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## Mississippi Division United Daughters of the Confederacy®

### President's Message

By Patricia C. Parrish

This is the last column I will write as your President. I hope you have enjoyed my stories and happenings. As I write this column, I look back over the two years. It has been a joy visiting with many of you. You have shown how much you care about your heritage and Confederate ancestors. It gives me great pride to know I am a member of the Mississippi Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and your sister.



#### Division Officers

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3rd VP	M. Murdock
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Historian	Sylvia Purvis
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Chaplain	Dorothy Herron
Editor	Sharon Tallman
Corr. Secretary	Peggy McCullough

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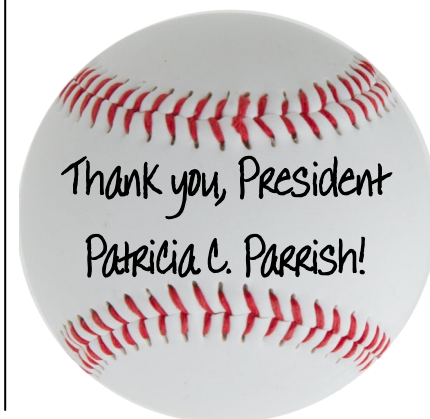
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I have been asked if I would be happy to leave the position as President. There is a certain looking forward to doing many of the things the membership does without the duties of the Presidency. I will see some of you as you survey cemeteries. I will see you at memorial services. I will see you at Convention without having to stand at the podium. Once again I will be delving into research and finding one more database to establish. Yes, there will be a sigh of relief about giving up the responsibilities as President.

Then there is another emotion. The UDC has become like a child to me. You want the best for your child. You want your child to succeed. You want your child to grow. You want your child to accomplish things and reach for each object that represents the ideals for which you yearn for them. You become protective of your child, and so it is with UDC. The members are the caretakers of this precious child. You should always want the best for the organization. As you choose your officers and committees, remember to consider what will be best for this precious child, the UDC. May it remain precious in your heart and in your efforts.



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# President's Message, cont.

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As your President, have I done some things wrong? Of course I have. I am only human. Have I done some things right? I have with your help. Hence, the word "I" turns to "we." We have done many things right. Think about your accomplishments in the last two years. We made a heart-rending decision about the Rodney Church. We established a Disaster Relief Fund. We contributed to the Two Mississippi Museums in Jackson. We restored 424 markers in McGavock Cemetery. Those are some of the bigger accomplishments. There were many, many more. Thank all of you for making this an exciting and rewarding two years for me. Without you, nothing would have been done. It is your organization. I am proud of you for your accomplishments.

This is not a goodbye. It is time for me to return to the membership. I will always be inspired by you. I look forward to working with you in the future.

**Patricia C. Parrish**



At top: "A happy baseball Granny (Pat Parrish) and the Texas Coaches"



At left: Pat with baseball star/grandson Christian Parrish

By now you have received your copy of the August *UDC magazine*. It is so beautiful. Only through the membership were we able to have such a wonderful issue. You are all to be commended on your participation in making this happen.

A special thank you to those who submitted advertisements, articles, and pictures: Corinth 333, Brent Rifles 2137, Varina Howell Davis 2559, Winnie Davis 24, Biloxi Beauvoir 623, Pam Mauldin, H. D. Money 350, Tonya Mott, Attala County 2592, MARCL 2583, Putnam Darden 2242, Gen. M. P. Lowrey 1608, Sylvia Purvis, Christy Gray, Robert E. Lee 2561, Jefferson Davis 216, and Tippah Tigers Camp 868 SCV.

Ex-President General Pam Trammell called me before I received the magazine to express her appreciation and admiration for the August issue. She was very impressed with our efforts in making the magazine an outstanding issue. You not only honored your ancestors and individuals, but you made Mississippi proud.

Patricia C. Parrish





# Division Officers

## Vice President

**Pam Mauldin**

**Wow!** How fast this two years has flown by! Thank you ladies for your confidence in electing me as your Vice President. It has been a wonderful experience that I have thoroughly enjoyed. Orders are down, but I am told they are down in all Divisions.

One problem I continue to have is that you MUST first contact Membership at the UDC Business Office if you wish to order a Continuous Membership Pin. The Business Office will send you a statement that you have been a continuous member. Your membership certificate is not enough. It tells me when you were admitted; it does not tell me you have been a continuous member. This will cut down on time and postage due to orders having to be returned for lack of proof.

I will have Division pins at Convention, but of course you may order them anytime. Contact me, and I will mail them to you.



50-year Continuous Membership Pin



Confederate Heritage Pin

The new UDC year starts September 1, 2018, but I will continue to receive and process orders until Convention when the new Vice President is elected. Feel free to keep those orders coming. They will be passed along to the new Vice President, so Chapters get credit for those next UDC year.

I hope you have all registered for Convention in Columbus. If not, get those in now. I look forward to seeing you all there. God bless you ladies of the MS Division and thank you for all you do for our beloved UDC!



## Children of the Confederacy Blast from the Past!

**The** annual MS Division Convention of the Children of the Confederacy® was held Friday, June 8-9, 2018. The event was held at the Holiday Inn Express in Winona, Mississippi. Thank you to Rosiland Daves who served as Convention Chairman and Lynda McKinney who served as Convention Vice-Chairman.



June 8-9 Corinth Chapter 333 Members Pam Mauldin and Katie Nelson attended the Children of the Confederacy Convention in Carrollton, Mississippi



Carroll Rifles Children of the Confederacy Members Ella and Shaden Nelson enjoy the Children of the Confederacy Convention in Carrollton on June 9 Business Session.



# Division Officers

**Chaplain**  
**Dorothy Herron**

**T**hese are the last deaths to report. It has been a blessing to be the Division Chaplain for our wonderful MS Division daughters.

## Margie Marie Everett Vaughan

Jefferson Davis 216, Yazoo City

Date of death: June 20, 2018

Great-granddaughter of Alfred Jackson Buford  
Pvt., Co. F, Baker's Regiment of Cavalry

Served in Tennessee and Mississippi

Margie joined the Jefferson Davis 216 Chapter in 1956 making her a UDC member for sixty-two years.

## Wylodean Burrell Edwards

Attala County 2592, Kosciusko

Date of death: June 22, 2018

Great-great-granddaughter of William Thomas Holden  
Pvt., Co. C, 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry, MS

Wylodean also had twenty-two supplementals on her Confederate ancestors and was faithfully serving as the Honorary Division President

at the time of her death.

## Eunell Skinner Handy

John Marshall Stone Chapter 394, Iuka

Date of death: August 12, 2018

Great-granddaughter of W. H. Skinner  
Pvt., Co. A, Moreland's Cavalry of Alabama



# Sweet Memories



## *Eunell Skinner Handy*

**O**ur dear UDC sister Eunell Skinner Handy passed away Sunday, August 12, 2018, around 6 a.m. She was a member of John Marshall Stone Chapter 394 in Iuka and currently serving as Chapter treasurer and registrar at the time of her death. Eunell had been a faithful member of John Marshall Stone Chapter for thirteen years, having joined in 2005. She loved genealogy and was an important part of Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society for over ten years. As her friends in the historical society said, she was a precious woman and was loved by all. Her large family, many friends, and UDC sisters will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones at this time.

**August 2018**

# Sweet Memories

## *Wylodean Burrell Edwards*

**W**ylodean Burrell Edwards, seventy-six, passed away Friday, June 22, 2018, surrounded by loved ones. She was born and raised in Goodman, Mississippi. She attended Holmes Community College and was a long time employee of International Paper Company. As a resident of Kosciusko, Mississippi, for forty-three years she was a member of Kosciusko First United Methodist Church; the Daughters of the American Revolution; and her beloved United Daughters of the Confederacy, serving as Honorary Division President upon her death. She was an avid genealogist who loved to search through old records and get to the heart of who we are and from where we came. Spending time with family and friends always brought her immense joy. She was a light to all and was dearly loved each moment she shared with those in her life. Her spirit is free, and on Earth she will live on in the memories and the life lessons she taught to so many.



## *Margie Marie Everett Vaughan*

**M**argie Everett Vaughan, aged ninety-three, died peacefully on June 3, 2018, at her home in Benton. She was born on July 26, 1924, in Yazoo City. She graduated from Belhaven College. After graduation, she studied vocal performance at Julliard School of Music in New York City. She returned to Yazoo City and began a life-long career as an educator. While teaching, she earned a Master's Degree and a AAA Certificate in Administration. In August 1987, Margie was elected to serve as Superintendent for the Yazoo County Schools. She was the first female superintendent in

Yazoo County and one of only a few statewide. Throughout her years as a teacher, she had a profound effect on many young minds. She always saw potential in each young person. She particularly loved seeing her former students and always remembered them.

She was active in the community and her church, being a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Yazoo City. She also held memberships in the Daughters of the American Revolution and in Jefferson Davis Chapter 261 of The United Daughters of the Confederacy in Yazoo City.

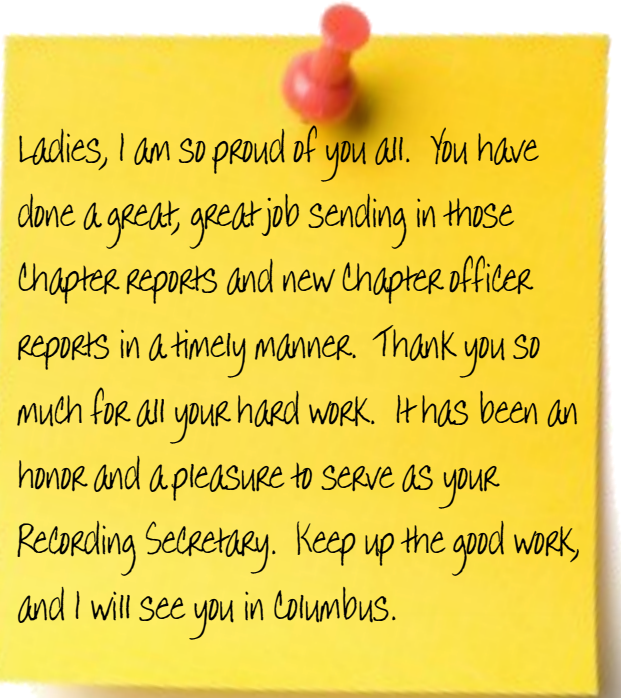
# Division Officers



**Historian**  
Sylvia Purvis



**Recording Secretary**  
Tonya Mott



Ladies, I am so proud of you all. You have done a great, great job sending in those Chapter reports and new Chapter officer reports in a timely manner. Thank you so much for all your hard work. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Recording Secretary. Keep up the good work, and I will see you in Columbus.

This will be my final entry to this newsletter as your Division Historian. I've thoroughly enjoyed my sentence (uh, I mean time) that I've had as Historian. I've enjoyed learning what each of the Chapters has been doing to honor our objects. I'm looking forward to Convention and can't wait to see your scrapbooks.

**Editor**  
Sharon Tallman

My second term as your MS Division Editor has quickly gone by! Thank you for the opportunity to serve you the past two years by creating and

distributing our quarterly MS Division newsletter, *Our Heritage*. With your help, putting it together each time has been a real pleasure. Thank you for the submissions, photos, and articles.

It has been a pleasure to work under two amazing MS Division presidents. I'd like to thank President Parrish for her dedication to the task at hand in spite of challenges she faced in her personal life in the past two years. There is a lesson to be learned for all of us with her diligent service under difficult circumstances: "No excuses...just get it done."

May we all follow that example and work to build up and strengthen our beloved UDC — especially within MS Division.



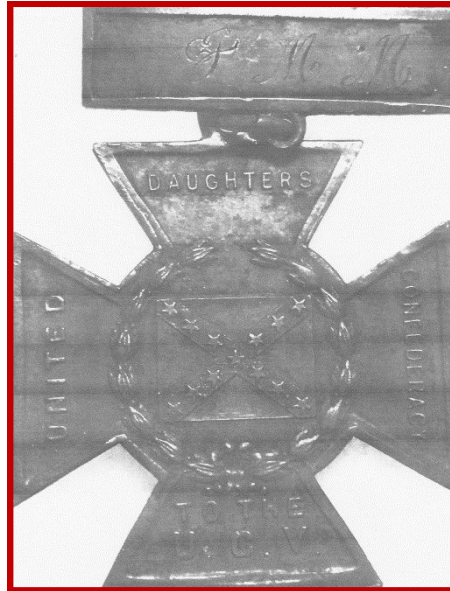
## Our Confederate History

I never knew about the Southern Cross of Honor being awarded to Confederate veterans by UDC until I became a member in 2001. My great-grandfather, John Malcolm "Mac" Montgomery, served in Co. H, 1st MS Cavalry, called Bolivar Troop. I became familiar with his experiences in the War Between the States from his "Reminiscences of a Cavalryman" which was included in the book Papers of the Washington County Historical Society, Memoirs of Henry Tillinghast Ireys, published in 1954. Mac Montgomery is also buried at Loughborough, the family cemetery located near Winterville, Mississippi.

In 2004, I discovered an early minute book of the Private Taylor Rucks Chapter 913 located in the special collections room at the William Alexander Percy Library in Greenville, Mississippi. In the center of the minute book was a partial listing of the Confederate veterans who had been awarded the Southern Cross of Honor by the Chapter. John Malcolm Montgomery was ONE OF THEM! I went to the newspaper microfilm and copied the newspaper account of the awards ceremony in which Mac Montgomery was awarded the Southern Cross of Honor in October 1906. (Unfortunately, when I discovered that the minute book should not be at the public library, I went back to get it and put it in the MS UDC archives, but the book was missing.)

I showed my dad a picture of the Southern Cross of Honor and asked if he remembered seeing one in his family home at Loughborough. Dad's grandfather, Mac Montgomery, had died in 1910, three years before Daddy was born. Loughborough was Mac Montgomery's home since his marriage to Caroline Mosby in the 1870s. Daddy said no, he never remembered seeing a medal like that. Daddy was 91 at the time I asked him this.

I believed then that the Southern Cross of Honor



Southern Cross of Honor awarded to Confederate veteran John Malcolm Montgomery in 1906

## LONG LOST SOUTHERN CROSS OF HONOR

### A Serendipity Story

By Kathryn Payne Eubank

must have been buried with Mac Montgomery when he died in April 1910. If the medal had been in the house at Loughborough, it would have been lost forever when the 1840 home burned in 1971.

Now the serendipity part of the story. In December 2017, my brother Bill and I had a discussion about the track medals that our dad had won in the 1930s. Bill mentioned that he thought they were in his safe. He called me later that day and said, "Yes, I found them." He was describing them and mentioned that one of them was very different and looked older. As he described it, I realized it was our great-grandfather's Southern Cross of Honor! I was over whelmed with excitement. I went the next day to take pictures of it. When my brother saw my excitement, he gave it to me for safe keeping.

I can't explain how the Southern Cross of Honor was mixed in with my dad's track medals. Perhaps at the time Dad collected his track medals from his home at Loughborough, the Southern Cross of Honor was in the bag with the other medals and Daddy never noticed. Whatever the reason, I'm so happy that I can hold and treasure the Southern Cross of Honor that was awarded to my great-grandfather for his service to the Confederacy.



Kathy Eubank is Chapter president of Private Taylor Rucks 2204 in Greenville, MS



# Committee Activities

## Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Committee

Sandy Gaddis, Chairman

### REAL DAUGHTERS

#### BIRTHDAYS BY MONTH

**April**

15 Mrs. Lucyle Bishop Arata

**May**

09 Mrs. Iva Lee Benson Gainey

26 Mrs. Reba Bishop Scott

**August**

02 Mrs. Rachel South

**September**

23 Mrs. Sammy Harrison

**October**

01 Mrs. Myrtice Sims Powell

02 Mrs. Willie Ruth Aiken

**Willie Ruth Chapman Aiken**

3590 Rivers End Place

Buford, Georgia 30519

October 2, 1924

Emma Sansom 2564

GA Division

**Mrs. Lucyle Bishop Arata**

111 Indigo Cove Pl.

Melbourne, Florida 32951

**April 15, 1926**

Ladies of the Plains 2696

Kansas CWND

**Mrs. Myrtice Sims Powell**

C/O Hilda Jordan, 3211 Dunaway Ln.

Pensacola, Florida 32526-9325

October 1, 1917

Pensacola 298

FL Division

**Mrs. Reba Bishop Scott**

725 Jordan Mill Road

Sandersville, Georgia 31082-7100

May 26, 1924

Ladies of the Plains 2696

Kansas CWND

#### GRANDDAUGHTER

**Mrs. Sammy Hynds Harrison**

3210 Ash Park, Apt. 36

Richland Hills, TX 76118-6317

**September 23, 1935**

Abner Baker 1404

TN Division

**Mrs. Iva Lee Benson Gainey**

604 E. Morris Ave. Apt 108

Benson, NC 27504-1400

May 9, 1921

Johnston Pettigrew 95 (Raleigh)

NC Division

**Rachel Elaine Blackwell South**

1328 Delaware Avenue

Eden, North Carolina 27288-3872

August 2, 1930

Madison-Mayodan Grays 2569

NC Division

## All Signs Point to Mississippi

Winnie Davis Chapter 24 of Meridian will be selling custom Mississippi signs as a fundraiser at MS Division Convention in Columbus. Small ones are \$10.00 large ones are \$20.00.

To pre-order a sign with custom monogram or saying contact Tonya Mott. Her phone is 601-933-3606. Her email is tpc4825@hotmail.com.







# Chapter Events

## BALDWYN D. T. Beall 1185



**The** Baldwin Chapter, D. T. Beall 1185, hosted their Jefferson Davis luncheon at the historic Little Blackland Church on June 13, 2018. MS Division Vice President Pam Mauldin was a guest at that activity and installed their new Chapter officers.



## LOUISVILLE Winston Guards 2643

**On** a beautiful Saturday, August 11, 2018, Frances and Franklin Woodruff and Robin and Murrey Lee Black joined other Mississippi Daughters at the McGavock Confederate Cemetery in Franklin, Tennessee, to honor those Mississippi Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

It was a special occasion for Robin and Murrey Lee. Asa Minor Laney of the 5th Mississippi Infantry was one of Murrey's ancestors. Before leaving Louisville for Franklin, Robin and Murrey visited the graves of Asa's parents Elizabeth and Phillips Laney in the Center Ridge United Methodist Church Cemetery. There they collected soil from both graves to take with them to Franklin to place on their son's grave.

Robin is a member of Winston Guards 2643 and Murrey is a member of the Captain John M. Bradley Camp SCV of Louisville.

## Honoring a Fallen Ancestor





# Chapter Events

## BLUE MOUNTAIN General M. P. Lowrey 1608

# congratulations!

**Jeanne Reed**  
Graduate of  
University of Tennessee Martin  
December 2017



**27 May 2018**

**Veterans Park**

**Blue Mountain, MS**

Trisha Glover, GMPL;

Sgt. Charles Jones, MS National Guard;

Lt. General Trent Kelly, MS National

Guard and US Representative; and

Ruth Allbritton, GMPL



19 May 2018 Chapter Meeting  
Tippah Co. Historical Museum, Ripley, MS

Hostesses: Allison Young, Sarah Baker

### General M. P. Lowrey 2018-2020 Officers

Front, L-R: Jeanna Wagner, 2nd VP  
Sarah Baker, President  
Phyllis Brown, 3rd VP

Back, L-R: Betsy Wooten, RMSA  
Jeanne Reed, Historian  
Jo Ann Yale, Registrar  
Von Coombs, Treasurer

Ruth Allbritton, Recording Secretary  
(not pictured: Sandra Ford, VP; Anita  
Decker, Chaplain)





# Chapter Ever



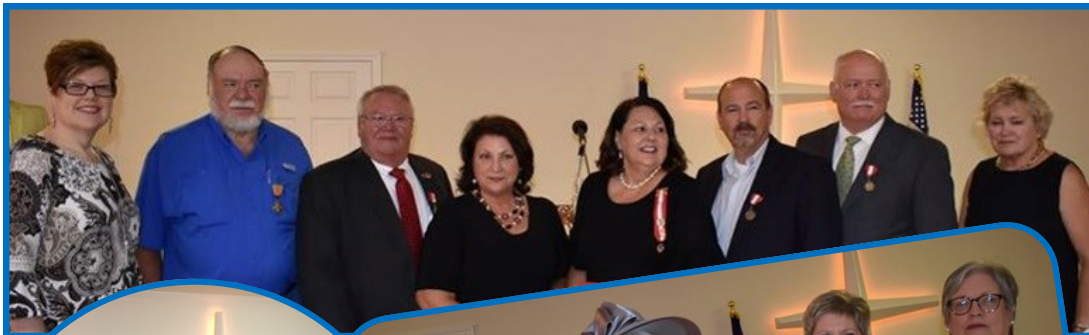
**CORINTH**  
**Corinth 333**

*New Members!*



New Chapter members Julie, Haley and Bridgett Lackey; Linda Hines; Betty Farris; and Jamie Hutcheson.

## *Corinth 333 Military Service Awards Ceremony*



Corinth Chapter 333 Military Service Awards and Memorial Service was on June 23, 2018. Awards: Jerry Crawford, Vietnam Cross; Dennis Brown, National Defense Medal for Vietnam; Linda Hines, WWII Posthumous; Patty Young, WWII Posthumous; Bill Latham, National Defense Medal Global War on Terror; and Bobby Irvin, Meritorious Service Award. Chapter members Rosa Spencer, Patty Young, and Linda Hines presented Memorials. Along with many MS Division guests, also in attendance were Pat



Parrish, MS Div Pres; Frances Woodruff, VP General; and Gail Brosk, Recorder Gen of Military Service Awards. Pages were Shaden & Ella Nelson, Pam Mauldin & Katie Nelson.



# Chapter Events

## GULFPORT Beauvoir 621



Members of Beauvoir Chapter 621 of Gulfport celebrated Jefferson Davis' birthday at their June 2, 2018, meeting held in the board room of the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library located on the grounds of Beauvoir. After other snacks were served, the birthday cake was cut by Chapter President P. West.

The historical program, presented by Ruth Murdock, was a continuation of the book My Dear Wife...and Little Boys. The book, which has been the study topic for the 2017-2018 year, is the transcription of forty-seven letters from Sergeant Joseph Pleasant Meaders to his wife Mary Nelson Brown Meaders. They lived in Coffeenville, Mississippi, and he was a member of the 42nd Mississippi Regiment of the Army of Northern Virginia of the CSA. The letters were transcribed by Mrs. Meaders' great nephew, the late Joseph Brown of Gulfport. In addition, the book contains a description of the war activities that were occurring between the letters both in Mississippi and other areas, and it concludes with Sgt. Meaders' life after his parole in May 1865 as a prisoner of war.

It was announced that the Chapter has given scholarships in the amount of \$200 each to graduating seniors of the Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter 520 CofC. Sarah Gregory will be attending Belhaven University. Christopher Hoppe will be attending the University of Southern Mississippi. Sam Norris will be attending Louisiana State University. \$35.00 was collected as a contribution from the Chapter to the Mississippi UDC Disaster Relief Fund. Officers for the 2018-2020 term were elected.

*Happy Birthday,  
President Davis!*

Chapter President P. West cuts the birthday cake at the Beauvoir Chapter 621 birthday celebration for President Jefferson Davis as other Chapter members watch with "sweet anticipation!"





# Chapter Events

## Tupelo

John J. Hart 2443

### June

John J. Hart Chapter members met at Tupelo Country Club on 6-5-2018 for lunch and a celebration of President Jefferson Davis' 210th birthday. We also elected officers for 2018-2020 who were then installed by associate member Ruth Allbritton.



Our Chapter has its very own Lucy (2nd VP Sherry Ray) and Ethel (Treasurer Pat Hass)! Enjoying their antics at our June meeting were associate member Ruth Allbritton and Chapter Registrar Cheryl Moore.

### July

On 7-11-2018, four of our Chapter members carpoled to the gorgeous Fulton lake house of Chapter VP Nancy Moore's daughter, Nancy Leigh McDade. We were treated to a yummy lunch and tour of the home. We shamelessly begged to come back for another visit! It was a good time for visiting and strengthening the ties that bind us to each other and UDC.



## Chapter Officers 2018-2020

Top row, L to R: Sylvia Thornton, secretary; Pat Hass, treasurer; Sandra Knight, historian; and Cheryl Moore, registrar. Bottom row, L to R: Sherry Ray, 2nd VP and chaplain; Sharon Tallman, president; and Nancy Moore, VP. Not pictured: Teresa Neaves, RMSA



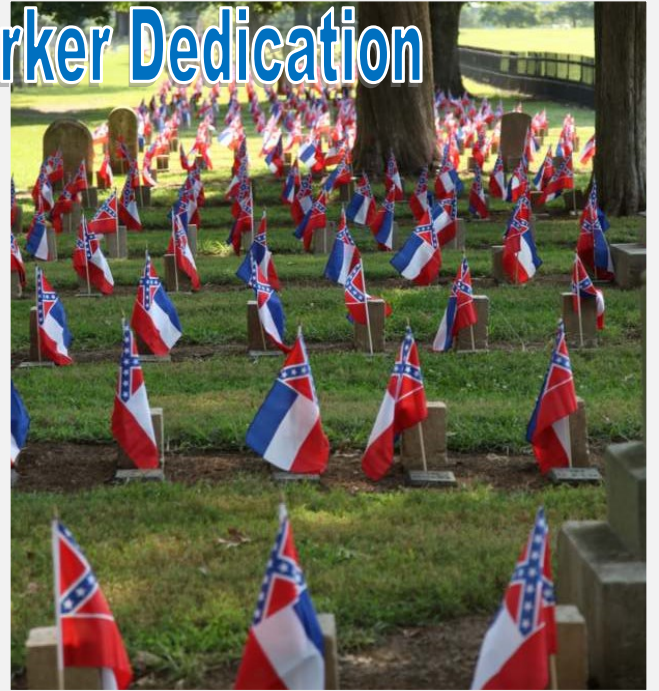
### August

At our last meeting of the UDC year, we met to celebrate the **37TH ANNIVERSARY** of our Chapter with a Dutch treat lunch at Tupelo Country Club. Sherry Ray provided a delicious chocolate cake for dessert, and Nancy Moore presented "This Year in History 1981." Ruth Allbritton led us in a ceremony to honor our Confederate ancestors, the Confederate families who were left behind, and those in our Chapter who have passed on. Our Polly Ladshaw Memorial Scholarship was also awarded at this event to our newest member, Olivia Claire Williams, who will begin her sophomore year at Ole Miss at the end of August. We look forward to our new UDC year!



# Division News

## McGavock Grave Marker Dedication



**And** so it is finished. The dedication of the Mississippi Section of McGavock Cemetery took place August 11, 2018, in Franklin, Tennessee. These Confederates wished to return to the state they loved. This was not to be. They would fight the good fight and go home to their Heavenly Father. We were left to commemorate and dedicate this cemetery to their memory. The Mississippi Division of UDC purchased 424 markers to restore this hallowed site. At the dedication, 424 Mississippi flags were placed, one for each Confederate in the Mississippi Section. The names of 424 Confederates were read. The soil they loved was also brought to them. Soil from all over the state was placed lovingly on each grave site. And so it is finished.

us to contribute, and to Sharon Tallman of John J. Hart who worked many hours to prepare the computer database for adoptions.

This event was attended by eleven Chapters from Mississippi. Thank all of you who came and witnessed this awesome event. It is a memory you will carry with you for the rest of your life. The ladies of Tennessee came to join us in this dedication. We appreciate their interest and friendship. Trustees of McGavock Cemetery Louise Beauchamp, Marlene Holmes, and Melissa Jones joined us for the ceremony. A thank you to all who assisted and shared this precious moment.

This could not have happened without the generosity of the Mississippi Division membership. They were led by an outstanding committee chaired by Ruth Allbritton of Gen. M.P. Lowrey, Susan Dunn and Lynda McKinney of H.D. Money, and Celeste Young of MARCL. Without them this project would not have come to completion. Special thanks go to Susan Dunn for her research and adoption program to inspire all of





# Division News

## McGavock Marker Dedication, cont.



### FROM THE COMMITTEE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who assisted in any way with our dedication of the new markers for the 424 Mississippians buried in McGavock Confederate Cemetery. Special thanks to those who participated in and attended the dedication service. Sincere thanks to all who "adopted" a Mississippian(s). **You** are the reason for the successful completion of this project which was a group effort. The 424 beautiful Mississippi State flags on the graves of our fallen was a site to be remembered.

*Ruth Allbritton,  
Chairman;  
Susan Dunn,  
Celeste Young,  
and Lynda  
McKinney*



Mississippi Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
**122nd ANNUAL DIVISION CONVENTION**

Thursday–Saturday September 20, 21, and 22, 2018  
Courtyard Marriott, Columbus, Mississippi  
Patricia Parrish, Division President

*“Columbus, Home of the FIRST Memorial Day”*

The 122nd Annual Mississippi Division UDC Convention will be held at the Courtyard Marriott in Columbus, Mississippi, September 20-22, 2018. Convention Chairman is Sharon Tallman and Vice Chairman is Kathalia Wiggins. For additional information, please contact Kathalia Wiggins by e-mail [katwig1961@yahoo.com](mailto:katwig1961@yahoo.com) or telephone (662) 328-2077.

ROOM RESERVATIONS must be made directly with the Courtyard Marriott, 1995 6<sup>th</sup> Street North, Columbus, Mississippi. Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations. Individuals may contact the hotel directly at 662-245-1540 and request for the UDC Convention room block. The rooms are \$109.00 per night/plus tax. Reservations should be guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations by attendees must be received on or before 5:00 P. M., August 30, 2018. Cancellation may be done by contacting the hotel directly. Individuals will have up to three (3) days prior to arrival to cancel their reservations without penalty.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and sent to Convention Registration Chairman Kathalia Sansing Wiggins, P.O. Box 7722, Columbus, MS 39705 and post marked by September 1, 2018. All attending must pay the \$10.00 registration fee. Advance reservations must be made for tour and all meal events. Checks should be made payable to S. D. Lee 34. (Forms will be sent later.)

REPORTS. Chapter Presidents, officers and committee chairmen reports must be sent to the Division President by July 15, 2018. Reports arriving after this date will not be included in reports to General. (Report forms are included in the President's Packet.)

CREDENTIALS. Names of elected delegates and alternates attending the convention must be sent by the Chapter President to the Credentials Chairman. (Chairman and address will be sent later.)

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION. As per Division Bylaws, delegates 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. REMEMBER THIS IS ELECTION YEAR.

NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS. Names must be sent to the Division Chaplain, Dorothy Herron, 6395 Janice Drive, Southaven, MS 38671-9437 or e-mail at [lynanddotherron@yahoo.com](mailto:lynanddotherron@yahoo.com) by August 1, 2018. Memorials at the Convention will include any deaths that occurred between September 1, 2013 and August 1, 2018.

NAMES OF PAGES AND AIDES must be sent to Chairman of Pages Tina Johnston at 11412 Old Fort Bayou Road, Vancleave, MS 39565-8489, e-mail [kc5zlv@gmail.com](mailto:kc5zlv@gmail.com) by September 1, 2018. Pages must wear white attire, including shoes and gloves. A meeting for Pages and the Marshal will be held on Thursday night. Time and place will be announced.

SILENT AUCTION, SALE ITEMS, RAFFLE ITEMS. Chapters/groups/individuals that need a table will be required to pay a \$20.00 fee. Check is to be made to S. D. Lee 34. Request for table and check must be sent by September 1, 2018, to Kathalia Sansing Wiggins, P. O. Box 7722, Columbus, MS 39705.



Mississippi Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
**122nd ANNUAL DIVISION CONVENTION**  
“Columbus, Home of the FIRST Memorial Day”

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Registration – Courtyard Marriott
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	“Let’s Get To Know Each Other” – Reception
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Registration – Courtyard Marriott
9:00 AM – 12:00 noon	Tour – in Columbus

#### LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Registration
2:00 PM	Memorial Service
2:45 PM	Reception at S. D. Lee House and tour of house
5:00 PM -5:30 PM	Registration
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Great-Great-Granddaughters Club Meeting

#### DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 PM	Historical Evening - Ballroom, Courtyard Marriott Reception will follow.
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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 11:30 noon	Business Meeting (Will include election of officers)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Luncheon
1:00 PM – Until	Business Meeting
Close of Business	Great-Granddaughters and Great-Great-Great-Granddaughters Club Meetings
7:00 PM	Chapter Presidents’ Banquet – Ballroom, Courtyard Marriott
Immediately following	Chapter Presidents’ Evening

CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM
122nd ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI DIVISION UDC CONVENTION

The CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and postmarked by September 1, 2018, and sent to registration Chairman Kathalia Wiggins, P. O. Box 7722, Columbus, MS 39705. Please complete a separate form for each person attending. All checks should be payable to S.D. Lee. Make your room reservations directly with the hotel. Please refer to Convention Call and program for additional information.

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

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Price, and Payment status. Includes 'Gathering for refreshments' (Free) and 'Tour of Columbus and antebellum home' (\$17.00).

Saturday, September 22, 2017

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Price, and Payment status. Includes 'Luncheon' (\$23.00), 'President's Banquet' (\$30.00), and 'Registration Fee' (\$10.00).

TOTAL SUBMITTED ->

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

SALES/RAFFLE/AUCTION

Completed form and \$15.00 fee payable to S. D. Lee must be sent by September 1, 2018, to Registration Chairman Kathalia Wiggins, P. O. Box 7722, Columbus, MS 39705.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description of item and sale/auction/raffle — Group it will benefit: \_\_\_\_\_



# UDC General Events

## UDC Southern Literature & Arts

*T*his is just a short reminder for you to remember to submit your Southern Literature & Arts Chapter/Division reports. *I would also like to encourage all of you to write and submit a poem for the Father Abram Joseph Ryan Poetry Contest.* The deadlines are September 15, 2018 for the Division Reports to me, and **September 1, 2018** for the poetry submissions to each of the following three individuals:

- **Pam Schmidt** 2110 Forest Park Blvd., Ft. Wayne IN 46805-4526 or email to [pam\\_schmidt@comcast.net](mailto:pam_schmidt@comcast.net)
- **Scarlet Shepherd** 7701 Farralone Ave. Unit 129, Canoga Park CA 91303-1891 or email to [scarletts3@scglobal.net](mailto:scarletts3@scglobal.net)
- **Joan Trafton** 6309 Stoneham Rd., Bethesda MD 20817-1760 or email to [joan.trafton@comcast.net](mailto:joan.trafton@comcast.net)



Father Abram Joseph Ryan  
Confederate Catholic Priest & Poet  
February 5, 1838 – April 22, 1886



*Pam Schmidt*

UDC Southern Literature & Arts Chairman 2016-2018  
UDC Assistant Registrar of General 2014-2016  
2110 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Wayne IN 46805 — Phone: 260.483.0374

# UDC General Convention



November 1-5, 2018  
Omni Richmond Hotel  
Richmond, Virginia

(See the pre-registration form  
for General Convention on page 20)

# UDC General Convention

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY®  
 124th ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION  
 OMNI HOTEL \*RICHMOND, VA\* NOVEMBER 1-5, 2018

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

RETURN TO: Mrs. Lynn Willis, General Credential Chairman      PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00  
 8611 Beach Road  
 Chesterfield, VA 23838-5202      MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
 Phone: 804-921-2174      Treasurer General, UDC  
 Email: ancestors4ever@gmail.com

**MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2018**

One registration per form. Anyone attending meetings or events during the Convention must register.  
 If form is not received by October 15, you must register on-site. The on-site registration fee will be \$20.00.

NAME:					
(Print name as it is to appear in the <i>Annual General Minutes</i> . Limit to three names only.)					
ADDRESS:					
CITY:		STATE:		ZIP+4:	
PHONE:	HOME:		CELL:		
EMAIL:					
CHAPTER NAME:			CHAPTER NO.:		
CHAPTER CITY:			STATE		

PLEASE CHECK AND FILL IN APPLICABLE BOXES BELOW:

- GENERAL OFFICER - General Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_
- APPOINTIVE OFFICER - Appt. Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_
- EX-PRESIDENT GENERAL     HONORARY PRESIDENT OF GENERAL     MEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW
- MEMBER MEMORIAL BUILDING BOARD OF TRUSTEES     MEMBER FINANCE COMMITTEE
- GENERAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - Standing or Special  
     Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- DIVISION PRESIDENT                       CHAPTER WHERE NO DIVISION PRESIDENT  
     Are you the Incoming President?  Yes    or     No
- CHAPTER DELEGATE     CHAPTER ALTERNATE     CHAPTER PROXY (used in election years only)
- UDC MEMBER     REAL DAUGHTER     CofC MEMBER     UDC ASSOCIATE MEMBER
- CofC GENERAL OFFICER - CofC Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_
- GUEST: ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_
- ARE YOU ATTENDING YOUR FIRST UDC GENERAL CONVENTION?     YES     NO

Note: 1. One registration per form. 2. Anyone attending meetings or events during the Convention must register.

FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

**November 1-5, 2018**  
**Omni Hotel, Richmond VA**



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