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North Carolina Honors Lee's Birthday



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Mildred Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, portrayed by Nora Brooks, addresses North Carolina's celebration of Robert E. Lee's Birthday in Raleigh January 19, 1999.

RALEIGH, NC – There was very little standing room available January 19, 1999, in the historic House Chambers of the NC State Capitol. Those that were lucky to get inside were whisked back into time to see and hear Mildred Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Mildred, portrayed by Nora Brooks of Charlotte, gave a first person presentation of the life of her papa to over 175 people.

This 10th Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration was sponsored by the Capt. James I. Waddell MOS&B Chapter, Raleigh, and the Capt. Samuel A. Ashe Chapter 2572 UDC, Raleigh.

Reilly's Battery delivered a two-gun night artillery salute to Gen. Lee on the Capitol grounds following the ceremony.

Past MOS&B Commander-in-Chief John E. Hunter Dies

GRANBURY, TX – Past MOS&B Commander-in-Chief John E. Hunter passed away January 17, 1999. He served as Commander-in-Chief from 1980-82 and is survived by his wife, Mary. John lived at 301 Hunter View Drive, Granbury, TX 76048. Compatriot Hunter also served as Commander of the Texas Division SCV, the Gen. W. L. Cabell SCV Camp in Dallas, the Maj. K. M. VanZandt SCV Camp in Fort Worth, and served as SCV Chief-of-Staff. His funeral service was held at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth January 20.

MOS&B Web Site Returns To The SCV Home Page

There were many members who were unable to sign onto the new MOS&B web site that was reported in the last issue of *Officer's Call*. Due to this trouble, the organization has gone back to the previous site on the SCV home page. The new address is: <http://www.scv.org/mosb/>.

We apologize for any inconvenience these changes have caused the membership.



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Message from the Commander-General



Joe B. Gay, III

We are trying something a little different for the next several issues of *Officer's Call*. My purpose is to introduce you to the general staff and your elected officers who serve on the Executive Council. Among these men, and your past national commanders, decisions are made that affect your chapter and society.

With this issue of *Officer's Call* and with each successive issue of your newsletter, we will have four or more biographical sketches and pictures of these gentlemen. We will also have a list of the various standing committees with the chairman's name and address. Save this very important list. The chairman is your contact person. If you have any questions regarding his committee, he is the person to get in touch with.

Joe B. Gay, III
Commander-General

MOS&B Historical Tour

The next MOS&B Historical Tour has been postponed until the Fall of 1999. More details on this tour will be announced at the MOS&B Executive Council Meeting at Elm Springs March 18, 1999. These details will be published in the Spring 1999 *Officer's Call*. If you have any questions, contact Collin Pulley at P. O. Box 189, Courtland, VA 23837, phone 757-653-9001.

St. Louis Convention Items Available

Don't pass up this rare opportunity to purchase the collector's edition of the 1998 St. Louis SCV/MOS&B Convention Program, Convention medallion, and ancestor's memorial; all for \$25. contact: Shawn Seithel, 7330 Summer Manor Dr., St. Louis, MO. 63129, or call (314) 846-2359.

Nine Honorary Commander-General's Named At St. Louis

ST. LOUIS – In resuming a past tradition, the national MOS&B Awards Committee nominated and Commander-General Troy Massey approved, one of the most prestigious awards of the MOS&B: the title of Honorary Commander-General. This titling is the only award which is specified by name in the national MOS&B Constitution. This year's recipients were nominated based upon their years of devoted service to the preservation of Confederate heritage and their lengthy service in remembering the Confederate Officer Corps.

The 1998 recipients are: Catesby Jones - Virginia; William Scott - Alabama; Ralph Palmer - Georgia; Lynn J. Shaw - Tennessee; Dr. James Caster - Oklahoma; Robert Brown - Texas; Colonel Joseph B. Love, III - Florida; Burt Bailey - North Carolina; and Mickey Walker - Indiana.

Oak Ridge Seminar To Benefit Scholarship Fund And Battlefield Preservation

GREENSBORO, NC – The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter, in partnership with Oak Ridge Military Academy and the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites (APCWS), is pleased to announce the first annual Oak Ridge Seminar, November 5-7, 1999. This will be the initial symposium in a series of annual War Between the States Seminars. The topic for 1999 will be "Two Stonewalls: Jackson and Cleburne." Leading historians from across the country will examine the lives of these two famed Southern officers.

Proceeds from the seminar will be donated equally to the Lt. Gen. Thomas and Mary Anna Jackson Scholarship Endowment Fund at Oak Ridge Military Academy in North Carolina and to the APCWS.

Speakers for 1999 include Thomas Cartwright, Lt. Col. Keith Gibson, Frank O'Reilly, Dr. James Robertson, Jr., and Craig Symonds.

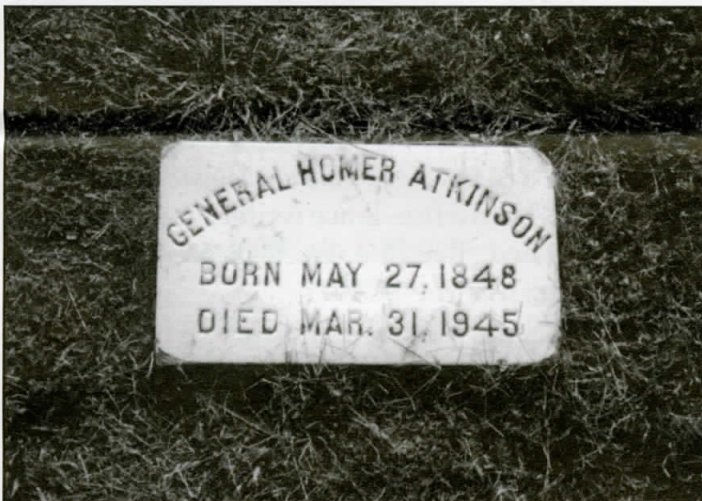
The fee for the seminar is \$199 per person which includes the Friday night President's Reception, four seminar sessions on Saturday, lunch, Saturday night banquet and program, and Sunday morning brunch and seminar session.

To register for "Two Stonewalls: Jackson and Cleburne", mail your check for \$199, per person, made payable to Garnett-Pettigrew MOS&B, to Oak Ridge Seminar, c/o Ed Martin, 3005 Bannock Lane, Greensboro, NC 27410. If a check covers the registration of more than one person, please be sure to indicate the names of those included.

Stone Dedication Ceremony Set for Suffolk, Virginia

SUFFOLK, VA – Col. James Jasper Phillips, CSA., uncle of LaSalle Corbell Pickett, organized the Chuckatuck Light Artillery Company. He was promoted to Lt. Colonel after the Battle of Seven Pines and to Colonel after Gettysburg. The MOS&B, SCV and UDC will honor this great man on Saturday, April 17, 1999 at 2:30 pm in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suffolk, Virginia.

For additional information, call Billie Earnest at 757-474-0624 or Lee Hart at 757-539-1120.



MOS&B To Unveil Marker For General Atkinson

PETERSBURG, VA – The George E. Pickett Chapter will hold services to commemorate General Atkinson at Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg on Saturday, June 5, 1999, beginning at 10:30 a.m. As a part of the Pickett Chapter service, the national organization of the MOS&B will unveil and dedicate a newly-erected headstone at General Atkinson's grave. After the service, activities will follow at the Petersburg National Battlefield Park and those in attendance will have the opportunity to tour the battlefield park, Blandford Church, and related sites.

Meet Your Officers

In the next several issues, Officer's Call will publish brief biographical sketches of the current national officers and general staff of the Military Order of the Stars & Bars.



Daniel W. Jones
Commander

Army of Northern Virginia Dept.

Dan was born in Raleigh, NC, and has lived in the same area for most of his life. He currently resides in Cary, is married, and is the father of a son (deceased) and a daughter.

He has a year-old grandson.

Dan received his B.S. and M.A. from East Carolina University and has completed additional studies at NC State University and UNC-CH. His masters was in School Administration with a concentration in Social Studies and English.

During the Korean War, Dan served in the US Air Force as a historian. His service tenure was followed by appointment as Superintendent of North Carolina's Fort Macon State Park. Later Dan became a school principal and subsequently was employed by the NC State Department of Public Instruction. He retired as a senior executive with thirty-five years in his education career. In his position, he lobbied the NC Legislature for the state education budget.

Dan is a Methodist and has served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of his church. He is a Mason, Shriner (served as Commander of the Legion of Honor), and is a member of the American Legion. He was a founder and first President of the Cary Jaycees, and was originator and has served as President of the then 35,000 member State Employees Association.

Dan is a member of the Raleigh Chapter of the SAR, the 6th Regiment NC State Troops Camp 106 SCV, Apex, and is the current Commander of the Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter MOS&B, Raleigh. Dan is the MOS&B Historian General and is serving as Commander of the ANV Dept. of the Order.



Evetts Haley, Jr.
Chief of Protocol

Evetts Haley, Jr. was born in Austin, TX, in 1931, and is a fifth generation cattle raiser. He and his wife, Frances, are the parents of two sons and two

daughters. Evetts is descended from James Evetts, a hero of the Battle of San Jacinto and is an active member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. He is also a member of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, the National Cattlemen's Association, SAR, SCV, and the Order of the Southern Cross of which he is a past Commander-in-Chief. Evetts was a founder and first Commander of the Dunn-Holt-Midkiff SCV Camp 1441, Midland, TX. He is a past Commander of the Texas Society MOS&B and the Trans Mississippi Dept. MOS&B.

Evetts is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center in Midland which is a privately endowed non-tax supported, independent institution dedicated to the preservation of the history of Texas and the Southwest. Other than a brief hitch as a research analyst in Dallas and one as editor of the *Arkansas Farmer Magazine* at Little Rock, he has been a free-lance writer for many years and has ranched all his life. Evetts is presently Chief Aide-de-Camp of the SCV.



Collin G. Pulley, Jr.
Chief-of-Staff

Collin is a graduate of Southampton Academy and has a B.B.A. degree from the College of William & Mary. He is a manager of a retail furniture store. He and his wife Judy have been married for 13 years. He has two stepsons, Brian and Charles Powell and is a member of Courtland Baptist Church.

Collin is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Franklin, Chairman of the Southampton County 250th Anniversary Celebration, board member of the Southampton County Historical Society, Chairman of the Oakwood Confederate Cemetery Trust, Inc., and a member of the Stuart-Mosby Society, Longstreet Society, the Association for the Preser-

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Society and Chapter News



Georgia Society Charles Kelly Barrow, Commander

Gen. John B. Gordon Chapter Atlanta

On November 30, 1998, Dr. Reavis Butler, Jr., was elected to lead the Gen. John B. Gordon Chapter MOS&B. Also elected were Alvis M. Weatherly as Lt. Commander and Richard P. Daniel as Adjutant.

Lt. Gen. William J. Hardee Chapter Atlanta

The Lt. Gen. William J. Hardee Chapter, led by Cmdr. James Patrick, is pleased to announce a drive to erect a statue of their namesake in Peachtree City, GA, is moving forward with donations steadily coming in. Already \$3,900 has been raised of the \$10,000 needed for the project. The project is being supported by two local state legislators and numerous city and county officials. Contributions for the monument fund can be sent to: Hardee Monument Fund, c/o Mrs. Gail Hardee Broderick, 403 Gen. Hardee Square, Peachtree City, GA 30269.



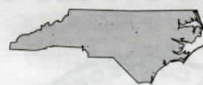
Louisiana Society D. M. F. Dial, Commander

Officer's Call incorrectly reported Alvin Y. Bethard as Commander of the Louisiana Society in the Fall 1998 edition. D. M. F. Dial is the current Commander of the Society.



Mississippi Society Lamar Roberts, Commander

The Mississippi Society will hold their 1999 Convention jointly with the Mississippi SCV June 4-6 at the Ramada Inn, Natchez.



North Carolina Society Albert D. Jones, Jr., Commander

Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter Greensboro

The Garnett-Pettigrew Chapter met February 6 at the Greensboro Historical Museum. Museum Director Bill Moore previewed a private collection of Confederate arms to the members and their guest.

Capt. James I. Waddell Chapter 32 Raleigh

Daniel W. Jones has been elected Commander of the Capt. Waddell Chapter for the 1999-2000 term. Frank Powell was elected Lt. Commander and Byron Brady was elected Adjutant. The Chapter has moved their meeting site to Vicky's Calabash Seafood Pier in Cary.



Virginia Society Richard B. Abell, Commander

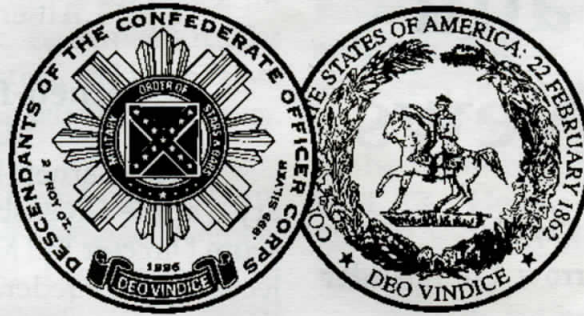
Gen. George E. Pickett Chapter 115 Richmond

On January 30, 1999, the George E. Pickett Chapter 115 celebrated the birthday of General Pickett with a wonderful program at the Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond. The speaker was Billie Earnest of Virginia Beach, who gave a program on the *LaSalle Corbell Pickett: Child Bride Of The Confederacy*. Billie has done extensive research on this subject and has a world of knowledge including original writings and photographs of this woman and General Pickett. After the program, members toured the museum and followed up with dinner at Extra Billy's Restaurant for it's namesake.

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Military Order of the Stars and Bars Pledge

We, the posterity of the Officer's Corps and Civil Officials of the Confederacy, do pledge ourselves to commemorate and honor the service of leadership these men rendered in the Cause of the fundamental American principles of self determination and States' Rights and to perpetuate the true history of their deeds for the edification of ourselves, our society, and for generations yet unborn.

1999 Oratorical Contest :

Why Did Your State Secede from the Union?

The 1999 John Randolph of Roanoke Oratorical Contest has chosen its subject. Eager contestants should submit their topics to their Society Commanders prior to the Society Convention. The winning contestant at the Society-level will then represent their state during the national contest in Mobile. Inquiries may be directed to **Judge Advocate General Jeff Massey P.O. Box 73, Edmond, OK 73034-0073 or 405-848-1112.**

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Meet Your Officers Continued

vation of Civil War Sites, and the Point Lookout POW Society.

Collin is a past commander of the Urquhart-Gillette SCV Camp 1471, past Commander of the Virginia SCV and serves as Chairman of the MOS&B Historical Tour Committee.



James C. Reynolds Chaplain General

James Curtis Reynolds was born June 30, 1949 in Athens, GA. His parents were of Irish descent and his ancestors were some of the first settlers of Northeast Georgia.

He has a degree from the University of Georgia in History, along with degrees from Pentecostal Bible College, Indiana Bible College, and a Religious Law Degree from DeKalb College of Emory University. He is married to Alison Virginia Broome and they have five children: Joy, Jenna, A.J., Rob and Virginia. He is the owner/President of Southern Courthouse Ventures Legal Research Firm, co-owner/partner of Old South Fence Company, and is an ordained Minister/Administrator with Faith Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church.

Among his numerous positions in the MOSB & SCV, he has served as Commander of the Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler SCV Camp 863, Conyers, GA, Commander Georgia SCV, Parliamentarian of the MOS&B, and a member of the Order of the Southern Cross. He presently serves as MOS&B Chaplain General.

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