Dear Daughters,

2017 is off to a fast start as we have all hit the ground running to compile and submit our year-end reports for 2016 on the Chapter Master Report. I enjoy reading the narrative reports about all of your activities and seeing how hard you have worked to promote DAR.

Believe it or not, state conference is just around the corner. Included with this edition of our newsletter is the registration packet. I hope you will plan to attend. It is a good time to learn about other chapters and what they have been doing. Perhaps there is a new idea there for you to use in your communities. We have some special programs planned for you to help us “fan the flames of history” as we learn about our Arkansas heritage. We will celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our students and teachers. There will be an opportunity to attend information sessions with our State Treasurer, State Registrar, and Honorary State Regent Susan Veal. And, best of all, the fellowship we share with our DAR friends is so rewarding. Jean Pollard, Gale Markley, and the Wataseka District chapter members have been working hard to make this a great conference.

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December was a very busy month as I traveled across our state attending chapter meetings and participating in the December Open House at the Old State House in Little Rock. January has been a time to get ready for the new year. It was a pleasure to attend the 90th birthday party for Charlotte Huntley, Major Jacob Gray, Founding Member. I traveled to Prescott to celebrate the life of our respected DAR Daughter, Ann Pounds.

I will be headed to Washington, DC on February 1 for the NBOM meeting. There are plans for us to have a tour and tea with the Spanish ambassador at the Spanish Embassy. I will let you know how that goes!!

I look forward to seeing you soon as we jump into 2017!

In DAR Service, Jerrie

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**State Regent’s Calendar for 2016—2017**

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State Registrar’s Report  
Jane Moore, ASDAR Registrar

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Codes: JR=Junior member, TI=Transfer In, REIN=Reinstatement

Please welcome the following new members (October 2016 thru January 2017 National BOM)

Seventeen new members are a result of the hardworking Arkansas registrars. We also added transfers and reinstatements to our increase. Thank your registrar for her hard work and support her efforts by encouraging the prospective members and welcoming them.
Chaplain’s Report
Sharon Wyatt, Chaplain

Marilyn Miller McDonald # 651389
Decease Date - 4 May 2016
John Perciful Chapter
Reba Shaffer Simpson Woodard # 814085
Decease Date - 8 November 2016
Fort Smith Chapter

Betty Louise Reasoner Whitaker # 739802
Decease Date - 7 July 2016
Persis Lovely-Clarksville Chapter
Patricia Ann Dougherty Malatesta # 831791
Decease Date - 26 December 2016
Lovely Purchase Chapter

Mae Ree Harris Goetz #568798
Decease Date - 20 August 2016
Grand Prairie Chapter
Janis M. Price Lindemann # 666518
Decease Date - 2 January 2017
Dardanelle Rock Chapter

Virginia Louise Jones Miller # 741073
Decease Date - 14 October 2016
Mine Creek-Paraclifta Chapter
Jim Searcy Childers # 715805
Decease Date - 3 January 2017
Gilbert Marshall Chapter

Billie Jean Vizzier # 623140
Decease Date 18 October 2016
Grand Prairie Chapter
Harriette Dodson Allison # 648942
Decease Date - 14 January 2017
Tates Bluff Chapter

Elaine Stanridge Sutton #665532
Decease Date - 27 October 2016
Gilbert Marshall Chapter
Ann Pounds # 705177
Decease Date - 14 January 2017
Benjamin Culp Chapter

Alice Kahylene Graham Vanzant # 957371
Decease Date - 29 October 2016
Enoch Ashley Chapter
Jean Mayo Hirsch # 778649
Decease Date - 20 January 2017
Chicot Trace Chapter
I am participating in our National Society’s program called New Horizons under the auspices of the Leadership Training program. One of the final phases of this program is entitled Capstone Project.

The objective of the Capstone Project is for each participant to engage in and direct a project that will contribute to and support the objectives of our Society under the umbrella of a group effort.

I have chosen to pursue the reconstruction of lost records, photographing, and cataloging a local cemetery, as my Historic Preservation project.

So here is the update on the project that we are working on.

We are both out of state for an extended period of time. We have taken the paperwork with us. We can work on that part at our winter location.

The research part of this project has become waaay more involved than we anticipated. We are putting families back together, linking these families to families in adjacent lots, and researching the missing family members.

After learning of our project, several local individuals have come forward to volunteer information that has been invaluable.

Progress is being made but at a slower rate than originally anticipated. We are approaching our one year anniversary with this project. We are hopeful that only these older sections will be the most time consuming and that we will make forward progress, more timely, with the newer sections.

We still get excited about every new clue. It is very rewarding to be able to put the clues together and close some of the open-ended questions about an "unknown" gravesite in this cemetery. That's what genealogy is truly all about.

Example of an unknown gravesite that we have resolved: Cemetery Sexton's record says, "Mr. and Mrs. Green". The section we are currently working in says, Jessie Green, next gravesite has no tombstone, Jessie’s son is buried in the following gravesite and another son is buried on the other side of Jessie. The local newspaper says sons die in 1909 and 1910. They have tombstones. Jessie is a Civil War patriot. He has a military tombstone with the death date of 1921. His wife shows up as Mary on one census and Carolyn on the next. (Yes, she is truly Mary Carolyn.) The local newspaper shows a 1924 obituary for Kate Green, who is buried in this cemetery. There is no tombstone in this cemetery for a Kate Green who dies in 1924. Kate has a death certificate that states she is the widow of Jessie. Kate is a nickname for Carolyn. Kate's family members all died before her. It is a recurring theme. Whoever dies last, may never get a tombstone. Remember, the stock market crashed just a few years later so her tombstone must have become a forgotten thing. There must have been nothing left in the elderly, Civil War widow's estate for a luxury item, like a tombstone. Puzzle resolved. Even though she does not have a head stone, Mary Carolyn "Kate" Green is buried next to her husband.

All of this research is time intensive. ...worthwhile.....but just this one unknown gravesite eats up hours of research time. We are willing to give it the time it requires. By the way, Mary Carolyn was the second wife which also threw us for a curve. (The first wife died elsewhere.)

Regards,

Marilyn and Martha

Lakeside Cemetery is located in Des Arc in Prairie County.
What is the New Horizons Course?

The New Horizons Course is designed for active members who are interested in becoming DAR leaders in their chapter and/or state. Current and past chapter officers and regents are also encouraged to consider the course to expand their knowledge of DAR. The purpose of the course is to give participants the confidence and knowledge to step into leadership roles in DAR. Participation in the New Horizons course is by recommendation only. The requirements are as follows:

- Each participant must be nominated and recommended by 3 chapter members, (1) her chapter regent or her chapter vice regent, (2) another chapter officer, and (3) another chapter member.
- She must be a member in good standing.
- She must be an active participant in DAR. This is demonstrated through her participation in the last twelve months in at least 5 DAR activities and/or events, such as chapter meetings and/or chapter service activities and/or state or National meetings and/or activities such as State Conference or Continental Congress.
- She also must be a current subscriber to the DAR Magazine.

Are You As Smart As a New Horizons Graduate?

These are a few of the more than 70 New Horizons Course TRUE/FALSE Questions

TRUE or FALSE?

- Honorary State Regents outrank a Past National Executive Officer, because an Honorary State Regent is considered a current position.
- Chapter meetings should support the business of the national society and its objectives.
- The Chapter Regent’s Guide may be downloaded from the members’ website.
- Chapter minutes must be read in their entirety at each meeting.
- It is the responsibility of the regent to keep the meeting running on time.
- The IRS requires that every chapter file an annual financial report with their State Society.
- Every chapter must file an appropriate form 990 every year to maintain its tax-exempt status.
- Life membership annually covers national dues, the President General’s project contribution, and $10 for state and chapter dues; any remaining balance due must be covered by the member or chapter.
- Chapter fund raising efforts must support the mission of DAR.
- Chapters are always exempt from collecting sales tax.
- Sample donor acknowledgement forms are available on the members’ website.
- NSDAR leaves it up to the chapter to determine if they will solicit funds outside of their state.
Arkansas State Regent

Jerrie Townsend

and the Chapters of the Wataseka District:

Arkansas Post, DeWitt
Captain Robert Abernathy, Warren
Chicot Trace, Fordyce
Colonel Francis Vivian Brooking, Hamburg

Colonel David Love, Monticello
Grand Prairie, Stuttgart
Pine Bluff-John McAlmont, Pine Bluff
Tate’s Bluff, Camden

Cordially Invite You to Attend
The One Hundred Ninth Annual Conference
of the
Arkansas State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
March 16, 17, and 18, 2017
DoubleTree Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas
109th ASDAR State Conference Welcomes Oklahoma State Regent

Cindy Henderson was born in Duncan, OK, and graduated from Duncan High School in 1975. She then attended the University of Central Oklahoma and graduated with a degree in Nursing. She is married to Richard Henderson of Edmond and has 2 children and a son-in-law, Lauren and Jeff Mains and Brock Henderson. She has three grandsons. In her spare time, she likes to sew, play the piano, swim and play golf (when it’s not too hot!).

Cindy is active in several other lineage societies including Colonial Dames XVIIC, the Jamestowne Society, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, Magna Carta Dames and Barons, The Plantagenet Society, Daughters of American Colonists, the Huguenot Society Founders of Manikin, Royal Order of the Crown, First Families of the Twin Territories and others.

She has served Oklahoma Society DAR as State Corresponding Secretary, Second Vice Regent, First Vice Regent and now State Regent as well as numerous state chairmanships and chapter offices. She was awarded National Outstanding State Chairman for Women’s Issues in 2009 and Oklahoma Outstanding Chapter Regent in 2012.

Her project is establishing the Oklahoma Enrichment Center in the DAR national headquarters in Washington, DC. The theme of her administration is “Building a Legacy.”

Conference Guest Speakers

Steve Stillwell, will entertain us on Opening Night. He was born and grew up in the Red Bluff community near Bayou Meto. He fell in love with music at an early age and became interested in playing the guitar after seeing The Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show in 1964. Steve worked for the State of Arkansas Welfare Department and established the first Child Support Enforcement Office in Arkansas County in 1978. He was the Arkansas County, County Administrator for the Arkansas Department of Human Services from 1986 until 2010, when he retired. Over the course of his life, Steve has played with several bands and believes that “Music runs deep in our hearts. We from Arkansas have music in our DNA.” So, get ready to tap your feet and clap your hands as we celebrate Arkansas music and musicians.

David Ware has served as the Historian of the Arkansas State Capitol since 2001. A native of the District of Columbia, he grew up in Nebraska and Wyoming. He earned a Ph.D. in American history from Arizona State University. His career has included from both academic and public history assignments as well as a venture into the oil exploration business. David and his wife and daughter live in Little Rock. Join us at our luncheon on Friday as we learn to recognize the symbols of Arkansas’ history.

Elizabeth Griffin Hill is an Arkansas women’s historian and author. She lives in North Little Rock with her husband, Richard. She is the author of A Splendid Piece of Work 1912-2012, One Hundred Years of Arkansas’ Home Demonstration and Extension Homemakers Clubs. Her newest publication focuses on Arkansas women and their activities during World War I. Join us Friday evening as Elizabeth salutes their work and sacrifices in Faithful to Our Tasks, Arkansas’ Women and the Great War.
2017 ARKANSAS STATE CONFERENCE  
Doubletree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, AR  
SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**
7:00 p.m.  
Executive Board – **State Regent’s Suite-Presidential Suite, 12th Floor**

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

Tuesday/Thursday  
Press books & Scrapbooks – Palisades Room  
DAR Commissary – Palisades Room  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Registration – Second Floor Lobby  
10:30 a.m.  
Cameo Society Luncheon - Salon B  
1:00 p.m.  
**State Board of Management Meeting** - Salon A  
1:00 p.m.  
Page Rehearsal – Salon D  
1:30 p.m.  
Chorus Rehearsal – Salon D  
3:00 p.m.  
**Memorial Service** - Salon D  
5:00 p.m.  
Group pictures – Second Floor Lobby  
5:30 p.m.  
State Officers Club Dinner - Salon A  
5:30 p.m.  
Chapter Regents Club Dinner - Salon B  
7:30 p.m.  
109th Annual Conference Opening Ceremony - Salon D  
Following Opening Ceremony  
Hospitality Room – **State Regent’s Suite-Presidential Suite, 12th Floor**

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

**Breakfast on your own**
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Registration – Second Floor Lobby  
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Business Meeting - Salon D  
12:15 noon  
Luncheon - Salons A-B-C  
*50-Year Club Member Recognition*  
Following Luncheon  
Business Session Continues – Salon D  
3:30 -4:30 p.m.  
Workshop  
3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  
Chorus Rehearsal - Salon A-B-C  
6:00 p.m.  
Group photos – Second Floor Lobby  
7:00 p.m.  
Banquet - Salons A-B-C  
Following Dinner  
Receiving Line – Second Floor Lobby

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

**Breakfast on your own**
7:00 a.m.  
Registration – Second Floor Lobby  
8:30 a.m.  
Business Session – Salon D  
10:00 a.m.  
“Celebrate Excellence” Award Ceremony - Salon D  
Student and Teacher Award Presentations  
11:00 a.m.  
Award Winners Reception – Old State House
ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
109th State Conference
March 16-18, 2017

DOUBLETREE HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Complete Form and Mail to: DoubleTree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, AR 72201
OR Phone: 501-372-4371 or 1-800-222-TREE (ASK FOR CODE:DAR) OR ONLINE by clicking on this link:

Send Confirmation To: Name ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________________________ State _____ Zip ________________

Phone (          ) ___________________

Reservation Cut-Off Date: February 24, 2017

Date/Time of Arrival:_____________ Date/Time of Departure:_____________

Type of Accommodations (check): __one person __ 2 persons __ 3 persons __ 4 persons

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Concierge floor -- $20 above standard rate

Rates are subject to the applicable state and local occupancy taxes 15%.

Reservation must be guaranteed by an advance of one night’s lodging or an acceptable credit card number
with current expiration date. Either guarantee is due thirty (30) days prior to the reservation date. If ONE of
these guarantees is not received by the date due, your reservations will be cancelled.

Parking in the parking garage at the DoubleTree will be billed at the rate of $12.00 per day, PER ROOM,
even with a validated ticket. The DoubleTree does not own or operate the garage. Ticket validation simply
insures that you, as a hotel guest, are only charged ONE TIME PER DAY, PER ROOM, rather than every time
you exit the garage.

Checks are not accepted unless presented with a valid driver’s license and one of the following credit cards:
American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Diner’s Club, Discover, or Carte Blanche.

CREDIT CARD TYPE __________________ NUMBER __________________________________

NAME ON CREDIT CARD ___________________________ EXPIRATION DATE ________________
MEAL RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION FORM

ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Annual State Conference March 16-18, 2017
DoubleTree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas

We must have **EVERY** meal reservation and registration form by **February 24, 2017**. **Only members of ASDAR pay the $7 registration fee but Chapter Regents must** complete a separate registration form for **each** person attending Conference.

NAME________________________________________________________ CHAPTER_________________________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________________ PHONE (___) ______________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP________________________________________________________________________________________

EMAIL __________________________________________________ __________________________________________________

Friday, March 18, Luncheon $35.00

Friday, March 18, Banquet $45.00

ASDAR Member Registration $7.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____________________

** _____ I wish to be served Vegetarian Meals** (same price)

Please make checks payable to the Wataseka District Conference Fund and mail your check with this form on or before **February 24, 2017**, to:

Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau, c/o ASDAR, P.O. Box 207, Little Rock, AR 72203-0207

Please mark all that apply

_____National Officer _____ National Vice Chairman _____ Honorary State Regent _____ State Officer _____ Member

_____State Chairman _____ District Director _____ Chapter Regent _____ Page _____ Junior

_____HODAR _____Guest

NAME TAG SHOULD READ___________________________________________________________

TITLE___________________________________________________________

CREDENTIALS _____ I am delegate ______I am an alternate

**NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 24, 2017**

***Please bring LRCVB registration confirmation with you to conference***
CAMEO SOCIETY LUNCHEON -- THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

**DoubleTree Cobb Salad**—Mixed Greens topped with Grilled Breast of Chicken, Bacon, Tomato, Boiled Egg, Avocado, Swiss Cheese, Crumbled Gorgonzola, served with choice of two dressings, rolls, crackers, and Key Lime Pie

**Vegetarian** — Mixed Greens topped with Tomato, Boiled Egg, Avocado, Swiss Cheese, Crumbled Gorgonzola, served with choice of two dressings, rolls, crackers, and Key Lime Pie

STATE OFFICERS CLUB and CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB DINNERS – THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

**Roast Beef**— Sliced Roast Beef with Mushroom Sauce, served with Whipped Potatoes and French-Cut Green Beans with Red Peppers, DoubleTree Salad, Rolls, and Carrot Cake

**Vegetarian** — Ricotta Stuffed Manicotti topped with Marinara and Three Cheeses, French-Cut Green Beans with Red Peppers, DoubleTree Salad, Rolls, and Carrot Cake

****FRIDAY BREAKFAST IS ON YOUR OWN****

FRIDAY LUNCHEON, MARCH 17, 2017

**Chicken Picatta** — Sautéed Breast of Chicken with a Butter, Lemon, and Caper Sauce served with Chef’s choice of vegetable and starch, Caesar Salad, Rolls, and Raspberry Crème Brulee’ Cheesecake

**Vegetarian** — Quinoa with Sautéed Vegetable Medley, Caesar Salad, Rolls, and Raspberry Crème Brulee’ Cheesecake

FRIDAY BANQUET, MARCH 17, 2017

**Peppercorn Flank Steak** — Sliced Flank Steak with herb demiglace, Au Gratin potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Governor’s Salad, Rolls, and White Chocolate Mousse with Fresh Berries

**Vegetarian** — Grilled Portabella Mushroom, Stuffed with Seasonal Vegetables, Au Gratin potatoes, Governor’s Salad, Rolls, and White Chocolate Mousse with Fresh Berries

****SATURDAY BREAKFAST IS ON YOUR OWN****

If other dietary arrangements are needed, please contact Gale Markley, rgmarkley@yahoo.com or 870-761-4109
Dear Cameo Society Members and Prospective Members:

Please join us for the Cameo Society Annual Meeting and Luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 16, 2017 in Salon B of the Double Tree Hotel in Little Rock. The cost of the luncheon is $30. Reservations must be received on or before February 24, 2017. Cancellations will be honored if received on or before February 24, 2017.

When you pay for your lunch, please send your $3.00 annual dues. If you will not attend the meeting and lunch, please mail your $3.00 annual dues with the form below. Alternatively, you may pay a lifetime membership of $40.00.

Would you like to join Cameo Society? NSDAR members who can prove active membership in conjunction with a mother, daughter, grandmother, granddaughter, sister, niece, or aunt are eligible to join. Our objectives are to promote understanding and fellowship between generations and to encourage the passage of genealogical information, family histories, and patriotism to subsequent generations. Please complete the application included with this letter and mail it with your one-time $5.00 application fee and $3.00 for the first year’s dues for both generations to our Cameo Society Treasurer, Joyce Wood, whose address is listed below.

Judy Coleman
Cameo Society President

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Cameo Society Lunch Reservation and Membership Dues

Name______________________________

Chapter Name__________________________________________________

Street Address__________________________________________________

City/State/Zip/Email_____________________________________________

__Luncheon ($30)  __Dues ($3)  __Lifetime Dues ($40)  __Application Fee ($5)

____ I wish to be served a vegetarian meal (same price applies)

Make checks payable to ASDAR Cameo Society and mail them to:

Joyce Wood
1 Alcazaba Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-7763
wood-joyce@sbcglobal.net
Dear Chapter Regents,

The Chapter Regents Club Dinner will be Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in Salon B of the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock. Please invite and encourage past Chapter Regents from your chapter to attend. You may copy this registration form as needed.

Dinner reservations should be made no later than February 24, 2017. Cancellations are honored if received by February 24, 2017.

Sincerely,

Ashli Ahrens
Chapter Regents Club

NAME: Last - ___________________________ First - ___________________________
ADDRESS: Street - ___________________________ City - ___________________________
          State - ___________________________ Zip - ___________________________
CHAPTER: _________________________________________________________________________

**_________ I wish to be served a vegetarian meal** (same price)

Make your $44.00 dinner reservation check payable to CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB – Mail to:

Joyce Wood
1 Alcazaba Way
Hot Springs, AR 71909

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY: February 24, 2017

Cancellations are honored if received by February 24, 2017
Dear State Officers Club Members,

The State Officers Club Dinner will be held Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in the DoubleTree Hotel, Little Rock. Please see the conference schedule for the place. This form may be photocopied for those who do not have e-mail.

Dinner menu includes: DoubleTree Salad, Sliced Roast Beef with mushroom sauce, whipped potatoes, French cut green beans with red peppers, rolls, butter, and Carrot Cake. The price includes coffee, herbal tea, and iced tea. A vegetarian option is available for the same price. Please note on form below.

Dinner reservations, with gratuity and sales tax included, are $35.00 per person. Your check and reservation must be received no later than February 24, 2017. If your letter arrives after that date, you will not be included. DUES are $2. The Life Member dues are $40.00.

Sincerely,
Barbara Drye, President

STATE OFFICERS CLUB DINNER RESERVATION

NAME____________________________________________________________

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RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 24, 2017
Dear Chapter Regent:

Does your chapter have a 50-year Club member? If so, and if she will attend 2017 State Conference, please inform her of her invitation to sit at the special table for our members at the “Fanning the Flames of History” Luncheon on Friday, March 17, 2017. This is the time when these long-time Daughters are officially recognized.

Also, please inform me when your 50 year member makes her luncheon reservation, so I can be sure that we will have a large enough table for all of us. An e-mail or phone call will do.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Pat Richardson, President  
50-Year Club

My e-mail: prichardson799@yahoo.com  
Phone: 501-227-0470

The 2017 State Conference forms are also posted on the State Members Only website.
Within our chapters
Jonesboro Chapter

Jonesboro Chapter sponsored a second Constitution Week Program at Micro Magnet School teaching students about government.

The chapter has been doing this for several years.

Chapter members in attendance: Evelyn Nelson, Robin Yates, Regent; Verneal Montgomery, Sarah Dacus and Barbara Cart.

Harrison Colony Chapter

In commemoration of Constitution Week Ms. Teresa Caudle, second grade teacher at Skyline Heights, invited Harrison Colony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to present a program on the Constitution to seventy-two students. Vice-regent Sally Jo Gibson, Ms. Vive Allen, past regent and Mrs. Kathleen McMurrin, chapter registrar took part in celebrating this event with the students. Mrs. Nita Cooper, staff chairman of the University of Arkansas Boone County Cooperative Extension Service was also a presenter.

Constitution Week, September 17-23, commemorates the signing of the Constitution of the United States. The first plan of national government the United States had was called Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union, quickly shortened to the Articles of Confederation by most people. The Confederation was a loosely joined group of states that gives only limited powers to the central government. The Articles were drawn up in 1777 and went out of existence when the Constitution was adopted in 1789.

Mrs. McMurrin, in period costume told the story of Betsy Ross and her part in making the thirteen-star flag representing the thirteen original colonies and how the design came into being, using the five pointed star. Allen portrayed Benjamin Franklin and told his part in writing of the Constitution of the United States of America. Cooper’s topic was flag etiquette. She focused on showing respect when saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
Within our Chapters

Maria Van Buren Chapter in Clinton

DEDICATION by Carolyn Marshall, Regent

Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten.
Whatever is kept in memory still endures.
Therefore we Maria Van Buren Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution.
Place these flags and flowers at this marker
In grateful recognition of significance of this site.
May it help to keep alive an appreciation of our
Heritage. May the blessing of God rest upon
and abide here forever.

Col. David Love Chapter in Monticello

Members of Col. David Love Chapter provided
a program at Monticello Intermediate School on
December 8, 2016 for the Fourth Graders. Members made Tea Cakes ahead of
time and cooked Johnny cakes in the class-
room while another DAR member talked to the
students about the Revolutionary War. The
students were very involved in question and
answer sessions and enjoyed the experience of
tasting Tea Cakes and Johnny Cakes. This
was a great experience for participating DAR
members as well.

Clinton’s Van Buren County library
now has a flagpole with US and
Arkansas flags. Thanks to the joint
community effort of the Patterson
Masonic Lodge, Maria Van Buren
Chapter NSDAR and Martin Van
Buren SAR Chapter. With the Boy
Scouts opening the ceremony, the
dedication was held in misty rain to
a nice size crowd on Saturday Jan
14, 2017 at 2pm.

Daughters pictured are Virginia Kelley, Carolyn
Marshall, Diane Hall, Alice George, Joyce Tudor,
Marti Shannon and Lucinda Rolen

Daughters of American Revolution met Wednesday, Janu-
ary 4, 2017 at the Monticello Branch Library. Sierra Everett
from Drew Central High School, Christine Bostian from Mon-	icello High School and Hannah Hyatt, 2015 recipient who
now attends ASU shared with the group about their current
academic status, community service and future plans. Sier-
ra and Christine are the 2017 recipients and will receive the
DAR Good Citizen Awards and pins at their school Awards
programs in May.

(Pictured) Sandy Funderburg, DAR Good Citizen Committee Chair, Ann
Kling and daughter, Hannah, Christine Bostian, Sierra and her mother,
Shawnya Everett and Jody Gladden, DAR Regent.
Within our chapters

Fort Smith Chapter

The Fort Smith Chapter was honored to welcome State Regent Jerri Townsend to our Christmas luncheon December 6 at Hardscrabble Country Club. Regent Townsend presented an informative program, describing new technologies adopted by DAR, and reporting on the history and current status of the Arkansas DAR Room in the Old State House Museum.

Our November 15 Native American program was presented by Jo Carson, a member of a small Apache tribe in Oklahoma. She described the importance of women in the tribe, and discussed the heritage, culture, and values of the tribe.

Fort Smith Chapter’s float in the Fifth Annual Veterans Parade November 12 at Chaffee Crossing. Fort Smith DAR members were joined by grandchildren and two members of American Legion Post 31 of Fort Smith.

Our October 18 program was entitled, “A Different Perspective of the Revolutionary War.” Marcus Woodward, a history teacher at Chaffin Junior High School in Fort Smith, described a December 1776 battle in Trenton, New Jersey, from the perspective of the Hessians. He wore a Hessian uniform and displayed a typical weapon of the time.
Within our chapters

Grand Prairie Chapter in Stuttgart

Grand Prairie chapter members Claudia Ahrens, Raeann Braithwaite & Glennda Fread receive their flags at the Veterans Day celebration sponsored by the Stuttgart American Legion on November 11th. They assisted with the distribution of the "Field of Heroes" American flags, which are purchased by individuals as a memorial or honorarium for a service member. The "Field of Heroes" flags are a fund raising effort for American Legion projects. The flags are flown along Park Avenue in front of the hall from September 11th until the Veterans Day celebration when they are received by the sponsor.

Grand Prairie & Arkansas Post chapters furnished cookies for RSVP.

Marion Chapter in Fayetteville

Marion Chapter's service project for this year was twofold: Holiday Mail for Heroes and Holiday Mail for our own local Heroes. The Holiday for Heroes is administrated by the American Red Cross. This is a brief overview of the program: Holiday Mail for Heroes offers corporations and community entities (church/temple groups, schools, community centers, etc.) the opportunity to provide blank holiday cards with a stamp on each envelope to give to members of the Armed Services that are wounded, ill or injured staying at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital or Veterans being served by the VA. Each service member will receive one bundle of three cards that can be send to their loved ones.

Marion Chapter collected Christmas cards, ribbon, stamps and monetary donations for postage at their October meeting. After the meeting, ladies, under the leadership of Christina Twardowski, chair Project Patriot assembled bundles of cards. By the end of that week, Marion Chapter mailed a box of 351 cards - enough for 117 military members.

Cheri Coley, Marion Service to America Chair contacted Dee, the volunteer coordinator at the Fayetteville Veterans Home to see if they would like some of these Christmas card bundles. Dee said yes, but explained the facility's biggest need was for someone to actually come in and assist the veteran's in writing their cards. On Monday, November 14, eight Marion Chapter DAR members met and sat down with veterans and helped them sign their names and helped address cards to the veteran's family members. It was a lot of fun! Dee said no one had actually done this with their Veterans before. All total, we addressed 67 cards to be mailed from these Veterans. We also set aside 90 cards without postage. These will be signed by Marion Chapter members and given to Dee so each Veteran will have a Christmas card for their room.

A final box of 180 stamped and bundled cards was mailed to the Red Cross. Our final total was 157 Christmas cards to the Fayetteville Veterans Home, 531 mailed to the America Red Cross for a grand total of cards: 688.

We will be going back to the Veterans Home sometime in January to help the Veteran's sign and mail a Valentine Card to their family. So we will need to start collecting 70 stamps (5 books of stamps) and 90 either Valentine type cards for this project. Typical Valentine's Day cards that children use will not process through the post office system so something a little bigger will be used.

Cheri Coley, Marion Chapter Service to America Chair.
**Within our chapters**

**Grand Prairie Chapter in Stuttgart**

Grand Prairie Chapter DAR Constitution Week Chairperson, Claudia Ahrens, provided Constitution Week study materials to Stuttgart area schools. Sarah Donaldson’s 1st grade class at Park Avenue Elementary is pictured here holding a Constitution Week poster. Donaldson reports the class specifically studied the preamble to the Constitution.

Chairperson Ashli Ahrens and Chapter Treasurer Raeann Braithwaite, organized a month-long window display at the Stuttgart Public Library to commemorate the anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

**Tate’s Bluff Chapter in Camden**

State Regent, Jerrie Townsend; Honorary State Regent, Jo Ann Cooper; and State Regent’s Project Co-Chair, Vive Allen attend the 90th birthday party of Octivia Taylor at Saint John’s Episcopal Church in Camden on Sunday, November 7, 2016. Octivia is a member of Tate’s Bluff NSDAR Chapter.

State Regent Townsend brought greetings from Arkansas State Society DAR.

Happy Birthday Octivia !!
**Within our chapters**

General William Lewis Chapter in Morrilton

The General William Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met January 8th, at 2:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. Chambers is a retired South Conway County School District superintendent. He immediately captured our attention by holding aloft a copy of the January 4th *Petit Jean Country Headlight* and pointing out two, front-page articles. “Age no barrier for education” reads the first article that runs parallel down the right side of the page, while the second article, “Poverty report discouraging”, is prominently presented in the center of the page. The irony of these two articles appearing on the same page, indeed, almost touching, is striking, for while they appear to be at variance with one another, they are actually inexplicably linked. Resolve one – lack of education, and you go a long way toward resolving the other – poverty.

Little Red River Chapter in Heber Springs

Members of the Little Red River and Maria Can Buren Chapters enjoyed time with Arkansas State Regent Jerrie Townsend, following her presentation of the state DAR project. The Dec. meeting was held at the Red Apple Inn near Heber Springs.
Within our chapters

Gilbert Marshall and Little Rock-Centennial Chapters

On Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 the Gilbert Marshall and Little Rock-Centennial Chapters, NSDAR gathered at the Little Rock National Cemetery for the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, for the Commemorative Wreath Laying ceremony.

Charline Manning, Regent of the Gilbert Marshall Chapter welcomed the attendees, then lead The Pledge of Allegiance and The American’s Creed. Kay Tatum, Vice Regent of the Gilbert Marshall Chapter, opened the program with prayer in memory of those who lost their lives on Sunday, December 7, 1941, as well as the remaining survivors.

Betsy Barns, Regent of the Little Rock-Centennial Chapter, spoke as to why we are here. "Once a year on Dec. 7, we are given the opportunity to honor the sacrifice and dedication of our 'Greatest Generation,' both civilian and military," "This date triggered our resolve as a nation with the ‘Can Do’ attitude, resourcefulness and commitment to the defense of our freedom."

Gilbert Marshall Chapter recording secretary, Bobette Manees and Rock-Centennial Chapters, Nita Taylor place the commemorative wreath at the foot of the Pearl Harbor marker.

Lieutenant Colonel Matt Snead - Director of Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs was our Speaker. Lt. Col. Snead has years of military experience, a broad military and veteran relationships and involvements with veteran’s organizations. He gave a moving talk on what it means to be a soldier.

Frances Jernigan, Chaplin of the Gilbert Marshall Chapter led us in a Benediction to close the ceremony. After which Taps were played.

James K. Polk Chapter in Mena

The James K. Polk Chapter continues to stay busy. In November, several of our ladies got their colonial dresses in time for our local Veteran's Day Parade--and our float won the second place trophy! Way to go ladies! We continued our Veteran's Day celebration with our program. We were lucky enough to have 2 retired female, Navy, Viet Nam vets give us a woman's perspective on that time in our nation's history. In December, we were able to help out with the Toys for Tots program, and to remember Pearl Harbor, we learned a little about the U.S.S. Hoga. The Hoga and her crew were on constant duty during and after the attack, assisting the ships and sailors in the harbor. And in January, we celebrated our national emblem with a program presented by Cossatot State Park interpreter, Shelly Flanary. Her lesson on Bald Eagles and eagles in general was very interesting and lively! We also installed Jane Buttermilk and Leighanna Guillet as new members.
Within our chapters

Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter

The Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter DAR presented two awards in December at a chapter catered reception. Arkansas State Historian, Ashli Ahren was invited. She informed everyone about the awards that were being presented. Carol Nash Smith, Chapter Historic Preservation Committee Chairman introduced her award recipient, Ms. Cheryl Batts. Chapter Regent, Linda Jester presented a framed DAR Historic Preservation Medal Certificate to Ms. Batts for her work in preserving an historic home known as the John L. Webb House in Hot Springs. Ashli Ahren pinned Ms. Batts with the medal. Speaking on behalf of the Webb House restoration and Ms. Batts hard work was historical architect, Kwendche. This hard working woman has also founded the P.H.O.E.B.E foundation and the UZURI Project, which help the African-American youth of the community.

Chapter Community Service Award Chairman, Connee Ellis introduced the Community Service award and acknowledged the achievements of Dr. John Wayne Smith. He is the founder of the Community Charitable Ministries Clinic in Hot Springs. It is a free medical clinic for those who are unable to pay for their insurance or office visits. Clinic volunteer, Lynn Blankenship spoke about working with Dr. Smith and his untiring devotion to the clinic. It has been a positive asset to the community. Connee Ellis and Regent Linda Jester presented the framed DAR Community Service Award Certificate and Ashli Ahrens placed the pin on Dr. Smith’s lapel.

In January, the program was given by former Arkansas House of Representatives, David Loy Mauch. The presentation was a review of his award-winning book, “The Constitution Shall be the Supreme Law of the Land”. He revisited the birth of our Nation’s Constitution and how it was handed down as a legacy by the Founding Fathers. He also explained how over the course of historical events, distortions to its original purpose as being the governing document of our country have taken place.
Arkansas Society State Meeting  
April 1, 2017   Searcy, Arkansas

The Annual State Meeting of the Arkansas Society Children of the American Revolution will be held in Searcy, Arkansas, April 1, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. It will be hosted by The Rock Society. State President Kirk Schultz will preside. Business will include bylaws revisions and election of new officers for 2017-18. Following a light lunch, members will tour the Pioneer Village, at 1200 Higginson Street in Searcy.

Registration is $5 per member. For those members attending with siblings, registration fee is $5 for first one and $4 for each subsequent member. Fee for nonmembers is $6. Registration forms will be sent to each Senior President to distribute.

Members: Get ready to have fun. But be on alert. After all, the meeting is being held on April Fool’s Day!!!

THE ROCK C.A.R.
After introductory remarks by Flynn Ellison, President of the Rock, members entertained Daughters of Gen. William Lewis Chapter DAR with a powerpoint presentation of our National Park Service, which is celebrating 100 years of service. They regaled the ladies (and a few gentlemen guests) with their detailed knowledge of the park system and its emblem. The arrowhead represents the historic and archeological aspects with its sequoia tree, bison, mountains and waters. There are currently 52 national parks; Yellowstone is the oldest and Pinnacles in California is the newest. Hot Springs National Park is no longer our smallest park; its position was usurped by the Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial in Pennsylvania. Interested in learning more? Invite a C.A.R. Society to present a program to your DAR chapter!

DAR MEMBERS CAN SPONSOR A C.A.R. MEMBER ATTENDING C.A.R. STATE MEETING

The future of our organization relies heavily on current members of our C.A.R. Societies. You can show your support and encouragement and help ease the financial burden on their families by sponsoring one member (or two or three or four) by paying the registration fee for the state conference. It is only $5 per member. (You may specify the member or Society, if you wish.) AND you can claim your support on your chapter’s annual report!

Send donation to:  
Melrose Bagwell, 429 Meadow Lane, Fordyce 71742-1928.
Major Jacob Gray Chapter Organizing Regent Charlotte Huntley celebrated her 90th birthday on December 14, 2016.

Prudence Hall Chapter had two big celebrations! The 90th Birthday of member Betty Harp on the 5 December 2016 and the 100th Birthday of Gladys Gaskin on 25 January 2017.

Elizabeth Gunn Drew celebrated her 100th Birthday December 11, 2016. Elizabeth is a loyal member of the Robert Crittenden Chapter.

The 13th annual **GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON** will be held February 22, 2017 at the Hot Springs Country Club. The featured speaker is Reggie Fryar and his presentation will be "George Washington: Man of Determination."

The $22.00 “paid reservations only” must be received no later than February 16th. This event is limited seating. Seating will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the program will begin at 11:30.

Make check payable to Akansa Chapter NSDAR and mail to Sheila Beatty, 27 Doblez Circle, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-5109.

Reggie Fryar teaches at Cossatot River High School and is in his 36th year, all in the same district. He holds a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Social Sciences from Henderson State University and a degree in Library Science from Southern Arkansas University. Throughout his career, he has taught every area of social sciences from junior high to college. He currently teaches World History, American National Government, U.S. History II, and Orientation to Teaching, as well as coaching soccer. Fryar is also an adjunct instructor at University of Arkansas Rich Mountain and Pastor at Revival Center Church. He has been named Arkansas Rural Teacher of the Year, National Rural Teacher of the Year and DAR Arkansas History Teacher of the Year and has been chosen as favorite teacher for 33 years.
Arkansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

2016—2018 State Registrar Jane Ann Moore

Place of birth: Franklin, PA

Your chapter: Little Rock-Centennial & associate member of Venango Chapter

I joined DAR in: 1984 the Venango Chapter, Franklin, PA

How did you get involved in the DAR: I wanted to join because of my grandmother had been a member.

If I had more time I would: Go on a mission trip.

I would never eat: mushrooms.

My dinner party guest list would include: My grandparents so that they could know about things that I have done.

One thing I want to be remembered for: I hope that there has been a positive influence on the young people with whom I have worked.

Favorite season: Fall

One word that would sum me up: Blessed

My E-mail: auntjanem@hotmail.com

2016—2018 State Historian Cassandra Ashli Ahrens

Place of birth: Stuttgart, AR (has lived in Little Rock for 15 years)

Your chapter: Grand Prairie in Stuttgart

How did you get involved in DAR: I joined as a junior at age 18. My mother was already a member, so my joining was just a matter of signing the application. I’s grateful to have been a member for the past 28 years.

My favorite TV program: Sitcoms - Modern Family and Big Bang Theory.. My guilty pleasure show is Storage Wars.

Music I listen to on the car radio: Usually NPR.

I would never eat: I avoid olives like my life depended on it..

My dinner party guest list would include: An interesting celebrity like Oprah or Abraham Lincoln. I’d love to have my husband’s parents too. They were deceased before my husband and I met.

Favorite season: Autumn

One word that would sum me up: Thoughtful

My e-mail: Ashli.ahrens@gmail.com