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## Mississippi Division United Daughters of the Confederacy®

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### President's Message



MS Division President Janice Strohm  
Attending Winston Guards 2643  
Chapter Meeting in April 2016

included our own Registrar General Frances Woodruff and the Nathan Bedford Forrest Chapter 422 President Elaine Bullock-Arnold. Her living in Maryland makes for a convenient trip to Richmond. We learned of new activities in our General Organization and were treated to a delicious lunch. Y'all all need to go sometimes. The UDC Memorial Building is magnificent, and supplies can be bought and picked up right there! I brought home several General Minutes books and new Handbooks!

After a few days to relax and arrive home, I started downloading, had printed (and reprinted), and collated all of the reports and information for the Presidents' packets. No small feat! During the travel to Corinth for the District I meeting, we made stops in Macon, Okolona, and Oxford – have to get those pictures. The ladies of Corinth welcomed us on March 19. It was my pleasure to explain, with the help of Division Officers and Chairmen, the Presidents' packets to the Presidents and members who were there and install the new District I Officers. We drove back home via Hwy 45 and stopped at Lauderdale to find the Lauderdale Springs Cemetery.

Next stop was to the District II meeting in Greenville on

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2714!**

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**I**t's that time of year again – Confederate Memorial Day services and District meetings. We Mississippi Daughters have been traveling from one end of the state to another to attend meetings and lay wreaths – all to honor our forefathers who fought for the Confederacy.

March 5 found me in Richmond to attend the Spring Board. Besides getting to be there with all of the other members from around the United States, I'm always happy to see fellow Mississippians which this year



## President's Message, cont.

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April 2, but not before a trip to the B.B. King Museum in Indianola. This is another place y'all need to put on your bucket list, along with the new GRAMMY Museum in Cleveland. Those visits were aside from all of the monument stops in that area – Greenville, Cleveland, Greenwood, Carrollton, and Winona. Once again, I explained the Presidents' packets to the members with the help of the Officers and Chairmen who were in attendance and installed the new Officers.

While we were in the area, we stayed two nights at the Holiday Inn Express in Greenwood, which will be the hotel base for our Convention. I especially wanted to visit the Confederate Memorial Building where we will have our Division Convention on September 22-24. Several of the District II ladies met me there and toured me around. They told me of a direct route from the hotel to the building (we'll explain).

From there, we traveled on Monday April 4 to Louisville to the Winston Guards 2643 meeting at Lake Tiak O'Khata. I presented the program and installed the new Officers. Thank you, Frances, for twisting my arm.

Just because I can't resist attending a UDC meeting, we traveled up the road to Tupelo on Tuesday April 5th to attend the meeting of the John J. Hart 2443 Chapter. This is the second time I have met with these ladies! On our way to Pickwick, we traveled up through Baldwyn and to the old Tishomingo Courthouse in Jacinto.

Of course, the main reason for me to be in the northeast section of Mississippi was to travel to the April 9th memorial service at the new Mississippi Monument at Shiloh. During the October 10, 2015 unveiling, we UDC members were not "allowed" to speak. Well, this time we, along with our SCV brothers, spoke and lay wreaths at the Confederate trench of mass graves. Nearly 300 people were there to share in this moving experience.

And onward to the District III meeting at Beauvoir on April 16, hosted by my own Biloxi Beauvoir 623 Chapter. Once again, I explained the Presidents' packets, with the help of the Division Officers and Chairmen, and installed the new Officers.

I'm so glad that we kept the District set-up in our Division. I especially, and several others, said that they enjoy attending these meetings and visiting with members who may never get to attend a Division Convention or a Division Workshop. Next year we will have the Division Workshop either in March or very early April in the Jackson area. There will also be District meetings -- time and place arranged through the Chairmen, Division Vice President, and Presidents of the District's Chapters.

There's so much of which to remind you. I have sent an e-mail to Chapter Presidents and many others about this upcoming election year. Please think about running for a Division Office or who you might have in mind for an Officer's position. We will be electing a new President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and Recorder of Military Service Awards. Remember also, that if you are not ready for a Division Office, be thinking of a Committee Chairman position you might want (yes, it's the responsibility of the Division President to ask members to do this).

Chapter Presidents, please have your Presidents' packets back to me by August 1. If you have any questions about these reports, please contact the appropriate Officer or Chairman. I'll have the company bed cleared for sorting and my spread sheet ready to check off your Chapter's reports. It's especially important to have a listing of your new Chapter Officers to Division Recording Secretary Sandy Gaddis and to me. This will be a big help to the new President when it comes time to prepare a new Handbook.

Before this message goes to press, there will be more Confederate memorial services and meetings to attend. Thank you all for the invitations. I'm just sorry that I have not been able to attend every event.

Keep up the good work!! Hope to see y'all in Greenwood!

Confederately,

Janice E. Strohm, President

Mississippi Division

United Daughters of the Confederacy

# Shiloh Memorial Service

**On** Saturday, April 9, 2016, the MS Division UDC was well represented by 17 Chapters at the Shiloh Memorial Service at Shiloh National Battlefield in Tennessee. It was held at the new Mississippi Monument and honored all Mississippians that fought at Shiloh. This event was a joint service by MS Division Sons of Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

battlefields across the South. Author and Southern Gentleman Grady Howell gave a riveting speech on the 6th Mississippi, of which his ancestor was an 18-year-old member. Seventy percent of this unit suffered fatalities at Rhea Field. President Strohm laid a wreath for the MS Division UDC, after which several UDC Chapters also laid wreaths.

MS Division President Janice Strohm spoke at the service and reminded us all to remember our Ancestors whether they fought at Shiloh or other

After the service, many SCV and UDC members enjoyed a delicious lunch at Hagy's Catfish Hotel at Shiloh on the banks of the Tennessee River.



Cynthia Blalock and Dorothy Herron



Linda McGan and her husband



Christina Thornton, featured speaker at Shiloh, April 2016



Registrar General Frances Woodruff at Shiloh



Pam Mauldin, featured speaker at Shiloh, April 2016

# SHILOH MEMORIAL SERVICE

Speech given by

**President Janice E. Strohm, MS Division UDC**

**We**, as Sons and Daughters, meet here today on this sacred ground at Shiloh to remember what happened here 154 years ago and what we commemorated six months ago. Our Mississippi soldiers finally received some of what was due them. This monument was dedicated to the soldiers from the great state of Mississippi who fought valiantly on these grounds during those April days, many of them losing their lives.

Although that first morning's efforts would be overshadowed by a withdrawal of the Confederate troops the next day, no one can take away the valor of the 3rd Mississippi on the morning of April 6, 1862 and the charge of the 6th Mississippi through the Union line – charging again and again until the unit collapsed and retreated in disorder leaving 300 of its 425 men on the field, and until the retreat of the Army of the Mississippi into their beloved State following its defeat on April 7.

Mississippians fought valiantly on the battlefield on the banks of the Tennessee River during the Battle of Pittsburg Landing. Whether artillery, cavalry, or infantry, these Mississippians gave it their all. Therefore, it is only appropriate that we gather here today to honor them: Stanford's Mississippi Battery, Blythe's Infantry Regiment, Smith's Mississippi Battery, Lindsay's 1st Mississippi Cavalry, the 2nd Confederate Infantry Regiment, 3rd Confederate Infantry, Brewer's Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry Battalion, Vaiden's Mississippi Battery of Light Artillery, Byrne's Battery, the 5th Mississippi, the 7th Mississippi, the 9th Mississippi, the 10th Mississippi, the 6th Mississippi, the 3rd Mississippi Battalion, the Jefferson Mississippi Flying Artillery, the 15th Mississippi, the 22nd Mississippi, Pettus Mississippi Flying Artillery, Warren Light Artillery, and Wirt Adams' Mississippi Regular Cavalry.

All through this great battlefield we see monuments, both Union and Confederate, placed by descendants of the men who fought here. Each monument has its own history – whether placed to honor a battalion, company, general, or an entire state's troops. Union monuments from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Michigan grace this battlefield. The first Confederate monument was erected to Bates's Second Tennessee and

dedicated in 1903. Others followed from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and the Wheeler Monument, but the most impressive is the UDC Monument dedicated in 1917.

Through many years of work by dedicated people, our Mississippi troops were finally honored to have their monument dedicated on October 10, 2015.

As we drive through this and other battlefields of this war, we stop at these monuments to read the inscriptions and to take pictures. These pictures may be for mementos

or for a scrapbook. We may need these pictures to help us remember our trip and to reinforce our study of the battlefield. But our main purpose should be to ask ourselves a question.

What mean these stones? From the Book of Joshua comes from the story of the Israelites crossing over the Jordan River to enter the Promised Land. God directed Joshua to tell a representative of each of the twelve tribes to take a stone from the middle of the river from around the area where the priests stood with the Ark of the Covenant. These twelve stones were formed into a memorial to commemorate this historical crossing. "In the

future when your descendants ask their parents, 'what do these stones mean?' tell them, 'Israel came over this Jordan on dry land.'" Joshua 4: 21-22.

Just as the children of Israel, we too can ask this question, "What mean these stones." This monument tells the story – who these soldiers were, in which regiments they fought, who remembers them, why their memory needs to be kept. These soldiers were a part of our legacy. We as Sons and Daughters are never to let the memory of these men die. We are to keep telling the story to our children and grandchildren so they can tell theirs. Let us never forget.

Rhea Field, Mississippi Monument  
Shiloh National Battlefield  
April 9, 2016





# Division Officers

## Second Vice President

**Rebecca F.**

**F**irst of all, I wish to thank the three Chapters that submitted the applications for Division and General scholarships. The applications for the General scholarships were mailed to the Second Vice-President General prior to the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. The applications for the Division Scholarships will be evaluated by a committee composed of a member from each District, and the recipients will be announced in the next issue of *Our Heritage*.

In addition to encouraging support for scholarships, the duties of the Division Second Vice-President include oversight of the Holloman Cup Award. A revised rating sheet has been included in your President's package. Please destroy any old forms and make sure this form is the one submitted for

judging. Look for the date on the form. It should read 2015-2016 at the top. Last year, the competition for this award was amazing, and I cannot wait to see what the Mississippi Daughters accomplished this year.

I am pleased to report that according to the Division Treasurer, the Rebecca Hamner Memorial Scholarship fund currently is slightly over \$10,000. However, the fund still has not reached the amount where the scholarship can be awarded. I encourage all members and Chapters to continue to make donations. Consider making a donation in recognition of someone you know who is graduating this year. The first such donation has come from Mrs. Karen Chrisman, Second Vice-President, Putnam Darden Chapter 2242, in honor of her grandson, Blake Shem Miller, great-great-great-great grandson of Asa Waller, Madison Lt. Artillery, Mississippi, CSA.



## Recorder of Military Service Awards

**Carole Gospodnetich**

I have a couple of chapters that will be giving out seven medals in the next two months: two in April and five in June, six Cross of Military service, and two National Defense medals.

## Registrar

**Pam Mauldin**

**W**e now have a new Chapter in the Mississippi Division! Yay! Brice's Crossroads Chapter 2714 was chartered on April 8. These indeed are happy times. You ladies across our Division have kept me busy. Thank you and keep those papers coming.

We continue to see the same problems. Remember that we no longer have to show marriages, but everything else is the same. We still prove the ladies and gentlemen. If you list a name, date, and place, please prove it. No Registrar wants to see a lot of

things in parentheses. Show us where you got those items. And also remember blank or empty lines on page 2 are a no-no! No blank lines. Do the work and find proof.

I am glad to assist you in finding things if you need it. Just give me a call or drop me an e-mail, and I will gladly assist you. I am not perfect, and I don't expect you ladies to be either, but working together we can accomplish great things.

The Registrar General asks us all to be careful on typing dates, such as 1872 instead of 1972. She said it is hard to die before being born! Sometimes I wonder. Guess that comes to us grandmas!



# Division Officers

## Historian

### Lynda McKinney

April was Confederate History Month and I hope everyone was able to attend at least one Confederate Memorial Day Service. I have had the pleasure of attending several myself and have thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of them. I also have thoroughly enjoyed going to all the District Annual Meetings this year. We have a GREAT group of ladies in our MS Division.



As of today, I have not received anything for the MS Division Scrapbook. Please send me any pictures or news article that you would like to go in the scrapbook as soon as your chapter

hosts an event. Remember the DEADLINE is August 31, 2016. I will not accept anything after the deadline. You do not have to wait until the end of the year to send in your information. On the back of the picture please write the name of the people in the photo, the date it was taken, and where it was taken.

We have fewer chapters sending in newsletters this year. Remember if your chapter publishes a newsletter please send me a copy. The only way I know that your chapter is doing a newsletter is if I receive a copy. I want everyone that deserves an award to receive one at convention.

The MS Division High School Essay Contest is over for this year. The winner of the High School Essay Contest is Alex Rowland who is a 15-year-old 10th grader of Kossuth High School in Corinth, MS. Alex did an outstanding job on his essay on "African Americans in the War Between the States". He will receive his award during the award ceremony at his school. The winner of the Jr. High Essay goes to Ryan Caviness who is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Falkner Middle School. Ryan also did an outstanding job on the topic of "A Soldiers

Life". The sponsoring Chapter for both young men was Gen. M. P. Lowery 1608 Blue Mountain.

The Historian General 2016 Topics for the Member Only Essays are:

- "History of the UDC in Arkansas"
- "Women in War: Soldiers and Spies"
- "The War Between the States: A Conflict of Arguments"
- "The Roles of Catholic Priests Serving in Natchitoches Parish Louisiana at the Beginning of the War Between the States"
- "The Battle of Nash Farm, Hampton, Georgia"
- "Two Daughters Who Made a Difference"
- "Games the Children Played 1861-1865"
- "The impact of General Joseph E. Johnston's Military Occupation of Dalton, Georgia, for 70 days in 1864"
- "Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford: Her Contributions to the Georgia Division"
- "The Unexpected Role of Churches and Clergy During 1861-1865"
- "The Nancy Hart's of LaGrange Georgia"
- "The Role Nurses Played During the War Between the States"
- "Rodney Mississippi, During the War Between the States; What Event Occurred There on Sunday, September 13, 1863?"
- "Mildred Lewis Rutherford and Her Efforts to Preserve Confederate history"
- "A 20th Century Artist, No Longer Living, Who Portrayed our Confederate History"

I look forward to reading all of your essays for the Historian General Easy Contest. The deadline for you to submit your essay to me is August 1, 2016. I have to have them to Historian General by September 1, 2016. Thank you each and every one for your hard work and dedication to our MS Division UDC.





# Division Officers

## Recording Secretary

**Sandy Gaddis**

Ladies, y'all have done a fantastic job sending in your reports and lists of your officers for the Minutes Books. Thank you for your hard work. I hope it will continue for the 2016 Minutes book.



corrections I know about are: page 22 under Benevolent Activities, Sallie Roberts' telephone number should be 601-888-6827; on page 7, Lynda McKinney, Historian, telephone number should be 662-230-2795; and Tina Johnston, Corresponding Secretary address is 11412 Old Fort Bayou Road, Vancleave, MS 39565-8489. Sorry, ladies. Members please correct those in your books.

The 2015 Minutes book is completed, and hopefully everyone who is supposed to get a copy has received it. Some copies had to be mailed, so they may not have been received but they are on the way.

There are some new items available in the 2015 Minutes book. One of these is the Mississippi Division Scholarship Rules/Guidelines listed under Important Information, thanks to our Division 2nd Vice President. Also under Important Information, we have updates on the Remittances and Supplies. Our forms are now online at the UDC General [hqdc.org](http://hqdc.org) website. We no longer have to order or buy our forms from the Business Office. Our Officers Manuals may also be accessed and downloaded from the UDC General website at no charge. The addresses and emails of the Mississippi Division website and the UDC Business Office are listed. As usual the names, addresses, telephone numbers and emails of our Officers, Committee Chairman, General Officers, Division Bylaws, etc., and other important information is included in our Minutes.

Check this out in your Minutes Books, and share the information with your members. I do have a limited number of extra copies if anyone needs one at the cost of \$10.00 which goes to the Division Treasurer. Contact me for a copy, thanks.

As always, there are some errors and if you see any please let me know. I will send out a correction by email so you can correct it in your Minutes. Three

These I need from you for the 2016 Minutes Book:

- List of new Chapter officers immediately
- List of newly elected District Officers and the Districts' Minutes

Please send all reports electronically by email to me [sandyg2561@gmail.com](mailto:sandyg2561@gmail.com). Send reports in Microsoft Word program format or a compatible document. Do not send as PDF format. Check your word count allowed for reports: Division President, 800 words; Division Officers, 500 words; Committee Chairman, 300 words; District reports, 300 words; Chapter reports, 400 words; Clubs, 250 words.

Deadline for 2016 Annual Reports is August 31, 2016, or sooner if possible. Every Division officer, Chapter President, Committee Chairman, Club President, and CofC Director should always send the Division Recording Secretary a copy of your end-of-year written report, as well as a list of Chapter Officers on the Chapter Officer Report form available on the UDC General website, [hqdc.org](http://hqdc.org), Members page, under Resources. You can download the form and type information on it and save it on your computer. This is easier to do and keep for future references.

I appreciate your help on making our Mississippi Division Minutes the best they can be. This also helps to guide our new members and for them to understand the processes of our UDC. Thanks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or a Division Officer.



# Division Officers

## Editor

**Sharon Tallman**

**O**n our MS Division website, there are several contact links for those who are not members of UDC to get in touch with me when they need more information about our organization. Most of the time, they want to know how to become a member of UDC, and these requests are forwarded on to our MS Division President Janice Strohm. Recently however, I received a very unusual request from Ms. Claire Gwaltney, the Assistant Director of Education, Museum Division, Mississippi Department of Archives and History. She wrote:

*"I am with the museum education staff of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History in Jackson. In our archives we have a 1926 issue of Our Heritage and would like to use an article entitled 'Mrs. Addie Manship Reminiscences' for a new educational traveling trunk about the Civil War in Mississippi."*



CHARLES AND ADELINE "ADDIE" MANSHIP  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

It is exciting to know that our MS Division website and current (*and old*) issues of *Our Heritage* continue to educate and inform others about the purposes and goals of our dear UDC. As always, thank you my dear sisters of MS Division for all you do to help in that effort!

## MS Division CofC Convention

Hosted by the Samuel J. Ridley Chapter 2430, Canton MS

**Where:** Historic Old Canton Jail, 234 E. Fulton Street, Canton, MS  
**Theme:** *Locked-In History!*  
**When:** Saturday, June 04, 2016  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per member including lunch and program



### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 9:00 a.m. - Registration and welcome with complimentary juice and donuts.  
*Tour of Historic Old Canton Jail. Watch for ghosts!*
- 9:30 a.m. - CofC Business Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch on grounds of Historic Old Canton Jail.  
*Speaker, Dr. Boswell will present topic of interest on Mississippi Confederate History*
- 1:00 p.m. - Catechism
- 1:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers
- 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at Historic Canton Cemetery Confederate Section
- 3:00 p.m. - Adjournment at Cemetery





# Division Officers

## Chaplain

### Beth Koostra

*Ladies, It is with regret that I have received word of the deaths of the following Division members:*

#### Lera Black Jones

Attala County 2592 Chapter, Kosciusko MS  
Great granddaughter of John Green Leonard  
Co. D, 40th MS Infantry  
Lera Jones died March 19, 2016.

#### Bonnie Jean Willis Orman Huddleston

General M.P. Lowrey 1608, Blue Mountain, MS  
Great Granddaughter of James A. McDonald  
Co. F, MS Infantry  
Bonnie Jean Huddleston died April 1, 2016.

#### Betsy Lou Wisniewski Wineki

Biloxi Beauvoir Chapter 623, Biloxi  
Great great granddaughter of John Abraham Osteen  
Co. B, 2nd FL Cavalry  
Betsy Wineki died March 24, 2016.

#### Phyllis Anne Slade Burger

Beauvoir Chapter 621, Gulfport  
Great Grandniece of Ebenezer Slade  
Co. I, 38th MS Cavalry B  
Phyllis Burger died 23 April 2016.



#### Ila Pearl Ray Millsaps

D.T. Beall Chapter 1185, Booneville  
Great granddaughter of James Wilson Dunn  
Co. K, 26th AL Infantry  
Ila Pearl Millsaps died April 4, 2016.

#### Marian Eudora Grisham Kemp

D.T. Beall Chapter 1185, Booneville  
Great granddaughter of James Thomas Asbury Cartwright  
2nd Regiment, 1st Brigade MS Volunteers  
Marian Kemp died September 19, 2015

#### Kathryn Irene Blalock Ginn

Brent Rifles Chapter 2137, McComb  
Great Granddaughter of Thomas McDonald  
Co. D, 11th MS Cavalry  
Kathryn Ginn died September 25, 2015



**We are saddened by the passing of these dear members of MS Division and send our sincerest condolences to their family, friends, and to their Chapter sisters. They will be missed.**



# Committee Activities

## Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief

### Sandy Gaddis

Our ladies always welcome news from our United Daughters of the Confederacy®. They love the cards and all the surprises they receive on their birthdays and all the other important days of the year or just a "Thinking of You" card.

I hate to report that we lost one of our granddaughters who is a recipient of the Mrs. Randolph Fund, Mrs. Willie Y. Jones. She went on to a better reward on April 16, 2016. Please send condolences to her daughter: Mrs. Jenny McDonald, 3945 Gainestown Road, Jackson, AL 36545. Keep her family in your prayers.

We have two daughters' birthdays in May, and remember it was Mother's Day. Even though it may be late, they still appreciate the remembrance of them.

### Real Daughters and NVRR Birthdays by Month

#### April

15 Mrs. Lucyle Bishop Arata

Update: Mrs. **Lucyle Bishop Arata** will be away for the summer, please hold cards until further notice.

21 Mrs. Leontine Duplessis

#### May

09 Mrs. Iva Lee Benson Gainey

26 Mrs. Reba Bishop Scott

#### August

02 Mrs. Rachel South

21 Mrs. Floye Goodspeed

#### September

22 Mrs. Bernice Peacock

23 Mrs. Sammy Harrison

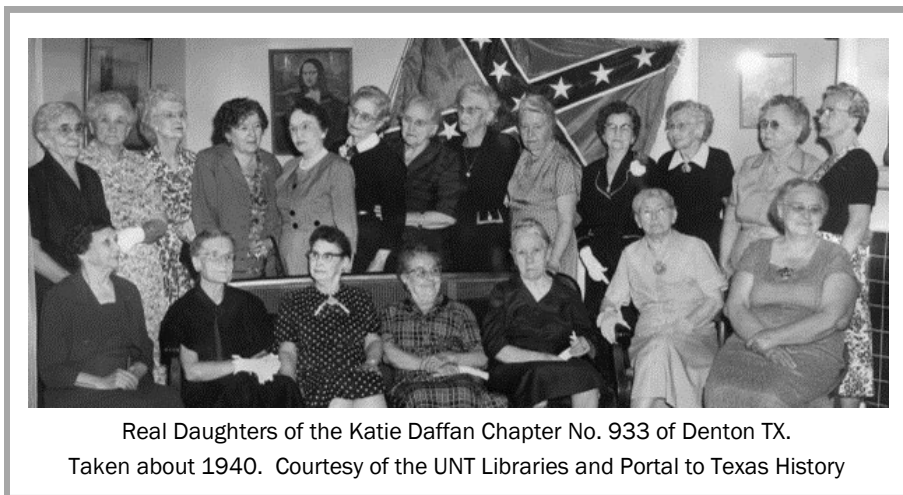
#### October

01 Mrs. Myrtice Sims Powell

Update: Mrs. **Myrtice Powell** has good days and bad days, and lately she's having more bad days. She has Alzheimer's and macular degeneration and vertigo. In addition, she's was losing a lot of weight, but now they have her on those Boost shakes, and that seems to be helping. She's spending most of her time in bed, but if she's up she's in a wheelchair. On October 1st she will be 99 years old. Her daughter Hilda brings her cards and places them on Miss Myrtice's bulletin board. Although Miss Myrtice forgets so many things, she always remembers and is proud of being a **Real Daughter**.

02 Mrs. Willie Ruth Aiken

20 Mrs. Iris Lee Gay Jordan



Real Daughters of the Katie Daffan Chapter No. 933 of Denton TX.  
Taken about 1940. Courtesy of the UNT Libraries and Portal to Texas History

Sandy Gaddis  
Mrs. NVRR Committee Division Chairman



# Committee Activities

## UDC Room & Records of Interments of Confederate Veterans

Pat Parrish

### Interment Report

Thank you, Ruthie Wade, for being so involved in turning in interment records. It is not too late ladies to find those Confederate graves for interment reports. The weather is getting better. It is time to put on your bonnets and go cemetery searching.

### UDC Room Report

**Oh!** Such treasures are

found in the UDC room. Recently, I found an application from the **Corinth 333** chapter stating the applicant's father had built the coffin for Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston. Her father, a Confederate soldier, was a carpenter by trade. When Gen. Johnston was killed, her father's trade was put to use.

The worthwhile project during the presidency of Ruth Allbritton to place the applications stored in the UDC room in the War Memorial Building in acid free sleeves to preserve them continues and has drawn renewed interest.

The following chapters, active and defunct, have been recently placed in acid free sleeves, recorded on CD's and entered into the database.

**Corinth 333** – Corinth

**Robert E. Lee 690** – Bolton (defunct chapter entered into database)

**Sylvester Gwin 1823** – Brookhaven (defunct chapter entered into database)

**Captain Samuel J. Ridley 2430** – Canton – This was completed as a memorial to Myra Sandidge.

**Robert Bowen 2316** – Brookhaven (defunct chapter)

**Winston Guards 2643** – Scanned, sleeved and entered into database

**Jefferson Davis 216** – Yazoo City (Partially completed)

**D.T. Beall 1185** – Cleveland – This was completed as a memorial by Patsy Johnson.

**Batesville 1529** – Batesville (Defunct chapter entered into database)

**Bolivar Troop 1067**—Cleveland  
**Corinth 333**  
**John Marshall Stone 394**  
**Jefferson Davis 261**

There have been pledges to fund the project to purchase acid free sleeves by the following chapters:

**Pvt. Taylor Rucks 2204** – Greenville  
**Wilkinson County 1874** – Woodville

**Gen. M. P. Lowrey** has financed the completion of the old applications found in Blue Mountain.

At personal expense, I have ordered acid free sleeves. If you are interested in purchasing sleeves for your chapter, contact me. I will give you a count of the number of sleeves needed by your chapter and the cost. I look forward to the funding and completion of this project by you.

**Exciting news!** A large number of old applications were found in the attic of an old house in Blue Mountain. Thank you, Von Coombs, for assisting your friend in getting these treasures into the right hands. There are more applications out there. Many of the defunct chapters do not have applications in the UDC room. Start looking ladies. Please check libraries, auctions, antique stores, and old houses. You never know what you might find.





# Committee Activities

## Recognition of Service of Black Confederates

Lani Rinkel

Year end reporting will be here before you know it. As you work on reports for committees the rest of this year, please don't forget the Black Confederates. These loyal, brave men have been mistreated by history and it is up to us to make sure they are not forgotten.

If any of you happen to need any forms I would be glad to forward a copy to you. If you need any help, I'm here. Mississippi took top honors at General Convention last year, and I could not be more proud of the Mississippi Daughters. Let's see if we can top ourselves for this year!



Janice Strohm and H. K. Edgerton  
Beauvoir Confederate Memorial Service  
April 2016



# District Events

## District I

### District 1 Annual Meeting



District 1 Annual Business Meeting was held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the MSU Extension Center in Corinth and was hosted by Corinth Chapter 333. Registration began at 10 am. Business session began at 10:30 am and was conducted by District I Chairman Von Coombs. The meeting started with salute to the flags and the UDC ritual and prayer. The guest speaker for the meeting was Ranger Rachel Winters from the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center. She gave a program on Civil War nurse Kate Cumming. Janice



Strohm told of the awards the Mississippi Division received at the UDC General Convention. She also discussed the material in the presidents' packets. A donation was taken up to donate to the Rebecca Hammer Scholarship in memory of Kay Henry. New District officers for 2016-2018 were elected and installed: Pat Parrish, Chairman; Sharon Tallman, Vice Chairman; Pam Mauldin, Secretary; and Patsy Johnson, Chaplain. Meeting concluded with a delicious lunch. A great time was had by all attendants.



~Christina Thornton  
Corinth 333 Chapter President



# District Events

## District II

### District II Annual Meeting

Annual District II Meeting was held on April 2, 2016, at the Greenville Yacht Club in Greenville, Mississippi. Private Taylor Rucks Chapter 2204 served as the host chapter. Kathy Eubank, President of Private Taylor Rucks 2204 welcomed everyone to Greenville and gave a little history of Greenville. Those in attendance were Ex-Division President Gloria Adcock, MS Division President Janice Strohm, MS Division Historian and District II Chairman Lynda McKinney. Chapter Presidents in attendance were Susan Dunn, Sherry Vance, Liz

Arnold, Kathy Eubank, and Saranne Emmerson. We had a total of 19 present at the meeting. A wonderful buffet lunch was enjoyed by all. Election of Officers for the 2016-2018 was held. District II Officers are Lynda McKinney, District II Chairman; Linda McGan, Vice Chairman; Kathy Eubank, Secretary; and Liz Arnold, Treasurer. President Strohm swore in the new officers. Susan Dunn was voted to be District II representative on the Division Nomination Committee.

### District II Scholarship

It is with great pleasure that District II awards The Maurine Robinson Scholarship to **Rylie McCoy Ware** who is the granddaughter of Kathy Eubank, President of the Private Taylor Rucks Chapter 2204, and the great great great granddaughter of Captain John Malcolm Montgomery, Co. H., 1st Mississippi Cavalry, C.S.A. Rylie is a high school senior at Washington School in Greenville, Mississippi, and a very active member of the senior class. She is currently serving as Commissioner of Student Welfare for the Washington School Student Council and secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Students. She volunteers for many worthwhile activities including Special



Rylie McCoy Ware

Olympics, Camp Looking Glass, and AARF (animal rescue). She is a Varsity Cheerleader at Washington School. She is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and participates in many of the Youth Activities held at the church. Rylie has participated in Mission Trips to Haiti and the Dominican Republic in the past two years. Rylie is in dual enrollment in English Composition I and II, and College Algebra. Her GPA is 3.8. She plans to attend Mississippi State University in the fall, majoring in Animal and Dairy Sciences, and plans to attend the veterinary school at MSU. She would like to eventually work with the care, rehabilitation and placement of endangered species.

## District III

**On** April 16, 2016, District III met at Beauvoir. Chairman Peggy McCullough called the meeting to order. Sallie

Roberts read the minutes for District Secretary Celeste Young. A rollcall showed 10 of the 12 chapters in the District were present. Also present was Ex-Division President and Honorary President of General Mabel Clark. Minutes were approved and seconded. Peggy McCullough then introduced the Division President Janice Strohm. President



Strohm then conducted a workshop on how to fill out the forms in the President packet and needed information for new members. Following the

informative workshop, new Division III officers were elected: President Ruthie Wade, Vice President Tonya Mott, Secretary Peggy McCullough, and Chaplin Jennifer Jackson. The meeting recessed for a boxed lunch. Following the luncheon, the new officers were installed, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Ties That Bind."



# Chapter Events

## BALDWYN

### Brice's Crossroads 2714

Chartering Ceremony and Luncheon  
June 11, 2016 at 11 AM  
Bethany Presbyterian Church  
102 CR 833, Guntown MS



If you need further instructions, call Chapter President Mallie Fitzgerald at 662-871-0057 or Edwina Carpenter at 662-523-5982 or Mississippi's Final Stands Interpretive Center at 662-365-3969. *They need to know how many to plan on for lunch!* **Please RSVP for the luncheon** to Mallie Fitzgerald at dragonflyresearch@gmail.com or you may call or text to 662-871-0057 with your name and Chapter.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN

### General M.P. Lowrey 1608

#### GENERAL M.P. LOWREY 1608

EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO OUR 15TH ANNUAL  
MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016, 2:00 P.M.  
NORTH RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1215 N. MAIN STREET, RIPLEY MS



Brigadier General M. P. Lowrey, CSA

For more information, contact Ruth Allbritton at [ruth.evergreenfarm@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.evergreenfarm@gmail.com)

## COLUMBUS

### Stephen D. Lee 34

The Stephen D. Lee UDC Chapter 34 and the Lt. General Stephen D. Lee SCV Camp 2140 held their annual Confederate Memorial Service at Friendship Cemetery in Columbus, Mississippi on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Kim Johnson was the guest speaker. This was their 150<sup>th</sup> year at Friendship Cemetery wherein they honored those who served at the Battle of Shiloh.



# Chapter Events

## CARROLLTON H. D. Money 350

The H. D. Money Chapter held their annual Confederate Memorial Day Service on April 17, 2016 at 2 p.m. on the Carrollton Courthouse lawn. It was an absolutely gorgeous day. We had a total of 65 people in attendance. There were four UDC Chapters represented with a total of 19 UDC members and 3 CofC members in attendance. J. Z. George 228 of Greenwood had 2 members, Attala County 2592 of Kosciusko had 2 members, Bedford Forrest 448 of Hernando had 5 members, and H. D. Money 350 of Carrollton had 10 members in attendance.

The colors were presented by Maj. Gen. E. C. Walthall Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Lynda McKinney led the pledge to the United States Flag and the Salute to the flag of Mississippi and the Confederate flag. Wilton Neal led the singing of Dixie's Land. Wilton also said the prayer with everyone joining in with the Lord's Prayer.

Larry McCluney was our guest speaker. If his speech had a title, it would be "Give Us This Day." He said:

***"Give us this day to remind ourselves whence we came. Give us this moment to look back, without shame but with fondness toward a time and a culture long disappeared into the mists of time. Give us this day to reminisce without guilt, without feeling that what we are doing is dirty and should be hidden away from the disapproving eyes of others. Give us this day free of snotty accusations that we ramble in the past because we choose to hold dear to our traditions, the tragedies and triumphs of those who came before***

***us. Give us Confederate memorial services, like today, so we can step into the sunlight, take our stand, and say proudly in public: I am a Southerner, and I am proud of my heritage!***

***"And now the duty falls upon us to be the caretakers of their memory, and the reputation of those who performed their duty – as they understood it – under circumstances too difficult for us ever to fully comprehend.***

***"So I say, to those who may hold misgivings about Dixie, we Southerners know that this is the land of our fathers, the land of our birth, and the land we love. To those who would change all of that, there is only one thing I have to say. The South is Southern and always will be, for here in Dixie's Land we will make our stand to live and die, here in our beloved Dixie."***



As you can tell by just a small part of his speech it was outstanding. Mr. McCluney received a standing ovation when he finished.

Linda McGregor read the poem "Confederate Memorial Day," a very touching and appropriate poem for the day. Cynthia Vlastic and Patricia Mortimer read the Confederate Veterans buried in Gray Cemetery, New Shiloh, Rose Hill, Enon

Methodist Church Cemeteries. The firing of the volleys was done by the 15th MS Company G reenactors.

After the firing of the volleys, Susan Dunn handed out flowers to everyone. While Wilton Neal whistled Dixie's Land, everyone placed their flower on the monument. Susan thanked everyone for coming and encouraged everyone to stay and enjoy the refreshments and fellowship.



# Chapter Events

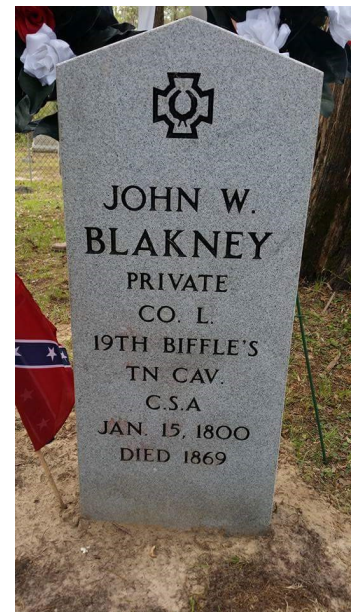
## CORINTH Corinth 333

## Grave Marker Dedication

On Saturday, April 16, 2016, Corinth Chapter 333 hosted a Confederate grave marker dedication for Pvt. John W. Blakney. He was in Co. L, 19th Biffle's TN Calvary. The dedication took place at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Burnsville, Mississippi. Several descendants were present for the dedication.



**Descendants of John W. Blakney:** Back row l to r: Doug Mayhall (GGG Grandson), Steven Smith (GGGG Grandson), Jason Smith (GGGG Grandson). Front row l to r: Abby Danielle Hamlet (GGGGG Granddaughter), Ann Basinger (GGG Granddaughter), Rev. Dewey Smith (GGG Grandson), Debra Smith (GGG Granddaughter), Rosa Smith Spencer (GGG Granddaughter) and Mayor Dale Fortenberry (GGG Grandson).



Corinth Chapter 333 Members, Col. W.P. Rogers SCV Camp Members, and Lost Cause Band





# Chapter Events

## GULFPORT Beauvoir 621

Gone But Not Forgotten...

**Phyllis Anne Slade Burger**



Beauvoir Chapter 621 member Phyllis Anne Slade Burger, age 69, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2016 in Gulfport. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Evergreen Gardens Cemetery in Gulfport. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Humane Society of South Mississippi, 2615 25th Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501.

# Beauvoir Memorial

Beauvoir, owned by Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, hosted their annual Confederate Memorial service on Saturday, April 23rd. Traditionally, all SCV and UDC Chapters are invited to lay wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier. MS Division President Janice Strohm was asked to speak during the program. The Beauvoir 621 Chapter's CofC Margaret Hayes Davis Chapter put out the flags. This year H. K. Edgerton also spoke during the program.



Laying of the MS Division UDC wreath by Pres. Strohm



Kay Johnson and H. K. Edgerton. Mr. Edgerton is an African-American activist for Southern heritage and an African-American member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He often is given a prominent place at rallies for the Confederate flag.



MS Division President Strohm addresses the memorial gathering.



L to R: Kay Johnson, Carla Harbin, and Janice Strohm



# Chapter Events

## HORN LAKE

### Varina Howell Davis 2559

#### Celebrating Confederate History Month in April 2016

**F**ive members of our Chapter began Confederate History month on April 2<sup>nd</sup> with a trip to Greenville, Mississippi, for the District II meeting. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 members traveled to Shiloh National Military Park to participate in the Memorial Service at the Mississippi Monument. We also attended and participated in the Annual Memorial Service at the Confederate Monument at Hernando Cemetery, Hernando, Mississippi, on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are proud to announce that two of our members are very active in participating in battle re-enactments, living history demonstrations, and visits to schools. These young ladies are Jessica Smally and Jennifer Smally; they are very dedicated to learning about the War Between the States and sharing that knowledge wherever they go.

Jessica is a member of the Venturing Troop 262 – Boy Scouts of America sponsored by Samuel A. Hughey

SCV Camp, Southaven, Mississippi. This is the only Venturing Troop that is dedicated to the War Between the States. Jessica dresses out in authentic Scottish kilt and re-enacts with the guys. Jennifer attends and dresses as a Southern Belle.

Jessica posted the following message on Facebook regarding a visit to a local school on April 1<sup>st</sup>:

*“Only in Mississippi! Today I was walking down the hall of an elementary school. On my left hip is a .44 caliber revolver. On my right hip is a sword. And I’m carrying a 52” Confederate Battle Flag. With me are three teens from 14-19 and they are carrying three rifles. There are two more adults walking behind me with pistols, and hundreds of kids and their teachers are smiling and waving at us. Teaching about 500 fifth graders about the Civil War was a real blast, no pun intended.”*

~1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Smally



Venturing Troop 262 with students from Lewisburg Elementary.  
Jennifer Smally on left, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Jessica Smally on bottom right.

Visit their Facebook page at [Venturing troop #262](#) for more information about their activities.

Article and photo submitted by Linda McGan, Chapter President, Varina Howell Davis 2559



# Chapter Events

## KOSCIUSKO Attala County 2592

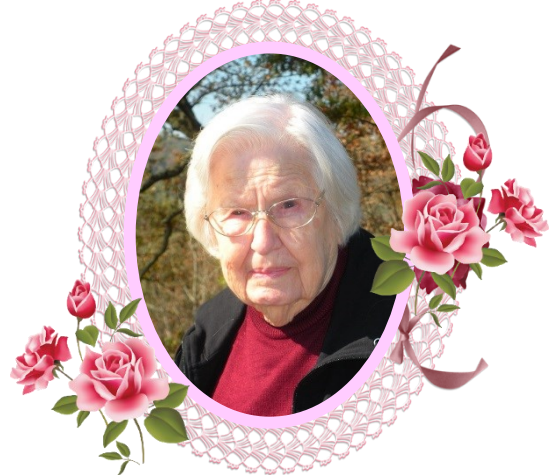


Sylvia Purvis, above

Wade Purvis,  
Far left holding gun

Chapter President **Sylvia Purvis** of Attala County 2592 was proud that her brother **Wade Purvis** marched in the color guard at the Shiloh Confederate Memorial Service on April 9, 2016.

Lera Jones



Charter Member **Lera Jones** of Attala County Chapter 2592 passed away March 19, 2016. She was a loyal Chapter member and very active until last year when her health began failing. She was 95 years old.

## HERNANDO Bedford Forrest 448

Carrollton MS Memorial Service 4/17/16  
Front L to R: Linda, Martha, and Jo Doddridge  
Back L to R: Saranne Emerson and Lani Rinkel



Lani Rinkel and Saranne Emerson  
at Shiloh on 4/9/16



**Bryan Hicks**, the Desoto County Museum Curator, spoke recently at a Bedford Forrest 448 Chapter meeting. He was very informative and gave detailed information about the Battle of Hernando during the War Between the States. His wife, **Margaret Hicks**, gave a talk 2 months ago about letters written by a Desoto County man to his wife during the War. Margaret also present this program at our Memorial Service in the Hernando Memorial Cemetery at the burial enclosure on April 23.



# Chapter Events

## LOUISVILLE

### Winston Guards 2643

**A**t the February meeting of the Winston Guards 2643, Chapter President Frances Woodruff and her husband Franklin dressed in period clothing and presented the program reading letters by Sid and Matilda Champion that were written during the War Between the States. The letters were taken from the book Letters to My Wife written about the couple and containing over 100 letters exchanged during the War.

Frances and Franklin were seated at tables; his table was bare, except for his weapons; and her table was decorated with china and flowers. He was in his Confederate uniform, and she was in a high-necked blouse pinned at the throat with a brooch. Her hair was parted in the center and pulled back in a snood in the style of that period. The program and setting was a reminder of what the club members' ancestors endured during the "War. Later in the week, Frances presented a copy of the book Letters to My Wife to the Winston County Library from Winston Guards Chapter 2643.

Frances and Franklin also go out to Winston Academy every year to speak to the two fifth grade classes. They are invited by the two teachers to visit when the students are studying the "War." Franklin wears the shirt, shoes, and pants of the uniform, and as he describes it he adds the pieces until he is fully dressed with all of the "accrudiments." Of course, the guns are the best part for the kids. Frances explains the different flags and adds some fun facts, such as

General Lee's pet chicken (she carries a life-size ceramic chicken), the story of Old Douglas the Camel with a small stuffed camel, and also a can of Van Camp's beans that were actually canned beginning in the period and show the kids that the date is on the label today. This year, the Woodruffs presented two books about the War, one for the girls and one for the boys, to teachers to let the kids read.



Frances and Franklin Woodruff  
Portraying Sid and Matilda Champion



This was the April UDC meeting of Winston Guards. Janice Strohm was speaker and was asked to install the officers for 2016-2018. Left to right: **Barbara Pearson**-Chaplain; **Susan Jones**-RMSA; **Gwynn Hall**-Historian; **Beth Hemphill**-Registrar (Frances Woodruff's daughter); **Theresa Bridges**-Secretary; **Christy Creel**-3rd vice; **Linda White**-2nd Vice; **Connie Estes**-Vice; **Frances Woodruff**-President; and MS Division President **Janice Strohm**.



# Chapter Events

## MERIDIAN Winnie Davis 24

**In** January, five of our members attended the Jackson-Lee Banquet that was sponsored by W. D. Cameron Camp 1221 Sons of Confederate Veterans. Each of us provided a gift that was given to lucky members present. Our Chapter also provided the celebration birthday cake for the evening. March found two of our members helping the W. D. Cameron Camp 1221 during the Battle of Cuba Station reenactment in Gainesville, Alabama. Five members attended the 2016 Mississippi District III workshop in April at Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis' home, and the Presidential Library in Biloxi, Mississippi. After our meeting and lunch, we had a tour of his home and gardens. It was an outstanding meeting, and the home is exceptional considering the extensive damage done to it through Hurricane Katrina.

We helped with laying of the wreath at Lauderdale Confederate Cemetery, Lauderdale, Mississippi. We participated in the program and provided refreshments to everyone attending on Sunday before Confederate Memorial Day.

On Confederate Memorial Day, we participated in

*Bunnie Tisdale, president of Winnie Davis Chapter 24 gave the welcome speech at the Lauderdale Confederate Cemetery, Lauderdale, Mississippi memorial service. April 24, 2016*



the services held at Lauderdale County Court House in Meridian with a short speech. Our historic programs for this year have been outstanding, followed by discussions on how the people coped and endured all of the hardships. To keep things on a happy note, we started recognizing birthdays of our members present at each meeting and sending "thinking of you" cards to members that are unable to attend. In June, we are planning on a special meeting in honor of Jefferson Davis's Birthday.

We are trying to make our group outstanding and each of us proud to be a member of Winnie Davis Chapter 24 United Daughters of the Confederacy.

~ Submitted by Bunnie Tisdale, Chapter President



Memorial Service at Lauderdale Confederate Cemetery, Lauderdale, Mississippi, April 24, 2016 in conjunction with W D Cameron 1221 SCV.



Group of Men from the SCV's during reenactment at Gainesville, Alabama, March 12, 2016. Becky Tomerlin and Bunnie Tisdale from the Winnie Davis Chapter 24 helped the W D Cameron 1221 SCV's



# Chapter Events

## MERIDIAN Robert E. Lee 2561



Jennifer & Sandy standing with Janice Strohm, MS Division President, beside the *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier* at Beauvoir Confederate Memorial service on April 23, 2016



Lee & Jennifer Jackson and Ben & Sandy Gaddis attended the Confederate Memorial service at Beauvoir, Biloxi on April 23, 2016.



Jennifer Jackson, Sandy Gaddis, and Carolyn Jones attended the Confederate Memorial Service at Lauderdale Courthouse on April 23, 2016

## TUPELO John J. Hart 2443

**M**onday, April 25th, John J. Hart Chapter 2443 met on the Tupelo National Battlefield to pay honor and respect to Confederate veterans

Ex-Chapter President Sherry Ray



L to R: Kay Nelson, President Pat Hass, Alice Jennings, Sherry Ray, Sandra Knight, and Sharon Tallman

who fought there in July 1864. Chapter members attending were President Pat Hass, Kay Nelson, Alice Jennings, Sherry Ray, Sandra Knight, and Sharon Tallman.



Historian, Sandra Knight

The program included a history of the Battle of Tupelo that took place July 14-15, 1864. According to legend, as Generals Stephen D. Lee and Nathan Bedford Forrest discussed the day's events the evening of July 14, 1864, Lee wondered aloud why he and the other Confederate generals had not met with the success in battle that Forrest usually experienced. "Well, General," Forrest is said to have replied, "I suppose it's because I'm not handicapped by a West Point education!"



# Chapter Events

## PURVIS

### Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583



#### MARCL AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

**Miss Taylor Elizabeth Teel** is the recipient of the Althea Stone Memorial Scholarship presented by Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee (MARCL) 2583, Purvis. Taylor, the daughter of Ryan and Kimberly Teel and the granddaughter of Wes and Myrna Teel, all of Gulfport, graduates with honors from Harrison Central High School in May, where she has been active in extracurricular activities and community service projects. As required by chapter scholarship rules, Taylor wrote an essay about her Confederate ancestor Solomon D. Jones who was her great-great-great-great grandfather and served as a Private in Company H, 37<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry. She will use the \$500 scholarship toward a degree in Nursing and Communications at the University of Mississippi where she will enroll in this fall.



## VICKSBURG

### Vicksburg 77

#### **CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

Vicksburg 77 and Pemberton Camp SCV held their annual combined Confederate Memorial Day ceremony at Soldiers Rest Cemetery, Vicksburg MS, on 24 April 2016, at 2 pm. "Let The Soldiers Speak" was the program. It featured stories about several Confederate citizens and veterans: Mrs. Patience P. Gamble, who was a woman who survived the Siege; John Francis Lauderdale, General Lloyd Tilghman, David Montjoy Cloud, Major William Thomas Walthall, the Hicks brothers, the Bobb-Mattingly family, William M. Rockwood, William A. Fairchild, and the Riser brothers.



#### **GRAVE STONES DEDICATED**

New CSA gravestones from the Veterans Administration were placed in April at Soldiers Rest for brothers William Washington Riser and John Adam Riser from Hinds County Mississippi. Both brothers were soldiers in Company A, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery. These stones will be dedicated. They are two of the great great uncles of Vicksburg 77 president Mary Landin. The public and all SCV and UDC members were invited.

**United Daughters  
of the  
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Convention Call  
120<sup>th</sup> Annual Division Convention**

Thursday September 22 – Saturday September 24, 2016  
Confederate Memorial Building-Greenwood, Mississippi  
Janice Strohm, Division President

**FORT PEMBERTON**

**HEADQUARTERS** for the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi UDC will be the Confederate Memorial Building in Greenwood, Mississippi. The Convention Chairman is Lynda McKinney (District II) 1633 Hwy 51 North, Winona, MS 38967, telephone 662-230-2795, e-mail [mslyn1204@gmail.com](mailto:mslyn1204@gmail.com)

**ROOM RESERVATIONS** must be made directly with the Holiday Inn Express, 401 Clements Street, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930, telephone 1-662-455-1885. When making reservations, ask for the block reserved for “MS Division UDC” to obtain the convention rate. Convention room rate is \$99 + 8% tax for up to four persons per room and is available for the nights of September 22-24, 2016. 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 Saturday, August 20, 2016, to assure rate and availability. All rooms have microwaves and refrigerators. A full breakfast is included in the room rate. Early check-in is 3:00pm depending on availability and check-out is 11:00am.

**REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM** should be completed and sent to Liz Arnold, 75 Meadowbrook Road, Greenwood, MS 38930, postmarked by September 12, 2016. 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.

**NAMES OF ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES** attending the convention must be sent by the Chapter President to the Credentials Committee Chairman, Kathy Eubank, 283 Avondale Road, Greenville, MS 38703, 662-820-7494, e-mail [kpe529@yahoo.com](mailto:kpe529@yahoo.com) by Monday, September 12, 2016.

**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

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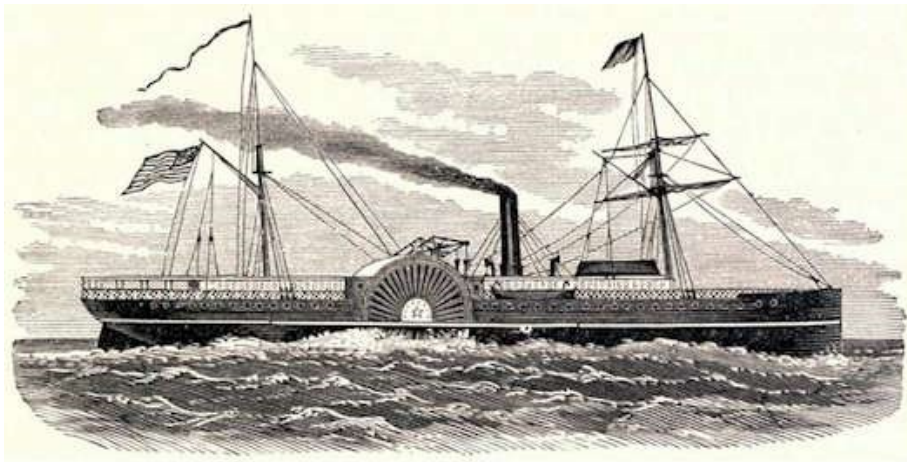
votes are cast only by those present; no person may cast more than one personal vote. Each Chapter shall be entitled to one Delegate for the first seven members and one for each additional ten members; a Chapter may name as many Alternates as it desires.

**NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS** must be sent to the Division Chaplain, Beth Koostra, 309 Mountain Road SE, Fort Payne AL 35967-1859, by August 31, 2016.

**NAMES OF PAGES AND AIDES** must be sent to Chairman of Pages, Katherine Blalock, 3316 West Rosita Circle, Memphis, TN 38116-3139, telephone 901-262-8002, e-mail ladykatil@yahoo.com, by August 31, 2016. Pages must wear white attire, including shoes and gloves.

**SALE ITEMS and RAFFLE ITEMS:** Chapters/groups/individuals that need a table will be required to pay a \$10.00 fee payable to Mississippi Division UDC Convention. Request for table and check must be sent by September 12, 2016, to Liz Arnold, 75 Meadowbrook Road, Greenwood, MS 38930.

**Directions** to Confederate Memorial Building: From Interstate 55 take Hwy 82 West. Continue to Greenwood, after crossing the Yazoo River Bridge turn right at the traffic light onto Claiborne Ave. Continue to the next traffic light and turn right to cross the bridge, go to the next traffic light and turn right. Continue two blocks and turn left.



***Star of the West***

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**FORT PEMBERTON****Condensed Convention Schedule****Thursday, September 22, 2016**

- 2:00 pm Meet at Carrollton, MS Courthouse for tours
- 4:30 pm Return to hotel
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Registration at hotel
- Dinner on your own
- As scheduled Executive and Finance Committee meetings

**Friday, September 23, 2016**

- 8:00 am-8:45 am Registration in Confederate Memorial Building downstairs
- 9:00 am-11:30 am First Business Meeting in Confederate Memorial Building upstairs
- Lunch on your own
- 2:00 pm Memorial Service in Confederate Memorial Building upstairs
- Great, G-Great, and G-G-Great Granddaughters meetings in Confederate Memorial Building
- Dinner on your own
- 7:00 pm Historical Evening in Confederate Memorial Building upstairs

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

- 8:30 am-9:00 am Registration in Confederate Memorial Building downstairs
- 9:00 am-11:30 am Second Business Meeting in Confederate Memorial Building upstairs
- 11:30 am-1:00 pm Luncheon in Confederate Memorial Building downstairs
- 1:00 pm-1:30 pm Entertainment
- 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Third Business Meeting in Confederate Memorial Building upstairs
- 6:30 pm Banquet in Confederate Memorial Building upstairs
- 8:00 pm Presidents Evening in Confederate Memorial Building upstairs

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**CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM  
120<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI DIVISION UDC CONVENTION**

*The CONVENTION REGISTRATION and TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and postmarked by September 12, 2016, and sent to Liz Arnold, 75 Meadowbrook Road, Greenwood, MS 38930. **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**

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Mark all the following boxes that apply:

- UDC Member
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- District Chairman
- SCV Member
- CofC Member
- Guest
- Other

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**CONVENTION TICKET RESERVATION FORM**  
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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.**

<b>Registration</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Thursday, September 22, 2016</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Tour of Cotesworth, home of Senator J. Z. George, author Of Mississippi's Constitution and ex President General UDC, Lizzie George Henderson (Carroll County)</li> <li>· Tour of Merrill Museum (Carrollton)</li> </ul>	\$10.00	
<b>Saturday, September 24, 2016</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luncheon (5 Cold salads, crackers, coffee, tea, dessert)</li> </ul>	\$22.50	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidents Banquet (chicken breast with white wine sauce, asparagus bundles, wild rice, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, and tea)</li> </ul>	\$32.50	
	TOTAL	\$



**SALES/RAFFLE TABLES**

Completed form and \$10.00 fee payable to Mississippi Division EDC Convention must be sent by September 12, 2016, to Liz Arnold, 75 Meadowbrook Road, Greenwood, MS 38930.

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**September 22-24, 2016**

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