

# VICKSBURG

## GIBRALTAR OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Siege of Vicksburg was one of the most famous of all Civil War actions. On this historic site is located the Vicksburg National Military Park and Cemetery, one of the world's most interesting and best marked battlefields. There are over 1400 memorials, statues, markers and monuments, plus many cannons and original trenches contained in this famous Park.

The fourteen midwestern and northern states which have monuments in the Park will be specially honored during 1961. A week has been set aside for each state, ending with a memorial ceremony at each state's monument on Saturdays. These are the monuments of the states to be honored:



Illinois Week, June 25-July 1



New Hampshire Week, Mar. 26-Apr. 1



Pennsylvania Week, Apr. 23-Apr. 29



Iowa Week, April 30-May 6



Wisconsin Week, May 7-May 13



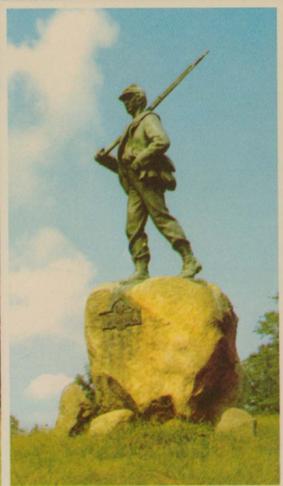
New York Week, Apr. 16-Apr. 22



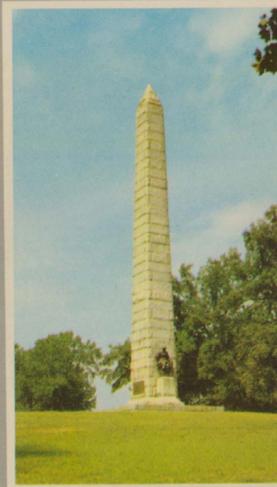
Kansas Week, May 28-June 3



Rhode Island Week, Apr. 9-Apr. 15



Massachusetts Week, Apr. 2-Apr. 8



Minnesota Week, May 21-May 27



Ohio Week, May 14-May 20



Michigan Week, June 4-June 10



Missouri Week, June 11-June 17



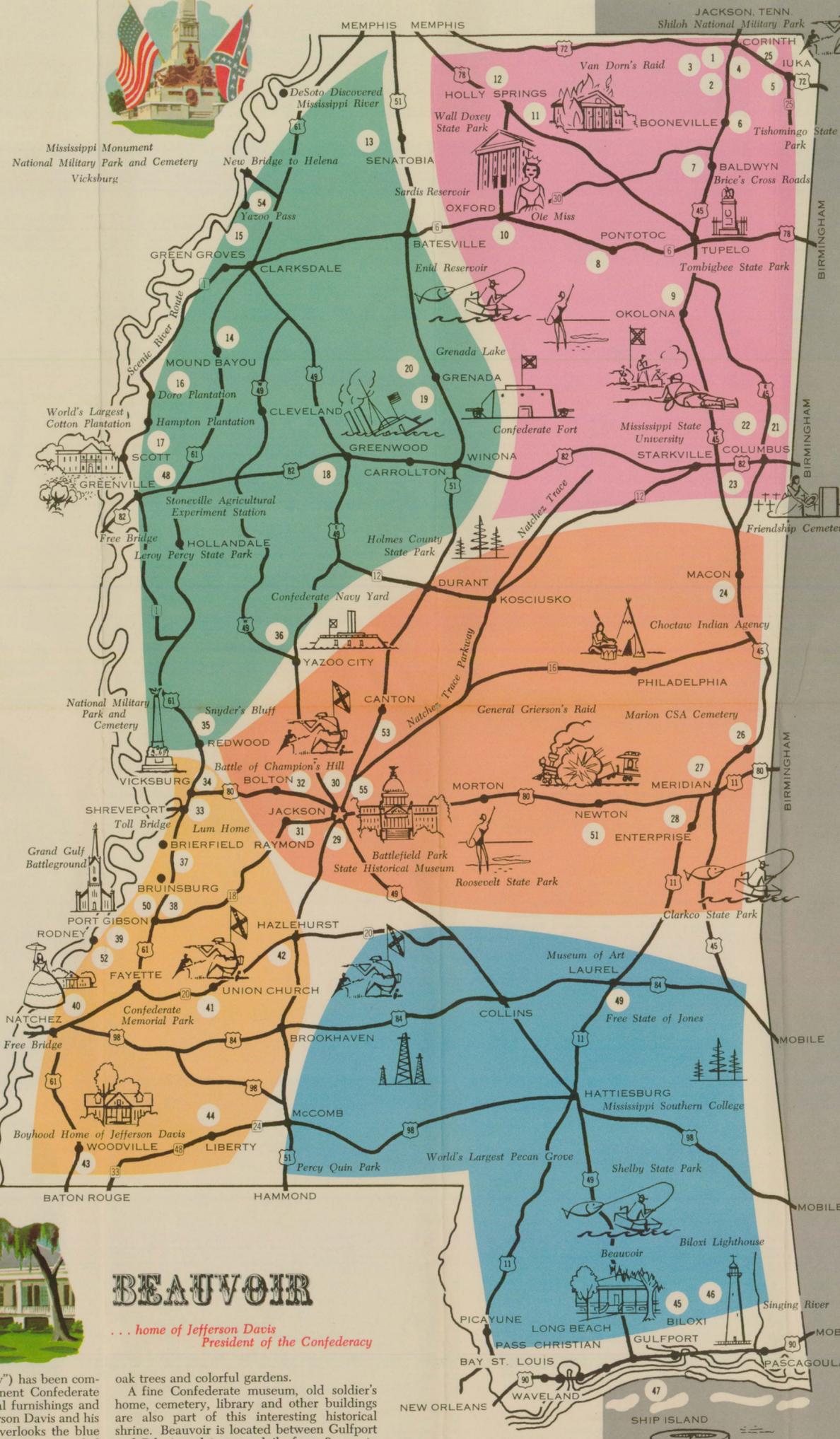
Indiana Week, June 18-June 24

The eight Southern States with monuments in the Vicksburg National Park will be honored in 1962.

## MAP OF HISTORIC CIVIL WAR SITES AND MARKERS IN MISSISSIPPI

# MISSISSIPPI

- CORINTH**  
Battle of Corinth fought here, October 1862.
- C S A RIFLE PIT**  
Second line of defense against U. S. Troops advancing from Shiloh, Corinth.
- FORT ROBINETTE**  
Used during Battle of Corinth.
- GRANT'S HEADQUARTERS**  
General Grant's headquarters, 1862. Corinth.
- IUKA**  
Military headquarters and site of battle.
- COUNCIL OF WAR**  
Generals Lee and Forrest met to plan Battle of Brice's Cross Roads, Booneville.
- BRICE'S CROSS ROADS**  
On June 10, 1864, General Forrest won his greatest victory, Baldwin.
- PONTOTOC CEMETERY**  
Burial place of soldiers of all wars since 1812.
- OKOLONA**  
Scene of three Civil War battles.
- OXFORD**  
Burned by Federal Troops. Home of Ole Miss.
- GRANT HEADQUARTERS**  
Here Grant planned his campaign against Vicksburg, Holly Springs.
- HOLLY SPRINGS**  
Home of 13 generals of the Confederacy. Site of Van Dorn's great raid.
- SENATOBIA**  
Occupied and partly burned during Civil War.
- MOUND BAYOU**  
Largest U. S. Negro town; settled 1887 by ex-slaves of Joe Davis.
- FORREST PLANTATION**  
Owned by Gen. N. B. Forrest. Green Groves.
- DORO PLANTATION**  
Home of Civil War Governor Clark. Beulah.
- HAMPTON PLANTATION**  
Residence of Wade Hampton, III, distinguished CSA General. Highways 1 and 446.
- FORT PEMBERTON**  
Where Grant's gunboats were halted and "Star of the West" sunk. Greenwood.
- CONFEDERATE FORT**  
Main defensive position Yalobusha River line held by General Pemberton. Grenada.
- GRENADA**  
Confederate Stronghold.
- CONFEDERATE DECORATION DAY**  
Friendship Cemetery — annual placing of flowers on graves of Blue and Grey. Columbus.
- C S A ARSENAL**  
Huge Confederate arsenal at Columbus.
- S. D. LEE HOME**  
Home of famous CSA Lieutenant General.
- MACON**  
Temporary capital of state.
- JOHNSTON'S HEADQUARTERS**  
Headquarters of General Johnston. Corinth.
- MARION CSA CEMETERY**  
Burial place of 70 unknown Confederate soldiers. Meridian.
- MERIDIAN**  
Important rail junction and temporary state capital during the Civil War.
- ENTERPRISE**  
Civil War hospital, prison camp and temporary capital.
- JACKSON**  
State capital. Captured and burned, July 1863.
- OLD CAPITOL**  
Scene of 1861 Secession Convention. Restored as magnificent State Museum. Jackson.
- RAYMOND COURTHOUSE**  
Served as a Confederate hospital after the Battle of Raymond.
- CHAMPION'S HILL**  
Site of crucial battle in the Vicksburg defense, May 16, 1863. Bolton.
- LUM HOME**  
Headquarters of Grant and staff.
- VICKSBURG**  
Site of Vicksburg National Military Park and Cemetery.
- SNYDER'S BLUFF**  
Entrenchments built here for the defense of Vicksburg. Redwood.
- YAZOO CITY**  
Confederate navy yard.
- BRIERFIELD**  
Plantation of Jefferson Davis.
- BRUNSBURG**  
Grant forces landed here.
- PORT GIBSON**  
Town Grant said was "too beautiful to burn."
- NATCHEZ**  
Commercial and cultural capital of Old South.
- UNION CHURCH**  
Where Grierson's raid was checked.
- HAZLEHURST**  
Raided by Union General Grierson, 1863.
- WOODVILLE**  
Boyhood home of Jefferson Davis.
- LIBERTY**  
First Confederate monument in Mississippi.
- BEAUVOIR**  
Home of Jefferson Davis. Biloxi.
- BILOXI LIGHTHOUSE**  
Painted black at assassination of Lincoln.
- SHIP ISLAND**  
Fort Massachusetts occupied by Union forces.
- GREENVILLE**  
Port city of Delta. Destroyed in Civil War.
- JONES COUNTY**  
"Free State of Jones" — county which attempted to secede from the Confederacy.
- GRAND GULF**  
Cemetery and fortifications mark site of important naval bombardment. Port Gibson.
- NEWTON**  
Point of General Grierson's raid on railroad.
- RODNEY**  
Famous river port, now a ghost town.
- CANTON**  
Civil War battle site.
- YAZOO PASS**  
Where union forces tried to reach Vicksburg by inland waterways. Rich.
- GOVERNOR'S MANSION**  
Home of Mississippi governors. Jackson.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Many events are planned in Mississippi during 1961 to commemorate the Centennial. Visitors are cordially invited to come to Mississippi and participate in these events:

- BILOXI**  
January 19—Robert E. Lee Birthday Centennial Ball
- BALDWIN**  
June 10—Commemorative Ceremony of Battle of Brice's Cross Roads
- CARROLLTON**  
April 23-30—Tours of homes, museum, monuments and cemeteries  
April 29—Centennial parade, program and bazaar
- COLUMBUS**  
April 7-10—Tours of ante-bellum homes  
April 7—Southern Barbecue and Indian Pageant  
April 8—Tea and Exhibit  
April 8—Centennial Pageant and Ball  
April 25—Pilgrimage to Friendship Cemetery
- CLEVELAND**  
Open Daily—Confederate Exhibit—Public Library  
April 26—Confederate Memorial Day Ceremonies  
June 3—Jefferson Davis' Birthday Ceremonies
- CORINTH**  
Friday nights during Summer—Films—"Battle of Shiloh and Corinth" and "Battle of Corinth"  
Saturdays during Summer—Tours of homes and historical sites
- FAYETTE**  
May 5—Rededication Confederate Memorial Park  
Open Daily—Civil War Museum
- GREENWOOD**  
April 23-30—Tours of Museum, monuments, cemetery and homes  
April 26—Confederate Memorial Day dedicating Ft. Pemberton Confederate Memorial Park  
April 29—Confederate Ball
- GULF COAST**  
March 11-23—Pilgrimages at Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Pascagoula, Bay-Waveland
- HOLLANDALE**  
Open Daily—Civil War Relic Collection
- HOLLY SPRINGS**  
April 28-30—Pilgrimage Time
- JACKSON**  
March 28 — Re-enactment of Mississippi's Secession, Parade of Mississippi Greys, and Confederate Balls  
April 6—Pageant—"Mississippi in the Civil War"—Mississippi Southern Theatre Group  
April 26—Confederate Memorial Cemetery Memorial Services  
Summer—Pageant "Heritage of Valor" Daily—Tours of historic sites  
Open Daily—Mississippi State Historical Museum (Old Capitol)
- LAUREL**  
Open Daily—War Between the States Exhibit
- NATCHEZ**  
March 4-April 2—Pilgrimage Time  
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25—Pageant—"The Life Of Jefferson Davis"
- NEWTON**  
April 24—Ceremony commemorating General Grierson's Raid.
- OXFORD**  
May 1—Original opera—"UNIVERSITY: GREYS"—University of Mississippi campus
- PASCAGOULA**  
January 19—Confederate Ball (Robert E. Lee's Birthday)  
April 23—Rededication Day Ceremony at Spanish Fort Museum  
May 5—Pageant—"Century of Progress"  
October 1—Music Festival
- PORT GIBSON**  
March 18-April 2—Pilgrimage Time
- SENATOBIA**  
Open Daily—Confederate Museum
- VICKSBURG**  
February 11-March 25—Pilgrimage Time  
March 1-31 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)—Confederate Fashion Show  
March 31-June 30 (Friday evenings)—Pageant—"Gunboats 'Round the Bend" featuring the Balfour Ball  
April 1-July 1 (Saturdays)—Memorial services at state monuments  
April 27-29—"Chicago Civil War Round-table"  
August—Raising of "Cairo" from Yazoo River
- YAZOO CITY**  
Open Daily—Confederate Navy Yard Museum  
May—Confederate Ball & Tours of homes



## BEAUVOIR

... home of Jefferson Davis  
President of the Confederacy

Beauvoir ("Beautiful View") has been completely restored as a permanent Confederate Shrine, including the original furnishings and personal belongings of Jefferson Davis and his family. The home, which overlooks the blue waters of the Mississippi Gulf, is surrounded by elaborately landscaped grounds, ancient

oak trees and colorful gardens. A fine Confederate museum, old soldier's home, cemetery, library and other buildings are also part of this interesting historical shrine. Beauvoir is located between Gulfport and Biloxi, and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.