



Tennessee Division News

Nancy C. Todd, Division President

Dear Tennessee Daughters:

This will be my last Tennessee Division Newsletter to you before going out of office in October. I want you all to know how much the past two years, serving as Division President, have meant to me. I have loved traveling across this great state and visiting with so many chapters. I have attended so many interesting events and was always so proud to represent the Tennessee Division. All Division Officers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Presidents have been a pleasure to work with.

October 1-2 will be our annual Division Convention and election of new Division Officers will be held. I send my very best wishes to them and thank them for supporting our Division by agreeing to hold an office. It will be an experience you will not regret!



Congratulations to our newest Children of the Confederacy Chapter. **Traveller's Riders Chapter 963** held their charter Service on July 18, 2010. Capt. John S. Donelson Chapter 2608 is their sponsoring Chapter.

My heartfelt thank you to everyone for the many cards and expressions of sympathy I received due to the death of my precious daughter-in-law who died in a car crash on August 23rd. We are still reeling from the shock, but I know that my family could not have made it without the many prayers lifted up on our behalf. Please continue to pray for my son and their 4 month son she left behind.

Please share this newsletter with your chapter members. I look forward to seeing everyone in Knoxville at the Division Convention.

*In Southern Love,
Nancy*

News From Your Division Officers.....

From the Division Vice President:

Dear Daughters,

It has been an enormous pleasure serving the Tennessee Division the past two years! I thank you for your many kind words of encouragement and your help in making my job both an easy and enjoyable one. As we look toward the Division Convention approaching October 1-3, please remember a few things.. First, the newly elected chapter president should process in with the Chapter flag on Opening Night. Second, please send me an email (christinaisbell22@yahoo.com) or call me with the name of the person who will be reading the Chapter President's report on President's Evening. I want to be able to properly introduce the reader of the report.

The CofC Unity pin is now available for purchase from the CofC Vice-President General. Simply complete the non-engraved insignia order form located on the CofC General website (www.hqudc.org/CofC/forms). Cost of the pin is \$25.00 plus \$3.50 for shipping and handling. Payment should be made payable to Treasurer General CofC and mailed to CofC Vice-President General, Betty Anderson, 109 E. Songer Street, Waynesboro, TN 38485.

I am still accepting bids for the voice auction of the UDC 100th Anniversary pin from the estate of Mrs. Virginia Raney. The proceeds from the sale of this pin will go toward the Virginia Raney Scholarship Fund. We are close to completing this scholarship. Please help make this scholarship a reality for deserving UDC members, by bidding on this long-ago retired pin. I will accept bids via email and written correspondence until midnight on Sunday, September 26. Please let me hear from you!

I look forward to seeing you all in October at Convention and as always, please let me know if you need any assistance with your insignia.

Confederately Yours,
Christina Isbell, Vice-President

From the Division Second Vice President:

After reviewing the five deserving applications for Division Scholarships, the Education Committee made the following selections for scholarships. They are:

Hallie Raye Harris of Nashville, sponsored by the Captain Sally Tompkins
Chapter #2123. Hallie will receive the Caroline Perkey \$500 Scholarship
and the Caroline Meriwether Goodlett \$500 Scholarship. She will be attending
the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Bethany Wilson of Camden, sponsored by the Paris Chapter #2521. Bethany Will receive the Ava Eaton \$500 Scholarship, the William B. Bate \$100 Scholarship, the Sam Davis \$100 Scholarship, the A. P. Stewart \$100 Scholarship, the UDC \$100 Scholarship, and the Nathan Bedford Forrest \$100 Scholarship. She will be attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

We also have re-awards for the fall. They are:

Mary Lauren Anderson of Waynesboro, sponsored by the John H. Culp Chapter #2577. Mary Lauren receives the Pat Chrostowski \$500 Scholarship and the Margie Alexander \$500 Scholarship. She attends the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Jay Maddux of Spring City, sponsored by the Missionary Ridge Chapter #1777. Jay receives the Nell Newby \$500 Scholarship and the Sally Pat Carson \$500 Scholarship. He attends Tennessee Tech at Cookeville.

Miss Lacy Neuenschwander of Ashland City, sponsored by the Giles County Chapter #257, was chosen by the General Education Committee to receive the General Mildred Richards Taylor Memorial Graduate Scholarship. Jay Maddux of Spring City was re-awarded the General Coty Bachman Scholarship.

We congratulate all of these students for their hard work and wish them well in their educational endeavors.

See you in Knoxville!

Gail Story



From the Division Third Vice President:

Ladies, in our last Tennessee Division Newsletter, I told you that many of us were going to attend the CofC General Convention in Decatur, GA, on July 21-24, 2010, and yes, we did! We had a delightful time in each and every event that we attended. The Tennessee Delegation consisted of 21 individuals representing six of our 12 CofC Chapters. Our CofC Tennessee Division President 2009-2010, Cheyenne Miller, Recording Secretary General, was elected to Historian General for the 2010-2011 administration. We are all so very proud of her and all of our CofC members and officers!

Also, I am sure you will be very proud of your Tennessee Division CofC and the work they have accomplished during the last year, as their work is reflected in the awards listed below:

Tennessee Division CofC Awards won at the July 21-24, 2010, General Convention, Decatur, GA

1. **#4** Anna Flag Harvey Loving Cup --- awarded to the Division Director registering the greatest number of new members on a percentage basis – Awarded to: Jennie Jo Hardison, Tennessee
2. **#7** Division Director's Badge --- awarded to the Division Director organizing or re-activating the most new chapters – Awarded to: tie – Linda Haynes-Alabama and Jennie Jo Hardison-Tennessee
3. **#8** Bonnie Devlin Trophy --- awarded to the Chapter organizing with the greatest number of new members – Awarded to: Colonel Sidney Smith Stanton 962, Tennessee
4. **#10** Fannie Tarver Tray --- awarded to the Division Director sending in the most perfect application papers – Awarded to: Jennie Jo Hardison, Tennessee
5. **#12** Grace Clare Taylor Loving Cup --- awarded to the Chapter registering the greatest number of new members during the year – Awarded to: Colonel Sidney Smith Stanton 962, Tennessee
6. **#23** Mrs. Fred Rogers Trophy --- awarded to the Chapter with the best scrapbook - Awarded to: Colonel Sidney Smith Stanton 962, Tennessee
7. **#37** Judith Ann Jones Award --- awarded to the Chapter purchasing the greatest number of insignia – Awarded to: Colonel Sidney Smith Stanton 962, Tennessee
8. **#38** Jewel Fenn Renfroe Award --- awarded to the Division purchasing the greatest number of insignia – Awarded to: Tennessee
9. **#39** Paul Lamar Powell Bowl --- awarded to the Division submitting the best typed report on Memorial Day programs – Awarded to: Tennessee
10. **#40** Paul Powell Tray --- awarded to the Division for the most outstanding historical material contained in a Division Historian's Scrapbook – Awarded to: Tennessee [Courtney Hollenhead compiled the Tennessee Division scrapbook.]
11. **#52** The Wallace Kingsbury Certificate of Merit --- awarded to the Division under 125 (TN had 124 at the end of last year) organizing or re-activating the most Chapters during the year – Awarded to: Tennessee
12. **#58** Mettie S. Davidson Award --- awarded to the Division registering the most Supplemental papers – Awarded to: Tennessee
13. **#60** Mary Coulter Miller Award --- awarded to the most outstanding Division Director – Awarded to: Jennie Jo Hardison, Tennessee
14. **#66** Myra H. Pritchard Award --- awarded to the Chapter with membership 24 and under reporting the most outstanding educational and/or historical project or achievement during the year – Awarded to: Bonnie Blues 956, Tennessee
15. **#82** Margaret Murdock Award --- awarded to the Division submitting the best report on Patriotic activities – Awarded to: Tennessee
16. **#83** Laura Lee Fisher Award --- awarded to the Division purchasing the most Ancestor Bars – Awarded to: Tennessee
17. **#84** Katherine Whitacre Award --- awarded to the Division purchasing the most membership pins – Awarded to: Tennessee
18. **#86** Mrs. Harry D. Allen Award --- awarded to the Division purchasing the most Catechisms – Awarded to: Tennessee

19. #95 Pamela Rouse Wright Award --- awarded to the Division making the most purchases of CofC stationery and supplies – Awarded to: Tennessee
20. Vice President's Project by A. J. Widowski – Most insignia—Awarded to: Tennessee Division with 203 orders

SUPERIOR CHAPTERS:

1. Cookeville – Colonel Sidney Smith Stanton 962
2. Maryville – General James Longstreet 954
3. Memphis – Shelby Gray 825
4. Tellico Plains – Bonnie Blues 956

HONOR ROLL CHAPTERS:

1. Knoxville – Sam Davis 647
2. Nashville – Traveller's Riders 963

By working together, we have accomplished so very much, and we are continuing in our endeavors. I am processing the new member application papers of individuals from Memphis and Manchester. Our CofC Registrar General has told me she will be working on papers until late October, so if you have some new members waiting to submit their papers, please send them to me immediately.

Ladies, this is the last time I will get to chat with you via the newsletter, so I would like to tell everyone how very much I enjoyed these last two years. All of you have been so nice and so sweet to help, and I can't thank you enough! The pictures of your ancestors were fantastic, and please remember to continue to send the ancestor pictures, as they will be needed at the Children of the Confederacy General Convention to be held at the Cool Springs Franklin, TN, Marriott on July 21-23, 2011.

Thank you again! I hope to see many of you at the UDC Convention in Knoxville.

In UDC love and friendship, Jennie Jo Hardison

From the Division Treasurer:

Yes, this term has been hard. It has been hard on chapter treasurers and presidents, your division treasurer, and our treasurer general. We have seen more changes in the way we handle our money and accounts in the past two years than perhaps at any time.

However, this officer has seen Steel Magnolias in action! It has been so rewarding to work with a group of ladies who have been so eager to do their jobs and do them well! Thank you for everything you have done, every word of encouragement, and every funny comment that made everything seem better!

I'm sure we are all ready to hand over the books to the new officers. I know without a doubt that you will help them as you have helped me. It is a blessing all UDC members share--that "tie that binds" us together.

A few quick reminders:

Deadline for filing your 501c3 and e-postcard is OCTOBER 31ST. You should receive instructions in the mail in August. Mail them to me if you get them done before September 30. If you mail them after

September 30, call or e-mail me for the name and address of the new division treasurer.

God bless all of you and may God bless the UDC!

Betty Anderson, Treasurer

From the Division Recording Secretary:

Tennessee Daughters,

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve you and the Division for the past two years! As our term nears the end I would like to remind you of reports and information still needed. There are eight chapters that I still need a list of your new officers from. There are twenty-five chapters that I have not received your two year report for 2008-2010 that will be included in the Minutes Book. I have contacted each of you either by mail or e-mail. Please have these to me by our Convention in October. Also by Convention, I will need a two year report for 2008-2010 from each Division Officer and all Committee Chairmen. Please remember to list any award or certificate winners in your reports. I would prefer that you send these reports and officer lists to me by e-mail if possible. I will also need minutes and officer lists from each of the Granddaughters' Clubs and the Past and Present Division Officers' Club. All of this information is needed to make sure that our new Minutes Book will be as current and up to date as possible.

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: sarahv@tds.net

Thank you again for electing me to this office. It has been a pleasure to serve you!

In Southern love,
Sarah Vise

From the Division Historian:

Ladies,
As TN Historian I thank you all for your hard work this past two years. As we elect a new Historian please remember that my report to General has been submitted already so please hold your newsletters, etc. that you are doing now for the future Historian.
And IF you'd like to be a judge for the scrapbooks, please let me know. If possible I would like to start judging on Friday of the convention. All scrapbooks need to be in by Saturday morning 9:00, BUT any that are there on Friday - we could begin the judging.

In UDC love,
Karen Emerson-McPeak

From the Division Registrar:

Hello Ladies,

It is with deep gratitude to President Todd and the Tennessee Division that I thank you for a wonderful two (2) years as your Division Registrar. We are very fortunate to have dedicated Chapter Registrars who have worked diligently to assist prospective members in finding Confederate Ancestors; and in the last year, we have had record numbers of supplemental applications. Please know that I will work with the new Division Registrar to make a smooth transition in the processing of applications.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve the Division for two (2) of the most interesting and rewarding, but seemingly, the shortest years of my life!

Honoring our Confederate Ancestors,

Brenda Hall McDonald

117TH GENERAL CONVENTION

NOV. 4-8, 2010

RICHMOND, VA

Registration forms are in your *UDC*
Magazine.

Chapter's News



More than 60 members and guests of **Ellen Renshaw House Chapter 2624** celebrated their 10th Anniversary with a special ceremony on August 15, at historic Crescent Bend in Knoxville. At left Teresa Smith, President, reads a Certificate of Honor from the Tennessee Division, and a letter of congratulations from Division President Nancy Todd.

Special guests Victoria Guthrie (left) and Ellen Allran (right) are the Great and Great, Great Grand-daughters of chapter 2624's namesake Ellen Renshaw House. The portrait of Ellen House with a vignette of her brother John M. House, painted by artist Rose Marie Harris, Chapter Vice President, was unveiled during the ceremony. Victoria's jet glass necklace and Ellen's cameo brooch belonged to their ancestor. Victoria and Ellen also signed their UDC membership applications to join Ellen Renshaw House Chapter 2624 on Ellen's record of Material Aid to the Cause.



Ellen and Victoria helped unveil a display case containing Ellen House's three original handwritten journals that were transcribed and published as "*A Very Violent Rebel, The Civil War Diary of Ellen Renshaw House.*"

This is the first time the journals have ever been displayed. Hidden away in a trunk for many years, they had only been viewed by a few family members prior to the unveiling.



The General Forrest Chapter #1194 held its annual Forrest Luncheon July 17, 2010 at Chickasaw Country Club. In attendance were members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, members of United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapters in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee and family and friends. A youth violist group, The Fiddlers Three, from Ripley, MS treated the attendees to a musical repertoire. Tennessee Division President, Nancy Todd, inducted the new officers.

The chapter presented several awards in recognition of work done promoting Southern Heritage.

Bertram Hayes-Davis, great great grandson of President Jefferson Davis, was the keynote speaker. The chapter awarded him a plaque for his endeavors on behalf of President Davis. Mr. Hayes-Davis has worked tirelessly in the preservation of all of the work that Jefferson Davis did in his lifetime and the preservation of Beauvoir, home of Jefferson Davis.



Left to right; Carol Hayes-Davis, wife of Bertram Hayes-Davis; Bertram Hayes-Davis, great great grandson of Jefferson Davis; Audrey Rainey, president of General Forrest Chapter, 2006-2010; Lorraine Miller, historian 2006-2010.

Four men, Lee Millar, Knox Martin, Fred Lincoln and Alan Doyle, from the N. B. Forrest Camp #215, Sons of Confederate Veterans, were each awarded a plaque for their endeavors to have the Forrest Historical District placed on the National Register of Historic Places. In having the district placed on the register, the men preserved and protected and promoted Southern history and our Confederate heritage. Not only was the park placed on the register, but also the statue of General



Forrest and graves of General N. B. Forrest and his wife, Mary Ann. The placement on the National Register of Historic Places gives the district some protection from having the statue and graves removed.

Left to right: Alan Doyle; Becky Millar, wife of Lee Millar; Fred Lincoln; Knox Martin.



New **General Forrest Chapter 1194** officers:

Linda Dinwiddie, President; Audrey Rainey, First Vice President; Debbie Lewis, Co-Historian, Helene Armstrong, Co-Historian; Pam Hayes, Second Vice President; Betty Lovelace, secretary; Deborah Kinler, Third Vice-President; Martha Smylie, Co-Registrar; Sylvia Harris, Co-Registrar; Lorraine Miller, Recorder of Military Service Awards.



*Judy Lee, Karen Kueck, Rosemary Loftis,
Becky Trafford, Stacie Shelton, Mary Crain
Johnnie Belote, Cookie Ross, President Dore Dorris
And Division President Nancy Todd.*

On July 15, 2010, **Gayoso Chapter 2423** attended a spectacular dinner at the historic Hunt Phelan Home in Memphis, TN. This home is very significant to Memphis Civil War history. The construction of the house was completed in 1832. General Ulysses S. Grant commandeered the home as his headquarters during the Federal Occupation of Memphis. There was also a Federal hospital located on the property. The President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis was a personal friend of the Hunt family and stayed at the house on several occasions. His wife, Varina Howell Davis was said to have designed the layout of the rose garden next to the house.

Announcements & Notes

Oct 1-2, 2010: 114th Annual Tennessee Division Convention

Hilton Airport Hotel in Knoxville, TN.

Silent Auction!

We CAN With CASH Benevolent Project!

UDC General 100th Anniversary Pin Auction!

Election of 2010-2012 Division Officers!

Help support the Traveller's Riders #963 C of C Chapter in conjunction with the Capt. John S. Donelson #2608 UDC chapter with their pecan/walnut sale. Pre-orders will be taken beginning in September with products arriving the first part of November. Pecans will be sold in 1lb bags for \$8 a bag and Walnuts will be sold in 1lb bags for \$6 a bag. Members of the Capt. John S. Donelson #2608 chapter will also have pecans and walnuts to sell at convention for those that would like to purchase them early. For pre-orders that will be need to be shipped there will be a \$2 shipping charged added to the order per bag. If you would like to order some pecans or walnuts, please contact Linda Jackson (UDC Chapter President) at jacksonhillfarms@yahoo.com, Erin Manning (UDC Chapter Treasurer) at captisdudc@tds.net or Christina Isbell (Traveller's Riders Chapter Director) at christinaisbell22@yahoo.com

Candidates for Division Officers 2010-2012

President-----Barbara Parson
Vice President-----Patsy Weatherington
Second Vice President-----Erin Manning
Third Vice President-----Sharon Cain
Secretary-----Betty Brown
-----Donna Hamilton
Historian-----Namuni Hale Young
Recorder of Military Service Awards-----Margaret Moore

To date, there have been no nomination for Registrar or Treasurer. These offices are now open to any District.
