

KDS Student Excels in SAR Oration Competition

In January, Leeann Myers was selected to represent KDS DAR High School in the Sons of the American Revolution Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Contest. Leeann performed a 5-6 minute memorized oration on three women who had a major impact on the American Revolution and their relevance in today's society. The three women Leeann spoke about in her speech were Molly Pitcher, Anne "Mad Anne" Bailey, and Sybil Ludington. She related these women and their impact on the American Revolution to Amelia Earhart, Jackie Joyner Kersee, and Robin Roberts and their impact on today's society.

Leeann placed first at both the chapter and state levels and went on to represent Alabama in the National Oration Contest at the SAR National Congress in Knoxville, Tennessee, earlier in July. There were 19 other contestants representing states across the country. While Leeann did not make it to the final round, she represented our school and state well, and we are so proud of her.



(left) Leeann led all the competing orators into the hall for the final rounds.



(right) Leeann spoke to the SAR Congress during the competition.

Leeann is shown below with the other 19 contestants, along with the SAR President General and other SAR national officers.

