

Celebrating Our 100th

Dear Daughters of U.S.D. 1812:

It was truly an honor to be elected your Tennessee State President at our March 4, 2009 State Council in Manchester. I am deeply appreciative of all the good wishes whether it was a hug, a card, an email or a phone card. Please remember all the success of this administration is a group effort! The work, ideas and suggestions of each member is important.

You not only elected a President, but twelve other ladies that are hardworking, creative, and enthusiastic. Each one is dedicated to serving the Tennessee Society and the National Society to carry out the goals and objectives. There are also a number of ladies who have kindly agreed to serve as chairmen of the various committees. All of these ladies are important to the work of the Society, as is each member.

Our 2009 State Council was a great time of fellowship, of honoring the achievements of the chapters, and of remembering the history of the Tennessee Society. Brigadier General John Coffee, Crockett's Forge Seat, and Old Hickory -Nickajack were gracious hostesses for this special occasion. The time an effort of the members of each of these chapters is very much appreciated. It was a wonderful birthday party for our 100 years in Tennessee! And now as we transition from one administration to another, it is with much love and respect that I thank Bettie Gustafson, Past State President, for her continued help.

The ancestor of whom we are so proud gave to our nation at a time when it was greatly needed. Our organization is one of service to those who are in need. The youth of America need a solid



Rachel Jackson, aka Colleen Spears, blows out the candles

background in the history of the War of 1812 (and other history) and patriotic education. Veterans need our support in these difficult times as many are returning injured both physically and emotionally, as well as those who are still in the field and we will not forget those who have served previously. The citizens of America need our help as we proclaim love of country and pride in our country's history as we prepare to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812. Together through Liberty, Fraternity, and Unity we can make a difference!

***Celebrating 1812,
Charlotte Reynolds***



*Seated left to right: Jo Hill, Fourth Vice President; Regina East, Second Vice President; Charlotte Reynolds, State President; Charlotte Miller, First Vice President; Linda Tripp, Third Vice President
Standing left to right: Harriette Maloney, Recording Secretary; Nancy Carr, Registrar; Ann Kelly, Historian; Donna Cooley, Librarian; Charlene Johnson, Curator; Aline Roberts, Parliamentarian.
Not present: Betty Richards, Chaplain; Barbara Bishop, Treasurer.*



In 1909, the year of the organization of U.S.D. 1812 in Tennessee, the U.S. Flag had 45 stars.