2015 Annual Report
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
The “Gem” of Gunter Mountain
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MISSION STATEMENT
It is the mission of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School to educate the boys and girls of Gunter Mountain. We believe the privilege of a sound education is a heritage which should be enjoyed by all the citizens of our country. We believe all our children should be afforded such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacities for performing the duties of American citizenship and to enlighten them in the knowledge and practice of pure and noble citizenship. We further believe the school environment should be disciplined with emphasis on positive attitudes and academic excellence which will nurture in our students the desire to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty. With high expectations, purposes and standards, the KDS DAR School accepts the missions to educate the youth of Gunter Mountain.

Chairman’s Message

My, how quickly time passes. October 2016 will mark the end of my second and final term as Chairman of the KDS DAR School Board of Trustees. As I prepare this message for the 2015 Annual Report, it gives me the opportunity to look back on the many opportunities and challenges we faced and be thankful for all that was accomplished during the last six years. As I reflect on this time, I want to share with you a few of the many accomplishments achieved.

I was proud to be elected as Chairman of the Board in May 2010. The first major project undertaken during this time was the construction of the Marie Hirst Yochim Classroom Building. This 10-classroom building provided much needed instructional space and was a cooperative effort between the Marshall County Board of Education and the KDS Board of Trustees, with support from the National Society DAR, the National Junior Membership Committee, numerous DAR State Societies, Chapters, individuals, and friends.

In 2012 the Pennsylvania Log Cabin restoration project was undertaken. The scope of the project was large and included the replacement of rotten logs, cleaning of remaining logs, replacement of chinking, staining of logs, installation of foundation supports, and landscaping work.

The renovation project for the restrooms in the Gary W. Cox Primary Building was completed during the summer of 2013. The old restrooms were in terrible shape and required total demolition. The corroded pipes were replaced, and the new restrooms were constructed from the ground up. This project is one I’m particularly proud of because I could not allow those sweet children to continue to use restrooms in such a poor condition. Thank you for helping me make it a reality!

2014 was a busy year as well. We completed a much-needed maintenance project at Becker–Horton Hall, replacing rotten exterior logs and adding staining and chinking to better preserve this architectural treasure. We also enhanced our Middle and High School Science Labs by adding furnishings and equipment so the students could continue to experiment and grow in their learning of science.

A significant undertaking during 2015 was the KDS Baseball and Softball Fields Renovation Project. The fields suffered from significant drainage issues and did not meet minimum standards for size or safety. The project is nearing completion, and the formal dedication will be held during October 2016 Dedication Day activities. The complex will be utilized during the 2016 baseball and softball season. We are grateful to our many friends and supporters whose donations made this project possible. We want to give special recognition to the Florida Society DAR, Ginger Poffenberger, State Regent, who chose the renovation of the Softball Field as her State Regent’s Project, and to the DAR of Michigan, Diane Schrift, State Regent, and Louisa St. Clair Chapter of Detroit, Peggy King Scully, Chapter Regent, who provided substantial funding for the Baseball Field renovations.

I extend my sincere appreciation to every friend for the commitment and support that you have provided KDS throughout the years and to me during my six years as Board Chairman. What a privilege it is to serve our “Gem of Gunter Mountain” together. I look forward to continuing my work with you in support of this wonderful school.
Executive Director’s Message

I have been blessed to serve as the Executive Director of KDS DAR School for more than seven years now, and one of the most difficult concepts for me to master was the donor accounting system. It can be confusing at times to know which money goes where and how we track everything, but it’s really quite simple when you break it down into manageable parts.

Funds donated to KDS fall under one of three categories:

- **Unrestricted**: These funds are free from any external restrictions and are available for general use. Unrestricted funds are donations that are available to use for any purpose and usually go toward the operating expenses of the organization.
- **Temporarily Restricted**: These funds have donor-imposed restrictions or are “earmarked” for a specific purpose, given with the intent of supporting a particular program or campaign.
- **Permanently Restricted**: These funds are restricted by the donor for a designated purpose or time restriction that will never expire. The intent is that the principle balance of the contribution will remain as an investment forever, and KDS will utilize the interest and investment returns, such as with an endowment.

When making a gift to KDS DAR School, donors often ask “what is your greatest need?” By far, the greatest need at KDS is for unrestricted contributions. There are many worthwhile projects and programs at the school, but few people will jump at the chance to donate money for operational items like utilities, insurance, toilet paper and light bulbs. But without utilities and light bulbs, none of the work of the organization could be accomplished.

The majority of the money spent from unrestricted funds is for general maintenance and upkeep of the 240-acre campus and 40 buildings that make up the KDS campus. Unrestricted funds also ‘fill in the gap’ when a project or program is underfunded.

When a donor decides they want their contribution to fund a specific program or project, it becomes restricted. KDS may only spend the donated funds following the donors’ wishes. College scholarships are a perfect example of a ‘restricted’ contribution category. Annual scholarships fall into the temporarily restricted category while endowed scholarships are considered permanently restricted.

Whether a donor’s gift is restricted or unrestricted, the important thing to remember is the power lies with the donor. It is up to each organization or individual to decide how the money they contribute will be spent.

KDS DAR School appreciates all donations and strives to be good stewards of the funds in our care. Development Director Beth Cagle and I are happy to answer any questions you may have about gifts to the school. Thank you for your continued support of KDS and its students.
2015 Report to the Friends of KDS

Information is based on audited financials from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015

**Income**

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<td>Contributions*</td>
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<td><strong>$ 1,162,448</strong></td>
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**Contributions* Break-Down**

- NSDAR: $102,670
- Direct Contributions: $391,690
- Bequests & Estates: $241,668

**Expenses**

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Where Our Donations Come From
Percentages based on Annual Fund (Unrestricted)
Contributions from October 1, 2014, to September 30, 2015

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What our Donors Support
Percentages based on Donor-Designated (Restricted)
Contributions from October 1, 2014, to September 30, 2015

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<td>Classroom supplies and equipment, teacher resources, &amp; student supplies</td>
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<td>Student health &amp; personal Needs, Clinic, &amp; Blessings in a Backpack</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>CLASSROOM NEEDS</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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KDS DAR SCHOOL
Gem Sustained Giving Society

KDS Gem Sustained Giving Society
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School has been the “GEM OF GUNTER MOUNTAIN” for more than 90 years, providing a quality education with an emphasis on patriotism and citizenship to children from preschool to 12th grade.

Members of the Gem Sustained Giving Society demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the needs of KDS and its students by making a modest donation each month, creating a consistent and reliable source of income that allows the school to plan ahead and address critical needs before they arise. This exclusive group of supporters provides a steady source of income for the Annual Giving Fund and the most important resource of all – the more than 1,400 children who have the privilege of attending KDS DAR School.

About the Pin
Redbud trees grow wild in North Alabama, and are in abundant supply on Gunter Mountain. In fact, according to the official history of the school in A Vision Come True: Gem of Gunter Mountain by June Gayle Troup, in the Spring of 1922 when the DAR School Site Selection Committee visited Gunter Mountain, the “redbuds and dogwoods were in bloom and covered the mountain from top to bottom.” What makes a redbud tree so striking and lovely is its clusters of bright pink blooms and heart-shaped leaves that hug the branches from Spring to early Summer. Just as this beautiful perennial provides a burst of color signifying the change of seasons, KDS shines forth as a beacon of opportunity for its students.

Members of the Gem Sustained Giving Society will receive the official recognition pin following the submission of completed enrollment paperwork and the first processed payment. Members will receive a new gem charm at the conclusion of each year of continuous annual pledge fulfillment.

Benefits of Membership in the KDS Gem Sustained Giving Society
• Joining is easy and convenient. Simply complete the form, and return it to KDS.
• Makes setting and achieving a donation goal easy. Your annual giving goal can be broken out over 12 months, taking the guesswork out of when and how much to give.
• The program is flexible. You choose the donation amount, and you decide when and how you want the contribution to be made. And, of course, you may change your preferences at any time.
• It’s safe. Your contribution will be made via secure electronic funds transfer from your checking account.
• Contributions made through the Gem Sustained Giving Society qualify to receive the same recognition as other Annual Giving Fund donations.
• Members of the Gem Sustained Giving Society will receive a unique and beautiful recognition pin.

RECOGNITION PIN

KDS Gem Sustained Giving Society Members
as of February 22, 2016

Sue Ellen Adams
Sandra Beaver
Lynn Brackey
Lethe Burns, KDS Alumna
Beth Cagle
Veronica Carter, KDS Alumna
Tammy Clemons, KDS Alumna
Sara Craft
Cricket Crigler
Terri Dean
Patrice Donnelly
Diane Doty
Heather Green, KDS Alumna
Mary Bess Green
Cheryl Harrison
Geni Holmes, KDS Alumna
Lanabeth Horgen
Rita Horton
Pegi Ivancevich
Janice Jennings
Peggy Johnson
Susie Keller, KDS Alumna
Laura King
Adele Lancaster
Mary Lewey
Bronwen Maxwell
Karen Montgomery
Betty Moore, KDS Alumna
Gail Moore
Helen Moore, KDS Alumna
Charlene Pace, KDS Alumna
Joyce Patton
Josh Perkins, KDS Alumnus
Melvina Phillips
Sandra Rackard
Rita Reid
Elizabeth Schafer
Jessie Schniper
Peggy Scully
Kathy Wallace, KDS Alumna
Marjorie Wilson
Martha Zimmerman
I first became involved with KDS in May 2014 when Reporter General Mindy Kammeyer asked if I’d like to visit the school. My first impression was the warm welcome I received from the children, staff and other DAR members who were also visiting the school during the Awards Program and Graduation. I was impressed by the rich history of the school and what an integral part of the community it is.

Since May 2014, I have returned each October for Dedication Day and each May for Awards Day and Graduation. During these visits, I have had the opportunity to see firsthand what a difference KDS has made not only in the children’s lives, but in the lives of their parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents, many of whom are KDS graduates themselves.

“I would encourage everyone to visit KDS, meet the children and see this special school first hand.”

When I heard about the GEM Sustained Giving Program, I was thrilled because I knew that this would be a way of making an ongoing contribution to KDS and the students.

Monthly giving to KDS through the GEM Sustained Giving Program ensures that I am part of the rich heritage and legacy started by the Alabama State Society DAR in 1924. Each member of the GEM Sustained Giving Program receives a beautiful recognition pin. I enjoy wearing the pin, not only because its beauty was inspired by the redbud trees that cover Gunter Mountain, but because people admire it and ask about it, giving me the opportunity to talk about KDS and tell them about this wonderful program and how they too can contribute to this special school.

I would encourage everyone to visit KDS, meet the children and see this special school first hand. I would tell them that they have an extraordinary opportunity to contribute and be part of the foundation of financial support that will allow KDS to continue to be the Gem of Gunter Mountain, making a daily difference in the lives of these children.

At the beginning of the 2015/2016 School Year:

- Elementary School (Pre-K-4th Grade)  438 students
- Middle School (5th-8th Grade)      442 students
- High School (9th-12th Grade)       458 students

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

1,338 students
I first learned of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School from a program given to my DAR Chapter about the various schools the National Society supports. Having been an educator for 30 years, my interest in education did not wane after my retirement. Thus, hearing about the accomplishments and the support the DAR was providing these schools piqued my interest.

With their website in front of me, I began researching the DAR schools. Kate Duncan Smith School was the DAR’s pinnacle of education. I shared the information with my husband Richard, and we were both quite impressed with what we had learned about KDS and the many programs they offered K-12 students to help mold well-rounded, active, young adults who would seek higher education or a vocation in their community.

For several years we had discussed our daughter Jennifer’s legacy by establishing a scholarship as a memorial to her. She so loved learning and was a “gifted” child until she began to face the neurological ravages of a rare disease, Niemann-Pick Type C. Equipped with the knowledge of KDS’s scholarship trust and the desire to honor our daughter’s life, we then decided to visit the school and meet with the administrators who could answer questions about and facilitate establishing an endowed scholarship.

Upon arrival at the school, Richard and I were immediately impressed by the size of the campus, with its beautifully-maintained buildings and grounds. Our meeting with Heather, Beth, and April convinced us we had made the right decision to establish an endowed scholarship with KDS. With sincere caring and dedication, they listened intently to the story of our beloved daughter Jennifer and embraced us, making us feel we were part of the KDS “family.” Our dream had been realized with their help -- the Jennifer Leilani Scott Memorial Scholarship was established in July 2015 and will be awarded for the first time to a deserving student in May 2016.

The KDS Legacy Giving Society

The KDS Legacy Giving Society is made up of friends who not only help and support the school today but have made the commitment to remember KDS in their estate plans. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to leave a lasting legacy to the children of KDS by making a planned gift.

- Make a bequest of a specified amount of money to KDS
- Leave KDS a percentage of your estate
- Give all or part of the residue of your estate to KDS after all named beneficiaries have received their bequests
- Name KDS as beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust
- Make a gift of stock
- Make a gift of real estate
- Name KDS as the beneficiary of an insurance policy

Leave a legacy while meeting your personal and charitable goals. Join the KDS Legacy Giving Society today by calling 256-728-4236.

Planning Today for Tomorrow
The KDS Scholarship Program assists deserving graduates in their pursuit of higher education. Scholarships are awarded based on a point system, with greater weight being given to financial need. Students reaching benchmarks and following program guidelines qualify for a renewal of funds after two years.

Following are actual notes of appreciation from KDS graduates:

"Attending a four-year university is exciting, but facing the cost can be daunting. Thanks to angels such as you, I am graduating from a school that has not only excelled in teaching me academically, but also in life lessons that many do not have the opportunity to learn this early in life. Thank you for your kind support of our school and your generous gift to me. May God bless each of you, Molly Ford"

"Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to my community. I hope that one day I will be able to help students follow their dreams like you have helped me. Sincerely, Emily Banton"

"I’m not working with a lot of money for college, so every contribution makes a difference. I give you my word that this money will not go to waste. My sincere and humble thanks, Tyler Lee"
For 1990 KDS graduate Chris Sutton, it has pretty much been about cars since day one. His parents, David and Myra Ayers Sutton, opened Sutton’s Auto Care in Grant, Alabama, in 1979, and operated the auto repair shop and parts store throughout Chris’ childhood. Following high school, Chris officially joined the business and took things to a whole new level by utilizing CAD design, precision-welding, and CNC fabrication.

The family business evolved over the years, and today, Chris is the owner of Street Rod Garage, a small shop in Grant, Alabama, that specializes in designing and building custom cars and high quality custom frames, chassis, and suspension systems for street rods, hot rods, muscle cars, and just about anything else with wheels.

The custom, after-market automotive components designed and built by SRG are shipped all over the U.S. and the world. Chris says “We’ve built frames and chassis for customers in Russia, Germany, New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada, and South Africa.” They’ve even had some exclusive, celebrity clients. “I really enjoyed working on a project for George Foreman,” says Chris. “He’s really nice and down-to-earth and has an impressive collection of classic cars.”

Chris and Street Rod Garage have garnered some attention within the automotive industry as well. They’ve been featured on television programs like “Power Block” and “Search and Restore” on Spike and been written up in several trade publications.

Aside from his love for all things automotive, Chris says one of the best things about his job is working for himself. “Being self-employed allows me the freedom to spend more time with my family as well as give back to the community in which I live,” he says. Chris is an active member of the Grant community. His unique skill set has allowed him to be involved with projects like Kidtopia, the community playground, and the recent renovation of the baseball and softball fields at KDS.

If it’s made from metal, Chris can make it. He also uses his fabrication expertise to design custom metal items such as signs, fire pits, railings, etc.

Chris is married to Tammy Bearden Sutton (KDS Class of 92) and has two children, 8th grader Ben and 5th grader Jonah, both students at KDS. Like most people with young children, Chris spends most of his free time attending his boys’ athletic games and practices. He also enjoys travelling and spending time outdoors with his family.

Chris is thankful for Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. He says, “We are very blessed to not only have this school, but also the people that do what they do every day to have an impact on kids’ lives and to help in making them successful in life.”

“Looking back, my time as a student at KDS definitely influenced me to stay in our community and stay close to family and lifelong friends,” says Chris. “I want to take every opportunity to give back and help make our community a better place.”
Many of the students who attend KDS do not have the basic items so many of us take for granted. A contribution to the Children’s Fund provides for students’ personal items like shoes, coats, and backpacks, and for healthcare needs such as dental visits and eye glasses. No child should be without the most essential needs.

The KDS Christmas Fund helps students and their families celebrate the holidays, providing gifts, clothing and ‘wish list’ items for children whose families demonstrate financial need.

Another program that directly benefits KDS students in need is ‘Blessings in a Backpack’. This valuable program provides food sacks for schoolchildren who have limited access to food on the weekends.

There are currently more than 180 KDS Elementary School Students who receive the packs. These students must be sponsored each year at a cost of $100 per student.

Through the generous bequest of a DAR member from Seattle, Washington, and other annual contributions, deserving students are employed on the KDS campus after school and during the summer months. Jobs range from clerical duties to janitorial assistance to maintenance responsibilities and provide students with “real life” work experience as well as a pay check.

In 2015, 30 students were employed through the KDS Work Scholarship Program.

| 67 children served through donations made to the KDS Christmas Fund | 50% of KDS students live at or below the poverty line | 42 students received special aid with proceeds from the KDS Children’s Fund |
**2015 Donor Recognition**

**January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015**

For more than 92 years, the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School has been an educational institution that celebrates its history, fosters patriotic ideals and promotes God, Home and Country. KDS continues to benefit from the generosity of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, businesses, organizations, alumni, and friends. Because of you, we are able to ensure our students’ opportunities for success are not hindered by personal or financial barriers. YOU are part of something very special here, and we cannot thank you enough!

**Gifts of $50,000 and more**

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Estate of Ruth E. Hanson, Minnesota
Richard T. and Diane M. Scott, Virginia
Estate of Ella M. Grimes, Washington

**Gifts of $25,000 to $49,999.99**

Junior Membership Committee, NSDAR
Florida State Society, NSDAR
Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan

**Gifts of $10,000 to $24,999.99**

Alabama Society, NSDAR
Sara C. Craft, AL
Illinois Organzination, NSDAR
DAR of Michigan
Trust of Mable Slagle, Pennsylvania

**Gifts of $3,000 to $9,999.99**

Larry Anderson, Alumnus, Alabama
Cola Corporation, AL
Harold J. Fenimore and Lorraine Summerlin, AL
Peggy S. Johnson, AL
Philip and Ruth Owen, AL
Daniel and Thomas Robinson, AL
Estate of Sylvia F. Metcalf Lissa, Florida
Georgia State Society, NSDAR
Trust of Doris Pike White, Maine
Lady Washington Chapter, Texas
Texas State Society, NSDAR

**Gifts of $1,500 to $2,999.99**

Rex Ayers, Alumnus, Alabama
Beth Cagle, AL
Chuck Ford, Alumnus, AL
Connie H. Grund, AL
Margie and Stephen Helton, Alumna, AL
Charlene M. Pace, Alumna, AL
Scott Pace, Alumnus, AL
Larry Ward, AL
Daniel Wrenn, Alumnus, AL
Hollywood Chapter, California
Rebecca M. West, Georgia
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Stoney Creek Chapter, Michigan
New York City Chapter, New York
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Cyndy B. Sweeney, Pennsylvania
Tennessee State Society, NSDAR
Peg K. Ivanovich, Texas
Judy R. Mays, Virginia
Estate of Betty “Jean” Jacobs, Wyoming

**Gifts of $750 to $1,499.99**

Martin Anderson, Alumnus, Alabama
Tammy B. Clemons, Alumna, AL
Community Action Partnership of North AL, Inc.
James D. Davis, AL
Melvin and Melva Lou Dennis, Alumna, AL
James and Polly Fuell, Alumni, AL
Grant Pharmacy, AL
Grant Youth Basketball League, AL
Cheryl P. Harrison, AL
Rita P. Horton, AL
Hunt’s Spring Chapter, AL

Huntsville Chapter, AL
Jean Jackson, AL
John Parke Custis Chapter, AL
KDS Class of 1960
Charlotte M. Park, AL
Peter Forney Chapter, AL
Carroll C. Strickland, AL
Town of Grant, AL
Twickenham Town Chapter, AL
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National Society Children of the American Revolution
Sue Ellen Adams, Alabama
Anne Phillips Chapter, AL
Tammy W. Baker, Alumna, AL
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Jean K. Brewer, Alumna, AL
Cahawba Chapter, AL
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KDS Class of 1959
KDS Class of 1962
KDS Class of 1975
Susie Keller, Alumna, AL
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Betty D. Moore, Alumna, AL
Billie R. Moore, AL
Jan J. Owen, AL
Peoples State Bank, AL
Josh Perkins, Alumnus, AL
Porch Band of Creek Indians, AL
Princess Sehoy Chapter, AL
Clara W. Rice, Alumna, AL

Lois M. Robertson, AL
Linda W. Shabo, AL
Hampton Smith, AL
Lynn H. Stein, AL
Stephens Chapter, AL
Virginia M. Thacker, AL
Kenneth J. Tucker, Alumnus, AL
Shelby D. Ward, AL
Wayne and Frederica White, AL
Maricopa Chapter, Arizona
Shirley Arendt, California
El Palo Alto Chapter, CA
Gold Trail Chapter, CA
Mary L. Johnson, CA
Josefa Higuera Livermore Chapter, CA
Adele E. Lancaster, CA
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**May 20** – Senior Awards Day

**May 21** – Graduation

**October 10 & 11** – Dedication Day Events

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**KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL**

**2016 Awards Day/Graduation Ceremonies**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, MAY 19-21**

**Schedule of Events**

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

4:00 p.m. ASDAR Hospitality Room will open at the Hampton Inn – everyone is welcome.

6:00 p.m. Sunset Reception at Double Eagle Farms, Grant................................................... $10.00

*Please join us for cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres at the home of Steve and Polly Elkins. Transportation will be provided from the Hampton Inn. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.*

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

9:00 a.m. **Honors and Awards Program**, Burkey Center Gymnasium

12:30 p.m. Lunch, KDS Lunchroom ................................................................. $4.00

2:45 p.m. Development, Endowment, and Programs & Promotions Committee Meetings

4:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, New York Reception Room, J.O. Baylies Bldg.

5:15 p.m. Hospitality

6:30 p.m. KDS Alumni Banquet, DAR Lunchroom ...................................................... $20.00

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

10:00 a.m. **Graduation Ceremony**, Burkey Center Gymnasium

11:30 a.m. Lunch, KDS Lunchroom ................................................................. complimentary

*For a complete schedule and reservation form, visit www.kdsdar.org.*

**Location & Directions**

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School is nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, atop Gunter Mountain in the quaint, small town of Grant, Alabama. Located just 35 miles southeast of Huntsville, Grant is easily accessed by both U.S. Highway 72 and U.S. Highway 431.

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