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President's Message

By Janice Strohm

March and April have been jammed packed with travels and activities – from a trip to Richmond for Spring Board to several Confederate Memorial Day services in April.

April 3rd found my husband Larry and me on the road to Richmond. We started early because of the possible impending weather. After spending a couple of days, taking our time, we “holed up” in Mooresville, North Carolina to wait out the weather up Richmond way. The morning of March 6th was



cold but sunny – with no snow on the ground in Richmond, so we went on our way, first stopping to visit the grave of my great-great-great-great grandfather James Hains (Haynes), the great grandfather of my UDC ancestor Peril Columbus Haynes. James and his wife Ann Huggins Haynes were patriots of the American Revolution. Their son John fought for the Cause.

In Richmond, I attended a dinner of the Presidents' Council at the Omni on that Friday night and then attended the Spring Board in the Great Hall of the Memorial Building on Saturday. Information was passed out, Minutes Books were picked up, knowledge was soaked up, and a delicious luncheon was “eaten up.” The highlight of the meeting was witnessing the installation of our own Frances Woodruff as Registrar General for

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Father Abram Joseph Ryan
Poet-Priest of the Confederacy
1838-1886

His most famous poem was written in June 1865 titled, “*The Conquered Banner.*” John J. Hart Chapter 2443 learned about this stalwart Confederate chaplain during their Confederate Memorial Service in April 2015, and our Division will also join in a poetry contest in his honor. See page 7 in this issue for more information!



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President's Message, cont.

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2014-16. She received her sash and rose from Past President General Jane Durden.

Thank all of you who attended the Division Spring Workshop on March 14 in Jackson. There the Chapter Presidents received their packets and Minutes books, and members received information about our Organization. Thanks to Vice President Kay Henry and her group for setting up the table for the goodies, coffee, and juice and having registration organized.

March 28 found me in Cleveland for the District II Workshop. I always have enjoyed attending District meetings and visiting with members who do not get to attend Conventions or come to the Spring Workshop. Thank you for my goodie bag and meal.

After a day touring Shiloh, I attended the April 11th District I meeting in Booneville, hosted by the D.T. Beall Chapter. Again it was good to visit with many members and pass out some of the remaining Presidents' packets.

April was full of Confederate Memorial Day services all over Mississippi. I am sorry that I could not attend all of them, but did make two. I brought greetings at the Marion Confederate Cemetery outside of Meridian on April 12. On Saturday, April 25, I also brought greetings at the Confederate Memorial Day services at Beauvoir. Whereas the light rain ceased during Meridian's ceremony, the Beauvoir ceremony was thankfully moved inside before the deluge fell.

As our year is drawing to a close, we members want to be working on our reports, which



UDC General Spring Board, April 2015
MS Division President Janice Strohm (Right)
Registrar General Frances Woodruff (Left)

need to be mailed to me by August 1. I always thought it was interesting that although our year really doesn't close until the end of August, our reports have to be sent in earlier. When I receive each Chapter's reports, I will sort through them and mail them to the respective Officers and Chairmen. They in turn will compose a report to mail not only to me so I can compose my report, but to the respective Officers and Chairmen on the General level.

For those of you who go to the General Website for information and forms, the new website is

up and running! Just go to www.hqudc.org for the "public page." At the top there is a member login. Click on that to set up your log-in name and password. Make sure you know your Chapter number! Spend some time perusing the "members only" site so you will be familiar with it.

The Mississippi Children of the Confederacy Convention will be held in Biloxi on June 12-13. The General CofC convention will be held in Lynchburg, VA in July. Information on this convention is in the April UDC Magazine.

Last but not least, please be making your plans to attend not only the Annual UDC Division Convention in Jackson in September but the General UDC Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina in November. I've already made my hotel reservation at the Sheraton in Raleigh!



President Strohm at Beauvoir

Janice Strohm

Mississippi Division President

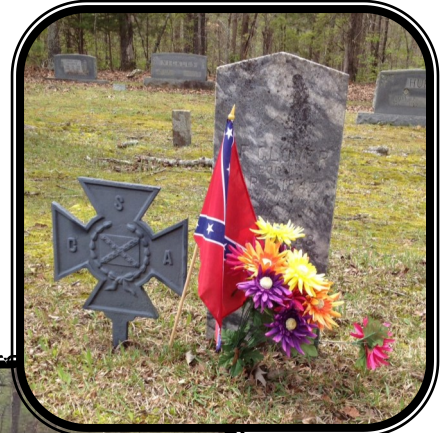
Scouting Out Monuments



President Strohm and her sister Betty Brown, a member of the Kate Litton Hickman Chapter 597 in Nashville at RH Munford Cemetery, Covington, TN



Confederate Grave At Shiloh Church Cemetery



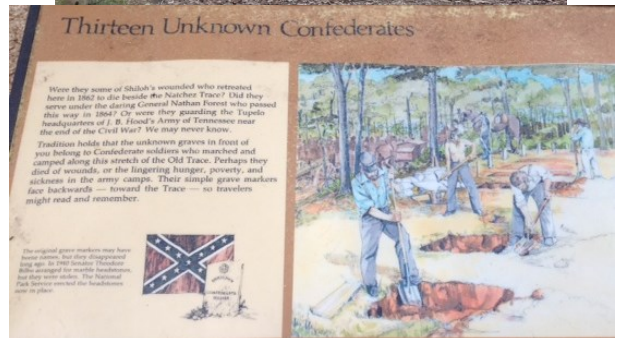
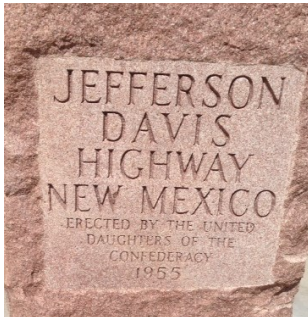
Confederate Burial Trench at Shiloh



President Strohm at the grave of her g-g-g-g-grandfather James Hains (Haynes)



Pres Strohm at Thirteen Unknown Confederate graves in Saltillo near Tupelo MS



3rd Vice President

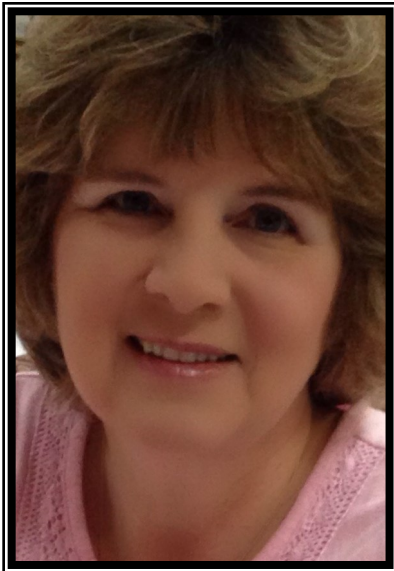


The Mississippi Division Children of the Confederacy of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its 64th Annual Division Convention on June 12-13, 2015 in Biloxi, Mississippi. Please see pages 34-35 for all pertinent information and registration form.

Courtney Hodge
MS Division 3rd Vice President



Registrar



Ladies, just a reminder that the fee for any supplemental has now gone to \$30.00 at General level. The Assistant Registrar General will return any checks not for that amount, and I in turn will return any not for the correct amount.

Also, I have recently had a lot of questions about transfers and reinstatements. If a former member has not paid per capita in more than a year, she must pay a reinstatement at both General and Division levels. If she wishes to be transferred and reinstated at the same time she does need to pay both the reinstatement and transfer fees

along with current per capita. The General fees can be found on pages 62 and 63 in the Standing Rules.

I am happy to assist in any way I can and happy to answer any questions I can. If I can't help you, I hope to direct you to one who can. Keep those papers coming over the summer, although most chapters do not meet for business.

In UDC Friendship,
Pam Mauldin,
MS Division Registrar

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Ladies, I have received dues for the Great Granddaughters Club of MS Division for 41 ladies. I still need to collect from some of you if you want to avoid being dropped and having to pay a reinstatement fee. The Treasurer General of the club is insisting we send reinstatement fees for 12 members that did pay this year that had not paid in the previous year. If you have any questions, please let me know. I do have the ladies separated by chapters now if you want a

list of the members of your chapter who belong to the Great Granddaughters Club. Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter. All dues MUST be sent to the Treasurer of the club before June 1.

Pam Mauldin
Great Granddaughters Club Treasurer

Historian

We have a winner! The Mississippi Division High School Essay Contest is over for this year. The Winner of the Essay Contest goes to Alex Rowland, a 14-year-old 9th grader of Kossuth High School in Corinth, Mississippi. The sponsoring UDC chapter is Gen. M. P. Lowery 1608 Blue Mountain. Alex did an outstanding job on his essay of "The Collapse of the Confederacy 1864-1865". He will receive his award during the award ceremony at his school.

The General Historian Essay Contest topics are in this issue of *Our Heritage* (on page 26). I look forward to reading all the great essays from our division. I will have a panel of judges to help judge the essays and send the best ones on to General. You will find the rules and regulations on page 322 in the red UDC Handbook. They were also placed in the Presidents' packets that were distributed at the Division Workshop in Jackson.

Ladies, I know that a lot of chapters have their last meeting in May for the summer. I would like to ask

everyone to start sending in their pictures and articles for the Mississippi Division scrapbook as soon as your Chapter hosts an event. Ladies, don't forget about all of the monuments and marker pictures. Please send me a copy. On the back of the pictures, please list the names of the people in the picture, the date it was taken, and where it was taken.

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading all of the chapter newsletters. Keep up the good work, ladies, and keep the newsletters coming!



Lynda McKinney

MS Division Historian

"Voices From the Past"

Submitted by Lynda McKinney

As we read over the applications of older members of Mississippi UDC, we often find compelling stories. The story which follows is one of those. This story was included in the application of Julia Wright Adams for membership in the Stephen D. Lee 820 Chapter, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi on the service of her father, William Wiley Wright, Private, Company B, 28th Siege Battery, Georgia.

"William Wiley Wright (my father) attended the state Confederate Reunion in Corinth in September 1926, and as he returned he stopped in Booneville where he visited his daughter and was an honored guest of the annual dinner given the veterans by the D. T. Beall Chapter UDC. In the evening while conversing with his daughter and friends about the pleasure of the reunion, his soul suddenly took its flight to the Great General for its eternal reunion with his comrades."

Benevolent Activities



BEAUTIFUL! That is all I can say for the kitchen towels, oven mitts, and dish clothes donated by the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the Columbia Strong Relief Fund, for the Christmas tornado that struck Columbia, Mississippi in December of 2014.

On April 20, 2015, Miss Sallie L. Roberts, Benevolent Activities Chairman for the Mississippi Division and a member of the Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee Chapter 2583 of Purvis, Mississippi was present to meet with Mrs. Doris Emshoff and her husband, Marvin to receive six laundry baskets filled with colorful kitchen towels, oven mitts, and dish cloths. On hand to accept the contribution for the Columbia Strong Foundation were Maggie Ingram, case manager; Leigh

Hawthorn, and Jodie Williamson, case workers for the Foundation.

Columbia Strong was formed following the Christmas tornado to coordinate the volunteers, agencies, and corporations coming together to help rebuild Columbia. The Texas Division responded with their generous donation because the Texas Division President spent her childhood in the Hattiesburg area. Having experienced a similar disaster, the Texas ladies thought the displaced homemakers could use something new, clean, and cheerful in their new homes. Kitchen towels were chosen to donate to the ladies of Columbus.

Mississippi is very grateful to Texas for thinking of us in our time of need. A special thanks to Mrs. Doris Emshoff and her husband for making the trip to deliver the items to the Columbia Strong organization.

Sallie L. Roberts

Benevolent Activities Chairman
Mississippi Division



Sallie L. Roberts, Benevolent Activities Chairman for the MS Division, and Mrs. Doris Emshoff of the L.S. Ross Chapter 100 of Bryan, Texas and Benevolent Activities Chairman for her District.



Sallie L. Roberts, Jodie Williamson, Mrs. Doris Emshoff, Leigh Hawthorne, and Maggie Ingram unloading the many baskets of kitchen towels, oven mitts, and dish clothes donated by the Texas Division UDC for tornado relief. Maggie is case manager and Jodie and Leigh are case workers with the Columbia Strong Foundation.

UDC GENERAL FATHER ABRAM JOSEPH RYAN POETRY CONTEST

Recommended by the General Executive Committee in Tulsa, OK during the third business session, Saturday, November 9, 2013 with President General Jamie Likins presiding.

- ◆ The contest shall be open to UDC members in good standing.
- ◆ Members may write on their own subject of choice. Poems must be previously unpublished.
- ◆ The award shall be named in memory of Southern poet "Father Abram Joseph Ryan", proponent of the Confederate States of America and Poet Laureate of the Confederacy.
- ◆ The winning poem shall be printed on the UDC website.
- ◆ The winner shall be selected by the Southern Literature and Arts Committee and announced at the Annual General Convention.
- ◆ Submissions must be postmarked or e-mailed on or before September 15.
- ◆ Submit unpublished poems to the Chairman of the Southern Literature and Arts Committee and the two Committee members. (See e-mail addresses below.)
- ◆ Mailed entries that were not selected will be destroyed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is sent with the entry. E-mailed entries not selected will be destroyed.
- ◆ Unselected entries may be entered in the contest in subsequent years as long as they have not been published.
- ◆ Upon submission, the author gives consent that their winning poem may be published by the United Daughters of the Confederacy®.

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Father Abram Joseph Ryan

A Southerner to the core in spite of his Irish heritage and mostly Northern upbringing, Father Abram Joseph Ryan enlisted in the Confederate Army on September 1, 1862. He served as a chaplain throughout the conflict, carrying the wounded to safety and performing last rites on the battlefield. His first piece of poetry was inspired by the death of a younger brother in action, and he quickly became known as the "Poet-Priest of the Confederacy."



His most famous poem was "**The Conquered Banner**," first published in June 1865. Father Ryan once told an interviewer that he wrote the poem shortly after General Lee's surrender, "*when my mind was engrossed with the thought of our dead soldiers and our dead Cause.*" It made Father Ryan famous and became one of the best known poems of the post-war South, memorized and recited by generations of Southern schoolchildren.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund



Ladies, we have one Real Daughter birthday in May! Please remember her and her birthday with a card, a little happy, or maybe a small gift. She will be 91 years young on May 26!

Mrs. Reba Bishop Scott
725 Jordan Mill Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

Also, Mrs. Lois Hale Murray is a member of the Alabama Division, and she will turn 100 on her birthday, May 22, 2015! Please send Mrs. Murray a birthday card for this occasion! She is a great granddaughter and has seen a lot of water under the bridge. To send Mrs. Murray a note or card, please send to:

Mrs. Lois Hale Murray
119 East 6th St Apt 208
Oxford, AL 36203



Sadly, we lost two of our Real Daughters in March: **Ima Lou Cabell** and **Dayton Robinson**. We are so sad for our loss. Please pray for their families and loved ones.

Mrs. Ima Lou Cabell Phillips passed away on Sunday, March 22. Miss Ima was a member of Dixie's Daughters 2650 in Glen Rose. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Ima Lou Phillips's daughter Lena:

Mrs. Lena Mae Dixon
519 Featherston Street
Cleburne, TX 76033

Mrs. Dayton Robinson passed away on Thursday, March 26. Miss Dayton was a member of Bonnie Blue Flag 1852 in Dallas. Her funeral service was held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 2015 at First Baptist Church, 1300 East 15th Street in Plano, Texas. Interment followed at Plano Mutual Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Dayton Robinson's daughter Ann:

Ann Hussey
1717 14th Place
Plano, TX 75074-6403



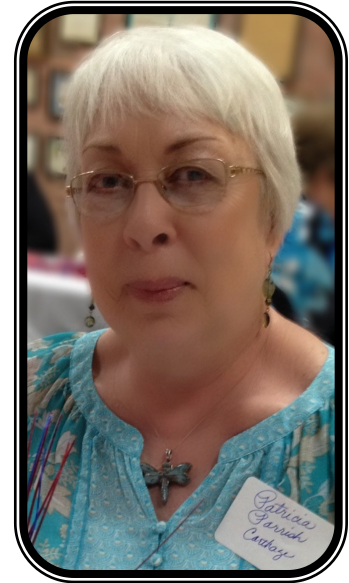
In UDC Service,

Sandy Gaddis

MS Division Committee Chairman
Mrs. Norman V Randolph Relief Fund

UDC Room

Kathy Eubank of Pvt. Taylor Rucks 2204 Chapter in Greenville came to the UDC Room in Jackson to scan and sleeve the applications from her Chapter. She and I had a delightful afternoon talking and working. We look forward to another day working on the supplemental applications of that chapter. Other chapter members are invited to take the same opportunity. There are many active chapters which need this work completed. Give me a call at 601-267-2131 when you wish to come to the UDC room.



Interment Records

Oh, clouds please go away! We are so ready to enter the cemeteries to work on interment records. Many of you have sent records of interment to me. Please remember to use the new form. The interment database is not up and running on the General UDC website. I have had no word when it will be. Hence, we have no means to check if a record has already been reported. I would advise you to send the in any records you have to me. There may be duplicates of those, but I will deal with that later.

Historical Database

A big thank you goes out to Juanita Griffith for entering the applications information of Beauvoir 621 into the database. Juanita did an excellent job. She and I are sending out a challenge to others to volunteer to do the same for their chapter. I will send you a blank form of the database by e-mail. You record the information requested on the database and e-mail it to me. It is that simple. The database is nearing 4,000 entries with more being entered each day.

Pat Parrish

MS Division UDC Room Committee Chairman
 MS Division Record of Interments of Confederate Veterans Committee Chairman
 MS Division UDC Historical Records Database Coordinator



President
 Strohm at
 Private
 William N.
 Lequire's grave
 in Cades Cove in
 the Great Smoky
 Mountains
 National Park



MS Division Workshop



The annual Mississippi Division Workshop took place on Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Meet 'n' Greet was from 8:30 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. This event was held at the War Memorial Building, 120 South State Street in Jackson, Mississippi.

Presidents' packets and information to complete reports was presented. Information about the upcoming Division UDC Convention in September was shared. Attendees learned how the UDC works, how to submit the yearly reports, and how to request awards. Questions about UDC objectives were answered by MS Division Officers and Division Committee Chairmen.



H. D. Money Chapter 350 ladies that attended the Workshop were **Susan Dunn**, HD Money Chapter 350 President, and **Lynda McKinney**, MS Division Historian

From Our Chaplain

It is my sad duty to report the deaths of three members of the Mississippi Division.

Pauline "Polly" Ladshaw (Mrs. William Henry Jr.), great granddaughter of Joel T. Thomas, Co. K, 6th GA Cavalry. She was a member of the John J. Hart Chapter 2443 in Tupelo, Mississippi at the time of her death. Miss Polly had also been a member of Jefferson Davis Chapter 216 in Yazoo City, Mississippi for many years prior to her move to Tupelo.

Evelyn Thornton H. Edmonds, Great Granddaughter of Andrew J. Smith, Co. B, 2nd MS Cavalry. She was a member of the N.B. Forrest Chapter 422 in Hattiesburg, MS.

Mary Leigh Baxter Weston (2/3/1929 - 4/9/2015), great granddaughter of Private Marion Francis Baxter, Company E, 20th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry. She was a member of Beauvoir Chapter 621 in Gulfport, MS.



Miss Polly Ladshaw

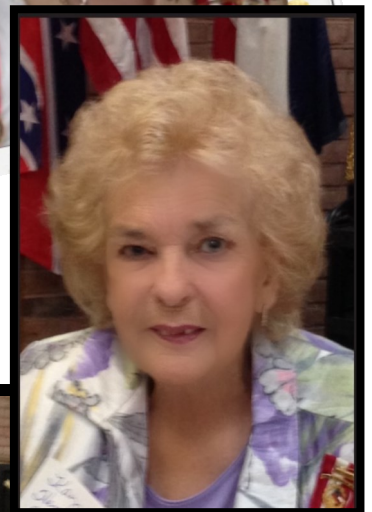
Beth Kostra

MS Division Chaplain

DISTRICT I MEETING

Von Coombs, Chairman
 Kay Henry, Vice Chairman
 Frances Woodruff, Secretary
 Linda Womack, Chaplain

District 1 Annual Business Meeting was held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the George E. Allen Library in Booneville and was hosted by D. T. Beall Chapter 1185. Registration began at 10 am. Business session began at 10:30 am and was conducted by District I Chairman Von Coombs. Ex-MS Division President Ruth Allbritton gave a “refresher course” on flag protocol prior to pledges and salutes at the beginning of this meeting. The guest speaker for the meeting was Dianne Garvin of Booneville who is retired from Itawamba Community College (ICC), president of Prentiss County Historical Society, teaches classes on genealogical research for ICC, and has compiled two volumes on Cemeteries of Prentiss County. MS Division President Janice Strohm went over the MS Division information that was presented and distributed at the March 14, 2015 Division Workshop in Jackson. Meeting concluded with a light lunch.



Von Coombs
 District I Chairman



DISTRICT I MEETING PHOTOS



DISTRICT II MEETING

Lynda McKinney, Chairman
Linda McGan, Vice Chairman
Liz Arnold, Treasurer
Judy Correro, Recording Secretary

DISTRICT II ANNUAL MEETING

The District II Annual Meeting was held on March 28, 2015 at the Cleveland Country Club, Cleveland, MS. Bolivar Troop 1067 served as the host chapter. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by

Lynda McKinney the District Chairman. Following the invocation and welcome, pledges and salutes to the flags were performed. Lynda McKinney led in the Ritual and Prayer. Charlene Barr and Susie Thomas of Bolivar Troop 1067 led in the singing and playing of "Go Mississippi" and "Dixie."



Judy Correro, District II Secretary, was unable to attend due to her husband being ill and in the hospital. Minutes were read, and treasurer's report was given. Mississippi Division President, Janice Strohm, addressed the meeting. She went over the Chapter President's package and provided updates and reminders on the documents. Information was also provided about the 2015 Division Convention which will be held in Jackson, MS at the Marriott. A program of Patriotic Music was presented by Charlene Barr, Linda Wall, and Dorothy Herron who sang, and by Susie Thomas who accompanied them on the keyboard.



Everyone enjoyed the lunch, fun, and fellowship with each other. All joined hands, and "Blest Be the Tie" was sung for the benediction.

Lynda McKinney
Chairman, District II



Chapter Events

Vicksburg Chapter 77

The Battle of Champion Hill



CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLES OF BAKERS CREEK AND CHAMPION HILL

Saturday, May 16th was the 152nd anniversary of the Battles of Bakers Creek and Champion Hill, and there was a full day of activities at Champion Hill from 8 am to 5 pm with vendors, food, programs, wagon rides to battle sites, reenactors, etc. Champion Hill is a privately owned site,

and it is seldom open for visitors. Unfortunately since it is on private property, this will not be an annual event.

Many Mississippi soldiers fought there, including a lot from Warren and Hinds County. Company A, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery was made up of Hinds and Jefferson County men. Cousin **William M. Granberry** (see photo below) from Hinds

County wrote after the War that of their 32 men, only 8 survived Champion Hill and Bakers Creek. In that unit, one who died there was my great-great uncle William Riser. One who survived was my great grandfather John Collins. I have his parole papers from Vicksburg after the Siege was over.

Mary Landin

President, Vicksburg Chapter 77

WILLIAM M. GRANBERRY, Confederate Survivor of the Battle of Champion Hill



This is a turn-of-the-century photograph of William M. Granberry, 1st Mississippi Artillery, who was detailed in Dr. Moore's narrative of the Battle of Baker's Creek. (Moore's riveting narrative may be found at this link: <http://www.battleofchampionhill.org/wtmoore.htm>)

"After the War, **William M. Granberry** returned to the family plantation at Midway where he was reunited with other members of the Granberry family who had also served in the war. He served as a machinist and was the successful operator of a cotton gin in the Midway community. Family members who knew him recall his numerous stories of the Battle of Champion Hill. They also remember that he wore big clumsy hearing aids since he lost much of his hearing as a result of serving in the artillery, especially during the siege of Vicksburg. Granberry died while living in Terry, Mississippi, and is buried in the Terry Cemetery."

[Editor's Note: There seems to be a family resemblance between this Confederate veteran and his cousin Mary Landin, our current Vicksburg 77 President!]



The statue to the right is the monument to the Confederate Dead in Soldiers' Rest, City Cemetery, Vicksburg, Miss. In 1892, the Vicksburg Confederate Cemetery Association (which in 1896 became Vicksburg Chapter 77 UDC) took steps toward designing and placing a monument. The following year this monument was dedicated.



Chapter Events

Gen. M. P. Lowrey 1608

Members of General M. P. Lowrey 1608 attended the District I Business Meeting on 11 April 2015 in Booneville. L to R: Jo Ann Yale, Pam Mauldin, Ruth Allbritton, Phyllis Brown, and Von Coombs, District I Chairman.



A Confederate Memorial Service was held at the Tippah County Courthouse in Ripley on 27 April 2015 and was co-sponsored by General M.P.Lowrey 1608. Chapter members attending: Linda Wommack, Pam Mauldin, Ruth Allbritton, Patty Young, and Gloria Bennett. The Confederate Monument is in the process of restoration.



All are invited!



Confederate Memorial and Military Service Awards Program

Sponsored by General M. P. Lowrey Chapter 1608

Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 2 p.m.

North Ripley Baptist Church

1215 N. Main Street

Ripley, Mississippi

HONORING

SSGT Roy Façan Hodçes, US Navy, WWII Cross

CPL Robert Lee Bearden, US Army, WWII Cross

E3 Corpsman Robert McCaskil Shelly, US Navy, Vietnam Cross

SGT First Class Rickey Allen Jordan, US Army NG, GWOT

Reception following program



Chapter Events

Biloxi Beauvoir 623

GRAVE REDEDICATION AT GAUTIER CEMETERY

The ladies of Biloxi Beauvoir #623 were invited by the newly formed Live Oak Rifles of Gautier to participate in a grave re-dedication on March 11, 2015 at the Gautier Cemetery. Our lovely Vice President, Vivian Dailey spoke, our president Tina B. Johnston lead the music, the Camp gave a 3-gun salute and performed the "passing of the canteen" ceremony during the re-dedication. It was a wonderful gathering. Chapter members present were: President, Tina B. Johnston, Vice President; Vivian Dailey with husband Larry, Historian; Ruthie Wade, Chaplain & Corresponding Secretary; Kay Johnson with husband Don, Recording Secretary; Mary Boles, and Donna Cox. Anna and Yolanda Walters were also present from the MARCEL Chapter of Purvis. After the ceremony we all went back to Larry's and Vivian's home for a home cooked Civil War style meal including buttermilk biscuits, succotash, tomatoes and okra, fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, hoe cakes, cobblers and many other yummy things.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL AT BEAUVOIR

April 25th found several of us at Beauvoir for a Confederate Memorial Service. The rain held out for the potluck, but ran us inside to the auditorium for a lovely ceremony remembering our Southern Ancestors and stirring pride in our Southern Heritage. The Southern Strings performed, and our MS Division President Janice Strohm brought greetings. The MS Division of UDC presented a wreath along with our chapter in remembrance as well as several others. Those present were: our Division President and chapter member, Janice Strohm and husband Larry; Chapter Pres. Tina B. Johnston; Historian, Ruthie Wade and husband Ron; Judy Allen, husband Bill, and granddaughter Hazel; and Registrar, Carla Harbin.

Tina B. Johnston

President, Biloxi Beauvoir 623

Meeting of Biloxi Beauvoir 623



Biloxi Beauvoir 623 Chapter meeting held on May 9, 2015. Around the table: Janice Strohm, Vivian Dailey, Donna Cox, prospective member Zandra Walker, Tina Johnston, Ruthie Wade, Kay Johnson, and Withee Brabston. Also present was Mary Boles.

Confederate Memorial at Beauvoir





Chapter Events

H. D. Money Chapter 350

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE

H. D. Money Chapter 350 in Carrollton, MS held their Confederate Memorial Day Service on Sunday April 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Carrollton Courthouse. There was eight UDC members from H.D. Money Chapter, two from the Attala County Chapter, and one from Greenwood chapter. There was a total of 29 people in attendance.

Susan Dunn, President of H.D. Money Chapter 350 welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Maj. Gen. E.C. Walthall Camp SCV presented the Colors. The pledges were led by Mississippi Division Historian Lynda McKinney. Wilton Neal led the singing of "Dixie" and also blessed the meeting ending with the Lord's Prayer.

Bro. Ed Sounders, pastor of the Carrollton and North Carrollton Methodist Church, was the



speaker for the day. Bro. Sounders gave a very informative and interesting talk on his family history. (Photo inset.)



Linda McGregor read a very beautiful Confederate Memorial Poem. Cynthia Vlasic read the names of the Confederate Veterans buried at Bethel Methodist cemetery. Patricia Mortimer read the names of the Confederate Veterans buried at Hickory Grove Baptist Cemetery and also Prospect Cemetery. The Firing of the Volleys was done by the 15th MS Company G.

Everyone was given flowers to place on the Confederate Monument in remembrance of our Confederate Veterans. Refreshments were served, and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



Left to Right: Sylvia Purvis Attala County 2592, Patricia Proctor Attala County 2592, Susan Dunn H.D. Money 350, Linda McGregor H. D. Money 350, Liz Arnold J. Z. George 228, Lynda McKinney H.D. Money 350, Patricia Mortimer H.D. Money 350, Cynthia Vlasic H.D. Money 350, Hilda Wright H.D. Money 350 Not Pictured were Dianne Slocum and Maurine Mattson.



Chapter Events

Putnam Darden Chapter 2242

The Putnam Darden Chapter 2242 of Starkville joined with Turner's Battery of the 104th Artillery for Confederate Memorial Day Services at Oddfellows Cemetery on Sunday, April 26. This is the 26th year of our organizations joining in this observance.



We honor a Confederate soldier at this event annually, and the picture on the left is the one honored this year.

The ladies in the picture above are: Carole Gospodnetich, Beverly Hammit (our blind member) with her dog Mazie Grace, Kay Henry, and Karen Chrisman.



Kay Henry

President, Putnam Darden 2242

H. D. Money Chapter 350

Welcome!

The H. D. Money Chapter 350 of Carrollton MS would like to welcome their newest member, **Hilda Wright.**

Left to Right: Susan Dunn, Chapter President and Hilda Wright





Chapter Events

John J. Hart Chapter 2443

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE

John J. Hart Chapter 2443 members gathered at the Confederate Monument in downtown Tupelo at the old courthouse on April 27, 2015 to honor and pay respect to the memory of their Confederate dead.

Those present were: Chapter president, Patricia Hass; vice president, Nancy Moore; treasurer, Sharon Tallman; secretary, Sylvia Thornton; historian, Sandra Knight; registrar, Alice Jennings; Kay Nelson, and assistant 2nd vice president, Sherry Ray. The beautiful ceremony began at 11 am with a welcome by President Hass. Pledges were led by Sherry Ray, followed by prayer by President Hass. Sharon Tallman read the biography of the "poet-priest of the Confederacy" Father Abram Joseph Ryan and then read his most famous poem, "*The Conquered Banner.*" A wreath was then placed at

the monument by President Hass, and each member placed a flower and a battle flag at the monument and recited her ancestor's name. The service was concluded by President Hass with this recitation: "May the

love and protection of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be and abide with us, now and forever. Amen."

At the conclusion of the program, President Hass and Sherry Ray met a man who was watching and was curious about the memorial service. After President Hass and Sherry explained to him what it was all about, he expressed his

gratitude that they were paying honor to Confederate veterans and told them that he was a Vietnam veteran. President Hass and Sherry thanked him for his military service and presented him with a Confederate battle flag as a token of appreciation.



Confederate Monument
Old Courthouse, Tupelo, MS





Chapter Events

Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee Chapter 2583



CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Members of Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583 of Purvis joined Nathan Bedford Forrest 422 and Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest, SCV Camp 1353, both of Hattiesburg, for their annual Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony on April 24, 2015. The event was held at the base of the Forrest County Confederate Monument on the Court House Square in Hattiesburg.

Elaine Bullock, President, Nathan Bedford Forrest and Celeste Young, President Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee were speakers. Floral tributes were offered by the

above-mentioned organizations as well as 1st Battalion, Company G, SCV Mechanized Cavalry and W. H. Fitzhugh Lee 926, Children of the Confederacy, Purvis.

Members pictured are Karen Mims, Anna Walters, Pat Smith, Celeste Young (front) and Beth Johnson, Yolanda Walters and Joey Rayburn (back).

D. T. Beall Chapter 1185

**Booneville Cemetery
Confederate Memorial Day
April 27, 2015**



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Chapter Events

Robert E. Lee Chapter 2561

Marion Confederate States Memorial

An annual commemoration of Confederate Memorial Day was held April 12, 2015, at Marion Confederate States Cemetery in Marion, Mississippi to remember our Confederate ancestors. Robert E. Lee Chapter 2561, United Daughters of the Confederacy joined with the General Nathan Bedford Forrest 1649 Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp to honor and remember our Confederate ancestors.

Scott McQuaig, Commander of Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1649 SCV welcomed everyone to the Marion Confederate States Cemetery. Mississippi Division UDC President Janice Strohm welcomed everyone on behalf of The United Daughters of the Confederacy. She reminded all of the sacrifices made by the valiant soldiers and people of the South. The invocation was given by Lee Jackson of



and Pledge and Salutes were given.

Allen Terrell, SCV Cmdr. Mississippi Division spoke about the historic cemetery, the valiant Confederates, and reminded us to stay true to our Cause. Scott McQuaig and Britt Gully of Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1649 entertained those in attendance with period music.

A memorial wreath was placed by Jennifer Jackson (Robert E. Lee Chapter 2561, UDC) and Lee Jackson (General Nathan Bedford Forrest 1649, SCV) at the graves of 170 soldiers, known and unknown. The benediction was given by Lee Jackson. The Jones County Rosin Heels 227 fired a musket gun salute and retired the colors. The ceremony was closed by the singing of "Dixie," which was led by Scott and Britt.

General Nathan Bedford Forrest 1649, SCV. The Jones County Rosin Heels 227 presented the colors,

Submitted by:
Sandy Gaddis, Chapter President
Robert E. Lee 2561, UDC
Meridian, MS





Chapter Events

Bedford Forrest Chapter 448

The Daughters of Bedford Forrest 448 in Hernando were blessed to participate in two memorial services in April. The first was our annual memorial service held at the burial trench in Hernando Memorial Cemetery on April 19th. As we are still a relatively new Chapter in DeSoto County, the event is not widely known yet. However, we had 26 people in attendance. Lemonade and cookies were furnished by members after the service.



Monument in the burial trench in Hernando draped with Battle Flag belonging to UDC Daughter Lani Rinkel

came from Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina and down in the state to attend this event, including the incomparable Mr. H.K. Edgerton, well known black Confederate apologist. There were about 252 people enjoying catfish, barbeque pork and beef, along with grilled chicken and all the trimmings. No Southern picnic is complete without banana pudding and there was plenty for every-



Saranne Emerson and Pam Mauldin

Next was the Mississippi Division SCV memorial service held this year in conjunction with the annual service conducted by the University Greys Camp and Bedford Forrest on April 25 in the Confederate cemetery located on the campus of Ole Miss. People

one. Mississippi Commander Allen Terrell spoke to the crowd and past SCV Commander Mr. Chuck McMichael gave a powerful address infused with a plea for all Confederate descendants to get involved in heritage defense while it is not too late. The sounds of Dixie, The Battle Cry Of Freedom, and The Bonnie Blue Flag filled the air as beautiful weather from the LORD graced our time together. Many thanks to the Daughters of Bedford Forrest for all their hard work in pulling together with one common goal, the honor of our fathers.

From left to right: Bethellen Nicholson, Saranne Emerson, MS Div. SCV Commander Allen Terrell, myself (Lani Rinkel), H K Edgerton, Emma Bonetti, Debbie Sidle and Frances DeLashmit.



“Preserve untarnished the reputation you have so nobly won.”

Part of General Nathan Bedford Forrest's last address to his men, 1865.



Chapter Events

Capt. Samuel J. Ridley 2430 Canton

The monthly meeting of Captain Samuel J. Ridley Chapter 2130 in Canton was held on May 5th at the historic Sandidge-Mullins House built in 1862. Chapter Secretary Laura Mullins welcomed members and guests into the beautiful antebellum house that she calls home. The meeting was held in the front parlor following a delicious lunch served on heirloom china. Ruth Allbritton, 2008-2010

Mississippi Division President presented the program on "The History and Meaning of the Southern Cross of Honor and UDC Military Service Awards." A Winnie Davis medal was also presented to Laura Mullins during the meeting. Upon adjournment, attendees were treated to a tour of the beautiful historic home furnished with period furniture and accessories.



The ladies from the Canton Chapter - Capt. Samuel J. Ridley 2430 - and their guests, Past Presidents and Division Officers, six of their members and Myra. There was a prospective member (top right). Von Coombs, Pat Parrish, and Lynda McKinney were also there. Five Ex-Presidents attended: Pauline, Ruth, Gloria, Myra, and Celeste. Hostess Laura Mullins is in the front row by MS Division President Janice Strohm.



Chapter Events

Varina Howell Davis Chapter 2559



L to R - Frances Thompson holding her award; Linda McGan, President; and Dorothy Herron, Vice President

Cross of Military Service Award

The highlight of our March 16, 2015 meeting was the presentation of a Cross of Military Service Award to Frances Seaman Thompson. Ms. Francis served during World War II as a Tech Sergeant in the 66th WAC Hospital Company with the 85th Headquarters, United States Army, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.



Frances Belle Seaman Thompson Tech Sergeant US Army in World War II

Ms. Frances began her military career by enlisting in the army in Charlotte, North Carolina on February 17, 1944 and was honorably discharged on June 18, 1946. She joined Varina Howell Davis Chapter 2559 on April 16, 2013 on behalf of her Great-Great Grandfather Pvt. Riley Huffstatler. She has received 4 supplemental awards and is currently pursuing an additional supplemental.

Member Spotlight

We are proud to announce that our youngest member, Jessica Smally, presented an informative program on April 28, 2015 to a group of 30 Library patrons at the Horn Lake Library on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. She was assisted by costumed actors portraying the event of that fateful evening at Ford's theater.



Jessica became fascinated with this story at the young age of 7 when she picked out a book on Abraham Lincoln for her birthday present. Her mother told her that if she could read the book in one day – they would go see the Lincoln Museum in Springfield, IL. She accomplished this task and so began her infatuation with the story and the fact of his multiple burial sites. She has done extensive research on this subject and is well versed in the

facts behind the events of the assassination and the relocations of his body. Jessica has presented this program to various groups.

Jessica is also a member of the Boy Scouts of America Venturing Troop 262, which is sponsored by the Samuel A. Hughey SCV Camp 1452 of

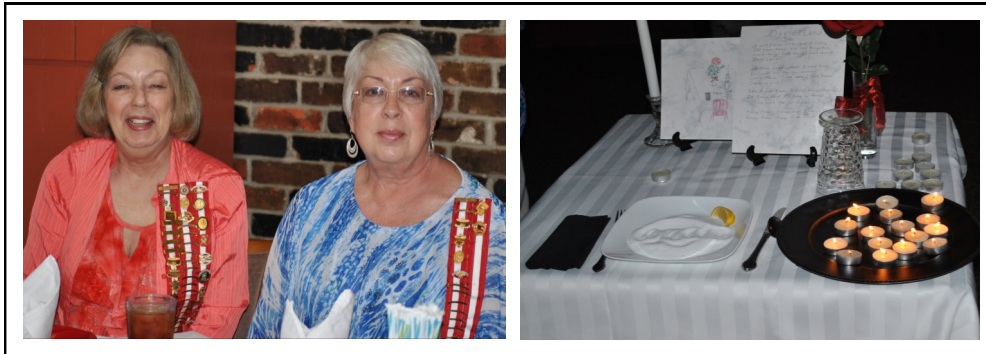
Southaven, MS. She also has an Irish Tartan uniform that she wears during War Between the States Re-enactments and has just returned from a 4 day re-enactment in Union City, TN – where she portrayed an Irish Confederate soldier as well as a Southern Belle while participating in a fashion show of period costumes.



Chapter Events

Winston Guards Chapter 2643

A program was presented at the Winston Guards 2643 April meeting by Wylodean Edwards and Pat Parrish on "The White Table." This program was adapted to remember the Confederate soldier whether he was a veteran, a prisoner of war, or missing in action. As part of Confederate Memorial Month, members of the chapter lit a candle for their confederate ancestor following the program.



THE WHITE TABLE'S HISTORY

Though no one is able to trace the history of the White POW/MIA Table back to its very beginning, it is believed to have originated by the River Rats during the Vietnam War. Once the war was over, it is believed the tradition continued state-side as a commemorative to the fallen comrades as well as the men who were still missing in action. It wasn't long before the tradition became a part of each military branch. Over the years, the "table" has evolved and there are some slight differentiations that exist between the tables set by each branch of the military. The general principle, and most of the setting, is similar.

1. The tablecloth chosen for the table is always white. White symbolizes the pure intention with which the comrades honored have served.
2. The table is small with a setting for just one person, reflecting the vulnerability of one prisoner against his enemy.
3. A single rose in a vase sits on the table symbolizing the blood that has been shed. The rose also represents the families and loved ones that have been left behind and the faith they uphold that their loved one will one day return.
4. A slice of lemon is placed on a bread plate as a reminder of their bitter fate. And the salt on this plate symbolizes the tears that have been shed by their families as they quietly wait.
5. A glass on the table is inverted which denotes their inability to be with us and toast with us this night.
6. A candle on the table represents the light in our hearts that accompanies the hope that they will one day find their way home.
7. A chair is placed at the table and remains empty, for they are not here with us.



Information taken from Armed Forces Museum History website at:
<http://armedforcesmuseum.com/the-white-table-a-remembrance-to-our-powmias/>

UDC General Essay Contest

TOPICS FOR ESSAYS

1. Mrs. Paulette Koine Mauterer, Louisiana Division Historian 2010-2012 and 2014-2016, offers \$25.00 to the UDC Chapter member in a Division in Category C submitting the best essay on the following subject: "May 1864: Why did Union Officer Lt. Colonel Joseph Bailey 'build' a dam on the Red River at Alexandria and Pineville, Louisiana?"
2. Mrs. Jack E. Jackson Jr., Historian General 2012-2014, offers \$25.00 to the UDC member for the best essay on: "Women Who Made a Difference During the War Between the States"
3. Mrs. Jack E. Jackson Jr., Historian General 2012-2014, offers \$25.00 to the UDC member for the best essay on: "The True Story of the Battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana"
4. Mrs. Jack E. Jackson Jr., Historian General 2012-2014, offers \$25.00 to the UDC member for the best essay on: "History of the UDC in Arkansas"
5. Mrs. Jack E. Jackson Jr., Historian General 2012-2014, offers \$25.00 to the UDC member for the best essay on: "1st South Carolina Regiment of Rifles"
6. Mrs. James Q. Woodlock, Historian General 2014-2016 offers \$25.00 to the UDC member for the best essay on: "Daughters Who Made a Difference"
7. Celeste T. Young, President 2014-2016 Mary Ann Randolph Curtis Lee Chapter 2583, Purvis, MS, offers \$25.00 to the UDC member for the best essay on: "General Nathan Bedford Forrest at the Battle of Okolona"
8. Gen. T. J. Churchill Chapter 1373, Arkansas Division, offers \$25.00 to the UDC member for the best essay on: "Women of Little Rock During the Confederacy and After Occupation"



RULES FOR JUDGING ESSAYS

1. There is no word limit.
2. A scholarly approach is recommended.
3. Footnotes documenting sources are required as well as a complete bibliography.
4. Direct quotations must be properly cited.
5. The term "Civil War" should not be used in reference to the War Between the States except in a direct quotation.
6. Essays must be typed, double spaced, and in a form for immediate publication.
7. Essays must be signed with a fictitious name. Writer's real name, address, Chapter and Division must be included in a sealed envelope stapled to the essay. Names of essay and fictitious name must be written on the envelope.
8. Send the original essay to Division Historian by Division's deadline and keep a copy for your records.
9. The Division Historian will select the two best essays on each subject and send to the Historian General by the September 1 deadline.
10. Winning essays are the property of the UDC and may not be copied or reprinted or published in any form without the written consent of the Historian General. Copies of winning essays are filed in the Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Library.
11. At the Historian General's discretion, winning essays may be published on a computer disc (CD).
12. Division Historian deadline for the essays is July 15, 2015.

Bricks for Beauvoir

Begun following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the Mississippi Division received approval to begin the "Bricks for Beauvoir" project to help provide finances for Beauvoir. The plans are for a brick plaza around the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A walk runs from the UDC Arch to the tomb. This project was spearheaded by Larry McCluney, Past Commander of the Mississippi Division of the SCV. Thirteen columns, in a crescent, will represent the thirteen States of the Confederacy and will fly the flag of each respective state.

Chapter name and number. That has been done, and the bricks are placed. There are bricks around the UDC arch and on a walk leading to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Several hundred more bricks need to be purchased. Individuals may purchase bricks to honor their ancestors. Make checks out to Beauvoir for \$50.00 and mail to Beauvoir Operations/Recovery, 2244 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531. Follow the ancestor brick order form for a sample.

Several years ago, the Mississippi Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® voted to purchase a brick for each of its active Chapters with their

Submitted by Janice Strohm



Bricks for Beauvoir Order Form Sample

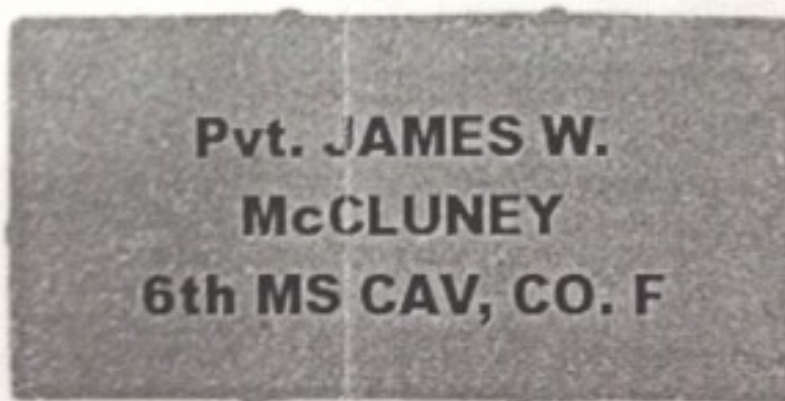
Ancestor Brick Order Form

Instructions: Use the lines as laid out to create your brick layout. Use only the three lines of required information and no more than 15 spaces per line. You may use abbreviations when necessary. (See Sample Below)

(Line 1) _____
(First and Last Name)

(Line 2) _____
(Rank)

(Line 3) _____
(Unit)



Make Checks out to Beauvoir for \$50.00 and mail to:
Beauvoir Operations/ Recovery
2244 Beach Blvd
Biloxi, MS 39531

President General's Patriotic Project



Action Trackchairs for Veterans

Please help us give a disabled American soldier, who gave much in the name of *OUR* freedom, an Action Trackchair to provide them with freedom to get around, to go places and do things which we take for granted.

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Division _____ Chapter _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ Check No. _____

Please make checks payable to Treasurer General, UDC and send to
UDC Business Office, 328 North Boulevard, Richmond, VA23220-4009

Mark the memo line ... "President General's Patriotic Project"

Thank you, Daughters, for your steadfast support and caring for our disabled veterans!

"Daughters Making a Difference"



Save the Dates!

Mississippi Division CofC Convention

"Shelling Out Confederate History"

June 13-14, 2015

Beauvoir

Biloxi, MS

Convention call & registration form in this issue!

CofC General Convention

Welcome to Appomattox, Virginia

"Appomattox: The Final Chapter, 1861 ~ 1865"

July 16-18, 2015

Lynchburg, VA

Website: <http://www.hqudc.org/events/cofc-general-convention/>

MS Division Convention

"Celebrate Mississippi"

September 24-26, 2015

Downtown Marriott

Jackson, MS

Convention call & registration form in this issue!

UDC General Convention

"Nothing Could Be Finer"

November 5-9, 2015

Sheraton Raleigh Hotel

Raleigh, NC

Website: www.ncudc.org/2015.html



MISSISSIPPI MONUMENT AT SHILOH

BREAKING NEWS!! The monument base for the new Mississippi Confederate monument at Shiloh has been installed. Dedication of the monument, which will be located near the site of the 6th Mississippi's famous assault at Shiloh, is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2015.

**Mississippi Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy®
Convention Call—119th Annual Division Convention**

**Thursday, September 24 – Saturday, September 26, 2015
Downtown Marriott ~ Jackson, Mississippi
Janice Strohm, Division President**

CELEBRATE MISSISSIPPI!

HEADQUARTERS for the 119th Annual Mississippi Division UDC Convention will be the Downtown Marriott in Jackson, Mississippi. The Convention Chairmen are Ruth Allbritton (District I) and Margaret Murdock (150th Anniversary Council). For additional information, please contact Margaret by e-mail at memsixtwelve@gmail.com, or telephone at 228-596-4828.

ROOM RESERVATIONS must be made directly with the Downtown Marriott, 200 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, telephone or 1-800-442-0887. When making reservations, ask for the block reserved for "UDC" to obtain the convention rate. Convention room rate is \$109 for up to four persons per room and is available only for the nights of September 23 - 27, 2015. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. **You will be charged for any room reservation not cancelled 48 hours in advance. Rooms must be reserved by Thursday, August 20, 2015**, to assure rate and availability. All room rates are subject to 11% tax plus a \$.75 charge. Each person is responsible for making her own reservation. It is recommended that you make your reservations as soon as possible. Joint Marriott Rewards to enjoy FREE Wi-Fi at the hotel. There is a \$12.00 per day parking charge for use of the Marriott parking garage.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and sent to Convention Registration Chairman Ruth Murdock, 11816 Lorraine Road, Gulfport, MS 39503, postmarked by September 11, 2015. All attending must pay the \$10.00 registration fee. Advance reservations must be made for all meal events. Checks should be made payable to Mississippi Division UDC - Convention. Any dietary restrictions must be noted on the Ticket Reservation Form. Sandwich choice for box lunch on the Vicksburg tour must be noted on Ticket Reservation Form.

REPORTS of Chapter Presidents, officers and committee chairmen must be sent to the Division President by August 1, 2015. (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, Von Coombs, PO Box 67, Blue Mountain, MS 38610, telephone 662-685-4246, e-mail voncoombs@bellsouth.net Monday, September 14, 2015.

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.

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NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS must be sent to the Division Chaplain, Beth Koostra, 309 Mountain Rd. SE, Fort Payne AL 35967-1859, by August 31, 2015. Memorials at the Convention will include any deaths that occurred between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015.

NAMES OF PAGES AND AIDES must be sent to Chairman of Pages, 3316 West Rosita Circle, Memphis, TN 38116-3139, telephone 901-262-8002, email ladykatil@yahoo.com, by August 31, 2011. 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 Mississippi Division UDC - Convention. Request for table and check must be sent by September 11, 2015, to Registration Chairman Ruth Murdock, 11816 Lorraine Road, Gulfport, MS 39503.

CELEBRATE MISSISSIPPI!

Convention Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

- ⇒ 11:00 AM Depart from hotel lobby for bus tour to Vicksburg. Tour includes box lunch, bus transportation, admission to and guided tour of the Vicksburg National Military Park, admission to Lower Mississippi River Museum, admission to Vicksburg Depot Museum, catfish supper.
- ⇒ 7:00 PM Return to hotel
- ⇒ 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Registration - Winston Room, Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ 7:30 PM UDC Book/Wine "Club" Gathering
- ⇒ As scheduled Executive Committee and Finance Committee meetings

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

- ⇒ 8:00 AM-8:45 AM Registration – Winston Room, Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ 9:00 AM-11:30 AM First Business Meeting – House Chamber of the Old Capitol Building, 100 South State Street – parking located behind building
- ⇒ LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- ⇒ 2:00 PM Memorial Service – St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
- ⇒ 305 East Capitol Street – walking distance from hotel – directions will be provided
- ⇒ Afternoon Club Meetings – schedule will be posted at registration and in your convention program
- ⇒ 4:00 PM-5:00 PM Registration – Winston Room, Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- ⇒ 7:00 PM Welcome and Historical Evening – War Memorial Building, 120 North State Street – parking located behind building

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

- ⇒ 8:30 AM-9:00 AM Registration – Winston Room, Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ 9:00 AM-11:30 AM Second Business Meeting – Windsor Ballroom, Downtown Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Luncheon – Windsor Ballroom, Downtown Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ 1:30 PM-4:30 PM Third Business Meeting – Windsor Ballroom, Downtown Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ 6:30 PM Banquet – Windsor Ballroom, Downtown Marriott Hotel
- ⇒ 8:00 PM Chapter Presidents Evening – Windsor Ballroom, Downtown Marriott Hotel

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM
119TH ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI DIVISION UDC CONVENTION**

The CONVENTION REGISTRATION and TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and postmarked by September 11, 2015, and sent to Registration/Reservation Chairman Ruth Murdock, 11816 Lorraine Road, Gulfport, MS 39503. **Please complete a separate form for each person attending.** Room reservations are made directly with the hotel. Please refer to Convention Call and Condensed Program for additional information.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Home telephone _____ Cell telephone _____
 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 Mississippi Division UDC - Convention. Insert cost to indicate meal preference. **Any dietary restrictions (allergies, vegetarian, etc), must be noted on this form.** Choose one sandwich for the Vicksburg tour (choice must be indicated on this form).

Registration	\$10.00	\$10.00
Thursday, September 24, 2015		
• Book/Wine gathering	FREE	Circle here if attending
• Tour to Vicksburg (box lunch (select sandwich below), bus transportation, Military Park Admission and guided tour, admission to two museums, catfish supper) Circle sandwich choice: ham turkey roast beef	\$67.00	
Saturday, September 26, 2015		
• Luncheon (Cold salads, roll, coffee, tea, dessert)	\$30.00	
• Chapter Presidents Banquet (pork loin, rice, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea)	\$40.00	
	TOTAL	\$

SALES/RAFFLE/AUCTION

Completed form and \$15.00 fee payable to Mississippi Division UDC - Convention must be sent by September 11, 2015, to Registration Chairman Ruth Murdock, 11816 Lorraine Road, Gulfport, MS 39503.

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



CONVENTION CALL MISSISSIPPI DIVISION CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY



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UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Sixty-Fourth Annual Division Convention

Biloxi, MS ~ June 12 -13, 2015

“Shelling Out History”

The Mississippi Division Children of the Confederacy of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its 64th Annual Division Convention on June 12 – 13, 2015 in Biloxi, Mississippi. Hosts for the convention are the Bessie Hunt Dantzer Chapter 14 CofC and Biloxi-Beauvoir Chapter 623 UDC. All events will be held at the Beauvoir. 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 are invited to attend all events. Lauren Anderson is Division CofC President, Mrs. Courtney Hodge is Division Director and UDC Convention Chairman, Alexis Saucier and Fayth Michelle Hodge are the CofC Convention Chairmen.

Friday, June 12, 2015 –

2:00 PM – Memorial Service, Beauvoir Cemetery

Immediately following is free time to tour the house and the grounds.

5:00 – until Campfire supper and games with the Sam Davis Camp SCV

(hot dogs with fixings and s'mores provided by the Biloxi Beauvoir UDC Chapter)

****The really fun part**** The children are going to be able to camp on the grounds that night!!!! Thanks to Sam Davis Camp SCV and our friends at Beauvoir (any tents and sleeping bags will be appreciated). Any adult is welcomed to stay, however adult supervision will be provided for the campout. Please contact Courtney Hodge with any questions or concerns at (601)-297-9777.

Saturday, June 13, 2015-

8:00- 9:00 AM – Breakfast for campers (provided by Biloxi Beauvoir UDC chapter)

10:00 AM – Business Meeting

11:30 AM – Historical and Awards Luncheon

12:30 PM – Business meeting reconvenes, Catechism Quizzes, election and installation of officers. Adjournment

REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration (preferred) should be sent to Registration Chairman **Courtney Hodge, 21 Herrington Road, Petal, MS 39465** to be received by **June 5, 2015**. Registration fee for the convention is \$2.00 per person in attendance.

Friday night supper (hot dogs, chips, drink, and S'mores (provided by Biloxi Beauvoir UDC Chapter)

Saturday luncheon (box lunches)

When registering, please submit one form for each person who is registering. Multiple registrations may be included on one check payable to **Courtney Hodge, 2015 Division Convention**.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Courtney Hodge at 601-297-9777 or Hilda Wade at 601-582-9512.



CofC REGISTRATION/RESERVATION FORM

64TH Annual Division Convention of Mississippi Division CoFC

Please mail for receipt by June 5, 2015

Please submit to Registration Chairman Courtney Hodge, 21 Herrington Road, Petal, MS 39465. Submit **one form per person** accompanied by a check payable to Courtney Hodge 2015 CofC Division Convention for the registration fee, supper reservation, and luncheon cost. You may include multiple registrations on one check.

NOTE: REFER TO REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION ABOVE FOR MENUS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. REGISTRATION AND ADVANCED RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER. ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR SATURDAY LUNCHEON.

Name _____ Age, if CofC _____

Chapter & Number _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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

CofC/UDC Chapter Office _____

CofC/UDC 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 \$ _____

Friday Beauvoir Tour : No charge (yes or no for attendance) _____

Friday night supper: No charge (yes or no for attendance) _____

Luncheon: \$10.00 per person _____

TOTAL \$ _____



Our Heritage

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Sharon Tallman, Editor
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Who was the “Poet-Priest of the Confederacy?”

What is “The White Table?”

See inside for details!

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- **CofC Convention Call!**

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