

## HISTORY OF SILVER AWARDS 2009

The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Division Convention approved on Friday, October 6, 1995, at the Ocala Hilton Grand Hotel "That the Awards Committee be added into the Standing Rules as a new Florida Division Committee to up-date the awards list yearly, maintain the Awards Book and encourage the presentation of new awards."

Alexander Stephens Silver Award – (Registrar's Award) offered by Jacksonville Chapter in 1956.

Anna Davenport Raines Silver Tray – (Recorder of Crosses of Military Service Award) Award approved at the 1998 Division Convention. Presented by the Marion Dragoons Chapter 2311, Weirsdale. Anna Davenport Raines was co-founder of the UDC and "godmother" of the Florida Division and an inspiration to women all over the South.

Betty Hill Baker Silver Pitcher – (Registrar's Award) Presented in 1964 by Mary Thigpen and Mary Tiernan, Southern Confederate Memorial Chapter.

Carma Pilcher Scarborough Silver Award – (Registrar's Award)

Cathryn Garth Lancaster Award – (Second Vice President's Award) Award approved by Executive Committee at October 2004 Convention. Silver tray was donated by Annie Coleman Chapter 225 October 2008. Mrs. Lancaster was Florida Division President 1972-1974, Second Vice President General, and Honorary President of General.

Confederate Flag Chapter Silver Cup – (UDC Magazine Subscription Committee Award)

Mrs. Dorothy Sheftall Flannery Silver Cup – (Second Vice President Award) Award approved by Executive Committee at October 2004 Convention. Mrs. Flannery was Florida Division UDC President 1990-1992. Mrs. Flannery introduced C.U.P.S. (concerned UDC persons for scholarships).

Dorothy Taylor Clark Silver Tray – (Recorder of Crosses of Military Service Award) Award approved at the 1995 Division Convention. Presented by the Andrew Jackson Padgett Chapter 2540, MacClenny. Mrs. Clark served as Florida Division President 1986-1988 and Recorder of Crosses General 1988-1990.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed Silver Tray Award – (President's Award) Award approved at the 1995 Division Convention. Presented by the 1994-1996 Executive Committee. Mrs. Weed was the first President of the Florida Division and served from 1896-1900. She was also the Fifth President General, elected in 1899.

Estelle Avinger Haggard Silver Award - (Second Vice President's Award) Presented by the Thomas Benton Ellis Chapter in honor of Mrs. Haggard who was Florida Division President 1942 - 1944, Second Vice President General and President General UDC 1949 – 1950.

Florence Linville LeFels Silver Bowl – (Second Vice President's Award) Presented by her Great-grandchildren. Florence was member of Jacksonville Chapter UDC and lived from 1907-1963.

Florida Division Magazine Silver Loving Cup – (UDC Magazine Subscription Committee Award)

Florida Division District Trophy – (President's Award)

Gertrude Woodard Silver Tray - (Registrar's Award)

Gertrude B. Mathews Silver Tray – (Third Vice President's Award) Award approved at the 1995 Division Convention. Presented by the Robert E. Lee Chapter 2157, Jacksonville. Mrs. Mathews served as the Florida Division President 1950-1952, Division Director of the C of C and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President General.

Mrs. Gloria Boggs Holly Silver Award – (Music of the Confederacy Award) Award approved by Executive Committee at 2004 Division Convention. Silver tea pot was donated by Jefferson Davis Chapter 2173. Mrs. Holly served as Florida Division President 1992-1994.

Mrs. Gwen Hassel Hadden Award – (Vice President's Award) Award approved by Executive Committee at October 2004 Convention. Silver tray was donated by Jefferson Davis Chapter 2173 October 2008. Mrs. Hadden was Florida Division UDC President 1994-1996. Served as Vice President General 2000-2002.

Mrs. Hayden McKnight Harris Silver Trophy – (Radio and Television Award)

Mrs. Jamie Dawson Likens Silver Tray – (Vice President's Award) Award approved by Executive Committee at October 2004 Convention. Mrs. Likens was Florida Division UDC President 2000-2002. Served as Vice President General 2002-2004.

Jane Reiser Silver Pitcher Award – (Southern Literature and Poetry Award / changed in 2004 to Southern Literature and Arts Award) Award approved at the 1995 Division Convention. Presented by the Martha Reid Chapter 19, Jacksonville. Jane Reiser served as Poet Laureate of the Florida Division and Honorary President of the Florida Division.

Joyce Smith Award (President's Award) to the chapter with the most reservations, including husbands and CofC members, at Friendship Dinner. The hostess chapter is excluded from receiving award. Mrs. Smith, Florida Division President 1980-1982, started Friendship Dinners. This Award was approved by Executive Committee in 2008, received at the 2008 Convention, and will be first given in 2009.

Kay F. Holley Silver Award – (Music of the Confederacy Award) Award approved by Executive Committee in 2004. First Awarded in 2004. Presented by the Mary Custis Lee Chapter 1451. At time of award, Kay had been a faithful supporter of the UDC for 46 years. She has given numerous programs, and performs on piano regularly for UDC, C of C, and SCV events. She served as Southern Music Committee Chairman 2002-2004, and is Honorary Florida Division President. This music award was selected because of Kay's constant encouragement of chapters to incorporate music in their programs.

Katherine C. Everett Silver Vase – (Historian's Award) Inscribed 1958.

Laura Rail Stokes Silver Bowl – (Treasurer's Award) Judah P. Benjamin Endowment Fund Award - recycled - originally awarded for the largest donation to the museum and records room

Lucy Heidenrich Silver Tray – (Second Vice President's Award) This award was approved at the 1995 Division Convention. Presented by friends of Lucy Heidenreich, Florida Division UDC President 1982-1984.

Lydia Alexander Baggett Silver Trophy – (Registrar's Award)

Mary Jane Thompson Silver Trophy – (Grave Marker's Committee)

Marilyn Varn King Silver Tray – (Second Vice President's Award) Award approved by Executive Committee at October 2004 Convention. Mrs. King was Florida Division UDC President 1996-1998 and is a Honorary President of General.

Mary Tiernan Curty Silver Tray - (President's Award)

Mary Tucker Tiernan Silver Trophy - (Grave Marker's Committee Award)

Mattie T. Wright Silver Tray - (Registrar's Award) Presented by Gertrude Woodard. Mattie T. Wright was Division Registrar from 1974-1976.

Medlin Silver Bowls – (Registrar's Award) 2 identical bowls. First awarded in 1953. Presented by Mrs. J.L. Medlin to Macie Calhoun Medlin, C of C, and then presented to the Florida Division.

Meta Rowe Parkinson Award – (Third Vice President's Award) Award approved by Executive Committee at October 2004 Convention. Mrs. Parkinson was Florida Division President 2002-2004 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President General 1996-1998.

Minnie Ross Copeland Silver Cup – (Historian's Award) First offered in 1954.

Myrtle T. Richardson Silver Vase – (Registrar's Award) Myrtle W. Richardson was Florida Division Registrar 1964-1966. Award honors Elizabeth Curty, Florida Division President 1964-1966.

Mrs. R. E. Oliver Silver Pitcher – (Florida Issue of the UDC Magazine Committee Award) This award was originally presented for most efficient work on the Confederate Veteran magazine by Mrs. Oliver in 1927. This award was re-cycled for work with the Florida Issue of the UDC magazine.

Parkinson-Williams Silver Tray – (President's Award)

Raines Memorial Benevolence Silver Tray – (President's Award) Award approved at the 1998 Division Convention. Presented by the Marion Dragoons Chapter 2311, Weirsdale. Anna Davenport Raines was co-founder of the UDC and "godmother" of the Florida Division and an inspiration to women all over the South.

Robert E. Lee Silver Cup – (Second Vice President Award) First awarded in 1957.

Rosalie Hawthorne Miller Silver Award – (President's Award) Award approved at the 1998 Division Convention. Presented to the Division by Rosalie Miller's family.

Rose McMullin Booth Silver Pitcher – (Historian's Award) First awarded in 1957.

Rose Shepherd Silver Bowl – (Patriotic Activities Award) First awarded 1955.

Ruth Nadar Silver Tray – (Historian's Award) First awarded in 1957.

Stars & Bars Silver Goblet – (President's Award) This goblet is inscribed to past presidents. It was re-cycled for most improved chapter.

Mrs. Sue Kelly Cowger Silver Award – (Registrar's Award) This award approved by Executive Committee at October 2004 Convention. Silver piece donated by Anna Jackson Chapter 224. Mrs. Cowger was Florida Division UDC President 1998-2000.

Mrs. Sue McCutcheon Perry Award – (Music of the Confederacy Award) This award was approved by Executive Committee at 2007 Convention. Silver tray was donated by Canaveral Light Chapter 2358 October 2008. Sue has written songs and a puppet show; has arranged and recorded Southern music. She has served as Southern Music Committee Chairman, given numerous programs, and performs on piano regularly for UDC events, including conventions. The award is to the chapter with the best overall use of "War Between the States" music in a program.

Waltz Loving Cup Silver Award – (Monuments and Markers Award) This trophy was donated to the Division in 1931 by Mrs. H.W. Eckhardt in memory of her grandfather and uncle who fought for the confederacy. A typed note attached to the trophy reads: "This cup was won by the Florida Division for the best all round work for the last 5 consecutive years, and now becomes the property of the Florida Division. Presented to the museum by Mrs. George F. Walz, state president March 1950." This award was renamed the Walz Loving Cup.

Wittichen Silver Pitcher – (Registrar's Award)