Dear Arkansas Daughters,

This will be the last newsletter message that I will write as State Regent of the Arkansas Society. It has been a very full two years. I have traveled Arkansas from one corner to the other and met wonderful Daughters everywhere. The driving has been worth it, because of all the new friends I have made and gotten to know. The effort has been worth it because it helped me more deeply understand why DAR is important to this country. The work done by the chapters toward our mission is invaluable. You have proven that DAR is truly a service organization.

The new committee “Celebrate America!” had a great year. Arkansas daughters turned in 111,002 volunteer hours. Let’s see if we can get 200,000 in 2014.

The 106th State Conference was a great success. Two of my three guests did not make it—Pamela Wright, Texas State Regent, became ill after her State Conference which I attended, Barbara Halpin, Iowa State Regent’s flights were cancelled because of weather. Jackie Ohlmann, Nebraska State Regent made it and was a delight to everyone! Thank you for being so nice to her, you truly showed her “Southern Hospitality”. The speakers were very informative from Lt. Col. (Retired) Ed Monk on opening night, Katherine Ligon the speaker for the “Scholarship Education Luncheon” who was presented an Americanism Medal by Jonesboro Chapter Regent, Gale Markley, and State Americanism Chair, Carolyn

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Atkinson. This award is one of two of the most prestigious awards presented by DAR. At the “Wounded Warrior” Banquet Brad Leggett of Little Rock Funeral Home was presented a Community Service Award by ASDAR with the help of Laura Foster, Community Service Award Chair and DAR Project Patriot Chair, Junelle Mongno. Brad is instrumental through his funeral home in conducting funerals for Veterans that are indigent and or die in the VA hospital. These men often have no family. The featured speaker, Cpl. Aaron Mankin stole the heart of everyone in attendance. What an inspiration he is to every American citizen! A love offering was taken for him. The “Celebrate Excellence” Award Ceremony on Saturday morning was well attended. The winners not only had their parents with them but grandparents, aunts and uncles, and teachers. An Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award was presented for the first time.

The reception after the ceremony at the Old State House was a big success. Shawnee District did a fantastic job as hostess for the Conference. I offer a big thank you from me and from the Arkansas Daughters to them. A special thanks goes to Gale Markley, Conference Chair, Shawnee District Director who did double and triple duty to see that everything ran smoothly.

As my term in office ends, even though there is a bit of sadness, new leadership will bring new ideals and a new focus, which is why DAR still stands strong among the voluntary service organizations. What will I do now—clean house, wash windows, work in the yard; and of course, there will be new ancestors to find, as my search had to be put on hold the past two years.

Thank you for giving me this privilege. I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve the Arkansas Society as its State Regent.

With DAR Love and Service,

Jo Ann Cooper
Arkansas State Regent

“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get, a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time of war and a time of peace.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-10

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Registrar’s Report

Our membership stands at 2497 as of 15 April 2014. This means we have lost 44 in membership. Let’s try and increase our numbers by new members. Between 31 Dec 2013 and 15 April 2014 we had 20 new members approved of which 4 were Juniors. Transfers out were 2 and transfers in were 2. There were 56 members dropped, 4 reinstatements and 12 deaths reported. 12 Supplementals have been approved.

We welcome the following new members:

**Abendschone**
Laura Karges
Margaret Karges (Junior)

**Akansa**
Doris Nichols

**Captain Nathan Watkins**
Maralou Spear

**Chicot Trace**
Abby Abbott (Junior)

**Colonel David Love**
Tommye Boyd

**Colonel Francis Vivian Brooking**
Theresa Whitten

**Frederick Van Patten**
JoyLynn Edwards

**Gilbert Marshall**
Gina Smith

**Harrison Colony**
Allie Hennard (Junior)
Kittie Klepacki (Junior)

**Little Rock-Centennial**
Vanessa Gilliam
Teresa Luneau

**Lovely Purchase**
Jean Justice

**Major Jacob Gray**
Rebecca Richards

**Marion**
Cristi Beaumont
Audrey Millette
Donna Rowley

**Provincia De La Sal**
Susan Johnson

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**In Memorium**

“By Vive Allen, ASDAR Chaplain

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]

**Akansa**
Sarah Ridings Huss 3/7/2014

**Arkansas Post**
Betty Lou Bueker Wilson 3/3/2014

**Dardanelle Rock**
Linda Vaughn Gifford 12/3/2013
Betsy Boyce Snyder Harris 3/3/2014

**Fort Smith**
Violet Sibley Isaacks 4/4/2014

**Gilbert Marshall**
Phoebe Darby Norman 3/1/2014

**Harrison Colony**
Inez Jo Hensley Fendley 4/4/2014
Pamela Jayne Duck Scudder 5/1/2014

**Little Rock Centennial**
Martha Elizabeth Wilkey Alstadt 12/13/2013
Mary Toland Bell 3/13/2014

**Lovely Purchase**
Bonnie Margaret Doak Norton 2/8/2014
Shirley Joan Trussell Drake 4/7/2014

**Maria Van Buren**
Adrianne Bone Wilbers 3/2/2014

**Marion**
Phyllis Creagh Lukas 4/29/2014

**Provincia De La Sal**
Florrie Dean Wakenight Lyle 3/4/2014

**Robert Crittenden**
Janet Sue Scott Willis 1/1/2014
Elizabeth Maye Rodgers Meecham 4/20/2014
Violet Love Sibley Howe Burton Isaacks
August 13, 1922-April 8, 2014
ASDAR State Regent 1980-1982

Violet Isaacks died on April 8, 2014 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Rife Wilson Sibley and Violet Love Sibley. She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church. She attended Hendrix College and was graduated from ASTC, now UCA, in Conway.

Violet was preceded in death by three husbands, Herbert Joseph Howe, Carl David Burton and Stanley Isaacks. She is survived by a daughter, Patty Howe Criner and husband, Harry Criner of Little Rock; a son, Dr. Herbert J. Howe and his wife Cheryl of Hot Springs; and son, Jim Howe of Fort Smith and his finance, Holly Harris of Tulsa, OK. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

Violet Isaacks served as ASDAR State Vice Regent in 1978-80 and State Regent in 1980-82 while she was married to Carl D. Burton. She also served as the State President of Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, and Governor of The Jamestowne Society. She was a member of Magna Charta Dames and Barons. She taught genealogy for four years at Westark College, now the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith. She established the Genealogical Library at the Fort Smith Public Library and served on the State Library Board for 16 years under 3 governors, Bill Clinton, Jim Guy Tucker and Mike Huckabee. She authored 2 genealogical books, “Virginia Was Their Home” and “Sibleys and Kin.”

Violet Isaacks was active in civic organizations in all of the cities where she lived and was part of varied business ventures. She was a member of PEO and President of the National Cemetery Acquisition Commission for the Fort Smith National Cemetery for over 20 years. She was buried in this cemetery that she so faithfully served.

“You can shed tears that she is gone.
Or you can smile because she lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
[NSDAR Ritual and Missal 79]

The National Day of Prayer

Because of the faith of many of our founding fathers, public prayer and national days of prayer have a long-standing and significant history in American tradition. The Supreme Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer in Marsh vs. Chambers (1983). Days of prayer have been called for since 1775, when the Continental Congress designated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. The National Day of Prayer was established as an annual event by an act of Congress in 1952, and was signed into law by President Truman. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year. The date of the NSDAR Day of Prayer is based on determining the Sunday closest to the date of the founding of the DAR, October 11, 1890. The date will vary yearly.
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May 3 Shawnee District Meeting, Jonesboro
May 10 Little Rock-Centennial, Little Rock
May 19 Provincia de La Sal, Benton
May 20 Gilbert Marshall, Little Rock
June 14 Caddo District Meeting, Flag Day
June 22 Arkansas Regent/flight to DC
June 23 Arkansas Regent last BOM,
June 25-29 Continental Congress, DC

Mary Deere
June 22 Arkansas Vice Regent flight to DC
June 23 Orientation for new State Regents
June 25-29 Continental Congress, DC
July 19 Wataseka District Meeting, Stuttgart
July 26 Osage District Meeting, Rogers
Aug 2 State Regent’s Tea* Benton
Aug 23 BOM ** Harding University, Searcy
Sept 20 Quapaw District Meeting, Jacksonville

* Tea honoring new State Regent Mary Deere: Saturday, August 2, 2014, 1-3 pm, First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, Benton AR. Invitations will be mailed

**Arkansas State Board of Management information is found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Did You Know?

The members of the National Board of Management are the 12 Executive Officers, 21 Vice Presidents General, and the State Regents. This board, subject to Continental Congress, is the governing body with general supervision of the property and business of the National Society. Its rulings supplement the bylaws in directing the activities and policies of the National Society.

ASDAR State Historian

There are a few copies of the TEN YEARS 2003-2013 Chapter Histories of the Arkansas State Society, NSDAR book left. The cost is $10 ($15 if mailed). Contact Junelle Mongno, to order before it’s too late! junellemongno@yahoo.com

Junelle Mongno
ASDAR State Historian

From the Office of NSDAR President General, Lynn Young

I am truly honored to announce that the Daughters of the American Revolution will be receiving a District of Columbia Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation for the restoration of the DAR Library lay lights. Additionally, the award ceremony, presented by the DC Office of Planning, Historic Preservation Office and the DC Preservation League, will be hosted by DAR in Constitution Hall on May 15 at 7 pm and is open to the public. The DAR, along with the amazing team of the Christman Company, Quinn Evans Architects, Femenella & Associates, and United Hutchinson Rigging, will be honored with a 2014 Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation by the DC Historic Preservation Office in the category of Design and Construction. This award category recognizes exceptional design work in restoration, rehabilitation, and/or new construction affecting a landmark or property in a historic district.

I am deeply grateful to Honorary President General Merry Ann Wright whose leadership drove this project and the fundraising efforts that made it all possible. A huge thank you goes out to all of the DAR members who contributed so generously in order to save our historic lay lights. This award for excellence in historic preservation also goes to all of you who helped support this project because without you we couldn't have restored our beautiful DAR Library lay lights.

Lynn Young, President General
NSDAR

Letters, We Get Letters

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gift of $524.00 to Bacone College. 100% of your gift is being used to fund scholarships for students in need. The Bacone students of today will be the leaders of tomorrow and are worthy of your investment in their future.

Franklin K. Willis
Interim President
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System 
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In Reply Refer To: 598/135NLR

Arkansas State Society of Daughters of the American Revolution
Jerry Townsend
307 Lee Place
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Dear Mr. Townsend:

On behalf of the Veterans and staff of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, I would like to extend our appreciation for your generous monetary donation of $1,265.83. Your generous gift allows us to continue in our mission for "honoring America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being."

Your generosity demonstrates your organization's concern for our Veterans and reflects the care and compassion for America's Heroes that is found in our community.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. WINN,  
Medical Center Director

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Healing is in our nature.  
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Monday, March 31, 2014

Junior Members of Arkansas DAR
ASDAR
307 Lee Place
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Dear Junior Members of Arkansas DAR,

On behalf of all of us at Arkansas Children's Hospital, thank you for your kind and thoughtful donation. Your commitment and dedication to Arkansas Children's Hospital truly makes a difference in our patients' lives.

ACH is among the largest pediatric hospitals in the country, and people like you help us reach our mission of providing excellent services to all the children of Arkansas. No one is more deserving of our appreciation than you. We are proud that you are a part of the ACH "TEAM" – Together Everyone Achieves Miracles!

Let me assure you that your donation of 208 family packs is greatly appreciated by these children and their families. After all, when they are counting on us, nothing less than the best will do – and your donation helps make that possible.

Once again, thank you. You have helped make a patient's stay at ACH brighter!

Sincerely,

Robin Reynolds  
Director of Volunteer Services
CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY
Student and Teacher Awards
Held March 15, 2014
Double Tree Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas

Outstanding Teacher of American History
Junelle Mongno, State Historian

Mr. Wayne Levering – Heritage High School, Rogers, AR; sponsor, Lovely Purchase Chapter

American History Essay Contest
Mary Ford, Chairman

Molly Mohajir – 5th Grade American History; sponsor, Jonesboro Chapter
Madison Shelton – 6th Grade American History; sponsor, Jonesboro Chapter
Amari Wilson – 7th Grade American History; sponsor, Robert Crittenden Chapter
Cole Cody – 8th Grade American History; sponsor, Dardanelle Rock Chapter

Bryce Johnson – Christopher Columbus; sponsor, General William Lewis Chapter

ASDAR State Scholarship Committee
Mara Cawein, Chairman

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Andree Muldoon – State Scholarship; sponsor Hot Springs Chapter

DAR Good Citizen Essay Contest
MarJo Dill, Chairman

Jacey Noelle Sites – Winner, Beebe High School; sponsor, Major Jacob Gray Chapter
Emily Elizabeth Bradley – 1st Runner-up, Conway High School; sponsor, Cadron Post Chapter

Outstanding Youth Volunteer for DAR Service to Veterans
Megan Lawson, Huntsville High School; sponsor Marion Chapter

C.A.R. State President
Jennifer Taylor

Congratulations and Thank You for participating in NSDAR programs
Committee Corner

American Heritage

Honoring Our Heritage: Art Through the Ages

Arkansas has an American Heritage 1st Place Winner! The American Heritage National Chairman, AnnaLisa Lauer-Hansing has announced that Gretchen Magee from Lovely Purchase Chapter has won 1st place in Drama & Literature: Poetry, 1-15 lines. Gretchen will be honored with a certificate and a ribbon at the American Heritage Forum on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, 5:30-7:00 PM at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. All of our delegates should plan to be there if their schedules permit, to cheer Gretchen on as she accepts her award.

Audit

Chapter Audits

Recently I have received questions about our use of the term ‘audit’ as our finances are usually reviewed by volunteers. The NSDAR Parliamentarian led me to official statements made by DAR on the subject. All Chapters should download these and change their actions and financial statements accordingly.

- Go to DAR Members only web site (members.dar.org)
- In left column Click on Executive Officers and NBM
- Click on Treasurer General
- Under State and Chapter Finances, Click on ‘financial resource area’

Here you can download both “Instructions for Internal Audits” and “Sample Annual Financial Statements”. Relying on these statements will help us comply with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles). To sum up, we do have Auditing Committees, but their reports should be called Reviews rather than Audits, unless done by a professional accountant.

Betty Harp
Retiring Parliamentarian

Constitution Week

Constitution Week – September 17-23, 2014

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country and now is the time to prepare for Constitution Week! Students both young and old need to be educated about the importance of the U.S. Constitution and the foundation it sets forth regarding our freedom and rights. The National DAR Member’s only web site has information that will help you plan your Constitution Week activities. To obtain information go to Committees and then to Constitution Week. Remember, the early bird gets the worm, so if you need supplies get your order in early to the DAR Store!
Children of the American Revolution

The Arkansas State Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference was held on Saturday, March 29, 2014, at the Durand Center in Harrison, Arkansas, with the Ozark Society C.A.R. hosting. These pictures tell the story.

The Flag of the United States

"The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing."*

May has three special days to fly the Flag:

- Armed Forces Day May 3rd
- Mothers’ Day May 11th
- Memorial Day May 26th

Fly the American Flag proudly. If you are displaying the American Flag without a pole, follow these rules:

1. Hang the flag vertically over a sidewalk, with the stars farthest away from the nearest building.
2. Hang vertically in a window with the stars to the left of the person viewing the flag from the outside. The stars would be on the flag’s right.
3. Drape the flag over a casket with the stars across the area of the body’s left shoulder.
4. Fly the American Flag proudly.

*US Code, Title 36, Chapter 10, § 176. (j)
Junior Membership

Gretchen Magee Named Outstanding Arkansas Junior

Gretchen Magee of Lovely Purchase Chapter was named Outstanding Junior member of Arkansas at the 106th ASDAR State Conference held in March. She has also been selected as one of eight National finalists. The National Outstanding Junior Member will be announced at Continental Congress in June.

The Outstanding Junior Member Contest began in 1963 to recognize Junior members of the National Society, honoring young women who have truly promoted the aims and purposes of the National Society, as well as participated in community activities. Recognition on the chapter, state, or national level is an honor not to be taken lightly. All state winners automatically go forward to compete in the national contest. Two non-DAR judges and an Honorary President General or a Vice President General select eight national finalists, from which the national winner and national runner-up are selected.

Special Projects Grants

Eligibility Rule Change

There has been a rule change for eligibility in applying for a DAR Special Projects Grant. Under the old rule, a chapter winning a grant could only apply the one time. The new rule allows a chapter--repeat winner or new applicant--to apply under each new DAR President General. In other words, every three years, a chapter can apply again for another project grant.

Details are available on the DAR members-only website, including application forms, deadlines, and contact addresses. The Special Projects Grants program provides grant funding to support local community projects which exemplify the three mission areas of DAR - historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

Within the Chapters

Akansa

Akansa associate members Cora Burch and Teri Bethge (also Honorary State Regent), Wounded Warrior Aaron Mankin, Honorary Akansa Regent Sylvia Matthews, and Honorary State Regent Susan Veal are shown with the guest speaker for the Friday night Wounded Warrior Banquet at the 106th ASDAR State Conference.

Akansa daughters presented Marine Cpl. Aaron Mankin with a pocket flag and thanked him for his service. Wounded by an IED in 2005, Cpl Mankin suffered burns over 25 percent of his body, losing his ears, nose and mouth, and fingers on his right hand. Four Marines died in the attack and 11 others were injured. After some 60 surgeries Cpl. Mankin says “it’s not what a person looks like on the outside, it’s what’s on the inside that matters.”
Colonel David Love

Colonel David Love Chapter NSDAR met for its regular business meeting at the Monticello Chamber of Commerce Building on March 11, 2013. Elizabeth Wilson, the chapter’s DAR Good Citizen Essay winner presented her essay “Our American Heritage and our Responsibilities for Preserving It.” Elizabeth is pictured at the left with Regent Jody Gladden.

Susan Railsback, a member of the Arkansas State Speaker’s Staff presented a program on Samuel Calhoun Roane and his brother, John Seldon Roane. Samuel an attorney, judge, senator, plantation owner, land agent and a veteran of the War of 1812 is buried at Mt. Holly Cemetery in Little Rock. He designed the Seal of the State of “Arkansaw.” (Yes, that is correct as it was spelled that way at that time) John Roane who was also an attorney and a veteran of the Mexican War lived in Jefferson County. John was best known for his efforts in the state’s finances following failure of the state’s banking system.

Pictured right are the 2014-2016 officers for the Col. David Love Chapter. Left to right they are: Regina Dunn – Librarian; Jan West – Chaplain; Sue Johnson – Treasurer; Bettye Kellum - 2nd Vice President; Connie Mullis - 1st Vice President and; Jody Gladden - Regent & Registrar.

Fort Smith

The Fort Smith Chapter presented Good Citizens’ certificates and medals to two students at the February 24 meeting. Family and friends of the following students were present for the ceremony: Christopher Welsh from Northside High School and Summer Bartlett of Union Christian Academy in Fort Smith. Fort Smith Mayor Sandy Sanders presented Chris and Summer with a certificate designating February 24 their day in the City of Fort Smith. Pictured are: Christopher and Summer with Good Citizens Chairman Nancy Robertson, and with Mayor Sandy Sanders. Three other students received Good Citizens awards but were unable to attend the presentation: Cameron Farrow of Van Buren High School, Claire Elise Keating of Southside High School, and India Rutherford of Mountainburg High School.

Did you recognize the location pictured in the front page header of this edition? It is one of the favorite tourist destinations in our state. No, it is not Hot Springs. Guess again. The answer can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.
General William Lewis

Bryce Johnson, a Perryville High School senior, has been named the South Central Division winner of Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Bryce was first named the contest winner of the General William Lewis Chapter and then the ASDAR State winner. This year’s topic was “How Americans View George Washington and Christopher Columbus”

His essay, along with the winners of the seven other divisions, will be judged on the national level. The National winner will be announced and presented at the 123rd Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., June 25-29, 2014. Second- and third-place winning essays will also be selected on the National level. Bryce Johnson is the son of Jerry and Lisa Johnson of Perryville. Congratulations are extended to Bryce and his parents for his achievement.

Hot Springs of Arkansas

Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter awarded three outstanding young men DAR Good Citizen pins and certificates. Chapter Regent, Martha Koon presented the awards to (L-R) Alex Abbott of Lakeside High School, Tyren Tidwell of Hot Springs High School, and Adam Davidson of Magnet Cove High School. Alex Abbott wrote the winning essay and was awarded $100 toward his higher education. Andree Muldoon from Lakeside High School in Hot Springs received one of the Arkansas State Scholarships. Standing with Andree (L-R) are Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter Regent Martha Koon, Andree’s Mom Jana Muldoon, and State Scholarship Chairman Mara Cawein.

State Regent, Jo Ann Cooper installed new officers. L-R: Regent, Linda Jester; Vice Regent, Martha Koon; Chaplain, Jean Grim; Secretary, Dorothy Carden; Treasurer, Nena Butler; Registrar, Karen Wacaster; and Historian, Sue Rogers. Librarian, Judy Thompson is not pictured.

John Percifull

This year the Awards ROTC Banquet was April 24th at Hot Springs High School. We awarded a medal, certificate and $50.00 check to C/Lt. Amanda Pennington. Annually the chapter also donates a large cake for the staff who really appreciates the gift. Pictured left to right are: Frankie Ochsner, Carol Hunter, Recipient C/Lt. Amanda Pennington, Judy Coleman, Margaret McGrew and Bert Manning. In the background far left is Cmdr. King, head of NJROTC.
Scholarship Awards were given to students at National Park Community College on April 24, 2014. The NPCC staff chooses the students to receive the scholarship monies. The chapter has given $500.00 to two students annually in the past, but increased the amount to $750.00 this year for each student. Pictured from left to right are Shawna Stovall, Regent Carol Hunter and Kayla Koon. The students received a certificates and $750.00 scholarships paid toward their fall, 2014 tuition.

**Jonesboro**

New officers of the Jonesboro Chapter were installed by State Regent Jo Ann Cooper at the May meeting. There are three junior members taking office with this administration. The new officers pictured are: (left to right) Mary Beth Clark (Junior!), Historian; Bettye Gibson, Librarian; Tara Bellomy (Junior!), Registrar; Verneal Montgomery, Chaplain; Barbara Dacus, Vice Regent and; Elizabeth Parsons (Junior!), Regent.

**Major Jacob Gray**

The Major Jacob Gray Chapter Awards Ceremony was held March 1, 2014, at the Jacksonville Museum of Military History. Jacey Sites, Beebe High School, was awarded DAR Good Citizen honors and was, also, the state level winner. Zoe Schultz, (pictured left with Vice-Regent Jayne Spears) was the 5th grade American History Essay winner. Camryn Jenkins, a Jacksonville home school student, was the 8th grade American History Essay winner. Presented with certificates for participation were Annalise Bryant, Haylie Clark and Emma Atherton, Northwood Middle School. Terry Nunnery, the Children’s Programmer at Esther Nixon Library (pictured right with Regent Mary Ford), received a special recognition certificate for promoting the learning of history at the library. Four community leaders were honored with Women In American History Certificates – Amy Sanders, Sherwood civic leader, Velma Warner, Jacksonville High School volunteer, Melody Moore, registered nurse and Air Force veteran, and Esther Nixon, deceased chapter member and former librarian at the library named in her honor, the Esther Nixon Library in Jacksonville. Refreshments were served while honored guests and their families and chapter members visited following the presentations.

The chapter was joined by the Prudence Hall Chapter for the April 12 meeting at Reed’s Bridge Civil War battleground site south of Jacksonville. Members of The Rock C.A.R. Society presented a historical skit about the Civil War battle that occurred at this site. Mr. Bill Taylor, SAR member, wrote the skit. We were, also, pleased to have unexpected guests join the program to further enhance the events.
that occurred. Two re-enactors, dressed in Civil War-era garb, shared information about their garments, equipment, 1845 Springfield rifle, living conditions, etc. with the group, answered many questions, and visited with guests until all departed. It was one of the first really great spring days of the season and seemed to be enjoyed by all. Several chapter HODAR’s attended and were a great help in setting up at the site.

**Robert Crittenden**

Robert Crittenden Chapter has a new chapter regent and we would like to introduce her to our State Society by way of our ASDAR newsletter. Michele Knight of West Memphis was recently elected to serve as chapter regent for the 2014-2016 term. Michele who joined DAR in 2008 has served as chaplain and as American Indian committee chair. She was first introduced to Daughters of the American Revolution by her great-aunts in Louisiana who wanted Michele and her sister to one day join the organization and become school teachers as they were.

When Michele was a senior in high school, she was awarded the Good Citizens Award at Nashville High School in Nashville, AR. She furthered her education at Ouachita Baptist University, majoring in elementary education. She spent the next 40 years teaching young children. Following her retirement, Michele has kept busy with a variety of activities. She is a member of the teachers’ sorority, ADK; she loves gardening; and she continues to work with children at Angel’s Way Baptist Church. Michele and her husband Arley have 3 adult children and five grandchildren.

**Tate’s Bluff**

On Monday night April 14, 2014, Tate’s Bluff Chapter presented a program "Civil War Readings of Letters & Memoirs" to kick off the Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial week in Camden, AR. The event had to be moved inside because of weather, but was well attended. The Ouachita County Historical Society provided costumes and staging and the Camden Fairview High School EAST Lab filmed the event. The program opened with a fiddle playing "Ashokan Farewell" and ended with a bagpiper and "Amazing Grace." All letters & memoirs were about April 1864 when the Federal Army invaded the women and children in Ouachita County.

Pictured - back (Hodar) Ralph Griggs, Wade Andrews, Terry Calahan, Nick Moseley, Frank Wietecha, Ed Winters, Hurley McMorrar - Front - Virginia Nunnally (DAR); Linda Hopper (DAR); Jessica Weaver; Anna Warriner (PM); Kira Tidwell; Marxy Lindsey (PM); Sonja Butler (DAR); Octavia Taylor (DAR).

The beautiful location shown in the front page header is none other than, “The Little Switzerland of the Ozarks,” Eureka Springs.
### HONORARIA/MEMORIALS
#### February - May 2014

**ASDAR Scholarship**
- Memorial for Ruth Oberhelman
  - Bill and Susan Veal through Akansa
  - Junelle Mongno
- Memorial for Bobby Eckland
  - Susan Veal through Akansa Chapter

**Honorarium for JoAnn Cooper**
- Diamond Chapter

**Honorarium for Mary Deere**
- Diamond Chapter

**Memorial for Kathryn Williams and William Stone**
- Verna Newnan through Strawberry River

**Honorarium for Betty Harp**
- Frankie Ochsner

**Crossnore General Fund**
- Memorial for Richard “Rick” Grover
  - Akansa Chapter

**DAR Room**
- Memorial for Bobby Eckland
  - Jerrie Townsend through Arkansas Post
- Memorial for Bob McWhirter
  - Jerrie Townsend through Arkansas Post

**Honorarium for Sue Thompson**
- Harrison Colony Chapter

**Memorial for Violet Isaacks**
- Susan Veal through Akansa
- Jean Pollard through Arkansas Post

**Hindman DAR School**
- Memorial for Sarah Ridings (Sallie) Huss
  - Akansa Chapter

**NSDAR Chapter Achievement**
- Honorarium for Carol Rudder
  - Amanda Wunnenberg

**State Regent’s Project – Cooper**
- Honorarium for Donna Davis
- Honorarium for George Mitchell
- Honorarium for Kathy Campbell
- Honorarium for Charlotte Wilson
  - Pine Bluff-John McAlmont Chapter

**Memorial for Gertrude Mary Mongno**
- JoAnn Cooper through Jonesboro

**Honorarium for JoAnn Cooper**
- Cameo Society
  - Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter

**Memorial for Florrie Lyle**
- Jean Pollard through Arkansas Post

### Announcements

#### AUGUST BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING 2014

Hotel rooms have been reserved for DAR members for **Friday night, August 22, 2013** at **Heritage Inn** on campus of **Harding University** for $65 plus tax of 9%. Room types: 2 double beds, 1 queen bed, king bed. Phones 501-279-4700/ Toll free 888-766-2465, Manager Vickie Walton. There are only a few double rooms so first reserved, first served.

**Reservation must be made by Aug 1, 2014. Group Code: DAR-14**

**DATE: Saturday, August 23, 2014**

PLACE: The Heritage Banquet Center, 900 East Center, Searcy, AR

Registration: 9:00 a.m. Meeting 10:00

Come early to pick up your Yearbooks, Good Citizen Supplies, and Directories.

You must make reservations and prepay: registration and lunch **$20.00**

**Reservations needed to insure adequate seating.**

Parking is free.

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Directions: From Highway 67/167 traveling North: take the 1st Searcy exit (exit 42). Cross the overpass (heading north) & follow Main St. Continue north on Main St. through 4 stoplights (the 2nd light is a double light counted as one). After the 4th stoplight, continue two blocks to Market St. & turn right. Continue east on Market until you arrive at the stop sign at Grand Blvd. The American Heritage Building will be on the southeast corner of Market & Grand.

From Highway 67/167 traveling South: take the 1st Searcy exit (exit 46). At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Race St. Continue west on Race through 4 stoplights (the 2nd light is a double light, counted as one). At the 5th stoplight, turn left onto Grand Blvd. Go 1 block south to the corner of Market & Grand. The American Heritage Building will be on the southeast corner of Market & Grand.

Parking is located on the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Market & Grand. The Heritage Banquet Center can be most easily accessed from the west entrance off Grand Blvd. This entrance has a handicapped ramp & elevator to the Heritage Banquet Center, located on the second floor. There is also a drop-off zone for passengers and deliveries.

The Heritage Banquet Center can also be reached through the American Heritage entrance on the north side of the building. After entering the building, follow the corridor into the lobby of the building. The staircase in the lobby of the American Heritage building will take you to Cone Chapel and the Heritage Banquet Center, as well as the American Studies Institute (ASI) offices and conference center meeting rooms.

For handicapped access, turn right and follow the hallway to the elevator at the west end of the building. You will pass by the Classic Fare Catering Office on the right, just before you reach the elevator. This elevator goes to the 2nd floor West (2W) and 2nd floor East (2E). The Heritage Banquet Center and Cone Chapel are located on 2W, while the Public Relations and Advancement offices are located on 2E.

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Make check payable to ASDAR by August 16, 2014
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Identify your position (check all that apply)
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_____Board of Consultants
_____State Committee Chair
_____District Director
_____Chapter Regent
_____Chapter Vice Regent, circle one (serving as Regent or Guest)
_____National Appointees

Please wear your personal/chapter name tags.
Thanks for the Memories!
Thank you Madame State Regent for a great two years!
It has been my honor and pleasure to serve you.
Jeanne Tackett, Editor