

## Continental Congress 2018



*Brayden and Bailee with President General Ann Turner Dillon*

KDS DAR School was honored to take part in the 127<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C. June 18-25. KDS Executive Director Heather Green; Development Director Beth Cagle; Board Chairman Cheryl Harrison; KDS Alumna Taylor Corbin; and student representatives Brayden Lewis and Bailee Chandler 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.”



Brayden and Bailee had the privilege of speaking about KDS during the DAR School Luncheon on Friday, and a brief video presentation about the school was shown to the nearly 900 guests in attendance. KDS is one of two DAR Schools and one of only six total DAR Approved Schools to be featured during Continental Congress.



KDS was also honored to have student Nicole Filmore perform during this year’s DAR School Luncheon. Nicole is a rising junior who sang three contemporary selections to the delight of the attendees.

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 Georgia Tea, the Units Overseas Luncheon, the Michigan Brunch, the Pennsylvania Luncheon, the South Carolina Dessert Extravaganza, the DAR School Luncheon, and the Junior Membership Luncheon.



*Shown at the Junior Membership Luncheon are (clockwise, from bottom left) Bailee Chandler, Tammy Clemons, Melvina Phillips, Heather Green, Brayden Lewis, Rita Horton, Taylor Corbin, Beth Cagle, Cheryl Harrison, and Shelby Ward.*

*Brayden and Bailee all dressed up for the Opening Night Ceremonies of the 127th NSDAR Continental Congress*





*KDS was well represented during Continental Congress. Pictured here (from left to right) are Board Chairman Cheryl Harrison, Development Director Beth Cagle, Student Representative Brayden Lewis, Executive Director Heather Green, Student Representative Bailee Chandler, and Alumna Taylor Corbin.*



*NSDAR First Vice President General Denise Van Buren stopped by the KDS booth to talk with Brayden and Bailee.*



*The Alabama-Mississippi Southern Sunrise Breakfast is a great time to welcome guests and catch up with friends. Heather is pictured here with Cricket Crigler of North Carolina and Kris Wood of California.*



*Honorary President General Lynn Young always enjoys meeting the KDS student representatives.*

*During the Units Overseas Luncheon, Bailee and Brayden were gifted with banners from the Espana Chapter of Barcelona, Spain. This chapter is a long-time sponsor of KDS Spanish classes.*



*Pennsylvania Junior Membership Chair Liz Ciarrochi is excited to talk with Brayden about the Patriot Fishing Club at KDS.*



*Taylor visits with Pennsylvania State Regent Cyndy Sweeney whom she met last April during the Pennsylvania State Conference.*