

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

KDS DAR School was well represented during the 124<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C. June 22-29. Executive Director Heather Green; KDS teacher Beth Cagle; KDS staff member April Pendergrass; Board Chairman Peggy Johnson; and student representatives Erin Sutphin and Alex Prickett enjoyed a busy week of meeting with Daughters from across the country and throughout the world to share with them the story of KDS, the “Gem of Gunter Mountain.”



*KDS Student Representatives Erin Sutphin and Alex Prickett were thrilled to visit with NSDAR President General Lynn Forney Young during Opening Night and other various events throughout the busy week.*

Heather, Erin and Alex also had the honor of speaking about KDS during the DAR School Luncheon on Friday. KDS is one of two DAR Schools and one of only six total DAR Approved Schools to be featured during Continental Congress.

*Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Erin and Alex at the DAR School Supper by National School Chairman Sally N. Bueno and Mrs. Young.*

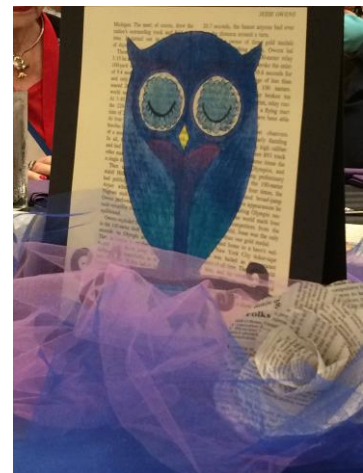


In addition to working daily at the school's booth, the group had the pleasure of attending numerous events including Opening Night Ceremonies, the Alabama-Mississippi “Southern Sunrise” Breakfast, the Illinois Supper, the Texas Tea, the Indiana Tea, the California Tea, the New York Luncheon, the Units Overseas Luncheon, the Michigan Brunch, the Georgia Luncheon, the South Carolina Tamassees Dessert Extravaganza, the DAR School Supper, and the Junior Membership Luncheon.



*Erin and Alex were excited to have the opportunity to visit with Honorary Vice President General Yvonne Boone and thank her for sponsoring their visit to the International Spy Museum.*

*The artwork for the table decorations was provided by KDS art teacher Zan Edmonds and her students.*



Free time was scarce, but the KDS delegation did have the opportunity to visit several of our country's top attractions including the U.S. Capitol; the National Archives; the Smithsonian Institution's American History, Natural History, and Air & Space Museums; the International Spy Museum; and the numerous memorials and monuments along the National Mall.



*Alex and Erin pose here on Opening Night with Vice President General Rita Horton.*

*The students visited the National Mall and the monuments with Ms. Cagle (left) and Mrs. Green.*

