Mission Statement
The mission of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc. is to provide opportunities for educational and personal growth for students, while emphasizing patriotism, responsible citizenship and the historical legacy of the school.

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Chairman’s Message

Much was accomplished at KDS DAR School in 2018, including several projects initiated by this Chairman.

Much time and effort was spent putting together the KDS Strategic Plan for 2018-2023, and I could not be happier with the final plan. It accurately reflects the mission and beliefs of KDS and will guide the school in its endeavors for the next five years. I am so appreciative to the committee and all those who took time to participate by completing the organizational and program assessment survey. Special appreciation is expressed to Strategic Planning Committee Chair Melvina Phillips, Co-Chair Rita Horton, KDS Executive Director Heather Green, and KDS Development Director Beth Cagle for working so hard throughout this process.

Another project that was completed with much success was the KDS Heritage Hall Museum. The museum opened in October of 2018 with displays of items pertinent to the founding and history of KDS DAR School. A central feature is the historic timeline display that visually walks visitors through the school’s early years and other important achievements. Our DAR School has such a rich history, and I am thrilled we are now able to share it with visitors.

A passion project of mine during this past year was to compile a complete listing of all plaques and markers on campus. There are literally hundreds of plaques on the KDS campus, so this was no small undertaking. KDS student worker Cameron Cooper worked during the summer to compile a list that is searchable and includes a photo of each marker as well as the location. Thank you to Cameron for taking on this project that will be extremely beneficial in preserving the unique history of KDS DAR School.

Special projects such as these, in addition to maintaining the buildings and campus and meeting the educational and day-to-day needs of the students, would not be possible without the members of the KDS Executive Committee and Board of Trustees and the Administrative Staff. These individuals provide a foundation of love and encouragement that is essential to the growth and prosperity of KDS.

And thank you to each of you who donate to support the programs and projects of KDS. Your generous gifts make possible the patriotic and civic education that allow our students to grow and prosper and our Gem of Gunter Mountain to thrive well into the future.
The Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Congress is a time-honored tradition that has been held in Washington, D.C. as the annual national meeting of the DAR membership since the organization’s founding in 1890. Not to be confused with the United States “Congress,” the DAR national meeting is named after the original Continental Congress which governed the American Colonies during the Revolutionary War.

The unique tradition of selecting student representatives to Continental Congress is one KDS has observed since the 1930s. In April of 1934, 1st graders Leon Smith and Marie Ayers were the first KDS students to attend Continental Congress. During the week in Washington, D.C., these children performed for the “DAR ladies” from the platform in Constitution Hall and were further honored by Eleanor Roosevelt by being invited to the White House to play with and sing for her grandchildren, Sistie and Buzzy Dall.

In 1938, those from KDS attending Continental Congress included Ola Ayers, a senior, and 1st graders Mary Jo Hayes and Dorothy Ayers. The principal’s wife had to give Mary Jo a spanking every night to make her go to bed and then another to make her go to sleep. Despite the difficulties at bedtime, Mary Jo and Dorothy did well performing their skit and singing “Alabama” and the “DAR Song”, and afterward, they stepped back from the microphone, bowed low to the audience, and skipped off the stage hand-in-hand to thunderous applause, including that of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Although much has changed since the 1930s, such as selecting juniors instead of 1st graders as its student representatives, KDS still honors this tradition of having students who exemplify the “DAR spirit” attend NSDAR Continental Congress to represent our school on Gunter Mountain.

All KDS junior students are invited to apply for this honor. Applicants’ names are passed on to a nominating committee, resulting in ten finalists who are interviewed by a panel comprised of members of the KDS Executive Committee, Administrative Staff, and High School faculty.

Being a part of selecting the KDS Continental Congress student representatives is, without a doubt, the most difficult thing I am asked to do each year. Each student who applies has a unique perspective on what makes KDS special, and they would all make excellent representatives in their own right.

Each year during ‘deliberations’, there’s at least one committee member who asks, “Can’t we take them all?”. Unfortunately, we can’t take them all, and ultimately, two students are chosen, but all the applicants should be proud of themselves for demonstrating their love for KDS DAR School.

This year, Juniors Ben Sutton and Georgia Turner will represent KDS at Continental Congress and throughout the year. I know you will all enjoy meeting them as they carry on a tradition that has been part of the KDS story for more than 85 years. They know well the legacy they are part of, and they look forward to talking to you about themselves and their special school.
2018 Report to the Friends of KDS

Information is based on audited financials from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018

**Total Income**

- Contributions $724,432
- Investment Income $304,004
- Productive Enterprise $83,266
- TOTAL $1,111,702

**Contributions Break-Down**

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Where Our Donations Come From
Percentages based on Annual Fund (Unrestricted) Contributions from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018

Income Categories

- 49% Annual Fund Contributions
- 51% Donor-Designated Contributions
- 60.4% Wills, Trusts, & Estate Gifts
- 12.5% Individuals
- 4.4% Businesses, Organizations & Foundations
- 7.4% Promotional Sales & Misc. Income
- 15.3% DAR National, State, and Local Societies & Organizations

What Our Donors Support
Percentages based on Donor-Designated (Restricted) Contributions from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018

ENROLLMENT
At the beginning of the 2018-2019 School Year:

- Elementary School (Pre-K – 4th grade): 462 Students
- Middle School (5th – 8th grade): 424 Students
- High School (9th – 12th grade): 451 Students
- TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1,337 Students

>1% Other

- 14% Children’s Fund
  Student health & personal needs, Clinic, & Blessings Bags
- 17% Work Scholarship
  Student work program
- 20% College Scholarships & Student Awards
- 20% Classroom Needs
  Classroom supplies and equipment, teacher resources, & student supplies
- 29% Campus & Facilities
  Building, renovation, & construction projects
Each school at KDS has a ‘Patriot Pantry’, which is a designated location stocked with snacks, ready-to-eat food items, travel-sized toiletry items, and basic school supplies. Students can easily access these pantries as a need arises, and the pantries are completely stocked by donations from the community as well as the DAR.

“We often give children who don’t have a snack food from the pantry. Occasionally, we will have a child arrive late to school who hasn’t eaten breakfast, and we are able to give them something to eat before they start class. A child really can’t learn if they are hungry, so this has been a big blessing to us.”

Kim Smith, Elementary School Counselor

“The Patriot Pantry provides a discreet way for students to obtain essentials that meet their everyday needs. From a snack here, to a meal there, to basic hygiene and toiletry items, students who might be lacking these staples at home are able to supplement without question or judgment here at school. This program is run strictly off of donations and has made a positive impact on students at both the giving and receiving ends.”

Erica Stewart, Middle School Library and Media Specialist

“For more information on how you can support the KDS Patriot Pantries, contact Development Director Beth Cagle at 256-728-4236 or bcagle@nehp.net.”

Tammy Sutton, High School Library and Media Specialist
For the first time in the 94-year history of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, a graduate is the State Regent of the Alabama Society DAR. Tammy Bradshaw Clemons was installed as State Regent of the Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution in June of 2018 during the 127th NSDAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. Her three-year term as leader of 70 Alabama DAR chapters with 4,357 members will last until June of 2021.

Tammy is a 1981 graduate of KDS DAR School, one of only two DAR Schools in the country.

“To be a graduate of KDS and to carry on that legacy of patriotism and national pride through my service to the DAR is truly special for me,” said Clemons.

Tammy joined the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in 2007. She currently serves the National Society as Vice Chair, DAR Schools Tour. Her previous national service includes being the President General’s Advisor to the KDS DAR School Board of Trustees and Vice Chair for the Registration Line at Continental Congress, both in 2013-2016.

Prior to being elected Alabama State Regent, Tammy held the office of First Vice Regent from 2015-2018 and held state chairmanships for the Membership Committee and the DAR School Committee. She served as Regent of the Gunter Mountain Chapter, NSDAR, from 2011-2013.

“I am proud to be from Grant and to have attended KDS DAR School, and being State Regent gives me the opportunity to share the story of our special school with DAR members from across the country,” said Clemons.

Tammy graduated from Austin Peay State University in 1987 with a Bachelor’s of science in medical laboratory technology. She has been a registered medical laboratory technologist for 31 years, 26 of those years in the Blood Bank Department at Huntsville Hospital where she is currently the lead blood bank technologist at the 941 bed facility.

Tammy and her husband David, an award winning amateur rose hybridizer, grow more than 250 exhibition roses in their rose garden at their home in Grant and exhibit them on the local, state, and national level. In honor of their 20th wedding anniversary, David named his newest award winning rose the “Tammy Clemons”.

Tammy has one son, Chris, a 2008 graduate of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and a 2013 graduate of Auburn University. Tammy’s parents, Jimmy and Faye Bradshaw, are both KDS graduates and still reside in Grant.

“As a little girl attending KDS, I always looked up to the DAR ladies who visited our school and supported the students. I am honored to now be part of this organization that does so much for so many,” said Clemons.

Create a Legacy of Love

Establish a legacy of support for KDS DAR School and its students with planned giving. The goal of planned giving is to structure your estate and charitable giving plans in order to bring maximum benefit to you, your family, and KDS DAR School. It’s a common misconception that estate planning is only for those who are extremely wealthy, but having a clearly defined document or set of documents to outline your plans for your estate is the best way to ensure your wishes are followed.

There are a number of ways to designate a planned gift to KDS:

Bequest: A gift made through a will or living trust.

Annuity: You can make a gift to KDS now and receive guaranteed fixed payments for life.

Life Insurance: Name KDS beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

Your gift demonstrates your commitment to KDS DAR School and its students.

For more information on how to include KDS in your estate plans, contact Development Director Beth Cagle at 256-728-4236 or bcagle@nehp.net.
KDS DAR School
Gem Sustained Giving Society

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 1,300 children who have the privilege of attending KDS DAR School.

There are a number of benefits to members of the 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 annual 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 and a new gem charm at the conclusion of each year of continuous annual pledge fulfillment.

For information on how you can become a member of the KDS Gem Sustained Giving Society, contact Development Director Beth Cagle at 256-728-4236 or bcagle@nehp.net.
Strategic Plan to Guide Future of KDS

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of KDS DAR School appointed a group of Executive Committee members in March of 2017 to engage with the strategic planning process. Every effort was made to gather information from school leadership, teachers, KDS Administrative personnel, parents, KDS Board of Trustees members, students, alumni, and community members.

KDS Executive Director Heather Green said, “Strategic planning is a process that requires the involvement of many stakeholders and is extremely beneficial for the continued growth of our school.”

A careful evaluation of the collected data revealed strengths and areas for improvement of school facilities, academic programs, student support programs, and areas pertaining to the Marshall County Board of Education, the DAR, and community involvement.

“One of the most important parts of this process was to reach out to our stakeholders and find out what they think about the work of KDS DAR School, Inc. Asking people to share their opinions and perceptions of our programs allowed us to pinpoint the areas where we can have the most impact,” said Green.

The final Strategic Plan reflects the mission and beliefs of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Inc. and outlines the goals, objectives, and strategies for the next five years.

“The planning committee looked closely at all the data and survey responses to write a new mission statement that really sums up who we are and what we do. Everything in this plan relates back to that mission,” said Green.

Green added, “The next step is to take each strategy and write action items to ensure the goals and objectives are achieved. We’re going to be busy putting this plan into action, but I’m excited to move our organization forward and to see what the future holds for KDS and its students.”

The KDS Strategic Plan for 2018-2023 is available at www.kdsdar.org, or call 256-728-4236 to request your copy.
The Pennsylvania Log Cabin was built over two days in 1935 in one of Alabama’s last old fashioned “house raisings”. Over the years, it has served as the school library and Administrative Office, and is one of the region’s most significant architectural landmarks.

This historic treasure is now home to the KDS DAR School Heritage Hall Museum. The museum houses artifacts and memorabilia integral to the founding of the school and the history of the community.

A central display in the museum is the new KDS historic timeline. Completed in October 2018, the timeline spans 112 years, beginning in 1906, and features events central to the founding of the school, its early years, prominent individuals who played a part in the school being located on Gunter Mountain, and significant happenings in the school and community through today.

Funding for the historic timeline was made possible by a grant from the Alabama Bicentennial Commission.

A large display cabinet in the main room of the Log Cabin will be used to exhibit artifacts and memorabilia that will be changed periodically.

Additional items of interest in the museum are antiques, quilts, personal objects of Kate Duncan Smith, photos, and local genealogical materials.

Plans are being made to have set hours of operation beginning the summer of 2019, but the museum and historic timeline may be viewed any time by appointment.
Mia Keller, KDS Class of 2004, works as Head of Real Estate for Sonder-Nashville, a sort of deconstructed hotel concept that offers city visitors a more affordable accommodation option in unique neighborhoods. She was recruited by the tech startup in July 2018 for her expertise in business development, site selection, local public relations, political lobbying, and deal-making.

Mia believes her years as a student at KDS DAR School helped prepare her for this new venture. “The combination of being somewhat privately educated with exceptional teachers, facilities, and opportunities provided (thanks to the financial contributions of the Daughters) combined with the public-school component of a diverse group of kids from various financial backgrounds who were my peers and friends was truly a unique and special experience that I believe contributes daily to my success at Sonder and in real estate,” she said. “Basically, I don’t meet a stranger and am able to communicate effectively with nearly anyone, and my empathy for people truly makes me a better salesperson.”

Prior to taking the position with Sonder, Mia was with CBRE, the world’s largest commercial real estate firm, for seven years. Most recently she was a commercial investment sales broker on CBRE’s retail capital markets team covering the mid-south region specializing in redevelopment property sales, site selection, mixed-use investment sales, retail land sales, and mainly retail investment sales including shopping centers such as Providence Marketplace, Encore, Streets of Indian Lake, Donelson Plaza, and Belle Meade Town Center.

While a broker at CBRE, Mia and her partner won the NAIOP Nashville’s Retail Sale of The Year in 2014, 2016, and 2017. She was also recognized as one of Nashville Business Journal’s Power Leaders in Commercial Real Estate in 2018 as a Rising Star, and The Madison Chamber of Commerce and community voted her as the 2018 Best Commercial Realtor. Over a 3-year period as a Retail Investment Sales Broker at CBRE, Mia helped grow team revenues 60% and participated in approximately $500 million in transactions.

Even with all her success in sales, music is ultimately what brought Mia Keller to Tennessee. “I moved to Nashville because it’s Music City USA and am proud to have been able to play in some legendary live music venues such as The Bluebird Café, Exit Inn, The Basement, The 5 Spot, and a honky-tonk on Broadway,” said Keller. And although work keeps her busy, she still enjoys playing and writing music on the piano and guitar and, of course, singing.

Mia’s KDS roots run deep. “To say DAR is a special place to me and my family is a massive understatement,” she said. “My great-great grandfather was Wiley Ayers, who sold the land where the school is located to the DAR in the 1920s for $11 an acre to bring a school to our beautiful little town.”

Mia’s parents, Ralph and Annette Keller, are both DAR graduates, Ralph in 1972 and Annette in 1974. Her grandparents, Arden and Dorothy Keller and Daniel and Dale Jones, also attended KDS, as did her brother Cayce who graduated in 1996.

Mia attended Auburn University and graduated in 2009 with a major in political science, focusing on political law, conflict resolution, and philosophy. “Auburn took my negotiating and debating skills to another level, a skill that began with auguring over which play we should run with Coach Jones or why we should have a sleepover in the library with Ms. Cagle, Mrs. Pace, and Mrs. Baker, or why we should print an SGA newsletter with Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Maples, or why I can definitely be the stand-in for the Dedication Day play as Sam Clemens with Mrs. Tidmore,” she said. “My teachers and coaches gave me confidence but also pushed me to be strong and try harder. I am very blessed.”

Mia has curated an amazing life for herself in Nashville, a life that includes her partner Paul, a real estate broker, but a piece of her heart will always be on Gunter Mountain. “I love KDS DAR School. I always will. I am who I am because of this school, and I am forever grateful for such an incredible foundation for the great life that I am fortunate to live.”
2018 Donor Recognition
January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

For more than 95 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. KD5 continues to benefit from the generosity of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, 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!

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Tennessee  
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**Honorariums**  
January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

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**2018 KDS DAR Football Team**  
Billie R. Moore  
**2018-2019 State Regents**  
Cyndi B. Sweeney

**Alabama Officers Club**  
Cheryl P. Harrison  
Ilene Altenhein  
Cyndi B. Sweeney  
Stacy Anderson  
Peggy S. Johnson  
Christina Bannon  
Illinois District III  
Valerie Bieber  
Illinois District II  
Julie Butler  
Twickenham Town Chapter  
Susan Carter  
Natalie J. Sandlin  
Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, DAR 125th Anniversary  
Mary Clap Wooster Chapter  
JoAnne Collins  
Natchez Chapter  
Sally Cox  
Elizabeth Bradford Chapter  
Polly Duggins  
Walter Duggins  
Aggie Green  
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Nancy Kaniokenberg  
Carol Mann  
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Elizabeth Speer Gillian  
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Golden Wheel Club Members  
Violet M. Messick  
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Robert A. Hardin  
Dorothy G. Moore  
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E. Lynn Brackey
Beth Cagle
Bea Fischer
Nancy S. Folk
Carolyn G. Hanf
Betty B. Harrah
Cheryl P. Harrison
Evelyn J. Hendry
Rita P. Horton
Peggy S. Johnson
Bobby Brown
Larry Ward
Bobby Byrom
Jodie Gamble Martin
Andrew Cooper Clayton
Cynthia C. McNamara
Elizabeth McNamara Nachman
Elizabeth Clifford
John Marshall Chapter
Joanne Lois Conlon
Mobile Chapter
Sarah Denson
Barry Springs Chapter
Conway Dickinson
Fort Mims Chapter
Ginger Horton Szabo-Durham
Sue Ellen Adams
Ann M. Bandgren
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Getta Ingris
John Parke Custis Chapter
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Peggy S. Johnson
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Karlo Kapustka
Nan W. Kirk
Antonia Martin Larol
Bronwen Maxwell
Johanna and Marc McEllelland
Cynthia C. McNamara
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Donna A. Parker
Melvina P. Phillips
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Linda & Chad Steed
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Sandra S. Wilson
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Wynn Anderson
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Lillian M. Botos
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Ralph and Deborah Cunningham
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Neal Johnson
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Philip and Ruth Owen
Maria C. Ramirez
Anne Rice
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Beth Cagle
Nonie Smith Jones
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Andrew Jackson Chapter
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Hannah Lee Chapter
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Vickie Stonciper
Esther Lowrey Chapter
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Dorothy B. Johnson
Suzanne Weatherman
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Beth Cagle
Eleanor “Ellie” Werden
Beth Cagle
Betty Wilhelm
Sally Ahlhouse
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Jodie Gamble Martin
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Mary Clapp Woelper
Matilson M. Tillitski
Linda Young (Michigan)
Michigan Dunes Chapter
KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL

2019 Awards Day and Graduation Ceremonies

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, MAY 16-18

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 16

4:00-6:00 p.m.  ASDAR Hospitality Room at the Hampton Inn – everyone is welcome.  

Heavy hors d’oeuvres sponsored by the Alabama Society DAR

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

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

2:30 p.m.  Board of Trustees Meeting, New York Reception Room, Baylies-Estes Bldg.

4:00 p.m.  KDS Committee Meetings:

Development, Middle School Library – Baylies-Estes Building
Endowment, High School Library – Seimes-Thomas Building
Program & Promotions, Classroom – Baylies-Estes Building

5:15 p.m.  Hospitality Room, New York Meeting Room – Foyer of the Lunchroom

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

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

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

* Please note that the times of the Board of Trustees and Committee meetings have changed from past years. **

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.

From north Huntsville:
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