

Continental Congress 2022

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School was honored to be part of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's 131st Continental Congress, held June 29th - July 3rd, in Washington, D.C. and in-person for the first time since 2019. KDS Executive Director Heather Green; Board Chair Cheryl Harrison; and six KDS student representatives 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."



With restrictions surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic preventing in-person Continental Congress from taking place in 2020 and 2021, two sets of KDS students missed their opportunity to represent the school in the traditional sense. So, the members of the KDS Executive Committee decided to extend an invitation to six students for this year – 2022 student representatives, Caitlyn O'Neal and Connor Weems, rising KDS seniors; 2021 student representatives, Lizzie Hammett and Cole Edwards, 2022 KDS graduates; and 2020 student representatives, Mikiah Munoz and Nick Hardin, 2021 KDS graduates.

Caitlyn and Connor had the privilege of speaking about KDS during the Education Luncheon on Friday, and Heather shared a brief overview of plans for the KDS 100th anniversary celebration. KDS is one of five total DAR Approved Schools to be featured during Continental Congress.

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 Units Overseas Luncheon, the Michigan Brunch, the Education Luncheon, and the Junior Membership Luncheon.

