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Mississippi Division United Daughters of the Confederacy®

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President's Message

Time is flying this year. I joined Vice President General, our very own, Ruth Allbritton and Von Coombs for the trip to Richmond for Spring Board. Also in attendance from Mississippi were Ruth Murdock and Elaine Bullock-Arnold.

Your officers and chairmen attend the Spring Workshops in District I in Starkville March 17, District III in Hattiesburg March 24, District II in Batesville March 31, and District IV in Gulfport on April 28. Thanks to these chapters for hosting the events. We hope that each was beneficial to those who attended. The President's packets were mailed to those chapters who were unable to attend.

April was busy attending Confederate Memorial Day observances and visiting the Attala County 2592 in Kosciusko and Wilkerson County 1875 in Woodville to do the Mrs. Robert E.

Lee program. I also presented it in Greenwood on May 4 for the J. Z. George 228 chapter.

Our Mississippi Division Jefferson Davis Highway Marker Chairman Pam Mauldin and I met with the representative of Mississippi Department of Transportation to choose a spot for the new Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway monument in Grenada. In April my son, daughter-in-law and I met with Susan and Tom



Easter to pick out the pieces of the old UDC Arch, which was destroyed during Hurricane Katrina, that can be used for the monument. We hauled two pieces back to Louisville and applied for the permit to erect it. The permit has been issued and now we are waiting for the engraving and installation bid. Hope to see a lot of you in Grenada when we dedicate this long awaited monument.

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Vice President

Our District meetings are behind us, and the work of getting those reports done is upon us. I enjoyed attending the meetings in Districts I, II, and III, and sharing new information with you.

As we began 2012, there were some changes and some new forms we members and Vice Presidents needed to know about and use. I mailed to each Chapter vice president a packet of information and forms, which were to be used in the ordering of insignia.

Just as we think our paperwork is new, think again. There are new forms available for the two engraved

order forms and the non-engraved forms due the increase in the following:

The No. 1 Badge set in 10K gold is now \$140; the No. 4 10K gold Ancestor bar is \$90; on the non-engraved form the No. 1D '61 '65 bar is now \$30. On the Engraved Form 2, there is a new No. 45 Appointed General Officer Pin. Remember that all of the pins on this last sheet are \$55.

The following forms are on the UDC website and are available for printing.

1. Engraved Insignia Order Form - Revised March 2012

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Division Officers

- President Frances Woodruff*
- V President Janice Strohm*
- 2nd VP Sally Roberts*
- 3rd VP Rebecca Fairchild*
- Rec. Secretary Kay Henry*
- Treasurer Susan Easter*
- Registrar Juanita Griffith*
- Historian Wylodean Edwards*
- RMSA Celeste Young*

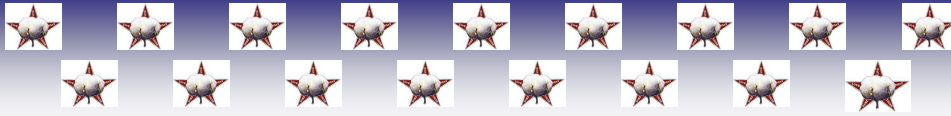
Appointed Officers

- Chaplain Vivian Dailey*
- Editor Paula Harvey*
- Corr. Secy. Judy Goodin*
- Parliamentarian Peggy McCullough*

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NEW CROSS OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR (GWOT). I am extremely happy to report that General Recorder of Military Service



Awards Charlotte Clinger has received the first box of GWOT Crosses and can start processing Memorandums of Facts for their award. The Cross, pictured here, is absolutely beautiful. I am excited about this award because so many of our Mississippi Soldiers have served in the Global War on Terror. By awarding them with this beautiful and prestigious award, we can honor them with a heart felt thank you. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask me. Celeste T. Young,

Division Recorder of Military Service Awards, 601-261-9222 or email msgsyoun1@bellsouth.net.

Bring your lawn chair and join the Jones County Rosen Hill SCV as they celebrate the 100th anniversary celebration of Ellisville, MS UDC Confederate statue on **Saturday June 2nd** at the courthouse in Ellisville at **10 am**.

Submitted by Stephanie Foley

Research Tidbit

MDAH has released the Mississippi Confederate Pensions online. You can go to their website (http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital_archives/pensions) and look up by last name the Confederate pensions of soldiers and widows in Mississippi. The copy of the pension is printable from the website. In 1888 Confederate pensions were granted to indigent soldiers and sailors only from Mississippi who had lost arm or leg. In 1890 the pensions were extended to indigent soldiers and sailors who was a resident of the state and had honorably served in the Confederate Army or Navy and also widows of soldiers and sailors who had not married. The pensions were granted 1888-1932.

Submitted by Sandy Gaddis

Third Vice President's Report

Dear Mississippi Daughters,

Only a few days remain in the year for the Mississippi Division Children of the Confederacy® as the year closes on May 31. Chapter Directors should be busy putting the finishing touches on their Chapter Reports because our Division Convention will begin on June 1, this year. I have requested that the reports be mailed to me a few days early if possible. If any Chapter Director has questions or problems, they should feel free to contact me.

This is also the time of year for graduation celebrations and scholarship applications. The Mississippi Division offers scholarships to eligible members of our Division. Chapter Directors should submit a letter of recommendation for a current member who has a B average to the Division Director by June 1. Unfortunately, extremely low interest rates have affected our scholarship account, and the finance committee will be making recommendations regarding future awards before the delegates at the Division Convention.

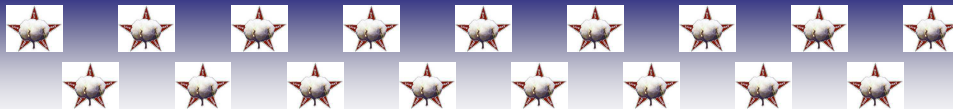
Three Mississippi Chapters participated in the annual Memorial Day activities at Beauvoir. They were Beaugard Rifles 951, Louisville, Margaret Davis

Hayes 520, Gulfport, and Margaret Sarah Ridley Gooch 912, Canton. Division President Stewart Inman brought greetings on behalf of the Division, and he presented the Division wreath. Members of Margaret Davis Hayes once again took on the monumental task of placing the flags on the 800 graves in the cemetery.

Don't forget to register for Division Convention. The convention is always fun, and this year it will be held in a location that will be new for the CofC. UDC members are encouraged to attend and to learn what our children are doing! This is also my last opportunity to remind you that General Convention will be held in Gettysburg, July 19-21, 2012. If you have not made your room reservation, please do so immediately. Although the last day to make reservations at the Courtyard Marriott is in June, I have heard that rooms have been going quickly.

If you know of children eligible to join the CofC, please, please, get in touch with me. Our membership is probably going to be down this year, and we need to begin working on increasing our membership.

Sincerely,
Rebecca



Robert E Lee 2561

Robert E Lee #2561 held their annual Lee-Jackson Banquet on January 2012.

Everyone had a great time. Our speaker was Alan Palmer, SCV MS Cmdr. The Banquet was sponsored by Robert E Lee 2561, UDC; Nathan B Forrest 1649 and W D Cameron 1221 SCV camps.



Pictured above

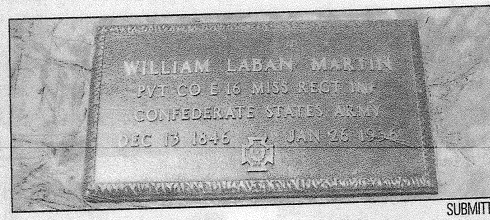
Front l-r Frances Woodruff, MS Division President; Sandy Gaddis, Robert E Lee 2561 President;

Back Row l-r: Alan Palmer, SCV State Commander; Louis Foley, MS 2nd Lt Cmdr.; Randy Williams, Nathan B Forrest 1649 Cmdr.

Brent Rifles Enterprise Journal Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Martin's grave gets UDC marker

Mildred Martin Barron, right, a Real Daughter of the Confederacy and member of Brent Rifles Chapter, UDC, is shown with the wreath provided by the chapter to be placed at the grave of her father, Civil War veteran William Laban Martin. Barron is the state's only living Real Daughter of the UDC. Her father is buried in the Martin Cemetery in Pike County and was a private in Co. E, 16th Mississippi Regiment Infantry. At center right, UDC members are shown at the marker dedication ceremony held on Confederate Memorial Day, from left, Pearl Strange, honorary state UDC president; Barron's daughters, Patty Breckenridge and Cherie Randall; Brent Rifles president Sandra McKey; and chapter president-elect Rita Brister.



Recorder of Military Service Awards

My tenure as Recorder of Military Service Awards is rapidly growing to a close. I can honestly say that it has been a privilege to serve in a position that has allowed me to play a role in honoring our Veterans. As we honor our heroes,

I must remind you that administrative errors and lack of information on Memorandums of Facts for awards delays processing time which delays scheduling of Ceremonies of Bestowal.

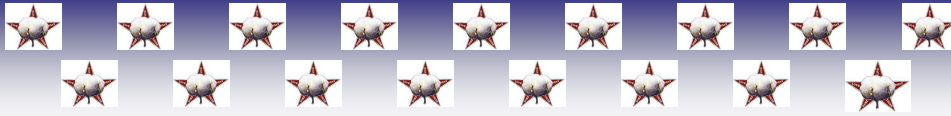
A checklist that helps you in submitting correct information was enclosed in the President's Packets given out at the District Workshops; however, it appears that none are being used when preparing Memorandums of Facts. Please see your chapter

president to obtain a copy of this checklist and begin using it to process your applications.

Talking to the Veteran is always recommended if he/she is alive. Please provide a worksheet to each proposed recipient for Chapter's awards. There are things the veteran may know which are not on the DD214, such as his/her unit in Vietnam, Korea, or Iraq, for example. Veterans hate getting a certificate with the wrong unit on it. They all have a loyalty to their units, their flags and guidons, and their country.

If you have any questions, please email me at msgsyoun1@bellsouth.net. I will be happy to help you in any way.

Celeste T Young, RMSA
Mississippi Division UDC



In Memoriam:

Hanna, Audrey Neal
Ancestor: George James Hanna
Attala County #2592, Kosciusko
Date of Death: 3 March 2012

Mitchell, Martha Nell McGill
Edward Cary Walthall #290, Holly Springs
Date of Death: 4 March 2012

Godbold, Hazel Cloy
Brent Rifles #2137, McComb
Date of Death: 4 March 2012

Mattina, Elizabeth Eleutrius
Biloxi Beauvoir #623, Biloxi
Date of Death: 11 March, 2012

Lott, Mae Winfield Lott
Ancestor: PVT William Arnold Co E 42nd MS
Varina Howell Davis #2559, Horn Lake
Date of Death 25 March 2012

Barnes, Ruth Mancill Behr
Ancestor: Joseph Patterson Fant
Vicksburg #77, Vicksburg
Date of Death: 31 March 2012

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I have been asked to serve on the board selecting the monument to be placed at Shiloh honoring our Mississippi Confederate soldiers. Of course a lot will depend on the amount of money that can be raised. The site in the park has been selected already.

A big thank you goes to the members of Winston Guards 2643 Louisville and to our member Ramona Hughes for hosting the beautiful tea in my honor on May 5. I enjoyed visiting with the members of the Mississippi Division who were able to attend. Ramona's home is always such a wonderful place and she is always so generous to open it for special occasions.

It is hard to believe that it is time to include the Mississippi Division Convention Call again. The members of District I are excited to be hosting the Convention in Starkville this year and hope all of you can join us at the Hilton Garden Inn. Our special guest will be the President General Mrs. Martha Van Schaick.

The Beauregard Rifles 951 in Louisville will be hosting the Mississippi Division Children of the Confederacy Convention June 1st and 2nd. It is always amazing to watch our children conduct their business. They are very professional and grown up.

The clock is ticking and I hope all of you have looked over your President's Packets and are gathering all the information you need to complete them.

I hope all the chapters in the Division will have at least one page in the Division scrapbook this year and now is the time to get pictures, programs and newspaper clippings together and send them on to Wylodean so she can start on the scrapbook.

We are hoping to announce two new chapters before the summer is over and sorry that we have lost the Robert Henry Tubbs 2546 in Batesville and the John M. Stone 380 in West Point.

Be busy and keep up the good work.

Yours in UDC
Frances

MARY ANN RANDOLPH CUSTIS LEE 2583 HONORS LEFFLER BROTHERS AS WWII VETERANS.

Ray and Walter Leffler, father and uncle of chapter member Karen Mims, are pictured with UDC and SCV members in the photograph on the right.

The veterans were presented World War II Crosses of Military Service on 14 April 2012 following the dedication of a memorial marker for their great grandfather Charles H. Steelman.

The ceremony was held at the Jake Alone Cemetery in the Dixie Community in South Forrest County. Over 100 guests and family members, including five generations of the Steelman clan, attended. The group is pictured behind the memorial marker placed in honor of PVT Steelman.





Confederate Memorial Day 2012

28 April 2012 brought a record attendance at the Annual Confederate Memorial Day Service at Beauvoir. The day was a celebration of the homecoming of the 46th Mississippi Infantry Regiment's flag which had not been returned after its capture in the War Between the States.

The flag had been in the hands of the Hall of Flags in Springfield, Illinois until Chad Daniels, Director of the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum at Camp Shelby and Rick Forte, Director of Beauvoir, worked with the Mississippi and Illinois National Guard in making the return possible.

Pictured: in front of the UDC arch at Beauvoir are chapter members of Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583 who attended the ceremony. From left to right are Sylvia Knight, Anna Walters, Karen Mims, Celeste Young and Yolanda Walters. Anna placed the chapter wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier the ceremony.



DISTRICT III ROUND-UP IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583, Purvis, hosted the District III Spring Workshop on 24 March 2012 in the Fellowship Hall at Bellevue Baptist Church in Hattiesburg. Twenty-nine UDC members representing nine chapters attended. Ex-Division Presidents Mabel Clark, Gloria Adcock, and Pauline Watkins were also present. Mrs. Clark is also an Honorary President General.

In addition to workshops presented by Division Officers and Committee Chairman a Scrapbook Workshop was conducted as well as a *Think Tank* during which members could ask questions about protocol, attire, use of the Confederate flag, insignia,

and any subject not otherwise addressed in the workshop.

The Workshop Committee consisting of Sylvia Knight (Chairman), Stephanie Lucas, and Patricia Smith did an excellent job with the meal, organization, ditty bags, and decorations which centered on the Western theme *District III Round-up*.

Sandy Gaddis of Robert E. Lee 2561 in Meridian was elected District Chairman. Completing the new slate of District leaders are Mary Landin of Vicksburg 77, Vice Chairman, and Anna Walters, Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583, Secretary.

Spring Meeting and Workshop of District IV

The Spring Meeting and Workshop of District IV took place on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Division Officers in attendance were President Frances Woodruff, Secretary Katherine Henry, Treasurer Susan Easter, Registrar Juanita Griffith and Historian Wylodean Edwards.

Each officer gave a report for her area and presented ideas and suggestions to the chapters for smooth running and projects to consider.

Elected Officers of District IV for the 2012 – 2014 term were Chairman Vivian Dailey, Vice Chairman

Sandra Bergeron, Secretary Susan Easter and Treasurer Ruth Murdock. President Frances Woodruff performed the Installation of the new officers. Mrs. Cassandra Griswold was elected as the District IV representative on the Division Nominating Committee.

Following the meeting, members attended the Picnic on the Grounds at Beauvoir and the Confederate Memorial Day Observances in the Cemetery at Beauvoir. A wreath from the District was placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier.



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CONVENTION CALL
MISSISSIPPI
CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY®
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UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY®
Sixty-First Annual Division Convention
Louisville, Mississippi ~ June 1-2, 2012

The Mississippi Division Children of the Confederacy® of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® will hold its 61st Annual Division Convention on June 1-2, 2012, in Louisville, Mississippi. Hosts for the convention are the Beauregard Rifles 951 CofC and Winston Guards Chapter 2643 UDC of Louisville. Friday, June 1 will be registration, swimming, and a hamburger/hot dog supper at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville. On June 2 the Memorial Service will be held at the graves of the unknown Confederate Soldiers in the Masonic Cemetery in downtown Louisville.

Members of the Convention are CofC Division Officers and Committee Chairmen, ex Division Presidents, CofC Chapter Presidents, duly elected delegates, and all other CofC members. Members of the CofC, UDC, SCV and MOSB and guests are invited to attend all events.

Reservations can be made at Lake Tiak O'Khata at 662-773-7853 or 888-845-6151. The room rates are \$75.00 this includes swim passes for each person in the room.

Stewart Inman is Division CofC President, Mrs. Rebecca B. Fairchild is Division Director, Nathan Hemphill is CofC Convention Chairman, and Mrs. Beth Hemphill is UDC Convention Chairman.

Friday, June 1, 2012

Check in at Lake Tiak O'Khata

Swimming until 5:30 p.m

Supper at the Gazebo at 6:00 p.m. Hosted by the Beauregard Rifles 951 CofC, Winston Guards 2643 Chapter UDC and the Captain John M. Bradley Camp 384 SCV

(Convention pre-registration and advance reservation required for meal).

Meeting of Division Executive Committee

Meeting of Division Nominating Committee

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Breakfast on your own at the Restaurant's Breakfast Buffett

8:15 a.m. leave for Memorial Service at the cemetery 9:00 a.m. Registration at Honeysuckle Hall at Lake Tiak O'Khata-Presidents reports, Business Meeting, Catechism Quizzes followed by Awards Luncheon.

Business Meeting reconvenes. Installation of officers. Adjournment

REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Pre-Registration (preferred: required for meal events) should be sent to Registration Chairman Mrs.

Frances Woodruff, 46 Henry Allman Road, Louisville, MS 39339-9667 by May 21, 2012. When

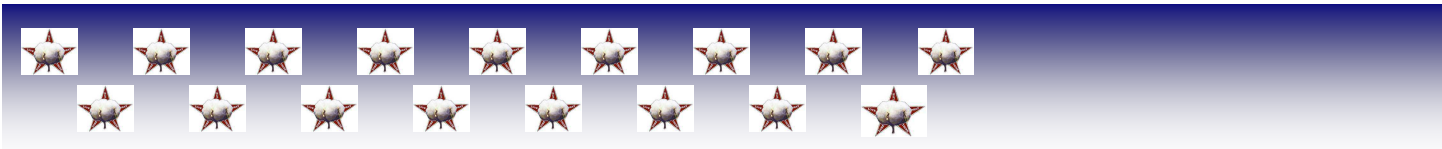
registering please submit one form for each person who is registering. Multiple registrations may be included on one check payable to *Winston Guards 2643 UDC*.

Registration fee for the convention is \$2.00 per person who attends.

Friday night supper (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert, drink) will be hosted by the Beauregard Rifles 951 CofC, Winston Guards 2643 Chapter UDC and the Captain John M. Bradley Camp 384 SCV.

Registration for convention and advance reservation required.

Saturday breakfast available at Lake Tiak O'Khata Resturant Breakfast Buffet all you can eat for \$8.50 adults, children four and under free, children 5-10 ½ price.



Saturday luncheon will be served at Honeysuckle Hall buffet style. Catfish or chicken nuggets (or both), mac and cheese, coleslaw, vegetable, bread, dessert, and drink.

Lake Tiak O'Khata is located between Highway 15 and 25 at 213 Smyth Lake Road.

The Memorial Service will be held at the Masonic Cemetery in downtown Louisville on Park Street behind the Winston County Library and Chamber of Commerce Office.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Beth Hemphill, convention chairman, by e-mail jasonhemphill@bellsouth.net or by phone at 662-773-4774 (evening only) convention information may also be obtained from the Division Director, Mrs. Rebecca B. Fairchild at rbfairchild@gmail.com

REGISTRATION/RESERVATION FORM
61ST Annual Division Convention of Mississippi Division CofC
Please mail for receipt by May 21, 2012

Please submit to Registration Chairman Mrs. Frances Woodruff, 46 Henry Allman Road, Louisville, MS, 39339-9667. Submit **one form per person** accompanied by a check payable to *Winston Guards 2643 UDC* for the registration fee, supper reservation and luncheon. You may include multiple registrations on one check.

REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDING. REGISTRATION AND ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SUPP. ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY LUNCHEON.

Name _____ Age, if CofC _____

Chapter & Number _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

CofC Member ___ UDC Member ___ SCV Member ___ MOSB Member ___ Guest ___

CofC/ UDC Chapter Office _____

CofC/Division Office _____

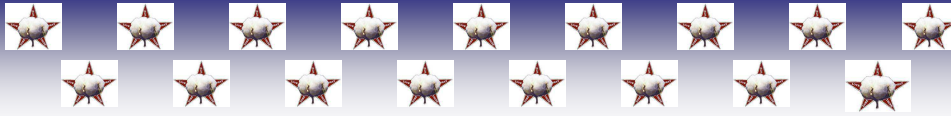
CofC/UDC Division Committee Chairmanship _____

CofC/UDC General Office (current or former) _____

SCV/MOSB Division Office _____

- Registration fee \$2.00 per person attending \$2.00
- Friday night supper: no charge but indicate if
Attending CIRCLE 'yes' or 'no' YES NO
- Saturday Luncheon: \$15.80 Adult; ½ price
Children 5-10 \$7.90; children 4 and under free \$ _____

Check payable_ to Winston Guards 2643 UDC \$ _____



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2. Engraved Insignia Order Form No. 2 - 15 March 2012
3. Sample New Officer and Chairman Pins Sheet
4. Non-Engraved Insignia Order Form - Revised March 2012
5. 150th Commemoration Pin Order Form - a \$150 Donation includes the Pin
6. "The Legacy" Pin Official Order Form - February 2010
7. Member for Member Form - March 2009 with "rules" sheet
8. Order of Insignia on Official UDC Ribbon - January 2012
9. UDC Insignia Return Form

If you are interested in purchasing a Mississippi Division (\$40) and Mississippi Division Page Pin (\$45), please contact me so I can send you an order form.

Ruth Allbritton, Vice President General, has sent to Division Vice Presidents and has published in the *UDC Magazine* each month updates concerning ordering insignia and the Winnie Davis and Stonewall Jackson Medals.

Please note that on the Non-Engraved Insignia Order Form, the price of the No. 33 Winnie Davis Medal w/Certificate is \$45; the No. 34 Stonewall Jackson Medal w/certificate is \$40. The order forms for the medals can be found on the UDC website and must be copied on legal, acid-free paper. This original and two copies must be originally signed and forwarded to me with the Non-Engraved Insignia Form with the check in the proper amount. The most important fact to remember is that the person being awarded these medals and certificates must meet the criteria. Please refer to the Handbook.

There is a new Engraved Insignia Order Form No. 2, which covers the newest approved pins. Each costs \$55 and includes engraving. These pins include the General Committee Chairman Pin, Division Officer Pin, Division Committee Chairman Pin, Chapter Officer Pin, General Officer Pin. and now, the Appointed General Officer Pin. These pins are a new option to having the No. 1A Plain Bar engraved with your offices. Pictures of these were printed in the February UDC Magazine.

On the General level, there is a new 150th Commemoration Pin, created to sponsor Sesquicentennial Projects of the 150th Remembrance Committee. A \$150 donation to this committee, includes this pin, which can be worn on or off the UDC Official Ribbon. It can also be worn by non-members. If worn on



the Ribbon, it is placed directly under the 150th Remembrance Pin.

Please remember that the Judah P. Benjamin Award now includes a Certificate and Pin, which may be worn on or off the Official Ribbon. This pin processes through the Chairman of the Judah P. Benjamin Committee... not through the Vice President.



Please make sure that you include the appropriate proof when ordering the following pins: The No. 1 Badge Set or the No. 4 Ancestor Bar - please include a copy of the Membership Certificate or a copy of the 1st and 4th pages of the approved papers; the 10-, 25-, 35-, and 50-year Continuous Membership Pins - please include the red-stamped letter from the Business office; Member for Member Pin or Star - include Member for Member Sponsor form.

When ordering on either of the Engraved Insignia Order Forms, please make sure that you use one form and one check per order - do not combine. When using the Non-Engraved Insignia Order Form, you may combine items and write one check. Be aware that sometimes the items may be sent individually or held so that the whole order is sent all at the same time.

As always, NO STAPLES! No Cash. All orders must be shipped to the member ordering the insignia - no third parties with the exceptions of the 10, 25, 35, and 50-year pins if the chapter is ordering one of these pins for presentation to the member. Please make sure that insignia orders go from the member through the Chapter Vice President to the Division Vice President.

Let me know if there are any questions all of this new information may have created. It's taken me some time to get it all straight. Go to the UDC website - www.hqudc.org - where you will find all these forms and much information. If you don't have internet access yourself, maybe someone else in the chapter can help you. You may contact me through my e-mail address larrystrohm@bellsouth.net or by calling 228-832-7629 or 228-697-9936.

Let's keep up those orders! Summer is upon us; new officers have been elected. Remember that when ordering President Pins and Past-President Pins, you must use the Engraved form and order No. 5.

Let's honor our ancestors.

Janice E. Strohm, Vice President, Mississippi Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy



Biloxi Beauvoir #623



To the left: Susan Easter, Valeree Ladner and Cassandra Griswold. Valeree proudly displays her 25 year certificate.

To the right: Susan Easter, Carla Harvin and Cassandra Griswold admire Carla's supplemental certificate



General M. P. Lowrey #1608



On Monday, April 30 members of the Gen. M.P. Lowrey 1608 attended the Tippah County Confederate Memorial Day Service on the grounds of the Tippah County Courthouse, as well as CofC members.



Iron Cross Dedication honoring the noble service of SGT John Presley Jones, Co K, 7th MS Inf, CSA



Tippah County Dulcimer Guild

Sunday, April 22, 2012 United Methodist Church Cemetery, Walnut MS. STG Jones was the GGGrandfather of Pam Mauldin



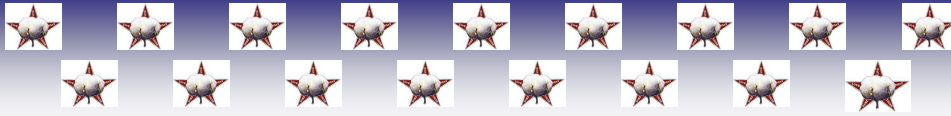


A Tea For MS Division President, Frances Woodruff



Hosted by
the Winston
Guards #2643
Louisville
at the home of
member Ramona
Hughes
May 5, 2012





University Greys



CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012 – 2 P.M.
CONFEDERATE CEMETERY, UNIVERSITY, MISS.

Presented by:
University Greys Camp No. 1803 (Oxford, Miss.)
Sons of Confederate Veterans, Scv.org
Varina Howell Davis Chapter No. 2559 (Horn Lake, Miss.)
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Hqudc.org

Procession	The Pipes and Drums of the Forrest Highlanders
Welcome	Larry Mardis, University Greys No. 1803 Commander
Invocation	Gene Malone, University Greys No. 1803
“Bonnie Blue Flag”	Tom Wilson
Salute to the Confederate Flag	Jon Rawl, Mississippi Division SCV – 1st Brigade Commander
	“I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands.”
Salute to the Mississippi Flag	
	“I salute the Flag of Mississippi and the sovereign state for which it stands, with pride in her history and achievements, and with confidence in her future, under the guidance of Almighty God.”
“How Firm A Foundation”	Tom Wilson
Governor’s Proclamation	William Hooper, University Greys No. 1803
Guest Speaker	Hon. James L. Roberts, Pontotoc, Miss.
Presentation of Colors and Rifle Salute	15 th Mississippi Infantry, 17 th Mississippi Infantry, 17 th Mississippi Cavalry
Presentation of Floral Tribute	Micaela DeLashmit (UDC) and Boyce DeLashmit (SCV)
“Dixie”	Tom Wilson
Retiring of Colors	15 th Mississippi Infantry, 17 th Mississippi Infantry, 17 th Mississippi Cavalry
Closing Remarks and Benediction	Larry Mardis, University Greys No. 1803 Commander

Thank you

Thank you for your attendance at this annual event. A special thank you to the reenactors and musicians, Kenny Dickerson for cooking the catfish, Cliff Valentine for the flag display, and all others who helped to honor Confederate soldiers for their service.

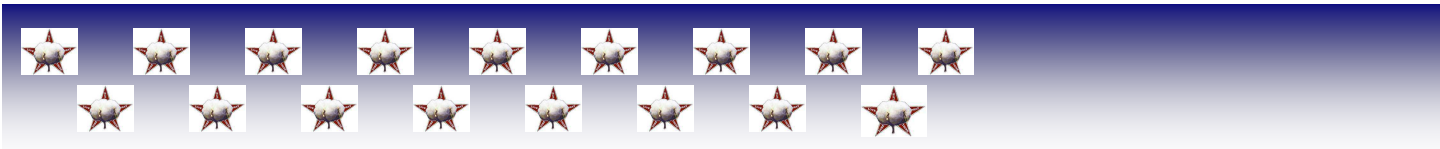
Please Join Us

The University Greys Camp No. 1803 holds monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month (the next meeting is Sept. 20) at 6:00 p.m. at Ole Miss Catering, located at 123 Heritage Dr. in Oxford, Miss. Please call 662-832-4908 for more information or visit Scv.org

About the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of the Confederate soldier, so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause. The 35,000-member SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers. Organized at Richmond, Va., in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political non-profit organization dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. For more info, 1-800-MY-DIXIE or Scv.org





Mississippi Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy®
CONVENTION CALL – 116th ANNUAL DIVISION CONVENTION
Thursday, September 27 - Saturday September 29, 2012
Hilton Garden Inn – Starkville, Mississippi
Frances K. Woodruff, Division President



“Up and Down the Rails”

HEADQUARTERS for the 116th Annual Mississippi Division UDC Convention will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Starkville, Mississippi. Convention Chairman is Carole Gospodnetich. For additional information, please contact her by e-mail: Gospodnetich@aol.com, or telephone 662-323-5021.

ROOM RESERVATIONS must be made directly with the Hilton Garden Inn 975 Highway 12 East, Starkville, Mississippi 39759, telephone 662-615-9664. When making reservations, ask for the block reserved for “Daughters of Confederacy” to receive the convention rate. Room rates are \$109.00 plus tax. **You will be charged for any room reservation not canceled 24 hours in advance (3:00 pm). Rooms must be reserved by Thursday, September 6, 2012, 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 first business session will be on Friday morning, September 28, at 9:00 am with registration beginning at 8:00. The Finance and Executive Committee meetings will be on Thursday, September 27.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and sent to Convention Registration Chairman, Kay Henry, 10923 MS State Hwy. 12, West, Starkville, MS 39759-7926; phone 662-324-1251, e-mail khenry0247@aol.com postmarked by Thursday, September 6, 2012. All attending must pay the \$10.00 registration fee. Advance reservations must be made for all meal events. Checks should be made to Putnam Darden 2242. Any dietary restrictions must be noted on the *Ticket Reservation Form*. Menu choices for Saturday Luncheon and Presidents Banquet 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, 2012. (Report forms and instructions are included in the President’s Packet.)

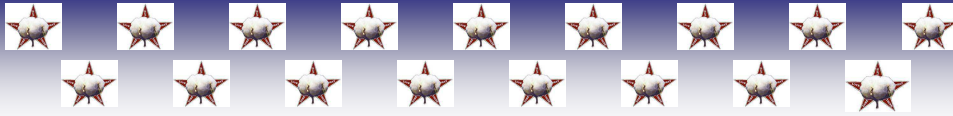
NAMES OF ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES and NAMES OF ALL ATTENDING the convention must be sent by the Chapter President to the Credentials Committee Chairman, Judy Goodin, 4748 Enon Road, Louisville, Mississippi 39339-8663, e-mail goodinjc@aol.com by Monday, September 17, 2012.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION, per Division By Laws, shall be the elected and appointed Division 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 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.

NAME OF DECEASED MEMBERS must be sent to the Division Chaplain, Vivian Dailey, 2135 Kingslea Drive, Gautier, MS 39553, telephone 228-238-6674, e-mail vdailey@cableone.net, BY September 1, 2012. Memorials at the Convention will include any deaths that occurred between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012.

NAMES OF PAGES AND AIDES must be sent to Chairman of Pages, Von Coombs, PO Box 67, Blue Mountain, MS 38610-0067, telephone 662-685-4246, e-mail voncoombs@bellsouth.net, by September 1, 2012. Pages must wear white attire, including shoes and gloves.

SALE ITEMS, SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, RAFFLE ITEMS: Chapters/groups/individuals that need a table will be required to pay a \$15.00 fee payable to Putnam Darden 2242. Request for table and check must be sent by September 6, 2012, to Registration Chairman,



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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

UDC Chapter name, number, location _____

Current Chapter office _____

Current Division office or Committee Chairmanship _____

Current General office or Committee Chairmanship _____

If ex Mississippi Division President, state year _____

If current or ex General Officer state office and year _____

Mark all the following boxes that apply: Delegate Alternate UDC member District Chairman SCV Member CofC Member Guest Other

TICKET RESERVATION FORM (separate form per person)

Make check payable to Putnam Darden 2242. Insert cost to indicate meal preference. Any dietary restrictions (allergies, vegetarian, etc.), must be noted on this form. Choose one Saturday Luncheon entrée and one Saturday Banquet entrée (choice must be indicated on this form). Vegetarian plates available at same prices.

Registration	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
Saturday: Luncheon (Choose One)		
Baked Chicken	24.00	_____
Fried Pork Chops	24.00	_____
Saturday: Presidents Banquet		
Roast Beef	35.00	_____
Baked Fish	35.00	_____
	Total	_____

SALES/RAFFLE/AUCTION

Completed form and \$15.00 fee payable to Putnam Darden 2242 must be sent by September 6, 2012, to Registration Chairman Kay Henry, 10923 MS State Hwy. 12 West, Starkville, MS 39759-7926

Name _____ Address _____

Description of item and sale/auction/raffle; group it will benefit _____



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