cancellation.

MOTION APPROVED.

A motion was made to allocate \$200.00 for the 2022 NE District Workshop. MOTION APPROVED.

#### **New Business:**

#### DISPERSEMENT OF FUNDS

As per NE District Guidelines: Section 3: General Funds–No less than \$50 dollars shall be held by the District at the end of the three-year term to be carried over as a general fund for the new term. With a balance of \$456.70, and \$200.00 in reserve for the 2022 NE District workshop, a motion was made to equally distribute \$206.70 between the State Regent's Project and the President General's Project. MOTION APPROVED. The NE District Secretary/Treasurer was directed to request the State Treasurer to disperse \$103.35 to the State Regent's Project and \$103.35 to the President General's Project.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At a special called NE District meeting on May 23, 2021, Pam Kelley, Cindy St. John, and Teri Dominick were elected as the Nominating Committee for NE District Officers; Robin Kern was elected as an alternate. Pam Kelley, Chair of the Nominating Committee reported the recommended slate of officers; District Direc-

tor, Janet Alley; Assistant District Director, Karen Crnkovish and Mary Cutting; Secretary/Treasurer, Ilene McKaig. There were no further nominations from the floor. Pam Kelley and Cindy St. John were appointed without objection to be tellers. After a ballot vote, Pam Kelley reported the 2022–2025 NE District Officers will be Janet Alley, District Director; Mary Cutting, Assistant Director; and Ilene McKaig, Secretary/Treasurer.

#### STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As per KSDAR bylaws, each district will elect a representative and an alternate to serve on the State Nominating Committee. Laura Kaiser and Cindy St. John were nominated from the floor, both consented to the nomination. Jan Goss and Margaret Bates were appointed without objection to be tellers. Consensus was given that with two nominees, the one with the most votes would be the representative on the nominating committee and the other would serve as alternate. Margaret Bates reported the results: Laura Kaiser will serve as the NE District Representative on the State Nominating Committee and Cindy St. John will be alternate.

#### NE DISTRICT GIFTWRAP/FUNDRAISING

Tentative plans are still in process, dependent on pandemic guidelines. Kimberly Patrick and Jan Goss will email information to chapter regents for members to sign up for times to gift wrap at Oak Park Mall, November 26th through December 24th. Individuals will sign up and receive 1 credit for each hour worked. Proceeds from the donated funds will be divided according to how many credits each chapter receives.

#### There were no other new items of business or announcements.

Benediction was given by Patty Fuller and the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 am.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Hays NE District Secretary-Treasurer

# NORTHEAST DISTRICT of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GUIDELINES

#### NAME

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

#### **OBJECT**

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

spiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chairs.

#### MEMBERS

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

#### **MEETINGS**

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

#### **FINANCES**

Section 1: Dues

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

Section 2: Contributions

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

Section 3: General Fund

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

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 1: Officers

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

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1: Members

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

#### Section 2: Duties

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

#### Section 3: Vacancies

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

#### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

### Section 2. District Nominating Committee

- a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate, representing four different Chapters, shall be elected from the floor during the second year of the administration. The chair shall be chosen by the committee.
- b. No member shall serve on two consecutive nominating committees.
- c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.

#### Section 3. District Elections

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

#### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

#### Section 1: The Director shall:

- a. Preside at all District Meetings.
- b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the State September Meeting when the District is host.

- c. Represent the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regent's Function.
- d. Oversee all other District functions as needed during State Conference.
- e. Send an annual District report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.
- f. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

Section 2: The Assistant Director shall:

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

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record minutes of the District meetings; send a copy to the Director and all members appointed by the Director for approval.
- b. Oversee all District financial matters.
- c. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- d. Treasurer will request a financial statement ten days prior to the District Meeting for reporting purposes to the District members.
- e. Assist in any capacity requested.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

#### STANDING RULES

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

1) The District Director will appoint a Conference Committee that will be responsible for the registration, decoration, set-up and other duties as needed for the KSDAR State meeting which the District is assigned as Host. The committee will be organized by the end of the Annual District Meeting that is closest to the hosted meetings.

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#### **Northwest District**

#### Sherrie Smith

Director: Sherrie Smith

Assistant Director: Nancy Williams Secretary-Treasurer: Sherry Koster



### **Northwest District Report**

During this Administration, despite pandemic impediments, NW District Daughters continued to Rise and Shine in their service to America. Through creativity and flexibility, our members found ways to continue their service to God, Home and Country. Although my ambition of attending an event or meeting with each NW District chapter was not realized, those visits that did come to fruition had heightened meaning. I am very grateful to all the Kansas Daughters and HODARS that made our Historic Preservation project at Nicodemus in August 2021, held in celebration of KSDAR's 125th anniversary, such an overwhelming success. This weekend of service, held within the geographic boundaries of the NW District, provided a significant service to the site and the community, and at least for me, the event also afforded much welcomed fellowship during pandemic isolation. I thank every NW District Daughter for their continued commitment to their chapters, our District, to KSDAR and the missions of DAR. I would be remiss if I did not thank the KSDAR State Officers and NW District Officers for their steadfast counsel over the past three years. It truly has been a pleasure to serve the Welcome Home Administration as Northwest District Director.

## Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Northwest District Annual Meeting September 10, 2021

Call to order was conducted by Northwest District Director Sherrie Smith at 10:30am, Friday, September 10, 2021, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas. Invocation was given by Vice-Director Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden Chapter. Psalm 75:1 "We give thanks to Thee, O God, we give thanks and call on Thy name and recount Thy wondrous deeds".

The Preamble to the constitution was recited by all.

District Roll Call - Honorary State Regent - 1, State Officers - 3, Chapter Regent - 8, Chapter Vice Regent - 1, Parliamentarian - Mrs. Brenda Dooley, Twelve (12) of the 13 District Chapters were represented, 39 NW District Daughters were present. 8 Chapter Regents were present.

District Director Smith welcomed all members and guests. Mrs. Smith recognized State Regent Susan Metzger. State Chaplain Retha Blecha, State Recording Secretary Peggi Barrett and Honorary State Regent Brenda Dooley were in attendance. She appreciated the attendance at today's meeting. Mrs. Smith stated that she appreciated all Chapters and members assistance with the hosting duties for this State September Meeting and future assistance at the State Conference in April 2022.

Minutes of the September 14, 2019 meeting were approved as distributed. Minutes of the May 16, 2021 teleconference meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report was given by NW District Vice Director Nancy B. Williams. Mrs. Williams reported the beginning balance in the NW District funds is \$218.04 as of 12/31/2020, which is held with the State Treasurer, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Since the NW District is hosting this State September Meeting and State Conference in April 2022, all income and expenses will be reported to the State Treasurer. Expenses turned in at this time were for table decorations from Jeanna Walters-Fancella for \$72.28. Discussion followed on donation of NW District funds to the State Regent's project, an action typically is made at this last District meeting of the current administration. As the NW District may have need of our funds to cover hostess expenses for this State September Meeting and the 2022 State Conference, Retha Blecha moved that in April when these expenses are known, all but \$50.00 of our remaining funds will be donated to the State Regent's project. Peggi Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** The Nominating Committee presented the Slate of District Officers for the 2022–2025 term: District Director - Nancy B. Williams; District Vice Director - Sherry Koster; Secretary / Treasurer - Diana Crouch. Peggi Barrett moved to cast unanimous vote for the May 2022–2025 Slate of Officers for the NW District. Karen McCune seconded. Discussion was held.

MOTION CARRIED.

Director Sherrie Smith explained that according to our District bylaws, each district shall elect a representative and an alternate to serve on the State Nominating Committee. The representative serves on the committee to help identify a slate of State Officer candidates for the 2022–2025 term. The committee

will coordinate during the fall and early winter and will present their recommendations at the 2022 State Conference.

For the position of NW District Representative for State Nominating Committee, Alice Bachand nominated Peggi Barrett. Kristi Kocher nominated Retha Blecha. District Director Smith asked for any nominations from the floor. There being none, she asked for a show of hands vote for each candidate, with the individual receiving the most votes being elected as the Representative and the candidate receiving the lesser number of votes serving as the alternate. The candidates recused themselves during the voting process. A show of hands vote was taken with Mrs. Barrett receiving the most votes. She will serve on the State Nominating Committee as the NW District Representative with Mrs. Blecha serving as alternate.

**Donations to State Regent's Project:** Due to our District not having an in-person meeting since September of 2019, Director Smith did not have a timely opportunity to present a proposal for discussion and approval for a project involving the NW District purchasing two limestone Garden Rocks. This project replicates the two rocks we purchased in 2019, one for voice sales and the other rock gifted to then-State Regent West. Procurement of these rocks was further complicated by the fact that the company that is crafting these rocks is going out of business, and she was unable to locate another vendor in our area. Therefore, she ordered both rocks a few months ago. Mrs. Smith reviewed the cost of each Chapter's donation for the purchase of both the DAR logo Garden Rock and the "Welcome Home" rock for the State Regent. Mrs. Smith described the rock logo and inscription. Voices for the DAR logo rock will be available at the State September meeting and State Conference in April, with the drawing for the DAR logo rock and gifting of the rock to the State Regent taking place at the close of the 2022 State Conference. Proceeds of the voice sales for the DAR Garden Rock are designated for the State Regent's Project. The cost of the Chapter's donation for both rocks was discussed. The total contribution, which is totally voluntary, per Chapter will be \$25.00. Chapters wishing to support this District project should make their Chapter check to Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. District Chapter support of these Garden Rocks was unanimous by those in attendance.

**Hosting 2022 State Conference**: NW District will be hosting the 2022 State Conference that will be held in Lawrence, Kansas. Registration, voice sales, table favors, centerpieces and door prizes were discussed. Arthur Barrett, Mary Wade Strother, Abilene, and Polly Ogden chapters and members volunteered to assist with creating decorations and favors.

#### **Other Business:**

Mrs. Smith reminded all Chapters:

Constitution Week — September 17–23.

- DAR Leadership Training Members, New Horizons, and Genealogical Education Program Courses are available. Please contact Jeri Kling, Pam Kelley, or Bunnie Bowen for registration. Information is available on the KSDAR members' website.
- eMembership, Service to America hours, and CMR Get started now on entering Chapter and member information.
- NW District Chapters If you have not scheduled your State Regent visit, do so now.
- NW District Officers It was the goal of the current District
  Officers to have at least one officer visit each chapter during the
  Welcome Home Administration. The pandemic made this
  difficult to achieve. If your chapter would like to have a District
  Officer attend one of your meetings or events, please let us
  know.

**Announcements**: Smoky Hill Chapter Regent Jeanne Plett announced the presentation of the DAR Medal of Honor to be made to Mildred Janzen in a ceremony at Ellsworth High School on September 26 at 3 p.m. All DAR members are invited to attend. Not a DAR event, but also in Ellsworth, Walter S. Belt, US Navy who died aboard the USS Oklahoma, 7 December 1941, will be laid to rest at the Ellsworth Cemetery on October 9, 2021.

Benediction: Nancy Williams led in prayer: Luke 1:37.

The District Director thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 am.

Nancy B. Williams NW District Vice Director / acting Secretary-Treasurer

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

#### NAME

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

#### **OBJECT**

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

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

#### **MEMBERS**

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

#### **MEETINGS**

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

#### **FINANCES**

Section 1: Dues

Annual dues of \$6.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district to the KSDAR State Treasurer as part of their chapter's remittance due December 1st of each year, using the KSDAR State Remittance Form. These funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: Northwest District Account:

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

Section 3: Contributions:

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

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 1: Officers

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

Section 2: Term

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

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1: Members

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

Section 2: Duties

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

#### Section 3: Vacancies

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

#### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

## Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

## Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### Section 1: The Director shall:

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

## Section 2: The Assistant Director:

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

## Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.

- b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results by October 1st, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.
- c. Oversee all District financial matters.
- d. Assist in any capacity requested.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

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

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#### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

#### **Donna Roberts**

Director: Donna Roberts

Assistant Director: Jane Fletcher

Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Machnicki



## **Southeast District Report**

During to the hybrid 2021 KSDAR April State Conference, provisions were added for electronic meetings. This allowed the SE District to meet by Zoom on July 8, 2021, to conduct business with a roll call and a quorum present allowing the election of a nominating committee and alternate for the district officer's slate for 2022–2025. The KSDAR Conference September 10, 2021, allowed in-person district meetings for electing the SE District slate of officers and one representative plus an alternate for the State nominating committee. October 16, 2021, SE District held our in-person fall luncheon in Garnett. Celebrating being together after two years and to train and educate Regents and members on the use of the NSDAR and KSDAR websites, Regents 101 booklet, NSDAR, and KSDAR AR&P Handbook was informative and helpful. Sincere appreciation to Southeast District for going the extra mile to Rise and Shine through the pandemic and succeeding! Education programs, veteran's activities, historic preservation, and community service remains our continued dedication to service. Chapters honored First Responders for their dedication and sacrifice during the pandemic. The SE District met all deadlines on time and I am humbled and grateful!

## Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Southeast District Annual Meeting September 10, 2021

The Southeast District, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, met for their annual meeting on September 10, 2021 at the SSM at the Courtyard Marriott in Junction City, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by Director, Donna Roberts. Jane Fletcher, Assistant Director, Oceanus Hopkins and Nancy Machnicki, Secretary/Treasurer were introduced. The invocation was offered by Jane Fletcher.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members present. Roll call was taken by Nancy Machnicki, Secretary. 25 members were present representing 9 of the 14 chapters in the SE District. A quorum was present.

## Honorary State Regent, State Officers, and Committee Chairpersons from the SE District were introduced.

Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent 1998–2001, Four Winds Chapter Monna Metzger, Kansas State Historian, Council Oak Chapter Connie Becker, JAC Vice Chair, Four Winds Chapter Colleen Anderson, Insignia Committee Chair, Council Oak Chapter Monna Metzger, Historical Markers and Archives Committee Chair, Council Oak Chapter

The treasurer's report was given by Nancy Machnicki. Monna Metzger moved to accept the report and Colleen Anderson seconded the motion.

MOTION CARRIED.

It was discussed to give \$250 to the President General's Fund and to give \$250 to the State Regent's fund. It was moved by Jean Mowen and Seconded by Donita Dunslapp to add these funds to the President General's Fund and the State Regent's Fund.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as sent by email by Nancy Machnicki. Suzanne Guinn moved to accept the minutes and Leslie Stair seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:** There was no unfinished business.

#### **New Business:**

Per zoom meeting on July 8, 2021, Susan Davis, General Edward Hand; Janet Kimbrell, Council Oak; and Ann Benton Marais des Cygnes were elected as the nominating committee for the next slate of officers for the district. Anne Otte was elected as the alternate to the committee.

### **Slate of Officers Nominated**

Southeast Director—Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand Southeast Assistant Director—Kim Campbell, Marais des Cygnes Southeast Secretary/ Treasurer—Janet Kimbrell, Council Oak

A motion by Susan Davis to approve the nomination and elect Nancy Machnicki as the Southeast District Director and seconded by Pat Murray. THE MOTION CARRIED.

A motion by Suzanne Guinn to approve the nomination and elect Kim Campbell as the Assistant Director and seconded by Colleen Anderson.

THE MOTION CARRIED.

A motion by Suzanne Guinn to approve the nomination and elect Janet Kimbrell as the Secretary/ Treasurer and seconded by Colleen Anderson.

THE MOTION CARRIED.

An election of one representative and one alternate to serve on the State Nominating Committee from the Southeast District was discussed. Colleen Anderson was nominated as the Southeast District representative. A motion was made by Suzanne Guinn for Colleen to be our Representative and seconded by Jean Mowen. The motion passed. Angela Anderson was nominated as the Southeast District alternate representative. A motion made by Leslie Stair for Angela to be the alternate representative and seconded by Suzanne Guinn.

THE MOTION PASSED.

Consider those who would be interested in your Chapters to suggest for State Board members. There will be a form that can be filled out with suggestions and qualifications. The form will be forthcoming.

#### Announcements:

Southeast District Luncheon, Saturday October 16, 2021 Dutch Country Café, 308 N Maple St, Garnett, Ks 66032 11:30 a.m.

All You Can Eat Brunch Buffet Cost is \$14 includes coffee, tea, gratuity, and tax.

It was made note of the events in the Southeast District: Black Dog Trail Sign—Monna Metzger coming this fall Patriot Marker—El Dorado. Marker was placed in May Madonna Trudge—Council Oak happens in June of each year Past State Regents Dedications ongoing

Benediction was given by Jane Fletcher

With no further business the motion was made by Leslie Stair to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Susan Davis.

MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Respectively, Nancy Machnicki, Secretary

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

#### NAME

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

#### OBJECT

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

#### **MEMBERS**

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

#### **MEETINGS**

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

#### **FINANCES**

Section 1: Donations/Dues

Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district to the KSDAR State Remittance Form, line item SE District Dues found under State/Required. These funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: Southeast District Account

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

Section 3: Contributions

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

Section 4: Registration fee

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

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 1: Officers

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

#### Section 2: Term

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#### NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

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

## Section 2: District Nominating Committee

- a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate representing different chapters, shall be elected from the floor during the second year of the administration. The chair shall be chosen by the committee.
- b. No member shall serve on two consecutive nominating committees.
- c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.
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#### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

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#### AMENDMENTS

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

Revised 14 September 2019

#### STANDING RULES

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

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#### **Southwest District**

Virginia McNitt

Director: Virginia McNitt

Assistant Director: Debi Eaves

Secretary-Treasurer: Valerie Bothell



## **Southwest District Report**

As Director of the Southwest District Director, 2021 work began with notifying Chapter Regents to finish up their Master Report, answering questions on how to close it, and subsequently helping with Cimarron River Valley Chapter's report before the deadline. All Directors also had to help make videos for the 2021 State Convention in April via Zoom. I attended a Zoom meeting on DAR Markers and sent "Sunshine" encouragement cards to Regents in other districts. I helped write the Greeting for the April meeting, recorded another video, and sent out meeting invitations to all SW District Regents. Held a wonderfully attended SW District Zoom meeting and met DAR members at a Wichita restaurant. I again sent emails to District Regents to remind them of the State September meeting, then attended the DAR Service memorial for Past State Regent, Sammy Cope, and more phone calls and Zoom meetings. Sent out more "Sunshine" notes, then drove 262 miles to attend the Memorial and State September Meeting attended this year by DAR President General Denise Doring VanBuren. I also got to enjoy the ladies of the Kanza Chapter at a special meeting at the Pratt Historical Society Museum in October.

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Southwest District Annual Meeting September 10, 2021

The State September Meeting of the Southwest District was called to order by Southwest District Director Ginny McNitt at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, September 10, 2021, at the Courtyard by Marriott, in Junction City, Kansas. Recording Secretary Valerie Bothell was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ginny McNitt, Southwest District Director. A prayer was led by Carley Hazelton.

A Roll Call of the Southwest District Chapters, was done by Valerie Bothell, Recording Secretary. The following results were recorded: Byrd Prewitt – 1, Cimarron River Valley – 1, Dodge City – 1, Eunice Sterling – 4, Flores del Sol – 2, Little Arkansas – 3, Martha Loving Ferrell – 1, Martha Vale – 5, Mary Draper – 3, Newton – 2, Randolph Loving – 2, Uvedale – 2, William Wilson – 1.

The Recording Secretary reported that the Southwest District had \$509.21 in its account. The recording Secretary made a motion to give a \$100.00 donation to the President General's fund and the State Regents project.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Susan Newman made a motion to nominate Linda King as the delegate to represent the Southwest District on the state nominating committee. Deb Eaves was elected as an alternate.

The motion was seconded and passed.

The Southwest District nominating committee presented the new slate of officers for the 2022 year. District Director – Valerie Bothell, Assistant Director – Gerry Winters, Recording Secretary – Deniese Fawcett. The floor was opened for any nominations and Debbie Potter expressed interest in the District Director position. A vote was taken and Valerie Bothell was elected as the new District Director. There were no more nominations from the floor, so Gerry Winters was elected as the Assistant Director and Deniese Fawcett was elected as the Secretary.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Valerie Bothell Recording Secretary, Southwest District

## KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOUTHWEST DISTRICT GUIDELINES

#### NAME

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

#### **OBJECT**

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

#### **MEMBERS**

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

#### **MEETINGS**

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

#### **FINANCES**

Section 1: Dues

Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district to the KSDAR State Treasurer as part of their chapter's remittance die December 1st of each year, using the KSDAR Remittance Form. These funds shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: Southwest District Account

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

Section 3: Contributions

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

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#### REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE, Abilene

Dee Marshall, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Abilene Chapter awarded scholarships totaling \$1,000 in each category, Good Citizen, Medical, and Business, Mary Jean Eisenhower gave a program about Mamie Eisenhower. We had programs about of the local PEO group and becoming a citizen when we took the naturalization test. We re-dedicated the DAR grave marker of past State Regent, past Vice President General, Marion Seelye. We read her obituary and laid flowers on her grave. The NSDAR Historic Preservation was awarded to Terry Tietjens, owner of the Seelye Mansion. We took a 16-mile ride on the Smoky Valley railroad train. We spoke to fourth and fifth graders at four schools, accompanied by an SAR member in Revolutionary uniform, we related the history of the Constitution and Constitution Week. Each student (275) was given a pocket Constitution. A poster Constitution was presented to the Abilene VFW, proclamations by the County Commissioners, and the city, and press releases in the local newspapers. For Service to America, we cleaned the Dickinson County Heritage Center. November, we visited local veterans giving them a thank you for your service card and a keepsake coin. December, we heard about the American Spirit magazine, had a Christmas party, and participated in Wreaths Across America.

## ARTHUR BARRETT, Marysville Susan Etelamaki, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Arthur Barrett Chapter hit the ground running in 2021. We welcomed a new member, had one member complete the Members Course, and one complete the New Horizons Course. One member created a spreadsheet with locations of all deceased chapter members' graves. One member spoke three times to the Kansas Senate to get permission to rename a portion of Highway 77 for two local veterans killed in action in Vietnam. We learned about the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps, made Christmas cards for Veterans, and gave Thank You cards to Honor Flight attendees. Two members gave a program to another chapter about The Mayflower Voyage. We built and dedicated a Small Free Library Box in Barnes. We had a table at the "Wall That Heals" display, at which we presented pins to Veterans. We presented a "Woman in American History Award" to our Founding Regent's great-granddaughter. We put up 12 Constitution Week Displays. We toured the SAVE Farm near Riley, brought donations, and wrote a letter of support for their Welcome Home Grant Application. We are working on fundraising for lights and new American Flags for the southern railroad bridge in Marysville.

## **ATCHISON, Atchison**

Kari Anderson, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The ladies of the Atchison Chapter DAR have had a busy year doing many things with our Society. We have had wonderful programs, some of which were: history of Mormon Grove; Rescue Row nonprofit in TX; Kansas state C.A.R. president Annabelle Diebolt, who is now a chapter member, spoke about her project; plus more. We continue to focus more time on our committees. We are very proud of our chapter newsletter, which Vice Regent, Donna Parish publishes. Registrar Diana Stanton does a fantastic job with prospective and current members working on application and supplemental paperwork. Giving continued to be a big part of our year. This included our time, money, items donated, and assisting our organization and others. Our annual project of making/giving ROTC students at Benedictine College finals study bags occurred. Cards were sent to First Responders in our area as well as deployed military personnel. Atchison DAR: small chapter with large and giving hearts. While we did many of our meetings socially and virtually distanced, we enjoyed the company and the service to our Society. We are Daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship, and understanding within our communities, schools, selves, and homes.

## BETTY WASHINGTON, Lawrence Mary Burchill, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Betty Washington Chapter meets September through May. Our Yearbooks were ready in early September with our first meeting to be September 19, 2021. Our programs included: Quilts of the Underground Railroad, Patriot Supplementals, Donations to Ballard Community Center, DNA and Family History, Fort Leavenworth History, Sleuthing at the Library of Congress, Women's Suffrage, and the Chautauqua Movement. The highlight of 2021 was the 125th anniversary of the Betty Washington Chapter in October. The October program was a history of the chapter but we celebrated more in November with hats and white gloves at our first "in-person" meeting of the year. We participated in the State Project of donating supplies to Haskell Indian Nations University. Our Day of Service project was sending 200 thank you notes to the teachers of one of the local grade schools. Several of our members participated in the Christmas wrapping project at Oak Park Mall. Our in-person meetings have been both in person and by Zoom. We used an OWL Zoom Camera which allowed out-of-town members to participate. Even with the COVID-19 restrictions, we have had a successful year. Our average attendance has been 21 members.

## BYRD PREWITT, Ulysses

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our chapter celebrated 82 years of dedicated service to Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism in the Southwest District. This year we enjoyed presentations on the history of Early American Furniture and on our National Flag, as well as intense work on membership. Over the years we have presented many Good Citizen Awards to students in four counties who have prepared essays on various topics. We continue to work with the needs of Fort Dodge Veterans Home in Dodge City as well as support local veterans groups with funding for sending students to Boys State. The *Cimarron River Valley Chapter* was formed with the assistance of the *Byrd Prewitt Chapter* as membership developed in that area, which is 60 miles southeast. Our membership in the local area has reached to less than 10 with only 4 members participating regularly. With the death of our chapter regent in 2021, filling officer positions has been difficult and our two new members who stepped into Secretary and Treasurer have relocated to other chapters out of state.

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

Eleven Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter members logged 4,257 Service to America Hours in 2021. Four members completed the Members Course and the New Horizons course had one graduate. In May, the annual Vo-Tech scholarship vard sale earned \$3,100, and a \$1,500 scholarship to Kansas City Kansas Community College was awarded to a high school senior. A Good Citizen Award of \$300 was awarded to the Lansing High School and chapter winner Taylor Cackler and a \$200 Good Citizens Award was presented to the Leavenworth senior award winner. In September, the chapter contributed \$300 to Janelle DeFrees' annual Literacy Project with Pleasant Valley Middle School and gave \$250 to the Leavenworth Public Library Door to Preschool learning program. In October, we awarded the DAR Women in History medal to Eliza Burton Conley at the Wyandot Burial Ground, Kansas City, Kansas. Our National Day of Service Project to participate in the Leavenworth City Three-Mile Creek Trail clean-up community grant program earned the chapter \$500. In November, chapter members walked in the annual Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade and donated coats to the Leavenworth VA. In December, we donated \$735, sponsored 150 wreaths, and were a registered fundraising group for Wreaths Across America.

#### CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY, Liberal

Nancy Allen, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Liberal's Cimarron River Valley Chapter celebrated its 55th anniversary year of service and its founding in 1955 by Regent Ann Harkins. Still in masks and enjoying Zoom meetings, we met our new member, Heather Watt. A home meeting featured the Indian Report extended to views of Sacajawea's memorial area and gravesite created by DAR members near Fort Washakie, Wyoming. Our Community Service Awards Tea, also available on Zoom, honored Community Service Awards recipients Martha Brown, Director of Seward County Public Health Department, and Gregory Standard, Seward County Emergency Management and Safety Officer. In late summer, we held a special dedication and memorial for our late State Regent Sammy Lane Cope at Liberal cemetery with John Seward Chapter Sons of the American Revolution in Early American costume and trumpet playing taps. During September's Constitution Week, we met at Seward County Coronado Museum with SAR guests invited. Joint ventures with the SAR chapter have led to an open Christmas float, Christmas Benefit luncheon with HODARs, a 4th of July parade, and participation planned for next summer. Chapter members served lunch for National Service Day sharing a Saturday workshop with the local quilt society making Quilts of Valor which are regularly gifted to local and area veterans.

### COFACHIQUE, Iola

Linda Johnson, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Cofachique Chapter started 2021 with a program on the DAR-sponsored schools. As a result, we put together health and school supply kits for the Kate Duncan School. On the "Day of Giving," we collected staple food items to our local Humanity House. For our Christmas giving, we gave needed items to Tri-Valley Developmental center. One of our members (who once lived in the area), presented the Revolutionary War on Staten Island. Through a children's book, we learned the history of the Statue of Liberty. Each member reported on a different Suffragette. We rang our bells for Constitution week. We learned about Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton as portrayed through the musical Hamilton. We ended the year with a fabulous program on Laura Ingalls Wilder and her journeys throughout her life. Even though we were not allowed into the schools until October, some books were donated and cutting out reading and math materials for centers were allowed outside of school. Despite our safe meeting place for safe distancing and the wearing of masks, many of our members were reluctant to attend meetings because of the continued COVID-19 issues. Overall we had a successful year.

### **COUNCIL OAK, Council Grove**

Anne Otte, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The *Council Oak Chapter* enjoyed a successful year, utilizing both in-person meetings as safely allowed, and Zoom meetings. We initiated a Facebook page whereby we could communicate in addition to email and phone calls. Among our programs presented we learned about DAR Insignia from our KSDAR Chair, and a presentation with a question session by Sergeant Major (Ret.) James Crosby, US Army. Activities included marking the gravesite of past Kansas State Regent Esther Casey, awarding Vietnam veterans medals, knitting and donating over 300 helmet liners for soldiers, presenting hand-sewn Braille flags to the Kansas School for the Blind in person, organizing a Constitution Week which included a poster contest for children, soliciting letters from area officials regarding the Constitution, and promoting a costumed race featuring the Madonna of the Trail which we hope to build upon for next year. We also began a project whereby we commissioned a quilt put together to shine our light upon the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. In sum, we enjoy a vibrant Kansas DAR chapter, one which we believe will continue to both grow and retain members.

## **COURTNEY-SPALDING, Hays**

Diana Crouch, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Throughout 2021, the Courtney-Spalding Chapter celebrated their 95th Anniversary and started preparations for their 100th Anniversary by forming a committee. We celebrated the "Never Forget Garden" and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier plaque we installed at the Kansas Veteran Cemetery by holding a ceremony and held a Vietnam veteran lapel pinning for the VFW Honor Guard. We participated in a Historic Preservation service project at the Nicodemus National Historic Site. We hosted an exhibit of Santa Fe Trail paintings at the Hays Fall Art Walk. We continually support veterans by donating to the Wreaths Across America, financing Wi-Fi and TV reception for the Hays VA Clinic waiting room, delivered coats to the Bob Dole VA Medical Center from a local coat drive, donated personal care items for the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home, and donated items to the Eisenhower Carrier Group. We had a proclamation signed by the mayors of Hays and Ellis declaring September 17–23, 2021, as Constitution Week and several displays in public libraries and schools. Our chapter marked National DAR Day of Service by members delivering treats to their local First Responders in area towns. Our members performed over 2,270 Service to America hours and welcomed 12 new chapter members.

### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS, Mankato**

Rebecca Craig, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

This chapter has been busy this past year as they Rose to Shine for NSDAR. Beginning the year as Member Karen Cheney applied for the DAR Historical Reservation Grant. This grant was awarded in May of 2021, the proceeds were used to repair an 1871 log cabin located on the Republic County Museum grounds. Badly needed repairs included replacing rotten logs and preservation applied to the logs. The museum is excited to have the log cabin ready for visitors the spring of 2022. The members attending spring conference, national conference, then fall conference. Members came together to work on donations of handmade baby items for Blessing Heart Choice. Completion of 15 Quilts of Valor for our veterans; given on Veteran's Day and throughout the year. Project of quilts was a large project but a heart-felt worthwhile one. Monthly cards and goodies are distributed to veterans in nursing homes. Our yearly, donations of books to supporting a Little Library in Munden for eight years is always a joy. For the first time this chapter sponsored Wreaths Across America with members placing wreaths in two cemeteries including help from our CAR members.

## **DODGE CITY, Dodge City**

Katie Schmidt, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The *Dodge City Chapter* was pleased to host a wreath-laying ceremony on May 22, 2021, in honor of the 200<sup>th</sup>-anniversary celebration of the Santa Fe Trail. Due to weather, the event was moved indoors and was attended by over 80. Attendees included State Regent Susan Metzger, several Kansas State Officers, members of SAR, C.A.R., and the Santa Fe Trail Association. After the wreath ceremony, a buffet lunch was available to event-goers. In addition, Trail Marker 65 was cleaned by the chapter. The chapter was pleased to welcome three new members this year, two of whom were aided by the America 250! Member Task Force. One of these applications included honoring a new Patriot, Manlove Virden A215746. That now opens another line for future members to join under. The chapter continued its long support of the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home by donating \$210 to help their activities fund. The *Dodge City Chapter* was able to purchase a DAR Chapter Banner which will be displayed at meetings and state gatherings. A total of 1,592 Service to America hours were logged for 2021. As we prepare for our 100th anniversary in 2025, our goal is 100 members.

## **EMPORIA**, Emporia

Angela Anderson, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The *Emporia Chapter* made it its mission to participate in activities that excited the group. Though the pandemic and all of its variations made virtual meetings a

wise option, the *Emporia Chapter* delighted in holding meetings in area parks and other outdoor locations. The sunshine and fresh air along with finally seeing each other face-to-face resulted in smiles all around. The *Emporia Chapter* Daughters were thrilled to be able to assist the Lyon County History Museum with a very important project of transcribing over 400 signatures that were embroidered on a 1916 quilt. The names and addresses of four Emporia churches were embroidered in the center of the "Always There: The African-American Presence in American Quilts, Black Emporians" quilt. The *Emporia Chapter* delighted in learning and deciphering cursive from the turn of the 20th century. The *Emporia Chapter* once again felt the special significance of being able to participate in its regular activities of placing DAR flags on past *Emporia Chapter* DAR members' graves and participating in the Emporia Veteran's Day Parade while handing out flag pins to veteran's along the route. Sunshine and smiles made the 2021 year soar!

## EPHRAIM BASEHOR, Basehor Jean Pinick, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Ephraim Basehor Chapter has remained strong in its caring for the veterans, soldiers, and people in need. The chapter participated with the rest of the state to provide personal and snacks items for returning service personnel rotating through Fort Riley. They also contributed to the items needed for the returning students at Haskell as well as contributing to the Basehor-Linwood Assistance Service Center for those in need. As individuals, our members spent many hours helping at the Good Shepherd Thrift Store, Leavenworth Humane Society, Quilts for Missions, historical societies, meals at churches, Helping at the VFW, updating records and photos on find-a-grave, and helping individuals find family on ancestry.com. We also took the time to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail with at least one member attending the celebration at Burlingame and also the placement and rededication of the Santa Fe Trail marker at the Mahaffie homestead by the Olathe Chapter. The chapter also had various interesting programs through the year with a talk from Jerri Kling encouraging members to sign up for the Members course and a talk from Terri Lois Mashburn, the Leavenworth County Registrar of Deeds, explaining to us how to sign up to help us prevent property theft. This year we also had the privilege of joining with the John and Hattie Possum Chapter to co-host a Brunch and Meet with our State Regent Dr. Susan Metzger. In December, we were also able to join the rest of the chapters of the northeast district for the gift wrapping at Oak Park Mall. At the end of the year we remember our veterans by filling stockings for them and taking to the VA for distribution. Even with COVID-19 and staying closer to home we had a very full schedule.

## ESTHER LOWRY, Independence Shirley Rasmussen, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

2021 was a year of personal growth for many of our members who took advantage of DAR courses, contests, and the opportunity to give back to the community. Four members completed the Members Course, three completed the New Horizons Course, one member also completed GEP 1, GEP 2, and GEP 3. Two members completed GEP 1. Member Barbara Bushnell entered the essay contest with an original essay about her female ancestor who provided provisions during the Revolutionary War. Bushnell also organized a Genealogy Workshop for members and non-members. She included a Day of Service in which members wrote cards to retired and active military. Shirley Rasmussen set up a members Facebook website and created a tri-fold display for use at public functions. Service to Veterans Chair Leslie Stair organized a drive to collect personal items, books, puzzles, cards, and games for the Soldiers' Home in Winfield; 500+ items were collected. She is gathering the names and addresses of active and retired military family and friends to facilitate sending cards and care packages. A chapter newsletter was created as a Horizons project. Personal items and school items were collected for the Haskell Indian School as a Members project.

## EUNICE STERLING, Wichita Gerry Winters, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Eunice Sterling Chapter resumed meeting in person in April 2021. We hosted Towards a Greener Planet, a conversation event, cleaning up a park in a depressed neighborhood in Wichita. We continued our work with Passageways, a homeless shelter for vets, and received dollars from the Welcome Home Grant to purchase needed items. We supported the State C.A.R. President, who selected Passageways for her state project. We also purchased a banner for Patient Appreciation Week at the VA. We assembled and distributed nine DAR School History Kits. We celebrated our 125th Anniversary on October 22, 2021 with historical displays, a program highlighting the first five Regents, and gift bags - including a 125th Anniversary Charm designed by the chapter. We were awarded a Reisig Grant and applied it to the renovation of a 1929 monument at 61st Street and Seneca in Wichita. We hosted a Service of Re-Dedication for Past KSDAR Regents who were also Eunice Sterling Chapter Regents. For the Day of Service we hung new curtains and beautified the grounds around the Munger House, the oldest house in Wichita. It was purchased by the *Eunice Sterling Chapter* in the 1940s and deeded to the City of Wichita as part of our involvement in historic preservation.

### FLORES DEL SOL, Wichita

Cindy Sprenkle, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

February awards recognized two American History Essay winners and four additional participants, one JAC contest winner, three DAR Good Citizens, and one Good Citizen Scholarship Essay winner. Karen Malcom was nominated for the DAR Service to Veterans Award and was the KSDAR winner. Eight members and their families rode a float in the Haysville 4th of July parade. Karen Malcom won a \$1,263.90 KSDAR Welcome Home Grant for her "Welcome to a Comfortable Home" project. Fifteen linen sets (bed linens, pillows, kitchen linens, bathroom linens, and rugs in a clothes hamper) were delivered in July to the Dole VA HUD/VASH program assisting homeless veterans to establish permanent housing. Gerald Amato of Rose Hill was presented with a Community Service Award in September. Mary Jo Jurey's Constitution Week display at Rose Hill City Hall provided pocket Constitutions, US Flags, and Flag Codes. Constitution Week proclamations were obtained from Sedgwick County, Butler County, Rose Hill, and Wichita, October's rededication of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker #43 near Lyons was a huge success due to abundant community and DAR participation. Susan Newman portrayed 4th KSDAR State Regent Fannie Geiger Thompson who initiated the DAR Santa Fe Trail Marker project.

### FORT LARNED, Larned

Merlene Baird, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Fort Larned Chapter opened the year with a Coffee Hour in Larned by the Trail Marker that was damaged on Main Street in downtown Larned. The Veteran's Day Parade had our members in the parade handing out flags as well as members riding in the parade. Fort Larned DAR has enjoyed the Santa Fe Trail Center as a place that supported us and was always available for our meetings. Members are also active in Trail Center activities. Members have displayed quilts and participated in the Trail Center Heritage Day with displays explaining about the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Homes of members display flags throughout the city. The mayor and council members signed a proclamation for Constitution Week. Each month an article about Fort Larned Chapter was published in our local newspaper. We have two new members being presented for membership. Two additional prospects are available. A new associate member has been added this year.

## **FOUR WINDS, Garnett**

Connie Becker, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Resilient is the word to describe the year 2021 for our chapter. Through the year we remained faithful in our service to God, Home, and Country. A touching memorial service was given for our Patriots and a ceremony to honor our very own past State Regent, Alice Walker. A big thank you and goodies were given to 25 veterans and 165 First Responders. Honors bestowed were to Good Citizen, \$500 scholarship to a high school senior, certificates, and medals to all JAC contest entrants, American History essayists, and two U.S. flag displays. Our Helen Pouch grant winner enhanced her classroom library. "Sunshine boxes" lifted our teachers during this time. Constitution displays were placed, and 11 schools received bookmarks for students. Books were gifted to area schools, libraries, and home schools. We boast one New Horizon graduate. A monthly newsletter goes to every member to help everyone connect. Members continue their Service to America in many admirable ways. We collected items for Patriots near and far, sent monetary donations to DAR Schools, the American Indian Camp fund, and supported Haskell Indian with supplies. Meaningful programs and chair minutes kept us engaged and going forth in service.

## GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa Susan Davis, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Another year has passed and even with the continued community health alerts, we thrived! We were very pleased to welcome 10 new members to our chapter, including 3 juniors. Our three main preservation sites made great progress. Pioneer Cemetery and Prairie were highlighted in a Community and Heritage events tour with chapter members cleaning stones and clearing brush throughout the same weekend. An information kiosk was also completed. The 1840s Wellsville Bank was converted into a museum saw display items being moved in this year. Ten thousand dollars was raised for the Ottawa Indian Mission Cemetery through grants and money-raising events. This money will be used to refurbish the four DAR pillars that were first erected in the early 1900s. One of our new members shared her knowledge of computers and gave our chapter webpage and contact email a needed update. In June, our chapter members rededicated our Organizing Regents gravesite, along with the gravesites of our chapter's three former State Regents. We were honored to celebrate the anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail with a tour along the DAR commemorative markers that follow the trail through our area. A wonderful year!

### GOOD LAND, Goodland

Jane Philbrick, Regent

Chapter Achievement -Level 2

The Good Land Chapter had a very busy 2021! With a gradual return to "normal," we had a number of activities that kept us busy. In the spring, the chapter discussed the rather improper display of the U.S. Flag around our area. After the discussion, we decided to purchase flag pins, flag etiquette books, and four flags that had flown over Constitution Hall. These items were bagged and distributed to every fourth-grade class in Cheyenne, Sherman, and Wallace counties. The chapter also purchased two recommended books for each of our three libraries. These books continue to be very popular. Over the summer and into the fall we had the privilege of helping to sponsor a traveling exhibit from the National WWII Museum in New Orleans. The exhibit was about how manufacturing in the U.S. made the change over to wartime work and the impact women had on this work. We sponsored a genealogy workshop in the fall and were blessed with the assistance of Ms. Bunnie Bowen, Ms. Denise Bullock, and our very own Ms. Joy Hayden. The chapter gained two new members and created interest in the DAR/SAR.

## ISABELLA WELDIN, Augusta

Jamie Barton, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 2

The *Isabella Weldin Chapter* Daughters spent 2021 working closely with community organizations, community members, and local businesses to honor our veterans. In 2021, the journey continued for the 2nd annual Wreaths Across America at Elmwood Cemetery. Chapter members visited with businesses, held fundraisers, gave speeches, and visited with City Council members to make this year a bigger success. The *Isabella Weldin Chapter* Daughters were able to assist in doubling the amount of the previous year's wreath purchases. Daughters also participated in the America 250 Patriot Marker Ceremony in El Dorado, KS, attended local Veteran's Day parades, placed flags on Daughter's graves on Memorial Day, and stayed active in local community events. 2021 proved to be a year of getting back to our normal 'in-person' meetings and allowed the Daughters the opportunity to stay active and engaged. The *Isabella Weldin Chapter* Daughters look forward to seeing what the new year holds for our chapter.

## **JAMES ROSS, Shawnee**

Susan Cornelsen, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

2021 was a great year! Our volunteer hours were UP to over 1,100 hours. That's nearly a 50-percent increase! On our National Day of Service at the Wyandotte County Museum, we worked the weekend at Nicodemus, collected

items for Haskell University, collected "Welcome Home" items for Fort Riley soldiers, gave a gift card to Shawnee's First Responders, and collected toys for Toys for Tots. We attended several marker dedications, sponsored Wreaths Across America, and placed wreaths at nine DAR Santa Fe Markers. We enjoyed being back together! Two of our members, Brenna Howell and Kelly Flanders won the State Award for Independent Projects. BOTH went on to earn District Honors! And Kelly's project won the National Award! The most meaningful event for several of our members was when we honored our first Regent, Mrs. Mabel Hutchins. She was our Regent from 1909 until 1911. Mrs. Hutchins passed away in 1945 and for unknown reasons, her cremains were still in the cardboard box from that time. Our chapter donated funds for a new urn with the DAR insignia on it and held a memorial ceremony for her in November. It touched all of us.

## JANE DEAN COFFEY, Coffeyville Janet Kay Tarter, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Betty Neville updates and informs everyone on Women's Issues and the importance of our health. She also keeps us informed about anything to do with Conservation: recycling, conserving energy, planting, etc. Irene Crandell informs us about Historical Preservation. She gave a program about Famous Women in History. Melissa Wilmoth set up a display at the Dalton Museum for Constitution Week. She gave a program about the Constitution which included facts about the 18th Amendment, Articles of Federation, ratifying the Constitution on May 29, 1790, and the Bill of Rights. All members participated in a Recipe Exchange. Christmas cards were signed and sent to the Robert Dole VA Hospital and to the Volunteer Kansas Organization in Wichita to be distributed to deployed veterans. Members made and exchanged their favorite candies and or baked items at the December meeting. Wreaths were placed at three cemeteries in our area. Kay Tarter is working on the replacement of three of the Black Dog Trail Campsite signs in Coffeyville, Elgin, and Dexter. They were a State Regents Project in 1976 and their preservation is very important. Chapter members volunteer at the Dalton Museum. We are looking forward to the next administration.

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

Our chapter continues to offer Zoom meetings that allow out-of-town members to attend. We participated in the Santa Fe Trail commemoration with five other chapters at Harmon Park in Prairie Village. Our chapter, along with the others, made trail mix and provided bottled water for bags given to attendees. We had a memorial service for organizing member Beverly Jones, who passed away in June 2021. We presented Past Regent pins to Pam Kelley and Tamaree Jones.

Our chapter provided "blessing bags" to 73 families in conjunction with USD 232, DeSoto. The bags contained blankets, crochet hats and scarves, puzzles, popcorn, granola bars, and candy. Some of our members work at the local food pantry where we continue to provide board books for children who would normally not be able to have books. Members attended and indexed items for the local historical society, put flags out on four holidays in a local DeSoto park where we maintain weeding/nurturing the plants, and participated in the gift-wrapping fundraiser at Oak Park Mall again in November–December. Our geranium fundraiser in the spring was successful. We gained three members and accrued over 1,600 Service to America hours.

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

The theme of our first meeting of the fall was Keeping History Alive. We visited the Wallace Museum and the railroad station, where we learned about the settlement of Wallace County and the importance of the railroad. Speaking of traveling, we have six members participating in the Passports Patriotism projects. We have grown in our knowledge of American Indian history by listening to Indian minutes and the wonderful lessons that our American Indian Chairman presents. Member Marjorie Hartzog has been very busy assisting veterans with daily living needs and helping with food distribution every two weeks. Member Ethel Smoots received cards and was recognized for turning 93. Christmas cards were also sent to members living out of state. Conservation is a topic regularly taught at our meetings and we are learning new ways to repurpose. One member has started a Sunshine Garden. We are very patriotic and rang our bells during Constitution Week and we proudly fly our flags!

## JOHN HAUPT, Topeka

Judy Rider, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

As this Regent completes her final report, she is proud of all *John Haupt Chapter* has accomplished. We lost two members, Adele Wallace and past Regent Sara Applehanz. We added a new member by transfer and one by reinstatement. Two ladies are working on their applications. The National Day of Service was spent working at the Valley Falls Historical Museum. Our chapter donated 1,014 hours in Service to America. Food items, hats, and bedding were donated to the Topeka VA Hospital and a local nursing home. Member Beth Wood-Uhl and her husband helped with gift wrapping at Oak Park Mall. Members helped with a fundraiser for Honor Flights and made Christmas cards for veterans. We had displays for Constitution Week at the Valley Falls, Meriden, and Oskaloosa Public Libraries. Mayors in Ozawkie and Valley Falls signed Constitution Week proclamations. An ROTC medal was presented to a cadet at Highland Park High School in Topeka.

Six newsletters were sent. Vice Regent Susan Kramer and Regent Judy Rider took a card and cake to our last charter member for her 100th birthday. Roberta Hagemann's 99th birthday was celebrated with a salad supper to finish our year.

## JONATHAN GILBERT, LaCrosse Susan Keith, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The *Jonathan Gilbert Chapter* welcomed a new member, Susan Rebel, who hit the ground running. She began the Members Course almost when she joined! Two of our other members completed the Members Course, and one completed the New Horizons Course. *Jonathan Gilbert Chapter* members began brainstorming new ideas for our chapter to pursue this year. One of those was the Wreaths for Veterans project. Our member, Joy Schell, took on the responsibility for this project and we were able to have our first Wreath Ceremony this December 18, 2021. It was held in the LaCrosse Cemetery. Five of our members were in attendance, along with the local LaCrosse VFW Post. The local music played "Taps" in commemoration of the day. We honored two of our deceased members by marking their graves this past year. One member who passed was Judy Lynne Dennis. She was a Vietnam veteran, serving as an EVAC nurse. She was buried with full military honors and military color guard present. Three of our chapter members were present, along with many members of the Durango, Colorado VFW.

## KANZA, St. John Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Kanza Chapter faced challenges in 2021 due to the pandemic, dwindling membership numbers, personal losses, deaths, family concerns, illnesses, as well as bad weather on meeting days. Despite this and more, the Kanza Chapter DAR has continued to move forward. Membership growth became our primary effort. We worked to meet prospective members at public events in Stafford County, the St. John Jubilee and Stafford Oktoberfest, meeting those who wished to know more about DAR at information tables. These women were invited to visit meetings and several have begun lineage work. The Kanza Chapter welcomed a new member in 2021 and hopes for more soon. Our local members have served many hours as community volunteers in churches, educational programs for families dealing with addiction and poverty, local food banks, Boy Scout leaders, senior centers, nursing homes, historical museums, and libraries. We have conducted Flag Day programs, participated on Veteran's Day to honor service personnel, presented a member-made Quilt of Valor to a local woman in the U.S. Army Reserve, honored past veterans with a public display, and donated funds and other items to those who live in veteran's homes.

## LITTLE ARKANSAS, Valley Center

Pamela Brillhart, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

We had a busy year celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. Our annual trip followed the Santa Fe Trail from Canton into Rice County, ending at Swanson's Swales. We planted a garden around a "Never Forget" plaque in the local Veterans Park to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Members cleaned gravestones for veterans. We collected hygiene and gardening items for the Hindman Indian School. We participated in the NSDAR Day of Service by tying 12 fleece blankets and collecting 80 pairs of socks to deliver to the Robert Dole VA Hospital. During Constitution Week, we delivered packets to an elementary class and two homeschools. A Bells Across America bell ringing was held in Valley Center. We donated books on the Constitution to the public library. We honored a DAR Good Citizen with a pin and certificate. Our Outstanding Veteran Volunteer went on to win at the State Level. We participated in a memorial service with the *Eunice Sterling Chapter* to honor our past State Regents. For Memorial Day, we laid flowers on deceased members' gravestones. Chapter members volunteered many hours for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall exhibit in Valley Center.

#### MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE, Russell

Julia Hoke, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 3

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter continued its commitment to DAR through the timely collection and online submission of one hundred percent of member dues. The chapter embraced DAR Magazine with greater than twenty-five percent of their Daughters subscribing to American Spirit. Constitution Week was celebrated with the submission and airing of spot announcements on the local radio station. Circumstances limited in-person meeting opportunities but communications with members were maintained through email and telephone contact. Throughout this challenging year, the members of the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter remained active in their communities, sharing their time and talents through service to their schools and area organizations such as the Russell County Historical Society and Denmark (Kansas) Preservation Foundation. Chapter Daughters supported their faith communities through presence and participation. One member was honored to be part of the interfaith choir that sang at the funeral service held in Russell for Senator Robert "Bob" Dole.

#### MARAIS DES CYGNES, Paola

Ann Benton, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

We continued revitalization and development efforts to attract, maintain, and develop members which resulted in chapter membership growth of 13 percent. Our members continued to grow through DAR Education (GEP1, GEP2, Registrar

Training, and Correspondent Docent in Training) and their efforts to honor our youth, military, community, and Patriots. Our youth were a primary focus: Constitution Week programs were delivered to 30 classrooms and 8 libraries as part of a strategic partnership with 40 teachers and 450 students across a 3-county area. We delivered a comprehensive annual Community Classroom plan which included monthly activities during the school term continually impacting student learning and teacher productivity by serving in leadership, assistance, and "cheerleader" roles. Our military was also a point of focus: 1,200 oral hygiene products distributed to active-duty troops, Christmas cards delivered to active-duty troops and veterans, backpacks delivered to homeless veterans, presented Quilts of Valor, participation in Wreaths Across America, and Veterans Day events in two schools. Our community was supported via donations to SafeHome and Haskell, recognition of local "Women in American History," and Community Service Award awardees. To honor our Patriots, a Patriot presentation was developed and presented internally and will be externally presented in 2022.

## MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Wichita Linda King, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter resumed regular meetings and programs in September 2002, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Wichita. Several members completed the "Members Course" and received their certificates at the September State Conference. In October, several members participated in the dedication of the NSDAR emblem at the grave memorial of a deceased regent, organized by the three Arizona granddaughters who also became associate members. Later that month, members "policed" the Veterans Memorial Park, Wichita for the Day of Service. In December, the chapter members donated a "car load" of items to "Passageways" which helps homeless veterans establish homes. A volunteer works weekly at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, several members attend the Honor Flights, the Vietnam Certificates program is ongoing. A volunteer at the Advanced Learning Public Library assists those who are interested in becoming DAR members. Work continues to revitalize our chapter. One member attended the Kansas Daughters Day at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington DC, in November when a wreath was also placed at the Eisenhower Memorial. Reports on National Defense and Conservation are highlighted at each meeting.

## MARTHA VAIL, Anthony Deniese Fawcett, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Martha Vail Chapter continues to make a difference in the communities where we live. In April on Earth Day, several of our members and one HODAR went to our city lake and picked up trash around a picnic and camping site. We visited a member's garden in June and learned about the pollinators in this area.

Most of our chapter members have flower gardens. One unknowingly had a habitat for Gulf Fritillary butterflies; hundreds of butterflies inhabited her neighborhood. We participated in Veterans Day programs in our cities and passed out flags; had several collections for the Winfield State Veterans home in Winfield; helped put out flags at the cemetery on Memorial Day weekend; advertised Constitution Day in store windows downtown. We discovered that we could not pass the test for Citizenship; promoted Literacy in our schools by giving them books recommended by DAR. Several completed the Member's and New Horizons, and our Registrar took the Genealogy Courses. We capped off the year with a Christmas tea and swearing in our fourth new member for the year. Even though we were curtailed by the pandemic we still managed to Rise and Shine for DAR.

### MARY DRAPER, Wichita

Deb Miller, Regent

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Mary Draper Chapter started the year meeting virtually; two members took advantage of this time to each complete two of the higher GEP courses. The Mary Draper Chapter members supported sister chapters by attending Santa Fe Trail marker dedications and the Moving Wall Exhibit. The Kansas Honor Flights resumed in August with 10 flights; members attended the welcome home celebrations, and we donated money for three veteran Honor Flights. Constitution week was allowed to be celebrated in one school with a history lesson and class participation with ciphers and disappearing ink. The October day of service found the chapter tying fleece quilts that were donated to the Veterans Administration. We celebrated Socktober by donating 356 pairs of socks to the Crossnore School. Our October program was a presentation by the Midwest Battle Buddies after which the chapter made a contribution to their organization. In November, the chapter raised funds for a Quilt of Valor that was presented to National Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent Kathryn West. In December, the chapter provided gifts for the children of deployed McConnell service personnel. December was our fifth year of participating in Wreaths Across America, and we increased our number of participating cemeteries.

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

The Mary Wade Strother Chapter thought 2021 would be back to normal. Our new normal is as a hybrid chapter at our monthly meetings. It has opened our chapter to allow distant members to hold offices and chair committees. The Mary Wade Strother Chapter sent Valentine cards and sweets, blankets, and needs to veterans in Dodge City and Salina. We held a rededication ceremony for Honorary State Regent, Pauline Cowger in May. We also held three events for the Vietnam veterans with a luncheon and provided cookies and brownies for one of their fund

raising dinners. At each, challenge coins were given to the Vietnam veterans present. For a day of service in October, we sorted donations a DVACK. We also provided as a roll call the collection of personal items and in December held a "smell good" shower where members donated items as well as cash. We started promoting a Kinder America as members are challenged to make a difference in words or actions. We planted a garden at a local museum filled with sunflowers as one of our conservation projects. As we near our 100th anniversary, the *Mary Wade Strother Chapter* has a lot of great plans for 2022.

# MISSION HILLS, Mission Hills Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Mission Hills Chapter chose to Rise and Shine in 2021. We exceeded the Membership Challenge and met virtually in February celebrating winners of the American History Essay and DAR Good Citizens contests. Our 7th grade American History Essay winner was named the state winner. Delightful meetings in person and via ZOOM began in March. We received the DAR National Leadership Training award because the chapter Executive Board completed the New Members/Members course and the Regent and one other completed New Horizons. Three graduated the Members course with many enrolling and two enrolled in New Horizons. We supported Healing House, the VA Hospital in Leavenworth, Time Houses, John Diemer Elementary School, and Crossnore School. Over \$1,000 in gift cards was shared with active military. Members packed first aid kits at Heart-to-Heart for the Day of Service. Commemorative activities included co-sponsoring the Santa Fe Trail Commemorative event and sending 1,000 postcards to Vietnam veterans commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Members enjoyed New Member socials, the First Annual Flag Day picnic, lunch with the Regent, and a quarterly book club. We hosted State Regent Susan Metzger and supported the State Regent's project. We continue to grow in service and honor God, Home, and Country.

# MOLLY FOSTER BERRY, Fort Scott Barbara Ritter, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 2

On October 19th the city of Fort Scott issued a mayoral proclamation honoring the *Molly Foster Berry Chapter* for their 110th anniversary. Nolene Whiteside, our oldest member was also recognized at the city meeting for her years of dedication to DAR. We honored our nursing home veterans this year by putting together vases with red, white, and blue flowers, flags, and a special card signed by our members for 17 veteran residents. A collection was made to purchase seven wreaths for the National Cemetery, Wreaths Across America. Chapter members purchased and delivered twenty poinsettias and Christmas cards to our veteran nursing home residents. National Fort fundraising effort continues by purchasing a

flag that will be displayed in front of the chapter room during major holidays. A poppy quilt hung in the Bourbon County Courthouse during November, commemorating veterans. Closed out the year with a Christmas dinner and meeting in celebration of our chapter. Several of our members continue to donate their time to many local clubs, Friends of the Fort, Bourbon County Arts, quilts for shut-ins, American Legion, and more.

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

The Nathan Edson Chapter's 51 daughters continued to be relevant and engaging in 2021 by proudly supporting their communities with almost 3,000 Service to America hours reported. The chapter honored Eudora and Marvin Petersen with the Community Service Award. Numerous activities were continued to include: Veterans Day parade participation, flag presentation to POW Camp Concordia, 1,120 veterans honored during 5th year of Wreaths Across America, Constitution Week activities including 2 radio interviews, over 1,400 American Flags distributed, Challenge Coins presented for 2 graduating seniors, Shirley Benteman donated 10 lap quilts for veterans, 2 Honor Flight participants were honored with a send-off, 15 students participated in American History Essay Contest, pollinator gardens and Conservation projects were completed, American Indian activities were observed, nursing home and community veterans received cards and gifts for the holidays, 7 DAR Good Citizens were recognized, Women's Issues were shared, the Junior Firefly 5K and Walk Kansas had participants, and Literacy was a focus with over 150 students benefiting. Members continue to proudly fly their flag and wear RED on Fridays. Nathan Edson will continue to Shine A Light into the future with their acts of Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation.

# NEWTON, Newton Annette Cook, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Newton Chapter continued to RISE and SHINE despite the ongoing pandemic. Member Sue Beaulieu keeps members informed by sending out the chapter newsletter. Members enjoyed a Victorian Tea where "the unsinkable Molly Brown" shared her Titanic experiences. Annabelle Diebolt, C.A.R. President spoke on her project, "Passageways." Lisa Capps of Ember-Hope/Youthville spoke about serving at-risk youth and families. NSDAR Day of Service was observed with a memorial tribute to past Chapter Regents Nellie Morgan Von der Heiden and Mary Hildreth followed by members signing Christmas cards for the veterans at the Robert J. Dole VA and donating art supplies to Ember-Hope/Youthville. Members donated school supplies to the Haskell Indian Nations University, participated in snack drives, holiday gift programs serving the disadvantaged, collected paper towels and toilet paper rolls, re-

cycled by Kansas Humane Society, collected stamps and coupons, enjoyed programs on water conservation and beekeeping, made paracord bracelets for soldiers at Fort Riley, sent hand-made cards to Operation Gratitude, obtained a Constitution Week proclamation from the city of Sedgwick, presented blankets to veterans, sent thank you cards to veterans at Harry Hynes Hospice, mailed Braille flags, indexed GRC records, and participated in the KSDAR Service Project at Nicodemus.

# OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg Jane Fletcher, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Oceanus Hopkins Chapter met the challenge of locating a place to hold our meetings by using a variety of different locations. Educational programs including one on the Santa Fe Trail were presented. We met with our State Regent, Susan Metzger, via Zoom. Members placed flags on the graves of veterans. Two members participated with an information booth at Pittsburg's Little Balkan Days. Canvas tote bags filled with information about DAR were distributed to interested ladies and even a few men who heard about S.A.R. The Regent and Vice Regent met with officials from the City of Pittsburg to receive the proclamation of Constitution Week. For a Day of Service, members met to construct paracord bracelets. Sixty bracelets were presented to members of the National Guard from Pittsburg. Three members graduated from the Members course and one member has taken GEP I, GEP II, and GEP III. A certificate was presented to a Pittsburg 7th grader for his essay in the American History competition. Forty dollars was sent to Hindman Settlement School sponsoring a student through Dolly Parton's Imagine Library. Five \$10 cards were sent to students at Haskell School. The Oceanus Hopkins anticipates the opportunity to "Rise and Shine" in 2022.

### **OLATHE, Olathe**

Kathy Hays, Regent

Chapter Achievement -Level 1

During our 100th Anniversary year, we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail at three landmarks. Wreaths were laid at two original 1906–1907 DAR markers, at Lone Elm Campground and Lanesfield Schoolhouse. We rededicated the 1988 marker on a new Native Kansas stone at Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Historic Farm for our Centennial Celebration and presented a flag flown over Constitution Hall. The chapter sponsored Arjun Garapaty, who was the NSDAR Good Citizen, Sandy Davis was the Kansas winner of the Family Women's Issues Essay, and Kimberly Patrick was the Outstanding VIS Volunteer of the year. This year members completed 16 courses through the DAR Training Program. Chapter members reported 5,213 volunteer hours, including whitewashing the fence at Mahaffie for the National Day of Service. Other volunteer activities involved work at historic sites such as Mahaffie, the Olathe Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant/Four Corners Cemetery, and Nicodemus. Members continue to honor veterans with quilts of valor, placing flags on graves for Memorial and Veterans Days, Wreaths Across America, making blankets, caps, and paracord bracelets. They have supported the community at clothing and food pantries, worked with children in schools, libraries, and youth organizations, and 788 hours in their churches. It has been a distinct honor to serve the women of the *Olathe Chapter*, and State Regent Susan Metzger for the past three years.

# PELEG GORTON, Winfield Marilyn Carter, Regent Chapter Achievement – No Level

The *Peleg Gorton Chapter* met a limited five times, with three or four members attending in 2021, due to the continuing pandemic, health, weather, and technology challenges. However, members kept engaged with each other through phone calls and cards. Several of our members have become homebound due to age, living out of town, and limited driving abilities. Donations of food to community programs, meal deliveries, school backpack programs, and financial gifts to food pantries, Native American charities, literacy programs, USO, DAV, and Toys for Tots were all accomplished during this period. All dues were paid and submitted on time. The chapter shares the struggles faced in other small towns, rural communities, but remains hopeful meetings can resume in the near future. We look forward to the prospect of new members and our current members attending and working together on the revitalization of our chapter.

# POLLY OGDEN, Manhattan Melanie Horton, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

We are thankful the Polly Ogden Chapter could "Rise and Shine" with in-person meetings for most of 2021. For the second year running, Polly Ogden was honored as the KSDAR 2020 Outstanding Chapter and Honorable Past Regent Laura Renfro was again named Outstanding Regent. The chapter partnered with the Elizabeth Knapp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists to provide the new Oliver Brown Elementary School with all needed flags. We celebrated Constitution Week with a proclamation and a program at Oliver Brown Elementary, handing out bookmarks and pocket Constitutions to 450 students. We secured approval and funding for a historical marker honoring Indigenous peoples in the Central Plains. We launched a modern chapter website earning DAR "Website of the Month" for June. The chapter commemorated the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail with several interesting presentations. Our Junior Committee initiated an online membership survey exploring opportunities for chapter social interactions. We marched in the annual Veteran's Day Parade and participated in Wreaths Across America. Our 164 daughters logged 6,793 Service to America hours for 2021. This Regent is honored to serve with a vibrant, engaged group of Daughters committed to the important mission of the DAR.

### PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS, Dover

Dixie Cravens, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

Our chapter continued to deal with the pandemic again like last year. Despite some of the obstacles we continued to support veterans at the VA Hospital in Topeka. We assist with their Super Bowl Party, the Spring Carnival, the 4th of July event, and sent birthday cards to veterans turning 100. We gave supplies to Haskell University. We put up Constitution posters at several schools and handed out over 100 pocket Constitutions. A member donated to Wreaths Across America and several care packages to deployed servicemen serving overseas. We gave fleece blankets to the veterans in a care facility in Osage County. We had a variety of programs such as Women's Issues, Santa Fe Trail, and Conservation. We made flags to mark graves for Memorial Day.

# PRAIRIE ROSE, Overland Park Donna Muiller, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Prairie Rose Chapter gained a Junior member last year and Registrar Jenn Hunter has several more prospective members whose papers are ready to submit. A DAR medal and monetary award were given to an outstanding Good Citizen recipient. Veterans were supported by sending Christmas cards, donating funds to the various projects, and taking clothing and toiletry items to the Leavenworth facility. "Pocket cards" were created for members to carry with them and given to veterans as identified by their cars' bumper stickers or other identification. A memorial service was held for three deceased members. Members observed good conservation practices. Constitution Week was observed by securing a proclamation from the mayor of Overland Park and setting up a display at a local public library. Chapter members chose their own way to observe Service to America: by knitting dozens and dozens of caps, bags filled with toiletry items for female veterans and hospital patients, sewing cloth glasses cases for nursing home patients, donating blood, and working in food pantries. The chapter had a National Defense minute and an Indian minute at each meeting, as well as messages from the President General. The COVID-19 pandemic limited some of our activities and meetings, but we will come back stronger than ever in 2022-2023!

# QUIVIRA CROSSING, Lenexa Katana Ewbank, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The year 2021, was a year of change for the *Quivira Crossing Chapter*. The first half of the year was spent virtual, continuing to hold Zoom meetings, but our ladies found ways to stay connected. It also marked the election and installation of our 14th chapter administration. June brought lightened COVID-19 restrictions

and the chapter gathered for a summer social, with nearly 30 members in attendance, including more than a few HODARS. Over the summer we had a genealogy workshop and were busy planning for our first in-person meetings since 2020. The ladies of *Quivira Crossing Chapter* roared back in the fall. Supplies were collected and distributed for Project Patriot at Fort Riley and for Haskell. We were honored to be part of the Santa Fe Trail Celebration in October, gathering to make and bag trail mix for the event, with seven members (and one HODAR) in attendance. In December we gathered more than 500 books for Pawnee Elementary, had a Toys for Tots drive, and gathered calendars, coats, scarves, and personal items for our veterans in Leavenworth. Through it all, we logged more than 1,100 Service to America hours and installed eight new members.

# RANDOLPH LOVING, Wichita Vicki Churchman, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Our chapter is packed full of women with real Can-Do attitudes, so when facing more pandemic uncertainty our members adapted and found new ways to Rise and Shine! We continued to meet via Zoom. An early presenter, vice regent of the Narcissa Whitman Chapter, Yakima, WA, spoke of, "Ordinary Women Who Did Extraordinary Things." This topic became a battle cry for our chapter while our regent was out sick for several months. Everyone rose to the occasion. We presented two bronze medals to JROTC leadership. Aware of the enhanced pandemic needs of students at Haskell Indian University, we organized and sent supplies and gift cards. We recognized two local students with DAR Good Citizen Awards including lawn signs for their homes. We donated toiletries and small items to military returning from Afghanistan. Member Blanche Parker organized a "Welcome to Wichita" drive for new military stationed at McConnell AFB. Members decorated containers and filled them with candy and gifts. When we could finally meet in person, we worked together on lap blankets for Project Linus, which supports children in need. And we happily welcomed nine new members to our chapter!

# SAGAMORE, Leawood Janet Alley, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Sagamore Chapter held a 200th Anniversary celebration and commemoration for the Santa Fe Trail marker in downtown Overland Park in August. One-hundred people attended, including many DAR state and national officers and an Overland Park City Council member, who read the Mayor's Proclamation obtained by the chapter. Meetings were held by Zoom five times and in-person four; our in-person Flag Day Picnic and Holiday Mixer and Silent Auction raised \$1,859. We gained 9 new members, 4 being juniors. Thirty-three members logged 6,697 Service to America hours, including 202.5 hours of gift-wrapping for donations (raising \$1,122 for chapter programs). Our two Day of Service projects were the Linwood

Pioneer Cemetery and Warriors 'Ascent (a group we successfully sponsored for a \$2,500 Kansas Welcome Home grant). One member graduated from the Members Course. We collected 53 pounds of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, donated 400 recycled Rx bottles to an animal shelter, and purchased \$1,362 in goods for the Leavenworth VA, \$500 in goods for Project Patriot, and \$800 in goods for Haskell students. Members donated \$1,000 to the Salvation Army's Virtual Red Kettle and sponsored 30 Wreaths Across America wreaths. Newsletter editor Marilyn Margrave published her 139th edition in December.

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

The Samuel Linscott Chapter had a roller coaster year. COVID-19 certainly interrupted our meetings and the weather early in the year didn't help either. It seemed nature always played with the meetings at least once a year. Adding to that, few members attended the few meeting we could have. In fact, in September, I met with one other officer to investigate disbanding or joining another chapter. We were down to 12 active members. Then the rock and core of our chapter Emily Jane Stoll passed away on September 27, 2021. She was accepted as a member of the NSDAR on May 17, 1947, as a junior member. Emily Jane held every office more than once and worked diligently to perpetuate the DAR code. Days after her death, we began receiving calls or emails from 10 prospective members. As of March 14, 2022, we officially have four new members, one verified, and one pending. Four others are still compiling their paperwork for submission. We are slowly coming back but have a lot more to do to maintain our chapter.

# SARAH STEWARD, Smith Center Joyce Jones, Vice Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The highlight of our year was when we celebrated the 90th Anniversary of our chapter in October. Because of COVID-19 concerns, we had a small party with members and a few invited guests. In September, we had an entry in the Smith Center Old Settlers Day parade. We won 1st place in our class and with the prize money, we bought cookies and our members furnished more so we could distribute cookies to the county and city fire department, law enforcement groups, EMT, city employees, and postal department in appreciation for their services to our community. Due to health concerns, we only had five meetings and did not go into the schools. However, we did Meals on Wheels, Stamps for the Wounded, cards to veterans, donated 80 Christmas cards to a nursing home. We gained two members and have two pending, plus one member coming back from Member at Large. We get good press coverage, usually with pictures. We were saddened by the unexpected deaths of our regent, treasurer, and another longtime member. The

support of Kansas Daughters, State, and Northwest District Officers has been a real encouragement to us.

# SHAWNEE MISSION, Shawnee Mission Laura Kaiser, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The Shawnee Mission Chapter welcomed 13 new members in 2021. Members graduated from NSDAR courses: GEP1 (1), GEP2 (1), GEP2 (2), GEP-DNA & the DAR (3), Member Course (6), and New Horizons (3). The 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail (SFT) was celebrated at our August Tea, a multi-chapter celebration, a chapter field trip to two SFT markers, and a presentation by two of our members. Several members have been digitizing the chapter scrapbooks. Collections were held for Bean of Life, Troop 88 (with Blue Star Mothers), veterans at the VA, Fort. Riley USO, Haskell Indian Nations University, Safe Home. Children's Mercy Hospital, and many others. Members volunteered at Harvesters and Heart to Heart International. A sunflower garden was installed at the Shawnee Indian Mission and a Never Forget Garden was started at the American Legion. Flag Day was celebrated with a family picnic. One member placed first at Continental Congress for her New Horizons Capstone project. Two supplemental workshops were held for members. Wreaths Across America: 92 wreaths purchased. Student awards were presented for the American History Essay Contest and DAR Good Citizen Scholarship essay. A bronze DAR insignia marker was placed on past-KSDAR State Regent Isabel McGuire's headstone.

# SMOKY HILL, Ellsworth Jeanne Plett, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Our chapter gratefully met in person for most of our meetings in 2021. We carpooled to Great Bend and held a meeting near a Santa Fe Trail marker, an appropriate spot for the program about the trail. Other programs presented were DAR Schools, Loyalists in the Revolutionary War, Chief Joseph, DAR Members Course, Children of the Revolutionary War, and Quilts of Valor. Our chapter navigated the process to recommend a recipient for the NSDAR Medal of Honor. In September, we were proud to present Mildred Schindler Janzen, a member of our community and survivor of WWII, with this prestigious award! Our chapter welcomed 11 new members in 2021! We honored our Good Citizens scholarship recipient, participated in Constitution Week by ringing church bells, and presenting a program to 5th and 6th graders. We collected and delivered requested items to the Robert Dole VA Hospital. One member traveled to Washington, D.C. with other Kansas Daughters to visit Constitution Hall and view the renovation progress. This member also was the first in our chapter to complete the Members class! We honored First Responders with nutritious snacks at a fire station and drive-through immunization clinic for our Day of Service project.

# SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY, El Dorado Nancy Gordon, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Susannah French Putney Chapter started the year by continuing Zoom chapter meetings. In May, our first in-person meeting in a year with new officers installed. The chapter was thrilled to be chosen for placement of the first DAR America 250! Plaque in the state of Kansas at the Butler County Freedom Memorial. At the dedication, we hosted officers of KSDAR, we were graced with a SAR Color Guard, thrilled by American Legion Post 81 Riders, assisted by Scout Troop 222, and enjoyed refreshments donated by Carlson Funeral Home. The event was attended by 300 people. We co-hosted a Gold Star Memorial Byway Marker dedication at Botanica in Wichita The dedication was attended by eight Gold Star families, active-duty personnel, veterans, and city dignitaries. Awards presented this year: one Historic Preservation, one Youth Citizenship, two Community Service, and three American History Essay contest. The chapter donated 26 wreaths to Wreaths Across America. Members placed American Flags at cemeteries on Memorial Day. Three members volunteered 36 hours at Vietnam Moving Wall. We honored our Founding Chapter Regent and former Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, with a rededication for the KSDAR 125th Anniversary.

# THREE TRAILS WEST, Stillwell Monet Kietzman, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Another challenging year of almost two years of a pandemic, The Three Trails West Chapter membership continued to stay active and engage with each other and our communities. We not only used Zoom meetings as the virus seemed to calm down, we did manage some in-person meetings while allowing members to still participate via Zoom and conference calls. Some programs that were canceled last year were rescheduled this year. We still gathered donations of items, dollars, and that most precious commodity, time, and put them to good use where they mattered most. Our Service to America numbers includes these items as well as many other activities to our communities. Our American Indian program was again outstanding, along with Service to Veterans, another area where we once again surpassed my expectations. Our Registrar worked with prospective members and we even submitted more Patriot supplemental applications. Our chaplain spearheaded our second campaign to sell Wreaths Across America and we participated in the gift-wrapping fundraiser in like almost normal times. elected new officers this January and we look forward to supporting them in their works

### TOMAHAWK, Prairie Village

Barbara Butler, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Tomahawk Chapter welcomed several new and transfer members during 2021. For the second year, we met in person and in Zoom. We hosted our second two-day drive-thru Day of Service. Flag Day was selected to team with American Legion Post 370 for a flag retirement. Baking was a forte of ours this year. We provided baked goods for our post flag retirement reception, for the formal ribboncutting of a refreshed American Legion Post 370 event space, and delivered Thanksgiving baked goods to first responders. October was extra-special because we were honored to host State Regent Susan Metzger and KSDAR National Defense Chair Bonnie Hitchcock when we awarded Paul Chapa, founder and chairman of F.I.S.H. with a DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal. Chapter member, Sandy Wurth, KSDAR Commemorative Events Chair, spearheaded a Santa Fe Trail recognition in Prairie Village. We wrapped hundreds of Christmas gifts, donated winter coats to veterans being dismissed from Eisenhower VA Hospital in Leavenworth, contributed wreaths and woman-power to Wreaths Across America, donated a record number of socks to the Kate Duncan Smith School, and books to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots literacy program.

## TOPEKA, Topeka

Rebecca Spaulding, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The Topeka Chapter celebrated our 125th Anniversary by planting a tree at Washburn University, which we have done every year since the 1966 tornado. The Chapter replaced and rededicated the plaque at Constitution Hall that was originally placed in 1903 and lost during construction. Our chapter continues to support our local veterans at the VA Hospital even through the pandemic. Quilts of Valor were made and distributed to veterans along with sending cards of support to active-duty service members. Paracord bracelets were made as a chapter service project and delivered to the KS Army National Guard. Chapter members continued to sew masks and PPE for the community along with donating food and clothing to various shelters. Members also planted trees, created pollinator gardens, fed wildlife, and recycled plastics, glass, and cans to help our environment. Members volunteered at local schools and libraries to further education and literacy in our community. Members attended genealogy, history, and DNA lectures in person and on Zoom to continue their education and help prospective members join our Society. Members also worked on preserving family history records at home and in our State Historical societies by cataloging and transcribing documents.

### **UVEDALE, Hutchinson**

Michelle Snyder, Regent

Chapter Achievement - Level 1

The KSDAR *Uvedale Chapter* of Hutchinson had a very successful year adding three new members and reinstating one. We have not seen this type of growth in several years. The chapter participated in the National Day of Service by picking up trash along the Arkansas River. Several of our members reached out to their communities throughout the year to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

# WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES, Gardner Linda Combs, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The chapter celebrated its fifth anniversary on April 10, 2021, with special guest Mary Bannister Frisch. That same day, three members and a prospective member delivered puppy chow and Easter eggs to reservists at the Century Reserve base in Gardner. On May 8, 2021, members joined with VFW Post 11234 for a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Soldiers Park in Gardner, where 70–75 flags were retired. The VFW Post demonstrated how to tri-fold the flag while explaining what each fold meant. Chapter members delivered puppy chow to the first responders for Valentine's. The chapter continued to honor first responders with fruit/nut baskets for Christmas. Six wreaths with service emblems including the POW/MIA emblem were hung on the gates of the Gardner Cemetery for Wreaths Across America, while one member sponsored two wreaths through the Wreaths Across America project. The chapter sent quarterly packages to Fort Riley for service personnel returning from overseas that included over 200 items. Pop tabs were sent to the Ronald McDonald House and over 2,000 stamps were sent to the USPS Foundation. The chapter will continue to support the DAR mission of patriotism, historical preservation, and education.

# WICHITA, Wichita Melynda Sutherland, Regent Chapter Achievement – 2

The Wichita Chapter had another great year in 2021! Our chapter continues to serve God, Home, and Country. We provided socks, gloves, hats, cards, and headphones for the veterans at Bob Dole Veterans Hospital during Christmas time. Out DAR chapter also donated two books to a local library and several ladies of the chapter continue to make blankets for the veterans. Flag pins were distributed at two local meetings and functions as well as school classrooms. A local bookstore owner led a discussion at a chapter meeting on notable historical books currently available. Spring garden topics were discussed at a chapter meeting held in the garden of a member's home. However, the highlight was our chapter's Christmas meeting, as we celebrated the 115th Anniversary of our chapter. We were pleased

and humbled to recognize six members for their membership and dedication to the Daughters of the American Revolution for over 50 years, one such member having served the DAR for 75 years! The *Wichita Chapter* is looking forward to 2022 and the opportunities to serve and educate the community with the vigor of our Patriots.

# WILLIAM WILSON, Garden City Dixie Sue Drake, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 1

The William Wilson Chapter KSDAR had a great 2021. We are now meeting at High Plains Public Radio on the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. This allows us to have room for our members and guests as we had one member re-instated and seven new members added to our rolls. We donated prizes for the students that won the Library Month/Poetry Month contest at Charles Stones Intermediate Center. We provided supplies to Jennie Wilson Elementary School 3rd Graders for their Sunshine Gardens (sunflowers). We held a Memorial Service at the gravesite of Mamie Prather, founding Regent for the William Wilson Chapter KSDAR, at the Garfield Cemetery. On this adventure, we toured along the Santa Fe Trail and visited the Fort Larned National Historic Site and the Santa Fe Trail Museum. Members of the Kansas State Sunshine Brigade visited our chapter in May. We are thankful for their sunshine and encouragement. We held Memorial Services at the four Santa Fe Trail Markers in Finney County; and had a grand time at the Christmas coffee eating, drinking, and visiting. We have a great group of gals who are energetic and eager to promote Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism.

# WYANDOT, Kansas City Stephanie Davis, Regent Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The highlight of our year was planning, preparing for, and participating in an event commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail organized by the Kansas DAR Northeast District. Regent Stephanie Davis, Secretary Patricia Gates, and Chaplain Laura McQuitty assisted with the planning and preparation. The event involved speakers and a historical reenactment. Other educational activities included two programs on colonial women and one program on women's suffrage, featuring the outstanding contributions of Kansas women. Wyandot was also active in the area of charitable contributions. The Chapter made donations to the Eisenhower Veteran's Administration, Chemawa Indian School, Haskell Indian College, and Wreaths Across America. Additionally, members filled winter holiday-themed mugs with treats, and members Patricia Gates and Judy Booth presented the mugs to the Bonner Springs Fire Department. To help support such activities, members Patricia Gates and Laura McQuitty participated in the Kansas DAR Northeast District gift-wrapping fund-

raiser. During the spring, Wyandot conducted meetings entirely via Zoom. In the fall, we offered meetings in person and via Zoom simultaneously to accommodate member needs. Our out-of-town and more vulnerable members greatly appreciated the Zoom option.

#### REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

#### STATE OFFICERS CLUB

### Kimberly Patrick, President

The annual meeting of the Kansas DAR State Officers Club was held Thursday, April 28, 2022, at the Doubletree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas. Kimberly Patrick, President called the meeting to order.

State Regent Susan Lee Metzger was introduced with guests Christy Hendrie, State Regent of Connecticut; Carol Rogow, State Regent of Kentucky, and LeAnn Turbyfill, State Regent of Virginia.

The following Honorary State Regents were introduced: Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn Walker West; Honorary Vice President General, past Registrar General Mary Frisch; past Vice President General Kathryn Compton; past Vice President General, past Registrar General Patricia Carpenter; and Brenda Dooley.

Chaplain Mary Hoyt gave the blessing followed by a delicious meal.

The Kansas State Officers were introduced: Rebecca Geist Kline, State Vice Regent; Retha Strnad Blecha, State Chaplain; Peggi Coulter Barrett, State Recording Secretary; Patti Unruh, State Corresponding Secretary; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Organizing Secretary; Janet Lake, State Treasurer; Deborah Lee Hart Cox, State Registrar; Monna Ruth Metzger, State Historian; Susan Newman, State Librarian; Kimberly Ann Patrick, State Reporter.

The Club officers were introduced: Kimberly Patrick, President; Sharon Maurath, 1st Vice President; Colleen Anderson, 2nd Vice President; Mary Hoyt, Chaplain; Alice Bachand, Secretary; Margaret Huffman, Treasurer.

Manny King, Director of Student Life and Activities at Haskell Indian Nations University gave an informative program about student life at the university. He spoke of a new program at the University: "Missing Murdered Indigenous Women" along with the need of mental health initiatives for the students. He thanked Kansas DAR for our continued support of the students, especially the ingathering of school supplies and personal hygiene products collected at the State September Meeting.

Chaplain Mary Hoyt conducted the Memorial Service to pay tribute to the following Club Members who have passed since our last meeting on April 25, 2019: Mary Camacho, Sammy Cope, Kimberly Lees, Isabel McGuire, and Faith Ann Shirley.

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

Margaret Huffman presented the treasurer's report. There was a beginning balance of \$497.10. \$45.00 of dues were collected leaving an ending balance of \$542.10.

Kathryn Walker West moved to donate \$442.10 to the State Regent's Project. There was a 2nd and it was voted to donate \$442.10 to the State Regent's Project.

Being that there were 5 deceased members, State Chaplain Susan Newman was directed to use \$100.00 (\$20.00 for each deceased member) to purchase a needed reference book for the KSDAR collection at the Wichita Adult Learning Center.

At the last meeting, there was discussion about the need to change the length of officers' terms to three years instead of one year. Pat Carpenter gave the report about that and made a motion: Change the wording in Article VI, Section 2 from "The term of office shall be for one year only" to "The term of office shall be for 3 years". Second from Sharon Maurath. Motion passed by a show of hands of 14 yes and 8 no.

Nominating committee member Colleen Anderson presented the slate of officers. The following members were presented as officers for 2022–2025: President Stacy Cope; 1st Vice President Alice Bachand; 2nd Vice President Peggi Barrett; Chaplain Retha Blecha; Secretary Margaret Huffman; Treasurer Patty Unruh. Being no nominations from the floor, it was moved to approve the slate by voice vote. Chaplain Mary Hoyt installed the new officers.

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

Chaplain Mary Hoyt presented the Benediction.

#### **KSDAR STATE OFFICERS CLUB GUIDELINES**

(Adopted March 2004, (Amended April 23, 2015)

#### ARTICLE I - Name

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

## ARTICLE II - Object

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

#### ARTICLE III – Members

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

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

#### ARTICLE IV - Fees and Dues

- Section 1. The initiation fee for new members shall be five dollars (\$5.00).
- Section 2. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member, payable at or before the annual meeting each year.

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

### ARTICLE V – Meetings

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

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

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

### ARTICLE VI - Officers

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

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

Section 3. Duties of the Officers.

- a. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees except the nominating committee. She shall confer with the State Regent regarding the plans for the annual meeting. She shall approve the disbursement of club funds. She shall send a report of the meeting to the State Recording Secretary for the KSDAR Annual Proceedings.
- b. The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the chair of the bylaws committee. She shall serve as the doorkeeper. She shall be the membership chair and shall notify the newly elected State Society Officers that they are eligible for membership in the club. She shall arrange for the initiation of the new members.
- c. The Second Vice President shall be the chair of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the

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

#### ARTICLE VII – Executive Committee

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VIII - Guests

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

#### ARTICLE IX - Amendments

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

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

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

#### STANDING RULES

- 1. In memory of a deceased member, twenty dollars shall be allowed for a memorial book to be selected by the State Librarian and placed in the KSDAR State Library with a bookplate listing the name of the member and date of KSDAR office/offices held and citing the club as donor.
- 2. In the second year of a KSDAR administration a monetary gift shall be made to a Kansas DAR project.
- 3. Suggested Agenda: Call to Order, opening prayer and memorial tribute when indicated, Introduction of guests, Initiation of new members, when needed, Business Officer report, election, etc., Installation of Officers, Program, Brag Box, Adjournment.

### Alice Bachand, President

#### **CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB**

September 10, 2021

Club President Alice Bachand called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas.

Kansas DAR State Chaplain Retha Blecha gave the invocation.

Roll call of officers was taken by Club Secretary Vicki Churchman. President Alice Bachand, Vice President Pam Kelly, and Secretary Vicki Churchman were present, with Treasurer Mary Foley arriving later during the meeting.

Pam Kelley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Club Secretary Vicki Churchman read the September 2019 minutes. Minutes were approved as read.

In the Club Treasurer's absence, Club President Bachand gave the treasurer's report. Treasurer's Report was approved.

# <u>Election of 2021–2022 Officers</u> Nominations were called from the floor.

**President:** Kansas DAR State Chaplain Retha Blecha nominated Pam Kelley. Becky Spaulding moved nominations cease. Pam Kelley was elected.

**Vice President:** Nancy Williams nominated Melanie Horton. Pat Carpenter moved the nominations cease. Melanie Horton was elected.

**Secretary:** Kathy Hays nominated Becky Spaulding. Jeanna Walters-Francella moved the nominations cease. Becky Spaulding was elected.

**Treasurer:** Becky Spaulding nominated Kathy Hays. Donna Roberts moved the nominations cease. Kathy Hays was elected.

Officers for 2021-2022 are: President – Pam Kelley

Vice President – Melanie Horton Secretary – Becky Spaulding Treasurer – Kathy Hays The group discussed whether to donate all our funds to the President General's Project or to give half to that fund and half to the State Regent's Project fund. After discussion, Stacy Cope moved to donate \$375 to the President General's Project. Motion Passed

**Program:** Alice Bachand gave a program on "Book Walks." The program will be sent to State Reporter Kim Patrick to be put in the *CyberSunflower*.

Club members were then visited by State Librarian Susan Newman in her role as Fanny Geiger Thompson, the State Regent who sponsored the Santa Fe Trail marker project for KSDAR.

Meeting ended at 2:07 p.m.

Vicki Churchman Secretary

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

#### ARTICLE I – NAME

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

#### ARTICLE II - OBJECT

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

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

Section 5. Officers upon retiring from office shall deliver to all successors any monies, accounts, record books, papers and other properties belonging to the club. Section 6. Duties of officers:

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

### ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

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

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS:

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

# KSDAR STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB MINUTES SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

#### CALL TO ORDER:

The annual KSDAR State Committee Chairmen's Club was held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas on September 10, 2021. The President, Laura Kaiser called the meeting to order at 2:20 PM. Bonnie Hitchcock acted as Secretary pro tem in the absence of Renee Slinkard.

President Kaiser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening devotion given by Bonnie Hitchcock, Club Vice President.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the September 13, 2019, meeting were posted on the KSDAR website and sent via email; reading of the minutes was dispensed with. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected.

#### MINUTE APPROVAL COMMITTEE:

A committee of three was appointed and approved to proof the minutes of this September 10, 2021, meeting. The following will serve on this committee: Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding Chapter; Laurie Barnes, Mission Hills Chapter; and Becky Spaulding, Topeka Chapter.

#### REPORTS:

President Kaiser shared "The State Regent of KSDAR may be invited to become an honorary member while in office" as per our club guidelines. State Regent Metzger has accepted the invitation to become an honorary member of this club. President Kaiser brought to the attention of those in attendance the proposed motions as decided by the officers of the club would be put on a consent agenda. Reasoning is that it would save a great deal of time as the meeting had a time restriction.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The consent agenda and motions were adopted.

- 1. The club to donate \$200 to the President General's Project.
- 2. The club to donate \$200 to our State Regent's Project.

- 3. Amend 3b of the Club guidelines to read "The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member and are payable at or in advance of the annual meeting.
- 4. Amend 4a of the Club guidelines to read "The annual meeting of the club shall be held during the KSDAR State September Meeting. If the KSDAR State September Meeting is held virtually, the club's meeting may be held virtually (as long as it allows for simultaneous aural communication).
- 5. Amend 5c(4) of the Club guidelines to read "The treasurer shall ensure all expenses ordered by the president or the club are paid by the KSDAR treasurer in a timely manner".
- 6. Amend 5c(a) of the Club guidelines to read "Before the books are turned over to the successor, the treasurer shall give a list of active members and their available contact information to the president and secretary".
- 7. Amend 5 of the Club guidelines by adding Item e "The Club's Executive Committee may meet electronically as long as all officers can hear each other simultaneously and participate simultaneously".

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

President: Becky Spaulding Vice President: Linda Jensen

Recording Secretary: Colleen Anderson

Treasurer: Bunnie Bowen

### TREASURER REPORT:

Jan Goss reported that per State Treasurer, Janet Lake the balance as of September 2021 is \$442.15. Dues received this day (September 10th) is \$117.00. The following disbursements will be made for the President General's Project and the State Regent's Project and be a total of \$400.00. Leaving a balance of \$159.15.

Closing devotion by Bonnie Hitchcock, Club Vice President.

Adjournment: 2:50 PM

# KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB GUIDELINES

REVISED 09/11/2015 & 09/10/2021

#### ARTICLE I – NAME

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

#### ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to promote the work of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and KSDAR National and State committee projects.

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any member of KSDAR who is past or present chair of a National or State committee shall be eligible for membership in the State Chairmen's Club. Section 2. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member and are payable

at the annual meeting.

- a) A lifetime fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will guarantee a lifetime membership, without being required to pay annual dues.
- b) The State Regent of KSDAR may be invited to become an honorary member while in office.
- c) Any past chairmen, with the exception of life members, who have not paid dues within a consecutive two-year period, shall be considered inactive and shall be dropped, but may be reinstated by paying dues for the current year.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the club shall be held during the KSDAR State September Meeting. If the KSDAR State September Meeting is held virtually, the Club's meeting may be held virtually (as long as it allows for simultaneous aural communication).

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

Section 3. A quorum shall be the number present.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

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

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

Section 3. The duties of the officers are:

- The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings that are necessary.
- b) The president may appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club.
- c) She may assign any necessary duty to the vice-president.
- d) The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and perform any necessary duty assigned by the president.
- e) In case of the resignation of the president, the vice-president shall be declared president.
- f) The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings and keep a file of the proceedings. A copy of the minutes of the annual meeting shall be sent to the State Recording Secretary for the Proceedings.
- g) The treasurer shall collect the dues, be responsible for any fund of the club. The treasurer shall ensure all expenses ordered by the president or the club are paid by the KSDAR treasurer in a timely manner.
- h) Before the books are turned over to the successor, the treasurer shall give a list of active members and their addresses to the president and the secretary.

### ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

- Section 1. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting.
- Section 2. Nominations may be made from the floor.
- Section 3. Election shall be by ballot if more than one name is nominated for any office.
- Section 4. In case of one nominee, the election may be by voice.
- Section 5. A plurality vote elects
- Section 6. The term of office shall be for one year, or for the time period between consecutive annual State Chairmen Club meetings, and no officer shall succeed herself
- Section 7. Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the executive committee.

#### ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

The president shall appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club. The Club's executive committee may meet electronically as long as all officers can hear each other simultaneously and participate simultaneously.

#### ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT

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

#### JUNIOR CLUB

Eleven Juniors were in attendance. Whitney Watts recorded the meeting minutes. Meeting is called to order at 9:00 pm by President Jodi Bachand of the *Nathan Edson Chapter*. Previous meeting minutes were read by Jodi. Old Business: The Junior Club will reimburse \$100 to all Juniors who attend Continental Congress this summer. All proof will need to be sent to Janet Lake after the Continental Congress for reimbursement. (This money was made by selling pins before the pandemic hit.) New Business: Election of new Junior Club officers: President, Vice President/Chaplin, Treasurer/Secretary. Whitney Watts of the *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter* was elected the President of the Junior Club. Alicia Firstbrook-Stott of the *Polly Ogden Chapter* was elected the Vice President/Chaplin of the Junior Club. Michelle Snyder of the *Uvedale Chapter* was elected the Treasurer/Secretary of the Junior Club. Meeting was called to end at 9:30 pm.

#### **JUNIOR CLUB GUIDELINES**

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

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

#### ARTICLE II - OBJECT

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

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any DAR member who joined the NSDAR as a Junior and any member who has served on the Junior Membership Committee shall be eligible for this club. The President may extend an invitation to attend the annual meeting to a State Regent who does not meet criteria for membership, and to guests of the State Conference.

### ARTICLE IV - MEETING

The annual meeting shall be held during State Conference and scheduled in cooperation with the State Regent. A quorum at the annual meeting will be the number present.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

- a. The officers of the club shall be President, Vice President/Chaplain, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- b. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting during the third year of an administration. Nominations for officers will be made from the floor. They shall be elected by a majority.

c. The term of office shall coincide with that of the State Society. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee which is comprised of the elected officers.

#### ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- a. The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings necessary for the operation of the club. She shall appoint any committee that is necessary for the promotion of the club. She shall send an annual report to the state recording secretary for the proceedings.
- b. The vice president/chaplain shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the program chair. She shall offer prayer as directed by the president.
- c. The secretary/treasurer shall record the minutes of all meetings and be responsible for any financial transactions. She shall keep a list of membership.

### ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

- a. These Guidelines shall become effective upon acceptance by the club.
- b. These Guidelines may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of those members present.

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the club.

May 2009

#### **CAMEO GENERATIONS**

# **Debby Potter, President**

The KSDAR Cameo Generations Club met 28 Apr 2022 at the Double Tree by Hilton, Lawrence, Kansas. President Debby Potter called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm

Officers attending: President Debby Potter, Dodge City Chapter

Treasurer Connie Becker, Four Winds Chapter

Secretary/Registrar Sherry Koster, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Chaplain Cindy Sprenkle, Flores Del Sol Chapter

Vice President/Historian Jan Goss , Sagamore Chapter was unable to attend.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Sprenkle.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with. The minutes of the previous meeting, held 5 Apr 2019 were approved, as emailed to the members, after a spelling correction of Chaplain Sprenkle's name.

#### OFFICERS REPORT:

President Potter – 16 July 2019 Officer Meeting, New traditions for Cameo discussed including the Hospitality Room, possible Member Breakfast, & possible Family Outings. Several Zoom meetings were held for Cameo members during the pandemic to help offset no State meetings. She created a members yearbook, and a Facebook Page, KSDAR Cameo Club was started. Hospitality Rooms in the fall of 2019 and 2021 were well received.

Secretary/Registrar Koster – No Report

Chaplain Sprenkle – Attended Officer Meeting, was unable to send cards due to complications during the pandemic

Treasurer Becker -

Balance on hand (28 Apr 2022)	\$2962.57
Dues paid in today (28 Apr 2022)	\$ 540.00
Dues received up to 5 May 2022	\$ 135.00
Total funds available (5 May 2022)	\$3637.57

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Previous Notice for voting on the Bylaws changes was given 21 Feb 2020 in preparation to the then cancelled April State Meeting. After consulting with State Parliamentarian, Lyn Patterson, that previous notice will be considered the previous notice for this meeting.

Bylaws Changes

Changing titles/duties – no discussion on Bylaws changes for Amendments 1, 2 or 3.

Office positions will now read: Secretary, Treasurer/Registrar Amendment 4

Cleans up wording. Removing from Bylaws and inserting into Standing Rules, financial activity, such as donations, made by the Cameo Club on a yearly basis. Motions Passed

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bunnie Bowen reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee

Thanks was extended to Bowen and committee members Patty Winger and Suzanne Guinn.

President: Kim Patrick, Olathe Chapter

Vice President: Joy Hayden, *Good Land Chapter* Secretary: Monna Metzger, *Council Oak Chapter* 

Treasurer/Registrar: Donita Dupslaff, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

Chaplain: Suzanne Guinn, Four Winds Chapter

Bunnie Bowen moved the slate of officers be approved.

Motion passed

#### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on various options for Cameo Club contributions, due to a larger than normal amount in the bank account.

Cameo Club contributes \$300 to the KSDAR Outstanding Junior for travel expenses to Continental Congress

\$50 to the State Regent's Project in Memoriam

\$50 to the KSDAR Page Fund

\$150 to the State Regent's Project (during her 3rd year)

A motion was made to amend the standing rules to increase the disbursements for 2022. It was amended numerous times. Lyn Patterson, State Parliamentarian counseled the group on the amount of motions.

Lyn moved to divide the questions into separate motions. The following are the divided motions

First Motion – Becky Spaulding moved the Club's contribution to the State Regent's Project be \$1000 for 2022.

Second Motion – Bunnie Bowen moved the Club's contribution to the Outstanding Junior for travel expenses to Continental Congress be \$500.

Third Motion – Kim Patrick moved to donate \$100/Page attending Continental Congress in 2022.

Excluding the Outstanding Junior. Expected number is eight.

Motions passed

The \$50 to the State Regent's Project in Memoriam will also be paid.

The DNA kit drawing was conducted by Debby's Granddaughter Ann Vander Griend, C.A.R. State Registrar. The winner was Susan Cornelsen.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned 4:15 pm.

### GUIDELINES OF CAMEO GENERATIONS, KSDAR REVISED APRIL 25, 2019

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as Cameo Generations, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### ARTICLE II - OBJECTS

The objects of this organization shall be to promote understanding and fellowship between generations; to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family history and patriotism to subsequent generations; and, to uphold the principles of NSDAR.

#### ARTICLE III - ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Membership in Cameo Generations, KSDAR, shall be open to any KSDAR grandmother, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, aunt or cousin, to include any member with a genealogical tie, who can prove simultaneous membership with a living or deceased relative in the NSDAR.

Section 2. Each NSDAR member joining Cameo Generations, KSDAR, during the first year shall be known as a Charter Member.

Section 3. Each NSDAR member who wishes to join Cameo Generations, KSDAR, is required to submit a Cameo Generations Application for Membership to the Cameo Generations' Registrar.

#### ARTICLE IV - DUES

Application fee shall be \$ 1.00. Annual dues shall be \$ 5.00, payable no later than the first day of the month in which state conference is held. If a Charter Member has joined in conjunction with a deceased grandmother, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt, niece or cousin, to include any member with a genealogical tie, all application fees must be paid, however, no further dues are expected for the deceased member.

#### ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held in conjunction with the KSDAR State Conference. The details of time, place, and character of said function shall be arranged by the Executive Committee and the membership will be notified via the March issue of the KSDAR News

Section 2. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President at such time as she may deem best or upon written request of three (3) members of the Board. Special meetings of the organization may be called upon written request of five (5) members.

#### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Per amendments passed, officers should be Secretary, Treasurer/Registrar.

#### ARTICLE VII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be elected at the annual State Conference and shall serve a term of three (3) years in conjunction with the KSDAR Administration.

Section 2. Officers shall not serve two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 3. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee with provision for nominations from the floor. All elections shall be by ballot, except when there is only one candidate for an office when the election may be by acclamation.

#### ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: She shall preside at all meetings of Cameo Generations and the Board, and shall perform all the usual duties of a presiding officer. She will fill vacancies in office, such action subject to confirmation by at least a majority affirmative vote of the Board. The Secretary will send out and receive the vote to be taken by mail within two weeks of the appointment. An officer so named serves until the next Annual Meeting. She shall appoint all committees, subject to the approval of the Board. She shall call a special meeting of the Executive Board upon written request of any three (3) members and of the organization upon written request of any five (5) members thereof.

VICE-PRESIDENT/HISTORIAN: The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, preside at all meetings of the organization. The Vice-President shall fill a vacancy in the office of the President until the next Annual Meeting at which time an election shall be held to elect a candidate to fill the remaining portion of the unexpired term. As Historian, she shall be responsible for keeping information of historical importance for the organization.

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

and dates of membership of all members. The Registrar shall retain custody of all original application papers.

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

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

#### ARTICLE IX - INSIGNIA

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

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board by January 1, prior to the Annual Meeting. These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the organization by a 2/3 vote of the members present. Provided such amendment has been first presented to the membership at least 30 days prior to said meeting. Any amendment to the Bylaws shall take effect at the close of the Annual Meeting at which it is adopted unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption on in the motion to adopt.

#### ARTICLE XI - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The rules of Cameo Generations, of the Board, and of the Annual or called Meeting, shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

#### ARTICLE XII - GOVERNING RULES

Section 1. The Kansas Society Bylaws shall be the governing rules for Cameo Generations in all cases not specifically provided for by the Cameo Generations Bylaws.

Section 2. All personal expenses shall be the responsibility of the individual members.

### ARTICLE XIII - STANDING RULES

- 1. Attendance at Cameo Generations meetings is limited to Cameo Generations members and special guests of the Cameo Generation's President.
- 2. Cameo Generations will pay \$300 for travel expenses for the KSDAR Outstanding Junior for expenses at Continental Congress.
- 3. Cameo Generations will donate \$50 in memorial to the State Regent's project to honor deceased members.
- 4. Cameo Generations will donate \$50 yearly to the page fund for use at State Conference.
- 5. Cameo Generations will donate \$150 to the State Regent's project during the 3rd year of the current administrations' term.

#### KANSAS AWARDS - NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American 250! Laura Renfro

#### Individual Awards

Teresa Bachman, Susannah French Putney

Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin

Connie Becker, Four Winds

Jayne Coleman, John Haupt

Susan Cornelson, James Ross

Donna Dunn, John Haupt

Julie Durand, John Haupt

Laura Easley. Olathe

Katana Ewbank, Quivira Crossing

Nancy Gordon, Susannah French Putney

Roberta Hageman, John Haupt

Kathy Hays, Olathe

Kristen Honeycutt, Uvedale

Brenda Howell, James Ross

Peggy Hughes, Uvedale

Victoria Jenkinson, General Edward Hand

Susan Kramer, John Haupt

Sharon McClure, Susannah French Putney

Kimberly Patrick, Olathe

Jane Perry, Olathe

Melissa Precht, Olathe

Judy Rider, John Haupt

Susan Sims. Olathe

Marsha Todd, Susannah French Putney

Charlene Yuengert, Olathe

### Chapter Awards

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Susannah French Putney, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Uvedale

# **American Heritage**

**Stacy Cope** 

#### Individual Awards

Anne Otte, Council Oak Chapter - Contest Entry Music, Vocal

Karen Funcheon, *Eunice Sterling Chapter* – National Winner, Second Place Contest Entry Crafts, Dolls – Cloth or Fiber

Elizabeth A Wood-Uhl, *John Haupt Chapter* – Contest Entry Crafts, Paper Crafts; State Winner Contest Entry Fiber Arts, Quilt Top

Julie Crawford, *Mary Draper Chapter*- National Winner – Second Place, Contest Entry, Music Vocal

Heidi M Crabtree, *Quivira Crossing Chapter* – Contest Entry Literature & Drama, Short Story

Beverly Yates, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* – National Winner, Third Place Contest Entry, Fiber Arts, Knitting; State Winner Contest Entry Fiber Arts, Knitting

### Chapter Awards

Best Chapter Report – Four Winds

Committee Education/Public Relations - Mission Hills, Sagamore

Contest Participation – Cofachique, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, John Haupt, Mary Draper, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission

Program Participation – Atchison, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale

Women in the Arts Recognition Award - Courtney-Spalding

# **American History**

**Laurie Barnes** 

#### Individual Awards

Patrice Asay, *Atchison Chapter*— Participation in "Girls in Aviation" activities at the Atchison Airport while celebrating Bethany Root

Alice Bachand, *Nathan Edison Chapter* – Outstanding presentation on Women's Roles in the American Revolution to a local school

Pat Covington, *Mission Hills Chapter* – Ongoing excellence in providing American History information to the *Mission Hills Chapter* members on a regular basis through the newsletter and at chapter meetings

Jan Falk, Atchison Chapter – Raising awareness of American History by giving a tour of a local cemetery to a local Boys/Girls Club

Marty Flanagan, *Topeka Chapter* – Outstanding work with local schools to encourage participation in the American History Essay Contest and Patriots Contest

- Kathy Hays, *Olathe Chapter* Raising awareness of the Kansas honorees to the Women in American History National Database for the past seventeen years
- Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Excellence in Women in American History Recognition for program celebrating Eliza Conley and the Wyandot Tribe
- Judith Miller, *Eunice Sterling Chapter* –Creation and Distribution of 9 DAR School History Kits to elementary schools
- Pat Nickle, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* Excellence in co-developing the Santa Fe trail program through first-hand experience
- Anne Seitz, *Olathe Chapter* Development of an Excellent Program to raise awareness of the historic Santa Fe Trail Marker at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Farm
- Linda Stevens, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* Excellence in co-developing the Santa Fe trail program through first-hand experience
- Pat Traffas, Sarah Stewart Chapter Outstanding service on the DAR/Santa Fe Trail Association Task Force

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Regularly publishing outstanding chapter newsletter articles celebrating American History such as the Nicodemus Project
- Courtney-Spalding Outstanding participation in the Historic Fort Hays' Graveside Conversations program
- Desire Tobey Sears Raising awareness about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in local schools
- Four Winds Outstanding effort shown by members distributing 890 American History bookmarks to local schools
- Little Arkansas Excellence in Community Classroom work with their Preamble to the Constitution cursive writing contest with 5th graders;
  - Excellence in community service by planning and implementing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Memorial Garden in the Valley Center Veterans Park
- Marais des Cygnes Continued Outstanding Leadership in American History activities and community outreach
- Olathe-Recognition of an outstanding year of chapter programs related to American History

#### Individual Awards

- Linda Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth* DAR American History Committee's Woman in History Medal awarded to Eliza "Lyda" Barton Conley
- Jolene Pennington *Marais des Cygnes* Osage Indian Lesson Plan for NSDAR Community Classroom Resource Website
- Laura Renfro *Polly Ogden* Partnership Project with Saguaro Chapter to help American Indian veterans
- Sandra Wurth *Tomahawk* Gift cards for Haskell students as Christmas gifts through Shawnee Indian Mission

### Chapter Awards

- Arthur Barrett Donations to Chemawa and American Indian Scholarship Fund; American Indian Minutes
- Flores del Sol Donations to Bacone, Chemawa, Haskell; 10 American Indian Minutes
- Four Winds Donations to Bacone, Chemawa, Haskell, Indian Youth Camp; American Indian Program, American Indian Minutes
- Marais des Cygnes Donations to Haskell; Support to Native Elder; American Indian Program, American Indian Minutes, Proclamation
- Nathan Edson Donations to Haskell, Friends of American Indian Scholarship, American Indian Minutes
- Olathe Donations to Bacone, Chemawa, Haskell; American Indian Program, 10 American Indian Minutes
- Quivira Crossing Donations to Haskell, Pine Ridge Reservation School; American Indian Program, American Indian Minutes
- Shawnee Mission Donations to Haskell, American Indian Scholarship; American Indian Program, 11 American Indian Minutes
- Three Trails West Donations to Chemawa, Haskell, Friends of American Indians Scholarship, One Nation Walking Together; 2 American Indian Programs, 13 American Indian Minutes
- Topeka Donations to Haskell, Indian Youth Camp, Lutheran Indian Ministries; American Indian Program, 9 American Indian Minutes, Volunteering
- Uvedale Donations to Chemawa, Haskell; American Indian Program, American Indian Minutes

### Americanism Kristi Kocher

# Chapter Recognition Awards

Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson. Olathe, Polly Ogden, Smoky Hill

## **Chapter Achievement Awards**

## Chapter Achievement Levels for Kansas Chapters - 2021

100% of our Kansas Chapters submitted their CMRs on time.

## **Level One Chapters – 400+ Points (51)**

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smokey Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, William Wilson

## **Level Two Chapters – 300+ Points (9)**

Cofachique, Emporia, Fort Larned, Good Land, Isabella Weldin, Molly Foster Berry, Susannah French Putney, Wichita, Wyandot

## **Level Three Chapters – 200+ Points (1)**

Major Elijah Hyde

## No Level Achievement (1)

Peleg Gorton

#### **Totals**

Level 1 Achievement	51
Level 2 Achievement	9
Level 3 Achievement	1
No Level	1
Total Chapters	62

## **Top Five Chapters for Total Point Scores**

- 1. Shawnee Mission
- 2. Mission Hills
- 3. Sagamore
- 4. Courtney Spaulding
- 5. Polly Ogden

## **Chapters with Highest Percentage Increases**

1. Good Land	327.78%
2. William Wilson	91.14%
3. Uvedale	71.23%
4. General Edward Hand	60.38%
5. Randolph Loving	59.46%

# **Chapter Development & Revitalization**

**Dee Sadler** 

#### Individual Award

Individual Excellence
Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding Chapter

### **Commemorative Events**

**Sandy Wurth** 

### Individual Awards

Susan Cornelson, *James Ross Chapter* – Wreaths on nine Santa Fe Trail Markers

Katana Ewbank, *Quivira Crossing Chapter* – Katana Ewbank, Printing of Santa Fe Trail event programs and recipes

Marcia Fox, *Polly Ogden Chapter* – Work as Membership Chair of Santa Fe Trail Association

Brenna Howell, *James Ross Chapter* – Wreaths on nine Santa Fe Trail Markers

Susan Newman, *Flores del Sol Chapter* – Portrayal of Fannie Geiger Thompson

Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter* – All her work as KSDAR 125th Anniversary Chair

Dee Saddler, *Martha Vail Chapter* – Santa Fe Trail work as National Vice Chair on this committee

Pat Traffas, Sarah Steward Chapter – 31 programs as NSDAR liaison to Santa Fe Trail Association

Jeanna Walters-Fancella, *Nathan Edson Chapter* – KSDAR OSM 50th Vietnam Commemoration

## Chapter Awards

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Where the Trail Divides, Wyandot

## **Community Classroom**

### Renee Slinkard

#### Individual Awards

Tonya Adams, Shawnee Mission

Alice Bachand, Nathan Edson

Mary Burget, Topeka

Barbara Butler, Tomahawk

Desima Dawdy, Topeka

Mary Dowden, Olathe

Monica Dreiling, Courtney-Spalding

Vicki Dunn. Atchison

Marguerite Durbin, Olathe

Laura Easley, Olathe

Deb Eaves, Newton

Jan Falk. Atchison

Pat Gallagher, Olathe

Debra Hancock, Olathe

Kathy Hays, Olathe

Laurie Heng, Flores del Sol

RaeEllen Hinken, Olathe

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka

Mary Hoyt, Topeka

Debora Hughes, Olathe

Tonya Judd, Topeka

Judy Kelley, Martha Vail

Mary Longacre, Topeka

Vicky Longbine, Martha Vail

MaKayla Maurath, John Athey

Janis Miller, Olathe

Eula Moulden, Topeka

Susan Newman, Flores del Sol

Mariana Nothern, Topeka

Jolene Pennington, Marais des Cygnes

Peggy Pervam. Shawnee Mission

Sherill Piester. Olathe

Lou Ann Preston, Mission Hills

Beverly Ronnebaum, Topeka

Carolyn Schneider, Topeka

Linda Stevens, Shawnee Mission

Mary Lisa Thoman, Nathan Edson

Barbara Thomas. Martha Vail

Jeanna Walters-Fancella, Nathan Edson

Janet Zayas, Arthur Barrett

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Cofachique, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Ephraim Basehor, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Mission Hills, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, Wyandot

## **Community Service**

**Carol Reynolds** 

### **NSDAR Award for Outstanding Service**

Nine chapters participated in presenting Community Service Awards. Three chapters presented two awards and six chapters presented one award each.

Abilene Chapter

Michael Hook – For helping locate DAR historic markers for replacement Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Martha Brown –For COVID-19 testing during the pandemic

Greg Standard – For helping develop an Emergency Operations Center  $\it Council\ Oak\ Chapter$ 

Mark Brooks – Assisted with commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Jewel County Helping Hands – Provided monetary assistance to reduce rural poverty for children

Rock Hills High School FBLA – For honoring over 1,000 veterans with gravesite wreaths

Flores del Sol Chapter

Gerald Amato – Advocating for new businesses, events, and entertainment in the community

Marais des Cygnes Chapter

Miami County Cancer Foundation - Provided monetary assistance to patients

Martha Vail Chapter

Joyce Kaup – Served as a Girl Scout leader; assisted Boy Scouts with American Flag Retirement Ceremonies

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Joan Barkley Wells – Active involvement in preservation programs in Johnson County

Susannah French Putney Chapter

Elsie Haines – 20 years of service to Meals-on-Wheels

Louis Oelke – For service to Meals-on-Wheels

"Do your TWO" Community Service Awards
Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Susannah French Putney

#### Conservation

### Karen Schneck

### Individual Awards

Outstanding Recycling and Waste Reduction Efforts

Mary Burgett, Topeka Chapter

Jayne Coleman, John Haupt Chapter

Rebecca Craig, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Donna Dunn, John Haupt Chapter

Susan Etelamaki, Arthur Barrett Chapter

Margaret Huffman, Arthur Barrett Chapter

Annie Lentz, John Haupt Chapter

Kari Pierce, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Jo Anne Platt, Sagamore Chapter

Melissa Precht, Olathe Chapter

Judy Rider, John Haupt Chapter

Jane Schmidt, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

**Outstanding Wildlife Conservation Efforts** 

Elaine Corder, Olathe Chapter

Milisa Suckow, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Outstanding Waterway and Greenspace Clean-up

Susan Cornelson, James Ross Chapter

Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Barbara Erker, Olathe Chapter

Joelle Feight, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Amy Garcia, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Amy Goodwin, James Ross Chapter

Robyn Lendo, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Janis Miller, Olathe Chapter

Carol Morgan, Topeka Chapter

Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter

Sally Pattee, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Mary Beth Scott, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Marla Thompson, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Marta Valek, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Mary Warner, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Outstanding Garden and Pollinator Conservation

Dixie Bell, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Linda Bond, Topeka Chapter

Deborah Carrier, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Suzanne Castleberry, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Jenny Coss, Topeka Chapter

Susan Davis, General Edward Hand Chapter

Brenda Duckers, Ephraim Basehor Chapter

Tonya Flores, Topeka Chapter

Cari Garbo, Mission Hills Chapter

Nancy Gordon, Susannah French Putney Chapter

Linda Harrington, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Bonnie Hitchcock, James Ross Chapter

Debbie Hughes, Olathe Chapter

Tonya Judd, Topeka Chapter

Laura Kaiser, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Shannon Keith, Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

Sherry Koster, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Mary Anne McDowell, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Laura Mirakian, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Recie Mobley, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Eula Moulden, Topeka Chapter

Jean Pinick, Ephraim Basehor Chapter

Karen Piper, Ephraim Basehor Chapter

Linda Stevens, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Janet Zayas, Arthur Barrett Chapter

**Outstanding Conservation Education** 

Pam Bolt, Topeka Chapter

Carla Ewert, Four Winds Chapter

KatiAnn Huffman, Nathan Edson Chapter

Rebecca Roth, Sagamore Chapter

Shelley Vittorino, Olathe Chapter

Jeanna Walters-Fancella, Nathan Edson Chapter

Outstanding "No Straw September" Education:

Retha Blecha, Courtney-Spalding Chapter

#### **Constitution Week**

Vicki Timmons

#### Individual Award

Rae Ellen Hinken, Olathe Chapter

## Chapter Awards

Abilene – Most Classroom Kits

Council Oak - Most Displays; Outstanding Chapter Report

Kanza - Bells Across America

Marais des Cygnes - Most Classrooms Visited; Most Schools Contacted

Nathan Edson – Most Radio Coverage Olathe – Most TV Coverage Polly Ogden – Outstanding Event

## Chapter Participation Awards

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

#### **DAR Good Citizen**

Karen McCune

### Individual Awards

April Barker, *Abilene Chapter* – Awarding the Highest Amount of Cash Gifts Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* – Recognizing the Most DAR Good Citizens

Marguerite Durbin, *Olathe Chapter* – Innovation in Recognizing DAR Good Citizens

Susan Etelamaki, *Arthur Barrett Chapter* – Contacting Eight Schools
Joyce Kistler, *Esther Lowery Chapter* – Contacting the Most New Schools
Karla Hittle-McMillan, *Nathan Edson Chapter* – Contacting 9 Schools
Janet Schmidt, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter* – Contacting 11 Schools
Judy Sherard, *Courtney-Spalding Chapter* – Contacting 12 Schools

# DAR Good Citizens Committee Participation

Kari Anderson, Atchison Chapter
Sherry Bowlin, John & Hattie Possum Chapter
Letty Burns, General Edward Hand Chapter
Karen Crnkovich, Mission Hills Chapter
Barbara Comer, Prairie Rose Chapter
Carla Ewert, Four Winds Chapter
Marty Flanagan, Topeka Chapter
Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Mary Jo Jury, Flores del Sol Chapter
Sharon McClure, Susannah French Putney Chapter
Pam Porter, Little Arkansas Chapter

Tish Simpson, *Polly Ogden Chapter* Sharmon Richardson, *Council Oak Chapter* Margaret Sollars, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* Barbara Thomas, *Martha Vail Chapter* Linda Wiley, *Prairie Flint Hills Chapter* 

## **Chapter Awards**

DAR Good Citizen Committee Participation

Cimarron River Valley, Sagamore, Smoky Hill, Uvedale

Contacting Three New Schools

James Ross

Innovation in Recognizing DAR Good Citizens

Randolph Loving

## **DAR Magazine**

Leesa Hettenbach

#### Individual Awards

Vonne Clark, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – Excellent Committee Report Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe Chapter* – Member designed KSDAR advertising pages in Sep/Oct issue

## Chapter Awards

Donation of a Subscription – Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission

Chapter had an Article Published – Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Tomahawk

# **Total Magazine Subscriptions for a Chapter**

Percent of Subscriptions: 0–25 Members

First - Samuel Linscott

Second – Kansa

Third – *Atchison* 

Percent of Subscriptions: 26–49 Members

First – John & Hattie Possum

Second – *Betty Washington* 

Third – Four Winds and Oceanus Hopkins (tie)

Percent of Subscriptions: 50+ Members

First – Mission Hills

Second– Mary Wade Strother Third – Quivira Crossing and Sagamore (tie)

## **DAR Museum Outreach**

Joy Hayden

#### Individual Awards

Carol Blythe, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* – Service as a Museum Docent and providing outstanding service to her chapter

Kimberly Campbell, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – Kansas Outstanding Correspondent Docent

Sandi Cantor, Sagamore Chapter – Providing articles about the museum for her chapter newsletters

Debbie Hughes, *Olathe Chapter* – Providing articles about the museum for her chapter newsletters

Barbara Butler, *Tomahawk Chapter* – Generous contribution to the Adopt-an-Object fund

## Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Ephraim Basehor, Eunice Sterling, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale.

## **DAR Patriot Records Project**

Virginia Dibble

### Individual Awards

Barbara Crain, *Sagamore Chapter* – 25,162 names indexed Kathryn Jackson, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter* – 7,776 names indexed

# **DAR Project Patriot**

Jan Goss

#### Individual Awards

Twila Brown, Flores del Sol Chapter Chris Burns, General Edward Hand Chapter

Joyce Cotter, Sagamore Chapter

Carol Crane, Sagamore Chapter

Kathy Dzewaltowski, Polly Ogden Chapter

Martha Gunn, Mission Hills Chapter

Linda Harrington, Shawnee Mission Chapter

 ${\it Jennifer Hess}, {\it Newton Chapter}$ 

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter

Robin Kern, Olathe Chapter

Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Laura Kaiser, Shawnee Mission Chapter
Susan Kramer, John Haupt Chapter
Pat Likins, Sagamore Chapter
JoAnn Lucas, Atchison Chapter
Mary Anne McDowell, Shawnee Mission Chapter
Julia Marsh, Topeka Chapter
Laura Mirakian, Shawnee Mission Chapter
Recie Mobley, Shawnee Mission Chapter
Blanche Parker, Randolph Loving Chapter
Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter
Lou Ann Preston, Mission Hills Chapter
Mary Beth Torizzo, Shawnee Mission Chapter
Sharon Trulove, Topeka Chapter

### Chapter Awards

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Esther Lowery, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, William Wilson.

# **DAR Scholarship**

**Anne Seitz** 

# KSDAR Scholarship

Chloe Lynne Herring, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

# Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship

Jacob Edward Underwood, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

#### Individual Awards

Outstanding Service Awards
Corene Lange, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
Betty Stogsdill, Olathe Chapter
Scholarship Committee Award for Service
Terry Healy, Polly Ogden Chapter
Kari Pierce, Quivira Crossing Chapter

# Chapter Awards

Sponsoring a Scholarship Applicant

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Oceanus Hopkins

#### Individual Awards

Kathy Bush, Shawnee Mission Chapter Carol Crane, Sagamore Chapter Jane Hartley, Four Winds Chapter Kathy Hays, Olathe Chapter Carol Wilson, Tomahawk Chapter

### Chapter Awards

### **DAR School Minutes**

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Cofachique, Four Winds, James Ross, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson

## Viewed DAR Schools Videos on the DAR School Committee Webpage

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowery, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson

## Purchased "School of Sunfish" pin

Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Uvedale

# Supported Friends of DAR Schools Fund

Abilene, Atchison, Esther Lowery, Eunice Sterling, John Athey, Mission Hills, Olathe, Sagamore, Uvedale

## Other Donations and Support

Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Prairie Rose, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Uvedale,

#### **DAR Service for Veterans**

#### Jeanna Walters-Fancella

### Individual Awards

Nancy Applehanz, *Topeka Chapter* – Recognition for Outstanding VAVS Representative

Janet Armstead, *Polly Ogden Chapter* – Exceptional Service for Veterans Shirley Benteman, *Nathan Edson Chapter* – Outstanding Dedication for Service to Veterans, Donation of Lap Quilts to Veterans

- Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter* Outstanding Dedication, Service for Veterans
- Jan Goss, Sagamore Chapter Outstanding Service as District Director, Eisenhower VAVS
- Juanita Hanhardt, *Jonathan Gilbert Chapter* Outstanding Support, Service for Veterans Project; Quilts of Valor Service
- Marge Hartzog, *John Athey* Dedication in Outstanding Service for Veterans Alda Hildebrand, *Kanza Chapter* Outstanding Dedication to Service for Veterans
- Rae Ellen Hinken, *Olathe Chapter* Outstanding Dedication for Service to Veterans Activities
- Anne Jones, *Tomahawk Chapter* Recognition for Continued Service for Homeless Veterans
- Barb Knopke, *Prairie Rose Chapter* Outstanding Service for Veterans
- Karen Malcom, *Flores del Sol Chapter* Outstanding Service for Veterans, VAVS Representative
- Linda McFarland, *Little Arkansas Chapter* Outstanding Dedication for Service to Veterans
- Pam Michaels, *Quivira Crossing Chapter* Outstanding Service for Veterans Chair
- Donna Muiller, *Prairie Rose Chapter* Outstanding Service for Veterans
- Doris Palmer, Sagamore Chapter Outstanding Service for Veterans Chair
- Jolene Pennington, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* Outstanding Continued Support, Service for Veterans
- Donna Roberts, Four Winds Chapter Outstanding Service for Veterans
- Vickie Strelow, *Little Arkansas Chapter* Outstanding Dedication for Service to Veterans
- Dianne Strunk, Tomahawk Chapter Recognition for Outstanding Support of Kansas Veterans
- Marsha Toler, *Tomahawk Chapter* Recognition for Outstanding Support of Kansas Veterans
- Katherine Walker West, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter* Outstanding Support in Service for Veterans activities
- Gayle Williamson, Little Arkansas Chapter Outstanding Dedication for Service to Veterans
- Ruth Windham, *Eunice Sterling Chapter* Outstanding Service for Veterans Chair
- Beth Wood-Uhl, *John Haupt Chapter* Outstanding Continued Support, Service for Veterans Activities
- Martha Wright, *Tomahawk Chapter* Recognition for Outstanding Support of Kansas Veterans
- Janet Zayas, Arthur Barrett Chapter Outstanding Support in Honoring Kansas Veterans

Continued Dedication to Kansas Veterans

Dodge City, Emporia, Ephraim Basehor, General Edward Hand

Continued Dedication to Kansas Veterans with Wreaths Across America Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Continued Outstanding Service for Veterans Projects

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Continued Support of Kansas Veterans

Sarah Steward

Dedication for Support of Kansas Veterans

Peleg Gorton

Dedication in Continued Support of Kansas Veterans

Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney

Dedication in Service for Veterans

Esther Lowrey

**Exceptional Continued Service for Veterans Project** 

Prairie Rose

**Exceptional Service for Veterans Projects** 

Desire Tobey Sears

**Exceptional Support of Kansas Veterans** 

Nathan Edson

Outstanding Continuation of Service to Veterans Service Project "Passageways Shelter"

Eunice Sterling

Outstanding Continued Dedication to Kansas Veterans John Haupt.

Outstanding Continued Support, Service for Veterans Activities

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides

Outstanding Continued Support, Service for Veterans with Wreaths Across America

Marais des Cygnes, Olathe

Outstanding Dedication for Service to Veterans

Martha Vail

Outstanding Dedication for Service to Veterans Project

Mission Hills

Outstanding Dedication in Honoring Kansas Vietnam Veterans

Mary Wade Strother

Outstanding Dedication to Kansas Veterans through Wreaths Across America

Isabella Weldin, Little Arkansas

Outstanding Dedication to Kansas Veterans with the Kansas Honor Flight Mission

Four Winds

Outstanding Dedication to Kansas Veterans with Wreaths Across America and Kansas Honor Flight

Mary Draper

Outstanding Dedication to Kansas Veterans with Wreaths Across America

Desire Tobey Sears, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Sagamore, Shawnee

Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka

Outstanding Dedication, Service for Veterans Activities

James Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert,

Mary Wade Strother

Outstanding Service for Veterans Activity, Women Veterans Project Prairie Rose

Outstanding Service for Veterans Project

Dodge City

Outstanding Service provided for "The Wall that Heals" Tour Arthur Barrett

Outstanding Support of Kansas Veterans with Kansas Honor Flight Martha Loving Ferrell

Outstanding Support of Kansas Veterans, Kansas Honor Flight Randolph Loving

Outstanding Support, Service for Veterans Flores del Sol

Outstanding Support, Service for Veterans Activities

James Ross

Outstanding Veterans Project in Honoring Medal of Honor Recipient Courtney-Spalding

Recognition of Support to Kansas Veterans

Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, William Wilson, Wyandot

Re-Dedication Wreath Laying Ceremony

Dodge City

Vietnam Veterans Postcard Project Mission Hills

### The Flag of the United States of America

**Sharon Swart Maurath** 

#### Individual Awards

Alice Bachand, Nathan Edson Chapter Connie Becker, Four Winds Chapter Retha Blecka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Sally Burton, Mission Hills Chapter Susan Davis, General Edward Hand Chapter Joan Greene, Sagamore Chapter Jolene Pennington, Marais Dee Cygnes Chapter Betsey Ruiter, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Shelly Vittorino Olathe Chapter Jeanna Walters-Fancella, Nathan Edson Chapter

## Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good Land, Kanza, Marais De Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Shawnee Hills, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk, Where the Trail Divides

## Centennial Celebration

Olathe Chapter

## **Genealogical Records**

Patricia Unruh

#### Individual Awards

Outstanding Individuals and GRC Counts

1st PLACE – Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter (400 pages)

2nd PLACE – Phyllis Metzger, Council Oak Chapter (116 pages)

3rd PLACE – Karen Younce, Martha Vail Chapter (65 pages)

## Chapter Awards

10 Pages Project

Council Oak Chapter (KSs2v270; KSs2v271)

Courtney-Spalding Chapter (KSs2v271)

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter (KSs2v269; KSs2v272)

*Martha Vail Chapter* (KSs2v271)

Sagamore Chapter (KSs2v271)

Samuel Linscott Chapter (KSs2v271)

Sarah Steward Chapter (KSs2v271)

Shawnee Mission Chapter (KSs2v270)

Outstanding Chapters GRC Submissions Verified

1st PLACE – Desire Tobey Sears (400 pages)

2nd PLACE – Council Oak (116 pages)

3rd PLACE – Martha Vail (65 pages)

#### **Historic Preservation**

Vicki Churchman

### Individual Award

Nancy Williams, *Polly Ogden* – Work on Placement of Headstone for African American Civil War soldier

- Abilene Historic Sites Property Reporting, Outstanding Programs, DAR Markers, 1st Public School, Shipping Yards, Pioneer Cemetery, Seelye Mansion
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Continued Support of Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Project, Outstanding Programs, Educating Chapter Members through Newsletter
- Council Oak Rock Creek Crossing Santa Fe Trail Marker Preservation & Relocation, Historic Library Preservation, Outstanding Programs
- Courtney Spalding Nicodemus Project Member Participation, Nicodemus Project Leadership, Outstanding Programs, Outstanding Chapter Reporting, Educating Chapter & District Members, Regent Rummy Game at State September Meeting, Historic Ft. Hays Graveside Conversation Program
- Desire Tobey Sears Nicodemus Project Member Participation, Outstanding Programs, Historic Preservation Grant, Republic Co. Historical Society, Historic Preservation Media Coverage, Facebook and Newspapers
- Dodge City Outstanding Media Coverage, Santa Fe Trail Marker, Outstanding Programs, Outstanding Education Members
- Ephraim Basehor Outstanding Member Participation, 150th Anniversary Osage City & Overbrook, Outstanding Chapter Member Participation, Outstanding Program
- Eunice Sterling Reisig Grant & Chapter Monetary contribution- Peace Treaty Monument

Flores Del Sol - Nicodemus Project Member Participation

Four Winds - Anderson County Courthouse Plaque Maintenance

General Edward Hand – Outstanding Member Involvement, Outstanding Programs, Outstanding Work, Wellsville Historic Society, Pillar Project Restoration, Ottawa Indian Cemetery

Good Land - Historic Preservation Programs at Meetings

James Ross – Documenting Condition & Coordinates of DAR Markers in Kansas

Jane Dean Coffey – Outstanding Programs, Coordinating Replacement of three Black Dog Trail Markers

John & Hattie Possum – Member Involvement Abbott Hall Museum & Historical Society

John Athey - Support of Historic Preservation

John Haupt - Chapter Programs and Media Coverage

Jonathan Gilbert - Participation Wreaths Across America

Little Arkansas – Participation Santa Fe Trail Marker Documentation

Major Elijah Hyde – Historic Preservation Participation

Mary Wade Strother - Outstanding Programs

Nathan Edson - Outstanding Programs, Nicodemus Project Member Participation

Newton - Nicodemus Project Member Participation

Olathe – Outstanding Chapter Reporting, Outstanding Programs, Outstanding Chapter Member Participation, Outstanding Media Coverage, Reisig Grant Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Historic Farm, Flag Flown Over Constitution Hall Presentation, Quilt, Santa Fe Trail Commission Traveling Exhibit Participation

Polly Ogden - Outstanding Programs

Prairie Flint Hills - Outstanding Programs

Prairie Rose – Outstanding Programs and Member Participation

Sagamore – Outstanding Work, Linwood Pioneer Cemetery, Outstanding Programs, Outstanding Chapter Education & Promotion of Historic Preservation

Sarah Steward – Nicodemus Project Member Participation

Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Programs and Member Participation, Outstanding Chapter Programs, Outstanding Chapter Reporting, Outstanding Work: Quilt Team, Santa Fe Trail Event, Santa Fe Trail Field Trip

Three Trails West – Outstanding Facebook Coverage & Education

Topeka – Outstanding Chapter Reporting, Nicodemus Project Member Participation, Outstanding Chapter Programs, Constitution Hall Plaque located in Topeka, Outstanding Chapter Member Involvement & Participation

Uvedale – Outstanding Programs & Media Coverage William Wilson – Outstanding Programs

Wyandot – Outstanding Programs

# Insignia

**Colleen Anderson** 

## Chapters Awards

Insignia Programs

Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Polly Ogden

# **Junior Membership**

Jodi Bachand

### Individual Awards

Chapter Outstanding Junior Member
Sally Bender, Polly Ogden Chapter
Coryell Deege, Courtney-Spalding Chapter
Kelly Flanders, James Ross Chapter
Kristen Honeycutt, Uvedale Chapter
Shannon Keith, Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

Jillian Pence, Sagamore Chapter
Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
KSDAR Outstanding Junior Member
Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

## Lineage Research

Linda K. Jensen

#### Individual Awards

Sherry Bowlin, *Hattie Possum* – provided Lineage Research assistance to three chapters.

Sandra Davis, *Olathe* – completed GEP I, II, III, V, and VII courses; Outstanding Cemetery Research Project

Kathy Hays, *Olathe* – completed GEP II and III courses; supplemental corrected a red lined Patriot

Robin Kern, *Olathe* – completed GEP II, III, IV, V, and VII courses Sharon Maurath, *John Athey* – completed GEP II, V, and VII courses

## Members of the State Supplemental Mid-Level Review Team

Brenda Dooley, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission* Vicki Timmons, *Mary Draper*, Beverly Yates, *Shawnee Mission* 

# Chapter Awards

Courtney Spaulding Chapter for Lineage Research assistance to PMs at Santa Fe Trail painting exhibit

Shawnee Mission Chapter: Seven Hundred Sixty hours of Lineage Research Service

# **Literacy Promotion**

Julie Heng

#### Individual Awards

Kristen Honeycutt, *Uvedale Chapter* – Winner of Literacy Promotion Committee Outstanding Service Contest
Beverly Jolene Pennington, *Marais des Cygnes Chapter* – Nominee for Literacy Promotion Committee Outstanding Service Contest
Lou Ann Preston, *Mission Hills Chapter* – Nominee for Literacy Promotion Committee Outstanding Service Contest

Monetary donations

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Esther Lowrey, Topeka

**Books and Monetary Donations** 

Three Trails West

Books donated and volunteer hours for promoting, assisting, and tutoring children

Quivira Crossing

Chapter Winner of Literacy Promotion Committee Outstanding Service Contest

Arthur Barrett

Volunteer hours for promoting, assisting, and tutoring children

Martha Vail

Volunteer hours for promoting, assisting, and tutoring children and adults *Topeka*, *Cofachique* 

## Membership

## Melissa Stuchlik

## Chapter Awards

Outstanding Increase in Chapter Membership

Abilene, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, General Edward Hand, Four Winds, Good Land, James Ross, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk, Uvedale. William Wilson

#### **National Defense**

#### **Bonnie Hitchcock**

#### Individual Awards

Merritt Arnhold, James Ross Chapter

Theresa Bahr, Mission Hills Chapter

Diane Boeger, James Ross Chapter

Carol Coffman, John & Hattie Possum Chapter

Lily Dollarhide, Arthur Barrett Chapter

Beckly Kellogg, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Dianne Strunk, Tomahawk Chapter

Shirley Trabert, Dodge City Chapter

Martie Wright, Tomahawk Chapter

# Chapter Awards

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Four Winds, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Mary Draper, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Uvedale

### **Patriot Records Awards**

Victoria V. Dibble

### Individual Awards

Barbara Crain, *Sagamore Chapter* – 25,162 names indexed Kathryn Jackson, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter* – 7,776 names indexed

### **Public Relations and Media**

**Melissa Precht** 

### Chapter Awards

Outstanding Media Awards
Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey Sears, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes,
Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden
Outstanding Newsletter Awards
Olathe, Polly Ogden

## **Service to America**

Kathy Hays

#### Individual Awards

Tonchita Adams, Shawnee Mission Chapter Marla Ainsworth, James Ross Chapter Katherine Allen, Shawnee Mission Chapter Meili Brady, *Olathe Chapter* Wendy Burgess, Mission Hills Chapter Patricia Burton, James Ross Chapter Sheila Cohenour, Quivira Crossing Chapter Susan Cornelsen, James Ross Chapter Kellie Crnkovich, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Susan Davis, General Edward Hand Chapter Desima Dawdy, Topeka Chapter Dorothy Debenham, Nathan Edson Chapter Dixie Drake, William Wilson Chapter Marguerite Durbin, *Olathe Chapter* Jan Falk, Atchison Chapter Rachel Fisher, William Wilson Chapter Stephanie Fisher, William Wilson Chapter Breigh Frederick, William Wilson Chapter Linda Fredericks, General Edward Hand Chapter Suzanne Germes, Topeka Chapter Amy Goodwin, James Ross Chapter

Lisa Gray, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Ruth Hale, Olathe Chapter

Carley Hazelton, William Wilson Chapter

Julie Heng, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Bonnie Hitchcock, James Ross Chapter

Kay Hoskinson, William Wilson Chapter

Brenda Howell, James Ross Chapter

Jane Hurt, Shawnee Mission Chapter

Anne Jones, Tomahawk Chapter

Sondra Kendall, William Wilson Chapter

Robin Kern, Olathe Chapter

Barbara Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter

Sara Larson, Polly Ogden

Robyn Lendo, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Jennifer Lucas, James Ross Chapter

Marilyn Margrave, Sagamore Chapter

Terrance May, Byrd Prewitt Chapter

Betty McCollum, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Linda Moad, Tomahawk Chapter

Jackie Moore, Tomahawk Chapter

Dawn Muller, Council Oak Chapter

Grace Nilges, General Edward Hand Chapter

Marian Nolan, William Wilson Chapter

Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter

Sally Pattee, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Valyndia Payne, William Wilson Chapter

Eudora Petersen, Nathan Edson Chapter

Dana Pfnanenstiel, William Wilson Chapter

Kari Pierce, Quivira Crossing Chapter

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Linda Randall, Betty Washington Chapter

Pam Rindt, Topeka Chapter

Brenda Rinehart, James Ross Chapter

Betsey Ruiter, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Pam Sarles, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Marla Thompson, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Marsha Toler, Tomahawk Chapter

Patti Unruh, Newton Chapter

Kathleen Willnauer, Tomahawk Chapter

Carol Wilson, Tomahawk Chapter

Ruth Windham, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Sandy Wurth, Tomahawk Chapter

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Farrell, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson

## Nicodemus Awards

Tina Anguish, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Peggi Barrett, Nathan Edson Chapter Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Gayle Broberg, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Ginger Bromley, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Denise Bullock, Sagamore Chapter Lynda Byrd, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Kellie Crnkovich, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Susan Cornelson, James Ross Chapter Cathy Cook, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Susan Davis, General Edward Hand Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Deb Eaves, Newton Chapter Linda Gray, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Amy Goodwin, James Ross Chapter Joy Hayden, Good Land Chapter Shannon Kenyon, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Rebecca Kline. Prairie Rose Chapter Kristi Kocher, Sarah Steward Chapter Sherry Koster, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand Lauren McClenton, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Hailee McClenton, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Karen McCune, Courtney-Spalding Chapter Monna Metzger, Council Oak Chapter Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter Susan Newman, Flores del Sol Chapter

Kim Patrick, Olathe Chapter
Megan Pfannenstiel, Courtney-Spalding Chapter
Melissa Precht, Olathe Chapter
Laura Renfro, Polly Ogden Chapter
Sue Schlicting, Courtney-Spalding Chapter
Sherrie Smith, Courtney-Spalding Chapter
Becky Spaulding, Topeka Chapter
Jarilyn Staab, Courtney-Spalding Chapter
Patti Unruh, Newton Chapter
Dana VanGilder, Polly Ogden Chapter
Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden Chapter
Beverly Wright, General Edward Hand

## **Volunteer Genealogists**

## **Bunny Bowen**

#### Individual Awards

Marla Ainsworth, James Ross Chapter Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West Chapter Amy Brown, Mission Hills Chapter Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Leslie Harris, Shawnee Mission Chapter Margaret Huffman, Arthur Barrett Chapter Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter Pamela Kelley, James & Hattie Possum Chapter Gwyneth Nelson, Dodge City Chapter Janet Schmidt, Mary Wade Strother Chapter Mary Beth Scott, Shawnee Mission Chapter Patricia Spencer, Shawnee Mission Chapter Vicki Timmons, Mary Draper Chapter Karen Williams, Shawnee Mission Chapter Joyce Wilson, Shawnee Mission Chapter Beverly Yates, Shawnee Mission Chapter Karen Younce, Martha Vail Chapter Janet Zayas, Arthur Barrett Chapter

## Volunteer Information Specialists

**Becky Spaulding** 

## VIS of the Year

Marilyn Margrave, Sagamore Chapter

### VIS Awards for Outstanding Service

Victoria Jennison, General Edward Hand Chapter

Barbara Knopke, *Prairie Rose Chapter*Karen Lundbladwe, *Little Arkansas Chapter*Marilyn Margrave, *Sagamore Chapter*Whitney Watts, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter* 

### Women's Issues

**Mary Cutting** 

### Individual Awards

**Essay Contest** 

Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe*, First Place, Career Katherine Ann Hays, *Olathe*, First Place, Family Elizabeth Wood-Uhl, *John Haupt*, First Place, Health Laura Renfro, *Polly Ogden*, Second Place, Health

## Chapter Awards

Outstanding Chapter Participation Service: *Nathan Edson*, *Olathe* 

Chapter Participation

Programs (Career): Atchison, James Ross

Programs (General): Abilene, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Jonathan Gilbert, Newton, Polly Ogden, Uvedale.

Programs (Health): Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Jane Dean Coffey, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Tomahawk, Uvedale

Women's Issues (Minutes/Information): Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Emporia, Flores Del Sol, Isabella Weldin, John & Hattie Possum, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais Des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk...

Women's Issues (Service): Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Ephraim Basehor, Four Winds, John Athey, Little Arkansas, Marais Des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Newton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka

### KANSAS AWARDS - STATE OFFICER COMMITTEES

## State Vice Regent

Rebecca G. Kline

#### Individual Awards

Debra Eaves, Southwest District Assistant Director – Above & Beyond ~ Chapter Regent Celebration 2022

Virginia McNitt, Southwest District Director – Above & Beyond for Chapters 2021–2022

Donna Roberts, Southeast District Director – Above & Beyond for Chapters 2021–2022

Sherrie Smith, Northwest District Director – Above & Beyond For Chapters 2021–2022

Rebecca Spaulding-Northeast District Director – Above & Beyond for Chapters 2021–2022

## **State Chaplain**

Retha Blecha

### Individual Awards

Kathleen Anderson, *Shawnee Mission Chapter* – Patriot Memorial Service Alice Bachand, *Nathan Edson Chapter* – Dedication of Grave Marker

Susan Carpenter, *Polly Ogden* – Patriot Memorial Service

Linda Frevert, *Prairie Rose Chapter* – Perseverance in Locating Deceased Members' Graves

Marlene Howe, Abilene Chapter – Patriot Memorial Service

Susan Kramer, *John Haupt Chapter* – Special Observance for last Charter Member

Nancy Machnicki, *General Edward Hand* – Rededication of the Graves of three Honorary State Regents

Recie Mobley, Shawnee Mission Chapter - Sunshine Brigade

Ruth Pruitt, Courtney-Spalding Chapter - Patriot Memorial Service

Verdine Raridon, Sagamore Chapter – Patriot Memorial Service

Judy Rider, John Haupt Chapter - Special Observance for last Charter Member

Ladonna Roeckers, Four Winds Chapter - Patriot Memorial Service

Patricia Schneider, Council Oak Chapter – Patriot Memorial Service

Julie Sheppard, Randolph Loving Chapter - Patriot Memorial Service

Linda Stevens, Shawnee Mission Chapter - Sunshine Brigade

Shirley Trabert, *Dodge City Chapter* – Grave Marker Placement

Ceremony Honoring Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent

Little Arkansas

Ceremony/Rededication Ceremony Marker for Honorary State Regent Council Oak

Dedication of Grave Marker for Chapter's First Regent

James Ross

Dedication of Grave Marker

Polly Ogden

Grave Marker Placement at two Graves

Marais Des Cygnes, Susannah French Putney

Grave Marker Placement

Jonathan Gilbert, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission

Memorial Day – Flowers/Moment of Silence for deceased Members – three Cemeteries

Little Arkansas

Memorial/Dedication Ceremony Honoring Six Honorary State Regents Eunice Sterling

Placing flags on all deceased Members' graves on Memorial Day John Athey

Rededication Ceremony for Grave Marker for Honorary State Regent Mary Wade Strother

Rededication/Memorial Service for Honorary State Regent *Abilene*,

Sunshine Committee

Mary Wade Strother, Sagamore

Sending Sunshine and Birthday Cards

Atchison, Desire Tobey Sears, Ephraim Basehor, General Edward Hand, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Three Trails West

# **State Recording Secretary**

Peggi Barrett

## Individual Award

Donna Roberts, Southeast District Director – For encouraging all Southeast Chapter Regents to qualify for First Responder recognition

# First Responder Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett – Susan Etelamaki
Betty Washington – Mary Burchill
Cofachique – Linda Johnson
Council Oak – Anne Otte
Courtney-Spalding – Diana Crouch

Emporia – Angela Anderson

Esther Lowery – Shirley Rasmussen

Eunice Sterling - Gerry Winters

Four Winds - Connie Becker

General Edward Hand - Susan Davis

Isabella Weldin – Jamie Barton

James Ross – Susan Cornelson

Jane Dean Coffey - Janet Tarter

John & Hattie Possum - Sherry Bowlin

*John Haupt* – Judy Rider

Jonathan Gilbert - Susan Keith

Major Elijah Hyde – Julia Hoke

Marais des Cygnes – Ann Benton

Mary Wade Strother - Melissa Stuchlik

Molly Foster Berry – Barbara Rider

Nathan Edson – Jeanna Walters-Fancella

Oceanus Hopkins - Jane Fletcher

Peleg Gorton - Marilyn Carter

Polly Ogden – Melanie Horton

Prairie Rose – Donna Muiller

Randolph Loving - Vicki Churchman

Sagamore – Janet Alley

Sarah Steward – Joyce Jones

Smoky Hill – Jean Plett

Three Trails West - Monet Kietzman

Tomahawk – Barbara Butler

Topeka – Rebecca Spaulding

Where the Trail Divides – Linda Combs

Wyandot – Stephanie Davis

## **State Organizing Secretary**

**Denise Bullock** 

#### Individual Awards

Pam Kelley, *James & Hattie Possum Chapter* – Excellent Leadership of DAR Leadership Training

Jeri Kling, *Mission Hills Chapter* – Excellent Leadership of DAR Leadership Training

Dee Saddler, Martha Vail Chapter – Excellent Leadership of Chapter

Development and Revitalization

Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strother Chapter - Excellent Leadership of

Membership and SAT

State Registrar Lee Cox

The following Chapter Registrars successfully completed the GEP 6 Registrar's Training:

Marla Ainsworth, James Ross Chapter Connie Becker. Four Winds Chapter Janice Brady, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter Glenene Brown, General Edward Hand Chapter Andrea Colley, Eunice Sterling Chapter Deborah Cox, Martha Vail Chapter Victoria Dibble, Flores del Sol Chapter Donita Dupslaff, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter Julie Durand, John Haupt Chapter Carley Hazelton, William Wilson Chapter Sheila Houvener, *Ouivira Crossing Chapter* Kathleen Laflen, Mary Wade Strother Chapter Julia Marsh, Topeka Chapter Sharon Maurath, John Athey Chapter Lena McKee, Nathan Edson Chapter Virginia McNitt, Cimarron River Valley Chapter Deborah Potter, Dodge City Chapter Gay Simpson, *Uvedale Chapter* Marla Slaughter, Betty Washington Chapter Patricia Spencer, Shawnee Mission Chapter Pat Svaty, Smoky Hill Chapter Jolene Thoele, Marais des Cygnes Chapter Vicki Timmons, Mary Draper Chapter Patricia Unruh, Newton Chapter Elizabeth Winterbone, Randolph Loving Chapter Sandra Wurth, Tomahawk Chapter Karen Younce, Martha Vail Chapter

#### State Librarian

Susan Newman

#### Individual Awards

Carol Coffman, *John & Hattie Possum* – Organizing book drive collecting 100 books for the needy

State Regent Susan Metzger, *Polly Ogden Chapter* – Donation of one book to Wichita A.L.L.

Judy Siscoe, *John & Hattie Possum* – Organizing book drive collecting 100 books for the needy

Arthur Barrett – Built and supplied Small Free Library Box at Barnes

Atchison - Library Program during chapter meeting

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Donation of \$250 for preschool books at Leavenworth Public Library

Council Oak – Donation of \$100 to Friends of Seimes

Desire Tobey Sears - Participation in DAR Book Club

Flores del Sol – Hosting four DAR Book Club meetings; Purchased nine Memorial books for the Wichita A.L.L.; Library Program during DAR Book Club meeting

James Ross – Celebrated 125th Anniversary of DAR Library

James & Hattie Possum – Donation of \$200 to Friends of the Library

John Athey - Participation in DAR Book Club

Little Arkansas – Library Program during chapter meeting; Participation in DAR Book Club

Mary Draper - Chapter Book Club; Celebrated 125th Anniversary of DAR Library

Mission Hills - Chapter Book Club

Olathe - Researched at NSDAR Library

Polly Ogden - Chapter Book Club

Randolph Loving - Participation in DAR Book Club

Sagamore – Donation of one book to NSDAR Library; Donation of \$200 to Friends of the Library; Participation in DAR Book Club; Celebrated 125th Anniversary of DAR Library

Shawnee Mission – Donation of one book to NSDAR Library; Donation of \$500 to Friends of Seimes; Donation of \$500 to Friends of the Library; Library Program during chapter meeting; Participation in DAR Book Club

Smoky Hill - Donation of one book to NSDAR Library

*Three Trails West* – Donation of \$50 to purchase two books for Wichita A.L.L.: Library Program during chapter meeting

Tomahawk – Donation of one book to NSDAR Library; Donation of \$200 to
 Friends of the Library; Donation of \$100 to Friends of Seimes; Library
 Program during chapter meeting; Celebrated 125th Anniversary of DAR
 Library

Where the Trail Divides – Donation of \$15 to Friends of Seimes

Wyandot – Library Program during chapter meeting

## **Continental Congress Report 2022**

## State Regent's Report

Susan Metzger

Madame President General,

What a joy it is to gather in person for Continental Congress. Holding the flag, not as a virtual background, is Whitney Watts, a member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, and this year's Kansas State Outstanding Junior.

Emerging from the closures and cancellations of the pandemic, Kansas Daughters continue to stretch their bandwidth embracing new technologies and new ways to be of service in our communities.

In August, more than 50 members participated in a weekend-long service event, including painting, organizing, cleaning, and trash pickup at the Nicodemus National Historic site in Graham County, Kansas. Nicodemus is the only remaining Western town established by African-Americans during the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War.

Nearly 200 new Kansas Daughters were welcomed into membership in 2021. Inspired by the Stop the Drop initiative, a personal outreach campaign that ensured at least 25% of the members at risk of dropping their membership this winter, retained their membership.

In 2021, Kansas Daughters took advantage of many leadership and learning opportunities with more than 100 graduates of the Members and New Horizons courses, and nearly 40 members completing GEP courses.

The Kansas Society celebrated the milestone 125 years by marking the graves and holding ceremonies for our founding chapter regents. With Kansas being home to approximately 450 miles of the Santa Fe Trail, Kansas Daughters enthusiastically commemorated the 250th Anniversary of this historic trail through marker rededications, programs, and quilt displays.

Madame President General, Kansas Daughters are delighted to gather in this beautifully restored venue under the starlight as we Rise and Shine in service to America.

# Report of the State Regent for the 131st Continental Congress

What a joy it was to return to an in-person Continental Congress after two years of virtual events. Nearly 70 Kansas Daughters traveled to Washington, D.C. to be a part of this important annual tradition.

The 131st Continental Congress officially opened on Wednesday evening, but many activities occurred online prior to that evening. Monday morning began with a wreath laying a wreath laying ceremony at the Daughters Tribute recognizing the more than one million women who have nurtured and sustained the DAR since its founding in 1890.

The National Board of Management (NBM) meeting was also held on Monday, June 27th, during which members of the board expressed appreciation for President General Denise Doring VanBuren and the members of the Executive Committee. Monday evening concluded with the National Officers Club banquet with entertainment from two scholarship winners from the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music at Catholic University.

On Tuesday, June 28th, this officer was joined by her guest, incoming State Regent Rebecca Kline, as we donned silly Alice in Wonderland hats to attend the State Regent Club meeting and brunch with the theme Regents in Wonderland. That afternoon, she had the honor to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Tomb. Tuesday evening, she attended the Illinois Supper and enjoyed a patriotic tribute musical performance from several retired military band members.

As the sun rose on the official first day of Continental Congress, this officer attended the Heritage Club breakfast where we celebrated the historic fundraising efforts during the VanBuren Administration. Hundreds of Daughters gathered in Constitution Hall for a group photo of all graduates of Leadership Training courses. Kansas Daughters finally had the opportunity again after several years to host an open house in our beautiful Kansas Chapel. As a guest of Colorado Honorary State Regent Bethe Clark-Urban, this State Regent attended the Colorado Luncheon at the Loft at Hamilton restaurant. Opening night was spectacular as more than 3,000 attendees gathered under the new starlight in the beautifully restored Constitution Hall. Highlights were speakers and award winners Carol Del Toro, Secretary of the U.S. Navy and Philanthropist David Rubenstein. Through the success of the Insignia Store led by Kansas Daughter and Corresponding Secretary General, Kathryn Walker West, NSDAR was able to award \$250,000 to the Trust for the National Mall.

Thursday morning Kansas Daughters gathered in the Kansas Chapel for our group photo before the first business session of Congress. During the business session, Honorary Vice President General Mary Frisch brought greetings and Kathryn Walker West, Corresponding Secretary General, provided her report. After several years of holding a virtual Golden West Tea, Arizona Daughters hosted a wonderful, in-person event, highlighting National Parks from each of our states.

Kansas Daughters were thrilled to honor Elizabeth "Mei Mei" Payne as the National 5th Grade winner of the American History Essay Contest during the Education Awards Night.

It was this State Regent's honor to be nominated by Mary Frisch as a Candidate for Office of Curator General during the Friday morning business session. The Commemorative Events forum was held in the newly renovated National Officers Club on Friday afternoon, where Jeanna Walters-Fancella was announced as the Kansas Outstanding State Member for Commemoration of the Vietnam War. Friday afternoon members of the National Outstanding Junior Club, including our newest club member Whitney Watts, gathered in the Banquet Hall of Memorial Continental Hall for their annual meeting and celebration. The evening brought a memorable Historic Preservation Night, celebrated in Constitution Hall, with presentations of several awards including the DAR History Award recipient David Ferriero, Tenth Archivist of the United States.

While still in her pajamas, this state officer cast her vote electronically, enjoying the convenience of this new voting system. The final business session was held on Saturday morning where this State Regent enjoyed sharing the report of the Kansas Society for the first time in person during her administration. Whitney Watts, this year's Kansas Outstanding Junior, held the Kansas flag during the report. Towards the conclusion of the business session, the report of the Tellers Committee was delivered bringing the wonderful news that Kansas will have another representative on the National Board during the Wright Administration. Kansas Daughters joined hundreds of attendees for the annual Junior Membership Luncheon, one of this officer's favorite Congress events. Fireflies representing the light that Junior members bring to this organization shined brightly during the luncheon as it was announced that Kansas had a top placement for the greatest increase in the number of pages. National Defense Night capped off the day with outstanding speakers and award winners including the keynote addresses by General Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Robert J. Dalessandro, Deputy Secretary American Battle Monuments Commission.

The Sunday morning Memorial Service was conducted by Pamela Bork, Chaplain General, from the platform of Constitution Hall. Kansas Daughter, Denise Bullock served as the pianist and closed the Memorial Service with a beautiful medley of spirituals. Following the placement of a wreath at the Founders Memorial, this officer was honored to exchange sashes with incoming State Regent Rebecca Kline and then was officially installed as Curator General.

This State Regent wishes to express her appreciation for incoming State Regent Rebecca Kline for coordinating with all of our Kansas Daughters attending Congress to ensure they enjoyed their experience. She also wishes to thank the 11

Kansas Pages who contributed their time and talent to a successful week of Congress events.

### REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

**Statistical Report** 

Number of Members: 3,013 Number of Chapters: 62

**AMERICAN HERITAGE:** 36 programs presented in American Heritage special projects; 341 participants in American Heritage special projects; 1 entry submitted for Art & Sculpture; 5 entries submitted for Fiber Arts; 1 entry submitted for Crafts; 2 entries submitted for Literature and Drama; 5 entries submitted for Music; 2 awards presented to recognize Women in the Arts.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 158 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 57 programs presented about an outstanding American woman; 17 women in American History honored; 8 certificates awarded for Women in American History; 51 displays arranged in schools/public places; 64 spot announcements used; 32 schools participated in American History Essay Contest; 27 public schools participated; 7 private/parochial schools participated; 5 homeschoolers participated; 447 students participated; 166 certificates given for contest participation; 37 certificates of award presented; 25 bronze medals awarded; 9 schools participated in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; 8 public schools participated; 1 private/parochial school participated; 4 homeschoolers participated; 228 students participated; 51 certificates given for contest participation; 8 certificates given for outstanding work in American History in schools; 5 bronze medals awarded.

**AMERICAN INDIANS:** 45 programs held on Native Americans; 343 meetings held observing an American Indian Minute; 5 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$600 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$310 donated to Friends of the American Indians Fund; \$160 donated to Bacone College; \$530 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$150 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program.

**AMERICANISM:** 44 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 4 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 1 award recipient sponsored; 3 Medals of Honor awarded; 4,342 flags distributed; 697 flag pins distributed; 1,584 bookmarks distributed; 1,993 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag distributed; 1,143 copies of the American's Creed distributed.

**CHAPLAIN:** 336 Sunshine reports provided; 498 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 18 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 8; 15 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 4; 41 memorial services conducted; 12 grave markers placed.

**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:** 12 members served as senior leaders; 7 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 1 invitation extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 4 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 3 C.A.R. members joined DAR; 1 dual member; 12 C.A.R. members joined DAR upon their 22nd birthday; \$540 donated to the local society; \$1,205 donated to the state society; \$75 donated to the national society (including regionals).

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:** 328 members participated in July 4th parades or celebrations; 15 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage; 12 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 8 programs commemorated the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; 32 programs commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day; 33 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary WWI ended, Treaty of Versailles; 87 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of American's Creed; 28 chapters registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

**COMMUNITY CLASSROOM:** 68 members volunteered in a local community classroom; 5,164 members volunteered in preschool through third grades; 19 chapters provided financial support to a classroom; 15 photos submitted for Success Stories.

**CONSERVATION:** 86 conservation projects completed; 260 meetings included a Conservation Minute; 93 members participated in a citizen science project; 336 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day; 746 members registered gardens with the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 27 chapters participated in Bells Across America; 32 chapters contacted one or more mayors for a proclamation; 37 chapters had a Constitution Week Minute or recited the Preamble at each meeting; 4 chapters contacted state senators or representatives; 99 schools contacted; 94 classrooms visited; 732 Constitution Week kits distributed; 276 displays arranged; 53 media articles; 8 hours of television time; 10 radio stations sent spot announcements; 28 chapters use email to promote Constitution Week; 1 chapter uses a blog to promote Constitution Week; 36 chapters use Facebook to promote Constitution Week; 12 chapters use text messages to promote Constitution Week; 1 chapter Tweet to promote Constitution Week.

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS:** 63 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 68 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 106 schools contacted; 70 schools participated; 12 new schools participated; \$5,216 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

**DAR MAGAZINE:** 56 chapter regents subscribe to *American Spirit*; 985 members subscribed to *American Spirit*; 422 meetings where the President General's Message was read.

**DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH:** 2 programs presented by a DAR Museum docent/trainee; 29 people attended; 3 programs presented by a DAR Museum correspondent docent/trainee; 47 people attended; 7 programs presented on the DAR Museum and its collections; \$500 donated to Friends of the Museum Fund; \$500 donated to Museum Keepers.

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT:** 10 chapters participated in DAR Women Supporting Women in Military Service; 328 packages sent to women serving abroad; 279 packages sent to men serving abroad; \$3,224.40 donated for packages sent abroad; 3 chapters donated to DAR approved centers; \$2,409.93 donated to DAR approved centers; 10 chapters donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; \$3,300.50 donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; 24 chapters participated in a DAR Project Patriot chapter project; 8,804 coupons sent to military posts; 267 ounces of coupons; 1,374 cards sent to service members; \$9,416.01 donated for chapter projects.

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP:** 26 chapters shared information on NSDAR scholarships in the community; 16 scholarships awarded for state scholarships; \$7,380 awarded in chapter scholarships; 7 programs/Minutes given at each meeting.

**DAR SCHOOL:** 20 programs/Minutes given at each meeting; \$898 donated through the Friends of DAR Schools Fund.

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:** 49 youth volunteers; 349 adult volunteers; 123 youth volunteer hours performed; 80 Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 2 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$7,105 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$25,533.28 value of donated items (clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines).

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:** 22 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 270 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 11 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project.

**HISTORIAN:** 7 medals presented for History Awards.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** 54 programs on Historic Preservation; 3 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition; 2 medals presented for Historic

Preservation; 1 chapter completed NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report forms.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:** 4 JAC groups sponsored; 9 pictures/articles published about JAC activities; 323 children participated in contests; 203 children participated in the Art Contest; 88 children participated in the Creative Expression Contest; 29 children participated in the Community Service Contest; 350 children involved in all JAC activities.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** 38 Juniors serve as a chapter chair of a committee; 16 Juniors serve as a chapter officer; 3 Juniors serve as a state vice chair; 3 Juniors serve as a state chair; 1 Junior serves as a national vice chair; 32 Juniors added this year; 5 Juniors added from the PMD; \$1,327 members became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 19 chapters held fundraisers for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

**LIBRARIAN:** 34 items donated to the DAR Library; 12 programs presented about the DAR Library; 4 members donated to Friends of the Library Fund; 5 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$1,100 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$816.75 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

**LINEAGE RESEARCH:** 20 chapters appointed a Lineage Research chair; 14 members have DAR Image Access; 3 requests for research assistance of the LRLB; 10 members completed look-up requests on the LRLB; 20 requests for research assistance of the Lineage Research Facebook, state, division, or national chairs; 2 chapters consulted the DNA Specialty-Research team.

**LITERACY PROMOTION:** 124 members participated in literacy programs; 477 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 2,388 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 3,696 books donated; \$8,621.56 given directly to literacy projects; 2 members nominated in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest; 2 projects submitted in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 14 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Horizons Course.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE:** 415 meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 45 chapters had at least three minutes about National Defense at 100% of meetings; 368 article(s) from the National Defender were used; 4 Gold ROTC awards presented; 23 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 2 DAR Outstanding Cadets honored; 4 DAR Distinguished Citizens honored; 11 Youth Citizenship awards presented; \$370 contributed to the state and local Na-

tional Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet Fund; local National Defense award programs; and scholarships or monetary awards to ROTC/JROTC/Outstanding Cadets.

**PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT:** 20 members indexed Patriot Records; 34,273 names indexed by members; 5 members supported special projects; 568 hours spent indexing Patriot Records.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:** 37 chapters have a newsletter; 40 chapters use social media for communication with members; 28 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet; 38 chapters received print media coverage; 8 chapters received radio and/or TV broadcast coverage; 19 chapters received internet coverage; 37 chapters initiated publicity for a commemorative or community event; 1 media award presented.

**SERVICE TO AMERICA:** 39 chapters included Service to America Minutes at meetings.

**THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:** 56 youth involved in flag programs or activities; 948 flags presented; 252 Braille flags presented.

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:** 63 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 21 members took GEP I Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications; 21 members took GEP II Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications; 17 members took GEP III Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications; 11 members took DNA and the DAR; 8 chapters had NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist(s) assigned; 12 chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force; 11 workshops presented; 11 workshops presented by members trained by national training programs; 119 participants attended; 54 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 32 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:** 33 chapters have a public website; 13 chapters have a members-only website; 22 chapters have a public Facebook page; 25 chapters have a closed Facebook group; 59 prospective members contacted the chapter via the internet; 104 prospective members came to a chapter via the NSDAR website; 55 prospective members attended a chapter meeting; 31 papers are in progress or pending; 40 have become DAR members; 42 distributed the yearbook electronically; 33 distributed an electronic newsletter; 52 chapter regents use e-Membership; 30 chapter vice regents use e-Membership; 50 chapter treasurers use e-Membership; 50 chapter registrars use e-Membership.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES:** 8 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest

## **Continental Congress Awards, 2022**

#### AWARDS ISSUED TO KANSAS SOCIETY

### **AMERICANISM**

- State Society First Place, South Central Division, Referenced the DAR Manual for Citizenship
- State Society Second Place, South Central Division, Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
- State Society First Place, South Central Division, Presenting the Medal of Honor
- State Society Third Place, South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flags
- State Society First Place, South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flag Pins
- State Society, Third Place, South Central Division, Distribution of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
- State Society, Third Place, South Central Division, Distribution of the American's Creed

### CHAPLAIN GENERAL AWARD

 Denise Bullock, Outstanding Service as Memorial Service Music Coordinator 2019–2022

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Kansas Society, 100% Chapter Participation in Completing 2021 Chapter Achievement Awards Form
- Kansas Society, Top State with the Largest % increase in CAA Points from 2020 to 2021

## COMMUNITY CLASSROOM

 Kansas Society, In Recognition of the Submission of Successful Lesson Plans

### CONSTITUTION WEEK

 Kansas Society, South Central Division, Outstanding Participation Constitution Week Poster Contest

#### DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- Kansas Society, First Place Members Course 382 Graduates since Inception State Membership: 2,000–4,000
- Kansas Society, First Place New Horizons Course 111 Graduates since Inception State Membership: 2,000–4,000

- Kansas Society, First Place Committee Leaders Course 41 Graduates since Inception State Membership: 2,000–4,000
- Kansas Society, Exemplary Achievement Kansas Daughters Completing the Members Course 12.7% of Total State Membership

### DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Kansas Society, Outstanding Service and Support

### DAR SCHOOL

- Kansas Society, Second Place Most New Friends of the DAR Schools 51–100 Chapters
- Kansas Society, Honorable Mention South Central Division Most New Friends of the DAR Schools by Division

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

 Kansas Society St Membership 2,001 – 4,000 Second Place for Outstanding State GRC Records

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

- $\bullet$  Kansas Society, Third Place Highest Percent of Chapter Participation States with 51-100 Chapters
- Kansas Society, Honorable Mention for Most National Contest Winners

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Kansas Society, Third Place New Juniors by Application by Division

### LIBRARIAN GENERAL AWARDS

• Susan Newman, Outstanding Service as a State Librarian and for supporting the DAR Library

### ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL AWARD

• Mary Frisch, Outstanding Service as a National Chair Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

### PAGE COMMITTEE

- Kansas Society, Certificate of Appreciation for bringing 11 Pages to the 131st Continental Congress
- Kansas Society, First Place for Special Recognition Largest increase in Pages from 2019 (2) to 2022 (11)

### PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

Kansas Society, Recognition Patriot Records Project Challenge

#### PRESIDENT GENERAL'S AWARD

 Kansas Society 100% Participation in the President General's Project: Rise and Shine for America

#### SERVICE TO AMERICA

Kansas Society, Outstanding State Service Project

### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Kansas Society, South Central Division First Place State with the Most Flags Flown over Constitution Hall
- Kansas Society, Second Place State with the Most Flags Flown over Constitution Hall

### AWARDS LISTED BY COMMITTEE

### AMERICA 250!

- Laura Renfro, South Central Division, Excellent State Chair
- Laura Renfro, South Central Division, Patriot Post Excellence in Reporting
- Laura Renfro, *Polly Ogden Chapter*, South Central Division, South Central Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service
- Courtney Spaulding Chapter, South Central Division, Honoring Our Patriots
- Connie Becker, *Four Winds Chapter*, South Central Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service
- Isabella Weldin Chapter, South Central Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service
- Olathe Chapter, South Central Division, Honoring Our Patriots
- Susannah French Putney Chapter, South Central Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service
- Tomahawk Chapter, South Central Division, Honoring Our Patriots

### AMERICA 250! MEMBERSHIP TASK FORCE

- Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*, App Angel 2021–2022 Completed 5+ Applications
- Mary Frisch, *Mission Hills Chapter*, App Angel 2021–2022
- Judy Koonce, Olathe Chapter, App Angel 2021–2022 Completed 5+ Applications
- Jean Groendes, Susannah French Putney Chapter, App Angel 2021–2022
- Marlys Hankins, *Three Trails West Chapter*, App Angel 2021–2022

#### AMERICAN HISTORY

Laurel Barnes, Outstanding Service as State Chair

### AMERICANISM

- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives
- Dodge City Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives
- Flores Del Sol Chapter, Second Place (tie), South Central Division, Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
- Four Winds Chapter, Third Place, South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flag Pins
- *Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter*, Second Place (tie), South Central Division, Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
- Nathan Edson Chapter, Third Place, South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flags
- *Nathan Edson Chapter*, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives
- *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Third Place (tie), South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flag Bookmarks
- Sagamore Chapter, First Place, South Central Division, Referenced the DAR Manual for Citizenship
- Smokey Hill Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Good Land Chapter, First Place for Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2020 to 2021
- *Uvedale Chapter*, Third Place for Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2020 to 2021
- William Wilson Chapter, Second Place for Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2020 to 2021

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

- 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-Spaulding Chapter
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
- Dodge City Chapter
- Ephraim Basehor Chapter
- Esther Lowrey Chapter
- Eunice Sterling Chapter
- Flores Del Sol Chapter
- Four Winds Chapter
- General Edward Hand 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 Draper Chapter
- Mary Wade Strother Chapter
- Mission Hills Chapter
- Nathan Edson Chapter
- Newton Chapter
- Oceanus Hopkins Chapter
- *Olathe Chapter*
- Polly Ogden Chapter
- Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
- Prairie Rose Chapter
- Quivira Crossing Chapter
- Randolph Loving Chapter
- Sagamore Chapter
- Samuel Linscott Chapter
- Sarah Stewart Chapter
- Shawnee Mission Chapter
- Smoky Hill Chapter
- Three Trails West Chapter
- Tomahawk Chapter
- Topeka Chapter

- Uvedale Chapter
- Where the Trail Divides Chapter
- William Wilson Chapter

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2

- Cofachique Chapter
- Emporia Chapter
- Fort Larned Chapter
- Good Land Chapter
- Isabella Weldin Chapter
- Mary Foster Berry Chapter
- Susannah French Putney Chapter
- Wichita Chapter
- Wyandot Chapter

### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 3

• Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

### CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Dorothy Saddler, Martha Vail Chapter, Outstanding Service

### COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

- Arthur Barrett Chapter, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- Council Oak Chapter, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- *Mary Draper Chapter*, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- Susannah French Putney Chapter, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- Flores del Sol Chapter, South Central Division Second Place National Award Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail

### COMMUNITY CLASSROOM

• Renee Slinkard, In appreciation of Dedicated Service

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Carol Ann York Reynolds, Outstanding Service as a State Chair

#### CONSERVATION

- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Eunice Sterling Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Nathan Edson Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Olathe Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Quivira Crossing Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Sagamore Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Service

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

- Vicki Timmons, South Central Division, Outstanding State Chair
- Carolyn Bolen, *Council Grove Chapter*, South Central Division, Outstanding Service Constitution Week
- Rae Ellen Hinken, Olathe Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Service Constitution Week

### DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

- Elizabeth Winterbone, Randolph Loving Chapter, Outstanding Service as State Chair
- Kristine Dickson, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter*, Outstanding Service Supporting Documentation Project

### DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- Pamela Kelley, Outstanding Service Ray of Sunshine State Coordinator, 2019–2022 Member Training Course
- Jeri Kling, Outstanding Service Ray of Sunshine State Coordinator, 2019–2022 Member Training Course
- Council Oak Chapter, Exemplary Achievement for 100% Executive Board Participation Member Training Courses
- *John & Hattie Possum Chapter*, Exemplary Achievement 25% Chapter Participation Member Training Courses
- Little Arkansas Chapter, Exemplary Achievement 25% Chapter Participation Member Training Courses

### DAR MAGAZINE

- Cindy St John, South Central Division, Outstanding Service as Division Vice Chair
- Leesa Hettenbach, South Central Division, Outstanding Service as a State
- *Chapter Jesse Leavenworth*, Charlotte Hoverder, South Central Division, The chapter in each geographical division with the highest total advertising revenue including chapter and commercial ads 2021

- Vonne Clark, *Marais des Cygnes Chapte*r, South Central Division, Outstanding Promoter of the DAR Magazine
- *Samuel Linscott Chapter*, Tena Brucken, South Central Division, Chapter with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscribers to total membership in each geographical division 2021
- Samuel Linscott Chapter, Tena Brucken, 2021 American Spirit Subscription Contest Platinum Level 100%

### DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

- Rebecca Geist Kline, Outstanding Service and Support
- Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Council Oak Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Dodge City Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Ephraim Basehor Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Flores Del Sol Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- James Ross Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Little Arkansas Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Marais Des Cygnes Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Mary Draper Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Mission Hills Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Newton Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- *Olathe Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- Polly Ogden Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Randolph Loving Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Sagamore Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Sarah Steward Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Three Trails West Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Tomahawk Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Where the Trail Divides Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support

### DAR SCHOLARSHIP

- Monna Metzger, *Council Oak Chapter*, National Commendation Outstanding Service National Vice Chair
- Rebecca Kline, *Prairie Rose Chapter*, National Commendation Outstanding Service National Vice Chair
- Janet Lake, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*, National Commendation Outstanding Service National Vice Chair
- Anne Seitz, Olathe Chapter, National Commendation Outstanding Service – State Chair

• Corlene Lange, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*, South Central Division Outstanding Service

### DAR SCHOOL

- Sagamore Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Deborah Potter, Dodge City Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter, Outstanding Support to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Nancy Williams, *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Outstanding Support to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Janet Lake, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Three Trails West Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Tomahawk Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

### DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

- Kathryn West, Outstanding Executive Liaison National
- Jeanna Walters, State Chair Kansas, South Central Division Third Place Outstanding Program, Passport to Patriotism
- Janet Zayas, *Arthur Barrett Chapter*, South Central Division First Place Outstanding Program Rename Highway 77
- Ronald Lee Colbert, *Little Arkansas Chapter*, South Central Division Nominee for Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award
- Gayle Williamson, *Little Arkansas Valley Chapter*, South Central Division Outstanding Location Coordinator National
- Jeanna Walters-Fancella, Nathan Edson Chapter, Outstanding Location Coordinator National
- Janet Armstead, *Polly Ogden Chapter*, South Central Division Outstanding Program, Playing Taps
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, National Fifth Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, National Fourth Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Isabella Weldin Chapter, National First Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Little Arkansas Chapter, National Second Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division

- Mary Draper Chapter, National Third Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Mary Draper Chapter, National Outstanding Support of HONOR FLIGHTS

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

 Patti Unruh, Newton Chapter, National for Outstanding Service GRC Records

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

• Amanda Tindell, Outstanding Service as a State Chair

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN

- Connie Becker, Four Winds Chapter, Outstanding Service National Vice Chair – Community Service 2021–2022
- Rebecca Spaulding, *Topeka Chapter*, South Central Division, Outstanding Service Division Vice Chair Art 2021–2022
- Catherine Lees, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter*, South Central Division Outstanding Service Division Vice Chair Service & Creative Expression 2021–2022
- Rebecca Sue Harris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Service State Chair 2021–2022
- Rebecca Spaulding, Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Service Facebook Administrator
- Amanda Tindell, In Appreciation for her service as a Division Vice Chair
   South Central Division

### LINEAGE RESEARCH

- Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Kansas State Chair
- Linda Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter*, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team
- Sherry Bowlin, John & Hattie Possum Chapter, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team
- Janet Schmidt, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter*, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team
- Mary Beth Scott, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Abilene Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Abilene Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Abilene Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Atchison Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level

- Atchison Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Atchison Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Cofachique Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Council Oak Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Council Oak Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Courtney-Spaulding Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Courtney-Spaulding Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Four Winds Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- General Edward Hand Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- General Edward Hand Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- General Edward Hand Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Good Land Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Good Land Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Good Land Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- John Athey Chapter, Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- John Haupt Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- John Haupt Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Kanza Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Kanza Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Little Arkansas Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Little Arkansas Chapter, 10 % or Higher Net Member Increase
- Little Arkansas Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Marais Des Cygnes Chapter, Luminary Challenge Brilliant Level
- Marais Des Cygnes Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Marais Des Cygnes Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- *Marais Des Cygnes Chapter*, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Martha Vail Chapter, Luminary Challenge Brilliant Level
- Martha Vail Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Martha Vail Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Mary Wade Strother Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Mission Hills Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Mission Hills Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Nathan Edson Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

- Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Peleg Gorton Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Quivira Crossing Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Randolph Loving Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Sagamore Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Samuel Linscott Chapter, Luminary Challenge Brilliant Level
- Samuel Linscott Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Samuel Linscott Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Samuel Linscott Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Sarah Steward Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Sarah Steward Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Smoky Hill Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Tomahawk Chapter, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- *Uvedale Chapter*, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Uvedale Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Membership Increase
- *Uvedale Chapter*, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- Where the Trail Divides Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Where the Trail Divides Chapter, Zero Member Resignation Drops
- Wichita Chapter, Zero Member Resignations/Drops
- William Wilson Chapter, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- William Wilson Chapter, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- William Wilson Chapter, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

### NATIONAL DEFENSE

• Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, *James Ross Chapter*, South Central Division Outstanding Service as the Kansas State National Defense Chair

### PAGE

• *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Honorable Mention for Outstanding Support Largest number of Pages from a single Chapter

### PATRIOTS RECORDS PROJECT

• Barbara Crain, Sagamore Chapter, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

### PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Melissa Precht, South Central Division Outstanding Service

#### SERVICE TO AMERICA

- Lou Preston, Outstanding Service as South Central Division Vice Chair
- Katherine Hays, Outstanding Service as a State Chair
- Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Service Project

### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Dodge City Chapter, South Central Division Second Place Best Chapter Program Combining the Flag with Another Committee Program
- Good Land Chapter, South Central Division Second Place Chapter with the Most Flags Flown over Constitution Hall
- *Mission Hills*, South Central Division Second Place Tie Chapter with the Most Flags Flown over Constitution Hall

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

- Rebecca Spaulding, Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Service VIS Chair
- Laura Renfro, *Polly Ogden Chapter*, June 2021 Website of the Month Webmaster
- Gayla Hoyt, Topeka Chapter, outstanding Service as VIS Website of the Month Judge

### AWARDS LISTED BY CHAPTER

## Abilene Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Membership, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

## Arthur Barrett Chapter

- Commemorative Events Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- Janet Zayas, *Arthur Barrett Chapter*, South Central Division First Place Outstanding Program Rename Highway 77
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

## Atchison Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Membership, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Membership, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

## **Betty Washington Chapter**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

## Byrd Prewitt Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

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

## Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Chapter National Fourth Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Kansas State Chair
- Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team

## Cimarron River Valley Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, *Cimarron River Valley Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

## Cofachique Chapter

- Membership, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2

## Council Oak Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- Exemplary Achievement for 100% Executive Board Participation Member Training Courses
- DAR Patriot Project, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR Scholarship, Monna Metzger, *Council Oak Chapter*, National Commendation Outstanding Service National Vice Chair
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

# Courtney-Spaulding Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase

## Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

- Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears Chapter*, App Angel 2021–2022 Completed 5+ Applications
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- Conservation, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Outstanding Service
- DAR Scholarship, Corlene Lange, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, South Central Division Outstanding Service
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, National Fifth Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

### Dodge City Chapter

- Dodge City Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Project Patriot, *Dodge City Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
  - Deborah Potter, *Dodge City Chapter*, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Dodge City Chapter, South Central Division Second Place Best Chapter Program Combining the Flag with Another Committee Program

## Emporia Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2

## Ephraim Basehor Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

## Esther Lowrey Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

## **Eunice Sterling Chapter**

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Conservation, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Outstanding Service

### Flores Del Sol Chapter

- Flores Del Sol Chapter, Second Place (tie), South Central Division, Participation in Naturalization Ceremonies or Receptions
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Flores del Sol Chapter, South Central Division Second Place National Award Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail
- DAR Project Patriot, Flores Del Sol Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support

## Fort Larned Chapter

• CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2

## Four Winds Chapter

- America 250!, Connie Becker, *Four Winds Chapter*, South Central Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service
- Four Winds Chapter, Third Place, South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flag Pins
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Connie Becker, Four Winds Chapter, Outstanding Service National Vice Chair – Community Service 2021–2022
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

### General Edward Hand Chapter

- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

## Good Land Chapter

- Good Land Chapter, First Place for Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2020 to 2021
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- Good Land Chapter, South Central Division Second Place Chapter with the Most Flags Flown over Constitution Hall

### Isabella Weldin Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2

## James Ross Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Project Patriot, *James Ross Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, *James Ross Chapt*er, South Central Division Outstanding Service as the Kansas State National Defense Chair

## Jane Dean Coffey Chapter

- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

## John & Hattie Possum Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- *John & Hattie Possum Chapter*, Exemplary Achievement 25% Chapter Participation Member Training Courses
- Sherry Bowlin, *John & Hattie Possum Chapter*, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team

## John Athey Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase

### John Haupt Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

## Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

## Kanza Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

### Little Arkansas Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Little Arkansas Chapter, Exemplary Achievement 25% Chapter Participation Member Training Courses
- DAR Project Patriot, Little Arkansas Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Ronald Lee Colbert, *Little Arkansas Chapter*, South Central Division Nominee for Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award
- Gayle Williamson, *Little Arkansas Valley Chapter*, South Central Division Outstanding Location Coordinator National
- Little Arkansas Chapter, National Second Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

## Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 3

## Marais Des Cygnes Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Project Patriot, Marais Des Cygnes Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Member, Luminary Challenge Brilliant Level
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Member, Zero Member Resignation/Drops

## Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter

• CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

## Martha Vail Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Brilliant Level
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

### Mary Draper Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- *Mary Draper Chapter*, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- DAR Project Patriot, *Mary Draper Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- *Mary Draper Chapter*, National Third Place State Wreath Sponsorships South Central Division
- Mary Draper Chapter, National Outstanding Support of HONOR FLIGHTS

## Mary Wade Strother Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Kristine Dickson, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter*, Outstanding Service Supporting Documentation Project
- DAR Project Patriot, *Mary Wade Strother Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- Janet Schmidt, Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase

## Mission Hills Chapter

- America 250! Task Force, Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter, App Angel 2021–2022
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Project Patriot, Mission Hills Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter, Outstanding Support to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase

## Molly Foster Berry Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2

## Nathan Edson Chapter

- *Nathan Edson Chapter*, Third Place, South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flags
- *Nathan Edson Chapter*, South Central Division, Outstanding Support of Americanism Committee Objectives
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Conservation, Nathan Edson Chapter, Outstanding Service
- DAR Service for Veterans, Jeanna Walters-Fancella, *Nathan Edson Chapter*, Outstanding Location Coordinator National
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

## Newton Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Patriot Project, Newton Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Patti Unruh, Newton Chapter, National for Outstanding Service GRC Records

## Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level

## Olathe Chapter

- America 250!, Olathe Chapter, South Central Division, Honoring Our Patriots
- America 250! Task Force, Judy Koonce, Olathe Chapter, App Angel 2021–2022 Completed 5+ Applications
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Conservation, *Olathe Chapter*, Outstanding Service

- Rae Ellen Hinken, Olathe Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Service Constitution Week
- DAR Project Patriot, Olathe Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR Scholarship, Anne Seitz, *Olathe Chapter*, National Commendation Outstanding Service – State Chair

## Polly Ogden Chapter

- America 250!, Laura Renfro, South Central Division, Excellent State Chair
- America 250!, Laura Renfro, South Central Division, Patriot Post Excellence in Reporting
- America 250!, Laura Renfro, *Polly Ogden Chapter*, South Central Division, South Central Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service
- *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Third Place (tie), South Central Division, Distribution of U.S. Flag Bookmarks
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
- DAR Project Patriot, *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden Chapter, Outstanding Support to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- DAR Service to Veterans, Janet Armstead, *Polly Ogden Chapter*, South Central Division Outstanding Program, Playing Taps
- *Polly Ogden Chapter*, Honorable Mention for Outstanding Support Largest number of Pages from a single Chapter
- Laura Renfro, Polly Ogden Chapter, June 2021 Website of the Month Webmaster

## Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level

## Prairie Rose Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Scholarship, Rebecca Kline, *Prairie Rose Chapter*, National Commendation Outstanding Service National Vice Chair

## Quivira Crossing Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Conservation, Quivira Crossing Chapter, Outstanding Service
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level

## Randolph Loving Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Genealogy Preservation, Elizabeth Winterbone, *Randolph Loving Chapter*, Outstanding Service as State Chair
- DAR Patriot Project, *Randolph Loving Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase

## Sagamore Chapter

- Sagamore Chapter, First Place, South Central Division, Referenced the DAR Manual for Citizenship
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Conservation, Sagamore Chapter, Outstanding Service
- DAR Patriot Project, Sagamore Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Sagamore Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Patriot Records, Barbara Crain, *Sagamore Chapter*, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

## Samuel Linscott Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- *Samuel Linscott Chapter*, Tena Brucken, South Central Division, Chapter with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscribers to total membership in each geographical division 2021
- Samuel Linscott Chapter, Tena Brucken, 2021 American Spirit Subscription Contest Platinum Level 100%
- Member, Luminary Challenge Brilliant Level
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

## Sarah Steward Chapter

- DAR Project Patriot, Sarah Steward Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

## Shawnee Mission Chapter

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1

- Conservation, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Service
- DAR Patriot Project, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- DAR Scholarship, Janet Lake, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*, National Commendation Outstanding Service National Vice Chair
- Janet Lake, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund
- Junior American Citizen, Rebecca Sue Harris, *Shawnee Mission Chapter*, Outstanding Service State Chair 2021–2022
- Mary Beth Scott, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Exceptional Service Lineage Research Virtual Support Team
- Shawnee Mission Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Service Project

## Smoky Hill Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase

### Susannah French Putney Chapter

- America 250!, Susannah French Putney Chapter, South Central Division Vice Chair Outstanding Service
- America 250! Task Force, Jean Groendes, Susannah French Putney Chapter, App Angel 2021–2022
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2
- Susannah French Putney Chapter, Third Place National Award Best Multi-Chapter Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

## Three Trails West Chapter

- America 250! Task Force, Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West Chapter, App Angel 2021–2022
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Patriot Project, Three Trails West Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Three Trails West Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

## Tomahawk Chapter

- America 250! Tomahawk Chapter, South Central Division, Honoring Our Patriots
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Patriot Project, Tomahawk Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Tomahawk Chapter, Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

• Member, Luminary Challenge Shimmer Level

## Topeka Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Conservation, *Topeka Chapter*, Outstanding Service
- DAR Patriot Project, *Topeka Chapter*, Outstanding Service and Support
- Junior American Citizen, Rebecca Spaulding, Topeka Chapter, South Central Division, Outstanding Service Division Vice Chair – Art 2021– 2022
- Junior American Citizen, Rebecca Spaulding, *Topeka Chapter*, Outstanding Service Facebook Administrator
- Rebecca Spaulding, *Topeka Chapter*, Outstanding Service VIS Chair
- Gayla Hoyt, *Topeka Chapter*, outstanding Service as VIS Website of the Month Judge

## **Uvedale Chapter**

- *Uvedale Chapter*, Third Place for Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2020 to 2021
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

# Where the Trail Divides Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- DAR Patriot Project, Where the Trail Divides Chapter, Outstanding Service and Support
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

# Wichita Chapter

- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

# William Wilson Chapter

- William Wilson Chapter, Second Place for Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2020 to 2021
- CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 1
- Member, Luminary Challenge Radiant Level
- Member, 10% or Higher Net Member Increase
- Member, Zero Member Resignations/Drops

# Wyandotte Chapter

• CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LEVEL 2

### WELCOME HOME

## **Administration Highlights**

## **Scripture**

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12: 12-13

Welcome Home was selected as the theme of this administration and reflects the desire to make our chapters and state Society a welcoming environment for current and future DAR members. Two symbols were selected to represent the Welcome Home administration. One symbol reflects the limestone homes built by early Kansas settlers who braved long migrations and harsh conditions to put down roots in our state. A more stylized version represents the modern homes we create when we practice hospitality to current and new DAR members, as well as members of our communities.

The State Regent's project raised funds to support four focus areas. Thanks to the generous support of Kansas Daughters, more than \$17,000 was awarded through competitive mini-grants to projects that "Welcome Home" our Nation's veterans and current service members - whether a physical home or the home that is created through healing and purpose. The Flores del Sol Chapter sponsored three grants to provide bedding and kitchen supplies for transition homeless veterans through the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center HUD-VASH program. The Eunice Sterling and Randolph Loving Chapters supported a grant for ongoing operations and supplies for Passageways, a faith-centered program that provides supportive services to veterans and their families to prevent homeless conditions. The Tomahawk Chapter supported a grant for Friends in Service of Heroes, or FISH, to provide a service dog to a veteran suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress. The Sagamore Chapter sponsored a grant for Warrior's Ascent that allowed the organization to streamline, update, and where necessary, create new content for their healing workbook. The William Wilson Chapter sponsored a grant for Quilts of Valor for the quality materials that are sewn into the honorary heirlooms that acknowledge our Patriots and welcome them home. The Arthur Barrett Chapter supported a grant for Servicemember Agricultural Vocation Education, or SAVE, farm program to provide for the installation of a solar-powered water well to assist in the caring of the hazelnut trees in the Honor Orchard at the farm.

Combined with \$1,250 from the KSDAR General Fund, more than \$5,500 from the State Regent Project fund was contributed to the President General's Next Act Project to restore Constitution Hall, including the restoration of the Kansas box. More than 90 years of KSDAR *Annual Reports and Proceedings* and KSDAR

historical records were digitized and made available on the KSDAR Members' Website. To support DAR's Education objective, \$10,000 was contributed to the KSDAR Scholarship. Appreciation is extended to Haley Popelka, Julie Roller-Weeks, and Kellen Liebsch for leading the State Regent's Project team.

In March 2020, the Coronavirus (COVID) pandemic resulted in shutdowns and cancelations of in-person meetings and events. The impact of the pandemic lasted for more than two years and included the cancelation of the 2020 KSDAR Annual Conference, two virtual Continental Congress, one virtual State September Meeting, and a hybrid 2021 KSDAR Annual Conference. Many chapter meetings were first canceled and then converted to outdoor, socially distanced meetings or virtual meetings. Kansas Daughters were resilient, adopted new technology, and identified new ways to be of service to their communities.

In May 2021, KSDAR dedicated a bronze marker commemorating Revolutionary War Patriots at the Butler County Freedom Memorial in El Dorado, KS. The marker is the first to be placed in Kansas and honors the men and women who achieved American independence. Dedication of the marker is part of an ongoing celebration leading up to the Nation's Semiquincentennial or 250th anniversary in 2026. Also, in commemoration of the 250th, the Kansas legislature passed a bill authorizing the establishment of a Kansas Semiquincentennial Commission.

A special committee was formed in 2020 for the purpose of facilitating statewide plans to observe and commemorate KSDAR's 125th anniversary. This special committee recommended a variety of activities that Kansas Daughters enthusiastically adopted include marking the graves of founding chapter regents and KSDAR state regents, creating a State Regent Rummy card game, and preparing a 125th commemoration video.

A KSDAR Special Scholarship Committee, chaired by Rebecca Kline, was formed to propose a course of action for the KSDAR Special Scholarships including the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship, Elizabeth M. Kessler Scholarship, Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, and Kansas DAR Scholarship. The committee's recommendations were adopted and the corresponding bylaws were updated ensuring that the scholarships awarded through KSDAR make a meaningful contribution to students' educational goals.

The commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail was a milestone during this administration. With Kansas being home to approximately 450 miles of the Santa Fe Trail, Kansas Daughters enthusiastically commemorated the 250th anniversary of this historic trail through marker rededications, programs, and quilt displays.

The Kansas Society was 100% subscribed to the President General's Project at \$7.50 per member for the three years of this administration. Appreciation is extended to Sherry Koster, State Chair, President General's Project and to each chapter regent, chapter, and the more than 3,000 Kansas Daughters for their dedication to this project.

Kansas served as one of two states to pilot a Supplemental Application Mid-Level Review Team. This team, led by member Linda Jensen, assisted members with the review of nearly 250 Supplemental applications and reduced the number of Additional Information Requested (AIR) letters from 30 percent to 1.7 percent.

A highlight of this State Regent's administration was the weekend long service project at Nicodemus National Historic Site. Painting, organizing, trash pickup, and so much more. The more than 40 Kansas Daughters participating in this event lived out the words of DAR Founder Mary Desha, "I am good for any amount of work." Appreciation is extended to Sherrie Smith and members of the *Courtney Spalding Chapter* for their work organizing this service opportunity.

In November 2021, many Kansas Daughters traveled to Washington D.C. for a special state delegation visit to our NSDAR Headquarters. Kansas Daughters were treated to a tour of the newly renovated Constitution Hall. While in D.C., a wreath-laying ceremony was held at the Eisenhower Memorial. Dwight Eisenhower, the Nation's 34th President, was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and is buried in Abilene, KS. His wife, Mamie Eisenhower, was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

With the assistance of State Treasurer, Janet Lake, more than 90 percent of Kansas chapters submit their national dues electronically.

Education of our members and preparation for leadership continued to be a focus of this administration through the Members and New Horizons courses. Emphasis was also placed on completion of the Genealogy Education Program (GEP) courses and the new Committee Leaders course. During the Welcome Home administration, 289 Kansas Daughters completed the Members course, nearly 60 members completed New Horizons, 46 members completed at least GEP 3 or above, and 49 members completed the new Committee Leaders course. Appreciation is extended to Jeri Kling, Pam Kelley, and Bunnie Bowen for championing these courses.

Kansas Daughters continued to contribute meaningful service in their local communities. In 2021, all Kansas chapters logged into the Service to America record-keeping system and logged 378,684 hours of community service.

The *CyberSunflower*, the electronic monthly newsletter, was distributed monthly via email to Kansas Daughters. Special issues highlighting state conferences and Continental Congress were also published. Appreciation is extended to Kimberly Patrick, State Reporter, for designing and preparing this important publication.

## **Biography of State Regent**

### Susan Lee Metzger

Susan Theresa Metzger, the youngest of two daughters of Richard E. Lee and Beatrice Hanley, was born at Fort Ord, California. At four months of age, she and her family moved to Munich, Germany, fulfilling one of the final duty stations of her father's military career.

The family returned state-side in the early 1980s moving to Woodbridge, Virginia. There her father retired from the U.S. Army and began a civilian career as a defense contractor. While retirement from the military reduced the number of moves, a growing Northern Virginia resulted in continual school redistricting and Susan attended three elementary schools before entering Woodbridge Middle School. In middle school and high school, Susan was active in orchestra playing the violin, and ran track.

Following high school, Susan attended Mary Washington College (now the University of Mary Washington) in Fredericksburg, Virginia. While earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Susan worked in the campus dining hall, as a laboratory assistant, and as an environmental scientist at Quantico Marine Corps Base. Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia was Susan's next step in her academic journey. There she earned a Master's degree in Biology while studying wetland plants and soils and interning for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Her early career began at Geo-Marine in Newport News, Virginia as an environmental scientist. Her primary responsibilities at Geo-Marine included a contract with the U.S. Air Force Air Combat Command for the implementation of a Biological Opinion monitoring the impact of military overflights on the nesting success of five endangered bird species in the Southwest U.S. Upon the birth of her niece, Kyrsten, Susan moved back to northern Virginia to be closer to her sister and new niece. There she began working for B&N, a civil engineering company, conducting environmental assessments and designing mitigation projects throughout the mid-Atlantic.

While attending a work training, she met Monte Metzger, a forester from Council Grove, Kansas who had just returned to Kansas to work at Fort Riley after a career with the U.S. Forest Service. After a year of dating remotely, Susan moved to Manhattan, Kansas. Susan and Monte were married in August 2005 at the chapel at Quantico Marine Corps Base.

In Kansas, Susan's career shifted from private contracting to public service beginning with ten years of service with the Kansas Water Office. While not from an agricultural background, Susan developed a passion for farming and ranching and the role that stewardship of natural resources plays in food production. With this passion, Susan's career led her to serve as the Deputy Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture and then to her current leadership position in the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University.

Motivated by a mentor and a love for life-long learning, Susan returned to the classroom in 2018 to pursue a doctoral degree in Leadership Communication at K-State. In partnership with the Servicemember Agricultural Vocation Education (SAVE) farm, an organization that provides training and behavioral health interventions for transitioning service members with an interest in agriculture, Susan's research focused on strategic planning for military veteran service organizations. She received her PhD in December 2021.

Susan's DAR journey began shortly after moving to Kansas. Seeking ways to remain connected to her parents and family in Virginia, she began researching her family history. When she discovered that she was descended from a Revolutionary War Patriot, Noah Lee, Susan decided that documenting her lineage would be important for her niece and nephew and future generations of the family. Susan joined the *Polly Ogden Chapter* in April 2005.

In the 17 years since first attending a chapter meeting, Susan has served in several chapter leadership positions including chapter regent and at the state level as Northwest District Director, State Reporter, State Historian, State Vice Regent, and as State Regent. She was named the 2009 State Outstanding Junior and had the opportunity to serve as a Personal Page to President General Linda Geist Calvin at Continental Congress. Sparked by an interest in streamlining the state and national reporting process after typing dozens of pages of handwritten notes from her chapter regent, Susan helped design the electronic Master Questionnaire which today is known as the Chapter Master Report.

At the National level, Susan has served as National Vice Chair for the Volunteer Information Service (VIS) committee and as National Chair for the DAR Leadership Training and DAR Good Citizens Committee. One of her favorite national leadership opportunities was serving eight years on the Long Range Planning Commission.

During her term as State Regent, Susan attended all meetings of the National Board of Management. She was privileged to attend state meetings in New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

In March 2020, the Coronavirus (COVID) pandemic resulted in world-wide closures and cancellations. Traditional in-person KSDAR meetings and conferences were either cancelled or converted to virtual events. With her technology skills, Susan was able to host several virtual events including Board of Management meetings, a State September Meeting, and a hybrid Annual Conference. Due to the COVID pandemic, her visits to Virginia, Connecticut, Colorado, California, and Utah were virtual.

In April 2022, Susan was elected as Honorary State Regent of Kansas. During the 131st Continental Congress, Susan was elected as Curator General in the Wright Administration.

Serving the Kansas Society as State Regent has been the honor of a lifetime. I will forever be grateful for this opportunity, as well as the friendship and support of my fellow State Officers and State Board of Management.

### STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR 2021–2022

August 2021

August 13–15 Nicodemus National Historic Site Service Project

August 29 Sagamore Chapter Santa Fe Trail Marker rededication

September 2021

September 10–11 KSDAR State September Meeting and Official Visit from

the President General

September 26 Smoky Hill Chapter DAR Medal of Honor Ceremony

October 2021

October 7–9 National Board of Management Meeting

October 18 State Regent visit to Mission Hills Chapter

October 23 State Regent visit to *John & Hattie Possum* and

Ephraim Basehor Chapters

October 25 State Regent visit to *Tomahawk Chapter* 

November 2021

November 1 Kansas Delegation Visit to NSDAR Headquarters

November 6 State Regent visit to *Olathe Chapter* 100th anniversary

December 2021

December 8 Special Meeting of the Continental Congress and Holiday

Open House

December 18 Wreaths Across America

January 2022

January 8 State Regent visit to *Flores del Sol Chapter* 65th

anniversary

January 29 KSDAR State Officer Retreat

February 2022

February 10–12 National Board of Management Meeting

February 19 State Regent Visit to Abilene Chapter

### March 2022

March 12 Virtual Visit to *Topeka Chapter*, Tomb Sentinel

Presentation

March 17–19 State Regent visit to Massachusetts State Conference

March 24–27 State Regent Visit to Kentucky State Conference

April 2022

April 16 State Regent visit to Samuel Linscott Chapter

April 21–24 State Regent visit to Tennessee State Conference

April 28–30 KSDAR Annual State Conference

May 2022

May 1 Dedication of historic markers at entrance of Ottawa

Cemetery, General Edward Hands Chapter

May 9 State Regent visit to Council Oak Chapter, Rededication of

Santa Fe Trail Marker

June 2022

June 26–July 3 Continental Congress

# Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

## CORPORATE CHARTER OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Janet Lake, State Treasurer, 22603 W. 72nd St., Shawnee, KS 66227-2638.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

- (1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.
- (2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and according to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.
- (4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These articles may be amended by two-thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation.

The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

FIFTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

ATTEST: 2021 Janet Lake KSDAR State Treasurer

Filed: 2021

The Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Topeka, Kansas

# BYLAWS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### Revised by the Ninety-third KSDAR Conference March 6, 1991

Amended 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

### ARTICLE I

### Name

The name of this society shall be the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as KSDAR.

### ARTICLE II Obiect

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- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

### **ARTICLE III**

### Members

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

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

### ARTICLE IV Fees and Dues

**Section 1**. **Annual Dues.** The annual state dues for each chapter shall be \$10.00 per member which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer and shall be postmarked no later than December 1. A chapter whose dues have not been paid before December 1 shall be notified by the state treasurer that the chapter shall not be entitled to representation at the state conference. The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be January 1 through December 31.

**Section 2. Dues.** Dues for a member admitted or reinstated on or after July 5 shall be credited for the upcoming dues year, which begins December 1.

### Section 3. Additional Payments.

- (a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member five cents for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.
- (b) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member ten cents for the Kansas Archives to meet the annual expense of insurance and operating costs.

### ARTICLE V Officers

**Section 1. Officers.** The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian and a State Reporter.

**Section 2. Eligibility.** To be eligible for the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member shall hold and have held membership in a chapter within Kansas for at least five (5) years prior to her election and have served a term as chapter regent. To be eligible for any other state office, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least two years.

A member holding two or more offices each carrying a vote at an annual state conference shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

No member, except the State Treasurer, shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms, and no member who has served two terms in any state office shall be eligible to any other state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year. No member shall be eligible for any state office as a district officer elect.

A member having served more than one-half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a term.

**Section 3. Term.** The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin no earlier than at the close of the Continental Congress at which the Regent and Vice Regent are confirmed.

**Section 4. Expenses.** The expenses of the State Officers, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Requests to be reimbursed for additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee for its action.

**Section 5. Vacancies.** If the office of State Regent becomes vacant, the State Vice Regent shall become State Regent automatically provided she has been confirmed as State Vice Regent.

Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee, with the approval of the State Board of Management, until the next regular meeting of the State Conference, when the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the Kansas Society.

**Section 6. Automatic Resignation.** Any State Officer unable to carry out the duties of her office for a period of six months automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer, unless ruled otherwise by the State Regent with the approval of the Executive Committee.

**Section 7. Honorary State Regent.** In recognition of valuable service to the Kansas Society, a member who has served as State Regent, upon her retirement from office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life. Election shall be at State Conference and may be by voice vote. An Honorary State Regent is entitled to a vote at the State Conference.

### ARTICLE VI Nominations and Elections

**Section 1. Election.** The officers of the Kansas Society shall be elected at the State Conference every third year, coinciding with the year of election of National Executive Officers. The election shall be by ballot unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case, by general consent, the written ballot may be dispensed

with and the vote for the entire ticket taken by voice. Should a written ballot be necessary, it shall be prepared by the chair of the Nominating Committee.

### **Section 2. Nominating Committee.**

(a) Members. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. The chair and an alternate shall be elected at the September State Board of Management meeting during the third year of the administration. Each District shall elect one committee member and an alternate at its annual District meeting which follows.

No member shall be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee for consecutive terms.

(b) Duties. Before October 1, the chair of the Nominating Committee shall notify, in writing, all chapters of the impending election and shall indicate the final date on which the names of members to be considered for state offices shall be received from the chapters.

The committee shall select one nominee for each office. In its selection of candidates, the committee shall endeavor to represent each of the four Districts. No chapter shall have more than one member serving as a State Officer at a time. No nominee shall be eligible for election to a state office unless a chapter endorsement, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary, is received by the Chair of the Nominating Committee prior to the election.

By January 15, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to the State Officers, the Honorary State Regents and the Chapter Regents. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented at the State Conference. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the endorsement of her chapter, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary.

**Section 3. Vice President General.** A candidate for Vice President General from Kansas shall be endorsed by a majority vote by ballot at a State Conference. No endorsement for Vice President General shall be made more than eighteen months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated in the motion.

**Section 4. Emergency Situations.** If an emergency situation is declared by the Executive Committee, then an anonymous vote conducted through the designated virtual service shall be deemed a ballot vote fulfilling any requirement in the bylaws or rules that a vote be conducted by ballot.

### ARTICLE VII

### **Duties of Officers**

**Section 1. General Duties.** The officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by its parliamentary authority.

Each State Officer shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 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.

Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear her signature.

She shall receive from the State Officers and the State Committee Chairs all statements of expenses, as approved in the budget and present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

At the beginning of her term of office, she shall file with the insurance company a complete and current inventory of the materials in the KSDAR Archives that is housed in the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library.

She shall send each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairs of the national committees and of any other appointees and shall notify the Chapter Regents of all changes in personnel and addresses of National and State Officers and appointees. She shall notify the state recording secretary and state webmaster of the names and contact information for the chapter regents by August 1<sup>st</sup> for each year of her administration.

She shall endeavor to visit each chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.

Prior to their publication, the State Regent shall approve the final copies of the "Kansas DAR News" and the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

The State Regent shall have the privilege of promoting a Patriotic, Historical, or Educational Project during her term of office. The accumulated monies shall be deposited in a special fund designated by the State Regent. The allocated funds shall be limited to the actual cost of the project, except that Educational Projects shall be exempt from this rule. Should the original project of the State Regent be oversubscribed during her term of office, she shall have the privilege of specifying a state project to receive the oversubscription within ninety days of going out of office. No pledges or contributions to a State Regent's Project shall be dated later than the last day of her administration.

**Section 3. State Vice Regent.** In the absence or inability of the State Regent, the State Vice Regent shall perform the duties of the office of State Regent.

The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference. In addition, she may prepare for the recognition of the Outstanding Chapter and Chapter Regent according to the established Guidelines.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents their annual lists of names and email addresses 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 receive from Chapter Regents their chapter yearbooks.

She shall perform any other duties designated to her by the State Regent.

**Section 4. State Chaplain.** The State Chaplain shall open and close meetings of the Kansas Society with the reading of scripture and prayer and conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall prepare a list of members who have died since the previous State Conference and shall provide that list to the State Registrar; she shall prepare the memorial program, including member tributes as necessary, and provide it in a printable format to the State Recording Secretary. Programs shall be made available to all attending the Memorial Service and included in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. She shall prepare the Necrology Report each year and provide the list to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary. The Necrology Report shall be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

She shall provide the Report of Deceased DAR Member form for publication on the Kansas Society members only website.

She shall send notes of sympathy to the families of recently deceased members. She may send additional Sunshine Greetings to members on behalf of the State Society.

She shall be responsible for oversight and care of the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR to include: ensure annual updates to the Memorial Book are recorded; ensure sufficient inventory of information brochures are available; provide the NSDAR Beautification and Grounds Committee with required maintenance and repair needs; place a floral memorial in memory of Mrs. Guernsey during Continental Congress; she may, at the request of the State Regent, host a reception in the Kansas Chapel during Continental Congress; and any other duties as directed by the State Regent.

### Section 5. State Recording Secretary.

(a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee.

She shall notify State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairs of any actions taken at these meetings affecting their duties.

She shall maintain the official membership roll of the State Board of Management.

She may cosign checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Each year she shall maintain copies of file the annual reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors and State Committee Chairs until published in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

- (b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the *Annual Report and Proceedings* of the State Conference. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent, who presided at the State Conference, a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.
- (c) She shall maintain a list of past State Officers.

**Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.** The State Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the official Kansas Society mailing list of the members who are to receive meeting notices, shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society, and shall assist the State Regent in her official correspondence.

She shall notify the State Officers and the delegates of any special meetings that may be called

She shall send out notices of meetings of the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior.

She shall prepare and distribute the official KSDAR stationery.

She shall assist in the preparation and distribution of award certificates.

She shall monitor changes in Chapter Officers as reported in eMembership and send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the KSDAR webmaster for posting on the KSDAR members' website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

Immediately after a State Conference at which an election is held, she shall send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the newly elected state officers.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send the official call for the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is in the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairs, and the District Directors.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send each Chapter Regent one State Conference Credentials Form and one form for reporting chapter officers.

She shall mail by October 1, any KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings received from the State Recording Secretary to members specified in the Standing Rules and to the members who placed prepaid orders.

Section 7. State Organizing Secretary. The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and Chapter Organizing Regents in the organization of new chapters. She shall be responsible for the correspondence related to the organization of a new chapter, and she shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society and a District assignment shall be made.

She shall work with state chairs of Chapter Development and Revitalization and Membership to develop programs to assist existing chapters in membership recruitment and retention.

**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. The State Regent shall approve all expenditures.

Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may transfer the checking accounts to a convenient, federally insured banking institution, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management.

Within three weeks after each state meeting, she shall receive from the State Meetings Treasurer an accounting of all expenses for the meeting, all registration monies, invoices, and other financial information. She shall ensure all approved bills have been paid and any excess funds deposited in the General Fund within six weeks of the meeting's close. She shall coordinate with the State Meetings Treasurer to provide a full accounting of income and expenses for the State Conference and State September Meeting to be printed in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings. 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 send the Kansas Society's annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.

She may serve as the chair of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 5.)

The State Regent may appoint an Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall not serve on the Executive Committee but may be appointed to serve on the Finance Committee.

Prior to the State Conference, she shall report to the State Credentials Committee Chair the number of votes to which each chapter is entitled. After the delegates and alternates are elected, she shall verify their eligibility for the State Credentials Committee.

She shall be bonded, along with other listed state officers, in a Signature Officers Bond; the fee to be paid by the Kansas Society.

She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities, and other evidence of invested funds.

Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear the signatures of the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Recording Secretary.

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.

**Section 9. State Registrar.** She shall maintain a current mailing list and provide the mailing list for the "Kansas DAR News."

Following the monthly National Board of Management membership votes, she shall provide an updated mailing list to the State Regent, State Reporter, and State Chair of the Junior Membership Committee.

In coordination with the State Chairs of the Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists committees, she may assist chapters with genealogy research and preparation of membership applications.

She shall be an administrator of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Facebook/Social Media Closed Group and will determine the membership status of women asking to join the group.

**Section 10. State Historian.** The State Historian shall direct such historical work as may be required by the Kansas Society or suggested by the National Society.

She shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General.

She shall keep a reference record and file of the State Historical Markers and Archives of the Kansas Society and, at the close of her term, shall prepare a copy of the inventory to be published in the *Annual Report and Proceedings* and given to the following incoming officers: State Regent, State Vice Regent, and State Historian. She shall obtain a copy of the *Annual Report and Proceedings* to be placed in the KSDAR Archives.

At the close of the administration, she shall prepare a summary of the highlights of the past three years and the State Regent's biography to be published in the *Annual Report and Proceedings*.

She shall obtain a photograph of the KSDAR Outstanding Junior and the KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent, taken by the conference photographer at each state conference at the expense of the state society, for the purpose of maintaining a historical record. She shall provide a copy of each photograph to be placed in the KSDAR Archives.

She shall chair the Historical Markers and Archives Committee.

She shall promote and administer the state Outstanding Teacher of American History contest.

**Section 11. State Librarian.** She shall list in her annual report all materials sent to the NSDAR Library and all those accepted from KSDAR chapters and members

to the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library. These lists shall be published in the *Annual Report and Proceedings* and will include the donor's name.

She shall serve as the KSDAR liaison with the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library.

She shall have charge of receiving gifts, negotiating exchanges, and purchasing volumes for the Wichita Advanced Learning Library.

**Section 12. State Reporter.** The State Reporter shall oversee the Kansas Society's Internet and related electronic publishing activity, including the "Kansas DAR News," *CyberSunflower*, Webmaster, websites, Volunteer Information Specialists and Public Relations and Media Committees, and such other related duties requested by the State Regent. She shall help maintain the distribution list for *CyberSunflower* and other correspondence. She shall assist in monitoring the KSDAR Social Media accounts. 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:

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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
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(c) The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters to which the chapter is entitled.

### Section 5. Privileges.

- (a) Any member of the National Society who is a member in good standing of a chapter in the Kansas Society or a member-at-large residing in Kansas may attend the State Conference.
- (b) State Committee Chairs and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.

**Section 6. State Conference Registration.** Kansas members who attend any meeting or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$15.00. This fee shall be paid to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline. The registration fee shall be applied toward the expenses of the State Conference.

Section 7. State September Meeting. The meetings held in the month of September shall be known as the State September Meeting. The date and location shall be determined by the State Regent. The 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. 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. The facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting shall be allotted from the General Fund.

Section 8. State September Meeting Registration. Kansas members who attend any meeting or meal of the State September Meeting shall register and pay a fee not to exceed \$10.00 as determined by the State Regent. Reservation checks for meals and any other payments associated with the State September Meeting shall be sent to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline.

**Section 9. State Meetings Chair and Treasurer.** A State Meetings Chair and a State Meetings Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Regent.

The State Meetings Chair shall be responsible for planning and coordinating the arrangements of the State Conference and State September Meeting under the supervision of the State Regent and in cooperation with the host District.

For the State September Meeting, the preparation and printing of the program shall be the responsibility of the State Meetings Chair.

For the State Conference, after consultation with the State Meetings Chair, the State Regent shall appoint the committees deemed necessary and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chair. The State Meetings Chair shall assign the various functions at the State Conference to the chapters in the host District and shall serve as an advisor for their plans. Along with the State Regent, she shall sign on vouchers for payments of State Conference expenses.

For the State September Meeting, the State Meetings Chair shall serve as an advisor and work in collaboration with the State Regent, State Vice Regent, and the host District Director to assist with organizing the various functions and tasks.

The State Meetings Treasurer shall receive the registration fees, meal reservations, and any other payments for the state meetings, and shall forward the same to the

State Treasurer. She shall recommend the payment of the bills which have been authorized by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Meetings Chair. She shall send a full accounting of income and expenses to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

**Section 10. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Kansas Society may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least fifteen days' notice shall be given, and only the business specified in the call shall be transacted. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society, which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

Section 11. Emergency Situations. In the case of a national, state, or local emergency, making meeting in person dangerous or impossible, the State Conference and/or the State September Meeting may be held in a virtual manner where all participants can hear each other at the same time (which may include electronic platforms). The State Regent will call the meeting if the Executive Committee determines that an emergency situation exists. If possible, fifteen (15) days' notice shall be given. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any such designated meeting(s) of the Kansas Society, which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year. Special Rules governing the meetings shall be adopted by the Executive Committee. Any such rules adopted by the Executive Committee for the governance of such meetings shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority but may not otherwise conflict with or alter any rule or decision of the Society.

**Section 12. Quorum.** Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society.

**Section 13. Proxy Voting.** There shall be no proxy voting at any state meeting.

### ARTICLE IX

### **State Board of Management**

**Section 1. Members.** The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the state, and each Chapter Regent in the state or, in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent.

The Chair of each State Committee, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management with voice but no vote.

**Section 2. Officers.** The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

**Section 3. Meetings.** Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in September preceding the Annual District Meetings and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty 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. Emergency Situations.** In the case of a national, state, or local emergency, making meeting in person dangerous or impossible, the State Board of Management meeting(s) may be held in a virtual manner where all participants can hear each other at the same time (which may include electronic platforms). The State Regent will call the meeting if the Executive Committee determines that an emergency situation exists. If possible, fifteen (15) days' notice shall be given. Special Rules governing the meetings shall be adopted by the Executive Committee. Any such rules adopted by the Executive Committee for the governance of such meetings shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority but may not otherwise conflict with or alter any rule or decision of the Society.

**Section 8. Quorum.** Eleven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Board of Management.

**Section 9. Proxy Voting.** There shall be no proxy voting.

### ARTICLE X

### **Executive Committee**

**Section 1. Members.** The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Meetings.** The Executive Committee shall hold meetings prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the State Board of Management, at the call of the State Regent, or upon the written request of three of its members. Except in cases of emergency, at least ten days' notice shall be given.

**Section 3. Authority.** The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society between the meetings of the State Board of Management. The Executive Committee shall be subject to the orders of the State Conference, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Kansas Society.

**Section 4. Duties.** The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact business between meetings of the State Board of Management and to report all actions and recommendations to the next meeting of the State Board.

It shall approve the standing and special committees appointed by the State Regent.

It shall declare a vacancy in any state office or committee for failure to perform stated duties; shall rule on any exception to an automatic resignation of a State Officer; shall fill any vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Management.

It shall approve any transfer of funds made by the State Treasurer.

It shall receive and act upon requests for reimbursements of additional expenses submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, by the State Officers and the State Committee Chairs.

It shall declare an emergency situation if meeting in person for any KSDAR meeting or conference is dangerous or impossible. It shall adopt special rules for the governance and conduct of the meeting(s) which will be held in a virtual manner where all participants can hear each other at the same time (and may include electronic platforms). The Executive Committee shall select meeting platform(s) that support anonymous voting and support visible displays identifying those participating, identifying those seeking recognitions to speak, showing

(or permitting the retrieval of) the text of pending motions, telephone capabilities and showing the results of votes.

**Section 5. Emergency Business.** When necessary, the Executive Committee may conduct business by telephone or electronic communication where all participants can hear each other at the same time.

**Section 6. Quorum.** Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

**Section 7. Proxy Voting.** There shall be no proxy voting.

### ARTICLE XI Committees

**Section 1. Standing Committees.** The standing committees of the Kansas Society shall be: Audit, Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Kansas DAR News, Kansas DAR Scholarship, Resolutions, and Historical Markers and Archives.

**Section 2. Audit Committee.** Each administration a committee of three qualified members shall be appointed by the State Regent for the purpose of examining the books and providing an annual audit report. The committee shall meet at least once to review the financial documents and prepare the annual audit report.

**Section 3. Bylaws Committee.** The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of a chair and four members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Bylaws Committee to consider all properly submitted proposals for amendments and to present amendments and recommendations concerning the Bylaws to the State Conference for action.

Amendments and recommendations from the chapters, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, or the previous State Conference shall be presented to the committee ninety 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 may 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, the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship, and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship from the eligible applicants. Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Kansas DAR Good Citizens Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments.

The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the section concerning Scholarships.

**Section 8. Resolutions Committee.** The Resolutions Committee shall be the Corresponding Secretary. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.

**Section 9. Historical Markers and Archives Committee.** The Historical Markers and Archives Committee shall be chaired by the State Historian and composed of one representative from each district that shall be appointed by the State Regent.

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

The committee will determine what should be held as part of the KSDAR Archives. Guidelines will mirror the NSDAR Archival Processing Manual and references to the Society of American Archivists.

**Section 10. Other Committees.** Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society may authorize or as the National Society may require. The State Regent shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

**Section 11. Committee Appointments.** Appointments of committee chairs and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

**Section 12. Expenses.** State Committee chairs shall receive prior authorization from the State Regent for any expense for which they plan to seek reimbursement. Approved expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

**Section 13. Reports.** Each State Committee Chair shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words. 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 position, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent.

**Section 15. Electronic Meetings.** Committees of the Kansas Society are authorized to hold virtual meetings via electronic platforms in which all committee members can hear each other at the same time and have access to the materials being discussed. Each committee will develop its own rules governing these meetings so long as the rights of the members are protected.

**Section 16. Proxy Voting.** There shall be no proxy voting.

### ARTICLE XII Districts

**Section 1. Names.** The Kansas Society shall be divided into four Districts: The Northeast District, the Northwest District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. The chapters in each District are designated in the Standing Rules.

**Section 2. Jurisdiction.** The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society. Each District shall have the privilege to allow for any traditional procedures and courtesies, provided that they shall not conflict with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies.

District officers shall be responsible for complying with NSDAR directives in regard to their District's finances. (See Article VII, Section 8, Paragraph 10.)

### Section 3. Meetings.

- (a) The meetings of the Districts shall be held for the general purpose of expanding the programs of the National and Kansas Societies, to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members, and to acquaint them with the State Officers and the State Committee Chair. The District Directors shall work with the State Regent in planning the District Meetings.
- (b) The Annual District Meetings shall be held in September, following the State Board of Management, for the purpose of receiving the reports of its officers and conducting the business of the District. In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a District Nominating Committee, and in the third year of an administration, each district shall elect a member and an alternate to represent the district on the State Nominating Committee. Results of these elections shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting during the third year of an administration. The schedule for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News."
- (c) Electronic Meetings. Districts of the Kansas Society are authorized to hold virtual meetings via electronic platforms in which all members can hear each other at the same time and have access to the materials being discussed. Each district will develop its own rules governing these meetings so long as the rights of the members are protected.

(d) Minutes of the meetings and any changes to the District Guidelines shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1.

**Section 4. Officers.** The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be printed on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chair forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

**Section 5. Chapter Regent.** Annually before August 15, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, email addresses of her chapter's chairs of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

Each Chapter Regent shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be published in the *Annual Report and Proceedings*.

**Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.** The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies.

### Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.

- (a) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General the annual national dues of \$42.00 per chapter member, payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR, showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1. With the remittance of fees and dues to the National Society prior to the December 1 deadline the Chapter Treasurer shall include the chapter dues computer printout furnished by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. For each remittance of fees and dues to the National Society after December 1 the Chapter Treasurer shall include a remittance form listing the members with their national numbers to whom payment should be credited. Remittance Blanks may be ordered free of charge from the Office of the Organizing Secretary General or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site.
- (b) Each year the Chapter Treasurer shall remit to the State Treasurer the annual state dues of \$10 per chapter member, payable to Kansas Society DAR, 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.

Each year by November 15, 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 November 15 deadline will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments "postmarked" after November 15 will

be applied to the succeeding calendar year. The state deadline of November 15 is necessary to ensure payments are provided to NSDAR before their posted deadline. All Checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

- (c) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.
- (d) Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall submit to the State Treasurer the chapter's annual financial report by the March 1 deadline. Each year following the end of the fiscal year the Chapter Treasurer shall file the appropriate version of the 990 form with the Internal Revenue Service. She shall notify the State Treasurer of the filing's completion by April 1.

**Section 8. Chapter Registrar.** The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 10). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State Registrar to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms.

Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name, and if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with the name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; and colony, or state. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

### ARTICLE XIV Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws, standing rules, or rulings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, these bylaws, or any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

### ARTICLE XV

### **Amendments of Bylaws**

**Section 1. Notice.** These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

**Section 2. Effective.** Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

**Section 3. Mandatory Amendments.** Any amendment to the bylaws of the National Society shall become the law of the state without further notice.

### ARTICLE XVI Dissolution

Although the period of duration of the state organization is perpetual, if for any reason the state organization is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the state organization or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the state organization. Upon the dissolution of the state organization, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

### STANDING RULES

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

Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022

**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 Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library, 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 published each year and sent to each member. For those members with known email addresses, the newsletter will be sent electronically. For those members without a known email address, the newsletter will be sent through the United States Postal Service. The printing and mailing expenses shall be borne by the state society.

**Number 3.** The sum of \$5,000 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for expenses incurred while fulfilling the responsibilities of her work in addition to office expenses. This amount is to be paid quarterly in \$1,250.00 increments. The sum of \$1,500 shall be allowed the State Regent if she completes the NSDAR School Tour during the first year of the new NSDAR Administration.

**Number 4.** Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed each State Officer to partially defray her State Conference expenses.

**Number 5.** Forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer.

**Number 6.** Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress.

**Number 7.** Funds budgeted for membership development workshops shall be used for presentation materials, a master workshop packet, room rental fee not to exceed \$50.00, IRS volunteer mileage submitted with odometer readings, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader.

- **Number 8.** Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund one dollar per chapter member for State Conference expenses. Any money remaining after the expenses of the State Conference are paid shall be returned to the General Fund of the Kansas Society.
- **Number 9.** Each chapter will pay \$3.00 per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web site.
- **Number 10.** The money from the Historic Markers Fund shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available for a short term in an FDIC-insured bank or saving institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.
- **Number 11.** As Certificates of Deposits held by KSDAR mature and are considered for renewal, the State Treasurer shall investigate bank ratings and transfer those funds to other FDIC-insured institutions in order to diversify funds and, thereby, reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at any one banking institution.
- **Number 12.** Annually, names of deceased members will be entered into the Memorial Book in the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR Headquarters. Non-KSDAR names may be placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.
- **Number 13.** Each year, on or before September 1st, each chapter shall provide electronic or hard copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Vice Regent for distribution to the State Officers, the Director of its District, the State Parliamentarian, and the State Chair of the Membership Committee.
- **Number 14.** The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the Kansas Society DAR Archives, which is located in the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library and shall at the end of their term give a list of the contents of the file to the incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent, and to the Historian. No one shall have access except in the presence of one of these three officers.
- **Number 15.** The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.
- **Number 16.** The State Regent's Pin and jeweled insignia shall be self-insured for replacement cost by the State Society.
- **Number 17.** Library Endowment Funds I and II shall be known as the Library Collection and Archives Fund. The Fund shall support the Kansas DAR Library Collection and Archives. Monies contributed to the Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.

**Number 18.** At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

**Number 19.** 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 20.** The Registration Fee shall be waived for members serving as State Conference Pages.

### Number 21.

- (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 22.** The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the general fund.
- **Number 23.** 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 24.** 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 25.** 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 26.** 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 27.** A State Press Book Chair shall be appointed by the State Regent, if desired, such Chair to receive all publicity from the chapters and to prepare a State Press Book and/or a State Scrapbook. The book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

**Number 28.** The chapters in each District are as follows:

**NORTHEAST** - Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Ephraim Basehor, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

**NORTHWEST** - Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill.

**SOUTHEAST** - Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney, Where the Trail Divides.

**SOUTHWEST** - Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

**Number 29.** 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 30.** Friendship Fund:

- (a) Available to all KSDAR chapters for members who are no longer able to pay dues. Only two awards will be issued per year, with no more than one per chapter. No member may use the fund more than once.
- (b) Request is made by the Chapter Regent to the State Treasurer if there are no chapter funds available to cover the dues. Request must be submitted to the State Treasurer no later than November 1.
- (c) If more than two applications are received in one year, the State Treasurer and one member of the Finance Committee will randomly select the two recipients to present to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will approve via email, ratifying the vote at the next committee meeting.

(d) If approved, a check for the national dues (not the chapter dues) will be sent to the chapter. The state dues will be transferred from the Friendship Fund to the State General Fund.

**Number 31.** Scholarships (Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee March 12, 2003, 2005, 2015, Revised by the 123rd KSDAR State Conference, April 24, 2021)

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.

The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship will be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest is paid out in equal amounts over three years. The established criteria for presenting the award should be followed according to the original intent of the grantor.

(c) 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 ½ 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.

The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship fund will be closed after the remaining principal balance plus interest is paid out in equal amounts over three years. The Kansas State Scholarship Committee may establish and cooperate with the Scholarship Director of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribe in Mayetta, Kansas, to identify a qualified student, male or female, who meets the established criteria of the scholarship consistent with the intent of the original grantor of the scholarship.

- (d) 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.
- (e) A Good Citizen scholarship shall be awarded annually following the rules set forth in the Good Citizen contest. The DAR Good Citizens scholarship may be awarded to one male student and one female student.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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 32.** At any State Conference, these rules may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.

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# **NOTES**



### Romans 12:12-13

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.