



EDITH HARRIS BRUNIA

Iowa State Regent
**Candidate for the Office of
 Vice President General**

Join date: 25 June 2007
 Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, Iowa
 Endorsed by the 124th ISDAR State
 Conference

National Service:

Edith currently serves National Board of Management, 2022-2024. She served on the Insignia Committee and National Chorus. She is a New Member, New Horizons, and Committee course Graduate and became a Volunteer Field Genealogist in 2009. She is a NSDAR Life Member and has Legacy Status.

Edith is a lifetime member of the National Officers Club and State Regents Club. She is a member of Heritage Club (Aquamarine), and 1890 Giving Circle. Edith has proudly documented ten Patriots.

State and Chapter Service:

Edith currently serves as Iowa State Regent 2022-2024. Her State Regent's Project supported GEP Training, a wreath fund for Veterans Day, and funding for the Herbert Hoover Museum and Library. During her administration a Lantern Chapter was organized, and a state 250 Marker plaque was installed at the Camp Dodge Military Base.

Edith gave the book, "Be the Sun Not the Salt", by Dr. Harry D. Cohen to help guide her officers in their relations with daughters. Her State Theme: "people will never forget how you made them feel" by Maya Angelou exemplified how she thinks what we say and how we say it is so important.

Edith has served ISDAR as Secretary for Southwest District Director 2010-2012, State Treasurer 2018-2020, and State Vice Regent 2020-2022. Her past chairmanship's include Constitution Week, Chapter Achievement Award, Literacy Promotion, President General's Project, American Heritage, Volunteer Genealogists, Daughters Helping Daughters, State Regent's Project, State Conference, and Iowa DAR Bus Tour. Currently Consultant and Frano American Chairman.

Edith served her chapter as Regent 2012-2014 and on chapter committees of Membership, Scholarship, Insignia and 75th Anniversary. Edith has written a history book for her chapters' 75th as well as a Memory book for the Iowa 125th anniversary. Her love of all things DAR shows in her pin collection.

Non-DAR Information:

Edith is a dedicated supporter of the Iowa C.A.R. serving as senior leader at chapter, state, and is a National C.A.R. Life member. She presently serves as State Vice Regent of the Iowa Daughters of the American Colonists. Edith is a member of the Boone Society, Friend Society, Swedish Colonial Society, and Iowa Genealogical Society.

Edith studied History, Geography, Library Science, and Education, graduating from Northwest Missouri State University. She worked in school, public and college libraries during her career with a few years in floral design. Retired, Edith and her late husband Frank had four children and seven grandchildren.