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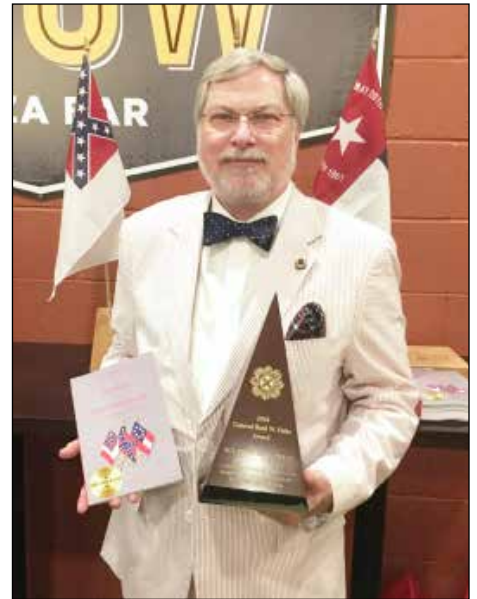
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30th Annual Flag Day held in Raleigh

RALEIGH—The 30th Annual Confederate Flag Day ceremony was held at the NC State in Raleigh on March 3, 2018. The annual event, sponsored by the North Carolina Division SCV, included participants from the UDC, MOS&B, and the Order of Confederate Rose. Compatriot Ronnie Roach, NC Society Chief of Staff and Adjutant of the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67, Greensboro, delivered the keynote address.



Compatriot Ronnie Roach is shown delivering the keynote address at the Annual Confederate Flag Day ceremony held in the historic NC House Chambers of the State Capitol on March 3, 2018.



Frank B. Powell, III, Past Commander of the Captain James I. Waddell Chapter 32, Raleigh, is shown following his receiving the 2018 General Basil W. Duke Award from the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Compatriot Powell, owner of Scuppernon Press in Wake Forest, received this award for reprinting *A Southern View of the Invasion of the Southern States and War of 1861-65* by Captain Samuel A. Ashe. Captain Ashe is one of the founding fathers of the MOS&B.

Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society - 2018 Convention
Saturday, June 9, 2018 - UDC Headquarters, Raleigh
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NC Society Commander's Message

Harry W. Watt, Commander
Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society



North Carolina Commander
Harry Wade Watt

To all of our North Carolina MOS&B members; I hope you are supporting your local society chapter and have moved forward in the areas of strengthening the bonds of fellowship with your fellow MOS&B members, made some advancement in reaching out to prospective members, and been involved in some effort to promote the memory of the good Confederate soldier's name.

You and your chapter members are encouraged to attend the upcoming Saturday, June 2, 2018, Society Convention in downtown Raleigh at the NC

UDC Headquarters next to the Governor's Mansion. This is a great event where the leaders of the NC MOS&B Society are gathered to conduct the business of the NC Society. This convention starts at 10 AM and we expect to cover our business by 1 PM. You will have the opportunity to meet many long time members that have special insights into our Confederate Cause and who also hold positions in other heritage organizations.

I do urge you to exercise caution in the politically correct world where we live and work as we have many enemies that find us easy targets of punishment. We hear of members of Confederate heritage groups that have lost jobs and been punished for supporting our causes, such as the keeping of the monuments on the Capital Grounds. Use your good judgement in your public support as you have responsibilities to your families that our enemies don't cherish and value.

Harry Wade Watt

NC Society News

Welcome New Members

Major Absolum Knox Simonton

Chapter 152, Statesville

James Henry “Jim” Rogers

(transfer from the President

Jefferson Davis At-Large Chapter No. 1)

Major General WHC Whiting

Chapter 305, Wilmington

Michael Scott Hamby, Sr.

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North Carolina Society to sponsor meeting for Ladies Officers Corp

BATON ROUGE, LA—The Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society MOS&B will sponsor the organizational meeting of a ladies descendants of Confederate Officers organization at the 81st General Convention of the MOS&B on July 13, 2018 at the Baton Rouge Hilton Capitol Center. The meeting will take place at 10 AM at the hotel and will be sponsored by the NC Society.

Yvonne Brown of Greensboro is the leading organizer for the women’s group along with other women from around the South. She has been working on the formation of the group for the past two years.

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Chaplain - Ronnie S. Roach, Mebane



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Ancestral descendants of those who
fought for the
Confederate States of America**

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North Carolina War Between the States
Sesquicentennial Commission
web site at: www.ncwbts150.com**



Confederate Officers of North Carolina Society 2018 Annual Convention

Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 9:00 AM
NC UDC HQ, 302 N. Blount Street, Raleigh, NC

Schedule

9:00 - 10:00 AM - Coffee Hour

Sponsored by the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter 32, Raleigh



**North Carolina UDC Headquarters
302 North Blount Street, Raleigh**

Hosted by the Captain James Iredell Waddell Chapter No. 32, Raleigh

A Confederate Tour of the NC State Capitol will follow the Convention

2018 Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh Confederate Memorial Service



Don Scott, Commander of the Colonel Leonidas L. Polk Camp 1486, opened the ceremony.



Debbie Roseman is shown singing Beautiful Savior.



President Karen Powers bringing greetings from the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



Commander Kevin Stone bringing greetings from the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Mec Cav.



Commander Byron Brady bringing greetings from the Military Order of the Stars and Bars.



President Margaret Anne Vincent bringing greetings from the Order of Confederate Rose.



UDC member Debbie King reading scripture.



Katie King bringing greetings from the Children of the Confederacy.



Members from the 6th & 26th NC Regiments providing an infantry salute to the Confederate dead.

Chapter News

News From Across
The North Carolina Society

Raleigh Waddell Chapter



Shown above is Teresa Roane, UDC Archivist and Historian from Richmond, VA. She delivered the keynote address for the Oakwood Cemetery Confederate Memorial Service held in Raleigh on May 5, 2018. She placed the wreath representing the Joseph Kanaka CSN Camp 2288 SCV, Hawaii.



Cathy West, a member of the Captain Ashe UDC Chapter, Raleigh, is shown presenting “For My Children” to the Captain Waddell Chapter at their May 17, 2018, meeting.

Greensboro Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter



Ceremony organizer and Waddell Chapter member Darwin Roseman of the Colonel L. L Polk Camp.



Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 Commander Ron Perdue is shown presenting a new Chapter Life Membership Certificate to long-time chapter member John Martin of Brown Summit. The presentation was made at the chapter’s April 7, 2018, meeting.

Chapter News continued

Greensboro Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter



Attending the Annual Confederate Flag Day ceremony in Raleigh from the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter 67 were (from left) Ronnie Roach, Ron Perdue, future members Alex and Hal Swaim, Real Granddaughter Valeria Hall Frazier, Damon Webb and High Point SCV members Jeff Long and Ronnie Saunders.



Ed Westbury of Garner is shown addressing the Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter at their April 7, 2018, meeting.

Wadesboro Captain Henry C. Grady Chapter



WADESBORO—Katie Rose Edwards, daughter of Past Society Commander David M. Edwards, has been awarded the 2018 Robert E. Lee Scholarship by the national organization of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Katie graduated with honors from Windy Knoll School on May 18, 2018. She plans to attend Stanly Community College in the fall pursuing an Associate in Science degree and then transfer to a North Carolina university to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Katie's Great-Great-Great Uncle was Benjamin F. Cheers, Assistant Surgeon, 48th NC Infantry. Katie is proud of her many Confederate ancestors. She is very appreciative of being selected the 2018 MOS&B recipient of the General Robert E. Lee Scholarship.

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Statesville

Maj. Stephen D. Ramseur/Col. Reuben Campbell Chapter



The Major Absolum Knox Simonton Chapter 152, Statesville, assisted the Major Stephen Dodson Ramseur/Colonel Reuben Campbell Camp 387 SCV with the Iredell County Confederate Memorial Day Observance, Statesville. The observance included speakers, music and three rounds of volleys from the dozen honor guard soldiers. The Statesville Police Department stopped traffic in the center of Statesville and escorted the attendees on a walk to the nearby Fourth Creek Burial Grounds where forty-five Confederate Soldiers are interred.

The second season of the Tom Dooley Statesville Play, aka *The Tom Dooley Project*, had a successful run for each of the five showings. This play was written by Karen Reynolds of Wilkes County that has the outdoor drama play *Tom Dooley, Wilkes County Legend*. The old Iredell County Courthouse Courtroom, Statesville, was the setting with seating for 200 persons for each show. The Governor Vance Museum was one of the supporters of the play and a benefactor of the proceeds of the play. The Statesville MOS&B Chapter supported the museum by providing the front door greeter, ushers and assisted in selling tickets.

Chapter News continued

Wilmington

W.H.C. Whiting Chapter

W.H.C Whiting Chapter 305 Commander Don Watson has been experiencing a serious health crisis as of late. He has been in and out of the hospital with double pneumonia and flu. He is on the road to recovery, but it will still be a long haul. Please keep him in your prayers.

Treasurer Howard Talley III hosted the March 23, 2018, chapter meeting at the historic Cape Fear Club. It's the oldest continuous men's social club in the South. The club itself was founded in 1866 by former Confederate officers, and the current building dates from 1913.



Shown from left are Barnhard Thuersam, Howard Talley, and Chapter Commander Don Watson at the chapter's March 23, 2018, meeting held at the Cape Fear Club in Wilmington.

Howard is a recent new member and generously paid entrance fees for the attendees. Historian Barnhard Thuersam spoke to the group about the history of the elegant building and gave a program with details about famous Confederate locals and visitors. The southern buffet was plentiful and delicious with lots of sweet tea and pecan pie.

We would like to congratulate our chapter member Larry Brown for becoming a Life Member in the NC Society of the MOSB. Larry is a hard worker and attends meetings and reenactments regularly, traveling all the way from Greensboro as well as Sunset Beach

when he is at their vacation home. Either way, it's a long way to come and we appreciate it.

It has been an unusually cold winter for us here on the coast, but we are starting to get active again. Larry's wife Yvonne had a huge tent set up selling period ladies clothing at the Battle of New Bern Reenactment on April 28th. Larry set up the massive "showroom" and helped man the store, as he does when he is not manning a cannon during reenactments. Bob Newton helped place flags on Confederate graves at Cherry Hill Cemetery in Greenville. The flags were placed for the Confederate Memorial Day commemoration. Bob also comes a long way for meetings, faithfully traveling all the way from Farmville.

Adjutant Glenn Kye reports we have two new MOSB members, Michael Hamby Sr. and Michael Hamby, Jr. We are glad to welcome them-our chapter is growing.



Major General WHC Whiting chapter member Larry Brown is shown at the Battle of New Bern Reenactment held April 28, 2018.

International Headquarters News

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2018 Literary Awards Announced

TUSCALOOSA, AL—Richard Rhone, Chairman of the MOS&B Literary Awards Committee, has announced the winners of the 2018 Literary Awards. Thomas W. Cutrer of Texarkana, Texas, has been awarded the



Shown is Thomas Cutrer of Texarkana, Texas, winner of the 2018 Douglas Southall Freeman History Award for his book *Theater of a Separate War: The Civil War West of the Mississippi River 1861-1865*.

Douglas Southall Freeman Award for his book *Theater of a Separate War: The Civil War West of the Mississippi River 1861-1865*.

David C. Reavis of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, has been awarded the John Esten Cooke Award for his book *Upon These Steps*. His award ceremony will be held in Wilmington, North Carolina on June 23, 2018.

Scuppernong Press in Wake Forest, North Carolina, was awarded the Basil W. Duke Award for their reprint of *A Southern View of the Invasion of the Southern States and War of 1861-65* by Captain Samuel A. Ashe. Frank B. Powell, III, with Scuppernong Press, was presented his award at a ceremony held May 17, 2018, in Raleigh. All recipients were presented with a trophy and a check for \$1,000.



MOS&B GEC
to meet next on
July 12, 2018

BATON ROUGE, LA—The next meeting of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars General Executive Council will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at the 2018 MOS&B National Convention. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center, 201 Lafayette Street beginning at 1:00 PM.

2018 Military Order of the Stars and Bars National Convention July 12-14, 2018

Capitol Hilton, Lafayette Street
Baton Rouge, LA