



GALE PARSONS MARKLEY

Arkansas State Regent
**Candidate for the
Office of Vice President General**
Join Date: 17 April 2004
Chapter: Jonesboro Chapter
Endorsed by: 117th Arkansas State Conference

National Service

National Board of Management (2022-2025)

National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship-Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship (2022-2025) Continental Congress House Volunteer (2022)

Graduate: Genealogy Education Programs 1-6; Members Course, New Horizons; Committee Leaders Courses

Donor Recognition: Heritage Club, 1890 Giving Circle, Sustaining Supporter

Club Affiliations: Life Member of National Officers Club, National Vice Chairmen's Association, State Regents Club, State Vice Regents Club

NSDAR Life Member

Member-for Member: 70

State and Chapter Service:

State's first 3-year State Regent (2022-2025)

Administration Accomplishments: Veterans Shoebox Gift Program: 9822 Christmas gifts for veterans totaling \$247,625, Established State Power of Giving Program generating over \$27,000, Raised \$48,611 for Veterans Village Project, KDS School Centennial Commons and Memorial Continental Hall restoration, Two new chapters organized and a third in process.

First State Society to reach Diamond Status in the Women's Military Museum Square Foot Program.

State Vice Regent (2020-2022)

State Chaplain (2014-2016)

State Application Team (2020-2025)

Volunteer Field Genealogist (2020-2025)

State Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist of the Year (2025)

State Chair: American History (2008-2010), Membership (2010-2014),

Chapter Development & Revitalization Commission (2016-2018)

State Club Affiliations: Life Member of State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club, Cameo Club District II Director (2012-2014); Director-Elect (2010-2012); Secretary (2008-2010)

Chapter Regent (2010-2014), Honorary Chapter Regent for Life (2022)

Vice Regent (2009-2010) Secretary (2020-2024) Registrar (2005-2009) (2016-2025)

Non-DAR Information:

Education: Arkansas State University, Public Relations major, History minor

Professional: Director of Marketing, subsidiary of a Fortune 500 company for 10 years. Owned (with husband) manufacturing companies in Arkansas, England and Australia for 20 years. President of the U.K. and Australian operations before retiring in 2013.

Past President of the Board of Directors, Northeast Arkansas Food Bank and bi-monthly volunteer packing and delivering food boxes to food insecure senior citizens; Past Board of Directors, American Red Cross-Northeast Arkansas Chapter and field volunteer working in disaster relief and blood drives.

General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Past Governor-Arkansas, Deputy Governor, Historian, Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Jamestowne Society-Past Governor-Arkansas, The Colonial Dames of America (charter member of Arkansas chapter) and membership in several other lineage societies. SAR Daughters of Liberty Award and Martha Washington Award recipient.

Personal: Member Bay United Methodist Church; Married to Jim Markley (USAF veteran) Four adult children and six grandchildren.