

Tarheel Tattler

State President's Message

Hello North Carolina C.A.R. Members!

I can hardly believe I've been back in school for almost 6 weeks. Summer went so quickly. Over the summer, I made a tour of some southern states...Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama...with my Mom and brother. We finished our tour by attending the Southeastern Region meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, where our own Mary Lee Howell, National Vice President-Southeastern Region, and Mrs. Carolyn Coordes, Sr. National Vice President-Southeastern Region, presided.

The meeting was quite a success and we learned about the National President's project, "Browsing History," which celebrates the pursuit of knowledge and modernizes history. James Monroe, our nation's fifth president, was one of the most qualified men to assume the office. Monroe truly affected the posterity of our young nation. This project will celebrate James Monroe and raise funds to digitize the works of the last Founding Father. We also enjoyed a visit to the U. S. Space and Rocket Center. I encourage everyone to make plans to attend the regional meeting next summer in Florida. Watch the State and National Society websites for details.

After returning home, I began finalizing plans for the Summer Board meeting at UNC-Pembroke where we toured the Museum of the Southeast American Indian, approved this year's budget, and enjoyed a scavenger hunt on campus. Right after the meeting, Daisy Dolicker, Mary Lee Howell, and Davis Benedict helped move me in on campus. Mr. Dolicker, Mrs. Howell, and my Mom, helped too!

Next up was to attend the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution Fall Forum in Hickory to share information about



my state project, "Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry," and to encourage membership in the C.A.R. Thank you to all who have purchased a pin in support of my project.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Winter Board on November 18th hosted by the Eleanor Wilson Society. Proposed changes to the North Carolina Society By-laws will be presented and then we will vote on them at the State Conference in March. Details about Winter Board are in this issue of the Tattler.

In C.A.R. Friendship,

Megan Benedict
State President

Senior State President's Message

Hello C.A.R. Members and Seniors,

It has been an exciting summer with the North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution. The Southeastern Region Meeting in Huntsville, Alabama was a wonderful event that included both the Region leadership and the National Society. It was exciting to meet our new National President, Erin Moore, along with the new National Board and various Senior State Presidents. Erin introduced her theme "Browsing History" which will support her project to raise funds for the creation of James Monroe Online (JMO), a free and open online access to all of James Monroe's documents.

I am so pleased that North Carolina was well represented with 24 members and seniors traveling to Alabama. Touring the U.S. Space & Rocket Center on Friday afternoon was exciting. Everyone had the opportunity to learn more about the U.S. Space program, see actual rockets and missiles, and of course, take lots of pictures! I appreciate everyone's contributions to our North Carolina State Basket! Kudos to our own Mary Lee Howell, National Vice President for the Southeastern Region, and Carolyn Coordes, Sr. National Vice President for the Southeastern Region, for coordinating such a wonderful event near the Space Center!

Our August Summer Board Meeting took place in Pembroke, North Carolina on the campus of UNC-Pembroke. State Society President Megan Benedict welcomed everyone to the campus where she attends school. We enjoyed a good business meeting



with many interesting reports, especially the game that taught us all about James Monroe. The Seniors held a meeting where they adopted the new annual budget while members enjoyed an outdoor scavenger hunt. Everyone enjoyed visiting the Museum of the Southeast American Indians, which is our State President's Project this year.

There continues to be interest in starting new C.A.R. societies around the state. Spread the word, invite guests to your monthly meetings, enjoy special events, and remember that EVERYONE is on the Membership Committee! The key to a strong local society is new members!

Rebecca Bottoms
Senior State President



Seniors are ready to Blast Off!!!

Southeastern Region Meeting

The 67th Annual Southeastern Region meeting was held at the Huntsville Marriott in Huntsville, Alabama, June 22-23, 2017 hosted by the Alabama State Society.

National Board members began arriving the night before to unpack all their props and started practicing for the skits they would perform to explain the objectives and contests for the various National programs. A casual meal was provided by Alabama Society seniors and members of the local DAR and SAR chapters for the traveling group. The Hospitality Suite was set-up and managed by those wonderful volunteers throughout the entire meeting. Members appreciated the homemade goodies and other snacks and drinks provided. Members from North Carolina serving on the National Board included: Mary Lee Howell, National VP for the SE Region; Megan Benedict, NC State President; Emily Wagner, National Organizing Secretary; and Shelby Putnam, National Librarian.

The opening session was on Thursday night with 160 members, seniors and guests attending, including National President, Erin Moore and Sr. National President, Joanne Zumbun. One of the ideas from the National President was to have a service project at each of the Regions on the Summer Tour. Members and seniors divided into groups and made greeting cards for veterans and then enjoyed a game where they had to identify the capitals of each of the states in the United States and had to get signatures from various National officers (member & senior) to verify their answers. After the business session and skit presentations members enjoyed a pizza/pool party and seniors had an opportunity to visit with friends and share ideas while enjoying a nice reception prepared by the hotel.

Skits continued on Friday morning with several NC members actively participating by reading the objective or contest. At noon all attendees enjoyed a box lunch in the Hospitality Room before touring the US Space and Rocket Center, which was located nearby. Members were able to learn about the space program and viewed various rockets and space objects and equipment. A fun time was had by all.

The final event of the meeting was the Awards Banquet on Friday night when all the State Presidents of the Region gave a brief presentation about their State Project. Megan Benedict, NC State President explained her theme of "*Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry*" and her project to provide learning "back packs" to

visitors to the Museum of the Southeast American Indian at UNC-Pembroke. The mission of the university and the museum is to change lives through education. These learning "back packs" will include various items that will help visitors enhance their experience by providing additional facts, games, or first-person reports.

After enjoying the banquet meal, members and seniors were presented with National pins by the National President. A silent and "live" auction were conducted to raise funds for the National President's Project, "*Browsing History*", which she hopes will inspire members to gain renewed interest in history and discover the extent of James Monroe's impact on American history. Funds raised will help to digitize the works of the last Founding Father.

The evening ended with a DJ that members enjoyed and the seniors were treated to a reception in the Hospitality Suite. Everyone enjoyed the event and look forward to next year's meeting, which will be hosted by the Florida State Society.



William Johnston carries the North Carolina Flag



Making sure everything is ready so we can process



Langley Kinlaw serves as Page to Sr. National Vice President



Mrs. Coordes, Sr. National Vice President



Davis Benedict serves as Aide for National Vice President



Mary Lee Howell, National Vice President

Southeastern Region- continued



State President Megan Benedict



Sr. National President Joanne Zumbrun



National President, Erin Moore



Davis Benedict serves as an Aide



Members of National Board perform skits



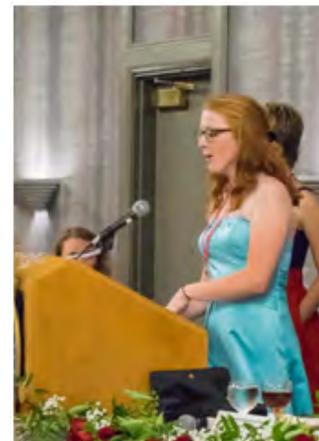
Members march around the room singing the C.A.R. song



Gary Horne escorts Sr. National President, Joanne Zumbrun



NC Members and Seniors attending Southeastern Region Meeting



Megan gives the NC Report



Mary Lee receives a pin from Erin



Mary Lee is inducted into the SE Pirate Club by Past members



Joanne Zumbrun and Renee Horne

North Carolina Members Travel with C.A.R. during the Summer



Mary Lee & Joel attend Rocky Mountain Region in Salt Lake City, Utah



National Board visited Highland, home of James Monroe



Mary Lee & Joel attend Western Region in Reno, Nevada



Mary Lee & National President Erin Moore participate in Constitution Ball in Pennsylvania



Emily Wagner with Erin Moore at Western Region in Reno, Nevada



Members visited the location of Disney's movie "High School Musical" while in Salt Lake City, Utah

DAR Fall Forums



Seniors represented C.A.R. at the first forum in Greenville on a weekday



Mary Lee at the Asheboro Forum



The exhibit of an authentic British Militia Officer's Dress Coat was a highlight of the Hickory Forum



Megan presents her State Project at the Hickory Forum thanks to the support of DAR State Regent, Elizabeth Graham



Mary Lee & Megan help Mrs. Home share how to have fun at meetings.

Summer Board Meeting

The Summer Board Meeting was held on August 12, 2017 at the Museum of the Southeast American Indian on the campus of UNC–Pembroke. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by Senior State President, Rebecca Bottoms, who introduced State President, Megan Benedict, who presided. State Historian, Davis Benedict, and State Librarian, Seth Watson, processed with the American flag and the C.A.R. flag. State Chaplain, Langley Kinlaw gave the invocation. Davis Pecze, American Heritage State Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ava Pecze, American Indian State Chairman, led the American's Creed and Davis Benedict led the C.A.R. Creed. The colors were posted.

American History State Chairman, Nicholas Johnston, gave the welcome. Megan introduced Mary Lee Howell, National Vice President SE Region; Renee Horne, Sr. National Organizing Secretary; Gary Horne, Sr. National Honorary Vice President and National Finance Committee Chairman; and Joel Johnston, National Co-chairman of the Foreign Societies Committee. Nancy Strickland-Fields, Director of the Museum of the Southeast American Indian was introduced and presented with the State President's Project pin. Everyone in attendance was asked to stand and introduce themselves to the group.

The minutes of the 2017 State Conference and Sunday morning Joint Board meeting were adopted as printed in the Spring issue of the Tarheel Tattler. Mrs. Bottoms gave the Senior State President's report. Megan Benedict gave the State President's report. Mr. Horne gave an update on the work of the Bylaws Committee, naming the members of the committee, and stated he hoped to have the revised bylaws ready to be presented at the Winter Board meeting and then voted on at State Conference in March of 2018.

National President's Project State Chairman, Audrey Ditmore, presented the National President's Project in the form of a trivia game. Members were divided into two teams and teams alternately answered questions about James Monroe Online and "Browsing History." Correct answers were rewarded with sweet treats!

Mary Lee Howell shared information about the Southeastern Region meeting in Huntsville, Alabama and thanked members and seniors from the North Carolina Society for attending. Mary Lee also shared information about the other region meetings she attended during this summer's Regional Tour.

State Treasurer, William Johnston, reported the State Society accounts had the following balances: General Fund Checking - \$3,243.21; General Fund MMDA - \$3,357.45; State President's Fund MMDA - \$4,859.63; Fleming Scholarship Fund MMDA - \$15,746.41. The proposed budget was presented and was approved by the members. Mrs. Bottoms announced the seniors would

meet to discuss and approve the budget while members participated in a scavenger hunt.

Deborah Walker, Eleanor Wilson Senior Society President, invited everyone to attend the Winter Board meeting hosted by the Eleanor Wilson Society. Details will be forthcoming. Mrs. Bottoms shared preliminary plans for the 2018 State Conference hosted by the Dolley Madison Society, March 16-18, 2018. She said that members should plan to wear their green in honor of St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. State President's Project pins were presented to Audrey Ditmore, Nicholas Johnston, Hannah Gerding, Pam Gerding, Ava Pecze, and Davis Pecze. Megan Benedict thanked them all for supporting her State Project.

The members were dismissed to enjoy the scavenger hunt planned by Megan Benedict, and the seniors met to discuss the proposed budget. After a brief discussion, one amendment to the budget was unanimously approved to increase the budgeted amount for the Honorary State President's ribbon from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Mrs. Bottoms explained that although there were 320 members in the North Carolina Society as of December 2016, this number has decreased significantly due to non-payment of dues. She asked all Sr. Society Presidents to be sure annual dues are collected from all members of their local society. Mrs. Bottoms also encouraged all Sr. Society Presidents to pay their \$10 fee to both State and National. Mr. Dolicker reminded Sr. State Officers and Chairmen to please send their Awards money to him promptly when requested and if you are also a Sr. Society President it is not necessary to send Awards money. The Board was reminded that the North Carolina Society has four members and four seniors serving at the National level. Mrs. Bottoms thanked Mrs. Gayle Watson, Senior State Treasurer, for her job well done.

Mrs. Bottoms announced that a Senior Nominating Committee will be appointed to make recommendations for Senior State Officer positions to assist Mr. George Dolicker, incoming Senior State President. The following seniors were appointed: Deborah Walker, Elizabeth Johnston, and Linda Rivenbark. Senior Society Presidents were reminded the National Merit Award form had been modified and were asked to be sure to properly complete and submit their contests. She also said that all but the National Merit Award and C.A.R. Magazine & Newsletter contests could be submitted online. Valerie Howell, Senior State Chaplain and Yearbook Chairman, was commended by Mrs. Bottoms for her hard work on the

Summer Board Meeting Continued

2017-2018 State Society yearbook. The Sr. State Treasurer reminded Senior Society Presidents to be sure and use the new forms for reporting State and National dues.

Following the senior meeting and scavenger hunt, the meeting reconvened. The amended proposed budget was presented and unanimously adopted. Daisy Dolicker, State Vice President, gave the announcements, and Langley Kinlaw provided the benediction. The meeting was then adjourned.

Members and seniors then enjoyed a boxed lunch and informal tour of the Museum of the Southeast American Indian.

Joel Johnston, State Recording Secretary

Kathleen Benedict, Sr. State Recording Secretary



UNC - Pembroke



Megan & Mrs. Bottoms are ready to start the meeting.



Megan presents a pin to the Director of the Museum of the Southeast American Indian



Mary Lee shares about her travels to various Regional meetings



Hannah Gerding receives a pin from Megan



Megan presents a pin to Davis Pecze



Ava Pecze is presented a pin



Audrey Ditmore gives the National President's Project report and leads a trivia game about James Monroe



Mary Lee, Megan & Daisy strike a pose for the camera!



Members attending the Summer Board Meeting



Langley Kinlaw gives the benediction

Local Society & Member News

Governor Alexander Martin

Two Seniors and two prospective members represented the Governor Alexander Martin Society at the Naturalization Ceremony in Old Salem on July 4th. We assisted the local DAR Chapters with the refreshments after the ceremony. It was a very special day welcoming 47 new citizens into this great land and we were glad to be a part. Several of our other members were traveling that week and learning more about history in many special places. Their travels will be part of our monthly meetings in the coming year.



Members & seniors attend Naturalization Ceremony

Kingston Society

The Kingston Society members have been busy and active this year. Megan Benedict ran for State President and won! Megan attended the Southeastern Region meeting this summer and enjoyed every moment. She worked all summer on her State President's project and the State Yearbook. Summer Board was held at UNC-Pembroke where Megan is a sophomore. She presented her State President's Project and did a great job conducting the meeting. Members Mary Lee Howell and Davis Benedict also attended and helped during the Board Meeting. The Kingston Society plans to help Megan raise money this year for her State President's project and support any way we can.

Kingston (continued)

Member Mary Lee Howell ran during National Convention for Southeastern Region National Vice President and won! She has also been busy doing her duties as Southeastern VP and traveling the country side attending many of the Regional meetings this summer. Mary Lee keeps us up to date on all the National information. It's great to have her keeping us on track with C.A.R. current events.

Davis Benedict has been a big help to big sis, State President Megan. He is always there to support. Davis ran for State Historian this year at State Conference and won! The Kingston Society plans to also support Davis and enter his State Historian contest this year. If Davis isn't busy with C.A.R. you can find him on a soccer field playing hard.



Mary Lee, Megan and Davis at Summer Board

New Hanover Association

The New Hanover Association Society had the pleasure of participating with the Wilmington Ladies Tea Walk Chapter, NSDAR in helping the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services with a naturalization ceremony on Constitution Day and Citizenship Day at the Battleship North Carolina on Monday, September 18, 2017. We helped with set up and serving lunch of pizza, chips, apple slices, cookie, and Coca-Cola/water to The Bands of Ashley High School Wind Ensemble and the Sgt. Eugene Ashley High School JROTC Color Guard. It was an honor to see 25 people become new American citizens and hope we helped make it a memorable occasion for them.

Isham Blake Society

Isham Blake (continued)

(As told by Society Historian Dorothy Johnston)

The Isham Blake Society had a very busy year. I had an AMAZING and fun summer. First we drove all the way to Alabama for the 2017 South-eastern Region Conference. Out of all of us, my brother Nicholas was the happiest of us at the Space and Rocket center. I had SO much fun because I got to lead the C.A.R. song as a past regional enthusiast!

Then, I was excited when I was asked to be the Mountain Schools State Chairman. I hope I can do a good job.

I wasn't the only one to have fun this summer. Society President, Joel and Sr. Society President (Mom) got to travel all the way to Salt Lake City, Utah and Reno, Nevada to attend two more Region conferences. Mom had way too much fun with her genealogy stuff and Joel had fun playing Maui and the Kermits in skits and playing with other National Board members. They visited many landmarks along the way (Great Salt Lake, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, the Bonneville Salt Flats, Lake Tahoe) and got to see four new states. OHH!! This summer I got to travel to Highland and meet Elizabeth Monroe!! She told me the president was away visiting New York that weekend so he couldn't be there.



*Dorothy with Elizabeth Monroe
James Monroe's wife*

We then went to Summer Board and learned about the new State Project, "Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry." We had a good time at the scavenger hunt.

Society President Joel and Vice President William attended the House in the Horseshoe event in August. I want to visit someday, because Joel told me that you can still see bullet holes through the house from the battle that happened over 200 years ago!

Our Society is working on new membership and we had our second annual prospective members pool party. We are working with three families on getting their applications in now.



Joel & William at House in the Horseshoe

Our Society had a really fun meeting/field trip in September. We visited the cemetery where Isham Blake is buried. There was a plaque that told about his interesting life during the Revolutionary War. We then began work on our year-long Chaplain project. We can't wait to see everyone at Winter Board.



Members visit the grave of Isham Blake-our society namesake

Dorothy Johnston, 7 years old



Captain David Vance

The Capt. David Vance Society has chosen to participate with other societies in the Children of the American Revolution's National Project "James Monroe Online". The N.S.C.A.R. National Theme is "Browsing History" and will be raising funds for the creation of James Monroe Online (JMO) in partnership with James Monroe's Highland and the University of William and Mary. This will be a free and open online portal to the archival collections of our nation's fifth president, James Monroe.

Members enjoyed visiting Vance Place in Weaverville, homeplace of David Vance's grandson, Governor Zeb Vance.



Caroline and Daniel Pearsall pictured.



Members who are grandchildren and nephew of Edward Buncombe Chapter DAR member Brendan Ross.

Brown Marsh Bridge

Members and seniors enjoyed attending the Southeastern Region meeting in Huntsville, Alabama in June and Langley served as personal page to Mrs. Coordes, Sr. National VP of the Region. Erika Kinlaw served as Senior Region Registrar and Gayle Watson served as Senior Region Treasurer. All enjoyed touring the US Space & Rocket Center.



Mrs. Zumbrun, Langley, Mary Lee and Mrs. Coordes



Langley & Mrs. Coordes



Members attended the Battle of Elizabethtown DAR meeting when State President, Megan Benedict, presented her State Project.



Joel Lane Society

It has been an active summer for the Joel Lane Society. Several members attended the Summer Board meeting in Pembroke where they learned about the State President's project and visited the Museum of the Southeast American Indian. At the end of August, we visited the Joel Lane House where we were transported back in time as we learned about Colonel Joel Lane and how life was different in the 1700's! Members also enjoyed participating in some hands-on history.

September brought our membership picnic at historic Pullen Park where we were joined by guests from both the Dolley Madison C.A.R. Society and Caswell-Nash DAR Chapter. During the business meeting, National President's Project Chairman, Audrey Ditmore, presented the National President's Project, Browsing History. Additionally, we collected generous donations of new school supplies to benefit Crossnore School and Children's Home.

We celebrated Constitution Week by joining Caswell-Nash DAR for a "Constitution Week Art Tour" at the North Carolina Museum of Art. During this 30-minute tour we examined five pieces of interesting artwork that helped us visualize and understand even more about our Constitution.



Members attend Summer Board



Members brought school supplies for Crossnore to our meeting at Pullen Park

Eleanor Wilson Society

The Eleanor Wilson Society has been very busy! We decided to continue meeting during the summer so we could visit some of the exciting events that occur in our area during the summer. We are so glad we did!

In July we attended the Centennial Celebration of Camp Greene located near our present-day airport. Named for the Revolutionary War hero, Nathanael Greene, this U.S. Army training camp was instrumental in turning Charlotte into the large city that it is today. Our former governor, Pat McCrory, descends from a soldier that trained here: his grandfather, Walter McCrory.

We had a quick turnaround and attended the Bob Inman play, "Liberty Mountain", in King's Mountain that evening. It shows how families were affected and the division between neighbors. It gave us a better understanding of the suffering our ancestors went through to secure our freedom. We are forever grateful!

On September 17, we attended the 230th Anniversary of the Constitution at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church. Members of the SAR and DAR were in attendance and we learned a lot about our Constitution and how important it is to support this document.

Our Society will be attending the 237th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain in October. We will lay a wreath and pay homage to those that paid the ultimate price and lost their lives in the quest for our freedoms.



Re-enactors at Camp Greene



Joshua Stacey in front of Dowd House which was used for Headquarters at Camp Greene



Society President Haymes Richardson with SAR member Jim Tatum

Dr. Robert Williams Society

Members of the Dr. Robert Williams Society met at the coffee shop, Rise and Grind, on Saturday morning, August 5, 2017 for the first meeting of the new year. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the American's Creed and the C.A.R. Creed, the first order of business was the election of new officers.

Ashley Painter was elected President; Vice President, Camille Edwards; Chaplain, Corbett Hughes; Secretary, Jenny Lee Painter; Treasurer, Emma Grace McPhaul; Librarian, Sarah Kate McPhaul; and Historian, Anna Scott Newton.

The members will meet on Sunday, September 17, for "ringing of the bells" to commemorate the signing of our Constitution.



Camille and Corbett look on as Jenny passes the Society pin to newly elected President, Ashley Painter

Membership Report

It is often said, "Everyone is on the Membership Committee." Every member of the North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution is on the Membership Committee. Last year two new societies were organized in North Carolina and another is beginning the process. That's great news, but we can't stop there. Does your Mom belong to the DAR? Does your Dad belong to the SAR or SR? How about an uncle or aunt? Do they have children? Maybe your cousins don't belong to C.A.R., but would like to. Invite them to your Society meeting.

Wear your C.A.R. t-shirt or hat. Develop an "elevator speech" for when someone asks you what C.A.R. stands for. Many communities are hosting Veterans' Day parades and Christmas parades...if you have the opportunity please represent C.A.R. in those parades and remember to thank veterans for their service.

Remember, the objective of the State Society Membership Contest is to "Find fun and creative activities that encourage new membership and promote *Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry*."

If you have a good idea about how to encourage membership in CAR, please share it with Camille Edwards, State Society Membership Chairman, or me, so that it can be included in the next edition of the "Tarheel Tattler."

Megan Benedict

C.A.R. Magazine - "Patriot's Legacy"

State and Senior State Officers and Chairmen are encouraged to subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine for just \$8.00 a year. It's a full color magazine published quarterly by the National Society. It contains news of the National Society, as well as its state and local societies across the nation, along with informative, educational and feature articles that pertain to historical events, places and activities of interest to its members and the general public.

The subscription form is located on the National website under "Support C.A.R." Send your check made payable to N.S.C.A.R. for \$8.00 to C.A.R. Headquarters, 1776 D Street NW, Room 224, Washington, DC 20006-5303. Subscribe and send an article about your society.

C.A.R. Websites

National -- www.nscar.org

State -- www.nscar.org



The State theme for 2017-18 is *Common Threads in a Shared Tapestry*. Our common threads are love of country, promotion of patriotism, preservation of historical sites and documents, and direct lineal descent from an ancestor who participated in the American Revolution. These threads weave a rich tapestry that we all share and is one in which we can all be proud.

The State President's Project focuses on one of the threads of our shared tapestry. The story of UNC-Pembroke is both a story of the vision of seven men from the community who sought the funds and support of the N.C. State Legislature to establish a school for students of Robeson County and how important the business of agriculture was in maintaining a successful institution of higher learning. To support the mission of UNC-Pembroke and the Museum of the Southeast American Indian to change lives through education, the State President hopes to purchase 10 Learning Backpacks for use in the museum's new Discovery Zone.

The Learning Backpacks will include small electronic tablets which will help visitors enhance their visit to the Museum by providing additional facts, games, or first-person stories. Also included will be items to help tell the story; such as, cotton bolls, local crafts, or herbs. Finally each backpack will include age-appropriate items to keep and take with them, including coloring books, a craft, or resource guide

Megan Benedict, State President

The National theme for 2017-18 is *Browsing History* to support the National Project of raising funds for James Monroe Online (JMO), a free and open online portal to access images and searchable transcriptions of the Virginia based archival collections devoted to our nation's fifth president James Monroe. The availability of political and family letters, wills, bills of sale, and memoranda, among other document types, will enable users to get a fuller understanding of James Monroe and his life and times. JMO is a unique project among the Founding Fathers, because it includes manuscript images and vetted transcriptions of the full inventory of published and unpublished material many that have never been accessible to the public.

James Monroe came to the presidency as one of the most qualified men ever to assume the office and saw the country through a transition period in which it turned away from European affairs and toward U.S. domestic issues. His resume included service in the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress, and the U.S. Senate. His success as a politician was the result of hard work and a steady and thoughtful manner. *Browsing History* hopes to inspire members to gain renewed interest in history and discover the extent of Monroe's impact on American History. C.A.R. funds raised will go toward the first phase of a 3-year cooperative project between several universities and museums.

Erin Moore, National President



Miss Megan Benedict, State President
and Mrs. Rebecca Bottoms, Sr. State President

Invite All Members & Seniors to the
N.C.S.C.A.R.

Winter Board Meeting

- HOST:** Eleanor Wilson Society – Deborah Walker, Senior Society President
- PLACE:** Town Creek Indian Mound Site
509 Town Creek Mound Rd.
Mount Gilead, NC 27306-8506
- WHEN:** Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.
- COST:** Registration is \$10 per person which includes lunch (sandwich, chips, cookie, and drink)
- DRESS:** The C.A.R. dress code is in effect for this meeting:
Boys: Suits/sports jackets, slacks, shirts and ties.
Girls: Dresses or skirts and blouses
No tee shirts, jeans, shorts, or torn, patched, frayed clothing, of any kind.
- PROGRAM:** All State Officers, State Chairmen, and Society Presidents will give a 1-2 minute report about their C.A.R. activities since Summer Board. Please remember to bring five (5) copies. If you cannot attend, you are still requested to submit your report. Members and Seniors are invited to tour Town Creek Indian Mound Site after the business meeting.

Registration and lunch: DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Please make checks payable to Sr. State Treasurer, N.C.S.C.A.R. and mail with registration form to: Rebecca Bottoms, 270 Leighmar St., Clemmons, NC 27012, (336) 682-8824

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