



KANSAS SOCIETY  
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NATIONAL SOCIETY  
*of the*  
DAUGHTERS  
*of the*  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
2022-2023

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**Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever!**  
**Rejoice in our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship**  
**National Theme for 2022-2025**

**A Legacy of Liberty**  
**KSDAR Theme for 2022-2025**

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Rebecca Kline - State Regent  
Rebecca Spaulding - State Recording Secretary  
**AMENDED**

*This volume is dedicated in memory of  
Kathryn Kahoe Compton  
for fifty-seven years of distinguished  
service to the Kansas Daughters.*



*Past Vice President General 1986 - 1989  
Honorary State Regent 1983 - 1986*



**STATE REGENT  
Rebecca Geist Kline  
2022-2025**



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2022-2025**



**Honored Kansas Daughter  
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### HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Brenda Dooley, Honorary State Regent; Susan Metzger, Curator General, Honorary State Regent; Rebecca Kline, State Regent; Mary Frisch, Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn West, Past Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent



### STATE OFFICERS

**Front Row:** Rebecca Spaulding, Recording Secretary; Denise Bullock, State Vice Regent; Rebecca Kline, State Regent; Laurie Barnes, Chaplain; and Laura Renfro, Corresponding Secretary **Back Row:** Melissa Precht, Reporter; Sherrie Smith, Historian; Tena Brucken, Treasurer; Patti Unruh, Organizing Secretary; Linda Jensen, Registrar; and Connie Becker, Librarian



### **STATE CONFERENCE GUESTS**

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### PAGES

**Front Row:** Jamie Barton, Amanda Tindell, Rebecca Kline, State Regent; Haley Popelka, Whitney Watts **Back Row:** Maura Brady, Taryn Reilly, Amanda Herron, Ashley Mayer, Emily Sanderlin-Osborn, Eliza Tindell



### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT REGENTS

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**Haley Popelka**  
**Desire Tobey Sears**  
**National Finalist**



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**Adela Lipari**  
**Sponsored By: Olathe**



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Harrison Fink  
Sponsored By: Mission Hills**



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Anjolie Ela Lavers  
Sponsored By: Shawnee  
Mission**





**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Anya Stanojevic**  
**Sponsored By: Shawnee**  
**Mission**



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Denver McCormick**  
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**French Putney**

## **PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**



**Camryn Beikmann**  
**Sponsored By: Arthur Barrett**



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### SUNFLOWER SINGERS

**Front Row:** Jan Goss, Colleen Anderson, Denise Bullock, Kimberly Patrick, Susan Keith, Tena Brucken, Laurie Barnes **Second Row:** Marian Nolan, Julie Crawford, Janet Alley, Tonya Adams, Kari Plagmann, Alice Bachand, Machele Korhn, Laura Bond, Ilonda Griffie, Lacie Hutchins, Emily Sanderlin-Osborn

## **NSDAR Executive Committee – 2022-2025**

**NSDAR, Administration Building, 1776 D Street NW,  
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## **KSDAR Executive Committee – 2022-2025**

Regent – Rebecca Geist Kline

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Chaplain – Laurie Lowe Barnes

Recording Secretary – Rebecca Valliere Spaulding

Corresponding Secretary – Laura Johnson Renfro

Organizing Secretary – Patricia Kennedy Unruh

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Registrar – Linda Smitherman Jensen

Historian – Sherrie L. Smith

Librarian – Connie Becker

Reporter – Melissa Precht

## National Officers from Kansas

### **President General**

\*Sarah Mitchell Thacher Guernsey 1917-1920

### **First Vice President General**

\*Leda Ferrell Rex 1950-1953

\*Roberta Cooke Kilbourn 1965-1968

### **Chaplain General**

\*Leda Ferrell Rex 1938-1941

### **Corresponding Secretary General**

\*Connie Routh Decker 1983-1986

Kathryn Walker West 2019-2022

### **Registrar General**

\*Mary Govier Ainsworth Kennedy 1956-1959

Patricia Eddy Carpenter 2010-2013

Mary Bannister Frisch 2016-2019

### **Historian General**

\*Roberta Cooke Kilbourn 1962-1965

### **Librarian General**

\*Mary Carswell Lempenau 1971-1974

### **Curator General**

Susan Lee Metzger 2022-2025

### **Honorary Vice President General**

\*Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick 1956-1963

\*Betty Wynn McGehee 2001-2014

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### **Vice President General**

\*Emma Hills Stanley 1908-1910

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\*Olive Decatur Campbell 1929-1932

\*Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick 1933-1936

\*Marion Eleanor Seelye 1940-1943

\*Ruth Norris Berger 1944-1946

\*Leda Ferrell Rex 1947-1950

\*Mary Govier Kennedy Ainsworth 1951-1954

\*Dorothy Berryman Shrewder 1954-1957

\*Marie Robinson Abels 1957-1960

\*Pauline Cowger 1965-1968

\*Lucille Albright Johnson 1977-1980

\*Kathryn Kahoe Compton 1986-1989

\*Sally Schmidt Riden 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, <i>Topeka</i>	1894-1899
*Katherine Sterling Lewis, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1899-1901
*Lucy Brown Johnston, <i>Topeka</i>	1901
*Fannie Geiger Thompson, <i>Topeka</i>	1901-1903
+*Emma Hills Stanley, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1903-1908
*Ruth Emma Johns, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1908-1909
+*Grace Ruth Meeker, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1909
*Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1909-1917
+*Catherine Campbell, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1917-1921
*Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1921-1923
*Olive Decatur Campbell, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1923-1929
+*Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1929-1933
*Genevieve L. Pendleton, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1933-1934
+*Leda Ferrell Rex, <i>Wichita</i>	1934-1938
+*Marion Eleanor Seelye, <i>Abilene</i>	1938-1940
+*Ruth Norris Berger, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1940-1944
+*Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1944-1948
+*Mary L. Govier Ainsworth, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1948-1950
+*Nellie Morgan von der Heiden, <i>Newton</i>	1950-1953
+*Marie Robinson Abels, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1953-1956
+*Maude Haver Davis, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1956-1959
+*Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, <i>Sterling</i>	1959-1962
+*Pauline Cowger, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1962-1965
+*Mildred Sweney Huffman, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1965-1968
+*Mary Carswell Lempenau, <i>Topeka</i>	1968-1971
+*Esther Dorgan Casey, <i>Council Oak</i>	1971-1974
+*Lucille Albright Johnson, <i>Uvedale</i>	1974-1977
+*Isabel Dodd McGuire, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1977-1980
+*Constance Routh Decker, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1980-1983
+*Kathryn Kahoe Compton, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1983-1986
+*Sally Schmidt Riden, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1986-1989

+*Betty Wynn McGehee, <i>Little Arkansas</i>	1989-1992
+*Ruth Keys Clark, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1992-1995
+Patricia Dorsch Traffas, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1995-1998
+Alice Frazier Walker, <i>Four Winds</i>	1998-2001
+Patricia Eddy Carpenter, <i>Prairie Flint Hills</i>	2001-2004
+*Sammy King Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	2004-2007
+Shirley S. Coupal, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2007-2010
+Mary Bannister Frisch, <i>Mission Hills</i>	2010-2013
+Brenda Judd Dooley, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2013-2016
+Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2016-2019
+Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2019-2022

+Honorary State Regent, \*Deceased

### Past State Vice Regents

Jeanette Huntington Ware, <i>Topeka</i>	1904-1906
Isabelle Cone Harvey, <i>Topeka</i>	1906-1908
Christina Elliot Deming, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1908-1909
Pamelia Dana Hord, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1909-1910
Lillian Popenoe Hall, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1910-1913
Effie Hiatt van Tuyl, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1913-1915
Martha Jaqueth Kiene, <i>Topeka</i>	1915-1917
Ladie Caruthers Simonton, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1917-1921
Olive Decatur Campbell, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1921-1923
May McLatchey Peppmeyer, <i>Topeka</i>	1923-1927
Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1927-1929
Genevieve Lingard Pendleton, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1929-1933
Leda Ferrell Rex, <i>Wichita</i>	1933-1934
Adelaide Jane Morse, <i>Emporia</i>	1935-1936
Marion Eleanor Seelye, <i>Abilene</i>	1936-1938
Ruth Norris Berger, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1938-1940
Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1940-1944
Virginia Bostick McArthur, <i>Uvedale</i>	1944-1946
Helen B. Riley Ferrell, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1946-1948
Ruth Burge Kambach, <i>Topeka</i>	1948-1950
Lelah Luther Klein, <i>Dodge City</i>	1950-1953
Maude Haver, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1953-1956
Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, <i>Sterling</i>	1956-1959
Mabell Beiber Doyle, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1959-1962
Vera Laughlin Greenlease, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1962-1965



Lucile Osborn Rust, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	1965-1968
Esther Dorgan Casey, <i>Council Oak</i>	1968-1971
Lucille Albright Johnson, <i>Uvedale</i>	1971-1974
Isabel Dodd McGuire, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1974-1977
Constance Routh Decker, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1977-1980
Kathryn Kahoe Compton, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1980-1983
Sally Schmidt Riden, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1983-1986
Patricia Williams Stone, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1986-1989
Susan Bonebrake Kaufman, <i>Newton</i>	1989-1992
Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1992-1995
Alice A. Frazier Walker, <i>Four Winds</i>	1995-1998
Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, <i>Prairie Flint Hills</i>	1998-2001
Sammy King Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	2001-2004
Shirley S. Coupal, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2004-2007
M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, <i>Sagamore</i>	2007-2008
Anne Edmondson Barbour, <i>James Ross</i>	2008-2010
Brenda Judd Dooley, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2010-2013
Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2013-2016
Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2016-2019
Rebecca Geist Kline, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2019-2022

### Past State Chaplains

Anna M. Boughton, <i>Topeka</i>	1899
Jennie Meeker Ward, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1904
Luella A. Johnson Kimball, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1905
Sallie Houston Carr, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1906
Mary A. Sawyer Horton, <i>Topeka</i>	1907
Frances McGill Goodrich, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1908
Nancy J. Frank Nelson, <i>Topeka</i>	1909
Mary Parker Lynch, <i>Newton</i>	1911
Elsina White Hunt, <i>Rhoda Carver Barton</i>	1912
Mary Leamer Snyder, <i>Christiana Musser</i>	1913
Rossela Sloane Martin, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1913-1917
Mary Elizabeth Chandler, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1917-1923
Lilly M. Hendrickson, <i>Atchison</i>	1918
Frances McGill Goodrich, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1923-1929
Kate Belinda Miles, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1929-1938
Audrey McMillen Chaney, <i>Topeka</i>	1938-1940
Stella Reid McCamish, <i>James Ross</i>	1941-1944
Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1944-1946

Stella B. Haines, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1946-1948
Nora LaGrant Jackman, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1948-1950
Kathryn Hutcherson Campbell, <i>James Ross</i>	1950-1953
Edith Reynolds Thomas, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1953-1956
Bertha McCreery Gabbert, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1956-1958
Mildred Sweney Huffman, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1958-1962
Dorothy Blunt Henning, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1962-1964
Ann Campbell Brown Cloninger, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1964-1965
LuLu "Peggy" Hellums Owen, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1965-1967
Margaret Edwards Gillaspie, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1967-1969
Lucille Lyon Biegert, <i>Lois Warner</i>	1969-1971
Myra King Roller, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1971-1974
Helen Bibb Myers, <i>Topeka</i>	1974-1977
Virginia Thompson Moon, <i>Jane Dean Coffey</i>	1977-1980
Colleen M. Ransour Anderson, <i>Council Oak</i>	1980-1983
Clara Darg Barta, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1983-1986
Katherine L. Rhoades Rogers, <i>Courtney-Spalding</i>	1986-1989
Jane Dunham Beal, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1989-1992
Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich, <i>Little Osage Trail</i>	1992-1995
Roberta E. Oyler Hagemann, <i>John Haupt</i>	1995-1998
Peggy L. Slate Spafford, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	1998-2001
M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, <i>Sagamore</i>	2001-2004
Glenda Sims Torkelson, <i>Atchison</i>	2004-2007
Margaret Lieb Huffman, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	2007-2010
Kristi Wolters Kocher, <i>Sarah Stewart</i>	2010-2013
Jean Waugh Mowen, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	2013-2016
Denise McNickle Bullock, <i>Sagamore</i>	2016-2019
Retha Strnad Blecha, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2019-2022

### **Past State Recording Secretaries**

Julia Smith Daniels, <i>Topeka</i>	1899
Anna Dick Rodgers, <i>Topeka</i>	1902
Augusta Hall Kemper, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1903
Zu Adams, <i>Topeka</i>	1903-1904
Grace Ruth Meeker, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1904-1909
Abigail Wilcox McKee, <i>Newton</i>	1909-1913
Agnes Thompson, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1913-1917
Adelaide Jane Morse, <i>Emporia</i>	1917-1929
Madge Lane Lawrence, <i>Council Oak</i>	1929-1933
Adelaide Chipman Laird, <i>Dodge City</i>	1933-1940

M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1940-1942
Helen B. Riley Ferrell, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1942-1946
Ruth Whitaker Hopson, <i>Phebe Dustin</i>	1946-1948
Grace W. Curry Simpson, <i>Henry Dawson</i>	1948-1950
Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, <i>Sterling</i>	1950-1953
Gladys Whitaker Jenson, <i>John Athey</i>	1953-1954
Edith Carr Naylor, <i>James Ross</i>	1954-1956
Pauline Cowger, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1956-1959
Corinne V. Painter Pearson, <i>James Ross</i>	1959-1962
Lourie Shoffner Frederick, <i>Uvedale</i>	1962-1965
Esther Dorgan Casey, <i>Council Oak</i>	1965-1968
Lucille Albright Johnson, <i>Uvedale</i>	1968-1971
Naomi Youel Nielson, <i>Sterling</i>	1971-1973
Edith C. Crawford Garey, <i>Kanza</i>	1973-1974
Lillian Ion Rowe, <i>Dana</i>	1974-1976
Clara Darg Barta, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1976-1977
Barbara Anderson Dew, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1977-1980
Sally Schmidt Riden, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1980-1983
Thelma Duvall Carpenter, <i>John Haupt</i>	1983-1986
Jane Dunham Beal, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1986-1989
Ruby Bigler Mayden, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1989-1992
Patricia J. Parsons Ream, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1992-1995
B. Corrine Latta Afton, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1995-1998
Shirley S. Coupal, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	1998-2001
Margaret Lieb Huffman, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	2001-2004
Brenda Judd Dooley, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2004-2007
Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2007-2010
Merlene Baird, <i>Fort Larned</i>	2010-2011
Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2011-2013
Bonnie Ellis Hitchcock, <i>James Ross</i>	2013-2016
Kimberly Ann Patrick, <i>Olathe</i>	2016-2019
Margaret "Peggi" Barrett, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2019-2022

### **Past State Corresponding Secretaries**

Elizabeth Barnett Bittmann, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1913-1917
Alma Anthony, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1917-1921
Caroline Baylies Lochmiller, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1921-1923
Grace Whitlock Culp, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1923-1929
Edith Chesney, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1929-1933
Florence Potts King, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1933-1935

M. Blanche Ferrell Ryan, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1935-1936
Kittie M. Taylor Cronkhite, <i>Wichita</i>	1936-1938
Maurine Morley Cruse, <i>Abilene</i>	1938-1940
Olivette Sturth Stricklen, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1940-1944
Melville Campbell Harper, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1944-1947
Ruth Gibson Duphorne Traxel, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1947-1948
Mary Bovard Hartley, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1948-1950
Lucile W. Parmenter Heffelfinger, <i>Newton</i>	1950-1953
Marcia Stanhope Baty, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1953-1956
Elizabeth Van Hook Stewart, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1956-1959
Sarah Tedder May, <i>Uvedale</i>	1959-1962
Marjorie I. Lemon Uphoff, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1962-1965
Jane Ayres McAleavey, <i>Martha Loving Ferrell</i>	1965-1968
Mary Collins Knoop, <i>John Haupt</i>	1968-1971
Sunshine Young Gaddis, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1971-1974
Dorothy H. Dart Byler, <i>Newton</i>	1974-1977
Ora Wade Baker, <i>Topeka</i>	1977-1980
Shirley Gibson Farney, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1980-1983
Velda Cannon Wymore, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1983-1986
Jacqueline Oliver Theis, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1986-1989
Phyllis M. Caldwell Kippenberger, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1989-1992
Patricia A. Eddy Carpenter, <i>Prairie Flint Hills</i>	1992-1995
Leslie Underwood Odevseff, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1995-1998
Sammy King Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	1998-2001
Jean Waugh Mowen, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	2001-2004
Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, <i>Council Oak</i>	2004-2007
Rebecca Goff Geist Kline, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2007-2010
Stacy Lane Cope, <i>Betty Washington</i>	2010-2013
Karen Campbell Meredith, <i>Ephraim Basehor</i>	2013-2016
Monna Ruth Metzger, <i>Council Oak</i>	2016-2019
Kimberly Lees, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2019-2020
Patti Unruh, <i>Newton</i>	2021-2022

### **Past State Organizing Secretaries**

Helen A. Fell Kershner, <i>Fort Larned</i>	1977-1980
Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1980-1983
Patricia Williams Stone, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1983-1986
Gayleen Truman Shelton-Sullivan, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1986-1989
Hazel I. Fields Myers, <i>Sagamore</i>	1989-1992
Peggy Slate Spafford, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	1992-1995

M. Jean Jenkins Ramirez, <i>Sagamore</i>	1995-1998
Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	1998-2001
Carol Duer Cochran, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	2001-2004
Anne Edmondson Barbour, <i>James Ross</i>	2004-2007
Mary Bannister Frisch, <i>Mission Hills</i>	2007-2010
Marlys Price Hankins, <i>Three Trails West</i>	2010-2013
Ellen Fiedler Estes, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	2013-2016
Stacy Lane Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	2016-2019
Denise McNickle Bullock, <i>Sagamore</i>	2019-2022

### **Past State Treasurers**

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

Kathryn Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1998-1999
Betty Ann Gault Hagen, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	1999-2001
Alvera Corey Reynolds, <i>Three Trails West</i>	2001-2002
Betty Ann Gault Hagen, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2002-2004
Mary Bannister Frisch, <i>Mission Hills</i>	2004-2007
Jane E. Groves-Hurt, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	2007-2010
Marilyn Ann Thele Rockel, <i>Olathe</i>	2010-2013
S. Dee Marshall, <i>Abilene</i>	2013-2016
Laura Corder Bond, <i>Topeka</i>	2016-2019
Janet Lake, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	2019-2022

### Past State Registrars

Zu Adams, <i>Topeka</i>	1905-1909
Minnie Blake Linscott, <i>Samuel Linscott</i>	1909-1921
Olivia Ashley Beery, <i>Betty Washington</i>	1921-1929
LuLu E. Purdy Gilson, <i>Emporia</i>	1929-1933
Ruth Norris Berger, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1933-1938
Jennie Morgan Dickinson, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1938-1940
Virginia Bostick McArthur, <i>Uvedale</i>	1940-1944
Edith Carr Naylor, <i>James Ross</i>	1944-1948
Florence Fox Harrop, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	1948-1950
Mabell Bieber Doyle, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1950-1953
Gladys Schmutz Beal, <i>Lois Warner</i>	1953-1956
Helen L. Allphin Weilepp, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1956-1959
Martha Penniman Prichard, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1959-1962
Elizabeth Sheldon Ives, <i>Topeka</i>	1962-1965
Sunshine Young Gaddis, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1965-1968
Edith C. Crawford Garey, <i>Kanza</i>	1968-1971
Helen A. Fell Kershner, <i>Fort Larned</i>	1971-1974
Dixie Hosmer Steward, <i>Samuel Linscott</i>	1974-1977
Kathryn Kahoe Compton, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1977-1980
Mildred Haworth London, <i>Jane Dean Coffey</i>	1980-1983
Gayleen Truman Shelton-Sullivan, <i>Esther Lowrey</i>	1983-1986
Helen Sharp Gutsch, <i>Council Oak</i>	1986-1989
Patricia A. Dorsch Traffas, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1989-1992
Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	1992-1995
Betty Jenkins Bendorf, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	1995-1998
Mary Jo Monroe Horn, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1998-2001
Peggy Slate Spafford, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2001-2004
Mary Hockenberry Camacho, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	2004-2007



Brenda Judd Dooley, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2007-2010
Margaret Richardson Bates, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2010-2013
Mary Edith Hoyt, <i>Topeka</i>	2013-2016
Retha Strnad Blecha, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2016-2019
Deborah "Lee" Cox, <i>Martha Vail</i>	2019-2022

### Past State Historians

Almira Sheffield Peckham Cordry, <i>Hannah Jameson</i>	1910-1921
Mary Ellen Stevens Adams, <i>Atchison</i>	1921-1927
Nettie M. Cox, <i>Wellington</i>	1927-1933
Imogene Pollock, <i>Uvedale</i>	1933-1936
Florence Potts King, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1936-1940
Anne Den Bleyker Dellinger, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1940-1944
Ines E. Stanearth Dixon, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1944-1948
Tillie Karns-Newman, <i>Jane Dean Coffey</i>	1948-1950
Elsie Austin Peschka, <i>Jeremiah Howard</i>	1950-1953
Frances R. McCort Williams, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	1953-1956
Beulah Van Sant Chesney, <i>Wichita</i>	1956-1959
M. Helen Wagner Wilson, <i>Concordia</i>	1959-1962
Jennie V. McClure Ralston, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	1962-1965
Theodora Holcomb Stebbins, <i>Dana</i>	1965-1968
Grace Smith Ostenberg, <i>Dodge City</i>	1968-1971
Constance Routh Decker, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1971-1974
Irene V. Bodley Haines, <i>Wyandot</i>	1974-1977
Virginia Weisgerber, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1977-1980
Mildred Weed Riggs, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1980-1983
Carol Duer Cochran, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1983-1986
Hazel I. Fields Myers, <i>Sagamore</i>	1986-1989
Vanatta F. Baldock Standrich, <i>Little Osage Trail</i>	1989-1992
Getha Hancock Shoemaker, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1992-1995
Shirley S. Coupal, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	1995-1998
Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs, <i>Topeka</i>	1998-2001
Mary Hockenberry Camacho, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	2001-2004
Jean Waugh Mowen, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	2004-2005
Peggy Pauline McGuire Boggs, <i>Topeka</i>	2005-2007
Judith Elaine Robert Adams, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	2007-2010
Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2010-2013
Lorene Bowman Christin, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	2013-2016
Rebecca Geist Kline, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2016-2019
Monna Ruth Metzger, <i>Council Oak</i>	2019-2022

## Past State Librarians

Maude Vliet Neale, <i>James Ross</i>	1919-1929
Mary Twyman Klayder, <i>Neodesha</i>	1929-1936
Jennie Morgan Dickinson, <i>Oceanus Hopkins</i>	1936-1938
Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, <i>Fort Supply Trail</i>	1938-1940
J. June Jack Morgan, <i>Emporia</i>	1940-1942
Sylvia M. McCosh Hornbaker, <i>Newton</i>	1942-1946
Adah Daniel Gould, <i>Molly Foster Berry</i>	1946-1948
Lillian Ion Rowe, <i>Dana</i>	1948-1950
Delila Hayden Pinegar, <i>William Wilson</i>	1950-1953
Stella G. Dumas Blaser, <i>Minisa</i>	1953-1956
Beverly A. Smith Durr, <i>Dodge City</i>	1956-1959
Marie Henry Spires, <i>Byrd Prewitt</i>	1959-1960
Ile Chamberlain Schmidt, <i>Dodge City</i>	1960-1962
Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, <i>Dodge City</i>	1962-1965
Florence Risinger Smith, <i>Dodge City</i>	1965-1968
Lois Holmes Cook, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1968-1971
Florence Risinger Smith, <i>Dodge City</i>	1971-1974
Ruth Boisseau Bird, <i>Dodge City</i>	1974-1975
Grace Smith Ostenberg, <i>Dodge City</i>	1975-1980
Miriam Genie Eads, <i>Ninnescah</i>	1980-1983
Verda Berry Thomas, <i>William Wilson</i>	1983-1986
Mary E. Buell Daniels, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1986-1989
Norma J. Rowton Daniels, <i>Dodge City</i>	1989-1992
Alice A. Frazier Walker, <i>Four Winds</i>	1992-1995
Sammy King Cope, <i>Cimarron River Valley</i>	1995-1998
Ida Faye Wilkerson Eichman, <i>Major Elijah Hyde</i>	1998-2001
Betty Ann Gault Hagen, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2001-2002
Norma J. Rowton Daniels, <i>Dodge City</i>	2002-2004
Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, <i>Dodge City</i>	2004-2007
Barbara Poteet Dale, <i>Topeka</i>	2007-2010
Patricia Winger Owens, <i>Dodge City</i>	2010-2013
Lynda Drum Fort, <i>Byrd Prewitt</i>	2013-2016
Sharon Swart Maurath, <i>John Athey</i>	2016-2019
Susan Newman, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	2019-2022

## Past State Reporters

Bess Murphy Elden, <i>Topeka</i>	1935-1936
Cornis Royston Reese, <i>Newton</i>	1936-1940
Lucille George Zimmerman, <i>Henry Dawson</i>	1940-1942
Hazel McGinnis Hall, <i>Susannah French Putney</i>	1942-1944
Helen L. Allphin Weillepp, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1944-1948
Lucille Means Johnson, <i>Mary Wade Strother</i>	1948-1950
Mabel S. Fry, <i>Topeka</i>	1950-1951
Lois M. Johnson Cone, <i>Topeka</i>	1951-1953
Modena E. Noonan Crary, <i>Henry Dawson</i>	1953-1954
Elizabeth Abels Hazlett, <i>John Haupt</i>	1954-1956
G. Jean Seiler Reser, <i>Lucretia Griswold Latimer</i>	1956-1958
Dorothy Bennett Ingling MacConkey, <i>Minisa</i>	1958-1962
Mary Threlfall Smith, <i>Minisa</i>	1962-1965
Irene V. Bodley Haines, <i>Wyandot</i>	1965-1968
Mary L. Miller Neumann, <i>Betty Bonney</i>	1968-1969
Lida Eckdall Lees, <i>Wyandot</i>	1969-1971
Isabel Dodd McGuire, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1971-1974
Kathryn Kahoe Compton, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1974-1977
Jacqueline Oliver Theis, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1977-1980
Katherine L. Rhoades Rogers, <i>Courtney-Spalding</i>	1980-1983
Jean Boling Cain, <i>Courtney-Spalding</i>	1983-1986
Nelda Thompson Woodson Martinez, <i>Martha Vail</i>	1986-1989
Ruth Keys Clark, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1989-1992
Faith Ann Shirey Shirley, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1992-1995
Helen C. Linder Neubert, <i>Quivira Crossing</i>	1995-1998
Elizabeth Ann Roark, <i>Marais des Cygnes</i>	1998-2001
Colleen M. Ramsour Anderson, <i>Council Oak</i>	2001-2004
Margaret Richardson Bates, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2004-2007
Wanda Lee Gray Martin, <i>Emporia</i>	2007-2007
Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2008-2010
Angela Marie Wells Anderson, <i>Emporia</i>	2010-2013
Jamie P. Barton, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	2013-2016
Alice Merrick Bachand, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2016-2019
Kimberly Ann Patrick, <i>Olathe</i>	2019-2022

### Outstanding Chapter Regents

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

### Outstanding Junior Members

Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger, <i>Tomahawk</i>	1963
South Central Division Winner	
Mary Ellen Ash Rixey, <i>Mission Hills</i>	1964
Sunshine Elaine Gaddis, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1965
Alice Elizabeth (Betty Wynn McGehee, <i>Minisa</i>	1966
Nancy Denning Lewis Dean, <i>Shawnee</i>	1967
Connie Josephine Johns Miller, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1968
Patricia Parsons Decker, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1969
Sandra Kay Powell Stout, <i>Eunice Sterling</i>	1970
Molly Congdon Taylor, <i>Shawnee Mission</i>	1971
Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1972
Justine Colglazier Lewis, <i>Uvedale</i>	1973
South Central Division Winner, National Outstanding Junior	
Patricia Lynn Parsons Decker, <i>Flores del Sol</i>	1974
South Central Division Winner	
Kathryn Ann Woods Carlson, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	1975
Diana Kay Imhof James, <i>Courtney Spaulding</i>	1976
Linda Sue Gist Calvin, <i>John Haupt</i>	1977
Isle Mona Halliburton Hartzler, <i>Sagamore</i>	1978
Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1979
South Central Division Winner	
Barbara Lou Anderson Dew, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	1980

Milly Ann Sisson Briggs, <i>Topeka</i>	1981
South Central Division Winner	
Coleen Marie Ramsour Anderson, <i>Council Oak</i>	1982
Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1983
Donita Mae Steele Cohorst, <i>Arthur Barrett</i>	1984
Patricia Ann Dorsch Traffas, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1985
Rebecca Goff Geist Kline, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	1986
Dedee Diane Decker Wall, <i>Randolph Loving</i>	1987
No State Winner	1988
Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers, <i>Council Oak</i>	1989
Kristi Russell Wolters Kocher, <i>Sarah Steward</i>	1990
Rhonda Lee Hill Carter, <i>Sagamore</i>	1991
Lynn Kathleen Torbert Baxter, <i>Quivira Crossing</i>	1992
Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers, <i>Council Oak</i>	1993
South Central Division Winner	
Leesa Lenhart Hettenbach, <i>Abilene</i>	1994
Kathryn Ann Walker West, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1995
Kimby Ann Bushman Clair, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	1996
Laurie Aline Schweiger, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	1997
Rebecca Jeanne Proctor Wempe, <i>Topeka</i>	1998
Sandi Hillson Freidhof, <i>Sagamore</i>	1999
No State Winner	2000
No State Winner	2001
Stephanie Alexandra Davis Valent, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2002
Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson, <i>Atchison</i>	2005
Anne Miche, <i>Atchison</i>	2006
Jenn Knopke, <i>Prairie Rose</i>	2007
Annette Schaeffer, <i>Isabella Weldin</i>	2008
Susan Lee Metzger, <i>Polly Ogden</i>	2009
Angela Anderson, <i>Emporia</i>	2010
Deana Sage, <i>Betty Washington</i>	2011
Cynthia “Cara” Polsley, <i>General Edward Hand</i>	2012
Amanda Jean Hoyt Tindell, <i>Topeka</i>	2013
Theresa “Terri” Dominick, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2014
Susannah Carter, <i>Sagamore</i>	2015
Jamie P. Barton, <i>Isabella Weldin</i> – National Finalist	2016
Haley Popelka, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i>	2017
Jenae’ Walker Templeman, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2018
Jodi Bachand, <i>Nathan Edson</i>	2019

Karen Schneck, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2020
No State Winner	2021
Whitney Watts, <i>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</i>	2022
Haley Popelka, <i>Desire Tobey Sears</i> – National Finalist	2023

## **District Directors 2022 – 2025**

### **Northeast**

Director Janet Alley

Assistant Director Mary Cutting

Secretary/Treasurer Ilene McKaig

### **Northwest**

Director Nancy Williams

Assistant Director Sherry Koster

Secretary/Treasurer Diana Crouch

### **Southeast**

Director Nancy Machnicki

Assistant Director Donita Dupslaff

Secretary/Treasurer Janet Kimbrell

### **Southwest**

Director Valerie Bothell

Assistant Director Gerry Winters

Secretary/Treasurer Deniese Fawcett



A map of Nebraska showing its 93 counties. The counties are numbered 1 through 36, indicating the order for a scavenger hunt. The numbers are placed within each county's boundary. The map includes the state's outline and the names of the counties. The numbering starts in the northwest (Butte County, 1) and proceeds generally in a clockwise and then southward pattern, ending in the southeast (Stanton County, 36).

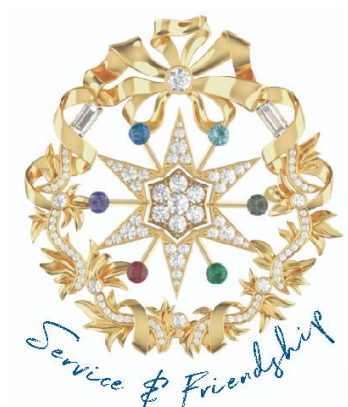
County	Number
Butte	1
Chadron	2
Deerfield	3
Franklin	4
Harvey	5
Lincoln	6
McPherson	7
Saline	8
Shawnee	9
Wabaunsee	10
Woodson	11
Adair	12
Antelope	13
Arthur	14
Benett	15
Boone	16
Box Butte	17
Boyd	18
Burns	19
Calhoun	20
Chadron	21
Cherokee	22
Cherry	23
Clatsop	24
Clay	25
Clearwater	26
Colfax	27
Conkling	28
Crawford	29
Cumby	30
Dallas	31
Dawson	32
Deuel	33
Dodge	34
Douglas	35
Dundy	36

## Chapter Regents 2022-2023

<b>CHAPTER, City</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>1. ABILENE</b> , Abilene Stephanie “Dee” Marshall	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>2. ARTHUR BARRETT</b> , Marysville Janet Zayas	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>3. ATCHISON</b> , Atchison Kari Anderson	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>4. BETTY WASHINGTON</b> , Lawrence Kare Lyche	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>5. CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH</b> , Leavenworth Linda Jensen	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>6. CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY</b> , Liberal Nancy Allen	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>7. COFACHIQUE</b> , Iola Linda Johnson	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>8. COUNCIL OAK</b> , Council Grove Colleen Anderson	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>9. COURTNEY-SPALDING</b> , Hays Karen McCune	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>10. DESIRE TOBEY SEARS</b> , Mankato Rebecca Craig	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>11. DODGE CITY</b> , Dodge City Katie Schmidt	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>12. EMPORIA</b> , Emporia Lori DeWinkler	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>13. EPHRAIM BASEHOR</b> , Basehor Jean Pinick	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>14. ESTHER LOWREY</b> , Independence Barbara Bushnell	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>15. EUNICE STERLING</b> , Wichita Mary Ayers	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>16. FLORES DEL SOL</b> , Wichita Cynthia Sprenkle	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>17. FORT LARNED</b> , Larned Donna Campbell	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>18. FOUR WINDS</b> , Garnett Connie Becker	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>19. GENERAL EDWARD HAND</b> , Ottawa Susan Davis	<b>Southeast</b>

<b>20. GOOD LAND</b> , Goodland Jane Philbrick	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>21. ISABELLA WELDIN</b> , Augusta Jamie Barton	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>22. JAMES ROSS</b> , Shawnee Susan Cornelsen	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>23. JANE DEAN COFFEY</b> , Coffeyville Pamela Sanford	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>24. JOHN &amp; HATTIE POSSUM</b> , De Soto Deborah Price	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>25. JOHN ATHEY</b> , Oakley Cheryl Goetz	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>26. JOHN HAUPT</b> , Topeka Susan Kramer	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>27. JONATHAN GILBERT</b> , La Crosse Susan Keith	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>28. KANZA</b> , St. John Jean Harrison	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>29. LITTLE ARKANSAS</b> , Valley Center Patricia Robidou	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>30. MARAIS DES CYGNES</b> , Paola Pamela Hennigh	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>31. MARTHA LOVING FERRELL</b> , Wichita Linda King	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>32. MARTHA VAIL</b> , Anthony Deniese Fawcett	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>33. MARY DRAPER</b> , Wichita Valerie Bothell	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>34. MARY WADE STROTHER</b> , Salina Janet Schmidt	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>35. MISSION HILLS</b> , Overland Park Jeri Kling	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>36. MOLLY FOSTER BERRY</b> , Fort Scott Barbara Ritter	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>37. NATHAN EDSON</b> , Clay Center Jeanna Walters-Fancell	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>38. NEWTON</b> , Newton Debra Eaves	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>39. OCEANUS HOPKINS</b> , Pittsburg Jane Fletcher	<b>Southeast</b>

<b>40. OLATHE</b> , Olathe Melissa Precht	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>41. POLLY OGDEN</b> , Manhattan Melanie Horton	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>42. PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS</b> , Dover Lisa Hinterweger	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>43. PRAIRIE ROSE</b> , Overland Park Jennifer Hunter	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>44. QUIVIRA CROSSING</b> , Lenexa Katana Ewbank	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>45. RANDOLPH LOVING</b> , Wichita Ange Reilly	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>46. SAGAMORE</b> , Leawood Jaculin Aaron	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>47. SAMUEL LINSOTT</b> , Holton Dorothy Be Dunnah	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>48. SARAH STEWARD</b> , Smith Center Lillian Snodgrass	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>49. SHAWNEE MISSION</b> , Shawnee Mission Leslie Harris	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>50. SMOKY HILL</b> , Ellsworth Debra Hulse	<b>Northwest</b>
<b>51. SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY</b> , El Dorado Nancy Gordon	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>52. THREE TRAILS WEST</b> , Stilwell Anita Hempy	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>53. TOMAHAWK</b> , Prairie Village Susan Cowan	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>54. TOPEKA</b> , Topeka Gayla Hoyt	<b>Northeast</b>
<b>55. UVEDALE</b> , Hutchinson Shawna Shafer	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>56. WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES</b> , Gardner Mary Foley	<b>Southeast</b>
<b>57. WICHITA</b> , Wichita Melynda Sutherland	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>58. WILLIAM WILSON</b> , Garden City Marian Nolan	<b>Southwest</b>
<b>59. WYANDOT</b> , Kansas City Stephanie Davis	<b>Northeast</b>



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Secretary / Treasurer	Ilene McKaig

## State Meetings Committee

Co-Chair	Retha Blzcha
Co-Chair	Sara Larson
Vice Chair	Ginger Umscheid
Vice Chair	Leesa Hettenbach
Treasurer	Renee Gruen
Marshal	Sally Bender
Page Chair	Jamie Barton
Page Vice Chair	Jillian Pence
Guest Hospitality Chair	Lisa Gray
Guest Hospitality Vice Chair	Cindy Sprinkle
Music Committee Member	Susan Keith
Music Committee Member	Julie Crawford

## Personal Page to the State Regent

Hailey Popelka	Desire Tobey Sears
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## Pages

Jamie Barton	Isabella Weldin
Jillian Pence	Sagamore
Whitney Watts	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Alicia Firstbrook-Stott	Polly Ogden
Amanda Herron	Isabella Weldin
Ashley Mayer	Betty Washington

## Junior Membership Committee

Chair	Whitney Watts
Vice Chair Outstanding Junior	Karen Schneck
Vice Chair Jr Sales	Ashley Mayer



## **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?

# A LEGACY OF LIBERTY

## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

1:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	Cottonwood Foyer
2:00 p.m.	Sales Room Open	Prairie
2:00 p.m.	State Chairmen's Club	Riley
3:00 p.m.	Chapter Regent's Club	Milford
4:00 p.m.	"Need Genealogy Questions Answered?" Sara Sukol ~ Director of Genealogy NSDAR <u>Questions beforehand</u> Sunflower	
5:15 p.m.	Committee Fair Set-Up State Officers & State Chairs	Cottonwood AB
6:00 p.m.	Liberty Dinner	Cottonwood CDEF
7:30 p.m.	Committee Fair Explore the DAR World of Committees Ice Cream Social (Ticket at Registration)	Cottonwood AB
7:30 p.m.	Sales Room Open Haskell Donations	Prairie Convention Desk Area



*Saturday, September 10, 2022*

7:30 a.m.	Sales Room Open	Prairie
8:00 a.m.	Registration	Cottonwood Foyer
8:30 a.m.	Board of Management Meeting	Cottonwood AB
9:45 a.m.	Sara Sukol ~ Director of Genealogy NSDAR "Everything you wanted to know about Getting your Applications & Supplementals Verified but were Afraid to ask!"	Cottonwood AB
12:00 p.m.	Sparkle Luncheon	Cottonwood CDEF
1:15 p.m.	District Meetings Southeast Southwest Northwest Northeast	Milford Cottonwood B Sunflower Cottonwood A
2:15 p.m.	Workshops <u>What to do about Dues and Donations</u> State Treasurer, Tena Brueken <u>Genealogy Superstars</u> State Registrar, Linda Jensen <u>How to Transform your Chapter's Communications</u> State Reporter, Melissa Precht <u>Protocol, Parliamentary and Official Procedures</u> State Protocol Chair, Mary Frisch <u>Rapping with Rebecca</u> State Regent, Rebecca Kline	Sunflower Cottonwood A Milford Cottonwood B Cedar

## KSDTR Chapter Regents ~ 2022-2023

### *Southeast District:*

Cofachique  
Council Oak  
Emporia  
Esther Lowrey  
Four Winds  
General Edward Hand  
Isabella Weldin  
Jane Dean Coffey  
Marais des Cygnes  
Molly Foster Berry  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Susannah French Putney  
Where the Trail Divides

Linda Johnson  
Colleen Anderson  
Lori DeWinkler  
Barbara Bushnell  
Connie Becker  
Susan Davis  
Jamie Barton  
Pamela Sanford  
Pamela Hennigh  
Barbara Ritter  
Jane Fletcher  
Nancy Gordon  
Mary Foley

### *Southwest District:*

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

Catherine Fowler  
Nancy Allen  
Katie Schmidt  
Mary Ayers  
Cynthia Sprengle  
Donna Campbell  
Jean Harrison  
Patricia Robidou  
Linda King  
Deniese Fawcett  
Valerie Bothell  
Debra Caves  
Angelique Reilly  
Kristin Honeycutt  
Melinda Sutherland  
Marian Nolan

### *Northwest District:*

Abilene  
Arthur Barrett  
Courtney-Spalding  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Good Land  
John Athey  
Jonathan Gilbert  
Mary Wade Strother  
Nathan Edson  
Polly Ogden  
Sarah Steward  
Smoky Hill

Dee Marshall  
Janet Zayas  
Karen McCune  
Rebecca Craig  
Jane Philbrick  
Cheryl Goetz  
Susan Keith  
Janet Schmidt  
Jeanna Walters-Fancella  
Melanie Horton  
Lillian Snodgrass  
Debra Hulse

### *Northeast:*

Atchison  
Betty Washington  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Ephraim Baschor  
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

Kari Anderson  
Kare Lynch  
Linda Jensen  
Jean Pinick  
Susan Cornelson  
Deborah Price  
Susan Kramer  
Jeri Kling  
Melissa Precht  
Lisa Hinterweger  
Jennifer Hunter  
Katana Ewbank  
Jaculin Aaron  
Sherry Durst  
Leslie Harris  
Anita Hempy  
Susan Cowan  
Gayla Hoyt  
Stephanie Davis

## KSDAR State Chairs of National Committees

### Service Committees:

American Heritage	Valerie Bothell
American History	Katana Ewbank
American Indians	Janis Miller
Americanism	Glennice Musselwhite
Children of the American Revolution	Amanda Tindell
Commemorative Events	Deborah Miller
Community Classroom	Mary Gilpin
Community Service Awards	Janet Alley
Conservation	Jeanna Walters-Fancella
Constitution Week	Shirley Rasmussen
DAR Good Citizens	Vickie Strelow
DAR Library Outreach	Alice Bachand
DAR Project Patriot	Irene McKaig
DAR Scholarship	Sherry Koster
DAR School	Susan Cornelison
DAR Service for Veterans	Pamela Kelley
The Flag of the United States of America	Kathy Hays
Historic Preservation	Gerry Winters
Junior American Citizens	Donna Roberts
Literacy Promotion	Haley Popelka
National Defense	Dixie Drake
Service to America	Susan Davis
Women's Issues	Dolores Clark

### Genealogy Committees:

Application Task Force	Melissa Stuchlik
DAR DNA Network	
DAR Genealogy Commission	
DAR Genealogy Preservation	Patricia Spencer
Genealogical Records	Janice Wichman
Lineage Research	Phyllis Benedict
Patriot Records Project	Monna Metzger
Specialty Research	
Volunteer Genealogists	Bunnie Bowen

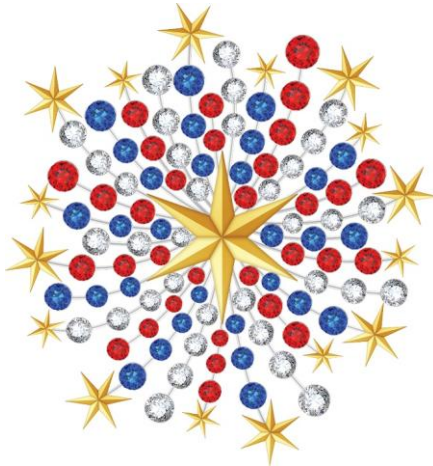
Membership Engagement Committees:

Chapter Development and Revitalization	Melissa Stuchlik
DAR Leadership Training – Members	Jan Goss
DAR Leadership Training – New Horizons	Tonya Adams
DAR Leadership Training – Committee Leaders	Kim Patrick
DAR Magazine	Theresa Dominick
DAR Museum Outreach	Debra Caves
Insignia	Colleen Anderson
Junior Membership	Whitney Watts
Master Reports	Dee Marshall
Membership	Laura Kaiser
President General's Project	Karen McCune
Protocol	Mary Frisch
Public Relations and Media Committee	Michelle Stephens
Volunteer Information Specialists	Mary Ayers & Jillian Pence

Special Committee:

America 250!

Melanie Horton



## MEETING PRESENTER

Sara Sukol

Sara Louise Sukol is a professional genealogist who serves as the Director of Genealogy for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Prior to being named as the Director of Genealogy, Sara served NSDAR for 18 years as a staff genealogist. During that time Sara's responsibilities included service as the coordinator of the genealogist training program and service as a team leader. Beyond NSDAR, Sara's experience includes genealogical research for various private clients, and she has obtained additional training through the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, and the National Institute on Genealogical Research (Gen-Fed).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

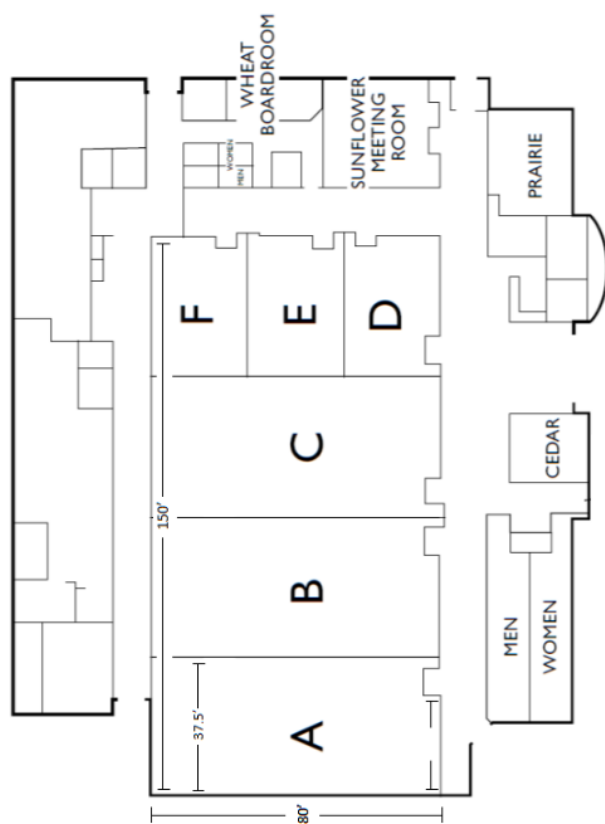
Thank YOU for extending a Legacy of Liberty to our KSDAR Pages.

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.

### Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency during the State September Meeting, members are advised that the State Meetings Co-Chairs, Retha Blecha and Sara Larson, will provide direction to the assembly. Members are to follow their 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.





CONVENTION CENTER

COURTYARD - Junction City, KS

# A Legacy of Liberty



## **Second Corinthians 3:17**

**“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty.”**

This booklet belongs to:

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**Minutes**  
**KSDAR State Board of Management**  
**State September Meeting**  
**Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

The State Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas. The State Regent, Rebecca Kline, presided, and the State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was led by the Reverend Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain; Rebecca Spaulding, State Recording Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Laura Renfro, State Corresponding Secretary, led the American's Creed; and Tena Brucken, State Treasurer, led the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Denise Bullock, State Vice Regent, read greetings from President General Pamela Rouse Wright. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mrs. Wright.

State Regent Rebecca Kline welcomed everyone in attendance. She hoped that all had enjoyed the activities to that point, including the club meetings, the committee fair, ice cream social, workshop, and the Liberty dinner.

Appreciation was expressed to Sara Sukol for her Q & A session on Friday, and to all state committee chairs who provided an abundance of information and sparkling fun the previous evening. She announced that at the conclusion of the Board of Management meeting, there would be a genealogy workshop presented by the NSDAR Director of Genealogy, Sara Sukol. The workshop would be followed by the Sparkle Luncheon, District Meetings, and more workshops with "News You Could Use" to take home and share with chapter members. She welcomed feedback from those present.

State Regent Rebecca Kline expressed her sincere thanks to State Vice Regent Denise Bullock, Northeast District Director Janet Alley, and the

State Meetings Co-Chairs Retha Blecha, and Sara Larson for the work they did to make the meeting successful.

Greetings were brought by Northeast District Director Janet Alley and a response was provided by Mrs. Bullock.

The State Regent presented the National Officers from Kansas in attendance: Curator General, Dr. Susan T. Lee Metzger, and Honorary Vice President General, Mary Bannister Frisch.

She then presented the Honorary State Regents in attendance: 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, Brenda Judd Dooley, Honorary State Regent and past Corresponding Secretary General, Kathryn Walker West. We regret that Honorary State Regent Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent Alice Walker, and Honorary State Regent Shirley Coupal were unable to attend.

The State Regent then presented the State Officers: Denise McNickle Bullock, State Vice Regent; Reverend Laurie Lowe Barnes, State Chaplain; Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary; Laura Johnson Renfro, State Corresponding Secretary; Patricia Kennedy Unruh, State Organizing Secretary; Tena Ramsour Brucken, State Treasurer; Linda Smitherman Jensen, State Registrar; Sherrie Lynne Smith, State Historian; Connie Becker, State Librarian; and Melissa Precht, State Reporter. State Parliamentarian, Mary Bannister Frisch, was also presented.

Mrs. Kline presented the National Appointees that were present: National Chair America 250! Commission, Kathryn Walker West; National Vice Chair America 250! Celebration Grant Team Leader Retha Strnad Blecha; National Vice Chair America 250! Patriot Express Scheduling/Drivers Dee Marshall; Advisor to the Membership Task Force Mary Bannister Frisch; National Vice Chair Consistency in Messaging Margaret R. Bates; Help Desk Volunteers NSDAR Technology Support Margaret R. Bates; South Central Division Vice Chair American History Sherrie Smith; National Vice Chair CDRC Rural Concerns Denise McNickle Bullock; South Central Division Vice Chair CDRC Bunnie Bowen; South Central Division Vice Chair DAR

Project Patriot Susan Newman; South Central Division Vice Chairman Junior American Citizen and Creative Expression Contest Haley Popelka; and Volunteer Information Specialists Assistant Website Approval Rebecca Spaulding.

Mrs. Kline presented those appointed to the VAVS Boards: Dwight D Eisenhower VAMC Representative: Pamela Kelley; Deputy Representatives: Gayle Grape, Leslie Harris, and Bunnie Bowen; Colmery-O'Neill VAMC Representative: Nancy Appelhanz; Deputy Representatives: Monna Metzger, Colleen Anderson, Rosanne Wilson, and Judy Rider; Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative: Karen Malcolm; Deputy Representatives: Linda Klaskin, and Deborah Hollis.

The Recording Secretary, Rebecca Spaulding, read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Rebecca Kline, State Regent; Denise Bullock, State Vice Regent; Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain; Rebecca Spaulding, State Recording Secretary; Laura Renfro, State Corresponding Secretary; Patti Unruh, State Organizing Secretary; Tena Brucken, State Treasurer; Linda Jensen, State Registrar; Sherrie Smith, State Historian; Connie Becker, State Librarian; and Melissa Precht, State Reporter. National officers from Kansas present were Dr. Susan Metzger, Curator General and Mary Frisch, Honorary Vice President General.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John & Hattie Possum, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk, Topeka, and William Wilson.

Present were 11 State Officers, 2 National Officers from Kansas, and Regents or Vice Regents from 34 chapters. Mrs. Kline declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

Without objection, Karen McCune, Pamela Hennigh, and Susan Kramer were appointed to review the minutes of this meeting.

The Recording Secretary reported that the minutes of the State Board of Management on April 29, 2022, were previously approved as printed by a committee composed of Shirley Rasmussen, Judy Rider, and Susan Cornelson.

The State Regent presented her report, followed by reports from State Officers: State Vice Regent Denise Bullock, State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes, State Recording Secretary Rebecca Spaulding, State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro, State Organizing Secretary Patti Unruh, State Treasurer Tena Brucken, State Registrar Linda Jensen, State Historian Sherrie Smith, State Librarian Connie Becker, and State Reporter Melissa Precht. The Parliamentarian, Mary Frisch, deferred her report.

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

Recommendation 1. That the State Regent's project, "A Legacy of Liberty," be approved. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. That KSDAR establish an Investment Committee as an administrative committee, to be comprised of three members appointed by the State Regent and whose oversight shall be the Executive Committee. The KSDAR Investment Committee shall define investment objectives for approval by the Executive Committee and execute strategies toward achieving those objectives. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. That advertisements for the State Conference Program Book be \$50.00 for a full page and \$35.00 for a half page, be adopted. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. That the Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship be funded at \$1000.00 and paid by the Judd Brooks Scholarship Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 5. That the cost of one meal for each page and up to one sleeping room for the State September Meeting be paid from the Page Patron Fund if funds are available, be adopted. Adopted.

Recommendation 6. That the registration fee for pages at this State September Meeting be waived. Adopted.

Recommendation 7. That the 2023 Kansas DAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,500.00, and the 2023 Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750.00 for each male and female student, for a total of \$1500. Adopted.

Recommendation 8. That the facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society State September Meeting shall be paid from the General Fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 9. That the 2023 Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship be funded at \$930.00 plus interest. Adopted.

Recommendation 10. That the 2023 Gladys E. Routh Scholarship be funded at \$1,055.00 plus interest. Adopted.

Recommendation 11. That KSDAR purchase Adobe Acrobat Pro application software to create and manage documents for a cost of 60 dollars. Adopted.

Recommendation 12. That a check scanner be purchased for \$350 with a monthly service fee of \$40 to be used by the State Treasurer to deposit checks. Adopted.

Recommendation 13. That \$200 be budgeted per administration for the State Marshal Committee expenses. Adopted.

Kristi Kocher, Finance Committee Chair presented the finance report and introduced the members of the Finance Committee: Tena Brucken, Denise Bullock, Rebecca Spaulding, and Earlene Sells.

State Regent Rebecca Kline thanked everyone for attending the Board of Management meeting and for their dedication to the Kansas Society. She gave a special thank you to Laura Renfro, Rebecca Spaulding, and

Melissa Precht for their assistance with the State Regent's Project PowerPoint presentation and to Susan Keith, the pianist.

Announcements were made by Retha Blecha.

Following a benediction, by State Chaplain Laurie Barnes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding  
State Recording Secretary





*125<sup>th</sup> Annual  
State Conference*

*Kansas Society*

*Daughters of the American Revolution*

April 13-16, 2023  
Wichita Marriott  
Wichita, KS



**Northeast District Host Chapters**

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

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

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### **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.

## **2023 State Conference Standing Rules**

1. 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.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the maker and seconded and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.

7. 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.
10. Two timekeepers shall be appointed by the chair. Reports of State Officers and District Directors shall be limited to three minutes and two minutes for State Committee Chairs and Chapter Regents.
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 3:00 pm, Saturday, April 15, 2023.
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.

### **Addendum**

To facilitate the presentation process, the proposed amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws will be presented “in gross”. This means the assembly will hear a summary of each proposed amendment, a review of the rationale and effect of adoption of each amendment. Then, the voting assembly will be allowed to extract articles (with the exception of proposed conforming amendment #2) over which they wish to pursue discussion and /or further amendment. Next, the voting assembly will, without discussion, vote once on adoption of the remainder amendments after which the extracted amendments will be presented in full and voted on independently.

## **State Officers and Executive Committee**

### **State Regent**

Rebecca Geist Kline

### **State Vice Regent**

Denise McNickle Bullock

### **State Treasurer**

Tena Brucken

### **State Chaplain**

Laurie Lowe Barnes

### **State Registrar**

Linda Smitherman Jensen

### **State Recording Secretary**

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding

### **State Historian**

Sherrie L. Smith

### **State Corresponding Sec.**

Laura Renfro

### **State Librarian**

Connie Becker

### **State Organizing Secretary**

Patti Kennedy Unruh

### **State Reporter**

Melissa Precht

### **State Parliamentarian**

Mary Bannister Frisch

## **Distinguished Kansas Daughters**

### **Curator General**

Susan Lee Metzger

### **Honorary Vice President General**

Mary Bannister Frisch

## **Honorary State Regents**

Kathryn Kahoe Compton

Shirley Coupal

Patricia Dorsch Traffas

Mary Bannister Frisch

Alice Frazier Walker

Brenda Judd Dooley

Patricia Eddy Carpenter

Kathryn Walker West

Susan Lee Metzger

## **National Appointments**

**Susan Lee Metzger**

Curator General

Human Resources Member

NSDAR Technology Planning Commission Member

**Mary Bannister Frisch**

Honorary Vice President General

Application Task Force Advisor

**Kathryn West**

National Chair, America 250!

**Retha Blecha**

National Vice Chair

America 250! Celebration

Grants

**Jeri Kling**

National Vice Chair

DAR Leadership Training

Members Training Courses

Curriculum

**Margaret Bates**

National Vice Chair

Consistency in Messaging

Member, NSDAR Technology

Support, Help Desk Volunteers

**Sherrie Smith**

SC Division Vice Chair

American History

**Bunnie Bowen**

SC Division Vice Chair

CDRC

**Susan Newman**

SC Division Vice Chair

DAR Project Patriot

**Laura Renfro**

Member, Development

**Dee Marshall**

National Vice Chair

America 250! Patriot

Express Scheduling/Drivers

**Denise Bullock**

National Vice Chair

CDRC Rural Concerns

**Amanda Tindell**

SC Division Vice Chair

Commemorative Events

**Tonya Adams**

SC Division Vice Chair

DAR Leadership Training

**Haley Popelka**

SC Division Vice Chair,

JAC, Creative Expression

Contests

**Patricia Spencer**

Member, Specialty Research

Committee

**Becky Spaulding**

Member, VIS, Website

Approval Assistant

## **Veteran Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS)**

### **Eisenhower VAMC**

Pamela Kelley, Representative

Gayle Grape, Leslie Harris, Bunnie Bowen, Deputies

### **Colmery O'Neill VAMC**

Nancy Appelhanz, Representative

Rosanne Wilson, Monna Metzger, and Colleen Anderson,

Judy Rider, Deputies

### **Robert J Dole VAMC**

Karen Malcom, Representative

Lisa Klaskin, Debra Hollis, Deputies

## **State Club Presidents**

### **State Officers Club**

Stacy Cope

### **State Chairmen's Club**

Becky Spaulding

### **Cameo Generations**

Kimberly Patrick

### **Junior Club**

Whitney Watts

### **Chapter Regents' Club**

Melanie Horton

## **State Chairs of National Committees**

### **America 250!**

Melanie Horton

### **American Heritage**

Valerie Bothell

### **American History**

Katana Ewbank

### **American Indians**

Janis Miller

### **Americanism**

Glennice Musselwhite

### **CDRC**

Melissa Stuchlik

### **C.A.R.**

Amanda Tindell

### **Commemorative Events**

Deborah Miller

### **Community Classroom**

Mary Gilpin

### **Community Service**

### **Awards**

Janet Alley

### **Conservation**

Jeanna Walters-Fancella

### **Constitution Week**

Shirley Rasmussen

### **DAR Genealogy**

### **Preservation**

Patricia Spencer

### **DAR Good Citizens**

Vickie Strelow

<b>Genealogical Records</b>	<b>Vice Chair Shoppe</b>
Janice Wichman	Amanda Herron
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<b>DAR Leadership</b>	<b>Patriot Records Project</b>
<b>Training</b>	Monna Metzger
<b>Members Course</b>	<b>President General's</b>
Jan Goss	<b>Project</b>
<b>New Horizons Course</b>	Karen McCune
Tonya Adams	<b>Public Relations and</b>
<b>Committee Leaders Course</b>	<b>Media</b>
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<b>DAR Magazine</b>	<b>The Flag of the United</b>
Theresa Dominick	<b>States of America</b>
<b>DAR Museum Outreach</b>	Katherine Hays
Debra Eaves	<b>Volunteer Genealogists</b>
<b>DAR Project Patriot</b>	Bunnie Bowen
Ilene McKaig	<b>VIS</b>
<b>DAR Scholarship</b>	Mary Ayers
Sherry Koster	Jillian Pence
<b>DAR School</b>	<b>Women's Issues</b>
Susan Cornelsen	Delores Clark
<b>DAR Service for Veterans</b>	
Pamela Kelley	

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### **Archive Committee**

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### **Protocol**

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### **State Meetings**

### **Treasurer**

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### **Committee**

Jamie Barton

### **State Chair Music**

### **Committee**

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### **Sunflower Singers**

Kimberly Patrick

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### **Application Mid-Level**

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Kathryn West

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### **Northeast**

Janet Alley

### **Southeast**

Nancy Machnicki

### **Southwest**

Valerie Bothell



## Chapter Regents

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Emporia  
Esther Lowrey  
Four Winds  
General Edward Hand  
Isabella Weldin  
Jane Dean Coffey  
Marais des Cygnes  
Molly Foster Berry  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Susannah French Putney  
Where the Trail Divides

Linda Johnson  
Colleen Anderson  
Lori DeWinkler  
Barbara Bushnell  
Connie Becker  
Susan Davis  
Jamie Barton  
Pamela Sanford  
Pamela Hennigh  
Barbara Ritter  
Jane Fletcher  
Nancy Gordon  
Mary Foley

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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

Nancy Allen  
Katie Schmidt  
Mary Ayers  
Cynthia Sprenkle  
Donna Campbell  
Jean Harrison  
Patricia Robidou  
Linda King  
Deniese Fawcett  
Valerie Bothell  
Debra Eaves  
Angelique Reilly  
Shawna Shafer  
Melynda Sutherland  
Marian Nolan

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Abilene  
Arthur Barrett  
Courtney-Spalding  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Good Land  
John Athey  
Jonathan Gilbert  
Mary Wade Strother  
Nathan Edson  
Polly Ogden  
Sarah Steward  
Smoky Hill

Stephanie Marshall  
Janet Zayas  
Karen McCune  
Rebecca Craig  
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Susan Keith  
Janet Schmidt  
Jeanna Walters-Fancella  
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Lillian Snodgrass  
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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

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### **State Chair of Pages**

Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin

### **Personal Page to the State Regent**

Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears

Amanda Tindell, Topeka

### **Pages**

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Alicia Firstbrook Stott, Polly Ogden

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Ashley Mayer, Betty Washington

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Kansas State Society President, Austin Roberson

Kansas State Society Senior President, Amanda Tindell

### **Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution**

#### **Honor Guard**

Commander Bill Marshall

## *KSDAR Awardees*

### *American History*

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Harrison Fink

Mission Hills

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Anjolie Ela Lavers

Shawnee Mission

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Anya Stanojevic

Shawnee Mission

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Denver McCormick

Susannah French Putney

High School

Camryn Beikmann

Arthur Barrett

### *American History Teacher*

Blanche Wulfekoetter

Four Winds

### *Good Citizens*

Katherine Classen

Cimarron River Valley

### *Scholarships*

Kansas DAR

Scholarship

Adela Lipari

Olathe

Judd Smith Brooks

Scholarship

Carter Blome

Four Winds

Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler

Scholarship

Ava O'Brien

Esther Lowrey

Gladys E. Routh Memorial

Scholarship

Tressa Jim

Eunice Sterling

## *Schedule of the 126<sup>th</sup> KSDAR State Conference*

### **Thursday, April 13**

Noon	Sales Room Setup - Wichita Ballroom
2:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Registration Opens - Pre-Assembly
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	50+ Club organizational meeting (members 50+ years) - Sedgwick
3:00 pm	Continental Congress Orientation Sedgwick
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal Kansas Grand Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	State Officers Club Dinner Kansas Grand Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Fellowship Dinner (All welcome) Kansas Grand Ballroom
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Memorial Service (Hats optional) Atrium
8:15 pm	Page Meeting/Training; Page at any Age
8:15 pm	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal Kansas Grand Ballroom

### **Friday, April 14**

7:15 am – 8:15 am	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal Kansas Grand Ballroom
7:45 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open - Pre-Assembly
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Sales Room (closed for business meetings) Wichita Ballroom
8:30 am – 10:00 am	State Board of Management Meeting Atrium
10:40 am	Processional Line-up: Junior Membership Committee; Page at Any Age Atrium
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Junior Membership Luncheon Kansas Grand Ballroom
1:30 pm – 3:45 pm	State Conference Opening Business Atrium

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Service Project - Sedgwick
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal Kansas Grand Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cash Bar - Pre-Assembly
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Photographs: Chapter Regents, District Directors, State Committee Chairs Arkansas
6:15 pm	Processional: Chapter Regents, District Directors, State Officers, Guests Atrium
6:45 pm	Chapter Regents Banquet (Cocktail attire) Kansas Grand Ballroom

### **Saturday, April 15**

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Cameo Club Breakfast (members only) Kansas Grand Ballroom
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Sales Room (closed for business meetings) Wichita Ballroom
7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration Open Pre-Assembly
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Final Business Meeting Atrium
11:00 am	Processional Line-up: Winners - Atrium
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon Kansas Grand Ballroom

*Award and Scholarship Winners, American History Teacher,  
American History Essay Winners, DAR Good Citizens Winner,  
DAR Scholarship Winners, Community Classroom Report,  
Constitution Week Report, JAC Report*

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Leadership Graduation (Photograph) Atrium
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Sunflower Singers Rehearsal (Photograph) Kansas Grand Ballroom
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Photographs: Pages, SO, HSR, Guests Arkansas

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

6:15 pm

6:45 pm

9:00 pm

**Entire Conference**

Cash Bar - Pre-Assembly  
Processional Line-up: SO, HSR, Guests  
Atrium

State Regent's Banquet (Formal attire)

Kansas Grand Ballroom

Junior Club - Topeka

Storage - Boardroom

Page/Junior Lounge - Topeka

Photographer - Breezeway

### *Speakers*

Sarah Brooks, National Chair, Junior Membership, is a Louisiana Daughter with 22 years of membership. She joined DAR directly from CAR. She has served as Chapter Regent (3 terms), State Junior Membership Chair, State CAR chair, State Hospitality Chair, and State Marshal. She has served the National level as Division Vice Chair Car South Central and Vice Chair Junior Membership Junior Shoppe.



Peggy Whitcomb, National Chair, DAR Project Patriot, has been a member of the DAR since March 5, 2014, when she joined as a member of the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter. On April 14, 2015, she transferred to the Akron Chapter. She is currently serving as the National Chair of the DAR Project Patriot Committee. She is also the Ohio State DAR Project Patriot Committee Chair and serves on the Akron Garden Committee Co-Chair.



## *Guests*



### **Beatrice Carolyn Nutt, Massachusetts State Regent**

Carolyn is a 13-year member of DAR. In addition to serving as State Regent, she currently serves on the Bylaws, Finance, Massachusetts Hancock Adams Room, MDAR Endowment Trust, MDAR Museum, and MDAR Scholarship Funds committees. She is the Northeastern Division Vice Chair of the NSDAR Historic Preservation

Committee. As a member of the Colonel Thomas Lothrop Old Colony Chapter, Carolyn has served as Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Registrar, Corresponding Secretary and Membership Chair. At the state level, she previously served as State Vice Regent, State CDRC Chair and Members Coordinator for the State Leadership Training.



### **Marcia Shavlik, Nebraska State Regent**

Marcia K. Shavlik has previously served DAR at the state level as Vice Regent, Historian, and Recording Secretary. At the Chapter Level, she has served as Chapter Regent (two terms) and Second Vice Regent of Major Isaac Sadler La Belle Vue Chapter, Omaha, Nebraska. The highlight of her DAR journey has

been spearheading a project during the pandemic to place a DAR marker at the grave of her chapter's namesake patriot, Major Isaac Sadler.



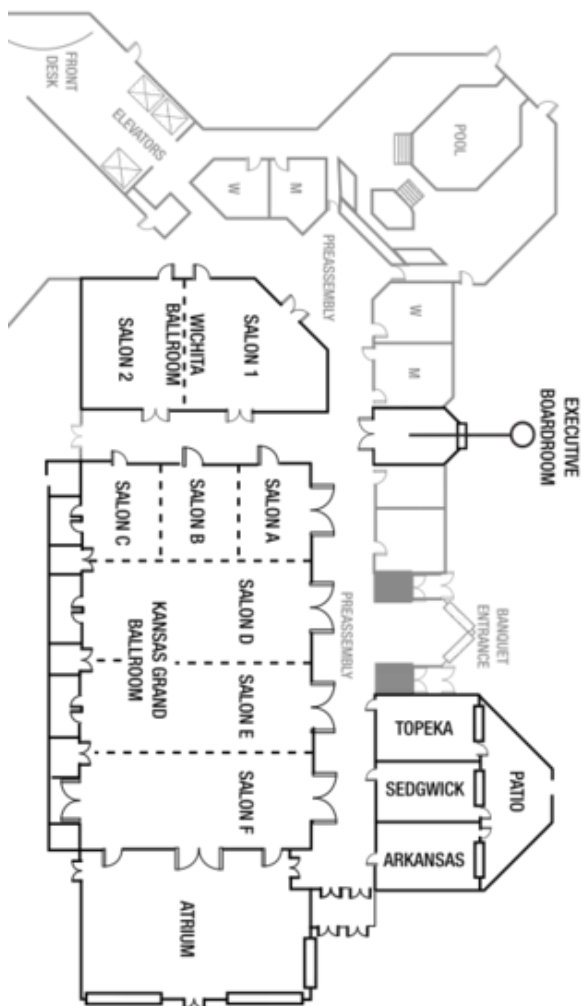


### **Cindy Bell, Nevada State Regent**

Cindy Bell was born and raised in a small town in West Virginia. She has served and still serves her country for more than 34 years working for both the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy. Cindy is the first veteran to serve as the State Regent of Nevada. Cindy also has served at the State level as State Registrar, State Organizing Secretary, State Vice Regent. Cindy has also

served as the National Vice Chair of the DAR Museum, Southwest Division Vice Chair Historic Preservation, Southwest Division Vice Chair DAR Service to Veterans, VAVS southern representative and Special Teams Coordinator for the America 250 Task Force.

# Wichita Marriott Hotel Map



*Honoring State Regent  
Rebecca Kline  
A Legacy of Liberty*



*From your State Officers  
Denise, Laurie, Becky, Laura, Patti, Tena,  
Linda, Sherrie, Connie, and Melissa*



# *A Legacy of Liberty*

## DONOR SOCIETY

Heartfelt appreciation is expressed to the following for their generous contributions to the Legacy of Liberty Donor Society in support of the State Regent's Project:

### *Liberty Level Donors*

<i>Tonya Adams</i>	<i>Retha Blecha</i>
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*Bonnie Hitchcock*

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*Congratulations, Rebecca Kline,  
on your first year as Kansas State  
Regent.*

*Your Legacy of Liberty leadership  
and love for DAR shines bright on  
all who know you.*



*Your chapter is very proud of you.*

*Prairie Rose Chapter*



The Polly Ogden Chapter of the  
Kansas Society Daughters of the  
American Revolution celebrates

**Dr. Susan Metzger,**  
**Curator General**

of the National Society

 *Well Done!*   
 *So proud of you!*   




# *Sagamore Chapter*

is proud to honor Denise Bullock



Kansas State Vice Regent  
2022 - 2025

*Topeka Chapter  
is proud to honor*

*Becky Spaulding  
Kansas State  
Recording  
Secretary*



*And*



*Amanda Tindell  
Senior State C.A.R.  
President*





## **Flores del Sol Chapter, NSDAR**

Proudly Celebrates



### **Kathryn Kahoe Compton**

For 57 Years of DAR Service!

Flores del Sol Member since 1 Feb 1966

Flores del Sol Regent 1968 - 1970

KSDAR Southwest District Director 1973 - 1974

KSDAR State Reporter 1974 - 1977

KSDAR State Registrar 1977 - 1980

KSDAR Vice Regent 1980 - 1983

13<sup>th</sup> KSDAR State Regent 1983 - 1986

NSDAR Vice President General 1986 - 1989

NSDAR Vice Chair, National Defense 1989 - 1992

Honorary State Regent

Honorary Flores del Sol Chapter Regent



# *Sagamore Chapter*

Proudly Honors  
these chapter members

**68 Year Member  
Joan Ruch**

**58 Year Member  
Cathy Dennis**

**56 Year Member  
Mona Hartzler**



Passing the Torch of Leadership  
 Mission Hills Chapter 2023-2025



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*Corresponding Secretary*



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*Treasurer*



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*Registrar*

## SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER



In Memoriam

Jane Sullivan Hursh,

#461109

(1930-1923)

Honorary Chapter Regent,

Shawnee Mission

1998-2001



General Edward Hand Congratulates Susan Davis, Chris Burns, Nancy Machnicki, and Janet Broers on receiving Historic Preservation Awards presented by State Chair Gerry Winters

**SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER**  
**is proud to**

**serve**

**Heart to Heart International**



**conserve**

**Never Forget Garden**  
**at American Legion Post #370**



**&**

**preserve**

**American Heritage Contest**

**Group Fiber Arts**

**First Place – Kansas**



The Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Chapter is so proud of  
Whitney Watts



2022 KSDAR  
Outstanding Junior



# **Courtney-Spalding Proudly Announces Chapter Contest Winners**



**Good Citizen  
Scholarship Contest**

**Rilee Schwarz  
Senior  
Hays High School**

## **American History Essay Contest**

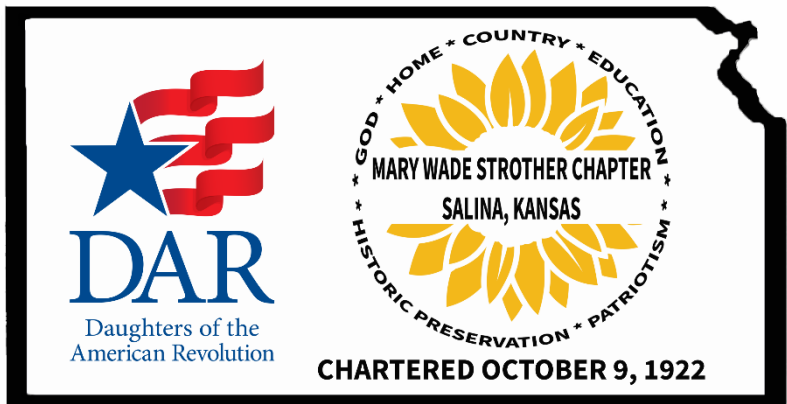


**5th Grade Winner:  
Kaylee Jackson  
Hays - Lincoln  
Elementary**

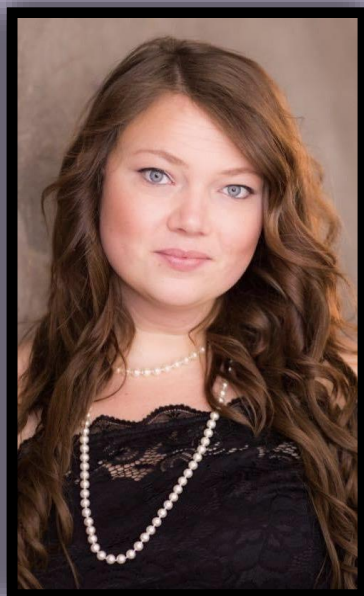


**9th Grade Winner:  
Savannah Clingan  
Hays High School**

*Congratulations  
Mary Wade Strother  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*







**Betty Washington  
Chapter  
Is Pleased to Introduce  
Ashley Mayer  
as Our  
2022 Outstanding  
Junior**

*Nathan Edson Chapter*  
**Honors the Memory of**  
**Betty Lorraine Carver Coupal**  
**1923-2022**  
**DAR #647120**



Betty was a 42 year member of Nathan Edson Chapter.

She proudly served the Chapter during the merge with the Concordia Chapter as  
Chapter Regent from 1984-1990.

She served as Regent again from 1992-1996.

She also served the Kansas Society as Conservation Committee Chair from 1989-1992.

She loved attending Kansas State Conference and was thrilled to have attended  
Continental Congress twice.

We Thank her for her many years of service.

←→  
**Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, NSDAR**  
**Pittsburg, KS**



Chapter Regent and  
Past District Officer  
Janie Fletcher

Chapter Vice Regent and  
State Community Classroom Chair



John Haupt Chapter salutes



Elizabeth  
Hazlett

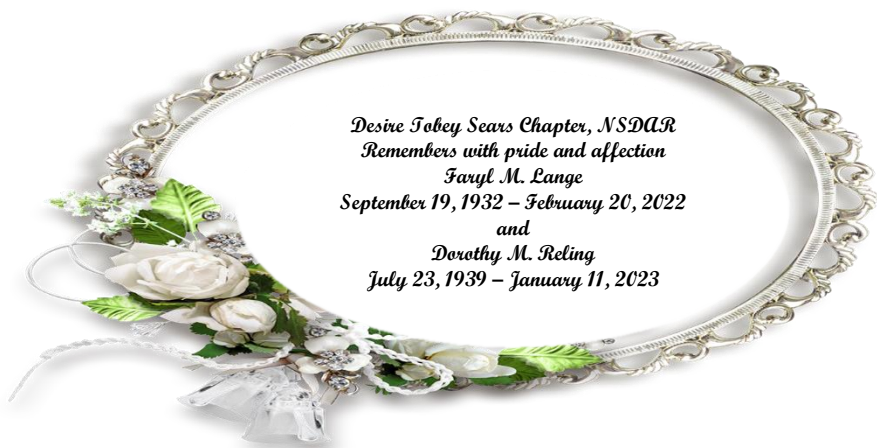
Past Chapter Regent and  
Charter Member  
102 years young in April 2023

-- And --

Roberta  
Hagemann



Past State Chaplain and  
Chapter Regent  
100 years young in May 2022



CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES: DESIRE TOBEY SEARS MEMBERS  
JUDGING THE ARTWORK OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS FOR THE LOCAL  
CONSERVATION POSTER AND COLORING CONTESTS  
L – R Janice McDill, Doris Alexander & Myra Bolt



## THREE TRAILS WEST

We celebrate members of Three Trails West Chapter,  
Stilwell, Kansas, who proudly serve our chapter *and*  
KSDAR



Cathy Grassl  
Audit  
Committee



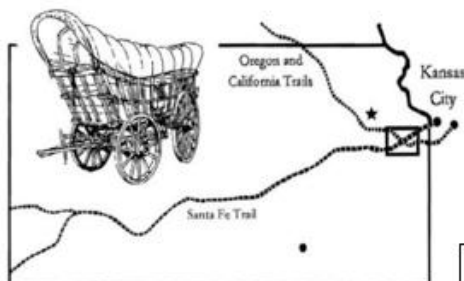
Phyllis Benedict  
Lineage Research  
& State  
Applications Team



Eleanor Zuvanich  
Bylaws Committee



Ilene McKaig  
DAR Project Patriot



Western migration over  
Three Trails West – one  
manifestation of  
“A Legacy of Liberty.”

**The Four Winds Chapter  
Garnett, KS  
present our KSDAR and Chapter  
Honorees**



**FW and KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History**

**Blanche Adelle Hartley Wulfekoetter**

Blanche is a member of the Four Winds Chapter and teaches at Jefferson West High School in Meriden, Kansas.



**KSDAR Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship**

**Carter Allen Blome**

Carter is a senior at Anderson County High School in Garnett. He is the son of Don and Janay Blome. Carter's grandmother, Jacequaline Dunham, is a member of the Dodge City Chapter.



**FW Good Citizen  
Emma Schaffer**



**FW Outstanding  
American History Student  
Andrew Peine**



★ AMERICA 250  
2022-2027  
Dodge City Chapter  
Regent, Katie Schmidt  
announcing  
Partnering with  
DAR/SAR/CAR

FSE



KSSSAR

Sons of the Plains  
Hutchinson KS  
Bobbie Hulse,  
Chairman

KSDAR  
Dodge City

AMERICA 250  
Committee Chair  
Patricia Winger


Children American  
Revolution  
Buffalo, Dodge City, KS  
Joseph Plumb Martin  
Wichita, KS

Dedication 2026  
Granite Bench  
Marker  
Kansas




★ CHAPTER REGENT 2020-2023 ★

*Susan Cornelsen* ★



Thank you  
Sue for a job  
well done  
serving as  
Chapter Regent,  
James Ross  
Chapter.





Happy 10th Anniversary



John & Hattie Possum NSDAR

Founded February 2, 2013

De Soto, Kansas





## **The National Huguenot Society**

Founded 1951

The objectives are patriotic religious, historical, and educational. Their purpose is to perpetuate the memory, spirit, and deeds of the men and women in France called Huguenots, who were persecuted because of their faith and emigrated to North America.

For membership info, please contact  
Mary Frisch 913-341-2326/[mizfrisch@gmail.com](mailto:mizfrisch@gmail.com)

## Credentials Reports

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

## *Notes*



## **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 cloudy 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.

## *A Legacy of Liberty*

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

*George Washington*



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Liberty.

*2 Corinthians 3:17*

*This program belongs to:*

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Memorial Service  
April 13, 2023  
Kansas Society  
of the  
Daughters of the American Revolution



**I Am Standing Upon the Seashore**

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then, someone at my side says; "There, she is gone!" "Gone where?" Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!" There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout; "Here she comes!" And that is dying. Henry Van Dyke

# Memorial Service

April 13, 2023 · 7:00 p.m.

Please prepare for the service in quiet reflection and meditation.

## **Meditation Music**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**  
*Elisha A. Hoffman & Anthony J. Showalter*

## **Prelude**

**“Deep River / Shall We Gather at the River”**  
*Robert Lowry*

## **Opening of the Bible**

Ashley Mayer, KSDAR Page

## **Call to Worship**

Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live even though they die and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

## **Lighting of the Memorial Candle**

Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, KSDAR Page

Friends, we have gathered today to remember our Kansas Society Daughters who have died in the past year. Sharing their names will help us keep their memories vivid.

## **Assembly Response**

**Unison**

**They that live in the hearts of those they leave behind are not gone. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again.**

This service today expresses our hope of immortal life and our assurance that the human spirit is enduring and indestructible. The cross is a symbol of our faith, and the candles symbolize the light of Loving Remembrance. Let us now pray silently as we embrace our faith and remember our friends who have passed.

## **Silent Prayer**

And now let us unite our voices and pray the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples saying the Lord’s Prayer together.



## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Unison**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

## **Scripture**

Rebecca Kline, State Regent

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:1-4

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**Unison**

## **Song of Reflection**

**"There is a Balm in Gilead"**

*Lee R. Kesselman, Carl Fischer*

## **Tribute to Kari Anderson**

Rebecca Kline, State Regent  
Chapter Regent Atchison 2023

## **Memorial Roll Call**

As the Memorial Roll names are read, please stand to honor members of your chapter and any Daughter who holds a special place in your heart. As the chime is sounded, a chapter representative is invited to receive a flower in honor of their beloved member.

Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain  
Linda Jensen, State Registrar

## **Prayer**

Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we have comfort at this time in all who have faithfully lived and in all who have peacefully died. A bridge of love reaches across our lives and draws us close to you. O Lord, we praise your Holy name and raise our voices to your heavens. Fill our hearts with trust in you, Father, that we, as children, may by day and by night, at all times, and in all seasons, without fear, commit to your care those whom we loved. Amen.

**Extinguishing Memorial Candle** Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, KSDAR Page

## **Closing the Bible**

Ashley Mayer, KSDAR Page

## **Benediction**

Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain

## **Postlude**

**“Old Time Religion”** Medley  
Mark Hayes

### ***Appreciation is extended to the Pages assisting with this service:***

Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin Chapter

Amanda Herron, Isabella Weldin Chapter

Ashley Mayer, Betty Washington Chapter

Taryn Reilly, Randolph Loving Chapter

Hayley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter

Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

### ***Appreciation is extended to the musicians assisting with this service:***

Susan Keith, pianist - Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

Kimberly Patrick - singer and coordinator, Olathe Chapter

Colleen Anderson - singer, Council Oak Chapter

Sally Bender - singer, Polly Ogden Chapter

Julie Crawford – singer, Mary Draper Chapter

# In Memorium

## *1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023*

### **Abilene**

708580	Betty Noel	26 October 2022
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### **Arthur Barrett**

678258	Mary Manson	18 February 2022
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### **Atchison**

725227	Kari Anderson	19 March 2023
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### **Betty Washington**

778427	Catherine Warren	15 February 2023
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### **Captain Jesse Leavenworth**

937547	Brynn Green	19 October 2022
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### **Cimarron River Valley**

1022059	Kelly Hornung	10 September 2022
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### **Cofachique**

782585	Cindy Masters	8 September 2022
992610	Amy Franks	24 November 2022

### **Council Oak**

014298	Shirley Spittles	17 June 2022
923614	Patricia Johnson	14 September 2022
1004885	Stephanie Heersink	19 September 2022

### **Courtney-Spalding**

689143	Sally Ann Stansbury	15 March 2023
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### **Desire Tobey Sears**

912102	Norma Aspegren	16 June 2022
723177	Dorothy Reling	12 January 2023

### **Dodge City**

763497	Catherine Johnson	1 Jan 2022
825568	Juanita Shelton	16 June 2022

### **Ephraim Basehor**

973887	Barbara Keck	29 March 2022
<b>Flores del Sol</b>		
778802	Mary Crawshaw	18 October 2022
678276	Elizabeth Stoll	4 December 2022
<b>Fort Larned</b>		
597555	Dixie Shank	18 November 2022
<b>General Edward Hand</b>		
724917	Harma McKenzie	21 December 2022
<b>Jane Dean Coffey</b>		
913158	Belle Stapleton	11 October 2022
690445	Mary Taylor	12 December 2022
<b>John &amp; Hattie Possum</b>		
520985	Sarah Schulz	23 January 2023
<b>John Athey</b>		
736941	Ethel Smoots	13 February 2023
<b>Little Arkansas</b>		
868874	Pamela Porter	1 November 2022
<b>Marais des Cygnes</b>		
969387	Esther Shields	29 May 2022
<b>Martha Loving Ferrell</b>		
913853	Corinne Adams	27 May 2022
1031086	Debrah Jaeckel	2 July 2022
916522	Sue Bush	8 March 2023
<b>Mary Wade Strother</b>		
835137	Sharron Hamilton	21 February 2023
<b>Mission Hills</b>		
810984	Janet Batterby	13 November 2022
<b>Molly Foster Berry</b>		
964909	Martha Scott	5 July 2022
<b>Nathan Edson</b>		
647120	Betty Coupal	13 November 2022

**Newton**799319  
370120Barbara Casteel  
Jean Beauchamp24 June 2022  
28 October 2022**Olathe**

821680

Debora Hughes

2 May 2022

**Polly Ogden**

857684

Bonnie Devore

28 June 2022

**Prairie Rose**

823786

Mary Anne Fisher

21 June 2022

**Quivira Crossing**872149  
920042Phyllis Alber  
Jettie McIntosh3 June 2022  
28 August 2022**Randolph Loving**

758665

Jean Wikle

22 May 2022

**Sagamore**

762869

Tessie Culter

22 August 2022

**Shawnee Mission**901056  
828702  
968048  
472948  
461109Karen Umscheid  
Barbara Daly  
Nancy Saint  
Clena Wilson  
Jane Hursh10 May 2022  
22 June 2022  
24 August 2022  
1 January 2023  
21 January 2023**Smoky Hill**

1021838

Pamela Maresch

31 July 2022

**Three Trails West**

761802

Melanie Dorr

29 December 2022

**Tomahawk**902540  
468153  
378816Linda Chartier  
Jean Lundell  
Gretta Ross30 July 2022  
24 October 2022  
3 February 2023**Topeka**

970288

Diana Gaither

14 May 2022

836018	Ardith Granger	3 June 2022
740224	Shirley O'Toole	14 December 2022
773223	Gertrude Tidwell	4 February 2023

### **Where the Trail Divides**

846510	Linda Combs	27 July 2022
954974	Dorothy Ryther	3 August 2022

### **Wichita**

803958	Joan Fromm	16 August 2022
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### **William Wilson**

761409	Dolly Hayden	14 March 2022
493089	Genevieve Conn	22 July 2022

### **Member at Large**

565171	Mary Ellen Shank	18 June 2022
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"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
Romans 8:38-39

## **Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson**

Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson, wife, mother, teacher, and friend, lost her struggle with cancer on Sunday, March 19, 2023. Kari was born on April 17, 1971, into a military family. Her father, U. S. Air Force (Ret) Lt. Col. Leon Torkelson, was a fighter pilot who relocated his family worldwide, influencing Kari to become a lifelong traveler. She traveled to Norway as an exchange student as a High School sophomore.

Kari was a bounding body of energy and was engaged in school activities early in her life, continuing into college, adulthood, and marriage. She exuded patriotism and genuine love of God, Home, and Country. As an active participant in life, she served in the First Methodist Church in Leavenworth, coached her children's soccer and basketball teams, and was ever-present for her student's activities in the high school where she taught.

Kari received her undergraduate degree and Master of Science in Education - Counseling from the University of Kansas. Prepared for the world, she began teaching in Robinson, Kansas, and took an excursion to Japan for two years to teach for the Department of Defense. After teaching stents at Junction City High School and Pleasant Ridge High School, she settled in as Counselor at Lansing High School. A teaching friend described her as a good listener, and she was always available to help her students succeed.

Kari began her DAR career in 1989 and served as Chapter Registrar, Chaplain, Vice Regent, and Regent for three different terms serving as Regent when she died. Kari led her last DAR meeting on March 11. Her friend Donna Parish told me the meeting was fun and full of laughter. She served on the state level as State Chair for DAR Scholarship and Program Committees and as a Page. Kari was named Kansas Outstanding Junior in 2005. Her membership spanned 33 years of service.

DAR brought her and her husband, Brian, together by an introduction from her mother, Glenda, of the Atchison Chapter, and Brian's mother, Collen Anderson, of the Council Oak Chapter. They decided their children would be a good match. Kari and Brian married on July 5, 2003, and became parents to twins Jonas and Anya in 2006. She was devoted to her family and friends in every facet of life. Her favorite sayings were, "It's all good" and "Rock On." So, Kari, we will continue to Rock On in your memory.

**KSDAR State Conference Activities**  
**Thursday, April 13, 2023 – Saturday, April 15, 2023**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**

The 50+ Club organizational meeting was held in the Sedgwick Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

The State Officers Club, Stacy Cope, President, was held in the Kansas Grand Ballroom at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

At 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023, the Memorial Service was held in the Atrium honoring those KSDAR members who passed in the last 12 months. The service was conducted by Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain with assistance by Linda Jensen, State Registrar and Rebecca Kline, State Regent.

The Northeast District hosted the Members' Dinner in the Kansas Grand Ballroom at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

The Cameo Club, Kimberly Patrick, President, met in the Kansas Grand Ballroom at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

The Junior Club meeting, Whitney Watts, President, was conducted in the Topeka Room at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023.

**KSDAR 125TH STATE CONFERENCE**  
**Minutes of the Spring Board of Management Meeting**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Friday, April 14, 2023**

The Board of Management Meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 8:30 a.m., April 14, 2023, in the Atrium at the Wichita Marriott in Wichita, Kansas. The State Recording Secretary was present.

An invocation was given by State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes. The opening ritual, introductions, and reports of state officers were postponed until the first Business meeting of the State Conference without objection.



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

The following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides and William Wilson.

Present were 11 State Officers, 2 National Officers from Kansas, 35 Chapter Regents, 5 Chapter Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents, and 6 Chapters present without Regent or Vice Regent.

A quorum was declared, and the meeting proceeded.

With no objection Valerie Bothell, Patty Robidou, and Janet Schmidt were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Recording Secretary reported that the minutes of the September 10, 2022, State Board of Management meeting were approved as printed by a committee composed of Karen McCune, Pamela Hennigh, and Susan Kramer.

The minutes of the September 10, 2022, State Board of Management meeting were approved as printed.

In accordance with the Page Patron Fund past practice, established during the Frisch administration, an advance shall be paid to the KSDAR Junior Members who meet the deadline to volunteer as a Page at Continental Congress. The amount of the advance to be at the discretion of the State Regent, based on monies available in the Fund at the time. Additionally, Junior Members who meet the NSDAR deadline to volunteer to page at Continental Congress and meet the KSDAR quota of paging a minimum of 4 events during Continental Congress may receive an additional stipend, at the discretion of the State Regent, as reimbursement for other expenses provided the funds are available. Funds shall be paid from the Page Patron Fund, which was established for this purpose.

In accordance with the purpose of the technology fund, the cost of platform updates, (Constant Contact) in the amount of \$56.00 with a monthly fee of \$27.50, shall be paid.

The Recommendations were read by the State Recording Secretary.

**Recommendation 1.** That the State Regent be paid \$1500 reimbursement for the NSDAR Leadership Week in lieu of the NSDAR Schools Tour. Adopted.

**Recommendation 2.** That the proposed 2023 budget be adopted. Adopted.

Finance Committee Chair Kristi Kocher introduced the members of the committee: Tena Brucken, Denise Bullock, Rebecca Spaulding, and Earlene Sells.

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 Convention Photography. Attention was called to the schedule and location for photos.

Registration will be closed one half hour before the Credentials report; Approved written announcements will be made by the State Meetings Chair.

Mrs. Blecha, State Meetings Chair, gave instructions in case of an emergency.

The Benediction was offered by State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m. without objection.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary, KSDAR  
Reviewed by: Valerie Bothell, Patty Robidou, and Janet Schmidt

**KSDAR 125TH STATE CONFERENCE**  
**Junior Membership Luncheon**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Friday, April 14, 2023**

Following the 10:40 a.m. processional, Junior Membership Chair Whitney Watts welcomed everyone to the Junior Membership Luncheon. The invocation was given by Amanda Tindell, State Chair Children of the American Revolution; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Ashley Mayer, Vice Chair Junior Sales; The American's Creed by Amanda Herron, Vice Chair Junior Shoppe; The National Anthem by Haley Popelka, State Chair Literacy Promotion. The colors were posted, and the pages retired.

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

Ms. Watts presented the head tables: State Regent Rebecca Kline; Susan Lee Metzger, Curator General; Sarah Brooks, National Chair of Junior Membership; State Officers: State Vice Regent Denise Bullock, State Chaplain Laurie Barnes, State Recording Secretary Rebecca Spaulding, State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro, State Organizing Secretary Patti Unruh, State Treasurer Tena Brucken, State Registrar Linda Jensen, State Historian Sherrie Smith, State Librarian Connie Becker, State Reporter Melissa Precht; Junior Membership Committee:

Amanda Herron, Vice Chair Junior Shoppe and Sales; Karen Schneck, Vice Chair Outstanding Junior; Ashley Mayer, Sales; Jamie Barton, Page Chair; Amanda Tindell, C.A.R. Chair, and Haley Popelka, Literacy Promotion Chair were recognized by the Chair.

Ms. Watts presented the Honorary State Regents and guests at the reserved table: Mary Bannister Frisch, Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General and Honorary State Regent; Brenda Dooley, Honorary State Regent, and Kathryn Walker West Past Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent. Beatrice Carolyn Nutt, State Regent of Massachusetts; Marcia K. Shavlik, State Regent of Nebraska; and Cindy Snider Bell, State Regent of Nevada, Peggy Thomas Whitcomb, National Chair Project Patriot, and Sarah Grace Brooks, National Chair Junior Membership.

Ms. Watts introduced the speaker, the National Chair of Junior Membership, Sarah Brooks, who presented the program on the National Junior Membership Committee.

Whitney Watts, Chair of the Junior Membership Committee, shared her report. Junior Membership/Sales Chair, Ashley Mayer shared her report. Junior Membership Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe, Amanda Herron shared her report.

State Vice Chair for the Outstanding Junior Contest, Karen Schneck, was unable to be present and filed her report. Ms. Watts announced the Outstanding Junior Runner up, Jillian Pence, Sagamore Chapter, is unable to be with us today. Her mother, Jan Goss, accepted the Runner up pin on her behalf.

Ms. Watts announced the 2023 Outstanding Kansas Junior, Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Ms. Watts introduced Haley's family and acknowledged her chapter for their support and encouragement. Haley has also been named one of the eight National Finalists for 2023. She was presented the Outstanding Junior sash and pin.

All Kansas Outstanding Juniors were asked to stand and be recognized and all Kansas Daughters who joined as Juniors were recognized.

Ms. Watts explained the Page Patron Fund and had all Page Patron Fund donors stand.

Ms. Watts introduced Jamie Barton, State Page Chair, who introduced the conference pages and presented page certificates with the assistance of Ms. Brooks, National Junior Membership Chair.

Announcements were made by State Meetings Co-Chair Retha Blecha.

After a benediction by Amanda Tindell, the luncheon concluded at 1:00 p.m.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary

**KSDAR 125TH STATE CONFERENCE**  
**Minutes of First Business Meeting**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Friday, April 14, 2023**

The 125th State Conference of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by State Regent Rebecca Kline at 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 14, 2023, in the Atrium of the Wichita Marriott in Wichita, Kansas. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The invocation was given by State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Kathy Hays, State Chair The Flag of the United States of America; the American's Creed was led by Gerry Winters, State Chair Historic Preservation; the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America was led by Shirley Rasmussen, State Chair Constitution Week; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Alice Bachand, State Chair DAR Library Outreach.

The letter of greetings from our President General was read by State Vice Regent Denise Bullock.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Pamela Rouse Wright, President General.

The State Regent welcomed Chapter Regents and Members. She expressed sadness on the death of Honorary State Regent Kathryn Kahoe Compton.

The letter of greetings from the Kansas Governor Laura Kelly was read by State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Kansas Governor Laura Kelly.

Dr. Brandon Whipple, Mayor of Wichita, brought greetings.

Jessica Emrick Davies, Director of Catering, brought greetings from the hotel management.

Northeast District Director Janet Alley brought greetings on behalf of Northwest District Daughters.

State Meetings Co-Chair Retha Blecha brought greetings on behalf of the committee and State Vice Regent Denise Bullock gave the response.

The State Regent greeted the membership and expressed appreciation to the State Meetings' Committee who has been working diligently in preparation for this meeting.

A special thank you to Sherrie Smith, State Historian, for the compilation of 125 years of State Conferences in a booklet which was featured at the dinner last night.

The State Regent introduced the National Officers and Honorary State Regents: Curator General and Honorary State Regent Dr. Susan Lee Metzger; Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley; Honorary State Regent and Past Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn Walker West. We regret that Honorary State Regents Alice Frazier Walker, Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Shirley Coupal, and Pat Carpenter were unable to attend.

State Regent Kline introduced the State Officers: State Vice Regent Denise McNickle Bullock; State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Lowe Barnes; State Recording Secretary Rebecca Valliere Spaulding; State Corresponding Secretary Laura Johnson Renfro; State Organizing Secretary Patricia Kennedy Unruh; State Treasurer Tena Ramsour Brucken; State Registrar Linda Smitherman Jensen; State Historian Sherrie Lynne Smith; State Librarian Connie Becker; State Reporter Melissa Precht.

Mrs. Kline also presented State Parliamentarian Mary Bannister Frisch.

The State Regent introduced the National Appointees: Kathryn West, America 250! National Chair; Retha Blecha, America 250! National Vice Chair; Dee Marshal, America 250! National Vice Chair; Sherrie Smith, American History, South Central Division Vice Chair; Mary Frisch, Application Task Force, Advisor; Denise Bullock, Chapter Development and Revitalization, National Vice Chair; Bunnie Bowen, Chapter Development and Revitalization, South Central Division Vice Chair; Amanda Tindell, Commemorative Events South Central Division Vice Chair; Laura Renfro, Development - Member; Margaret Bates, Consistency in Messaging National Vice Chair; Jeri Kling, DAR Leadership Training National Vice Chair; Tonya Adams, DAR Leadership Training South Central Division Vice Chair; Susan Newman, DAR Project Patriot South Central Division Vice Chair; Susan Metzger, Human Resources/Member; Tonya Adams, Colleen Anderson, Bunnie Bowen, Laura Kaiser, and Amanda Tindell, Insignia Volunteer/Members; Haley Popelka, Junior American Citizens South Central Division Vice Chair; Susan Metzger, NSDAR Technology Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, NSDAR Technology Support; Patricia Spencer, DAR Specialty Research; and Rebecca Spaulding, Volunteer Information Specialist Website Approval.

The appointees to the VAVS Boards were introduced: Pamela Kelley, Eisenhower VAMC Representative; Gayle Grape, Leslie Harris, and Bunnie Bowen, Deputy Representatives; Nancy Appelhanz, Colmery O'Neill VAMC Representative; Roseanne Wilson, Monna Metzger, Judy Rider, and Colleen Anderson, Deputy Representatives; Karen Malcom, Robert J. Dole VAMC Representative; Lisa Klaskin and Debra Hollis, Deputy Representatives.

KSDAR District Directors Janet Alley, Northeast District; Nancy Machnicki, Southeast District, and Valerie Bothell, Southwest District were presented. Northwest District Director Nancy Williams was unable to be present.

Mrs. Kline introduced her personal pages, Haley Popelka and Amanda Tindell.

The first credentials report was submitted by Credentials Committee Chair Barb Knopke.

As of 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023, registration was:

State Officers:	11
National Officers from Kansas:	2
Honorary State Regents:	4
Chapter Regents:	36
Chapter Vice Regents representing chapter regent:	3
Delegates:	104

If counted in more than one category minus:	(6)
<b>Total entitled to vote:</b>	<b>154</b>

Alternates including non-voting members:	74
National Officers not from Kansas:	0
Guests:	10
<b>Total Registered</b>	<b>238</b>

By direction of the Credentials Committee Mrs. Knopke moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the 125th Annual State Conference. Adopted. Mrs. Kline declared a quorum with a voting strength of 154.

At the direction of the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary presented the Conference Rules as printed. Adopted by two-thirds vote.

State Meetings Co-Chair Retha Blecha presented the Conference Program and moved for adoption as corrected. Adopted.



Without objection, the State Regent appointed Connie Becker and Sherrie Smith as timekeepers for this State Conference. Valerie Bothell, Patty Robidou, and Janet Schmidt were appointed to approve the minutes of the meeting.

The following State Officers Reported: Rebecca Geist Kline, State Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, State Vice Regent; Reverend Laurie Lowe Barnes, State Chaplain; Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary; Laura Renfro, State Corresponding Secretary; Patti Kennedy Unruh, State Organizing Secretary; Tena Brucken, State Treasurer; Linda Smitherman Jensen, State Registrar; Sherrie L. Smith, State Historian; Connie Becker, State Librarian; and Melissa Precht, State Reporter.

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

The Legacy of Liberty Executive Committee began the new year with an executive retreat at the historic Wolf Hotel in Ellinwood, Kansas, where we practiced team building exercises, created bylaw proposals, and reviewed planning for the State Conference. Usage for the Page Patron Fund was outlined, and a new platform, Constant Contact, replaced the Mailchimp platform to give better control over the state's mailings. We met by Zoom in March for review of the budget and created recommendations for the Board of Management.

- As Authorized by Article VIII, Meetings, Section 7. The facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting shall be allotted from the General Fund.
- As authorized by Standing Rule 31, (f) Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship be funded at \$1,000.
- Per Article XI, Committee, Section 5. Finance Committee, "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 Board of Management voted to adopt a recommendation to create an investment committee as an administrative committee. It was discovered the creation of such a committee should be done by a bylaw amendment which will be presented with the bylaws.

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

**Recommendation 1.** That the State Regent's Project, "A Legacy of Liberty" be adopted. Adopted.

**Recommendation 2.** That advertisements for the State Conference Program be \$50 for a full page and \$35 for a half page be adopted. Adopted.

**Recommendation 3.** That the cost of one meal for each page and up to one sleeping room for the State September Meeting be paid from the Page Patron Fund, if funds are available. Adopted.

**Recommendation 4.** That the registration fee for pages at this State September Meeting be waived. Adopted.

**Recommendation 5.** That the 2023 KSDAR Scholarship be funded at \$1,500 and the 2023 Good Citizen Scholarship be funded at \$750 for each male and female student, for a total of \$1,500. Adopted.

**Recommendation 6.** That the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship be funded at \$930.00 plus interest. Adopted.

**Recommendation 7.** That the Gladys E. Routh Scholarship be funded at \$1,055 plus interest. Adopted.

**Recommendation 8.** To ratify the purchase of Adobe Acrobat Pro application software to create and manage documents for a cost of \$60.00. Adopted.

**Recommendation 9.** To ratify the purchase of a check scanner for \$350.00 with a monthly service fee of \$40.00 to be used by the State Treasurer to deposit checks. Adopted.

**Recommendation 10.** That \$200.00 be budgeted per administration for the State Marshal Committee expenses. Adopted.

Chair Kristi Kocher reported, and appreciation was expressed to the members of the Finance Committee, Denise Bullock, Rebecca Spaulding, Tena Brucken, and Earlene Sells.

Mrs. Brucken presented the Financial Position, Statement of Activity and proposed 2023 budget. She moved the proposed budget for adoption. Adopted.

Cindy Henry, Chair of the Audit Committee presented their report and moved for adoption. Adopted.

Mrs. Henry introduced the members of the Audit Committee: Cathy Grassl, and Mary Jo Jurey.

Bylaws Committee Chair Janelle DeFrees 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.

Mrs. DeFrees moved the adoption of the following amendments together except for those for which voting members have asked for a separate vote per a consent agenda.

On behalf of the Bylaws Committee, I move the adoption of the following amendments together except for those for which voting members have asked for a separate vote: The first six amendments are regarding Committees: four are about duties and, two regard creating a committee.

**Proposed Amendment #12: Article XI, Committees, Section 3. Bylaws Committee.** Amend by striking shall and inserting may after “The committee” and before “have”, by inserting: The Bylaws Committee shall forward prepared bylaws amendment proposals to the executive committee as requested for review. Prepared bylaws amendment proposals shall be submitted to the executive committee for final review no later than sixty (60) days prior to State Conference by striking sent and adding distributed by the State Corresponding Secretary after “shall be” and by adding The bylaws committee shall

review the state bylaws for compliance with NSDAR bylaws and maintain updates of amendments from the National and State level. The bylaws committee may be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references and to make other such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary but do not alter meaning or the intent of the society.

The proposed amendment includes two grammatical corrections and added duties of maintaining the KSDAR Bylaws. It also clarifies whose duty it is to distribute proposed bylaws amendments for notice. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #11: Article XI, Committees, Section 4. Credentials Committee, Paragraph 2** Amend by inserting electronically, or after “each year” and before “showing.”

The proposed amendment inserts “electronically” in order to help facilitate needed communication. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #10: Article X, Executive Committee, Section 4. Duties Item: Second paragraph.** Amend by substitution.

The proposed amendment rewords the current bylaw using most of the same words. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #19: Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2. Nominating Committee Item (b) Duties Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3.** The proposed amendments are substitutions for paragraphs 1, 2, and 3. **Paragraph 1:** by substituting: No later than seven days after the nominating committee is elected, the chair of the nominating committee shall notify by e-mail to all chapter regents of the impending election and shall indicate the final date on which the names of members who consent to be considered for state offices shall be received from the chapters. The notice shall also appear in the first regularly published issue of the Cyber Sunflower immediately following the announcement.

clarifies timeline, details the nominating committee chair’s duty to send notices of state elections and states the notice shall be published in the Cyber Sunflower.

**Paragraph 2:** by substituting: 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. A chapter may endorse more than one member for office. However, no chapter shall have more than one member serving as a State Officer at a time.

Any member desiring to be considered by the nominating committee for election to a state office must provide a fully executed chapter endorsement form, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary, and received by the chair of the nominating committee no later than December 15.

clarifies timeline and chapter parameters on endorsements.

**Paragraph 3:** by substituting: By January 15, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to the State Officers, the Honorary State Regents, the State Reporter, and the Chapter Regents. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented at the State Conference. The same report shall appear in the first regularly published issue of the Cyber Sunflower immediately following the January 15th date.

Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the floor nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the fully executed chapter endorsement form signed by the chapter regent and the chapter recording secretary ready for submission.

requires the state nominating committee's report to be published in the Cyber Sunflower and better clarifies requirements concerning making nominations from the floor. Adopted.

Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter, requested the extraction of Amendment #19, paragraph 3.

**Proposed Amendment #13: Article XI, Committees, Section 6. Investment Committee.** Amend by creating: a) The KSDAR Investment Committee shall be a standing, administrative committee, comprised of three members appointed by the State Regent, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee and whose oversight shall be the Executive Committee.

b) The KSDAR Investment Committee shall define investment objectives for approval by the Executive Committee and execute

strategies toward achieving those objectives. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

The proposed amendment is to create an Investment Committee as an administrative committee of three members appointed by the State Regent with oversight by the Executive Committee. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #14 Article XI, Committees Section 1. Standing Committees.** Amend by inserting Investment after “Finance” and before “Kansas DAR”

The proposed amendment is to insert Investment into the list of standing committees outlined in the KSDAR Bylaws. Adopted.

All amendments adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative except those extracted at the request of a voting member.

**Proposed Amendment #6: Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 5. State Recording Secretary, Item a., paragraph v.** Amend by striking file.

The proposed amendment is a simple grammatical correction, striking a single misplaced word. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #5: Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 2. State Regent, Paragraphs 2, 3 and 6.** Amend paragraph 2 by adding: She shall ensure compliance with NSDAR rulings in accordance with NSDAR Bylaw Article XV, States, Section 10. paragraph 3 by inserting: sign checks and authorizations for checks drawn after “shall” and before “cosign”, by striking ~~esign all checks drawn~~, by striking ~~September Meeting~~ and inserting Fall Forum and by striking ~~and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Conference Chair and the State Conference Committees.~~ Amend paragraph 6 by striking.

Proposed amendments: clarify the State Regent’s duty to oversee compliance with NSDAR rulings, refines her check signing duties, eliminates her duty to approve arrangements made by the State Conference chair and eliminates filings with the insurance company about archival content. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #7: Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary, Paragraph 3.** Amend by striking ~~and the Executive Committee~~ and inserting: She shall send previous notice of proposed bylaws amendments to all chapter regents, voters, delegates, and alternates and post to the members' website no later than thirty (30) days before the state conference.

Proposed amendments eliminate the State Corresponding Secretary's duty to send notices of Executive Committee meetings and details the added duty of sending proposed bylaws amendments out for notice. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #8: Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8. State Treasurer, Paragraph 9.** Amend by inserting Assistant Treasurer, the State Meetings Treasurer after "officers" and before "in".

Proposed amendment specifies who should be bonded along with the State Treasurer. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #9: Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 10. State Historian, Paragraph 3.** Amend by striking ~~a copy~~ and inserting two copies after "obtain" and before "of".

Proposed amendment changes from one copy to two copies of the AR&P that the State Historian shall obtain to be placed in the KSDAR Archives. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #4: Article XIII Chapters, Section 5. Chapter Regent, Paragraph 1.** Amend by substituting Annually, before September 1, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names and e-mail addresses of her chapter's chairs of national and committees.

The proposed amendment redefines the timeline for chapter regents to submit their list of contact information for chapter chairs of national and state committees to the State Vice-Regent. Adopted.

All amendments adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative except those extracted at the request of a voting member.

**Proposed Amendment #22: Article V, Officers Section 2. Eligibility, paragraph 1.** Amend by adding: Any member seeking to serve as a State officer shall be a member in good standing and from a Chapter in good standing, not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR bylaws. (see Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2 and 3.)

This proposed amendment adds that to be eligible to hold the office of State Regent of State Vice Regent, a member must be in good standing and from a chapter in good standing, meaning not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR Bylaws. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #16: Article XII, Districts, Section 4. Officers.** Amend by adding To be eligible to serve as a District Director, a member must have been a member in good standing in her District for a minimum of five years, and from a Chapter in good standing, not in violation of NSDAR or State bylaws (see Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2). She shall also have served as a chapter regent. To be eligible to serve as one of the other officers, by the same good-standing standards, a member must have served as a chapter officer.

This proposed amendment adds that to be eligible to serve as a District Director a member must be in good standing in her District for a minimum of five years and from a chapter in good standing, not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR bylaws. It also adds that she shall have served as a chapter regent. In order for a member to serve as one of the other District Officers, by the same good standing she shall have served as a chapter officer.

**Proposed Amendment#17: Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2. Nominating Committee Item (a) Members.** Amend by striking the and inserting each after “of” and before “administration”, and by adding In order to be eligible to serve as District representative on the committee, the member must have held membership in the District for minimum of five years or have served a full term as a District officer in the District and be a member in good standing and from a Chapter of the Kansas Society in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or State Bylaws. (see Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2 and 3.)



The proposed amendment adds that to be eligible to serve as a District representative on the Nominating Committee a member must have held membership in the District for minimum of five years or have served a full term as a District officer in the District and be a member in good standing and from a Chapter of the Kansas Society in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or State Bylaws

Carol Crane, Sagamore Chapter, requested the extraction of Amendment #5, Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand Chapter, requested the extraction of Amendment #16 and Colleen Anderson, Council Oak Chapter, requested the extraction of Amendment #17.

All amendments adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative except those extracted at the request of a voting member.

**Proposed Amendment #20: Article XIV, Compliance, Section 1. Members, Section 2. Chapters.** Amend bylaws by creating Article XIV, Compliance, to be placed before current Article XIV, Parliamentary Authority, then renumbering subsequent Articles.

This proposed amendment is created because compliance with NSDAR bylaws is an NSDAR requirement. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #21: Article IX, State Board of Management Section 5. Duties.** Amend by adding: It shall assist the State Regent in ensuring compliance with NSDAR rulings in accordance with Article XV, States, Section 10.

This proposed amendment clarifies that the State Board of Management is responsible, along with the State Regent, for ensuring compliance with NSDAR rulings. Adopted.

All amendments adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative except those extracted at the request of a voting member.

**Proposed Amendment #1: Article IV. Fees and Dues, Section 3. Additional Payments, Item b.** Amend by striking.

This proposed amendment strikes the paragraph stating money shall be set aside for payment of the insurance costs for the Kansas Archives. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #18: Article VI, Nominations and Elections Section 1. A.** Amend by creating section 1a) Nominations. During an election year for KSDAR state officers the call for chapters to consider proposing nominations to state office shall be published in the September issue of the Cyber Sunflower.

This proposed amendment creates a paragraph stating that during an election year for KSDAR state officers, announcements and the call for nominations will be published in the Cyber Sunflower. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #24: Article XV, Amendments of Bylaws Section 1. Notice.** Amend by inserting in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or State Bylaws. (see Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2 and 3.) after Kansas Society. and by striking An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

This amendment clarifies the requirements for a chapter to submit KSDAR bylaw amendment proposals by adding a compliance clause and eliminating the requirement that a second chapter endorses any proposed bylaw amendment submission. Adopted.

All amendments adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative except those extracted at the request of a voting member.

**Proposed Amendment #2: State September Meeting.** Amend, as a conforming amendment, by striking State September Meeting and inserting Fall Forum wherever it occurs in the KSDAR Bylaws.

This proposed amendment is a conforming amendment striking all places in the KSDAR Bylaws that say State September Meeting and replace it with Fall Forum. This amendment cannot be extracted. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #3: Article VIII, Meetings, Section 7. State September Meeting.** Amend by striking The meetings held in the

month of September The meetings held in the month of September shall be known as the State September Meeting. and by striking allotted and inserting paid after “shall be” and before “from”.

This amendment conforms to Amendment #2 and includes a grammatical correction exchanging allotted for paid. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #15: Article XII Districts Section 3. Meetings Item (a).** Amend by striking ~~by October 1.~~ and inserting within one week after the conclusion of the Fall Forum.

This proposed amendment redefines the date by which the State Nominating Committee election results shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #23: Article VIII, Meetings, Section 3. Qualifications, paragraph 1.** Amend by striking ~~and~~ after December 1 and inserting a comma and by adding and it is not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR bylaws.

This clarifies chapter requirements for representation at State Conference includes being in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR bylaws. Adopted.

All amendments adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative except those extracted at the request of a voting member.

**Proposed Amendment #1: Standing Rule Number 1.** Amend by substituting: 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 in either an electronic or hard copy as follows: State Regent, State Officers, Chapters, Honorary State Regents, State Chairs of National and State Committees, District Directors, the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Wichita Public Library Advance learning Library (two copies), the Historian General, and the Kansas State Historical Society. 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.

The proposed amendment provides making an electronic copy of the AR&P available to the Recording Secretary, and two copies will go to the Wichita Advanced Learning Library. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #2: Standing Rule Number 2.** Amend by adding: The Cyber Sunflower shall be published and distributed electronically each month.

The proposed amendment states the Cyber Sunflower be published and distributed electronically each month. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #3: Standing Rule Number 6.** Amend by striking Fifty and inserting \$100.

The proposed amendment increases the allotment to the State Regent to be used for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress from \$50 to \$100.

**Proposed Amendment #4: Standing Rule Number 7.** Amend by inserting approved by State Regent after “workshops” and before “shall”, by striking \$50.00 and inserting \$150, after “exceed” and before “IRS” and by striking leader and adding leaders per year.

The proposed amendment will increase the allowance for room rental fees for membership workshops from \$50 to \$150. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #5: Standing Rule Number 9.** Amend by striking \$3.00 and inserting \$5.00 after “pay” and before “per”

The proposed amendment increases the annual chapter fee from \$3.00 to \$5.00 to help cover the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Website’. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #6: Standing Rule Number 17.** Amend by striking Library Endowment Funds I and II shall be known as and striking The Fund before “shall support”.

The proposed amendment strikes the no longer used name of the Library Endowment Fund. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #7: Standing Rule Number 19.** Amend by inserting the Fall Forum or after “attending” and before “at the”, by striking conference and inserting meeting after “shall be a” and before “expense” inserting other after “any” and before “designated “and capitalize Special.

The proposed amendment conforms to bylaw amendment #2, redefines the hospitality expense from conference to meeting and expands the State Regent’s flexibility to invite the listed individuals to either of the KSDAR state meetings. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #8: Standing Rule Number 20.** Amend by striking State Conference and inserting state meetings after “as” and before “Pages”.

The proposed amendment changes the term State Conference for state meeting. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #9: Standing Rule Number 27.** Amend by striking.

The proposed amendment eliminates a rule regarding the defunct practice of keeping a State Press Book. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #10: Standing Rule Number 28. Sections Northwest, Southeast and Southwest.** Amend by striking: Major Elijah Hyde, Peleg Gorton, and Byrd Prewitt

The proposed amendment would update the KSDAR list of chapters by eliminating the names of closed chapters. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #11: Standing Rule Number 29.** Amend by striking State Conference, by striking the Annual State Conference and, by inserting both state meetings after “prizes at” and before “Surplus”.

The proposed amendment eliminates the restriction of host district contributions being spent only on State Conference and allowing the

contributions to be spent at both state meetings for items defined. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #12: Standing Rule Number 31. Item b. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship.** Amend by striking This award will be given the second year of each KSDAR administration, by striking 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 and by inserting The after “recipient” and before “Scholarship”

This proposed amendment is updated to reflect the new timeline of the Kessler Scholarship and to eliminate mention of the KSDAR rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #13: Standing Rule Number 31. Item c. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship.** Amend by striking The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at and inserting The scholarship winner must attend after “substituted” and before “an accredited” and by inserting This after “Sterling Chapter” and before “Scholarship”

The proposed amendment strikes the clause regarding gift payment in the first year thus updating the Standing Rule to reflect the timeline change. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #14: Standing Rule Number 31. Item e. Good Citizen Scholarship.** Amend by striking in and inserting by the NSDAR National Good Citizen Scholarship Committee after “set forth” and before “The DAR” and striking The DAR Good Citizens scholarship may be awarded to one male student and one female student.

The proposed amendment restates the rule to express that the scholarship will be awarded according to NSDAR rules. Adopted.

**Proposed Amendment #15: Standing Rule Number 31. Item g.** Amend by striking.

The proposed amendment strikes item g. Adopted.

Mary Ann Tanking, Mary Wade Strother Chapter, requested the extraction of Amendment #3.

All amendments adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative except those extracted at the request of a voting member. A total of 36 amendments to KSDAR Bylaws (22) and Standing Rules (14) were adopted “in gross” by a 2/3 rising vote.

Announcements were made by State Meetings Co-Chair Retha Blecha.

The State Chaplain, Reverend Barnes, concluded with the Benediction.

At 3:57 pm the meeting was recessed until 9:00am, Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary

**KSDAR 125TH STATE CONFERENCE**  
**Chapter Regents Banquet**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Friday, April 14, 2023**

The meeting opened at 6:45 p.m. with recognition of our first-time attendees and an invocation by State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Marais des Cygnes Chapter Regent Pamela Hennigh; followed by the American’s Creed led by Debra Eaves, Newton Chapter Regent, and the first verse of the National Anthem led by Jonathan Gilbert Chapter Regent Susan Keith. Colors were posted.

The State Vice Regent presented State Regent Rebecca Geist Kline and distinguished Daughters: Curator General and Honorary State Regent Dr. Susan Lee Metzger. Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General, and Honorary State Regent, Mary Bannister Frisch.

Mrs. Bullock introduced Honorary State Regent Brenda Dooley and Past Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent Kathryn Walker West.

Mrs. Bullock introduced the visiting state regents: Massachusetts State Regent Beatrice Carolyn Nutt, Nebraska State Regent Marcia K. Shavlik, Nevada State Regent Cindy Snider Bell, Peggy Thomas Whitcomb, National Chair DAR Project Patriot, and Sarah Grace Brooks, National Chair Junior Membership.

The State Officers were presented: State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes, State Recording Secretary Rebecca Spaulding, State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro, State Organizing Secretary Patti Unruh, State Treasurer Tena Brucken, State Registrar Linda Jensen, State Historian Sherrie Smith, State Librarian Connie Becker, and State Reporter Melissa Precht.

Master of Ceremonies, Tom Gray, was introduced.

Chapter regents processed in with sparkle and holding their torches high for the Legacy of Liberty administration. Each chapter and chapter regent were introduced and had their photo taken with State Regent Rebecca Kline and their District Director. The State Corresponding Secretary, Laura Renfro, presented award packets to each regent.

Seventeen chapters achieved 100% on President General Project donations during this first year of the Wright Administration and were presented with their certificates. Photos with the State Regent and State Chair of the President General's Project, Karen McCune were taken.

Southeast District Director, Nancy Machnicki, reported. Southwest District Director, Valerie Bothel, reported. Northwest District Director, Nancy Williams, report was filed. Northeast District Director, Janet Alley, reported.

Members who have established Life Membership were recognized and fifty-plus year members were recognized. Appreciations were expressed to Rebecca Spaulding, State Recording Secretary, for creating the Chapter photo presentation; Laura Renfro, State Corresponding Secretary, for the awards preparation and presentation; Karen McCune, President General's Project State Chair, Tom Gray for serving as our Master of Celebration, and to Julie Crawford, our pianist for this evening.



State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes shared a benediction to close the banquet.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary

**KSDAR 125TH STATE CONFERENCE**  
**Minutes of the Second Business Meeting**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

The Second Business Session of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., at the Wichita Marriott in Wichita, Kansas, State Regent Rebecca Kline presiding. The State Recording Secretary was present.

The second report of the Credentials Committee was submitted by Barb Knopke, Chair.

At 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2023, the registration was:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	38
Chapter Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	3
Delegates	109
If counted in more than one category minus	(6)
<b>Total Entitled to vote</b>	<b>161</b>
Non-voting members	79
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Guests	10
<b>Total Registered</b>	<b>250</b>

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Knopke moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the 125th Annual State Conference. Adopted.

The State Regent declared that the voting strength was 161.

At the invitation of State Regent Kline, Bylaws Committee Chair Janelle DeFrees resumed her report for extracted bylaws from the previous business session.

Janelle DeFrees moved the adoption of Amendment 5.

**Proposed Amendment #5: Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 2. State Regent, Paragraphs 2, 3 and 6.** Amend paragraph 2 by adding: She shall ensure compliance with NSDAR rulings in accordance with NSDAR Bylaw Article XV, States, Section 10. paragraph 3 by inserting: sign checks and authorizations for checks drawn after “shall” and before “cosign”, by striking ~~cosign all checks drawn~~, by striking ~~September Meeting~~ and inserting Fall Forum and by striking ~~and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Conference Chair and the State Conference Committees.~~ Amend paragraph 6 by striking.

Proposed amendments: clarify the State Regent’s duty to oversee compliance with NSDAR rulings, refines her check signing duties, eliminates her duty to approve arrangements made by the State Conference chair and eliminates filings with the insurance company about archival content,

Carol Crane, Sagamore Chapter, moved to insert in paragraph 2, “KSDAR Bylaws” after “with” and before “NSDAR.” Seconded. Adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative.

Janelle DeFrees moved the adoption of Amendment 16.

**Proposed Amendment #16: Article XII, Districts, Section 4. Officers.** Amend by adding To be eligible to serve as a District Director, a member must have been a member in good standing in her District for a minimum of five years, and from a Chapter in good standing, not in violation of NSDAR or State bylaws (see Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2). She shall also have served as a chapter regent. To be eligible to serve as one of the other officers, by the same good-standing standards, a member must have served as a chapter officer.

This proposed amendment adds that to be eligible to serve as a District Director a member must be in good standing in her District for a minimum of five years and from a chapter in good standing, not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR bylaws. It also adds that she shall have served as a chapter regent. In order for a member to serve as one of the other District Officers, by the same good standing she shall have served as a chapter officer.

Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand chapter, moved that Amendment #16 be sent back to committee. Seconded. Referred to committee.

Janelle DeFrees moved the adoption of Amendment 17.

**Proposed Amendment#17: Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2. Nominating Committee Item (a) Members.** Amend by striking the and inserting each after “of” and before “administration”, and by adding In order to be eligible to serve as District representative on the committee, the member must have held membership in the District for minimum of five years or have served a full term as a District officer in the District and be a member in good standing and from a Chapter of the Kansas Society in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or State Bylaws. (see Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2 and 3.)

The proposed amendment adds that to be eligible to serve as a District representative on the Nominating Committee a member must have held membership in the District for minimum of five years or have served a full term as a District officer in the District and be a member in good standing and from a Chapter of the Kansas Society in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or State Bylaws

Colleen Anderson, Council Oak chapter, moved to refer Amendment #17 back to committee. Seconded. Referred to committee.

Janelle DeFrees moved the adoption of Amendment 19.

**Proposed Amendment #19: Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2. Nominating Committee Item (b) Duties Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. Paragraph 3.** by substituting: By January 15, the report of the

Nominating Committee shall be sent to the State Officers, the Honorary State Regents, the State Reporter, and the Chapter Regents. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented at the State Conference. The same report shall appear in the first regularly published issue of the Cyber Sunflower immediately following the January 15th date.

Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the floor nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the fully executed chapter endorsement form signed by the chapter regent and the chapter recording secretary ready for submission.

Requires the state nominating committee's report to be published in the Cyber Sunflower and better clarifies requirements concerning making nominations from the floor.

Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter, moved to amend Amendment 19, paragraph 3 by striking "the State Reporter" as this is redundant and is covered by "the State Officers." Motion rescinded. Amendment #19 Adopted by two-thirds in the affirmative.

Janelle DeFrees moved the adoption of Amendment 3.

**Amendment #3: Standing Rule Number 6.** Amend by striking Fifty and inserting \$100.

The proposed amendment suggests increasing the allotment to the State Regent to be used for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress from \$50 to \$100.

Mary Ann Tanking, Mary Wade Strother chapter, moved to refer back to committee. Seconded. Referred to committee.

Mrs. Kline asked for reports of State Committees.

America 250! State Chair, Melanie Horton; American Heritage, Valerie Bothell; American Indians, Janis Miller; Americanism, Glennice Musselwhite; Chapter Development and Revitalization, Melissa Stuchlik; Children of the American Revolution, Amanda Tindell; Commemorative Events, Deb Miller; Community Service Awards, Janet Alley; DAR Genealogy Preservation, Patricia Spencer; DAR

Library Outreach, Alice Bachand; DAR Magazine, Theresa Dominick; DAR Museum Outreach, Deb Eaves; DAR Project Patriot, Ilene McKaig; DAR School, Susan Cornelsen; Historic Preservation, Gerry Winters; Insignia, Colleen Anderson; Literacy Promotion, Haley Popelka; Master Reports, Dee Marshall; Membership, Laura Kaiser; National Defense, Dixie Drake; Service to America, Susan Davis; The Flag of the United States of America, Kathy Hayes; Volunteer Information Specialists, Mary Ayers, and Women's Issues, Dee Clark.

Mrs. Kline requested that State Music Chair Dr. Jana Fallin report.

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

Mrs. Kline called attention to the work of those volunteers who serve on special committees who give countless hours helping members with applications by the State Application Team rise, the Supplemental Application Mid-Level Review Team, the members of the State Application Task Force, the Volunteer Genealogists, and the new Specialty Research Team and appreciation was expressed by those attending.

The State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro read the Courtesy Resolution and moved its adoption.

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 as they serve God, Home, and Country; Rising in Our Ties of DAR Service and Friendship.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed to Pamela Edwards Rouse Wright, President General, for her expressions of greeting at the beginning of the State Conference.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed for Kansas Governor Laura Kelly, as well as Wichita Mayor the Honorable Brandon

Whipple, and Kansas C.A.R. for their expression of greetings to the Kansas Daughters.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed for Peggy Whitcomb, National Chair of the Project Patriot Committee and a veteran, for her words at the State Regent's banquet on patriotism.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed for Sara Grace Brooks, National Junior Membership Chair, who brought sparkling news about Juniors at the Junior Membership Luncheon.

Be it, RESOLVED, that the strong ties of friendship are offered to our conference guests, Beatrice Carolyn Nutt, Massachusetts State Regent; Marcia Shavlik, Nebraska State Regent; and Cindy Bell, Nevada State Regent for joining us at this historic 125<sup>th</sup> April State Conference and holding their torches high for our State Regent.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed for Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain, as well as the wonderful singers who sang at the Memorial Service honoring the Kansas Daughters who have passed away.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed to the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, Bill Marshall, Commander, for their service to the Kansas Daughters by presenting the colors.

Be it, RESOLVED, that gratitude be extended to Dee Clark, State Women's Chair; Ilene McKaig, State Projects Chair; and Amanda Tindell, State C.A.R. Chair, for their dazzling organization and implementation of the Service Project making 50 Mother's Day Spa Boxes to Celebrate Military Mothers.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be extended to Thomas Gray, Master of Celebration for the Chapter Regent's Banquet.

Be it, RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the staff of the Marriott Wichita for their willing help prior to and during this State Conference.

Be it, RESOLVED, that Kansas Daughters acknowledge and convey appreciation to the State Meetings Committee, Retha Blecha, Co-Chair; and Sara Larson, Co-Chair, for the incalculable hours putting the details of this conference together. Appreciation is extended to the State Music Committee, Jana Fallin, chair for the State Conference Music which enhances our experience together.

Be it, RESOLVED, that the Pages, Jamie Barton, chair, for this State Conference, be thanked for their gift of service and pageantry.

Be it, RESOLVED, that the Kansas Sunflower Singers, Kimberly Patrick, Director; Susan Keith, accompanist; for sharing your sparkling song and talents with us.

Be it, RESOLVED, that the Daughters of the Northeast District, Janet Alley, District Director, who held their torches high to light up our State Conference, appreciation is offered for hosting. Thanks to each of you for your contributions to the registration tables, decorating our tables, and know that your work is valued.

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

State Regent Kline expressed gratitude for the hospitality of the host chapters in the N.E. District, her home district, Janet Alley, Director, and invited the members to stand.

Southeast District Director, Nancy Machnicki, invited the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference, to be held in Wichita KS at this hotel April 25-28, 2024.

Ms. Larson made announcements.

A benediction was offered by State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary

**KSDAR 125TH STATE CONFERENCE**  
**Awards Luncheon**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

State Regent Kline greeted the members and guests. State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes opened the meeting with an invocation; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Sherrie Smith, State Historian; the American's Creed was led by Vickie Strelow, State Chair of the DAR Good Citizens Committee; and Sherry Koster, State Scholarship Chair, led the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Following a lunch buffet, the State Regent introduced those seated at the head tables: Distinguished National Officer; Curator General and Honorary State Regent Susan Lee Metzger; State Officers: State Vice Regent Denise Bullock, State Chaplain Laurie Barnes, State Recording Secretary Rebecca Spaulding, State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro, State Organizing Secretary Patti Unruh, State Treasurer Tena Brucken, State Registrar Linda Jensen, State Historian Sherrie Smith, State Librarian Connie Becker, and State Reporter Melissa Precht. The State Chairs of Education-related committees: Katana Ewbank, American History; Vickie Strelow, DAR Good Citizens; Sherry Koster, DAR Scholarship; Donna Roberts, Junior American Citizens; State Chair, Children of the American Revolution, Amanda Tindell, and South Central Division Vice Chair, Junior American Citizens, Haley Popelka.

Mrs. Kline introduced Honorary State Regents and guests; Mary Bannister Frisch, Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General and Honorary State Regent; Brenda Dooley, Honorary State Regent, and Kathryn Walker West, Past Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent; Beatrice Carolyn Nutt, State Regent of Massachusetts; Marcia K. Shavlik, State Regent of Nebraska; and Cindy Snider Bell, State Regent of Nevada; Peggy Thomas Whitcomb, National Chair Project Patriot; Sarah Grace Brooks, National Chair Junior Membership; and Mitch Roberson and Tyler Roberson, father and brother of C.A.R. State President Austin Roberson.



Katana Ewbank, American History Committee State Chair, presented the American History Essay Winners: 5th Grade – Harrison Fink, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter; 6th Grade – Anjolie Ela Lavers, sponsored by Shawnee Mission; 7th Grade – Anya Stanojevic, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter; and 8th Grade – Denver McCormick, sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter.

Ms. Ewbank introduced the Patriot of the American Revolution DAR High School Essay Contest Winner: Camrym Beikmann, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter.

State Chair of the DAR Good Citizen Committee Vickie Strelow reported and announced the Good Citizen winner: Katherine Classen, sponsored by the Cimarron River Valley Chapter, who was unable to attend.

DAR Scholarship Committee Chair, Sherry Koster, presented her report and introduced the winners. KSDAR Scholarship: Adela Lapari, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter; Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship: Ava O'Brien, sponsored by the Esther Lowrey Chapter; Judd Smith Brooks Scholarship: Carter Blome, sponsored by Four Winds Chapter; and Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship: Tressa Jim, sponsored by Eunice Sterling Chapter, who was unable to attend.

Donna Roberts, State Chair of the Junior American Citizens Committee, shared her report and heartfelt appreciation for Kansas chapters that supported the program, and directed the assembly to the JAC displays.

State Historian Sherrie Smith introduced the American History Teacher winner, Blanche Wulfekoetter, sponsored by Four Winds Chapter.

State Regent Rebecca Kline expressed appreciation to the State Committee Chairs for their dedication, and congratulated the winners and their families, and thanked the chapters for participating in the contests.

State President of the Children of the American Revolution, Austin Roberson, brought greetings and presented his state project.

Community Classroom State Chair Mary Gilpin reported, and State Chair of the Constitution Week Committee Shirley Rasmussen reported.

Appreciation was expressed to pianist Julie Crawford for her fun and exhilarating music.

State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes closed the meeting with a benediction and the luncheon concluded at 2:00 p.m.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary

**KSDAR 125TH STATE CONFERENCE**  
**State Regents Banquet**  
**Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

At 6:45 p.m. State Regent Rebecca Kline welcomed everyone to the State Regent's Banquet to celebrate "*A Legacy of Liberty.*"

The invocation was given by Reverend Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ilene McKaig, State Chair Project Patriot; Leslie Harris, Shawnee Mission Chapter Regent led the American's Creed; and Kathryn West, Honorary State Regent, led the first verse of the National Anthem.

The Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard presented the colors under the command of Commander Bill Marshall. Appreciation was expressed to Compatriots Bit Roberts, Bobbie Hulse, Randy Colby, Steven Hamlin, Frank Hottman, Dean Bruns, and Tim Baxter. The colors were posted, and the pages retired.

Appreciation was expressed to Dr. Jana Fallin, State Music Chair, and Marian Nolan, William Wilson Chapter Regent, for the exceptional music.

The State Chaplain offered table grace, and dinner was served.

State Regent Kline presented Distinguished Kansas Daughters, Curator General and Honorary State Regent Susan Lee Metzger; Honorary Vice

President General, Past Registrar General, and Honorary State Regent Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary State Regent Brenda Judd Dooley, and Honorary State Regent and Past Corresponding Secretary General, Kathryn Walker West.

The State Regent presented the visiting state regents and guests: Beatrice Carolyn Nutt of Massachusetts, Marcia K. Shavlik of Nebraska, and Cindy Snider Bell from Nevada; National Chair Project Patriot Committee, Ms. Peggy Thomas Whitcomb, and National Chair Junior Membership, Sarah Grace Brooks.

The State Officers were presented by Mrs. Kline: State Vice Regent Denise McNickle Bullock; State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Lowe Barnes; State Recording Secretary Rebecca Valliere Spaulding; State Corresponding Secretary Laura Johnson Renfro; State Organizing Secretary Patricia Kennedy Unruh; State Treasurer Tena Ramsour Brucken; State Registrar Linda Smitherman Jensen; State Historian Sherrie Lynne Smith; State Librarian Connie Becker; and State Reporter Melissa Precht.

Mrs. Kline presented her Personal Pages, Haley Popelka of the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter and the 2023 Kansas Outstanding Junior and National Outstanding Junior Finalist, and Amanda Tindell, past Outstanding Junior.

The Kansas Daughters serving as National Chairs, National Vice Chairs, South Central Division Vice Chairs, and members of a National Committee were recognized.

Members in attendance serving as heads of other lineage societies were recognized.

The keynote address was presented by Peggy Thomas Whitcomb, National Chair of Project Patriot Committee.

All Daughters who have served in the military or currently serving were acknowledged for their service.

Visiting State Regents brought greetings.

A concert by the Sunflower Singers provided the evening entertainment. Appreciation was expressed to Ms. Patrick, director, and the accompanist Susan Keith.

Jamie Barton, State Page Chair, introduced the State Conference Pages. Appreciation for their service was expressed by Mrs. Kline.

Chapter Regents from Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Smokey Hill, Topeka, and Uvedale were presented with certificates from S.A.R. Honor Guard Commander Bill Marshall.

Drawings were held from Pillows and Purses to raise funds for the State Regent's Project by the State Chair Kathryn West.

The State Regent shared her appreciation for the work of the conference committees and to the State Co-Chairs Retha Blecha and Sara Larson.

Mrs. Larson made announcements.

The Daughter's Pledge was led by 2023 Outstanding Junior Haley Popelka, the assembly sang "Home on the Range," and State Chaplain Reverend Laurie Barnes gave the Benediction.

State Regent Kline adjourned the 125th State Conference at 9:48 p.m.

The colors were retired, and the head table was recessed.

Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary

**KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET 2023**

Dues	29,900.00
Interest	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>30,500.00</b>

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

Technology	600.00
Newsletter	2,000.00
Postage	300.00
Proceedings	3,200.00
Printing & Copies	100.00
Address File	<u>206.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>6,406.00</b>

**FIXED EXPENSES**

Resident Agent / Charter Privileges	40.00
Bank Service Charges	50.00
Banking Supplies	480.00
Golden West Tea	100.00
CPA / Accountant Tax Fee	50.00
Insurance	<u>1750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,470.00</b>

**OTHER EXPENSES**

American History Teacher	250.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	0.00
Medal of Honor / Other State Awards	0.00
Outstanding Jr. Member Pins	200.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	0.00
Page Gifts	150.00
Outstanding Chapter Regent Gift & Trophy	0.00
President General Gift (visit)	0.00
Kansas Chapel	0.00
Outstanding Chapter Award	0.00
State Misc. Expenses (Mamie Eisenhower 2023)	<u>750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>

## STANDING RULE & BYLAW EXPENSES

#3 Regent Allowance	6,500.00
#4 Officers	275.00
#5 Flowers, St. Regent	40.00
#6 Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#7 Membership Development Workshops	50.00
#8 State Conference Advance	2,990.00
#22 Outstanding Junior	150.00
#23 Transportation Fund	250.00
#24 Honorary State Regent Pin	0.00
#25 Magazine Ad National Office	0.00
#29 State Conference	285.00
#26 Pilgrimage	50.00
B-LIV, S3(a), C.A.R. .05 per member	149.50
B-LIV, S3(b), Library .10 per member	299.00
<b>TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE</b>	<b>11,088.50</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>21,314.50</b>
<b>NET GAIN/(LOSS)</b>	<b>9,185.50</b>

## KSDAR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of **DECEMBER 31, 2022**

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

100 · CHECKING - CoreFirst Bank & Trust **134,954.72**

##### Total Bank Accounts

**134,954.72**

##### Total Current Assets

**134,954.72**

#### Other Assets

##### 2000 · Cash Assets

2010 · General Fund CD 79597	24,091.43
2012 · General Fund CD 9065580375	17,032.57
2013 · General Fund CD (was Money Market) 82514	31,334.55
2040 · Good Citizen Scholar 2202 [2741]	15,015.64
2061 · KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 [8413]	16,582.75
2062 · KSDAR Scholarship CD 79322	26,967.78
2080 · Lempenau Trust CD 9015 [2725]	1,662.78
2090 · Library Collection & Archives CD 5844	9,170.23
2100 · Library Collection & Archives CD 6682	7,239.21
2110 · Pendleton Scholars CD 8790 8992	2,560.67
2120 · Routh Scholarship CD 9012 [2758]	3,229.04

2130 · Chapel CD 6861 [4146]	4,696.40
2140 · Historical Markers CD 6860 [6648]	4,669.16
2150 · Historical Markers CD 3835 [6622]	6,237.38
2160 · Historical Markers CD 52116	15,539.10
2170 · Judd Smith Scholarship CD 8976	13,929.67
<b>Total 2000 · Cash Assets</b>	<b><u>199,958.36</u></b>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b><u>199,958.36</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>334,913.08</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
2950 · CoreFirst Credit Card Metzger	0.00
2951 · CoreFirst Credit Card Lake	0.00
2952 · CoreFirst Credit Card Kline	0.00
2953 · CoreFirst Credit Card Brucken	60.00
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b><u>60.00</u></b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>2050 · Pass Through Accounts</b>	
2510 · NSDAR Historic Programs and Funds	125.00
2520 · NSDAR Educational Programs and Funds	125.00
2530 · NSDAR Patriotic Programs and Funds	125.00
2540 · NSDAR Membership Programs and Admin	125.00
2550 · President Generals Project	977.00
2590 · Pass Through Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>Total 2500 Pass Through Accounts</b>	<b><u>1,497.00</u></b>
Sales Tax Agency Payable	0.00
Sales Tax Payable	159.48
<b>Total Sales Tax Agency Payable</b>	<b><u>159.48</u></b>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,656.48</u></b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,716.48</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,716.48</u></b>
<b>Equity</b>	
<b>3200 · Designated Funds</b>	
3210 · NE District	472.00
3212 · NW District	391.04
3214 · SE District	220.25
3216 · SW District	309.97

3310 · Web Hosting	992.20
3312 · Technology	248.00
3315 · State Conference Fund	7,579.00
3320 · Co-op Ad	2,332.00
3331 · Leavenworth VA Hospital	498.66
3332 · Topeka VA Hospital	359.00
3333 · Wichita VA Hospital	576.33
3350 · Good Citizen Scholarship	16,393.66
3351 · Kessler Scholarship (\$2,515.41)	2,786.58
3352 · Lempenau Conference Award	1,767.48
3353 · Routh Scholarship (\$3,000)	3,441.01
3355 · KSDAR Scholarship Fund	56,532.65
3356 · Pendleton Scholarship (\$2,100)	2,560.67
3357 · Judd Smith Scholarship	13,908.20
3362 · Library Collection and Archives	18,038.98
3377 · Historical Markers Fund	33,763.73
3380 · Page Patron Fund	2,278.25
3392 · SRP Metzger Donations	0.00
3393 · SRP Metzger Merchandise Sales	0.00
3394 · SRP Kline Donations	9,279.82
3395 · SRP Kline Merchandise Sales	9,288.76
3410 · Cameo Club	1,087.57
3420 · Chapter Regent Club	293.00
3430 · State Chairmen Club	357.00
3440 · State Officer Club	743.10
3445 · Junior Membership Club	1,360.77
3450 · Sunflower Singers	450.43
3451 · Junior Shoppe	6,710.37
3455 · Jr. Sales/Helen Pouch	38.81
3456 · Friendship Fund	516.69
3460 · Chapel Fund	4,405.44
3470 · Regents Round Table NE District	918.93
3480 · Education Awards Celebration Fund	0.93
3482 · Cope Estate	5,000.00
3490 · Linwood Pioneer Cemetery Project	6,400.00
3500 · Leadership Training	1,025.75
<b>Total 3200 · Designated Funds</b>	<b>213,327.03</b>
3999 · Opening Bal Equity	0.00
9002 · Retained Earnings	110,855.60
Net Revenue	9,013.97



<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>333,196.60</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>334,913.08</b>

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY**  
**JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2022**

**Revenue**

**4000 · State Income Accounts**

4010 · State Dues 29,878.00

**4020 · State Funds**

4230 · Interest Income

4244 · Capitalized Interest Income 379.23

**Total 4230 · Interest Income** **379.23**

4310 · State Miscellaneous Income 0.01

**Total 4020 · State Funds** **379.24**

**Total 4000 · State Income Accounts** **30,257.24**

4300 · Donation 15.00

**5000 · T.G. NSDAR**

5780 · President General's Project

5781 · PGP Product sales 87.54

**Total 5780 · President General's Project** **87.54**

**Total 5000 · T.G. NSDAR** **87.54**

**Total Revenue** **30,359.78**

**Gross Profit** **30,359.78**

**Expenditures**

**6000 · State Expense Categories**

**6050 · Fixed Expenses**

**6060 · Accountant Fee** **250.00**

**6070 · State Filing Fee** **40.00**

6080 · Bank Service Charge 45.01

6090 · Golden West Tea 100.00

6130 · Insurance 1,364.00

**Total 6050 · Fixed Expenses** **1,799.01**

**6200 · Operating Expenses**

6210 · Technology 80.00

6220 · Newsletter 2,663.51

6230 · Postage Expense 232.92

6250 · Proceedings Report 3,128.06

6270 · KS Members Address File 206.00

<b>Total 6200 · Operating Expenses</b>	<b>6,310.49</b>
6420 · State Chairman Expense	-246.00
<b>6450 · Other State Expense</b>	
6479 · Outstanding Regent Gift	100.00
<b>Total 6450 · Other State Expense</b>	<b>100.00</b>
6495 · Bounced Check	0.00
6499 · State Miscellaneous Expenses	734.70
<b>6800 · Standing Rule Expense</b>	
6810 · # 3 State Regent Allowance	5,000.05
6820 · # 4 State Officer Expense	275.00
6850 · # 8 State Conference Advance	5,863.46
6860 · # 26 Outstanding Junior	150.00
6870 · # 25 Transportation Fund	250.00
6880 · # 28 Honorary St. Regent Pin	405.52
6890 · # 29 Hon. St. Regent Ad	660.00
<b>Total 6800 · Standing Rule Expense</b>	<b>12,604.03</b>
<b>Total 6000 · State Expense Categories</b>	<b>21,302.23</b>
6477 · Outstanding Chapter Award	43.58
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>21,345.81</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>9,013.97</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>9,013.97</b>

## Golden West Tea 2023

### Revenue

Ticket Sales	<u>14,506.31</u>
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<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b><u>14,506.31</u></b>
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### Expenses

Food	9,544.80
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Labor (Ice Cream Attendant)	250.00
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Sales Tax 10%	1,202.64
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Hotel Service Charge 25%	2,481.65
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Encore (A/V)	893.28
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Hotel Overage Charge 10%	<u>1,347.91</u>
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<b>Total to JW Marriott</b>	<b><u>15,720.28</u></b>
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Invitations	125.00
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Favors	700.00
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Floral Arrangements	682.50
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Centerpieces	<u>350.00</u>
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<b>Total Paid by Committee</b>	<b><u>1,857.50</u></b>
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>17,577.78</u></b>
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Refund from JW Marriott (overages)	<u>-1,572.91</u>
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Difference	<u>-1,498.56</u>
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## STATE OFFICER REPORTS

### State Regent

**Rebecca Kline**

Your State Regent began the *Legacy of Liberty* term July 3, 2022, and it has been full speed ahead ever since. She was privileged to participate in the National July 4 parade in Washington, D.C. after Continental Congress with more than twenty Kansas daughters.

Educational workshops specifically designed for regents, registrars, and treasurers led by state officers and state chairs were held in each corner of the state with a large amount of participation from chapters that ordinarily do not participate in state meetings. Orientation Zoom meetings reached the District Directors, and State Chairs to begin their leadership roles.

A full day was spent with the State Historian performing an inventory and organizing the state archives in Wichita. The first event for the National Day of Prayer was held in Overland Park, in October, led by

the State Chaplain with more than thirty guests in attendance. We hope this event can expand to all districts. The State Regent has celebrated significant chapter anniversaries: with Mary Wade Strother, 100 years; Martha Loving Ferrell, 85 years, and William Wilson of 75 years. To her dismay, she was unable to celebrate with the John and Hattie Possum Chapter for their 10<sup>th</sup>, and the Esther Lowrey Chapter for 115 years.

The District Directors in the western half of the state collaborated with the State Regent in setting up chapter visits. To this day, there are only a few chapters left to visit in the Southwest District then visits will begin in the Eastern half of the state in the Fall. She is grateful for the flexibility of the chapters to accommodate this schedule to decrease gas mileage and driving times. The hospitality and courtesies shown to her are immeasurable, for which she greatly appreciates. She has enjoyed visiting members she does not normally meet at state meetings, and the delicious food all around the west. A full report of activities will be published in the AR&P.

A highlight of the Fall season was to celebrate the partnership with the Wichita Advanced Learning Library at the reception celebration for the housing of our state archives and more than 5000 donated books and periodicals. She traveled to Washington, D.C. for the National Board of Management in October, and a full week schedule of educational opportunities with national officers, national chairs, and professional speakers, then again, in February for her third board. The high point was being able to visit the National Archives and being shown John Phillip Sousa's music score of Stars and Stripes.

The State Regent's project team has found creative items to raise funds for the project. The first Liberty Grant will be awarded in support of the Robert J. Dole VA Behavioral Health Services program for PTSD, a program for Veterans. It is a privilege to assist the men and women with their mental health needs.

The Kansas Website has been updated with multiple tabs for easier searching, and a Members Resource tab was created for immediate information.

The Torch team, a focused group of state officers and state chairs, was formalized to connect with struggling or at-risk chapters. Those in need of extra assistance with leadership, and membership expansion are assisted with a chapter visit from one or more state officers, state chairs,

and volunteer genealogists. This process has proven to be valuable in establishing a stronger connection with chapter members.

Serving with exceptionally talented and skilled state officers, district directors, state chairs and chapter regents has supported this officer in accomplishing the goals of the Legacy of Liberty administration. She is extremely appreciative of the opportunity to serve the Kansas Daughters.

### **State Vice Regent**

### **Denise Bullock**

After attending the 131st Continental Congress and marching in the Fourth of July Parade, plans for District Workshops were the next order of business. The four workshops were well attended in each KSDAR District. Coordinating the State September Meeting Committee Fair with a great team of state chairs was amazing. It was an evening full of creative education and sparkle. Celebrating the KSDAR Archives at the Wichita Advanced Learning Library with Kansas Daughters was another fall highlight. Time spent with the chapters is a favorite of this officer. Chapter anniversary celebrations were enjoyed with the Mary Wade Strother, Martha Loving Ferrell and Esther Lowrey Chapters. It was an honor to accompany the State Regent on her visits to the John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, and Courtney Spaulding Chapters in Quinter and the Kanza and Fort Larned Chapters in Macksville. This officer enjoyed organizing the Legacy of Liberty Executive Committee Planning Retreat in January at the Historic Wolf Hotel. Team building, decision-making and event planning was accomplished while enjoying the rich history of Ellinwood's underground tunnels. Collaborative efforts with the Torch Team, state chairs and chapter leaders proved to be the spark for success this first year. There is a lot of sparkle to look forward to in KSDAR.

### **State Chaplain**

### **Laurie Barnes**

From attending the 131st Continental Congress to making plans to attend the 132nd this summer, this officer has been busy learning the expectations of her office, developing new programs and traditions, and meeting many wonderful Kansas Daughters. This officer started the Prayer Chain for Kansas Daughters to submit prayer requests and assembled the team of 15 Prayer Warriors to faithfully pray. The State September meeting was an opportunity to offer invocations and blessings for various groups. A meeting with chapter chaplains led to the team that led the 2022 NSDAR Day of Prayer service on October

20. This officer worked closely with the Buildings and Grounds National Chair to decorate the Kansas Chapel for Christmas. Special events were attended, and prayers were offered at the Library Event in Wichita and the Esther Lowrey Chapter's 115th anniversary celebration and others. Mailing over 100 birthday greetings to Kansas Daughters who are celebrating 90th or older birthdays, writing articles for the Cyber Sunflower, responding to questions from chapter chaplains and sending condolence cards to the families of the 64 Daughters we have lost to death this year were part of this officer's routine. It is an honor to serve in the Kline Administration.

### **State Recording Secretary**

**Rebecca Spaulding**

Since the State September meeting, this officer has attended the Library Open House in Wichita, chapter meetings at Smokey Hill and Mary Wade Strother, Topeka, Olathe, and Samuel Linscott. She has attended many activities including Sagamore Chapter's Medal of Honor Ceremony, the Northeast District workshop, and Esther Lowrey's celebration. Additionally, this officer has answered questions relating to chapter and state chairs reports for the AR&P and has been adding reports as they are received to keep on top of things. This officer has been delighted to work as a liaison for the Bylaws, Conservation, National Defense, Service to America chairs and the Chapter Regent's Club. Working with her fellow State Officers, she continues to learn more about her office and enjoyed spending time with them during their retreat in historic Ellinwood. She wants to thank the Isabella Weldin Chapter for being the first to submit their 200-word report.

### **State Corresponding Secretary**

**Laura Renfro**

This officer is honored to have a front-row seat to so much of the activity of both the A Legacy of Liberty Administration as well as the many state anniversaries, State Regent visits to chapters, and service activities that occur in Kansas as we serve God, Home, and Country. This officer helped with a Genealogy Workshop applying the skills learned in the GEP courses. The Call to Meetings were sent out for the State September meeting and this April Conference. Welcome cards have been sent on behalf of the Administration to all new members. This officer thanks Madam State Regent and the State Reporter and VIS team for sending out communications related to this office. Awards have been printed, collected, organized, cataloged, and will be distributed showcasing all the incredible philanthropic work of our Kansas Society.

Attending events in every part of our state has been a highlight of this year of service. This officer thanks her fellow Kansas Society members, State Officers, and Madam State Regent for the privilege of serving this state and administration.

### **State Organizing Secretary**

**Patti Unruh**

This officer attended the 2022 State September Meeting and was energized by the excitement and sparkle demonstrated by Kansas Daughters. This officer has worked to foster friendship, education, and rapport by implementing the “Torch Talk” initiative, a collaborative approach bridging state officers and committee state chairs to assist chapters with sustainability and growth. This officer organized the Rekindle Those DAR Ties campaign, encouraging chapters to reach out to former members. This officer has enjoyed attending many events during her first year including: the NSDAR Holiday Open House; Uvedale Chapter meeting; KSDAR Library celebration at the Wichita A.L.L.; 85th Anniversary celebration of Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter; 75th Anniversary celebration of William Wilson Chapter; joint State Regent’s visit with Kanza and Ft. Larned Chapters; joint State Regent’s visit with Smoky Hill and Mary Wade Strother Chapters and the SW District Regent’s Roundtable. This officer would like to congratulate her liaison committee state chairs for their sparkling service: Melissa Stuchlik, CDRC; Laura Kaiser, Membership; Marla Slaughter, PMD; Amanda Tindell, C.A.R.; Jan Wichman, GRC; Monna Metzger, Patriot Records Project. The January 2023 membership count: 3,010 in 59 chapters. It is an honor to serve in the A Legacy of Liberty Administration.

### **State Treasurer**

**Tena Brucken**

This officer since the State September Meeting attended the opening of the KSDAR Library in the Wichita Public Library. She has participated in two ZOOM meetings with the Treasurer General for State Treasurers. She attended the Executive Meeting in Ellinwood, Kansas in January and enjoyed the 115th Anniversary of the Esther Lowrey NSDAR honoring Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey, the 10th NSDAR President General, in March. This officer performed accounting duties including depositing all income and paying KSDAR expenses. After the first remote deposit with the KSDAR’s new scanner, this process proved to be helpful and a saver on mileage. She also assisted chapter treasurers in completing the remittance form and submitting reports and revenue

to the NSDAR. She also submitted to the IRS the acknowledgment form 990-N of three disbanded chapters within the KSDAR in 2022. Along this same topic, the IRS changed the procedure this year. Many chapters were having difficulty in filing their 990-N. Sales tax dollars are filed at the end of every quarter to the Kansas Department of Revenue. The personnel there are very helpful in completing this process. I wish to thank my fellow officers and state chairs for their patience through this “rookie” year.

### **State Registrar**

**Linda Jensen**

This state officer is happy to report that our membership total will be over 3000 by April 5th. Our March 5th membership count was 2,992 with sixteen pending but verified members. One hundred fifty-one members, twenty-nine of them Juniors, have been verified since the start of the Kline administration. This state officer with the other members of the Torch Team conducted District Workshops. Thirty-four registrars attended sessions and learned how to search the GRS, utilize the BAA to create new member and supplemental applications, and locate helpful information on the national and state websites. Monthly membership reports for state officers, as well as various other reports, were created and distributed to committee chairmen. AIR letters and pre-letter notifications were read, forwarded to the appropriate assistance option and celebrated when successfully closed. She is also an administrator for the Facebook page currently used by seven hundred and eighty-four Kansas Daughters. This state officer wishes to express her greatest appreciation for the members of the Genie Team: Phyllis Benedict, LR; Bunnie Bowen, VG; Melissa Stuchlik, SAT; Elizabeth Winterbone, AIR and Specialty Research, the members of SMRT and SAT teams and the hard-working chapter registrars for their tireless work. They are vital to our Legacy of Liberty.

### **State Historian**

**Sherrie Smith**

A year rich with learning opportunities and a few adventures has been experienced by this State Historian. Assessment and reorganization of the archival records housed at Wichita’s Advance Learning Library has begun. With the assistance of the District representatives on the Historical Markers and Archives Committee, 13 previously placed chapter markers that were not included in the KSDAR Historic Markers Directory have now been added to this database, along with 17 updated marker assessments. Over 35 entries have been added to the KSDAR



master list of Daughters with DAR Insignia marked graves. The information of three Daughters, interred in Kansas but members of out-of-state chapters, was shared with their respective State Historians. The KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History for 2023 is Blanche Adelle Hartley Wulfekoetter, sponsored by her Four Winds Chapter. Ms. Wulfekoetter's application has been forwarded for national-level competition. Fifteen chapters were given state certificate recognition for reported activities involving honoring their Patriots, preservation of chapter records, reassessment, maintenance and/or placement of historical markers, and holding events and activities that paid homage to the Santa Fe Trail and the Madonna of the Trail. This officer is honored to continue to serve Kansas Daughters and the Kline Administration.

### **State Librarian**

**Connie Becker**

This officer served as a delegate to the 131st Continental Congress and a member of the Corridor Hostess Committee. She has attended all executive board meetings and the State September meeting. It was a pleasure to attend all four District workshops and anniversary celebrations of five chapters. She enjoyed meeting daughters around the state. She has promoted book talks sponsored by the Librarian General. She keeps a current list of donations to the NSDAR library. She participated in the library celebration at the Wichita Advanced Learning Library and is working with the library on a "wish list" of books they would like to add to the genealogy collection. She has facilitated book donations to the Wichita library. She has been promoting ideas for chapters to honor their local librarians. She has worked with chapter regents and librarians to start a list of all Kansas daughters who have published books or written articles for publication. At the current time there are 18 known Kansas authors on the list. Twelve chapters have reported. There are currently 11 book clubs throughout the state. She has assisted with various projects to support this administration and is willing and eager to assist all Kansas daughters as State Librarian.

### **State Reporter**

**Melissa Precht**

This officer has enjoyed the first year of her term as State Reporter. Projects in 2022-2023 included producing 10 issues of the Cyber Sunflower and two issues of Kansas DAR News, multiple email blasts and social media posts. What an amazing opportunity it has been to become more familiar with the extraordinary work being done by

Kansas Daughters as she collected information for KSDAR publications. This officer attended the State September Meeting and State Conference, and she is grateful for the many invitations she has received to attend chapter events and celebrations. This officer participated in Wreaths Across America at the Leavenworth National Cemetery and then traveled to Garden City in January to attend the 75th anniversary celebration of the William Wilson Chapter. She was thoroughly impressed by the entertaining and educational elements of the event, which included songs from a local children's sign choir, a monologue from "Buffalo Jones" about his life and the region, and a string trio. In February, this officer was delighted and humbled to witness Sagamore Chapter presenting the DAR Medal of Honor to Gary Swanson. This officer is very thankful for the opportunity to serve with my fellow state officers in the Legacy of Liberty administration.

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

### **America 250!**

### **Melanie Horton**

This Chair is proud of the efforts of the Kansas Society chapters in preparing for and promoting America 250! in their communities, on social media, and in specific meeting activities and service projects. This Chair commends the Council Oak Chapter for submitting the KSDAR's first Celebration Grant for America 250! Four other chapters are working on grants for 2023 submission. This Chair encourages all chapters to apply for the Celebration Grants. Eight chapters shared Patriot Spotlights on social media, presented monthly Patriot minutes at meetings, in chapter newsletters, and on cards. Three chapters are currently working on and planning specific meeting activities and service projects to promote America 250! The Dodge City Chapter is collaborating with other genealogical and heritage organizations to increase the impact of their America 250! efforts. Several Kansas daughters provided testimony, written and in person, to the Kansas State Legislature supporting the State of Kansas forming an America 250! Commission. Susan Metzger, NSDAR Curator General and Honorary State Regent, will serve on this Commission. This Chair will award certificates of achievement to Abilene, Council Oak, Dodge City, Desire Tobey Sears, Marais des Cygnes, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission and Topeka in promoting America 250!

## **American Heritage**

**Valerie Bothell**

This was an exciting year for the American Heritage Committee in Kansas. Talented Daughter's from all over the state made 12 quilts to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. These quilts were displayed at the Santa Fe Trail Center during the summer of 2022. Chapters awarded Quilts of Valor and Christmas stockings were made for the Project Patriot program. Many Kansas daughter's crocheted poppies for the Mary Hill Museum in Washington State. Lap quilts, mug rugs, and fidget quilts were made for various VA and hospice care facilities. Historical costumes were popular with members wearing Civil War, Dolley Madison and Suffragette dresses. There were eight entries in the American Heritage contest in 2022: two Kansas Daughter's placed 2nd in the categories of vocal music and crafts and another placed 3rd in knitting. A winning entry was submitted to the America 250 quilt block contest by the Olathe Chapter. The three national winners in Kansas for 2023 are Leslie Stair, 1st place in Literature/Drama, Julie Crawford, 3rd place in Music/Instrumental and Addison Hinterweger, 1st place in Photography/B/W Enhanced. There were 58 programs with 596 participants shining the light on the American Heritage Committee.

## **American History**

**Katana Ewbank**

This Chair is thrilled to report that American History is shining among our 62 Kansas chapters and their communities. Chapters were treated with 186 history programs at chapter meetings in 2022, ranging from field trips and living history events to an overview of the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldiers and Women in WWII from the Curator of the Fort Riley Museum. Kansas Daughters further shared 86 history programs with their communities. When it comes to recognizing Women in American History, 29 chapters conducted 54 programs on outstanding women in American History, and nine strong Kansas women were added to the national database for their contribution to the progress of our nation. 244 public, private, and homeschooled students participated in the American History Essay Contest for students in grades 5-8. Additionally, 46 high school students participated in the Patriots of the American Revolution Essay Contest. Several chapters have started building relationships with local schools, laying a foundation for future contest entries. These chapters provided excellent examples of their commitment to promoting American History. We can rejoice that our

DAR Ties of Service and Friendship have helped us to share the sparkle of American History with the state of Kansas.

### **American Indians**

**Janis Miller**

This State Chair is moved by Kansas chapters' service to the original inhabitants of this land. Fifty-one chapters shared 312 American Indian minutes during their meetings, with Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West and Topeka presenting 12 each. Six chapters secured proclamations for American Indians Heritage month. Fifteen chapters provided financial support, school supplies and gift cards to: American Indian Scholarship Funds \$618, Friends of American Indians \$580, Bacone College \$236.30, Chemawa College \$420, and Haskell Indian Nations University \$5,120, South Dakota Indian School, and Indians in Alaska. Daughters also supported a Choctaw lady, three Haskell students injured in a car accident and five Haskell students over holiday. Fourteen chapters hosted American Indian-themed programs, including American Indian tribal life, utilization of nature, boarding schools, U.S. Native Indian officers, and education about Kaw Indian Chief Lucy's life and partnering with Buffalo C.A.R. Kansas. Daughters toured historical museums, the Shawnee Indian Mission State Historical Site and Wyandot National Burying Ground. One daughter participated in a Medicine Wheel ride. The Polly Ogden Chapter installed and dedicated a historical marker honoring indigenous farming along Wildcat Creek where early indigenous people lived in approximately 1000-1500 A.D. The project was coordinated with the chapter's 110th anniversary.

### **Americanism**

**Glennice Musselwhite**

Kansas Daughters 'sparkled' by organizing a variety of Americanism events. Chapters assisted with naturalization ceremony receptions and distributed gift bags to new citizens. Council Oak and Sagamore Chapters helped individuals with citizenship applications and questions. Shawnee Mission Chapter snapped photos of new U.S. citizens with the presiding judge. Olathe Chapter quizzed a candidate and made him a congratulatory video. Nathan Edson Chapter continues to support Wreaths Across America and introduced the Red Hat Brigade to help with this project. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter shared the DAR spirit by presenting Challenge Coins to enlisted high school seniors, Newton Chapter remembered the homeless during winter by hanging socks, gloves and hats on fences, Arthur Barrett Chapter briefed teachers on in-service day about DAR resources available and William

Wilson Chapter held a Citizenship Workshop for students and parents. Many chapters gave programs promoting Americanism, donated Quilts of Valor, volunteered at election polls, donated blood, and led Scout troops and 4-H clubs. An outstanding accomplishment by Sagamore Chapter was the Medal of Honor award for a most deserving recipient, Gary Swanson. One of his lifetime achievements includes oral histories of WWII veterans for the Library of Congress Veteran's History Project.

### **Chapter Development & Revitalization**

**Melissa Stuchlik**

Chapter Development Revitalization Commission Chair has been working with the Kansas Torch Team helping find chapters that might need some help or assistance in their chapters. The CDRC Chair is assisting chapters that want to hold a workshop for possible applications. The first workshop resulted in five applications completed at the event and another five waiting for final documents. This would have been overwhelming for the chapter registrar who attended and was able to work alongside a very experienced genie. Working with the chapters and their district directors has kept the chair busy and getting to know a lot of wonderful DAR sisters. Regents have contacted her for help in different areas and have been directed to where they need to go or have been helped to find their answer. Looking forward to another successful year for our Kansas chapters.

### **Children of the American Revolution**

**Amanda Tindell**

Daughters really sparkled this year supporting the Children of the American Revolution. Twelve chapters support a local C.A.R. Society. Ten supported chapters financially by giving \$845 to C.A.R., \$990 was given to the state society and \$210 to the National Society. Eighteen chapters visited the committee page on the NSDAR website. Eight chapters had a program presented by C.A.R. members with 24 members in attendance. Six chapters participated in the 2022 C.A.R. Day of Service or plan to participate in 2023. Chapter members from 16 chapters attended other C.A.R. events, meetings, or activities with 43 attending and 10 more receiving information about activities. Eleven chapters included an article promoting C.A.R. members in chapter newsletters. Three C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests. Fifty-five C.A.R. membership brochures were provided to new/prospective members. Three hundred and one members have family eligible for and/or are members of C.A.R. Seven members have dual members with

one member joining this year. C.A.R. and D.A.R worked together laying wreaths, commemorating events, putting out flags, welcoming honor flights, and participating in parades.

### **Commemorative Events**

**Deb Miller**

Over 500 Kansas daughters participated in 4th of July parades or celebrations. Twenty-six Kansas chapters are Commemorative Partners with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, and 20 programs were given. Vietnam Veteran pins and certificates were awarded, as well as several Quilts of Valor. Kansas chapters continued their partnership with the five Vietnam Veterans of America chapters in Kansas and will be presenting them with Honorary Partner flags and certificates in 2023. Many chapters celebrated milestone anniversaries, with the Topeka Chapter celebrating their 125th anniversary. Nine Kansas chapters celebrated the 150th Anniversary of Yellowstone National Park. The 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party was recognized with events by five Kansas chapters, and four chapters held celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of the NASA Space Shuttle Program. Chapters held programs to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the President signing the American Indian Citizenship Act (1925), the 125th Anniversary of the 1923 DAR Hospital Corps formed with Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee as Chair, and the 125th Anniversary of the Spanish-American War and the 200th Anniversary of Lafayette Farewell Tour. Seven Kansas chapters submitted additional materials to this state committee chair.

### **Community Classroom**

**Mary Gilpin**

Community Classroom Committee chapters participated in 2022 working in pre-K to 12th grade in Kansas Schools. One hundred and five members volunteered in local classrooms. Children impacted numbered 5,446 children impacted along with twenty-nine chapters or individual members provided financial support to a classroom or school function. Various activities in Kansas Community Classrooms were reported including delivering goodies and Sonic drinks during National Teacher Appreciation Week, sharing DAR lesson plans with teachers, and instructing teachers on how to access them. Two chapters submitted lesson plans to NVC Educational Resources. One hundred sixty-six lesson plans were submitted directly to local school districts. Other activities included a Flag Day coloring contest, flags were distributed to students, and Quilts of Valor were given to veterans during the school's

Veteran's Day Event. Accomplishments involved providing teacher kits, and monthly project ideas for schools. One chapter created displays during historical events at school, purchased and donated books, Constitution, pamphlets, and patriotic materials. Kansas Daughters played a part in Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Birthday, Colonial tea/Colonial Trunk, donating braille flags for the Kansas School of the Blind, gift cards given to teachers, Native American Hands-on Trunk including food, legends, and artifacts, and underprivileged students were tutored. Daughters of the American Revolution SPARK the Love of Learning!

### **Community Service Awards**

**Janet Alley**

This chair is pleased to report that seven Kansas chapters presented eight Community Service Awards in 2022 with the Shawnee Mission Chapter presenting two awards in 2022. Volunteer service included work on community foundations, the Salvation Army, Kiwanis, church, helping to solve crimes and find missing persons, school boards, city commissions, healthcare board, gifting Teddy Bears to children in the ER, adoption counselor at a local cat shelter, working with Quilts of Valor, Girl Scouts volunteering their time to renovate and refresh a space used to help human trafficking victims, and Park Foundation board volunteer. This chair has provided certificates to the seven chapters that participated in the Community Service Awards Committee by honoring outstanding volunteers in their communities.

### **Conservation**

**Jeanna Walters-Fancella**

Kansas daughters know how important natural resources are, and they worked together to continue the vision of a healthy environment. As Preservers of the Planet, 32 chapters across the state completed 221 conservation projects and 73 percent of chapters reported Conservation Minutes at their meetings and in newsletters. Fifty-five Arbor Day activities took place, and 171 beautiful pollinator gardens were maintained by 38 chapters. Daughters traveled to three DAR Forests outside of Kansas. Seventy-four individuals took part in community clean-up projects. Never Forget Gardens were maintained by Courtney-Spalding and Shawnee Mission Chapters. Topeka Chapter continued their Washburn Campus Tree Project with their 55th tree planting; Recycling continued to be a favorite activity for 65 percent of chapters. Daughters participated in a variety of conservation activities including cleaning headstones, mowing, and weeding cemeteries and churchyards, providing food and water perimeters for wildlife,

participation in the Great Backyard Bird Count, Sunshine Gardens were planted, Leave No Trace lessons were taught to youth, No Straw September was observed, backyards were certified as Sustainable Wildlife Habitats, monarch butterflies were raised, and Earth Day events took place. Kansas daughters continued to show love for our planet and practice good stewardship in 2022.

### **Constitution Week**

**Shirley Rasmussen**

Constitution Week had good support from our 62 Chapters. Thirty-five chapters participated in Bells Across America, Proclamations were obtained by 32 chapters, and 47 chapters either recited the Preamble or had a preamble minute at meetings. Programs on Constitution Week were presented at seven schools, 10 chapters created programs on either The Founding Documents, Founding Fathers, or the Ratification process. Three chapters participated in the Poster Contest. Chapters provided kits about the Constitution to schools. Over 780 Displays were set up in schools, libraries, and public areas. The Constitution was also publicized by chapters through various forms of media (newspapers, bulletins, TV, brochures, email, Facebook, and electronic signs. Kansas chapters did a great job, and their hard work is appreciated.

### **DAR Genealogy Preservation**

**Patricia Spencer**

Our Legacy of Liberty shone brightly this year as 13 Kansas Daughters from 12 chapters indexed 1,590 documents for the Descendants Project and the Supporting Documentation Project. All documents were done twice and certified before they were uploaded to the GRS. Congratulations to: Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter; Shirley Anderson, Topeka Chapter; Heather Belusky, Three Trails West Chapter; Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Sherry Bowlin, John & Hattie Possum Chapter; Barbara Crain, Sagamore Chapter; Kristine Dickson, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Vera Hebrank, Polly Ogdon Chapter; Barbara McIntosh, Cofachique Chapter; Kimberly Patrick, Olathe Chapter; Patricia Spencer, Shawnee Mission Chapter, and Vicki Timmons, Mary Draper Chapter for their outstanding efforts. A new National Project is in the process of being established which will involve the digitization and indexing of approximately 3 million early supporting documents submitted with applications from the 1950s through the mid-1980s. These documents were copied onto microfiche and then returned to the chapters. Thus, we Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever by making these documents available to general membership.



## **DAR Good Citizens**

**Vickie Strelow**

This chair is happy to report on the activity of the Kansas chapters participating in the Good Citizens Essay Contest for this year. Twenty-three Kansas chapters honored 64 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award. One hundred thirty-six accredited schools were contacted, as well as 13 new schools. Seventy schools participated and 64 essays were written. Kansas daughters awarded \$6077 to outstanding seniors. The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter honored the greatest number of Good Citizens (six). The Arthur Barrett Chapter contacted the highest number of schools (15). The Little Arkansas Chapter contacted the largest number of new schools (five). The greatest total monetary award was presented by the Abilene Chapter (\$950). Thanks to all chapters for your generosity of these deserving students!

## **DAR Leadership Training Committee Leadership Course**

**Kim Patrick**

Kansas Daughters have risen to the challenge of continuing to educate themselves about DAR and becoming leaders within the organization. There have been 28 Kansas Daughters who have completed the Committee Leaders course since the last graduation, with many more actively working on the program. The DAR Leadership Training Committee has developed a new award system that encourages chapter and state executive boards to complete the training, especially Committee Leaders. Five Kansas chapters received the first level award, Twinkling Stars, and three chapters received the second level award, Shooting Stars. The Kansas Society Executive Board received the entry level Sparklers award. The DAR Leadership Training team is continuing to work to increase participation in the courses and has a goal of increasing graduates in the Committee Leaders Course to 50 in 2023.

## **Members Course**

**Jan Goss**

Kansas Daughters have been busy learning the ins and outs and what it means to be a Daughter through the Members Course training modules. This coordinator has attended and presented at several Regent's Roundtable meetings, NE District Workshop, and Kansas State Fall Committee Fair. An interactive display was accessible, and this coordinator was available to discuss the advantages of completing the Members Course and its ability to grow chapter members through learning more about DAR. Members Course modules teach members how to become actively engaged members of their chapters. This year

January 2022 to March 2023, Kansas has 53 Daughters who have graduated from the Members Course with an additional 40 members working on their course modules. Since the inception of the New Members/Members Course, 387 Kansas Daughters have completed the Members Course. Kansas Daughters continues to SPARKLE through Members Course Training modules!

### **New Horizons Course**

**Tonya Adams**

Great appreciation to our previous New Horizons Coordinator, Pam Kelly, for all the hard work she did to make this Course such a huge success in Kansas! 2022 had 10 graduates of the New Horizons Course. Currently, there are 14 Daughters in various levels of completion. Capstone Projects have included the areas of historic preservation, education, patriotism, conservation, and Children of the American Revolution. Since starting in July, this New Horizons Coordinator has encouraged participants to complete this course via phone calls, emails, one-on-one in-person classes, ZOOM classes, and co-teaching at the Northeast District Meeting. It is my honor to serve Madame State Regent Rebecca Kline.

### **DAR Library Outreach**

**Alice Bachand**

DAR Library Outreach Committee was formed in 2022 to serve with the Librarian General and State Librarian. The purpose of the committee is to promote not only the DAR Library, but also local libraries. Kansas Daughters embraced this new committee with gusto. Chapters formed book clubs where they either read and discussed titles from the DAR Book Club Reading List or historical titles of their own choosing. They co-sponsored book walks with local libraries and had library displays for Constitution Week and other events. Books or funds to purchase books were donated to public and school libraries, local Friends of the Library, County Health Departments, Head Start, and pre-schools. Courtney-Spalding member Dr. Sarah Miller gave away over 500 books at the Fort Hays State University Back to School Picnic. Kansas Daughters also volunteered at local public, school, and church libraries. Additionally, American Spirit subscriptions were donated to public libraries. Chapters are encouraged to refer to the DAR Library Outreach Committee page at NSDAR Members site often for a plethora of ideas as the page is updated periodically. As Ray Bradbury said: “Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.”

## **DAR Magazine**

**Theresa Dominick**

This year has been a great year for the American Spirit Magazine. The magazine has been given a facelift with being updated with a new format. However, there has been a mixed response about this new format with some LOVING the format and some not so much. Kansas is so close to having every single chapter regent subscribe to the magazine. Let's see if we can't make that happen in 2023! Thirty four percent of Kansas Daughters have a subscription. How great would it be if we could get closer to 40 percent or even 50 percent? Chapters have reported that subscriptions are donated to local libraries and new members. One chapter has given a one-year subscription as a meeting's door prize; another chapter gifted a subscription to program speakers; and another gifted a subscription to American History Award teachers. How else can Kansas members share this wonderful magazine? This year's top three favorite articles/topics were historic homes and house museums, Chapter Ideas! Ideas! Ideas!, and America's Treasure - Our National Parks. Finally, Kansas Daughters do a phenomenal job of reading the President General's message at each of their meetings. Great job Kansas! Keep up the good work!

## **DAR Museum Outreach**

**Deb Eaves**

This Chair is excited to report that Kansas chapters utilized a variety of resources in support of the DAR Museum. Several chapters provided monetary support to Adopt-An-Object, Friends of the Museum and Museum Keepers, and two chapters donated books to the Give-A-Book program. Kansas Daughters are fortunate to have two Correspondent Docents in Training who attended training workshops, webinars, and provided five DAR programs to Kansas Daughters and other community organizations. Their sparkling enthusiasm and dedication truly bring the museum to life with an amazing look into the past. The DAR Museum continues to be supported at chapter meetings with the inclusion of Museum Minutes. In addition, several chapters now publish museum information in their newsletters and on their websites. This chair distributed museum fact sheets and museum brochures to Kansas daughters who attended the committee fair at State September Meeting. Several Kansas daughters toured the museum in person during Continental Congress and shared their experiences and pictures with their chapters upon return. This chair would like to thank all Kansas chapters for raising the torch high in support of our beautiful museum.

## **DAR Project Patriot**

**Ilene McKaig**

Kansas Daughters Sparkled during 2022 by supporting Active-Duty military members with great enthusiasm. Forty-six of 62 chapters (74.2 percent) participated in Project Patriot Projects at some level. Kansas Daughters excelled at tailoring their own projects to serve the needs of their communities. Examples include serving snacks to a local guard unit monthly, baking cookies for university ROTC students during finals week, and presenting DAR Challenge Coins to graduating high school seniors who had committed to joining the military. Chapters created over 100 baby blankets which were shipped to Landstuhl Medical Center, as well as providing over 200 Christmas stockings for soldiers at Fort Riley. Thirty-five care packages were shipped to women and 50 to men with the combined value of all packages being \$6,817.25. A total of \$455 was donated directly to DAR approved centers. Chapters contributed \$2,258 to state projects and an additional \$7,091 donated to chapter projects. A whopping 3,917 coupons plus an additional 13 pounds of coupons were processed and shipped to military installations. Active-duty personnel received 5,158 greeting cards with 16 chapters meeting the Operation Cards to the Military Challenge. Kansas Daughters are encouraged to continue their sparkling service to Project Patriot.

## **DAR Scholarship**

**Sherry Koster**

Kansas daughters promoted A Legacy of Liberty by promoting legacies of education and learning! Eight Kansas chapters awarded \$11,911 in scholarships to 13 Kansas students in 2022. High school and college students, including non-traditional students, received these dollars. Chapters assisted students working towards degrees in nursing, business, vocational-technical, history and mathematics with their scholarships. A new scholarship opportunity for students attending Haskell American Indian University has been started by the Mission Hills Chapter. Courtney-Spalding and General Edward Hand Chapters promoted NSDAR Scholarship opportunities to students attending Fort Hays University and Ottawa University respectively. Dodge City, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Sagamore, and Three Trails West attended scholarship nights or directly contacted their local high schools. Three Kansas chapters listed scholarship information in their newsletters or gave packets to members with graduating seniors: Four Winds, Prairie Rose, and Sagamore. Four scholarships were awarded. They were the Judd Smith Brooks of \$1000 to Carter Blome, sponsored by Four

Winds, KSDAR Scholarship of \$1500 to Adela Lipari, sponsored by Olathe. Esther Lowrey Chapter awarded two scholarships. Ava O'Brien received the Elizabeth M Hill Kessler Scholarship of \$930 and the Gladys E Routh Scholarship of \$1055 went to Tessa Jim. Thank you, committee members Carol Holcomb and Renee Gruen.

## **DAR School**

**Sue Cornelsen**

It is a privilege to serve the Kline Administration and the Kansas Daughters as the Chair for DAR Schools. Our Schools are the jewels of DAR, and our chapters support our schools in many ways. Our Daughters recorded 27 school pins purchased and nearly \$1000 donated! One hundred forty-two of us viewed the DAR School videos on the website and 18 chapters talked about our schools at either their meetings or in their newsletters. Our Kansas chapters were creative in their donations to our five schools: A weigh-in by the Courtney-Spalding Chapter earned \$135 to the schools. Amazon Smile and Box Tops for Education were also used for donations. We donated Christmas Cards, packets of seeds and quilting supplies to Hindman, Christmas gifts and funding for Christmas gifts to Crossnore, and the Mary Draper Chapter donated 772 pairs of socks. Many of our Kansas Daughters purchased School merchandise at our 2022 Continental Congress where each school had a booth to raise funds. This chairperson was privileged to attend the 98th Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama. What a wonderful celebration of achievements that was! Kansas Daughters and DAR Schools are amazing!

## **DAR Service for Veterans**

**Pamela Kelley**

Ninety percent of all chapters submitted a report for activities in their chapters. Seventy percent of state chapters participated in Wreaths Across America and these generous members donated 2,919 wreaths. As you can see, the support is strong for this important program. KSDAR had a record 22 chapters who participated in Honor Flights, including those who welcomed home the veterans in person. Increasing participation across the state in Honor Flights is one of this chair's priorities during her tenure. Although in-person volunteer opportunities have been limited at VA facilities, members have found ways to volunteer in other ways. Members held ceremonies to present Quilts of Valor to over 20 veterans, held "baby showers" for female service members. Several chapters donated stamps for the Stamps for the Wounded. Several chapter members knitted hats and scarves and made tie blankets to donate to VA facilities. Youth volunteered over 500 hours

while adults volunteered 570 hours. Members traveled almost 16,000 miles in support of veterans. Monetary donations were \$14,000 and non-cash donation (clothing, food, gifts, games, etc.) were over \$25,000. Madam Regent, this chair is honored to serve as chair of DAR Service to Veterans.

### **The Flag of the United States of America**

**Katherine Hays**

Kansas Daughters were active in 2022 honoring the Flag of the United States of America. Chapters coordinated activities with the American Legion, VFW, SAR, and civic groups. They celebrated the flag by participating in Honor Flights and Wreaths Across America. Patriotic displays were seen throughout communities including parades, 4th of July activities, and a 9/11 Commemorative Ceremony. Flags have been posted in parks, on veterans' graves, in retirement communities, city bridges, courthouses, and libraries. Numerous flag distributions were reported for students from Pre-K through 12, including Good Citizen award recipients. Kansas Daughters have participated in the Flag raising ceremonies at Constitution Hall in Washington DC. Outstanding activities include The KSDAR "Tale of Two Flags" presentation for Kansas and Pennsylvania Daughters and the installation of a bronze braille Flag at Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead. Other projects included: Four Winds Chapter distributing flag literature to 10 elementary schools; SAR Compatriots training Tomahawk members for the honor guard to welcome home Honor Flight veterans; Desire Tobey Sears decorating a patriotic Christmas Tree in the courthouse and presenting a 5th grade Flag Etiquette program; Arthur Barrett Chapter donating funds to replace flags on the City Bridge. Kansas Daughters continues to sparkle in their support of the Flag of the United States of America.

### **Genealogical Records**

**Janice Wichman**

This state chair reports that Kansas did not have any pages published by the National GRC committee. Several chapters did projects on the local level for example, indexing cemeteries, indexing the 1950 Census, scanning Bible pages, and indexing books for local libraries. This state chair has already gotten two finished volumes for the 2023 year. The goal of this state chair is to encourage chapters to turn their local projects in to the GRC and make them available to all DAR members for use in their DAR applications. This State Chair's goal is to continue to support The Stars and Stripes Administration by improving this year's total for 2023.

## **Historic Preservation**

**Gerry Winters**

Thirty-four of the 59 DAR Kansas chapters sparkled in Historic Preservation in 2022. Seventy-one Historic Preservation programs were provided to DAR members and the public, with Three Trails West providing a record 15. Twenty-seven chapters were involved in historic preservation projects. Seven chapters gave historic preservation awards to DAR members and to the community. Members of Abilene, Courtney-Spauling, Dodge City, Isabella Weldin, and Little Arkansas Chapters participated in cleaning gravesite headstones in Kansas, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Oklahoma. Three chapters received grants and three dedications were held. Randolph Loving member Janice Buselt worked with federal and local officials to correct a dishonorable discharge classification for her great-grandfather so he could receive a military marker. Polly Ogden Chapter was the state's only entry in the NSDAR Historic Preservation Project Contest and is working on a project to establish a historical marker in an area where early indigenous people lived in 1000-1500 A.D. Sagamore Chapter member Barbara Crain manages 13,000 memorials for findagrave.com. Shawnee Mission Chapter member Carla Sutton researched and coordinated placement of a monument honoring 400 African Americans buried without headstones in a Missouri cemetery. The project will be displayed on a kiosk at the Kansas City International Airport.

## **Insignia**

**Colleen Anderson**

This chairman is proud to share information about the NSDAR beautiful insignia. At the last state conference, a pin exchange and information time was granted by the State Regent. Beloved pins were offered for eligible members to acquire at a conference meeting. A fee was charged to attend along with pin purchases, but drawings were held for gift cards to the Insignia Store. Information on placement and qualification for pins was available at the state conference. The unsold pins were returned to the donors. The qualifications and placement information were again available at the Kansas Fall event in a display of Insignia Pins. This chairman was available to answer questions at the display. Two chapters asked this chairman to present a power point presentation about DAR Insignia, pins, and ribbons. Travel of 258 miles to reach these chapters was required. Members are interested in DAR Insignia and want to be correct about wearing them. This Chairman participated in the Facebook Page, "Let's Talk Pins" and shared a version of a counterweight for those who have large collections in the files of that

site. In 2022, Kansas started with two Insignia Volunteers. Both assisted with the pop-up store at Continental Congress. Two additional daughters have been added to this position.

### **Junior American Citizens**

**Donna Roberts**

This Chair was thrilled that Kansas chapters were driven to grow JAC participation. Programs were provided to gain knowledge of our Kansas history. This Chair shares her admiration to first-time chapters in JAC; Abilene, Cofachique, and Marais des Cygnes. The 2022-2023 theme was “The 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail: Moving the Stars and Stripes Westward.” All Kansas chapters reported. Nine chapters reported entries in the contests; Abilene, Cofachique, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Marais des Cygnes, and Polly Ogden. Contacting eleven new schools were Sagamore, Where the Trails Divide and William Wilson, but received no entries. There were ten JAC Clubs with nine clubs reporting contest entries. Additionally, 605 students participated in contests and 898 students in all JAC activities, fourteen articles, and pictures were published. Entering the art contests were 394 students and entering creative expression 63 students. Kansas first place winning entries moving to South Central Division were: 27 Art, seven Creative Writings, and seven Community Service. It is with respect and honor that this chair serves Kansas. Thanks, and deepest gratitude to chapter chairs for countless hours dedicated to JAC.

### **Junior Membership**

**Whitney Watts**

Junior Membership has welcomed 37 new Juniors into the KSDAR. Chapters have encouraged these new Juniors to be involved in committees on the chapter and state levels. Juniors have shared their sparkle with their community by completing service projects. We have raised funds for Juniors to attend the State Conference. At State Conferences, we have hosted Junior Club socials and hope to see even more smiling faces at future socials. Chapters have hosted meet and greet, lunch and learn, and local fun but educational meetings to attract new Juniors. We used this time to remind everyone that the Junior Membership Classroom grants are due by May 15th. All chapters can give themselves a pat on the back for all the fabulous work they are doing to recruit and encourage new Juniors. Juniors can only sparkle and shine with your support, thank you.



### **Junior Sales**

**Ashley Mayer**

Junior Sales was very successful in adding to the Helen Pouch Fund from the items sold during the State Conference in 2022. We were also excited to be active during the 2022 State September Meeting. We will be selling items such as notebooks, shoe bags, and pins throughout the 2023 State Conference. Please check us out and help support your Kansas Juniors and our mission! Sent to national for the Helen Pouch Fund from Kansas after 2022 State Conference: \$1,198.47. Balance in the bank before 2022 SSM: \$100. How much was collected at the SSM: \$603.35. Reimbursement to Rebecca: \$664.54. Total Profit from 2022 SSM: \$38.81. Total products before 2022 SSM: 507. Total products sold after 2022 SSM: 70.

### **Junior Shoppe**

**Amanda Herron**

The Junior Shoppe resumed its duties at the 2022 State Conference. This Vice Chair was excited to help staff at the event for the first time. Our generous chapters donated several fabulous items, such as books, decor, and hand-crafted items. This Vice Chair truly appreciated the support from those able to help staff the tables and donate items. The Junior Shoppe received cash donations totaling approximately \$500. These funds are utilized by the Kansas Juniors for room and board, meals, and group activities within our state. The Junior Shoppe assisted the Junior Sales at the 2022 Fall Conference.

### **Outstanding Junior Contest**

**Karen Schneck**

This Outstanding Junior Contest Chair is pleased to announce there were three worthy applicants to the state contest. They were thoroughly reviewed, and a winner and runner-up were decided. Congratulations to Haley Popelka for being selected as the 2023 OJ Contest Winner and Jillian Pence as the 2023 OJ Contest Runner-Up. Best wishes to Haley as her application is reviewed for the national contest. Recognizing our Junior members is an important part of encouraging and supporting the next generation of DAR leaders. Please nominate a Junior making an impact in your chapter and community for the Chapter Outstanding Junior. This committee chair looks forward to guiding them through the state contest application process next year.

### **Lineage Research**

**Phyllis Benedict**

This State Lineage Research Chair participated in four District workshops in Humbolt, Lawrence, Hays, and Pratt, KS. She gave a presentation on Prospective Member Database and assisted the State

Registrar in group sessions. She participated in the Committee Fair at the Kansas State Fall Meeting and assisted with the Balcony Volunteer Genealogy Workshop there. This State Chair attended the State Regent's Tea in August and enjoyed greeting the new State Officers and old friends. Lineage Research assistance was provided to several chapters with problems linking generations and providing needed documents for AIR Letters. Several trips were made to the Midwest Genealogy Library. As a member of the State Application Team, this Lineage Research Chair completed research for five Prospective Members whose applications have been approved. Two Supplemental Applications were researched and sent to National.

### **Literacy Promotion**

**Haley Popelka**

Kansas Daughters have excelled in promoting literacy during 2022. Not only have they spent over 2400 hours tutoring, assisting, and promoting literacy in children, but they have donated nearly \$6,000 and over 5000 books to promote literacy also. Karen Younce from the Martha Vail chapter was selected as the individual winner for the Outstanding Service in Literacy Promotion contest for her newly established Baby Storytime program, and Marais des Cygnes was selected as the chapter level winner for their Hooked-on Reading program. Many Kansas Daughters hold monthly book clubs, work with local libraries, participate as guest readers in classrooms, and participate in school literacy programs. It is obvious that Kansas Daughters do their part in enabling success in children and adults and that's something to be very proud of.

### **Master Reports**

**Dee Marshall**

So much changed with the CMR for 2022. Levels became ribbons. With points awarded as follows; Blue Ribbon is six hundred plus, Red Ribbon is four hundred and fifty plus, and White is three hundred plus. More points were needed at each level however, there were more opportunities to earn points. These changes brought some confusion for regents, but they successfully navigated the report. Minimal help was requested by regents! Due to the many changes, this chair had a display at the September meeting to highlight these changes. To assist regents, the display from the September meeting was sent to them via email, along with information to find the planning guide and fact sheet. Subsequent emails were sent offering tips and help. Forty-three chapters attained Blue Ribbon Status, eight earned a Red Ribbon, four earned a

White Ribbon and seven chapters did not receive a rating. With summer approaching, I would encourage regents to use the 2022 planning guide when planning their new year. Plan your meetings and activities around this guide to maximize points for 2023.

## **Membership**

**Laura Kaiser**

Kansas chapters sparkled in 2022 with 192 new members by application! The percentage of membership increase ranged from 14 percent to 22 percent. Chapters utilized creative ways to increase membership and engage and retain new members. To increase membership and retention, this Chair posted the NSDAR Membership Monday posts weekly on the KSDAR Facebook page, provided training at the KSDAR District Trainings, was a member of the KSDAR Torch Talk Team, and initiated some “sparkling” ideas. Sparkling pins were given to qualifying training/event attendees and the “You Are a Sparkler” program for the chapters was started. New this administration is the position of Membership Vice Chair who oversees the Kansas Prospective Member Database (PMD). Two hundred forty-five inquiries were forwarded to the Kansas PMD in 2022, an increase over the previous year. These inquiries resulted in 120 new members, nearly a 50 percent success rate. The PMD Chair encouraged chapters to keep their PMD current to maintain accurate reporting. Your State Membership Committee has developed and initiated a very successful, personalized program for chapters to participate in dedicated Zoom calls to review and update their PMD. It is an honor to serve during the Legacy of Liberty Administration and help chapters ignite the spark of membership.

## **National Defense**

**Dixie Drake**

2022 has been a great year for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. They again outdid themselves in National Defense activities. The National Defender was used by 50 chapters for their three-minute report. “Steinway Victory Verticals” was a favorite article of the publication. KSDAR chapters had some riveting programs that included talks on the Scotch-Irish soldiers in the Battle of Cowpens and Nazi Stumbling Stones. Forty-one chapters devoted at least three minutes to a National Defense Report at every regular meeting. Medals were awarded throughout the state: 19 National Defense, five gold ROTC, 26 JROTC, and one DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal. The John & Hattie Possum Chapter awarded 10 DAR Youth Citizenship

Medals. A donation of \$490 was donated directly to ROTC and other cadet award programs. Challenge Coins were presented to graduating seniors joining the military. Arthur Barrett Chapter awarded a Distinguished Citizen Medal to a chapter member who's also a veteran nurse. Mission Hills Chapter had a member complete her New Horizons Course, and for her project, collected the names of veterans in her church. Chapters provided meals to veterans and participated in Wreaths Across America. Another momentous year of National Defense in the books!

### **Patriot Records Project**

**Monna Metzger**

The Patriot Records Project has only been around for eight years. Its purpose is to make finding and identifying Revolutionary War Patriots easier. Volunteers index the names of men and women who fought or helped during the War for Independence. Any DAR member can volunteer for this committee by writing to [patriotrecords@nsdar.org](mailto:patriotrecords@nsdar.org). There is also a Patriot Records Project Pin which one becomes eligible for after indexing 10,000 surnames. Twenty-three Kansas Daughters, in 2022, indexed a total of 155,728 names. This was accomplished by members from 16 chapters. Four of our Daughters indexed over 10,000 names: Retha Blecha of the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Charlene Yuenger of the Olathe Chapter, Barbara Crain of the Sagamore Chapter, and Viola Patterson of the Where the Trail Divides Chapter. Two of our Daughters were over 9,000 names, and this chairman is sure that they will reach that 10,000 goal very soon. This chairman participated in the Committee Fair at the 2022 State September meeting to encourage our Daughters to get to know what this committee does and how to get involved. Over the coming year, this chair plans to have several articles in the Cyber Sunflower to increase participation.

### **President General's Project**

**Karen McCune**

The President General's Project is a voluntary \$2.50 per member per year donation. These funds are used to celebrate our nation's rich history and diversity of experience upon the threshold of America's 250th anniversary; promote belonging throughout our membership by acknowledging with gratitude and friendship each member and her dedicated service to God, Home, and Country; maintain financial stability and maximize operational effectiveness, and much more. Daughters have shown their support by purchasing President General's Project Stars & Stripes merchandise at state meetings. Seventeen

chapters achieved 100 percent participation in the President General's Project this first year of the Wright Administration. Receiving certificates of achievement at this state conference are Abilene, Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Ephraim Basehor, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Good Land, Jane Dean Coffey, John & Hattie Possum, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Smoky Hill, and Where the Trail Divides. Thank you, Daughters, for your support of the President General's Project! It has been an honor serving this administration.

### **Public Relations & Media**

**Michelle Stephens**

Kansas chapters were extremely active in utilizing media to promote events, recruit new members, and perform public relations within the state. Kansas has a total of 3,049 members, and even the smallest most rural chapters had success with print media. Thirty-four Kansas chapters reported that they used Public Relations and Media during 2022. Additionally, 35 chapters have a newsletter, 35 chapters communicate with members with social media and/or a private website, 36 chapters received print coverage, 13 chapters received broadcast coverage (60 percent increase from 2021), and 34 chapters initiated publicity for a commemorative or community event. Kansas chapters received exciting coverage and publicity on the following events and activities: installing new historical markers in Abilene, reminders to wear RED on Friday to support our military, Mission Monday at The Barn in Burrton, KS, flag retirement ceremonies, and Shawnee Mission Chapter helped to plan and brought several groups together to design and install a Never Forget Garden. This chair will provide certificates to six Kansas chapters for outstanding media and newsletters: Abilene, Desire Tobey Sears, Mary Alice Foley, Newton, Prairie Flint Hills, and Shawnee Mission. These chapters provided excellent examples of their work publicizing the DAR and its many projects.

### **Service to America**

**Susan Davis**

This chair is excited and pleased to report that Kansas Daughters excelled in Service to America logging a total of 132,871 hours of service in 2022, surpassing the state goal of 91,650 hours for the year. Sixty-one percent, or 38 chapters, met and exceeded their chapter's goal. Fifty chapters submitted Service to America reports and 36 chapters have committee chairs. Of these chapters 27 planned Service to America Projects, 17 chapters cleaned headstones or completed

restoration projects at area cemeteries and 45 chapters participated in DAR Annual Day of Service on or around October 11th. This chair highlighted three chapters and their members at the District Level. This Chair is also honored to provide 38 certificates to chapters exceeding their service hour goals. Whether hosting a Women Veteran's Brunch, hosting classes to raise supplies for Topeka Rescue Mission, purchasing a braille Pledge of Allegiance plaque, sending cards to active service members and veterans, or visiting shut-ins, or any of the many unique and caring ways that chapters and members volunteer, Kansas Daughters show that there is no service too great or too small –that all have value. Well done Kansas Daughters!

### **Specialty Research**

**Elizabeth Winterbone**

KSDAR Specialty Research committee is a brand-new national committee formed by the Wright Administration to recognize the significant, but less frequently recognized, contributions of men and women who reflect the remarkable diversity of our country. The objective of this committee is to assist members and the public to understand the contributions of under-represented patriots. Research, support, and education will focus on African American, French, French Canadians, Jewish, Native American, and Spanish patriots utilizing advanced application research with the goal to expand awareness and membership. Support materials, webinars and training are being developed for general use, but there are experts available in each of the categories to help now.

### **Volunteer Genealogists**

**Bunnie Bowen**

Forty-four Kansas chapters have at least one NSDAR trained Volunteer Genealogist, for a total of 123 ladies who are helping their own and other chapters gain new members and complete supplemental applications. Thirty-three members took one or more paid Genealogy Education Program 1-4 classes, 86 GEP classes in total. Two new paid classes were released at the conclusion of Continental Congress in June 2021, and 12 members completed the eAPPs guide, and seven completed the Mid-Level Review class. In its third year, an additional 13 chapter registrars completed the free registrars' course, this course is encouraged for all chapter registrars. Four chapters requested assistance from the America 250! MTF. Nine chapters presented genealogy workshops, attended by 112 people. Seven members accepted formal assignments to chapters other than their own. Certificates for

“Outstanding Achievement” were awarded to nine chapters and 17 members for 2022. The Kansas Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist Award for 2022 will be announced at the April 2023 State Conference. From Good Land in the west to Overland Park in the east, and everywhere in between, Kansas Daughters are to be commended for volunteering their time, knowledge and resources to increase NSDAR membership.

### **Volunteer Information Specialists** **Mary Ayers/Jillian Pence**

Kansas chapters continued to embrace technology to engage members and prospective members in person and remotely. Many different applications were leveraged to conduct hybrid meetings for out-of-town members and others unable to attend in person. Additionally, new websites and social media accounts were developed to encourage member and community engagement. Many chapters have begun to disseminate newsletters and other announcements electronically. Several have reported that they leverage a Google Drive, accessible by all members, to share and retain photos, newsletters, meeting agendas and minutes, yearbooks, and other documents.

### **Women’s Issues** **Delores Clarke**

Five chapters had entries for the Women’s Issues Essay contest. All five essays were in the “Family Issues” category. The winner for the state was Jennifer Hess, Newton, “*Leaf Your Troubles to the Lord.*” Special mention goes to: Amy Brown, Mission Hills, “*Pioneers in my Blood,*” Denise Bullock, Sagamore, “*My Life in the Sandwich,*” Barbara Bushnell, Esther Lowry, “*Sister Support,*” and Marty Wellington, Polly Ogden, “*Surrounded by Love.*” One hundred ninety-six Women’s Issues minutes were read at chapter meetings. Twenty-one chapters provided additional information on their projects and activities. One chapter submitted something for special recognition. This Chair is looking forward to this year and many more activities and projects. This Chair is proud of every woman who helps make up the Kansas Society of DAR and proudly promotes Women’s Issues. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many more of you this past year.

## STATE COMMITTEES

### **Audit Committee Report**

**Cindy Henry**

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 Dec. 31, 2022. These statements appear to fairly represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

### **Bylaws**

**Janelle DeFrees**

From December 2022 to January 2023, the KSDAR bylaws committee met three times via Zoom to coordinate preparation of the proposed bylaw/standing rules amendments for the 2023 KSDAR Spring Conference. Of the 18 proposed amendments, most pertain to updating the duties of the officers, refining the parameters and timeline for nominations of state officers during an election year, renaming the September meeting in order to create flexibility, creating qualifications for serving on the state nominating committee as well as serving as an officer at the district level, clarifying duties of the bylaws committee in regard to maintaining the KSDAR bylaws and officially establishing an Investment Committee. Of the 15 proposed amendments to the standing rules; four pertained to scholarships, one updated the list of KSDAR chapters, one proposed an increase in the Web hosting chapter contribution, one proposed an increase in workshop allowance, and one proposed an increase in allotment to the State Regent for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress. Special appreciation is extended to these bylaw committee members: Carol Crane, Eleanor Zuvanich, Stacy Cope, Donita Dupslaff, and advisor, State Parliamentarian Mary Frisch.

### **Credentials**

**Barb Knopke**

Credentials forms were received from 51 chapters for the 2023 KSDAR State Conference held in Wichita. Of the 225 possible delegates per chapter membership size, the conference had 161 delegates entitled to vote. Twenty-six alternates, 53 non-voting members and 10 guests for a total of 250 registered with the Credentials table. Credentials welcomed



five special guests: Cindy Bell, Nevada State Regent; Beatrice Carolyn Nutt, Massachusetts State Regent; Marcia Shavlik, Nebraska State Regent; Peggy Thomas Whitcomb, National Chair, DAR Project Patriot Committee; and Sarah Brooks, National Chair, Junior Membership. As per the KSDAR Bylaws, the voting delegates and alternates for any special meeting that may be called prior to the following State Conference. Therefore, this chair submitted a report of the Credentials Forms received as of Feb. 29, 2023, to serve as a record of the voting delegates and alternates should a special meeting be called. Many thanks to the members of this committee: State Treasurer, Tena Brucken and State Registrar, Linda Jensen, as their knowledge was greatly appreciated. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Credentials Chairman for “A Legacy of Liberty” Rebecca Kline, State Regent administration.

### **Historical Markers and Archives**

**Sherrie Smith**

The Historic Marker and Archives Committee has met via Zoom and been in contact via emails this past year. Plans continue to replace and mount three signs for the Black Dog Trail. A DAR Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony for Mamie Doud Eisenhower held June 3, 2023, at the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum and Boyhood Home in Abilene. Reassessment and updating of the KSDAR National, State and Chapters Historical Markers Directory (non-Santa Fe Trail) is on-going.

### **KSDAR Archives Inventory – May 2023**

- *Annual Reports and Proceedings*: 1929–2022
- 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; Musicales Program from Atchison, KS; Information card about Mrs. Guernsey on 100th Anniversary of President General NSDAR 1917–1920; Presentation given to NSDAR; Picture of Mrs. Guernsey taken in Washington, DC circa 1917–1920; The

DAR 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 Advanced Learning Library (ALL) in Wichita: Santa Fe Trail Association plaque in observance of the 175th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail 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.

### **Archives Accessions 2022-2023**

- Framed photograph of portrait of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Guernsey, 17 x 21"
- History of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution 1894-1938.
- West Administration Celebrate Mrs. Guernsey banner.
- Marking the Santa Fe Trail. Donated by Mary Frisch.
- Henry Dawson Chapter Charter and Henry Dawson Chapter member acceptance certificate.
- Program of June 3, 2023, DAR Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony for Mamie Doud Eisenhower.

- Documents/items from disbanded chapters: Bryd Prewitt, Peleg Gordon, Major Elijah Hyde.
- Booklet: Snippets from One Hundred Twenty-five KSDAR State Conferences 1899-2023.

## KSDAR State Markers 2023

Marker	Nearest Town	County	District
Pawnee Rock	Pawnee Rock	Barton	NW
Black Dog Trail	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	SE
Black Dog Trail	Elgin	Chautauqua	SE
Black Dog Trail	Winfield	Cowley	SE
Black Dog Trail	Dexter	Cowley	SE
Black Dog Trail	Oxford	Sumner	SE
Black Dog Trail	Caney	Montgomery	SE
Tablet marks an oak tree	Lawrence	Douglas	NE

### Lewis and Clark

expedition camp 1804	White Cloud	Doniphan	NE
encamped on the bluffs	Fort Leavenworth	Leavenworth	NE

### El Cuartelejo Ruins

Site, including marker placed by KSDAR, are property of Kansas Wildlife & Parks/State of Kansas.

Madonna of the Trail (NSDAR placed)	Council Grove	Morris	SE
Pawnee Indian Village	Republic	Republic	NW

### Santa Fe Trail Markers

NE to SW across Kansas, 89 markers, plus 6 special markers.

NSDAR Placed	Council Grove	Morris	SE
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### DAR America 250!

Our Patriots Marker	El Dorado	Butler	SE
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### Eisenhower Pylons

16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW
16 foot with plaque	Abilene	Dickinson	NW

Pylons, placed by KSDAR, are property of the National Archives & Records Administration

## Kansas DAR Library

Connie Becker

The Kansas Daughters engaged in activities supporting the NSDAR Library, KSDAR library integrated within the special collection in the genealogical research pavilion at the Wichita Advanced Learning Library, county, local, school, and classroom libraries. The NSDAR library received 20 books from Kansas; eight were from the Newton Chapter and seven were from the Shawnee Mission Chapter. Three books were given to the WALL. The Friends of the Library received \$1,420 in donations from six chapters; Shawnee Mission with a \$550 for a Life Membership and Topeka Chapter gave \$470. Donations for Friends of Seimes totaled \$803 with Shawnee Mission giving \$750. Other financial gifts were given by the Courtney-Spalding Chapter to the Russell Library's Book Bike Program. Memorial gifts were given by the General Edward Hand Chapter to their local library. John Athey Chapter also donated to their local library. Over 800 books were donated to local libraries, eighty books were given to chapter libraries, and over 500 books were given to classroom libraries. Two Kansas daughters found new homes for 1,100 books. Nine chapters reported Book Club activity. Several chapters honored librarians on "Thank a Librarian Day." Seventeen individuals and 24 chapters were awarded certificates for various outstanding library activities.

### KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

## NSDAR

- *History and Genealogy of Margaret and John Davis in Kentucky and Illinois 1780-2014*. From Rebecca Rose through the Polly Ogden Chapter in honor of Allen W. Davis.
- *Influential Women of Spokane: Building a Fair City*. From Leslie Harris through the Shawnee Mission Chapter.
- *John Adams Under Fire - The Founding Father's Fight for Justice in the Boston Massacre Murder Trial*. From the Topeka Chapter.
- *News Clippings from Evanston, Wyoming 1869-1881*. From Leslie Eriksen Harris through the Shawnee Mission Chapter.
- *The Original American Spies: Seven Covert Agents of the Revolutionary War*. From Leslie Eriksen Harris through the Shawnee Mission Chapter.

- *Century One History of Moundridge Kansas 1887-1987*. From Patricia Unruh, Chapter Treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Patti Unruh.
- *Reflections of Reno County, Kansas*. From Patricia Unruh, Chapter Treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Kirsten Solberg.
- *Harvey County Schools vol 1*. From Patricia Unruh, chapter treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Jennifer Hess.
- *Custer, Come at Once! The Fort Hays Years of George & Elizabeth Custer*. From Patricia Unruh, chapter treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Debra Eaves.
- *Garden of the Plain: Garden Plain, Kansas 1884-1984*. From Patricia Unruh, Chapter Treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Debra Eaves.
- *Harvey County Kansas History*. From Patricia Unruh, Chapter Treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Sue Beaulieu.
- *Wichita A Pictorial History*. From Patricia Unruh, Chapter Treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Shawna Shewey.
- *In Days Gone By Haysville, Kansas 1870-1920*. From Patricia Unruh, Chapter Treasurer, through the Newton Chapter in honor of Pamela Foley.
- *We Are the Land: A History of Native California*. From Leslie Harris, Chapter Regent, through the Shawnee Mission Chapter.
- *Bluejackets and Contrabands: African Americans and the Union Navy*. From Leslie Eriksen Harris, Chapter Regent, through the Shawnee Mission Chapter.
- *Henry County, Tennessee Men of Distinction, Volumes 2 & 3*. From Anna Cecil, Chapter Librarian, through the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. (2cr)
- *The Marriage Registers of Upper Canada/Canada West, volume 4: Part 1 & 2, London District, 1795 – 1852*. From Leslie Erikson Harris, Chapter Regent, through the Shawnee Mission Chapter. (2cr)
- *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants to the American Colonies, Quebec, or the United States, Volume 3*. From Connie S. Becker, State Librarian, through the Four Winds Chapter.

**KSDAR Wichita Advanced Learning Library**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2022**

- *Wild Bill Hickok The Law in Hays City, Third Edition Slightly Revised, by Blaine Burkey.* Donated by Patricia Kennedy Unruh through the Newton Chapter NSDAR.
- *Union County, Illinois Marriage Records 1818-1868, Transcribed by Darrel Dexter and Mary Anne King Hahn, Copyright 1993 The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois.* Donated by Patricia Kennedy Unruh through the Newton Chapter NSDAR.
- *A Journal of the Transactions and Occurrences in the Settlement of Massachusetts and Other New-England Colonies from the Year 1629 – 1544.* In honor of Honorary Kansas State Regent, Alice Amy Frazier Walker from the Four Winds Chapter NSDAR.

**Marshal**

**Sally Bender**

This Marshal had the pleasure of working with the State Meetings Committee and State Meetings Co-chairs, Sara Larson, and Retha Blecha, to bring the 2022 State September Meeting and the 2023 Spring Conference to Kansas Daughters. To prepare for the events, she attended Zoom calls, in-person meetings at the hotels, and exchanged numerous emails. She executed all in-person Marshal duties during the events with the support of the State Committee members, State Officers, Pages, and pianists. Special gratitude is extended to Protocol Chairman Mary Frisch, State Regent Rebecca Kline, State Recording Secretary Becky Spaulding, and Marshal Vice-Chair Ginger Umscheid for their guidance, unwavering support, and mentorship. Additional thanks to State Page Chair Jamie Barton and our fantastic group of pages! This Marshal is honored and humbled to serve the Kline Administration.

**Parliamentarian**

**Mary Frisch**

The KSDAR State Parliamentarian worked with the State Regent, State Officers and the Bylaw Committee on updates and changes to the state bylaws and standing rules. The parliamentarian attended all meetings at the direction of the State Regent. She prepared scripts for the fall meeting. She was available to answer questions about Roberts Rules, NSDAR bylaws, KSDAR and chapter bylaws, as needed.



## **Protocol**

**Mary Frisch**

The Protocol Chair is available to answer/research all questions Kansas Daughters may have regarding correct procedures for processionals, recessionals, receiving lines, seating charts, etc. A Protocol Tip or appropriate article was included in each issue of the Cyber Sunflower. The photograph and biography of the KSDAR State Regent, Rebecca Geist Kline, was made available to all chapters prior to her official visit. Appropriate State Regent project donation information, introduction lists, and other important information regarding the official visit is on the KSDAR website. Templates and scripts are also available on the KSDAR website for chapter celebrations and events.

## **State Application Team**

**Melissa Stuchlik**

The State Application Team is happy to assist chapters in Kansas. Your SAT is proud to include such an amazing group of genies. The genies on the State Application Team are: Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West, KSDAR Lineage Research Chair, VFG, GEP I; Donita Dupsloff, Oceanus Hopkins, Chapter Registrar GEP I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII; Sheila Houvener, Quivira Crossing, Chapter Registrar, GEPI, II, VI; Robin Kern, Olathe, GEPI, II, III, IV, V, VII; Janet Schmidt, Mary Wade Strother, Chapter Regent, GEPI, II, III, IV, V, VII; Leslie Stair, Esther Lowrey, Chapter Vice Regent, GEP I, II, III, IV, V; Melissa Stuchlik, Mary Wade Strother, KSDAR SAT & KSDAR CDRC Chair, GEPI, II, III, IV, V, VII; Karen Younce, Martha Vail, Chapter Registrar, GEP I, II, III, V, VI, VII. From the 22 applications received from the PM Chair in 2022, there are 12 new Daughters. Three completed applications are waiting for a chapter to sign, collect money and mail. The SAT has also helped with three Additional Information Requested (AIR) requests and two WE NEED HELP requests. We have also helped a chapter contact their Perspective Members (PMs) and moved several over to genies to assist.

## **State Meetings Chair**

**Retha Blecha/Sara Larson**

State Meeting Co-Chairs worked diligently to ensure the success of the State September Meeting in Junction City and the State Conference in Wichita. Our work would not have been successful without the State Meetings Committee working closely together. Working together with our State Regent, we met with hotel staff in early August and January to ensure meeting spaces were assigned as needed, menus planned, and the schedule of events complete. Challenges at the State September Meeting were handled without skipping a beat in member services. The

first ever on-line registration was created for the State Conference using JotForm and the link was posted on the members website and in the Cyber Sunflower. Working alongside the State Meetings Treasurer, a spreadsheet was created combining on-line and mail-in registrations, allowing for ease of creating packets for each registered guest, thus creating a stream-lined check-in process. Google forms were created and shared with the State Meetings Committee eliminating many emails going back and forth between the working parts of the committee.

## **State Meetings Treasurer**

*2022 September State Meeting*

**Renee Gruen**

*Junction City, KS*

### **Receipts:**

Registration	\$2,150.00
Meals	10,649.50
Miscellaneous	228.35
Page Patron Fund (PPF)	1,640.50
State Regent's Project	<u>2,050.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,718.35</b>

### **Disbursements:**

Conf Fees/Fri Dinner	6,921.11
Conf Fees/Sat Lunch	3,444.78
Conf Fees/AV Resources	960.32
Other Expenses	231.50
Page Patron Fund (PPF)	425.25
Meeting Room Cost	11,326.24
Less discount (contract non-fulfillment)	<u>(4,500.00)</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,809.20</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>\$(2,090.85)</b>

Attendance: 215

*2023 State Conference*

*Wichita, KS*

### **Receipts:**

Registration	\$3,516.00
Conference Ads	975.00
Reg./Meals	40,790.24
Designated Donations:	
Page Patron Fund (PPF)	1,933.74
State Regent's Project	1,785.27
General Fund	<u>731.39</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,731.64</b>

**Disbursements:**

Conference Fees/Meals**	\$43,673.97
Printing	1,167.53
Name Tags/Ribbons	114.15
Speaker Expenses	2,289.86
Other Expenses	566.02
Page Room/Meals/Registration	<u>601.58</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,491.80</b>

Attendance: 352

**State Music****Jana Fallin**

Music has historically and consistently been part of the meetings, ceremonies, and events of DAR. KSDAR Regent Rebecca Kline, recognizing the importance and historic precedent, established a state DAR Music Committee to assist with bringing meaningful musical experiences to our gatherings. The selected committee includes chair Jana R. Fallin, Ph.D., and members Susan Keith, Julie Crawford, Marian Noble Anne Otte, Janet Armsted and Kim Patrick. Responsibilities of the committee include providing music for the state conference. Please watch and listen to the accompaniments, processions, and background music provided by members. Sharing these responsibilities among several members is one of the goals. A Music Resource Page has been designed to electronically store information about famous patriotic pieces. DAR members can download this information to share with chapters. Playlists are included for use at meetings and events. Key information for chapters including using music to gain points for your CMR, promoting patriotism through music, building chapter unity, and educating membership about our country's music. A presentation is planned for the State September Meeting demonstrating how to use the Music Resource Page for your chapter.

**State Page****Jamie Barton**

This Daughter is pleased to take on the role of KSDAR Page Chair. The Pages of the Kansas Society are truly wonderful to work with. During the 2022 State September meeting, six hard-working ladies volunteered their time to assist Kansas Daughters. Those pages were Amanda Herron, Isabella Weldin Chapter; Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter; Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Haley

Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Ashley Mayer, Betty Washington Chapter; and Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin Chapter. During the 2023 State Conference the following pages were in attendance: Amanda Herron, Isabella Weldin Chapter; Alicia Firstbrook-Stott, Polly Ogden Chapter; Whitney Watts, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Haley Popelka, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Ashley Mayer, Betty Washington Chapter; Amanda Tindell, Topeka Chapter; Taryn Reilly, Randolph Loving Chapter; Emily Sanderline; Olathe Chapter, Maura Brady, Olathe Chapter and Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin Chapter. This chair wishes to express her gratitude to these lovely pages for their hard work and dedication and looks forward to the next few years of working side-by-side with this incredible group of women.

### **State Regent's Project**

**Kathryn West**

Supporters of the Legacy of Liberty administration abound! Appreciation is expressed to the chapters and members for their financial support of the State Regent's Project in 2022, with over \$7,900 in donations and over \$9,200 in merchandise sales. A donor society has been established for this administration which recognizes donors making one-time donations of various amounts. Legacy donors of at least \$300, Liberty donors of at least \$200 and Torch donors of at least \$100 will be recognized with an advertisement in the 2023 State Conference program booklet. Merchandise sales include the State Regent's Project torch pin and silk scarf. The scarf was designed and painted by Randolph Loving member, Elizabeth Winterbone. Note cards depicting elements from the scarf were sold and voices were taken on two embroidered pillows, one depicting Kansas and the other America which will be given away at the 2023 State Conference. The proceeds from the donations and sales will be used to fund the State Regent's Project.

### **State Webmaster**

**Diana Crouch/Jody Lane**

Starting in early 2022, the co-webmasters spent the year with conversion of the KSDAR website and the chapter websites to WordPress. In July 2022, the co-webmasters updated the kansasdor.org website with the new "A Legacy of Liberty" administration additions and changes. This included many changes made to the State Officers, District Officers, Committee Chairs, and Chapter Regents. The public KSDAR website was updated to comply with national requirements, and a special NSDAR approval badge was added to the border of the

website. On the member-only website, several pages were added including Prayer Requests, State Chairs, Member Resources, and Calendar of Events page. The “State Meetings” page required many changes before and during the April Conference and September State meeting. This includes hotel suggestions, registration form, schedule, plus any videos and documents used during the meetings. We continue to add the monthly Cyber Sunflower on the “Newsletter” page which now includes a text-only version that prints in black and white only. The conversion of chapter websites continues through 2023.

### **Supplemental Mid-Level Review Team**

**Linda Jensen**

This is the fourth year for this team. We continued to accept supplementals electronically, reviewing them using the Teams platform, and Google Meet. We had monthly review dates. The team lead received 40 supplementals in 2022. Each of the supplementals were reviewed by the team lead and uploaded to Microsoft Teams. Five were returned for lineage research. Twenty-seven 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. Due to the wait time, 27 2021 supplementals were verified in 2022. We wish to thank State Regent Kline for continuing 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!

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **Southwest District**

**Valerie Bothell**

Director: Valerie Bothell

Assistant Director: Gerry Winters

Secretary-Treasurer: Deniese Fawcett

The Southwest District had a busy year with activities such as cleaning headstones, grave marking, flag folding demonstrations and singing the Star-Spangled Banner at every meeting. Santa Fe Trail markers were rededicated, and four chapters made Santa Fe Trail Quilts that were displayed at the Santa Fe Trail Center. Patriotism was exhibited with chapters participating in 4th of July parades. There were 66 flags and 224 books given to Kansas schools. Many chapters honored veterans by awarding them a Quilt of Valor and Vietnam veterans were recognized with a Commemoration pin. District Training was held in Pratt, Kansas with 22 regents, treasurers, and registrars in attendance. Many chapters participated in Project Patriot donating 104 stockings and over 400 cards. In September, eight chapters received proclamations for Constitution Week. DAR approved schools received donations of Christmas cards and 772 pairs of socks and were sent to the Crossnore School. Chapters participated in the Good Citizens program awarding 14 young students a pin and certificate. In October, the Martha Loving Ferrell chapter celebrated its 85th anniversary in Wichita sharing their chapter's history with those in attendance. The Southwest District ended the year with 21,984 service hours.

### **KSDAR SW District Annual Meeting September 10, 2022**

The Southwest District met on September 10, 2022. Val Bothell called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Gerry Winters led the Pledge of Allegiance. Deniese Fawcett recording secretary called the roll Cimarron River Valley 2, Dodge City 0, Eunice Sterling 1, Flores del Sol 6, Fort Larned 0, Kanza 0, Little Arkansas 8, Martha Loving Ferrell 0, Martha Vail 8, Mary Draper 6, Newton 3, Randolph Loving 3, Uvedale 0, Wichita 0, and William Wilson 3, for a total of 40 present.

Deniese read the minutes of the of the last meeting and gave the Treasurers Report, balance in our treasury is \$379.21.

Program ideas and service projects was discussed with several very interesting ideas.

Elizabeth Winterbone was recognized for her artistry on the State Regent's scarf.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.  
s/Deniese Fawcett

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

### **NAME**

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

### **OBJECT**

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

### **MEMBERS**

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

### **MEETINGS**

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

### **FINANCES**

#### **Section 1: Dues**

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

## Section 2: Southwest District Account

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

## Section 3: Contributions

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

# **OFFICERS**

## Section 1: Officers

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

## Section 2: Term

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

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

## Section 1: Members

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

## Section 2: Duties

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

## Section 3: Vacancies

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

# **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION**

## Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

## Section 2: District Nominating Committee

a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate; representing different chapters, shall be elected from the floor



during the second year of the administration. The chair shall be chosen by the committee.

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

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

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

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

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

## **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **Section 1: The Director shall**

a. Preside at the annual District Meeting.

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

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

d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function during State Conference.

e. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

### **Section 2: The Assistant Director shall:**

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

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

c. Assist in any capacity requested.

### **Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall**

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

b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results by October 1st, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

c. Oversee all District financial matters.

d. Assist in any capacity requested.

## **AMENDMENTS**

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

Revised 14 September 2019

### **Northwest District**

**Nancy Williams**

Director: Nancy Williams

Assistant Director: Sherry Koster

Secretary-Treasurer: Diana Crouch

This Director attended the August KSDAR Workshop held in Hays, Kansas. This Director organized NW District State Regent visits by the end of September. This Director attended the State September meeting held in Junction City, Kan. She attended the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina, Kan., the Wichita Library Tour in October and the Wreaths Across America Mobile Exhibit in Manhattan, Kan. She attended the Nathan Edson workshop in Clay Center for potential new members' research. She attended the November funeral service for Mrs. Betty Coupal. She has encouraged all Chapters to plan activities for Constitution Week, NSDAR Day of Service and Veterans Day ceremonies. This District Director encouraged all Chapter members to consider taking the Members Course, New Horizons Course, Committee Leaders Course and Genealogical (GEP) Courses and gave the State Chairman of each their contact information. These courses have useful information regarding NSDAR and the many opportunities that are available for increasing membership and knowledge of our Society. She reminded Chapters regarding the CMR reporting and if they have questions or trouble with eMembership to let her know. It is an honor to serve the Kline Administration.

## **KSDAR NW District Annual Meeting September 10, 2022**

Call to order was conducted by Northwest District Director, Nancy B. Williams at 1:15 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas. She welcomed all members and their guests.

Invocation was given by Vice-Director, Sherry Koster. Scripture James 3:17 The Preamble to the Constitution was recited by all.

District Roll Call –

- Honorary State Regent – 1
- State Officers - 2
- Chapter Regent - 9
- Chapter Vice Regent – 2
- Juniors - 2

Twelve (12) of the District Chapters were represented, 38 NW District Daughters were present. 9 Chapter Regents were present.

Mrs. Williams recognized State Corresponding Secretary Laura Renfro, State Historian Sherrie Smith and Honorary State Regent, Brenda Dooley was in attendance. She appreciated the attendance at today's meeting.

Minutes of the September 10th, 2021, meeting was previously distributed electronically to each Chapter Regent and approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report was given by NW District Secretary/Treasurer, Diana Crouch, Courtney-Spalding Chapter. Mrs. Crouch reported the beginning balance in the NW District funds is \$ 308.04 as of 12/31/2021, which is held with the Kansas State Treasurer, Daughters of the American Revolution.

No expenses to date.

Mrs. Williams led a discussion on the traditional donation of NW District funds, except for \$50.00 be given to the State Regent's project

at the end of the Administration. This action was voted on September 10, 2021 and passed unanimously. Due to misunderstanding of the process of distributing funds by the acting NW District Treasurer, this action was not taken. Therefore, the NW District funds still stand at \$ 308.04. Mrs. Williams asked if the district would like to donate all but \$50 of our remaining funds be donated to Dr. Susan Metzger, Curator General's Project, totaling \$258.04.

Leesa Hettenbach moved that all but \$50.00 of our remaining NW District total funds of \$ 308.04, leaving a total of \$ 258.04 to be issued to Dr. Susan Metzger, Curator General, NSDAR, for conference room renovations at National Headquarters. Honorary State Regent Brenda Dooley second the motion. Discussion was held. The motion was unanimously approved 38-0.

Mrs. Williams moved to accept the NW District Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Melanie Horton, Polly Ogden Chapter Regent. Discussion was held. The motion was unanimously approved 38-0.

### **New Business:**

State Regent Visits - Mrs. Williams noted Mrs. Kline, KSDAR State Regent, has asked the districts to organize her chapter visits. Starting in the western section of the state and to suggest combining several Chapters per visit. Mrs. Williams will be contacting Chapter Regents regarding available dates.

Constitution Week September 17th-23rd – Mrs. Williams asked Chapters to promote Constitution Week.

Day of Service October 11th – Mrs. Williams presented different ways of contributing to this DAR Day of Service.

DAR Leadership Training – Mrs. Williams encouraged us to consider taking the Members Course, New Horizons Course, Committee Leaders Course or Genealogist Courses.

### **Announcements –**

- Mary Wade Strothers 100 Anniversary Celebration – October 15th, 2022, in Salina, Kansas

- Wichita KSDAR Library Tour – October 22nd, 2022
- Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit 2022 National Tour Locations – October 21st, 2022, La Cross, Kansas October 24th, 2022, Clay Center, Kansas October 25th, 2022, Salina, Kansas October 26th, 2022, Manhattan, Kansas

Please follow along on the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit on Facebook for more locations.

- Mamie Eisenhower DAR emblem placed on her grave at the Eisenhower Museum – June 3rd, 2023, 2:00pm.

Benediction – Sherry Koster led in prayer: Luke 1:37. Mrs. Williams thanked everyone for attending.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Diana Crouch, NW District Secretary/Treasurer

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

### **NAME**

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### **OBJECT**

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### **MEMBERS**

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

## **MEETINGS**

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

## **FINANCES**

### **Section 1: Dues**

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#### **Northeast District**

**Janet Alley**

Director: Janet Alley

Assistant Director: Mary Cutting

Secretary-Treasurer: Ilene McKaig

This District Director's first duty was to secure a location for the Torch Team workshop for regents, treasurers, and registrars. Many chapter leaders were in attendance and received helpful training for their respective positions. As state meeting hosts, District Daughters stepped up to assist with the State September Meeting. The annual District Meeting was held, and future workshops were discussed after being suspended over the past several years due to the pandemic. Many thanks go to those volunteers whose careful planning and attention to detail provided an excellent workshop experience for the 90+ Daughters in attendance at the February workshop. Mary Cutting, Assistant Director, was appointed as Decorating Chair for the 2023 State Conference with assistance from Captain Jesse Leavenworth's Lisa Gray. District Daughters attended multiple work sessions to prep beautiful table decor.



The main fundraiser for many chapters within the District is holiday gift wrapping at Oak Park Mall. Daughters donate hundreds of hours to earn money for chapter projects. This activity showcases DAR in the community and strengthens our ties of DAR service and friendship. This Director expresses appreciation to Mary Cutting, Assistant Director, and Ilene McKaig, Secretary/Treasurer. Both have sparkled for the Northeast District.

### **KSDAR NE District Annual Meeting September 10, 2022**

The Northeast District Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 1:14 p.m. by NE District Director, Janet Alley at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City, Kansas. The NE District Assistant Director, Mary Cutting, and the NE District Secretary/Treasurer, Ilene McKaig were also present.

The Invocation was given by Renee Gruen. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gayla Hoyt. The American's Creed was led by Katana Ewbank.

Recognition was given to State Regent Rebecca Kline; Honorary Vice-President General Mary Frisch; Past Registrar General Pat Carpenter; and Past Corresponding Secretary General Kathryn West.

Roll call was answered by 15 of 18 chapters with 13 regents, 1 chapter without an officer, and 55 chapter members. The total voting strength was 68. A quorum was declared for the meeting.

The minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting were approved by committee and have been printed in the AR&P. Thanks were extended to Linda Jensen, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter and Cheryl Foster, Shawnee Mission Chapter for serving on that committee. Kari Lyche, Betty Washington Chapter; Marla Slaughter, Betty Washington Chapter; and Betsey Ruiters, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, were appointed with no objections to approve minutes for the 2022 NE District Meeting.

The treasurer's report was read. A workshop for Regents, Registrars, and Treasurers was held on August 6, 2022. The costs associated with this workshop were donated, thus no expense to the District.

## **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business from previous meetings.

## **New Business**

### District Workshop

A motion was made and passed last year to reserve \$200.00 for a 2022 District Workshop. Janet Alley asked for guidance from the membership regarding their wishes for a District Workshop. This led to an extensive discussion of possible topics and formats.

District Director Janet Alley asked for volunteers and appointed the following to the Workshop Committee: Pam Kelley, Kim Patrick, Katana Ewbank, Mary Cutting, Jan Goss, and Tonya Adams.

Laura Kaiser moved that we strike 2022 from the original motion passed in 2022 (to allocate \$200.00 for the 2022 NE District Workshop) and insert “2023 and/or 2024”. The motion passed unanimously with no further discussion.

### 2023 State Conference

Janet reminded the group that the NE District will be hosting the 2023 State Conference which will be held April 13-16, 2023, at the Wichita Marriott.

Mary Cutting has been appointed as Decorating Chair and she will be assisted by Lisa Gray. After asking for other volunteers, Laura Kaiser and Betsey Ruiter were also appointed to the committee.

The group was reminded that each chapter in the NE District should be submitting an additional \$15.00 when sending their other fees to the State Treasurer prior to November 15<sup>th</sup> per the 2022 KSDAR ByLaws, Standing Rule #29.

## **Announcements**

### Gift Wrapping

Kim Patrick and Jan Goss reported that they are currently working with management at Oak Park Mall to determine a site. There will be a kick-off meeting to be announced later.

### Donations for Haskell

Janis Miller thanked everyone for their Haskell donations and reminded everyone that there will be a second delivery to Haskell on October 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

The benediction was given by Laurie Barnes, KSDAR State Chaplain.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ilene McKaig  
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 inspiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chairs.

### **MEMBERS**

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

### **MEETINGS**

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

## **FINANCES**

### **Section 1: Dues**

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

### **Section 2: Contributions**

Contributions made by the district shall 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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### **Southeast District**

**Nancy Machnicki**

This district Director reports that the Southeast District is all sparkle. Our District was excited to host the first District Leadership Workshop. We enjoyed 30 new members in our district. All our chapters served our Veterans by sending cards and supplies, filling Christmas stockings to give to Fort Riley military families, and by supporting the Wreaths Across America, and their Mobile Education Unit. Many hearts have been touched. Chapters grew pollinator gardens, had native prairie burns, and learned about bee habitats. One chapter completed three Historic Preservation projects. The Santa Fe Trail was recognized by quilts with one quilt sent to New Mexico to be displayed in their museum and wreaths were laid at markers. One Chapter adopted an Army Reserve unit to serve. Several members completed leadership courses. One chapter digitized 122 years of chapter history. I am grateful our district is so willing to serve. I thank every SE District Daughter for their commitment to their chapters, our district, to KSDAR and the missions of DAR. It is a pleasure to serve the Legacy of Liberty Administration as Southeast District Director.

Director: Nancy Machnicki

Assistant Director: Kim Campbell

Secretary-Treasurer: Janet Kimbrell

### **KSDAR SE District Annual Meeting**

**September 10, 2022**

The KANSAS Southeast District Meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m. by District Director Nancy Machnicki, Gen. Edward Hand Chapter. The recording secretary was present.

INVOCATION by Colleen Anderson, Council Oak Chapter, including an original prayer by NSDAR Founder, and Chaplain General at the 26th Continental Congress, Mary Lockwood, in 1917.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Pam Hennigh of Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

ROLL CALL by District Secretary/Treasurer Jan Kimbrell, Council Oak Chapter. Two current officers of the District were present for this meeting. Nine chapters were represented with 22 members signing the roster.

INTRODUCTIONS of State Officers and Committee Chairs present included Connie Becker, State Librarian; Mary Gilpin, Community Classroom; Shirley Rasmussen, Constitution Week; Colleen Anderson, Insignia; Susan Davis, Service to America, Donna Roberts, JAC. Jamie Barton was also recognized for her role as Page Chair for this event. In her first year as District Director, Nancy introduced herself to the assembly and gave a brief history of her years in DAR and with the General Edward Hand Chapter. She is hopeful that the SE District will grow not only in number but in participation of activities and programs that help strengthen the bonds between Daughters in all Chapters of the District and State. Sharing of planned activities and events around the District with all the Chapters and attending them when possible is an important step in reaching out and supporting DAR principles and programs within our District communities.

MINUTES of the October 16, 2021, SE District meeting at Garnett had been prepared and emailed to all members prior to this meeting for review. Motion to accept the minutes as prepared and distributed was made by Leslie Stair, Esther Lowrey Chapter; and approved by voice vote of those in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT as of August 1, 2022, and confirmed by the State Treasurer's office, revealed a balance of \$170.25. Motion to accept this report as presented was made by Jane Fletcher, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter and approved by voice vote of those in attendance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS With the resignation of the previous Assistant Director for the SE District earlier in 2022 as she moved out of state, Donita Dupsloff appointed as interim assistant. Motion by Suzanne Guinn of Four Winds to nominate Donita Dupsloff for



the position of Assistant Director of the SE District. Motion approved by voice vote of those in attendance.

**NEW BUSINESS** Announcement of October Fall District Meeting scheduled October 15, 2022, at Garnett. To be held at the Dutch Country Café in Garnett beginning at 10 a.m., a breakfast buffet is being offered for \$10 cash per meal, payable at check-in. A program on Wreaths of America will be presented during the meeting and a Get-To-Know-You activity also planned for those attending. A minimum of thirty persons dining is needed to secure the quoted price for space/food. R.S.V.P. to Director by September 20 requested.

**OTHER BUSINESS** Connie Becker of Four Winds Chapter brought information regarding possible formation of a District Round Table group for Chapter Regents and possible Vice Regents for the SE District for the purpose of training and support for Chapter officers throughout the year. More information will be forthcoming at the October 15 meeting. No action taken at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT** There being no further business to bring before this group, a call to adjourn was made by the Director. On Motion by Leslie Stair, Esther Lowrey Chapter, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Submitted By:  
Jan Kimbrell, Secretary/Treasurer

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

**NAME**

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**OBJECT**

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

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

## **MEMBERS**

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

## **MEETINGS**

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

## **FINANCES**

### **Section 1: Donations/Dues**

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

### **Section 2: Southeast District Account**

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

### **Section 3: Contributions**

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

### **Section 4: Registration fee**

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

## **OFFICERS**

### **Section 1: Officers**

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

### **Section 2: Term**

The officers shall be elected for a term of three years as stated in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Bylaws. An officer who has served more than one-half term in a District office shall be deemed to have served a term.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **Section 1: Members**

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

### **Section 2: Duties**

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

### **Section 3: Vacancies**

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

## **NOMINATIONS & ELECTION**

### **Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative**

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

### **Section 2: District Nominating Committee**

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

## **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **Section 1: The Director shall:**

- a. Preside at the annual District Meeting.

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

**Section 2: The Assistant Director:**

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

**Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:**

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

## **AMENDMENTS**

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

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## **STANDING RULES**

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

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## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

**ABILENE, Abilene**

**Stephanie Marshall, Regent**

Another eventful year! We heard the history of and toured the Lebold Mansion. We hosted our State Regent. We presented the DAR Community Service award for work in helping find where our lost markers belonged. Constitution Week, we visited schools, accompanied by an SAR member in Revolutionary Uniform. We spoke about the Constitution and gave students pocket Constitutions. We had proclamations by county commissioners, the mayor, and press releases in local newspapers. Scholarships totaling \$2,950 were awarded for Good Citizen, Medical, and Business. Members completed modules of the DAR Members Course. We dedicated a grave marker for Helen Seelye's, past chapter regent. We held dedication/rededication ceremonies for three replaced DAR markers and one new marker. An SAR flag corps and the landowners attended the ceremonies. A blood drive was held for our Day of Service. We visited veterans in their homes giving them a "thank you for your service" card, baked goods, and a flag lapel pin. December found us viewing 52 stockings made by two members for Project Patriot. We donated \$100 to help stuff the stockings afterwards we had a gift exchange. We purchased wreaths and participated in Wreath Across America at the Ft. Riley National Cemetery.

**ARTHUR BARRETT, Marysville**

**Janet Zayas, Regent**

2022 found Arthur Barrett chapter busy supporting our pillars of historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Programs included the Burning of the Gadsby, Mary Goddard; Founding Mother, Chapter Patriots Remembered, Ron Grauer, Viet Nam War Veteran, First Lady Trivia, and DAR Insignia/pins. We gave American history and Good Citizen certificates, proclamations for Indian Heritage and American Heritage month. Constitution Week was celebrated with 13 poster boards in schools and libraries, the ringing of two bells and a briefing to middle school teachers on the community classroom and resources. Maintenance was done on the Sarah Keys grave marker. Members contributed to the Indian Schools, C.A.R., Project Patriot, Wreaths Across America, and Service to Veterans. Daughters donated to the American Legion to replace American flags on bridges and to a local high school teacher for a YouTube membership allowing students to view American history videos. A Welcome Home Grant was awarded

to The SAVE Farm for \$2,500. Thirty-two children participated in the JAC Stamp designing contest. A Distinguished Citizen Medal was awarded to a chapter member. Chapter representatives attended state conferences, the state regent visit, and the state Day of Prayer Service. We exceeded our Service to America goal for the year!

### **ATCHISON, Atchison**

**Kari Anderson, Regent**

The ladies of Atchison DAR have had a busy year doing many things with our society. We have had wonderful programs, some of which were: history of hats, William W. White, Day of Service for pets, Six Triple Eight, and more. We continue to focus more time on our committees. We are very proud of our chapter newsletter, which our vice regent, Donna Parish publishes. Our registrar, Diana Stanton, does a fantastic job with our 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. Atchison DAR: a chapter with large and giving hearts. We enjoyed the company and the service to our society. We recognized Margaret Engeman, Marguerite Mueller, and Diana Stanton for their honored service. We are daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship, and understanding within our communities, schools, selves, and homes.

### **BETTY WASHINGTON, Lawrence**

**Kare Lyche, Regent**

The ladies of the Betty Washington Chapter held high the Torch of Liberty in 2022 despite the challenges of Covid. On Flag Day, they baked cupcakes and delivered them along with flag codes to retirement home residents. They collected school supplies for Haskell Indian Nations University students as part of the statewide project for the fall State meeting. The National Day of Service project involved creating Blessing Bags for homeless Veterans at a member's home, composed of toiletry items for each gender and snacks to be delivered to the local VA hospital. Several chapter members joined with other local organizations on Dec. 17 to lay wreaths in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Wreaths Across America organization. After supporting the President General's Veterans Thank-You t-shirt project, chapter members decorated a float and participated in a local Veterans Day parade, distributing flags and treats. Members graduated from the Members Course and Committee

Leaders Course at the spring State Conference. Programs included DAR pins, Sleuthing for Your Ancestors at the Library of Congress, Grave Marker Restoration, Death and Cemeteries, Publishing Your Family History, Committee Fair, and Creating a Constitution for Albania. Overall, 2022 was a year that sparkled in service and fellowship!

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, Leavenworth      Linda Jensen, Regent**

2022 was a year of fun, productive service projects, honoring local students, preserving a neglected cemetery, in other words, a normal year for the dedicated ladies of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. We used Google meet to engage our distant chapter members and associates. Chapter members enjoyed the Annual George Washington Birthday luncheon. Janelle DeFrees continued her literacy promotion program at Prairie Ridge Middle School. We supported the summer reading program at the Leavenworth Library. Kathryn Walker West, Lisa and Tom Gray assisted in the statewide historic preservation service project at Nicodemus. Sally Pattee and Lisa Gray served on the Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Commission. Chapter members located fallen and buried headstones in the cemetery. Anna Cecil created a beautiful Quilt of Valor. Linda Jensen, Jennifer Larrabee, and Kathryn West donated DAR challenge coins to Lansing and Leavenworth seniors enlisted in the armed forces. Flags, certificates, and money were given to Good Citizens. CJL was verified as a Lantern Chapter. Whitney Watts was selected as the KSDAR Outstanding Junior. Six thousand dollars was awarded in Vo-Tech scholarships. The inaugural Wreaths Across America event was held at Greenwood. A fun Flag Day social event was enjoyed at Betsey Ruiter's home.

**CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY, Liberal      Nancy Allen, Regent**

In January Cimarron River Valley Chapter met at Liberal Memorial Library with two guests of Indian heritage. The fascinating historical book reference was *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Gramm subtitled *The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*. Spring months included our awards to DAR Good Citizen senior Mazie Morris and elementary students who had colored notable American patriots. This regent, along with a SAR representative, attended the bi-monthly Liberal High School's noon City Council along with staff and administrators. Participation in the Main Street Fourth of July Parade was renewed by joining SAR members in period costumes. Liberal's Vice Mayor proclaimed September 17-23 Constitution Week; Ginny

McNitt was accepted, and our membership luncheon followed the theme with two guests present. In October we took sack lunches into Oklahoma where a plains Indian campsite has been studied by Oklahoma University students and archeologists. Service day in early November involved serving lunch to Needles and Pins Quilt Guild workshop making Veteran's quilts. December found us again with HODARs and SARs invited to a benefit auction at noon before the lighted Christmas parade joint float in the evening; loyal patriots now need growth!

### **COFACHIQUE, Iola**

**Linda Johnson, Regent**

Cofachique Chapter started the year 2022 by learning about "Women Spies" given by one of our own members. Keeping with women in our history, another member presented a program on Amelia Earhart, and another was given on Nancy Ward. We had the opportunity to tour a local museum with a lot of local history. "National Day of Service" was observed by donating items to our local animal rescue center. Constitution Week was observed by members ringing bells and submitting letters to the editors of our local newspapers. Christmas giving was purchasing personal items needed by local veterans in nursing homes. We added one new member this year. Literacy and recycling continue to be two primary activities engaged in by some of our members. Many volunteer hours are spent reading to elementary school children, working with promoting an author visit for our elementary children, and promoting literacy in adults with the local "One Book, One Community read program. Many volunteer hours are spent working at the local recycling center, as well as contributing home recycled items. We ended the 2022 year by learning about our own individual Christmas customs, as well as Christmas customs in the colonies and where the customs originated.

### **COUNCIL OAK, Council Grove**

**Colleen Anderson, Regent**

The NSDAR Excellence in Community Service Award went to Mark Brooks for his contributions to the community. He is/was a sports coach and official, served on the city council and the Morris County Historical Society. He has portrayed Seth Hays in the production of "Voices of the Wind People" several times. The chapter sponsored the creation of a Santa Fe Trail quilt. Two members attended the showing at the Fort Larned Museum showing. Helmet liners found their way to a Leavenworth National Guard unit that was activated. Pollinator



gardens, recycling and conservation practices were one program. Each meeting had suggestions for members to follow. A Good Citizen was recognized. Funds were sent to KSCAR and DAR Schools. Officers were installed by Susan Metzger, KSDAR Regent, with rededication of the Rock Creek Santa Fe Trail Marker at the May meeting. Former County Agent, Mike Holiday, shared Flint Hills tallgrass management at the meeting in Cottonwood Falls. The Christmas luncheon resulted in preparation of ‘thank you’ gifts for service units in the community. Forty-eight stockings were made for Operation Santa Claus for Fort Riley families. Trees were added to Madonna Park for Monna Metzger’s capstone project.

### **COURTNEY-SPALDING, Hays**

### **Karen McCune, Regent**

Our Daughters sparkled throughout 2022! Our chapter sponsored students for the DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay Contests. We hosted a table at the Fort Hays State University's annual Back-to-School Picnic. We sponsored two applicants who each received Classroom Grants. Members provided treat bags to first responders for our Day of Service Project. Our chapter presented a Women in American History Award. We sent \$135 to the Hindman Settlement School to help them recover from devastating flooding. Our chapter donated \$100 to the Russell Public Library for their book bike. Our chapter presented DAR Challenge Coins to six seniors entering the military. We shipped personal care items for female military members serving on the USS Mesa Verde. Members placed flags on veteran’s graves and cleaned patriot headstones in historical cemeteries. Members volunteered as living history participants at Historic Fort Hays and helped with the filming of a historical documentary at Nicodemus. The chapter maintained the Never Forget Garden at the WaKeeney Veterans’ Cemetery and donated wreaths for the Fort Dodge Post Cemetery. We were honored to co-host State Regent Rebecca Kline in October. Members completed eight GEP/leadership courses during the year and recorded 2127 Service to America hours.

### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS, Mankato**

### **Rebecca Craig, Regent**

Quilts of Valor were awarded to a WWII veteran and to five Korean War veterans. We recognized veterans by participating in two Veteran’s Day Parades. We joined with Alpha Iota Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity at KSU in “Socks for Veterans.” Over 220 pairs of socks were delivered to the Topeka VA Hospital. A donation was given to the local CAR

chapter to support their project to refurbish a veteran's tombstone. We donate to the Lyons High School ROTC program. Our Quilts of Valor awardees were also honored with articles about the awardees, their service to our county and the QOV Program. Features about the Bill of Rights and the U. S. Constitution strive to educate and remind the public about our country's history. These articles as well as regular meeting reports appear in three to five area newspapers. We are supporting the Republic County Historical Society as they sponsor the Smithsonian exhibit, "Voices and Votes." Donations were given the Mitchell County Historical Society and the Scandia Museum for their programs. The Women in American History Award was given to two local authors. Jeri Shute and Erma Dillon authored a book chronicling all Jewell County schools, churches, cemeteries, and post offices.

### **DODGE CITY, Dodge City**

**Katie Schmidt, Regent**

The Dodge City Chapter had a fun year in 2022. In 2022 we had 8 members join, which is more in one year than the last 4 years combined. In April we were able to host Bunnie Bowen as she did a presentation on DAR Supplementals. In May, we had the honor of presenting the JROTC Medal to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Morgan Mink. For our meeting in June, we went to Fort Dodge Cemetery and cleaned about 40 headstones located in the oldest part of the cemetery. September brought forth the unveiling of the Mill Wheel Story Board located in Wright Park in Dodge City, that our Chapter was able to help fund. For our community service project, we got together and put together eight trays of cookies/beef jerky for our local first responders. We took the trays to six locations around Dodge City and one in Haskell County. In November we met at the Fort Dodge Museum and learned about Fort Dodge and its many residents as well as soldiers and later those who were vets who lived there. Finally in December we ended the year with our Christmas luncheon. In December we selected seven JAC winners for our Chapter.

### **EMPORIA, Emporia**

**Lori DeWinkler, Regent**

The Emporia Chapter started the new year strong after the pandemic. The chapter welcomed four new members!! The monthly meetings shared programs from the Gilcrease Museum in Oklahoma with a discussion of fine art at the art gallery, the traditions of dress and dances of some of the native Kansas tribes, and *A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories* by Kim Stanley, Professor of English at

McPherson College. The chapter was proudly a part of the Veteran's Day Parade. Many hours were gladly spent in many activities including volunteering at the animal shelter, David Traylor Zoo, Newman Regional Medical Center, and Hope for Military Veteran Heroes. More activities included placing wreaths on five DAR markers on the Santa Fe Trail in Lyon County, planting flowers at the senior center, reading and educating on wildlife and local water issues in classrooms, teaching Sunday School and Kids' Club at church, knitting baby hats for Passage Days and knitting hats for the domestic and child abuse center and for a youth house, indexing Patriotic Records, and delivering Christmas cards and pins to Veterans at nursing homes. The Chapter is sparkling!

### **EPHRAIM BASEHOR, Basehor**

### **Jean Pinick, Regent**

The Ephraim Basehor Chapter has been very busy this past year. Things we did were celebrate our 10th Anniversary and be designated a Lantern chapter. We also received and showcased our charter in time for our celebration. Each year our chapter participates in the annual essay contest and in February we hosted the students, their family, teachers, and friends. At this meeting, the students can read their essays for our chapter and receive their certificates and gift cards. Their essays are then sent on for state participation. Having varied programs, we learned about the origin of the Barbie doll and then proceeded to dress and get them ready to be taken to the Thrift Store. We also were able to have a program presented on healing arts for veterans. As the courthouse opened again, we were able to participate in the naturalization ceremony. We also provided blankets and stuffed animals to be carried on the Lansing Fire Truck. December is our traditional Christmas stockings celebration when we filled stockings with goodies and delivered them to the VA. Along with the stockings, a variety of coffee, hot chocolate, tea, and creamers were taken for use in their Keurig's.

### **ESTHER LOWRY, Independence**

### **Barbara Bushnell, Regent**

Esther Lowrey Chapter experienced an exciting year in 2022. Chapter members worked on many projects. Members made Valentine snacks for a variety of community workers. Snacks were delivered to the VFW, the American Legion, the local fire department, nursing homes, area schools, and the local Army Reserve Unit. We then chose to "adopt" the local Army Reserve Unit. Our chapter provided snacks at each of their weekend maneuvers, goody bags to take on their month-long summer training, and desserts for their family Christmas dinner. Our National

Day of Service Project was cleaning the local mausoleum where Past President General Sarah Mitchell Guernsey is interred. We signed over 260 greeting cards for active military members. We sent numerous cards for veterans from our community. Chapter members collected empty pill bottles for Doctors Without Borders and made baby blankets for Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. Our chapter also began making a concerted effort to become more visible within our community. We had several newspaper articles about our meetings and activities. We set up booths and distributed information at health fairs, craft fairs and other community events. As a result, we had several new members and several prospective members who are working on their applications.

### **EUNICE STERLING, Wichita**

### **Mary Ayers, Regent**

2022 was an exciting year of IN PERSON service and fellowship! Members attended State Conference and Continental Congress in Washington D.C. and our chapter regent served as a page at State Conference and at Continental Congress. We welcomed seven new members. One hundred twenty-seven remembrance wreaths were sponsored by our chapter and more than 50 people attended the wreath laying and ceremony at Maple Grove Cemetery in Wichita, including a local television news crew who interviewed our chapter regent. Members participated in the Robert J Dole VA Drive Through Baby Shower by sorting and filling baskets with clothing, essentials, and toys for service members who have had babies in the last year. Christmas gifts and household/personal items were given to the heroes who live at Passageways Ltd. homes for veterans. Women's Items were collected for the Kansas State Conference Veterans Projects. Greeting cards were signed for VA hospital and long-term care patients and for the Veterans living at Passageways. Two Bronze JROTC medals were awarded by our chapter. Christmas cards were collected from members for Hindman Settlement School. We awarded \$100 to the Kate Duncan Smith School, and \$100 to the Hindman Settlement School.

### **FLORES DEL SOL, Wichita**

### **Cindy Sprenkle, Regent**

Our JAC contest winner placed 1st at State, Division and National. One DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Essay winner and three DAR Good Citizens received certificates, pins and yard signs. Two JROTC medals were presented. Five members and their families at the Haysville 4th of July parade, and two members and their families at the Rose Hill Fall

Festival parade had patriotic floats. For our Service Project, six members at our Rose Hill Craft Fair booth promoted DAR and assisted attendees in stamping greeting cards for active-duty military families. Karen Malcom received a KSDAR Welcome Home Grant for a “Welcome to the Table” project, providing kitchen supply kits for the Dole VA HUD/VASH program assisting homeless veterans. Three Cadette Girl Scouts will receive Community Service Awards for renovating “Kat’s Closet” at ICT SOS, providing human trafficking survivors a fresh start. A \$500 Helen Pouch Award was received to provide an adaptive trike for a Rose Hill Middle School Physical Education class, allowing a physically challenged student to bicycle with classmates. A 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.

### **FORT LARNED, Larned**

**Donna Campbell, Regent**

This year the Fort Larned Chapter of DAR was very active. We made a quilt for the Santa Fe Trail Center in Larned. There were over 10 quilts made by other chapter members. Three members attended a DAR workshop in Pratt for the officers. It was great and very helpful. We served breakfast for the veterans on Veteran's Day. Some of us attended a Remembrance Ceremony on 9/11. We had the mayor of Larned sign our proclamation for the Constitution Week and had a display at the library on the Constitution. We served a sloppy joe dinner as our first fundraiser at a local basketball game. It was a success. We welcomed two new members and had a ritual for a deceased member. We have three or more interested women.

### **FOUR WINDS, Garnett**

**Connie Becker, Regent**

Our chapter had a busy, but productive year! Members logged many Service to America hours. The plaque placed by our chapter in 1974 was cleaned and one member's grave was marked. Honors were bestowed to a Good Citizen, American History essayists, JAC winners, Excellence in American History Student, Outstanding Teacher of American History, Thatcher Award, Four Winds Scholarship, and flag award. We continued to be grateful for our veterans and gave them cards and treats throughout the year. The DAR Schools, Indian Youth Camp, Kansas Reads to Kindergarteners were given monetary gifts. Items were collected for Project Patriot, Haskell Indian Nations University, and

military women. Two members completed the Committee Leaders Course. One new member joined. We sponsored two Honor Flights, a Naturalization ceremony, and Wreaths Across America. Local librarians were honored, books were given to W.A.L.L., local, school, National Society, and the DAR Museum. Timely conservation tips were given and practiced. Sixteen schools received Constitution Week materials, ten displays, and the city Facebook page had a Constitution video. Teachers were given DAR lesson plans and encouragement. The “sparkle award” launched this year. Four Winds Chapter continues to sparkle and hold the torch high for DAR!

**GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa**                      **Susan Davis, Regent**

The year 2022 focused on the goals of strengthening chapter infrastructure and completing historic preservation projects. General Edward Hand chapter members continued to progress with digitizing 122 years of chapter history, incorporated with the State of Kansas and accessed insurance to protect members and chapter while increasing community awareness of NSDAR. We are pleased to support members as SE District Director and State Committee Chair. April 2022 brought the dedication of the restored Ottawa Mission Cemetery stone pillars first erected by the chapter in 1917. Other preservation projects were an 1884 bank in Wellsville, Kan. that now acts as museum and meeting spot for the area historical society. A third project was the Pioneer Cemetery in Baldwin City where the first burial took place in 1858, prior to Kansas statehood. This is also the site of a native prairie for which a control burn was completed as part of a conservation effort. In December, three Historic Preservation Awards and one Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal were awarded to the key members of these restoration projects. As the fourth chapter formed in Kansas, we will proudly continue to sparkle well into the future!

**GOOD LAND, Goodland**                                      **Jane Philbrick, Regent**

The Good-Land Chapter had a full year of activities. Two of our daughters are involved with the Master Gardeners and have volunteered to help with the community Main Street beautification project by extending it to the cemetery. The chapter purchased flowers and bulbs for this special project. The chapter also purchased books for libraries in the three communities our members are from, and we make the presentations as part of our fall meetings. These books come from the DAR recommended list, and they have proven to be quite popular. Our

members are involved in the Quilts for Vets program, Meals on Wheels, and other community activities. Our daughters actively participate in many community boards from the cemetery board to the historical society board. For the last three years and continuing this year the Good-Land Chapter purchases U.S. flags for each fourth-grade class along with booklets on flag etiquette and flag pens. The chapter continues to have conversations about other ways we can serve our communities and we hope to add some projects this year and in coming years.

### **ISABELLA WELDIN, Augusta**

### **Jamie Barton, Regent**

The Isabella Weldin Daughters spent 2022 holding fundraisers each month for the Wreaths Across America ceremony in December. Holding these fundraisers throughout the year allowed the chapter to raise more than \$1500. What a boomer year for Isabella Weldin, as we had five members complete the Members Course and begin the Committee Leadership Course. In the summer and fall, chapter members cleaned headstones at the local cemetery using products they learned about while taking the Members Course. At chapter meetings, a ‘Service in Seconds’ section was created to allow members to help with a service project both locally and abroad; it proved to be a success and something the chapter has implemented into all meetings. This year multiple books were donated to the Augusta Public Library for community members to check out, enjoy, and help with Literacy Promotion. Displays for Flag Day and Constitution Week were displayed at the local library and museum for community members to enjoy. Constitution Week Packages were distributed to local classrooms at the middle and high school levels for teachers to utilize. In November, goodie bags full of patriotic supplies were provided to veterans at a local high school Veteran’s Day ceremony. 2022 proved to be a year full of Sparkle for the Isabella Weldin Chapter.

### **JAMES ROSS, Shawnee**

### **Susan Cornelsen, Regent**

Our James Ross Chapter was busy in 2022. We sent funds and sewing supplies to the Hindman Settlement School, we supported our Haskell Indian Nations University by donating personal supplies. We supported our armed forces by supporting an effort to send Christmas boxes to Kansas and Missouri deployed soldiers. We prepared documents for scanning at the Wyandotte County Museum, knitted or crocheted items for different charities. We served new citizens at naturalization ceremonies, staffed information kiosks at the Vietnam War Traveling

Wall, and gave out information at the Shawnee Indian Mission Festival. We awarded a Good Citizenship Certificate to a high school senior. We delivered bar-b-que to a fire station in an underserved neighborhood and donated 63 books to a new school in Shawnee. We helped in Clean-up Days for Rosedale, Kan., and the historic Quindaro Townsite. We had fun marching in the Old Shawnee Days Parade and two of us were able to march in the 4th of July Parade in Washington, D. C. after Continental Congress. We wrapped gifts at Oak Park Mall with many other Daughters and capped off the year with Wreaths Across America. A busy and fulfilling year!

**JANE DEAN COFFEY, Coffeyville**                      **Pam Sanford, Regent**

2022 was an exciting year for the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. We had several informative programs, Women's Issues, Betty Neville talked about the importance of Heart Health. Betty also gave a program on Signals of Abuse, demonstrating what to look for. Irene Crandell's program was on little-known facts of the American flag. Scout Troop #1047 of Coffeyville Trent Tataman scout leader talked about the folds of the flag and what each fold represented as his scouts folded the flag. Jillian Elliot, Coffeyville FKHS History teacher, gave a program on Sybil Ludington. According to the National Women's History Museum, Sybil was just 16 years old when she made a night-time ride to rally patriot soldiers. A statue of Sybil is by Lake Gleneida, Carmel, New York, and historical markers tracing the route of her ride through Putnam County. New officers were installed and ready for September's meeting. In October, three chapter members attended the reception of the KSDAR Library's move to Wichita from Dodge City. Four hundred and eight Christmas cards were split between the Bob Dole Veterans Hospital, Wichita, The Kansas Soldiers Home, Fort Dodge and the Kansas Veterans Home, Winfield, was sent along with monetary donations for each. As the new regent, I'm honored to serve.

**JOHN & HATTIE POSSUM, DeSoto**                      **Deborah Price, Regent**

The John & Hattie Possum chapter worked in and around De Soto, Kan. in 2022. We help a local arts club take care of a city park at 83rd St. and Kill Creek Rd.; we had a spring clean-up in April 2022, and we put out flags to celebrate many holidays, including Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day. Seven members of our chapter attended the 2022 Kansas State Conference in Lawrence, Kan. in April and were there for the memorial service to honor the passing of one of



our organizing members, Beverly Jones, in June 2021. We continue to support the VA in Leavenworth and look forward to being able to return to activities in person in the future. The Possums grew by two new members in 2022 thanks to our great genealogy team. In May, our chapter handed out Youth Citizen Awards to 5th graders in each of the De Soto elementary schools and in December, two DAR Good Citizen Award winners read their essays and received their certificates and awards.

### **JOHN ATHEY, Oakley**

### **Cheryl Goetz, Regent**

John Athey began their 2022 year by meeting in person since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic. We met at various members' homes or other places of historical interest such as the Landmark Inn, Oberlin, KS. Each year, we have a planning meeting to decide our programs, roll calls and location for meetings. John Athey has many reports each meeting to keep our members informed of current and past historical events. These reports include National Defense, Indian minute, American History, Community Classroom, DAR Schools, American Heritage, U.S. Flag fact, Public Relations and Media, and American Literacy. We are blessed to have one member who reviews historical books and encourages us to read some of them. Cheryl Goetz is the new regent with Connie Rooney as our Vice Regent. On October 29, 2022, our chapter joined the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter to welcome our new State Regent, Rebecca Kline. We hosted a luncheon at the Center Pivot Restaurant in Quinter and learned about Mrs. Kline's project. We were joined by several state officers. John Athey contributed seven wreaths to the Wreaths Across America project. We contribute needed items to the Fort Dodge Old Soldiers Home and Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas.

### **JOHN HAUPT, Topeka**

### **Susan Kramer, Regent**

It was a sparkling year with a newsletter and Facebook page keeping members informed. Programs about the Santa Fe Trail, a tour of Ward Meade Park, and a fun visit to the Hazel Hill Chocolate Store kept us entertained. To start the fall, we had a tour of the Rose Garden at Gage Park and a Vietnam Vet told of his Honor Flight trip. We packed up baby blankets to send oversea to military mothers and babies. For our Day of Service, we organized photos at the Valley Falls Historical Museum. We donated children's books to the library and a meat and cheese tray and other items to the VA. Members attended the State

Conference and Fall meeting and graduated from the Members and New Horizons courses and GEP II & III. Haskell gift cards and items were donated. Volunteers logged hours for crocheting, knitting, and making baby blankets, working at Clothes Closest, volunteering at 4-H clubs and county fair. Others visited seniors and assisted visiting nurses. We had Constitution Week displays at public libraries. A classroom learned about American history and others worked at the elections. At our annual meeting we had a 100th birthday party for Roberta Hagemann.

### **JONATHAN GILBERT, LaCrosse**

**Susan Keith, Regent**

The Jonathan Gilbert chapter had a busy 2022! Our new members have jumped in and are doing great things! We began our calendar year with a social meeting celebrating the holidays with a luncheon, gift exchange, and seasonal treats. Our spring meetings were filled with informational programs and historical facts based on our wonderful “American Spirit” magazine. Four of our members attended the state conference, with one of our members serving as a member of the concert pianist team. We celebrated the lives of two of our former members by marking and decorating their graves. We were honored to team up with chapters from the Northwest District to host our State Regent for a luncheon in Quinter. Three of our members helped plan a prayer service on October 11. Fall brought the opportunity for us to host the Wreaths Across America Interactive Mobile Unit. For our small community, we had just over 100 people who walked through, including several veterans who received special honors. This event led to our second year of participation in the “Wreaths” laying project on December 17. We had a wonderful celebration with veterans, community members, the local band and FFA volunteers placing over 100 wreaths.

### **KANZA, St. John**

**Jean Harrison, Regent**

Kansas Day, Jan. 29, 2022, with sunflower decorations brought the members together for their first meeting of the year, welcoming two prospective members. Our service projects include sending care packages to military personnel, donating to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany and the Kansas Soldiers Home at Ft. Dodge. Student winners of our chapter Good Citizens Essay Contest were honored at our Awards Ceremony. Sharing in the day were family members and school sponsors. In observation of Constitution Week, Stafford students rang an antique bell in front of the Stafford Library. Our chapter gathered at a care home to give a Flag Day program, gifting

a flag to the home, and flags for residents. At the annual Stafford High School Veteran's Day program; a member-made Quilt of Valor was presented to a U.S. military veteran. Excitement for the year was the swearing in of three new members to Kanza chapter. For the 200-year celebration of the Santa Fe Trail, a member, made and displayed a quilt at the Santa Fe Trail Center, Larned, Kan. Christmas stockings were made and sent along with donation money for stocking stuffers to active-duty personnel at Ft. Riley Army Base, Kan.

### **LITTLE ARKANSAS, Valley Center      Patricia Robidou, Regent**

The Little Arkansas Chapter continues to grow! We have a wonderful group of ladies who are committed to working in the community and encouraging each other. Our projects included delivering cookies to teachers and staff members, pizza gift cards to first responders, mailing Valentines to Veterans, and gift bags to local librarians. The Valley Center Community Center showcase displays were arranged with new topics each month all year. Programs consisted of information on the Thomas Jefferson home and the USD 259 Indian Education Program. The members helped with upkeep on the Never Forget Garden in the local Veterans Park started by Pam Porter, who passed away in November. Projects included recycling old Christmas cards to the Hindman School to be used in craft projects, cleaning veterans' gravestones, and sponsoring Wreaths Across America and laying 300 wreaths in five local cemeteries. We participated in Constitution Week including Bells Across America and the Marines ROTC Birthday Ball by presenting awards to our two Good Citizens winners. Our annual trip was to the Cherokee Strip Museum in Perry, Okla. Summer activities included visits to the Mid America Indian Center, Sewing Machine Museum, and Botanica to see the "Trash Sculptures" made from trash washed up on beaches.

### **MARAIS DES CYGNES, Paola      Pamela Hennigh, Regent**

Marais des Cygnes Chapter has worked hard in this year of transition to maintain the positive aspects of our chapter and Grow in DAR Spirit. The chapter has installed several new members this year. Two chapter scholarships in the amount of \$500 each were given to graduating high school seniors. Community awareness was achieved with participation in two local parades and the Freedom Festival Historical Reenactment. Many hours were spent working with grade school children on Constitution Week and Veterans Day activities as well as a Reading

Celebration where each student choose three books to add to their personal library. Our military was honored with three projects this year including 50 paracord bracelets, 11 purses full of toiletries for hospitalized female soldiers, and 200 holiday greeting cards with "Thank You for Your Service" bookmarks enclosed being sent to Ft. Riley USO for active-duty troops. Our chapter continue to support historic preservation with three members holding positions at the Miami County Historical Museum. For our December program videos were made by members displaying and telling stories of their family heirlooms for the museum website.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Wichita      Linda King, Regent**

For Constitution Week, leaflets, bookmarks, and posters were provided to a history class at East High School, Wichita, History Class which is taught by one of our members. The Day of Service in October was observed by making 80 Christmas stockings which were sent to the USO at Ft. Riley. This was our first year participating in "Wreaths Across America" by purchasing wreaths and decorating graves at Maple Grove Cemetery in December. In October, we celebrated our chapter's 85th anniversary by hosting a reception which was attended by our State Regent, Rebecca Kline, and State Vice Regent, Denise Bullock along with several other state officers and members of other chapters. Thanks to Cynthia Berner for her research and for developing the program on the history of our chapter and producing the video featuring many photos covering years of our chapter. The chapter provided a JROTC medal, certificate, and check for that presentation in April. We were well represented in welcoming home Honor Flights and presenting each veteran an American flag. Others represented our chapter by attending naturalization ceremonies.

**MARTHA VAIL, Kingman      Deniese Fawcett, Regent**

Martha Vail Chapter had a wonderful year! We more than tripled our Service to America hour's goal. We truly are a face of service in our communities. On Service to America Day, which coincided with parent teacher conference time, we made treat bags for our elementary school teachers. We also included a DAR brochure. On July 4, four of our members met at the Anthony Lake and did a flag folding ceremony for the folks sitting around the stage listening to music. It was surprising that we had such a positive reaction to a common occurrence. Our literacy chair collaborated with school librarians, and we donated books

to all the schools in Harper County. The Service for Veterans and Project Patriot chairs have a heart for those who have served or are serving our country. Our chapter donated items to the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield quarterly this year. One lady sent 10 baby blankets to Germany. Our chapter sends Christmas cards to the sailors aboard the USS Topeka every year with a personal note inside, we also sent cards to active-duty people from this area. These is just a few things Martha Vail did to SPARKLE in our community.

**MARY DRAPER, Wichita**

**Valerie Bothell, Regent**

The Mary Draper Chapter had many exciting programs that included a Buffalo Soldier visit, tales from the Santa Fe Trail and a visit from our local SAR chapter. A quilt was made to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe trail and a field trip was taken to the Santa Fe Trail Center where the quilt was displayed during the summer of 2022. Packets of seeds were collected to send to the Hindman Settlement School, 772 pairs of socks were sent to the Crossnore School and a total of 224 books were given to schools in our community. Four Quilts of Valor were awarded to deserving veterans to honor them for their service and 43 fleece blankets were donated to the Robert Dole VA Hospital. The chapter participated in Wreaths Across America, laying 253 wreaths in Resurrection Cemetery. One member won second place in the American Heritage contest for vocal music composition and another member submitted an article to the American Spirit magazine. The chapter participated in an initiative by the regent to memorize the American's Creed and members participated in the book club. The chapter recorded 1694 service hours and was approved with Lantern status in 2022.

**MARY WADE STROTHER, Salina**

**Janet Schmidt, Regent**

Our chapters 100th year was a busy one with events and programs promoting God, Home, and Country. We celebrated our 100th with an open house, attended by many Kansas daughters. Good Citizen Award went to Elizabeth Lambert of Smoky Valley High School. Salina Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), presented a certificate to us, thanking for the "Welcome Home" events, of the last two years, and for the coins given the vets. Flag Day was celebrated with a brunch, meeting, and installation of new officers. Regent and Recording Secretary attended the 131st Continental Congress. We hosted the Wreaths Across America Mobile Display Van; provided cookies, and

bread for a VVA program; had a booth promoting DAR and participated in a community parade in a vehicle promoting DAR. We also collected aluminum can tabs; hygiene items for women soldiers; items for Domestic Violence Action Center. In October, a proclamation was presented to the City Commission. For our Day of Service, we decorated Christmas stockings and sent them to the USO, with a final tally of 72. Our December meeting was a brunch, with assistance of the Smoky Hill Chapter, we welcomed State Regent Kline, and she presented a program. We ended the year with 62 members, and four prospective members were in the last stages of completing their documentation.

### **MISSION HILLS, Overland Park**

**Jeri Kling, Regent**

Mission Hills chapter sparkled in 2022, adding 23 members. Two of our American History Essay participants won state honors; one advanced to win at Continental Congress. Our entry in the Patriots of American History Contest won state level awards. We supported Veterans with a \$1,100 coat contribution and personal items to the Veterans Communities Project. Forty-six members supported Project Patriots Projects; 256 thank you notes, 300 pocket flags and 100 Prayer Soldiers. The chapter installed a braille bronze U.S. flag at Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead, donated Christmas presents for Crossnore Schools, a Haskell Indian University scholarship, John Diemer elementary books and goodies bags. We rang bells on Sept. 17th, gave a Navajo Rugs program, participated in the DAR Good Citizen contest, supported the American Spirit Magazine, and volunteered at the Shawnee Indian Mission. We awarded a JROTC certificate. Monthly, we read the National Defender and President General's message. Members learned the risks of heart attacks and how to store emergency info in their phones. We provide \$461 for hurricane relief. New member socials/Zoom calls were held, an Annual Flag Day picnic, Tea Social, Happy Hours, Book Clubs, and participation in the Old Shawnee Day Parade. The chaplain sent care cards to members.

### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY, Fort Scott**

**Barbara Ritter, Regent**

In January our chapter participated in the removal of the wreaths from the Fort Scott National Cemetery. Regent Barbara Ritter gave a presentation on the importance of bee habitats for their conservation and simple ways we can all help in that endeavor. Member Jean Strader's program on the history of the dulcimer in the United States was

accompanied by a musical performance on her instrument. A collection was made to purchase five wreaths for the National Cemetery, Wreaths Across America. Fort Scott National Historic site fundraising efforts continue by purchasing a flag that will be displayed in front of the chapter room during major holidays. Our members continue to assist the fort's yearly naturalization ceremony. Our members served refreshments and assisted new citizens. A poppy quilt continues to hang in the Bourbon County Courthouse during the month of November, commemorating our veteran's. A collection was made for items to be purchased for 23 of our local nursing home veterans. Bags were assembled and delivered the week of Christmas. 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**

Nathan Edson's steadfast commitment to Patriotism, Education and Historic Presentation was evident in 2022 with 51 daughters supporting their communities by contributing 2,700 Service to America hours, which exceeded their national goal. Numerous activities throughout the year included: two special Women in American History award presentations; giving flags and codes to elementary schools, honoring 1,217 Veterans honored during the sixth year of Wreaths Across America; hosting the Wreaths Across America Mobile Exhibit and 'Welcoming Home' seven Vietnam Veterans; parade participation for Veteran's Day; Constitution Week activities and displays; Quilts of Valor continued to be supported; as well as America 250 quilt project participation and soldiers were remembered with overseas care packages; Kansas Honor Flight mission was supported; American History Essay Contest and DAR Good Citizen participants were recognized. Pollinator gardens and Conservation projects continued; American Indian activities were observed; DAR Day of Service honored nursing home Veterans with cards and holiday decorations; Women's Issues were shared; members participated in Junior Firefly 5K; Walk Kansas team completed their goal; and literacy continued to be a chapter focus. Nathan Edson was proud to shine in service and friendship by supporting the aims and purposes of the National Society.

**NEWTON, Newton****Debra Eaves, Regent**

Newton chapter focused on new and creative service projects. For DAR Day of Service, members from Uvedale chapter joined to help assemble appreciation gifts for the Newton Police Department and we signed 121 thank you cards for veterans at the Dole VA. A favorite service project was the "Socks of Love" Service in Seconds project. Members donated personal care items and filled socks to benefit veterans at the Dole VA. Members sparkled in service for Project Patriot by donating baby blankets to the One Mom's Battle (OMB) project, sending 3,000 coupons to overseas military families, promoted Wear Red Fridays and signed 250 cards for the Cards to Military project. Donated household and hygiene items to Haskell. 406 "Mail Call" cards were sent for Honor Flight veterans. Donations were made to shelters that provide support to women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. We welcomed a new Junior member and honored a 75-year member. One member completed the Members Course, and another member completed the Committee Leaders course. Constitution Week was celebrated with displays, a proclamation, and ringing of bells. Members continued to bring sparkle to their communities by volunteering in museums, delivering meals and mailing cards to wartime veterans celebrating milestone birthdays.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg****Jane Fletcher, Regent**

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter in Pittsburg was busy last year! Our chapter baked and donated Valentine's Day cookies to city and county first responders and assisted with a flag folding demonstration and Flag Certificate presentation to the Girard American Legion. Our members collected school supplies for local elementary schools and educated school children about Constitution Week. We promoted DAR during the local Little Balkans Days and Cowboy Days and mailed more than 100 thank you cards to the Robert J Dole VAMC (we received a lovely thank you letter in return!). Handing out flags and flag pins to newly naturalized citizens at the Fort Scott ceremony was a highlight for participating chapter members. Our biggest event was applying for and receiving approval to bring the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit to the Pittsburg Veterans Memorial. Along with the Fort Scott Chapter KSSAR, we gathered 870 plus sponsorships for the Fort Scott National Cemetery by doing radio and TV spots, as well as presenting DAR/WAA programs at multiple Kiwanis Club meetings. The MME event, held in October, was a smashing success for the local



community, with Pittsburg and Frontenac local elementary schools bringing classes to attend the opening ceremony and tour the MME.

### **OLATHE, Olathe**

### **Melissa Precht, Regent**

The Olathe Chapter welcomed six new members, including two juniors in 2022. Olathe Daughters have generously contributed to numerous projects this year, demonstrating their patriotism and commitment to DAR's mission. Four members designed and made a quilt for the Santa Fe Trail 200th Anniversary, which was displayed at the Santa Fe Trail Museum. Members supported Haskell Indian Nations University with gift cards, laundry supplies and personal care items for the students. We also supported education by participating in the Olathe Library's annual Novel Tea, collecting blankets and stuffed animals for homeless children in Olathe schools. Our Day of Service Project involved painting a fence at the historic Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm and decorating the Olathe Cemetery. Members held signs and rang bells in front of Olathe City Hall for Constitution Day. In support of veterans, we laid wreaths at Leavenworth National Cemetery; placed flags at Olathe Memorial Cemetery on Memorial Day and July 4; and collected donations for the VA in Leavenworth; and hosted a Veterans luncheon in November with guest speaker Donald Francisco, resident fifer at Mount Vernon. Three chapter members attended Continental Congress, and 13 attended State Conference. Olathe Daughters SPARKLE and Hold the Torch High for KSDAR!

### **POLLY OGDEN, Manhattan**

### **Melanie Horton, Regent**

This regent is delighted to report on the shining stars of the Polly Ogden Chapter and their achievements. On April 9, 2022, the chapter's 110th anniversary, Polly Ogden dedicated a historical marker honoring the contributions of Indigenous peoples living in the Manhattan area 1100 to 1500 years ago. On Oct. 26, 2022, Polly Ogden hosted the Wreaths Across America Mobile Exhibit promoting the national Wreaths Across America project. Polly Ogden collaborated with Pearce Keller American Legion Post 17 to host the exhibit at the American Legion property. Polly Ogden Chapter also became a registered sponsor with Wreaths Across America in 2022. In fall 2022, Junior American Citizen Chair Terry Healy and Polly Ogden daughter and elementary art teacher Alicia Firstbrook-Stott coordinated entries for the JAC Art Contest to commemorate the Santa Fe Trail's 200th anniversary. Ms. Firstbrook-Stott led 120 students in creating postage stamp designs. This regent

was excited to attend her first Continental Congress in 2022 and privileged to watch four Polly Ogden Daughters shimmer and shine serving as pages. Further, this regent was overjoyed to see Honorary State Regent and Honorary Polly Ogden Chapter Regent Susan Metzger installed as the sparkling new NSDAR Curator General.

### **PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS, Dover**                      **Lisa Hinterweger, Regent**

In 2022, the Prairie Flint Hills daughters focused on chapter growth and member engagement. Membership remained status quo, without any drops. The chapter newsletter continued as a popular communication method as well as the new Meeting Information Packet, which is sent to members prior to monthly meetings. As a service project, self-care baskets were presented to members unable to attend meetings due to age, health, or college. To promote member engagement, a chapter book club was established, which continues to have great participation. Awards were presented to a DAR Good Citizen and ROTC Cadet. A variety of excellent monthly programs were presented to promote Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. Displays and posters were placed in our communities and schools for Constitution Week. Veterans and military members were honored in numerous ways including sending them homemade cards, providing snacks for a VA Super Bowl party, visiting a local war memorial for Veterans Day, handing out pocket soldiers, and sponsoring a dinner for a local VA PTSD support group. One member completed GEP I-IV and the Members Course. The chapter had representation at State Conference, State September Meeting, and Continental Congress. Chapter goals for 2023 include increased membership, engagement, and service.

### **PRAIRIE ROSE, Overland Park**                      **Jennifer Hunter, Regent**

Prairie Rose saw members returning to the meetings now that the pandemic is on the run. The chapter gave thanks to the previous officers as the newly elected officers started their term. This chapter was excited to host Mrs. Kline's A Legacy of Liberty Administration Kansas State Regent Celebration. Our newsletter now includes officer and committee reports, so all members still have a chapter connection if unable to attend. Venmo was added as an option to submit chapter dues and monetary donations. The chapter continued to support the veterans in many ways as we teamed up with Wreaths Across America, joined with the American Legion on Flag Day where we passed out over 100 Flag Codes and Thank You Veteran Cards, knitted over 272 hats that were

distributed to various veteran organizations as we continued the mission of supporting veterans. The chapter celebrated America 250 by one member making a Patriot Card on the member's DAR anniversary detailing the patriot they joined under. Handwritten cards were given to teachers and support staff, expressing our appreciation for their dedication. Our chapter was proud to receive Lantern Chapter status. Our chapter continued to sparkle thanks to our present and future members.

### **QUIVIRA CROSSING, Lenexa**

**Katana Ewbank, Regent**

The 2022 Quivira Crossing theme was a return to normalcy, as we returned to our permanent meeting home for the first time since 2020. Two new members were added, and three new member mixers were held for members who were new in the fall of 2021. We started a book club that meets bi-monthly. Outreach focused on American Indian, Veterans and Women's Issues efforts this year. Not only did the chapter participate in the Haskell Indian Nations University back-to-school support, but we also provided holiday gift cards to five Haskell families in need. Our Veterans' efforts were many and included Honor Flights, Wreaths Across America, sewing stockings for Project Patriot, a Veterans Day display, knitting poppies for the Tomb of the Unknown, Toys for Tots, and donations to the Eisenhower VA totaling nearly \$3,000. On Women's Issues, we had a program on suicide prevention among women and collected more than \$1,000 in donations in support of the Rose Brooks Center, including supporting them in our 2022 Day of Service activities. The chapter saw renewed support for Constitution Week including a proclamation from the Lenexa mayor. Volunteer hours included conservation projects, church volunteerism, tutoring, and more.

### **RANDOLPH LOVING, Wichita**

**Angelique Reilly, Regent**

2022 was a challenging year for our members. In January, we received word that our Regent, Vicki Churchman, was in the hospital but doing well. February, we resumed in-person meetings, and we honored our Good Citizens. We kicked off our "Celebrating Strong Women" campaign by learning about the founder of Randolph Loving, Leda Ferrell Rex. Programs on Susanna Madora Salter, Chief Lucy of the Kaw Indians, and we honored Susan Moellinger, a co-founder of Passageways LLC, by awarding her the Distinguished Citizen Medal in June, we learned about Gold Star Mothers and the Orphan Train. We

honored our first Regent, Sara Norcross Jones, and cleaned the families' headstones for our Service to America Project in October. We wrapped up our year at our Merry Member Celebration. We ended the year by celebrating the accomplishments of the strong and fabulous women in our chapter. Our members came through strong and determined to honor our veterans, patriots, youth, and those members who have died, including our regent, who passed away in April. We found a new school to support for Constitution Week and several members answered the call to mentor at the elementary school. Members participated in the virtual state conference and Continental Congress.

### **SAGAMORE, Leawood**

### **Jaculin Aaron, Regent**

Sagamore Chapter successfully nominated Gary Swanson for the DAR Medal of Honor for his extraordinary service to veterans. Members logged about 6,000 Service to America hours including 187 hours of gift wrapping that raised \$1,176. For our Day of Service, we sewed fidget blankets for a local hospice and cleared vegetation at the Quindaro ruins in Kansas City, Kans. Members volunteered to help visitors to the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. We organized a visit for Kansas Daughters to the historic Wyandot National Burying Ground in Kansas City, Kans. Three members graduated from the Committee Leaders Course and one from the New Horizons Course. We donated 53 pounds of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, 900 prescription bottles to an animal shelter, \$515 for veterans, \$300 for Project Patriot, a gift basket with \$375 worth of toys to SAR's Washington Birthday Celebration, \$450 in goods for students at Haskell, \$440 in diapers to a school for visually impaired children, more than 10,000 stamps to Stamps for the Wounded, and 100 used t-shirts for a special education program. Members donated \$465 to the Salvation Army's Red Kettle and sponsored 60 wreaths for WAA. We held a Flag Day picnic and a holiday mixer and silent auction, which together raised \$1,800.

### **SAMUEL LINSKOTT, Holton**

### **Sherry Durst, Regent**

The Samuel Linscott Chapter of the DAR has had a year of confusion, to put it mildly. The Pandemic was still with us as we began our new year. But we were very fortunate that not one lady became ill. We had some bad weather in December which cancelled our December meeting. We have joyfully installed six new members. We had complications when nominating officers for the year since there were only a few

members who were eligible. We got it worked out, we thought. After five meetings, the newly elected regent had to resign due to illness. With the help of Rebecca Spaulding, State Recording Secretary, in our March meeting, we were able to elect officers, and all have been installed. This will be a new journey for most of us, but we are looking forward to a good year. Each month we put a copy of our minutes in the Holton city newspaper which has been gratefully accepted. All reports were made out in full on time. I'm very thankful for that. As stated earlier, we're looking forward to the year, expecting great things.

**SARAH STEWARD, Smith Center      Lillian Snodgrass, Regent**

A new year for our members. Zoom meetings were added this year, were well received by our long-distance members. Our members have honored veterans, patriots, youth, in many ways this year. Wreaths Across America is one of these ways, also, collecting stamps for the wounded veterans, giving monetary donations to veterans' organizations, and sending Christmas cards to our veterans. Our chapter had two entries in the Old Sellers Day Parade and one in Norton's Sesquicentennial parade. Our chapter had members celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> and 91<sup>st</sup> birthdays, 25 and 30-year membership anniversaries. Two schools entered in the DAR Good Citizen Essay Contest. One member represented our chapter at Continental Congress. Programs to enrich our knowledge on the United States history, Women's Issues, and Black History Month were given, A Good Citizen Essay Contest award was handed out. Two new members were welcomed with one of them being a new Junior member. Two of our members worked at cleaning their communities, and recycling. One member kept us current on Find-a-Grave.

**SHAWNEE MISSION, Shawnee Mission      Leslie Harris, Regent**

Shawnee Mission Daughters honored their Legacy of Liberty with the dedication of the Never Forget Garden at American Legion Post 370, nomination of 10 veterans for a Quilt of Valor, volunteering at the traveling Vietnam Wall, greeting Honor Flight veterans, support to BINGO events, spending time with veterans on Veterans Day, recognizing Vietnam Veterans with commemorative Vietnam War pins and welcoming them home, and sponsoring 102 wreaths through Wreaths Across America. Our Daughters sparkled supporting active-duty military by shipping snacks and making baby blankets, contributing to the Camp Pendleton "Santa's Little Helper" project,

wearing RED every Friday, and sending greeting cards throughout the year. A Literacy Committee project delivered 143 books to the Kansas Kickapoo Tribe Head Start Program. Members volunteered at Harvesters, Shawnee Indian Mission Festival, and Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead among other personal volunteer endeavors. An amazing 24 new members joined us in 2022, sponsored by a mentor during their first year and "oriented" to DAR through a dedicated event. Four new associates and one transfer member were welcomed. Support to our isolated and in-need members was the singular mission of our Sunshine Committee. Awards were presented for Community Service, JROTC, American History Essay and DAR Good Citizen contests.

### **SMOKY HILL, Ellsworth**

**Debra Hulse, Regent**

Throughout our 85th anniversary year, Smoky Hill Chapter members were busy. While we have 36 members, most of our members do not live in Ellsworth. Our active group of members, number nine but we still manage to get things done. Programs during the year focused on "Sixteen Presidents I Have Lived Under" given by a member in her nineties, a review of our chapter's history, historical preservation of the Wilson Opera House, and "The Great Bicycle Experiment" involving the Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Missoula. We honored two DAR Good Citizens, each receiving a \$200 scholarship. Members made table decorations for the State Conference, donated items for veteran gift bags, attended a naturalization ceremony, an Honor Flight Welcome Home ceremony, and showcased the NSDAR with a patriotic display at the Ellsworth Art Council in July. We participated in these activities at schools: reading books about the Constitution, Bells Across America, flag folding ceremony program, distributing Americanism packets, Veterans' Day activities, and High Five Librarian Day. Members also wrote Christmas cards for nursing homes, adult care, and assisted living facilities. One of our members made a Santa Fe Trail quilt to be displayed at the Santa Fe Trail Museum in Larned.

### **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY, El Dorado**

**Nancy Gordon, Regent**

The Susannah French Putney Chapter collected personal care items and snacks that were shipped to active-duty military personnel. We received a wonderful picture and a thank you note from the deployed soldiers. We have had exciting programs at meetings including a presentation about the Underground Railroad and the way that fiber arts, such as quilts, were used as messages to help keep the system running as safely

as possible, as well as learning about the foods that were prepared by Dolley Madison and the fashions she wore while she was First Lady. We have met with our neighboring DAR Chapter, Isabella Weldin, for Chapter meetings twice this year as well as both chapters volunteering together at the Vietnam Moving Wall in El Dorado in September. For our Day of Service project, we collected snacks and delivered them to both the Butler County and Greenwood County Sheriff's offices. Members placed American flags on Veterans graves for Memorial Day. In October we traveled to Wichita to for a tour of the Kansas African American Museum. Fundraising was done for Wreaths Across America as well as members volunteering to place the wreaths at veterans' tombstones. We donated funds to the Closet at the Winfield Veterans Home.

### **THREE TRAILS WEST, Stilwell**

**Anita Hempy, Regent**

In January the chapter started out the year with a Committee Fair as our program. Our committee chairs were excited to talk about their committees and their accomplishments. The chapter had spectacular programs including Women's Issues in Doe Network, Conservation on the History and Need of Wetlands, Community Service program on area gardens and what they provide to the community, Woman's Suffrage with costume, a Marine telling of his service in Special Operations after 9/11. In volunteerism, the chapter met an Honor Flight, participated in naturalization ceremonies, sent holiday cards to service men and women overseas as well as veterans in care centers, collected food for the Stilwell Food Pantry, and volunteered on the Day of Service. American Indian committee worked on getting school supplies for Haskell and holiday gift cards for Chemawa. Though out the year the chapter collect Best Choice labels and Coke lids for committee chairmen. Our literacy chairman collected and donated 1,132 books to several organizations. The 4th of July parade in Stilwell gave us the opportunity to receive donations for Wreaths Across America where TTW contributed 50-plus wreaths. December was a busy month for TTW as we joined the gift-wrapping frenzy at Oak Park Mall.

### **TOMAHAWK, Prairie Village**

**Susan Cowan, Regent**

Tomahawk Chapter continues to have hybrid meetings, in person and using Zoom. The third annual drive-thru Day of Service brought personal care items and gift cards for the VA and Haskell Indian Nations University. Items were collected at other times during the year for the

VA as well as 43 winter coats for vets being dismissed from the VA Hospital in Leavenworth. The Wiesbaden, Germany base is 2700 grocery coupons richer due to the efforts of Tomahawk, possibly saving the troops over \$1,000 at the commissary. Several members motored to KCI in June to greet an Honor Flight that brought back veterans from a 36-hour trip to Washington. Each month, Anne Jones repackages dry dog food into individual packages to be distributed to homeless vets. War Horses for Veterans, a horse farm supporting veterans and first responders, who experienced life-disrupting trauma was the site of one of the chapters' most impactful programs. The chapter also collected almost 300 pairs of socks for Kate Duncan Smith, as well as donated funds through Coca-Cola Gives to Kate Duncan Smith and Hindman Settlement School, donated 106 wreaths and laid wreaths at Johnson County Memorial Gardens and Leavenworth National Cemetery, and wrapped gifts at Oak Park Mall.

### **TOPEKA, Topeka**

**Gayla Hoyt, Regent**

Topeka Chapter members celebrated 125 years, plus one anniversary in April with the state regent, many state officers, the mayor, and many attendees in grand style. Members attended the State Conference, Continental Congress, and the State Workshop. The 55th tree was planted on the Washburn University campus since the 1967 tornado. Three members completed GEP I, II, and III while another member completed GEP I. One member completed GEP: DNA course and two other members completed the Community Leaders course. 4,893 Service to America hours were logged. Forty-nine members have subscriptions to the American Spirit magazine and the chapter gifts each new member with a one-year's subscription. Members enjoyed programs on climate change, old handwriting and lettering styles, K.S.C.A.R. State President's project, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Veterans' and Ukraine refugees' needs were supported. Christmas and Valentines' Day cards were signed and sent to active-duty military. Two winners of the American History Essay and the Good Citizen winner won first place at the State level. Topeka chapter gained four juniors, one transfer, and one transfer/reinstatement. Five members were dropped or resigned. Two members were lost to death. Topeka chapter has 110 members and is growing again.



**UVEDALE, Hutchinson****Shawna Shafer, Regent**

Uvedale Chapter Daughters have had a busy and productive year, even adventurous at times! When they aren't at the local American Legion or attending Honor Flights meetings, they can be found "hanging out" with the Reno County SAR at third Thursday or piled into the family car on a weekend drive to track down and photograph lost monuments. They continue to forge new friendships while rekindling precious old ones and encouraging each other to Sparkle in Service to America. Uvedale is continually grateful for all of the blessings the past year held, the friendships made, the time spent in fellowship, and the prayers of fellow Kansas Daughters. Challenges faced by Uvedale Chapter will not define these plucky, determined Daughters, but has welled up a bubbling fountain of gratitude and thankfulness for the outpouring of love, support, prayers, and kindness shown to Uvedale from fellow Kansas Daughters, both at the local and state level. The success of any organization depends strongly on the amount of care and toil put into it-Uvedale Daughters, with the support and prayers of fellow Kansas Daughters are building and succeeding and polishing each other to Sparkle and Shine brightly in Service to America!

**WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES, Gardner****Mary Foley, Regent**

Six members designed a Santa Fe Trails blanket that was sent to the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum in Santa Fe, NM, to be used to further the education of the Santa Fe Trail. One member designed and contributed a Quilt of Honor. Three members helped clean up Gardner Greenway Corridor. One member attended graduation at the Chemawa graduation on May 27, 2022. We partnered with VFW Post 11234 for our second annual Flag Retirement ceremony in June. One member and her HODAR held their annual 4th of July display in Racket, MO. Fifty Constitution Week kits were given to home-school teachers. We continue 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. Two members indexed 10,597 names through PRP-Document Indexing. Pop tabs were sent to the Ronald McDonald House and 1,194 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**

KSDAR Wichita Chapter had a very successful year, adding three new members. We are delighted to have these three young women become a part of our vibrant chapter. Our year was a remarkably busy one. We had historical lectures from the historical museum director and donated to that museum. We made several trips to Veterans Park and helped with clean-up after a local tornado and made a monetary donation to the community from our chapter. We took school children to a historical marker on the Arkansas River where an Indian peace treaty was signed. We made Christmas stockings for single soldiers at Ft. Leavenworth and donated mittens, hats, gloves, cards, books, and earbuds to Bob Dole Veterans Hospital at Christmas time. Flag pins and flags were passed out for Veterans Day. Our chapter also donated books to the public library. To sparkle and shine is a truly appropriate motto for the year!

**WILLIAM WILSON, Garden City****Marian Nolan, Regent**

William Wilson Daughters had a joyous and productive 2022! At meetings we learned the history of Buffalo Jones, the Ludlow Massacre, Amity, El Quartejejo, and Plymouth. Patriot Minutes focused on women patriots. Flag Minutes taught many new facts about our flag. National Defense Reports highlighted the Steinway piano air drops, Victory Red lipstick, and the relationship between Tootsie Rolls and the Marines. Constitution Week was celebrated in classrooms, on electronic signs, with two mayoral proclamations, at a come-and-go workshop, and by ringing the bells. Women veterans were honored with challenge coins and certificates at a brunch in October. Service to America activities and donations included: Hospice volunteer/staff training, teaching students, Christmas cards to veterans, Wreaths Across America, Quilts of Valor, 4th of July parade, cleaning gravesites, Meals on Wheels, rededication of Santa Fe Trail markers, transporting seniors to appointments, shopping or meetings, church soup kitchen, teaching Sunday School, classroom materials, piano lessons and lesson books, accompanying, books, "birthday party kits", Box Tops, baking gifts of appreciation, making freezer meals for neighbors with health challenges, donating flags and Flag Code booklets, pollinator gardens, CRP fields, growing windbreak trees, indexing for the Patriot Records Project, plus many more! Our chapter is blessed.

## **WYANDOT, Kansas City**

**Stephanie Davis, Regent**

During 2022, Wyandot Chapter enjoyed various historical programs. Wyandot daughters created and shared presentations regarding the patriots who formed the basis for their DAR membership. Wyandot further enjoyed a talk on patriotic songs and presentations on topics in American history. Regent Stephanie Davis attended a DAR sponsored tour of nearby Huron Indian Cemetery. In the fall, Wyandot donated books to Washington High School library and set up a Constitution Week display at the local Bonner Springs Library. Furthermore, Wyandot was active in charitable contributions. Wyandot made donations to the Eisenhower Veterans Administration, Chemawa Indian School, Haskell Indian Nations University, Wreaths Across America, and in support of Ukrainian refugees. In December, Wyandot stuffed Christmas stockings with snacks, fidgets, etc. and presented the stockings to residents at a local skilled nursing facility. Throughout the fall, Wyandot worked on plans to plant a tree at Wyandotte County Park. Most arrangements have been finalized, but actual planting will not take place until the spring of 2023. Finally, Wyandot offered meetings in person and via Zoom simultaneously. Out of town and more vulnerable members greatly appreciated the Zoom option.

## **REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS**

### **STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

**Stacy Cope, President**

The annual meeting of the Kansas DAR State Officers Club was held Thursday, April 13, 2023, at the Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas. Stacy Cope, President called the meeting to order.

Retha Blecha, Chaplain, gave the invocation followed by a delicious meal.

The minutes were not read as they were published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

State Regent, Rebecca Kline was introduced with guests Beatrice Carolyn Nutt, Massachusetts State Regent, Marcia Shavlik, Nebraska State Regent and Cindy Bell, Nevada State Regent.

The following Honorary State Regents were introduced: Susan Lee Metzger, Curator General, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Walker West, Past Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent;

Mary Frisch Honorary Vice President General, Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent and Brenda Dooley, Honorary State Regent.

The Kansas State Officers were introduced: Rebecca Geist Kline, State Regent; Denise McNickle Bullock, Vice Regent; Laurie Lowe Barnes, State Chaplain; Rebecca Valliere Spaulding, State Recording Secretary; Laura Renfro, State Corresponding Secretary; Patti Kennedy Unruh, State Organizing Secretary; Tena Brucken, State Treasurer; Linda Smitherman Jensen, State Registrar; Sherrie L. Smith, State Historian; Connie Becker, State Librarian; Melissa Precht, State Reporter and Mary Bannister Frisch, State Parliamentarian.

The club officers were introduced: President-Stacy Cope; 1st Vice President-Alice Bachand; 2nd Vice-President-Peggi Barrett; Chaplain-Retha Blecha; Secretary-Margaret Huffman; Treasurer-Patty Unruh.

Retha Blecha conducted a Memorial Service for Kathryn Compton, long time member, who recently passed away.

The State Librarian was instructed to purchase a book for the State Library in memory of Kathryn. There will be a Memorial Remembrance for Kathryn on July 15 at the Haysville Public Library.

Patty Unruh gave the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance \$669.00, Dues \$80.00, Brag Box \$88.20. Retha moved to accept the report. It was seconded and passed. Denise Bullock moved, and Margaret Bates seconded that \$442.10 be given to a special project of the Curator General. The motion passed.

New members were initiated: Linda Jensen, Becky Spaulding, Laura Renfro, Connie Becker, Laurie Barnes, Melissa Precht, Tena Brucken and Sherrie Smith. The new members presented the program on "The Statue of Liberty" under the direction of Alice Bachand-1st Vice President.

There was no other new business.

The Brag Box was passed.

The Benediction was given by Retha Blecha.

Minutes prepared by Margaret Huffman, Secretary.

# **KSDAR STATE OFFICERS CLUB GUIDELINES**

(Adopted March 2004, (Amended April 23, 2015))

## **ARTICLE I – Name**

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

## **ARTICLE II – Object**

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

## **ARTICLE III – Members**

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

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

## **ARTICLE IV – Fees and Dues**

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE V – Meetings**

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE VI – Officers**

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

Section 2. Election procedures. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting. A nominating committee of three members shall report a nominee for each office. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee. The election shall be by ballot, unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case the election may be made by voice. A majority vote of members present shall elect. The second vice president shall be the chair of the nominating committee and shall appoint the two other members of the committee. The term of the office shall be for three years, 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. The Second Vice President shall be the chair of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee. She shall report items of significant importance about the membership.
- c. The Chaplain shall conduct memorial and religious services as the occasion may require. She shall be in charge of the installation of new officers.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.

- f. Officers may be called upon to report at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII – Executive Committee

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VIII – Guests

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

#### ARTICLE IX – Amendments

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

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

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

#### STANDING RULES

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

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

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

## **CHAPTER REGENT’S CLUB**

**Pamela Kelley, President**

The regular meeting of the Chapter Regent’s Club was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by President Pam Kelley. The secretary was present. All officers were present.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Melanie Horton, Vice President.

Secretary Becky Spaulding read the September 2019 minutes. Minutes were approved as read. A committee of Jan Goss, Pauline Anderson, and Monna Metzger were appointed to approve the minutes of the 2022 meeting.

Kathy Hays, Treasurer, reported an ending balance of \$254 and 23 new life members admitted to the club.

The election of new officers was held with the following nominations: President Melanie Horton, Polly Ogden; Vice President Monna Metzger, Council Oak; Secretary Leslie Stair, Esther Lowrey; and Treasurer Kathy Hays, Olathe. Honorary State Regent Brenda Dooley moved to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote in favor. Adopted.

A program was given by Kim Patrick, Docent for DAR Museum on the Seven Deadly Sins. The benediction was given by the Reverend Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain.

The meeting adjourned without objection at 3:50 p.m.



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

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

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

**ARTICLE II – OBJECT**

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

**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

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

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

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

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

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS**

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. Duties of officers:

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

## ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

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

### ORDER OF BUSINESS:

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

### **STATE CHAIRMAN'S CLUB                      Becky Spaulding, President** **Minutes of September 9, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Becky Spaulding, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Opening devotion given by Linda Jensen, Vice President.

Club officers were introduced as the following members: President Becky Spaulding; Vice President Linda Jensen; Recording Secretary Colleen Anderson; Treasurer Bunnie Bowen.

Honorary State Regents Pat Carpenter, Kathryn West, Kathryn Compton, and Brenda Dooley were introduced.

Minutes of September 10, 2021, meeting was approved by a committee of Bunnie Bowen, Courtney-Spalding Chapter; Laurie Barnes, Mission Hills Chapter; and Becky Spaulding, Topeka Chapter.

Minute Approval Committee Nancy Williams, Monna Metzger, and Pamela Kelley was appointed.

Program was given by Kim Patrick, Committee Leaders Chair, on the importance of the Committee Leaders Course given by National.

Each chair has been assigned to one of the State Officers as an Executive Liaison to help each chairman.

Treasurer Report was given with \$201.15 and \$357 at the close of the meeting with dues payments.

Guidelines recommendations were presented and adopted by the club members.

- i. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member and are payable at or in advance of the annual meeting. i. An application fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will entitle the member to purchase the State Chairman's Club pin.
- ii. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting during the third year of an administration.
- iii. The term of office shall coincide with that of the state Society, and no officer shall succeed herself.
- iv. Allow elected officers to update punctuation and grammar errors as needed but retaining the original intent of the guidelines.

Closing devotion by Linda Jensen, Club Vice President.  
Adjournment @ 2:53 p.m.

**KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION  
STATE CHAIRMEN’S CLUB GUIDELINES  
REVISED 2015, 2021, 2022**

**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) An application fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will entitle the members to purchase the State Chairmen’s Club pin.
- 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:

- a) The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings that are necessary.
- b) The president may appoint any committee that is necessary to promote the object of the club.
- c) She may assign any necessary duty to the vice-president.
- d) The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and perform any necessary duty assigned by the president.
- e) In case of the resignation of the president, the vice-president shall be declared president.
- f) The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings and keep a file of the proceedings. A copy of the minutes of the annual meeting shall be sent to the State Recording Secretary for the Proceedings.
- g) The treasurer shall collect the dues, be responsible for any fund of the club. 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 during the third year of an administration.

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 coincide with that of the state Society, 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**

**Whitney Watts, President**

## **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**

**Kim Patrick, President**

**Cameo Generations Club**

**2023 State Conference, Wichita, KS**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30am by President Kimberly Patrick. Secretary Pro-Tem, Lou Preston was present. The invocation was given by Cameo Generations Chaplain Pro-Tem Melissa Precht.

Cameo Generations Treasurer/Registrar Donita Dupslap, was introduced. Officers unable to attend were Joy Hayden, Vice President; Suzanne Guinne, Chaplain; and Monna Metzger, Secretary.

President Patrick presented the program, “What to do with Grandma’s China.”

Minutes from the 2022 Cameo Generations meeting were printed in the 2022 Annual Report and Proceedings. The minutes will stand as printed.

Treasurer/Registrar Donita Dupslap provided the Club’s Financial Report. Dues collected were \$314.00 and total balance in the Cameo Generations Club restricted fund is \$1,694.57. The state treasurer has been requested to pay the 2023 expenditures as outlined in the Club’s bylaws.

New Business:

Cameo Generations Breakfast – The club expressed the desire to continue with a breakfast meeting format for future meetings.

Future Presentation Ideas – Members were asked to suggest future program ideas, and there were three brought forth: The History of the Cameo, How Cameos are Created, and Mother/Daughter Relationships.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10am.

Submitted by Lou Ann Preston  
Secretary Pro-Tem  
April 15, 2023

## **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 Heritage**

#### Individual Awards

Karen Funcheon, *Eunice Sterling*, American Heritage National 2nd Place Crafts – Dolls

#### Chapter Awards

*Council Oak*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Fort Larned*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *John Haupt*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Kanza*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Mary Draper*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Mary Draper*, National 2nd Place, Music, Vocal; *Olathe*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Randolph Loving*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Shawnee Mission*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Shawnee Mission*, National 3rd Place - Knitting; *Smoky Hill*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; *Tomahawk*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt; and *Where the Trail Divides*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt.

### **American Indians**

#### Individual Awards

Willynda Holmes, *Cimmaron River Valley*, Home tour of Seminole Indian prints by Enoch Haney; Jackie Aaron, *Sagamore*, Wyandot National Burying Ground Tour; Sandy Wurth, *Tomahawk*, Shawnee Indian Historical Leadership; Sandy Wurth, *Tomahawk*, Shawnee Indian Historical Society VP; and Viola Patterson, *Where the Trail Divides*, Attending Chemawa Graduation.

#### Chapter Awards

*Marais des Cygnes*, Friendship and Care of Choctaw lady; *Mission Hills*, Scholarship \$500; and *Polly Ogden*, Historical Marker Installation.

### **Americanism**

#### Individual Awards

Ginny Young, *Polly Ogden*, Program Presentation - Sharing Artwork, Artifacts and V-Mail sent Home by her Father while serving in Europe and Africa during WWII.

### Chapter Awards

*Betty Washington*, Chapter Programs Supporting Americanism; *Council Oak*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Community Flag Projects & Quilts of Valor; *Ephraim Basehor*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *James Ross*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Mission Hills*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Newton*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Olathe*, Supporting through Chapter Programs; and *Olathe*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Polly Ogden*, Chapter Programs; *Prairie Flint Hills*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Randolph Loving*, Promoting Americanism Objectives by Assembling and Distributing Citizenship Kits to Students; *Sagamore*, Medal of Honor Sponsor for Gary W. Swanson; *Sagamore*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Shawnee Mission*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Shawnee Mission*, Supporting Americanism through Chapter Programs; *Three Trails West*, Supporting Americanism Ideals for Candidates seeking US Citizenship and Celebrating their Success; *Topeka*, Supporting Americanism in your Community while Commemorating your Chapter's 125th Anniversary & Celebrating your Long History of Patriotic Service; and *William Wilson*, Hosting a citizenship day workshop for students and parents at the El Quartejejo Museum.

### **Children of the American Revolution**

#### Individual Awards

Amanda Tindell, *Topeka*, State Chair

## Commemorative Events

### Chapter Awards

*Council Oak*, Chapter Activity Celebrating the Sante Fe Trail; *Council Oak*, Chapter Activity Celebrating the Madonna of the Trail; *Council Oak*, Support of the Sante Fe Trail; *Martha Loving Ferrell*, 85th Anniversary Celebration; and *Mary Wade Strother*, 200th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail Quilt.

## Community Classroom

### Individual Awards

Susan Krug, *Courtney-Spalding*, Outstanding support; Monica Dreiling, *Courtney-Spalding*, Outstanding support; Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Gift Cards with Valentines; Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Outstanding Achievement; Elaine Oakleaf, *General Edward Hand*, Outstanding Achievement; Bonnie Hitchcock, *James Ross*, Outstanding Service; Julia Bernhart, *John Haupt*, Outstanding Service; Susan Keith, *Jonathan Gilbert*, Outstanding Achievement; B. Jolene Pennington, *Marais des Cygnes*, Outstanding Achievement; Joyce Kaup, *Martha Vail*, Outstanding Achievement; Gale Hansen, *Mission Hills*, Outstanding Achievement; Deb Eaves, *Newton*, Outstanding Achievement; Donita Dupslaff, *Oceanus Hopkins*, Outstanding Achievement; Rebecca Roth, *Sagamore*, Outstanding Achievement; Mona Hartzler, *Three Trails West*, Outstanding Support; Barbara Butler, *Tomahawk*, Outstanding Achievement; and Tonya Judd, *Topeka*, Outstanding Achievement.

### Chapter Awards

*Abilene*; *Arthur Barrett*, Outstanding Achievement; *Arthur Barrett*, Participating at Teacher In-Service to Promote DAR Resources Available to Educators; *Council Oak*, Outstanding Service; *Courtney-Spalding*, Committee Participation; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Outstanding Achievement; *Emporia*, Outstanding Achievement; *Esther Lowrey*, Outstanding Achievement; *Four Winds*, Outstanding support; *General Edward Hand*, Outstanding Achievement; *James Ross*, Outstanding Achievement; *John & Hattie Possum*, Outstanding Achievement; *Little Arkansas*, Outstanding Achievement; *Martha Vail*, Outstanding Achievement; *Mission Hills*, Community Classroom Committee; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Committee Participation; *Olathe*, Outstanding Achievement; *Olathe*, Committee Participation; *Quivira Crossing*, Committee Participation; *Randolph Loving*, Committee Participation;

*Sagamore*, Committee Participation; *Shawnee Mission*, Outstanding Achievement; *Three Trails West*, Committee Participation; *Topeka*, Committee Participation; and *William Wilson*, Outstanding Achievement.

## **Community Service**

### **Chapter Awards**

*Flores del Sol*, recognizing outstanding volunteers in your community; *Martha Vail*, for recognizing outstanding volunteers in your community; *Nathan Edson*, recognizing outstanding volunteers in your community; *Sagamore*, Outstanding Achievement; *Shawnee Mission*, Recognizing Volunteers in your community; *Susannah French Putney*, recognizing outstanding volunteers in your community; and *Three Trails West*, recognizing outstanding volunteers in your community.

## **Conservation**

### **Individual Awards**

Shannon Keith, *Jonathan Gilbert*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Garden Projects; and Cari Garbo, *Mission Hills*, Outstanding Committee Projects.

### **Chapter Awards**

*Abilene*, Outstanding Continued Conservation Project - 3 Cemeteries project; *Cofachique*, Dedication in Conservation, Chapter Conservation Projects; *Courtney-Spalding*, Outstanding Conservation Service, Project; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Outstanding Commitment to Conservation Chapter Conservation Projects; *Dodge City*, Outstanding Conservation Service, Project Yard Cleaning with KSCAR; *Emporia*, outstanding commitment in Conservation; *Emporia*, Wildlife Conservation Education; *Emporia*, Dedication in Conservation, Chapter Conservation Projects; *Ephraim Basehor*, Dedication in Conservation, Chapter Conservation Projects; *Flores del Sol*, Dedication in Conservation, Chapter Recycling Projects; *Four Winds*, Recycling Projects; *General Edward Hand*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Pollinator Garden Projects; *James Ross*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Clean-up Projects; *John & Hattie Possum*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Conservation Projects; *John Athey*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Conservation Projects; *John Haupt*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Conservation Efforts; *Little Arkansas*, Dedication in Conservation



Chapter Pollinator Garden Projects; *Martha Vail*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Conservation Projects; *Mission Hills*, outstanding dedication in Conservation to Memorial Garden Project; *Nathan Edson*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Conservation Projects; *Newton*, Dedication in Conservation Chapter Conservation Project; *Olathe*, outstanding dedication in Conservation to Memorial Garden Project; *Sagamore*, Outstanding dedication in Conservation Chapter Projects; *Shawnee Mission*, Outstanding dedication in conservation outstanding conservation project - Never Forget Garden; *Three Trails West*, Dedication in Conservation chapter conservation projects; *Topeka*, Outstanding Conservation Service, Long-term Conservation Project - Washburn Campus Tree; and *Where the Trail Divides*, dedication in conservation chapter conservation products.

### **Constitution Week**

#### **Individual Awards**

Alice Blanchard, *Nathan Edson*, exemplary work for Constitution Week community wide effort.

#### **Chapter Awards**

*Marais des Cygnes*, Proclamations; *Abilene*, Program on Founding Documents, Fathers, & Ratification Process; *Council Oak*, Visited the Most Schools; *Esther Lowrey*, Minutes/Preamble; *Four Winds*, Garnet had the most impressive display; *General Edward Hand*, Present New Constitution Week Program & Speaker on Constitution; *Little Arkansas*, Most Bell Participants; *Marais des Cygnes*, best activity; *Marais des Cygnes*, best report; *Marais des Cygnes*, most newspaper, bulletin and newsletter articles; *Marais des Cygnes*, most library displays; *Marais des Cygnes*, Participation - poster contest; *Nathan Edson*, Most Radio Ads; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Contacted the Most Schools; *Olathe*, Most Television Spots; *Randolph Loving*, Distributed the Most Constitution Week Kits; and *Topeka*, Senators & Representatives Contacted.

### **DAR Good Citizen**

#### **Individual Awards**

Michelle Stephens, *Abilene*, Highest Cash Gifts; Kari Anderson, *Atchison*, Contacting 14 Schools; Nancy Allen, *Cimmaron River Valley*, Contest State Winner; Judy Sherard, *Courtney-Spalding*, Contacting 15 Schools; Mary Jo Jurey, *Flores del Sol*, Innovation in

Recognizing DAR Good Citizens; Carla Ewert, *Four Winds*, Committee Participation; Chris Burns, *General Edward Hand*, DAR Good Citizen Committee Participation; Sherry Bowlin, *John & Hattie Possum*, Committee Participation; Alda Hildebrand, *Kanza*, DAR Good Citizen Committee Participation; Helen Cole, *Little Arkansas*, For contacting the greatest number of new schools for DAR Good Citizens; Leslie Holder, *Mission Hills*, Committee Participation; Marguerite Durbin, *Olathe*, Committee Participation; Tish Simpson, *Polly Ogden*, Six essay applicants; Linda Wiley, *Prairie Flint Hills*, Committee Participation; Barbara Comer, *Prairie Rose*, Committee Participation; Joyce Jones, *Sarah Steward*, Committee Participation; Margaret Sollars, *Shawnee Mission*, Committee Participation; and Marty Flanagan, *Topeka*, Committee Participation.

#### Chapter Awards

Arthur Barrett, Contacting 15 Schools; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Awarding \$700 in cash gifts; Council Oak, Committee Participation; Desire Tobey Sears, Recognizing the greatest number of DAR Good Citizens; Esther Lowrey, Contacting 10 Schools; Nathan Edson, contacting 9 schools; Smoky Hill, Innovation in Recognizing DAR Good Citizens; Three Trails West, Contacting 10 Schools; and William Wilson, Committee Participation.

### **DAR Museum Outreach**

#### Individual Awards

Joy Hayden, *Good Land*, Serving as Corresponding Docent in Training Attending Virtual Training Program; Joyce Kaup, *Martha Vail*, Utilization of Virtual Tour- Girl Scout Program; Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe*, Kansas Outstanding Docent-In-Training; Judy Brake, *Sagamore*, contributing articles for Chapter newsletter; Janet Alley, *Sagamore*, contributing articles for Chapter newsletter; and Barbara Butler, *Tomahawk*, Monetary donation to Adopt-an-Object.

#### Chapter Awards

Abilene, Monetary Support; Atchison, Presenting Museum Moments at Chapter Meetings; Betty Washington, Chapter Program on Regent's Tour of the Museum; Courtney-Spalding, Preserving Family Heirlooms Presentation; Desire Tobey Sears, Monetary Support Adopt-an-Object & Touring the Museum during Congress; Ephraim Basehor, Presenting Museum Moments at Chapter Meetings; Ephraim

*Basehor*, Promoting Outreach on Chapter Website; *Fort Larned*, Monetary Support of Friends of the Museum; *Four Winds*, Donation to Give-A-Book Program; *Four Winds*, Museum Moments at Chapter Meetings; *Four Winds*, Museum Program on Museum Collections; *Martha Vail*, Presentation of DAR Museum Program to other group; *Mary Wade Strother*, presentation of DAR Museum Moments; *Mary Wade Strother*, presentation of programs on Museum Collections; *Mission Hills*, Docent Presentation of "Alexander Major's Home" and tour of Alexander Major's Home in KCMO; *Mission Hills*, Monetary Contribution to Museum Keepers; *Newton*, Attending correspondent docent program presentation, touring DAR Museum during Continental Congress; *Olathe*, Newsletter articles promoting Correspondent Docent Program; *Polly Ogden*, Program Presented on Museum Collections, Museum Moments at Chapter Meetings; *Prairie Rose*, Program "Myths & Truths" by Correspondent Docent Including Museum Moments in Chapter Newsletters; *Sagamore*, Correspondent Docent Program; *Sagamore*, Museum Moments at Chapter meetings & monetary donation to friends of the Museum; *Shawnee Mission*, Museum Moments at Chapter meetings; *Shawnee Mission*, Donating 8 books to "give-a-book"; *Shawnee Mission*, Monetary donation to friends of the museum; *Three Trails West*, Presenting Museum Moments at Chapter Meetings & Including in Chapter Newsletter; *Tomahawk*, Monetary donation to Adopt-an-Object & friends of the Museum; *Topeka*, Monetary contribution to Adopt-an-Object; and *Topeka*, Attending Program Presentation by Corresponding Docent.

## **DAR Project Patriot**

### Individual Awards

Rebecca Polzella, *Abilene*, Christmas Stockings to USO; Jacqueline Staab, *Abilene*, Christmas Stockings to USO; Lacinda Heller, *Abilene*, Leadership; Bunnie Bowen, *Courtney-Spalding*, Travel Kits for USO; Pam Rozer, *Flores del Sol*, Greeting Cards; Sandi Howlett, *Flores del Sol*, Greeting Cards; Suzanne Howlett, *Flores del Sol*, Greeting Cards; Catherine Hayes, *Flores del Sol*, Greeting Cards; Susan Newman, *Flores del Sol*, Greeting Cards; Elizabeth Wood-Uhl, *John Haupt*, baby blankets; Barbara Thomas, *Martha Vail*, baby blankets; Judy Kelley, *Martha Vail*, baby blankets; Debra Eaves, *Newton*, baby blankets; Bobbi Degraffenried, *Newton*, Leadership; Patti Unruh, *Newton*, Greeting Cards; Joelen Burns, *Newton*, Greeting Cards; Debra Eaves, *Newton*, Greeting Cards; Nancy Knopp, *Polly Ogden*, cookies

for USO Students; Sue Carpenter, *Polly Ogden*, Christmas Stockings to USO; Terry Healy, *Polly Ogden*, Christmas Stockings to USO; Carol Ann Holcomb, *Polly Ogden*, Christmas Stockings to USO; Judy Kimball, *Polly Ogden*, Christmas Stockings to USO; Debbie Bender, *Quivira Crossing*, Christmas Stockings to USO; Pat Lodge, *Sagamore*, Leadership; Patricia Fry, *Shawnee Mission*, baby blankets; Linda Harrington, *Shawnee Mission*, baby blankets; Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission*, baby blankets; Betty Miller, *Shawnee Mission*, baby blankets; Patricia Spencer, *Shawnee Mission*, baby blankets; Ilene McKaig, *Three Trails West*, Leadership; and Della Regenold, *Topeka*, Leadership.

### Chapter Awards

*Abilene*, Outstanding support; *Abilene*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Atchison*, Outstanding support; *Betty Washington*, Outstanding support; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Sponsoring two scholarships for a total of \$2000; *Courtney-Spalding*, Outstanding support; *Dodge City*, in Support of Project Patriot; *Esther Lowrey*, Meeting the 250 Card Challenge; *Flores del Sol*, Outstanding support; *Flores del Sol*, Project Patriot 250 Card Challenge; *Four Winds*, Outstanding support; *Four Winds*, 250 Card Challenge; *Four Winds*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Isabella Weldin*, 250 Card Challenge; *James Ross*, 250 Card Challenge; *John & Hattie Possum*, 250 Card Challenge; *John Haupt*, baby blankets; *Kanza*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Marais des Cygnes*, Outstanding support; *Martha Vail*, baby blankets; *Martha Vail*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Mary Wade Strother*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Mission Hills*, Outstanding Achievement; *Mission Hills*, 250 Card Challenge; *Molly Foster Berry*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Nathan Edson*, Outstanding Support; *Newton*, Activities supporting Project Patriot; *Newton*, Coupons; *Newton*, baby blankets; *Newton*, 250 Card Challenge; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Outstanding Achievement; *Oceanus Hopkins*, 250 Card Challenge; *Oceanus Hopkins*, baby blankets; *Polly Ogden*, Many project supporting Project Patriot; *Polly Ogden*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Polly Ogden*, Project Patriot 250 Card Challenge; *Prairie Flint Hills*, Outstanding Support; *Quivira Crossing*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Sagamore*, Outstanding Support; *Sagamore*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Sagamore*, Adopt-a-Unit; *Sagamore*, 250 Card Challenge; *Shawnee Mission*, projects supporting Project Patriot; *Shawnee Mission*, 250 Card Challenge; *Shawnee Mission*, baby blankets; *Three Trails West*,

Outstanding Support; *Three Trails West*, Christmas Stockings to USO; *Three Trails West*, baby blankets; *Three Trails West*, 250 Card Challenge; *Tomahawk*, Coupons; *Topeka*, 250 Card Challenge; *Wichita*, Christmas Stockings to USO; and *William Wilson*, 250 Card Challenge.

## **DAR Scholarship**

### Chapter Awards

*Abilene*, For Sponsoring two scholarships, for a total of \$2000; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Sponsoring two scholarships for a total of \$2000; *Esther Lowrey*, Sponsoring the Lena Faye Merritt Scholarship \$300; *Four Winds*, For sponsoring scholarships, for a total of \$500; *Marais des Cygnes*, DAR Scholarship for \$1000; *Polly Ogden*, Terry Healy \$1000 scholarship; and *Topeka*, Victoria Blakely Scholarship & Mary Carswell Lempenau Mathematics Scholarship.

## **DAR School**

### Chapter Awards

*Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Highest Number of DAR Videos Viewed; *Courtney-Spalding*, Creativity in Raising Funds; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Most pins purchased by chapter members; *Martha Vail*, highest number of videos viewed; *Mary Draper*, Crossnore Project; *Sagamore*, Most pins purchased by chapter members; and *Shawnee Mission*, Most pins purchased by chapter members.

## **DAR Service for Veterans**

### Individual Awards

Kathryn Walker West, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Providing Challenge Coins for High School Seniors; Jennifer Larrabee, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Providing Challenge Coins for High School Seniors; Linda K. Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Providing Challenge Coins for High School Seniors; and Susan Kramer, *John Haupt*, Donation of Twin Beds & Bedding for Veteran's Children.

### Chapter Awards

*John & Hattie Possum*, Exceptional Support for Local Veterans; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Wreaths Across America; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Wreaths Across America & Quilts of Valor; *Dodge City*, Exceptional Support for Local Veterans; *Eunice Sterling*, Wreaths Across America; *Flores del Sol*, Exceptional Support for Local

Veterans; *Isabella Weldin*, Wreaths Across America; *John Athey*, Wreaths Across America, Quilts of Valor; *John Haupt*, Wreaths Across American, Quilts of Valor; *Kanza*, Exceptional Support for Veterans; *Little Arkansas*, Wreaths Across America; *Marais des Cygnes*, exceptional support of Veterans; *Mary Draper*, Wreaths Across America; *Mary Wade Strother*, exceptional support of Veterans; *Mission Hills*, exceptional support of Veterans; *Nathan Edson*, exceptional support of Veterans; *Newton*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Wreaths Across America; *Olathe*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Polly Ogden*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Prairie Flint Hills*, Provides Dinner & Fellowship for PTSD Veterans; *Quivira Crossing*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Randolph Loving*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Sagamore*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Shawnee Mission*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Three Trails West*, exceptional support of Veterans; *Tomahawk*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Topeka*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans; *Uvedale*, member exceptional support of veterans; and *William Wilson*, Members Exceptional Support of Veterans.

## **DAR Service for Veterans**

### Individual Awards

Sherrie Smith, *Courtney-Spalding*, Supporting Americanism by Honoring a WWII Veteran with a handmade floral tribute at his graveside service; Karen McCune, *Courtney-Spalding*, Supporting Americanism by Donating her handmade quilts to recognize Rooks County Veterans; and Karen McCune, *Courtney-Spalding*, Crocheting Poppies for the Never Forget Garden at the Stonehenge WWII Memorial in Goldendale, Washington.

### Chapter Awards

*Betty Washington*, Outstanding support; *Courtney-Spalding*, Quilts of Valor, Community Flag Projects, & Welcoming home honor flights; *Courtney-Spalding*, Exceptional Support for Local Veterans; Esther Lowrey, Supporting Army Reserve Unit 1011th; *Four Winds*, Exceptional Support for Local Veterans; and *Nathan Edson*, Continuing to coordinate the Wreaths Across America Program, Placing 1,217 Wreaths honoring veterans, & Establishing the Red Hat Brigade to Inspire Patriotism in Local Youth.

## **The Flag of the United States of America**

### **Individual Awards**

Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Outstanding Volunteer Activity; Susan Newman, *Flores del Sol*, Use of Technology: A Tale of Two Flags; Joyce Kaup, *Martha Vail*, Outstanding Volunteer Activities; Teri Bahr, *Mission Hills*, Outstanding Chapter Chair; Jeri Kling, Regent; Teri Bahr, Chapter Chair, *Mission Hills*, Installation of Brass Braille Flag Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead; Kathy Hays, *Olathe*, Program Presentation - The Proper Display and Promoting Respect for the US Flag; and Dr. Susan Metzger, *Polly Ogden*, Use of Technology: A Tale of Two Flags.

### **Chapter Awards**

Arthur Barrett, Replacement of Flags on the City Bridge; *Four Winds*, Flag literature distribution 3000 items to 10 schools; *Martha Vail*, Flag folding demonstration; *Nathan Edson*, most flag programs and flag distributions; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Outstanding Children's Program; *Sagamore*, Program for the 130th anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance; *Tomahawk*, Honor Flight Honor Guard; and *Topeka*, Placing and removal of Memorial Day Flags.

## **Historic Preservation**

### **Individual Awards**

Tina Anguish, *Courtney-Spalding*, Community Historic Preservation; Sherrie Smith, *Courtney-Spalding*, Community Historic Preservation; Shannon Kenyon, *Courtney-Spalding*, Community Historic Preservation; Patricia Nicholas, *Courtney-Spalding*, Community Historic Preservation; Kellie Crnkovich, *Courtney-Spalding*, Community Historic Preservation; Karen McCune, Bunnie Bowen, Cheryl Knabe, Caitlyn Kraemer, *Courtney-Spalding*, Cemetery Preservation; Janet Broers, Nancy Machnicki, Susan Davis & Chris Burns, *General Edward Hand*, Community Historic Preservation; Jennifer Hess, *Newton*, Outstanding Achievement; Robin Kern, *Olathe*, surveying markers on the Sante Fe Trail; Janice Buselt, *Randolph Loving*, Sheer Determination in Historic Preservation; Jackie Aaron, *Sagamore*, Support of the Wyandot Nation; Barbara Crain, *Sagamore*, Support of Find-a-Grave; Carla Sutton, *Shawnee Mission*, Outstanding Service; Mell White, *Three Trails West*, Outstanding Achievement; Sally Roth, *Three Trails West*, Community Historic Preservation; Elle Hempy, *Three Trails West*, Community Historic Preservation; Karen Reda, *Three Trails West*, Community

Historic Preservation; Anita Hempy, *Three Trails West*, Community Historic Preservation; Kristen Zane, *Tomahawk*, Community Historic Preservation; and Laurie Hamilton, *Tomahawk*, Community Historic Preservation.

### Chapter Awards

*Abilene*, Cemetery Preservation; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Cemetery Preservation; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Service to Historic Preservation; *Dodge City*, Cemetery Preservation; *Ephraim Basehor*, Community Historic Preservation; *Eunice Sterling*, Historic Preservation Recognition; *Isabella Weldin*, Cemetery Preservation; *James Ross*, Community Historic Preservation; *Kanza*, Dedication of a NADAR Grave Marker; *Little Arkansas*, Cemetery Preservation; *Marais des Cygnes*, outstanding programming; *Martha Vail*, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots; *Mary Draper*, Outstanding Achievement; *Mission Hills*, Community Historic Preservation; *Nathan Edson*, Historic Preservation Programming; *Olathe*, ongoing support of the Sante Fe Trail; *Polly Ogden*, Historic Preservation Project Contest; *Polly Ogden*, Programming; *Sagamore*, Community Historic Preservation; *Sarah Steward*, Historic Preservation Programming; *Three Trails West*, Historic Preservation Programming; and *William Wilson*, Recognition.

### Insignia

#### Chapter Awards

*Olathe*, Placing a DAR Insignia Marker; and *William Wilson*, Placing a grave marker for Zelma Burch.

### **Junior American Citizens**

#### Individual Awards

Cassy Wilson, *Abilene*, JAC Chapter Chair; Karen Gilpin, *Cofachique*, First time participating with a national winner; Gwyneth Nelson, *Dodge City*, Reporting Entries in a Timely Manner; Barbara Bushnell, *Esther Lowrey*, Reporting Entries in a Timely Manner; Twila Brown, *Flores del Sol*, Submitting and reporting entries in a timely manner; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, Awarding Thatcher Award to Norma Rockers; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, 10 years continuous participation in JAC Contents; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, Having the Most National Winners for Kansas; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, In Chapter JAC Awards Ceremony; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, Most



first place winners advancing to SC Division; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, Best detailed CMR Report in the JAC Category; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, Serving 10 continuous years participating in JAC; Dee Ellen Kruzel, *General Edward Hand*, Submitting and reporting entries in a timely manner; Dee Ellen Kruzel, *General Edward Hand*, Presentation on the Sante Fe Trail to Students; Jolene Pennington, *Marais des Cygnes*, Influencing students to serve and help others; Jolene Pennington, *Marais des Cygnes*, first time participating in the JAC Contests; Terry Healy, *Polly Ogden*, Submitting and reporting entries in a timely manner; Chris Campbell, *Sagamore*, Contacting the most new schools to participate in JAC; Mary Foley, *Where the Trail Divides*, Contacting new schools to participate in JAC; and Marion Nolan, *William Wilson*, Contacting new schools to participate in JAC.

### ***National 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners***

#### ***Art/Poster***

Brenton Moody, *Four Winds*; Demi DeMaranville, *Four Winds*; Skyler Salazar, *Four Winds*; Grace DeMaranville, *Four Winds*; Kaitlyn Martin, *Four Winds*; Dathan West, *Four Winds*; Carrigan Presley, *Four Winds*

### ***Creative Expression – Poem***

Dillon Feurborn, *Four Winds*; Ellie Grimmert, *Four Winds*

### ***Individual Community Service***

Madelynn McDermeit, *Cofachique*

### ***Group Community Service***

Rose Crane, *Marais des Cygnes*; Iverly Green, *Marais des Cygnes*; Lainey Hermreck, *Marais des Cygnes*; Joseph Howard, *Marais des Cygnes*; Kenneth Mersman, *Marais des Cygnes*; Charlie Schretberger, *Marais des Cygnes*; Oliver Newton, *Marais des Cygnes*; Klarity Thompson, *Marais des Cygnes*

### ***Membership***

#### **Individual Awards**

Kellie Crnkovich, *Courtney-Spalding*, Membership Recruitment Efforts; Bunnie Bowen, *Courtney-Spalding*, Membership Recruitment Efforts; Mary Beth Peach, *Jonathan Gilbert*, Membership Recruitment

Efforts; Jeri Kling, *Mission Hills*, Membership Efforts; Amy Brown, *Mission Hills*, Membership Recruiting Efforts; Mary Gilpin, *Oceanus Hopkins*, Recruitment Efforts; Donita Dupslaff, *Oceanus Hopkins*, Recruitment Efforts; Janet Ahlstrom, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Kathy Hays, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Janice Conner, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Jane Jones, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Ruth Hale, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Janis Miller, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Melissa Precht, *Olathe*, Recruitment Efforts; Elizabeth Winterbone, *Randolph Loving*, Membership Recruitment Efforts; Denise Bullock, *Sagamore*, Membership Recruitment Efforts; Julie Klein, *Sagamore*, Membership Recruitment Efforts; Karen Hillson, *Sagamore*, Membership Efforts; Renee Gruen, *Sagamore*, Engaging membership through Insignia Articles; Helen Nahrstedt, *Sagamore*, Engaging membership through Insignia Articles; Janet Alley, *Sagamore*, engaging membership through Flag Day Picnic; Jackie Aaron, *Sagamore*, engaging membership through Flag Day Picnic; Joan Greene, *Sagamore*, engaging membership through Flag Day Picnic; Joyce Cotter, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Nancy Browning, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Susan Surman, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Judy Brake, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Jenn Daniel, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Jan Sheinker, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Lisa Leonard, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Rebecca Roth, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Verdine Raridon, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; JoAnna Platt, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Doris Palmer, *Sagamore*, Engaging Membership through the Sunshine Committee; Trish Spencer, *Shawnee Mission*, membership engagement efforts; Mary Beth Scott, *Shawnee Mission*, membership engagement efforts; Recie Mobley, *Shawnee Mission*, membership engagement efforts; Tonya Adams, *Shawnee Mission*, membership engagement efforts; and Linda Stevens, *Shawnee Mission*, membership engagement efforts.

### Chapter Awards

*Atchison*, Exceptional Work with Prospective Members; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Best Membership Engagement Program (tie); *Dodge City*, 10% and above new members by application; *Emporia*, Highest % Increase of Members; *Emporia*, Chapter Size 12-25 members highest number of new members by application (tie); *Emporia*, 10% & above new members by application; *Emporia*, best membership retention program; *Esther Lowrey*, 10% and above new members by application; *Esther Lowrey*, Resilience in Membership & Retention Despite Obstacles; *Esther Lowrey*, best membership retention program; *Esther Lowrey*, Best Membership Engagement Program ; *Eunice Sterling*, 10% and above new members by application; *Eunice Sterling*, Best Membership Recruitment Program; *Eunice Sterling*, Best Membership Retention Program (tie); *Isabella Weldin*, 10% and above new members by application; *Isabella Weldin*, Sparkle Program Chapter; *John Athey*, 10% and above new members by application; *Jonathan Gilbert*, Best Membership Engagement; *Kanza*, 10% and above new members by application; *Kanza*, Best Membership Recruitment Program; *Kanza*, Resilience in Membership & Retention Despite Obstacles; *Little Arkansas*, highest number of new members by application; *Little Arkansas*, Best membership retention program (tie); *Little Arkansas*, 10% and above new members by application; *Little Arkansas*, Highest percent increase of members; *Marais des Cygnes*, 10% and above new members by application; *Marais des Cygnes*, Resilience in Membership & Retention Despite Obstacles; *Martha Vail*, 10% and above new members by application; *Martha Vail*, most member 4 member new members (14); *Martha Vail*, highest number of new members by application; *Mission Hills*, Best Recruitment Program; *Mission Hills*, Highest % Increase of Members; *Mission Hills*, 10% and above new members by application; *Newton*, Sparkling Membership Recruitment Efforts; *Newton*, 10% and above new members by application; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Best membership recruiting program; *Oceanus Hopkins*, 10% and above new members by application; *Oceanus Hopkins*, most member 4 member new members (5); *Olathe*, Best membership retention program (tie); *Olathe*, Best Membership Engagement Program (tie); *Prairie Flint Hills*, Sparkle Program Chapter; *Randolph Loving*, Highest percent increase of members; *Randolph Loving*, 10% and above new members by application; *Randolph Loving*, best membership retention program (tie); *Sagamore*, Sparkle Program Chapter; *Sagamore*, Resilience in

Membership & Retention Despite Obstacles; *Samuel Linscott*, Highest Number of New members by application(tie); *Samuel Linscott*, 10% and above new members by application; *Shawnee Mission*, most member 4 members new members (22); *Shawnee Mission*, highest number of new members by application; *Shawnee Mission*, 10% and above new members by application; *Shawnee Mission*, best membership retention program; *Shawnee Mission*, best membership engagement program; *Uvedale*, 10% and above new members by application; and *Where the Trail Divides*, 10% and above new members by application.

### **Patriot Records Project**

#### Individual Awards

Monna Metzger, *Council Oak*, Patriot Records Project State Chair.

### **President General's Project**

#### Chapter Awards

*Abilene*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Atchison*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Cimmaron River Valley*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Courtney-Spalding*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Ephraim Basehor*, One hundred percent participation in the President General's Project, Celebration of Stars & Stripes Forever & Rejoice in Ties of Service & Friendship; *Flores del Sol*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Four Winds*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Jane Dean Coffey*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *John & Hattie Possum*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Jonathan Gilbert*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Kanza*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Marais des Cygnes*, 100% President General's Project,

Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Mary Draper*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Mary Wade Strother*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; *Smoky Hill*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship; and *Where the Trail Divides*, 100% President General's Project, Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, Rejoice in our ties of DAR Service & Friendship.

## **Service to America**

### Individual Awards

Karen Schultz, *John Haupt*, Successfully leading 'Scrapping Buddy Crops' sessions to raise funds for the Topeka Rescue Mission; Teri Bahr, *Mission Hills*, successfully leading her chapter to install a braille flag at the Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead; and Jeanna Walters-Fancella, *Nathan Edson*, Support of Veteran's causes through Run for the Wall flag line and Mission 22.

### Chapter Awards

*John Athey*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Abilene*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Arthur Barrett*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Atchison*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Cofachique*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Council Oak*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Courtney-Spalding*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Emporia*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Ephraim Basehor*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Esther Lowrey*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Flores del Sol*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Four Winds*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *General Edward Hand*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Isabella Weldin*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *John & Hattie Possum*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *John Haupt*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Kanza*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Little Arkansas*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Marais des Cygnes*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours

Goal 2022; *Martha Loving Ferrell*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Martha Vail*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Mary Draper*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Mary Wade Strother*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Mission Hills*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Nathan Edson*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Newton*, serving needs of homeless in extreme weather; *Oceanus Hopkins*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Olathe*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Polly Ogden*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Prairie Rose*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Randolph Loving*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Sagamore*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Shawnee Mission*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Three Trails West*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Topeka*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; *Uvedale*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022; and *William Wilson*, Exceeding Chapter Service Hours Goal 2022.

## **Volunteer Genealogists**

### Individual Awards

Linda Smitherman Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Leader of the Supplemental Mid-level Review Team; Leadership role at summer district workshops; Brenda Judd Dooley, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Member of the Supplemental Mid-Level Review Team; Leslie Stair, *Esther Lowrey*, Member of the State Applications Team; Jean Harrison, *Kanza*, Working with an assigned volunteer genealogist and welcoming three new members; Janet Schmidt, *Mary Wade Strother*, Member of the State Applications Team; Karen Younce, *Mary Wade Strother*, Member of the State Applications Team, 12 new member applications; Amy Brown, *Mission Hills*, 20 new member applications; Donita Dupslaff, *Oceanus Hopkins*, State Applications Team Member; Robin Kern, *Olathe*, Member of the State Application Team Volunteering for Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Sheila Houvener, *Quivira Crossing*, Member of the State Applications Team; Beverly Yates, *Shawnee Mission*, Member of the Supplemental Mid-Level Review Team & serving as an assigned genealogist; Karen Williams, *Shawnee Mission*, Member of the Digging Divas Group & serving as an assigned genealogist; Patricia Spencer, *Shawnee Mission*, Leader of the Digging Divas Group & Serving as an Assigned Volunteer Genealogist; Mary Beth Scott, *Shawnee Mission*,

Member of the Digging Divas Group & serving as an assigned genealogist; Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission*, Member of the Supplemental Mid-Level Review Team & serving as an assigned genealogist; and Phyllis Benedict, *Three Trails West*, Member of the state applications team, Leadership role at summer district workshops.

### Chapter Awards

*Emporia*, four new members by application and willingness to work with a volunteer genealogist; *Eunice Sterling*, Seven New Members by Application and 12% Increase in Membership; *General Edward Hand*, Planning and Hosting March 2022 Workshop; *Kanza*, Three new members by application and Willingness to work with a volunteer genealogist; *Little Arkansas*, seven new Members by Application and 19% Increase in Membership; *Martha Vail*, Twelve new members by application; *Mission Hills*, 20 new members by application, 18% increase in membership; *Shawnee Mission*, 10 NSDAR Volunteer Genealogists, Training workshops for supplemental apps 6 times a year; *Shawnee Mission*, Highest number of volunteer genealogists in the state; and *Topeka*, Cooperating with Topeka & Shawnee County Library Presenting Identity Quest, November 22.

### **State Chaplain**

#### Chapter Awards

*John & Hattie Possum*, Attending the community National Day of Prayer Service.

### **State Recording Secretary**

#### Individual Awards

Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Conference Chair; Jamie Barton, *Isabella Weldin*, First Chapter Regent to Submit 200 Word Report; Sally Bender, *Polly Ogden*, Conference Marshal; Sara Larson, *Polly Ogden*, Conference Chair; and Renee Gruen, *Sagamore*, Conference Treasurer.

### **State Organizing Secretary**

#### Individual Awards

Laura Kaiser, *Shawnee Mission*, State Membership Chair and Torch Talk Member; and Marla Slaughter, *Betty Washington*, Vice Chair PMD - Torch Talk Member.

### Chapter Awards

Mary Wade Strother, CDR, Torch Talk & Fast-Track Genealogy Workshop.

### **State Historian**

#### Individual Awards

Dee Marshall, *Abilene*, Preservation and Placement of Historic Markers; and Gayla Hoyt, *Topeka*, Preservation of Historic Records.

### Chapter Awards

Courtney-Spalding, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Historic Preservation & Placement of a Historic Marker; *General Edward Hand*, Chapter Activities Honoring Our Patriots; *James Ross*, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots; *Olathe*, Preservation of Chapter Records; *Olathe*, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots; *Prairie Rose*, Chapter Activities Honoring Our Patriots; *Randolph Loving*, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots; *Sagamore*, Chapter Activities Celebrating the Sante Fe Trail; *Sagamore*, Insignia Grave Marking of Organizing Regent; *Sagamore*, Chapter Activities Celebrating Madonna of the Trail; *Sagamore*, Research on the Madonna of the Trail; *Shawnee Mission*, Preservation of Chapter Records; *Shawnee Mission*, Chapter Activity Celebrating the Sante Fe Trail; *Shawnee Mission*, Chapter Activity Celebrating the Madonna of the Trail; *William Wilson*, Chapter Activity Celebrating the Sante Fe Trail; *William Wilson*, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots; and *Wyandotte*, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots.

### **State Librarian**

#### Individual Awards

Dr. Sarah Miller, *Courtney-Spalding*, Gifted 500 books to students at Ft. Hays State College back-to-school picnic; Molly Troxel, *Flores del Sol*, Decorations for the KSDAR and Wichita Advanced Learning Library Celebration; Rhonda Parsons, *Flores del Sol*, Decorations for the KSDAR and Wichita Advanced Learning Library Celebration; Cindy Sprenkle, *Flores del Sol*, Power Point Presentation for KSDAR and Wichita Advanced Learning Library Celebration; Cindy Sprenkle, *Flores del Sol*, Event Chair, Power Point Presentation for KSDAR and Wichita Advanced Learning Library Celebration; Linda Fredricks, *General Edward Hand*, Found new homes for 600 books; Jennifer Hess, *Newton*, writing and publishing numerous articles; Shawna



Shewey, *Newton*, book fair, and serving on Hillsboro Library Board; Kristen Solberg, *Newton*, Serving on Goessel Public Library Board; Deb Eaves, *Newton*, Leadership in the NSDAR Library; Patti Unruh, *Newton*, Leadership in the NSDAR Library; Melissa Precht, *Olathe*, books donated to the Eisenhower VA and donation to friends of the library; Laura Easley, *Olathe*, led fundraiser event for Scholarship for high school student library volunteer; Susan Sims, *Olathe*, book donation for local friends of the library; Carolyn Romando, *Olathe*, book donation for local friends of the library; Kathy Watkins, *Olathe*, book donation for local friends of the library; Pat Mummert, *Olathe*, book donation for local friends of the library; Kristin Hashbarger, *Olathe*, book donation of "Me or You" to Wichita Advanced Learning Library; Anne Seitz, *Olathe*, Chapter Library Report; Marianna Nothern, *Topeka*, Friends of the NSDAR Library Donation; Jan Stegelman, *Topeka*, Friends of the NSDAR Library Donation; and Becky Spaulding, *Topeka*, Friends of the NSDAR Library Donation.

#### Chapter Awards

*Atchison*, Chapter Program on the NSDAR Library; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Two books donated to the NSDAR Library, and displays at local library; *Courtney-Spalding*, \$100 Donation to the Book Bike Program honoring Major Elijah Hyde's organizing regent, Ida Wilkerson Eichman; *Desire Tobey Sears*, two programs on the NSDAR Library; *Flores del Sol*, Book Club, Chapter program about NSDAR Library, Outstanding Library Report, and Leadership role of the KSDAR and Wichita Advanced Learning Library; *Four Winds*, book donation to the NSDAR Library, chapter program about NSDAR Library, book donation to WALL in honor of Alice Walker Honorary KSDAR State Regent; *Four Winds*, \$200 donation to the Friends of the NSDAR Library; *General Edward Hand*, books donated to the genealogy department of local library in memory of chapter members; *John Athey*, using display case in local library & \$50 donation to local library; *Little Arkansas*, Chapter Program on the NSDAR Library, Gift Bags for the "High Five a Librarian Day"; *Little Arkansas*, genealogy book donated to local library and other donations to local library; *Martha Loving Ferrell*, book donation to the Wichita Advanced Learning Library; *Mary Draper*, Book Club, 207 books donated to Riverside Magnet Elementary Magnet School, 17 books donated to classroom at Maize Elementary School; *Mission Hills*, Book Club; *Newton*, two books donated to the Wichita Advanced Learning

Library; *Newton*, 8 books donated to NSDAR Library in honor of Chapter Officers, Outstanding Library Report; *Olathe*, donations to the Friends of the local library; *Olathe*, Book Club, Two chapter programs about the NSDAR Library, 125th celebration of the NSDAR Library, outstanding chapter report, growing own chapter library; *Polly Ogden*, Book Club & one book donation to the NSDAR Library; *Prairie Flint Hills*, Book Club; *Quivira Crossing*, Book Club; Randolph Loving, 125th celebration of the NSDAR Library; *Sagamore*, 125th Anniversary Celebration of the NSDAR Library and promotion of NSDAR Library and all local libraries; *Shawnee Mission*, Book Club, 7 books donated to the NSDAR Library, \$550 Live membership to the NSDAR Library; *Shawnee Mission*, \$750 donation to Friends of Seimes, outstanding report, promoting local and NSDAR Libraries, and book drive for Kansa Kickapoo Tribe head start program of 143 books; *Smoky Hill*, honored local librarians on "national high five a librarian day"; *Three Trails West*, \$200 donation for the friends of the NSDAR Library; *Topeka*, Book Club, One book donated to the NSDAR Library, 3 members donated to \$470 to the Friends of the NSDAR Library; and *William Wilson*, book donations to the Finney County Library.

### **Individual Awards**

Barbara Grimmett, *Kanza*, SW District Training Attendance; Brenda Van Meter, *Fort Larned*, Southwest District Training Attendance; Carley Hazelton, *William Wilson*, SW District Training Attendance; Connie Carlton, *Fort Larned*, Southwest District Training Attendance; Deb Eaves, *Newton*, NW District Training Attendance; Deb Miller, *Mary Draper*, SW District Training Attendance; Deniese Fawcett, *Martha Vail*, SW District Training Attendance; Donna Campbell, *Fort Larned*, Southwest District Training Attendance; Elizabeth Winterbone, *Randolph Loving*, SW District Training Attendance; Frances Smalley, *Martha Vail*, SW District Training Attendance; Gayla Bigelow, *Kanza*, SW District Training Attendance; Jean Harrison, *Kanza*, SW District Training Attendance; Karen Younce, *Martha Vail*, SW District Training Attendance; Katie Schmidt, *Dodge City*, NW District Training Attendance; Linda King, *Little Arkansas*, SW District Training Attendance; Nancy Allen, *Cimmaron River Valley*, SW District Training Attendance; Patti Unruh, *Newton*, NW District Training Attendance; Patty Robidou, *Little Arkansas*, SW District Training Attendance; Shawna Allen, *Uvedale*, SW District

Training Attendance; Stacy Cope, *Cimmaron River Valley*, SW District Training Attendance; Valerie Bothell, *Mary Draper*, SW District Training Attendance; Vicki Strelow, *Little Arkansas*, SW District Training Attendance; and Virginia McNitt, *Cimmaron River Valley*, SW District Training Attendance.

### **Chapter Awards**

*Cofachique*, Hostess of 1st SE District Leadership Workshop; *Desire Tobey Sears*, Chapter Activity Honoring Our Patriots; *Four Winds*, Sunshine excellence to older chapter members; *Isabella Weldin*, Memorial Service for past State Regent Maude Haver; *Newton*, Organizing an NSDAR National Day of Prayer Event 10/22; and *Shawnee Mission*, Sunshine excellence to members over age 80.

## **Continental Congress Report 2023**

### **State Regent's Report**

**Rebecca Kline**

Madame President General,

Kansas Daughters sparkled with over 200 graduating from leadership and GEP courses in 2022. Mother's Day Boxes were assembled at the state conference for active military at Fort Riley valued over 5,500 dollars.

Workshops were developed by the special Torch Team, comprised of selective state officers and state chairs. The workshops were held in regional areas of the state, with specific attention to rural chapters that have weak broadband connections. Chapter regents, registrars, and treasurers were targeted with specific information related to their position and one-to-one assistance was given. Chapters volunteered over 130,000 service hours.

Kansas Rekindled DAR Ties of Friendship by reaching out to former and resigned members to reconnect them with the DAR mission, and the Stop the Drop initiative was coordinated by the District Directors for a more concentrated approach with fewer drops reported.

Through the efforts of the State Chairs of DAR Service for Veterans and Commemorative Events Committees, Kansas placed in the top eleven

states that completed the initiative for the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Honorary Partner Distinction for the Vietnam Veterans of America State Council and the five Vietnam Veterans of America Chapters. Over ninety Vietnam Veterans and three surviving spouses were honored and presented lapel pins by DAR members.

The Kansas Society is proud to have Haley Popelka, sparkling Kansas Outstanding Junior, and National Finalist holding the Kansas flag. It is truly a joy to serve under your leadership, Madame President General.

**Report of the State Regent for the 132<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress**  
**State Regent** **Rebecca Kline**

Forty-eight Kansas Daughters, including ten who served as Pages and nine first-time attendees traveled to Washington, D.C. for the 132nd Continental Congress. Twenty-Six members served on Congress Committees. A special Daughters Tribute Wreath Laying Ceremony and Lena Ferguson Memorial Dedication took place in the Memorial Garden at the DAR Headquarters. Mrs. Ferguson was instrumental in breaking barriers that no applicant for DAR would be discriminated against based on race or creed and she promoted inclusivity. The Washington, D.C., nursing scholarship was renamed the Daughters of the American Revolution – Lena Ferguson Scholarship.

Further activities continued with the National Board of Management meeting, luncheon, and annual club meeting in the afternoon. Your State Regent enjoyed the entertainment of music scholarship winners at the National Officers Club Banquet Monday evening.

Tuesday morning began with the State Regents Club Annual Meeting and Brunch for the state regent, and she was a guest of the Missouri State Society at the Missouri Bluebird Luncheon. Your Regent continued enjoying varied cuisines as a guest for the California Congressional Tea, and the Illinois Supper. The National Chairmen's Association Brunch and Annual Meeting, DAR Library Orientation, Flag Raising Ceremony, and Gift Acceptance Ceremony enticed several members. The Correspondent Docent Training, All- American DAR Chorus Rehearsal, and National Vice Chairmen's Association Annual Meeting and dinner were attended by Kansas Daughters.

Laura Renfro, State Corresponding Secretary, represented the Kansas Society at the American Heritage awards ceremony to support three national winners from Kansas: Evelyn Cole Peters National Award-Photography, and Photography-B/W Enhanced, First Place, Addison Hinterweger, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter; Music-Instrumental, Third Place, Julie Crawford, Mary Draper Chapter; Literature & Drama-Fiction, First Place, Leslie Stair, Esther Lowrey Chapter.

Wednesday began for your state regent as a guest of the Mississippi and Alabama Daughters for the Southern Sunrise Breakfast. Many Kansas members assisted as Balcony Volunteers and attended various open houses and congress committee meetings. Laurie Barnes, State Chaplain was a host for the open house in the beautiful Kansas Chapel with a steady stream of visitors.

Kansas hosted the Golden West Tea with six other states, coordinated by the State Vice Regent Denise Bullock. Over one hundred seventy guests dined on Mexican fare among themed tables of A Road trip across Kansas, appointed with Sunflower arrangements. Pamela Wright President General was welcomed and brought a brief greeting for the members.

The Patriotism Luncheon celebrated and saluted support of service to our military and their families. Brigadier General Bonnie Bosler, United States Air Force brought the keynote address. She is the Mobilization Assistant to the AMC Command Surgeon, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Congress opened on Wednesday night and began with the United States Navy Band, and the entrance of the Vice President Generals, National Officers, and the sparkling President General Pamela Rouse Wright, led by the Pages with State Flags. As Kansas Daughter Susan Lee Metzger, Curator General, entered the hall, she received rousing cheers from the Kansas Daughters.

Numerous awards and medals were presented by the President General. Honorees included C. Bruce Pickette, President General SAR, the first time Hannah White Arnett Gold Medal; Jonna Mendez for her dedication to National Security and service in the CIA, DAR Patriot Award. Ms. Mendez graduated from high school in Wichita, and Wichita State University. The Americanism Medal was presented to

Tetiana Mouzi for her exceptional work with Ukrainian refugees, and to Jack Bowman, the DAR Historic Preservation Medal for his long volunteer work in bringing the Mast of the USS West Virginia ship to West Virginia University.

NSDAR awarded \$250,000 from the proceeds of Insignia sales for the 250th Anniversary of the Navy and Marine Corps celebration to culminate 2025.

In recognition of Marian Anderson's legacy, NSDAR provided \$150,000 to Marian Anderson's Museum for the preservation and restoration of Ms. Anderson's performance gowns. A new DAR Scholarship for studying music and performing arts was created from the new Mary Anderson Legacy Fund. Wednesday evening concluded with David Rencher from FamilySearch who gave a presentation and launched the "Relatives at DAR" experience connecting all DAR members.

Thursday morning's business session included the reports of the Executive Officers, recommendations from the National Board of Management, and Bylaw amendments. Special presentations were made by the American Heritage Committee and the Historian General. The Historic Preservation Luncheon featured keynote speaker, Mary Koik, Director of Communications American Battlefield Trust. Mrs. Lawrence Erbes, sponsored by the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter was listed among the Historic Preservation Medal Recipients. Historic Preservation Recognition Award Recipients included the General Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa.

Education night was especially exciting, as our State Outstanding Junior Haley Popelka, stood on the Constitution Hall stage as one of eight National Finalists. American History Essay Contest winners were celebrated, and the DAR Good Citizen student was recognized along with the Outstanding Teacher of American History. The All -American DAR Chorus entertained the assembly with a varied patriotic repertoire. The business was reconvened Friday morning State Regent and National Committee reports. The Candidates for the Office of Vice President General and Honorary Vice President General were nominated. The Friday evening Sparkle in Service Night showcased national DAR committees with presentations spanning two ballrooms,

where members could meet national chairs, collect information, and participate in hands-on service in Seconds opportunities. Kathryn West, National Chair of America 250 Committee staffed her blinking booth, and National Vice Chair Rural Concerns, Denise Bullock adorned in a red sequin suit sparkled while handing out information.

Saturday morning came early as your State Regent prepared to give the Kansas report at the business meeting. Voting by the electronic platform started at 6 a.m. for bylaws and candidates. Awards for DAR magazine, membership, and 100 % Participation in the President General's Project were presented, and the report of the Tellers for the candidates was given. The Junior membership Luncheon followed at the JW Marriott with two tables of Kansas Daughters who celebrated our Outstanding Junior Haley Popelka being awarded her certificate by the President General.

The keynote speaker for National Defense was Lieutenant General Nina Armagno Director of Staff, United States Space Force, and a new DAR member. She received the DAR Patriot Award. \$250,000 was awarded to the Military Women's Memorial in addition the President General's Medallion was presented. The DAR Medal of Honor, the Margaret Cochran Corbin Award, and the Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Award were presented to military women. The Distinguished Citizens Medal, National Outstanding Youth Volunteer, and DAR Service for Veterans Award, along with the National Outstanding Veteran Volunteer award were bestowed.

The Chaplain General, Virginia Lingelbach, led the Memorial Service, and Wreath Laying at the Founders Monument. Mary Frisch, Honorary Vice President General, and Kathryn West, Past Corresponding Secretary General participated in the service. The family of Kathryn Kahoe Compton Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent from Kansas was memorialized. Her son and grandchildren attended the service. Installation service took place for the elected Vice Presidents Generals and Honorary Vice President General, State Regents, and Vice Regents. The Celebration of Stars and Stripes Forever through DAR Service and Friendship first Congress was a sparkling success.

## 132<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress Attendees from Kansas

**Betty Washington:** Ashley Mayer, Marla Slaughter

**Captain Jesse Leavenworth:** Linda Jensen, Sara Larson, Kathryn West

**Council Oak:** Colleen Anderson

**Courtney-Spalding:** Karen McCune

**Desire Tobey Sears:** Retha Blecha, Brenda Dooley, Haley Popelka

**Flores del Sol:** Donna Overmiller, Cindy Sprengle

**Four Winds:** Connie Becker

**General Edward Hand:** Susan Davis

**John & Hattie Possum:** Bunnie Bowen

**Mission Hills:** Laurie Barnes, Kathryn Bartunek, Wendy Burgess, Haley Burgess, Mary Frisch, Jeri Kling

**Newton:** Patti Unruh

**Olathe:** Kimberly Patrick, Melissa Precht

**Polly Ogden:** Sally Bender, Abigail Compton, Susan Metzger, Laura Renfro

**Prairie Flint Hills:** Pat Carpenter, Addison Hinterweger, Lisa Hinterweger

**Prairie Rose:** Rebecca Kline

**Quivira Crossing:** Kathryn Largent

**Sagamore:** Jackie Aaron, Janet Alley, Denise Bullock, Jan Goss, Jillian Pence

**Sarah Steward:** Kristi Kocher

**Shawnee Mission:** Kaiha Harris, Leslie Harris, Laura Kaiser

**Three Trails West:** Anita Hempy

**Tomahawk:** Sue Cowan, Mary Cutting, Sandra Wurth

**Topeka:** Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Becky Spaulding, Amanda Tindell



## KSDAR Continental Congress Photos





**2023 Continental Congress Kansas Delegation**

## REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

### Statistical Report

**Number of Members:** 3,055      **Number of Chapters:** 62

**AMERICAN HERITAGE:** 63 programs presented in American Heritage special projects; 498 participants in American Heritage special projects; 1 entry submitted for Art & Sculpture; 1 entry submitted for Crafts; 2 entries submitted for Fiber Arts; 0 entries submitted for Jewelry; 2 entries submitted for Literature & Drama; 1 entry submitted for Music; 0 entries submitted for Photography; 0 awards presented to recognize Women in the Arts.

**AMERICAN HISTORY:** 191 programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups; 54 programs presented about an outstanding American woman; 24 women in American History honored; 9 certificates awarded for Women in American History; 88 displays arranged in schools/public places; 20 spot announcements used; 31 schools participated in American History Essay Contest; 26 public schools participated; 9 private/parochial schools participated; 5 homeschoolers participated; 242 students participated; 150 certificates given for contest participation; 30 certificates of award presented; 22 bronze medals awarded; 9 schools participated in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; 7 public schools participated; 2 private/parochial schools participated; 0 homeschoolers participated; 46 students participated; 3 certificates given for contest participation; 1 certificate given for outstanding work in American History in schools; 1 bronze medal awarded; 0 silver medals awarded.

**AMERICAN INDIANS:** 40 programs held on Native Americans; 321 meetings held observing an American Indian Minute; 6 proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month; \$1,518 donated to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$580 donated to Friends of the American Indians Fund; \$266.30 donated to Bacone College; \$470 donated to Chemawa Indian School; \$100 donated to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program; \$0 donated to Adopt-A-Camper program.

**AMERICANISM:** 60 members referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship; 121 members assisted with naturalization classes; 22 naturalization ceremonies/receptions attended; 3 Medals of Honor

awarded; 1 Americanism Award presented; 1,857 flags distributed; 138 flag pins distributed; 361 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag distributed; 259 copies of the American's Creed distributed.

**CHAPLAIN:** 291 Sunshine reports provided; 464 birthday greetings sent to members 90 and older; 31 chapters observed NSDAR Day of Prayer on October 8, 2017; 20 chapters observed National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017; 38 memorial services conducted; 14 grave markers placed.

**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:** 8 members served as senior leaders; 6 programs presented by C.A.R. members; 16 invitations extended to C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions; 11 C.A.R. members participated in DAR contests; 3 C.A.R. members joined DAR; 55 dual members; 286 C.A.R. members joined DAR upon their 22nd birthday; 35 donated to the local society; 1 donated to the state society; 10 donated to the national society (including regionals).

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:** 518 members participated in July 4th parades or celebrations; 20 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage; 4 programs commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; 3 programs commemorated the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; 1 program commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Memorial Day; 2 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary WWI ended, Treaty of Versailles; 9 programs commemorated the 100th Anniversary of American's Creed; 26 chapters registered as a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

**COMMUNITY CLASSROOM:** 105 members volunteered in a local community classroom; 5,446 members volunteered in preschool through third grades; 29 chapters provided financial support to a classroom; 337 photos submitted for Success Stories.

**CONSERVATION:** 221 conservation projects completed; 322 meetings included a Conservation Minute; 55 members participated in a citizen science project; 171 members participated in Earth Day and/or Arbor Day; 3 members registered gardens with the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge.

**CONSTITUTION WEEK:** 35 chapters participated in Bells Across America; 32 chapters contacted one or more mayors for a proclamation; 47 chapters had a Constitution Week Minute or recited the Preamble at each meeting; 9 chapters contacted state senators or representatives; 127 schools contacted; 106 classrooms visited; 780 Constitution Week kits distributed; 133 displays arranged; 59 media articles; 10 hours of television time; 9 radio stations sent spot announcements; 36 chapters use email to promote Constitution Week; 0 chapters use a blog to promote Constitution Week; 43 chapters use Facebook to promote Constitution Week; 13 chapters use text messages to promote Constitution Week; 0 chapters Tweet to promote Constitution Week.

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS:** 64 DAR Good Citizens recognized; 64 entries in the scholarship/essay contest; 148 schools contacted; 70 schools participated; 13 new schools participated; \$6,077 awarded to DAR Good Citizen students.

**DAR MAGAZINE:** 51 chapter regents subscribe to American Spirit; 1,015 members subscribed to American Spirit; 445 meetings where the President General's Message was read.

**DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH:** 2 programs presented by a DAR Museum docent/trainee; 28 people attended; 1 program presented by a DAR Museum correspondent docent/trainee; 24 people attended; 18 programs presented on the DAR Museum and its collections; 2 programs presented to another group; 0 chapters had the Museum Shop Trunk Show; 0 had the Portable Education Program; \$800 donated to Friends of the Museum Fund; \$0 donated to Museum Keepers.

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT:** 35 packages sent to women serving abroad; 50 packages sent to men serving abroad; \$6,817.25 donated for packages sent abroad; \$455 chapters donated to DAR approved centers; \$2,258 chapters donated to a DAR Project Patriot state project; \$7,091 chapters participated in a DAR Project Patriot chapter project; 3,917 coupons sent to military posts; 13 ounces of coupons; 5,158 cards sent to service members; \$11,128.25 donated for chapter projects.

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP:** 14 chapters shared information on NSDAR scholarships in the community.

**DAR SCHOOL:** 18 programs/Minutes given at each meeting; \$950 donated through the Friends of DAR Schools Fund.

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:** 525 youth volunteers; 577 adult volunteers; 526 youth volunteer hours performed; 96 Veterans History Project interviews conducted; 2 miles traveled for all volunteer participation; \$14,259.64 donated to DAR Service for Veterans; \$25,611.55 value of donated items (clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines).

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:** 26 pages sent to the Genealogical Records Committee state chair; 232 members participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; 12 members participating in the GRC Book Indexing Project.

**HISTORIAN:** 0 medals presented for History Awards; 0 nominations submitted for NSDAR's Excellence in American History Book Award; 0 nominations submitted for Outstanding Teacher of American History Award.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** 2 chapters entered the Historic Preservation Project Contest; 0 awards presented for Historic Preservation Recognition; 4 medals presented for Historic Preservation; 2 chapters completed NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report forms.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:** 10 JAC groups sponsored; 12 pictures/articles published about JAC activities; 482 children participated in contests; 831 children involved in all JAC activities.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** 33 Juniors serve as a chapter chair of a committee; 15 Juniors serve as a chapter officer; 2 Juniors serve as a state vice chair; 3 Juniors serve as a state chair; 0 Juniors serve as a state officer; 1 Junior serves as a national vice chair; 1 Junior serves as a national chair; 0 chapters had members who became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; 0 members became Friends or Best Friends of the Junior Membership Endowment Fund; \$0 chapters purchased Junior merchandise.

**LIBRARIAN:** 395 items donated to the DAR Library; 8 programs presented about the DAR Library; 6 members donated to Friends of the

Library Fund; 3 members donated to Friends of Seimes Fund; \$1,420 donated to Friends of the Library Fund; \$803.63 donated to Friends of Seimes Fund.

**LINEAGE RESEARCH:** 26 chapters appointed a Lineage Research chair; 5 members have DAR Image Access; 47 requests for research assistance of the LRLB; 6 members completed look-up requests on the LRLB; 80 requests for research assistance of the Lineage Research Facebook, state, division, or national chairs; 36 requests for image access assistance of Lineage Research Facebook group, state, division, or national chairs; 0 chapters consulted the DNA Specialty-Research team; 0 chapters consulted the African American Patriot Specialty-Research team; 0 chapters consulted the French Patriot Specialty-Research team; 0 chapters consulted the Spanish Patriot Specialty-Research team.

**LITERACY PROMOTION:** 189 members participated in literacy programs; 401 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in adults; 2,411 hours tutoring, assisting, and/or promoting literacy in children; 5,128 books donated; \$5,918.08 given directly to literacy projects; 2 members nominated in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest; 1 project submitted in the Literacy Promotion Committee contest.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 8 members enrolled in and/or completed the New Horizons Course.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE:** 427 meetings devoted time to a three minute report about National Defense; 41 chapters had at least three minutes about National Defense at 100% of meetings; 376 article(s) from the National Defender were used; 5 Gold ROTC awards presented; 25 Bronze ROTC awards presented; 1 DAR Outstanding Cadet honored; 2 DAR Distinguished Citizens honored; 10 Youth Citizenship awards presented; \$490 contributed to the state and local National Defense ROTC/JROTC Cadet Fund; local National Defense award programs; and scholarships or monetary awards to ROTC/JROTC/Outstanding Cadets.

**PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT:** 28 members indexed Patriot Records; 155,728 names indexed by members; 7 members supported special projects; 1,418 hours spent indexing Patriot Records.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:** 35 chapters have a newsletter; 35 chapters use social media for communication with members; 24 chapters have a brochure or fact sheet; 36 chapters received print media coverage; 13 chapters received radio and/or TV broadcast coverage; 19 chapters received internet coverage; 1 chapter used; 34 chapters initiated publicity for a commemorative or community event; 0 media awards presented.

**SERVICE TO AMERICA:** 36 chapters included Service to America Minutes at meetings.

**THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:** 2,774 flags presented; 285 Braille flags presented.

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:** 63 members are NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogists; 24 members took GEP I Introduction to Genealogy Research for DAR Applications; 22 members took GEP II Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications; 23 members took GEP III Advanced Problem Solving Techniques for Establishing Lineage and Service on DAR Applications; 15 members took DNA and the DAR; 6 chapters had NSDAR Trained Volunteer Genealogist(s) assigned; 3 chapters requested assistance from the America 250! Membership Task Force; 8 workshops presented; 8 workshops presented by members trained by national training programs; 46 participants attended; 45 members attended a non-DAR genealogy workshop; 29 members assisted another chapter in need of genealogy help.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:** 22 chapters have a members-only website; 30 prospective members contacted the chapter via the internet; 27 prospective members came to a chapter via the NSDAR website; 51 papers are in progress or pending.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES:** 18 members participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest.



## **2023 CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS**

### **Awards issued to Kansas Society**

#### **American Heritage**

Kansas State Society, First Place for Highest Percent Chapter Participation States with 51-100 Chapters; Kansas State Society, Second Place South Central Division Highest Percent Chapter Participation

#### **American Indians**

Kansas State Society, Let Your Spirit Sparkle

#### **Constitution Week**

Kansas State Society, Second Place South Central Division Promoting the Constitution

#### **DAR Museum Outreach Committee**

Kansas State Society, South Central Division Generous Support of the DAR Museum

#### **DAR School Committee**

Kansas State Society, South Central Division Most Donations to Friends of DAR Schools States with 50-99 Chapters; Kansas State Society, South Central Division Most Pins Sold States with 50-99 Chapters; Kansas State Society, South Central Division Most Videos Watched States with 50-99 Chapters

#### **The Flag of the United States of America Committee**

Kansas State Society, South Central Division First Place Most Creative State Program Using Technology; Kansas State Society, South Central Division Second Place Best Chapter Program by Division; Kansas State Society, South Central Division Second Place State with most Braille Flags Distributed by Division

#### **Service to America**

Kansas State Society, Outstanding Achievement in Exceeding Service to America Hours Goal

## **Awards listed by Committee**

### **America 250!**

Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Dedicated Service for  
Celebration Grants

### **American Heritage**

Leslie Stair, *Esther Lowrey*, First Place for Literature/Drama  
Fiction; Julie Crawford, *Mary Draper*, Third Place for Music –  
Instrumental

### **American Indians**

Janis Miller, *Olathe*, South Central Division Superior reporting of  
State Activities and Donations

### **Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission**

Bunnie Bowen, *John & Hattie Possum*, South Central Division  
Outstanding South Central Division Vice Chair for CDRC; Denise  
Bullock, *Sagamore*, South Central Division Outstanding CDRC  
Rural Concerns NVC

### **Commemorative Events**

Deborah Miller, *Mary Draper*, Kansas State Chair Outstanding  
Service

### **Community Classroom**

Vicki Myers, *Little Arkansas*, South Central Division 2023 DAR  
American Revolution Legacy Grant Recipient; Mary Gilpin,  
*Oceanus Hopkins*, South Central Division Outstanding Service;  
Morgan Abby, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division 2023 DAR  
American Revolution Legacy Grant Recipient

### **Conservation**

Angela Anderson, *Emporia*, Outstanding Service; Marilyn Gooszen,  
*Emporia*, Outstanding Service; Pamela Thuma, *Emporia*,  
Outstanding Service; Yvonne Pool, *Emporia*, Outstanding Service;  
Janet Burnett, *Ephraim Basehor*, Outstanding Service; Jean Pinick,  
*Ephraim Basehor*, Outstanding Service; Mary Ellen Ballard,  
*Ephraim Basehor*, Outstanding Service; *Olathe*, Outstanding  
Service; Carol Crane, *Sagamore*, Outstanding Service; Rebecca

Roth, *Sagamore*, Outstanding Service; *Sagamore*, Outstanding Service; *Shawnee Mission*, Outstanding Service; *Three Trails West*, Outstanding Service; Helen Payne, *Topeka*, Outstanding Service; Rebecca Spaulding, *Topeka*, Outstanding Service; Tonya Judd, *Topeka*, Outstanding Service; *Topeka*, Outstanding Service; *Where the Trail Divides*, Outstanding Service

### **DAR Genealogy Preservation**

Margaret Bates, *Prairie Rose*, Outstanding Service Descendants Project

### **DAR Good Citizens**

Katherine Classen, *Cimarron River Valley*, South Central Division Scholarship Essay Contest State Winner; Karen McCune, *Courtney-Spalding*, South Central Division Shining Star Award State Chair

### **DAR Library Outreach**

Dr. Sarah Miller, *Courtney-Spalding*, Outstanding Service; Connie Becker, *Four Winds*, Kansas State Librarian Outstanding Service; Alice Bachand, *Nathan Edson*, Outstanding Service

### **DAR Magazine Committee**

*Four Winds*, South Central Division Persistence Award; Valerie Bothell, *Mary Draper*, South Central Division Being Featured in American Spirit Magazine; *Olathe*, South Central Division Best Promotion of DAR Magazine Inclusion on Dues Notice; *Olathe*, South Central Division Submitting an article to the Daughter's Newsletter

### **DAR Museum Outreach**

Kimberly Patrick, *Olathe*, South Central Division Outstanding Service as a Corresponding Docent

### **DAR Project Patriot**

Jacqueline Staab, *Abilene*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Lacinda Heller, *Abilene*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by a Chapter Chair; Rebecca Polzella, *Abilene*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Jennifer Larabee, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Kathryn Walker West,

*Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Linda K. Smitherman Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, South Central Division First Place Best Original Project "Coins & Certificates to Seniors Enlisting in the Armed Forces"; Bunnie Bowen, *Courtney-Spalding*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Catherine Hayes, *Flores del Sol*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Pam Rozar, *Flores del Sol*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Sandi Howlett, *Flores del Sol*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Susan Newman, *Flores del Sol*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Suzanne Howlett, *Flores del Sol*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Amanda Herron, *Isabella Weldin*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual;

Elizabeth Wood-Uhl, *John Haupt*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Barbara Thomas, *Martha Vail*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Judy Kelley, *Martha Vail*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Lou Ann Preston, *Mission Hills*, South Central Division Exceptional Chapter Chair; *Mission Hills*, South Central Division Third Place Exceptional Work by a Chapter; Bobbi Degraffenried, *Newton*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Debra Eaves, *Newton*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Joen Burns, *Newton*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Patti Unruh, *Newton*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Meili Brady, *Olathe*, South Central Division Excellent Work by and Individual "Blue Star Flag" Project; Carol Ann Holcomb, *Polly Ogden*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Judy Kimball, *Polly Ogden*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Sue Carpenter, *Polly Ogden*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Terry Healy, *Polly Ogden*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; *Polly Ogden*, South Central Division Second Place Exceptional Work by a Chapter; *Prairie Flint Hills*, South Central Division Second Place Best Chapter Project "Pocket Soldiers"; Debbie

Bender, *Quivira Crossing*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Pat Lodge, *Sagamore*, South Central Division Exceptional Chapter Chair; Betty Miller, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Janet Lake, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Linda Harrington, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Patricia Fry, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Patricia Spencer, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual; Ilene McKaig, *Three Trails West*, South Central Division Best State Chair Report; Ilene McKaig, *Three Trails West*, South Central Division Exceptional State Chair; Della Regenold, *Topeka*, South Central Division Exceptional Work by an Individual

### **DAR School Committee**

*Martha Vail*, South Central Division Most Videos Watched States with 50-99 Chapters; *Mission Hills*, South Central Division Most Donations to Friends of DAR Schools States with 50-99 Chapters

### **DAR Service for Veterans**

*Nathan Edson*, South Central Division National for Wreaths Across America Outstanding Achievement; *William Wilson*, South Central National for Outstanding Service

### **The Flag of the United States of America**

*Mission Hills*, South Central Division Second Place Best Chapter Program by Division; Kathy Hays, *Olathe*, South Central Division Second Place Best State Chair Report; *Quivira Crossing*, South Central Division First Place Best Chapter Program Combining the Flag with Another Committee Program

### **Historic Preservation**

*Abilene*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Cemetery Restoration; *Council Oak*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Santa Fe Trail Marker; *Courtney-Spalding*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; Historic Marker Dedication, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; *Dodge City*, Outstanding Chapter Activities;

Janet Burnett, *Ephraim Basehor*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; Jean Pinick, *Ephraim Basehor*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; Eunice Sterling, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Presented NSDAR Awards; *Four Winds*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Preservation of Historic Marker; *General Edward Hand*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Presented NSDAR Awards; *Isabella Weldin*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Cemetery Restoration; *James Ross*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; Jean Harrison, *Kanza*, Outstanding Chapter Activities- New Hope Church; *Kanza*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; *Little Arkansas*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Cemetery Restoration; *Mary Draper*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; Cynthia Kuhlman, *Mission Hills*, Outstanding Chapter Activities Shawnee Indian Mission; *Olathe*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; *Polly Ogden*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; *Sagamore*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; *Shawnee Mission*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Presented Medal of Excellence; *Three Trails West*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; *Tomahawk*, Outstanding Chapter Activities; *Topeka*, Outstanding Chapter Activities, Provided Funding

### **Insignia**

Colleen Anderson, *Council Oak*, Outstanding Insignia Display

### **Junior Membership**

Haley Easton Popelka, *Desire Tobey Sears*, National Finalist, Outstanding Junior Membership Contest; Haley Easton Popelka, *Desire Tobey Sears*, State Winner, Outstanding Junior Membership Contest

### **Lineage Research**

Linda Jensen, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, Outstanding Service as State Registrar; Bunnie Bowen, *Courtney-Spalding*, South Central Division Outstanding Service; Sharon Maurath, *John Athey*, South Central Division Outstanding Service; Mary Beth Peach, *Jonathan Gilbert*, South Central Division Outstanding Service; Elizabeth Winterbone, *Randolph Loving*, South Central Division Outstanding Service; Beverly Yates, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Outstanding Service; Phyllis Benedict, *Three Trails West*, Outstanding Service as State Lineage Research Chair

## **Literacy Promotion**

*Marais des Cygnes*, Outstanding Service - Hooked on Reading/Book Buddies Project; Karen Younce, *Martha Vail*, Outstanding Service Grant & Baby Storytime Project

## **Master Reports**

Blue Ribbon Chapter Achievement Award Fifty Members or Less  
*Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John & Hattie Possum, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Prairie Flint Hills, Sarah Steward*

Blue Ribbon Chapter Achievement Award Fifty-One to One Hundred Members  
*Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Marias des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Draper, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, William Wilson*

Blue Ribbon Chapter Achievement Award One Hundred Fifty-One Members and Higher  
*Polly Ogden*

Blue Ribbon Chapter Achievement Award One Hundred One to One Hundred Fifty Members  
*Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Mission Hills, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Topeka*

Red Ribbon Chapter Achievement Award Fifty Members or Less  
*Ephraim Basehor, Fort Larned, John Athey, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, Uvedale, Where the Trail Divides, Wichita*

Red Ribbon Chapter Achievement Award Fifty-One to One Hundred Members  
*Betty Washington*

White Ribbon Chapter Achievement Award Fifty Members or Less  
*Cofachique, Good Land, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry,*  
*Wyandot*

**Membership**

*Arthur Barrett*, South Central Division Zero Drops or Resignations;  
*Atchison*, South Central Division Zero Drops or Resignations;  
*Desire Tobey Sears*, South Central Division Zero Drops or  
Resignations; *Emporia*, South Central Division Zero Drops or  
Resignations; *Esther Lowrey*, South Central Division Resiliency  
Award Chapter with fewer than 50 members; *Fort Larned*, Zero  
Drops or Resignations; *Four Winds*, Zero Drops or Resignations;  
*General Edward Hand*, Zero Drops or Resignations; *Good Land*,  
Zero Drops or Resignations; *John & Hattie Possum*, Zero Drops or  
Resignations; *Kanza*, Zero Drops or Resignations; *Little Arkansas*,  
Zero Drops or Resignations; *Mary Wade Strother*, Zero Drops or  
Resignations; *Nathan Edson*, Zero Drops or Resignations; *Oceanus*  
*Hopkins*, Zero Drops or Resignations; *Olathe*, Best Retention  
Activity Chapters with 51-100 Members; *Polly Ogden*, Best  
Recruitment Activity Chapters with more than 150 members;  
*Prairie Flint Hills*, Zero Drops or Resignations; *Randolph Loving*,  
Zero Drops or Resignations; *Sarah Steward*, Zero Drops or  
Resignations; *Shawnee Mission*, Zero Drops or Resignations; *Smoky*  
*Hill*, Zero Drops or Resignations; *Where the Trail Divides*, Zero  
Drops or Resignations; *Wichita*, Zero Drops or Resignations

**Patriot Records Project**

*Retha Blecha*, *Desire Tobey Sears*, Outstanding Service Volunteer;  
*Deborah Carrier*, *Mary Wade Strother*, Outstanding Service  
Volunteer; *Charlene Yuengert*, *Olathe*, Kansas Outstanding Service  
Volunteer; *Robin Kern*, *Olathe*, Outstanding Service Volunteer;  
*Linda Floyd*, *Randolph Loving*, Outstanding Service Volunteer;  
*Barbara Crain*, *Sagamore*, Outstanding Service Certifier; *Barbara*  
*Crain*, *Sagamore*, Outstanding Service Volunteer; *Viola Patterson*,  
*Where the Trail Divides*, Outstanding Service Volunteer

**Public Relations & Media**

*Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division 2nd Place Outstanding  
Broadcast Coverage



### **Service to America Committee**

*Nathan Edson*, Second Place South Central Division Winner  
Outstanding Achievement in Service to America

### **Volunteer Genealogist Committee**

Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, South Central Division 2022 Continental Congress Balcony Volunteer; Retha Blecha, *Desire Tobey Sears*, South Central Division Outstanding Supplement Virtual Support; Bernadette Bowen, *John & Hattie Possum*, South Central Division 2022 Continental Congress Balcony Volunteer; Bernadette Bowen, *John & Hattie Possum*, South Central Division Outstanding Service State Chair; Patricia Spencer, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Outstanding Supplement Virtual Support; Patricia Spencer, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division State Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist of the Year; Rebecca Spaulding, *Topeka*, South Central Division 2022 Continental Congress Balcony Volunteer

### **Volunteer Information Specialist**

Ashley Mayer, *Betty Washington*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Whitney Watts, *Captain Jesse Leavenworth*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Virginia McNitt, *Cimarron River Valley*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Colleen Anderson, *Council Oak*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Sharmon Richardson, *Council Oak*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Bunnie Bowen, *Courtney-Spalding*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Diana Crouch, *Courtney-Spalding*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Sherrie Smith, *Courtney-Spalding*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Katie Schmidt, *Dodge City*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Victoria Jenkinson, *General Edward Hand*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Amanda Herron, *Isabella Weldin*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Brenda Rinehart, *James Ross*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Debi Price, *John & Hattie Possum*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Sharon Maurath, *John Athey*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Alda Hildebrand, *Kanza*, South Central Division

Outstanding Use of Technology; Barbara Grimmett, *Kanza*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Gayla Bigelow, *Kanza*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Jean Harrison, *Kanza*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Linda Loomis, *Kanza*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Karen Lundblade, *Little Arkansas*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Jody Lane, *Marais des Cygnes*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Cynthia Berner, *Martha Loving Ferrell*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Paula Stine, *Martha Loving Ferrell*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Karen Younce, *Martha Vail*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Jeri Kling, *Mission Hills*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Jennifer Hess, *Newton*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Robin Kern, *Olathe*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Kathy Dzewaltowski, *Polly Ogden*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Barb Knopke, *Prairie Rose*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Elizabeth Winterbone, *Randolph Loving*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Rebecca Roth, *Sagamore*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Betty Sears, *Sarah Steward*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Leslie Harris, *Shawnee Mission*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Marcie Beneda, *Smoky Hill*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Barbara Butler, *Tomahawk*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Kathy Doyle, *Tomahawk*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Becky Spaulding, *Topeka*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Becky Spaulding, *Topeka*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology NVC Website Approval Assistant; Tonya Flores, *Topeka*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology; Stephanie Fisher, *William Wilson*, South Central Division Outstanding Use of Technology

### **Women's Issues**

*Mission Hills*, Third Place Women's Issues Program - Physical Health; *Three Trails West*, Second Place Women's Issues Program

# STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR 2022-2023

## July 2022

3	Washington, DC	Installation – 131st Continental Congress
24	Zoom Meeting	Master Report
26	Zoom Meeting	National Committee CAA
27	Zoom Meeting	State Meeting Chairs

## August 2022

2	Zoom Meeting	Finance Committee
6	Lawrence	Northeast District Workshop
9	Junction City	State Meetings Team meeting with hotel staff
10	Zoom Meeting	Executive Committee
13	Hays	Northwest District Workshop
21	Overland Park	State Regent's Tea
27	Pratt	Southwest District Workshop
28	Zoom Meeting	Historical Markers & Archives Committee
29	Zoom Meeting	State Chairs
30	Zoom Meeting	State Chairs
31	Zoom Meeting	State Chairs

## September 2022

8-10	Junction City	State September Meeting
20	Zoom Meeting	State Regent Training
26	Zoom Meeting	State Meetings Chairs
27	Zoom Meeting	America 250 Commission
27	Zoom Meeting	50 plus Year Club
29	Zoom Meeting	State Chairs

## October 2022

2-8	Washington D.C.	Sparkle in Service Leadership Training & National Board of Management
9	Overland Park	National Day of Prayer Service, KSDAR
14	Wichita	KSDAR Archives workday
15	Salina	Mary Wade Strother 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
22	Wichita	KSDAR Reception Advanced Learning Library
28	Wichita	Martha Loving Ferrell 85 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
28	Quinter	Official Visit Courtney Spalding, Good Land, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert Chapters

### **November 2022**

3	Zoom Meeting	America 250 Commission
12	Manhattan	Official Visit Polly Ogden & Arthur Barrett Chapters
20	Zoom Meeting	Executive Committee
29	Zoom Meeting	Torch Team Committee

### **December 2022**

13	Overland Park	Tomahawk Christmas Luncheon
17	Salina	Official Visit Mary Wade Strother & Smoky Hill Chapters

### **January 2023**

11	Zoom Meeting	State Chairs
17	Zoom Meeting	Master Report
19	Zoom Meeting	Finance Committee
20-	Ellinwood	Executive Committee Retreat-Historic Wolf Hotel
21		
25	Wichita	Marriott Hotel State Conference Preparations
28	Garden City	Official Visit Dodge City, Cimarron River Valley, and William Wilson Chapter 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
29	Leawood	State Bylaw Committee Meeting

### **February 2023**

4	Zoom Meeting	Torch Team Committee
5	Overland Park	Sagamore Chapter Medal of Honor Award Winner
8-11	Washington, D.C.	National Board of Management
18	Abilene	Official Visit Abilene Chapter
23	Zoom Meeting	America 250 Commission
23	Topeka	Vietnam Veterans Association Pinning
25	Stilwell	Northeast District Workshop
28	Macksville	Official Visit Kanza and Fort Larned Chapters

### **March 2023**

4	Olathe	State Assembly Daughters of the American Colonists
9-11	Kearney, NE	State Regent Visit Nebraska State Conference
15	Zoom Meeting	State Membership Committee

19	Zoom Meeting	State Finance Committee
21	Wichita	Marriott Hotel State Conference Preparations
25	Belleville	Official Visit Desire Tobey Sears, Sarah Steward, Nathan Edson Chapters
26	Zoom Meeting	Executive Committee
<b><u>April 2023</u></b>		
12-16	Wichita	Kansas Society State Conference
21-23	Washington, D.C.	District of Columbia State Conference
24	Zoom Meeting	State Membership Committee
27-30	Lancaster, PA	Pennsylvania State Society State Conference
<b><u>May 2023</u></b>		
2-3	Topeka	America 250 State Commission
23	Zoom Meeting	State Membership Committee
26	Wichita	Official Visit Randolph Loving Chapter
27	Anthony	Official Visit Martha Vail Chapter
<b><u>June 2023</u></b>		
1-3	Abilene	Mamie Eisenhower DAR Grave Marker Dedication
10	Leavenworth	Vietnam Veterans Association veterans pinning
21	Topeka	America 250! State Commission
25-July 2	Washington, D.C.	132nd Continental Congress, National Board of Management, Host Golden West Tea
<b><u>July 2023</u></b>		
14	Wichita	KSDAR Archive Workday
15	Haysville	Kathryn Compton Honorary State Regent Celebration of Life

**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, 2023**

**ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this society shall be the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as KSDAR.

**ARTICLE II - Object**

The objects of this Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society.

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

## **ARTICLE III - Members**

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

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

## **ARTICLE IV - Fees and Dues**

**Section 1. Annual Dues.** The annual state dues for each chapter shall be \$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.

## **ARTICLE V - Officers**

**Section 1. Officers.** The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall be a regent, a vice regent, a chaplain, recording secretary, a corresponding

secretary, organizing secretary, treasurer, a registrar, a historian, a librarian, and reporter.

## **Section 2. Eligibility.**

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Any member seeking to serve as a State officer shall be a member in good standing from a Chapter in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR bylaws. (See Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2 and 3.)
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.

- (a) **Nominations.** During an election year for KSDAR state officers the announcement of upcoming elections and call for chapters to consider proposing nominations to state office shall be published in the September issue of the Cyber Sunflower.

## **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 Fall Forum State Board of Management meeting during the third year of each 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.** No later than one week after the nominating committee is elected, the chair of the nominating committee shall notify, by e-mail to the State Reporter and to all chapter regents, a reminder of the impending election and shall indicate where nominations are to be sent and the final date on which the names of members who consent to be considered for state offices shall be received from the chapters.

The notice shall also appear in the first regularly published issue of the Cyber Sunflower following the announcement.

- (c) 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.
- (d) A chapter may endorse more than one member for office. However, no chapter shall have more than one member serving as a State Officer at a time.
- (e) Any member desiring to be considered by the nominating committee for election to a state office must provide a fully executed chapter endorsement form, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary, and received by the chair of the nominating committee no later than December 15.
- (f) 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. The same report shall appear in the first regularly published issue of the Cyber Sunflower immediately following the January 15th date.

- (g) Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the floor nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the fully executed chapter endorsement form signed by the chapter regent and the chapter recording secretary ready for immediate submission to the nominating committee chair.

**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.**

- (a) The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management, and the Executive Committee.
- (b) She shall be the executive officer and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society. She shall ensure compliance with KSDAR Bylaws and NSDAR rulings in accordance with NSDAR Bylaw Article XV, States, Section 10.
- (c) 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;
- (d) shall appoint a State Parliamentarian;
- (e) shall sign checks and authorization for checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts;
- (f) shall plan the schedule for the Fall Forum and shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference.
- (g) Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear her signature.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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.

- (j) 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.
- (k) She shall endeavor to visit each chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.
- (l) Prior to their publication, the State Regent shall approve the final copies of the “Kansas DAR News” and the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.
- (m) The State Regent shall have the privilege of promoting a Patriotic, Historical, or Educational Project during her term of office.
- (n) 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.**

- (a) In the absence or inability of the State Regent, the State Vice Regent shall perform the duties of the office of State Regent.
- (b) The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regent’s function at the State Conference.
- (c) In addition, she may prepare for the recognition of the Outstanding Chapter and Chapter Regent according to the established Guidelines.
- (d) 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.

- (e) She shall receive from Chapter Regents their chapter yearbooks.
- (f) She shall perform any other duties designated to her by the State Regent.

#### **Section 4. State Chaplain.**

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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*.
- (c) 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*.
- (d) She shall provide the Report of Deceased DAR Member form for publication on the Kansas Society members only website.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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;

(g) 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.
- (b) She shall notify State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairs of any actions taken at these meetings affecting their duties.
- (c) She shall maintain the official membership roll of the State Board of Management.
- (d) She may cosign checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.
- (e) 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*.
- (f) 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.
- (g) She shall maintain a list of past State Officers.

### **Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.**

- (a) 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.

- (b) She shall notify the State Officers and the delegates of any special meetings that may be called.
- (c) She shall send out notices of meetings of the State Board of Management at least thirty (30) days prior.
- (d) She shall send previous notice of proposed bylaws amendments to all chapter regents, voters, delegates, and alternates and post to the members' website no later than thirty (30) days before the state conference.
- (e) She shall prepare and distribute the official KSDAR stationery.
- (f) She shall assist in the preparation and distribution of award certificates.
- (g) 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*.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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.

- (k) 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.**

- (a) The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and Chapter Organizing Regents in the organization of new chapters.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.**

- (a) The State Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all funds and securities of the Kansas Society.
- (b) She shall deposit them in the name of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and
- (c) shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the State Conference.
- (d) The State Regent shall approve all expenditures.
- (e) 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.

- (f) 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 Fall Forum to be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. A full accounting of income and expenses for the State Conference and Fall Forum shall be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.
- (g) 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.
- (h) She shall present the auditor's report annually.
- (i) She shall send the Kansas Society's annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.
- (j) She may serve as the chair of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 5.)
- (k) 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.
- (l) 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.
- (m) She shall be bonded, along with other listed state officers, Assistant Treasurer, the State Meetings Treasurer in a Signature Officers Bond; the fee to be paid by the Kansas Society.

- (n) She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities, and other evidence of invested funds.
- (o) Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear the signatures of the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Recording Secretary.
- (p) 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.**

- (a) She shall maintain a current mailing list and provide the mailing list for the “Kansas DAR News.”
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.**

- (a) The State Historian shall direct such historical work as may be required by the Kansas Society or suggested by the National Society.
- (b) She shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General.
- (c) 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 two copies of the *Annual Report and Proceedings* to be placed in the KSDAR Archives.

- (d) 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*.
- (e) 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.
- (f) She shall chair the Historical Markers and Archives Committee.
- (g) She shall promote and administer the state Outstanding Teacher of American History contest.

#### **Section 11. State Librarian.**

- (a) 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.
- (b) She shall serve as the KSDAR liaison with the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library.
- (c) She shall have charge of receiving gifts, negotiating exchanges, and purchasing volumes for the Wichita Advanced Learning Library.

#### **Section 12. State Reporter.**

- (a) 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;

- (b) and such other related duties requested by the State Regent.
- (c) She shall help maintain the distribution list for *CyberSunflower* and other correspondence.
- (d) She shall assist in monitoring the KSDAR Social Media accounts.
- (e) 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 and it is a chapter in good standing, not in violation of NSDAR or KSDAR bylaws, (See Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2).

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 |
- (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. Fall Forum.** The date and location shall be determined by the State Regent. The plans for the Fall Forum 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 Fall Forum shall be allotted from the General Fund.

**Section 8. Fall Forum Registration.** Kansas members who attend any meeting or meal of the Fall Forum 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 Fall Forum 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.

- (a) The State Meetings Chair shall be responsible for planning and coordinating the arrangements of the State Conference and Fall Forum under the supervision of the State Regent and in cooperation with the host District.
- (b) For the Fall Forum, the preparation and printing of the program shall be the responsibility of the State Meetings Chair.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) Along with the State Regent, she shall sign on vouchers for payments of State Conference expenses.
- (f) For the Fall Forum, 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.

- (i) She shall send a full accounting of income and expenses to the State Treasurer six weeks prior to 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 at 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 Fall Forum 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 meetings 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 during Fall Forum 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:

- (a) shall report annually to the State Conference;
- (b) shall ratify any decisions made by the Executive Committee;
- (c) and may make recommendations to the State Conference.
- (d) It shall approve any appointment made by the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent.

- (e) It shall assist the State Regent in ensuring compliance with NSDAR rulings in accordance with Article XV, States, Section 10.
- (f) It shall elect the chair and an alternate of the State Nominating Committee at the Fall Forum State Board of Management meeting in the third year of an administration.
- (g) 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:

- (a) 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.
- (b) It shall approve the State Regent's standing and special committee appointments.
- (c) It shall declare a vacancy in any state office or committee for failure to perform stated duties;
- (d) shall rule on any exception to an automatic resignation of a State Officer;
- (e) shall fill any vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Management.
- (f) It shall approve any transfer of funds made by the State Treasurer.
- (g) 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.

- (h) It shall declare an emergency situation if meeting in person for any KSDAR meeting or conference is dangerous or impossible.
- (i) 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).
- (j) 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, Investment, 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.

- (a) 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.

- (a) 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.
- (b) Amendments and recommendations from the chapters, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, or the previous State Conference shall be presented to the committee ninety (90) days prior to the State Conference. (See Article XV, Section 1.)
- (c) The committee may have the right to edit proposed amendments and the right to originate amendments.
- (d) The Bylaws Committee shall forward prepared bylaws amendment proposals to the executive committee as requested for review. Prepared bylaws amendment proposals shall be submitted to the executive committee for final review no later than sixty (60) prior to State Conference
- (e) Previous notice of all proposed amendments from the Bylaws Committee shall be distributed by the State Corresponding Secretary.
- (f) The bylaws committee shall review the state bylaws for compliance with NSDAR bylaws and maintain updates of amendments from the National and State level.
- (g) The bylaws committee may be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references and to make other such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary, but do not alter the meaning or the intent of the society.

**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.

- (a) 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, electronically or, showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.
- (b) She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed.
- (c) She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit credentials reports to the assembly.
- (d) 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.

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Finance Committee shall report any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society to the State Board of Management.

**Section 6. Investment Committee.** The KSDAR Investment Committee shall be a standing, administrative committee, comprised of

three members appointed by the State Regent, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee and whose oversight shall be the Executive Committee.

- (a) The KSDAR Investment Committee shall define investment objectives for approval by the Executive Committee and execute strategies toward achieving those objectives.
- (b) No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

**Section 7. Kansas DAR News.** The Chair of the Kansas DAR News Committee shall be the editor of the “Kansas DAR News”.

- (a) She shall prepare the newsletter and oversee its printing.
- (b) She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the “Kansas DAR News” prior to its publication.
- (c) The mailing list is provided by the State Registrar.

**Section 8. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.** The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee:

- (a) shall be composed of a chair and two members, all appointed by the State Regent.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Kansas DAR Good Citizens Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments.
- (d) The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the section concerning Scholarships.

**Section 9. Resolutions Committee.** The Resolutions Committee shall be the Corresponding Secretary. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.

**Section 10. Historical Markers and Archives Committee.** The Historical Markers and Archives Committee:

- (a) shall be chaired by the State Historian and composed of one representative from each district that shall be appointed by the State Regent.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) A digital file will be maintained to assist in recognition of each marker with an accompanying history.
- (e) 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 11. Other Committees.** Such other committees, standing or special:

- (a) shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society may authorize or as the National Society may require.
- (b) The State Regent shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

**Section 12. Committee Appointments.** Appointments of committee chairs and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

**Section 13. 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 14. Reports.** Each State Committee Chair:

- (a) 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*.
- (b) 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 15. 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) a written procedure of the requirements of her chair position;
- (b) a list of the KSDAR property in her custody;
- (c) and all records and property of the Kansas Society;
- (d) and she shall obtain a receipt for these items.
- (e) She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent.

**Section 16. 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 17. 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 during Fall Forum, 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 within one week after the conclusion of the Fall Forum. 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, chapter recording secretary and chapter treasurer at the same time. (See 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. (See 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. (See 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 with these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

**Section 5. Chapter Regent.** Annually, before September 1, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names and e-mail addresses of her chapter's chairs of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

Each Chapter Regent shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of the 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 \$45.00 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.

- (g) The state deadline of November 15 is necessary to ensure payments are provided to NSDAR before their posted deadline.
- (h) All Checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.
- (i) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 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.
- (l) She shall notify the State Treasurer of the filing’s completion by April 1.

## **Section 8. Chapter Registrar.**

- (a) 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).
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.

- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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 - Compliance**

**Compliance.** In accordance with NSDAR bylaws, Article XV, States, Section 10., compliance by Kansas Society members and chapters to NSDAR rulings will be ensured by the State Regent and the State Board of Management.

- (a) **Members.** Any KSDAR member seeking to serve in an office or on a committee at the State or District level, must meet any bylaws qualifications and must also be a member in good standing and from a Chapter in good standing.
- (b) **Chapters.** Any KSDAR chapter seeking to submit a KSDAR bylaw amendment proposal, nominate a chapter member for state office, or to be represented at State Conference with delegates must be in good standing; that is non-violation of NSDAR rulings. (See NSDAR Bylaws Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6., paragraph (a)).

## **ARTICLE XV - 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 XVI - 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 in good standing and not in violation of NSDAR or State Bylaws. (See Article XIII, Chapters, Section 1. Officers, paragraphs 2 and 3.)

**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 XVII - 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, 2023

**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 in either an electronic or hard copy as follows: State Regent, State Officers, Chapters, Honorary State Regents, State Chairs of National and State Committees, District Directors, the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Wichita Public Library Advanced Learning Library (two (2) copies), the Historian General and the Kansas State Historical Society. Chapter Regents may receive a free hard copy by special request made before June 1. Other members desiring copies may place a request for a hard copy by June 1 with the Recording Secretary with 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. *The Cyber Sunflower* shall be published and distributed electronically each month.

**Number 3.** The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be allowed to 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 one thousand two hundred fifty-dollar (\$1,250) increments. The sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) shall be allowed to the State Regent if she completes the NSDAR School Tour during the first year of the new NSDAR Administration.

**Number 4.** Twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be allowed to each State Officer to partially defray her State Conference expenses.

**Number 5.** Forty dollars (\$40) shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and forty dollars (\$40) shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer.

**Number 6.** Fifty dollars (\$50) shall be allotted to the State Regent for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress.

**Number 7.** Funds budgeted for membership development workshops approved by the State Regent shall be used for presentation materials, a master workshop packet, room rental fee not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), IRS volunteer mileage submitted with odometer readings, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leaders per year.

**Number 8.** Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund one dollar (\$1) per chapter member for the 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 five dollars (\$5) 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 in an FDIC-insured bank or savings 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 to diversify funds and reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at one banking institution.

**Number 12.** Annually, names of deceased members will be entered into the Memorial Book in the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR Headquarters. Non-KSDAR names may be placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of ten dollars (\$10).

**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.** The Library Collection and Archives 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 Fall Forum or the State Conference at the official invitation of the State Regent, shall be a meeting 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 other designated speaker for a Special program or event.

**Number 20.** The Registration Fee shall be waived for members serving as state meetings Pages.

**Number 21.**

- (a) A ten-dollar (\$10) limit shall be placed on awards at the State Conference given by each committee chair or state officer.



- (b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) shall pay monetary awards at the State Conference.

**Number 22.** The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded one hundred fifty dollars (\$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 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) 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 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 (\$50) shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

**Number 27.** 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, 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, Susannah French Putney, Where the Trail Divides.

**SOUTHWEST** - 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 28.** The chapters of the host district shall contribute an amount set by the Executive Committee, not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15). These monies are to be paid to the State Treasurer, to be used for decorations, table favors, hospitality and/or door prizes at both state meetings. Surplus funds will be sent to the State General Fund.

**Number 29, 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 30.** 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 in 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. The 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. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient. The 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 ¼ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The scholarship winner must attend 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. This 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 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 by the NSDAR National Good Citizen Scholarship Committee.
- (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 one thousand dollars (\$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) 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.
- (h) Special Scholarships.

**Number 31.** 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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## *A Legacy of Liberty*

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

*George Washington*



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Liberty.

*2 Corinthians 3:17*

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