Tennessee Society 110th State Conference April 10-12, 2015 Franklin Cool Springs Marriott

State Regent: Susan Thomas Opening Night Speaker: Ann Dillon, NSDAR First Vice President General

Other Guests: Sharon Withers, NSDAR Registrar General Jeanie Hornung, Indiana State Regent Sue Simpson, Louisiana State Regent Zandra Baker, Michigan State Regent Billie Breedlove, Mississippi State Regent Phyllis Gagnon, New Hampshire State Regent Darryn Lickliter, NSDAR Head Genealogist

The Tennessee State Conference will be filled with lots to learn and experience - nods during ah-ha moments, hugs as we greet friends, chuckles at bygone fashions, and tears of appreciation for our veterans. Make plans to attend!

Highlights:

Friday -

Our keynote speaker for **Opening Night**, **Ann Dillon**, **NSDAR First Vice President General**, will share *Revolutionary Women – Today and Yesterday*. "President Teddy Roosevelt," portrayed by Joe Wiegand, will be with us for the Opening Night Dinner and Reception.

Workshops: Darryn's Pointers for Success – Darryn Lickliter Digging Up Grandpa – DNA and the DAR – Sharon Withers Battle of Kings Mountain: Road to Yorktown – Donald McMahan

Saturday -"Shining Stars" Membership Breakfast

"125 Years of DAR Fashions" Luncheon – Tennessee Junior members will model period attire representing each decade of DAR history.

Awards Ceremony for student winners, with a performance by the TSDAR Volunteer Chorus.

Chapter Regents Banquet – Honoring the ladies who make DAR happen in the local communities!

Sunday –

"Junior Strut" – Join our one-mile fun run/walk; participants are encouraged to run/walk in peacockinspired attire. Event is sponsored by the Tennessee Juniors Society, with all proceeds to benefit the Molly Stewart Fund, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, and the Tennessee Juniors Society. **Veterans Honor** Brunch – Veterans will be recognized, with special recognition for those who served during the Vietnam War Era.

Wreath Laying and Marker Dedication at the grave of Cecilia Bradford Carroll