

# *Tarheel Tattler*

*Summer 2015*



*North Carolina Society  
Children of the American Revolution*



*Camille Edwards and Mary Lee Howell attend the New England Regional in Rhode Island.*



*C.A.R. State President Camille Edwards and Sr. State President Carolyn Coordes attend DAR District meetings.*

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## *Planning Calendar*

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**November 14, 2015** — Winter Board Meeting, Duke Homestead in Durham.

**January 1, 2016**—Deadline: State Dues Postmarked January 1 to be eligible to vote at State Conference

**February 1, 2016**—Deadline: National Dues to Headquarters to be eligible to vote at National Convention

**March 18-20, 2016**—State Conference, Hilton in Greenville.



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- National Society [www.nscar.org](http://www.nscar.org)

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## State President's Message

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**G**reetings fellow CAR members! It's been a very busy summer thus far! The week after school ended, I attended the National Pre-Board meeting for a whole week in Hot Springs, Arkansas. It was a blast getting to know many of the National officers and chairmen. During the week, we wrote skits for the Summer Regional Tour and then that weekend I attended the South Central Regional, also held in Hot Springs, Arkansas. There I had the pleasure of meeting many people from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

On June 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, North Carolina had the pleasure of hosting the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Charlotte, NC. Our duties as host state were to make the goodie bags, maintain a hospitality suite open and running for members to enjoy, and provide decorations for the meeting rooms. I have to say that everything looked fantastic at the Southeastern Regional and I was very pleased with the attendance of North Carolina members.

Then on July 6<sup>th</sup> though the 9<sup>th</sup>, I attended the New England Regional in Providence, RI, along with my travel companion State Vice President Mary Lee Howell. While there we got a quick tour of Boston and they had a guided tour of the Rhode Island State Capitol Building. After the New England Regional I had the pleasure of attending a National Board meeting where the board members created a new pin design and voted on various proposals.

I hope you had a fantastic time at Summer Board in Bath and learned more about my State project, *Foundations of Freedom!* For those of you unable to attend, I will tell you a little bit about what we did. We started off the day taking a tour of historic Bath, then we had a picnic lunch and meeting. After the meeting, we participated in water activities such as a water balloon toss, slip n slide and swimming in the river. Overall it was a very fun and eventful Summer Board and I hope everyone that attended had a good time.

This year I would encourage you to really dive into our *Foundations of Freedom*. Study the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution; focus on the documents, its history and its founders. Use online resources and wise historians around you to help you learn more. I would also encourage you to celebrate Constitution Week and especially Constitution Day on September 17<sup>th</sup>. I believe it is our duty as American Citizens and C.A.R. members to know and understand our Founding Documents. Remember, you have between now and Winter Board to learn more about the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence and spread the word about our *Foundations of Freedom*.

We invite you to Winter Board at the Duke Homestead in Durham on November 14<sup>th</sup>. It should be a fun meeting. The Duke Homestead is a State Historic Site and tells the story of the Duke family, founders of the American Tobacco Company and givers of the Duke endowment. Also mark your calendar for State Conference on March 18-20, 2016 at the Hilton in Greenville. See you at Winter Board!

*Camille Edwards, State President*

## *Senior State President's Message*

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What a busy year it's been since State Conference and National Convention. Camille and I had the privilege of bringing greetings from the North Carolina C.A.R. Society at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel on May 2, 2015. Several members served as pages, which gave them an opportunity to promote C.A.R. while taking care of their duties. Many C.A.R. senior leaders also attended.

The next event was hosting the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Charlotte on June 16 and 17 at the Crowne Plaza Executive Park Hotel. Much preparation was required ahead of time and many long hours were spent in the Hospitality Suite providing snacks, drinks and miscellaneous food items for the members attending. The National travelling group was served subs, chips and dessert the first night they arrived. Other responsibilities were centerpieces for the banquet, overseeing the Silent Auction, decorations for the meeting room, preparing patriotic cups loaded with goodies as the registration gift and providing a friendly location for members and seniors to "hang out." There were a total of 35 members and seniors attending. The first time attendees had a blast and are ready for the next one. Thank you to all for your assistance and support. We really appreciate you.

After receiving the National Packet at Regional, it was time to get the information out to the State and Sr. State Officers and Chairmen so they could prepare their contests to be included in the State Program Packet and Handbook. That task was completed and all contests received so the yearbook could be ready for distribution at the Summer Board meeting. If you were not at that meeting, your State packet will be coming in the mail soon. Sr. Society Presidents, please read your packet and decide which contests your society would like to enter. Plan your activities around the projects that will help your society enter contests and qualify for the Merit Award.

Summer Board meeting in Bath, NC, was a lot of fun. We watched a video about Bath in the Visitor's Center, took a walking tour while looking for the items on the scavenger hunt, and were thrilled to be in the oldest town in North Carolina and to visit the oldest church in North Carolina. We then travelled to the beautiful home of Camille's uncle on the banks of the river where we had a picnic lunch and our meeting. Members enjoyed water activities during the Sr. Board Meeting. We thank Camille and her family for providing a great meeting place.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Winter Board meeting at Duke Home-  
stead in Durham on Saturday, November 14. Mark your calendar and more details will be coming soon.



*Carolyn Coordes, Senior State President*

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*On the Cover — Bath United Methodist Church built in August 1891.*

## *Southeastern Regional Meeting*

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The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Region Meeting was held at the Crowne Plaza Executive Park Hotel in Charlotte on June 16 & 17, 2015 with North Carolina being the host society. Upon arriving at the hotel Monday afternoon, we got everything unloaded and began to prepare the hospitality suite for the arrival of the National travelling group that evening. As host society we were the “Welcome Committee” and provided the members and seniors with a “picnic” dinner of sub sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks. After enjoying their food and fellowship, it was off to skit practice. The hospitality suite remained open and well stocked with various snacks and drinks as the members came back and forth during practice that night.

Hot biscuits and other breakfast items were enjoyed in the morning by the National Board before they once again practiced their skits. When attendees checked in at Registration, they received a patriotic cup filled with goodies as their welcome gift. These cups were assembled by Deborah Walker of the Eleanor Wilson Society. The regional meeting officially opened on

Tuesday night with Max Guest, Audrey Ditmore and Mary Lee Howell serving as flag bearers. Emma Machle of the Gov. Tryon’s Palace Society served as Page to the National President. The National Board presented skits on the National Programs. State President Camille Edwards; National Printing Chairman, Mary Lee Howell; and Catherine Horne, Past Southeastern Region Vice President, participated in the skits. Several members from North Carolina were attending their first regional meeting and all had a fantastic time. The evening ended with a pool party for members and a senior social for the adults. The skits continued on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday afternoon the group enjoyed a box lunch and toured Discovery Place where they were able to step into a world where science is brought to life through interactive exhibits and explosive experiments. Members were able to connect with the past and visit the future with groundbreaking exhibitions, including an aquarium featuring 15 tanks of ocean life from around the world. The featured exhibit was about the history of the guitar,



*Max Guest and Audrey Ditmore of the Joel Lane Society and Mary Lee Howell of the Kingston Society serve as flag bearers at the SE Regional meeting.*



*Camille Edwards receives a pin from National President Erin Jackson.*



*Catherine and Renee Horne at the SE Regional meeting.*



*Megan Benedict and Mary Lee Howell of the Kingston Society.*



*William and Joel Johnston receive pins from the National President.*



*Sr. State President Carolyn Coordes with State Corresponding Secretary Max Guest.*

with samples of more than 60 remarkable instruments. Members especially enjoyed trying out the “bed of nails.”

The formal banquet was Wednesday night. State President Camille Edwards, reported on her State President’s Project “*Foundations of Freedom*” and her desire to educate members on our founding documents--the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and to donate proceeds to the Robert B. Fleming Scholarship Fund. Members were presented with pins by the National President, Erin Jackson. Valerie Howell was in charge of

the Silent Auction and we were pleased to report a good amount of sales to support the National President’s Project. The evening ended with the Grand March and member dance. Seniors enjoyed a fabulous reception organized by Frances and John Noblitt of the Mecklenburg Hornet’s Nest Society.

The State and Sr. State Presidents would like to thank the 35 members and seniors from North Carolina who attended the meeting for their assistance and support. We’ll be a hard act to follow!



*NC Society C.A.R. Members and Seniors attended the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Charlotte, June 16-17, 2015.*



*Our State President participating in the SE Regional skits.*



*Camille Edwards and Mary Lee Howell strike a pose!*



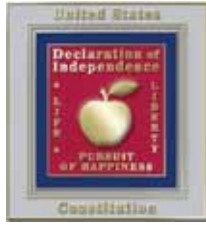
*Isabelle Gent of the Gov. Tryon's Palace Society receives a pin from the National President.*



*Joel Lane Society members and Seniors at the Southeastern Regional meeting.*

## 2015-2016 State President's Project

This year N.C.S.C.A.R. will be focusing on our *Foundations of Freedom*, or our founding documents, the Declaration



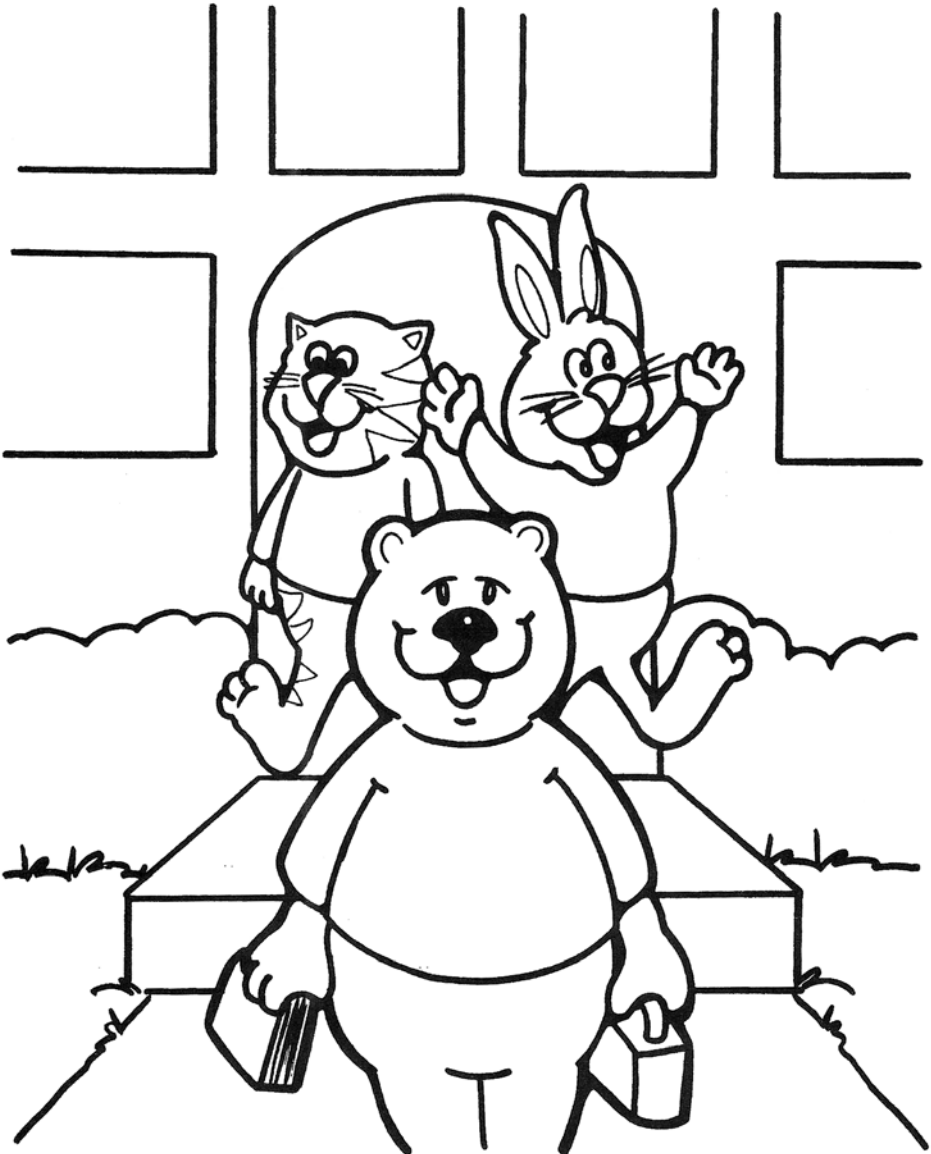
of Independence and the US Constitution. Abraham Lincoln once described the Declaration of Independence as the “apple of gold” and the Constitution as the “frame of silver” around it. The Constitution protects the rights proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.” The Constitution protects these rights and we need to be aware of them, and protect them, so our nation can continue to thrive and prosper. Having knowledge and an understanding of our founding documents is a great responsibility we have as American citizens. I plan to distribute pocket Constitutions to every C.A.R. member across the state and help provide an understanding of our *Foundations of Freedom*.

Funds raised beyond those needed for distributing pocket Constitutions will be donated to the Robert B. Fleming, Jr. Scholarship Fund. Since focusing on education is a substantial part of my project, I felt continuing this fund is important for the North Carolina Society C.A.R. The Fleming Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, is awarded annually to an eligible C.A.R. member to assist with college expenses. This scholarship was established in honor of Robert B. Fleming, Jr. (1970-1983) who was an active member of C.A.R. when he passed away at the young age of 13.

## National President's Project

The 2015 – 2016 National President's Project is to raise funds for the “First Oval Office” permanent exhibit at the Museum of the American Revolution. Many places claim that George Washington spent the night, but how many people can say they have saved, made a home for, and promoted education about the room where General George Washington spent the entire Revolutionary War? We are presented with this unique opportunity! The Museum of the American Revolution is a brand new museum located in the historic heart of Philadelphia, the city that served as the headquarters of America's independence and founding. Located a few blocks from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, this museum will be the home of the First Oval Office, General George Washington's marquis tent. Within this tent George Washington was visited by Founding Fathers, Great Ladies, Military Leaders, and Important Allies from 1775 - 1783. Together we can travel the “Road to Independence” and ensure the preservation of our nation's history with the Museum of the American Revolution, and create a permanent home for the First Oval Office. Together we can introduce the next generation to what we hold important — Independence, Service, and Patriotism.





**Back To School!**

## Local Society & Member News

### Kingston Society

Kingston Society members have been busy attending Regional and State meetings this summer. In June members Mary Lee Howell and Megan Benedict attended the Southeast Regional Conference in Charlotte. There Mary Lee Howell, National Printing Chairman, participated in two skits and was also chairman of the Silent Auction that was held to raise money for the National Presidents Project. She was also a Flag Bearer during the meetings. Both girls had a great time. It was a first Southeastern Regional meeting for both girls. In July Mary Lee Howell and N.C.S.C.A.R. State President Camille Edwards traveled to Rhode Island to attend the New England Regional Conference. There Mary Lee participated in one skit and had a great time making new friends. Also in July Mary Lee visited the 9-11 Memorial in Jacksonville, N.C.

On August 1 members Lauren Fletcher, Megan and Davis Benedict



*Camille with Megan Benedict, Davis Benedict, and Mary Lee Howell, Kingston Society members at Summer Board.*



*Mary Lee & Camille with the "Make Way for Ducklings" statue in Boston.*

and Mary Lee Howell attended Summer Board in Bath, N.C. Everyone had a great time and learned a lot about this year's State Presidents Project and the National Presidents Project. They are all looking forward to a new year in C.A.R. and all the fun activities planned.

### Governor Alexander Martin Society

The Governor Alexander Martin Society members have had a busy summer, but one of the highlights was getting together at the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Charlotte. Society President Grayson Swaim has been busy working his job and working out with the soccer team. He also went on a mission trip with his church. Meanwhile, Ali Swaim has been preparing for college at Meredith this fall. She has made several trips to meet with her advisors and her roommate in preparation for move-in day, which will be here very soon! We will miss her at



*Alexandria and Grayson Swaim enjoy the banquet at the SE Regional with Sr. Society President Rebecca Bottoms.*

our monthly meetings but are excited about this new chapter in her life! Mr. and Mrs. Bottoms celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a wonderful trip to Scotland. They look forward to sharing some of their adventures with their society this year.

### **Dr. Robert Williams Society**

On the 4th of July members of the Dr. Robert Williams Society, Jenny Lee Painter, Ashley Painter and Camille Edwards attended the Naturalization Ceremony at Harmony Hall in Kinston, NC. Twenty-three new citizens took the oath of allegiance to our nation and became a part of our great country! Members had the opportunity to speak with our Congressman Walter Jones following the ceremony.

State President and Dr. Robert Williams Society member, Camille Edwards, and her mother, Senior State Chaplain Suzanne Moye Edwards enjoyed attending Pre-Board and South Central Regional Meeting in Hot

Springs, Arkansas on June 7-13, 2015. It was a fun opportunity to meet other members of the National C.A.R. family. Spending many long hours writing skits, planning props and learning different parts made for a truly memorable week.

Upon their return to Charlotte, the North Carolina Society hosted the Southeastern Regional meeting on June 16-17, 2015. With more members joining the tour, friendships continued to grow. It was certainly a successful meeting!

Camille along with State Vice-President and Kingston Society member Mary Lee Howell, as well as, State Senior Recording Secretary Valerie Howell attended the New England Regional meeting in Providence, RI on July 7-8, 2015. The mother-daughter team arrived early and stayed over an extra day to tour the Boston area. Memorable stops along the way included the Harbor, Boston Common,



*Harmony Hall Naturalization Ceremony – (pictured l to r) Senior Society President Mrs. Frankie Moye, State President Camille Edwards, Congressman Walter Jones, Jenny Lee Painter, Todd Painter, Ashley Painter, Suzanne Moye Edwards*

## *Local Society & Member News continued*



*South Central Regional Meeting, Hot Springs, Arkansas – Kyle Rankin, Texas, Emily Wagner, South Carolina, Camille Edwards, NC, Robert Lombardino, Louisiana, Daniel Avedikian, TX narrator.*

Faneuil Hall and Independence Hall and speaking with Presidential candidate in the Boston airport Dr. Ben Carson. Camille also attended the National Board Meeting on July 9th.

Dr. Robert Williams members - Jenny Lee Painter – Government Studies, Savannah Price – Veterans and Shelby Friday – National President's Project have accepted positions as State Chairmen are very excited about this C.A.R. year!

Historic Bath was a unique setting for a fun Summer Board meeting! Society members Shelby Friday, Camille Edwards and prospective member Moses Moye toured historic Bath followed by a picnic lunch and meeting along the river. Society President and National President's Project Chairman Shelby Friday presented a program on the National President's Project. Fun water activities and games made for a memorable afternoon before heading

home.

The Dr. Robert Williams Society members look forward to celebrating Constitution Day along with the State President on September 17 on the grounds of the May Museum and Park in Farmville.

### **Joel Lane Society**

**O**n June 14, 10 members and seven seniors participated in the Centennial Tea of the Caswell-Nash Chapter of DAR at the elegant North Hills Club in North Raleigh. Members of the Joel Lane Society joined their mothers and grandmothers at the tea to celebrate this milestone event. Members took shifts handing out programs to guests as they arrived and enjoyed the delicious refreshments while they learned a bit about the history of this Raleigh, NC, based DAR Chapter. Members and seniors both enjoyed meeting prospective C.A.R. members and their mothers during the gather-



*Joel Lane Society members enjoyed the Centennial Tea at the Caswell-Nash Chapter DAR.*



*State Chaplain Michael Hughes receives a pin from the State President.*

ing, sharing with them about their activities, and encouraging them to join the Joel Lane Society.

On June 16-17, six members and five seniors from the Joel Lane Society went to the Southeastern Regional Convention held in Charlotte, North Carolina. They learned about the National President's Project to raise funds for the "First Oval Office" exhibit, aka George Washington's actual tent, at the Museum of the American Revolution. Several Joel Lane members participated in funny skits explaining the various National contests. They rocked out with their friends from across the Country at the dance after the banquet and had lots of fun with the hands on science exhibits at Discovery Place. Honorary Society Presidents Max Guest and Audrey Ditmore served as flag bearers. It was a fabulous two days!

On August 1, nine Joel Lane Society members and 15 seniors satisfied their curiosity about Historic Bath by attending the North Carolina State Summer Board Meeting. After an easy two hour drive from Raleigh on a beautiful day, the group watched an orientation video at the Visitor's Center and then commenced a very pleas-

ant walking tour of the small village of Historic Bath. Bath is the oldest town in North Carolina and the home of the famous pirate Blackbeard. Lunch was held at a beautiful home on the banks of scenic Bath Creek. At the meeting, State President Camille Edwards taught everyone about the State Project, "Foundations of Freedom," that is the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and why understanding these documents is important to preserving American liberty. Each attendee was given a pocket version of these documents so they can continue to learn them better throughout the year. Everyone enjoyed their visit immensely and thank the Edwards family for their hospitality.

### **David Cockerham Society**

The David Cockerham Society had their May meeting and a pool social. One guest was also present for the event. The new state and national projects were discussed and officers were voted on. There were lots of water events as well as a variety of ice cream for refreshments.

On July 4th the society met with



*The society met with the Jonathan Hunt DAR Chapter in Old Salem for a Naturalization Ceremony.*

## *Local Society & Member News continued*

the Jonathan Hunt DAR Chapter in Old Salem for a Naturalization Ceremony in Winston Salem, NC. This was a very emotional and exciting time to witness new American Citizens take their oath. Afterward we had lunch at the Old Tavern in Old Salem and toured some of the houses and buildings on the grounds.

In August, we had one member and senior attend the Summer Boards in Bath, NC. This was Kendal's first time at Summer Boards. He really enjoyed the water activities and gives President Camille an A+ on planning the best activities!

Our society is looking forward to our State C.A.R. President, Camille Edwards talking about her project at our September meeting with the Jonathan Hunt DAR Chapter.

### **Isham Blake Society**

The members of the Isham Blake society spent a fun summer traveling across North Carolina and Virginia learning more and more about CAR. The members started by attending their first Southeastern Regional conference in Charlotte. They were intrigued by the skits, educated at the museum, and entertained at the dance!

The members then visited Yorktown and were excited to see George Washington's Dining Fly, a brother canvas to our Road to Independence.

August brought the members to their first Summer Board meeting. They had fun on the scavenger hunt learning about Historic Bath, then they presented at their first board meeting. They plan on holding a pro-



*The Johnston children visit the Palmer-Marsh House in Bath.*

spective member meeting later this month and are eager to start their year.

### **French Broad River Society**

Members of the French Broad River Society and members from three DAR chapters enjoyed a day trip to Haywood County to visit four sites. The first stop was at the Lenoir's Creek Devon Farm where a herd of Red Devon cattle has occupied the hillsides since 1847. This same breed came to the new world in 1624 with Edward Winslow at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The farm was originally owned by Thomas Lenoir, the son-in-law of Waightstill Avery. Brenda Monk from Waightstill Avery Chapter in Brevard brought about this connection when talking with the current managers of the farm. Carol Litchfield of the Hugh Rogers Chapter also came. Martha and Charlie Trantham, managers, allowed us to visit the herd and see the donkey that protects the cattle. The children enjoyed riding in the golf cart.

In attendance were members Kannon Drake, Elizabeth Chapman



*Members enjoyed a day trip to local farms and historical sites.*

and Beckett Chapman. Evie Brush, along with a family friend, Sarah from New York, Ann Chapman from Florida and Jill Chapman from the Abraham Kuykendall Chapter made up the group. Three other members had planned to come but sickness and conflicts prevented them from attending.

The group ate lunch at Jukebox Junction then were shown the way to the historic Bethel Cemetery where the graves of the family of Mr. Inman of the Cold Mountain story are buried. Just down the road from there is the Osborn Boundary tree. This tree is over 300 years old and has been standing since the Cherokee occupied the area, Rutherford's men rode by during the Revolutionary War and it was a county boundary marker. Carol Litchfield shared much information on the history of these sites.

The last stop was to Rocky Branch Longeared Donkey Farm. Gail Guy gave us an informative talk on the Donkeys used as pets and for protection for other four legged animals. The children were allowed to pet the animals and see what great pets they would make.

Members took part in the meeting ritual with an invocation read by Eliz-

abeth Chapman, the pledge to the flag, the joint reading of the C.A.R. Creed and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Jill Chapman gave a brief report on the French Broad River Society C.A.R. at the DAR District 1 meeting on Friday, Aug. 7 in Hendersonville, NC.

### **Bugler Gillies Society**

Senior Society President, Jane Thomas of Greensboro, and the Cooke children enjoy watching the Colonial Dance Troupe at the celebration of General Greene's birthday on August 8<sup>th</sup>. The children enjoyed colonial games, hearing the fife and drums play, and eating lots of General Greene's birthday cake.

Senior State President Carolyn Coordes met Debra Owens, a prospective DAR member for the Rachel Caldwell chapter at the District V meeting. Learning that Debra had grandchildren, Carolyn proceeded to take her over to the C.A.R. table and tell her all about the Children of the American Revolution. Will keep you posted on new member recruitment!



*Members attended General Greene's birthday celebration.*

## *Summer Board Meeting*

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The Joint Summer Board Meeting was held on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at a private home in Bath, NC. Senior State President Carolyn Coordes called the meeting to order at 1:43 PM and introduced Camille Edwards, State President, who presided.

State Chaplain Michael Hughes gave the invocation. Audrey Ditmore, Joel Lane Society, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lauren Fletcher, Kingston Society, led the American's Creed. Savannah Gibson, Joel Lane Society, led the C.A.R. Creed. Mary Lee Howell, State Vice President, gave the welcome.

State President Camille Edwards asked each person to stand and state their name, society, and position. State Recording Secretary Megan Benedict moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last state board meeting. Mary Lee Howell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Senior State President Carolyn Coordes gave her report. After reviewing all the conferences and events attended, she thanked everyone who helped with State Conference in Raleigh in March, the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Charlotte in June, and Summer Board. Camille Edwards gave her report recapping all the events and meetings she has attended since becoming State President. She then made a presentation about her state project "Foundations of Freedom" and its focus on educating everyone in C.A.R. about the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and our basic rights as Americans.

There was no unfinished business.

Camille Edwards called Audrey Ditmore, Joel Lane Society President,

to the front to congratulate the Society for earning a Gold Merit Award in 2014-2015 and being recognized at the National Convention in Arlington, VA.

Shelby Friday, Dr. Robert Williams Society, reported on the National President's Project, with the theme "Road to Independence." Money raised will be used to restore the tent used by General George Washington during the American Revolution for exhibition in the new Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, PA. Camille then shared information about the C.A.R. candy bar sale to kick-off the fundraising.

William Johnston, Isham Blake Society, shared his experience as a first-time attendee at the Southeastern Regional Meeting. He had a great time!

State Treasurer, Langley Kinlaw gave the Treasurer's Report showing the following balances: General Fund checking \$1,456.95; General Fund CD \$4,356.84; State President's Fund CD \$6,078.73; and Fleming Scholarship Fund CD \$11,227.09. After discussion with revisions to the Proposed 2015-2016 Budget, Mary Lee Howell moved to adopt the budget with revisions. Savannah Gibson seconded and members passed the motion. The proposed budget will be sent to the Sr. State Board for discussion and approval.

Joel Johnston, Isham Blake Society and State Membership Chairman gave a report on membership ideas. Senior State Recording Secretary Valerie Howell shared information about Duke Homestead State Historic Site in Durham as the location for Winter Board on Saturday, November 14, 2015.



*Members enjoyed attending the Summer Board meeting in Bath.*



*Joel Lane Society is presented with their Gold Merit Award earned at National Convention.*



*Shelby Friday of the Dr. Robert Williams Society gives her National President's Project report.*



*St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath, the oldest church in North Carolina.*



*Daisy Dolicker of the Joel Lane Society is presented a pin by State President Camille Edwards*



*NC State Fair founder John Tompkins house in Bath.*

Ann Utter, State Conference Committee Chairman, reported on the State Conference to be held in Greenville on March 18-20, 2016. It is hoped a Debutante presentation will be held.

Camille presented several State President's Project pins to members.

The Joint Summer Board Meeting recessed at 2:51 PM at which time a group picture was taken and members enjoyed various water activities while the Senior Board met.

The Sr. State Board meeting was called to order at 2:59 PM by Sr. State President, Carolyn Coordes, who presided. After reviewing and discussion regarding the 2015 State Conference Report, the 2015 Debutante Report and the 2015-2016 Proposed Budget, the Sr. Board voted to postpone approval until necessary changes can be made and additional information is provided. These reports will be reconsidered at the Winter Board Meeting on November 14. Other items discussed were: making an effort to determine the current State Life Members; determining the total expense of SE Regional for future planning; the cost of printing and mailing the *Tarheel Tattler* and



*Charles Maus of the Gen. John Ashe Society is presented a pin by State President Camille Edwards.*

suggestions for reducing costs; a request for clarification regarding funding of items purchased for the State President's Project. These items will be brought before the members at the Winter Board meeting. The Sr. Board Meeting adjourned at 4:21 PM.

The Joint Summer Board Meeting was called back to order at 4:36 PM. Mrs. Coordes reported that the 2015-2016 Proposed State Budget would be revised and brought back to the State Board for approval at Winter Board.

State Chaplain Michael Hughes gave the benediction.

State President Camille Edwards adjourned the meeting at 4:45 PM.

Prior to the Joint Summer Board Meeting members visited Historic Bath where they watched a short film, enjoyed a scavenger hunt and had a picnic lunch overlooking the river.

Megan Benedict, State Recording Secretary

Valerie Howell, Senior State Recording Secretary

## *C.A.R. Donation Pins*

Looking for a great Birthday present for that special C.A.R. enthusiast in your life? Here are some gifts that any member or senior will love and you will be raising money for the C.A.R. at the same time.

Support the C.A.R. Museum. Make a donation to The Children's Room and Museum and receive one of these pins:

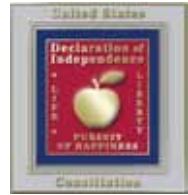


*\$1,000 Red Apple Pin*



*\$50 Apple Slice Pin*

Proceeds will support the State President's Project "Foundations of Freedom" to provide pocket size Constitutions to every member in the NC Society. Funds remaining after distribution will be donated to the Robert B. Fleming Scholarship Fund, which awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a member annually for college expenses. Pins are \$10 each.



Those donating \$100 to the Magazine Fund to help defray the costs of publication receive the Magazine Fund Pin.



Those contributing \$50 to the Voyager Fund will receive the Voyager Pin. Once fully funded proceeds will support travel for National Board members.



The Endowment Fund Pin is available for \$100. This pin helps to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.



Anyone contributing \$25 or more to the Mountain Schools Fund will receive the Mountain Schools Pin. These donations support DAR Mountain Schools.



Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100 to help maintain our extensive collection receive a Library Fund Pin.



The N.C.S.C.A.R. Lighthouse Pin is available for \$10. These donations help the North Carolina Society meet expenses during the year.



## *2015-2016 State Chairmen*

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	<b>Member</b>	<b>Senior</b>
American Heritage	Lauren Fletcher	Sarah Ditmore
American History	Kirkland Hunter	Trudy Hall
American Indian	William Johnston	Sage Swaim
Awards	Alexandria Swaim	Eddie Meadows
C.A.R. Archives	Joshua Stacey	Deborah Walker
CAR/DAR/SAR/SR Relations	Haley Seaboch	Gary Horne
CAR Magazine & Newsletter	Charles Maus	Celeste Maus
Conservation	Emily Johnston	Pat Hodson
Endowment Fund	Davis Benedict	Pamela Gerding
Government Studies	Jenny Painter	Anna Choi
Kids Helping Kids	Erik (Bo) Kinlaw	Rebecca York
Membership	Joel Johnston	Susannah Hughes
Mountain Schools	Ava Pecze	Renee Horne
National President's Project	Shelby Friday	Tina Gause
NC & National Merit Award	Hannah Gerding	Julia Floyd
Patriotic Education Project	Emma Hughes	Elizabeth Johnston
Public Relations	Savannah Gibson	Diane Fleming
<i>Tarheel Tattler</i>	Ashlyn Seaboch	Sara Powell
Veterans	Savannah Price	Frankie Moye
VP Fundraising	Mary Lee Howell	Rebecca Bottoms
Webmaster & IT	Elizabeth Cox	Janet Vickers

### **Special Senior Appointments**

Debutante Presentation Chairman	LaDonna Crist
State Conference Chairman	Ann Utter
Protocol	Rebecca Bottoms
Registration/Conf. Treasurer	Gayle Watson
Insignia & Ribbon	Rebecca Bottoms
Gift Shop Chairman	Dianne Pittman

## *Membership Committee Report*

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**Objective:** Increase C.A.R. awareness across the state, and collaborate with Parent organizations

**Program:** Develop interactive tools to help spread the word to prospective members in various locations and sources.

**Suggestions:** Develop a C.A.R. flyer to hand out to prospective members at various locations in the community (school open house, recreational centers, and other youth groups). Include the “Foundations of Freedom” in any games and fun facts to get prospective members excited to join. Put on a presentation for local parent organizations that highlights fun and interesting aspects of C.A.R. Show them why you like C.A.R and why their children/grandchildren will too! Host a workshop that helps prospective members learn how to research their ancestors and find documents. Follow up with prospective members and help them with completing their applications. Advertise C.A.R and “Foundations of Freedom” to publications of the DAR, SAR and SR.

**Contest:**

Local society with the largest net gain in membership. First place: \$3, Second place \$2

Local Society with the best program on outreach to other genealogical groups about C.A.R. and “Foundations of Freedom.” First place: \$3, Second place \$2

Joel Johnston, State Chairman and Susannah Hughes, Sr. State Chairman

## *National President's Project Committee*

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The 2015-2016 National theme is “*Road to Independence*” and will support the 2015-2016 National project, the conservation and presentation of General George Washington’s sleeping and office tent. The tent could be considered the “First Oval Office” as it served as the office for our nation’s first Commander in Chief. Donations to the National project will help the N.S.C.A.R. to ensure the preservation of a significant piece of our nation’s history in conjunction with the Museum of the American Revolution.

The museum is now under construction in Philadelphia—the city that served as the headquarters to the Revolution. A dedicated theater will house the tent, dramatically bringing its story to life through state-of-the-art multimedia techniques. Scheduled to open in 2017, the museum is located just steps from Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

Some suggestions for entering my contest are: 1) visit a DAR, SAR, or SR meeting to explain the National project and encourage donations; 2) present a program about the National President’s project to your local society and come up with ways to support it; 3) learn more about our first president, General George Washington, and his adventures as the leader of the Continental Army.

**My contest is:** Local society with the best program - \$5 and Local society donating the largest amount to the National Project - \$5.

Shelby Friday, State Chairman — Tina Gause, Sr. State Chairman

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## Winter Board Meeting

November 14, 2015  
Duke Homestead  
Durham, NC

*Watch for details to come!*

