

IN THE TRENCHES

A NEWS LETTER OF THE
LT GENERAL JOHN C. PEMBERTON CAMP 1354
VICKSBURG MISSISSIPPI
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is the month in which the Confederate States began and ended a four-year struggle; and

WHEREAS, on Confederate Memorial Day, we recognize those who served in the Confederacy; and

WHEREAS, April 25, 2016, is set aside as Confederate Memorial Day to honor those who served in the Confederacy; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all Americans to reflect upon our nation's past, to gain insight from our mistakes and successes, and to come to a full understanding that the lessons learned yesterday and today will carry us through tomorrow if we carefully and earnestly strive to understand and appreciate our heritage and our opportunities which lie before us:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the month of April 2016 as

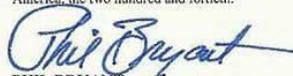
CONFEDERATE HERITAGE MONTH

in the State of Mississippi.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.


PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

Commander's Column

Dear Compatriot's

We are almost to April, a very Historic and Important Month for all of us. The War for Southern Independence started and finished in the Month of April. Our Governor, Phil Bryant, has proclaimed April to be Confederate Heritage Month. If possible, we all need to express our Support to the Governor by calling or emailing his office and thanking him for not backing down and going forward with the Proclamation. As you know, his political enemies are trying to make an issue of this. I also urge all of you to continue with the Petitions, give them to sympathetic friends or neighbors to circulate themselves. This is one of the best ways that we can get our point across. We also have several activities in April, including our Spring Flea Market on April 23 and our Confederate Memorial Day at the City Cemetery the next afternoon, April 24. We need volunteers to help with the Flea Market and also help with the Confederate Memorial Day activity. Please let us know at the April 5 meeting if you can help. Our next meeting will feature a very informative and entertaining program by Army of Tennessee Commander Larry McCluney who will be doing his impersonation of General Beauregard. It will be a great program and we hope that you can come and please bring a friend. Please keep up with any Heritage violations across the country and at home so that we can discuss these at the meeting. Thanks for your continued support of the SCV. God Bless all of you, God Bless America and God Bless the South.

Edward Campbell, Commander.

Upcoming meetings

Our meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm. Our meeting location is 216 Miller Street in the Disabled American Veterans building. Our website contains direction to the meeting location. Visitors are always welcome. Bring a visitor to our next meeting. Thanks to Commander Edward for providing great programs.

Below are the list of upcoming meetings and speakers

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic</i>
April 5	Larry McCluney	General Beauregard
May 3	Donnie Kennedy	TBA
June 7	None	Davis birthday and convention prep
July 5	Dr David Harrison	Confederate Surgeon
August 2	Dr Michael Trotter	Dr Tichner and Confederate Heritage
Sept 6	Paulette French	10th Mississippi
October 4	Joel Bailey	Ancestor Memorial, Pvt. John W. Bailey Co. A 36th MS Infantry CSA

Upcoming Special April Activities

At our Confederate heritage month memorial service on April 24, we will have short presentations on people connected to the Confederacy who are buried in Cedar Hill. Thanks to those doing the presentations. The event will start at 2:00 PM in Soldiers rest. Thanks to Sam Price for researching the people.

We will have a booth at the Vicksburg spring flea market on April 23. We will need members to man the booth. The prime purpose of the booth is to collect signatures for the flag petition with a secondary purpose to keep our camp visible with a membership drive.

April Speaker

Our April meeting brings us past Mississippi Division commander and present Army of Tennessee commander, Larry McCluney to make a General Beauregard impersonation.

March Meeting

our meeting was started with prayer, pledges and salutes. We welcomed a new visitor Rusty Brasfeild. If you know Rusty give him a call. Also Morgan Gates, Randall Martar and Henry Melsheimer returned as visitors and are working on their applications. Our presentation on the great War's POW camps in the South was presented by Larry Holman. Jeppe Barber updated us on the Petition 58 status and challenged us to gather signatures. Eddy and Joel provided a rendition of "They Laid Waste to our Land" . The meeting was closed with Dixie and a prayer.

The War 1861-1865

In 1861 - 1865 there was no Civil War, there was no War Between the States, there was no War of Rebellion. There was only a war between two independent nations. One nation (the South) was fighting to protect their country, families, and altars from a brutal foreign invader. The other nation (the North) invaded an independent nation to impose their will for economic gain. There are many names for this war. Remember our camp passed a resolution to call it "The Great War to Prevent Southern Independence"..

Do Not Vote Against Dixie (Thanks Dr. McMillin)

A vote against the Confederate Flag is a vote against Dixie. The Confederate Flag was created in response to and symbolized resistance to Big Government Invasion. It is the Heritage symbol of Dixie. It was hijacked by racist in the twentieth century and now has been hijacked by intolerant anti-racist haters in the twenty - first century.

Cultural Cleansing is bad public policy! If something is being done wrong in Dixie, change what is being done wrong in Dixie. Keep the Confederate Flag and do not tear down Ole Dixie's Heritage. Participating in cultural genocide is not an activity of which to be proud..

Yours in Reconciliation

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Thanks to our Governor

Our Governor is taking a lot of heat for not changing our State flag and issuing the Heritage Month proclamation. Contact the Governor's office and show you support for him.

Honor Your Ancestor

I challenge every one to prepare a short presentation about your ancestor to present at a camp meeting. If your presentation is about 5 minutes, we will have a spot on the agenda every month for a short presentation. Contact Eddy to be placed on the agenda. If your presentation is longer, contact Edward to make your presentation one of our camp programs. Also if you have a picture of your ancestor, bring a copy to put on our Wall of Honor.

State Flag Petitions, Stand Fast Mississippi

Thanks to Bryan Skipworth for leading us in this effort.

Thanks to the men who manned the petition booths during the Primary election. This petition, if successful, will place initiative 58 on the ballot in 2018. Initiative 58 will place on the ballot an amendment to the Mississippi Sate Constitution which would make the State flag of 1894 the official flag of the state of Mississippi. This would forever take the state flag decision out of the hands of weak kneed politicians.

If you have not turned in any State Flag Petitions bring them to the April meeting so they can be turned in and counted. This is our strategy to protect our state flag for "ever".

The Warren County target is 4200 names

Southern Gentleman's Brown Bag Lunch Club

Like minded individuals gather every third Tue of the month for a Brown bag lunch and pleasant conversation. You pick what is in your brown bag for lunch and what you want to talk about. No protocol, agenda, or speaker just good fellowship. This next event will be on April 19 at high noon at 216 Miller Street in the Disabled Veterans Building. The John C.

Pemberton Sons of Confederate Veterans will be the host for the luncheon. Ladies are welcome. SCV memberships is not required. This is one of the high points of my month.

What Did They Say

“When, in after times, the passions of the day shall have subsided, and all the evidence shall have been collected and compared, the philosophical inquirer, who asks why the majority of the stronger section invaded the peaceful homes of their late associates, will be answered by History: “The lust of empire impelled them to wage against their weaker neighbors a war of subjugation.”

Jefferson Davis

Ole Miss at it again

A Plaque to be placed at the foot of the Confederate monument at Ole Miss. Note there is no mention of the University Grays.

As Confederate veterans were passing from the scene in increasing numbers, memorial associations built monuments in their memory all across the South. This statue was dedicated by citizens of Oxford and Lafayette County in 1906. On the evening of September 30, 1962, the statue was a rallying point where a rebellious mob gathered to prevent the admission of the University’s first African American student. It was also at this statue that a local minister implored the mob to disperse and allow James Meredith to exercise his rights as an American citizen. On the morning after that long night, Meredith was admitted to the University and graduated in August 1963. This historic structure is a reminder of the University’s past and of its current and ongoing commitment to open its hallowed halls to all who seek truth and knowledge and wisdom. The placement of this plaque puts the statue into proper context and affirms, as in our UM Creed, our respect for the dignity of each person.

Letters from Shiloh

April 9 is the day that the Mississippi Shiloh Monument will be dedicated by the SCV at Shiloh. This event will touch many proud descendants and kin of the Mississippi men who fought and died there. In honor of the Confederate soldiers from Lawrence / Lincoln Counties in Mississippi, I am posting excerpts from my book, *The Confederate Letters of the Price Family of Lincoln Co., Miss., 1861 - 1863*. There are 21 letters written before and immediately after Shiloh, many by men of the 7th Miss. Infantry, Four photos are of men mentioned in the letters. Please go to tinyurl.com/shilohletters to view the letters

Thanks Mrs Anna

Poet' s Corner (Thanks Joel)



*Replica of Shiloh Methodist Church
Built in 2003 by the Tennessee SCV
The original was destroyed during the battle.*

*Battle of Shiloh April 6-7 1862
(aka Pittsburg Landing)*

*Over 23,000 men dead or missing
after this two day battle.*

THE GHOSTS of SHILOH

by: Joel T. Bailey

*One of the greatest battles of the civil war
Was fought in Tennessee
It was called the battle of Shiloh
One of the bloodiest in history*

*When the battle was over
Thousands of men were dead
The bodies of soldiers lay everywere
And the ground ran a bloody red*

*The battle got its name from a church
That was close to the battle ground
The word Shiloh in Hebrew means peace
But on this day no peace could be found*

*Now they say the battlefield is haunted
By the ghosts of the men who died that day
Some say they hear the cries of wounded
Others hear a drummer boy play*

*Sometimes you can hear distant gunshots
And the sound of marching at night
To them the battle will never be over
For the ghosts of Shiloh still fight*

Chaplain's Corner Thanks Bryan

For the Brethren

We are in a daily battle with evil. It may come at us from any direction and can take on any number of forms. In some cases, we are our own worst enemies as we have within us a member that can cut, lash and skewer both friend and foe alike. That member is the tongue. St. James admonished his readers that, *...the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. There with bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be* (St. James 3:8-10). There is a line out of a recent western movie which illustrates this point. In a particular scene, one of the characters had just finished a cursed-filled diatribe to which one of the other characters responded, "You kiss your momma with that mouth?" How often do we hear those around us "venting their spleens" with vile and bitter language? Some do so without much thought; while for others it is a conscious act of verbal violence meant to demean and degrade. In Psalm 32:9, we are instructed to be, *...not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle...* which means that we ought to exercise self-control in all that we do. The fact that one can revile others with language that is not the least bit conducive to edifying reveals that person's level of self-restraint, or as the limbo dancers are asked, "How low can you go?" Probably the most used epithets are those which contain the name of God. But to do so violates the Third Commandment which reads, *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain...* (Exodus 20:7). This sin is now so much a part of our conversation that many will utter his holy name with no regard for whom they are defaming. God gave us that commandment to remind all humanity that he is the Almighty God, the LORD of hosts, the Creator of the heavens and the earth, and all that in them is (Acts 4:24). We have been made in his image and after his likeness, but we are finite and he is infinite. He is pure, holy and perfect. The Bible tells us to be sincere when we call upon him, and not to do so if we are not ready to truly address ourselves to him. Ergo, to flippantly throw his name out to others as an exclamation is demeaning to his glory, and to use his holy name in an epithet is blasphemy. Nevertheless, have you ever noticed how people are so quick to treat our heavenly Father with disrespect? Why can't they use the name of some pagan deity? I remember in an old tv series from the 1950's, one of the principal characters used the exclamatory phrase of "by Jupiter" or the like to express his level of either approval or disapproval of a particular action.

But in today's world— across every field of endeavor— you will hear not only vile and vulgar language being used in ordinary conversation, but you will also hear the LORD's name as part of such profane speaking. Well, if that is the case, how does God's name vainly uttered aid the user? In point of fact, it doesn't. The wicked are notoriously shortsighted and forgetful, but God is not. On that terrible day of judgment before the Great White Throne, they will be judged for every idle word that came forth from their mouths. What agony there will be on that day. There will be no escape, no appeal, and no advocate to stand beside them in their defense. God will hold them accountable for every vile jest, every filthy word, and every blasphemous remark. I have heard it said that the unregenerate excuse the use of their verbal barbs and wicked language with the offhand comment of, "Oh they're just words." Really? Such persons are being disingenuous at best and lying at worst as only the grossly unintelligent would not know that taking the LORD's name in vain— especially when it has been hurled at another in a barrage of insults— is forbidden. Such people know what they intended in their use of such language, and throwing God's name into the mix adds weight and garners attention. Such language is meant to not only shock the victim, but diminish them as well. How tragic that the name of God has become a tool to reduce another human being both mentally and emotionally. That is, after all, what cursing another was meant to do otherwise the speaker would not do it. The apostle Paul reminded us that we should, *...put off all... anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth* (Colossians 3:8). Yes, the unregenerate of the world will, under the influence of evil, seek to have us lose control over ourselves releasing, as it were, those things in our minds that were once part of our old nature under the regime of the world, the flesh and the devil. But we must not permit it. The apostle urged us to be in control— to have selfcontrol— so that we do not open the door to sin. When we vilify others in ways meant to harm them, then we are acting beyond the pale of biblical authority. God did not tell us to use bad language in our Christian witness. To rebuke, to chastize, or to admonish does not give us the right to use the devil's tools in God's service. Now, you might say, "Reverend, what can I do as a born-again Christian to overcome my past use of such words?" Well, the answer is: You have to keep watch over your own self much as a soldier keeps his watch over his encampment. And being watchful means being vigilant. You cannot expect Satan's minions to take a break, to go on vacation or the like in their campaign against you . You have to stand your watch over all your faculties for that is your godly duty. You cannot be an effective Christian without exercising self-restraint. If you were once given

to harsh language prior to your regeneration in Christ Jesus, then you must strive all the more to rid yourself of such by learning new ways to express your feelings without resorting to vulgar comments. You should also seek God's pardon for these and other errors. Our great and loving God has promised to forgive and to forget any sin which you bring before his throne of grace through the blood of his only begotten Son. But it is not enough to ask for forgiveness, one must then live in obedience to his will and commandment ever after. For only through a life devoted to God will you reflect your true state of liberty from the bondage of sin, more particularly, the sin of a loose and cursing tongue. Our heavenly Father loves us and wants us to live eternally with him in his kingdom. The reviler, the blasphemer, the mean-spirited curser, or the like, cannot enter therein. So let your words be seasoned with salt and keep your tongue under control for that is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Let us pray,

O good and gracious God, who has not cursed us, but has blessed us with the free gift of salvation; grant that by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, we thy servants will reject the language and customs of this world in order that we might embrace thy wholesome language which is from above; for this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

Old Court House Museum

On June 11, the Old Court House Museum in Vicksburg will present "Night at the Museum 2016. "the Siege of Vicksburg" is this years theme. living history actors will portray different characters from the turning point of the war.

Cooper's Well Stones come to Vicksburg May 28th

The Pemberton Camp is coordinating with others in the third brigade to set about 50 stones in one of the lots we control in Cedar Hill. Thanks to Wayne for being the camp point man in setting up this effort. These men died at Mississippi Springs and were buried at Cooper's well. The Coopers Well location is not available for stone placement so these stones have laid on the ground for 15 years waiting for a home. The Date for the move and Convoy for the 47 Cooper's Well Confederate Markers is Sat May the 28th from Brookhaven MS to Terry MS and onto Vicksburg MS to Cedar Hill Cemetery where they will finally find a home after so many years. The route will consist of starting at Brookhaven to pickup the first 20 there that Morning and then continue onto Terry on Interstate 55 to pickup the remaining 27 in Terry and then take Spring Ridge Road to Clinton and then hit Interstate 20 West and Highball it all the way to Vicksburg MS !! We invite anyone out there who would like to participate in this Ride to join us and to fly your Confederate Flags, MS State Flags, and LA Flags as these are mostly Louisiana Confederate Soldiers we will be bringing to Vicksburg with a few MS Soldiers as well. Thank you all for the support from this Project and for keeping the Faith and Believing that we could finally do this after so many years !! Deo Vindice !!

Lt. General Confederate Birthdays in April

Lt General Simon Bolivar Buckner 1 April 1823

Lt General Leonidas Polk 10 April 1806

Edward Carey Walthall

Edward Wathall was born in Richmond Virginia on April 4, 1831. His family moved to Mississippi in 1841 where he attended Thomas Hall in Holly Springs Mississippi and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in Coffeerville and was elected District attorney in the tenth district. He joined the Confederate army as a Lieutenant in the 15th Mississippi infantry and was later promoted to Lt Col. With 15th Mississippi, he fought in defense of the Kentucky line at Battle of Fishing Creek. He was elected Colonel of the newly formed 29th Ms infantry on its organization in April following Shiloh. As colonel of the 29th, he lead his men in operations around Corinth and Tupelo and Braggs invasion of Kentucky. In late 1862 he was given command of a brigade and promoted to Brigadier General. He lead his brigade in the battles of the AOT where he was promoted to Major General and given command of a division. He lead his division in the battle of Franklin where he was wounded and had two horses shot from under him. He covered Hoods retreat after the defeat at Nashville and remained with the AOT and was paroled at Greensboro on May 1, 1865. After the war he returned to Mississippi where he practiced law in Coffeerville and Grenada. He served as a senator for the state of Mississippi. He died in office on April 21 1898 and is buried in Hillcrest cemetery in Holly Springs Ms.

Shiloh 2016

On April 9, 2016 at 11:00 a. m. at the Mississippi Monument at Shiloh we will be having a event to honor all Mississippi soldiers that fought at The Battle of Shiloh. This is a Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans and Mississippi Division United Daughters of the Confederacy event. Since the SCV and UDC did not get the reconnection that we should have on October 10 we are having this event to do what we did not get to do in October. All speakers that day will be SCV and UDC members. Mr. Grady Howell will be the guest speaker, he will be speaking about the 6th Mississippi at Shiloh. After that we will laying flower wreaths on the Confederate burial trench in Rhea Field, a musket salute, and someone playing taps. We would like for all SCV camps and UDC chapters to lay a wreath. This is the burial trench that we think that most of the 6th Mississippi soldiers are buried in. We need reenactors for a color guard and for the musket salute. For all reenactors, we have a place for you to camp that is not on the park, it is close to where the Confederates camped the night before the battle.

Thanks,
Buddy Ellis
1st. Lt. Commander
Col. W. P. Rogers Camp 321
Corinth, Mississippi

Relic Show

The Great War to prevent Southern Independence Relic show will be in Brandon Mississippi on June 18th and 19th 2016. For contact info email Tim Cupit at timcupit@comcast.net

John C. Pemberton Camp Website

Go to <http://scv-camp-1354.com/> to view our website. Thanks to our Webmaster Bill Fryer. Bill has creating a "Wall of Honor" for our ancestors. Check it out on the web site and add your ancestor. Also find directions to our meeting location You will also find about three years of archived newsletters

John C. Pemberton on Facebook

Thanks to Sid Johnson, Larry Holman and Jeff Cartwright, the John C. Pemberton camp has a facebook page. It looks real good, thanks guys. Now we have to learn how to use it to our advantage in educating the uninformed on the true history of our cause. Ask your friends to checkout our page

Flag Restoration

In many cases the old veteran's battle flags are our last physical link to their valor. Many of their flags are in possession of the State of Mississippi Archives and History. There they are rotting away to dust. It is up to us as decedents of these brave men to preserve their battle flags for our descendants to see. There are three funding activities. Direct donations, SCV car tags, and sale of coffee cups. Our camp has a supply of coffee cups. Ask me about cups.

Changing the Name Against the Law

Our case against the University of Mississippi is still in the discovery stage. The Division Judge Advocate hopes to have a court date in 6 months or so. They can not be allowed to defile our confederate ancestors. This act was clearly illegal and part of a larger strategy to "cleanse" the South. The first reconstruction was not completely successful. We are not gone! They are back again..

Elections at 2016 Division Convention

At the Mississippi Division 2016 convention, the division will elect a member of Beauvoir board of directors This is a very important position and we must elect the gentleman we believe will look after the best interest of Beauvoir. It is our choice, choose wisely . The following two gentleman have announced that they are running for the seat. Mike Wooten and Joe Abbott.

Articles governing Beauvoir

As announced last July, an independent committee began rewriting the articles governing Beauvoir and their work was approved by a unanimous vote of the Combined Boards of Beauvoir on Feb 13, 2016. By state corporate law a copy of the articles must be mailed to every member of the corporation (you) at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the corporation. As you read this notice Greg Stewart is printing copies and addressing envelopes to achieve this end but as you can imagine with over 1400 members this is quite the task so be patient as some will get their copy before others. If you have not received a copy by May 1 please let myself or Greg know so we can try to get a copy to you. If you have recently moved or had a change of address that is different than what Division Adj. Dan McCaskill might have please let us know asap. The amended articles will be voted on as a whole at our meeting in June during the SCV Ms Div Reunion in Biloxi.

Beauvoir Executive director

Beauvoir is extending the search for a new Executive Director until April 23. The plan voted on by the combined boards is to conduct interviews after the business meeting on Saturday June 11, allowing the newly elected Trustee and Director to set in on the interviews, select the new ED, and present them during the banquet that night to the membership

Friends of Beauvoir

Beauvoir the Home of Jefferson Davis is Owned and Operated by the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Here is an Invitation to give the Past a Future!

Go to http://www.beauvoir.org/Support_Beauvoir/index.html for details

Bricks for Beauvoir

The plans are for a brick plaza around the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Each brick would cost \$50.00 and would have the name of a Confederate ancestor of members of the SCV who give to the effort. "The Bricks for Beauvoir" Project is spearheaded by Larry McCluney, Past Commander of the Mississippi Division. Thirteen columns, in a crescent, will represent the 13 States of the Confederacy and will fly the flag of each respective State.

Division Memorial service

The Mississippi Division memorial service will be held at Beauvoir on April 23.

Upcoming Mississippi Division Conventions

The 2016 Mississippi Convention will be Hosted by the Hattiesburg camp with the convention at Beauvoir. The date is June 10 - 12 . Contact Commander Campbell if you want to be part of our camp's delegation.

Upcoming National Conventions

2016 – Dallas/Ft. Worth Texas <http://scv2016.org/>

2017 – Memphis Tennessee

Candidates for National Office

CIC

Thomas Strain

Lt Commander in Chief

Paul Grambling

AOT commander

Larry McCluney

Mississippi Division 2016 Proposed Bylaw Change

Proposed Change to Article 26 of the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Bylaws As Amended in Convention June 07, 2014.

Proposed Change: Delete Article 26 from the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Bylaws.

ARTICLE 26 -- BEAUVOIR BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1 -- The Members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees for Beauvoir shall

be elected and shall function under the provisions of the amended Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans," dated the second (2nd) day of July, 1954, or as it may be amended.

A. These two Boards may, by agreement, function as a Combined Board.

B. The incumbent President of the Mississippi Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be an ex officio Member of the Board of Trustees, without vote. She shall serve during her incumbency. If unable to attend any meeting of the Board of Trustees, she is authorized, in writing, to appoint another Member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy as her personal representative to attend in her stead.

C. Any Member of the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, who, having attained the age of seventy-five (75) years, shall become an Emeritus Member of the respective Board of which he was a Member on the 3rd day of June next following their 75th birthday and thereby relinquish their seat on their respective Board.

D. Each Emeritus Member shall have the privilege of attending and participating in all meetings of their former Board, be assigned committee work or other specially assigned work by their former, Board, and hold office on the former Board. Each Emeritus Member, currently serving, shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of office of elected Board Members not inconsistent with the Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, or the laws of the State of Mississippi. Each board member required by age to go Emeritus after ratification of this amendment shall not be a voting member of said board or boards.

E. The Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees, meeting as a Combined Board, are authorized to create an "Advisory Board" to council and advise with the Combined Boards concerning matters relating to the operation and maintenance of "Beauvoir -- The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library" and to select such persons who, in the judgment of the

Combined Board, possess the qualifications, character, integrity, judgment, and reputation to aid and assist in the promotion of Beauvoir and its purpose.

F. The Mississippi Division Commander shall be an ex officio voting Member of the Board of Trustees during his term of office.

Rationale: The Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans has no authority to have any such language concerning the operation of the Beauvoir Board of Directors or Board of Trustees in its Bylaws. The language of Article 26 is or should be contained in the Beauvoir Articles of Incorporation and their Bylaws.

Maker of the proposed change:

Allen C. Terrell, SCV #244448

Maj. Gen. William T. Martin Camp #590, Natchez, MS

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