

Mississippi Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy®
CONVENTION CALL—121st ANNUAL DIVISION CONVENTION
Thursday, September 28 – Saturday, September 30, 2017
Wingate by Wyndham Hotel ~ Gulfport, Mississippi
Patricia Parrish, Division President

200 Years and Counting
A Celebration of Mississippi's Bicentennial

HEADQUARTERS for the 121st Annual Mississippi Division UDC Convention will be the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel in Gulfport, Mississippi. The Convention Chairman is Rebecca Fairchild, and the Convention Vice Chairman is Margaret Murdock. For additional information, please contact Margaret by e-mail (preferred) at memsixtwelve@gmail.com, or telephone at 228-596-4828.

ROOM RESERVATIONS must be made directly with the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel, 4302 West Beach Boulevard, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501; telephone 1-228-214-0010 (reservations in the convention block may NOT be made online or via the Wyndham 1-800 number). When making reservations, ask for the block reserved for "CGMUDC" to obtain the convention rate. Convention room rate is \$91.00 (plus 12% tax) for up to four persons per room and is available only for the nights of September 27-30, 2017. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. **You will be charged for any room reservation not cancelled 72 hours (3 days) before scheduled arrival. Rooms must be reserved by Sunday, August 27, 2017**, to assure rate and availability. Each person is responsible for making her own reservation. It is recommended that you make your reservations as soon as possible. The hotel offers free parking, free wi-fi, and a complimentary breakfast buffet.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and sent to Convention Registration Chairman Ruth Murdock, 11816 Lorraine Road, Gulfport, MS 39503-3902, postmarked by September 8, 2017. All attending must pay the \$10.00 registration fee. Advance reservations must be made for tour and all meal events. Checks should be made payable to *Beauvoir 621 - Convention*. Any dietary restrictions must be noted on the *Ticket Reservation Form*.

REPORTS of Chapter Presidents, Officers and Committee Chairmen must be sent to the Division President by August 1, 2017. (Report forms and instructions are included in the President's Packet.)

NAMES OF ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES and **NAMES OF ALL ATTENDING** the convention must be sent by Monday, September 18, 2017, by the Chapter President to the Credentials Committee Chairman, Von Coombs, 3100 Highway 2, Blue Mountain, MS 38610, telephone (home) 662-685-4246, (cell) 662-837-0667, e-mail voncoombs@bellsouth.net.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION, per Division Bylaws, shall be the elected Division Officers, Appointive Officers, ex Division Presidents, Honorary Division Presidents, Chairmen of Division Standing and Special Committees, District Chairmen, Chapter Presidents, and duly elected Delegates. For voting in Business Sessions on any and all business, Personal votes and Chapter Delegate votes are cast only by those present; no person may cast more than one personal vote. Each Chapter shall be entitled to one Delegate for the first seven members and one for each additional ten members; a Chapter may name as many Alternates as it desires.

NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS must be sent by August 31, 2017, to the Division Chaplain, Dorothy Herron, 6395 Janice Drive, Southaven, MS 39671-9437, e-mail lynanddotherron@yahoo.com, telephone (home) 662-349-3390, (cell) 901-828-6606. Memorials at the Convention will include any deaths that occurred between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.

NAMES OF PAGES AND AIDES must be sent by August 31, 2017, to Chairman of Pages, Tina B. Johnston, 11412 Old Fort Bayou Road, Vancleave, MS 39565-8489, e-mail kc5zlv@gmail.com, telephone (228)238-1864. Pages must wear white attire, including shoes and gloves.

SALE ITEMS, SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, RAFFLE ITEMS: Chapters/groups/individuals that require a table shall pay a \$15.00 fee payable to *Beauvoir 621 - Convention*. Request for table and check must be sent by September 8, 2017, to Registration Chairman Ruth Murdock, 11816 Lorraine Road, Gulfport, MS 39503-3902. Tables will be available on Saturday ONLY at the Great Southern Club.