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Barbara Parsons, Division President

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ear Tennessee Division, UDC members:
It is REPORT time!

This is always a daunting time for your chapter presidents, and I hope all members are doing everything they can to help make the President's Report time as easy as possible.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Send your Historian reports to: Mrs. Katie Walker, 2011 Northwood Drive, Johnson City, TN 37601 (note: the zip code in the minute book is wrong, 37601 is correct).

Chapter President's, remember that this year you send TWO reports for Chapter Narrative. They must both be a maximum of 650 words each, there is no minimum word count. You will write a narrative report (maximum 650) of your activities for 2011-12, and then combine the two reports into one 650 word report that will be printed in the Minutes Book at the end of this administration. Choose the most outstanding things your chapter did in the past two years for this two year report. Count the words and initial the reports at the bottom.

If you should feel that you can only do one report, please do the Chapter Narrative report so that your chapter will be represented in the 2010-2012 Minute Book.

It does not matter how much work your chapter has done in the past year if no one reports the work to the division chairmen. We cannot give awards for things that we do not know about. Please be sure that everything of note that you have done is reported to the division. I'm looking forward to another year of outstanding reports from all the work Tennessee UDC chapters have accomplished.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR TN UDC.

Barbara Buchanan Parsons

President, 2010-2012
Tennessee Division UDC

OFFICER NOTES

Erin Rion, Second Vice President

Erin will have a report of scholarship winners in my next newsletter as they have not yet been announced.

Sharon Cain, Third Vice President

Sharon Cain will have winners from the TN Division CofC convention in my next newsletter, after the convention. The 58th annual CofC General Convention will be held July 19-21, in Gettysburg, PA. More information may be found on our General UDC website.

Beverly Boyd, Division Registrar

I would just like to say how much I have enjoyed working with and getting to know all of the registrars and members during my term as Registrar. The question that seems to be on everyone's mind now is the cutoff date for counting membership. Please put a note in your newsletter about this.

President's Note

This is always a difficult question. The cutoff date for counting Tennessee Division members in the credentials is that their membership certificates must state a date BEFORE July 1st for the number of voters for the division convention in October. The membership certificates must have a date BEFORE September 1st for the number of voters for the general convention. Some divisions do not process membership applications during the summer months because of the confusion caused between the two reports. New members approved in July and August are in a kind of "limbo," as they do not

count in the division membership at division convention, but they do count in the division membership at general.

I sincerely ask that Donna Grant, our division credentials chairman, or others who are more familiar with this, would correct me if this note is wrong.

Betty Brown, Division Treasurer

The Chapter Treasurer's Report forms should be mailed or emailed to me by July 1, 2012. If you have misplaced your form, please contact me for another copy. My email address is bettyhbrown@charter.net. The mailing address is 114 Perry Acres Rd., Shelbyville, TN 37160-7144. My phone number is (931) 680-1689.

Katie Walker, Division Historian

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Josephine Hill, Division Chaplain & Chairman of Nominating Committee

Thank you ladies for the excellent way you have been reporting the loss of members in your chapter and a contact for sympathy cards. Please be sure to send me the form and a copy of the obituary for the scrapbook I keep on deceased members.

As of this date, the Nominating Committee has received applications for the offices of Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recorder of MSA, and one promised for the position of Registrar. The districts for each office are as follows:

EAST: President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary

MIDDLE: Vice President, Registrar, Recorder of Military Service Awards

WEST: Third Vice President, Treasurer, Historian

Please check your bylaws to see if you would qualify for one of these offices and seek the endorsement of your chapter. Send three copies to Mrs. Jo Hill.

Committee Notices

Record of Gravesites of Confederate Soldiers

and Sailors Committee, Ann Sparkman, Chairman

I have only received Record of Gravesites of Confederate Soldiers forms from one Chapter this year. At this time last year, I had received forms from at least a dozen. I know they still have some time, but I am concerned that we may not have a good Division Report if only one Chapter reports. I deeply believe that this is one of the most important things we can do for our Soldiers and hope that the Chapters have not gotten discouraged because of the fact that 2009, 2010, and 2011 have not been entered into the web site yet. Please inform them that I have the lists of everything submitted for those years and will check any forms they send me to insure tht we do not duplicate sites already submitted. I WANT TO HAVE A GOOD REPORT THIS YEAR. THANKS.

Jeanell Kutterer, Chairman of Patriotic Activities

As many of you know, the Tennessee Division received two awards at the 2011 General UDC Convention. This is more than any other division. Due to your excellent reporting with the evidence to substantiate our great work, I was able to provide an outstanding Division report to General. I need your programs, your pictures, your letters from our active military, letters from the Veterans Administration, flag ceremonies and public relations. Again I have requested that all members of this committee review your reports to determine the best in each category.

Reports are beginning to arrive with outstanding proof of the chapters' work. If you have already sent your report and did not include the proofs needed, please do so now. I will add them to your report.

Brenda McDonald, Chairman of Remembrance of 150 Years

You may watch the quilt pre-convention bidding on our TN Division website. At the present time we have a bid of \$1,100 for our quilt! Keep up the great work!

Ladies, it would be nice if you would take the time to send a card or note to our Tennessee Real Daughter this summer, as follows: Mrs. Corinne Davenport, The Waterford, 8118-B Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221.

Thank you all for the way that you have responded with prayers and cards for the members we have

lost and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with your questions. May God bless and keep you all.

Love,

Barb Parsons