



123RD CONVENTION WRAP-UP

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“Lest We Forget”

Congratulations and many thanks to the Chapters of First District for a wonderful Virginia Division Convention. In the first Business Session, Convention Chair First District Chairman Sue Anne Booth presented the program, noting the theme for the weekend – “Lest We Forget” – and that the program was dedicated to “our beloved Dolores Smith.”



*Above: Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
(picture from the program)
Virginia Division President,
2003–2005*



Left: Convention goody bags

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Introduction

This Convention Wrap-Up includes articles and information that I gathered at the Convention or was sent to me for inclusion. Thanks to everyone for their contributions!



After the Convention, a friend commented to me that the Division Convention “motivated me to get things going.” I hope this wrap-up conveys the enthusiasm and fellowship we enjoyed & if you didn't attend, maybe not only motivates you but entices you to join us in Herndon for the 124th Annual Virginia Division Convention in 2019!

*Liz Shifflett, Corresponding Secretary
and Wrap-Up Reporter*

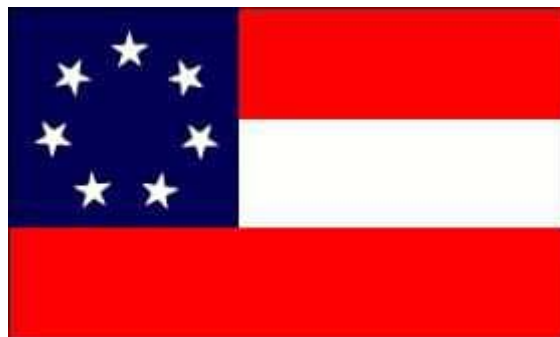
Virginia Division Numbers

It was wonderful to see everyone at Convention – we had 181 registered with 160 in attendance, including four General Officers, three Honorary General Presidents, all of your Virginia Division Officers and five District Chairmen, thirteen Past Division Presidents, five Honorary Division Presidents, and five Children of the Confederacy members. Hats off to Lynn Willis for keeping track of us all.

About 68 percent of Virginia Division Chapters were represented (with 49 out of 72 Chapters sending in credentials), and there were 15 Daughters attending their first Division Convention, from Williamsburg #637, Wythe-Gray #136, Luray #436, Albemarle #154, Hamilton Wade #949, Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regt. #7, Southern Cross #746, Jubal Early #553, Fincastle #797, General William R. Terry #580, and H.A. Carrington #1055 (hope my notes caught all their Chapters – my apologies to any I missed).

The Convention's voting strength was 93, and we had well over the quorum of 15 Chapters needed even into the last Business Session. It was a productive Convention, and it looked like everyone had a lot of fun too – I know I did!

Liz Shifflett, Wrap-Up Reporter



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OFFICER REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

See “Awards and Recognitions” starting on page 11 for awards presented by Division officers during their reports. The Minutes will have the official reports. Following are some highlights, beginning with the ending of **Division President Ginger Stephens’ Report**.

Built upon a rock,
We will stand firm.

Protected by God,
We will be safe.

Secure in our truth,
We will withstand the assault.

Steadfast in our faith,
The memory of our ancestors will not be lost.

Unassailable in our knowledge,
We will protect their honor.

Amid chaos and hatred,
Deo Dirigi, Deo Custodita and Deo Vindice.
God directs, protects, and vindicates.

We remain mighty in our truth and in our faith.

2nd VP Report

All Division scholarships are filled! There will be two scholarships whose recipients are graduating, so the scholarships will be available to award for the 2019–2020 academic year:

- ★ Catherine Custis Taylor Goffigan (unrestricted)
- ★ Preston Goss Glazebrook (University of Virginia, freshman through graduate in History)

3rd VP Report - Children of the Confederacy

Awards at General Convention: 3rd Vice President Mary Wasenko reported that Virginia Division CofC earned 20 awards at the CofC’s General Convention in June. She also reported on outgoing President Laurel Williams’ project, which was the conservation of Library of Virginia books related to the War Between the States. Laurel’s goal had been to raise \$1,375, and she raised \$4,043!

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3rd VP Report - Children of the Confederacy (continued) . . .

President's Project: The Virginia Division CofC President (2018–2020) is Lauren Patteson. Her project is to raise at least \$2,100 and to participate with the “Friends of Shockoe Hill Cemetery” in marking at least ten Confederate graves with flat markers. The cost for each grave, including installation and service fees, is \$210. There are 183 Virginia Confederates buried in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

Recording Secretary

All District Reports were received before the deadline, and 65 of 72 Chapter reports and narratives have been received. Well done Virginia Division!

Assistant Registrar

Since 22 March 2018, 174 supplementals have been approved. Helen Webster's goal for the 2018–2019 UDC year: 400, and she has 40 in already! Help her make her goal: Get the paperwork submitted for those supplementals you've been meaning to file.

EVENTS

Virginia Daughters Luncheon, Friday afternoon

Speaker Mary Catherine Stout, “Close to Home”

Mary Catherine lives in one of the homes that served as a hospital when the Battle of Cloyd's Farm / Cloyd's Mountain was fought there 1 year before Lee surrendered. The battle line was half a mile long, and by percent, it was one of the bloodiest battles of the War. The loss to the communities of New Dublin and New Bern were great, including a preacher who had gone



Witness Oak

that Sunday morning with his congregation to defend against the invading Union forces: 6,555 Union soldiers under General Crook, against 2,400 Confederates under General Jenkins. Back Creek, which ran through the battlefield, ran red with blood. Also on the battlefield is the Witness Oak. At over 500

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Virginia Daughters Luncheon, Friday afternoon (continued) . . .

years old, it had stood for centuries before the Cloyds had come to the area 75 years before the battle. Mary Catherine closed her talk by sharing the following, by an unknown author:

I am bound to them,
though I cannot look into their eyes or hear their voices.
I honor their history.
I cherish their lives.
I will tell their story.
I will remember them.

Mary Catherine, a Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal Awardee, was surprised with the presentation of the Judah P. Benjamin Award, which recognizes “outstanding civic, conservation, education, environmental, humanitarian or patriotic endeavors and achievements.”



*Left to right: Division President Ginger Stephens,
Speaker Mary Catherine Stout, and Convention Chairman Sue Anne Booth.
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Pinning of a Real Granddaughters Club Pin



Above, Mary Vial (left) and Geneva Jenkins.

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Right, photograph of Mable Baird from the program of the 2017 Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony.

The Virginia Daughters Luncheon ended with a very special presentation, when Mary Vial called Geneva Jenkins to the front. Geneva is the newest member of the Real Granddaughters Club, and Mary presented her with a Club pin: Mable Baird's Club pin. When Mable passed away in 2014, her insignia went to Marilyn Curtin, who gave Mary the Real Granddaughters Club pin. Mable's Chapter – Isle of Wight #699 – held a Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony at Peninsula Memorial Park, Newport News, on 26 September 2017 when they installed a flat stone for Mable that had been engraved with the UDC insignia.

*Special thanks to "adjunct reporters"
Myrna B. Sharon and Mary Vial
for additional information*



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Historical Evening, Friday night

Music:

- ★ Prelude: Shannon Bryant-Stark, Pianist
- ★ Concert: “The McKenzies” – Marsha and Woody – entertained us with wonderful period pieces played on a variety of instruments interspersed with interesting bits of lore concerning the music and the times, such as Robert E. Lee’s quote, “I don’t believe you can have an Army without music.” Marsha and Woody both sang and played guitar, as well as a variety of other instruments. Their concert was quite a treat!
- ★ Solo: Dr. Cheryl Brown-Davis’s “God Bless America” gave me goosebumps. She also led the assembly in the “Star Spangled Banner”.

Speaker: Mr. Scott Gardiner, Director of Glencoe Mansion, “General Wharton and Mrs. Nannie Radford Wharton Letters”

Scott spoke of the 2013 discovery of a trunk that included 524 letters written by General Wharton and his wife Nannie. This collection is unusual in that Nannie’s letters to her husband during the War Between the States are preserved – usually, letters sent to the battlefield were lost forever when the soldier died, but General Wharton returned home. They offer a unique perspective of the life and times. Scott shared that one of the things he enjoys is “pulling information out from the shadows.” He shared with us some of that information, pulled from General and Nannie Wharton’s letters, and announced the intended publication of the collection in the Fall of 2020. He also invited us to visit [Glencoe Mansion](#), the historic home of the Whartons, built by Brigadier General Gabriel C. Wharton.

Presentations:

Bestowal of WWII Cross of Military Service

- ★ Corporal Herman Lester Blevins, U.S. Army (celebrated his 99th birthday last month!)

Bestowal of Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service

- ★ Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service
- ★ Specialist 5 Danny Wayne Collins, U.S. Army
- ★ Specialist 4 Isaac R. Cockfield, Jr., U.S. Army

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Historical Evening, Friday night (continued) . . .

Bestowal of Global War on Terror Cross of Military Service

- ★ Staff Sergeant Jeremy Lee Austin, U.S. Marine Corps
- ★ Master of Arms Barry Thomas Cox, U.S. Navy

Bestowal of Vietnam Conflict National Defense Medal

- ★ Major Eric Wayne Patton, U.S. Army (Reserve)

Presentation of Jefferson Davis Historical Medals

- ★ Dr. H. Rondel Rumburg, Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal

Rondel was recognized by the Appomattox Chapter for researching, writing, and publishing nine books on the Confederacy.

- ★ Laural Williams, Jefferson Davis Historical Silver Medal

Laural, past Virginia Division CofC President, was recognized by the Appomattox Chapter for her poetry and essays:

- ♦ First Place, Best Confederate Poem Contest:
 - Brave Southern Soldiers (2017)
 - Once Long Ago (2016)
- ♦ First Place, Essay Contest:
 - Nina the Spy Doll (2015)
 - Diets of Prisoners of War (2014)



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Presentation of Jefferson Davis Historical Medals (continued) . . .

- ★ Anita Lynn Reed, Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal

Lynn was recognized by the Virginia Division for her work with Montgomery White Sulphur Springs Cemetery, which included researching and locating more than 200 CSA graves.

Left to right: Division Historian Sharon Loving, Lynn Reed, Division President Ginger Stephens



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Memorial Service and Wreath Laying, Saturday morning

We remembered our 31 Virginia Daughters lost over the past year and laid a wreath at East Hill Cemetery, Confederate Section, Salem, Virginia.



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President's Evening, Saturday night

Chapter reports focused on special projects undertaken or planned by the Chapter. While many projects were specific to the Chapter's location, others weren't, such as collecting for Toys for Tots in December, adopting a nursing home, and donating to a food bank or homeless shelter.

After the Chapter reports came the much anticipated presentation of Banners:

- ★ Minnie C. Eller Banner: 5th District
Awarded to the best achieving the organization's goals and objectives (based on points – see the Minutes for details).
- ★ Randolph-Walke Banner: 5th District
Awarded to the District that has seen the largest increase in net membership.
- ★ Alice Whitley Jones Banner: General William R. Terry Chapter, 2nd District
Awarded to the Chapter that has completed the best historical project.
- ★ Mrs. John S. Goldsmith Banner: Appomattox Chapter, 3rd District (see picture on page 15)
Awarded to Chapter giving the most support to the CofC of Virginia.



Division Vice President Susan Caraway (right) leads applause for President Ginger Stephens

Membership Development Chairman Annette Wetzel presented the **Membership Development Plaque** to **H.A. Carrington #1055**, which had the most new members – 17!

Publicity Chairman Susan Hudson announced **Best Chapter Newsletter** winners: Caroline Grays #2473

The Vice President also presented awards (see next section) and the Historian announced Best Chapter Scrapbook and Yearbook (also in next section, but repeated here):

Best Chapter Scrapbook

- ♦ H.A. Carrington #1055 (7-40 members)
- ♦ Fredericksburg #163 (41+ members)

Best Chapter Yearbook

- ♦ Hamilton Wade #167 (7-40 members)
- ♦ General Stuart #2195 (41+ members)

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Vice President Awards

Chapter Ordering Most General Insignia

- ★ Centennial-Maury Chapter 2296 (7-40 members)
- ★ Jubal Early Chapter 553 (41+ members)

Chapter Ordering Most Division Insignia

- ★ Albemarle Chapter 154 (7-40 members)
- ★ Fredericksburg Chapter 163 (41+ members)

Treasurer Awards

Chapter Returning the Earliest Per Capita Tax Report

- ★ Rebecca Lloyd Tabb Chapter 107 (7-40 members)
- ★ Jubal Early Chapter 553 (41+ members)

Chapter Returning the Earliest Annual Financial Report

- ★ Suffolk Chapter 173 (7-40 members)
- ★ Lancaster County Chapter 1406 (41+ members)

Registrar Awards

Congratulations to **H.A. Carrington Chapter**, which went from 19 members to 36, adding 17 new members! The Chapter took home the prize for both District (\$100) and Division (\$200) as the Chapter with the largest increase in membership. With 17 new members, the Chapter also had the most new members and was presented with the **Membership Development Plaque** at the President's Evening Banquet by Annette Wetzal, Chairman of the Membership Development Committee.

Congratulations (and \$100) to the District winners for being the Chapter with the largest increase in membership:

- ★ First District: Fincastle Chapter 797, four new members
- ★ Second District: Turner Ashby Chapter 162, three new members
- ★ Third District: H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055, seventeen new members
- ★ Fourth District: Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter 7, thirteen new members



Flagstand centerpieces for President's Evening, were handcrafted by John Sharrett, Stonewall SCV Camp, Portsmouth

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Registrar Awards (continued) . . .

. . . District winners for being the Chapter with the largest increase in membership (continued):

- ★ Fifth District: Lancaster County Chapter 1406, five new members
- ★ Sixth District: Suffolk Chapter 173, four new members

Many thanks to all the Chapter members and Registrars who participated in this challenge. The real winner is Virginia Division, for all the members who joined us this past year. Welcome Daughters!

Historian Awards

Chapter – Best Overall Historical Work

- ★ Centennial-Maury #2296 (7-40 members)
- ★ Caroline Grays #2473 (41+ members)

Chapter Placing Largest Number of Books in Schools & Libraries

- ★ Southern Cross #746 (7-40 members)
- ★ Caroline Grays #2473 (41+ members)

Best Scrapbook

- ★ H.A. Carrington #1055 (7-40 members)
- ★ Fredericksburg #163 (41+ members)

Best Yearbook

- ★ Hamilton Wade #949 (7-40 members)
- ★ General Stuart #2195 (41+ members)

Historical Essay Prizes

- ★ “Robert E. Lee and the Campaign in Western Virginia”
Winner: Susan Reynolds – Appomattox Chapter 11
- ★ “The Maurys of Virginia and Their Role in the War Between the States”
Winner: Laura Hazel – Lancaster Chapter 1406
- ★ “The Battle of Staunton River Bridge”
Winner: Darlene Foster – H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055

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MSA Awards

Chapter Bestowing the Most Military Service Awards (MSAs):

- ★ H.A. Carrington

In Honor of Kirk Gosnell, USMC, Chapter Awarding the Most Vietnam Conflict Crosses of Military Service (offered by his cousin, Dawn Diehl) – a three-way tie:

- ★ H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055
- ★ Halifax Chapter 1321
- ★ Hamilton Wade Chapter 949

Magazine Committee

Chapter Giving the Most Subscriptions to Libraries and Institutions

- ★ Tie (7-40 members)
 - ♦ Albemarle Chapter 154
 - ♦ Norfolk County Grays/Nierner-Shaw Chapter 2535
- ★ Caroline Grays Chapter 2473 (41+ members)

Chapter with the Largest Number of New subscriptions

- ★ Tie (7-40 members)
 - ♦ Fairfax Chapter 1410
 - ♦ Warren Rifles Chapter 934
- ★ Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regt. Chapter 7 (41+ members)

Publicity Committee

Best Chapter Newsletter: Caroline Grays Chapter 2473

Certificates of Appreciation

Convention Committee

- ♦ Chair Sue Anne Booth, First District Chairman
- ♦ Lynn Reed, Hamilton Wade Chapter 949
- ♦ Harriett Francis, President, Fincastle Chapter 797

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Certificates of Appreciation (continued) . . .

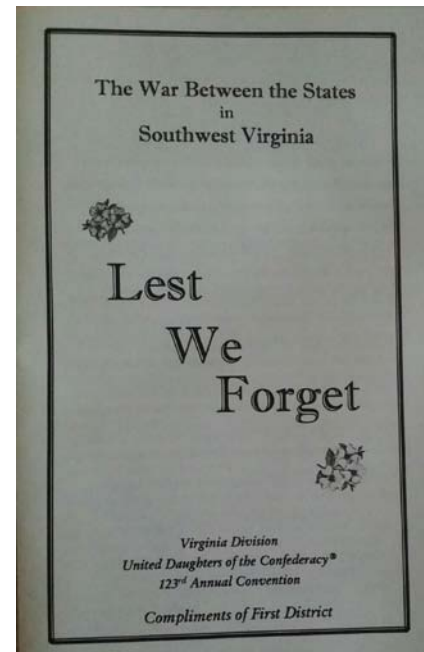
Convention Hostess Chapters

- ♦ Fincastle Chapter 797
- ♦ Hamilton Wade Chapter 949
- ♦ Captain Milton Hall Harmon Chapter 2676
- ♦ Southern Cross Chapter 746

Lest We Forget researchers, editors, writers, compilers

- ♦ Janie Dillon, Captain Milton Hall Harmon Chapter 2676
- ♦ Debra McClane, Fincastle Chapter 797
- ♦ Lynn Reed, Hamilton Wade Chapter 949

Staff, Holiday Inn Valley View



Pages

The Pages at the Virginia Division Convention did a fantastic job, and their support was much appreciated. Thank you!

- ★ Sharon K. Crockett, Chairman of Pages
- ★ Cindy Witt Jordan, Vice Chairman of Pages
- ★ Angela Smith, Presidential Page
- ★ Christine B Gray, Presidential Page
- ★ Helen Camper
- ★ Katie Mills
- ★ Debbie Pemberton
- ★ Shirlee Smith
- ★ Suzanne B. Starbuck

If you're interested in being a Page at General Convention next month, contact Sharon Crockett – sharon.crockett@gmail.com – as soon as possible!

For more information about paging, check out the Page Manual on the [UDC General website](#) (under forms).

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CONVENTION WRAP-UPS FROM CHAPTERS

Appomattox #11

Appomattox Chapter gave two Division awards:

- ★ The **Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal Award** is presented for excellence in furthering the study and preservation of Confederate History in several categories, historical research, writing, declamation or other points of special attainment. **Ron Romburg** was presented this very prestigious award for his research and authoring of nine Confederate history books. It was a surprise to him, thanks to Barbara. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Ron. Very deserving.
- ★ The **Jefferson Davis Historical Silver Medal Award** is presented to school age children who excel in the preservation of Confederate History and was presented to **Miss Laural Williams** for her writing of two 1st place essays and two 1st place poems which further the historical objectives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Laural, job well done.

Our **Susan Reynolds** received an award for her **Historical Essay** on “Robert E. Lee and the Campaign in Western Virginia” offered by Antonia Ford Chapter 885, Virginia Division CofC. CONGRATULATIONS to Susan for winning this award.

Our Chapter Scrapbook did not win, BUT, on the rating sheet that was included inside the book, after judging, we got 99 points out of 100 which gave us the incentive to continue doing a beautiful book for next year. Y'all the scrapbooks were unbelievable, most looked professionally done.



As for the **Goldsmith Banner** for the most support of a CofC Chapter: WE WON AGAIN! This is the 4th year in a row, yea!!

Good job to all for our support of our own CofC Chapter.

*Karen Sale, President
Appomattox Chapter*

*Left to right: Appomattox Chapter President
Karen Sale, 3rd Vice President Carolyn Davis,
and Vice President Carol Williams*

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Lancaster County #1406

Lancaster County Chapter 1406's **Laura Hazel** won the **Historical Essay** Prize of \$15 with her essay on "The Maurys of Virginia and their Role in the War Between the States".

Lancaster County Chapter 1406 was recognized with a \$15 award for the **Chapter Returning the Earliest Annual Financial Report** (41+ members) and the award of \$100 for the **Chapter with the Largest Increase in Membership** in the 5th District. This award was offered by Virginia Division President Ginger Stephens.

*Susan Hudson
Lancaster County Chapter 1406*

APPROVED AT CONVENTION

New Committees

- ♦ Division Page Committee (Special)
- ♦ Social Media Committee (Standing)
- ♦ District Assessment (Special)
- ♦ Division Website (Standing)

Committee Changes

- ♦ Division Convention Committee
- ♦ Convention Site Committee
- ♦ Policy Committee

★ See newly appointed Chairmen and members as of 25 October, pages 20-21.

Board of Trustees

- ♦ Suzie Snyder
- ♦ Eleanor Price

Endorsed for General Office

- ♦ Juanita Allen for Recording Secretary General

New Scholarship

- ♦ Mary Moore Williams Scholarship

New Fund

- ♦ Monument Defense Fund

Chapter Transfers

- ♦ J E B Stuart 156 transferred from Second District to Fourth District
- ♦ Turner Ashby 162 transferred from Second District to Fourth District

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APPROVED AT CONVENTION (CONTINUED) . . .

Division Property/Files

- ♦ Digitize Division Minutes and Division Applications that are currently on microfilm
- ♦ \$500 to the Warren Rifles Museum for maintaining Division Property
- ♦ \$500 to the VHS for maintaining Division Property

Division Media Policy

- ♦ Approved version will be distributed to the Division, but not posted on the website

Division Minutes Cost Increase

♦ Member cost raised from \$5 to \$6. The Chapter copy was already \$6. The cost increase of the member copies to the same amount will help offset printing costs.

Per Capita Raised

- ♦ \$1 added to the Division Per Capita for the Monument Defense Fund (effective 09/01/19)

Monument Defense

The per capita increase of \$1 for the Monument Defense Fund was approved so that we can grow the Fund as quickly as possible. The proposal was initially for this UDC year, but was changed to become effective 1 September 2019 since a number of Chapters have already submitted their dues for the year.

Special Request: Although not required, it would be wonderful if each Chapter would send an additional check to the Treasurer, Virginia Division UDC, noting in the memo section that it's for the Monument Defense Fund (\$1 per member would be fantastic & any additional donations would be most welcome).

One of the Bylaw changes adopted at Convention covered grants from the Monument Defense Fund (Article XII, Section 26.c.): **"Use of funds.** Grants shall be made from the Monument Defense Fund to assist with fees (legal or otherwise) concerning the location of a Confederate monument, memorial, or marker according to rules established by the Division (see Standing Rules)."

Division Minutes from Prior Years Available

The table on the following page lists extra Virginia Division Minutes that was compiled in January 2018. They can now be made available for sale, as adopted at Convention. Contact Division President Ginger Stephens for more information.

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Division Minutes from Prior Years Available (continued) . . .

Year	Copies	Year	Copies	Year	Copies	Year	Copies	Year	Copies
1944	1	1960	2	1980	2	1990	1	2001	3
1946	2	1961	1	1981	2	1991	3	2002	2
1947	3	1962	3	1982	4	1993	3	2003	2
1951	2	1963	3	1983	3	1997	2	2004	2
1954	3	1964	1	1984	1	1998	14	2009	2
1955	5	1965	1	1985	7	1999	3	2012	2
1956	2	1968	3	1986	3			2014	1
1957	2	1969	3	1987	3				
1958	1	1976	2	1988	4				
		1977	1	1989	1				
		1979	1						

Old Dominion Bulletin Publication Schedule, 2018–2019 UDC Year

<u>Deadline for submissions</u>	<u>Date for distribution</u>	<u>Issue</u>
1 December	31 December	December 2018 issue (Volume 2018–2019, No. 5)
7 February	1 March	March 2019 issue (Volume 2018–2019, No. 6)
7 May	1 June	June 2019 issue (Volume 2018–2019, No. 7)
7 August	1 September	September 2019 issue (Volume 2018–2019, No. 8)
August	before 31 August	August 2019 (Volume 2018–2019, SP No. 1)

Please note the shift to an earlier submission schedule for 2019 issues. Because the 1 December 2018 deadline (with 31 December distribution) was already announced, it remains. The schedule for the remaining issues has been shifted up for distribution on the first of the month (with deadline for submissions about 3 weeks in advance of the distribution date).

The requirement for a special issue in August of odd-numbered years was adopted as a change to an existing bylaw (Article VII, Section 2.a., which had required that the September issue of the *Old Dominion Bulletin* in odd-numbered years include the names and qualifications of candidates for Division office). The special issue will be distributed shortly after receipt of information from the Nominating Committee Chairman.

Next year’s “124th Division Convention Wrap-Up” will be provided to the incoming President and Corresponding Secretary for distribution before the November General Convention and will include the

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names of new Division Officers and any major changes, as well as **submitted** information concerning awards bestowed or received. To be included, information should be submitted to me within a week following Convention adjournment. I discovered this year that I need at least three of me to effectively collect the information during the Convention - THANK YOU to everyone who helped me gather the information included in this "123rd Division Convention Wrap-Up"!

Liz Shifflett
Division Corresponding Secretary

Executive Committee Approvals, 2017–2018

The following votes taken by the Executive Committee via e-mail over the last year will be included in the Minutes as Recommendations from the Executive Committee that did not require a vote at Convention:

Memorial Building HVAC: Donate \$1950 to the Memorial Building HVAC Fund

Disburse to Scholarship Funds/Close Investment Checking

- ♦ First vote: To allow the Division Treasurer to move funds from Investment Checking to Operating to be allocated as needed to the Scholarship and Awards Funds. The correct amount to be moved is \$6,975.53.
- ♦ Second Vote: To close out Investment Checking Account when all transactions have cleared.

Legal Fees for Arlington: \$500 from the State Fund to assist with the legal fees to have the Arlington Memorial Plaque returned to Upton Hill

COMMITTEE NEWS

Membership Development Committee

Annette Wetzel, Chairman of the Membership Development Committee, awarded the Membership Development Plaque to H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055 at President's Evening. She recognized two additional Chapters in her report during our last Business Session on 6 October, praising Lunenburg Chapter 1654 of Third District and Stonewall Chapter 1388 of Sixth District for their thoroughness and thoughtfulness.

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Monuments, Markers, and Historic Sites Committee

Chairman Eleanor Price gave her report and then turned the microphone over to Committee member Teresa Roane, who spoke of documenting Virginia's Confederate Monuments and advised that currently the best resource – and one which she encouraged every Chapter to have at hand – was *An Illustrated Guide to Virginia's Confederate Monuments* by Timothy S. Sedore.



Division Publicity Committee

The annual reports to General were submitted on time and the Division Convention report was filed with the Recording Secretary. Your Division Publicity Committee worked hard to be able to have the Division Press Book assembled and displayed at Convention and hope that everyone had a chance to check out the wonderful Chapter and Division activities that took place all across the Commonwealth. All together there were 174 articles totaling 1,456 column inches of print and 160 photographs! These were all included in the 2017–2018 Division Press Book, which Bonnie Garber presented to President Stephens during the Convention's last Business Session on Sunday.

Congratulations to the Caroline Grays #2473 for winning the Best Chapter Newsletter Award this year.

Your Publicity Committee stands by to answer any questions about either the Newsletter competition or promoting articles in your local newspapers. Contact Susan Hudson, Bonnie Garber, or Marilyn Iglesias with suggestions or questions.

*Susan Hudson, Chairman
Division Publicity Committee*

Committee Chairs and Members

As of 15 October, the following Committee Chairmen and members have been named.

Convention Site Committee

- ♦ Sherry Greshamer, Chairman
- ♦ Karen Grigg
- ♦ Susan Carraway

Division Convention Committee

- ♦ Virginia Norton, Chairman
- ♦ Charlotte Clinger
- ♦ Dawn Diehl

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Committee Chairs and Members (continued) . . .

Policy Committee

- ♦ Suzie Snyder, Chairman
- ♦ Susie Whitacre
- ♦ Sam Lougheed

Division Page Committee

- ♦ Sharon K. Crockett, Chairman
- ♦ Cindy Jordan Witt
- ♦ Katie Mills

Bylaws Committee

- ♦ Kathie Rankin, Chairman
- ♦ Juanita Allen
- ♦ Barbara Rooney

Division Scrapbook Committee

- ♦ *outgoing Chairman Gail Itschner*
- ♦ Emily Stafford-Peter
- ♦ Karen Grigg

Division Website Committee

- ♦ Pamela B. Curtin, Chairman
- ♦ Liz Shifflett
- ♦ _____

Note the positions still needing to be filled (as of 25 October): a Chairman of the Division Scrapbook Committee & one more Committee member for the Division Website Committee.

District Assessment Committee

- ♦ Hilda Bradberry, Chairman
- ♦ Betty Jean Giragosian
- ♦ Karen Grigg

Social Media Committee

- ♦ Kelly Kohrman, Chairman
- ♦ Cindy Akers
- ♦ Therese DeSanto



Division President Ginger Stephens, accepting the Division Scrapbook from Scrapbook Committee member Emily Stafford-Peter

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Convention Collections

During Convention, we collected \$1,062 for the **Salvation Army** to support their mobile feeding units in North Carolina.

Money from the Silent Auction and Green Flags went to the **Mary Moore Williams Scholarship Fund**, adding nearly \$700 to the Division's seed money, for a total of \$2,646.50.

Real Granddaughters Club News

At their annual meeting Saturday morning, Real-Granddaughters Club members voted to donate \$200 to the Virginia Division CofC President's project with the Friends of the Shockoe Hill Cemetery Richmond.

Great-Granddaughters Club News

The Great-Granddaughters Club elected the following officers:

- ★ President: Cheryl Brown Davis
- ★ Vice President: Emily Stafford-Peter
- ★ Secretary: Suzie Robinson
- ★ Treasurer: Suzanne Townsend

Donations that were voted upon and passed:

- ★ \$420 – to CofC for two stones for Shockoe Hill Cemetery, Richmond
- ★ \$300 – to Monument Defense Fund
- ★ \$300 – to Mary Moore Williams Scholarship Fund

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Great-Great-Granddaughters Club News

The Great-Great-Granddaughters Club elected the following officers at their Saturday morning meeting during Virginia Division Convention:

- ★ President: Suzie G. Snyder
- ★ Vice President: Dr. Cheryl Brown-Davis
- ★ Recording Secretary: Teresa Roane
- ★ Treasurer: Sharon Loving
- ★ Historian: Charlotte Clinger

Treasurer Sharon Loving reported that the Club had \$500 it could donate, and the following donations were motioned and approved:

- ★ \$210 to the CofC President's Project (\$200 from the Club, with a \$10 donation from the floor)
- ★ \$100 to the Mary Moore Williams Scholarship Fund
- ★ \$100 to the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch and Park
- ★ \$100 to Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter for the pyramid at Riverview Cemetery

Great-Great-Great-Granddaughters Club News

At their annual meeting, the Great-Great-Great-Granddaughters Club approved the following donations:

- ★ \$210 to the CofC President's Project in Shockoe Hill Cemetery to cover the cost of installing a stone on one grave
- ★ \$100 to the Mary Moore Williams Scholarship Fund
- ★ \$100 to the UDC Memorial Building HVAC Fund
- ★ \$100 to the Samaritan's Purse Carolinas Hurricane Relief Fund
- ★ \$100 to the Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter's Riverview Cemetery Women's Memorial Restoration

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Benediction

Sheila Nelson, Captain Milton Hall Harmon Chapter 2676, gave the benediction to close the 123rd Annual Virginia Division Convention. She read the 1904 prayer written by Mary Stewart, "[Collect for Club Women](#)" and made the words of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" which followed more poignant.

124TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION

Virginia Norton, Fourth District Chairman, extended the invitation to the 124th Virginia Division Convention, to be held in Herndon, Virginia at The Westin Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 3–6 October 2019. She also shared that the basic room rate for the UDC block of rooms would be \$89 a night! Mark your calendar & come join the party!



*Left to right: Annette Wetzel, Karen Harris, Liz Shifflett,
Ginger Stephens, Susan Carraway, Debby Mullins, Pam Taylor*

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