



## **ADELE LANCASTER**

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

Join Date: April 15, 1989  
Santa Margarita Chapter, California  
Endorsed by the 111<sup>th</sup> State Conference

### **National Service**

Adele Lancaster serves on the National Board of Management as State Regent from California. She was appointed National Vice Chair to two committees: Special Projects Grants (Young Administration) and Educational Resources (Dillon Administration), continues service as reviewer for the latter. Adele currently serves the KDS DAR School as an elected member of the Board of Trustees and on the Regents' Council at the Tamassee DAR School. She served as a member of the Congress Credentials Committee two years.

### **State and Chapter Service**

Adele has been greatly honored to serve the California State Society DAR as State Historian (2012-2014), State Corresponding Secretary (2014-2016), State Vice Regent (2016-2018), currently State Regent. She served her chapter as Historian/Librarian, Chaplain, Second Vice Regent, First Vice Regent, and Regent. Her appointments to chair State Committees were varied, giving her experience in the committee structure, purpose, and programs in DAR: National Defense, Constitution Week, Seimes Technology Center, and DAR School. As DAR School chair, she spearheaded several much needed maintenance projects at the California Pouch Cottage at Tamassee and provided life-enriching experiences for the children in their care. As State Regent, Adele raised over \$40,000 to oversee the completion of a major Headquarters Enhancement Project and over \$75,000 to support building Gary Sinise Foundation R.I.S.E. Program Smart Homes in California for two veterans severely wounded in combat missions.

### **Non-DAR Information**

Half of her 37-year professional career was in the classroom: regular and special education. The second-half was as school vice principal and principal in California's second largest school district. She was responsible for budget planning and monitoring; developing, implementing, supervising professional training for classified and certificated employees; and all tasks inherent with the assignment.

Married to her husband for 54 years, they were parents to seven teen-age foster children, watching them grow, flourish, and raise families of their own. Adele is a member of the San Diego First United Methodist Church.

Adele's greatest competence is seen in her ability to work with and inspire people. She is trustworthy, committed, and confident. She is quick to recognize the talents and efforts of others and fosters relationships that encourage people to respect the work and ideas of their colleagues. She is a team player. She invites enthusiasm. Her wisdom, gained through maturity, projects a sense of calm. She cares about others.