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Division Officers

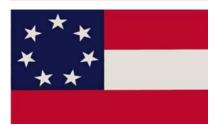
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This brave Confederate scout often told his troops around the campfire that he did not want to outlive the Confederacy. Read about him on page 21 and find out how this desire was fulfilled for him.



From Our President

Spring has sprung, and what a delightful time of year it is! I, like many of you, have been digging in the dirt of my vegetable garden, my flowers, and my cemeteries! I have been setting up flags and cleaning for Confederate Heritage Month.

I know many of you hosted Confederate services, as I have been to many of them! It is an honor and a joy to represent the Division at these, and I so enjoy them. I hope that you were able to attend as many as possible and keep our heritage alive. Remember that these Confederate monuments are headstones to the many that are buried in places known only to God and whom must never be forgotten.

It was a delight to see so many of you at the Division Workshop in Louisville. Thanks to Vice President Lynda

McKinney for her hard work in putting it together. Many of you told me that you were able to receive answers to your questions and also obtained important information at the workshop. President's packets with blank year-end report forms were distributed at the workshop to all Chapter presidents who attended. If a Chapter president was not in attendance, the packet was given to someone at the workshop from her Chapter or mailed to her via US Postal Service. If you did not receive your packet or have any questions regarding it, please let me know. I look forward to receiving these year-end reports on all the terrific work being done in our Division!

I hope you all were able to send in your ads for the August issue of the *UDC Magazine*, as it is our Mississippi issue! The deadline for submissions was May 1st.

Please also keep in mind the special 125th anniversary September issue. If you and your Chapters want to be a part of it, get those ads in soon! The deadline for submitting advertising is June 1st. I am certain it will be a keepsake, and you may want to order additional copies of it. The form for subscribing to UDC Magazine and for ordering copies of the 125th issue can be found online at hqudc.org, under forms, magazine, or in the Magazine Manual. Also notice the special rates for the 125th issue as well. Magazine Chair Elisa Shizak is happy

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to help you with questions. Contact her at 662-356-9276 or eshizak@yahoo.com.

Remember to get your registration forms (included in this issue) mailed in for our October 123rd Division Convention in Vicksburg. I hope to see many of you there. This is a bylaws year, and it is very important to be included in the discussion and voting on them and the standing rules of the Division.

Ladies, remember that social media is a great way to get word out about events your Chapter is hosting. However, also remember that it is a very harmful thing for our Division to run down our UDC sisters in any way on social media. We are all entitled to our Lauderdale Springs Cemetery Confederate Memorial Day, April 28, 2019 Photo by Knox Poole



personal opinions, but it puts the organization in a bad light to air dirty laundry in public for all the world to view. People know that we are members of this great organization, and it makes their views very negative. Please consider this as you post on the different social media sites.

I know that many of our Chapters do not meet during the summer months. I wish all of you a wonderful summer with enjoyable vacations and hope that you and your families will stay safe over the coming hot months.

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Remember that we are Stronger Together! O

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WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	INFORMATION
UDC General Massing of the Flags	June 1	Richmond, Virginia	Information in this newsletter on page 31
CofC MS Division Convention	June 14-16	Hattiesburg	Convention Call and Registration Form are in this newsletter, page 5-7
General CofC Convention	July 17-20	Frederick, Maryland	Convention Call and Registration Form are in this newsletter, page 8-10
Year-end Reports Due!	August 1	Mail to President Pam Mauldin	Contact Pam Mauldin for more information.
Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of UDC	September 6-7	Nashville, Tennessee	Hosted by Tennessee Division. For registration form, go to https://hqudc.org/calendar/
MS Division Convention	October 4-5	Vicksburg	Convention Chairman: Mary Landin Registration by: W. D. Holder Chapter <i>Convention Call and Registration Form</i> <i>are in this newsletter, page 28-30</i>
UDC General Convention	November 7-12	Atlanta, Georgia	Convention Call and Registration forms not yet available online.

ANNIVE



Division Officers

VICE PRESIDENT Lynda McKinney

I hope everyone has been able to stay dry lately! In spite of the wet weather, I have attended some of the many Confederate Memorial Day services that have been held all over the State of Mississippi. I even had the honor of bringing greetings to the Steven D. Lee Confederate Memorial Day service for the Mississippi Division President Pamela J. Mauldin.

I am still receiving orders for the 125th Anniversary insignia. The non-engraved order form has been updated to include it. This insignia will only be available until the November 2020 General Convention in Richmond, and then it will be retired. Don't wait! Go ahead and order yours now before they are all gone.

Vice President General Linda Edwards would like to see orders for the Winnie Davis Award and the

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT M. Murdock

Third Vice President Margaret Murdock discussed several topics relative to the CofC during our Division Workshop in Louisville in March. Topics included new member information, CofC newsletters, bylaws amendments, June 1st deadline for report forms, Chapter Director's Handbook, and Confederate Memorial Day... *but wait, there's more!!!* She has created and is personally funding an exciting new incentive program!

DIVISION CofC INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The goal of the CofC incentive program is to build up membership and participation in MS Division CofC. The rewards are *cash prizes to Chapters* who buckle down and work toward the goals Margaret has set. See the fact sheet within this newsletter on page 4 for details. If you have any questions (and I'm sure you will!), please contact Margaret for assistance and more information. Major money here, ladies!

Stonewall Jackson Award. You can find the forms and instructions for both medals on the General website (*www.hqudc.org*). I'm sure each Chapter knows of a very deserving individual for these awards!

Effective April 2, 2019, you must have proof to order Officer insignia or Committee Chairman insignia, whether at the Chapter or Division level. You can use meeting minutes; the Division Minute page scanned; or a handwritten, signed letter from the Chapter or Division President. You must serve in the office one year of the two-year term before you can order insignia for your current office or chairmanship.

I am always here to assist you in filling out your orders and to answer questions you may have. I pray everyone has a great and safe summer! •



UPCOMING DATES FOR CofC

June 14-15, 2019[†] – CofC Division Convention in Hattiesburg/Petal, MS

July 17-20, 2019[†] – CofC General Convention in Frederick, Maryland

January 17-18, 2020* – CofC Division Field Trip to Meridian, MS

June 12-13, 2020 – CofC Division Convention at a location TBD

*Bad weather date is February 14-15, 2020 [†] Convention Call & Registration form included in this newsletter.

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NOTE: This is an incensive program to benefit the CofC in MS Division. All cash prizes are awarded to Chapters. If you have any questions regarding this incentive program, please contact Margaret Murdockl

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\$\$\$ Incentive Program \$\$\$

September 30, 2018-September 1, 2020 ("the period")

Final decision on donations will be made by Margaret Murdock – if a chapter or member contests her decision (beyond a request to re-calculate based on a basic math error), the donation will be forfeited IN FULL by that chapter. She will keep track of event attendance and new /reinstated members and her records will determine amounts to be paid and will provide periodic updates. To qualify, papers for new members, reinstated members and chapter charters/reactivates MUST be in Margaret's hands NO LATER THAN September 1, 2020. NO double dipping among chapters on new members or reinstates. Donations will be made at the 2020 UDC Division Convention. For purposes of these awards, CofC member means children whose papers are in my hands NO LATER THAN September 1, 2020.

CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP/MEMBERSHIP

 \$250/200 - to UDC chapter with the most new CofC members during the period (Sponsor/don't sponsor)

UDC chapters that sponsor CofC Chapters

- \$25 for each new CofC member during the period
- \$15 for each reinstated CofC member during the period
- \$150 if your UDC Chapter sponsors a CofC chapter during the period AND has at least one new member during the period (does not apply to charters and reactivates)
- \$200 if your UDC Chapter sponsors, charters or reactivates a CofC Chapter during the period AND has a net increase in membership (2018 v. 2020 numbers)

UDC chapters that don't sponsor CofC Chapters

- \$20 for each new CofC member during the period
- \$10 for each reinstated CofC member during the period

EVENT ATTENDANCE

Applicable Events

2019 CofC Division Convention 2019 CofC General Convention 2020 CofC Division Field Trip 2020 CofC Division Convention 2020 CofC General Convention

- \$25 per event in Mississippi at which your UDC Chapter is represented (i.e., register and attend)
- \$100 per event outside of Mississippi at which your UDC Chapter is represented (i.e., register and attend)
- Attendance \$\$\$ are doubled if at least one (1)CofC member also attends the event with your chapter representative.
- Attendance \$\$\$ are tripled if at least one (1) CofC member also attends ALL five events with your chapter representative.

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- \$750 if your UDC chapter is represented (register and attend) at the 2019 and 2020 CofC Division and General Conventions and 2019 Division Field Trip with at least one (1) CofC member at 3/5 of the events AND has at least three (3) new members
- \$1,000 if your UDC chapter is represented (register and attend) at the 2019 and 2020 CofC Division and General Conventions and 2019 Division Field Trip with at least one (1) CofC member at 4/5 of the events AND has at least three (3) new members
- \$2,000 if your UDC chapter is represented (register and attend) at the 2019 and 2020 CofC Division and General Conventions and 2019 Division Field Trip all with at least one (1) CofC member AND has at least three (3) new members

NOTE: If a chapter earns "Major \$\$\$", they will not also earn the "lesser included" elements of the Major \$\$\$ award.

Mississippi Division

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CONVENTION CALL— 68th ANNUAL DIVISION CONVENTION Friday, June 14, 2019 – Saturday, June 15, 2019 Baymont by Wyndham ~ Hattiesburg, Mississippi Fayth Michelle Hodge, Division President Margaret Murdock, Division Director



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HEADQUARTERS for the 68th Annual Mississippi Division CofC Convention will be the Baymont by Wyndham in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The Convention Chairman is Courtney Hodge, and the Convention Vice Chairman is Hilda Wade. For additional information, please contact Margaret Murdock (Division Director) by e-mail (preferred) at <u>murdock_margaret@yahoo.com</u> or telephone (please leave message) or text at 228-596-4828.

ROOM RESERVATIONS. Headquarters hotel: Baymont by Wyndham, 123 Plaza Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 1-601-329-0842 or on-line at <u>www.wyndhamhotels.com</u>. Other hotels in the immediate area include Hilton Garden Inn – Hattiesburg, Comfort Suites, Hampton Inn by Hilton – Hattiesburg; Home2 Suites by Hilton – Hattiesburg.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and sent to Convention Registration Chairman Hilda Wade, 23 Hillsdale Road, Petal, MS 39465, postmarked by June 7, 2019. All attending must pay the \$2.00 registration fee. Advance reservations must be made for tour and all meal events. Checks should be made payable to *Hilda Wade*. Any dietary restrictions <u>must</u> be noted on the *Ticket Reservation Form*.

REPORTS of Officers and Committee Chairmen and Chapters must be sent to the Division Director by June 1, 2019.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION, shall be the elected Division Officers, ex Division Presidents, Chairmen of Division Standing and Special Committees, Chapter Presidents, and duly elected Delegates.

NAMES OF PAGES AND AIDES must be sent by June 7, 2019, to Margaret Murdock, Division Director, 612 East Beach Boulevard, Gulfport, MS 39501 or e-mail at murdock_margaret@yahoo.com or text at (228)596-4828. Pages must wear white.

CONDENSED PROGRAM

<u>FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 201</u>	<u>9</u> **Flag Day**
2:00 PM	Tour - Mississippi Armed Forced Museum at Camp Shelby
	NOTE: Visitors over the age of 16 must present a valid photo identification. Drivers must have a
	valid driver's license and may be required to present vehicle registration or proof of insurance.
4:15 PM	Memorial Service – Grounds of the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum at Camp Shelby
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Pizza and Swimming Party – Baymont by Wyndham, Hattiesburg, MS
As scheduled	Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Finance Committee meetings

<u>SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019</u>

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration – The Catfish Wagon, 9129 Highway 42 East – Petal, Mississippi
9:30 AM	Business Meeting – The Catfish Wagon
11:30 AM	Catechism Quiz – The Catfish Wagon
Noon	Lunch followed by wrap up of business, installation of officers and adjournment May 2019 Revised

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CONVENTION CALL- 68th ANNUAL DIVISION CONVENTION

Proposed By-laws Amendments to Mississippi CofC Division By-laws

PRESENTLY READS (ARTICLE IX, Section 2):

ARTICLE IX FINANCES

Section 2. Yearly per capita tax of \$7.00 which includes the General per capita tax of \$6.00 and the Division per capita tax of \$1.00 shall be sent by June 1st of each year, accompanied by three typewritten lists with general roll number of those on whom the tax is being paid to the Division Director. The Division Director keeps once copy, sends one to the Division Treasurer, and one by June 25 to the Treasurer General along with the General per capita tax of \$6.00 per member. Tax must be paid upon all new members during the fiscal year in which they are admitted. Any member who has been admitted on or after June 1st shall be counted on the following year.

AMEND TO (ARTICLE IX, Section 2):

ARTICLE IX FINANCES

Section 2. Yearly per capita tax of \$7.00 which includes the General per capita tax of \$6.00 and the Division per capita tax of \$2.00 shall be sent by June 1st of each year, accompanied by three typewritten lists with general roll number of those on whom the tax is being paid to the Division Director. The Division Director keeps once copy, sends one to the Division Treasurer, and one by June 25 to the Treasurer General along with the General per capita tax of \$6.00 per member. Tax must be paid upon all new members during the fiscal year in which they are admitted. Any member who has been admitted on or after June 1st shall be counted on the following year.

IMPACT and RATIONALE: First increase in Division per capita since the 1960's. Increase from \$1.00 per member to \$2.00 per member. Would be effective for the 2019-2020 CofC year.

PRESENTLY READS (ARTICLE X, Section 7):

ARTICLE X MEETINGS

Section 7. There shall be a registration fee of \$2.00 for each member and all others attending the convention.

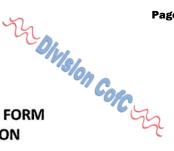
AMEND TO READ (ARTICLE X, Section 7):

ARTICLE X MEETINGS

Section 7. There shall be a registration fee of \$3.00 for each member and all others attending the convention.

IMPACT and RATIONALE: First increase in Division convention registration fee since, it is believed, the 1960's. Increase from \$2.00 per member to \$3.00 per member. To cover costs/inflation. Would be effective for the 2020 Division Convention.

May 2019 Revised



CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM 2019 ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI DIVISION CofC CONVENTION

The CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and postmarked by June 7, 2019, and sent to Registration/Reservation Chairman Hilda Wade, 23 Hillsdale Road, Petal, MS 39465. Please complete a separate form for each person attending. Room reservations are made directly with the hotel of your choice. Please refer to Convention Call and Condensed Program for additional information.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Name	
Address	
Home telephone	Cell phone
E-mail	
CofC/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 CofC member UDC member SCV member Guest Other	
T-shirt size (CofC only): Circle One ADULT CHILD	Circle One S M L XL XXL

TICKET RESERVATION FORM (separate form per person)

Make check payable to Hilda Wade. Any dietary restrictions (allergies, vegetarian, etc), MUST be noted on this form.

Registration	\$2.00	\$2.00
 Saturday, June 10, 2017 Luncheon (Catfish and chicken strips, hush puppies, french fries, slaw, cookies, tea, water) 	\$16.00	\$
Pizza Supper/Swim Party		Circle here if attending
 Friday, June 9, 2017 Tour to the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum (followed by Memorial Service) 		Circle here if attending.

👭 General CofC

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY® 65th ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION Welcome to Frederick, Maryland Maryland, Crossroads of the War

The Clarion Inn Event Center will serve as home base for this year's CofC General Convention. Located on a ridge overlooking Monocacy Battlefield on one side and across the parking lot from the Francis Scott Key Mall, it is a central location for all the activities to be found in Frederick County, Maryland. The hotel offers free breakfast, an indoor heated pool, sauna, mini-golf, and on-site dining. Additionally, if you plan to stay in the area an extra day or two, it is convenient to Washington, DC. Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, Baltimore, and other nearby areas of interest.

Wednesday, July 17

Our pre-tour will take you to Monocacy Battlefield, the least known battle of the War, instrumental in the Confederate State's Army plan to capture Washington. In addition, we will explore the conditions, sacrifices, and medical innovations used by soldiers and surgeons during the war at the National Civil War Medical Museum. This evening the Directors will gather for desserts and learn about the year with the Director General.

Thursday, July 18

The morning will start off with a Page meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the FSK (FSK) Ballroom. This is where the Pages will learn the "ins and outs" to be a successful Page at this year's Convention. At 9:00 a.m., Miss Taylor will proceed with the First Business Session.

We will be leaving for the Memorial Service at the Francis Scott Key Chapel in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at 12:30. Following the service, there will be wreath layings at the CofC Monument and the CSA Soldier Monument. After placing flowers on the graves of the CSA soldiers buried there, refreshments will be served under the trees in front of the Chapel.

The FSK Ballroom at the Clarion will be the setting for this year's Welcome and Historical Evening. We will welcome Women Soldiers of the Civil War. Following the Welcome and Historical Evening, in honor of President General Taylor Thaxton, there will be an Ice Cream Sundae Bar along with fun and games while the nominating committee meets with next year's General Officer nominees.

Friday, July 19

This morning we will board buses at 8:30 a.m. to drive to Antietam/Sharpsburg Battlefield where we will have the chance to go to the Dunker Church, Bloody Lane, the Tower, Burnside Bridge, and other sites at the battlefield. A buffet lunch will be held at the Old South Mountain Inn, followed by Washington Monument State Park, where you will look over South Mountain Battlefield (the first major battle fought in MD), the first monument dedicated to George Washington, and the museum. We will then stop at the Pry House Field Hospital, Gen. George B. McClellan's headquarters, and a recreation of an operating theater, ambulance, and objects relating to the care of the wounded. The last stop on our Friday will be at Adventure Park USA, where everyone can enjoy both indoor and outdoor activities

Saturday, July 21

The Second Business Session will convene at 8:30 a.m. and during the morning we will have the Catechism Quiz. The Educational Luncheon will follow the morning events. President's Evening will allow us to hear about everyone's accomplishments and we will have the new 2019-2020 General Officers installed. Dancing will then close out this year's General Convention.

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CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY® 65th ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION

July 17-20, 2019

Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, Frederick, MD

Maryland, Crossroads of the War

The 65th Annual General Convention of the CofC will convene July 17-20, 2019 at the Clarion Inn Frederick, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel at (301) 694-7500. Please state you are with the 65th General Convention Children of the Confederacy to receive the Convention rate of \$95.00 plus taxes. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY **Friday, June 21, 2019** to SECURE THE CONVENTION RATE. After that date, room availability and rate cannot be guaranteed. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS Forms must be received by **Monday, June 10, 2019**. After June 10, a late registration fee of \$20.00 per person will be added and amenities and/or tickets will not be guaranteed. Checks must be made payable to —2019 General CofC Convention^{II} and there will be no refunds. Please mail your registration form and check to Ms. Greta Cain, 3 Deer Cross Drive, Fort Ashby, WV 26719-3509. We will accept all major credit cards! Call Leda E. Behseresht 443-512-0512 to pay with credit card. There will be a small 3% service fee.

MÉMBERS OF THE CONVENTION are the CofC General Officers, Ex-Presidents General, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees, Division Presidents, Presidents of Chapters Where No Division, Honorary Presidents of General and duly elected delegates. All Ex-Directors General, UDC General Officers, members of the UDC and guests are encouraged to attend. Mr. Vincent Bernoni and Mr. Stone Cain CofC Convention Co-Chairmen, CofC Committee members Miss Kaylee Todd, Mr. Forrest Springer, Miss Karson Boone and Mr. Bailey Todd CofC Convention Treasurer; Ms. Leda Behseresht UDC Convention Chairman and UDC Convention Treasurer and Ms. Dianne Moore UDC Convention Co-Chairman.

NOTICE TO PAGES: Names of those wishing to serve as Pages should be submitted by Monday, June 10, 2019, to the UDC Advisor to the Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Beth Manchester, 22 Dryden Road, New Castle, DE 19720-2315, Beth_Manchester@comcast.net. Pages are not required to serve at every event. SCRAPBOOKS: Chapter and Division Scrapbooks and Yearbooks to be judged for General Awards must be in the hands of the Historian General by the end of the evening of Welcome and Historical Evening, Thursday, July 18, 2019. An area will be provided for their drop off in the registration area. MEMORIALS: The names of deceased CofC members, Ex-Presidents General, Ex-General Officers, Past Honorary Presidents of General, Ex-Directors General, Ex- Division Directors, and Honorary Associates of General should be sent by Monday, June 10, 2019 to Chaplain General, Miss Laural Williams, 855 Price Road, Pamplin, VA 23958-2128, i_m_scarlett@hotmail.com and to the Director General, Ms. Kimberly Wright, 115 N. Alexander Street, Buford, GA 30518-2757 pkimberlywright@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION: Proceeds will go to the charitable fund as selected by the CofC General Executive Committee. Items should be brought to Convention or mailed ahead of time to Convention Chairman, Ms. Leda Behseresht, 730 Shallow Ridge Court, Abingdon, MD 21009-3016. Include the name of the Chapter, Division, or individual donating each item.

FLORIST: Corsages and boutonnieres can be ordered from the convention florist, Karen Myers Designs, 15531 Smith Road Thurmont, MD 21788-1140, Kmymyers1204@gmail.com, 301-271-3854.

Wednesday, July 17, 2019	
9:00 a.m 12:00 noon	Pre-tour: Civil War Medical Museum in Frederick, Monocacy National Battlefield (Transportation and lunch on your own)
1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, Director General's Suite
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration, FSK Ballroom C
5:30 p.m.	President General's Dinner, By Invitation Only
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Coffee Talk with the Director General, FSK Ballroom E
9:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting, Director General's Suite
Thursday, July 18, 2019	
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration, FSK Ballroom C
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Page Meeting, FSK Ballroom F
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Open Executive Board Meeting, FSK Ballroom B
9:30 a.m.	Open Business Session, FSK Ballroom B
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Memorial Service, Key Memorial Chapel at Mount Olivet Cemetery
5:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own
7:15 p.m.	Processional Line-Up, FSK Ballroom/Hallway
7:30 p.m.	Welcome and Historical Evening, FSK Ballroom B
9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Fun & Games, FSK Ballroom A & B/Indoor Courtyard
10:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting, Director General's Suite
Friday, July 19, 2019	
7:00 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Registration, FSK Ballroom C
8:30 a.m.	Board Buses for Tour of Antietam/Sharpsburg Battlefield, lunch at South Mountain Inn, Prye House, Washington Monument State Park, and Adventure Park USA
Approx. 10:00 p.m.	Return to hotel
Saturday, July 20, 2019	
8:00 a.m 10:00a.m.	Final Registration, FSK Ballroom C
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Second Business Session, FSK Ballroom B
12:00 noon	Educational Luncheon, FSK Ballroom A
1:30 p.m.	Third Business Session, FSK Ballroom B
2:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (Incoming/Outgoing General Officers) FSK Ballroom E
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Alumni Meeting
3:30 p.m.	Rehearsal for Presidents Evening (All participants must attend), FSK Ballroom A
5:30 p.m.	Processional Line-Up, FSK Ballroom/Hallway
6:00 p.m 12:00 midnight	Division Presidents Evening Banquet, Installation of 2019-2020 General Officers, FSK Ballroom A

Condensed Convention Program

All times are Tentative. For more information, please contact Ms. Leda Behseresht at (443) 512-0512, ledab@comcast.net



CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY® 65TH ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION

Please complete a separate Registration and Ticket Reservation Form for each attendee (You may pay for multiple attendees with one check.) We will accept all major credit cards! Call Leda E. Behseresht 443-512-0512 to pay with one! There will be a small 3% service fee.

Checks should be made payable to "2019 General CofC Convention" Mail Registration and Ticket Reservations Forms and checks to: Ms. Greta Cain, 3 Deer Cross Drive, Fort Ashby, WV 26719-3509

This form may be copied as needed.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 10TH. Anything after this date requires a \$20 late fee.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME	_AGE (CofC only)_	ARE YOU OVER 1	THE AGE OF 55? \Box YES \Box NO	
ADDRESS	CITY		STATEZIP	
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CofC CHAPTER NAME, NUMBER, & DIVISION				
2018-2019 CofC GENERAL OFFICE and/or CHAIRMAN	ISHIP (if any)			
2018-2019 CofC DIVISION PRESIDENT OR CHAPTER	WHERE NO DIVIS	ION PRESIDENT YES	DNO STATE:	
IS THIS YOUR FIRST CofC GENERAL CONVENTION	? 🗆 үев 🗆 мо			
ARE YOU AGING OUT THIS YEAR? YES NO. (If yes, please state the highest office held and where you a		college)		
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:				
□ CofC Member □ President General □ Honorary President of General CofC (aged out?) □ CofC Ex-General Officer (highest office/year)	_	Ex-President General CofC (ye	CofC Alumni	
 ☐ Honorary Associate Member of CofC ☐ UDC Member ☐ President General ☐ Honorary President of General UDC 		UDC General Officer (office)	/ear)	
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HIGHEST CURRENT UDC OFFICE (if not listed above):				
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PRE TOUR (Civil War Medical Museum and Monocacy) REGISTRATION LATE REGISTRATION ALUMNI FEE COFFEE TALK WITH DIRECTOR MEMORIAL SERVICE (Bus) EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON* FRIDAY TOUR: (Buses, Tours & Lunch*) T-SHIRT (for Friday field trip) PRESIDENTS EVENING BANQUET*	\$10.00 (p) \$20.00 (z) \$5.00 (A) \$10.00 (p) \$15.00 (z) \$20.00 (z) \$90.00 (z) \$15.00 T	per person, required for each at After June 10 th) Jumni ONLY) Division/CWND and Chapter I Adults and Children) Adults and Children)	Directors) Children under 12) (Child) S-XL(specify size))
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*Special meals MUST be arranged in advance. They may not be ordered at the Convention. Indicate dietary requirements if needed.



Division Officers

HISTORIAN Bunnie Tisdale

STUDENT ESSAYS

Congratulations to the winners of our student essay contest this year!

- **Noah Mauldin**, age 15, grade 9. Essay title was "The Boy's War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War."
- **Ryan Caviness**, age 17, grade 11. Essay title was "The Life of Johnny Reb, The Common Solider of the Confederate War."

Time marches on and on very quickly these days! If you are like me, you tried hard to get students to participate in our essay contest, but it seems like their lives are even busier than ours. I hope next year we will have more success getting students to enter. Thank you to Noah and Ryan for entering!

HISTORIAN PROGRAMS

Historian Program topics for Chapter meetings until the end of August 2019 year are:

- May: "David O. Dodd, A Young Boy Remembered"
- June: "Arlington National Cemetery and Confederate Memorial, Where Confederates Rest"
- July: "Who Is Mary Boykin Chesnut?
- August: "The Importance of Animals to Confederate and Union Soldiers"

RECORDING HISTORY

Remember to visit our Confederate cemeteries, monuments, and markers. Take photos and notes of each one. This is a vital way for us to preserve our records, and may be the only way for us to have records of these places.

MEDALS AND AWARDS

All applications for the Jefferson Davis Gold Medal and Sidney Lanier Medal with the exception of one has been approved. Thank you ladies for your excellent work completing the form and including the proper documentation.



It's time to collect dues for the coming year!

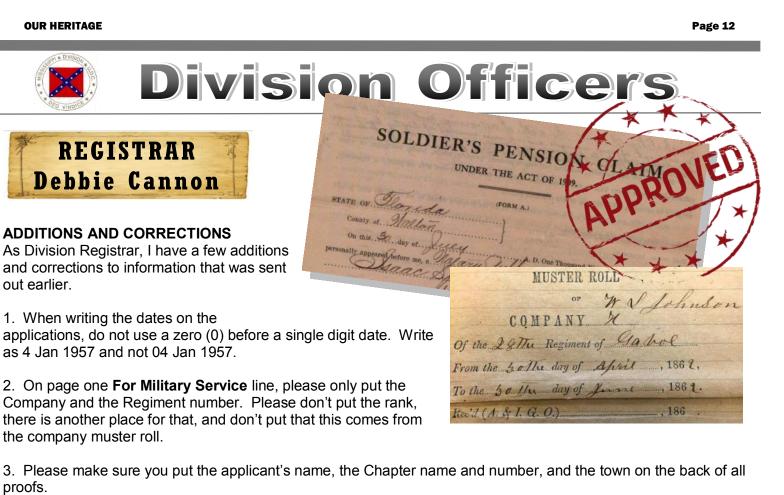
Each member should pay \$21.00 for General Per Capita and \$10.00 Division Per Capita. Also to be paid are the variable Chapter dues, any Granddaughter Clubs dues owed, and optionally a UDC Magazine subscription for \$20.00. Please get these to your Chapter Treasurer in a timely manner



so she can submit them to the Division Treasurer before the last minute. Your Division Treasurer will be grateful to you for doing so. O



proofs.



4. When using a tombstone on the proof, the Registrar General would prefer you use TS (tombstone) instead of HS (headstone). If using a tombstone on the proof line, put M or F, or M/F TS, cemetery name, town, county, and state.

5. If you don't know the place that a person died but do know where they are buried, please put in the **Died** Where line, bur., cemetery name, town, county, and state.

If you have any questions regarding the above additions and corrections, please contact me at dfcannon61@gmail.com or call 936-554-3443. ♀







RECORDING SECRETARY Tonya Mott

Minutes are complete, and for the most part all Chapters have their books.

have put a few in the mail that were not given out at Division Workshop. However, we do have extra books. If you would like one, please get in contact with me and I would be happy to get it to you.

Now that job is complete, and it is time to begin again! Many Chapters will be closing out this month, so it is time to start sending in those reports. Please as you type your reports, go ahead and send them to me in an email to tpc4825@hotmail.com. That way I can get a head start on the upcoming book.

As always, it has been a joy and pleasure to serve as your Division Recording Secretary. 📀



CHAPLAIN Sherry Ray	United Daughters of the Confederacy® DECEASED MEMBER FORM Period September 1 until August 31 Please complete this for each daughter in your Chapter who passed away between September 1 and August 31. Return the form to the Division Chaplain immediately so they may be acknowledged and included in the Division Memorial Service. The Division Chaplain will report all deaths to the Chaplain of General and the UDC Magazine. Full Name: Husband's Name: Address: Date of Birth: Date of Death:
DECEASED MEMBER FORM	Chapter Name/#: Chapter City/State:
There is a form called the " Deceased Member Form " on the UDC General website (www.hqudc.org) in the Members Only area that you should print, fill out, and mail to me in the unfortunate event that you lose a member of your Chapter. (The form looks like the one to the right. It was posted in the February 2019 issue of <i>Our Heritage</i> newsletter, which can be found online at www.msudc.org in the <i>Our Heritage</i> newsletter section.)	Division or Chapter Where No Division: Chapter President: Status at Time of Death: Real Daughter Honorary President of General Honorary President of Division General Officer, current or past, years of term, Division President or Officer, years of term, Chapter Officer or Member, years of term, Chapter Officer or Member, years of term, Name of Confederate Ancestor: Ancestor's Company or Assignment:
Please remember to complete one of these forms for each daughter in your Chapter who passes away. Return the form to me immediately so they may be acknowledged and included in our Division Memorial Service during Division Convention in September. I will report all deaths to the Chaplain of General and the <i>UDC Magazine</i> . Let me know if you need help finding and/or completing the form.	Name of Next of Kin: Address: Relation to Member: Send to: Division or CWND Chaplain Name: Address: Email: For Chaplain Use Only: Date sent to UDC Magazine Revised December 2018



Opal Earlean Reynolds



John J. Hart Chapter member Opal Earlean Reynolds. ninety-two. passed away peacefully Monday, March 4, 2019. A native of Saltillo, she was born April 17, 1926. graduated She from Saltillo High School and attended Itawamba Junior College. In 1957, Opal married the love of her life, Murry Laird Reynolds and they shared forty-two years together. They lived

in a number of places while he served in the Army and the Air Force and especially enjoyed their time in Alaska and Hawaii. Opal was a lifelong member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, National Rifle Association, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Opal joined the John J. Hart 2443 Chapter of UDC in 1997 on the record of her greatgrandfather Vinson Patrick Smith, Pvt, Co. B, 12th Inf., South Carolina. Honorary pallbearers at Opal's funeral were the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Rebekah Alaine Lemley

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Lemley, age thirtyfive, of Springfield,

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several other UDC positions of responsibility. It is an understatement to say that her unexpected passing leaves a void in many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

JoAnn Bryant Barnes

The lovely **JoAnn Bryant Barnes**, member of Stephen D. Lee Chapter 34 of Columbus, Mississippi, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2019, in Columbus. JoAnn is the mother of Chapter member Elisa Shizak, who is currently serving in several offices in the Stephen D. Lee Chapter. JoAnn was ninety years old. She was born April 24, 1929, in Millport, Alabama, to the late David P. and Eppie L. Bryant. She was an executive secretary for Airline Manufacturing and was married to the late Joe C. Barnes, Sr. JoAnn joined The United Daughters of the Confederacy on the record of her Confederate ancestor Stephen Van Buren Bryant, Pvt, Co. I, Infantry, 26th Regiment, Alabama.



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MRS. NORMAN V. RANDOLPH RELIEF COMMITTEE Sandy Gaddis, Chairman



At this time we have one Real Granddaughter recipient of the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund and six Real Daughters who do not receive any benefits from it. If you know of any Real Daughter or Granddaughter who may qualify for this fund, please let me know. I will send you forms and qualification material for you to fill out. If you need a new list of our Daughters, please let me know and I will send you a copy.

RANDOLPH RELIEF HISTORY

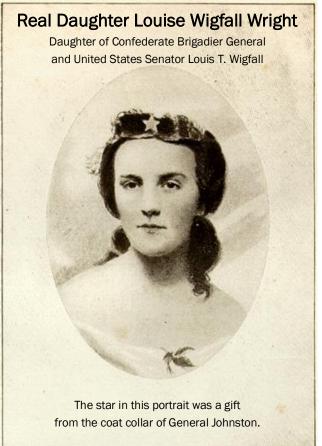
By Gail Crosby Mrs. NVRR Fund General Chairman

From the beginning of the Organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, assisting those less fortunate has been one of the five objects.

Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone (Texas) was the first Relief Chairman, serving three years. Mrs. Randolph (Virginia) served from 1914 until 1923. Because of poor health, she recommended that her dear friend Mrs. Amos H. Norris (Florida) replace her. Mrs. Norris served for twenty-four years.

In 1922, the name of the committee was changed from "The Fund for Needy Confederate Women" to "The Janet Weaver Randolph Relief Fund." In 1928, Mrs. Randolph requested the name be changed to "Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund."

Initially, the fund was to give relief to needy Confederate women living in northern states who did not have help available like ladies living in the South; neither were they eligible to receive Confederate pensions. Those receiving relief were widows, sisters, mothers, daughters of Confederate soldiers, and also those who gave aid to the



Confederate States of America. In 2011, due to the declining number of Real Daughters, it was voted in General Convention to open the fund to Granddaughters, 72 years old or older.

Real Daughters are not Relief recipients. They do not receive financial assistance from the Organization but are daughters of Confederate soldiers, special ladies who are remembered by UDC members throughout the year.



Committee Activities

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It is my goal to make a

book of all Jefferson Davis

markers in Mississippi for

each.

marker.

Memorial

When you do,

Highway

CIVIC ACTIVITIES Tonya Mott, Chairman

JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL HWY Bunnie Tisdale, Chairman

It is my hope that each of you are stopping at our Mississippi

Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway markers, taking photos, and

Summer is approaching and I know you ladies have had some wonderful projects that you have been working on this year. So, as you are filling out the Civics report form remember to write me a note and tell me all about what you have been doing.



If your Chapter did something unusual or different, tell me about it and send a picture if you have it. Also if you need a form, you can contact me and I will be glad to provide one for you.

As you and I both know, we are losing our monuments and memorials every day. They are being desecrated, destroyed, or removed. It seems that we cannot stop this, but at least we can record the ones that are left. President Mauldin and I are asking you not to delay this, as our history is being destroyed DAILY.

As a new project, I'm asking each MS Division member to photograph the memorials, markers, and monuments in your area. Doing this has been discussed at several conventions, but nothing has been done. It is imperative that we do this immediately, before more are lost. We realize that some areas will have many more monuments and markers, but as a Chapter you can do this!



Confederate Statue Ole Miss University Campus 2019

JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY

the Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Library in Richmond, Virginia, like the one the GA Division made.

I have a Jefferson Davis Highway Marker book that was made by Hazel Wright Jones in 1998. She was a member of Robert Henry Tubbs 2546 Chapter in Batesville, Mississippi. After I obtain a copy for myself, I plan on placing this in the UDC Room in Jackson. This is where it belongs for all to see. ^①

PRESERVATION OF RECORDS OF HISTORIC SITES Rita Brister, Chairman

Please take a photograph of the front and back of the object, and be sure to record the exact location of it. Then send your photographs to me. I would prefer 4X6 photographs with the location written on the back. My computer doesn't print the best of pictures, so if you are not able to mail a physical photo, please send it and all relevant information digitally to my phone. I would like to have these photos in a notebook to put in the UDC Room in Jackson.

Again, it is imperative that we do this immediately! Thank you for helping to preserve our history. ☺



Committee Activities

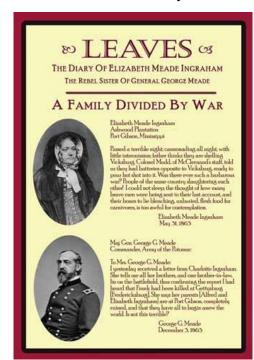
SOUTHERN CROSS OF HONOR Celeste Young, Chairman

What Will Become of Us?

The Story of the Ingraham Family

Major Edward Ingraham, son of Mary Elizabeth Meade Ingraham, served in the Mississippi First Confederate Regulars and was captured at Farmington. Tennessee. He was shot three times after he was captured and taken to Corinth by his own troops where he died within a week. It is said that his close friend General Earl Van Dorn, on whose staff he served, held his hand and wept like a baby when he died. This would not be an unusual story if Major Ingraham had not been the nephew of Union General George Meade.

Mary Meade and her husband Albert Ingraham moved their family to Port Gibson in the early 1840s to



establish railroads in the area. They guickly became one of the wealthiest families in the area and built a large plantation and home they named Ashwood. When the war came to Vicksburg, General McPherson headquartered Yankee troops in the beautiful mansion. When the general and his troops left, they stole everything in the house and carried the plunder off in stolen wagons. They even gutted the slave quarters and were told by the Negroes that they had come to rob them not protect them. Sadly, the day after the destruction of Ashwood, Mrs. Ingraham's son Francis. also serving as а Mississippian with the 21st Infantry, was killed in action at Marye's Heiaht durina the Battle of Chancellorsville.

As Grant and the Northerners celebrated the fall of Vicksburg, the Ingrahams wept. They wept for family and friends killed in the war. They wept for the loss of house and property. They wept as their dreams for the future were erased. And, as they wept, they asked, "What will become of us?"

With the exception of one daughter who remained in Port Gibson, all of the Ingrahams, including those killed in action, are buried at All Saints Episcopal Church Cemetery in Torresdale, Pennsylvania. The monument marking the graves of the three sons represents their harmony in life and unity in death.



Monument to Ingraham Sons Torresdale, Pennsylvania

Southern Crosses of Honor were awarded to the Ingraham sons by the Claiborne County UDC Chapter in Port Gibson, Mississippi. Location of the Crosses is unknown.

More about the Ingrahams can be found in the book <u>Leaves</u>, the Diary of Elizabeth Meade Ingraham, the <u>Rebel Sister of General George</u> <u>Meade</u>, edited by Sue Burns Moore and Rebecca Blackwell Drake. •



Granddaughter Club Events

CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE!

GENTLE REMINDER: Members of the Granddaughter Clubs need to pay dues in the amount of \$3.00 to the following treasurers. Make checks payable to "MS Division UDC" and mail to appropriate treasurer.

GRANDDAUGHTER CLUB TREASURERS

Great-granddaughters Treasurer Sue Patterson 675 Sunny Lane Rd. Yazoo City MS 39194-8807

GG-granddaughters Treasurer Tina Johnston 11412 Old Fort Bayou Rd. Vancleave MS 39565-8489

GGG-granddaughters Treasurer Sallie Roberts 40 West Julius Carter Road Woodville MS 39669-0908



CHAPTER FUNDRAISER!

of Confederate Officers

Winnie Davis Chapter 24 is selling these items as a fundraiser for their Chapter.

Sassy Southern Belle T-shirts	\$20
Make-up Bags	\$10
Wrap-around apron (one size fits all)	\$30
Pot holders	\$3
Pillow Covers	\$6
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- * The blue & red are 15 to 16-inch
- * The beige are 14-inch
- * Both can be made to order

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bunnie Tisdale 601-527-6991 Tonya Mott 601-934-3606

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BALDWYN Brice's Crossroads Chapter 2714

Brice's Crossroads Chapter 2714 of United Daughters of Confederacy recently placed six granite markers at the foot of five flagpoles that fly the flags of Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the CSA Second National Flag. These flagpoles are located within the Confederate mass grave at the Bethany Historic Cemetery in Baldwyn,

Mississippi. Purchase of the granite markers and replacement flags for the poles was funded by the Southern Historical Preservation Society. Brice's Crossroads Chapter 2714 arranged for the markers to be imprinted and installed.

Amy Riley with granddaughters Cait and Jill Comer, above, attended a memorial service for sixty-five unknown soldiers at Lann Cemetery near Splunge, Mississippi. They were hurriedly interred near Florence, Alabama, after the Battle of Nashville. After the war, a Mr. Lann from Monroe County, Mississippi, paid to have the bodies exhumed and brought home to Mississippi.

Carmon Horner, Cynthia Mink, Mallie Fitzgerald, Edwina Carpenter, Linda Crawford, and Phyllis Scott



BILOXI Biloxi-Beauvoir 623







Confederate Memorial Day Service at **Beauvoir** on Saturday, April 27 (in photo above right). Division President Pam Mauldin brought

greetings and laid a wreath for MS Division. Biloxi-Beauvoir 623 Chapter President Janice Strohm laid a wreath for the Chapter (in photo at right).

Biloxi-Beauvoir members joined the Live Oak Rifles at a Confederate Memorial Service on April 13 at the **Historic Gautier Cemetery**. Ruthie Wade, Tina Johnston, Janice Strohm, Janice Stegenga, and Tammy Hanzen are pictured in the top left photo above.

President Janice Strohm (in bottom left photo) joined the SCV members and re-enactors on Saturday, April 27, for a memorial service at the Confederate statue at the **Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport**.





BLUE MOUNTAIN General M.P. Lowrey 1608

Congratulations to General M.P. Lowrey 1608 Chapter for being spotlighted in the UDC President General's message in May 2019 *UDC Magazine*! They were recognized for their "Sleeping Mats for the Homeless" project. Chapter members met as part of the Mississippi Mat Project Workday on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the Tippah County Historical Museum to make "plarn" for these mats. •



Kristy Gaillard, Ruth Allbritton, and Pauline Watkins at Division Workshop in Louisville, March 2019.





Chapter member Phyllis Brown standing with March Chapter meeting's guest speaker, author, historian, and teacher Randy Bishop.

BOONEVILLE D.T. Beall 1185

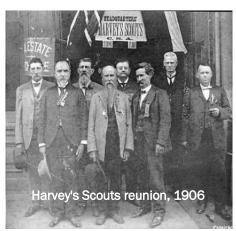
Members of D. T. Beall Chapter 1185 met at the Booneville Cemetery to place a wreath at the grave of D.T. Beall in celebration of Confederate Memorial Day which is designated as the last Monday in April in Mississippi. Approximately 75 flags were placed on the graves of veterans of the War Between the States. Eight of the graves are those of unknown Confederate soldiers. Pictured are members (left to right) Barbara Shackelford, Lana Harrelson, Bettie Raye Akers, Moise Jones, Donna Geno, and Janice Robinson. •





CANTON Capt. Samuel J. Ridley 2430

At the end of May 2019, Capt. Samuel J. Ridley 2430 Chapter will hold a memorial service honoring Capt. Addison Harvey, who was a very courageous Confederate scout. Addison was twenty-one years old and living in Canton at the start of the War Between the States. He joined the Madison Rifles and was soon commissioned by President Jefferson Davis to form a select 100-man



group of cavalrymen that would become known as "Harvey's Scouts." The Scouts followed the Confederate Army through Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee winning the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was noted for his bravery and of doing more damage than a whole regiment.

In Columbus, Georgia, the brave Capt. Harvey came upon a man in the act of stealing one the Scout's horses and ordered his arrest. Later, the man found Capt. Harvey alone and shot him dead. "Thus perished by the hand of an assassin one who had passed unscathed through a hundred combats." His tombstone dates his death on April 9, 1865, and is inscribed "Just as the country's flag was furled forever, death saved him the pain of defeat."



CARROLLTON H. D. Money 350 Confederate Memorial Day



Capt. Addison Harvey

H. D. Money Chapter 350 held their Confederate Memorial Day Service on Sunday April 14, 2019, at the Carrollton Courthouse. It was well attended. Chapter President Lynda McKinney welcomed everyone and the North Mississippi Reenactors presented the colors. Pledge and salutes were led by MS Division CofC Secretary and Chapter President of Carroll Rifles 265 Tilor Chapman. Allen Baswell was the speaker for the day and spoke on the importance of education and preservation of our Confederate history. He also read a poem he wrote for this event titled "Our Son in Gray." Linda McGregor read а beautiful Confederate



memorial poem. Susan Dunn read the names of the Confederate veterans buried in the Old Union Church of Christ Cemeterv. Ebenezer Cemetery, New Bethel Baptist Cemetery, and Eden Methodist Cemetery. Firing of the volleys was done by the North Mississippi Reenactors. CofC Carroll Rifles members Chris and Aidan Chapman handed out flowers place on the Confederate to monument in remembrance of our At the Confederate veterans. conclusion of the activity refreshments were served, and fellowship was enjoyed by all. O

Carrollton Courthouse with Confederate monument in the foreground. Monument was dedicated in 1905.



CORINTH Corinth 333



On Sunday, April 14th, Corinth members President Patty Young and Pam Mauldin attended the Confederate Memorial Service of Robert E. Lee Chapter in Marion Cemetery.

On Saturday, April 20th, Corinth 333 dedicated a Confederate headstone for Captain William J. Tate in Ripley that the Chapter helped obtain from the Veterans Administration. The Tippah Tigers assisted by installing the headstone for the Chapter. Pictured are quests MS Division Recording Secretary Tonya Mott and Division Historian Bunnie Tisdale. After the service. cookies and lemonade were served by the Corinth members, and it was a grand day. 오





HORN LAKE Varina Howell Davis 2559



Four of our Chapter members attended the Division Workshop at Lake Tiak-O'Khata on March 16, 2019. It was fun seeing friends, enjoying the fellowship, and learning more about various things going on in MS Division.

We are excited about the new incentive program created to build up



Cynthia Blalock and Christine Rhoda

our MS Division CofC. If you weren't there to learn about it, just ask a member of your Chapter who attended! Information was also handed out on the process of applying

Linda McGan, Christine Rhoda, and Dorothy Herron

for membership in the CofC. With the attack on our Heritage, it is important that we educate our children.

Our Chapter has a full calendar for the next few months. It begins with a memorial service at Hernando Cemetery on April 28th; Hernando A'Fair (arts & crafts) on May 18th; a field trip to Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee, on June 1st; and a memorial service at Edmondson Cemetery in Southaven, Mississippi, on June 15th. €



Sharon Tallman and Dorothy Herron



IUKA John Marshall Stone 394

John Marshall Stone 394 Chapter in luka had a memorial service for their late member Eunell Handy and for Confederate Memorial Day on Monday, April 29th at the luka Library. Immediately following they laid a wreath at the Confederate monument at the Old Court House Museum.



MS Division and was loved by us all. 3

Stone 394 Chapter UDC. She was a treasure in

JACKSON W. D. Holder 458

OLD BRANDON CEMETERY



Old Brandon Cemetery in Brandon, Mississippi. From L to R: New Chapter members Charla Lewis and her mother Robbie Lewis, and Susan Jones from Attala County 2592 in Kosciusko ☺

W. D. Holder Chapter UDC held a **new member installation** on April 2, 2019. New members are Robbie Lewis and Amy Michaud. New member Charla Lewis was unable to attend. Pictured L to R: Amy Michaud, Robbie Lewis, and Chapter President Debbie Cannon **O**

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION



CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE

W. D. Holder Chapter UDC and the Jefferson Davis Camp SCV held a joint **Confederate Memorial Service** on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Greenwood Cemetery in Jackson, Mississippi

L to R: Robbie Lewis, Charla Lewis, President Debbie Cannon, Patsy Day, and Sarah Garrison ©



CONFEDERATE HEROES LUNCHEON

W. D. Holder Chapter 458 UDC and Jefferson Davis Camp SCV held a joint **Confederate Heroes luncheon** on Saturday, March 9, 2019. The guest speaker was Reverend Glenn Shows, who presented a program on "Battle of Cotton Bales at Red Lick, Mississippi, on July 4, 1864."

Back Row L to R: Chapter President Debbie Cannon, Vicky Pekich, Nancy Nordon, Margaret Collier, Paulette French, Cecilia James, and Laura Mullins.

Front Row L to R: Patsy Day, Bonnie Peagler, and Sarah Garrison O







KOSCIUSKO Attala County 2592

Attala County 2592 is proud to welcome **Geraldine** "**Jeri**" **Jones** as our newest member.



Attala County 2592 delivered snacks to the Attala County Sheriff's office on March 26, 2019. In photo below are Deputy James Faulkner, Sheriff Tim Nail, Investigator Jimmy Nutt, Sgt. Nick Cox, Pat Parrish, Susan Jones, Sylvia Purvis, K-9 Deputy Scott Walker, and K-9 Victor.







Member Susan Jones Brandon Cemetery April 2019

LOUISVILLE Winston Guards 2643

Winston Guards 2643 hosted the MS Division Workshop in March 2019 at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville. Members of the Chapter who were able to attend are pictured in the photo below.



Seated left to right: Vice President Connie Faye Estes and new members Barbara Deloach and Judy Tranum

Standing left to right: Chapter Treasurer Earline Stewart and Chapter President Frances Woodruff The topic of a recent Winston Guards Chapter program presented by Beth Hemphill was

women's hairstyles during the War Between the States. The elaborate braids, buns, and curls obviously took much time and effort. (*Ever wonder how they had time to "warsh" clothes, iron, weave, spin, and toil in the fields*?) **O**



MACON Noxubee 2221

Noxubee 2221 held its annual Confederate Memorial Service on April

14, 2019, at Salem Methodist Church in Macon, Mississippi. Several guests contributed meaningful tributes to our ancestors for the sacrifice they made. Maria Cristova and Ethan Ewing endured the cold and windy conditions, playing "Ashokan Farewell" and "Dixie." Presley Hutchins made General Robert E. Lee's speech to his troops seem as if General Lee was in our presence speaking to us. The Caledonia Rifles 2140 SCV were so precise in their presentation of colors and their rifles salute. Scott Boyd made the tears flow as he played "Taps" for our completion of Our Chapter Vice President Carol the program. Floore led the group in naming and honoring our ancestors individually. There was so much pride shown as participants told of their veteran ancestors' contributions in the War Between the States. We had renewed feelings of appreciation for our Southern heritage.









Frances Woodruff, who began UDC membership her at Noxubee 2221, was our speaker at a recent meeting. The topic was the McGavock Confederate Cemetery, beginning with the McGavock family, raising of money by Mary Ann Harris Gay, and the work of the MS Division as the project progressed. She told touching stories of people transporting Mississippi soil to their Confederate loved ones' graves. Thank you, Frances! 📀

McCOMB Brent Rifles 2137



Celebrating Confederate Heritage Month in April 2019 kept the ladies of Brent Rifles 2137 quite busy.

- The grave of Colonel Preston Brent—for whom the chapter is named—was visited with a flag and "Confederate Veteran - 1861-1865" flag holder placed by his headstone.
- More than a dozen cemeteries were visited with thirty -one Confederate flags placed on sites of veterans of the CSA.
- Members Virginia Zeigler and Sylvia Johnson attended a flag raising ceremony at the Amite County Confederate Memorial in Liberty, the oldest memorial to CSA soldiers in the state of Mississippi.
- 4) Members served as hostesses in period dress two days at the Mississippi Welcome Center on I-55 north near Osyka; they greeted, conversed with, and served cookies to more than 200 visitors from three countries and sixteen states.
- 5) Nearly sixty fourth-grade students at Parklane Academy listened intently while two members spoke of their ancestors who came to Mississippi in the early 1800s. Students were encouraged to seek information on their ancestors from living family members and begin their own research records.



MERIDIAN Robert E. Lee 2561

Our Chapter has had a busy year already. We had our annual Confederate Memorial

Service in Marion Confederate States Cemetery on April 14 to honor and remember our Confederate ancestors. There are about 170 soldiers buried in Marion Confederate cemetery but only about seventy who are identified. We placed flags and had a memorial service for those buried. Conor Bond came and spoke to us.



Brandon Cooper and Charles Mott presented our flags. Adele Whitlock read a poem. Scott McQuaig, Britt Gully, and Rodney Turner provided great musical entertainment. Marc Speed played taps on his bugle. MS Division President Pam Mauldin brought greetings from the Division. Lee and Jennifer Jackson laid the wreath on the monument which lists some of the soldiers interred in the cemetery.



On Confederate Memorial Day April 29 we joined with Winnie Davis 24 and the two SCV camps, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest 1649 and W.D. Cameron 122, to honor and remember our dead. Our service was held at the Lauderdale County Courthouse and in front of our Confederate Soldier Monument. There was a large crowd in attendance. SCV Division Commander Jeff Barnes came and spoke to us. The WTOK TV news crew came and videotaped the service which was on the 6 o'clock news. It was a great service. €



MERIDIAN Winnie Davis 24

s 24
 There have been a couple of birthdays in our Chapter. Sometimes we get a little lively discussing the various projects that are sent as a challenge to us. We have met all of the challenges this year! We actually participated in two Confederate Memorial Day services. The first was at Marion Confederate Cemetery and sponsored by the Robert E. Lee 2561 Chapter. The second was at Lauderdale Springs Confederate Cemetery and was jointly sponsored by W. D.

was at Lauderdale Springs Confederate Cemetery and was jointly sponsored by W. D. Cameron Camp SCV and Winnie Davis 24 Chapter UDC. Our Chapter placed 1,280 Confederate flags for this event!

Chapter Secretary Becky Tomerlin helped with the Gainesville Reenactment by W. D. Cameron Camp in March. Even though it was a lot of work, a good time was had by all.

Lauderdale Springs Confederate Memorial Service included a cleanup day by the W. D.



Cameron Camp. Our Chapter provided lunch to all of the men working and to a few of the "chiefs" that were standing around trying to look like they were working!

Our Chapter is holding a fundraiser by selling homemade items. (See page 18 for fundraiser details.)



1,280 flags placed by Winnie Davis 24 at Lauderdale Springs Confederate-Union Cemetery



PURVIS Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583

Members of Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583 of Purvis, Mississippi, made their annual Easter Egg Drop at the Hattiesburg Cancer Center on April 17, 2019. Homemade Easter goodies, as well as a large supply of candy, chips, and nonperishable snacks were delivered. Each quarter for the past three years the Chapter has chosen holidays to take gifts and snacks to patients undergoing chemotherapy at the center where personal contact with the patients is encouraged by the staff. In October during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, twelve Chemo Kits were delivered. Each kit contained lap blankets, socks, and stocking caps or scarves. They also contained electric blankets, puzzle books, hand and body lotion, candy, and personal cards of encouragement. Homemade pound cake, cupcakes, and cookies were presented to patients and their families, as well as the staff, on Valentine's Day. Members also donate books for checkout as well as magazines and writing materials. This project was chosen to honor the members of our Chapter who are cancer survivors. \bigcirc

Pictured in photo to the left are Chaplain Beth Johnson and Treasurer Karen Mims preparing for the annual Easter Egg Drop.

TUPELO John J. Hart 2443

Confederate Memorial Service, Tupelo Battlefield. Pat Hass, Sandra Knight at top left. Lower photo, L to R: Robi Gutierrez, Sandra, Sherry Ray, Sharon Tallman, Sylvia Thornton, and Ruth Allbritton. Not pictured, Von Coombs. John J. Hart Chapter accepted an invitation from Brice's Crossroads Chapter to tour Duffy Neubauer's Civil War Arsenal Museum with them in Starkville on Saturday, April 13, 2019. We had to brave the threat of severe weather, but we learned a lot! Duffy's museum is the only facility in the country where visitors can view ALL of



the field artillery carriages and associated support vehicles required

during battles in the War Between the States. Attendees were John J. Hart Chapter President Sharon Tallman and husband Don; Brice's Crossroads

Crossroads Chapter Chaplain Carmon Horner, RMSA Jane Hopkins



(and grandson Garret Hopkins); and Winston Guards Chapter President Frances Woodruff and husband Franklin. ^①

Website for the this WONDERFUL museum is www.StarkvilleCivilWarArsenal.com!

We are so grateful to President General Nelma Crutcher for her kind remarks about our Chapter in the May 2019 issue of UDC Magazine (page 5).

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VICKSBURG, THE KEY TO THE SOUTH

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Convention Call 123rd Annual Division Convention Thursday October 3 - Saturday October 5, 2019 Holiday Inn. Vicksburg MS Pamela Mauldin, Division President

HEADQUARTERS for the 123rd Annual Mississippi UDC Convention will be the Holiday Inn of Vicksburg, 115 Cypress Center Blvd (off South Frontage Road) in Vicksburg MS. The Convention Chairman is Mary Landin, President of Vicksburg 77 UDC, 3084 Tom Collins Road, Utica MS 39175-9045, telephone 601-629-7655, e-mail <u>landinmc@aol.com</u>

ROOM RESERVATIONS must be made directly with the Holiday Inn, 115 Cypress Center Blvd, 601-630-4242. When making reservations, ask for the block reserved for Mississippi Division UDC to obtain the convention rate for \$99.95 for up to 4 persons per room, and is available for the nights of October 3, 4, and 5th. There will be a 8% tax on each room reserved. All reservations must be made with a major credit card. Rooms must be reserved by September 1, 2019, and you will be charged for any room reservation not cancelled 48 hours in advance. The block prices are only guaranteed to September 1, so be sure to make your reservations early. All rooms have refrigerators. Breakfast is available in the hotel for \$3.95. Early check-in by 3 p.m. and check-out by 11 a.m. We will leave from the hotel for a National Military Park Tour by 1 p.m. You might need to check in for your hotel rooms after you get back from the tour.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATION FORM should be completed and sent to Mary Landin, 3084 Tom Collins Road, Utica MS, postmarked and mailed by September 20, 2019. All attending must pay the \$10 registration fee. If not paid by that date, registration fee is \$20. Advance reservations must be made in advance for all meal events. Checks should be made payable to Vicksburg 77 Chapter UDC. Any dietary restrictions must be noted on the ticket reservation form.

NAMES OF ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES attending the convention must be sent with your meeting reservation forms by the Chapter President to the Credentials Committee Chairman, Jennifer Jackson, 10776 Highway 493, Bailey MS 29320, 601-737-5362, jhj5777@gmail.com.

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 Committee, District Chairman, Chapter President, and duly

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elected delegates. For voting in Business Sessions on any and all business, Personal votes and Chapter Delegate votes are cast only by those present, no person may cast more than one personal vote. Each Chapter shall be entitled to one Delegate for the 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, Sherry Ray, 1059 County Road 410, Okalona MS 38860.

NAMES OF PAGES AND AIDES must be sent or called to Chairman of Pages, Susan Jones, 95 McDonald Road, Lena MS 39095, 601-668-8492, <u>mmstumpy@bellsouth.net</u>, by September 15, 2019. Pages must wear white attire, including dresses, skirts/coats, shoes, hats, and gloves (no slacks). Being a page is a good way to learn a lot about Mississippi Division UDC, and girls and young ladies are encouraged to serve as a page.

SALE ITEMS and RAFFLE ITEMS Chapters, clubs, CofC, and individuals that want a table to sell their items will be required to pay a \$10.00 fee payable to Vicksburg 77 Chapter UDC. Requests for tables must be by September 15, 2019, to Mary Landin, 3084 Tom Collins Road, Utica MS 39175. If there is enough early interest, we will have a Silent Auction space set up for everybody, and will accept items for auction as they come into the convention meeting area. Please only bring quality items related to the Civil War, Mississippi and the South, and UDC/SCV that you think will sell well.

Directions to the Holiday Inn. Driving west towards Vicksburg on I-20, take the Halls Ferry Road/ERDC Exit and travel south (over bridge), turn left onto the South Frontage Road at the traffic light. Travel less than a half-mile and look to the right, as you drive around a sharp curve and down a steep hill, for the Holiday Inn on the right. Turn right at Cypress Center Blvd (not well marked) and turn right into the Holiday Inn parking lot. The Holiday Inn is visible from I-20.

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VICKSBURG, THE KEY TO	THE SOUTH
MS Division Convention R	egistration
Name	
Address	
Office or Committee Chairman	*****
Registration Fee \$10, (\$20 if after September 20)	
Tour, Thursday afternoon 1 p.m 5 p.m. Guided group bus tour (seats 40), \$7.00 each (reservations needed by Sept. 20) includes fees for Visitors Center, Cairo Museum, tour of VNMP, National Cemetery, Soldiers Rest Individual, on-your-own tour, \$15.00 (pay at VNMP) Thursday night dinner on your own	
 Friday Lunch after business meeting, \$20.00 each Friday guided bus tour to Old Courthouse Museum and downtown, 1-5 p.m., \$7.00 (Make reservations by September 20, includes entrance fee) Friday Memorial Service at OCHM, 3:30 p.m., OCHM Friday Historic Night, dinner on your own Friday Historic Night, 7 p.m., refreshments after program 	······································
Saturday lunch during business meeting, \$20.00 each Saturday banquet, 7 p.m., buffet, \$35.00	
TOTAL FEES	

Send check made out to Vicksburg 77 Chapter UDC with completed registration form to:

Vicksburg 77 Chapter UDC Mary C. Landin 3084 Tom Collins Road Utica MS 39175-9045



November 7- November 11, 2019 Atlanta Marriott Century Center 2000 Century Blvd NE Atlanta GA 30345-3306 (804) 344-7000

General Convention Call and Registration Form will be available in next issue.

53rd ANNUAL MASSING OF THE FLAGS

Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. UDC MEMORIAL BUILDING 328 North Boulevard * Richmond, Virginia

Mr. S. Waite Rawl;s. III Reception to follow in the Dining Room

On June 2 a bus will be available for transportation to Arlington National Cemetery for the Memorial Ceremony at the Confederate Monument.

Bus Transportation to Confederate Memorial Service Arlington National Cemetery Sunday, June 2, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

Bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from Virginia Historical Society on North Boulevard. Cost is \$30. per person. Includes box lunch.

PLEASE SELECT: O TURKEY O HAM

NAME:

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FOR RESERVATIONS Mail this form with a check for \$30 Payable "Treasurer General, UDC" to: Mrs. Barbara Joyner, 8219 Seaview Drive, Chesterfield, VA 23838-5163

125th Anniversary of UDC

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE UDC MAGAZINE

One part of the 125th anniversary celebration of UDC will be a commemorative issue of UDC *Magazine* for September 2019. It will be loaded with historical articles and pictures celebrating our past. All Divisions and Chapters are asked to do their part to support this project.

Each Division is requested to purchase at least \$1,200.00 of advertising. Individual Chapters are encouraged to purchase space as well. Ads honoring your ancestor, your Chapter, your Division, or a specific historical site or monument will be a welcome part of this special issue. Divisions and Chapters are requested to send photographs of events from their early years. As this will be a "keepsake issue," we want MS Division and our Chapters recognized within it.

If you do not have a subscription to the *UDC Magazine* and will want a copy of this collectors' issue, extra copies can be purchased for \$20.00. (However, an entire year's subscription is also \$20.00, so you can get one issue or an entire year of issues for the same price.)

All copy and advertising must be received by the Business Office by June 1st in order to be included. All orders for extra copies must be received by the Subscription Coordinator by July 1st. ♀



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