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## Central MS Chapter Quarterly Report

On Saturday, January 8, the Central Mississippi Chapter again hosted the state society board meeting. Agenda items included voting on chapter contestant submissions for the Americanism Elementary School Poster and the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure contests. The MS Society SAR 2022 School Poster Winner was Natalie Dougan's "Boston Tea Party." The Brochure Winner was Isabel Adams' "The Constitution of the United States."

Officers of the Central Mississippi Chapter presented Certificates of Recognition to 129 new Eagle Scouts of the Andrew Jackson Council in ceremonies held at the Hilton Jackson on February 4. Chapter President John McBride was present as his son Benjamin was awarded his Eagle Scout honors. In 2019, Benjamin was inducted as a member of the chapter through the service of his patriot ancestor John Cleveland. Presenting the SAR awards at the ceremonies were Southern Vice-President General Michael Schenk, State President Ben Jones, and Chapter Vice-President Ron Humphrey.

On February 12, the chapter presented the first of many JROTC awards to Cadet Commander Javier Davis, a member of the Pearl High School Navy JROTC. Chapter Vice-President Ron Humphrey presented Davis the Bronze Medal and certificate, along with thanks to his instructor, CDR Anthony Jackson.

On February 17, chapter members participated in an impressive performance of the Mississippi SAR Color Guard at the 2022 Annual Meeting Mississippi Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Jackson. Reporting for duty were State Color Guard Commander Bryant Boswell, Ron Humphrey, John McBride, and Michael Schenk.

On February 24, the chapter held its quarterly meeting. Earlier that day, the chapter presented a flag certificate to the Mississippi Veterans Home in Jackson. At the evening meeting, new Compatriot Dr. Charles Weiss was initiated into the Society by State President Jones. The chapter officers were then installed by Past State President Boswell. The member heard updates on America250 activities and the upcoming state convention.



L to R: Ben Jones, John McBride, Dr. Charles Weiss, Ron Humphrey

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