



UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

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Barbara Parsons, Division President

Dear Daughters of the Tennessee Division UDC:

Thank you for your support in electing me to represent our division for the term of the next two years. As we begin the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States, thanks to Mrs. Nancy Todd, my predecessor, I feel the Tennessee Division is way ahead in the preparations for the 150th anniversary.

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation to Nancy for her support throughout the past two years to see our 1,136 page *Confederate History Compendium of Tennessee* to its completion. The book has gone to the printer this week and should be ready within six weeks, so it will be here for Christmas! At the present time there are fewer than 76 books left. Some orders are still going to Mrs. Anderson as there are old forms out with her address as the former Division Treasurer, so we have more orders on hand between the two division treasurers.

General Patrick Cleburne was killed at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, at the age of thirty-six. He understood better than many who survived the War just what would happen when he said, *"The history of this struggle will be written by our enemy; our youth will be trained by Northern school teachers; will learn from Northern school books their version of the War; will be impressed by all the influences of history and education to regard our gallant dead as traitors, our maimed veterans as fit objects for derision."*

It is up to us to tell the true story of the reasons for the war, and of the valor and sacrifices of our Confederate ancestors.

The Tennessee Division book will assist in telling the true story of the War as the Confederate history of our state, and lead others to seek out in depth histories of the War. The soil of Tennessee is permeated with the blood and remains of our valiant soldiers, so many who never received a proper burial, such as those at Shiloh in the mass burial pits. We should remember them daily.

At the present time I am still working on the state committees, as there is much to do by phone and email. I use email as much as



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possible to save money and get a quick response. Thanks to all who have quickly responded when asked questions. All required information has been sent to the General Recording Secretary by Division Secretary, Donna Hamilton, with thanks to former Secretary, Sarah Vise, for her part in getting some of the information ready and helping the new officers get off on the right foot. Thanks to Betty Anderson, past division treasurer and Division Treasurer, Betty Brown, we are staying on top of our finances. We are all in this together, and working harmoniously we can make Tennessee the best that we can be.

Barbara Parsons

DIVISION BOOK

Our division book went to the printer this week. It may take six weeks for the finished book, but it will be in hand by Christmas. Huge thanks are extended to James and Dore Dorris (Gayoso Chapter) who have given the Tennessee Division UDC a no-interest loan for the amount necessary to complete the project. They will be paid back as the books are sold. This way we will not have to use any division funds for the project. THANK YOU BOTH.

SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT

My project for the next year(s) is doing a Tennessee Division Sesquicentennial Quilt. Mrs. Brenda H. McDonald has accepted the chairmanship of the Remembrance of 150 Years Committee for the next two years and will be in charge of the large quilt project. Mrs. Michelle Albritton has accepted the chairmanship of the Southern Literature & Arts Committee and will be in charge of the small quilt projects. Thank you to Brenda and Michelle for taking on these important jobs.

In addition to the quilts, it is my wish to concentrate on the projects the women across Tennessee might have been doing during the War. This would include sewing of all kinds, writing, and drawing, as well as other artwork. Use your imaginations and come up with your own projects along these lines. At this time, I'm encouraging you to formulate suggested quilt patterns and send them to Brenda McDonald. These can be either paper patterns or cloth. What do you think a TN Sesquicentennial Quilt should look like?

The 150th committee will select the winning pattern that will be made into a large quilt. This will be used during the Sesquicentennial and can be used as a centerpiece for chapter programs or fund-raising local quilt shows. This quilt will be raffled off at the end of the 150th celebration. The patterns that are not chosen as the large quilt will be used to make the smaller "baby" quilts. This way every pattern will be made into a quilt. Depending on how many we have ready by our division convention next year, we may have a silent auction of the various quilts

and other Art and Literature works completed.

OFFICER NOTES

Beverly Boyd, Division Registrar

Mrs. Shirley Woodlock of Texas has been elected the new Registrar General, so I can begin processing papers.

Please, when you send papers be sure to include all contact information, especially your email addresses. If you do not have email, please include a note to that effect. Email is the quickest and least expensive way to stay in touch with each other.

Thank you. *Beverly Boyd*

Jo Hill, Chaplain

Dear Tennessee Division sisters,

It is with much humbleness that I will be serving as your new Division Chaplain.

When you have a death in your chapter, please send an obituary from the newspaper and a copy of the card from the funeral home to me so that it can be placed in the Division Memorial Book. Also, please send the address of the next of kin so that an official Division sympathy card may be sent to them as well as individual cards from members. The Division President has asked me to handle the prayer requests for the division, so when you have a request please send it to both the President and Chaplain.

Thank you for your help and please know that you can call on me anytime that I can be of assistance to you or your chapter.

My prayers are with each of you and with your chapters. God bless you all.

In UDC love, *Jo Hill*

Sharon Cain, Third Vice President

Thanks to everyone for allowing me to serve at Third Vice President. I enjoy working with youth and look forward to an enjoyable two years.

I encourage each chapter to try and form a CofC chapter. If you do not have enough

youth to form a chapter, perhaps a chapter close to you who also does not have enough youth, might like to have their youth join yours. It is imperative we educate our youth about the true history of the War Between the States. The text books do not tell the whole story of the War and in many cases give disinformation. Our heritage and Southern history depends on our youth.

I know it's early, but make plans to attend the CofC Division Convention in West Tennessee in June of 2011 and in July, the General C of C Convention will be held in Franklin, Tennessee. I will have more details on both Conventions by the next newsletter. My e-mail is tedcain@bellsouth.net. Any questions will be answered 'cause I've got great past 3rd Vice's to call upon.

Thanks, *Sharon Cain*

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Mrs. Rebecca Sardella has accepted the position of Chairman of the Magazine Advertising Committee. Rebecca will help to re-vitalize the participation of Tennessee in the national UDC Magazine. Please read her notice regarding our proposal which will help every chapter in Tennessee be able to have their name in the UDC Magazine at a reasonable cost. Thank you, Rebecca for taking on this job.

Hello my dear Tennessee UDC Sisters,

I am honored to have been asked to serve as the Chairman of the Magazine Advertising Committee for the Tennessee Division. Every month, the UDC Magazine features a different Division or CWND. May is the month that Tennessee is featured. The Tennessee Division, UDC has been fortunate to secure the inside front cover of the May, 2011 issue of UDC Magazine. We would like to have every chapter within our state contribute to cover the costs of this advertisement. If at least 41 of our chapters across the state will contribute a mere \$10, the cost of the advertisement will be covered! The ad will feature pictures of Confederate monuments, memorials, & historic buildings from across our great state. Every chapter that contributes to the cost of the ad will be listed across the bottom of the page.

It is the hope of this Chairman & President Parsons that this advertisement will encourage War Between the States tourism throughout the state of Tennessee. The Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States is quickly approaching and we are anxious to utilize this unique celebration to educate everyone of the truths of our Southern Heritage!

I implore all Tennessee Chapters to contribute to the purchase of this advertisement. All articles & advertisements for the May 2011 issue must be turned into the Business Office in Richmond by February 1, 2011. In order to finalize the ad design & meet this deadline, we will need to receive your contribution no later than January 15, 2011.

If your chapter would like to contribute, please send a check made payable to Tennessee Division UDC and mail them to: Rebecca Sardella, 1709 Tipton Station Rd., Knoxville, TN 37920. Again, I must receive the checks by Saturday, January 15, 2011.

I would also like to encourage all Tennessee Daughters to consider purchasing an advertisement for the UDC Magazine. The ads that we purchase for the magazine assist in helping keep down publishing costs. Remember, May is 'our' issue but you are welcome to purchase ads for any edition. Ads start at \$40 - you can honor your Confederate ancestor(s), your chapter, whatever you like - it is up to you!

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me. My phone number is (865) 382-1979 or you can email me at rksardella@aol.com.

Remember, the checks for the May 2011 Tennessee Division advertisement must be received by January 15, 2011 & should be made payable to Tennessee Division, UDC.

Rebecca Sardella (Mrs. Jeff)

2010 - 2012 Chairman
Magazine Advertising Committee

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

A message from Jeanelle Kutterer, division chairman of the Patriotic Activities committee:

The new year for your chapter and the TN Division UDC has only just begun.

Starting now, we need to continue and to start new patriotic endeavors that support our active military and veterans. Three years ago I brought to you the instructions for the knitting and crocheting of "Hats for Heroes." Hundreds of these helmet liners have been made and mailed for the comfort of our military. Please continue your support of this project and I have instructions available for the asking.

At the 114th Annual Convention, letters were made distributed asking your support for the adoption of a stamp honoring all U. S. Military War Dogs. These great animals have served with loyalty, courage and obedience, sometimes at the cost of their own lives and they have never been formally honored by our country. Make copies of this letter and distribute them at your next chapter meeting and to other groups you attend. These letters are our way of urging the Stamp Advisory Committee to recognize these great animals. If you did not get a copy of this letter, I can scan a copy to you.

Very soon we will have the opportunity to attend or participate in activities surrounding the observance of Veterans Day. Veterans Day or Armistice Day as it was known until 1954 officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926. This holiday which always falls on November 11, originally was in celebration of the signing of the armistice to end World War I. The actual fighting between the Allies and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Today, Veterans Day honors all U. S. veterans.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED, CHAPTER REGISTRARS:

Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, the new president of the Granddaughters Club, is trying to compile a list of all the Real Granddaughters in Tennessee. Please read her message below:

Dear TN Division Chapters:

As the newly elected Division President of the Granddaughters Club I am attempting to compile an accurate list of the granddaughters in the TN Division. Hopefully someone in your chapter will be willing to assist me with this project. If

someone will email me the list of those granddaughters in your chapter I will be much appreciative. I don't need the ggranddaughters, gggranddaughters, etc; just the granddaughters.

I would love to have this information prior to the General Convention in Richmond. Some of the TN Chapters do not have email addresses and I will mail them the same request I've asked from you who do have email.

Thank you, I remain true to the memory of our Confederate Ancestors.

Phyllis Wilson

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