Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Yearbook 2016-2017

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Proceedings of the One Hundred Eighth Annual Conference

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State Regent 2014-2016
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State Recording Secretary 2014-2016
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Daughters of the American Revolution
Yearbook 2016-2017
Is dedicated to:

Louise C. Kellogg
State Regent 1994-1996
Vice President General 1996-1999
Death 11-22-2015
Mary Love Deere
Arkansas State Regent
2014-2016
The Executive Committee 2014-2016

State Officers: (left to right)

Front: Carol Rolf, Corresponding Secretary; Sylvia Matthews Recording Secretary; Mary Deere, Regent; Jerrie Townsend, Vice Regent; Gayle Markley, Chaplain

Back: Mary Bonner, Organizing Secretary; Barbara Lewis, Registrar; Allison Holland, Historian; Barbara Drye, Treasurer; Gretchen Magee, Librarian; Laura Foster, Parliamentarian by Appointment
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2016-2018
The Executive Committee 2016-2018

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Ann Turner Dillon
NSDAR President General
2016-2019

NATIONAL MOTTO
“God, Home, and Country”

NATIONAL THEME
“Moving Forward in Service to America!”

Scriptures: “Stand at the Crossroads and look and ask for the ancient path. Ask where the good way is and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.” Jeremiah 6:16

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6
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2016-2019

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*Carolyn Berry (Mrs. John Thomas), 1988-1991, Arkadelphia .......Arkadelphia
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†Ann Bush (Mrs. Allen Julian) ................. 1990-1992.................. Charlevoix Chapter
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†Jo Ann Cooper (Mrs. Arnold) ................. 2012-2014.................. Jonesboro Chapter
†Mary Love Deere (Mrs. Jay) ................... 2014-2016............. Provincia de La Salle Chapter
DATES TO REMEMBER

Arkansas State Board Meetings
Board of Management, August 27, 2016, Harding University, Searcy
Executive Board, August 26, 2016, Harding University, Searcy

Executive Board Meeting, March 15, 2017, DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock
Board of Management, March 16, 2017, DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock

109th State Conference, March 16-18, 2017, DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock

National Board of Management Meetings
October 8, 2016.......................................................... February 4, 2017
June 26, 2017 .................................................................July 2, 2017
October 7, 2017

126th Continental Congress................................. June 28-July 2, 2017

CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES

Send Chapter Yearbooks as soon as printed to:
  State Regent
  State Vice Regent
  State Recording Secretary
  State Registrar
  State VIS Chair
  Your District Director

Send completed Chapter Officer Form (by May 5) to:
  Organizing Secretary General
  State DAR News Editor
  State Regent
  State Recording Secretary
  Webmaster

Chapter Chaplain notifies State Chaplain immediately:
  (Use Chapter Chaplain’s Report Form)
  Death of member
  Members who will reach their 90th birthday within the year
  Address changes for members age 90 and over

Chapter Registrar to State Registrar
  See State Registrar’s instructions for the following and send as it occurs:
    Membership cards and roster sheets for each new member (by application, transfer or reinstatement)
    Roster sheets for each approved supplemental Membership change form, when applicable

Chapter, Club, District and Society Parliamentarian to State Parliamentarian
  Send revised Chapter Bylaws anytime they are changed
CHAPTER CALENDAR AND DEADLINES

September 17-23 - Observe Constitution Week

October 9 – NSDAR Day of Prayer
October 12 – *Columbus Day
October 15 – Christmas money for DAR Schools to State Treasurer

November 1 – *Pages who will attend Continental Congress send info (name, address, chapter, birth date, NSDAR #, DC hotel) to State Regent
November 11 – Veteran’s Day
November 30 – Last day to resign a member

Before December 1--Chapter Treasurer: Send national, state and district dues.
*Chapter Treasurers: All chapter achievement award monies to State Treasurer by December 1

First Sunday in December – Holiday Open House, Old State House
*Chapter DAR Good Citizen winning essay to state chairman
*Outstanding Junior Contest applications to state chairman

December 15- JAC entries to state chairman
Chapter nomination for Outstanding Teacher in American History to State Historian

December 31- Send Genealogical Records to state chair (not national).
Last Day for Special Projects Grants nominations to National.

January Chapter Meeting – Elect delegates and alternates to State Conference, Continental Congress and District Meeting

January 15: Outstanding Junior Member Chapter Candidate Application
(Cannot be 36 years of age by this date).
American History Essay Contest deadline: Local winners to State chair.
Christopher Columbus Essay Contest deadline: Local winners to State chair.
*AR Society DAR Scholarship Applications to State chair.

January 31 *Complete your CMR (Chapter Master Report) on eMembership.

February 1 - *Chapter Registrar’s report form to State Registrar
*Names of Pages to State Conference Page Chair.
*DAR Magazine advertisement money to National Office for Chapter/District or state ad in Sep/Oct issue of newsletter
*Media National Award Nominations to State Chair.

American Heritage Committee contest entries to State Chair.

February 15-State Committee Chairs send report to the South Central Division National Vice-Chairs copy of statistical report to State Regent

* State winning DAR Good Citizen entry DUE to National Division
  Vice Chair Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship ..........
  application deadline
*American Indian Scholarship Application due ($1000)
March 1- Credentials Forms returned to Conference Chair,
*..... Narrative State Officer and Committee Chair Reports 400 words or LESS

single spaced, e-mailed to State Regent and State Recording Secretary
From this prepare a two-minute oral report presentation for State Conference
Chapter Regents Reports 400 words or LESS single spaced e-mailed to State Regent, State Recording Secretary and your District Director.
March 23-24 - State Conference DoubleTree Hotel Little Rock, AR

April 15 – Continental Congress Credentials Packets returned to National


May 4 – National Day of Prayer
May 8 – VE Day (71st Anniversary)
May 15 – Chapter Officers form sent to Organizing Secretary General, State Regent and State Recording Secretary
List of members planning to attend Continental Congress with hotel and cell phone numbers to State Regent

June 14 – Flag Day

July 1- Chapter Treasurers send reviewed financial reports from previous year to State Treasurer and report online to the IRS and fill out e-postcard for non-profits
*American Indian Scholarship Application deadline for fall term to Office of Committee
*Ad submission deadline for Sep/Oct issue of National DAR Newsletter

July 2 – National Memorial Service
July 4- Independence Day
July 25 – State Officers and State Committee Chairmen send Brown Bag information to State Webmaster

*Dates are subject to change by NSDAR
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

STATE THEME: Fanning the Flames of History – celebrating our DAR heritage and culture to honor the past and protect the future.

SCRIPTURE: (New Living Translation) “Let everything you say be good and helpful so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.” Ephesians 4:29
“So encourage each other and build each other up as you are already doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

SYMBOL: Fan. (Fanning the Flames of History)

PROJECT: DAR Room, Old State House

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Vice President ........................................... Allison Holland
Secretary/Treasurer ..................................... MarJo Dill

Chapter Regents Club
President .................................................. Ashli Ahrens
Vice President ........................................... Carol Rudder
Secretary/Treasurer ..................................... Joyce Wood

50-Year Club
President .................................................. Pat Richardson

Cameo Society
President .................................................. Judy Coleman
Vice President ........................................... Vive Allen
Chaplain ................................................... Gayle Markley
Secretary ................................................... Fern Taylor
Treasurer ................................................... Joyce Wood
Historian ................................................... Sandra Poore

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DISTRICTS

WATASEKA DISTRICT – Southeast
District Meeting: Third Saturday in July

Director ................................................................. KarLynn Roberts
Director Elect ............................................................ Ashli Ahrens
Secretary ................................................................. Teresa Harris
Treasurer ................................................................. Jody Gladden

Camden ................................................................. Tate’s Bluff Chapter
DeWitt ................................................................. Arkansas Post Chapter
Fordyce .............................................................. Chicot Trace Chapter
Hamburg .......................................................... Colonel Francis Vivian Brooking Chapter
Monticello ............................................................ Colonel David Love Chapter
Pine Bluff ............................................................ Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter
Stuttgart ............................................................ Grand Prairie Chapter
Warren ............................................................. Captain Robert Abernethy Chapter

OSAGE DISTRICT – Northwest
District Meeting: Fourth Saturday in July

Director ................................................................. Gretchen Magee
Director Elect ............................................................ LaNita McKinney
Secretary ................................................................. Kathleen Dickerson
Treasurer ................................................................. Pam Williams

Bella Vista ............................................................. Lovely Purchase Chapter
Bentonville .......................................................... James Bright Chapter
Eureka Springs .................................................... Abendschone Chapter
Fayetteville ........................................................ Marion Chapter
Fort Smith ............................................................ Fort Smith Chapter
Harrison .............................................................. Harrison Colony Chapter
Rogers ................................................................. Enoch Ashley Chapter
Rogers ............................................................. Ozark Mountains Chapter

SHAWNEE DISTRICT – Northeast
District Meeting: First Saturday in May

Director ................................................................. ReBecca Smith
Director Elect ............................................................ Robin Yates
Secretary ................................................................. Susan Henley
Treasurer ................................................................. Laura Foster

Batesville ............................................................. Independence County Chapter
Blytheville .......................................................... Charlevoix Chapter
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CADDO DISTRICT – Southwest
District Meeting: Flag Day, June 14
Director ......................................................................... Carol Ann Hunter
Director Elect ................................................................. Charlotte Jeffers
Secretary ......................................................................... Naomi Butler
Treasurer ......................................................................... Patricia Mitchell

Arkadelphia ................................................................. Arkadelphia Chapter
Benton ............................................................................ Provincia de La Sal Chapter
Hope .............................................................................. John Cain Chapter
Hot Springs ............................................................... Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter
Hot Springs ............................................................... John Percifull Chapter
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Mena ............................................................................. James K. Polk Chapter
Nashville-DeQueen ................................................... Mine Creek-Paraclifta Chapter
Prescott ......................................................................... Benjamin Culp Chapter
Texarkana ................................................................. Diamond Chapter
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QUAPAW DISTRICT – Central
District Meeting: Saturday of Constitution Week in September
Director ......................................................................... Stephanie Mason
Director Elect ................................................................. Open
Secretary ......................................................................... Leann Mobley
Treasurer ......................................................................... Kristina Ward

Clinton ................................................................. Maria Van Buren Chapter
Conway ........................................................................ Cadron Post Chapter
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Jacksonville ............................................................. Major Jacob Gray Chapter
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Vice Regent ............................................................ April Baily
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CAPTAIN ROBERT ABERNETHY CHAPTER 6-059-AR Warren
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Vice Regent ............................................................ Carol Rudder
Chaplain ............................................................... Mary McCaskill
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Chaplain: Gail Norman  
Recording Secretary: Crista Shepherd  
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Historian: Louise Gibbins  
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**Harrison**

Regent: Sandra Hillier  
Vice Regent: Sally Jo Gibson  
Chaplain: Georgia McGill  
Recording/Corresponding Secretary: Jean Travis  
Treasurer: Ann Hutcheson  
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**Hot Springs**

Regent: Linda Jester  
Vice Regent: Martha Koon  
Chaplain: Jean Grim  
Recording/Corresponding Secretary: Edith Selph  
Treasurer: Nena Butler  
Registrar: Dorothy Cardin  
Historian: Donnie Sue Rogers  
Librarian: Judy Thompson  
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**Batesville**

Regent: Cecilia Baker  
Vice Regent: Eleanor Royer  
Chaplain: Jean Crouch  
Recording Secretary: Katherine Altom  
Corresponding Secretary: Katherine Altom  
Treasurer: Ruth Ashcraft  
Registrar: Mary Miller  
Historian: Kristie Kennedy & Kayla Lock  
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Treasurer ............................................................. Charlotte Guyot
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Vice Regent.................................................................. Melissa Poe
Chaplain....................................................................... Jane Swanson
Recording Secretary.................................................. Linda Schultz
 Corresponding Secretary............................................... Carolyn DeVos
Treasurer...................................................................... DeeLois Lawrence
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Historian .................................................................................. Diane Argue
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Regent ....................................................................................... Virginia White
Vice Regent ................................................................................ Marilyn Lee
Chaplain ...................................................................................... Mary Gail Blackburn
Recording/Corresponding Secretary ....................................... Donna Adami
Treasurer .................................................................................... Brenda Wingard
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Historian .................................................................................... Open
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Vice Regent ................................................................................ Betty Harp
Chaplain ...................................................................................... Martha Mayland
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Chaplain ...................................................................................... Betty Stafford
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Regent ....................................................................................... Carol Buttry
Vice Regent ................................................................................ Deborah Lusk
Chaplain ...................................................................................... Verna Newman
Recording Secretary ................................................................. Lana Rodgers
Corresponding Secretary ......................................................... Gail Stone
Treasurer .................................................................................... Susan Henley
Registrar .................................................................................... Hannah Wells Paulson
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Regent................................................................. Lucy Cyphers
Vice Regent.......................................................... Teresa Harris
2nd Vice Regent ...................................................... Janet White
Chaplain............................................................... Kathy DeWoody
Recording Secretary ............................................... Linda King
Corresponding Secretary ......................................... Mary Speer
Treasurer ............................................................... Betsy Jordan
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TEXARKANA CHAPTER 6-034-AR................................. Texarkana
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Vice Regent ........................................................... Dorothy Morgan
Chaplain ............................................................... Louise Davis
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Treasurer .............................................................. Patricia Mitchell
Registrar ............................................................. Alice Edzards
Historian .............................................................. Doris Page
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-Virginia Belcher Brock

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 Star Spangled Banner

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

- Francis Scott Key

God Bless America

God Bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God Bless America
My home sweet home
God Bless America
My home sweet home

- Irving Berlin
PROGRAM
One Hundred Eighth Annual Conference
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

March 17 ~ 19, 2016
DoubleTree Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas

“CELEBRATE AMERICA!
BE AN ANGEL ~ HELP A VET”

Mary H. Deere
Arkansas State Regent

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Junelle Mongno ..............................Conference Chair

DISTINGUISHED CONFERENCE GUESTS
Leslie Rutledge.............................Arkansas Attorney General
Lynn Forney Young .....................President General, NSDAR

HOSTESS CHAPTERS
Cadron Post Chapter...............................Conway
Dardanelle Rock Chapter .....................Dardanelle
General William Lewis Chapter ............Morrilton
Gilbert Marshall Chapter .....................Little Rock
Little Rock-Centennial Chapter ............Little Rock
Major Jacob Gray Chapter...................Jacksonville
Maria Van Buren Chapter .....................Clinton
Persis Lovely-Clarksville Chapter .............Clarksville
Prudence Hall Chapter ........................North Little Rock
PRELIMINARY EVENTS
Thursday, March 17, 2016
Registration .................................................. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Second Floor Lobby

Cameo Society Luncheon ........................................ 10:30 a.m.
Salon B

State Board of Management Meeting .................. 1:00 p.m.
Salon A

Page Rehearsal .................................................. 1:00 p.m.
Salon D

Chorus Rehearsal .................................................. 1:30 p.m.
Salon D

Memorial Service ............................................. 3:00 p.m.
Salon D

Group Photos .................................................. 5:00 p.m.
Second Floor Lobby

State Officers Club Dinner ................................ 5:30 p.m.
Salon C

Chapter Regents Club Dinner ................................ 5:30 p.m.
Salon A

State Regent’s Reception .......... Following Opening Ceremony
State Regent’s Suite – 12th Floor

DAR Commissary . . . . . . . Palisades Room
Press Books & Scrapbooks. . . . . Palisades Room

DAR Insignia: Article XVIII, Section 2 of the National
Bylaws: “The official Insignia shall be worn upon the left breast and
only at functions of the society…” NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND
SHOULD BE WORN ABOVE THE INSIGNIA.

DAR Handbook 2014, p. 253: “By ruling of the National Board of
Management, a flag pin may be worn on the left lapel when wearing the DAR
insignia.”
STATE OFFICERS

Regent..........................................................Mary H. Deere
Vice Regent.....................................................Jerrie J. Townsend
Chaplain ..........................................................Gale P. Markley
Recording Secretary.............................................Sylvia L. Matthews
Corresponding Secretary......................................Carol Rolf
Organizing Secretary .............................................Mary Bonner
Treasurer ..........................................................Barbara K. Drye
Registrar ..........................................................Barbara Lewis
Historian .........................................................Allison D. Holland
Librarian ..........................................................Gretchen Magee
Parliamentarian ..................................................Laura P. Foster

HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Catherine W. Carroll Jean S. Pollard
Betty L. Harp Teri H. Bethge
Ann H. Bush Fern W. Taylor
Joan T. Zumwalt Mary Lee Schultz
Susan P. Veal Sue T. Thompson

Jo Ann R. Cooper

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS FROM ARKANSAS

Community Service Awards, South Central Division
Vice Chairman....................................................ReBecca V. Smith

DAR Good Citizen, South Central Division
Vice Chairman....................................................Fern W. Taylor

DAR Scholarship National Vice Chairman
Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship .....Leeann Mobley

NSDAR Representatives to VAVS Advisory Committee
VA Medical Center, Little Rock...............................Shirley Coppock
Deputy Representatives .......................Junelle Mongno, Frankie Ochsner
VA Health Care Systems of the Ozarks, Fayetteville....Bonnie Grimes
Deputy Representatives ......................Sue Thompson, Vive Allen

Arkansas State DAR Speakers Staff
Susan P. Veal, Chair

Teri H. Bethge .......................................................Jo Ann R. Cooper
Betty H. Harp ....................................................Lydia ‘Jo’ Kilduff
Jean S. Pollard ..................................................Mary Lee C. Schultz
Marilyn H. Sickel ..............................................Fern W. Taylor
Sue T. Thompson ..............................................Susan P. Veal
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Arkansas DAR Newsletter ...........................................Jessie Johnson
Arkansas DAR Scholarship ....................................Annette Rawls
Arkansas DAR State Chorus ..................................Robin Yates
Bylaws ........................................................................Ann Bush
DAR Room ....................................................................Joan Zumwalt
DAR Room Notepaper .............................................Mary Anne Riehart
Finance and Budget ...............................................Jerrie Townsend
Financial Review ......................................................Fern Taylor, Chair
Pages ........................................................................Cora Burch
Roster .........................................................................Karen Silvoso
Scrapbook ....................................................................Patsy Reed
State Conference .......................................................Junelle Mongno
State DAR Speakers Staff .......................................Susan Veal
State Regent’s Project ..............................................Virginia White
State Webmaster .......................................................Anna Lewis/Maureen Thomas

CLUBS

State Officers Club
President:  Dr. Mary Bonner
Vice-President:  Betty Harp
Secretary/Treasurer:  Junelle Mongno

Chapter Regents Club
President:  Betsy Barnes
Vice President:  Frances Weathersby
Secretary/Treasurer:  Gretchen Magee

50-Year Club
President:  Pat Richardson

Cameo Society
President:  Sharon Wyatt
Vice President:  Judith Coleman
Chaplain:  Karen Hutchcraft
Secretary:  Jodie Hickman
Treasurer:  Carol Sue Williams
Historian:  Melrose Bagwell
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, CHAPTERS, AND REGENTS

QUAPAW (CENTRAL) .......................................................... Stephanie Mason
Cadron Post ..........................................................................., Nikki Reid
Dardanelle Rock ...................................................................... Judith Baker
General William Lewis .................................................... Kathryn Spivey
Gilbert Marshall ..................................................................... Lisa Brandom
Little Rock-Centennial ...................................................... Betsy Barnes
Major Jacob Gray .................................................................... Jayne Spears
Maria Van Buren ............................................................... Carolyn Marshall
Prudence Hall ......................................................................... Jacquannette Armstrong

WATASEKA (SOUTHEAST) .............................................. Allison Holland
Arkansas Post .......................................................................... Jean Pollard
Captain Robert Abernethy ................................................. Carolanne Nichols
Chicot Trace ............................................................................. Melrose Bagwell
Colonel David Love ................................................................ Jody Gladden
Colonel Francis Vivian Brooking ...................................... Mary “Imie” Carpenter
Grand Prairie ........................................................................... Ashli Ahrens
Pine Bluff-John McAlmont ................................................ Sandra Poore
Tate’s Bluff .............................................................................. Lucy Cyphers

OSAGE (NORTHWEST) .................................................. Sally Jo Gibson
Abendschone ........................................................................ Phyllis Jones
Enoch Ashley .......................................................................... Eva Osborne
Fort Smith .............................................................................. Nancy Raney
Harrison Colony ...................................................................... Sue Chambers
James Bright ............................................................................ Frances Rankin
Lovely Purchase ....................................................................... Carol Miles
Marion ....................................................................................... Debra McDonald
Ozark Mountains ..................................................................... Frances Ryals
SHAWNEE (NORTHEAST) ........................................... Caroline Carroll
Captain Nathan Watkins ............................................. Caroline Carroll
Charlevoix ................................................................. Laura Reid
Frederick Van Patten .................................................. Susan Hammons
Independence County .................................................. Cecilia Baker
Jonesboro ............................................................... Elizabeth Parsons Redmon
Little Red River ....................................................... Janice Small
Robert Crittenden ..................................................... Michele Knight
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CADDJO (SOUTHWEST) .............................................. Susan Veal
Akansa ......................................................................... Nancy Luehring
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James K. Polk .............................................................. Dorothy “Dottie” Kinnun
John Cain ....................................................................... Sandra May
John Percifull ................................................................ Cindy Smith
Mine Creek–Paraclifta .................................................... Velma Owens
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Texarkana ..................................................................... Rebecca Epps

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- Arkansas Roster Books,
- DAR Room Books and Note Paper,
- Hamilton Jewelers,
- Junior Membership,
- Tennessee State Regent’s Project Book,
- State Regent’s Project,
- and more!

![Arkansas Freedom Fund Logo]
OPENING EVENING CEREMONY
Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 7:30 p.m. in Salon D

Musical Prelude .......................................................... Robin M. Yates

Processional ............................................................... Robin M. Yates
Entrance of Color Guard, Standard Bearers, Pages, Hostess Regents,
District Director, State Officers, Conference Guests, Honorary State
Regents, National Officer, and State Regent

Call to Order ............................................................... Mary H. Deere
State Regent

Invocation ................................................................. Gale P. Markley
State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of America ......................... Ann H. Bush
Past Vice President General

Salute to the Arkansas Flag ........................................... Betty L. Harp
Honorary State Regent

The American’s Creed .................................................. Jo Ann R. Cooper
Honorary State Regent

The National Anthem .................................................. Led by Teri H. Bethge
Honorary State Regent

Posting of the Colors........ Arkansas Society of the SAR Color Guard

Greetings ................................................................. Mary H. Deere
State Regent

Greetings ................................................................. Lynn Forney Young
President General, NSDAR

Greetings from the Arkansas Governor’s Office ............ Phyllis Bell
Arkansas Governor’s Office Representative

Presentation of Arkansas Traveler Certificates........ Danielle Fusco
Secretary of State Office Representative

Greetings from the Arkansas Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution ............................... Corey Burns
Arkansas Society of the SAR President
Greetings from the Arkansas Society
Children of the American Revolution .................... Fern Taylor
Arkansas State Vice President

Greetings from the Arkansas Society
Children of the American Revolution .............. Jordan Whitmer
Ozark Society C.A.R.
President, Arkansas Society C.A.R.

Presentation of Hostess Chapters and the
Conference Chair........................................Stephanie Mason
Quapaw District Director

Presentation of Distinguished Guests ..................... State Regent
Presentation of Honorary State Regents ................ State Regent
Presentation of State Officers .............................. State Regent
Presentation of State Regent’s Personal Page ............ State Regent
Presentation of Conference Pages ....................... Cora S. Burch
State Conference Page Committee Chair

Recognition of Representatives of Other Organizations State Regent
Address .......................................................... Leslie Rutledge
Arkansas Attorney General

“PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION”

Announcements.................................................. Junelle Mongno
State Conference Chair

Retiring of the Colors............ Arkansas Society of the SAR Color Guard

Recessional ......................................................... Robin M. Yates
BUSINESS MEETING
“Be an Angel ~ Help a Vet”
Friday, March 18, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.
Salon D

*STATE CHAIRMEN are asked to sit in the reserved area.
*DISTRICT DIRECTORS and their CHAPTER REGENTS are asked to sit in the reserved area when reports are due.

Processional................................................. Robin M. Yates
Call to order.................................................. Mary H. Deere
State Regent
Invocation.................................................... Gale P. Markley
State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America........Barbara K Drye
State Treasurer
Salute to the Arkansas Flag............................Mary Lee Schultz
Honorary State Regent
The American’s Creed.....................................Susan P. Veal
Honorary State Regent
“Star Spangled Banner” Led by Teri H. Bethge
Honorary State Regent
Placing of the Colors Conference Pages
Introduction of Distinguished Guests State Regent
Report of Credentials Committee......................Mary Ford
Credentials Chair
Adoption of Conference Program.....................Junelle Mongno
State Conference Chair
Adoption of Standing Rules............................Laura P. Foster
Parliamentarian
Report of the Nominating Committee.............................Jo Ann Cooper
Chairman

Nominations for other offices
Reports of State Officers
Reports of State Chair

Reports of Chair (two and a half-minute report and awards) will be called in
program order, except the youth–related committees who report Saturday morning.
Please announce Chapter Awards at the end of report.

Reports of District Directors and Introduction of Chapter Regents

Directors are called in program order. Each Director will give her report of the
District, then introduce each Chapter Regent of her District, at which time the Regent
will give her one minute report.

Announcements.........................................................Junelle Mongno

Recessional .............................................................Robin M. Yates

“ANGELS AMONG US LUNCHEON”

Friday, March 18, 2016 – 12:00 noon
Salons A-B-C

Call to Order..........................................................State Regent

Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of America...............Fern W. Taylor
Honorary State Regent

Salute to the Arkansas Flag.................................Jean S. Pollard
Honorary State Regent

The American’s Creed..............................Barbara Lewis
State Registrar

“America the Beautiful”...............................Led by Gretchen Magee
State Librarian

Welcome.......................................................India Davenport
DoubleTree Hotel Director of Catering

Response.....................................................Jerrie J. Townsend
State Vice Regent
Invocation…………………………………………………………..Gale Markley
State Chaplain

Recognition of 50-Year Club Members…………………………Pat Richardson
President, ASDAR 50-Year Club

Greetings from Conference Guest……………………………..Lynn Forney Young
President General, NSDAR

Program………………………………………………………………Lynn Forney Young
President General, NSDAR

“GUARDIANSHIP TRUST”

National Defense Distinguished Citizen Award………………Jayne Spears
Regent, Major Jacob Gray Chapter

American Heritage Women in the Arts Award..Nikki Reid/Carol Porter
Regent, Cadron Post/American Heritage Chair

Outstanding Junior Member…………………………………….Elizabeth Daigle
Junior Membership Chair

Continuation of Reports, if necessary

Presentation of President General’s 100% Participation Certificates…..
President General Lynn Forney Young
Fern Taylor, Honorary State Regent

Door Prizes ……………………………………………………………Junelle Mongno

Announcements……………………………………………………… Junelle Mongno

HOSTESS CHAPTERS
Cadron Post Chapter
Little Rock-Centennial Chapter
Maria Van Buren Chapter – Door Prizes

VOTING………………2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

“A Day in the Life of a Registrar” Workshop”……Barbara Lewis
Salon D………………………………………………………………3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Chorus Rehearsal………………………………………………….3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
Salon A-B-C
GROUP PHOTOS
Balcony Lobby
Executive Officers ..... 6 p.m.
Pages with State Regent ..... 6:10 p.m.
Honorary State Regents ..... 6:20 p.m.
Chapter Members ..... 6:30 p.m.

ANGELS FOR VETS BANQUET

Friday, March 18, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
Salons A-B-C

Call to Order .................................................................State Regent

Invocation........................................................................ State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A...........Jerrie Townsend
State Vice Regent

Salute to the Arkansas Flag ........................................Sue T. Thompson
Past Vice President General NSDAR

The American’s Creed.............................................Joan T. Zumwalt
Past Vice President General NSDAR

The National Anthem........................................led by Teri H. Bethge
Honorary State Regent

Introduction of Head Table........................................State Regent

Dinner

Introduction of Distinguished Guests................. ......State Regent

Introduction of Speaker ..................................................State Regent

Program........................................................................Lynn Forney Young

CELEBRATE AMERICA – 125 YEARS

Medley ...................................................Arkansas DAR State Chorus
Led by Robin Yates, Chair

Report of the Election Results...............Teller Committee Chairman

Recognition of newly elected State Officers
Announcements .................................................... State Conference Chair
Benediction .......................................................... State Chaplain

Receiving Line immediately following banquet

HOSTESS CHAPTER
Major Jacob Gray Chapter       Prudence Hall Chapter

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION
Saturday, March 191, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.
Salons D

Call to Order............................................................ State Regent
Invocation ............................................................. State Chaplain
Introduction of Distinguished Guests ....................... State Regent
Introduction of Honorary State Regents ..................... State Regent
Introduction of State Officers ................................ State Regent

Credentials Committee.......................................... Mary Ford

Credentials Chair
Recommendations from the
Board of Management ......................................... Sylvia L. Matthews

State Recording Secretary

State Regent’s Project ............................................. Virginia White

State Regent’s Project Chair
Budget Presentation .............................................. Jerrie J. Townsend

Budget and Finance Committee
Outstanding Page Award ...................................... Cora S. Burch

State Conference Page Committee Chair

Ct.esy Committee .................................................. Sue T. Thompson

Vice President General NSDAR

Invitation to 109th State Conference ....................... Allison Holland

Wataseka District Director
Installation of 2016-2018 Officers........................................Sue Thompson
Past Vice President General NSDAR

Comments from State Regent Elect

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” .................................The Assemblage

CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY
Saturday, March 19, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. - Salon D

Call to Order............................................................Mary H. Deere
State Regent

Invocation ...............................................................Gale P. Markley
State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of America ............Jerrie J. Townsend
State Vice Regent

Salute to the Arkansas Flag.................................Carol Roth
State Corresponding Secretary

The American’s Creed...........................................Mary Bonner
State Organizing Secretary

“God Bless America”................................. Led by Gretchen Magee
State Librarian

Outstanding Teacher of
American History Award......................... Allison Holland
State Historian

American History Awards .................................Jayne Spears
State American History Chair

DAR Good Citizen........................................Margaret “MarJo” Dill
State DAR Good Citizen Chair

DAR Scholarships............................................. Annette B. Rawls
State DAR Scholarship Chair

Benediction..........................................................State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors (Silent).........................Conference Pages

Adjournment of 108th State Conference...............Mary H. Deere
State Regent
RECEPTION HONORING AWARD RECIPIENTS
Old State House Riverfront Room

HOSTESS CHAPTER
Gilbert Marshall Chapter

STATE CONFERENCE PAGES

Cora Burch ...............................................................Page Chair
Akansa Chapter

Kayla Pope Lock.....................................................State Vice-Chairman
Independence County Chapter

Kristie Pope Kennedy............................. State Vice-Chairman
Independence County Chapter

Deena Reynolds..............................Mary H. Deere
Fredrick Van Patten Arkansas State Regent

Elizabeth Parson Redmon.......................Lynn Forney Young
Jonesboro Chapter President General, NSDAR

PAGES

Tammy Guelich..............................Major Jacob Gray Chapter
Kristina Ward ..............................................Cadron Post Chapter
Octavia Baldridge .......................................Cadron Post Chapter
Amy Taylor...........................................Cadron Post Chapter
Jennifer Taylor....................................Cadron Post Chapter

JUNIOR PAGES

Stephanie Taylor.................................Cadron Post Chapter
Alexis Hopper ....................................Gilbert Marshall Chapter
Kyla Sutton..........................................Marion Chapter
Kaitlyn Watford....................................Marion Chapter
Mindy Winston.....................................Chicot Trace Chapter
STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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CONFERENCE & FINANCE
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CREDENTIALS
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DAR COMMISSARY
Maria Van Buren Chapter

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LUNCHEON
Little Rock-Centennial Chapter
Cadron Post Chapter

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Cora Burch
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Kayla Lock

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Sally Jo Gibson

PROGRAM
Junelle Mongno

PROTOCOL
Teri Bethge
Denise Hickey

REGISTRATION
Dardanelle Rock Chapter

REVIEWER
Fern Taylor

STATE OFFICERS CLUB
Mary Bonner
Betty Harp
Junelle Mongno

STATE REGENTS RECEPTION
General William Lewis Chapter

TELLERS
Charline Manning
Frances Weathersby

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Sharon Bode
Teresa Clark

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Sue Thompson
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The Office of the Arkansas Secretary of State
President General Lynn Forney Young

Leslie Rutledge
Arkansas Attorney General

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3. All conference attendees should turn off cellular phones, pagers, and other communication devices during sessions.

4. Doors will be closed during the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and all speeches, musical numbers, and reports.

5. Pages are asked not to deliver messages during reports.

6. During the retiring of the Colors, the audience is asked to remain standing.

7. Only registered delegates of the Conference may make motions, debate, and vote.

8. For a chapter to maintain voting strength, a delegate leaving conference must contact the Credential Committee to change the status of an alternate to a delegate.

9. To facilitate identification, members attending any business session of the Conference are required to wear the badge issued upon registration identifying them as an elected delegate.

10. A delegate wishing the privilege of the floor shall rise, state her name and name of her chapter, and be recognized by the Chair before speaking. Delegates making reports will address the Chair only.

11. No one may speak more than twice on the same day to the same question, and no longer than two (2) minutes without a two-thirds vote of the assembly. There shall be an official timekeeper.

12. All motions and amendments at State Conference shall be submitted in writing, signed by two delegates (one who makes and one who seconds) and sent immediately to the State Recording Secretary.

13. Reports of state officers and state chairmen shall be limited to two and a half (2½) minutes with the exception being the State Regent and the State Treasurer. Reports of the District Directors shall be one (1) minute. She will present the district chapter regents, who shall give a one (1) minute report. No reports shall be read if the officer or chairman is not present. Full reports will appear in the State Yearbook.


15. A member or guest must have a ticket to enter banquet room.
**Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

- John Fawcett

**America The Beautiful**

Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
For purple mountains majesty, above thy fruited plains.
America, America,
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

- Kathryn Lee Bates
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Arkansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

DoubleTree Hotel
Salon D
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 17, 2016
3:00 p.m.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
John 14:27 (KJV)
Hour of Loving Remembrance

Please enter in silence. Silence your cell phones, please.

Prelude ................................................................. Robin Yates

Processional “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Robin Yates

The assembly will stand and remain standing until after the Lord’s Prayer.

Call to Worship John 11:21-26 Gale Markley

Responsive Reading PSALM 121:1-8

Chaplain: I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Response: My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Chaplain: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Response: Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Chaplain: The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

Response: The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

Chaplain: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.
Response: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in for this time forth, and forevermore.

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. They 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 and ever. Amen

The assembly will be seated.

“In the Garden” ASDAR Chorus

TRIBUTE Joan Zumwalt, Honorary State Regent

Louise Carter Kellogg
Little Rock-Centennial Chapter
Vice President General
Honorary State Regent
ASDAR State Regent
1994-1996

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL
March 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

Remembrance List can be found on pages 5-9 of this program. Please stand to honor the memory of your chapter members and friends, as their names are read.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Quapaw District Stephanie Mason
Wataseka District Allison Holland
Osage District Sally Jo Gibson
Shawnee District Caroline Carroll
Caddo District Susan Veal
Moment of Silent Meditation

Prayer

Gale Markley

Heavenly Father,
O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our DAR sisters. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as friends in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console all who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until your call, when we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Meditation

Pathways

Memory builds a little pathway
That goes winding through my heart.
 It’s a lovely, quiet, gentle trail
 From other things apart;

I only meet when traveling there
 The folks I like the best
For this road I call remembrance
 Is hidden from the Rest;

But I hope I’ll always find you
 In my memory rendezvous
For I keep this little secret place
 To meet with folks like you.

Helen Steiner Rice

“Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing” Assembly

The assembly will please stand and remain standing through the Recessional.
Benediction  Gale Markley

Now the God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Recessional

“The Majesty and Glory of His Name”  Robin Yates

Postlude  Robin Yates
ASDAR 2015-2016 REMEMBRANCE LIST

QUAPAW DISTRICT

Dardanelle Rock Chapter
    Hattie M. Fitzjurls Paris

Little Rock-Centennial Chapter
    Louise Carter Kellogg

Persis Lovely-Clarksville Chapter
    Juanita Smith
    Carol Watts Yarbrough

Prudence Hall Chapter
    Betsy Hughes Borchert

WATASEKA DISTRICT

Arkansas Post Chapter
    Virginia Wallace

Chicot Trace Chapter
    Clora Parham
    Lorene Dixon Creed

Grand Prairie Chapter
    Lois Turner Fritz
    Mary Dumond Oliver

Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter
    Elizabeth Anderson Price
    Beverly Ferguson Goggans
    Lea Seymour Sweatt
    Marjorie Crosby Jones
    Barbara Graves Billings
    Mary Edith Railsback-Gill
Tate’s Bluff Chapter
    Olvena Clark Fisher
    Claudette Batten

OSAGE DISTRICT

Abendschone Chapter
    Nancy Doldere Naas

Fort Smith Chapter
    Joanne Jeffrey Swafford
    Marilyn Oliver Beam
    Yleen Phelan Brown
    Amy Robertson Jackson
    Carol Taylor Ackley Wood

Harrison Colony Chapter
    Arlene Maple Naylor
    Wanda Richardson Wilson

James Bright Chapter
    Joyce Kelly Mader
    Virginia Kelly Wyie
    Anna Halterman Haussermann
    Leona Williams Smith

Lovely Purchase Chapter
    Eula Gardner Henline
    Lila Berry Wylie

Marion Chapter
    Joanne Rogers Stewart
    Lucille Thor Casby
    Shirley Dobson Whitlatch
    Robin C. Stuttle
    Jeanne Worley Tackett
Ozark Mountains Chapter
  Marilyn Brown Johnson
  Phyllis Sweeting Fuller

SHAWNEE DISTRICT

Captain Nathan Watkins Chapter
  Jessie Barnett Nelms
  Barbara Peterson English

Charlevoix Chapter
  Anne Barbiers Berry

Little Red River Chapter
  Esther Blair Crane

Robert Crittenden Chapter
  Charlotte M. McMillin
  Scotta Wells Steele

Strawberry River Chapter
  Norma J. Nichols
  Grace Tuttle Gervasi
  Dorothea Bixby Glattly

CADDO DISTRICT

Akansa Chapter
  Dorothy Shaver Shaffer
  Garreta Scribber Taylor
  Elsie Walker Pearce
  Mildred Barrett Buesing
  Maxine Richman Wells

Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter
  Peggy Parker Janske
John Percifull Chapter
   Patricia Johnson

Texarkana Chapter
   Helen Williamson Reeves
   Noble Simmons Horton

Members-At-Large: None Reported

*Names listed were members at the time of their passing, as reported to ASDAR, NSDAR.
Following the processional, State Regent Mary Deere opened the 2016 ASDAR State Conference and called to order the 108th Annual Conference at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock.

State Chaplain Gale Markley gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America was led by Ann H. Bush, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Betty L. Harp, Honorary State Regent, led the Salute to the Arkansas flag.

Jo Ann Cooper, Honorary State Regent, led the American’s Creed.

Teri Bethge, Honorary State Regent, led the singing of the National Anthem.

Robin Yates provided music while the Colors were posted and the Color Guard and Pages retired.

Regent Deere thanked the Arkansas Society Sons of the American Revolution for the wonderful job they do providing us with the Color Guard. Those participating were Jimmie Weber, Brandon Winkleman, Ben Atkinson, Corey Burns, and Gary Glisson. They were provided with gifts of gratitude. Mr. Burns was invited to sit on the platform.

Robin Yates, musician for the conference, was thanked by Regent Deere who noted that she is once again providing her own personal keyboard. Robin will also direct the State Chorus.

State Regent Mary Deere then extended her appreciation to the distinguished guests and welcomed everyone to the 108th Arkansas State Conference. The assembly then received greetings from President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Lynn Forney Young.

Phyllis Bell, a representative from the office of the Honorable Asa Hutchinson, brought greetings from the Governor.

Danielle Fusco, a representative from the office of the Arkansas Secretary of State, Honorable Mark Martin, presented the Arkansas Traveler certificate to President General Young.

Corey Burns, President of the Arkansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution, brought greetings from the SAR.

Fern Taylor, Senior State Vice-President of the Arkansas State Society Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings from the C.A.R. and State President Jordan Whitmer, member of Ozark Society C.A.R., brought greetings to the assembly.

The Hostess Chapters for the 108th Conference, represented by their Regents, were introduced by the Quapaw District Director Stephanie Mason.

- Cadron Post  Nikki Reed
- Dardanelle Rock  Judith Baker
- General William Lewis  Kathryn Spivey
She also introduced the State Conference Chair Junelle Mongno. These ladies were applauded and thanked for their efforts.

Regent Deere introduced the Honorary State Regents:

- Jo Ann Cooper – Honorary State Regent
- Sue T. Thompson – Vice President General and Honorary State Regent
- Mary Lee Schultz - Honorary State Regent could not attend
- Fern Taylor, Honorary State Regent
- Teri Bethge, Honorary State Regent
- Jean Pollard, Honorary State Regent
- Susan Veal, Honorary State Regent
- Joan Zumwalt, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent
- Betty L. Harp, Honorary State Regent
- The Honorable Ann H. Bush, Past member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, Past Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent
- Catherine "Pat" Carroll, Honorary State Regent could not be with us tonight. Regent Deere requested a card be sent by the State Corresponding Secretary Carol Rolf expressing our regrets that she could not be with us.

Regent Deere introduced herself and the State Officers:

- State Vice Regent – Jerrie Townsend
- State Chaplain – Gale Markley
- State Recording Secretary – Sylvia Matthews
- State Corresponding Secretary – Carol Rolf
- State Organizing Secretary – Mary Bonner
- State Treasurer – Barbara Drye
- State Registrar – Barbara Lewis
- State Historian – Allison Holland
- State Librarian – Gretchen Magee
- State Parliamentarian by appointment – Laura Foster

These officers were thanked and applauded for their work in the State Society.

Regent Deere noted how important our pages, both Regular and Junior, are to the State Society, providing service and bringing youth and energy to ASDAR. Her personal pages, Deena Reynolds and Stephanie Taylor were introduced and thanked.

Cora Burch, State Page Chairman, came forward and introduced conference pages:

- Elizabeth Redmon from Jonesboro Chapter - Personal Page for President General Lynn Forney Young
- Deena Reynolds from Frederick Van Patten Chapter - Personal Page for State Regent Mary Deere
Stephanie Taylor from Cadron Post Chapter - Personal Page for State Regent Mary Deere
Kristie Pope Kennedy, State Vice Chair, from Independence County Chapter - Personal Page for Jerrie Townsend, ASDAR Vice Regent
Tammy Guelich from Major Jacob Gray Chapter
Kristina Ward from Cadron Post Chapter
Octavia Baldridge from Cadron Post Chapter
Amy Taylor from Cadron Post Chapter
Jennifer Taylor from Cadron Post Chapter
Kayla Pope Lock, State Vice Chair, from Independence County Chapter
Alexis Hopper from Gilbert Marshall Chapter
Kyla Sutton from Marion Chapter
Kaitlyn Warford from Marion Chapter
Mindy Winston from Chicot Trace Chapter

State Regent Deere thanked these ladies for all they do to make our conference special.

Distinguished Guests in the assembly representing other patriotic and hereditary organizations were asked to stand and be recognized:

- Jean Pollard – State Regent of National Society Magna Carter Dames and State President of National Society Dames of the Ct. of Honor
- Jimmie Weber – State Governor of the General Society Mayflower Descendants. He also served as a member of the Color Guard
- Lisa Winkleman – State Governor of the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- Betty Harp – State President of the Colonial Dames of America
- Sharon Wyatt – State President of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812
- Kay Tatum – State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

After a short break, Regent Deere introduced the speaker, Leslie Rutledge. She is the 56th Attorney General of Arkansas and the first woman to be elected to this office. A native of Batesville, Arkansas, she is a graduate of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and the UALR Bowen School of Law. She clerked for Arkansas Ct. of Appeals Judge (and now Supreme Ct. Justice) Josephine Hart and was Deputy Counsel for Governor Mike Huckabee. She served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Lonoke County and Attorney for the Division of Children and Family Services. Prior to being elected Attorney General, she practiced law in Little Rock. In addition to her state responsibilities, she actively works on multi-state issues with other states’ Attorneys General and she re-established and serves as Co-Chair of the National Association of Attorneys General Committee on Agriculture as part of her commitment to protect Arkansas’ largest industry.
After her interesting and informative comments, she was presented a gift by Mary Deere on behalf of the Arkansas Daughters.

Junelle Mongno, Conference Chair, came forward and invited everyone to a Reception in the State Regent’s Suite immediately following this meeting. She reminded everyone to continue shopping at the Commissary, Hamilton Jewelers, the Tennessee State Regent’s Project table, and Convention Photography. She reminded everyone of the workshops and group photos.

After the retiring of the Colors and clearing of the platform, the assembly was recessed until 8:30 a.m., Friday morning for the Business Session.

Sylvia L. Matthews, ASDAR Recording Secretary

ASDAR 2016 STATE CONFERENCE
OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
Friday, March 18, 2016

Following the processional, State Regent Mary Deere opened the Annual Business Meeting of the 2016 ASDAR State Conference and called to order the 108th Annual Conference at the Doubletree Hotel in Little Rock.

Members were requested to turn off or silence their cell phones. There is a $20 fine assessed on all calls.

State Chaplain Gale Markley gave the Invocation; The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America was led by Barbara Drye, State Treasurer; Mary Lee Schultz, Honorary State Regent, led the Salute to the Arkansas Flag; Susan P. Veal, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed; Teri Bethge, Honorary State Regent, led the singing of the National Anthem; Robin Yates provided music while the Colors were posted by the Conference Pages.

State Regent Deere introduced her special guests at conference as President General NSDAR Lynn Forney Young, a fifth generation Texas native. She is the 4th of six generations of DAR/SAR/C.A.R. Her DAR service spans 36 years and she has a distinguished record on the National, State, and Local levels. She will be the speaker at the luncheon today and will also address us at the banquet tonight. Regent Deere asked everyone to welcome her to our conference.

Regent Deere also introduced Carrie Hull, a representative of the Office of Development at NSDAR in Washington, D.C.

The Credentials Report was presented by Mary Ford, Credentials Chair.

Friday, March 18 as follows:

State Officers 11
Honorary State Regents 10
District Directors 3
Chapter Regents 27
Delegates 124
Alternates 1

Total Voting Strength 176

National Officers 0
National Chairmen 0

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Regent Deere reported that the first credentials report establishes the voting body of the conference (Article VII, Section 5). A quorum was declared and business will be conducted.

Junelle Mongno presented the Program for State Conference. After noting corrections (Page 6 Gen William Lewis Regent is Kathryn Spivey, and Page 16 Junior Page Sutton should be Kyla, and Stephanie Taylor is Personal Chair to State Regent Deere), Junelle moved that the program be adopted as printed and with corrections, as the order of business for the 108th Annual State Conference. Motion carried.

By direction of the Executive Board, Laura Foster moved the adoption of the Standing Rules as printed in the Program on Page 19. The motion carried.

Regent Deere appointed Lisa Brandom, Jayne Spears, and Betty Harp to read and approve the minutes of the conference and have them printed in the ASDAR Yearbook.

State Parliamentarian Laura Foster read from the By-laws, Article IV, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, which are pertinent to the nomination of State Officers for the years 2016-2018.

The candidates were asked to stand as they were nominated.

The Chair recognized Jo Ann Cooper who reported on the candidate for the office of State Regent. Jerrie Townsend was nominated for the office of State Regent. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for the office of State Regent closed.

The Chair recognized Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent Joan Zumwalt who reported on the candidate for the office of State Vice-Regent. Junelle Mongno was nominated for the office of State Vice Regent. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for the office of State Vice Regent closed.

Regent Deere thanked the Nominating Committee for the selection of these two candidates. The Committee of Honorary State Regents and District Directors have served ASDAR well.

Honorary State Regent Jean Pollard was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Sharon Wyatt for the office of State Chaplain. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for the office of State Chaplain closed.

Honorary State Regent Jo Ann Cooper was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Kimberly Jones for the office of State
Recording Secretary. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for State Recording Secretary closed.

Honorary State Regent Betty Harp was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Lisa Winkleman for the office of State Corresponding Secretary. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for State Recording Secretary closed.

Honorary State Regent Mary Lee Schultz was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Leann Mobley for State Organizing Secretary. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for State Organizing Secretary closed.

Osage District Director Sally Jo Gibson was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Carol Miles for the office of State Treasurer. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for State Treasurer closed.

State Registrar Barbara Lewis was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Jane Moore for the office of State Registrar. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for State Registrar closed.

Wataseka District Director and State Historian Allison Holland was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Ashli Ahrens for the office of State Historian. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for State Historian closed.

Honorary State Regent Teri Bethge was recognized by the Chair to place in nomination the name of Frankie Ochsner for the office of State Librarian. There being no further nominations, the Chair declared the nominations for State Librarian closed.

The ballots have been prepared and voting will take place this afternoon after the luncheon from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m.

Regent Deere gave her report which is on file. She has traveled the state visiting chapters, attending special events, and playing and visiting with the veterans. As her term draws to a close, she expressed what an honor it has been to serve as State Regent. She thanked the Daughters for their hospitality and generosity to her State Regent’s Project.

Honorary Regent Betty Harp was recognized by Regent Deere. Betty asked that the Vice Regent be permitted to take the chair. Regent Deere agreed. Vice Regent Jerrie Townsend assumed the Chair. Betty Harp made a motion to make Regent Deere an Honorary State Regent for life. Motion carried.

Regent Deere asked the State Officers to come forward for their reports:

- Jerrie Townsend, Vice Regent – Report is on file.
- Sylvia Matthews, State Recording Secretary – Report is on file.
- Carol Rolf, State Corresponding Secretary – Report is on file.
- Mary Bonner, State Organizing Secretary – Report is on file.
- Barbara Lewis, Registrar – Report is on file.
- Laura Foster, Parliamentarian by appointment – Report is on file.
Reports of the State Chairmen followed:

- Chapter Achievement Awards, Amanda Wunnenberg – Report is on file.
- Community Service Awards, Sharon Wyatt – Report is on file.
- Conservation, Betty Williams – Report is on file.
- Constitution Week, Frances Weathersby – Report is on file.
- DAR Good Citizen, MarJo Dill – Report is on file.
- DAR Magazine, Janelle Riddle was absent and excused. Report is on file.
- DAR Scholarships – Will be given in the morning.
- Junior American Citizen, Laurie Cowling – (NO REPORT FILED)
- Public Relations and Media, Sally Jo Gibson – Report is on file.
- The Flag of the United States of America, Anna Lewis – (NO REPORT FILED)
- VIS, Jo Ann Cooper – Report is on file.

STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Celebrate America!, Judy Coleman – Report is on file.
- DAR Genealogy Preservation, Carol Faulkner – (NO REPORT FILED)
- Insignia, Shirley Barham – (NO REPORT FILED)
- President General’s Project, Fern Taylor – Report is on file.
- State Manager-President General’s Campaign 2016 – Report is on file.
- Special Projects Grants, Mary Miller – Report is on file.
STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

- Arkansas DAR Newsletter – (NO REPORT FILED)
- Finance and Budget, Jerrie Townsend – Report is on file.
- Pages, Cora Burch – Report is on file.
- Scrapbook, Patsy Reed – (NO REPORT FILED).
- State Webmaster, Anna Lewis/Maureen Thomas – (NO REPORT FILED)
- Transportation-Little Rock, Ashli Ahrens – (NO REPORT FILED)

Regent Deere asked the District Directors and Regents to take their place at the front of the room. After a brief break, the reports of the District Directors and their Regents were heard.

Quapaw District Director, Stephani Mason – Report is on file.
- Cadron Post, Nikki Reed – Report is on file.
- General William Lewis, Sue Spivey – Report is on file.
- Persis Lovely/Clarksville, Denise Hickey – Report is on file.

Wataseka District Director, Allison Holland – Report is on file
- Chicot Trace, Melrose Bagwell – Report is on file.
- Colonel Francis Vivian Brookings, Imie Carpenter (NO REPORT FILED.)
- Tate’s Bluff, Lucy Cyphers – Report is on file.
At this time, Regent Deere called for a recess to the “Angels Among Us Luncheon” being held in Salon A-B-C. Reports will continue after the luncheon. First-Timers to Conference were requested to come to the front of the room for a photo op with the convention photographer. Robin Yates provided traveling music as the room emptied.

The business meeting continued at the conclusion of the luncheon. Regent Deere called Osage District for their reports.

Osage District Director, Sally Jo Gibson – Report is on file.  
- Enoch Ashley, Eva Osborne – (NO REPORT FILED)  
- Harrison Colony, Sue Chambers – Report is on file.  
- James Bright, Frances Rankin – Report is on file.  
- Lovely Purchase, Carol Miles – Report is on file.  
- Marion, Debra McDonald – Report is on file.  
- Ozark Mountains, Frances Ryals – Report is on file.

Shawnee District Director, Caroline Carroll – Report is on file.  
- Captain Nathan Watkins, Caroline Carroll – report is on file.  
- Charlevoix, Laura Reid – Report is on file.  
- Frederick Van Patten, Glenda Kersh – Report is on file.  
- Robert Crittenden, Michelle Knight – Report is on file.  
- Strawberry River, Carolyn Seaton – (NO REPORT FILED)

Caddo District Director, Susan Veal – Report is on file.  
- Benjamin Culp, Naomi Butler – Report is on file.  
- Diamond, Betty Williams – Report is on file.  
- Provincia de La Sal, Connie Thomas – Report is on file.  
- Texarkana, Rebecca Epps – Report is on file.

The morning business was concluded and Regent Deere recessed the assembly until 7:00 p.m. this evening.
ASDAR 2016 STATE CONFERENCE
“ANGELS AMONG US” LUNCHEON
Friday, March 18, 2016

State Regent Mary Deere called to order the “Angels Among Us” luncheon on Friday, March 18, 2016, at 12:15 p.m, and welcomed those who had just arrived at the 108th ASDAR State Conference.

The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America was led by Honorary State Regent Fern Taylor.

The Salute to the Arkansas flag was led by Honorary State Regent Jean Pollard.

The American’s Creed was led by State Registrar Barbara Lewis.

The singing of America the Beautiful was led by State Librarian Gretchen Magee.

Ms. Velva French, Doubletree Director of Sales, welcomed the conference attendees. State Vice Regent Jerrie Townsend thanked her and her staff for their care and help during conference.

State Chaplain Gale Markley offered the luncheon blessing.

LUNCH

Regent Deere recognized Pat Richardson, 50 Year Club Chair. Pat reported that they had 44 members. She introduced those at her table as follows: Betty Weetman, Frances Jernigan, Charlotte Jeffers, Maryann Riehart, and Charlotte Huntley.

Regent Deere introduced President General Lynn Forney Young. Ms. Young has served on many DAR levels, one being State Regent of Texas. Texas has the largest DAR State Society with more than 17,000 members in 195 chapters. As President General, she challenged Daughters to give collectively one million hours of service annually. She has served for more than nine years as a Deputy Representative for VAVS and she is also very active in her church. Regent Deere and the assembly welcomed Ms. Young who gave an interesting and informative slide presentation on the NSDAR Guardianship Trust, an endowment fund to preserve DAR historical property in Washington, D. C.

Regent Deere thanked Ms. Young and presented her with a token of appreciation.

Regent Deere recognized Jayne Spears, Major Jacob Gray Chapter Regent, who presented the Chapter’s National Defense Distinguished Citizen Award to Mr. Foster C. “Jock” Davis, U.S. Army veteran and Russellville resident.

Regent Deere recognized Nikki Reed, Cadron Post Chapter Regent, and Carol Porter, American Heritage Committee State Chair. They presented the American Heritage Women in the Arts Award to Suzanna Waggoner. She was pinned by President General Young. Ms. Waggoner is an artist using her talent in watercolor and pen and ink to benefit the community.

Regent Deere recognized Fern Taylor, Honorary State Regent, for an announcement. Regent Taylor announced that the ASDAR was donating $1,000 to benefit the President General’s Project.

At this time, Honorary State Regent Fern Taylor, assisted by the President General Lynn Forney Young, presented the President General’s 100% Participation Certificates to the following Chapters:
THE MORNING BUSINESS MEETING CONTINUED TO CONCLUDE THE DAY’S BUSINESS AND MINUTES ARE INCLUDED IN THE MORNING BUSINESS SESSION MINUTES.

Regent Deere asked Conference Chair Junelle Mongno to give announcements:
Junelle thanked the Quapaw District for hosting the conference.
Tote bags at today’s luncheon were compliments of First Security Bank.
There are an additional 150 free tote bags in the Commissary, thanks to the Veterans Crisis Center.

The assembly was recessed until 7:00 p.m. tonight.

Sylvia L. Matthews
ASDAR Recording Secretary

ASDAR 2016 STATE CONFERENCE
ANGELS FOR VETS BANQUET
Friday, March 18, 2016

State Regent Mary Deere opened the banquet and welcomed everyone to the 108th Annual ASDAR State Conference “Angels for Vets” Banquet.
State Chaplain Gale Markley gave the Invocation.
The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America was led by Jerrie Townsend, State Vice Regent.
Sue T. Thompson, Past Vice President General NSDAR and Honorary State Regent, led the Salute to the Arkansas Flag.
Joan T. Zumwalt, Past Vice President General NSDAR and Honorary State Regent, led the American’s Creed.
Teri Bethge, Honorary State Regent, led the singing of the National Anthem.
Regent Deere introduced the hostess Chapters for the evening: Major Jacob Gray and Prudence Hall. The members stood to be recognized and applauded.

Regent Deere then introduced those at the head table: speaker for the evening Lynn Forney Young, President General NSDAR, State Vice Regent Jerrie Townsend, and State Chaplain Gale Markley.

The assembly was entertained by a medley from the DAR State Chorus, directed by Robin Yates.

At this time, the evening meal was served.

Regent Deere announced that our Honoraries, State Officers, District Directors and State Chairs were serving as Captains at our ‘cruise seating’ and each table was asked to introduce their guests. Table 1 Betty Harp, Honorary State Regent; Table 2 Ann Bush, Past Member of the Arkansas Legislature, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Table 3 Joan Zumwalt, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Table 4 Susan Veal, Caddo District Director and Honorary State Regent; Table 5 Jean Pollard, Honorary State Regent; Table 6 Teri Bethge, Honorary State Regent; Table 7 Fern Taylor, Honorary State Regent; Table 8 Barbara Lewis, State Registrar; Table 9 Sue Thompson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Table 10 Jo Ann Cooper, Honorary State Regent; Table 11 Stephanie Mason, Quapaw District Director; Table 12 Allison Holland, State Historian and Wataseka District Director; Table 13 Sally Jo Gibson, Osage District Director; Table 14 Caroline Carroll, Shawnee District Director; Table 15 Sylvia Matthews, State Recording Secretary; Table 16 Carol Rolf, State Corresponding Secretary; Table 17 Mary Bonner, State Organizing Secretary, and Table 18 Barbara Drye, State Registrar. All introduced interesting guests and DAR members from their respective tables. Regent Deere thanked the ladies for being such good Captains.

Regent Deere then introduced the speaker for the evening, President General NSDAR Lynn Forney Young.

President General Young has led the DAR and fulfilled her obligation with unending grace and has made us so proud. The hallmark of her administration has been “Celebrate America!” and we have celebrated our 125th anniversary under her watch. She will preside over the 125th Continental Congress in June. She and her husband, Steve, own a family cattle ranch outside of Austin, Texas, where they were recently recognized for the restoration and preservation of a historic cemetery located on their property. She is the mother of one daughter and one son, and grandmother to two grandsons and one granddaughter.

President General Young opened by saying she had visited the DAR Room at the Old State House and she commended us for such a wonderful treasure. She described a lot of the activities going on at National headquarters in repairs and restoration, such as cooling towers and chillers in the administration building and solar energy panels. The front entrance is getting an elegant facelift, and installation of advanced technology fiber cables is taking place. The website is being updated, Americana collections are being digitized. Next month we can submit applications electronically, with electronic signatures and Paypal. She was pleased with the over 12 million hours for Celebrate America!, as well as the growth of our membership. In 2015, 13,548 applications
were approved and the current application number is 954615, soon to go over one million.

There is still much to do with the leaking pipes, deteriorating doors, water damage and restoration of the lobby. She said we were an organization founded on service and it was a great time to be DAR!

State Regent Mary Deere presented Ms. Young with a token of Arkansas daughters’ love and appreciation.

Elizabeth Daigle presented the Outstanding Junior Award to Kristy Marie Pope Kennedy of Independence Co., Chapter. She has served as State Conference Page for 14 years.

Cora Burch, Page Chair, introduced the pages and explained that tonight was ‘color’ night. The pages shed their white attire and were beautifully dressed in various color gowns: Kayla Pope Lock, Kristie Pope Kennedy, Deena Reynolds and Stephanie Taylor-Personal Pages for State Regent Deere, Elizabeth Parsons Redmon-Personal Page for President General Young, Tammy Guelich, Kristina Ward, Octavia Baldridge, Amy Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Alexis Hopper, Kyla Sutton, Kaitlyn Warford, and Mindy Winston.

Charline Manning and Nikki Barton came forward to present the election results:

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State Regent Deere asked the newly elected officers of the ASDAR to come forward and be recognized. They were congratulated on their new positions and Regent Deere thanked them for their service.

Regent Deere invited visiting guests and others to join her in a receiving line so they could be welcomed and appreciated.

Junelle Mongno had the following announcements:

8:30 am. On Friday - Final Business Session in Salon B
10:00 am. Teacher and Student Awards
Followed by a Reception in the Old Statehouse
Table favors tonight are compliments of the Veterans Crisis Center, Major Jacob Gray and Prudence Hall Chapters
Angel centerpieces are available for sale - $10 each
Barbara Drye, State Treasurer, needs your brown commissary envelopes before leaving tomorrow.

State Chaplain Gale Markley offered the benediction and the assembly was recessed until 8:30 a.m. in the morning.

Sylvia L. Matthews
ASDAR Recording Secretary
ASDAR 2016 STATE CONFERENCE
FINAL BUSINESS SESSION
Saturday, March 19, 2016

State Regent Mary Deere opened the final business session of the 108th ASDAR State Conference with a rap of the gavel and explained that the Opening Ceremony would take place at the “Celebrate Excellence” Award Ceremony at 10:00 a.m., following this meeting.

Gale Markley, State Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Regent Deere reported that our conference guest, President General Lynn Forney Young, was flying out of Little Rock this morning and will not be with us.

Regent Deere then recognized the Honoraries, a great asset for our State, asking the Past Vice President Generals and Honorary State Regents to stand for recognition. The ladies were applauded as a wonderful support group to the State Regent, as well as to the Arkansas Daughters.

The ASDAR Executive Board was then introduced: State Regent Mary Deere, State Vice Regent Jerry Townsend, State Chaplain Gale Markley, State Recording Secretary Sylvia Matthews, State Corresponding Secretary Carol Rolf, State Organizing Secretary Mary Bonner, State Treasurer Barbara Drye, State Registrar Barbara Lewis, State Historian Allison Holland, State Librarian Gretchen Magee, and State Parliamentarian by appointment Laura Partlow Foster. These ladies were applauded for their work. Regent Deere expressed her love and appreciation for each one, as well as their hard work that made her job easier during her term in office.

Credentials Chair Mary Ford was asked to present the final Credential Report:

| A.   | *State Officers | 11 | 11 |
| B.   | *Honorary State Regents | 10 | 10 |
| C.   | *District Directors | 3 | 3 |
| D.   | *Chapter Regents | 27 | 29 |
| E.   | *Delegates | 124 | 153 |
| F.   | *Alternates | 1 | 1 |

  *Total Voting Strength
Less Duplicates | 176-3=173 | 207-3=204 |

| G.   | National Officers | 0 | 0 |
| H.   | National Chairs | 0 | 0 |
| I.   | National Vice Chairs | 3 | 3 |
| J.   | State Committee Chairs | 38 | 39 |
| K.   | *Pages | 11 | 15 |
| L.   | *Junior Members | 6 | 6 |
| M.   | Non-Voting Members | 34 | 34 |
| N.   | Distinguished Guests | 1 | 1 |
| O.   | HODARs | 11 | 11 |
| P.   | Other Visitors/Guests | 25 | 25 |

Total Registered | 129 | 134 |
Total Attending | 302 | 338 |
NOTE: Attendees are counted for all offices held, therefore, some double counting. Allison Holland was counted as a State Officer. Susan Veal and Jean Pollard were counted as Honorary State Regents.

Recommendations from the State Board of Management which met on Thursday March 17, 2016, were presented as follows:

Sylvia Matthews, State Recording Secretary, read a proposed motion from the Board of Management as recommended by the Executive Committee. The motion was made to fund a DAR Room appraisal of $6,987.50 from the General Fund.

Regent Deere referred to Joan Zumwalt’s report from Friday regarding the appraisal for the DAR Room. The appraisal is required by our insurer for continued coverage. The DAR contents are fully covered and valued over $300,000.

There being no further discussion, the vote was taken and the motion carried.

Virginia White, State Regent’s Project Chair, reported that to date $24,699.59, plus a pledge of $301, brings the total to $25,000.59. Applause and cheering broke out as Mary Deere expressed her appreciation for all the hard work by Arkansas Daughters.

Regent Deere asked Jerrie Townsend, Chair of the Finance and Budget Committee, to present the proposed budget for 2017. Jerrie presented the budget for 2017 of $11,524 and moved for its adoption. Jerrie also presented a recommendation from the Board of Management to increase student essay awards, beginning in 2017, to $50 each and moved for adoption. There being no questions, the motion carried.

Regent Deere asked if there were any questions on the 2017 budget. There being no questions, Regent Deere called for the vote and the motion carried. Regent Deere thanked Jerrie and her committee members Jo Ann Cooper and Raeann Braithwaite.

Regent Deere recognized Elizabeth Cooper Daigle, Junior Membership Chair. Kristie Pope Kennedy was named Outstanding Junior Member. Elizabeth reported that Junior Membership has been fund raising to send the Outstanding Junior Member to Continental Congress to assist Mary Deere.

The Chair recognized Cora Burch, Page Chair, who presented the Outstanding Page Award, more commonly called “the Dirty Glove Award,” to Kristina Ward.

Regent Deere expressed her appreciation to all the pages, and especially her personal pages, Deena Reynolds and Stephanie Taylor.

Regent Deere asked Sue Thompson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent to give the Courtesy Committee Report.

**Courtesy Resolution**

**One Hundred Eighth State Conference**

“Celebrate America

Be an Angel ~ Help a Vet”

**WHEREAS**, The Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution has enjoyed a successful 108th State Conference;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that an expression of deep appreciation be extended
TO Mary Deere, our State Regent, for her outstanding leadership and total dedication to the State and National Societies Daughters of the American Revolution;

TO Stephanie Mason, Quapaw District Director, and to Junelle Mongno, Conference Chairman, for all the hours of planning and executing this Conference; and

TO Quapaw District Hostess Chapters: Cadron Post, Dardanelle Rock, General William Lewis, Gilbert Marshall, Little Rock-Centennial, Major Jacob Gray, Maria Van Buren, Persis Lovely-Clarksville and Prudence Hall Chapters for their hospitality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS:

TO our Distinguished Guests: President General Lynn Forney Young and Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, our appreciation of their gracious presence and cordial greetings;

TO the Arkansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard for their participation in the opening night ceremonies;

TO the representative from the Arkansas Governor’s office who brought greetings.

TO the representative from the office of the Secretary of State, who presented the “Arkansas Traveler” certificates to our distinguished guests;

TO Corey Burns, State President, who brought greetings from the Arkansas Society Sons of the American Revolution;

TO Fern Taylor and to State President Jordan Whitmer who brought greetings from the Arkansas Society Children of the American Revolution;

TO our Honorary State Regents, our sincere appreciation for their interest and presence;

TO Attorney General Leslie Rutledge who gave the keynote address.

TO Robin Yates, Jonesboro Chapter, for her beautiful and appropriate piano selections throughout the Conference; and

TO Our “Angels In White,” our Pages, Senior Pages, and to their State Conference Page Committee Chair Cora S. Burch, for her courtesy and efficiency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS:

TO the 50-Year Club and its President, Pat Richardson, for their continued devotion to our Society;

TO Velva French of the DoubleTree Hotel, for her warm welcome;

TO Jerrie Townsend, State Vice Regent, for her gracious response to the welcome;

TO our President General Lynn Forney Young who presented information regarding the Guardian Trust. And

TO Barbara Lewis, our State Registrar for her educational workshop “A Day in the Life of a Registrar”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED TO EXTEND OUR THANKS:

TO our President General Lynn Forney Young, for her informative speech at the “Angels for Vets” Banquet;

TO Robin Yates, Director, and the members of the Arkansas State DAR Chorus for a musical selections, and to Robin Yates for her Arkansas version of the “Yellow Rose of Texas”;

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TO our State Chaplain, Gale Markley for her words of comfort and prayer at a lovely Memorial Service, and to Robin Yates for enriching the service with music;

TO Gilbert Marshall Chapter for the lovely tea honoring our Award recipients, at the Riverfront Room of our historic Old State House;

TO Convention Photography for pictorial records of this conference’s events;

TO Hamilton Jewelry for bringing DAR items for us;

TO all conference committee chairmen and members for making this conference a success;

TO our State Officers, State Chairmen, District Directors and our dedicated Chapter Regents for their leadership and service; and

TO all Delegates and Daughters for their attendance at this Conference; and

TO the Staff of the DoubleTree Hotel for making our stay comfortable and enjoyable by their thoughtfulness and Courtesy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT
Every Arkansas Daughter will strive to “Be an Angel, and Help a Vet”

Sue T. Thompson, Courtesy Resolution Chairman

Allison Holland, Wataseka District Director, gave the invitation to the 109th State Conference at the Doubletree Hotel, March 23-24, 2017, which will be led by new Wataseka District Director KarLynn Roberts.

Regent Deere recognized Sue Thompson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, to install the incoming ASDAR officers for 2016-2018. State Regent Elect Jerrie Townsend and State Vice Regent Elect Junelle Mongno will be installed in June at Continental Congress.

The newly elected state officers for the ASDAR 2016-2018 Administration came forward and Jerrie Townsend and Junelle Mongno stood with them during the installation. Sue Thompson presented the new executive board as follows:

Sharon Wyatt State Chaplain
Kimberly Jones State Recording Secretary
Lisa Winkleman State Corresponding Secretary
Leeann Mobley State Organizing Secretary
Carol Miles State Treasurer
Jane Moore State Registrar
Ashli Ahrens State Historian
Frankie Ochsner State Librarian

The new board was applauded by the assembly.

Regent Deere asked if State Regent Elect Jerrie Townsend would like to make a few remarks. Jerrie expressed her thanks to everyone and is looking forward to the future. Regent Deere presented Jerrie with an “Easy” button that had been passed to her by outgoing State Regent Jo Ann Cooper when Mary Deere was elected. The button is needed to keep things humorous as, once in a while, things aren’t always easy. Regent Deere expressed her very best wishes to Jerrie and her Executive Board for a most successful term. Jerrie was assured that the Honoraries are always there to give advice or to console with a pat on the back and encouragement that “Everything will be all right!”
Robin Yates was given a round of applause for the great music provided during Conference.

Regent Deere announced that the Benediction would follow the Student Award Ceremony. The Daughters joined hands and sang the traditional _Bless Be the Tie that Binds_.

The meeting was recessed at 9:00 a.m. until the “Celebrate Excellence” Student Award Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. The doors were opened for students and their guests to begin assembling.

Sylvia L. Matthews
ASDAR Recording Secretary

**ASDAR 2016 STATE CONFERENCE**

**“CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE”**

**Saturday, March 19, 2016**

The “Celebrate Excellence” Awards Ceremony was called to order by State Regent Mary Deere at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016. (Program is attached.)

State Chaplain Gale Markley opened with the Invocation.

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

State Recording Secretary Sylvia Matthews led in the Salute to the Arkansas Flag.

State Organizing Secretary Mary Bonner led the American’s Creed.

The singing of _God Bless America_ was led by State Librarian Gretchen Magee.

Regent Deere welcomed the award recipients, as well as parents, grandparents, and other family members who came to support these young people.

Allison Holland, State Historian, presented the 2015 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award to Ms. Martha Cothren, who teaches at Joe T. Robinson High School and was nominated by the Little Rock-Centennial Chapter. Ms. Cothren has taught English, American history, world history, journalism, health, state government, civics, and has worked as head coach for the track team and FCA, just to mention a few of her responsibilities.

Ms. Cothren told the assembly about her most famous accomplishment, a lesson in the value of freedom when she removed the desks from her classroom and told the students they could not have a desk until they told her how they could ‘earn’ them. After much guessing by the students, at the end of the day the door opened and 27 uniformed veterans, each carrying a desk, walked into the classroom. They placed the desks in rows and then stood along the wall. Ms. Cothren told the students they didn’t have to earn them. These veterans had paid the price and earned the desks for them. Now it was their responsibility to learn, to be good students, as well as good citizens.

American History essay awards were presented by Jayne Spears, State Chair of American History Committee:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner was Cason Rose, sponsored by Jonesboro, and Cason was the South Central Division winner for 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Her essay will be sent to National. Cason enjoys softball and baseball.
• 6th Grade Winner was Maddux Yates, sponsored by Benjamin Culp Chapter. Maddux lives in Prescott and enjoys sports, recess, reading and writing.
• 7th Grade Winner was Meagan Whittenberg sponsored by Dardanelle Rock Chapter. Megan attends Atkins Middle School and enjoys family, cheering, science and math.
• 8th Grade Winner was Evan Mobley sponsored by General William Lewis Chapter. Evan attends Morrilton Junior High and is the son of our very own Leann Mobley. Evan loves computers, science and English. He is also a member of C.A.R.
• Christopher Columbus essay winner was Lauryn Bocox sponsored by Texarkana Chapter. Lauryn is an 11th grader and enjoys band, creative writing, and art. Lauryn is also a South Central Division winner and her essay will be sent to National. Regent Deere expressed her congratulations to the winners and thanked Jayne for her work.

The DAR Good Citizen winners were not on hand to receive their awards. Winners were 1st Place Rachel Worsham, sponsored by Jonesboro Chapter and 2nd Place Kallie Hopson sponsored by Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter.

Annette Rawls, Arkansas DAR Scholarship Chair, presented the following awards:
• $1,000 Scholarship for Alexandria Hunter, sponsored by Arkadelphia Chapter. Alexandria plans to attend South Arkansas University majoring in Environmental Science.
• $1,000 Scholarship for Madeline Griffin, sponsored by Colonel David Love Chapter. Madeline plans to attend University of Arkansas at Monticello and major in Mathematics.
• The $1,000 Stevenson-Westbrooke Scholarship was presented to Brennen Lowrey, sponsored by Pine Bluff/John McAlmont Chapter. Brennen attends Sheridan High School and has played the violin since he was nine years old. He is a member of the Arkansas Symphony, sings Baritone, writes music and would like to attain a Masters in Music. He is undecided about which school he plans to attend.
• The $500 Frances Loyd-Jane Chesshir Scholarship was presented to Jess Crum, sponsored by Chicot Trace Chapter. Jess attends Stuttgart High School. He has served as C.A.R. State President, and is active in Boy Scouts. Jess is the son of our very own Cindy Crum. He plans to major in Music at the University of Central Arkansas.
• $500 Leta McDougald Boyd Nursing Scholarship was presented to Austin Metcalf, sponsored by Colonel David Love Chapter. Austin was absent due to previous plans for Spring break, but is interested in Pre-Med at University of Arkansas at Monticello.

All the winners received congratulations and were thanked for participating in the DAR Scholarship program. State Regent Mary Deere invited everyone to a Reception at the Old State House in the students’ honor immediately following the retiring of the Colors and the Benediction.
State Chaplain Gale Markley gave the Benediction. The attendees stood silent as the Colors were retired by the Pages. The 108th Annual State Conference was adjourned by Regent Mary Deere.

Sylvia L. Matthews
ASDAR Recording Secretary
State Officers Club
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
2016 Minutes

The Arkansas Society DAR Officers Club held their annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. on March 17, 2016, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas. Twenty-seven members and four guests were present. A quorum was declared.

President Dr. Mary Bonner called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Gale Markley, Chaplain by appointment, gave the invocation. President Bonner introduced special guests and officers at the head table:

Guests -- Mary Deere, Arkansas State Regent, and Lynn Forney Young, NSDAR President General; Officers -- Betty Harp, Vice President and acting Parliamentarian; Junelle Mongno, Secretary-Treasurer; and Gale Markley, Chaplain by appointment. Honorary State Regents in attendance were Betty Harp, Honorable Ann H. Bush, Joan Zumwalt, Susan Veal, Jean Pollard, Teri Bethge, Fern Taylor, Jo Ann Cooper and Sue Thompson. Nancy Burger, daughter and guest of Charlotte Huntley, was welcomed.

Gale Markley gave the blessing before the dinner. Betty Harp, Vice President, introduced our speaker, Lynn Forney Young, NSDAR President General. She was presented an honorarium for her President General’s Project.

President Bonner called the business meeting to order. Minutes of the March 19, 2015, meeting had been reviewed and approved with one correction by Teri Bethge and Frankie Ochsner. Judy Coleman’s motion to approve amended minutes carried. President Bonner appointed Teri Bethge and Barbara Drye to approve this meeting’s minutes. Junelle Mongno, Treasurer, reported account balance from the previous administration was $833.93. The report was filed for financial review after this meeting’s expenses are paid.

Allison Holland, Nominating Committee Chair, reported candidates from Wataseka District for the 2017 Annual Meeting was President – Barbara Drye; Vice President – Allison Holland; Secretary/Treasurer – MarJo Dill. No additional nominees were called from the floor. Motion by Susan Veal and seconded by Fern Taylor was approved. The new slate of officers was welcomed.

President Bonner called for chair and two members to volunteer for 2018 Nominating Committee from Osage District. Vive Allen (chair), Barbara Lewis and Sue Thompson volunteered.

Executive Board motion was made for an honorarium to State Regent Mary Deere for her project.

State Regent Mary Deere installed the 2017 Officers.

President Bonner thanked Betty Harp, Junelle Mongno, Mary Deere, and Teri Bethge for their help in organizing this meeting.

Gale Markley gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Junelle Mongno, Secretary/Treasurer
Mary Deere and Sharon S. Wyatt walk in.

The Arkansas Cameo Society met Thursday, March 17, 2016 in Salon B of the Double Tree Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas. Cameo Society President Sharon S. Wyatt called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

President Sharon S. Wyatt introduced the head table, Arkansas State Regent Mary Deere, officers: Vice President Judy Coleman, Secretary Jodie Hickman, Treasurer Carol Sue Williams, Chaplain Karen Hutchcraft, Historian Melrose Bagwell and our speaker for program Sylvia Matthews.

Chaplain Karen Hutchcraft recognized the deceased members with a single red rose and gave the invocation. The rose symbolizes beauty, courage and respect in memory of Grace Gervasi, dod March 21, 2015, she had been a life member since 2006 and Lynda Jeanne Worley Tackett, dod January 25 2016.

Secretary Jodie Hickman announced the minutes of March 19, 2015 have been approved by committee. She thanked Melissa Poe and Robin Yates for approving these minutes.

Treasurer Carol Sue Williams reported that there is a balance of $1,537.16 in the checking account as of March 17, 2016. There are 14 new Life members and a total of 152 total Life Members and a total of 212 Active Members. President Sharon S. Wyatt thanked Carol Sue for her service. The report will be filed for audit by Susan Veal.

There was no unfinished business.

Treasurer, Carol Sue Williams, made a motion that our Society give a $200.00 honorarium to our State Regent’s Project. The motion was approved.

The report of the Nomination Committee- Jo Ann Cooper, Glennda Fread, and Mary Miller was read by Jo Ann Cooper. President- Judy Coleman (John Percifull), Vice President- Vive Allen (Harrison Colony), Chaplain- Gale Markley (Jonesboro), Recording Secretary-Fern Taylor (Cadron Post), Treasurer- Joyce Wood (Akansa), Historian-Sandra Poore (Pine Bluff-John McAlmont). Jo Ann Cooper thanked all for agreeing to take offices. Motion was approved for these new officers.

President Sharon S. Wyatt asked everyone to join her in thanking Jo Ann Cooper, Glennda Fread and Mary Miller for their work on the Nomination Committee.

Committee was appointed to read and approve minutes of this meeting; Jodie Hickman, KarLynn Roberts, and Betty Coles.

Cameo Society President Sharon S. Wyatt asked Cameo Society Vice-President Judy Coleman to introduce our speaker Honorary Chapter Regent Sylvia Matthews, with her program, Title: Mothers and Daughters. She is the current State DAR Recording Secretary.

President Sharon S. Wyatt thanked Sylvia Matthews for program and her service.

Luncheon Invocation was given by Chaplain Karen Hutchcraft.
Installation of 2016-2018 Cameo Officers was given by State Regent Mary Deere. After lunch President Judy Coleman extended an invitation to the 2017 Cameo Society meeting to be held Thursday, March 18, 2017, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas. A thank you was given to Vice President Judy Coleman for decorations, Honorary State Regent Susan Veal for supplement to our yearbook, all honored guests and all for attending. President Sharon S. Wyatt thanked the Society for the privilege of serving. Benediction was given by Chaplain Karen Hutchcraft and the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Jodie Hickman  Secretary

Chapter Regents Club
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Club Minutes
17 March 2016

The annual meeting of the Chapter Regent’s Club was called to order at 5:35 PM on Thursday, March 17, 2016, by President Betsy Barnes. President Barnes, introduced the members seated at the head table: Jerrie Townsend, State Vice Regent and Advisor to the Club; Carrie Hull, National Office of Fund Development; Michael Dodd, VA Healthcare System Chief of Voluntary Service; and Gretchen Magee, Recording Secretary/Treasurer.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States was led by Jerrie Townsend, State Vice Regent. The Salute to the Arkansas Flag was led by Sharon Wyatt. Lisa Brandom led the American’s Creed.

Vice Regent Jerrie Townsend gave the invocation.

Minutes of the 2015 meeting were read and approved. Cindy Smith moved for acceptance. Sharon Wyatt seconded. Motion carried. The Treasurer’s Report was given and stated a starting balance of $407.87 with $2,068.00 added by deposits which were disbursed to expenditures of $2,056.05. The remaining balance in the account is $419.82.

Nominations for the 2017 slate from the Wataseka District, Ashli Ahrens (Grand Prairie), chairperson, read the names of the officers: Ashli Ahrens, President; Carol Rudder (Capt. Robert Abernathy), Vice-President; Joyce Wood (Akansa), Secretary/Treasurer. Rebecca Epps moved the acceptance of the slate and the motion carried. Rebecca Epps moved the acceptance of the slate, and the motion passed.

A nomination committee was formed to determine the officer slate for 2018 from the Osage District. Nominations from the floor were taken for this committee and include Carol Miles (Lovely Purchase), Frances Ryals (Ozark Mountains), and Frances Rankin (James Bright).

There was no old or new business.

Betsy Barnes introduced our speaker Michael Dodd who is the Chief of Voluntary Service for the Central Arkansas VA Healthcare System. He reviewed the current status of the VA services to veterans through his office, as well as the staffing and leadership opportunities to volunteer and donate items. The
speaker encouraged the volunteer orientations available every Wednesday and the needs list now available at www.va.gov. A speaker’s gift of $20 was presented by Betsy Barnes.

The benediction was given by Betsy Barnes, and she also adjourned the meeting.

Gretchen A. Magee, Secretary/Treasurer

50-Year Club

Arkansas’ 50-Year Club has 46 members as of February 16, 2016. We lost two members in the past year and gained four new ones.

There are a number of Daughters whose join date is at, or nearing, the 50 year mark and who probably are eligible for the Club. I have contacted chapter regents regarding these members and will continue to do so. When you hear from me, please give your consideration to our invitation to join.

Again, I extend my grateful thanks to State Registrar Barbara Lewis, who so kindly furnishes names of Daughters who may be eligible for the 50-Year Club.

Patricia Richardson, President

STATE OFFICERS REPORTS

STATE REGENT’S REPORT FOR YEAR 2015 TO STATE CONFERENCE

Since my last report to you at our August, 2015 Board of Management, I have attended the October, 2015 and February, 2016, National Board of Management in Washington, D C.

On the home front, I have continued to visit your chapters, attended birthday and anniversary celebrations. We remarked a revolutionary Patriot’s grave and we saw our Vietnam veterans honored at events sponsored by our chapters and state. We celebrated our 125th birthday on October 11, 2015, by volunteering our time to community service. I recently attended a wonderful event at the Diamante golf course. Our Arkansas Freedom Fund veterans were treated to lunch and a day of lessons at a golf clinic with PGA professionals. Twenty of these pros gave of their time and talent to our vets. It was truly amazing and I will tell you that I left there with my spirits higher than a kite. Despite the limbs they are missing and other battle scars, their smiles and attitudes are beautiful to see. I am so pleased that I chose this worthwhile organization as my State Regent’s Project.

On behalf of the Arkansas Daughters, the Arkansas Flag at Valley Forge Memorial was replaced.

The miles I have traveled throughout our beautiful state prove that we are doing pretty well. Could we do better? Absolutely!!! Some of our chapters are really struggling and help has been offered to assist them in getting back to where they need to be.

Some Chapters are thriving and we offer our congratulations to them and hope they continue to grow. It takes all of us to make our Chapters, Districts, and State successful. We can and should work harder to insure that our Society stays strong and viable.
There are new and exciting changes coming to DAR. The new electronic application process is well on the way and the beta testing will be started very soon.

You will elect new state officers during this conference so my term is drawing to a close. I want to take this opportunity to tell you what an honor it has been to serve as your State Regent. Your hospitality extended to me as I visited your Chapters has been amazing. Your generosity to my State Regent’s Project has been sincerely appreciated and gratefully accepted on behalf of the Arkansas veterans who will benefit from the monies we have raised thus far for the Arkansas Freedom Fund.

All of you have my heartfelt gratitude for all you did to make these last two years so enjoyable.

I leave a better person because of all of you. May God bless each of you!

Mary H. Deere, Arkansas State Regent

STATE REGENT’S CALENDAR

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STATE REGENT’S REPORT to CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Madam President General,

Good morning and greetings from the Arkansas Daughters. Holding the Arkansas state flag is Kristie Kennedy, our state Outstanding Junior Member.

Arkansas has continued to celebrate America by volunteering our time and effort to our veterans, community service projects, schools and libraries. We had a national first place winner in the DAR American Heritage Committee miscellaneous craft for stained glass and this piece also received the Evelyn Cole Peters Award for Excellence.

The Arkansas Society was honored to be named the Veteran’s Service Organization of the year for 2015 by the Central Arkansas VAVS.

Our focus for the future is increasing our membership and revitalizing our chapters. We hope to accomplish this by renewing the pledge we made when we joined DAR. We need to re-energize as we move forward and encourage full participation of all our chapters and members. We plan to fully utilize our Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee and our Volunteer Field Genealogists. Our Prospective Member list is long and there needs to be more urgency in contacting these ladies to change this status to membership.

We wish the successful goal of reaching the projected total for the Guardianship Trust Fund so that future members will be able to enjoy this beautiful building as we have.

Madam President General, it has been my honor and privilege to serve my state during your administration.

Mary H Deere
Arkansas State Regent 2014-2016

STATE VICE REGENT

This past year I attended Continental Congress and all Board of Management and Executive Committee meetings. I participated in the festivities last December at the annual Christmas Open House at the Old State House.

I have attended and participated in ceremonies honoring our Vietnam Veterans in Stuttgart, Harrison, Fayetteville, and Mena. I stood in my first flag line this year honoring a veteran from Pine Bluff.

I have represented our state regent and ASDAR at the C.A.R. State Conference and placed a commemorative wreath at the Sultana Memorial Remembrance Ceremony in Marion.

It has been my privilege to travel with our State Regent Mary Deere. I have attended the Wataseka, Osage, and Quapaw District meetings and participated in chapter meetings and special celebrations hosted by the
Grand Prairie, Major Jacob Gray, Hot Springs of Arkansas, John Percifull, and James K. Polk Chapters.

Madam State Regent, thank you for your support and friendship. It has been an honor to serve ASDAR as a member of your administration.

Jerrie Townsend, State Vice Regent

STATE CHAPLAIN

Since taking office, I have attended all Executive Officer meetings and Board of Management meetings. I have sent condolence cards, get well cards and birthday greetings. All 44 ASDAR Chapters filed their chapter chaplain statistical reports and several wrote brief narratives.

The results for 2015 were as follows:

| Members Contacted:          | 1,089 |
| Sunshine Report             | 247   |
| Chaplain General Birthday Greetings sent | 14 |
| Chapter Birthday Greetings 90+ | 18   |
| NSDAR Day of Prayer Observance | 12   |
| National Day of Prayer Observance | 8  |
| Chapter Memorial Services Conducted | 25 |
| Grave Markers Placed        | 14    |
| Chapter Meetings beginning with a DAR Ritual | 304 |
| Percentage of meeting opening with DAR Ritual | 86% |

It has been an honor and privilege to serve ASDAR and Madam State Regent.

Gale Markley, State Chaplain

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

It has been a pleasure to serve for the past two years as State Recording Secretary during Mary Deere’s administration. I have attended all Executive Board and Board of Management meetings and it seems just when you get comfortable with the job, it’s time to move on!

Please make sure your Chapter information is recorded accurately in the National Database, as this information is used for the State Yearbook and State Directory. Using E-membership, download this information and use in your Chapter yearbooks. It will make your job easier and your yearbook more accurate! Include birthdays, ancestors, state officers and district officers. You might also want to include your past regents and years of service, out-of-state members and associate members.

Sylvia Matthews, State Recording Secretary

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

In the past 12 months, I have attended all Executive Officers Committee meetings and Board of Management meetings, the 2015 ASDAR State Conference and the 2015 Continental Congress. I wrote and mailed correspondence as requested by the State Regent. Through Feb. 26, 2016, I have written and sent 164 thank you/acknowledgement cards for honorarium and memorial contributions.

I have received lists of committee chairmen or changes in those chairmen from some chapters and have scanned those into the computer and
filed paper copies. I have also received officer changes from the chapters and scanned them into the computer and filed paper copies.

It is my honor and pleasure to serve in this administration.
Carol Rolf, State Corresponding Secretary

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY
NO REPORT Mary Bonner, State Organizing Secretary

STATE TREASURER
The financial affairs of our State Society are in order. All deposits have been made and all approved expenses have been paid. All mandatory forms have been prepared and filed. The assets of our Society are secure and our State Society is in good financial condition.

As State Treasurer, I have attended all scheduled Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings, and State Conference, 2015.

It has been my pleasure to serve our State Regent Mary Deere and the Arkansas State Society.

Barbara K. Drye, State Treasurer

FINANCIAL-STATEMENT
For the Year ended December 31 2015
Statement of the Financial Review Committee
Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The statement of assets and liabilities of the Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, have been examined by this committee.

It is the opinion of the committee that the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly and accurately the financial status of the Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the period outlined above.

Fern Taylor and Jean Pollard
FINANCIAL REPORT
ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS
December 31, 2015

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LIABILITIES

MEMBERS EQUITY ................................................ $359,889.91

On Deposit:
1. Checking Account: FBT Bank and Mortgage, 103 W. Magnolia, Rison, AR 71655
   C. D. Matures: 8/4/2016 0.6% A. P. Y.
2. Saving Account: FBT Bank and Mortgage, 103 W. Magnolia, Rison, AR 71655
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   C. D. Matures: 10/28/2016 1.0% A. P. Y.
4. Saving Account: FBT Bank and Mortgage, 103 W. Magnolia, Rison, AR 71655
   C. D. Matures: 5/4/2016 0.5% A. P. Y.
5. Checking Accounts and C.D.s
   Cameo Club: Bank of the Ozarks, 25255 Hwy 5, Suite B-1, Lonsdale, AR 72098
   State Officers Club: Bank of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 196, Ozark, AR72947
   Chapter Regent’s Club: Union Bank, PO Box 898, Mena, AR 71953
   Caddo District: Carmona (Regions), 696 Desoto Blvd., Hot Springs, AR 71909
   Osage District: Arvest, P.O. Box 1670, Lowell, AR 72745
   Quapaw District: First Security Bank, P. O. Box 1009, Searcy, AR 72143
   Shawnee District: First National Banking Co., P.O. Box 8, Ash Flat, AR 72513
   Wataseka District: First Bank, 1325 Hwy 278 BYP, Camden, AR 71701
# ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY
## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
### GENERAL FUND
#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPT & DISBURSEMENTS
**January 1, 2015 TO December 31, 2015**

**Beginning balance** .................................................. $57,067.19

**Receipts:**

- **Dues:** 2162 Members paid dues for 2015 .................... $8,648.00
- 2381 members paid dues for 2016 .......................... $9,524.00
- **NSDAR Contributions (includes Jr. Pouch sales)** ............ $22,134.54
- Aug 2015 BOM Registration ...................................... $1,960.00
- 2015 Continental Congress Bus Trip .......................... $54,324.46
- 2016 Continental Congress Bus Trip .......................... $5,075.00
- **NSDAR Good Citizen Reimbursement** ....................... $250.00
- State Yearbook and Directory Sales .......................... $1,390.00
- Jr. Member to C.C. ............................................. $296.00
- Arkansas State C. A. R. ........................................ $593.00
- State Regent’s Project--Deere ................................. $17,067.33
- AR Junior Membership Sales .................................. $680.00
- Membership Booklet Sales ..................................... $222.00
- Veterans (LR-$1,565.87; Fayetteville-$854.00) ............... $2,419.87
- State Regent’s Thompson Vital Record Control ............... $207.00
- Interest ............................................................ $75.62
- **Total Receipts** ............................................... $124,866.82

**Total Funds to be accounted for** ............................. $181,934.01

**Disbursements**

- **NSDAR Contributions (See Schedule)** ....................... $19,741.10
- Oper. Expense (Committee Exp. & Flag for DC) ............... $384.93
- Reimburse State Regent’s Expense ................................ $5,000.00
- Aug 2015 BOM Expense .......................................... $1,621.18
- Awards (Student, Teachers, DAR Good Citizens) .............. $725.00
- AR C. A. R. ...................................................... $140.00
- Genealogical Record Binding .................................... $271.86
- Yearbooks (254) and Directory (150) printing ............... $1,943.39
- Treasurer’s Bond (2 YRS) ....................................... $198.00
- 2015 Continental Congress Bus Trip .......................... $54,411.87
- LR VA $640, Fayetteville VA $170 ............................. $810.00
- Jr. Membership Mdse. Order, Jr. State Conf. event ........... $614.50
- Jr. Membership Helen Pouch Mdse. Order ....................... $2,619.50
- Office Supplies, postage, copies, etc. ....................... $311.80
- State Regent’s Thompson Vital Record Control ............... $433.20
- **Total Disbursements** ........................................ $89,226.33

**General Fund Balance as of 12-31-2015** ....................... $92,707.68

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**NSDAR CONTRIBUTIONS REMITTED**

**January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015**

- CAA Education Program and Funds .......................... $2,260.00
- CAA Historic Program and Funds ............................ $2,240.00
- CAA Patriotic Program and Funds ............................ $700.00
- CAA Membership Program and Administration Funds ....... $1,820.00

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**Arkansas State Society Balance in Gen. Fund**                         | **$49,210.73**|
BETTY L. HARP SESQUICENTENNIAL FUND
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Beginning Balance..............................................$4,039.12
Receipts: Interest on savings......................................$3.97
Total Receipts..............................................................$3.97

Disbursements
Total Disbursements.............................................$0.00

Ending Balance.........................................................$4,043.09

DAR ROOM GENERAL FUND
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Beginning Balance..............................................$6,377.55

Receipts: Honorariums/Memorials..................................$174.00
Personal Donation.........................................................$300.00
Chapter Contributions.................................................$692.75
Note Card Sales..............................................................$280.00
Savings interest..............................................................$3.69
CD interest.................................................................$99.88
Total Receipts .............................................................$1,550.32

Disbursement:
DAR Room insurance is paid in March .................$2,500.00
Note Card Printing..........................................................$577.72
Total Disbursements ......................................................$3,077.72

Ending Balance.........................................................$4,850.15

DAR ROOM ENDOWMENT FUND
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Beginning and Ending Balance..............................$25,185.88

Total Funds in the DAR Room Accounts...............$30,036.03

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Beginning Balance..............................................$104,419.46

Receipts:
Honorariums/Memorials............................................$370.00
Chapter Contributions..............................................$1,770.00
Nursing Scholarship.................................................$5,500.00
Profit from Chapter History Books.............................$238.00
Interest .................................................................$397.07
Total Receipts ..............................................................$8,275.07

Disbursement:
Lloyd Chesshir Scholarship ......................................$500.00
AR State Scholarship ..................................................$1,000.00
Stevenson-Westbrooke Scholarship .........................$1,000.00
Leta McDougald Boyd Nursing Scholarship ...............$500.00
Total Disbursements ....................................................$3,000.00

Ending Balance.........................................................$109,694.53
### Allocation of ASDAR Student Scholarship Fund
**January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015**

**ASDAR Student Scholarship Fund**

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### ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY
### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
### BUDGET 2017

#### INCOME:
- Membership (2381 members at $4.00) ........................................... $9,524.00
- Yearbooks and Directories ............................................................ $2,000.00
**TOTAL INCOME**: ........................................................................ $11,524.00

#### EXPENSES:
- State Regent's Expenses ................................................................. $5,000.00
- State Yearbook & Directory Printing .............................................. $2,800.00
- Genealogical Records Binding ....................................................... $500.00
- Treasurer's Bond ........................................................................... $110.00
- State Regent's Magazine Ad (1/2 each year) ................................. $300.00
- C.A.R. ............................................................................................ $100.00
- DAR Good Citizen* (2nd place) ..................................................... $100.00
- Awards (including American History Essay) ................................. $725.00
- American History Teacher Award ................................................. $250.00
- Stationary, Office Supplies, Postage, Copies etc. ......................... $400.00
- Treasurer's Expense ....................................................................... $100.00
- Nominating Committee Expense (1/2 half each year) ................. $50.00
- Website Expense ........................................................................... $120.00
- Operating Expense ......................................................................... $969.00
**TOTAL EXPENSES**: .................................................................. $11,524.00

*1st place DAR Good Citizen Award is given by the National Society through the State Society and is not included in the budget.
** The Operating Fund is for non-budgeted expenses. The State Regent's approval should be requested for these withdrawals.
** Removed expenses for state newsletter printing and postage.

Finance and Budget Committee
- Jerrie Townsend, Chairman
- Jo Ann Cooper
- Raeann Braithwaite

### Rules Governing Arkansas DAR Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**: The Scholarship Funds were established to financially assist deserving Arkansas high school seniors in acquiring a higher education.

**Administration**: The State Regent shall appoint an Arkansas DAR Scholarship committee of at least three to receive scholarship applications. From the applications received, the committee will select the number of scholarship recipients according to the funds available. This committee and the Executive Committee of the Arkansas State Society will approve scholarship recipients.

**Scholarships**: Four scholarships are currently available. All applicants use the same forms.
Arkansas State Society DAR Scholarships – Two (2) scholarships are awarded in the amount of $1000 each on a one-time basis from the Arkansas State Society DAR Scholarship Fund.

Stevenson-Westbrooke Scholarship – This scholarship, established in 1996, is a one-time award of $1000.

Frances Loyd–Jane Loyd Cheshire DAR Memorial Scholarship – was established as a memorial in 1990. This scholarship is for a one-time award of $500.

Scholarships may be granted only when the working balances of the Arkansas DAR Student Scholarship Fund and the Frances Loyd-Jane Loyd Cheshir DAR Memorial Scholarship fund each exceed $3,500. The Stevenson-Westbrooke Scholarship fund must exceed $25,225. The number of scholarships available may vary depending upon the working balance of the funds.

Eligibility: These scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability.

The applicant shall:
1. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a DAR Chapter in Arkansas.
2. Be a student in the Senior Class of an accredited high school in the State of Arkansas or a home-schooled student who meets the requirements.
3. Plan to continue education the next succeeding school semester. The scholarship may be used either the first or second semester of the first year of college or university.
4. Have been approved for admission to a college or university. Verification of enrollment from admissions must be sent to the State Treasurer before payment of scholarship.
5. Have a score on the ACT (min. 22) or SAT (min. 1100) and a GPA (min. 3.0) (transcript required).
6. Be a citizen of the United States of America, by birth or by naturalization, residing in Arkansas (proof required).

Application Procedure: Complete an application form (3 pages) obtained from the sponsoring DAR Chapter. (Forms may be downloaded from the Arkansas DAR members’ only website). Fill in all information requested. Omitting requested information will disqualify the application.

Instructions for completing the application are given on page 2 of the forms. Staple the completed application and other requested materials (in order) in the upper left hand corner.

Return the application to the sponsoring DAR chapter for mailing to the Arkansas State DAR Scholarship Chairman by the given deadline.

The Chapters sponsoring applicants will be notified of the winners. Chapters who sponsor winning applicants will be responsible for making arrangements for these students to attend the Arkansas State Conference for recognition. Each winner will be given a Letter of Confirmation to present to his chosen college or university when enrolling or registering.

(Revised August 2010)
GUIDELINES FOR PAGE TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS FUND

Motion passed by Executive Board: To establish a fund to be replenished annually for the purpose of helping defray expenses for a Junior Member to attend Continental Congress as a Page with selection criteria to be determined by the Junior Membership Committee Chair and a committee appointed by the State Regent.

Guidelines for the fund:
* Fund up to $1,000 for Junior Member Page to attend Continental Congress
* There is no minimum fund requirement; funds collected up to $1,000 will be awarded to the recipient. (For example, if we have only $750 collected, then $750 will be awarded to the recipient)
* No money will be taken out of any other account to fulfill this project.

Guidelines for the recipient:
* Must have paged at State Conference for 2 years.
* Must commit to attend Continental Congress
* Must room with someone (to save costs on hotel bills)
* Must be between 18 - 40 years of age
* Must page at CC (including carrying Arkansas flag)
* Must speak at August BOM and/or State Conference (as schedule allows) regarding experience
* Must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of check and provide receipts totaling this amount or the money would have to be refunded to ASDAR

BOND GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL AWARD TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS FUND

Motion passed by Executive Board: That a fund be set up to defray costs of a non-member National Award winner to attend Continental Congress, with the amount to be decided by the State Regent, up to a maximum of $1000.

Guidelines for the fund:
* There is no minimum fund requirement; funds collected up to $1,000 will be awarded to the recipient. (For example, if we have only $750 collected, then $750 will be awarded to the recipient.)
* Award money may be used for the following expenses: transportation from Arkansas, additional night’s lodging, ticket(s) (for winner and one other) to Arkansas Tea, meals, other expenses necessitated by Continental Congress attendance
* No money will be taken out of any other account to fulfill this project

Guidelines for recipient:
* Must present receipts for reimbursement

STATE REGISTRAR REPORT 2014

This year we have not created any new chapter nor have we merged any chapters. Arkansas currently has 44 chapters. We have 6 chapters with greater than 100 members, 13 chapters with between 50-99 members and 25 chapters with less than 50 members. We started 2015 with 2541 members and ended the year with 2494 members which equates to a 47 member loss.
16 chapters had membership growth this year. Arkansas has 12 verified supplementals statewide. We had 52 members lost through death, 38 members dropped for nonpayment, 51 members resigned, 10 members were reinstated, 30 members transferred in and 38 members transferred out.

I want to commend all the registrars that have taken the GEP classes and those who continue to learn through workshops and research.

*Certificates were awarded the following chapter for membership increases:

**Chapters with less than 50 members:**

1\textsuperscript{st} place tie to Abendschone and James K Polk each with a 13\% increase
2\textsuperscript{nd} place tie to John Percifull and Enoch Ashley each with a 10\% increase
3\textsuperscript{rd} place to Captain Nathan Watkins with a 6\% increase
4\textsuperscript{th} place to Mine Creek-Paracifta with a 3 \% increase
5\textsuperscript{th} place to Texarkana with a 2\% increase

**Chapters with 50-99 members:**

1\textsuperscript{st} place to Frederick Van Patten with a 23\% increase
2\textsuperscript{nd} place to Major Jacob Gray with a 15 \% increase
3\textsuperscript{rd} place to Prudence Hall with a 9\% increase
4\textsuperscript{th} place tie to Colonel David Love, Dardanelle Rock and Little Rock-Centennial each with a 4\% increase
5\textsuperscript{th} place to Arkansas Post with a 1 \% increase

**Chapters with over 100 members:**

1\textsuperscript{st} place to Gilbert Marshall with a 4\% increase
2\textsuperscript{nd} place to Marion with a 2\% increase

End of the year membership totals per chapter

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John Percifull 41
Jonesboro 119
Little Red River 34
Little Rock-Centennial 71
Lovely Purchase 66
Major Jacob Gray 68
Maria Van Buren 35
Marion 163
Mine Creek-Paracifta 34
Ozark Mountains 37
Persis Lovely-Clarksville 31
Pine Bluff-John McAlmont 114
Provincia de la Sal 47
Prudence Hall 58
Robert Crittenden 42
Strawberry River 36
Tate’s Bluff 101
Texarkana 45
Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you.

Barbara Carpenter Lewis, State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN

Martha Cothren, a teacher at Joe. T. Robinson High School in Little Rock and nominated by the Little Rock-Centennial Chapter, was selected as the 2015 ASDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History. First runner-up was Donald Ward of Beebe Public Schools, nominated by the Major Jacob Gray Chapter. All chapters submitting materials for this competition are commended for their hard work in gathering materials for each year’s contest. Chapters are encouraged to begin considering award nominees for next year’s award as soon as possible.

NSDAR Historian General Bana W. Caskey approved the grave marking of patriot Lieutenant William Jenkins in Murfreesboro Cemetery, Murfreesboro, AR, in Pike County. The grave marking was a joint project of the Arkadelphia and Mine Creek-Paracliffa Chapters who gathered together for the ceremony on November 5, 2015. The chapters are commended for their partnership in honoring this patriot. The Benjamin Culp Chapter marked Friendship Cemetery in Cale, AR, as a historical/commemorative site, and the Chico Trace Chapter marked the graves of six deceased DAR members and added an insignia to the grave of a previously marked chapter member grave.

The collection of historical records continues to be a vital part of the State Historian’s responsibilities. Many chapters are working on the preservation of their historical materials. Grand Prairie Chapter has begun a cataloging and indexing project to create a bibliographical record of the contents of all their scrapbooks covering their fifty-year history. Chico Trace compiled an eighty page, indexed record of obituaries from the Fordyce News-Advocate newspaper and donated copies to the Dallas County Library and Dallas County Museum.

All ASDAR members are encouraged to continue preserving chapter and community historical materials. They should be turned over to Junelle Mongno, who retains management of the historical records facility to maintain consistency in the storage of and access to those materials.

Madam State Regent, it is an honor and privilege to serve in the second year of your administration. God bless America and God bless DAR.

Allison Denman Holland, State Historian

STATE LIBRARIAN

As we begin to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the NSDAR Library which stands as our premier genealogical library, let us also recognize the individual and chapter efforts to provide donations of printed materials and volunteer time to the NSDAR Library. Of the 44 chapters reporting in Arkansas, 11 programs were given on the DAR Library and 18 items were donated. We also had three chapters who reported donations to either the Friends of the Library or Seimes Technology Center. This librarian continues to document donations in an electronic record as notifications become available from NSDAR.

Chapters are actively impacting their local libraries also. Jeanette Frahm, Akansa, was recognized for her volunteerism at the Garland County Library. Chicot Trace Chapter DAR compiled an 80-page indexed book of obituaries from the 2015 editions of the “Fordyce-News Advocate” and donated one book to the Dallas County Library and one copy to the Dallas County Museum. Members of the Little Rock-Centennial Chapter donated Family Maps of Benton County Arkansas. Lovely Purchase recognized Mary Wynne as a
volunteer at the Bentonville Genealogy Library where she spends 6-8 hours a week helping others. Three chapter librarians also contacted this officer for a listing of duties pertaining to this position that could be done on the chapter level.

Our state DVD collection continues to be a support to our members. Three of our chapters used programs available this year. All of the DVD resources were reorganized in binders with clear sleeves to allow easy viewing of the names of the items available and resource listings have been updated. New additions in our DVD holdings include four programs developed by the Sons of the American Revolution which cover the topics of cemetery preservation, flags, Articles of 1774, and France’s involvement in the American Revolution. We also have electronic copies available in our resource library of the DAR State Source Guides from Massachusetts, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, New York, and Rhode Island.

The NSDAR Library Arkansas Wish List is a way to purchase previously identified items in demand and can match a variety of donation or honorarium levels. Independent purchases can be donated to the DAR Library using the Gift Approval and Donation Form. We had three chapter representatives contact this officer to purchase items online.

Madam State Regent, thank you for allowing me to serve you and the Arkansas State Society in this capacity.

Gretchen Magee, State Librarian

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

2015 was a busy year for this office. I assisted with revisions to the state bylaws last March, answered questions about parliamentary procedure and bylaws for several chapters and two districts, and prepared a quick parliamentary procedure guide for chapters, districts, and clubs which is accessible through the ASDAR website. I have enjoyed working with our State Regent, our National Parliamentarian, and chapter officers and members on questions of parliamentary procedure and bylaws. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the State Society in this appointed office.

Laura Partlow Foster, State Parliamentarian

STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

The American Heritage Committee is dedicated to preserving our rich cultural Heritage in the areas of “Art and Sculpture”, “Crafts”, “Music”, “Fiber Arts”, “Drama” and “Literature”. The 2014/2015 theme was “Celebrate America! Exploring Our American Heritage”. This committee also has a provision for recognizing and honoring Women in the Arts.

With forty-four chapters reporting, there were twenty-six American Heritage Programs presented. In the American Heritage contest there were five entries in the “Fiber Arts” category, two in the “Art and Sculpture” category and one in the “Literature and Drama” category.

State awards were presented to the following:

Art and Sculpture: Original Watercolor, Suzann Waggoner, Cadron Post Chapter. Polymer Clay Sculpture, Gloria Reid, (who came in 2nd place at National) Akansa Chapter.
Literature and Drama: Poetry, Robinette Cruise, Arkadelphia Chapter  
Fiber Arts: Crocheted Pillow Cover, Mary Lou Hale, Red River Chapter.  
Lace making/tatting, Gail E. Hennagin, Arkadelphia Chapter. Historic Costume,  
Charlotte W. Jeffers, Arkadelphia Chapter. Machine Quilted Quilt, Gloria Craig,  
Dardanelle Rock Chapter, Hand Quilted Wall Hanging, Gloria Reid, Akansa  
Chapter.

Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution was pleased  
to honor Suzann Virginia Waggoner of the Cadron Post Chapter with the  
American Heritage Committee “Women in the Arts Recognition Award” which  
was approved October 31st, 2015. Presentation of this award is to be made at  
the State Conference in March of 2016.

I have enclosed a list of the programs presented by our chapters that  
encompass the role of our American Heritage in the Arts as their objective. If  
any of the programs presented sound like something your chapter would like for  
one of your programs please contact that chapter’s program chairman.

Carol Porter, Chair

AMERICAN HISTORY

Thirty-two chapters reported, down from forty-four last year. Twenty- 
six chapters held activities involving American History. Strawberry River Chapter  
reported 39, Chicot Trace Chapter 16 and John Percifull Chapter had 13. There  
were 38 programs featuring outstanding American Women. Chicot Trace  
Chapter presented seven, Strawberry River Chapter presented five and Lovely  
Purchase Chapter had four.

Twenty-five women were honored with Women in American History  
certificates. Major Jacob Gray Chapter honored ten women; Captain Nathan  
Watkins Chapter honored nine; Chicot Trace Chapter honored seven women;  
James Bright Chapter honored four; Little Rock–Centennial Chapter and John  
Cain Chapter both honored one.

There were 66 American History displays done throughout the state.  
Chicot Trace Chapter had 31 displays; Jonesboro Chapter had five; Martin Van  
Buren Chapter and Grand Prairie Chapter had four. The remaining displays  
were done by 11 Chapters around the state. Publicity spots were used 14 times  
by chapters. There were nine radio spots and 30 print articles and pictures.  
Akansa Chapter had 26 print articles done.

Ten chapters participated in the American History essay contests, which  
is down from 15 last year. Represented were 19 public schools, two  
private/parochial schools and four home school students in grades five through  
eight. A total of 545 students submitted essays; 286 received participation  
awards; 54 received award certificates and 15 received medals for essays titled  
“A Colonial Family’s Reaction to the Stamp Act.” Fourteen essays were  
submitted to the state judges, two university professors and a long time school  
employee. Winner of the 5th grade essay was Cason Rose from the Jonesboro  
Chapter; 6th grade winner was Maddux Yates from Benjamin Culp Chapter; 7th  
grade winner was Megan Whittenburg from Dardanelle Rock Chapter, and 8th  
grade winner was C.A.R member Evan Mobley from General William Lewis  
Chapter. Texarkana Chapter’s entrant, Lauryn Bocox won the Christopher  
Columbus essay. The topic was “Columbus and Lindbergh: A Journey Across  
the Atlantic”. Three Chapters had 42 students enter the contest with 29
certificates given. Four essays were presented to the state judges. All winning essays were submitted to the NSDAR South Central Division Vice Chair for division judging.

Two chapters participated in the Outstanding Work in American History in Schools program. Little Rock-Centennial presented one certificate. Jonesboro Chapter presented ten certificates and two Bronze medals.

Madame State Regent, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve you.

Jayne Spears, Chair

AMERICAN INDIANS

Arkansas Daughters have performed wonderfully on behalf of American Indians; the often forgotten patriots of our country. It is pleasing to note the number of chapters that participated in the various categories and their contributions. A total of 36 chapters participated in some way to help the Indian friends. The amount of money contributed totaled $1,314.

Chapters of excellence and some of their accomplishments:

- 27 programs were presented by 17 chapters with two chapters providing multiple programs. Chico Trace Chapter submitted several pages of pictures and articles that a chapter member provided with activities at the Dallas County Museum. Their paper has been sent to the South Central Division for additional recognition of their work.
- 222 Indian Minutes provided by 26 chapters.
- To celebrate National American Indian Heritage in November, nine chapters provided 17 proclamations.
- Five chapters gave a total of $607 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund: Akansa, Lovely Purchase and Major Jacob Gray providing equal amounts of $200.
- Three chapters gave a total of $163 to Friends of the American Indians.
- Six chapters contributed $245 to Bacone College and six chapters contributed $274 to the Chemawa Indian School.
- $25 from one chapter supported the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program.
- 1,902 qualifying labels were sent to Bacone College by 17 chapters.
- Some interesting add-ons:
  - Akansa Chapter sent 30 stocking caps to Chemawa Indian School and 30 to Bacone College: 43 stocking caps to Wyoming Indian School on the Wind River Reservation in Ethete, Wyoming.
  - Gilbert Marshall Chapter presented interesting facts on Sarah Winnemucca who was an activist and educator. The speaker told the history of the Appaloosa horse, which is the only breed developed by Indians.
  - A member of Harrison Colony dedicated her Bacone College donation to the memory of Samuel Billison who was a Navajo Code Talker and has an Associate of Arts Degree from Bacone College.
  - A member of Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter presented herself as “Princess Red Feather” and told the story of the Cherokee tribe in the first person.

1-50 1st John Percifull: Most Monetary Contribution of all Chapters; 2nd Lovely Purchase
51-100 1st Major Jacob Gray Overall Contributions and Monetary; 2nd Harrison Colony
100+ Akansa Overall and Monetary, 2nd Gilbert Marshall, 3rd Pine Bluff-John McAlmont
3 Chapters submitted Programs all outstanding: 1st Chicot Trace—has been submitted to South Central Division, 2nd Pine Bluff-John McAlmont, 3rd Gilbert Marshall.

Peggy Vandenberg, Chair

**AMERICANISM**

Jonesboro Chapter participated in two ceremonies on January 16, with 121 individuals from 38 countries and 115 from 57 countries were naturalized that day. Jonesboro daughters personally shook hands and welcomed each new citizen and gave them the gift of a U.S. Flag and U.S. Flag pin.

Robert Crittenden members attended two ceremonies. They gave pledge cards and American Creeds and decorated with red, white, and blue balloons.

Lovely Purchase held five naturalization ceremonies. Sixteen members welcome 229 new citizens with U.S. Flags and code books. Lovely Purchase also adopted third graders, giving them Flag Code Booklets and information about the Pledge of Allegiance and copies of the American’s Creed.

Major Jacob Gray assisted with ceremonies in Little Rock.

Gilbert Marshall Chapter attends ceremonies in Little Rock, Memphis and Helena with a total of 18 ceremonies. Thirty members helped with naturalization classes.

Fort Smith Chapter was represented at a Flag Retirement Ceremony when 122 U.S. Flags were retired.

Chicot Trace participated in DAR youth citizenship, Constitution Week, and Veterans Day programs.

Batesville Chapter gave U.S. Flags at Batesville Healthcare on Veterans Day.

Chapters have helped ladies to become U.S. citizens.

Statistics:
- 4,667 U.S. Flags were distributed by members.
- 1,598 U.S. Flag pins distributed
- 1,868 U.S. Flag bookmarks distributed
- 1,339 Pledges to the U.S. Flag given
- 2,881 copies of the American Creed given

Chapters 1-50 = 1st Robert Crittenden, 2nd Ozark Mountain
Chapters 51-100 = 1st Lovely Purchase, 2nd Chicot Trace
Over 100 = 1st Jonesboro, 2nd Gilbert Marshall

Carolyn Atkinson, Chair

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Chapters across the state of Arkansas have represented DAR in prime fashion in 2015 as they encouraged Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation within their Chapters and their communities. They have presented programs, recognized Veterans, participated in Commemorative events and marked grave sites of Revolutionary war soldiers as well as deceased chapter
members. They have supported National and State DAR projects both financially and with service. Over 95,000 volunteer hours were recorded in the year placing Arkansas DAR members well above the projected total. This is another reflection of dedicated DAR members who care about their communities and strive to make a difference.

I am pleased to report all 44 Chapters completed the National Chapter Achievement section within the Master Chapter Report. Grand Totals include: Over 100 members: Akansa Chapter 720 points; 60 – 100 members: Lovely Purchase 543; 35 – 59 members: Major Jacob Gray Chapter 706; Below 35 members: James K. Polk Chapter 396. Certificates for all Chapters will be distributed by the State Regent at the District meetings.

36 Chapters filed AR Chapter Achievement Award Forms. Grand Totals: Jonesboro 133 points; Lovely Purchase 98; Major Jacob Gray 114; Arkadelphia 80 These Certificates were distributed at State DAR Conference.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Chapters these past years and follow the progress of each. It has also been a pleasure to serve by appointment of the State Regent, Mary Deere.

Amanda T. Wunnenberg, Chair

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

The Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission has tried these past two years to help under-developed chapters to recognize their best qualities and to utilize them to best of their abilities. This Chairman was asked to give a workshop at State Conference last year but due to time constraints that afternoon, she was only able to hand out 15 or so folders made up of DAR information and ideas for chapter development and revitalization. That same talk was finally given at the Caddo District Meeting in June in Texarkana.

Since the beginning of fall, 2015, I have communicated several times with the Ft. Smith Chapter giving advise and asked to speak to the Capt. Robert Abernathy Chapter in Warren, AR this February, 2016. I have come away from both chapters with upbeat feelings for both chapters.

In 2015, 19 chapters gained membership but 23 chapters lost memberships and 2 stayed the same. So, as you can see, work still needs to be done to help chapters, GAIN, TRAIN and RETAIN their memberships. But, it is encouraging that all 44 chapters in the state use e-membership and all used it or at least had access to it in the last 180 days.

I am only sorry I was not able to do more or show better results. My one certificate goes to the Capt. Robert Abernathy Chapter for inviting me to speak to them.

Madam State Regent, It has been an honor and pleasure to have served in your administration.

Frankie Ochsner, Chairman

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICIAN REVOLUTION

Through the efforts of 27 DAR members, the future leaders of DAR and other senior lineage organizations are honing their skills in leadership, community involvement, patriotism, democratic processes, and in world awareness. These 27 dedicated women are teaching our C.A.R. members the values of our heritage, respect for our constitution, and responsibilities of
citizenship. As a result, C.A.R. members have joined DAR; others approaching 18 years of age plan to become members of the adult organization.

DAR chapters assisted A.S.C.A.R. in hosting the C.A.R. Regional meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Nancy Luehring did an exceptional job in coordinating the snacks and meals for the entire event. DAR Senior leaders from most of the C.A.R. societies attended, supporting their members. One Senior President attended the National Conference in Arlington, Virginia, with a C.A.R. member.

An important aspect in teaching values is through modeling that behavior. Several chapters involve C.A.R. members in their DAR meetings and activities: Texarkana, Major Jacob Gray, Marion, Harrison Colony, General William Lewis, Chicot Trace, and Cadron Post. They are commended for their insight and commitment to these young people. A very small number of chapters reported helping the C.A.R. societies financially with their projects; only two assisted members financially in attending out-of-town meetings.

Fourteen chapters reported donations of pull tabs to assist Arkansas C.A.R. in the Ronald McDonald project, attaining a record number of 472 pounds of tabs. Two senior members escorted C.A.R. members to the Pandemonium to present the tabs and enjoy the activities.

Our C.A.R. members are developing life-long skills in public speaking, organization, parliamentary procedure, community involvement and responsibility. Senior members provide valuable leadership to make this happen. Individuals receiving certificates for their consistent dedication to C.A.R. are: Melrose Bagwell, Maxine Crow, Cindy Crum, Monett Harrington, Leean Mobley, Junelle Mongno, Fern Taylor, Sue Thompson, and Lisa Whitmer. Chapters receiving awards are Texarkana (DAR involvement of C.A.R.), Chicot Trace (publicity), and Major Jacob Gray (diverse programs)

2016 Challenge: Each chapter assist one young person (age 0-22) in joining Arkansas C.A.R.

Mary Lee Schultz, Chair

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

State Society: Arkansas State Society DAR
State Chairman: Sharon S. Wyatt
State Chairman’s Email: swyatt@cablelynx.com
Number of chapters in State: 44
Number of Chapters Participating: 3
Number of Awards Presented: 4

Charles Todd and Laverne Todd: Both Charles and Laverne received a much deserved Community Service Award for their volunteer work with the Clark County Historical Association and the associated Museum located in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. The Todd’s were sponsored by the Arkadelphia Chapter DAR

Monticello Intermediate School EAST program: The EAST program students of Monticello High School, Monticello, Arkansas worked to clean and restore one of the city’s historic sites, The Old Monticello Cemetery. Sponsored by: Colonel David Love Chapter.
**Alliance Rubber Company:** This small, woman-owned Company was presented the Community Service Award for erecting a 130 foot lighted flagpole with a 40 by 80 foot flag. The strategic marketing manager said the flag is a testament to the dedication of the company in keeping jobs in the United States. Sponsored by: John Percifull Chapter.

Sharon Stanley Wyatt, Chair

**CONSERVATION**

In May, Abendschone Chapter went to Crystal Bridges for their monthly meeting, had lunch and a conservation program entitled “Out in the Natural State”. After lunch, those who were able walked the trails surrounding the museum. Along the trail, various plants in the landscape were pointed out, a King snake crossed their path and trail.

Garie Johnson from Chicot Trace Chapter is a volunteer director of children's activities at the Dallas County Museum. She is in contact with grades pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. She finds speakers, programs and activities on conservation which brings extra excitement and enthusiasm to the school curriculum. When she visits the schools she will at times take the children to the museum for programs and activities. In December, January and February she has pictures of our American birds on the walls of the children's workroom. There the children learn facts about our birds and identifies each bird. She places many bird books in the room for the children to read and enjoy. When they leave the museum they can take home a bag of bird seed to feed the hungry winter birds.

During the summer months of June, July and August she has exhibits of the forest in the children's room at the museum. Children can come in with their parents to learn about the forest through books, poster and pictures. She also has a traveling exhibit and programs on products from the forest she can present to the children when asked.

The most popular spot in the museum is her sea section. She has a large sand box with sand and shells. The children love digging in the sand for seashells. She has books, pictures and posters all around the room explaining the sea animals and the sea shore. There is also a dinosaur exhibit with pictures of all the dinosaurs and facts about their life styles as well as books and posters. All of the summer exhibits have games and activities to hold the children's attention. It is truly child-friendly and hands on.

Diamond Chapter had plans to go to Millwood State Park, take a walk on their Nature Trail and have a picnic lunch. Unfortunately the two spring floods destroyed everything. The work is starting to take place so perhaps in the future we can take our walk. We are helping with recycling. Over 3,000 bottles have been sent to the recycling center.

Betty Williams, Chair

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

We have 44 Chapters and 40 Chapters reported their participation in Constitution Week Activities.

Totals from the Chapter Master Report:

Preamble to the Constitution or Constitution sidelight read: 243
Proclamations Obtained: 48
Bell Ringing Events: 187
Events-Parades, Programs, Speakers: 180
Constitution Week Kits: 3110 - one chapter distributed 1150 kits
Adopt-a-Class: 75
Print Coverage: 61 articles published
Displays: 75
Square feet in displays: 1593
Broadcast Minutes: 214

Chapter Master Report Awards:
Recited Preamble or Constitution Sidelight:
Benjamin Culp Chapter, 9
Cadron Post Chapter, 9
General William Lewis Chapter, 9
Grand Prairie Chapter, 9
John Cain Chapter, 9
John Percifull Chapter, 9
Marie Van Buren Chapter, 9
Mine Creek-Paraclifta Chapter, 9
Ozark Mountains Chapter, 9
Robert Crittenden Chapter, 9
Colonel David Love Chapter, 9
Major Jacob Gray Chapter, 9
Akansa Chapter, 9
Marion Chapter, 9

Proclamations obtained: Chicot Trace Chapter, 7
Bell Ringing: Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter, 151
Constitution Week Events: Harrison Colony Chapter, 70
Constitution Week Kits: Jonesboro, 1150
Adopt-A-Class: Ozark Mountains Chapter, 26
Print Coverage: Akansa Chapter 8
Displays: Akansa Chapter 13
Displays Square Feet: Akansa, 750
Broadcast Minutes: Akansa 60

Outstanding Constitution Week Activities:
First Place award for special programs to students goes to Akansa Chapter. A program for the 3rd/4th grade in Mt. Ida and Oden schools: Unite or Die. A program on How Thirteen States became a nation was presented for grades 3-5 at Reader’s Theater. A retired pastor dressed in period costume created a program about Frances Asbury, a traveling clergy.
Second Place award goes to Robert Crittenden Chapter. A Power Point presentation that was a brief synopsis of reasons behind the American Revolution against the ruling British was presented to all West Memphis District elementary school 5th/6th graders.
Third Place award goes to Little Rock-Centennial Chapter. Presented programs at 2 schools; 4th grade students read the skit “To Sign or Not
to Sign" the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. A skit was also done for a second grade class. There were no entries for the Poster Contest.

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of this very important committee.

Frances Weathersby, Chair

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

The 2015-2016 Arkansas Good Citizen is Rachel Worsham of East Poinsett County School in Lepanto. The sponsoring chapter is Jonesboro and Jean Pasmore is the Chairman. The 2nd place winner, Kallie Hopson, was sponsored by the Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter. Kallie attends Watson Chapel High School. Denise Gray is the Chairman of the Committee.

Twenty-eight of the 44 chapters participated in the Good Citizen Program and Scholarship Essay contest recognizing high school seniors who were selected as Good Citizens in their local areas. The number of schools contacted by the chapters was 114.

Each participant receives a certificate, a pin and a wallet card. Each chapter has various ways to honor the students by having a tea, Mayor's proclamation or recognition at chapter meetings. They was also pinning ceremonies, newspaper and television coverage and giving of patriotic gifts. Scholarships were given by a few chapters. The monetary value of awards, prizes, and recognitions given by the chapters was $1,377.00. Also the winner receives $250.00 and the 2nd place winner gets $100.00.

Marion Chapter had the largest number of participants. Other chapters who had a high number of participation were Charlevoix, Ft. Smith, Gilbert Marshall, Harrison Colony, Ozark Mountains, and John Percifull. The individual chapter chairman have worked very diligently to get students involve in this contest.

Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure working with the Good Citizen Chapter Chairmen in the State for the lasts three years.

MarJo T. Dill, Chair

DAR MAGAZINE

Of the 2,489 DAR members in Arkansas, 560 had subscriptions to DAR’s award-winning publications, American Spirit and the Daughters newsletter, as of January 1, 2016. Thirty-nine chapter regents are subscribers, 17 chapters collected subscription renewals with their chapter dues, and 39 chapters read the President General’s Message from the Daughters newsletter.

Article topic rankings were as follows: (1) History, (2) Historic Places, (3) Genealogy, (4) Women’s Issues, (Tie for 5 and 6) Collections and Antiques, (7) Travel and City Highlights, and (8) Book Reviews.

Five districts and the Arkansas State Society DAR purchased full-page ads in the September/October 2015 Daughters newsletter.

The following chapters with 1-50 members exceeded the 30% American Spirit and the Daughters newsletter subscription goal: Abendschone, Benjamin Culp, Cadron Post, Captain Nathan Watkins, Diamond, Grand Prairie, John Cain, John Percifull, Maria Van Buren, Strawberry River, and Texarkana.
The following chapters with 51-100 members exceeded the 30% goal: Frederick Van Patten, James Bright, Little Rock-Centennial, Lovely Purchase, and Major Jacob Gray.

Marion Chapter was the only chapter in the category of over 100 members to exceed the 30% subscription goal. Janelle Riddle, Chair

**DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH**

The DAR Museum Outreach Committee strives to continue "Honoring our Heritage, Focusing on the Future, and Celebrating America." The mission of the DAR Museum Outreach is "to support the National Society’s goals of preservation, education, and patriotism by collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting the material culture and social history of pre-industrial America." Nine chapters presented 16 programs about the NSDAR Museum and its collections in 2015. DAR Museum Correspondent Docents presented six of those programs. Additionally, two chapters presented programs to on the DAR museum or its collections to other organizations. In total, programs were presented to 157 DAR members and non-members in 2015. Cadron Post Chapter made a $500 donation to Museum Keeper.

Keep in mind, when planning future programs for your chapter, that the NSDAR Museum offers virtual tours, trunk shows, and online exhibitions. I encourage any member who has interest in becoming a Correspondent Docent to visit the DAR Museum Outreach Committee page on the NSDAR Member’s Only website.

Elizabeth Parsons Redmon, Chair

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

See AR DAR Scholarships Report

**DAR SCHOOLS**

During 2015 thirty-three of the forty-four Arkansas DAR chapters participated in supporting DAR schools. Fourteen chapters held school programs, doubling last year. Most chapters were involved in the collection of 13,433 soup labels which were then sent to our schools. Clothing sent weighed 87 pounds, while jewelry and school supplies numbered 1741 items. Money sent to DAR schools totaled $478. KDS, Tamasee, Berry, Crossnore, Hillside, Hindman, and Bacone schools all received money.

Seven DAR chapters will be receiving certificates for exemplary service. In alphabetical order the chapters are: Akansa, Chicot Trace, Hot Springs of Arkansas, John Percifull, Marion, Tate’s Bluff, and Texarkana.

Special projects of these chapters were the following: “Friends of DAR Schools” ($506), School supplies sent directly to schools, Dictionaries delivered to two third grade classes, and 213 colorful T-shirts were sent to Crossnore in time for Christmas.

It is an honor to serve our DAR schools and NSDAR.

Carolyn Gustafson, Chair

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

It is with deep appreciation and respectful admiration to give this report demonstrating some of the many and various endeavors and accomplishments for our veterans in 2015 by 346 Arkansas Daughters and 161 Youths. They truly fulfilled: “Be an Angel and help a Vet,” our state regent’s objective to implement
the scripture, “Each of us has received a gift to serve others.” 1 Peter 4:10.

Thirty-seven chapters reported: Volunteer hours- 5,702 (adults), 161(youth); Miles traveled-22,959; Money donated- $15,761; Non-Monetary donations-$21,556; with 64 Veteran History Interviews completed. Chapters answered many appeals while recognizing and honoring our veterans and active military members. Certificates awarded include:

Number of Volunteers- Gilbert Marshall (75) and John Percifull (20).

Chapters with most Youth Volunteers: Strawberry River (125), Harrison Colony (16) and General William Lewis (8).

Volunteer Hours- Major Jacob Gray (1,275) and Independence County (700).

Volunteer Miles- Major Jacob Gray (7,869), Texarkana (4,680) and Cadron Post (3,2700).

Monetary Donations-Texarkana ($5,483), Major Jacob Gray ($3,015) and Jonesboro ($1,600).

Non-monetary Donations- Akansa ($6,897), Major Jacob Gray ($4,220) and Robert Crittenden $1,300.

Akansa Chapter compiled 26 Veteran History Interviews and Chicot Trace completed (18).

Will attempt to summarize some notable areas in which Arkansas Daughters acknowledged and served our Veterans and Military while they continued to promote, participate and support annual Patriotic, Seasonal and other Special Observances. Members generously provided financial and non-monetary assistance to fulfill a wide range of requests that included:

No Veteran Dies Alone; Special Ceremonies recognizing Vietnam Veterans; Photographing Veterans and doing interviews with the biographical information donated to museums; Placed Flags and Wreaths at Veteran Graves; Developed Quilts of Valor plus other Essential Personal Items that were handmade by sewing, knitting, etc. and given to veterans on special occasions; Collected Food for Heroes Pantry in addition to giving assorted coupons to military families; Served in the Reboot Program by providing household necessities for veterans moving into new apartments and also in other locations for the homeless; Supported the ASU Beck Pride Center for America’s wounded warriors that helps with their education, counseling, rehabilitation, advocacy and financial assistance; Sponsored fundraisers for AR Freedom Fund; Taught genealogy classes at VA Clinics; Partnered with youth groups to provide items and give personal attention to veterans; Served Refreshments monthly and distributed Birthday, Valentine and Christmas Cards at Hospitals, Clinics and Nursing Homes; Participated as an Honor Guard at Veteran Funerals; One member serves as a pastoral chaplain at the VA; Another member has two certified therapy dogs and makes supervised visits to veterans in Rehab and Nursing Homes; And another DAR member worked pro bono to give veterans legal advice.

Madam State Regent, It is my hope this report demonstrates some of the many acts of kindness, generosity, devotion, compassion and commitment AR Daughters have for America’s Heroes. May God continue to Bless our Nation, Veterans and the AR State Society.

Shirley P. Coppock DAR Service for Veterans Co-Chair (Little Rock)
Northwest Arkansas

No. of Volunteers  6
Number of Hours  530

Cash donations were less than last year. Non-cash donations are unable to evaluate. Several chapters donated cash for in-hospital patients to use in the canteen.

Most chapters held some kind of event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam war.

Marion Chapter served to help decorate the hospital for Christmas. That is a big job, and it means a lot to the veterans as well as the staff. They also wrap gifts for the patients. I personally serve as a vigil volunteer for No Vet Dies Alone.

We are hoping to increase the number of volunteers next year and to increase donations. We need to do a better job of getting records of non-cash donations.

Bonnie Grimes, DAR Service for Veterans Co-Chair (Fayetteville)

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

The Genealogical Records Committee challenged members to collect, preserve, and increase the holdings of unpublished genealogical materials in the DAR Library. Emphasis continues to be on records of the 1880s and 1890s to fill in the void left by the loss of the 1890 federal census, but older historical records, particularly Bible records and cemetery transcriptions, are always wanted. The records may include Revolutionary War military records; county and town deeds or land records; marriage and vital records; wills and estates; final distribution of the estate records; Court order or minute books; town council minutes; parish registers of marriages, births, and deaths; church records including vestry minutes or session books; Bible records; tax lists; historical funeral home records; school censuses; newspaper accounts of births, deaths, and marriages prior to 1900; tombstone inscriptions and cemetery records documented family histories, diaries, papers, and letters found in the manuscript collections in libraries, historical societies, state archives, private collections; abstracted newspaper accounts of births, deaths, and marriages. Sources that contain information on persons who are likely still living are acceptable.

The second project of this committee is indexing of the names in the nearly GRC volumes in the DAR Library collection. The indexing is done entirely online, from digitized images, using the GRC Indexing website.

The Bible Catalog Project is to create a catalog of each Bible record in the Genealogical Records Committee collection. The project is done on the computer from your home. It requires the volunteer to review a book and determine if there are any Bible records that need to be cataloged. A Bible record could be simply a transcription or it could be actual pages from the Bible. The project goes very quickly as there is very little data entry involved.

Statistical Report Arkansas GRC

Number of unpublished, abstracted, or copied pages sent to GRC Chair: 341
Number of chapter members who are participating in abstracting or copying unpublished source records: 16
Number of chapter members who are participating in GRC Book Indexing project: 3
Number of chapter members who are participating in the Book Sync project: 2
Total number of pages synced in the Book Sync project by chapter members: 5600.

Ann Pounds, GRC Chairman

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

In 2015, two chapters submitted successful applications to NSDAR for recognition awards. The Akansa Chapter presented the Historic Preservation Medal to Mr. Jeffery Meek. Mr. Meek has completed over 300 oral histories of veterans of WWII and later conflicts. Many of the oral histories are in the Library of Congress. He continues to interview any veteran willing to participate, with WWII veterans as his priority. The Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter presented the Historic Preservation Recognition Award to The Melting Pot Genealogical Society. Their mission for the past 39 years has been to successfully preserve and protect the history of the peoples of Garland County for future generations. Additionally, the Gilbert Marshall Chapter presented the late Mary Worthen a chapter award for her work as co-writer on a book about the history of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Nineteen chapters reported 38 programs on Historic Preservation. The Robert Crittenden Chapter members attended the 150 anniversary activities of the Sultana Disaster and placed a wreath at the NSDAR commemorative historical marker. The Texarkana Chapter supports the rehabilitation of the Historical Wilson House and has involved the local C.A.R. chapter in this project. A Tate’s Bluff member owns and continues to restore the former home of the late Senator John McClellan. Cadron Post Chapter supports the Old State House by participating in the Christmas Open House. Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter has members actively participating in a project to establish a museum to preserve the history of the Pine Bluff Arsenal during WWII. Chicot Trace Chapter continues its support of the all-volunteer Dallas County Museum through receptions, youth activities, exhibits and professional expertise. An Abendschone Chapter member is involved with historical research and organizing materials at the Eureka Springs Historical Museum. Harrison Colony, Grand Prairie and Tate’s Bluff Chapters held meetings in museums or historical buildings to honor Heritage Month.

On the Master Questionnaires, Arkansas Daughters reported 3,273 hours of volunteer work with museums. Members participated in programs or activities involving cemetery restoration and preservation, Menard-Hodges Mounds, America’s National Cemeteries abroad, the Civil War and women’s history. Many are members of historical and genealogical societies, not only in Arkansas but nationwide.

Remember to store chapter files for the ASDAR central storage facility.
Please continue to select individuals and groups from your communities for Historic Preservation Recognition Certificates, Medals and Projects. Thanks to all our chapters for their commitment.

Sandra Hillier, Chair

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

NO REPORT

Laurie Cowling, Chair
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

As The Junior Membership Chairman I have had the pleasure of traveling to all the district meetings this past year. The support from the Daughters of the great State of Arkansas has been amazing. By the continued support from the Daughters purchasing items from Junior Membership this has allowed the state to shine!!! The purchasing of juniors items allows our state to make donations to the wonderful DAR supported schools from the sale of Junior items.

As I reviewed the list of new Junior Members this last year I must say what an amazing job you Daughters have done in recruiting and involving the new junior members. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the local chapters and members for their work and dedication in getting these young ladies into the society. The society needs the continued growth of young members and you ladies have done a wonderful job of obtaining and supporting Junior Members.

The Junior Membership continues to have an outing at State Conference. The 2016 State Conference allowed the young ladies time to travel the Arkansas State Capital for a tour of the building and the history of Arkansas.

At the 2016 Arkansas State Conference Kristie Pope Kennedy was named the Outstanding Arkansas Junior Member. Ms. Kennedy has been a vital part of the society for many years and she began her service for the society before she was officially a junior member. Ms. Kennedy will be traveling to Washington, D.C. for Continental Congress in June 2016 to be presented as a state winner.

Elizabeth Cooper Daigle, Co-Chair

LINEAGE RESEARCH

The Lineage Research Committee was established to assist prospective members with research for additional documentation necessary to complete their applications. Our goal is to help you send well-prepared, well-documented applications to the Genealogy Department, enabling the genealogists to verify applications quickly and without additional research. As co-chairmen of ASDAR Lineage Research Committee, Cheri and I try to assist chapters who have received the dreaded “Have Written” letter and pre-letters from National requesting more information on one of their applications.

How can you and your chapter avoid receiving the dreaded “Have Written” letter? First and foremost, review and adhere to the Genealogy Guidelines, updated in June, 2014. There are no short-cuts. They can be found at http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.PDF. Our certificates are:

Most Lineage research look-ups:

Chapter 1-50  
1st place: Hot Springs of Arkansas  
2nd place: Diamond  
3rd place: Robert Crittenden

Chapters 51-100  
1st place: tie: Chicot Trace and Lovely Purchase

Chapters 101+  
1st Place: Marion  
2nd Place: Jonesboro
3rd Place: Gilbert Marshall

Most Workshops
Chapters 1-50 1st Place: Independence County
Chapters 51-100 1st Place: LR Centennial
                     2nd Place: Tie: Charlevoix & Lovely Purchase
Chapters 101+ 1st Place: Marion
                     2nd Place: Jonesboro
                     3rd Place: Gilbert Marshall

MVP in Lineage Research
Chapters 1-50 no winner
Chapters 51-100 1st Place: Little Rock-Centennial
Chapters 101+ 1st Place: Tie-Marion & Akansa

Cheri Coley and Sue Thompson, Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP

Arkansas started the year with 2494 members and ended the year with 2476 members; a loss in membership of 18. Chapters gained 121 new members, 10 members from reinstatement, and 29 members transferred in from out of state and. Chapters lost 52 members to death, 51 to resignations, 37 were dropped and 38 transferred out of state. I emailed the information for 136 Prospective Members from the Prospective Membership Database to the chapters with 23 becoming new members, 13 are in process, and 6 have their papers pending. As you can see the chapters have worked hard to increase their membership.

Chapters were asked by NSDAR to set a goal of membership for this year with 17 chapter reporting reaching 100% of their goal and 9 chapters retaining 100% of their membership.

Chapters promoted active involvement of their members by having interesting and educational speakers; calling and emailing the membership of meeting and activities; and sending Chapter Newsletters to members. Chapters celebrated DAR’s 125 Commemoration with special events and marked deceased member’s graves. Honored our veterans with special celebrations of the Vietnam War; participated in Wreaths across America and one chapter made 8 Quilts of Valor for Veterans. Chapters also participated in Community Fairs and local parades, honored Good Citizens and the youth in many ways, held Genealogical Workshops and helped members with their papers.

Madame State Regent it has been an honor and privilege to serve your administration.

Susan Bolen Childs, Chair

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Great job ladies!!! All 43 chapters reported. There is once again a discrepancy in the CRM. The spread sheet shows 40/43 chapters reporting, three in progress, including one of our largest chapters Pine Bluff–John McAlmont. However if you print out the ENTIRE report you will see that all chapters answered all questions. This makes it difficult for this chairman to write an accurate report since I have to refer to 5 different forms and spreadsheets. For this reason I declined to be the National Defense chairman for the new administration. It is too frustrating and time consuming. The written responses do
not match the spreadsheets. I feel the CMR is too difficult to fill out and many chapters are not receiving the recognition they deserve.

ND Cadet Awards. This chairman has spoken, written and even wrote a special folder that has been given out to chapters addressing this issue. There are NO Cadet schools in Arkansas!!!! This is a naval cadet award. Do NOT order this medal! Our chapters give only Senior (gold - college) or Junior (bronze - high school) ROTC medals!!! Chapters MAY wish to give out Citizenship medals, not to be confused with the DAR Good Citizen medal. The Citizenship medal is given to school children grades 1-11. The Distinguished Citizen medal is for an adult. Please consult the brochure I gave each chapter in August and March. Information is also on the NSDAR website. Order forms also also on the ND website. You may also email me at geniedar1@yahoo.com or call me at 501-262-3347 or 501-622-0485 if you have any questions or need help.

I have awarded 23 awards to the following chapters:
Most Money Given
1st place John Percifull $100
2nd place Robert Crittenden $50
These were the ONLY two chapters to donate ANY money.

Most Citizenship Medals Awarded
1st Akansa - awarded 7 medals
2nd Provincia de La Sal
3rd Chicot Trace

Distinguished Citizen Award
1st place Major Jacob Gray
This was the only chapter to present this award. This award costs $10 and is only presented on the chapter level. There is NO provision for a state award. A chapter may present 2 awards a year.

Most ROTC Medals given
1st place Pine Bluff - John McAlmont with 9 medals both Junior and Senior ROTC.
2nd place Major Jacob Gray - 7 medals.
3rd place Jonesboro - 5 medals both Senior and Junior ROTC.
There are still about 15 ROTC programs both Junior and Senior programs that no chapter has taken the responsibility of giving an award.

Most National Defense Programs
This program is by far the most active with the ND committee.
Division 1
1st place Akansa
2nd place Tate’s Bluff
3rd Dardanelle Rock
4th Pine Bluff – John McAlmont
Division 2
1st place Frederick Van Patten
2nd Lovely Purchase
3rd Independence County
4th Major Jacob Gray
Congratulations Ladies on all your hard work!!
Madam State Regent, thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve in your administration.

Linda Kay Vandenberg White, Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Forty-four chapters reported on the electronic Master Questionnaire. Twenty-three chapters have either an electronic or print version of their chapter newsletter.

Twenty-three chapters have a website or a social media site.

Fourteen chapters have a brochure or fact sheet about their chapter.

Twenty-nine chapters reported local newspaper coverage for chapter activities, meetings, and special events.

Eight chapters reported broadcast coverage of chapter activities, interviews with chapter members, special commemorations, etc.

Three chapters showed “Today’s DAR” video at chapter meetings and other events.

Twenty-one chapters had print and broadcast media coverage of chapter community events and/or commemorative events, such as Flag Day, Fourth of July parades, bell ringing, DAR Good Citizens, scholarship winners, essay winners, and Junior American Citizens winners. Several chapters made special efforts to honor Vietnam Veterans by holding programs in which the veterans were presented certificates in honor of their military service.

As evidenced by the current press book, ASDAR chapters have submitted an enormous amount of information to newspapers, magazines and other print, television and radio venues. DAR members have worked tirelessly to promote the goals of the state and national society. Publicizing detailed records of awards given with photographs in print venues helps to make the public aware that DAR members are fulfilling the national motto of “God, Home, and Country;” and the national theme of “Honoring Our Heritage, Focusing on the Future-Celebrating America!”

AWARDS:

Above 100 members:

First place: Akansa Chapter
Second place: Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter
Third place: Tate’s Bluff Chapter

51 – 100 members:

First place: Lovely Purchase Chapter
Second place: Dardanelle Rock Chapter
Third Place: Major Jacob Gray Chapter

Below 50 members:

First place: Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter
Second place: Grand Prairie Chapter
Third place: John Percifull Chapter

Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve your administration.

Sally Jo Gibson, Chair

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NO REPORT

Anna Lewis, Chair

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS (VIS)

In going over the reports of Master Questionnaire and Chapter Achievement Reports for 2015, there were some bad mistakes I believe. Some chapters either didn’t answer questions or didn’t understand or got in the computer glitz that D.C. had or said they had.

We have 44 chapters and only 27 marked that the four officers that can get on E-membership used it.....this is not good!

24 chapters wrote nothing about members who showed outstanding use of computer. One chapter wrote a three page report and sent by snail mail to this chair telling what people in the chapter did......this is not necessary. The MQ said “please list by name chapter members who have shown outstanding use of computer for DAR and describe what they have done,” indicating to do it on MQ when reporting. This implies the one or two outstanding people in chapter.

Some chapters did not list any names and I presume from this no one in chapter used computer. I hardly think this is possible in this day and time.

My awards to Gilbert Marshall Chapter, VIS Chapter of Excellence; Grand Prairie, Outstand use of Technology; Akansa, Innovative use of Technology; with Chicot Trace runner up.

I want to encourage all chapters to download “Leaning e-Membership for Chapter Leaders, have workshops for officers. Then pass around the tutorial so that the officers can study or make copies. Ladies we are in an electronic age and your officers must know how to use this technology to their benefit.

Jo Ann Cooper, VIS Chair

STATE CHAIRS OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CELEBRATE AMERICA!

“We want a society founded on service” These are the words of Eugenia Washington, one of the Founders of DAR. Basically, anything that you do for the benefit of others, that is not paid, counts for service. This is the focus of the Celebrate America! Committee. This year Arkansas has reported 94,336 hours to the Celebrate America! Committee. We had eight Chapters that did not list any hours. I encourage you to include Celebrate America! minutes at regular Chapter meetings.

This is not a contest. This is an opportunity for all members to better understand just how much the service aspect of our organization matters. Remember to go to the Celebrate America! Committee page for more information.
All Arkansas Daughters should be thankful for all the hours reported in service to others. I hope all members will Celebrate America! in 2016 by identifying new service projects that inspire them. Thank you for all reported hours for 2015.

Judy Coleman, Chairman

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

This was a banner year for this committee. All chapters within the state submitted a Master Questionnaire report for Commemorative Events. Each chapter gave attention to detail on the events to be commemorated by NSDAR including Ellis Island, the Stamp Act and the Magna Carta. Thirty of our chapters reporting had full page reports. As an on-going project of this committee, one chapter marked a Revolutionary Grave.

The emphasis on this committee for 2015-2016 remained the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Six of our chapters had events specific to the Vietnam War. Two chapters had multiple events honoring these veterans. This chair attended six events across the state where certificates were presented. Arkansas Chapters presented 4,359 certificates to Vietnam veterans and held 54 programs about the war. One chapter showed the movie, *Last Days in Vietnam*, by Rory Kennedy. Ice cream socials were held for the veterans and wreath laying ceremonies were conducted at Vietnam markers. Quilts of Valor were given to Vietnam veterans. Many chapters obtained Proclamations from their local government officials thanking and honoring our Vietnam veterans. Through all of these efforts, our Arkansas Daughters headlined in state and locals news for honoring and thanking the more than three million servicemen and women who served. At each event our veterans were "Welcomed Home" and thanked for their service.

Our Commemorative Events National Chair, Lynda Closson, asked that we diligently try to have Proclamations signed for March 29, 2016, in Recognition of the Vietnam Veterans by each of our local government entities. March 29th was the last day that U.S. troops were on the ground in Vietnam. During this commemoration, we have honored our Vietnam veterans inclusive of those 58,000 patriots who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

The Arkansas Daughters strived to commemorate and celebrate each holiday and historical event. The chapters are our windows to our communities. They make DAR's mission visible and pertinent. It has been and honor and privilege to serve, Madame State Regent.

Vive Allen, Chair

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

NO REPORT.

Carole Faulkner, Chair

**INSIGNIA**

NO REPORT

Shirley Barham Chair

**LITERACY PROMOTION**

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For the year 2015, there were 33 chapters with a total of 74 Arkansas Daughters taking part in the Literacy program.

Daughters were on the move, not only locally, but when one Daughter was vacationing in Florida, she treated a snowbird group to a literacy lesson. They are promoting literacy at schools, churches, community centers, Jails and other venues, and on the home front they are helping their grandchildren with reading. The Daughters were busy helping with a spelling Bee and work in the Friends of the Library. Organizing book give a way for single parents and funds from books sold are given to a Single Parent scholarship Fund. Collected Box Tops were given to elementary schools and were used to purchase books and Literacy materials in the schools.

One thousand thirty four hours assisting and tutoring adults:
Chicot Trace 1st place with one thousand twenty two hours.
Two thousand thirty four hours tutoring & promoting literacy in Children:
Tate’s Bluff 1st place with one thousand three hundred seventy hours.
One thousand seven hundred eighty books were donated:
Lovely Purchase 1st with place with seven hundred one books.
Monetary donations of one thousand four hundred forty dollars:
Akansa 1st place with five hundred dollars.

Madame Regent, It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve.

Sarah Dacus, Chair

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

The Patriot Records Project had four volunteers over the state and these ladies processed 910 records.
It has been a pleasure to serve in your administration.

Lisa Winkleman, Chairman

PRESIDENT GENERAL’S PROJECT

You did it!!!! I asked each chapter to contribute to the President General’s Project and you did. 100%
Thank you! Seventy seven percent (77%) of the chapters reached their goal of 100%. Eighty eight percent (88%) of our monetary goal was met. The Arkansas Society contributed a total of $13,266 to this administration. I am very proud of you.

Fern W. Taylor, Chair

PROTOCOL

Madam State Regent, it has been an honor for Denise Hickey and me to serve in this capacity during your administration. It has been rewarding to see chapters and districts realize that there is a correct way to do seating, receiving lines, and introductions and we have enjoyed working with anyone who called seeking information and guidance. State Conference is such a fun and educational affair and to see it run smoothly is in itself a reason to spend the time and effort to insure that. Please accept our sincere thanks for this opportunity and know that we have loved working with you and the State Society.

Teri Bethge
Denise Hickey
**SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS**

There were no applicants from Arkansas DAR chapters for Special Projects Grants this year. Please review the directions and application forms on the members’ only web site. Perhaps a chapter will have a worthy project next year and will choose to apply.

Mary Miller, Chair

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGIST**

The AR Volunteer Genealogist Committee helps chapters complete their prospective members’ applications effectively and accurately. This committee offers workshops to inform DAR members of the current standards of verification and to ensure speedy approval. Eliminating the flaws which cause papers to be returned will enable applicants to join a chapter more quickly and enthusiastically, therefore saving registrars’ time and effort allowing them to work on other applications.

Eight ASDAR members have taken national training courses this year. The committee has participated in workshops as a part of the Membership Committee to help and encourage chapters in decline to increase membership and smooth the path for new applicants. Our assistance is offered to all chapters in need. Several one-on-one workshops have been given to individual registrars who are struggling with the position or are new this year. 55 members report having attended non-DAR genealogy workshops with several attending national and state genealogy conferences. In addition, two members have organized a Northwest AR family history genealogy conference offering 5-6 classes per hour from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with approximately 200-250 attendees per year, 2016 being the 6th annual conference. It is open to anyone, completely free and many DAR members attend. The state membership committee chairman will have a table at the 2015 conference to obtain names of prospective members. In the past, all attendees have been invited to join the DAR and can fill out an interest form.

A notification of the committee, its goals and workshops offered is placed in the AR DAR newsletter a couple of times a year. A copy of this notification is given to each District President at the State Conference. The offer of a workshop is repeated at the Board of Management meeting in August with a handout given to all chapter regents.

It is the sincere desire of this committee to encourage and assist chapters in the knowledge of the standards for verification of DAR applications.

Marcia Connors, Chair

**WOMEN’S ISSUES**

Forty-four chapters filed a report. Most all reported providing information, not only within their chapters, but frequently organized or participated in community initiatives and activities.

**Programs**

Nine chapters dedicated meeting programs to Women’s Issues topics:

- **Abendschone Chapter** – Being Ready for a Disaster, Big or Small
- **Arkansas Post** – Rosie the Riveter program, display and music
- **Dardanelle Rock Chapter** – program on local free Christian clinic
- **John Cain Chapter** – importance of heart checkups
- **Jonesboro Chapter** – preventing osteoporosis
- **Little Red River** – Care Caps, colorful caps for women who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy
- **Maria Van Buren Chapter** – Clinton Hospital’s stroke treatment program, staff and statewide resources
- **Strawberry River Chapter** – two programs on Cholesterol Guidelines and Senior Fire Safety

**Community Service**

**Four** chapters demonstrated Outstanding Community Service in the Spirit of America’s Women earning **five total awards**:

- **Dardanelle Rock Chapter** members spear-headed a tailgate event at the local high school during football season which addressed keeping students occupied and off the streets after school dismissed and before the game began.
- **Dardanelle Rock Chapter** also raised $2400 in donations and supplies toward a local cemetery’s clean-up and maintenance, and personally helped clean up the grounds, and along with youth volunteers, helped remove and replace worn flags on graves of Veterans.
- **Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter** learned that patients at the local cancer surgery center were in need of comfort pillows and quickly made 43 pillows for the center.
- **Jonesboro Chapter** made dozens of IV transport bags and comfort pillows for local cancer patients including breast cancer patients. Members also knitted hundreds of caps for Arkansas Children’s Hospital.
- **Robert Crittenden Chapter** members collectively donated $10,682 in cash, school supplies, toys and food items to local churches, schools and food banks.

**Essay Contest**

**Four essays** were submitted for the Women’s Issues essay contest: two from Major Jacob Gray submitted by Sharon Whitledge and Nancy Jayne Spears, one from Lynda Jeanne Tackett of Marion Chapter and one from Martha Elise (Lisa) Brandom of Gilbert Marshall Chapter.

Sharon Whitledge’s essay, “A Heart-Rendering Panic,” was selected and submitted to the South Central Division.

This chairperson is very proud of the work Arkansas Daughters have done and continue to do in promoting Women’s Issues in their chapters and communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashli Ahrens Chair
STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

ARKANSAS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
The Board of Management Meeting was held August 22, 2015, at the Heritage Banquet Center on the Campus of Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Arrangements for the meeting, meal and housing were coordinated through and with the State Regent, Mary Deere, and Honorary State Regent, Jo Ann Cooper, and the efficient staff of the Heritage Inn and Harding University. Notices and registrations were placed in the ASDAR newsletter and reminders were sent through the State VIS Chairman. All registration information was documented for credentials and monies were sent to the State Treasurer.

Display tables were provided for all committee chairs requesting a table. The new yearbooks (2015-2016) and updated directories were available by pre-order. Registration began at 9 AM and the meeting was called to order at 10 AM by State Regent, Mary Deere.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve ASDAR.

Vive Allen, Chair

ARKANSAS DAR NEWSLETTER
Our dedicated DAR Newsletter Editor Jean Worley Tackett passed away on January 25, 2016. NO REPORT AVAILABLE.

ARKANSAS DAR SCHOLARSHIP
All Arkansas Chapters responded to the DAR Scholarship Section of the Master Questionnaire for 2015. Eighteen chapters indicated that they shared information on the NSDAR Scholarships in their communities. Most worked through the local high school counselor’s office. One chapter made the information available on Facebook and directed readers to the NSDAR Public Website.

Nine chapters sponsored 21 applicants for the five Arkansas DAR scholarships offered in 2016. Chapters sponsoring applicants were - General William Lewis, Akansa, Colonel David Love, Arkansas Post, Arkadelphia, Pine Bluff-John McAlmont, Chicot Trace, Harrison Colony, and Major Jacob Gray.

Arkansas State Scholarship recipients were:
(1) $1000 Arkansas State DAR Scholarship – Alexandria Hunter, Arkadelphia
(2) $1000 Arkansas State DAR Scholarship – Madeline Griffin, Col. David Love
(3) $1000 Stevenson-Westbrooke Scholarship - Brennen Lowrey, Pine Bluff-John McAlmont
(4) $500 Frances Loyd-Jane Chesshir Loyd Scholarship – Jess Crum, Chicot Trace
(5) $500 Leta McDougald Boyd Nursing Scholarship – Austin Metcalf, Col. David Love

Six chapters awarded $5150 in chapter scholarships to local colleges and trade/technical schools. Chapters awarding scholarships were: Akansa – 600.00; Chicot Trace – $200.00; Jonesboro – $2000.00; Pine Bluff-John McAlmont –$450.00; Robert Crittenden – $1000.00; Strawberry River – $500.00; Texarkana – $600.00.

Annette Rawls, Chair

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ARKANSAS DAR STATE CHORUS

The DAR chorus has been active in 2016. Three members sang in the choir at Continental Congress. At our State Conference, our DAR Chorus sang for our Memorial Service and also at the Banquet on Friday Evening! Our State Chorus Chairman, Robin Yates, sang The Yellow Rose of Texas to Our President General, Lynn Forney Young, with the attendees at the Banquet joining in on the chorus.

Robin Yates, Chairman

BYLAWS

There were no changes submitted to the By-Laws Committee.

Ann Bush, Chair

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

33 of 44 chapters reported activity on the national, state and chapter levels in support of active duty military. The following statistics were reported to the committee division chair:

$4,204 in donations to women serving overseas plus goods valued at $813 sent to other overseas members

1,307 cards were sent to “Holiday Mail for Heroes” and other causes

Chapters were recognized for their contributions with certificates presented at State Conference as follows:

Greatest Number/Pounds of Coupons donated:

Chapters 1-50 members: For number sent -- 1st Grand Prairie – 84647; 2nd Ozark Mountain – 45998; 3rd John Percifull – 2363. For pounds sent – 1st Captain Nathan Watkins – 7#

Chapters 51-100 members: For number sent -- 1st Major Jacob Gray – 5515. For pounds sent -- 1st Lovely Purchase – 12#

Chapters 101+: For number sent -- 1st Akansa – 28,995; 2nd Jonesboro – 7645; 3rd Pine Bluff-John McAlmont – 3341. For pounds sent -- 1st place – Tate’s Bluff – 2#

Greatest Number of Cards Sent:

Chapters 1-50 members: 1st Strawberry River – 105; 2nd Provincia de La Sal – 100; 3rd Texarkana – 55

Chapters 51-100 members: 1st Frederick Van Patten – 100; 2nd Colonel David Love – 80; 3rd Major Jacob Gray – 50

Chapters 101+: 1st Akansa – 119; 2nd Jonesboro – 75; 3rd Pine Bluff-John McAlmont – 25

Chapters participated in a wide range of projects. To pay our respect and honor a fallen KIA serviceman, a repatriated Korean War veteran and other veterans, 158 funeral notices were sent to chapters by this chairman so members could attend and stand flag lines. Members stood in as family at funerals for veterans who died with no family being accounted for. Chapters supported the State Regent’s project, Arkansas Freedom Fund (AFF), for wounded warriors and veterans in Arkansas. One chapter sponsors the AFF and other chapters assist with events such as bike rides, fishing, and golf tournaments for the AFF. Three
daughters entered 837 names into the Patriot Record Project. One member spent 95 hours sorting and packing 250 pounds of hotel-size toiletries for troop support boxes. Cookies – 25 dozen – baked by chapters were donated to Little Rock AFB Operation Cookie Drop for airmen during the holidays. Arkansas Daughters maintain close relationships with various military installations and are proud to support and honor military service members and veterans who serve this great country and keep us safe. It has been an honor to serve as chairman.

Junelle Mongno, Chair

DAR ROOM

The updated appraisal for our 18th Century DAR Room collection was done this year. The appraiser has said that our collection is wonderful and one of the “best kept secrets”! The values increased considerably (so did the insurance). The DAR Room in the Old State House is a source of great pride. I hope that our members will encourage their Chapters to visit the room. Please continue to send memorials and honorariums to our State Treasurer. Also remember to mark your calendars for the first Sunday in December for the Christmas Holiday open house. Our Daughters have continued to provide homemade cookies and candies for this festive event for many years and are enjoyed by all! Many thanks for your continued support!

Joan Zumwalt, Committee Chair

DAR ROOM NOTEPAPER

The Notepaper sales for the State Conference, March, 2015 was $515.00 (54 packages).
The Notepaper sales for the Board of Management meeting was $75.00 (15 packages).
The Notepaper sales during the year were $20.00 (4 packages).
The total sales of Notepaper were $610.00 (73 packages).

Thank you, Madam State Regent, for giving me the opportunity to serve you during your term.

Mary Anne Riehart, Chair

PAGES

This Chairman created a website to assist in registration of Pages by session, making it easier to assign the Pages to different duties. Without this it would have been nearly impossible to have the Pages' work look seamless (at least I hope it does!)

This Conference there are 7 Pages who have dedicated time to serve at every session. The beginning of this Conference had 10 pages. For the Banquet we will have 15 White Angels (some in color)! This committee understands the time constraints involved in serving as a Page and allows for Pages to perform their duties when they are able.

There is one Honorable Mention – Cadron Post Chapter has supplied the greatest number of Pages this year. Not very surprising with three belonging to one of the Honorary State Regents.
The Pages will be introduced this evening when they are all in attendance.  
Madame State Regent, it is an honor to serve the DAR at the wonderful State of Arkansas.

Cora Burch, State Page. Chair

ROSTER

The 4th Supplement to the Roster Books was compiled and a database was created. With all information entered, reports which comprised the book itself were created. 
A replicated database was created specifically designed to be split between two people without loss of data integrity. With design changes, the database was replicated into the 'master database.'

At the beginning of my Chairmanship, Victor John Kynze, Director of Information Systems at the NSDAR Library in Washington DC was contacted.

He said that, with the creation of the roster book supplements, we were duplicating records that were already available online. After a second call to ask if there was any way they could publish a web application for us that would allow the state registrars to enter information for the roster books online rather than on the Access database, he concluded that he couldn't help us.

Putting a database online will cost money. But, in this cyberworld we are living in, everything is going “to the cloud.” It is definitely the wave of the future.

I am willing to continue to try to make this a reality and I’m still not sure I talked to the right person. This online database would have to be approved by the State Society since there would be a cost. My continued questions on this are: Who could take the database I created and turn it into an online database with the continued ability to run the reports which would comprise the supplements? During my investigation I created a web space through Amazon services. I put my original database on there and it was fully functional to whoever had the username and password. This would cost, as I recall, $45/month. This was a while ago and there may be other options since then.

If we use the cloud method, the registrars would accumulate the slips from members with the information they want published. The chapter registrar, or whoever has the authority to do so, would sign off on the legitimacy of the proposed changes. After verification the registrars could themselves make these entries online.

If it is decided that this is not workable or is too expensive we could continue doing it the way we are now – the roster book chairman gets all the papers with updates and she enters all the data herself along with whoever she can get to help her.

Karen Silvoso, Chair

STATE SCRAPBOOK

NO REPORT

Patsy Reed, Chair
STATE CONFERENCE

Quapaw District Chapters planned and organized the 108th ASDAR “Celebrate America – Be An Angel, Help A Vet” State Conference, March 17-19, 2016, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock, AR. We were honored to welcome State Regent Mary Deere’s guest, Lynn Forney Young, NSDAR President General to the conference. Carrie Hull, NSDAR Office of Development, was also, a guest.

Nine Quapaw District chapters carried out the responsibilities of the various conference events, including the “Angels Among Us Luncheon”, the “Angels For Vets Banquet”, and the “Celebrate Excellence Student/Teacher Reception” at the Old State House Museum. The Heritage and Founders Club Breakfast on Friday morning was hosted by President General Young for Arkansas members of those clubs. I coordinated with the Cameo Club for their Thursday luncheon and the Chapter Regents Club and State Officers Club for their Thursday evening dinner events. Pages were treated to a meat/cheese platter sandwich and all the fixings party in the State Regent’s suite. The chapters also registered conference attendees; opened the Commissary for sales and information, and served a bounty at the Opening Night Reception in State Regent Deere’s suite.

Registration services provided by Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau registered 252 attendees. Included in the registration were 1 National Officer – guest; 3 National Vice Chairs; 10 Honorary State Regents; 11 State Officers; 49 State Chairs; 5 District Directors; 31 Chapter Regents; 14 Pages; 7 Junior Members; 6 guests (3 TN, 2 TX, and 1 NSDAR Headquarters); and 10 HODARs. Additionally, 47 students, teacher and their guests registered through the district and attended the Celebrate Excellence Awards Ceremony and Reception.

While speaking at several events, President General Young provided national organization project updates, including restoration and preservation of our buildings. She addressed the Guardian Trust Fund established “to support the preservation, restoration and conservation of our historic home & to fund the immediate restoration needs at DAR Constitution Hall”.

Once again, Convention Photography provided photo services. A trio of Tennessee ladies were invited to sell the book “Legacies of our Great Grandmothers – Early Tennessee Women” for their State Regent’s Project.

Madame State Regent, it has indeed been a pleasure and an honor to serve your administration.

Junelle Mongno, Chair

STATE DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

The Arkansas State DAR Speakers Staff serves the State Society by providing knowledgeable and enthusiastic speakers to non-DAR community groups and to DAR chapters. The members are eager to share the DAR story and to share their talents and expertise. If your chapter or civil organization needs a program, please give one of these members a call. You may go to the members’ only website or the “Brown Bag” inserts to see the programs they offer.
Nine Speaker Staff members presented 34 programs to 23 chapters, 4 schools, 4 lineage groups, and 3 civic and church groups. They traveled over 3400 miles and presented programs to over 1200 people. By far the most favorite programs given were by Fern Taylor and Jo Kilduff – “Dressing Henrietta”. I thought we dressed her last year! The second favorite was “Where to Stick ‘um – The DAR Insignia & Protocol” by this chairman. Several members had programs on the history of the DAR, of the Magna Charta, and of the American Revolution. Others gave programs on Protocol, Vietnam, genealogy and “Why I am a DAR”. For the first time, four different schools were contacted by Mary Lee Schulz and Jean Pollard for programs. There were 20 different programs given by the nine speaker staff members!

Awards Given: The second place is a tie to Fern Taylor and Jo Kilduff with five programs. They drove over 800 miles. The close fourth place winner is Betty Harp who gave 4 programs in Little Rock and North Little Rock. This chairman gave nine programs to 373 people and drove 790 miles. A certificate should be given to all the members of the Speakers Staff because they are willing to give interesting programs to our chapters. All the ladies should be commended for their dedication, service and love to DAR. All the Arkansas State DAR Speakers Staff members spend many hours preparing, driving and presenting the programs.

    Thank you, Madame Regent, for allowing me to be on the Arkansas State DAR Speakers Staff and for being the chairman of this dedicated committee.

Susan Page Veal, Chair

STATE REGENT’S PROJECT

Our State Regent’s project is the “Arkansas Freedom Fund.” This non-profit organization was incorporated in 2010 for the purpose of raising funds and providing outdoor rehabilitative sporting events for wounded warriors, veterans, and active duty military, as well as their families, who reside in the state of Arkansas. All monies raised stay in Arkansas for these veterans, promoting the concept: “No Veteran is Alone.”

    Thank you to all the Daughters for your continued support by honorariums, donations, memorials, and purchasing the special ASDAR angel pin/pennant, tote bags, memorial /honor veterans’ leaves, and other items available to raise funds for this worthwhile project.

Madame Regent, it truly has been an honor to serve you.

Virginia White, Chair

STATE WEBMASTER

NO REPORT

   Anna Lewis, Chair

BUS TRANSPORTATION

ASDAR 2015 CONTINENTAL CONGRESS BUS TRIP

The 2016 ASDAR Continental Congress Bus Trip, June 12-21, 2016, was a mix of old with new – lots of former and new passengers; new bus/same great driver – Ken; new hotel accommodations; old route up/new route back. The JW Marriott proved to be a great hotel for the 28 who rode the bus to and
from Washington, DC, and several others who joined us in DC at the hotel. Other Arkansas attendees made the state attendance total approximately 38. Olive Wingfield, Jerrie Townsend’s 5 year old great niece and new C.A.R. member, was a wonderful bus traveler.

During Congress, we proudly heard State Regent Mary Deere report Arkansas’s accomplishments as she presented her last report and we beamed with pride as Jerrie Townsend was sashed and installed as ASDAR State Regent. Junelle Mongno was installed as ASDAR State Vice Regent. Carol Porter’s, Akansa Chapter, stained glass art piece won an American Heritage first place and the Evelyn Cole Peters award. Junelle Mongno was presented a Vietnam War Commemoration Certificate of Appreciation for Arkansas. Betsy Barnes and Junelle Mongno volunteered to help process cards delivered to beat the Guinness World Record for the most cards sent to service members in one month. 100,904 cards beat the 10,000 cards current record! Kristie Kennedy and Deena Reynolds, two first time pages, performed their duties admirably.

On Tuesday, a visit to the Steven Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum renewed memories for many. Wednesday’s visit to Old Alexandria was a trip back in history, including a visit to Christ Church where many of us sat in George Washington’s church pew. The Tuesday night tour of the monuments included stops at the Capitol, Air Force Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and WWII Memorial. The return trip home included a visit to Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson.

The Monticello visit made a late arrival at the Knoxville hotel but not too late to celebrate Jerrie Townsend’s installation as ASDAR State Regent. Arkansas Post members came prepared to toast Jerrie as she begins her leadership of the Arkansas Society. Also, Mary Deere was presented her Honorary State Regent pin.

While the trip held many wonderful experiences, one member remained behind for surgery and recovery from a fall and we pray for a speedy recovery.

What a grand 125th finale!!! ASDAR is fanning the flames of history!

Junelle Mongno, Chair

DISTRICT REPORTS

OSAGE DISTRICT –Northwest

Members of Osage District have been very active during 2015. Most chapters have honored Vietnam Veterans in some way, from participating in parades, programs, receptions, and placing of wreaths in their honor and in their memory.

Lovely Purchase Chapter has tripled the number of “Celebrate America” hours by reporting 3,452 hours of service. They also presented the Vietnam Commemoration Flag to American Legion Post 341 for permanent display.

James Bright Chapter supported Project Patriot by sending two packages to our military members. They have added two new junior members.

Abendschone reports donations to the Fayetteville Veterans Home. They contributed 1,692 hours of volunteerism for 2015. They will be dedicating more effort and funds to literacy programs in their area.
Marion Chapter celebrated the 125th anniversary by collecting 97 lap robes for local veterans. The Razorback Society of the National Society Children of the American Revolution took part in this activity.

Fort Smith Chapter showed their continuing interest in Arkansas History. They had programs on the Clayton House, an historic Fort Smith home, the Drennen-Scott house and the recently acquired Wilhaf House. Their interest wasn’t only in old buildings but on Arkansas’ people, including Bass Reeves (portrayed by re-enactor Baridi Nkokheli) and Judge Isaac C. Parker.

From heirlooms to women’s health, Harrison Colony Chapter had programs to cover many areas. A wreath was laid on the Boone County Courthouse Square in memory of our fallen war heroes, a “Let Freedom Ring” program, assisted by members of the SAR and C.A.R. One of our members won the National Constitution Week Poster for the third time. Also, a member donated a picture of the 107th Continental Congress to NSDAR.

Ozark Mountains Chapter took part in the “Battle of Pea Ridge Re-enactment.” Their members distributed 550 flags and copies of the Preamble to a local school during Constitution Week. Ozark Mountains Chapter has started a non-profit for veterans called “Home for Dinner.” Veterans are given a $50 gift card to a restaurant so that they may enjoy a meal with their family. Though Ozark Mountains Chapter has lost two members during 2015, they have fourteen prospective members.

Enoch Ashley chapter continues to celebrate recognition of Vietnam Veterans. With two new members and two supplements submitted their chapter is growing. Supporting education, they submitted five hundred labels for education to two schools.

Sally Jo Gibson, District Director

QUAPAW DISTRICT-Central

The Quapaw District meeting and Constitution Week luncheon was held on September 19, 2015, at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center in Sherwood, Arkansas with Stephanie Mason, District Director presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

After the ritual, Director Mason welcomed guests: State Regent Mary Deere; Jerrie Townsend, State Vice Regent; Francis Weathersby, State Constitution Week Chair; and Elizabeth Daigle, State Junior Membership Chair.

State Regent Deere brought greetings and gave a brief report about her activities as she has represented Arkansas on the national and state level.

Business was conducted. Minutes from this meeting will be read and approved by Mara Cawein and Sue Spivey. Kristina Ward District Treasurer gave her report. Junelle Mongno gave a report on the upcoming state conference that our district will host. She made a motion to put $1,000 of district money in a new account as “seed” money for state conference and the motion passed. Junelle’s motion to donate $50 of district funds to the State Regent’s Project passed.

A nominating committee to select District officers was elected. Members Jayne Spears, Betsy Barnes, and Julia Ann Taylor were unanimously elected to serve. Jessie Johnson volunteered to design the district ad for next year. Junelle reported on VAVS needs. Mary Lee Schultz implored those in attendance to complete membership applications for their children and grandchildren for the Children of the American Revolution. The roll was called:
Persis Lovely-Clarksville: 1; Maria Van Buren: 4; Cadron Post: 6; General William Lewis:5 members and 1 guest; Gilbert Marshall:2; Little Rock Centennial:3; Dardanelle Rock: 6; Major Jacob Gray:8; Prudence Hall: 11.

Betsy Barnes-Little Rock Centennial read excerpts from the Governor’s Proclamation about Constitution Week.

Following the luncheon, Richard Mason presented a program entitled, “A Miracle at Philadelphia” about the creation of the U.S. Constitution.

Mary Lee Schultz moved to set aside $100 to be divided among those from our district who will serve as pages during the next state conference. The motion passed. Gloria Craig moved to nominated Leean Mobley to chair a committee of her choosing to help disburse the $100 passed.

District Director Mason thanked those that helped with the meeting and luncheon. Jayne Spears gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Stephanie Mason, Director

SHAWNEE DISTRICT – Northeast

Our annual meeting, hosted by the Captain Nathan Watkins Chapter and attended by 35 members, was held on May 2, 2015 in Jonesboro. State Regent Mary Deere spoke about her project, the Arkansas Freedom Fund. She encouraged chapters to participate in events recognizing Vietnam Veterans. Our District donated $500 to her project and $1000 to the Stevenson Westbrook Scholarship.

Our members volunteered 20,908 hours (21.79 % of ASDAR hours) with Jonesboro contributing 11,787 hours. Jonesboro co-sponsored the “Their Legacy, Our Freedom” luncheon for 350 veterans and guests on November 6; and participated in Wal-Mart’s, “Greenlight A Vet” advocacy campaign.

Captain Nathan Watkins sent Appreciation Certificates to 224 Vietnam Veterans, thanked veterans at the local American Legion by serving a patriotic cake, and laid a wreath on the town square’s soldier statute on Veterans Day. Independence attended several events Veterans Day week, distributed gift bags and flags to veterans and pins to Vietnam Veterans.

Robert Crittenden donated over $1300 in Christmas bag items to Memphis VA hospital patients.

Little Red River gave gifts and food and one member provided dental services to veterans in the Pine Mt. Veterans Home. Charlevoix participated in events honoring Vietnam Veterans including a community event at the Mississippi County Courthouse with Allen Bush as guest speaker; and an ice cream social where Appreciation Certificates were presented to veterans.

Frederick Van Patten hosted a reception at a local bank for Vietnam Veterans with a patriotic cake and punch. Jonesboro welcomed 236 new citizens, distributed flags, flag pins and flag codes.

Robert Crittenden distributed 500 flags and flag codes to newly naturalized citizens at ceremonies held in Memphis. Jonesboro, Charlevoix, Little Red River and Robert Crittenden Chapters honored Good Citizens.
American History Essay contest events were hosted by Independence, Jonesboro, and Robert Crittenden Chapters. Charlevoix sponsored the Junior Achievement contest with seven national winners.

Independence presented Community Service Hero awards to two individuals. Proclamations signed by town leaders for Constitution Week were obtained by Captain Nathan Watkins and Robert Crittenden. Captain Nathan Watkins also obtained proclamations for Gold Star Mother’s Day, Indian Heritage Month, National Women’s History Month, Military Appreciation Month, and the 125th DAR and 50th Chapter Anniversary Celebrations.

Many thanks to our members for their service and our State Regent, Mary Deere, for her mission of helping veterans who made sacrifices to protect the United States of America.

Caroline Kraft Carroll, District Director

WATASEKA DISTRICT-Southeast

The 2015 Wataseka District meeting was held in Warren in July and hosted by Captain David Abernethy Chapter. District members discussed the possibility of changing the name of the district to align with other ASDAR districts, which are named for Arkansas Native American tribes. Research with the Sequoyah Research Center at UALR in Little Rock revealed that the word “Wataseka” is not the name of a Native American tribe and has never been connected to any known tribal group in the country. Between state conference and the 2016 Wataseka District meeting, chapters will engage in local and online discussions to share information and discuss the possibilities for alternate names which might properly align with Native American tribal names used by the other districts. The 2016 meeting, hosted by Tate’s Bluff Chapter, will be held in Camden in July.

Wataseka District has had an active year serving veterans. Vietnam Veterans were honored at special receptions, in community meetings, and in luncheons held in museums and in churches. Wounded warriors and other veterans were supported through special activities, including a hunting weekend event, donations to military facilities overseas and at home, and chapter members clipped coupons for use by military personnel and their families serving overseas. One chapter alone clipped and sent 84,647 coupons in 2015.

Chapter members stood flag lines, set up flag displays, cleaned cemeteries, restored headstones, marked graves of patriots and deceased DAR members. Two chapters focused on historical preservation by indexing obituaries in local newspapers and fully indexing their chapter scrapbooks in preparation for putting them in permanent storage.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Wataseka Director. God bless American and God Bless DAR.

Allison Holland, Director

CADDO DISTRICT-Southwest

The Caddo District had a successful 107th “Be an Angel-Help a Vet” conference under the direction of conference chairman, Nita McDonald. The District approved the magazine advertisement featuring State Regent Mary
Deere, members of the Arkansas Freedom Fund, and the Caddo District Regents and a donation of $100 to her project, the AFF. The meeting workshop was conducted by Frankie Ochsner, State Chair, of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission.

The district chapters worked together contributing meals and snacks for the C.A.R. 44th Annual South Central Regional meeting; a mock- Constitution signing at the Fordyce Bath House; celebrating the 125th Anniversary of NSDAR with teas, play lets, and Christmas parties; and marking the grave of William Jenkins. John Percifull celebrated their 50th birthday, Texarkana their 100th, and NSDAR their 125th.

Two Historical Preservation Medals were given by Akansa and Hot Springs of Arkansas; three Community Service Awards were given by John Percifull and Texarkana; one Americanism Award was given by Benjamin Culp; and one Distinguished Citizen Award to a WWII Nurse by John Percifull. Six chapters honored the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. Caddo members love to dress up in period costumes, perform on stage, be in parades and go to teas, especially in historical home and places. They love to collect food, clothes, personal items, Christmas gifts and to give them to veterans and active duty military personnel. They work with S.A.R. Chapters, C.A.R. Societies, JROTC, and Girl Scouts.

All the reporting chapters participated in commemorating Constitution Week activities and the 50th anniversary of Vietnam or working with first responders or volunteered at the VA or the VA clinics or working at one or more of the Arkansas Freedom Fund activities. Caddo members love our Constitution and our military! We tried to “Be Angels – Help Vets”.

Six chapters reported on new members. Many have supplemental applications at National. Two chapters are reporting new enthusiasm, growth, and attendance.

The members of Caddo District’s eleven chapters enjoy working together – whether it is putting together a state conference for very own State Regent Mary Deere, or having her at our cluster meetings, our teas, our celebrations, or our commemorations. Working together made our projects easier and we made new friends and DAR became the winner.

Madame Regent, it has been an honor and joy to serve as District Director of Caddo District. I thank the members for allowing me to do this service.

Susan Veal, Director

CHAPTER REPORTS

ABENDSCHONE CHAPTER 6-001-AR ........................................Eureka Springs

We started off the year in February with the Good Citizen Awards ceremony conducted at the ECHO Community Center in Eureka Springs, handing out three awards to three different area schools.

Our annual Chapter planning meeting was also held in February with a new yearbook schedule proposed. We had meetings in the Spring that presented programs on Women's Issues (program presented by Holiday Island Preparedness Team) and a Conservation program with a narrated hike at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.
Our Flag Day luncheon in June, was attended by the press and the new officers were inducted. HODARs were also in attendance at the event held at Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center in Eureka Springs, with the local American Legion Post posting the colors. Our Chapter did have representation at the Osage District meeting, BOM, and State Convention. Also, a major Chapter fundraiser netted over $500. We delivered $231 worth of donations to the Fayetteville Veterans Home in July.

The September meeting focused on Constitution Week. Again, the Carroll County news representative was present as Circuit Judge Scott Jackson gave a program on the Bill of Rights and how it affects us as applied to the Arkansas code. For Constitution Week, as with each year, we put displays in two locations: Carnegie Library in Eureka Springs and the Berryville Library. The displays consist of large copies of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Flag information, and Constitution and Bill of Rights handouts. Constitution minutes were read over 40 times by local radio stations.

The October meeting was dedicated to 'Celebrate America!'. The program presented by a widower of a past Regent, was 'Revolutionary War Women'. We had 1,692 hours for 2015 reported.

November is always the chapter's presence at the Branson, MO Veterans Parade. For seven years, we have marched in this parade with our membership and HODARs in Revolutionary costumes, riding on our decorated vehicles or walking alongside handing out flags to the onlookers. Due to the aging of our membership (and HODARs), our Chapter decided to move closer to home and did the same routine in the Eureka Springs Veterans Day parade.

Our December meeting celebrated our 64th Chapter anniversary. Our program presented 'Mrs. Claus’ discussing several of our Chapter members and their extensive literacy promotion programs in our local area. Our Chapter voted to dedicate more of our efforts and funds to helping this program.

Phyllis Jones, Regent

AKANSA CHAPTER 6-060-AR.............................................. Hot Springs Village

Akansa Chapter highlights of a successful 2015:

- Enrollment is 165 (10 gained by application, 3 by transfer, 1 by reinstatement, 13 to transfer out and resignation, 5 to death. 2 Junior members were gained)
- Part of planning committee for the George Washington 11th Annual Birthday Celebration.
- Part of planning (Caddo District) for the 108th Arkansas State Conference
- Proclamation signed by Governor Hutchison for Vietnam Commemorative Anniversary
- Sponsor of Genealogical workshop
- May 2015, installation of new Regent, Vice Regent, Registrar, Historian, Chaplain, Librarian.
- Coordinated meals/snacks for 44th Annual South Central Regional Meeting NSDAR (June 7-June 14) Manned hospitality, supplied 3 meals a day for 4 days, supplied breakfast for an additional 3 days. Soda, juices and snacks were available all week. Donations of food from John Percifull and Hot Springs of Arkansas were received. Working with
other Chapters was WONDERFUL! Getting to know the children, PRICELESS!

- Screening of the “Last Days in Vietnam” followed by a reception for Vietnam Veterans and all Veterans. 1st Vietnam Commemorative Event. 75 Veterans attended. Certificates of recognition and appreciation were sent to all Veterans.

- Constitution Week September 17–23, Akansa had 13 displays in Saline, Garland and Montgomery Counties. Six skits and programs were given at area schools. We manned a large display at Fordyce Bath House with “Mock” Constitution for signing. John Percifull and Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter took some shifts at this display. Received four proclamations: Governor Hutchison, President of Hot Springs Village POA, Mayor of Hot Springs, and Mayor of Mount Ida.

- October 2015, Akansa celebrated NSDAR 125th Anniversary. Our regular meeting brought an award winning play written by our own organizing Chapter Regent, Elizabeth H. Case. The Play brought to life our founding daughters. A High Tea followed. The following day a Community-wide Flag Retirement Ceremony was held. Garland County Girl Scouts assisted as the color guard. “Spa City Brass” played patriotic music for the crowd of 75.

- Mr. Jeff Meek was the recipient of the prestigious National Historic Preservation Award and Medal. Mr. Meek is an author, Managing Editor of our local newspaper. He has done over 300 military oral histories. 26 of these in 2015.

Akansa strives to include all members with a monthly newsletter, monthly breakfast meeting, annual picnic, annual Christmas party and interim e-mail communication with reminders and update of activities. The skills and unique talents of all of our members is a tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Nancy Luehring, Regent

ARKADELPHIA CHAPTER 6-002-AR ................................................ Arkadelphia

The improved health of our small chapter was indicated by the members’ attendance with between twelve and eighteen members per meeting. Two members died during the year, we inducted one new member, and two lapsed members rejoined in September, but their papers were not accepted until January 2016. All of our chapter members renewed in 2015! Reading about our activities through the newsletters kept all the ladies involved in what we were doing. They wanted to remain a part of the action.

On October 9, we held a Veterans Coffee to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Laverne Todd and her husband, Charles, decorated the hall with memorabilia from the Vietnam War era. Dr. Robin Glass and her committee did a tremendous job getting ready for this event.

Our most memorable achievement was the Grave Dedication we held in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, for Lt. William Jenkins on Thursday, November 5. Arkadelphia Chapter had already received permission to pursue this event when the Mine Creek-Paraclifta Chapter showed a similar interest. In fact, the previous year they had a program speaker who talked about this Revolutionary War soldier buried in Murfreesboro Cemetery. We invited them to partner with us in the planning and execution of the grave dedication. Velma Owens, their
chapter regent, was most gracious. Two of her Mine Creek-Paraclifta Chapter members, Judy Hile and Charlotte Gibson, were extremely helpful! I do not know how we could have pulled it off without their tremendous help. Working with another chapter was fun. We would like to do another project like this again in the future. Working with the JROTC Color Guard at Arkadelphia High School was a real treat. Lt. Col. Michael Shepard was especially helpful. We also received help from our precious Susan Veal and members of the DeSoto Trace SAR, Charles McLemore, President; Robert Bass, Brandon Winkleman and Jimmie Weber. In truth, we could not have done any of this without extending ourselves and discovering how to work with all these other people. This was what made it such a valuable lesson for our whole chapter. We had been afraid to attempt anything like this before. Our confidence is improved and we are ready to tackle the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Arkadelphia Chapter, scheduled for October 2016!

Charlotte W. Jeffers

ARKANSAS POST CHAPTER 6047-AR................................................DeWitt

Our main focus was on Veterans. At every meeting, gifts or canteen money were donated. We had joined the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration and held two events in honor of the Vietnam Veterans. Our first was held in July with presentation of Certificates of Appreciation for their Service held at a public invited Reception. The other was on November 11th Veterans Luncheon with the American Legion and their Auxiliary. Around fifty Vietnam Veterans were recognized.

In October, to celebrate NSDAR’s Birthday, we met and clipped coupons which were mailed to Germany for families of servicemen.

A concern to all chapters is membership. Arkansas Post Chapter gained two members in 2015.

Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve during your term.

Jean Sanders Pollard, Regent

BENJAMIN CULP CHAPTER 6-003-AR........................................Prescott

Benjamin Culp Chapter had a great year with interesting and challenging programs. We now have 34 members, having lost one who resigned due to ill health. We have had five supplements approved and three supplements are pending.

We began the year with a program on Women Issues and the Constitution. In February, we recognized DAR Essay Winners and DAR Good Citizens from area schools. Two were winners in the Arkansas State DAR Essay Competition. The Chapter also presented the Certificate For Americanism to Jorge Nassar for his outstanding American attributes.

Eight members attended ASDAR State Conference where our own Nita McDonald did an outstanding job as Conference Chairman. We hosted the Reception for State Winners after the Awards Ceremony. Mine Creek-Paraclifta, John Cain and Arkadelphia Chapters met with us at our April meeting for a salad luncheon and the program, “Dressing Henrietta” featuring Fern Taylor and Jo Kilduff. In May, we toured the Recycling Center for a program on Conservation.

In October, we met at the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site for a tour of the Home and Visitor Center. In support of our Veterans, we helped serve a meal for Veterans and their families on
Veteran’s Day, sent care packages to military personnel and attended a memorial service honoring a Vietnam military hero who was “missing in action” for 47 years. We were honored to have State Regent Mary Deere attend our December meeting to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of NSDAR. Mine-Creek-Paraclifta and John Cain also attended.

Constitution Week was observed with ringing bells, a display at the library, a proclamation by the Mayor and an article in the local newspaper. Flag pins and copies of Constitutional Facts were distributed to area schools.

Members attended various activities during the year: the George Washington Birthday Observation in Hot Springs; Historical Marking of the Friendship Cemetery; 125th NSDAR Anniversary Celebration hosted by Hot Springs Chapter; and the Flag Day Caddo District meeting with Diamond Chapter in Texarkana.

The DAR rituals, President General’s Message, National Defense Report, Constitutional Highlights, Indian Minutes, Flag Facts, Museum articles and Women’s Issues were given at each meeting. We collected soup labels and box tops for DAR Schools, tabs for C.A.R. and contributed to the library and Indian Youth of America.

It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as Regent of Benjamin Culp Chapter.

Naomi Butler, Regent

**CADRON POST CHAPTER 6-049-AR..................................................Conway**

Cadron Post Chapter had a wonderful 2015. Our programs were delightful as usual. We had several members attend the Constitution Day Luncheon which was held in conjunction with the Quapaw District Meeting in Sherwood. We observed the program, ‘Dressing Henrietta’. If you have not seen this, you must. It will make you appreciate being a woman in 2015 more than you ever realized you would. Clothing is much more comfortable now and it’s not nearly as much of an ordeal to get dressed! We learned more about conservation, the history of wedding dresses in America, and historic paintings in Vilonia. Our own Suzann Waggoner presented on the Coastal Heritage Society Battlefield Memorial Park in Savannah, Georgia. She had the honor of carrying a flag in The Battle of Savannah March in October. During that event a stone was placed in honor of her Revolutionary War ancestor that was part of the battle. State Regent, Mary Deere, visited the chapter in November. We enjoyed her program and getting to visit with her. We ended the year with a potluck luncheon and a program on Christmas Past. Our speaker even brought arts and craft supplies to go along with her presentation. We each left with a new ornament, made as if in Christmas Past.

Cadron Post is a Commemorative Partner with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. We honored our Veterans with a Veterans Day ceremony at the Faulkner County Courthouse. We presented a Commemoration Flag to Faulkner County Judge Jim Baker on Oct. 28 and he raised the flag at the Veterans Day ceremony. Attendees were given smaller, hand-held flags they could wave as the Commemoration Flag was raised and in support of Veterans Day. Judge Baker said the Commemoration Flag will fly over the Courthouse “for a long time.”

The chapter has continued to support The Veteran’s Administration Outpatient Clinic in Conway. We do so by providing coffee and supplies to the
clinic for patients. Other ways we have honored our veterans include donations of clothing and handing out flags to participants of the Vilonia Veteran’s Museum 5K Run/Walk.

Our members continue to be very active in our community. When not involved in DAR programs, our members can be found assisting in our churches, food pantries, beautifying our city parks, Conway Symphony Guild, Literacy Action of Central Arkansas, Progressive Club, and working with children through our churches, literacy programs, and several youth organizations.

We had a great 2015 and look forward to what 2016 brings us.

Nikki Reid, Regent

CAPTAIN NATHAN WATKINS CHAPTER 6-005-AR...............Mountain Home

The Chapter gained three members by application and one from a transfer. One member died and one resigned because of health reasons. We continued to focus our efforts on the Service to Veterans and Project Patriot programs. Activities included:

- Prepared monthly bingo desserts and monthly potluck entrees for Alley White Auxiliary Unit 52, The American Legion. Worked set up for rummage sale for Alley White Auxiliary Unit 52;
- Shopped for and packed troop support boxes (7-10 per month). Sorted 250 plus pounds of hotel size hygiene products into goody bags for troop support boxes;
- Attended community commemorative events on July 4, Veterans Day and Memorial Day;
- Shopped for and distributed birthday and Christmas presents to three lady veterans in two nursing homes. Shopped for and sent Christmas cards to lady vets who are members of the Alley White Post Auxiliary Unit 52. Collected sweaters and Christmas gifts for distribution to patients at the VA hospital;
- Made a Valor Quilt and presented it to one Vietnam veteran;
- Presented and served a cake to the Alley White Auxiliary Unit members as our DAR Day of Community Service;
- Participated in the Wreaths Across America Event in Mountain View on December 12, 2015;
- Prepared and sent Anniversary Appreciation Certificates to 224 Vietnam Vets. We received a $100 donation for the ASDAR;
- Signed the online obituary book for two soldiers killed in action; and
- Signed the online obituary book for a Gold Star Mother who passed away in May.
- Placed a wreath on the soldier statue on the Mountain Home Plaza off the Mountain Home Square on Memorial Day.

Other Chapter accomplishments worthy of note include:

- Volunteered a total of 2,514 hours in various community activities;
- Conducted brief lessons about the Constitution at the beginning of each meeting;
- Collected and sent $100 to the Christmas stocking for AR Veterans project. Collected and sent $500 to the AR State Regents’ project the Arkansas Freedom Fund.
• Obtained proclamations signed by our town leaders for Constitution Week, Gold Star Mother’s Day, Indian Heritage Month, National Women’s History Month, Military Appreciation Month, and 125th DAR and 50th Chapter Anniversary Celebrations.

We are proud of our accomplishments this year and look forward to building on our successes as we move forward into our new year.

Caroline Kraft Carroll, Regent

CAPTAIN ROBERT ABERNETHY CHAPTER 6-059-AR ......................... Warren

2015 will be a year to remember for the Captain Robert Abernethy Chapter. It has been a year of both feast and famine. But, as in life, we fight back when hit hard. In October, our chapter was reorganized and new officers were placed, with the help of the District Director and the State Regent.

In July, Captain Robert Abernethy had the honor of hosting the Wataseka District Annual Meeting in Warren, Arkansas. Since the meeting took place in our great county, we wanted to give everyone a Bradley County experience. And the best way we knew how was by having a theme of Bradley Tomatoes and Pine Trees. We had 30 people to attend the meeting and it was enjoyed by all. Everyone was sent home with our ‘World Famous Bradley Tomatoes.’

Also this year, Captain Robert Abernethy was able to meet our goal of $1,000.00 for the scholarship fund. This was the first time our chapter has ever done a project like this. We have been working on this fundraising project for two years. We are planning on helping Bradley County students go to college. At this time, we don’t have any details on how we are going to proceed; we are still in the planning phase.

We currently have 12 members. We signed the paperwork on one new member. We also have one new member being transfer from a different chapter. And we have four prospects.

Our projects for 2016 are going to be the Bradley County Veterans’ Museum, Scholarship Fund and building members, not only in quantities but also in qualities.

Carolanne Nichols, Regent

CHARLEVOIX CHAPTER 6-008-AR............................................. Blytheville

Although Charlevoix Chapter has only four regular meetings a year, we pack a lot into each meeting and outside of our meetings. In April, State Regent, Mary Deere, was our guest. This was our annual potluck luncheon meeting. Our biggest project is the JAC contest, and we had seven national winners this year. One hundred fifty-eight area students participated. They were recognized and honored at our September meeting. Dr. Keith Hearnburger, Music Director at ANC, was guest speaker at our November meeting. His program, Church Music from the Days of the American Revolution, told of the story and tradition of the Sacred Harp. Our January meeting was held in the parlor of First United Methodist Church where we honored six DAR Good Citizens with certificates, pins, and patriotic mugs. Students told of their activities and goals. A reception for students, their families and sponsors followed the program. Cookies and punch were served along with a patriotic cake recognizing DAR’s 125th anniversary and Charlevoix’s 81 years.
We presented JROTC medals and certificates to two cadets in area high schools. At BOM, we were recognized for our JAC project and received a certificate for hours in Celebrate America. For 2015, we reported 2,055 hours. Charlevoix chapter assisted a scout troop in a ceremony to retire unserviceable flags, and are maintaining our conservation project, "Restore the Grove."

Our newest projects this past year were two events honoring Vietnam Veterans as commemorative partners with the National Defense Act. The first was a community event on the lawn of the Mississippi County Courthouse in Blytheville, and second, an ice cream social for Vietnam Veterans and their families. Over 100 people attended the first event. There was an advancement of colors by DAR members and a special guest singing the National Anthem. Allen Bush was speaker, and Vietnam Veterans were recognized, each giving his name and branch of service. There also was a remembrance service and wreath laying for those in Mississippi County who died serving their country during this war. The second event, an ice cream social, was held at the Bush-Thornton Building. Homemade ice cream and cookies were served. Certificates were presented to each veteran, honoring them for their valor, service and sacrifice during the Vietnam War. All attending registered and patriotic door prizes were presented to those whose names were drawn. It was a casual and fun event enjoyed by all.

Laura Owens Reid, Regent

CHICOT TRACE CHAPTER 6-054-AR ...................................... Fordyce

One of the outstanding things Chicot Trace Chapter has done for the past eight years is to assist with planning and implementing the Veterans Day Program and the reception to follow. Members work throughout the year collecting the photos of veterans and their biographies and archiving them in the museum and hanging the photographs in the Military Room. One member assisted in making a 5-minute video of approximately 100 of the photographs of the veterans which was shown during the Veterans Day program. We also collected items for the Veterans Hospital in Little Rock at Christmas time.

Support for Historic Preservation has been a high priority of our chapter. Members of the chapter work closely with the Dallas County Museum which has restored three historic buildings on Main Street in Fordyce. We help to gather and preserve the history of Dallas County.

We observed Bells Across America and Constitution Week with programs, proclamations, and displays. Our exhibit on the Constitution at the Dallas County Fair and the Cleveland County Fair received a Blue Ribbon. We observed the 125th Anniversary of NSDAR and the 35th Birthday of our chapter. A prospective member presented a program on Ellis Island in observance of the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of Ellis Island.

Graves of six deceased members were marked.

We researched and presented programs on “James and Dolley Madison” and “The Mayflower Voyage and First Thanksgiving.”

One member worked with the school students teaching them about the American Indians. Members presented a program on the meaning of the Flag to an entire elementary school and worked with a gifted and talented group at another school conducting a Flag Disposal Ceremony.

We assisted our Tulip Ridge C.A.R. Society with hosting the Arkansas Society’s State Conference with our own Jess Crum serving as State President.
We helped them arrange their education booth at the fair, which was entitled “The First Oval Office.”

We helped the Arkansas Society C.A.R. with hosting the South Central Regional C.A.R. Meeting.

Chicot Trace Chapter compiled an 80-page indexed book of obituaries from the 2015 editions of the Fordyce News-Advocate, and donated one book to the Dallas County Library and one copy to the Dallas County Museum.

Members volunteered 5,804 hours of community service.

Melrose Bagwell, Regent

Colonel David Love Chapter, 6010 AR........................................ Monticello

Dr. Judy Hubbell presented a program on how to use FamilySearch in January. In February, a DAR Good Citizen Essays was read to our chapter by Hannah Kling. MIS East lab presented a program on their work at the Old Monticello Cemetery for Historic Preservation. This was used for practice for their competition at State. On April 1, State Regent Mary Deere and District Director Dr. Allison Holland joined us for a luncheon at the Wild Hare Bed and Breakfast/Restaurant in Monticello. The luncheon was a great success. We enjoyed visiting and viewing this restored home, previously owned by the family of a former Colonel David Love member. April 9, two of our members organized a Flag Retirement program performed by VFW members for the MIS Fourth graders. Students and teachers alike found this enjoyable and very interesting. Elyse Knobloch from Indonesia spoke to our group about her endeavor to obtain American Citizenship. It was a very interesting program. She is married to the grandson of one of our DAR members and has since become an American Citizen.

An outstanding young lady, Katie Taylor, was our second DAR Good Citizen, but was not able to meet with our Chapter in the Spring due to a broken leg and ankle that required about six months to heal. We viewed a video she had made for us in our September meeting. She is a very impressive young lady who is now attending Duke University on a full tuition scholarship. In October, our Chapter provided a program on the Revolutionary War and cooked Johnny Cakes which were served with Tea Cakes to the MIS Fourth graders. Regent Jody Gladden presented a program on the DAR History to celebrate 125 years of DAR and a birthday cake was enjoyed by the membership at our regular meeting. Connie Mullis presented a program about Veterans in November. Several of our members assisted with a wonderful luncheon and program for Veterans at First Baptist Church on November 11.

Connie hosted our December/Christmas Brunch in her home in December. Members brought Christmas ornaments that were special to them and explained to the group why the ornament was so special. We sent three boxes of supplies to soldiers serving overseas, mailed Christmas cards from the 4th graders to Veteran’s hospital and provided some clothing to the VA hospital in Little Rock this year. A few of us paid for coffee on the “Cup of Joe” program for soldiers to receive a free cup of coffee who are serving overseas.

Jody Gladden, Regent

COL. FRANCIS VIVIAN BROOKING 6-009 AR..............................Hamburg

NO REPORT

Imie Noble Carpenter, Regent
DARDANELLE ROCK CHAPTER 6-061 AR........................................Dardanelle

Our inspiration comes from the awareness of needs around us. Dardanelle Rock Chapter was challenged this year to recognize ways to make a difference in our community and support local veterans. Members participated in recycling programs, garden beautifications around churches and cemeteries, and helped with the Winthrop Rockefeller “Paint the River Valley” initiative by providing snacks and serving food to workers. The Natural Heritage Commission organized two cleanup sessions around Dardanelle Rock historic area that we participated in.

Several of our members made prayer shawls for ministries and visited nursing homes and homebound individuals, bringing news, interesting conversation, and lunches to share, often giving the caregiver a break or chance to run needed errands. Others drove patients to medical appointments. Two members have been active in literacy programs. Our chapter quilting group made and presented ten Quilts of Valor to local veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraqi Freedom, and Desert Storm this year. Hours were spent organizing a Veteran’s Day Parade, where four of our quilts were presented in a special ceremony. In spite of a stormy day, rays from the setting sun began to come through the clouds, and Front Street filled with vintage cars, fire trucks, a Girl Scout Troop, the Boys and Girls Club, High School JROTC Color Guard, Civic Groups, Veterans and families. The turnout was uplifting. We handed out flags to spectators and flag pins to Veterans.

When the display of the Traveling Vietnam Wall came to Russellville, we, as members of the Vietnam War Commemorative Partnership, assisted Boy Scout Troop 221 locate Yell County families of fallen Vietnam War soldiers. Five of sixteen plaques they made were left to present. Through our efforts, all five families were located. Also, we placed a wreath on the Vietnam Memorial in the local cemetery. We have participated in four flag lines with the Patriot Guard for the funeral of veterans in our area, and we placed a marker on one of our member’s grave. For the DAR Day of Service, we provided a reception at Dardanelle Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for residents, and for the DAR 125th Commemoration, we attended the lovely Tea provided by the Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter.

Information is shared by Email, Facebook, telephone, and a monthly newsletter, and our membership is growing. These are only a few of our activities. Every day is an opportunity!

Judith Baker, Regent

DIAMOND CHAPTER 6-065-AR......................................................Texarkana

In June our chapter hosted Flag Day and approximately sixty people attended.

Our new year started with much enthusiasm and excitement with Betty Williams, Claudia Bright, Mary Herron, Jennie Stone, Nina Plumlee and Pat Cothrun going to Old Washington for Frontier Day. They went to the courthouse and looked at old relics and pictures. Then they visited the Block-Catts House where Fannie Block greeted them and took them on a tour of her house. Outside and down a ways was a couple actually cooking food over an open fire. We took a surrey ride around town. Most memorable was seeing old cars and
ambulances from WWII. People were dressed in period costume from Generals to nurses.

We have had several good programs this year including a history of quilts, which at times were said to have secret messages for “safe houses” for runaway slaves. There are several different patterns that tell a story. Nina gave a program on Sacajawea, Indian Lady, for our Indian program in October. Others were on Colonial art and holidays.

We were fortunate to have Mr. Jesse Linam, WWII Navy veteran for our Veterans Day Program. He was born on July 21, 1920, in Mississippi. He joined the Navy in 1940 rather than being drafted by the Army because he didn’t like that foxhole stuff. Then on to San Diego for boot camp and could not believe they trained sailors to march plus pass a swimming test. Following basic training he was assigned to The Chicago stationed at Pearl Harbor. He was trained in gunnery and range finding, and was stationed on the Chicago on December 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. On routine sea patrol about 100 miles outside the harbor, a Japanese Navy torpedo plane flew by, but they were too far away to take aim. He told about watching his first burial at sea, the islands getting bombed, and the screams from the men. Mr. Linam received a shrapnel wound in his right leg and didn’t even realize he had been hit until he was in the water. He made a lifelong contract with God and said if he could get out alive he would always keep his contract with God and he said It was a very memorable day. We also invited veterans and other lineage societies to hear him. Mr. Linam brought with him a muzzle loader 50 caliber his Grandfather had used in the Civil War, and his M1 gun he used in World War II.

Betty Williams, Regent

ENOC ASHLEY CHAPTER 6-036-AR.............................Rogers
NO REPORT.

Eva Osborne, Regent

FORT SMITH CHAPTER 6-011-AR.................................Fort Smith
February 2, 2015--Good Citizen meeting for 2015, and our first meeting for the New Year. We presented 4 Good Citizen awards. The awards were presented by Fort Smith Mayor, Sandy Sanders.
March 7, 2015--Julie Moncrief gave a presentation on the Clayton House, an Historic home in Fort Smith. Our Chapter researched the wife of Mr. HHH Clayton and found that Mrs. (Florence Scull) Clayton would have been eligible for membership in DAR.
April 6, 2015--Billy Higgins of UAFS was our presenter for this meeting, reporting on Free Black Pioneers of Arkansas.
May 11, 2015--Our annual Salad Supper was held in the Faith United Methodist Church. Ms. Terri Smith-Leins gave a presentation on Hand- and Machine-made Lace:
June 15, 2015--Mr. Wing, an assistant professor of history at UAFS, gave a presentation on Drennen-Scott house and the recently acquired Wilhaf House.
September 17, 2015--David Craig, was our presenter on the topic “The Economy During the American Revolution and the Financing of the War.”
October 20, 2015--Baridi Nkokheli, told the story of Bass Reeves, a US Marshall during the period of time when Judge Isaac C. Parker presided at the
Federal Ct. in Fort Smith, in the 1800s. Mr. Nkokheli is a re-enactor whose character is Bass Reeves.

Joan, Barbara J., and Lori put up a beautiful DAR display for the 125th Anniversary in the Fort Smith Main Library display case. 

**November 17, 2015**—Our Chapter viewed the DVD “Celebrate 125”. We voted to pay the lifetime membership dues for Mrs. Carol Woods. The DAR State Conference was announced.

**December 1, 2015**—Our year-end Annual Christmas dinner meeting. Our guest, State Regent Mary Deere, gave us a recap of the year’s accomplishments and talked about current goals.

**In general:**

Four members work in the Genealogy Room at the Fort Smith Public Library one Sunday each month. There were four Good Citizens and ROTC award winners from four local high schools.

We participated in the Veterans Day Parade in the historic area of Fort Chaffee. We helped prepare and place wreaths on the graves at the Fort Smith National Cemetery at Christmas. Our chapter contributes labels and ink cartridges to the Tamasee DAR School. Chapter members delivered books and a variety of other items to the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, AR., and reading material to the VA clinic here in Fort Smith. Members volunteered 700+ hours to the community.

Nancy Raney, Regent

**FREDERICK VAN PATTEN CHAPTER 6-064-AR**........................................ Searcy

The beginning of our meeting in September, 2015, brought new officers and changes. Our attendance at the first meeting was 34 and has been in the thirties with each meeting since the first one.

We have discussed Constitution Week, Continental Congress, honoring Vietnam vets, Veteran’s Day, Operation Wounded Warrior, original story of Van Pattens from Holland, how to do a supplemental, Arkansas State conference, and much more.

On October 10, 2015, we hosted an Honoring Vietnam 50 Year Anniversary. We had around 50 in attendance and got acquainted with some nice veterans and their families.

November had us discussing “Wreaths Across America” by Irene Gray. History is an important part of our heritage and we all enjoy hearing and telling the old stories.

December brought a report on Operation Wounded Warrior Support. We are participating on this project for February of 2016. We had a Christmas potluck with 30 in attendance.

Talk on programs and projects for the New Year ended out 2015.

We had five new members join and two members transfer by letter. Total enrollment for the Frederick Van Patten Chapter for 2015 is 69.

Glenda Kersh, Regent

**GENERAL WILLIAM LEWIS CHAPTER 6-038-AR**...............................Morriston

The General William Lewis Chapter began the year by honoring its own DAR member, Anne Queen, with the Arkansas State Society Daughters’ of the
American Revolution Certificate Award. Anne has been a member of this chapter for forty years.

In February, the chapter held its annual Presidents’ Day Banquet at which the awards for DAR Scholarship and DAR Good Citizen were presented. It was also at this event that the winners of the American History and the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest were recognized.

The chapter was honored to welcome Honorary State Regent Mary Lee Schultz, to its March meeting. Accompanying her was Honorary State Regent, Fern Taylor.

At the March meeting, a speech pathologist and a chapter member, both of whom are board members on the Conway County Literacy Council, provided an informative presentation on how the Council is trying to eradicate illiteracy.

In May, it was an honor for the chapter to welcome the director of The Safe Place, a nonprofit corporation located in Morrilton, to our meeting. The Safe Place provides a haven for battered women in Conway County and surrounding counties.

At the September meeting, the chapter’s Regent presented the afternoon’s program with a slide show of her and her family’s recent vacation to the western United States. On August 25th, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th year anniversary.

The chapter’s Vice Regent, Mara Cawein, presented October’s program. In accordance with the 125th anniversary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mara’s presentation explored the women and circumstances surrounding DAR’s inception.

In November, the chapter heard from the Veteran’s Service Officer for Conway County, whose main responsibility is assisting veterans with whatever inquiries they might have regarding VA benefits. This subject is varied and wide-ranging, and can pose a quandary for even the most astute veteran.

Honorary State Regent Susan Veal was the guest speaker for the December meeting. She inspired the chapter by sharing her humbling experience at the Arkansas National Cemetery on Veterans’ Day, where she participated in Wreaths Across America.

The second part of Susan’s program was an informative presentation of the history and symbolism of the one dollar bill.

Our chapter will be hard-pressed to surpass the quality of programs presented this past year. We plan to move forward with our efforts to promote a renewed interest in patriotism and to secure a brighter future for America’s youth through improved educational opportunities.

Katheryne Sue Spivey, Regent

GILBERT MARSHALL CHAPTER 6-013-AR........................................... Little Rock

The Gilbert Marshall Chapter is pleased to report that it still has over 100 members in its chapter. We are pleased that this many daughters desire to remain a part of this organization. The challenge, however, is to involve more of our members, especially the younger ones, to participate in the meetings and to serve on committees. Our average attendance is around 25.

The programs for 2015 were interesting and varied. In February, we were pleased to meet at the Sequoyah Research Center to hear Dr. Dan Littlefield inform us about the many avenues of research into Indian history that
are available in this center. A recognition award was presented to Mary Worthen for her many acts of preserving history in central Arkansas and giving so generously to charitable causes. In April, we heard a historical presentation on the battle of Kings Mountain by one of our members, and in May we met at historic Central High School for the presentation of a Bronze medal to a ROTC recipient. State Regent Mary Deere was our special guest. Summer activities included a board planning meeting, an orientation and committee fair for new members, and an ice cream social. September began with a supplemental workshop at the Butler Center presented by our Registrar and three of her committee. The September meeting, followed by the October meeting, featured two of our DAR staff speakers who spoke respectively on the history of DAR and its pins and the DAR schools. As always, the chapter met for its December meeting at the Little Rock Country Club and heard Michael Dobbs from the VA who outlined opportunities for volunteer work at the hospital in North Little Rock. The Regent read a short essay on her memories of the Vietnam era.

The highlight of 2015 was the Vietnam Commemoration held on October 11, also a day of service for our chapter. Some 80 veterans and their families met at the MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History, heard Dr. Robert Seibert speak on his work as a surgeon in Vietnam, and received certificates and pins. Our chapter collected around $1,500 in toiletries and gift certificates for the local veterans, plus donated a big screen television for a veteran’s home.

We were pleased once again to recognize a good citizen from the annual essay contest. Our chair for the American Indians committee presented many interesting facts about the culture and we donated $154 to the causes.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in such a worthwhile organization, and we look forward to 2016 with projects relating to CAR, genealogy, historic preservation, good citizenship, and veterans.

Lisa Brandom, Regent

GRAND PRAIRIE CHAPTER 6-017 AR ........................................... Stuttgart

Grand Prairie Chapter celebrated its 49th year and also participated in Celebrated America! by submitting 2,623 volunteer hours. We maintained our 33 member count.

Grand Prairie Chapter continues to collect aluminum tabs, supporting Arkansas C.A.R. by donating 19 pounds in 2015. Our chapter’s Constitution Week display at the Stuttgart Public Library, organized by former Chapter Regent and Commemorative Events Chairman Glennda Fread, was featured in the Stuttgart Daily Leader newspaper. One student was selected as our DAR Good Citizen and received a $50 scholarship. Chapter Treasurer, Raeann Braithwaite, revived our chapter’s electronic newsletter which is emailed to most members and mailed to those without email.

In support of Veterans we sent Christmas cards and mailed care packages to active men, women and military dogs. Thanks to the extraordinary effort of Chapter Vice-Regent and Project Patriot Chairman Allison Holland, our chapter sent 84,647 coupons to military bases overseas. That’s not a typo! In November, our chapter hosted two separate and special luncheon events in Stuttgart and Almyra which provided recognition to a total of 44 Vietnam War veterans. Each was presented with a certificate and a copy of the Arkansas
County proclamation recognizing the week of November 14, 2015, as Vietnam Veterans Week. A proclamation ceremony at the county courthouse was attended by chapter members and veterans. All three events were featured in county newspapers.

Our tradition of traveling for monthly meetings continued. We met in Stuttgart, Little Rock, DeWitt, Gillett, Helena/West Helena, in the woods near Tichnor, and in a one-room schoolhouse near Bayou Meto. Programs focused on historic preservation, the Civil War in Arkansas, women’s history, Arkansas Indian history and American cemeteries abroad.

The Grand Prairie Chapter is made up of outstanding, dedicated women who represent towns from central to eastern to southeastern Arkansas. We are small, but mighty! And we have a ton of fun in service to DAR.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashli Ahrens, Regent

HARRISON COLONY CHAPTER 6-040-AR ........................................Harrison

The Harrison Colony Chapter scheduled nine meetings for 2015, but one had to be canceled due to weather. We had several interesting programs: one on Women's Heart Health, another on The Establishment of the Boone County Heritage Museum and the material which they own or display. We celebrated the 800th Anniversary of the Signing of the Magna Carta with a program on It's Influence on the U.S. Constitution. In the fall we had a program when each of us brought a family heirloom to show and tell about to the group. DAR Schools were discussed at our November meeting and at Christmas we were entertained by members of the Ozark Society C.A.R.

We joined the local SAR, C.A.R, and Veteran's organizations in Celebration of Memorial Day on the Courthouse Square. Our Chapter placed a Wreath on the Veteran's Memorial Monument.

On the 4th of July, again on the Courthouse Square, our chapter sponsored a Let Freedom Ring program. We were assisted by members of the SAR and C.A.R. who provided the color guard. We also held two Events honoring our Vietnam Veterans with Certificates of Thanks for their service. We were honored to have our State Regent and other State Officers in attendance to help with the program.

We continue to collect prescription bottles to be sent to a foreign mission where they can be reused. We recycle tin, aluminum, paper, plastic, plastic bags, cardboard, and glass through the city garbage contractor. We collect Box Tops for Schools coupons and send them to DAR schools and aluminum pull tabs for Arkansas Children's Hospital.

We sponsored DAR Good Citizen Awards for each of five school districts in Boone County. Each winner in the school received a $25.00 honorarium. We sponsored one request for a DAR grant and one application for a National DAR scholarship.

A member of our colony won the National Constitution Week Poster and another member found a picture of the DAR Continental Congress years ago. She gave the picture to the national DAR and they were happy to have it.

It has been a pleasure to serve with the members of my chapter and to serve our current State Regent this year.

Sue Ross Chambers, Regent
HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS CHAPTER 6-014-AR....................... Hot Springs

Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter’s Maxine Severns is 104 years old, with a 46-year membership. On her birthday, the President General sent a card. She also received one from President Obama. Members sent cards too.

Regent Linda Jester and Vice Regent Martha Koon attended BOM and attended State Conference along with Linda’s sister and a guest Honorary Regent Susan Fogg of Tappahannock, Va. We decorated tables for the noon luncheon on Friday and Rita Bryum, Nena Butler, Caroline Campbell, Dorothy Carden, Connee Ellis, Jean Grim and Margie Hill came for the luncheon. Jean Grim sat at the 50-Year Club table. Suzanne Irwin was noted as a 50-year member.

We enjoyed programs on women’s health issues in Africa, The story of Navy Seal Adam Brown who lost his life in Afghanistan , the Indians in Hot Springs, use of service Dogs for PTSD by Dr. Bob Zepeki, and Dolley Madison came calling.

On short notice the Cancer Center for Women called and were out of pillows for the patients. 43 pillows were made.

We had a luncheon to honor our five Good Citizens.

In October for the 125th Anniversary of the founding of NSDAR, we had an 1890’s tea. All the chapters were invited to come and wear period clothes if they preferred. Everything was done like in the 1890’s. Even the food was 1890’s. We had a wonderful turn out and a great time celebrating our founding ladies who started this great society. Honorary State Regent Susan Veal, Shirley Barham and I made the front page of the local newspaper.

We presented a Historic Preservation Recognition Award to the Melting Pot Genealogical Society in November. Vice Regent Jerrie Townsend attended.

Hygiene bags and sugar free cookies are taken to local VA clinic every month. A Christmas package sent to active airman overseas with cards and gifts for him to give to troops. $850 of items was taken to VA Hospitals.

3,034 hours were recorded for Celebrate America!. We continue to send labels and box tops to the DAR schools.

Meals and snacks were provided for the NSCAR convention in Hot Springs.

Constitution Week at the Visitor’s Center. Visitors signed a mock Constitution. Dressed in period costumes, Linda Jester dressed as Dolley Madison (Mrs. James), Nena Butler dressed as Dorothy Quincy Handcock (Mrs. John), and Rita Byrum dressed as a Quaker. Karen Wacaster, Martha Koon, Dorothy Carden also had shifts.

Regent Linda Jester

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY CHAPTER 6-04-AR................................. Batesville

This year Independence County Chapter has added a few new projects and has gained four members. Due to transfers, however, we have one less member, but we have had a good year.

Mary Deere, State Regent was our speaker for the joint meeting with Strawberry River Chapter in September. We enjoyed traveling to Cherokee Village for this event.

Last Spring our Chapter presented Community Service Hero awards to Randy and Royce Bradley for their humanitarian and benevolent service in the
Cord community. The brothers are great-great-great-grandsons of Revolutionary Soldier Lawrence Bradley.

Kristie Pope Kennedy was voted our Outstanding Junior Member. The American History Essay Contest Luncheon was held again at Elizabeth’s Restaurant with 55 students participating from 3 schools. Winners read their essays on *The Children of Ellis Island*.

Curtis Coleman from Little Rock presented a program entitled *Is the Constitution Still Relevant?* He chairs the Coleman Institute for Constitutional Policy and founded the first Internet TV Station in Arkansas.

We joined the 50th Vietnam War Commemoration as a partner and we have participated by planning a few events. We had as a speaker a gentleman from our community who has been very involved in community affairs, Main Street Batesville, etc. He is Rear Admiral Robert Carius, Retired USN. He came to our October meeting and spoke on National Defense and his assignment in the Vietnam War. Their ship was actually a hospital ship anchored off the coast and they received the wounded who needed hospital care. They also were charged with sweeping the harbor of mines when the war ended.

On the week of Veterans Day we held a ceremony where the Mayor of Batesville Rick Elumbaugh proclaimed the week of November 7-13th the Vietnam War Commemorative in Batesville and the Vietnam Commemorative Flag was raised in Veteran’s Park on St. Louis St. That afternoon we distributed gift bags and flags to the veterans in Batesville Healthcare and gave pins to the vets who had been soldiers during the Vietnam War. Two women were among the group of veterans. On Wednesday of that week, we attended the ceremonial wreath laying at the White River where several veterans spoke. Regent Baker awarded pins to the Vietnam soldiers who later attended a luncheon at the VFW post. We also distributed flags, gift bags, and pins to the veterans at Eagle Mountain Assisted Living.

It was my joy to attend my first State Conference in March and it is a pleasure and great honor to serve as Chapter Regent.

Cecilia Baker, Regent

**JAMES BRIGHT CHAPTER 6-042-AR** ................................................. *Bentonville*

Promoting membership continues to be one of our goals. We were very pleased to add two new junior members.

James Bright was fortunate to have many wonderful programs during the year. Cody George from Crystal Bridges gave a presentation on native plants in February.

Our meeting in March was canceled due to bad weather.

In April Monte Harris from the Rogers Historical Museum spoke about early Farm Colonies of Benton County.

In May we were honored to have State Regent Mary Deere as our guest speaker at our luncheon.

At our Flag Day celebration, several members of the American Legion presented a program on the proper way to retire and dispose of American flags. We also presented our essay winner his award. New member induction was conducted at the meeting.

In September a program on the Constitution was presented, as well as one on early American kitchen implements.
October’s program was on women and aging by Dr. Larry Wright from the Schmeiding Center and Circle of Life.

Our highlight of the year was in November when we honored our Vietnam veterans with a program and reception. We had two guest speakers who were also veterans. We presented each attendee with a pin, certificate, and thank you card. It was a very special and memorable event.

Our December meeting was a luncheon. We had two special guests in attendance. One of our guests wore Native American dress and signed the Lord’s Prayer. The other was a representative from Bacone College who presented our program and thanked DAR for its support.

James Bright supported Project Patriot and sent two packages to our military. We have collected pop tops, soup labels, and box tops throughout the year. We have supported Celebrate America! by volunteering our time.

Frances Rankin, Regent

JAMES K POLK CHAPTER 6-063-AR...........................................Mena

2015 started out with our annual Heritage Tea at Mena Mountain Resort in February. This time we honored law enforcement agencies, fire departments and ambulance services in our area. Many of them sent personnel to the tea; unfortunately, the Sheriff’s Department had to leave almost as soon as they arrived, because they received a call to help look for a person missing in our mountains. This just served to illustrate how these first responders look out for our safety and well-being 24 hours a day.

Chapter fundraisers included a yard sale in the spring and another during the summer, and an auction in early October. Speakers at our monthly chapter meetings covered various areas of interest, including literacy, DAR schools, DAR insignia, American Indians, genealogy research, and Project Patriot. We invited a local attorney to speak on the Constitution in September. We also arranged for the Mayor to sign a proclamation for Constitution Week, and received media coverage for that.

In November we had a float in Mena’s Veterans’ Day parade, and won first prize. The organizing committee surprised us with a huge shiny trophy at our November meeting. As part of the Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, that month we asked retired U.S. Army Col. Billy Wood to speak to us about the Vietnam War. We also partnered with the local radio station to have five area Vietnam veterans record messages about their experience in the war. These were each aired several times during the week of Veteran’s Day, with very positive feedback from the community.

In December, a State Park Interpreter from nearby Queen Wilhelmina State Park came and spoke to us about the park’s history and its newly-reopened Lodge. Several of us went up on the mountain to enjoy lunch with her at the park afterwards.

All of our existing members renewed their membership in 2015, and we gained four new members besides. We will continue our efforts to grow our chapter and involve more members and prospective members in chapter activities, because this is definitely working.

Dotty Kinnun, Regent
Hope

The John Cain Chapter was blessed to have one new member approved and one supplement approved. On a sad note, we lost one member through death, so we are holding our own with twenty-five members. Hopefully this year our three prospective members will be approved.

Our chapter had the opportunity to have Joan McLean tell us about health checkups and information about the heart. We paid a visit to the fire station and surprised the firemen with cookies and treats. We were given a treat of a tour of the station.

Two DAR Good Citizens were given a pin, a certificate, and a United States flag at our meeting in May.

Once again we had Constitution Week Proclamations signed by our Mayor, County Judge, and County Clerk. At our September meeting Attorney Keith Wood, told us about the three branches of government from the past to the present.

Our chapter was honored to be asked to decorate the Sanders home in preparation for the annual “Christmas in Candlelight” event at Old Washington State Park. We took this opportunity to meet and eat at Williams Tavern before going to decorate the home. This was a very enjoyable fellowship and we readily accepted the invitation to come back in 2016 to decorate again.

We continue to honor our veterans by collecting comfort items and sending them to the Veterans Hospital in Little Rock.

As you see, this has been a good year. We look forward to another good year and hopefully our prospective members will be approved.

Sandra May, Regent

Hot Springs

Our chapter has had an exciting year, with a net increase in membership of four members. Our chapter logged 5,120 volunteer hours, donated $210 to Chemawa Indian School, and soup labels and boxtops for Bacone, Chemawa, and Crossnore schools.

Our chapter, and Caddo District, helped host the 2015 ASDAR convention, and we joined the Vietnam Partnership.

We presented 1,473 flags. They were handed out during Memorial Day concerts. Certificates of appreciation and flags were presented to veterans at Valentine’s Day, Memorial Day, at our Vietnam Veterans’ reception, and Constitution Day.

We presented JROTC medal and cash award at Hot Springs High School. Two $750.00 scholarships to nursing students at the local community college and a $750.00 scholarship to our DAR Good Citizen were presented.

Our member, Willie Ashcroft, R.N., is a WWII Navy veteran. We presented her with the Distinguished Citizen Medal. One of her sons was at the presentation. She was quite surprised and thrilled.

Cindy Smith, Regent, was privileged to attend a Silver Star ceremony at the State Capital, awarded to James F. Smith, a Vietnam veteran.

Alliance Rubber Company in Hot Springs erected a flagpole with a 40 x 80 foot flag, which is flown continuously. Our chapter requested and received a Community Service Award, which was presented, along with a flag certificate from our chapter, receiving front page coverage in the local newspaper.
We joined Akansa Chapter to feed the CAR group who spent a week in Hot Springs. We collected water, energy bars and drinks for the Arkansas Freedom Fund’s Bike Challenge.

Our chapter donated over $400.00 to veterans.

Our chapter’s National Day of Service involved collecting non-perishable foods to donate to a local shelter and collecting recyclables, which were taken to our local recycling center. We also collected personal items which were taken to the VA in Little Rock.

Our chapter charter was either lost or had never been issued. Research through the Garland County Historical Society found the newspaper article from the original installation of officers. Our 50th birthday was in December, and was attended by the one charter member still living in Hot Springs, along with Mary Deere, State Regent, and Jerrie Townsend, State Vice-Regent.

At Christmas, we collected 75 children’s books that were donated to the Salvation Army, and many of our members help with literacy needs.

Cindy Smith, Regent

JONESBORO CHAPTER 6-021-AR ....................................................... Jonesboro

Jonesboro Chapter Daughters, as part of their Vietnam Commemorative Partner commitment, co-sponsored the “Their Legacy, Our Freedom” luncheon and program for 350 veterans and guests on November 6, 2015. Chapter Daughters donated and/or procured funding for the entire luncheon. All veterans were honored at the program, with special recognition going to Vietnam veterans. The luncheon was also attended by AR Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Mark H. Berry. Jonesboro Chapter participated in Wal-Mart’s “Greenlight A Vet” advocacy campaign by purchasing and distributing 350 green bulbs. Our chapter also supported veterans through our work and donations to the Beck PRIDE Center on the Arkansas State University campus. The Center assists with wounded veterans personal rehabilitation, individual development and education. Additionally, our chapter donated over $800 to the Arkansas Freedom Fund. We clipped coupons for military families and sent care packages those currently deployed. Members supported active military, wounded warriors, stood flag lines at funerals, mailed Christmas cards, and laid wreaths and placed flags on the graves of our nation’s heroes.

Our members welcomed 236 new citizens at naturalization ceremonies. Members distributed flags, flag pins, flag codes, and other patriotic materials at these, and other ceremonies, programs, and parades.

There were 26 schools contacted for the 2015 DAR Good Citizen awards, with 18 schools responding. Jonesboro Chapter also sponsored the ASDAR 2015 Christopher Columbus Essay Contest winner, Rachel Gillespie of Jonesboro High School. All Chapter American History Essay, DAR Good Citizens, and Christopher Columbus Essay participants and winners were celebrated at our chapter “Celebrate Excellence” program and reception in February 2015.

Jonesboro Chapter Daughters “Celebrate America!” every day in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and around the world. We give back to our communities in thanks for the nation we love. Our members volunteered 11,787 hours in 2015. Our chapter volunteer hour total for President General Lynn F. Young’s “Celebrate America!” initiative 2013-15 is 34,576 hours!

Elizabeth Parsons Redmon, Regent
The Little Red River Chapter has been saddened this year with the illness of our Regent Janet Small and her having to move out of state. We have nine meetings a year and at each the President General’s Message, National Defense Report, and Indian Minutes are read. We have had very interesting and informative programs.

Our chapter has focused on veterans this year. We have been very active with helping Pine Mt. Veterans Home by giving personal gifts and food; also chapter member Dr. Lea Kemper-Cash gave free dental services to three of the veterans. She also gave each one a red, white, and blue key chain with a flash light. Our chapter became a commemorative partner in the ASDAR Vietnam War 50th year anniversary commemoration. We also participate in Project Patriot by sending packages to women veterans.

Our American History Recognition Committee reported on Constitution Week where articles were sent to three newspapers, and 100 pocket Constitutions were handed out at Quitman High School.

Little Red River chapter distributed Good Citizen Packages to seven schools, and in March we had our “Good Citizen” winner, Bethnee Edwards, with us and presented her a check from our chapter with her pin and certificate. Three of our members went to the State Convention.

In April, we celebrated our chapter’s 40th anniversary, and we were honored to have our State Regent, Mary Deere, as our special guest. Also one of our charter members, Christina McGaughy, came from Bremerton, Washington, to be with us. Four bouquets of flowers from the celebration were taken to retired women veterans afterwards thanking them for their service.

On November 11th our chapter was represented at the dedication of the Veteran’s Mural in Beebe, and in Heber Springs in conjunction with the American Legion honoring all Veterans by placing a wreath at the monument in Spring Park.

At the November meeting, our chapter voted to have a DAR-approved Facebook page. Thea Baker and Kim Walker will have this Facebook page up and running in early 2016.

Our year ended by having our December meeting in the Fireside Room at the Little Red River Restaurant at Fairfield Bay. John Foster provided us with Christmas music.

Bernice C. Johnson, Vice Regent

The Little Rock-Centennial Chapter gained three new members and one junior member this year. These new members joined the nine new members from last year in reviving some committee activities, to include honoring one outstanding History Teacher, an outstanding high school senior with the Good Citizen Certificate and Constitution Week activities.

Our chapter is very proud of our Pulaski Robinson history teacher, Martha Cothren, who was selected as the Arkansas DAR Outstanding History Teacher and will represent us in the District and National competitions. We also honored a Good Citizen student from Robinson High School.

Our members recorded 1,321 Celebrate America! hours (almost doubling last year’s number). We supported the Arkansas Freedom Fund, our
State Regent’s Project, to include donations and volunteers for the Challenge Ride, donated funds for the Wounded Warrior Closet, and provided coupons valued at $225,015.28 for military families through Support the Troops. We volunteered at our local Veteran centers and we donate coffee and supplies throughout the year.

We honored a High School Cadet with a ROTC Bronze medal. Members collected aluminum can pull tabs for CAR to donate for the Ronald McDonald House. In December, we baked dozens of cookies for the Old State House Christmas Open House, while they conducted American Heritage activities for the children.

Our Chapter has had some very interesting and educational programs. A UALR Curator presented an informative program on “Sequoyah History Told Through Their Art”; we learned about Old Pulaski County Roads; and Jeff Meek, a WWII Historian returned and shared “The Internment of Japanese Americans during WWII”. Several wonderful programs were presented by the DAR Speaker Staff; “A Visit from Pocahontas and Sacajawea” was brought to us by Jean Pollard and Marilyn Sickel, and “The Magna Charta: Some Terms in Today’s English” program was given by Betty Harp. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mary Deere, visit our chapter for our November meeting. During each of our meetings the President General’s Message was read, a National Defense report was given along with a Celebrate America! Update.

This regent attended the State Board of Management meeting, three members attended the District Constitution Day Luncheon, and nine members and prospective members attended the State Conference.

We look forward to continuing to increase membership, and involving new members in chapter activities, as we promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

Betsy Barnes, Regent

LOVELY PURCHASE CHAPTER 6-057AR ............................. Bella Vista

A favorite activity of Lovely Purchase Chapter is assisting at naturalization ceremonies. In 2015, members participated in five ceremonies and welcomed 229 candidates from 84 countries as new citizens.

In the spring, we learned about the impact of DNA testing on women and visited the expanded Bella Vista Museum. In June, we celebrated our 30th Anniversary. Honored guests at the luncheon were State Regent Mary Deere, Past Vice President General Sue Thompson, District Director Sally Jo Gibson and Commemorative Chair Vive Allen.

In July, our chapter participated in the Bella Vista 4th of July Parade, where members distributed flag code books and Gretchen Magee, along with her two sons, C.A.R. members, rode in the parade. Our Chapter also hosted the Osage District Meeting at the Bella Vista Country Club welcoming 51 members from seven chapters. Lovely Purchase celebrated Constitution Week with a program at Cooper Elementary School.

Our chapter is fortunate to have gained 15 new members within the last two years. In the fall, meetings focused on introducing our members to the national and state websites and instructing members on how to enter their own Celebrate America! hours. In 2015, we reported 3,451 hours – triple the number of hours from the previous year.
We observed the DAR National Day of Service with our first Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event. Our chapter presented the Commemoration Flag to American Legion Post 341 for permanent display and we began registering veterans and personally thanking them with a certificate. John Justice, Vietnam War Era veteran, was our guest speaker. The chapter presented a wreath for the Missing in Action and POW Garden. Members recognized veterans at a nursing home, an assisted living facility and three churches. By year’s end, 89 certificates had been personally presented to our Vietnam veterans. We proudly donated to the Veteran’s Emergency Fund at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville, Operation Reboot and Home for Dinner.

In November, Past Vice President General Sue Thompson introduced our new membership to State Conference, Continental Congress, and DAR protocol.

We closed the year with our holiday luncheon. Registrar Jan King presented a program on Divining Rods. Our chapter presented Honorary Past Regents Pins to Muriel Cross, Gretchen Magee, Sandy Moline, Ninetta Potts, Jody Rogers, Frances Thomson and Mary Wynne.

With much sadness, we note the passing of two members: Eula Henline and Lila Wylie.

Carol Miles, Regent

MAJOR JACOB GRAY CHAPTER 6051AR ..........................Jacksonville

This past year, I am pleased to say that the chapter gained eight new members by application and one as a transfer. Two of the eight are Junior Members. Our current membership total is 68.

The chapter presented the JROTC Bronze medal to cadets at Beebe, Cabot, Jacksonville and Lonoke High Schools. We paid tribute to all our Veterans with a bell ringing ceremony at the Jacksonville Museum of Military History on Veterans Day; we also sponsored a booth at their Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event in April. Two members set up a vendor table at the Little Rock AFB Retiree’s Appreciation Day where 32 Vietnam veterans received certificates. We love our veterans!

At our Awards Ceremony and reception in March, the chapter gave DAR Good Citizens pins and certificates to two students: Jonah T. Rogers from Jacksonville High School and Emily Green from Cabot High School. Jonah was also the recipient of the State Good Citizen award. Our 8 th grade American History Essay winner. Sarah Malin, won the state award. The chapter’s scholarship was presented to Molly Guzman from Cabot High Schools. Ten ladies were honored with the Women in History Award. Certificates were given to local Vietnam era veterans, including our own Junelle Mongno.

In June, we held a tea in celebration of our 35 th Anniversary. Three founding members were able to attend along with many special guests. Three members attended the 124 th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., in June.

The chapter participated in the National Day of Service on October 11 and several members and a HODAR volunteered to clean the Jacksonville Museum of Military History, while others passed out homemade cookies and visited residents of a local nursing home. For Constitution Week, a display and leaflets were placed at the Nixon Library in Jacksonville; three members presented a program to 3 rd graders at a Cabot Elementary School and each student received a copy of the Preamble; Regent presented copies of the
Constitution and other related DAR materials to the 4th grade teachers at Beebe Elementary School.

We have several members who volunteer at the Jacksonville Museum of Military History on a regular basis. Members also volunteer at the Veterans Clinic in Searcy as well as the Veterans hospitals in Little Rock and North Little Rock.

Jayne Spears, Regent

MARIA VAN BUREN CHAPTER 6-044-AR .............................................. Clinton

We meet on the second Saturday of the month from September through June and start with our DAR ritual which includes the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA, an Arkansas Flag salute, the Americans' Creed, the Preamble to the American Constitution and singing of the Star Spangled Banner. We are involved in many volunteer projects. As a group, we planted trees at the Clinton City Park in memory of deceased members and placed markers by the trees in their honor.

We place flags and flowers at the Van Buren County Courthouse and Veterans' Wall three times per year and send donations to the Veterans' Cemetery in North Little Rock Arkansas for grave wreaths at Christmas time. Every Christmas we donate coffee and other gifts to the Pine Mountain Veterans’ Home. One member volunteers at the local food shelf four days per month. We celebrate Constitution Week at local schools, banks and libraries. Our members help to register Holly Mountain Cemetery graves onto the National Graves Registration Program. As a group, we have visited a historic farm where we watched demonstrations of old farming techniques and had fun. We also went to Vilonia, Arkansas to a museum to view historical objects from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm. We try to have either a speaker or a project at each meeting that appeals to a wide range of people. Many members spend many hours volunteering at our local library, our local hospital and the Pine Mountain Veterans’ Home.

Carolyn J. Marshall, Regent

MARION CHAPTER 6-024-AR ......................................................... Fayetteville

Marion Chapter hosted a “Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary Ceremony” on August 21, 2015, at the Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks in Fayetteville, AR. Local veteran and author of “Blood, Sweat, Honor: Memoirs of a Walking Dead Marine in Vietnam”, Derl Horn, spoke of his Vietnam experiences. Marion Chapter along with State Regent Mary Deere, State Vice Regent Jerrie Townsend, State Commemorative Events Chair Vive Allen and State Project Patriot Chair Junelle Mongo thanked and honored our Vietnam Veterans by handing certificates to each of the 34 Vietnam veterans in attendance while the auditorium was filled with the veterans’ families and friends proudly watching. The “Missing Man Table” was explained and the list of POW/MIA from the state of Arkansas was read. Marion Chapter also hosted another Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary Ceremony in November for the Fayetteville American Legion. Thanks to our Commemorative Events Chair, Sue Thompson and her wonderful committee members for their wonderful and heartfelt programs.
Fayetteville Mayor Lionel Jordan attended Marion Chapter’s September 12, 2015, meeting and presented our chapter with a “Proclamation for Constitution Week”. We also had Speaker David Bogle present a program on the “Museum of Native American History”.

Marion Chapter also celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution by collecting 97 lap robes for our local veterans. Many members along with some of our local Razorback Society of the National Society Children of the American Revolution met at the Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks on Sunday, October 11, 2015, and delivered the lap robes to veterans in the hospital.

Our Chapter also enjoyed a program presented by our Razorback Society, N.S.C.A.R. on “Flag Etiquette”. The folded the flag and read what each fold meant.

Marion Chapter continues to increase in membership thanks to our dedicated Lineage Research Committee who meet every Monday evening at the Fayetteville Library to assist new prospects with their applications.

Marion Chapter also held our annual Flag Day Luncheon in June with Speaker Reggie Fryar, Arkansas Outstanding American History Teacher. Certificates were awarded to the Naturals Ball Park, Springdale Arkansas and the VFW Post #4975 of Lincoln, AR for the best Flag Displays.

Marion Chapter members and Razorback Society, N.S.C.A.R. members rode together on Springdale’s very old fire engine named “Old Betsy” in the “Rodeo of the Ozarks Parade” on the Fourth of July.

Debi McDonald, Regent

MINE CREEK – PARACLIFTA CHAPTER 6-026.................................................Nashville

Mine Creek–Paraclifta Chapter has a membership of 34. The highlight of the year for the chapter was William Jenkins Grave Dedication Service held jointly with the Arkadelphia Chapter on November 5, 2015, in Murfreesboro, AR. Many hours of preparation preceded this activity and members from each chapter worked together. A big thank you to all of them as their work and planning resulted in a wonderful ceremony.

Happy 125th Birthday to NSDAR was hosted by Jean Ann Flaherty and Marilyn Bradley, with gifts brought for women in the military project. The annual Veteran’s Luncheon was held with a very good attendance. A tree was available for names to be placed in honor or memory of those serving/served in the military service. The money collected for the leaves purchased will be used toward all veteran projects of the chapter. In December, the Mine Creek–Paraclifta Chapter attended a cluster meeting hosted by Benjamin Culp Chapter, with the program by Arkansas State Regent, Mary Deere. It was enjoyed by all attending.

Velma Owens, Regent

OZARK MOUNTAINS CHAPTER 6-062-AR .....................................................Rogers

Ozark Mountains Chapter started the year off with a commitment to lay a good foundation and begin rebuilding after the death of our organizing regent. We had programs on “Protocol” and “Our DAR Insignia.” We volunteered at the “Battle of Pea Ridge Enactment” as part of our Celebrate America! hours.

Our chapter distributed 550 Flags and copies of the Preamble to a local school during Constitution Week. We are trying to get into more schools next year. It was an honor to welcome State Regent Mary Deere to our Chapter in
October. Other programs included the Girl Scouts, Hobbs State National Park and Bella Vista Museum. Seven Vietnam Veterans were honored with a reception and certificate at our November meeting. We finished the year with a program by our own member, Beth Hickman, who has started a non-profit for veterans called “Home for Dinner.” Veterans are given a $50 gift card to a restaurant so that they may enjoy a meal with their family. Our Christmas project was to make a donation towards the cost of the gift cards. Our Chapter continues to be active by attending District Meetings and State Conference. Our Registrar, Linda Smith, attends a Lineage Research Committee every Monday evening at the Fayetteville Library. She has done an outstanding job with our prospectives.

Sadly, we lost two of our members who passed away. This brings our membership to 37, with 14 prospectives. Ozark Mountains Chapter is growing and we are looking forward to the future.

Frances Ryals, Regent

PERSIS LOVELY-CLARKSVILLE..........................Clarksville
Persis Lovely–Clarksville Chapter is trying its best to hold on. We have a lot of older members who do not attend and several out of state members. We have had a few meetings this past year. Not going to sugar coat it, we are trying to do all that we can to go on.

Denise Hickey Regent

(NOTE: The Persis Lovely-Clarksville Chapter disbanded in 2016.)

PINE BLUFF-JOHN MCALMONT 6-020-AR.........................Pine Bluff
Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter proudly added three new members this year and we are looking forward to increasing these numbers in the near future.

Our chapter enjoyed a variety of programs which ranged from “Lost Cities of Arkansas”, archeology studies in the Delta, and even a visit from “Princess Red Feather” (AKA Sharon Wyatt in full Indian dress) who shared the plight of her people, the Cherokee, as they were forced to travel the Trail of Tears. We were delighted to have two extremely talented young musicians perform in honor of National Music Month. We learned about the Arkansas History Commission and Archives from its director. Not only did we celebrate Constitution Week with a special chapter program, but we shared history with students in a local fifth grade class.

Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter was honored at the rededication ceremony of a mural depicting Ms. Willie Hocker, who designed the first Arkansas state flag in 1912. Ms. Hocker was a member of the Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter NSDAR. Our chapter made a substantial monetary donation toward the restoration of the mural.

We presented Junior ROTC medals at four schools in our area as well as one ROTC medal to a UAPB cadet. We collected pull tabs to support C.A.R as well as box tops and soup labels to support DAR schools. We assisted military families overseas with the coupon program. Our traditional flag display was held at every national holiday and we continued our tradition of placing a wreath at the Memorial Day service held locally.

To celebrate NSDAR’s 125th birthday celebration, our chapter collected 125 canned goods and a cash donation for a local food pantry.
We again enjoyed participating in the AFF Wounded Warrior Deer Hunt weekend where we brought gift bags and baked goods to the men and women who took part in this wonderful activity.

Our annual bridge benefit party was held and allowed us to award a scholarship to a female student at the local Junior College. Our chapter gave a total of $500 in local scholarships last year.

It has been an honor to serve as Regent of Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter. I look forward to increasing our chapter membership and new opportunities of service for our members.

Sandra Poore, Regent

PROVINCIA DE LA SAL CHAPTER 6-2029-AR ............................................Benton

The highlight of our chapter was honoring our Vietnam veterans during a special ceremony, because on behalf of our nation, Congress authorized special events thanking and honoring our Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. As we look back over the 50 years since the Vietnam conflict, we recognize that many returning veterans received no formal recognition for their service.

As a Commemorative Partner, Provincia de La Sal Chapter Chapter hosted a "Welcome Home" event on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at the Enclave Gallery in Benton, AR.

The commemoration recognized all who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of duty location. No distinction was made between veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or who were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam War period. All were called to serve, and the overwhelming majority served honorably and admirably. The event focused exclusively on the eighty-five attendees, who were presented with Certificates of Appreciation. Refreshments were served, and attendees visited with their fellow veterans.

Donna Adami, Shirley Coppock, Marilyn Lee, and Shirlene Levart were the chapter’s contact members.

Connie Thomas, Regent

PRUDENCE HALL CHAPTER 6-030-AR..............................North Little Rock

Prudence Hall Chapter enjoys great speakers and fellowship the second Saturday of the month from September thru May at North Little Rock’s Laman Library. This year’s programs included a book review of “George Washington’s Secret Six”, a program on the American Indians, a program on how broken china pieces are turned into jewelry to raise funds for a woman’s shelter, a tour of the Military Museum in Jacksonville after a lunch at Roma Italian Restaurant and a special presentation by author Elizabeth Hill on her book “A Splendid Piece of Work” about the evolution of Home Extension Clubs in Arkansas. Our own Betty Harp presented a program: “Why we say what we say’ about old sayings that have come down through the ages. This was presented at our Christmas Gathering held at a member’s home.

Our member and District Director, Stephanie Mason, hosted the Annual Constitution Day Luncheon in Sherwood with a wonderful attendance. We continue to support veterans at Ft. Roots with a book drive and the collection of needed items. A special request was made for personal radios for the veterans to use. We were able to supply six towards this cause. We continue to collect
Box Tops and Labels for Education and contributed 1,330 hrs towards Celebrate America!

I am pleased to say we accepted five new ladies as members of Prudence Hall and unfortunately lost one member in death. This brings our membership to 59 for 2015.

It is an honor to serve these dedicated ladies and the DAR organization.

Jacquannette B. Armstrong Regent

ROBERT CRITTENDEN CHAPTER 6-032-AR.............................West Memphis

The Robert Crittenden Chapter enjoyed an active and productive year in the spirit of DAR while serving God, Home, and Country.

Members volunteered nearly 1,000 “Celebrate America!” hours serving churches, schools, and community organizations.

Our chapter participated in wreath laying ceremonies throughout the year: (1) The 150th anniversary commemoration of the Sultana April 24, (2) celebrating DAR’s 125th anniversary by laying a wreath at the county’s Veterans’ Memorial at the Crittenden County Courthouse October 9th, and (3) laying a wreath in the veterans’ section of Crittenden Memorial Park in memory and honor of veterans on Memorial Day.

During 2015, three naturalization ceremonies were held in Memphis in January and July. We distributed a total of 500 U.S. flags, flag code booklets, and American’s Creed cards to newly naturalized citizens. Members donated red, white, and blue balloons, displayed during the ceremonies.

At the 4th of July Freedom Fest in West Memphis, members distributed 400 U.S. flags and flag code booklets.

In December, over $1,300 in donations were taken to the VA Hospital in Memphis. We provided Christmas bags filled with personal items, candy canes, and chocolate mints for 75 veterans. Members donated coffee, toiletries, books, and magazines to the VA hospital throughout the year. Homemade cookies were given to the 8th Street Mission for Christ and gifts for Steudlein Learning Center (children with special needs). Member Freda Paxton made 75 drainage breast pillows for breast cancer patients.

During Constitution Week, we received proclamation from the mayors of West Memphis and Marion. Three churches rang their bells September 17th. Member Leigh Ann Kennedy created a presentation to area 5th and 6th graders. Displays were placed in the West Memphis Public Library and the Crittenden County Library.

At the end of the school year, we recognized local students earning DAR accolades at the state and local levels. We honored three Good Citizens and 15 students participated in the American History Essay contest. Two of these students earned state recognition! A Junior ROTC award was presented. Two $500 scholarships were awarded to Mid-South Community College students.

In April, the chapter hosted a tea to honor our students, parents, and teachers who were involved in the American History and Good Citizen programs.

Our chapter gained one member and was saddened by the death of two long-time members.

2015 was a busy and great year! We look forward to a bright future of service and growth.
TATE'S BLUFF CHAPTER 6-050-AR........................................... Camden

Tate's Bluff Chapter had a very successful 2015 year. While highlighting education, we began our programs in January with a video that was obtained from our state librarian about DAR's Tamassee School. We also collected Box Tops for Education and labels to support all DAR schools including our Indian schools, Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School.

Also in January, Octavia Taylor and Charlotte Young were honored at Camden's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet for their service and dedication to our community.

On April 2nd, our chapter precipitated in a flag line at the funeral and gravesite of the infamous Doolittle Raider, Lt. Col. Robert Hite, of Camden. He was the father, grandfather, and great-grandfather of chapter family members.

As May was heritage month, Tate's Bluff Chapter held our monthly meeting at the historic Fairview gymnasium which was constructed in 1937 and is currently being transformed into a multipurpose creative arts center.

Tate's Bluff celebrated DAR's 125th anniversary with a photograph (complete with our anniversary plate purchased at Continental Congress) on the steps of the historic Postmaster's Grill.

Our chapter honored a ROTC medal recipient and awarded two DAR Good Citizenship Scholarships. Recipients were presented with a certificate, pen, and a monetary gift.

Tate's Bluff Chapter honored Constitution Week with a luncheon and bell ringing at local churches. Camden's first fire alarm bell was also rung by our local fire department in support of Bells Across America.

Several of Tate's Bluff members cleaned and preserved tombstones at our local cemetery during the month of May and October. Our chapter proudly volunteered many hours this past year to the Celebrate America! Campaign.

During the month of May and December our chapter delivered comfort items and clothes to the Fort Roots Veteran's Hospital located in North Little Rock and also mailed in excess of two pounds of coupons to military families. In support of Project Patriot, our chapter mailed seven packages to service men and women.

Our chapter was honored with a visit from State Regent, Mary Deere during our October meeting. In appreciation, a monetary donation was contributed to the "Be an Angel, Help a Vet" Fund. Also our chapter enjoyed state speaker staff, Susan Veal's presentation on writing our own obituary.

Madame State Regent, it is with deep gratitude that I serve Tate's Bluff Chapter as Regent.

Lucy Jackson Cyphers, Regent

TEXARKANA CHAPTER 6-034-AR................................................. Texarkana

Texarkana Chapter has a huge Arkansas heart when it comes to giving
and helping others. We welcomed and celebrated the approval of two members by application and one by reinstatement. Their contributions to our chapter will forever be remembered. Registrar, Sue Edzards, works tireless hours assisting with research for prospective members. Membership is 44 and we have 12 to 16 attending meetings.

Vice-Regent, Dorothy Morgan, keeps ladies informed with interesting and enlightening programs. Constitution Week was celebrated by placing flags at Miller County Courthouse and setting up a display board. Members put up Constitution bulletin board in Texarkana Public Library and worked with college students on knowing of the Constitution at their Fall Festival Day. Locally, two state mayors signed Proclamations for Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage.

Members are very active in the Arkansas DAR functions: Nine members attended Flag Day in Texarkana, five attended Arkansas State Conference bringing home 25 certificates, and two members attended the BOM in Searcy receiving Gold Level on the CAA certificate. We recorded over 3,000 hours of volunteer service in community for the Celebrate America! program.

Our first chapter newsletter was published by editor Frances Scurlock! Reaching this goal is certainly beneficial to all members concerning present and upcoming activities.

We support DAR schools by collecting Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops for Education. We also collect aluminum can pull tabs with our CAR to donate to Arkansas Children's Hospital.

We honored three recipients for the DAR Good Citizens Awards and one ROTC Cadet with the Bronze medal held in the historical Wilson House. Parents, school mentors and any influential person in their life are invited to this special event. Recipients are presented a framed certificate, pin, and $200 scholarship each. We also recognized two community leaders for their outstanding accomplishments and work.

We paid tribute to veterans by attending memorials, honor flight, 95th anniversary of Bankhead Highway Preservation Vehicle Convoy, special honor markings, patriotic musicals, and participating in Veterans Day Parade with a one-of-a-kind patriotic decorated trooper transport truck. We experienced humbling emotions to hear different ones say, “God Bless America”, others take off hats and then those who waved the American flag and put hand over heart as we passed.

Williams Antique Home, treated to a wonderful lunch and Maxine Crow held a lovely installation of officers.

Madam State Regent, has been an honor to serve under your leadership.

Rebecca Stiles Epps, Regent
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Arkansas Non-profit Act (Act 1147 of 1993), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

First: The name of the corporation shall be: Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Second: This Corporation is a Public-Benefit Corporation.

Third: This Corporation will have members.

Fourth: Provisions, not inconsistent with the law, regarding the distribution of assets on dissolution: Assets are to go to the Treasurer General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5392.

Fifth: The street address of the corporation’s initial registered office is: Mrs. Hampton Pugh, State Regent, Arkansas State Society DAR, 7 Wolfe Drive, McGehee, Arkansas 71654 and the name of its initial registered agent is Mrs. Hampton Pugh.

Sixth: Signature of each Incorporator: Mary Dean Pugh (Mrs. Hampton Pugh), McGehee; Louise C. Kellogg (Mrs. Maurice D. Kellogg), Little Rock; Sara A. Yarberry (Mrs. Randle A. Yarberry), Benton; Charlotte A. Huntley (Mrs. Russell D. Huntley), Jacksonville; Susan K. Holland (Mrs. James O. Holland), Gravette; Jean S. Pollard (Mrs. James S. Pollard), Stuttgart; Mary Nell Turner (Mrs. McDowell Turner), Hope; Virginia Bronson (Mrs. Gary Dean Bronson), Fort Smith; Kara S. Holt (Mrs. William Barton Holt), Jonesboro.

Certificate of Incorporation of Domestic Non-Profit Corporation

I, Bill McCuen, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution has filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a duly certified copy of its Articles of Association in compliance with the provisions of the law, with their petition for incorporation under the name or style of Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution they are therefore hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style aforesaid, with all the powers, privileges and immunities granted in the law thereunto appertaining.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official Seal. Done at office in the City of Little Rock, this 11th day of April 1994.

(Seal)

Bill McCuen
BYLAWS
of the
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

ARTICLE I
Name and Legal Status
The name of this organization shall be the Arkansas State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Arkansas State Society shall be an independent legal entity from the National Society, solely responsible for in all instances for its debts, legal obligations, liabilities, expenditures, claims made against it, and any action taken by it.

ARTICLE II
Objects
The objects of this organization shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution particularly in the State of Arkansas:

(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 document and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American Citizens.

(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
Membership
Section 1. The membership of this organization shall consist of the Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Arkansas. Each chapter presently existing in formation, or to be organized under Article XIII of the NSDAR Bylaws, shall be an independent legal entity from the National Society and State Society, and solely responsible for in all instances for its debts, legal obligations, liabilities, expenditures, claims made against it, and any action taken by it.

Section 2. The State Recording Secretary shall enroll a Chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Arkansas State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon receipt of the following information from the Chapter: Name of Chapter, the date of its organization, the names of its officers and of its members.
ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Arkansas State Society shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, and a State Librarian.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual State Conference for a term of two years. Nominations shall be made from the floor, but the consent of the nominee shall first have been obtained. A majority vote shall elect.

Section 3. The election of State Regent and State Vice Regent shall be confirmed by the Continental Congress and their terms of office as well as all other state officers in their administration shall begin at the close of the Congress at which they are confirmed. Confirmation of a State Regent or State Vice Regent unable to be present at the time of installation during the Continental Congress shall be deemed completed upon receipt by the office of the Organizing Secretary General of the oath of office subscribed in writing. 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. Between meetings of the Continental Congress, the National Board of Management shall have the power to confirm a State Regent, or a State Vice Regent elected to fill a vacancy.

Section 4. To be eligible for the office of State Regent and of State Vice Regent, a member shall have held membership in a Chapter within this State for at least five years prior to her election and have served as Chapter Regent. To be eligible for any other State office she shall have held membership in a chapter within this State for at least two years. No member shall hold an elected State office and a Chapter regency at the same time, and no member shall be eligible for two consecutive terms in the same office except the State Treasurer who may succeed herself one term. A member who has served more than half a term in that office shall be deemed to have served a term in that office. A member who has served one term in any State office shall be ineligible to any other State office except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent until the expiration of at least one year. No two State officers shall be members of the same chapter; with the exception of the offices of Regent, Corresponding Secretary and the appointive office.

Section 5. Should the office of State Regent become vacant, the State Vice Regent shall become State Regent automatically provided she has been confirmed as State Vice Regent. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by the State Executive Committee until the next State Conference when the Conference shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Any State officer who is absent from the State six months or more shall automatically relinquish her office. It shall be declared vacant and shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies.

Section 6. In recognition of valuable service to the State Society, a member who has served as State Regent, upon her retirement from office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life. Election may be by voice vote at the State Conference.
Section 7. The State Regent shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, State Board of Management and State Conference in an advisory capacity without a vote. She may serve as a voter in some other capacity from her Chapter.

Section 8. To become a candidate for the National office of Vice President General, an Arkansas member shall be endorsed for this office by a majority vote by ballot of an Arkansas State Conference. No endorsement shall be made more than eighteen months in advance of the Continental Congress, at which time she shall be a candidate for election, and that Continental Congress shall be designated in the motion for endorsement.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the National Society.

Section 2. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be the chief executive officer and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the State Society. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall perform such other duties as the National Society may require.

Section 3. The State Vice Regent shall, in the absence or inability of the State Regent, perform the duties of that office. She shall be custodian of all flags and banners of the State Society.

Section 4. The State Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require, and shall hold a memorial service at each annual State Conference.

Section 5. The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the State Society, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall notify State Officers, committee chairman, and chapters of votes and proceedings of these meetings affecting their duties. She shall prepare the proceedings of the State Conference for publication, to the approval of the State Regent.

Section 6. The State Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices of meetings and shall conduct such correspondence as does not properly belong to the other offices and such as may be required by the State Society or requested by the State Regent.

Section 7. The State Organizing Secretary shall supervise the organization of chapters within the State and assist existing chapters with membership problems, request a current list of all Arkansas members-at-large from the Treasurer General, coordinate all activities as directed by the Organizing Secretary General, and keep records of the following facts regarding Chapters:

a. Name and date of organization
b. Date of issuance of NSDAR Charter
c. Names of organizing members and officers
d. Disbandment and date
Section 8. The State Treasurer shall receive all funds of the State Society and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management, provided that no bill shall be paid until endorsed by the State Regent and the Finance Chairman. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties, the amount to be fixed and the expense to be borne by the State Society. The State Treasurer shall render detailed reports to the regular meetings of the State Board of Management, and such additional reports as the National Society may require. Her accounts and books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the State Board of Management.

Section 9. The State Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all chapter members of the State Society, and, as far as possible, of members-at-large residing in Arkansas, including those transferred, resigned, dropped, and deceased. Her records shall include: name, including maiden name in full and if married, husband’s name in full; date of admission to the National Society; national number; name, state and rank of ancestor; and name of chapter. In recording a transfer, both the date of acceptance by the National Society and the date of transfer shall be given. Chapter Registrars shall report this information to the State Registrar, and shall notify the State Registrar of all changes in records in membership, as they occur. She shall also keep a record of all State Officers, past and present, and the National Officers from the State. She shall send a copy of all changes in membership to the Roster Chairman.

Section 10. The State Historian shall stimulate interest in the history of Arkansas, shall direct such historical work as may be required by the State Society or suggested by the National Society. Whenever possible, she shall attend such celebrations of historical events in the State of Arkansas as may pertain especially to the period of the American Revolution. She shall send a written account of the State Conference to the DAR Magazine.

Section 11. The State Librarian shall have charge of the collection or purchase of books for presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, and for such other purposes as the State Society may direct.

ARTICLE VI
Districts

Section 1. The State Society shall be divided into five Districts, each to entertain the State Conference in succession every five years. The Districts shall be: No. 1, Northwest, Osage; No. 2, Northeast, Shawnee; No. 3, Southwest, Caddo; No. 4, Central, Quapaw; No. 5, Southeast, Wataseka.

Section 2. The Districts shall hold an annual meeting, the date to be selected by the State Regent and the District Director. Each chapter of the District shall be entitled to four (4) voting delegates who will decide all issues. The voting members shall register with the secretary at the annual meeting. The program shall include a DAR workshop under the direction of the State Regent. A copy of the minutes of the District meeting shall be sent within two weeks to the District Director and to the State Regent with a report sent to the State Recording Secretary.

Section 3. At the end of the annual meeting in the even numbered years, each District shall elect its own officers, a Director, a Director Elect, a
Secretary and a Treasurer who shall serve a term of two years. The officers shall assume their duties immediately. A nominating committee elected in the odd numbered years shall select a list of nominees for office from the different chapters of the District. Additional nominees can be accepted from the floor.

Section 4. The District Director shall help coordinate the visits of the State Regent to the chapters of the District. The District Director serving in the odd year, preceding a State officer election year, shall be a member of the State Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings
Section 1. The annual meeting of the State Society which shall be known as the State Conference shall be held each year between March 1 and March 25, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee, and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, of receiving reports of Officers, State Committee Chairmen, District Directors, Chapter Regents, for the adoption of the budget for the ensuing year, for programs in the furtherance of the objects of the Society and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Arkansas State Society shall be called by the State Regent when directed to do so by a majority of the State Executive Committee or when requested to do so by one-fourth of the chapters. Not less than thirty days notice of a special meeting shall be given and only that business specified in the call may be transacted.

Section 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its elected Officers, Honorary State Regents, District Directors, Officers of the National Society whose residence is within the State, Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the Chapter Vice Regent or alternate, the delegates or the alternates from the chapters.

Section 4. The number of delegates from each chapter shall be determined by the rule for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress.

Chapters 12-19 members -Regent + 3 delegates (4 vote)
Chapters 20-49 members-Regent + 7 delegate (8 votes)
Chapters 50-99 members-Regent + 11 delegates (12 votes)
Chapters 100-149 members-Regent +15 delegates (16 votes)
Chapters 150-199-Regent + 19 delegates (20 votes)
Two (2) alternates are permitted for each voter.

Section 5. A quorum of the State conference shall be 25 members.

Section 6. Each Chapter Regent may appoint one Page to represent the chapter at the State Conference. Additional Pages may be appointed by the State Regent and hostess chapters. The age eligibility shall be 15 to 18 years or any member under the age of 40.

Section 7. A chapter organized less than a year shall be allowed representation by the Regent only or in her absence by the Vice Regent provided it has paid dues to the State before December 1. A chapter confirmed by the National Board in December shall be represented as above provided it has paid State dues by January 1. A chapter organized and confirmed by the National Board after the first day of February shall likewise be allowed representation as above provided it has paid State dues before March 1.
Section 8. Every member of the State Society attending the State Conference shall pay a registration fee of $7.00 which shall be retained by the host District.

Section 9. Any resolution to be presented to the Continental Congress in the name of the State Society shall first have been approved by a majority vote of the State Conference.

ARTICLE VIII
State Board of Management

Section 1. The officers of the State Society, the Officers of the National Society whose membership is in a Chapter in the State of Arkansas, Chapter Regents*, Honorary State Regents, District Directors, and State Committees shall constitute the State Board of Management. (*or in their absence, the Chapter Vice Regents.)

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Society during the interim between meetings of the State Society, except that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the State Conference, provided that no debt or liability shall be incurred.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be at the call of the State Regent, two times each year. One meeting shall precede the State Conference; one meeting shall follow Continental Congress and shall be held at the discretion of the State Regent. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of a least twenty-five of its members. At least five days notice of a special meeting shall be given stating time, place, and object of meeting. Only that business specified in the call may be transacted.

Section 4. Fifteen members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX
Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected State Officers and shall meet at the call of the State Regent or upon the written request of four of its members. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The State Regent may consult the Executive Committee in emergencies requiring attention between meetings of the State Board of Management. A complete report shall be made at each meeting of the State Board Management.

ARTICLE X
Dues

Section 1. The annual State dues of a chapter shall be $4.00 for each member of the chapter, including life members, payable in advance on or before the 1st day of December. On February 1st, the State Treasurer shall notify chapters in arrears for dues. No chapter whose dues are unpaid shall be represented in the State Conference.

a. New and reinstated members owe state dues at the time of their admittance.

b. New and reinstated members who are admitted at or after the
October NSDAR Board of Management meeting will be credited with dues for the rest of the current year and the upcoming year until December 1.

Section 2. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 3. Five Thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be the yearly allocation from dues for the State Regent’s expenses.

Section 4. Bills incurred by an officer or committee chairman for which the State is liable, must be presented for payment not later than March 25th. After that date, no bills can be recognized, and the officer or chairman becomes liable.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. The State Regent shall appoint all committees, standing or special, as the National Society or the State Conference shall authorize, and such special committees as the Executive Committee or State Board of Management shall require.

Section 2. The Standing, Administrative, National and Special Committees of the National Society shall be those deemed necessary for the State Society as far as applicable and the duties of each shall be those authorized by the National Society.

Section 3. The State Standing Committees shall be Financial Review, Bylaws, Finance and Resolutions. Standing Committees specific to the Arkansas Society are Arkansas DAR News, Arkansas Scholarship, DAR Room, DAR Room Notepaper, Page, Protocol and Roster. The State Administrative Committees shall be the Executive Committee and the Board of Consultants.

a. The Board of Consultants shall consist of the Honorary State Regents.

b. The Arkansas DAR News Committee shall publish and distribute State Society DAR News under the direction of the State Regent.

c. The Arkansas Scholarship Committee shall consist of four members, a chairman to receive all applications, and three members to serve as scholarship judges. Scholarships may be granted on a one-time basis from the various scholarship funds according to funds available. All scholarships granted by the State Society require the approval of the State Scholarship Committee and the State Executive Committee.

d. The Financial Review Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the books of the State Treasurer by February 28 and the report shall be given at the State Board of Management meeting following the review.

e. The Bylaws Committee shall receive all proposed amendments to the Bylaws at least 45 days before State Conference whether they originate from the Board of Management, the Executive Board, the Bylaws Committee, or from the Chapters. The committee will edit and correlate the amendments and send notice to all Board of Management members thirty days before State Conference. The notice will contain all proposed amendments. The Bylaws committee will review State Bylaws for compliance with NSDAR Bylaws.

f. The DAR Room Committee shall be composed of three to five members who shall be responsible for the long-term plans, renovations, alterations, projects and changes in and for the DAR Room in the Old State House in Little Rock with the approval of the State Regent.
g. The DAR Room Notepaper Committee shall be responsible for the sale of the notepaper, giving the State Treasurer the proceeds from the sales.

h. The Finance-Budget Committee shall consider requests for appropriations, prepare an annual budget, and submit its recommended budget to the State Board of Management at the meeting preceding the State Conference each year. It shall supervise expenditures outside the adopted budget with the approval of the State Regent. A copy of the annual budget shall be published in the State Yearbook of the Arkansas Society.

i. The Page Committee shall be responsible for recruiting, training and assigning Pages to specific duties designated by the State Regent, the Conference Chairman, the Protocol Committee and assist the State Chaplain with the Memorial Service.

j. The Protocol Committee shall work with the Program Committee in arranging seating on the platform, processional and receiving line at State Conference. The Chairman advises Districts and Chapters on matters of Protocol.

k. The Resolutions Committee shall be responsible for considering all resolutions submitted by members and chapters and shall select those for presentation to the State Conference. The requirements governing resolutions of the State Society shall be the same as those of the National Society.

l. The Roster Committee shall be responsible for keeping a current membership roster in preparation for the publication of each Supplement to the “Roster of the Arkansas Society, DAR and Register of Ancestors.”

m. There shall be a Nominating Committee comprised of the District Directors and the Board of Consultants who shall secure candidates for Arkansas State Society Regent and Vice Regent. The Committee shall convene in the odd year at the request of the State Regent and choose its own chairman. The Nominating Committee will report the nominations at State Conference in the election year.

The nominee for State Regent shall develop her own slate of candidates to be nominated to fill the lower offices, except the office of Vice Regent. Other nominees for each office may be nominated from the floor of the Conference with the consent of the nominee.

Section 4. All state committee chairmen and members of the state committees are voting members of the State Board of Management, but they are not voting members of the State Conference unless they are so listed in Article VII, Section 3 of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII
Reports

Each State Officer, the regent of each chapter, the chairman of each standing committee, and the chairman of such special committees as may be requested by the State Regent or the Board of Management shall prepare a report for the State Conference. These shall be typed in duplicate, one for the State Regent and one for the State Recording Secretary. Two copies of a condensed report for publication in the Yearbook shall accompany the report for the State Recording Secretary.
ARTICLE XIII
Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Society in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and the Bylaws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XIV
Amendments to Bylaws

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting of the State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all members of the State Board of Management at least thirty days before the annual meeting, and provided further that the amendment has been proposed by the State Board of Management, the Executive Board, the Bylaws Committee, or by a chapter of the State Society, or by a committee authorized by the State Conference. In case an amendment is proposed by a chapter, it shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter.

Section 2. Each proposed amendment must be submitted to the Bylaws Committee 45 days prior to the State Conference and if it originates in a chapter, there must be an accompanying affidavit carrying the signature of the Chapter Regent or Chapter Secretary and the date of its passage by majority vote. There must be one other endorsing chapter giving the date it considered and passed the same proposed amendment and carrying the signature of the Chapter Regent or Chapter Secretary.

Section 3. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment to these Bylaws shall take effect at the end of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

Section 4. All amendments to the National Society Bylaws affecting the State Society shall automatically become part of the Bylaws of the Arkansas State Society.

ARTICLE XV:

Although the period of duration of the State Society is perpetual, if for any reason the State Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the State Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the State Society. Upon the dissolution of the State Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the local United States District Ct., exclusively to such organization or organizations as said Ct. shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3), with purposes and objectives consistent with those of the State Society.

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