



CYNTHIA CLEVELAND McNAMARA

Past Librarian General

Candidate for the

Office of Honorary Vice President General

Join Date: December 13, 1979

Chapter: River of Pearls, Charter Member

National Service:

Librarian General (2022-2025)

Vice President General (2nd position) (2019-2022)

National Board of Management

Executive Officer (2022-2025)

National Officer (2019-2022)

Member (2016-2019)

Present at 25 NBOM meetings

National Chair:

Protocol (2025-2028)

Units Overseas (2019-2022)

National Vice Chair:

Property Beautification and Hospitality (2016-2019)

J.E. Caldwell Scholarship (2010-2013)

J.E. Caldwell Centennial Scholarship (1998-2001)

Southeastern Division Vice Chair:

Commemorative Events (2013-2016)

Flag of the United States (2001-2004)

NSDAR Award: NSDAR Outstanding Junior Member, Southeastern Division Winner (1985)

Continental Congress Appointments and Service:

Congress Delegate, Alternate, or Attendee (1983-2022), (2024-2026) (43 years)

President General's Reception Room (2026)

Platform Committee

Advisor (2007-2010)

Chair (2002-2004), (2004-2007)

Vice Chair (1995-1998), (1998-2001)

Member (1989-1992), (1992-1995)

Guest Hospitality Committee

Vice Chair (1987-1989)

Member (1985-1987), (2010-2013)

Page (1983-1985)

NSDAR Committee Member: DAR Speakers Staff (2007-2010)

NSDAR Giving: Founders Club, Guardian Trust, Sustaining Supporter, 1890 Giving Circle,
Heritage Club

Life Member

State Service:

MSSDAR State Regent (2016-2019)

MSSDAR 1st Vice Regent (2013-2016)

State Chair:

Franco-American (2025-2028)

Development (2025-2028)

Commemorative Events (2010-2013)

Bylaws (2007-2010)

Literacy Promotion (2004-2007)

DAR Museum (2001-2004)

American History (1998-2001)

DAR Museum (1989-1992)

Page Committee (1983-1989)

Additional State Service: Rosalie Governing Board (2025-2028), (2010-2019)

State Award: MSSDAR Outstanding Junior Member (1985)

Chapter Service:

River of Pearls Chapter Service: DAR Library Outreach (2023-2024)

Rebecca Cravat Chapter Service:

Chapter Regent (2011-2013)

Chapter Registrar (2008-2009)

Chair, Units Overseas (2019-2022)

Nahoula Chapter Service:

Chapter Regent (1985-1987)

Chapter Registrar (1983-1985)

Chapter Award: Nahoula Chapter Outstanding Junior Member (1985)

Additional DAR-related Appointments:

KDS Development Committee (2020-2023)

KDS Board of Trustees (2016-2019)

Tamassee Regents Council (2013-2019)

Non-DAR Related Information:

Education and Professional Career:

Graduated Louisiana Tech University (1972), BA in History

Attended Tech Rome, Italy, European Studies (1972)

Obtained a Graduate degree from The Center for Paralegal Studies, Atlanta, GA (1990)

Paralegal, Office of the Jones County District Attorney (1991)

Clerk of the Jones County Justice Court System (1992-1994)

Owned and Operated a Decorative Arts Gift Shop (1994-1997)
Paralegal Administrator, CCTB Law Firm (2002-2008)

Honors:

Listed in *Outstanding Young Women of America* (1985)
Selected for Leadership Laurel, Mississippi
Selected for Leadership Jones County

Community Service:

Board of Trustees, Laurel-Jones County Library
President of Lauren Rogers Museum Guild
Docent Trainer, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art
President of Laurel Arts League
Layreader, St. John's Episcopal Church

Family/Personal: Cindy is blessed with the gifts from her precious husband, Ray, and her much-beloved sons, Kyle and Andrew. They are eleven loving grandchildren, three amazing stepchildren, four incredible daughters-in-law, and one fabulous son-in-law.