

ASDAR State Conference

The Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution continues to champion the cause of patriotic education with its avid support of KDS. During the 118th Alabama Society DAR Conference in Auburn, Ala., on March 4-6, that tradition of support certainly showed. KDS representatives manned a sales booth and talked with interested ladies about the projects and programs of the school.



KDS juniors Leeann Myers and Will Sanderson represented KDS well during their time with the Alabama Daughters.

The Alabama DAR Conference also serves as a ‘dress rehearsal’ for the school’s newly selected Continental Congress representatives. During the Saturday morning DAR School Breakfast, KDS juniors Leeann Myers and Will Sanderson spoke about what makes KDS such a special place to gain an education. And as the featured speaker for the breakfast, Suzanne Bishop Culbreth (KDS Class of 1979) shared memories of her time at KDS with attendees.

The Awards Luncheon on Friday proved successful for KDS students as well. Senior Connor Ridenour received first place honors in the state Christopher Columbus Essay competition, and 7th grade student Skyler Pittson was awarded first place honors for his American History Essay.

But the true success of the school during the Alabama Society DAR State Conference is in the sharing of the KDS story with long-time and new DAR members. It is a time to celebrate the unique privilege of having a DAR School in Alabama and to show appreciation for KDS’s most devoted supporters – Alabama Daughters!



Suzanne Culbreth spoke about how her time as a student at KDS has influenced her throughout her life.



Will and Leeann enjoyed meeting and spending time with NSDAR President General Lynn Young.



The President General showed off her KDS Fishing Team jersey and hat.

KDS Executive Director Heather Green always enjoys visiting with Sara Craft, a special friend of the school.



One of the highlights of the conference was the appearance of Spirit, an American Bald Eagle in the Raptor Rehabilitation Program