

A R O U N D T H E D I V I S I O N



Mississippi members attend the Kentucky Monument Dedication, May 8, 2010, Vicksburg National Military Park:



(l-r) Judy Goodin, Kay Whitehead, Frances Woodruff, Ruth Allbritton, Richard Fairchild, PG CofC, Mabel Clark, Connie Estes, Ruby Rogers, Annette McCluney, Rebecca Fairchild.

Sylvia Knight takes her responsibilities as 2nd Vice President of the Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee Chapter 2583, Purvis, MS seriously. Striving to fulfill the objective of educating our youth on Confederate history she developed the chapter "Boxes of Books Project" to collect books for local schools. She is pictured here with Cassie Bullock, Librarian at Sumrall Middle School in Sumrall, MS. Two boxes of books were delivered to the school in April in recognition of Confederate Heritage Month.

General M.P. Lowrey 1608

Reception for Division President Ruth Allbritton



L-R Front row: Imogene Hardon, Ruth Allbritton, Von Coombs, Isabella Cummins, Mary Ann Toddy
L-R Back row: Karen Caviness, Jo Ann Yale, Kristy Camburn, Sarah Baker, Pat Williamson, Eliana Cummins, Josephine Box, Lana Pannell, Brandi Ketchum Not pictured: Pam Mauldin, Sharon Gaillard

The Putnam Darden Chapter #2242 of Starkville held their 22nd annual Memorial Day Service along with Turner's Battery of the 1st Mississippi Light Artillery at Oddfellow's Cemetery on April 18, 2010. Pictured above, Karen Chrisman Scrapbook Chairman, Carole Gospodnetich,



Secretary and Kay Henry Chapter President. Each year a wreath is placed in memory of all Confederate Veterans who gave service to their country. This year the wreath was placed on the grave site of Pvt. L e r o y D .

McDowell, who was a member of Co. H of the 11th Miss. Infantry. He joined the regiment in Houston, Ms. on April 25, 1861. The 11th Miss. Inf. fought in the Army of N. Virginia under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

142nd Decoration Day Observance

The Stephen Dill Lee Chapter (34) in Columbus, Ms. held their 142nd Decoration Day Observance, after having to cancel twice because of weather; we were able to have it. Joining us was SCV Camp Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, Caledonia Rifles and Gen William Barksdale Camp. We are undertaking a Cemetery project in Caledonia which will use a lot of our time, identifying the veterans buried there, making sure they have a SCV marker.



Enclosed is a picture of Adjutant Jessie H. Riggs, Jr., of the Caledonia Rifles, escorting Mrs. Jo Ann Bryant Barnes of Chapter 34. They are placing a Wreath on Mrs. Cannat Grave, the lone female buried in the Confederate Section of the Cemetery, she was a nurse.