



Tennessee Division News

Dear Tennessee Daughters:

I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve the Tennessee Division as Division President for the next two years. When President Jo Hill pinned the Division President's pin on me I was struck by the thought of how many ladies have worn that same pin and what an honor it is to be following in their footsteps. This is a position that I take very seriously and I hope I will make those ladies who came before me proud and that I will continue to bring dignity and respect to this Division, just as they did. The Division owes our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to President Hill for the wonderful job she did for the past two years.

I hope everyone who attended the 112th Annual Division Convention in Memphis enjoyed themselves. Speaking as a member of Gayoso Chapter and the Convention Committee I can tell you we certainly enjoyed having you! We were honored to have Mrs. Ruth Allbritton, newly elected Mississippi Division President attend. We hope to participate in some joint activities with our sister state during the next two years.

The Division owned two very special pins, the Division Centennial pin and the General Centennial pin. It was decided last year that these pins would be auctioned off at this convention, with the proceeds going to the Virginia Raney Scholarship fund. After an exciting bidding war the results were that Teresa Smith went home with the General pin and Barbara Parsons won the Division pin. We also held our yearly Silent Auction and thanks to everyone who brought items for the Auction. The total amounted to \$648 from the auction. This made a total of \$1873 raised for the scholarship!

Another fundraiser at convention was the Benevolent Activities "We Can With CA\$H" project. \$384 was collected and donated to The Memphis Union Mission. Thank you to everyone who donated.

I hope all chapters will send articles about your chapter activities to the *UDC Magazine*. I know our chapters are doing exciting things and we want the other Division to know about them. Don't wait for the May issue; send it the articles and pictures soon after the events have taken place while it is still fresh in your mind. You will find that you can remember the details better and will write a more interesting article.

The General Convention is just around the corner. I hope many of you are planning to go to Richmond. I will share all the news from the Convention in the next newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GEORGE WALES ELLIS CHAPTER #2263, MILLINGTON, ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY! A lovely Anniversary Tea was held Sunday, October 19, 2008 at the home of charter member Mrs. Katherine Ray, Millington TN. I enjoyed spending the afternoon with these ladies.

GET WELL WISHES to Mrs. Linda Jackson of the Capt. John S. Donelson Chapter #2806, Nashville. Linda had surgery the week after convention. We wish you a speedy recovery!

As part of this newsletter you will find a list of all Division Committee Chairman. Please use this list until the new Minutes Book is printed. It will contain the complete list of committee members. I want to thank everyone who agreed to serve as chairman and to serve as members on these committees. Our committees are so important as this is where the Division work gets done. I want to remind all chairmen that when it's time for District Meetings, please have a report from your committee. If you cannot attend, have someone on your committee give the report. Your report should explain what this committee does and how to fill out the report forms. I **DO NOT** want to hear "No Report" when you are called upon!

I am also including the names, addresses, phone numbers and emails of your new Division Officers. Please contact them with any questions or concerns you may have. Please invite us to your chapter events. We will try to attend as many as we can. And please remember that I am just a phone call (901-377-0019) or email (toddanse@bellsouth.net) away. I am working on the computer most of the day, so anytime you email me I will usually respond pretty quickly.

Again, speaking for all the Division Officers, we thank you for giving us the privilege to serve this wonderful Division. We wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

In Southern Love,

Nancy



2008-2010 TENNESSEE DIVISION OFFICERS

Back L-R: Rebecca Sardella, Historian; Brenda McDonald, Registrar; Karen Emerson-McPeak, Historian; Betty Anderson, Treasurer; Janet Johnson, Parliamentarian; Nelma Crutcher, Chaplain.
Front L-R: Sarah Vise, Recording Secretary; Christina Isbell, Vice President; Nancy Todd, President; Gail Story, 2nd Vice President; Jennie Jo Hardison, 3rd Vice President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES:

If any chairmen of committees for 2006-2008 did not get certificates that they would like to award, please send me the name of the recipient and I will see that they receive their certificate. Also please include what the award is for.

Thank you again to each of my committees for a job well done.
Jo Hill, Tennessee Division President 2006-2008

TENNESSEE DIVISION WEBSITE

www.geocities.com/tnudc/index.html

Check the website often as we will be adding things to it. Also, if your chapter has an upcoming event that you want to share with the division, send the info to our webmaster, Millie Floyd at ladyreb24@hotmail.com

NEWS FROM YOUR DIVISION OFFICERS

Vice President:

I want to thank President Nancy Todd for asking me to serve as Division Vice-President. It is a great honor to serve the Tennessee Division. Please remember, the Lee-Davis Bicentennial pin will only be available through the end of December 2008. After that time, you will no longer be able to order them. Get your Lee-Davis pin orders to me if you would to purchase one, or more, before they are retired or sold out. Please also remember to use the Revised 2008 Engraved and Non-Engraved Insignia order forms. These forms can be found online on the General website or on pages 37-38 of the August 2008 UDC Magazine. As always, please let me know how I may assist you.

Christina Isbell



Second Vice President:

Thank you so much for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Second Vice-President. Education has been a big part of my life and my family's for many years, so I'm very pleased to represent the UDC in assisting students in their college endeavors. If any of your students are interested in a scholarship, they need to be gathering information for their application. I will begin receiving scholarship applications in January, but remember the deadline is March 15.

Gail Story



Third Vice President:

I wish to thank you for allowing me to serve the Tennessee Division UDC in the office of 3rd Vice President, and with your help, I am sure our Tennessee Division Children of the Confederacy will grow and become something of which you will be proud. Now, I know filling "Miss Patsy's shoes" will be most difficult, but Tennessee has so many wonderful young people interested in history, and we need to get them in the C of C. There are eleven chapters in our TN Division, and they are evenly distributed among the three Districts, thus if your UDC chapter members have children or grandchildren that might be interested, just contact me or one of the eleven great Chapter Directors. Perhaps we can organize a prospective member event in your District, and your young people can visit. Please use the contact information provided by our Tennessee Division President.

Chapter Directors, don't forget the E-Postcard (IRS Form 990-N). See the instructions below in the Treasurer's section. I look forward to hearing from you, and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Jennie Jo Hardison

Treasurer:

Thank you for electing me Division Treasurer for 2008-2010! It is with great joy that I have plunged in head-first to try and meet our first deadline. The following forms are due to me by October 31, 2008:

- * 501(c)(3) Annual Financial Form
- * Copy of your E-Postcard (IRS Form 990-N) if your chapter had receipts less than \$25,000
- * Copy of your IRS Form 990 if your chapter had receipts more than \$25,000

Several chapters/clubs did not receive the new 501(c)(3) form in time to meet this deadline. If you did not, please visit the UDC Web site at www.hqudc.org, click on "Information for Members" on the left-hand side, and look under the heading "Annual Financial Reports." The most current forms may be printed out for your convenience. Please mail me the original and one copy of this form no later than November 15th. If you do not have Internet access, please call me and I will mail one to you.

The E-Postcard has to be filed online at the following Web site address: <http://epostcard.form990.org>. There is no paper form for this filing. It must be done online. For that reason, if you have trouble with it, please call me and I'll help you file it. For those of you who have completed the filing, please send me two copies of the confirmation e-mail you received from the IRS no later than November 15th.

Please remember to keep a copy of the 501(c)(3) form and the E-Postcard or Form 990 filing for six years.

I pray for wisdom and patience for all of us as we experience this new type of relationship with the IRS! If we work together, we can make this a positive experience for all concerned.

Betty Rains Anderson

Registrar:

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Joy Bland, Registrar General and Mrs. Sharon Cain former Division Registrar for their service to General and the Division, for the pearls of wisdom they have passed on to me, and for helping me with this transition. From them I have learned that General will not be able to approve any applications until after the General Convention and Elections in November, 2008. Even after the election, it will take some time for the new Registrar General to communicate her preferences. Although I will be accepting applications, I will hold them until we have a new Registrar General. If I mail them to Richmond before the election, the business office will merely stack them up for the new Registrar General. I do not want to run the risk of even one person having to redo an application because it is misdirected or misplaced.

Please remember that as of Oct 11, 2008 you should put Nancy Todd as Division President on your applications. If you chose to send me applications prior to the selection of a new Registrar General and President General, please be aware I will have to make the correction in the name of the President General on your applications when I forward them on to General after the Convention.

In most cases, you should be able to send primary proof for at least the 1st three generations (birth certificate, death certificate, marriage record, probate of will, etc.). Please do not send more than one legible document to prove a particular fact; a death certificate usually proves many facts; and remember to prove the necessary 12 facts for each generation with the 13th being the link to the next generation.

I have already been receiving excellent new member applications, and I look forward to working with each Chapter Registrar to see that accurate, new member applications are processed expeditiously. I hope each of you remember how long it seemed before your approved applications came back; the wait seemed something akin to waiting for Santa Claus as a child! Please involve your prospective members in the application process so that they will understand not only the necessity of each document and the process, but also so that they will appreciate the work you are doing for them. New Members who understand the process will do supplementals and will help other members! Make it fun so that they will want to do more. Finally, please make a big note on a separate page for me if you are sending an original application or supplemental for a lady over 90 years old. It is important that we try to expedite these applications.

Brenda Hall McDonald

Historian:

First let me thank you for electing me as your new TN Division Historian. I'm looking forward to a busy two years. Please let me know of your historical events so that if possible I can attend them. Also please plan to donate monies for new essays -- and your essay titles. I'll be glad to help with a title if you need that too. Please send in your chapter newsletters -- one copy to me and one copy to the Division President.

Karen Emerson-McPeak

Recorder of Military Service Awards:

Thank you to all Tennessee Division Chapters for working to honor those men and women who have served our country through military service. The Military Service Awards, which are among the highest honors our beloved organization can bestow, are a wonderful and memorable way to say 'Thank You' for their service and sacrifice. I am pleased to report that I have already received several Military Service Award Applications that I will be passing along to General as soon as new officers are elected – keep those applications coming my way!

Finally, I would like to say Thank You for electing me to this position. I promise I will work hard to help our Tennessee Division Chapters honor our military service men and women. Feel free to call (865) 382-1979 or email me rksardella@aol.com anytime if you have questions or need assistance.

Rebecca Sardella

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