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TENNESSEE DIVISION

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Barbara Parsons, Division President

Dear Sisters in Confederate Heritage:

As with many of you, November and December were busy months with family visiting and trips to visit with other family members. My husband and I got snowed in with 9-12 inches of snow when we went to Norfolk to visit our grandson who is in the Navy. The town of Norfolk does not have the equipment to clear roads as we do, so we slowly crept out over the ice, going only 28 miles in almost 2 hours! I pray all of you had a safe time and both a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas, and that we will have a very Happy New Year in 2011, the beginning of the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States.

Our Tennessee Division book was delivered to me on November 29th, and we now have about 40 left for sale after the pre-book sales deliveries. For those of you who have a copy, I hope you were satisfied with the way your submissions were presented. If you still wish to order a book, remember that the cost is \$75.00 for the book and \$10.75 for delivery. Make your check payable to TN Division UDC, and mail to me. I will then mail out your book.

January 15th is the deadline for your chapter to send \$10.00 to Rebecca Sardella, Magazine Advertising chairman, to have your name included in the Division advertising for the May, 2011 UDC Magazine. Rebecca has a comprehensive report in this newsletter. I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP with this. The Tennessee Division did a fair job of supporting our issue of the national magazine last year, and I want us to show and grow our support and appreciation for our publication this year. By working cooperatively even our smallest

chapters can afford to have their name in this issue of the UDC Magazine.

I stepped out in faith and reserved the inside front cover of our UDC Magazine for our division in May, 2011. This is where the cooperative advertising will be. It will be a sketch of a mother and daughter looking out the window of their home at troops camped in their front yard, with the heading "War Comes to Tennessee." The name and city of each chapter sending the \$10.00 will be listed under the sketch.

Here I would also like to commend the Clark #13 Chapter in Gallatin for their many years of supporting the UDC Magazine with a beautiful ad every year showing Trousdale Place.

The Capt. John Henry Culp #2577 Chapter in Waynesboro, Confederate Gray #2681 Chapter in Hohenwald, Gayoso #2423 Chapter in Memphis, Nashville #1, and Capt. Calvin C. Brewer #2505 in Manchester were the other chapters to be commended for their advertising participation last year. Chapter news articles were well represented last year. Let's keep up the good work and remember that these can be submitted all year long.

Our Tennessee issue, May, 2011, deadline for submissions, is before February 1, 2011.

An email was sent to all chapter Presidents requesting that anyone wishing to assist may send a donation, payable to the TN Division UDC, to the Benevolent Activities chairman, Mrs. Katie Walker in Johnson City, to assist the two UDC members in Arkansas who lost their homes and all they owned in the recent tornado there.

Ladies, I know sometimes it seems we spend all our time with our hands out asking

for donations. Please don't get downhearted. Through the years I've learned that if several women do what they can, then something great happens. One of our best reminders of this very fact is our Confederate monuments across Tennessee. Some women could only give 10cents, toward these monuments, but they gave it. I'm not asking anyone to give more than you can afford, I'm asking that in anything we do you give as you feel led. By all working together we have just accomplished a historic project for the preservation of Confederate history in our state! Don't let anyone discourage you. In UDC service,

Barbara Parsons
President, 2010-2012

HOLD THESE DATES

The following are the dates for the Spring Board meeting in Richmond and the Tennessee District meetings: Spring Board - **March 12, 2011**. East Tennessee District Meeting - **March 19**; Middle Tennessee - **March 26**; West Tennessee - **April 2**. Details for all of these meetings will be coming as they are arranged, but for the time being you can hold these dates open for the meetings.

OFFICER NOTES

Patsy Weatherington, Vice President

Please remember that the orders for any Granddaughter Club pins must go through the respective Club such as Granddaughter, Great, Great-Great, or Great-Great, Great Granddaughter Club. Also, Club Vice Presidents, please inform me when you have a pin sale so that we may count that as in insignia sale for our division.

Patsy Weatherington

Erin Manning, Second Vice President

New Scholarship information is now available. Please email me if the chapter has someone that needs either Division or General Scholarship information. The deadline for Scholarship information to be

returned to me as Division Second Vice President is March 15, 2011. This deadline must be strictly adhered to with all submissions.

CHARLES & VIRGINIA ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED!

It is a great privilege to announce a new Tennessee Division Scholarship. The **Charles and Virginia Alexander scholarship** has been funded by Mrs. Virginia Alexander, in memory of her husband, Charles Alexander, and will be presented in the Fall of 2011. Guidelines have been established and notice will be given later this year on the particulars of eligibility. The Tennessee Division United Daughters of the Confederacy is grateful to Virginia Alexander for her generosity in establishing this scholarship to honor the memory of her husband, Charles Alexander.

Erin Manning

Sharon Cain, Third Vice President

The Tennessee Division Children of the Confederacy is doing well, and staying very busy. At the present time we are planning our board meeting in Nashville where we will be working hard in planning for both the Tennessee Division C of C convention, and the General C of C Convention that will also be held in Tennessee.

Sharon Cain

Beverly Boyd, Registrar

I would like to thank all the Chapter Registrars for their hard work. At this time the Tennessee Division has fifteen (15) new members and several pending! Great work!

Would all chapter registrars please send me their names and contact information including email addresses. It will be a few months more before we have our Minute Book and it would help me to have this information from you.

Registrars, please remember on the applications to put the name of the President General as *Mrs. Edward E. Van*

Schaick, Jr., and our Division President as Mrs. Barbara Buchanan Parsons.

As of March 1, 2011, there will be many price changes for all applications. File in February if you possibly can to avoid the increases.

Beverly Boyd

Donna Hamilton, Recording Secretary

Thank you so much for electing me as your Division Recording Secretary. I am truly honored to serve the UDC and especially my home state of Tennessee. I look forward to seeing all of you at the District Meetings this Spring. Below find my important notice:

IMPORTANT NOTE TO DIVISION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & OFFICERS

Committee Chairmen, please be sure to send me, by March 1, 2011, the report forms that you want included in the President's Packets which will be distributed at the District meetings. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any help to you in any way.

Donna Hamilton

Betty Brown, Treasurer

Chapter Treasurers: It is imperative that you return your Per-Capita Taxes Report and Remittance Sheets to me by February 1, 2011. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

Betty Brown

Namuni Hale Young, Historian

December 31, 2010, was the deadline for submitting titles and cash awards for division essays. I am in the process of combining the carry-over essay titles and adding the new essay titles for a complete listing. When this is completed an email list will be sent, and a list will also be included in the President's packets that will be given out in the District Meetings. I look forward to seeing many of you at that time. Thank you

for this opportunity to serve the Tennessee Division UDC.

Namuni Hale Young

Josephine Hill, Chaplain

The past few months have been very busy with the notifications of the passing of Tennessee Division UDC members. Each family has been sent a condolence card, and the deaths have been reported to both General Headquarters and the UDC Magazine. The listing should appear shortly in the magazine, however, I wish to send a list of six members our division has lost in the past few months as follows:

Carolyn Templeton, Capt. W.Y.C. Hannum
1881 Maryville

Bobbie Harmon Latta, Capt. James M. Sparkman
2363 Columbia

Susie Leake, Gen. A. P. Stewart
81 Chattanooga (Honorary Division President)

Virginia Jernigan Murphy, Capt. Calvin C. Brewer
2505 Manchester

Blanche Strawn Tuten, Capt. Nathaniel A. Wesson
2396 Parsons (Honorary Division President)

Thelma Hampton Richardson, Franklin 14
Franklin (Trustee, McGavock Confederate Cemetery)

Thank you, chapter chaplains for keeping me informed of these deaths, sending me an obituary, a card from the funeral home (when available), and the contact information for sending notes to the families. Please remember each of these families in your prayers.

Josephine Bandy Hill

Margaret Moore, Recorder of Military Service Awards

Please search out qualified recipients for our beautiful Military Service Awards and file the appropriate paper work to honor

them while they are living, or posthumously.
I'm available to assist you in any way.

Margaret Moore

Committee Notices

Benevolent Activities Chairman

We have a wonderful opportunity to show our concern for members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Arkansas through a weather tragedy. Two UDC members lost their homes and everything they owned in recent tornadoes there. If any individual or chapter wishes to donate, please send your checks, payable to TN Division UDC, to me. The deadline is February 5, 2011. So far I have received a donation from the Peter Turney 1927 Chapter, and the Capt. Sally Tompkins 2123 has collected \$100.00 by passing the hat. Thank you in advance for your concern.

Katie Walker

Chairman
2011 Northwood Drive
Johnson City, TN 37601

Patriotic Activities Chairman

Wounded Troops Need To Know We Care. Presently, there are grievously wounded soldiers who are coping with terrible injuries, burns and amputation. These young men and women need to know that we care and that we appreciate their service to our country. My suggestion is to solicit the assistance of elementary school children, 4-H Clubs, Scout Troops, CofC Chapters and any other groups you are involved with to prepare and mail Valentines to these heroes. Messages on the cards might say: "Dear Hero, 1) Thank you for protecting me! 2) I hope you will get well soon! 3) Thank you for your service to my country!" These are only suggestions. Our goal is to bring cheer to these soldiers and to let them know that we care. Mail your Valentine cards directly to: Judith Markelz, Director of the Soldier and Family Assistance Center, Powless Guest House, Second Floor, 3625 George Beach Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: I have been notified today by the U.S. Military that they are no longer accepting the cap liners that we have been making for our troops. The U.S. Military is now furnishing the liners for the soldiers. Thank you so much to everyone who has participated in this project. I am going to pursue a venue for using the cap liners that we have on hand and will keep you apprised of this possible solution. In UDC service,

Jeanell Kuttlerer

Patriotic Chairman

Custodian of Flags

If you need the TN Division Flags for a special event or meeting, please contact this chairman and arrangements can be worked out to try to get the flags to your program. Please give at least two weeks notice before your event. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Linda Jackson

Custodian of Flags

Magazine Subscriptions Chairman

Dear chapter magazine subscription chairmen, please remember to send me a copy of your magazine subscription list report. Do not send me the checks as these go to General, not to your division chairman. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Linda Fritz

Chairman
P. O. Box 72
Fairview, KY 42221

Magazine Advertising Chairman

I would like to thank all of the chapters that have mailed in checks for the Tennessee Division's advertisement in the May 2011 issue of UDC Magazine. Remember, it is not too late!!

For your chapter to be listed on the advertisement, I must receive a check no later than **Sat., January 15th**. Checks should be made payable to: TN Division UDC (not me!) and should be mailed to: 1709 Tipton Station Rd., Knoxville, TN 37920.

I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage all members to purchase an advertisement in the May 2011 issue of UDC Magazine. The submission deadline for article & ads is **1 February 2011**.

I have included below the instructions for submitting advertisements & advertisement pricing information for the UDC Magazine.

Advertisements – Guidelines for submitting

Members are encouraged to obtain magazine ads as a means of raising revenue for UDC Magazine and helping to spread the word about UDC's mission and programs. Ads may be purchased by individuals, Chapters, Divisions, clubs, businesses, and institutions.

Content. UDC Magazine reserves the right to reject ads that do not meet its editorial standards.

- Ad pages may not be subdivided by the seller. Each ad will be published individually.
- Confirm the correct spelling of all names included in an ad. The Managing Editor will proof for misspelled names only as time permits.

Photographs. All photographs are \$5 each.

How to submit. Refer to Fee Schedules on page 8 for sizes and rates. Send ad copy, a Submission Form (at end of this manual), photos (if applicable), and check to the Magazine Coordinator at least 90 days prior to requested issue date.

Payment due. Ad space is not "reserved" and is sold on a first-come, first-served basis that is confirmed only upon receipt of payment by the Business Office. This applies to all ad space and is of particular concern for the prime spaces of the inside front cover, centerfold, inside back cover, and back cover. No ad will be published until full payment arrives at the Business Office.

Commission. A 20% commission must be paid by the advertiser to the Chapter or Division submitting the ad. The Chapter or Division may then deduct that amount prior to mailing to the Business Office. If the Chapter or Division is the advertiser, i.e., is submitting its own ad, the 20% commission may still be deducted. If this 20% commission is not deducted prior to submission, the entire amount submitted will be deposited, i.e., no refund or credit will be issued.

Color cover. When ad revenue reaches a certain minimum for a particular issue, the background of the magazine cover will be printed in two colors. In this event, the cover photo will remain in black and white; however, when ad revenue reaches a certain higher level, the cover of the issue will be printed in full color. See Fee Schedules below.

Complimentary copies of the issue in which an ad is published are not provided to the advertiser. Copies may be ordered for a fee (see rate for back issue in Fee Schedules below).

Advertising rates

(Call for more information.)

Color ads. Contact the Magazine Coordinator at the Business Office for current rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Remember, you are welcome to purchase ads for any edition of the UDC Magazine. The May issue is special because it is when the Tennessee Division is featured. Let's show our Tennessee pride through the purchase of many advertisements and the submission of articles detailed what we have accomplished the past year!!! Thank you for your support of the UDC Magazine through the purchase of advertisements!

God Bless You and God Save the South!!!!

Rebecca Sardella
Chairman
Magazine Advertising
Committee

**Quotation from General Robert
Edward Lee**

“My daily prayer to the great Ruler of the world is that He may shield you from all future harm, guard you from all evil, and give you that peace which the world cannot take away.”

Have you sent a letter to your local newspaper in defense of General Robert E. Lee after the portrayal of him on a recent PBS special? My local newspaper has already published mine. Remember, ***if not you, then who?*** Be diligent!

Barbara Parsons
President, 2010-2012

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