

# The Delta General



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## NEW BEGINNING

It has been about two years since The Delta General was last printed. It was felt that there was a need for this Newsletter, so Compatriot David Williford and I have agreed to try to revive it.

This is YOUR newsletter and in order for it to work we need your help, we need you to provide information and articles that you would like to see. We plan on featuring an article on at least one of your ancestors in each issue. We need you to provide this information. It doesn't have to be a literary masterpiece, just the facts as you know them. Also, any items of trivia that you would like to pass along would be welcome.

So, again, this is your newsletter and your input will certainly be appreciated.

Earl M. Mc Cown Jr.  
Acting Assistant Editor

## VICTORY AT OLE MISS

I just received an E-Mail from SCV Mississippi Division Commander John Echols stating the following:

*Compatriots:*

*In case you haven't heard, this is to let you know that we have a victory!*

*The Chancellor at Ole Miss is allowing the symbols at Ole Miss to remain. While this is a victory, we need to continue to be watchful.*

*/s/ John L. Echols*

## SOUTHERN HERITAGE CONFERENCE

The third annual Southern Heritage Conference will be held August 29 - August 30, 1997 at the Ramada Inn, Laurel, Mississippi. There are some outstanding speakers scheduled to be there. If you would like to attend or want information on this, please contact me, or see me at our next meeting.

## CAMP OFFICERS

Commander: Jack Ditto  
1st LTCDR: Larry Mc Clunney  
2ndLTCDR Tommy Mc Caskill  
Adjutant: Earl Mc Cown Jr.  
Quartermaster/  
Color SGT: Oliver Mc Caskill  
Treasurer: Dan Mc Caskill  
Chaplain: Ricky Jones

## CAMP NEWS

We have had some really great Camp Meetings this year, thanks to 1stLt. Cdr Larry Mc Clunney. But the real credit for these meetings belongs to each of you for your attendance, interest and participation.

We have an outstanding schedule of programs for the remainder of the year. Some of our guest speakers are:

**Mrs Princilla Nowell**  
**Mr. Lamar Roberts**  
**Division Commander John Echols**

Should any of you want to present a program, or know someone that would like to appear, don't be bashful, let us know and we will surely schedule you.

For those of you that haven't been able to attend the meetings for various reasons, ***YOU HAVE BEEN MISSED.*** We look forward to your return to a regular schedule (I'm sure you do too!!).

Our next Camp Meeting will be August 21, 1997. The program will be a video: "***Honor the Dead- Unsung Heroes of Gettysburg***". This is one of the latest episodes of the Civil War Journal.

We now have forty members and looking for more. We have plenty of Membership Applications on hand. We also have MOS&B Applications, if you need them.

***JUST TO LET YOU KNOW: FAMILY AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!***

Please keep in mind the election of Officers is scheduled for December. If you would like to serve in one of the positions or would like to nominate someone, please feel free to do so.

## SPECIAL THANKS

***Our sincere thanks to the First Presbyterian Church, 311 Catchings, Indianola, Mississippi for allowing us to meet in the Fellowship Hall.***

## BIRTHDAYS

Several Confederate Generals were born in the month of August, among those are:

**M/G John Mc Cown August 19, 1815**  
**B/G William Barksdaly August 21, 1821**  
**B/G Benjamin Humphreys August 24, 1808**

***Maybe our next issue of the Delta General will be better with more news and events that you want to see.***

***Thought for the Month:  
Talk is Cheap, but Truth is Priceless.***

**Deo Vindice**

# Let Us Not Forget

I salute the  
Confederate flag . . .



. . . with affection, reverence  
and undying devotion to the Cause  
for which it stands.