

**TENNESSEE DIVISION  
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**PRESIDENT, BARBARA PARSONS**

**Dear Members of the Tennessee Division UDC:**

**I wish to thank those ladies who came to assist at the National Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held in Murfreesboro. It was a very productive time working at the registration desk, and we greatly appreciate the Murfreesboro #33 SCV camp who extended this invitation to our division.**

**Thank you to Betty Brown, Division Treasurer, who extended greetings from the TN Division on my behalf at the Tullahoma Cemetery marker ceremony with the Arkansas Division. Thanks to all the UDC members who worked on that program.**

**Due to being out of town I am just beginning to go through the end of year reports of our chapters. I appreciate all the hard work that your chapter presidents and members have done to make the Tennessee Division the best that it can be. Barbara B. Parsons, President**

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, ERIN RION**

First, I would like to thank all the chapters that sponsored a student for a TN Division Scholarship. I truly wish we had enough scholarships to award all the student unfortunately we don't. After many long hours of reading and re-reading essays we were able to selected three well deserving students for this year's TN Division Scholarships. I am very confident that these students will represent the UDC and TN Division well.

The new recipients are: Jaime Sparkman attending Tennessee Tech,

sponsored by the Capt James Madison Sparkman #2363 chapter; Rebecca McCree Neuenschwander attending Tennessee Tech, sponsored by Giles Co #257 Chapter and Clark Milam attending MTSU, sponsored by Capt John Henry Culp # 2577 Chapter. We were also able to renew one Division scholarship to Haylee Harris, sponsored by the Capt. Sally Tompkins #2123, who is attending University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Second, it has been a pleasure to serve you as 2nd Vice President for these last two years. Just remember the children are the future of our great organization. Erin Rion, TN Division 2nd Vice President

### **THIRD VICE PRESIDENT, Sharon Cain**

The yearly report has been filed for the CofC TN Division. I am sorry to report that we are down by five members. This is the first time in several years that we have not had an increase in membership. There is a UDC Chapter working on starting a CofC chapter. I know lots of you have grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Get them enrolled in a chapter near you. Sometimes, after attending a function, children do get interested in their heritage. They just need a push.

By the time you read this, I will have returned from the CofC General Convention in Gettysburg, PA. I hope we receive as many awards as we did the past two years. Most of the chapters did a lot for the Sesquicentennial.

See you in October at the Division Convention. God Bless Dixie!

Sharon Cain, 3rd Vice President

### **NOTICE FROM DIVISION REGISTRAR, BEVERLY BOYD**

Chapter Registrars,

Several of you have contacted me concerning a deadline for applications. Since the deadline for the completion of my report is August 31st, I have decided that will be the cut-off point for applications. Any applications that have been processed and sent in to General will be returned to you just as soon as I receive them. However, there will not be time to complete the approval process for further applications and supplementals before my term will be ended. I have enjoyed my term as your Division Registrar and feel that I have gained a lasting friendship with many of you because of this privilege. Thanks to all of you for your patience with me and your support during these last two years. You are truly a great group of sisters with which to work. In UDC Love, Beverly C. Boyd TN Division Registrar

### **NOTICES FROM THE DIVISION RECORDING SECRETARY**

## **DONNA HAMILTON**

### **Award certificates to be given at Division Convention.**

Division Officers and Committee Chairmen – Please send a list of the award certificates you will need to the Division President and to the Division Recording Secretary, Donna Hamilton, as soon as possible but before August 10, 2012. **Please write them out exactly like you want it to appear on the certificate** – don't make us guess ... we will not be re-doing them this year. It is too expensive and time consuming to do this. Be sure the name of the recipient and the name and number of the chapter are correct as listed in the Minutes Book. For instance, Confederate Gray 2681 was spelled three different ways last year. There is no “s” on the end of Gray.

### **2 year reports for Division Minutes Book:**

I will need reports covering the 2 year period 2010-2012 from all Division Officers, Chapters, Clubs, and Division Committees. These will be printed in the Minutes Book, so please include any information and/or awards that you want printed. Please get these to me as soon as possible, but no later than the Division Convention in October. They can be emailed to me or drop them in the mail.

### **New Chapter Officers Listing**

Also, please be sure that I have the newly elected Chapter Officers for 2012-2014, as these will be printed in the Minutes Book also.

Thank you.

Donna Hamilton, Div. Recording Secretary.

## **DIVISION CHAPLAIN, JO HILL**

Please remember to send your obituary notices in a timely fashion, and include family information for sending sympathy cards. There is a chaplain's book, so please send a newspaper obituary and/or card from the funeral when available. To avoid duplication, also remember that it is the duty of the Division Chaplain to send the notices to the UDC Business Office and Magazine In Memoriam section.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Jo Hill, Chairman**

The only office for the term of 2012-2014, for which the nominating

committee has received no endorsement is the office of Division President.

To be eligible for this office the candidate must have served on the Tennessee Division Board at least one term of office, and have served at least one term as president of the chapter which is endorsing her. To endorse someone a letter of recommendation from her chapter and signed by at least five (5) members of the chapter shall be sent to Mrs. Jo Hill, chairman of the nominating committee as soon as possible.

The offices for which nominations have been received are:

Vice-President	Matilda Speck
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Lisa Thomas
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice-President	Eleanor Satterfiled
Recording Secretary	Rebecca Sardella
Treasurer	Elizabeth Donnelly
Registrar	Cindy Waters
	Jennie Jo Hardison
Historian	Dore Dorris
Recorder of MSA	Jeanell Kutterer

### **REMEMBRANCE OF 150 YEARS COMMITTEE**

**Brenda Hall McDonald, Chairman**

Hello Ladies!

The Remembrance of 150 Years Committee is pleased to announce that bidding continues, and the bid for the beautiful Division Quilt is now \$2,000. Don't stop there! Remember the beginning bid at Convention this fall will be the highest bid that the Committee has received prior to Convention. We look forward to hearing from you. Please mail your bids and your letter of guarantee to:

Brenda Hall McDonald, Chairman

416 Foremast Road  
Kingston, TN 37763

All proceeds will be used for the restoration of Confederate monuments owned by the Division in Tennessee. What a wonderful cause during this Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States!

Honoring Our Confederate Ancestors,

Brenda Hall McDonald  
Chairman Remembrance of 150 years Committee.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS/DIVISION SCRAPBOOK**

Stacie Shelton, Chairman

The deadlines for submissions for the Tennessee division scrapbook is September 1, 2012. Please send items to Stacie Shelton at 2555 Barrett drive, Southaven ms 38672. We are looking for submissions of photographs, newspaper articles and event programs. We hope that each chapter can submit something. We like to see a good representation of the activities that have gone on across the state over the past year. If you have any questions please contact Stacie Shelton at 901.848.7844 or [stacierosy@aol.com](mailto:stacierosy@aol.com).

### **CORRECTION**

It has been brought to my attention that the park in Memphis where we helped with the fundraising for the cannons is Confederate Park and not Forrest Park. They are two different places in Memphis. I'm still amazed at the generosity of our TN Division UDC sisters in raising \$1,255.00 in such short notice! Stacie Shelton has told me she can watch this project from her office building and will keep us up to date as things go along!

### **GRAVEMARKER CHAIRMAN, Jo Allen Phillips**

**I received several Grave Marker Reports which  
DID NOT INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION FORMS**

**Please advise TN Division UDC ladies that  
ALL Grave Markers Reports are INCOMPLETE unless they include  
the (signed /dated) Authorization Form for each Marker placed .**

**I will be happy to accept these forms ASAP, but must receive before 20 August  
2012.**

***Thanks, Jo Phillips, TN Division Grave Marker Chm. 1001 Rye St., Manchester, TN  
37355-2339***

***931-273-7718 cell [jojoplips@hotmail.com](mailto:jojoplips@hotmail.com)***

**NOTICE FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Committee chairmen, I think it will be easier to use the same format as last year for your awards. You may give as many awards as you feel your particular committee warrants based on work reported. I believe that by

limiting the awards you also limit the incentive for chapters to work. You may give awards in East-Middle-West in each category, or you may only feel the work reported warrants only one award. This is the decision of the division chairman. The categories are again, Small Chapter, 7-19 members; Medium Chapter, 20-39 chapters; Large Chapter-40-101 members.

I realize this seems strange in the Large category, but there are almost the same number of chapters in each category, but the number of members is different. As you know, in each chapter there is a “core group” that does most of the work, so though it seems strange you have nearly the same number of “worker bees” in each chapter category.

REMEMBER, be sure that the award list you send to the Division Recording Secretary has the award listed exactly as you want it and has the winners name and chapter names spelled correctly. We are not going to do all the re-dos that we did last year.

Best of luck to you all, and thank you for all your work on behalf of our Confederate ancestry.

Barb Parsons, President TN Division UDC 2010-2012