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President's Message

While standing on the balcony outside the Board Room of the new Jefferson Davis Presidential Library following the February 9, 2013 meeting of the Combined Boards of Beauvoir I was reminded of our theme for the next two years - *Embrace Your Heritage*. The well-known photograph of President Davis soulfully gazing across the Gulf came to mind and I thought, "Not only must we embrace our heritage, but we must also share it." There is no better time to do this than now, as we enter the third year of the Sesquicentennial Commemoration



of the War Between the States. We all love our Southern Heritage and gratefully live the way of life passed to us by our forefathers. Pray hard for guidance in presenting our true history, think of unique ways to bring it to schools, the public, and even to your own chapters. Then dare to step out of the box.

There is much confusion about the reopening of the Library. The flags will be returned permanently to the Library on March 16, 2013 during the Confederate Heritage Rally. There will be a Heritage Parade consisting of SCV members beginning at

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Vice President

You ladies sure know how to get me to work hard!!! I'm so proud of the many insignia orders I've been receiving!!! Some have as many as 4 or 5 orders in the same envelope!!! To each of you Chapter Vice Presidents, my hat is off to you!! You are doing a fantastic job. **Keep those orders coming!!!** We all need to purchase and wear our insignia. What other way can we show our support to the Mississippi Division UDC and honor our Confederate

ancestor? The wearing of Insignia is the greatest sign of how we ladies "Embrace Our Heritage".

The Vice President General, Pam Trammell, has informed me to submit any orders as soon as I receive from chapter Vice Presidents. I am following her suggestion—I submit within 1 to 2 days upon receipt.

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Second Vice President

What an exciting year this is for Mississippi Division UDC, especially for second vice presidents and scholarships applicants. I would like to share some important information about the scholarship application process since the deadlines are prior to our District Workshops.

Chapter Presidents, please remember the following Notification from General: Any and all persons wanting to submit a Mississippi Division Scholarship Application **MUST GET THE FORMS FROM SPONSORING CHAPTER**. A copy of forms for both Division and General will be in your President's Package. In addition, I have sent your 2nd Vice President the scholarship information either electronically or by mail. *Please copy the application page for page rather than front and back.* Division scholarship and General scholarship applications are the same; just mark through General and write in Division.

Chapter Presidents, please inform your Chapter of the upcoming deadlines for scholarship applications. Your chapter may choose its own deadline date. It is imperative that I receive the Division and General applications by the deadline of

March 15. I then have until April 15 to submit the appropriate application to General which gives us time to have correspondence, if needed.

When you prepare for the end of the year reporting, please submit your 2nd Vice President Annual Report on Scholarships by the due date of August 1. If you have a Chapter or District Scholarship with no recipient this year, submit the report anyway.

Children of the Confederacy Chapters: There are four (4) C of C Scholarships currently offered. The deadline is June 1. Information about these scholarships is available on line at hqudc.org under C of C.

I am enjoying learning and promoting the Scholarship Program of the Mississippi Division United Daughters of the Confederacy. Thank you for helping keep our members informed and assisting our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to continue their education. They are Mississippi and our nation's future leaders.

Vivian Dailey
2nd Vice President
Mississippi Division

Third Vice President

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Bessie Hunt Dantzler #32 Biloxi CofC Chapter for five new members. They are Trenton Eugene Phillips, Chase Timothy Phillips, Mason Parker Phillips, Kody Hunter Phillips, and Dylan Walter Phillips.

W.H. Fitzhugh Lee #926 Purvis has one new member, Sandra Laikyn Mims.... and Sara Holmes Lowrey #32 Blue Mountain also has one new member, Zachary Lane Creek. Supplemental papers have been sent in for Zach and should be approved soon.

This year has started off with a BANG! My hope is that

we can reach 200 during this term, so UDC ladies please enroll your grandchildren/ great grandchildren in the CofC and start making plans to bring them to the Mississippi Division Convention that will be held in Blue Mountain. Plans are being made to have an outstanding, fun convention withcookouts, hay rides, weiner roasts, games, prizes! We hope everyone that attends will have fun 'makin mountain memories.'

We'll be looking for you June 14-15, 2013! Y'ALL COME!!!!

Von Coombs
Third Vice President
Mississippi Division

Treasurer

My thanks to all of our MS Division Treasurers - chapters and clubs - for getting their reports to me; I in turn have filed all financial reports and per capita tax reports with General. I appreciate your hard work in collecting dues and getting these reports completed and mailed. Our Division has completed our filings and on time! All 990 e-postcards have been filed for our Division and copies sent to the Treasurer General and the Business Office. If any chapter would like a copy for

their records, please let me know and I will send it to you.

I look forward to seeing you at the district meetings that are coming up. There will be lots of information and I would love the opportunity to meet with our treasurers and answer any questions that you may have. I hope you are making your plans to attend.

Susan Easter

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There are many new pins available that you may order. The forms are found on the website: hqudc.org. Don't forget that we now have a username and password in order to utilize the entire website. Ask your Chapter President for this information.

To all new members—have you purchased your No. 1 Badge Set? What greater way to “Embrace Your Heritage” than to proudly wear this insignia that shows YOUR ancestor’s name? Mother’s day is coming- Is it your birthday? – Anniversary?-Whatever Day? Awe shucks; give yourself insignia for Father’s day!! (I’m sure Dad won’t mind! LOL) The total price is \$75 which includes engraving.

My dream is to enter a Division Convention with each and every member wearing their insignia with numerous pins on that long ribbon!!!!

The District Meetings have been scheduled:

DISTRICT I April 6, 2013
 Registration: 8:30 AM, starts 9:00AM
 2845 Spring Lake Drive. Spring Lake Subdivision
 Clubhouse

John J Hart 2442, Hostess Tupelo, MS
 Kay Henry, Chairman

DISTRICT II March 23, 2013
 Registration: 8:30 AM, starts 9:00AM
 B J Chain Public Library 6619 Hwy 305 Olive
 Branch, MS
 Bedford Forrest 448, Hostess
 Saranne O. Emerson, Chairman

DISTRICT III March 30, 2013
 Registration: 8:30 AM, starts 9:00AM
 Warren County-Vicksburg Library 700 Veto Street
 (Corner of Washington & Veto Streets) Vicksburg, MS
 Vicksburg 77, Hostess
 Mary Landin, Chairman

DISTRICT IV March 16, 2013
 Registration: 8:30 AM, starts 9:00AM
 Biloxi Knights of Columbus Hall 717 Water Street
 Biloxi, MS
 Biloxi-Beauvoir 623, Hostess
 Vivian Dailey, Chairman

In UDC Service,
 Saranne Emerson, Vice President
 MS Division UDC

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12:00 noon, re-enactors will be on-site, and Bertram Hayes-Davis, great-great grandson of Jefferson Davis, will speak at an appropriate ceremony planned for 1:00 p.m. **The opening of the Library will be Monday, June 3, 2013. Plans will be announced.**

March will be packed full for me. The first weekend will find me attending my only non-UDC function when I visit old military friends during our Annual Mississippi Noncommissioned Officers Association Conference in Olive Branch. I am attending Spring Board in Richmond, VA on the 9th and then the next four weekends, including the first weekend in April, I'll be attending District Workshops. District Chairmen are working very hard on the workshops and I look forward to attending each one and visiting with you. Be prepared to learn and don't be afraid to ask questions. Until then, I challenge you to.....

Embrace Your Heritage!
 Celeste

Ladies,

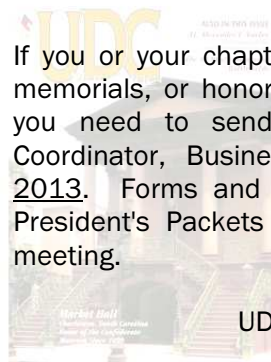
I encourage every chapter to start working on honoring all of veterans by awarding **crosses and defense medals.**

I have not been busy yet, but I hope that you keep me busy in the upcoming months...I will see you at all the workshops.

Your MS Division
 Recorder of Military Service Awards
 Judy Goodin

If you or your chapter plans to place any ads, memorials, or honors in the **August UDC** issue you need to send same to the Magazine Coordinator, Business Office, before May 1, 2013. Forms and instructions will be in the President's Packets presented at your District meeting.

Jo Ann Yale, Chairman
 UDC Magazine and Advertising



In Memoriam:

GUY, Annie (Ann) Lee Pulley (Mrs. John Duncan, Jr.)

Great Grand Daughter of PVT James McGee
Co D, 37th Mississippi Infantry
Nathan Bedford Forrest #422, Hattiesburg
Date of Death: 28 September 2012

BLACK, Clara Dell Pullen (Sanford Wallace)

Niece of Lt. Starlin William Nations
Co A. 4th Mississippi Infantry CSA
Bedford Forrest #448, Hernando, MS
Date of Death 3 January 2013

MAULDIN, Clydelle Shrock

Granddaughter of James Andrew Mauldin
Co A. 4th Mississippi Infantry CSA
Attala Co Chapter #2592, Kosciusko, MS
Date of Death 5 February 2013

Chaplain Chats . . .

Eccles 10:18...By much slothfulness the building decayth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.

Ponder these questions:

What does this verse remind you of? Have you become idle in your walk with The Lord? Is your life

falling down around you all the while you are stretched out in your Lazy-boy?

How about your UDC Chapter? Are you noticing that it just isn't operating like it use to? Why doesn't someone do the job that really makes the chapter that first rate chapter it once was?

THEN ask yourself this? Do I sit back and let others do all the work in the chapter. Do I ever volunteer or make suggestions for new projects? Or do I just complain when nothing gets done? Or just as bad... sit back and say nothing!

Our first priority in life should ALWAYS be.... being the REFLECTION OF THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD - Our Lord and Saviour... Christ was never idle in all his life....He worked hard at everything He did no matter if He was preaching or even attending a wedding. So let's get busy going about doing God's work through our UDC chapters.

We should give honor and respect to the past, the present and the future through the memory of our ancestors who gave much for us just to be here. Let's give something back.... Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.....

Beth Johnson, Division Chaplain

bethjohnem@msn.com



Registrar

What a wonderful job! Thank you for allowing me to do all the research my heart desires. How wonderful it is to process an application on the name of a veteran who was the neighbor of my great-great-grandfather who was also a veteran. The conversations those two gentlemen must have had in their day.

Chapters have really been working. I have processed more than twenty applications and supplementals since assuming office. There have been several perfect papers which means you are doing a great job. Keep them coming and keep up the good work. Let's give a great welcome to all of our

new members.

A few hints may help you along the way. Find-A-Grave is a source of proof if you use the photographs of the tombstones and location of the cemetery. Any other information on the Find-A-Grave website cannot be used as proof. The sources of the information are not cited. There are many mistakes in the information.

We are all excited about getting applications and supplementals approved. In our haste, we sometimes forget to sign the applications. Check those signatures!

Patricia C. Parrish, Registrar

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members!

Rebecca Gibson Beck
Phyllis Ghrigsby Brown
Shannon Lee Williamson Creek
Leyona Ruth Goldman
Gwynn Dianne Stevenson Hall
Donna Joe Guthrie Mitchell
Victoria Augusta Guion Pekich
Rachael Fairley Jackson Price
Jeanne Ratcliff Reed
Margery Pearl Bays Yeager

General M. P. Lowrey 1608
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General M. P. Lowrey 1608
W. D. Holder 458
Winston Guards 2643
W. D. Holder 458
W. D. Holder 458
Gulfport Beauvoir 621
General M. P. Lowrey 1608
Bolivar Troop 1067

Blue Mountain, MS
Blue Mountain, MS
Blue Mountain, MS
Jackson, MS
Louisville, MS
Jackson, MS
Jackson, MS
Gulfport, MS
Blue Mountain, MS
Cleveland, MS

Historian

Essays Must be received before March 15, 2013.

These are the Subjects for the Eleanor Shands Essay Contest for 2013.

- ◆ Jr. High (6-8)- *The Role of the Female Soldier during the War Between the States.*
- ◆ High (9-12)- *Mississippi 1863, May, June & July- The Vicksburg Campaign.*

Essays must be at least 400 words and up to 600 words, must be typed and double spaced. Footnotes citing authorities are required. Direct quotes must be in quotation marks. A Bibliography

must accompany Essay.

The term "Civil War" should not be used EXCEPT in direct quotes. Use the term "War Between the States".

Make sure that your name, age, school and grade is at the top of the paper. Entries may be emailed as an attachment to pγμαuldin@comcast.net, or mailed to: Pam Mauldin, Historian MS Division UDC 47 CR 746 Walnut, MS 38683-8362

Pam Mauldin, Historian
Mississippi Division

On April 28th at 2 p.m. the Putnam Darden Chapter 2242 will be observing Confederate Memorial Day at Oddfellows Cemetery in Starkville, MS. This service will be held jointly with Turner's Battery of the First Light Artillery and will mark our 25th year of this observance together. We cordially invite you to this event, and would love to see our Sisters. For any further information, contact Kay Henry at 662-324-1251, or email khenry0247@aol.com.

SOLDIERS REST . . .RE-DEDICATED

Vicksburg 77 UDC invites all UDC members and their friends and families, to attend a re-dedication of SOLDIERS REST, the Confederate Cemetery in Cedar Hills at Vicksburg, MS. It will be on April 20, 2013 at 10 am.

The dedication of the Soldiers Rest Monument which overlooks and guards the graves of many CSA soldiers had 7000 in attendance years ago. We hope to have a good representation of UDC and SCV and other Confederate organizations and their members in attendance for the re-dedication.

Light refreshments will be served, but we ask anybody who needs them to bring folding lawn chairs with them because there is nowhere to sit down.

Bertram Hayes Davis, great great grandson of CSA President Jefferson Davis will be our keynote speaker.

To reach Cedar Hills, take the I-20 Clay Street



exit, travel towards downtown Vicksburg, and turn right at the light on Mission 66 (McDonalds on left, drugstore across the street). Mission 66 dead-ends at the cemetery. Turn into the main Cedar Hills Cemetery entrance and follow the driveways to Soldiers Rest, which is near the top of the hills in this very old, very hilly cemetery. We will put out signs to help with directions and traffic.

If anybody needs more information, my e-mail is LANDINMC@aol.com, and phones are 601-885-8683, cell 601-629-7655.

Wayne and UDC member Mary Nell McMaster (marynellmcmaster@gmail.com) can be reached at 601-636-8522. Wayne McMaster is a past commander of SCV, and takes care of Soldiers Rest.

Thanks, Mary Landin, Vicksburg 77 president

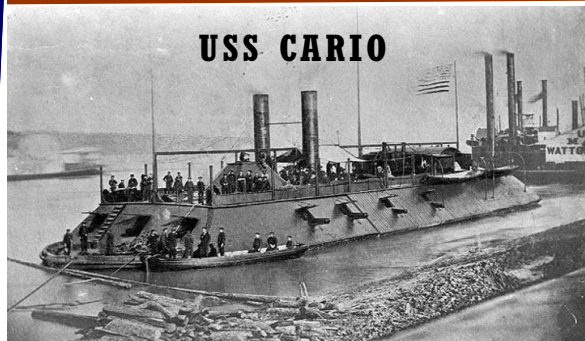
Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee #2583 Purvis

CHAPTER AIDS TORNADO VICTIMS.

Beth Johnson (pictured to the right), Benevolent Chairman for Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583, Purvis is shown with food items and cleaning supplies collected to aid tornado victims.

The majority of the members live in Forrest and Lamar Counties, both of which were declared disaster areas by Governor Phil Bryant following the March 10th tornado that left many homeless.

Beth, who is recently retired as the Assistant Director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Association of Forrest County knows what displaced families need immediately, notified chapter members who donated in excess of 200 pounds of nonperishable food items, as well as cleaning supplies.



USS CARIO

Commissioned:
January 16, 1862

Torpedoed and Sunk:
December 12, 1862

Raised:
December 12, 1964



The CARIO now

In 1972, the U.S. Congress enacted legislation authorizing the National Park Service to accept title to the Cairo and restore the gunboat for display in Vicksburg National Military Park.

Delays in funding the project halted progress until June of 1977, when the vessel was transported to the park and partially reconstructed on a concrete foundation near the Vicksburg National Cemetery. The recovery of artifacts from the Cairo revealed a treasure trove of weapons, munitions, naval stores and personal gear of the sailors who served on board.

The gunboat and its artifacts can now be seen along the tour road at the U.S. Cairo Museum at Vicksburg National Military Park.

2012-2014 PRESIDENT'S PROJECT . . . BEAUVOIR

Ladies,

There's a lot of activity coming to Beauvoir. The UDC can be actively involved in these events.

MARCH

16th—Beauvoir Heritage Rally 1PM and Library Dedication

19th—In planning, possible private party asking for period dress and dulcimers

21st— Spring Pilgrimage Open House 9-11 AM, period dress to help with visitors

APRIL

19, 20, 21st—Antique Fair with high quality merchandise, asking for period dress

27th—Confederate Memorial Day, noon picnic, speaker and services at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

JUNE

1, 2, 3rd—Grand Opening Presidential Library and Hayes-Davis Family Reunion, Saturday black tie ticketed event, Sunday

BBQ, Monday President Jefferson Davis Birthday Party, UDC asked to serve cake at this event

I will be scheduling ladies who want to volunteer to serve and/or period dress. I hope we can all attend these special events.

Thank You for supporting Beauvoir and honoring our southern heritage.

Please contact :

Cassandra M.Griswold,
Beauvoir Hostess Committee

MsCAMG@cablone.net, 228-374-1998

United Daughters of the Confederacy®

District II Workshop

B J Chain Public Library

6619 Hwy 305

OLIVE BRANCH, MS 38654

REGISTRATION FORM

March 23, 2013 9AM

NAME _____

(ONE FORM PER PERSON — PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER _____

CHAPTER CITY _____

OFFICE YOU HOLD _____

CHECK ONE: _____ MEMBER _____ GUEST

REGISTRATION FEE _____ \$7.50

LUNCH/REFRESHMENTS _____ 12.50

TOTAL \$20.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP

MAIL TO:

REGISTRATION STARTS 8:30AM

MRS. FRANCES DE LASHMIT

WORKSHOP STARTS 9 AM

557A GILMER ROAD

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AFTER YOU REGISTER.

WATERFORD, MS 38685-9727

662-252-2185 OR 662-392-2164

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN - MARCH 13, 2013

Dress code: CASUAL - NO BLUE JEANS, PLEASE.

COME PREPARED TO LEARN UDC UPDATES FROM SPRING BOARD.

Directions:

FROM INTERSTATE 55 NORTH:

Take the Church Road Exit (287) Turn right onto Church Road. Travel East on Church Road until you reach a "T" intersection. (ABOUT 10 MILES) Turn left onto Highway 305 traveling North. Go approximately 2 miles -Library is on left.

LANDMARKS: go through 3 traffic lights (Shell Station on right at third light): go pass strip mall with "College Station" written on building on left side of road; go approximately ¼ mile, library on left. We will be in the library on the left.

FROM HIGHWAY 78 WEST:

Turn off onto Exit 4—take the North (Olive Branch) turn to the right—Next traffic light will be at a Shell station—go through this light; go pass strip mall with "College Station" written on building on left side of road; go approximately ¼ mile, library on left. We will be in the library on the left. If other directions are needed, please contact Saranne O. Emerson at 662-392-2164.

District III Workshop
March 30, 2013
Warren County-Vicksburg Library
700 Veto St
Vicksburg, MS
(601) 636-6411

Registration beginning at 8:30. Workshop begins at 9 am. Cost per person will be \$15, which includes lunch.

The Library is a three story building on Washington Street downtown, and the parking lots for it are on Veto Street around the corner. Best way to get there is to exit I-20 on Washington Street going north, and drive to downtown. Library will be on the right. Next best way is to exit I-20 on Clay Street, drive to downtown, take Clay Street to Washington Street, turn left and library will be on the left from that direction.

Please mail reservations and \$15 check to Mary Landin, Vicksburg 77 UDC, 3084 Tom Collins Road, Utica MS 39175. Make check out to Vicksburg 77 UDC. Reservations by March 23 if possible.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE/CELL/EMAIL _____

We'd love to have a good crowd to come to our lovely, historic city of Vicksburg. The Warren County-Vicksburg Library overlooks the Yazoo Canal, and is only a few blocks away from the Old Courthouse Museum. If members want to take a tour of the Museum, they should have time after the workshop concludes.



The Sara Holmes Lowrey 32 had their Christmas Party/ Meeting at Tippah County Historical Museum with nine members present.

After the business meeting, they had refreshments, sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Everyone is working on and looking forward to having the Division CofC Convention at Blue Mountain on June 14-15 and hoping that we'll have a big turnout so make your plans to join us for a fun time!

Sara
Holmes
Lowrey
#32
C of C



Zachary Lane Creek is the newest member of the Sara Holmes Lowrey 32 CofC Blue Mountain. Zach is the grandson of Pat Williamson who is a member of the General M P Lowrey 1608 chapter.

Members of Beauvoir 621 and Biloxi Beauvoir 623 will meet on Saturday, March 16, for our District IV Spring Workshop. Registration will begin 8:30 AM on the second floor of the Biloxi Knights of Columbus Hall located at 717 Water Street, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39530. The workshop will begin at 9 AM. An elevator is available. Biloxi Beauvoir 623 is the hostess for the workshop.

United Daughters of the Confederacy®
District IV Spring Workshop
Biloxi Knights of Columbus Hall
717 Water Street, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39530
Registration: 8:30 AM Workshop: 9 AM

REGISTRATION FORM
March 16, 2013 9AM

NAME _____

PLEASE PRINT (ONE FORM PER PERSON)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER _____

OFFICE YOU HOLD _____

CHECK ONE: _____ MEMBER _____ GUEST

REGISTRATION FEE _____ \$7.50

LUNCH/REFRESHMENTS _____ 12.50

TOTAL \$20.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT IV

MAIL TO:

Mrs. Ruth Murdock, Treasurer
11469 Ashton Lane East, Gulfport, MS 39503-4429
228-832-5404 brmmurdock@aol.com

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN - MARCH 11, 2013

Dress code: CASUAL - NO BLUE JEANS PLEASE.

COME PREPARED TO LEARN UDC UPDATES FROM SPRING BOARD.

Registration begins at 8:30 AM
Workshop begins at 9 AM
Coffee and refreshments are available at Registration.

Lunch will be served in time to attend the SCV's 2013 Sesquicentennial Event and dedication of the Jefferson Davis Library at Beauvoir at 1 PM.

Vivian Dailey, Chairman, phone: 228-238-6674, vdailey@cableone.net 2135 Kingslea Drive, Gautier, MS 39553-1862

CONVENTION CALL
 MISSISSIPPI DIVISION
 CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY®
 Sixty-Second Annual Division Convention
 Blue Mountain, Mississippi ~ June 14-15, 2013

“Makin’ Mountain Memories”

The Mississippi Division Children of the Confederacy® of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® will hold its 62nd Annual Division Convention on June 14-15, 2013, in Blue Mountain, Mississippi. Hosts for the convention are the Sara Holmes Lowrey 32 CofC and General M. P. Lowrey 1608 UDC of Blue Mountain. On Friday at 5 p.m. there will be registration, games, hayride and wiener roast at Evergreen Farm, Blue Mountain. On June 15 the Memorial Service will be held at the grave and Monument of General M. P. Lowrey and Sara Holmes Lowrey in the Old Macedonia Cemetery in Blue Mountain. Business meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church in Blue Mountain.

Members of the Convention are CofC Division Officers and Committee Chairmen, ex Division Presidents, CofC Chapter Presidents, duly elected delegates, and all other CofC members. Members of the CofC, UDC, SCV and MOSB and guests are invited to attend all events.

Motel: Best Western, Ripley, MS

Phone # 662-837-0002 Ask for CofC Block of rooms

Room rates \$77.49 includes all taxes

Mrs. Von Coombs is Division Director, Isabella Cummins is CofC Convention Chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Allbritton is UDC Convention Chairman.

Friday, June 14, 2013

2 p.m. Check in time at Best Western

5 p.m. Evergreen Farm: Games, hayride, wiener roast provided by General M.P. Lowrey 1608 UDC. **Wear jeans and be prepared for a wagon load of fun! (Convention pre-registration and advance reservation required for meal).**

Meeting of Division Executive Committee

Meeting of Division Nominating Committee

Saturday, June 15, 2013

8:30 a.m. gather at Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church parking lot and travel short distance to the Old Macedonia Cemetery for Memorial Service.

10 a.m. Registration: Lowrey Memorial Church Fellowship Hall.

Agenda: Business Meeting, Presidents' reports, Catechism Quizzes (Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior), Awards Luncheon, installation of officers, adjournment.

REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Pre-Registration (preferred: required for meal events) should be sent to Registration Chairman Mrs. Ruth Allbritton, by May 31, 2013. When registering please submit one form for each person who is registering. Multiple registrations may be included on one check payable to *General M. P. Lowrey 1608 UDC*.

Registration fee for the convention is \$2.00 per person who attends.

Friday night supper (hot dogs, marshmallows, chips, dessert, drink) will be hosted by General M. P. Lowrey 1608 UDC. Registration for convention and advance reservation required.

Saturday breakfast on your own. Continental breakfast at motel;

Huddle House next door to motel; Daylight Donuts across from motel

Saturday luncheon: Kids meal: fruit cup, chicken strips, mac and cheese, corn on the cob, roll, drink and dessert.

Adult meal: green salad, fried chicken breast, vegetables, roll, drink and dessert.

Best Western is located in Ripley on Hwy. 15 N, 5 miles north of Blue Mountain.

Evergreen Farm directions: Traveling from Best Western Motel in Ripley: take Hwy. 15 south to Blue Mountain. Turn right on Hwy 2 West. Watch for sign "Hell Creek Wildlife Management Area" and turn left on County Road 825. (CR 825 is also known as Hell Creek Road and was named by the Yankees during the WBTS). Travel 2.6 miles and look for Confederate Flags and sign "Evergreen Farm" (6251) on the right side of the road.

*Traveling north from New Albany, Hwy. 2 West is just inside the town limits. Turn left and follow above directions.

The Memorial Service will be held at the Monument and graves of General M.P. Lowrey and Sara Holmes Lowrey in Old Macedonia Cemetery. We will caravan from the church parking lot.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Von Coombs at voncoombs@bellsouth.net or Mrs. Ruth Allbritton ruth.evergreenfarm@hughes.net
Or Eliana Cummins elianaangela@yahoo.com



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"Makin' Mountain Memories"

REGISTRATION FORM

62nd Annual Division Convention of Mississippi Division CofC
 June 14-15, 2013 Blue Mountain, MS
 Please mail for receipt by May 31, 2013

Please submit to **Registration Chairman Mrs. Ruth Allbritton, 6251 CR 825, Blue Mountain, MS 38610-8996**. Submit **one form per person** accompanied by a check payable to *General M. P. Lowrey 1608 UDC* for the registration fee, supper reservation and luncheon. You may include multiple registrations on one check.

REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDING. REGISTRATION AND ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER. ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY LUNCHEON.

Name _____ Age, if CofC _____

Chapter & Number _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

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

CofC/ UDC Chapter Office _____

CofC/Division Office _____

CofC/UDC Division Committee Chairmanship _____

CofC/UDC General Office (current or former) _____

SCV/MOSB Division Office _____

- Registration fee \$2.00 per person attending \$2.00
- Friday night supper: no charge but indicate if
 Attending CIRCLE 'yes' or 'no' YES NO
- Saturday Luncheon: Adult \$15.00
- Children \$7.50 \$ _____

MAKE CHECK to General M. P. Lowrey 1608 UDC ck# _____ \$ _____

War Comes to the Mississippi Delta: The Sesquicentennial of the Yazoo Pass Expedition

(Greenwood, MS) The Museum of the Mississippi Delta commemorates the sesquicentennial of the Civil War in the Delta with the exhibition *War Comes to the Mississippi Delta*, opening January 26, 2013 and running through August 31, 2013.

The exhibition tells the story of the Union forces' attempt to navigate the intricate rivers of the Mississippi Delta during the winter of 1863. Known as the Yazoo Pass Expedition, the attempt ultimately ended in failure, as Confederate forces held strong at a hastily built outpost near Greenwood known as Fort Pemberton.

The most noted aspect of the Confederate defenses was the ocean steamer *Star of the West*, originally a Union transport ship, listed as the first ship fired upon during the Civil War at Fort Sumter. After being captured by Rebel forces, the ship met her demise when it was sunk next to Fort Pemberton to block the passage of Union ships through the channel as they headed toward their destination: Vicksburg.

Following Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, the lives of African Americans in Mississippi and the Delta changed. Black troops began to be organized and trained by the summer of 1863 for the Union. The best example of their brave service came near Milliken's Bend, outside of Vicksburg.

The Museum will display Civil War artifacts from its collection including a partial steering wheel from the *Star of the West*. The *Lady Polk*, a cannon used in the Battle of Fort Pemberton, is on permanent view at the Museum. There are only 17 examples of the Civil War-era cannon left in existence today, and the *Lady Polk* is the only one that has been restored for firing. Vicksburg National Military Park will loan items recovered from the Union ironclad, *U.S.S. Cairo*.

Stellar examples of period clothing including a butternut officer's frock worn by Cpt. T. Otis Baker is on loan from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, along with an officer's sword, muzzle-loading pistol, a British import carbine and a forage cap worn by Maj. Gen. William Walthall. A rare 1860s homespun dress and a child's outfit will help tell the story of women and children on the home front.

The exhibition opens Saturday, January 26 in a special free event which includes portrayals of General Ulysses S. Grant, Confederate and Union re-enactors and period music.

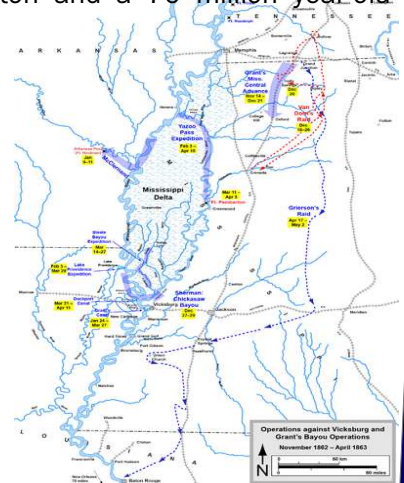
The exhibition is funded in part by grants received from the Mississippi Humanities Council and the Greenwood Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Star of the West" sponsors are: Entergy, Staplcoth, Wade, Inc., WABG-TV, MAX 99 WYMX, Jean Cadney, Marion Howard and John Lucas III.

The Museum of the Mississippi Delta was founded in 1969 as Cottonlandia Museum. The collection consists of historical items related to the cotton industry, agriculture and military history (with emphasis on the Civil War), a regional art collection including works by Theora Hamblett, Marie Hull, Saul Hammons, Maude Schuyler Clay, Langford Clay, Wallace Malette and Streater Odom Spencer. The collection Spanish Colonial trade beads is one of the largest in the Southeast. The Native America Gallery houses the most extensive collection in the South of "Avenue Polychrome" ceramic vessels manufactured by Amerindians living in the Yazoo-Mississippi River Valley during the Mississippian period, some 700 years ago. The Museum is home to the remains of a 12,000 year-old mastodon skeleton and a 70 million year-old vertebrae from a Mosasaurus.

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DECEMBER 1, 2012 JOINT MEETING OF BEAUVOIR 621, BILOXI-BEAUVOIR 623

Beauvoir Chapter 621 of Gulfport hosted an inter-Chapter meeting with Biloxi Beauvoir 623 on Saturday, December 1, 2012. The Christmas meeting included a covered dish luncheon held at the home of Ruth Murdock. Twenty-six UDC members and guests were in attendance.

The program was presented by Mr. Tim Isbell and focused on "Friendship and Honor" in the armies of the Confederacy and the U.S. Mr. Isbell is a photographer and writer for the newspaper. As the author of books in a Sentinels of Store series commemorating Vicksburg, Corinth-Shiloh, and Gettysburg, he received the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal at the Division Convention in Louisville, MS. Mr. Isbell issued a challenge to those present to encourage interest in



Pictured L to R: Ruth Murdock, Cassandra Griswold, Vivian Dailey, Mr. Tim Isbell, and Sandra Bergeron

the War Between the States among the younger generation.

Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Certificate to Mr. Tim Isbell for his series of weekly articles in the Sunday editions of the SUN HERALD commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States. The series began in April 2011 featuring Fort Sumter. Participating in the presentation were Vivian Dailey, Chairman of District IV; Sandra Bergeron, President of Beauvoir 621; Cassandra Griswold, President of Biloxi Beauvoir 623, and Ruth Murdock, Historian of Beauvoir 621.

The Certificate was a project of District IV and presented on behalf of the two Chapters in District IV.

Men of Mississippi Buried at Soldiers Rest C. S. A. Cemetery, Vicksburg, Mississippi

Confederate Avenue, within City Cemetery

If you are not on our Division email list you might have missed a project done by a member of Vicksburg #77 Chapter.

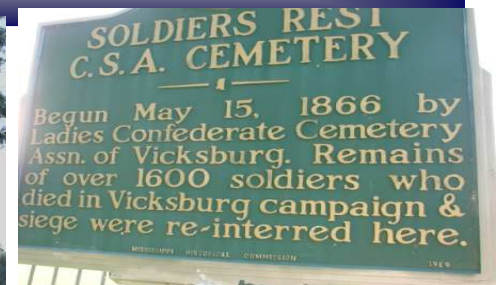
Anna Leese Fuller, a member took these photos and developed this web page. Please take time to look at it and pass it on to others.

We hope that when UDC members come to Vicksburg they will take time to go to Soldiers Rest Cemetery in Cedar Hills, and visit these CSA soldiers' graves.

Visit the website below and enjoy the hard work put into making this an amazing display of historic preservation! **Thanks for a job well done!**



The Monument to the Confederate Dead at Soldiers Rest. Right, the Mississippi section with kudzu-covered hill and magnolia tree in bloom.



Information provided by Mary Landin, Chapter President

http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~taleese/soldiers_rest_vicksburg/index.htm

Beauvoir 621



Frankie Matthews, long-time member and former President of Beauvoir Chapter 621, celebrated her 102nd birthday with family and close friends on November 16, 2012.

Birthday cards from Chapter members had been collected and presented to her on her special day.

Biloxi Beauvoir 623 January 2013



Karen Mims (upper right picture) of Southern Strings Dulcimer and MARCL, UDC teach members of Biloxi Beauvoir how to play the dulcimers at their January meeting.

Upper right, Janice and Vivian, lower right, Tina, Kay and Ruthie all playing. A good time was had by all.

Submitted by Janice Strohm

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Chapter members collected comfort/toiletry/entertainment items for the State Veterans Home in Jackson as a Christmas service project



Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee 2583, Purvis, proudly proclaims their husbands are their Camp Followers. They are always available to participate in Honor Guards, present programs, set up for meetings, sweep floors, and even help prepare refreshments. 2010-2012 Chapter President Celeste Young presented Certificates of Appreciation to two Camp Followers at the December 2012 meeting for their support during her tenure. She is pictured here with Carl Ford (left), husband of Nancy Ford, and Billy Smith, husband of Carol Smith. Donations in their names were also made to the Mississippi Monument at Shiloh Fund.



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