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*National President 2016-2018*

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## NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Assembly Meeting Place:** Dianne Cannastra, 2018 Chairman;

Robin Towns Advisor: Gaby Hadyka

**Auditing** - Emily Weil, Chairman; Lucy Willis, Betty Stevens,  
Nelly Shearer.

**Budget & Finance** - Virginia Fettes, Chairman;  
Betty Stevens, Gaby Hadyka (ex officio)

**Bylaws & Standing Rules:** Mary Ann Hepler Chairman;  
Sudie Pool

**Creative Arts:** Beth St. Jean, Chairman 2018  
(Hostess State Society to appoint judges)

**Editor, *The Journal*:** Gaby Hadyka

**Endowment: 2015-2018** - Virginia Fettes, Penny Chabouy,  
Robin Towns **2015-2020**—Brenda Hamilton, Bobbie Lou Ray

**Eye Program:** Camille Lowery, Chairman; All State President

**Handbook:** Anne Farley, Chairman; Jane Power  
Advisor: Catherine Brister

**Helen Keller Gazebo:** Connie Grund, Chairman

**Insignia & Ribbons:** Penny Chabouy, Chairman;  
Trudy Tanzilla

**Membership:** Bobbie Lou Ray, Chairman

**Scholarship:** Dr. Linda Harvey, Chairman; Kimberly Nagy



## National President's Message

Dear Southern Dames,  
What a wonderful National Assembly we had in South Carolina. If you think your State Society is too small or too

new to hold a National Assembly talk to anyone that was in South Carolina and they will beg to differ. Thank You South Carolina Dames for a unforgettable Assembly. See page 4 for an overview.

This year your National Officers and Chairman have worked very hard doing the work of the Society. It is with regrets the National Board accepted the resignation of National Second Vice President Melissa Fischer, National First Vice President, Camille Lowery will be fulfilling her duties for the remainder of this administration.

Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." That truly describes this past year for the National Society Southern Dames of America. The assistance from individual, chapter and State Society donations to the Helen Keller Gazebo fund and the leadership of our National Chairman Connie Grund have transformed our Gazebo and the grounds around it on Ivy Green into a destination rather than an eye sore on the site. Thank you all very much. This officer will be honored to assist in the ribbon cutting and rededication of the area on November 4, 2017. You too can join us as the Alabama Dames have made arrangements for this event; see the information inside the back cover of this *Journal*.

Bylaws Chairman, Mary Ann Hepler has updated the bylaws, Handbook Chairman, Anne Farley has updated the handbook with cross references to the bylaws, both updated versions are on the national website. Also added to the National website are a clean copy of our logo and a SDA Brochure which can be printed and used for promotion of your chapter. Copies have been given to Ivy Green. Scholarship Chairman, Dr. Linda Harvey spent many hours at the Atlanta Library researching the history of the NSSDA Scholarships and gave an informative report at the Assembly.

An updated order form for NSSDA products is on page 12. We now have the NSSDA banner and state flags for you to order for your State and chapters.

We welcome our newest chapter the Bayou Belle Chapter in Louisiana, Lora McDaniel, Organizing Chapter President.

On the cover is a picture of your executive board at the 2017 National Assembly, behind us is the Ann Craft Creative Arts 1st place quilt by Diana Cannestra of Georgia. From left to right seated are:

National Corresponding Secretary, Penny Chaboudy; National President, Gaby Hadyka; National First Vice President, Camille Lowery; standing: National Historian, Mary Ann Hepler, National Treasurer, Virginia Fettes, National Recording Secretary Bonnie Lashley, National Chaplain, Brenda Hamilton and National Registrar, Bobbie Lou Ray.

The minutes from the National Assembly are on page 6. Due to the growth of our Society we moved to increase our Eye Research Grant to \$1500. Please review the minutes for all motions adopted.

**REMEMBER:** Bylaw change suggestions must be received by the bylaw committee chairman ([rayhepler@northstate.net](mailto:rayhepler@northstate.net)) BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2017. Please send copies of your state bylaws to this chairman as well as any state bylaw changes.

Keep up the work you have all been doing We had a great year and are looking forward to an outstanding 2018 National Assembly. Be sure to "save the date"--May 31-June 2, 2018. We look forward to seeing you in Georgia.

In Southern bonds,

*Gaby*

Gabrielle S. Hadyka  
National President, 2016-18



### A Message from the National Chaplain:

State Chaplains please make sure this officer has received notice of all deaths in your state this past year using the Change of Member Information Form found in The Journal or you may e-mail the information to me. It is most helpful to include the member's full name, national number, and date of death. Name and address of next of kin will enable me to write a note of condolence on behalf of the Society. If available, please include an obituary.

Thank you, Brenda M. Hamilton  
[bmham@embarqmail.com](mailto:bmham@embarqmail.com)

### A Message from the National Treasurer:

All states and chapters are reminded to file their annual federal tax form 990-N and send a copy of your acceptance to the National Treasurer please contact this officer with any questions. Thank you, Virginia M. Fettes  
[vfettes@cox.net](mailto:vfettes@cox.net)

### **REMINDER TO ALL STATE PRESIDENTS:**

1. Please send a copy of your state handbook either snail or email to all National officers.
2. Copies of all Bylaws and any bylaw changes need to go to National Bylaw Chairman, Mary Ann Hepler at [rayhepler@northstate.net](mailto:rayhepler@northstate.net)



**WELCOME New Members**  
 Since Spring 2017 Issue of *THE JOURNAL*



**CALIFORNIA**

Lora McLaughlin Peterson 3366

**FLORIDA**

Carolyn Freeman Darling 3339

Brenda Joyce Damron Fritz 3341

**GEORGIA**

Ginger Moseley Bedell 3369

Cora Loma Greene Denney 3368

Brenda Joyce Davison Jessel 3370

Frances Henderson DeMarco Johnson 3371

Linda Carole Rutledge Robinson 3372

**KENTUCKY**

Kathryn Elizabeth Stoess Kessinger 3367

Melva Marie Houck Posey 3374

**LOUISIANA**

Deardra Blache Adams 3351

Robin Elizabeth Adams 3350

Caitlyn Michelle Alford 3352

Virginia Fern Riggs Cailleateau 3344

Virginia Kathleen Cailleateau 3343

Connie Ann Dupre Gaines 3345

Rebecca Ann Hockaday 3349

Stacy Carol Komraus McSwain 3359

Kimberly Ann Hirsius Navarre 3348

Rosemary Fletcher Ridgewell 3346

Bonnie J. Slaughter 3347

**MARYLAND**

Evelyn Sue Burgess DeLuca Widner 3373

**MISSISSIPPI**

Joyce Windham Shorter 3358

**NEW YORK**

Wendy Ann Coyle 3365

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Sandra Patterson Couch 3361

Jenny Sue McGhee Edwards 3342

Susan Boney Bryant Hudson 3362

**TENNESSEE**

Virginia Lucille Rizor Bean 3360

**TEXAS**

Nancy Lavern McKee Anthis 3353

Kathryn Marie Martin Beck 3354

Martha Ann Morgan Bender 3355

Ruth Lavern Cattles Cottrell 3356

Kellie Elizabeth Mathieu 3357

Constance Kathryn Bourgeois Townsend 3340

**VIRGINIA**

Pamela Jean Redd Meiring 3364

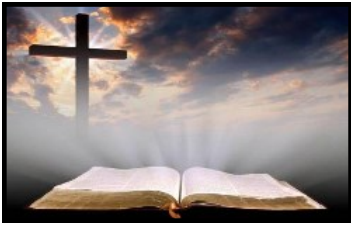
Barbara Ann Bartling Rooney 3363

**ATTENTION: SOUTHERN DAMES WEB SITE**

**<http://www.southerndamesofamerica.com>**

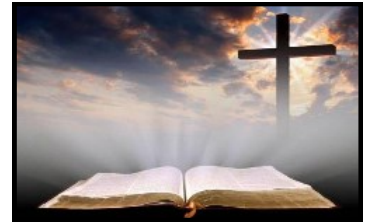
**To access *Members Only* area:**

**New Password: Blossom**



# Memorial Roll Call

Brenda Hamilton, National Chaplain 2016-2018  
Karen Hall, Soloist



## ALABAMA

Allie Claire Cooper Dorough 936 February 17, 2017

## CALIFORNIA

### City of Roses Chapter

Mildren Vander Hoeven 2821 May 29, 2016

### Lavender Chapter

Vesta Breilsh 3166 March 19, 2016

### Orange Blossom Chapter

Norma Standard 3045 August 19, 2016

### Poinsettia Chapter

Carole "Carrie" Robbins 2869 October 22, 2016

## FLORIDA

### Central Florida Chapter

Harriet Ayers 931 November 17, 2016

Bobby-Ann Phillips Nangle 1896 May 15, 2016

### Jacksonville Chapter

Juanita Plummer Dixon 1829 December 21, 2016

### South Florida Chapter

Barbara Hodalski 2085 September 1, 2016

Mary Ellen Lowe 2083 November 3, 2016

Barbara Schulz 2087 April 23, 2017

## LOUISIANA

Marjorie Walters Rose 1208 December 14, 2016

## MISSISSIPPI

Rosemary Cashman Brown 1608 January 7, 2017

Dora Louise Magee Roell 1640 September 19, 2016

## NEW YORK

Norma Wickersham 3021 August 23, 2016

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Goldsboro Chapter

Elizabeth Smith Borum 2811 May 4, 2016

### Pinehurst Chapter

Louise Scales Brown 3034 December 5, 2016

Bernice Church Snuggs 232 March 3, 2017

Bettye Armstrong Spence 2115 March 9, 2016

### Southport Chapter

Helen Frances Taylor 2332 September 5, 2016

## TEXAS

### North Texas Chapter

Dorothy Casten 3040 February 12, 2017

### South Texas Chapter

Millycent Cordes 1966 February 29, 2016



*God has not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our life through,  
God has not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain,  
But God has promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor; light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy.... undying love.*



## 55TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



The South Carolina is one of our smallest State Societies and they did a wonderful job executing a wonderful National Assembly. The hotel staff made us feel at home, the food was out of this world, the decorations were a great compliment to the theme of the events and the speakers left us all wanting to hear more. Congratulations to the South Carolina Dames, Jeannette Taylor, State President, Mary Armstrong, Assembly Chairman and there committee for a memorable Assembly.

Pictured above are those who attended the tour of historic Magnolia Plantation on Thursday afternoon, June 1st . We arrived to have lunch and had time to view the “America’s most Beautiful Gardens” (*Travel + Leisure Magazine*) or just visit before we started our tour of the house. Founded in 1676 by the Drayton family, Magnolia Plantation has survived the centuries and witnessed the history of our nation unfold before it from the American Revolution through the Civil War and beyond. It is the oldest public gardens in America, opening its doors to visitors in 1870. Those who could not join us can check out their website at [magnoliaplantation.com](http://magnoliaplantation.com). That evening we all traveled to Coosaw Creek Country Club for a lovely dinner.

Friday morning brought business meetings for the board and time to tour the Charleston area for those not conducting business. Our luncheon was a “Down Home Buffett” with speaker Ruth Miller who enlightened us on the history of “South Carolina Low Country.” Here knowledge of South Carolina was spellbinding. The Memorial Service for our departed Dames presided by National Chaplain Brenda Hamilton was lovely and the solo by Karen Hall of the Texas Society was moving. Dinner that evening was the South Carolina Banquet and the speaker author Douglas W. Bostick reminded us all of the important of food in our southern culture, ask someone who was there to tell you his story about Duke’s mayonnaise.

Saturday brought our day of business for all and we were able to complete all business with only one Plenary Session and the information covered there is in the minutes on next page. The Eye Luncheon with speaker Loretta Dylgjeri from the SC School for the Deaf and Blind left us all feeling proud of what we do as a society. There website is [scsdb.org](http://scsdb.org). The afternoon there was no meetings so again we had time to shop, tour, or rest. Our final event, and what a grand finally, the Creative Arts and Awards Banquet. There were so many silent auction items more tables had to be brought in and the crafts were beautiful. The program, “Old Southern Silver,” given by Dawn Corley left everyone wanting to hear more and go home and polish their grandma silver. To get an idea check <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKPUXTzFBrQ>

Feeling you missed out? Join us next year in Georgia!



**National Society Southern Dames of America**  
**55th National Assembly**  
**North Charleston Hilton Garden Inn 5265 International Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29418**  
**June 3, 2017**  
**First Plenary Session, Cypress Room II**

National President Hadyka called the First Plenary Session of the 55th National Assembly to order at 9:30 a.m.

National Chaplain Brenda Hamilton offered the Invocation. National Treasurer Virginia Fettes led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. National Registrar Bobbie Lou Ray led the Salute to the Flags of the Southern States. National Historian Mary Ann Hepler led the National Anthem. President Hadyka announced to NOT turn off your cell phone that if your cell phone rings you will be fined \$10.00 which will go to the Helen Keller Gazebo Fund.

President Hadyka introduced the National Officers as follows: President, Gabrielle Hadyka; 1st Vice President, Camille Lowery; Chaplain, Brenda Hamilton, Recording Secretary, Bonnell Lashley; Corresponding Secretary, Penny Chaboudy; Treasurer, Virginia Fettes; Registrar, Bobbie Lou Ray; Historian, Mary Ann Hepler; appointed Parliamentarian, Nelly Shearer and Past National President, L. Sue Comerford. Second Vice President Melissa Fischer was not present. President Hadyka announced with regret the Executive Council has accepted Melissa Fischer's resignation and with full approval of the Executive Council First Vice President Camille Lowery will fulfill the duties of the 2nd Vice President.

President Hadyka introduced Past National President's, Catherine Brister 2002-2004; Nelly Shearer 2008-2010; Robin Towns 2012-2014 and L. Sue Comerford 2014-2016. She also introduced Assembly Chairman, Mary C. Armstrong and South Carolina State President, Jeanette Taylor.

Credentials Chairman, Tammy Herron presented the Credentials report with 8 National Officers, 4 Past National Officers, 10 State Presidents, 57 Members, 10 guests and 1 Parliamentarian with a total voting strength of 57. By recommendation of the Credentials Committee Tammy Herron moved to adopt the 1st Credentials Report as presented. Adopted.

National 1st Vice President Camille Lowery presented the Program and Assembly Rules and moved the adoption of same as printed with amendments. Adopted.

President Hadyka announced that the minutes from last years National Assembly were published in the Fall Journal and therefore would not be read at this meeting and per the Bylaws the National Recording Secretary would be compiling the minutes and send copies to the National President within 30 days. She appointed Deborah Hicks, Davine Roberts and Melissa Zack to approve the minutes.

National Recording Secretary Bonnell Lashley presented the recommendations from the National Board of Management as follows:

1. To accept the Treasurers Report and Budget as presented. Adopted
2. That at the beginning of each NSSDA fiscal year to keep \$20,000 in the operating account and move any overage to the Endowment Fund Account. Adopted.
3. To increase the Eye Research Grant from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for 3 states annually beginning 2018. Adopted.
4. That the recipients for the Eye Research Grant to be KY, LA, MD for 2018; MS, NC, TN for 2019. Adopted.

Reports from the National Officers were presented as follows: President, Gabrielle Hadyka; 1st Vice President, Camille Lowery; Chaplain, Brenda Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Bonnell Lashley (report filed); Treasurer, Virginia Fettes; Registrar, Bobbie Lou Ray; Historian, Mary Ann Hepler; Corresponding Secretary, Penny Chaboudy.

Reports from the State Presidents were presented as follows:

Alabama, Deborah Hicks; California, Barbara Aerni's (report was read by NR Secretary, Bonnell Lashley); Florida, Davine Roberts; Georgia, Patricia Gallagher; Illinois, Kimberly Nagy; Kentucky, Jessianne Wells; Mississippi, Mary Willard; New York, Melissa Zack; North Carolina, Brenda Hamilton; South Carolina, Jeannette Taylor; Tennessee, Betty Stevens. Absent: Louisiana, Hazel Gaudet, (report filed); Maryland, Ellan Thorson, (report filed); Texas, Janisue Rigel, (statistical report filed without a narrative); Virginia, Carole Featherston, (Penny Chaboudy presented a brief report in Carole's absence).

To eliminate the need for a Final Plenary Session and time permitting, with full approval of the assembly President Hadyka continued with the unfinished business.

Reports from National Chairman were presented as follows: Audit Committee, Emily Wiehl; Budget and Finance, Virginia Fettes (no further report); Bylaws Committee, Mary Ann Hepler; Creative Arts, Mary Armstrong; Eye Program, Camille Lowery (to report at lunch); Handbook, Anne Farley (Gaby presented); Helen Keller Gazebo, Connie Grund (Gaby presented); Insignia & Ribbons, Penny Chaboudy; Membership, Camille Lowery; Scholarship, Dr. Linda Harvey; Website, Camille Lowery.

National Treasurer Virginia Fettes reminded that a copy of the 990-N filing should be sent to her.

President Hadyka reported that Handbook Chairman Anne Farley is working on steps for state society to chapter society with reorganization for a state society and asked to please send any suggestions to her committee.

President Hadyka read the Helen Keller Gazebo Chairman report submitted by Connie Grund. She also reported fund donations totaling \$1,175.

Insignia and Ribbons Chairman Penny Chaboudy reported that she had 12 SDA flags and sets of the small state flags for sale and that she has 20 small bar charms remaining.

Scholarship Chairman Linda Harvey reported that she has researched SDA records housed at the Georgia History Center for all previously proposed scholarship awards, but could not find that any had been followed through with or awarded.

Website Chairman Camille Lowery reported the reasons there will only be a National Website.

All reports presented and those to be turned in/received shall be filed with the minutes.

President Hadyka cited Bylaws Article XI, Section 12. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected by the Assembly in the odd year. She announced the 3 members that served on the last Nominating Committee and therefore are ineligible to serve for the Committee to be elected. Members ineligible to serve are Bobbie Lou Ray, Nelly Shearer and Robin Towns. President Hadyka opened the floor for nominations. Carol Willbank nominated Catherine Brister, Amanda Moreladd nominated Mary Ann Hepler, Robin Towns nominated Patricia Gallagher Robin Towns moved nominations be closed. Adopted.

Elected to serve on the 2018-2020 Nominating Committee were Catherine Brister, Mary Ann Helpler and Patricia Gallagher. Per the Bylaws the committee shall elect their chairman.

Georgia State President passed out favors and presented the invitation to the 56th National Assembly to be held May 31 through June 2, 2018, with location to be announced.

President Hadyka announced to send copies of your yearbooks to the Executive Board, a reminder to turn/send in your reports to the recording secretary, and a reminder to file your 990N and send an accepted copy to the treasurer....this being a 2 step process.

President Hadyka announced the Eye Luncheon to be held in Cypress Room I beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Adjourned 11:15 a.m.  
National Recording Secretary  
Bonnell Wheeler Lashley





# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## **NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

### **Donations to Helen Keller Gazebo Fund**

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Texas State Societies, Middle TN, and Gainesville Chapters, Catherine Brister, Deborah W. Hicks, and Wilma Scofield

### **The Journal Articles**

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina Society, Texas, and Virginia State Societies

### **Appreciation**

South Carolina Society for hosting the assembly, Mary Armstrong Assembly Chair, Tammy Herron Credentials Chair, Julie Hardaway Assembly Treasurer

## **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AWARDS**

### **Outstanding Editor of The Journal**

Gabrielle S. Hadyka

## **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT AWARDS**

### **Certificates of Appreciation for Support of Eye Research**

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia

## **NATIONAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AWARDS**

### **Most Insignia Purchases**

Texas and Georgia

### **Most Charms Purchases**

California, Virginia and Georgia

### **Most Tote Bags Purchases**

Georgia

### **Most Bar Charms Purchases**

Texas

## **NATIONAL REGISTRAR AWARDS**

### **Most New Members**

First Place: Louisiana Society

Second Place: Texas Society

Third Place: California Society

### **Most New Junior Members**

Louisiana Society

### **Newly Chartered Chapters**

Louisiana State Society : Bayou Belles Chapter;

Lora McDaniel, Organizing Chapter President

### **New Membership Gain**

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, New York, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia

## **HISTORIAN AWARDS**

### **Special and Outstanding Service to the National Historian**

Camille Lowery

### **Largest Donation to a Braille Program**

Florida - \$720

### **Largest Donation to Eye Program**

California - \$3035

### **Largest Scholarship Gift For Working With The Blind**

Alabama - \$2500

### **Most Creative Fund Raiser**

North Carolina \$500 from Southern Basket Raffle for Mira

### **Most Eye Glasses Collected**

1st Place: Texas 4590

2nd Place: North Carolina 1101

### **Best Overall State Report**

North Carolina

### **Most Volunteer Hours**

Alabama

### **Tastiest Southern Program**

New York - Creole and Cajun Cooking

### **Most Fund Day Program**

South Carolina - Tour of Woodburn Plantation

### **Patriotic Award**

Mississippi - Gave Tactile American Flag to VA Medical Center

### **Most Unusual History Program**

1st Place: Illinois - Arizona Dames Famous and Infamous

2nd Place: Georgia - George Washington's 110 Rules of Civility and Decorum

### **Outstanding Eye Program on Cornea Transplant Recipient**

Tennessee - 1st Place for state with under 60 members

### **Eye Related Program on the History of Eye Glasses**

Maryland- 1st Place for State with over 50 members

### **Southern History Program on General William Woodford**

Kentucky 2nd Place for state with under 60 members

## **Ann Craft Creative Arts Awards**



### **APPLIQUE**

1st Place: Juacquetta Edwards, FL

### **BEADWORK**

1st Place: Lora McDaniel, LA

### **BUTTONWORK**

1st Place: Martha Milne, FL

### **CREATIVE WRITING**

1st Place: Hazel Carr, FL

### **CROCHET**

1st Place: Karen Hall TX

### **CROSS STITCH**

1st Place: Karen Hall TX

### **EMBROIDERY**

1st Place: Evelyn Hoskins, FL

2nd Place: Linda Mizell, IL

### **HISTORICAL**

### **PRESERVATION**

1st Place: Sandra Salmon, GA

### **JEWELRY**

1st Place: Sharon Zengery, IL

2nd Place: Mary Ann Hepler, NC

### **KNITTING**

1st Place: Kim Nagy, IL

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

1st Place Sharon Zingery IL

### **QUILTING**

1st Place: Diana Cannestra GA

2nd Place: Juacquetta Edwards, TN

### **SEW-N-STUFF**

1st Place: Deborah Hicks, AL

### **WOODBURNING**

1st Place: Angela Miller, TN

### **WREATHS**

1st Place: Megan Miller, TN



## 55th National Assembly Attendance

Hicks, Deborah	AL	Lowery, Camille	GA	Zack, Melissa	NY
Ward, Shelby	AL	Stancil, Jan	GA	Abbott, Frankie	SC
Willis, Lucy	AL	Towns, Robin	GA	Alderman, Ann	SC
Brister, Catherine Ford	FL	Nagy, Kimberly	IL	Armstrong, Mary	SC
Comerford, Sue	FL	Posey, Melva	KY	Baumeister, Mariflyn	SC
Donnelley, Margaret	FL	Wells, Jessieanne	KY	Culbertson, Dianne	SC
Felker, Ouida	FL	McDaniel, Lora	LA	Field, Nora (Rooche)	SC
Fettes, Virginia	FL	Moreau, Lynda	LA	Herron, Tammy	SC
Gentry, Beverly	FL	Janczy, Karen	MD	Noorai, Mari	SC
Hoskins, Evelyn	FL	Willard, Mary	MS	Taylor, Jeannette	SC
Hunter, Hellen	FL	Ballard, Carol	NC	Whitehurst, Marion	SC
Roberts, Davine	FL	Duncan, Betty	NC	Edwards, Juacquetta	TN
Scofield, Wilma	FL	Hamilton, Brenda	NC	Miller, Angela	TN
Terry, Suzanne	FL	Heppler, Mary Ann	NC	Miller, Megan	TN
Wiltbank, Carol	FL	Mitchell, Emmy	NC	Shearer, Nelly	TN
Bates, Vickie	GA	Moore, Amanda	NC	Stevens, Betty	TN
Cannestra, Dianne	GA	Musgrave, Gail	NC	Hadyka, Gabrielle	TX
Gallagher, Patricia	GA	Ray, Bobbie Lou	NC	Hall, Karen	TX
Harvey, Linda	GA	Weil, Emily	NC	Chaboudy, Penny	VA
Lashley, Bonnie	GA	Metz, Nancy	NY		

### Guests

Chaboudy, Butch	VA	Gay, Jerry	FL	Roberts, Howard	FL
Comerford, Richard	FL	Heppler, Ray	NC	Willard, Wallace	MS
Decandia, Adriana	FL	Lowery, Cliff	GA	Willis, Susan Amanda	GA
Donnelley, Angus	FL				



The 56th National Assembly of  
the Southern Dames of America  
will be  
May 31 to June 2, 2018  
in Georgia.



More details will be in the Spring Journal.  
Hope to see ya'll there.

## Alabama Society Deborah W. Hicks State President 2016-2018

We donated 48 eyeglass, donated individually and/or as a group to various Southern cultural and historical programs; \$500.00 to UAB Low Vision Rehabilitation Center and Age Related Eye Disease; \$50.00 to the SE Guide Dogs Seeing Eye dog program; \$50.00 to the AL Eye Bank, \$50.00 to AIDB Foundation (AL Institute for the Deaf & Blind blind/braille organization). Members volunteer 120 hours to the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired; Chaired a Scholarship Committee to provide a \$2,500.00 scholarship to a college student preparing to work with the blind; staffed an Exhibit and Distribution Center of blindness related materials provided by the American Foundation for the Blind at the Mid America Association of Rehabilitation Teachers Annual Conference, and participated in organizing a training conference for approximately 86 blindness professionals.

Members, Deborah W Hicks, Shelby D. Ward, Lucy Willis and her daughter, Susan, had a wonderful time at the 55<sup>th</sup> National Assembly held on June 3, 2017, in North Charleston, SC. The food was delicious, the programs were informative, entertaining and outstanding, especially Dawn Corley, The Charleston Silver Lady, and Douglas W Bostick, food historian. The outings were fabulous, as well as having free time to explore Charleston, &/or shop, on your own. Hats off and congratulations to the South Carolina chapter for a job well done. We are already looking forward to the 56<sup>th</sup> Assembly in Georgia!

## California Society Barbara Payne Aerni State President 2016-2018



Seated: Karon and Ted Jarrard, Paula-Jo Cahoon, Wanda Prosser - 2nd.Row: Joan and Jim Bogaty, Joedy Adams, Donna Derrick, Ellen Rabin, Sue Stehle, Back Row: HK Director - Matthew Nye, Linda Ramos, HK Assistant -Christine

The Poinsettia Chapter, NSSDA met at the Oliver McMillan I-CAN! Center, Central Library, in San Diego to honor the life of Helen Keller. Accessibility Services Librarian, Matthew Nye hosted the event and welcomed us with thanks, goodies and displays of some of the many books our chapter has donated for their center. When we began this project over a year ago there were no books on Helen Keller in the library. We heard the history of Helen Keller's accomplishments as a writer, and her generous gifts of materials to the blind and deaf communities. We ended by singing Happy Birthday to Helen Keller. This exhibit was up the entire month of June, and will be displayed annually at this library.

The California Society was busy this year with 14 new members. Our 4th Annual Meeting and Tea was March 15 in San Ramon. We have 45 members in attendance. A program was presented by Gail Horn whose specialty is the "puppy raising" section of the San Ramon Valley Guide Dogs for the Blind. The California Society donate \$250 to this worthy cause.

## Florida Society B. Davine Roberts, State President 2016-2018

The Florida Societies' seven chapters and 158 members and two pending applications are growing and supporting the purposes of the NSSDA. Our newest chapter, Old Fort Myers Chapter, had a good year getting reestablished.

Several articles were sent to the The Journal, and one was published. Chapters had outstanding programs on southern history and culture and had eyesight programs at their meetings. The Palm Beaches Chapter donated \$1,100 to Lighthouse for the Blind, West Palm Beach, FL. Our state and chapters donated to the Helen Keller Gazebo. All chapters have made donations to various eye programs in their area. The state and Jacksonville Chapter always donates \$100 each to the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine and \$500 to other eye programs in the area. The \$1,000.00 Eye Research Grant went to glaucoma specialist, Dr. Mark B. Sherwood, University of FL Eye Center. The State and Chapters donated to the Helen Keller Gazebo National project, and the South-eastern Guide Dog program.

There were programs on the Seminole Culture which played was a big part in southern FL. Southern arts and crafts project were at meetings; the Stitchery Guild displayed beautiful handmade items sharing the history of Stitchery; a doctor from the Eye Institute explained eye diseases and treatment and a local historian told of Southern Woman's roles during the war and Great Depression; midwives, babies, and old time remedies to name a few. Eyeglasses and cases were donated.



Beverly Gentry, Margaret Donnelley, Virginia Fettes, National Treasurer, Catherine Bristor and Sue Comerford, Past National Presidents, Davine Roberts, State President, Evelyn Hoskins, President Sarasota Chapter, Carol Wiltbank, Ouida Felker, Suzanne Terry, Wilma Scofield, Helen Hunter, Adrianna Dicandia

## Illinois Society Kimberly Nagy, MD, President 2016-2018

Southern Dames in Illinois continue to be active. We have been represented at the 2016 and 2017 Annual Assemblies and proudly brought home awards. We held our Fall meeting during Illinois Heritage Weekend where we met along with 18 other State Societies. The luncheon speaker was Betsy Jones who was making her official visit to another organization. She spoke on "Arizona Dames" about famous and infamous ladies in Arizona history.

A membership brochure was developed and passed out at Heritage Weekend and Spring Assembly. It helped to spread the word about our new Illinois Society, and we have several ladies in the process of applying. Ladies have been supportive of the Eye Program, having donated several pair of eyeglasses along with monetary donation. Eye Program chairman Sara Caddell has selected a recipient for our \$1500 donation. This will be awarded to the University of Illinois Innovation Fund which sponsors research into diseases of the eye and their treatment.

Our Spring Assembly featured our Creative Arts Chairman Sharon Zingery who gave a program on Southern Needlework. We learned how this differed from the traditional samplers stitched in New England. We then held our own State Craft show, where members shared their various artistic interests.

## Georgia Society Patricia Gallagher, President 2016-2018



State President, Patricia Gallagher (Sitting), Vicki Bates, Jan Stancil, Camille Lowery, Dianne Cannestra, Bonnell Lashley, Dr. Linda Harvey, Robin Towns

This year has passed so quickly and I feel we have just gotten started. It has been an honor to represent Georgia and help to increase Southern Dames of America's good name in the heritage community. Two newsletters were printed, a special thanks to Jessica Conner for her creative help and computer skills. I am so very fortunate to have outstanding officers.

Along with many of our members I was able to attend the National Assembly in Birmingham, AL. We came home with a great many awards and two newly elected National Officers. Camille Lowery, first Vice president and Bonnie Lashley, recording secretary and Scholarship chairman Dr. Linda Harvey. We were honored to have the opportunity to place an ad in the Georgia Society DAR state conference program. This was a great way for us to reach about 700 new members. Recruit everywhere you can Southern Dames are everywhere and in all organizations.

A donation of \$1500 was given to the Culver Vision Institute in Augusta, GA. A \$400 donation was given to the Helen Keller restoration Fund and a \$100 donation to Guide Foundation for the Blind.

Our registrar has been busy and we do have an increase in membership with a total of 145 members and fortunate to have not lost any members to deaths.

I am so very proud that all chapters have contributed to the community in the eye research and development field. We have had outstanding programs by all four chapters. At our State Assembly we had a program about "Puppy Raisers" by the Guide Foundation for the Blind representatives she brought her dog Harry, he was very well behaved. A few of our outstanding programs were George Washington's 110 Rules of Civility and Decorum, students demonstrating how to use the Braille typewriter, and a local artist reading original Southern poetry.

Thank you to all the officers and chapter members who have been so supportive and helpful, you have made my job easier. I have represented you at several national organizations thru out the country and am always honored and privileged to be your president. As we continue to grow and I continue to learn I know we will excel, excite and expand in all the areas we are dedicated to helping.

## Kentucky Society Jessianne H. Wells, State President 2015-2017

The Kentucky Society, NSSDA held their March 16, 2017 meeting at the Lexington Country Club, Lexington, KY. Three new members were welcomed and recognized. John W. Kitchens, MD was our guest speaker. He is on staff at Retina Associates of Kentucky. Important, useful medical information pertaining to eye health was given through Dr. Kitchen's presentation. The state president stated she would attend the 55th National Assembly of SDA in Charleston, South Carolina.



## Maryland Society Ellan Thorson, State President 2015-2017

On March 11 Maryland Society Southern Dames of America was held at Chartwell Golf and Country Club in Severna Park, MD. n Saturday, July 30, 2016 Erika Lanceskes gave a program on the history of eyeglasses at Cattail Creek Country Club in Glenwood Maryland. Our 71 members collected 25 pairs of eyeglasses.

## Mississippi Society Jessianne H. Wells, State President 2015-2017

Kudos to the Southern Dames of South Carolina from Mississippi for a job well done in hosting the 55th Annual Assembly in North Charleston in May. I was privileged to attend the assembly, accompanied by my husband. representing the Southern Dames of Mississippi. We truly enjoyed the affair from the excellent and informative tours arranged for us to the wonderful gifts that were at our places for each delightful and delicious meal. The program speakers were excellent and very entertaining.

I was honored to receive awards given to Mississippi Dames for Outstanding support of eye care and research, new membership gain, contribution of article for Journal, donation to the Helen Keller Gazebo restoration, and presentation of a tactile flag to the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The Mississippi Dames continue to push to expand our membership and to learn more about our southern heritage using our reports about a southern state at each meeting.

## Tennessee Society Betty Stevens, State President 2015-2017

The Middle TN Chapter of Southern Dames of America held their regular meeting on Friday February 17, 2017 at Logan's Restaurant in Cool Springs. It was decided to give a donation to "The Seeing Eye," an organization that trains dogs for the blind that was started in Nashville, TN.

Three pair of glasses had been collected since our last meeting. President Martin gave the program on "The Legend of Penelope Stout." It was an interesting and informative program and more than one member had relations to Penelope. Virginia Bean, was approved by the membership to become a member of our chapter and we have one member pending.



Peggy McLain, Virginia Bean, Patricia McPherson, Carolyn Christian Martin, Donette Sellers, Faye Henson and Ellen Seeley

## New York Society Melissa Zack, President 2016-2018



There's a first time for everything, and June 14th was the first time the New York State Society NSSDA marched in the Flag Day Parade. The event was sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York (SRNY), owners of Fraunces Tavern, where Washington bid farewell to his troops. We were privileged to carry the Culpeper Minute Men flag, lent to us by SRNY President Ambrose Richardson, whose ancestor was a member of that brave group of Virginians. We marched just behind several DAR chapters and a group of veterans dressed like World War I soldiers. Marchers (including more than 500 NYC fourth graders) and spectators enjoyed the patriotic tunes played by bagpipers and several fife & drum corps.

We also had two terrific eye programs this year, the first of which was a December visit to the SUNY College of Optometry, where we presented the National grant of \$1,000 to the President. SUNY's Eye Center sees 70,000 patients each year and has numerous research and outreach programs, including one for the elderly in their homes, one in schools for underprivileged children, and a unique new vision screening program for infants. We were delighted the National grant allowed us to contribute to their amazing ongoing efforts!



## North Carolina Society Brenda M. Hamilton, State President, 2016-2018



The North Carolina Society is proud to claim the National Registrar and the National Historian as two of its own. Our 105 members make up our four very active chapters (Goldsboro, Pinehurst, Southport and Wilmington). We are proud to be able to contribute to the goals of our Society through our time and monetary contributions.

Our State Assembly met in Pinehurst and was honored to have MIRA as our featured program. MIRA is the first organization in the United States to provide guide dogs for blind children between the ages of 11 and 16 completely free of charge. Founded in 2009, MIRA has met with great success. Miss Darcie Carne, accompanied by her MIRA guide dog, spoke on how this program changed her life. Darcie is now attending North Carolina State University where she excels in her studies.

Our "Southern Basket", drew close to \$500.00, which was donated to the MIRA foundation. The basket contained all things "Southern". We never knew how popular these southern items were: a deviled egg plate, a pottery bowl complete with a box of grits, a Mason jar pitcher filled with the makings for sweet tea, a cast iron skillet, called a "spider" in the

south, and the list goes on. I think the only thing we forgot was a pair of lacy gloves!

North Carolina's four chapters donated over 1,000 pairs of eyeglasses! We are proud to have donated over \$3500.00 to our Visually Impaired Programs.

North Carolina was well represented at the 55th National Assembly in Charleston, South Carolina. Representatives from 3 of our 4 chapters were in attendance and enjoyed South Carolina's wonderful hospitality. We cherish friendships made and enjoy working together to accomplish the goals of our Society.

## South Carolina Society Jeannette Taylor, State President 2016-2018

South Carolina Dames selected Carolina Eyecare Research Institute in Mt. Pleasant to receive the \$1000 from National Society for Eye Research. South Carolina State President, Jeannette Taylor accompanied by National President Gabrielle Hadyka and National Treasurer Virginia Fettes presented the check on Thursday June 1, 2017. The Institute is focused on testing and improving new technologies and procedures for cataract surgery, refractive lens surgery, LASIK vision correction and improving treatment for glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. The South Carolina Dames worked very hard to make the 55th National Assembly a success. I believe that they did a great job and want to thank the eleven members who worked so hard for a job well done. Those of you who could not be with us really missed a great time. We look forward to going to Georgia next year.



### Other State Society Presidents Louisiana Society

Hazel Gaudet, State President

### Texas Society

Janisue Rigel, State President

### Virginia Society

Carole Featherston, State President



**NATIONAL SOCIETY SOUTHERN DAMES OF AMERICA**  
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*(One member per form - Please print)*

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# THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SOUTHERN DAMES OF AMERICA

## REDEDICATION OF HELEN KELLER GAZEBO



The Alabama Society Southern Dames of America cordially invites all members and friends to join our National President, Gabrielle "Gaby" Hadyka, Alabama Society SDA, President Deborah Hicks and National Chairman Helen Keller Gazebo, Connie Grund on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM for the Rededication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Southern Dames Gazebo on Ivy Green, Helen Keller's home, which is located at 300 North Commons Street, Tuscumbia, two miles off Highway 72 West and Highway 43.

Over the past year, dedicated Dames have help Mrs. Hadyka raised funds for the refurbishment of the Southern Dames Gazebo, originally dedicated in May of 1981 at Ivy Green. The refurbishment has included the addition of piping water to the gazebo area from the main house, adding sprinklers to the area, creating garden beds around the gazebo walkway, adding two Ipe wood benches laid on new antique brick pads along the pathway, repairing the wood pieces in the gazebo, adding wood trim, power washing the walkway, raising the back of the stone marker, planting flowering bushes, ferns and other plants, painting the gazebo and re-shingling the roof. This has all been made possible by the kind hearts and generous donations of our members from across the country. Thank you all so much!

The staff at Ivy Green are delighted by the makeover and the return of visitors to the gazebo area to sit in the newly refurbished tranquil area.

As we approach 2019, and the 200th anniversary of statehood in Alabama, this simple white clapboard house, known as a plantation in its day, was built in Tuscumbia only one year after statehood, Ivy Green will be a highlighted stop on the Bicentennial Maps of significant historic sites. It was here at this house where "the miracle" occurred and Miss Anne Sullivan and her young student, Helen Keller, started communicating.

### Hotel Accommodations

A small number of rooms have been reserved at the Coldwater Inn, "The Shoals Boutique Hotel" 712 Highway 72 West in Tuscumbia for Friday and Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the rate of \$99 + a night and the block will be held until October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make a reservation right away so we will know if we need to reserve additional rooms.

Coldwater Inn Phone number is (256)383-6844. Please request the Group Rate for the National Society Southern Dames.

Tuscumbia, Alabama is located in the "Shoals Area" which is the northwest corner of Alabama and encompasses Tuscumbia, Florence, Sheffield and Muscle Shoals. The Alabama Music Hall of Fame is across the street from the Coldwater Inn. Muscle Shoals is known by some as "Rock 'n Roll Heaven". There are Antique Shops and Gallery Shopping in Florence and/or Tuscumbia.

#### Other Sights Nearby:

Muscle Shoals Sound Studio, Rick Hall's legendary FAME Studio, Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, Frank Lloyd Wright's Rosebaum House

Additional information: Did you know there is a Helen Keller Kid's Museum Online at <http://braillebug.afb.org/hkmuseum.asp>



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