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FROM VIRGINIA DIVISION PRESIDENT:

SHARON LOVING

Hello Daughters

Fear and anxiety can be overwhelming but finding positive ways to cope with that stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger. There is a substantial need for some motivation to move forward even if it is in small quantities.

With all my heart, I thank each and every one of you for whatever you are doing to preserve our future; sending virtual hugs to our members and one another, staying at home as ordered, keeping our members in your thoughts and prayers. I know many of our members are reaching out to one another to say hello and offer a friendly ear. Others are delivering groceries and medications or preparing no-touch meals for families with school-aged children.

Many of our members are front line workers at grocery stores, drug stores, hospitals, clinics. Others are fighting on the front lines as medical professionals, first responders, and essential personnel. Please accept my thanks and gratitude for your efforts, your compassion, kindness, and patience as we weather this storm.

Together as One, united in our compassion for others, and we will

accomplish greatness on the other side of this crisis.

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On a happier note we have been able to award the *Matthew Fontaine Maury Award* to Mr. MacGregor Baxter, highest scholastic graduating cadet at Virginia Military Institute. We received a thank you letter from Miss Jordan Sipe, who was awarded the *J.E.B. Stuart-Real Daughters Award* for her work in Equine Science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech). She is going to Montana to work on a horse and cattle ranch as a Wrangler. Mary Baldwin College has not gotten back with me on the *Captain Sally Tompkins Award*, to the highest scholastic graduating senior in Mathematics and Computer Science. Mr. Smith at Liberty University has a recipient for the *Moses Ezekiel Award* Studio Arts. Unfortunately, he was unable to give me the name until they return to campus.

Stay safe – be kind – share hope and stay well, physically and mentally.

“Planning for the Future while Honoring and Respecting the Past”

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From Division Registrar:

Helen Webster

Bored???????????????? Pull out that family Tree and look for Supplementals!! Teresa Roane at the UDC Building will look them up for you!! (Teresa, you can thank me later. I know you are lonely). Still bored???????? Call your sister or a cousin or a friend and tell them why they should join UDC. Don't take no for an answer. Just don't talk about "those Damn Yankees".

Still bored, contact all your chapter members and see who has a father, husband, son, grandson, brother who is, or has served in the Military. Anyone have someone in the National Guard who has been doing COVID-19 Testing or transporting people or materials to fight our Virus War. Think Military Service Awards.

Can you sew?? Make masks for those who have not.

Southern Women do NOT sit around and whimper. Besides Yankees, the only thing we have to fear is boredom, time on our hands and fear. We have always made a meal from black eyed peas, lemonade from lemons. Good from Bad.

So far, 167 Supplementals and 9 more on the way. 71 New member Applications with 3 more on the way. 4 transfers into VA Division. 1 CofC to UDC Transfer. 5 Reinstatements. For a total in the plus column of 84. We can do better. "It will not get done with wishful thinking".

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From Division Recorder of Military Service Awards:

Pamela Smith

Ladies,

It was a disappointment not to attend the District Conference's, but the health of our members and their families is the most important thing. I am looking forward to us meeting in October and catching up on everything that the chapters have accomplished. I am still receiving paperwork during our stay at home time and encourage you to please look for service men and women that we can honor at our Virginia Division Convention and the General Convention this year. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Stay safe and well.

From Historical Work with Students Committee Chairman

Fran Towberman

Students Essays for 2020 --- AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Grades 4-6: Stand Watie - Leader of the Cherokee Nation and Brigadier General of the CSA

- LILY LEFEVER: Grade 5, home-schooled/ Turner Ashby 162

Grades 7–9: James Edward Hanger

- First Place TRISTAN DEITZ: Grade 9, Wilson Memorial HS/J.E.B. Stuart 156
- Second Place MADELINE LEFEVER: Grade 8, home-schooled/Turner Ashby 162

Grades 10-12: Confederate Soldier Lt. Harry T. Buford, also known as Loreta Janeta Vela'quez NO ENTRY

From the Memorial Committee Chairman:

Teresa Roane

Ladies,

It is always so sad to lose a Daughter in your chapter. There has been some confusion over the protocol of reporting the death of a member. There is a form that you need to fill out for me. You can find the form on the UDC General website. It is located under Members Only

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section and under the Chaplain of General section. You can also email me for the form. I will forward the information to the Chaplain of General and the Magazine Chairman.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at roane1894@gmail.com.

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Albemarle Chapter 154:

Submitted by President Helen Webster



New Member Peggy Sims & her certificate

We are all trying to faithfully follow the Virginia Stay Safe Guidelines. We are not bored - have had an online Executive meeting and voted to take part of our Treasury and help members who otherwise would not be able to do Supplementals.

Numerous members are working on some of

theirs and have already completed 13 plus. We have an online running Chapter meeting with members replying to "all". Good way to keep up with each other. Amanda Kutch and Luvenia Rogers have ordered their 10-year pins. Helen Webster just got hers.

Proud and Happy to welcome Peggy Simms on the record of her Great Grandfather William Baxter Railey Co. K, 19th VA, Infantry, Pat Napoleon on the record of her Great Great Grandfather Albert T. Addison Spicer, Co. C 13th VA Infantry, and Yvonne Vess on the record of her Great Great Uncle Birdine Ritter.



Helen Webster presents new Members Pat Napoleon & Yvonne Vess their certificates.

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Captain Sally Tompkins 2626

Submitted by Registrar Mary Hunley

Captain Sally Tompkins welcomed Mary Anne Stokes Moore to our group. Anne transferred from Lexington, Kentucky UDC 12. Her ancestor was her great-great-grandfather Joseph Rogers who was with Shelby's Brigade in Missouri. After cancelling our March meeting, our April meeting was held using global.gotomeeting.com with 7 members participating. Looking to the future our next meeting is scheduled for May 25 at the grave of Captain Sally Tompkins and we plan to announce our Captain Sally Tompkins scholarship winner. We will also reschedule our field trip to see LaSalle "Sallie" Corbell Pickett memorabilia. Sallie was the widow of General George E. Pickett, CSA.

Elliott Grays Chapter 1877:

Submitted by Registrar Ruth Snead

The Elliott Grays Chapter received a grant in October 2019 from The Society of the Order of the Southern Cross to install 2 Veterans Administration headstones at Maury Cemetery, 2600 Maury Street, Richmond, Virginia. This grant gave two brothers a marker for their final resting place. The parents of the brothers were John Edward Huband and Elizabeth Wells.



Private Cornelius Huband, Weisiger's Co., 6th Virginia Infantry, CSA. Born 1837 Died 6/9/1876 Enlisted 05/01/1861. Wounded in Battle of Cross Keys 06/08/1862.



Private Henry Clay Huband, Weisiger's Co., 6th Virginia Infantry, CSA. Born 03/1844 died. 12/26/1900 Enlisted 05/01/1861. Occupation – Tinner. Paroled at Appomattox Court House 04/1865.

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Fincastle 797

Submitted by President Harriett Francis

March 7, 2020 – Members collected magazines and brought over 200 to the meeting to be given to four nursing homes in the Roanoke area. We are so happy they had these in the closing of nursing to the public during the Corona virus time. This allowed them something to read and look at during this time. They were very appreciative.

Flowers will be planted again this year at our Confederate Monument located at the Court House in Fincastle. We have done this for many years and will continue to honor our ancestors whose names are on the monument.

Chapter members will also place First National flags on graves Memorial Day weekend and will give report at next Chapter meeting where they placed the flags.

We are looking forward to giving a New Member her Membership Certificate at our next meeting and have three more in the process. This is really a pleasure. We look forward to the Convention in October and hope this Corona virus will be long gone.



Fincastle 797 Members holding flags



Flowers at Confederate Monument in Fincastle



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Fairfax Chapter 1410:

Submitted by Vice President Jennifer Smith

Chapter member Rachel Wills was presented with a certificate for her newest approved supplemental ancestor at the chapter's March 4 meeting at the home of member Trisha Kincheleo in Clifton, VA.

The certificate was presented by Fairfax Chapter President Virginia Norton. Also attending the meeting were Registrar Jennifer Smith, Historian Molly Allen, Recording Secretary Virginia Berg, and Co-Corresponding Secretaries Kelly Wright and Claire Bentley.



President Virginia Norton (right) presents supplemental certificate to Rachel Willis (left).

Halifax Chapter 1321:

Submitted by President Janet Perkins



Fay Satterfield wearing her 35-year pin and holding her certificate. Janet Perkins is to her right. Potted plant in foreground also presented to Fay by Chapter members

The ladies of Halifax Chapter 1321 decided to honor member Fay Satterfield for her 44 years of continuous service to our chapter. On April 11th, Janet Perkins went to Fay's home and presented her 35-year pin and certificate. Fay served in numerous chapter offices including Chapter President from 1994-1998. This current year she chaired a committee for the "Just Because" project, which provided goody bags to our veterans currently residing in the four nursing homes in South Boston. Fay worked as liaison with the nursing homes and brought all collected items to her home. Chapter members helped stuff the bags. Fay and her husband Ray delivered 29 bags to those veterans towards the end of January to let them know that they are remembered and much appreciated.

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Princess Anne 435

Submitted by President Therese DeSanto

Our last meeting was in February and we celebrated approved memberships for Barri Soreil, Leslie Wright, and Elizabeth Baker. Guest speaker Frank Earnest, Virginia Division of the Sons of Confederacy Heritage Defense Coordinator, talked about the state of Monuments in the State of Virginia.

Then suddenly we are experiencing COVID-19 - a pandemic, but that has not stopped us! Our members are independently working on supplementals, writing family histories, and supporting the community by making masks for hospitals, nursing homes and our veterans. Three of our members are in the middle of it all, taking care of COVID-19 patients in hospitals.

To stay connected, members received the next edition of our newsletter, "Voices of Courage", and we launched a new idea called an "At-Home-Member Chapter-Meeting". Members follow an outline of news and were asked to call at least 2 members to check on their well-being. Members were also asked to begin researching a new chapter project for the upcoming chapter year.

The Robert E. Lee Portrait Restoration Project sponsored by our chapter has been a huge success. Special thank you to all the Individuals, Chapters, Division and General-Granddaughter Clubs for their contributions. We look forward to seeing the restored portrait at Stratford Hall.



Chapter President & Registrar Ruby Harris presented new member certificates to Barri Soreil, Leslie Wright, & Elizabeth Baker.

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Robert E. Lee Chapter 233:

Submitted by President Donna Hall

Robert E Lee 233 members have missed seeing our friends due to cancellation of our March, April, and May meetings due to Social Distancing guidelines. At our February meeting member Jane Ford presented an interesting, entertaining, and educational program on “Pigs” in the early days. Who knew there were so many uses, and products derived from pigs other than the obvious meat!



Jane Ford presenting program "Pigs" in the early days



Donated Quilt

Member Ann Frasier donated a lovely quilt to our chapter for use as a fundraiser.



Probable Date 2007

She won the quilt at a Division convention some time ago and has kept it in pristine condition.

We intend to auction the quilt when we can have district and division meetings again, but we would love to know more of its provenance, especially if a Daughter of the Confederacy made it. If anyone recognizes the quilt and has any information about the donor or seamstress, please let President Donna Hall know at dhall5911@comcast.net.

Stonewall 1388:

Submitted by President Denise Harrell

Congratulations to our member Amy Mears. Amy has proven, five supplemental ancestors, Charles Elliott, Julius Lewis, David E. Miller, John Monroe Miller and Daniel Simmons.

We worked together and contacted high schools in our city about awarding the UDC JROTC Award. Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), US Army, Keith Johnson the new Senior Instructor at Woodrow Wilson High School was excited to be contacted by us. While

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discussing the process with Mr. Johnson, I realized the Portsmouth SCV Camp was not a part of the event. I contacted John Sharrett, the Camp Commander for Stonewall SCV, Camp 380. John placed his order for the SCV Hunley Award and received it in time to participate in the awards program. Due to COVID-19, all school activities were cancelled, and a virtual awards ceremony was held. The attendance was limited, and we were unable to attend. This is the first time Stonewall UDC or SCV has ever presented these awards. Hopefully, the participation of our Chapter and the SCV Camp in the school program will help to improve how our organizations are perceived.

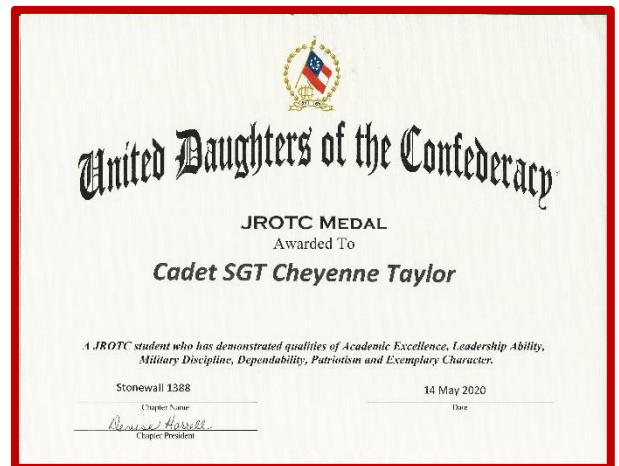


Cadet Sgt. Cheyenne Taylor

We hope everyone will continue to be well and look forward to seeing you in October at the Virginia Division Convention.



Criteria for JROTC Medal



Cadet Sgt. Cheyenne Taylor's Certificate



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“A Heartfelt Thank You”

My long anticipated 90th. Birthday celebration was cancelled because of the coronavirus.

Big Party-----lots of family and friends invited-----BIG DISAPPOINTMENT.

But, our Virginia Division President, Sharon Loving, had an inspiration and the cards started arriving.

Fifty-four of them from Chapters and individual daughters. Each day was a lovely surprise and gave me an “awesome 90th birthday.

Blessings and Love to each of you,

Mary Kirk Burke

Warren Rifles Chapter #934
Front Royal, Va. 22630

Check for News on Our Websites Too

UDC General > <https://www.hgudc.org>

Virginia Division > <https://vaudc.org>

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United Daughters of the Confederacy®
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Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront
100 East Constance Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

All requests for King and Double Beds are based on availability
Room Rate: \$104.00 per night plus applicable taxes.

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OR

Online at www.suffolk.gardeninn.com

Please specify that you are part of VA Division Convention-United
Daughters of the Confederacy

Check in time is 3:00 pm; check out time is 12:00 pm

Reservations must be made by September 1, 2020



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A MESSAGE FROM DIVISION PRESIDENT SHARON LOVING CONCERNING THE RECENT ATTACK ON THE MEMORIAL BUILDING

Ladies,

This weekend we witnessed pure evil! As many of you know, the cowards who damaged our building started a fire and broke out windows. They covered our Monuments and the Memorial Building in graffiti.

Thanks to Mary Valentino's dedication to the UDC and her quick action; the police and fire departments were called and as with all cowards, when they heard the sirens, they ran into the dark.

I have had Janet Perkins send the President General's remarks to members of our Virginia Division. In the e-mails she explains what happened in/to the building, both inside and out and what will be needed for cleanup. Please read her messages. Originally it was believed that we lost everything but that is NOT the case. With lots of hard work and help we will be back up and running. Please note from the President General's last e-mail that we should stay away from the building at this time and wait for her next message with information for us. Our President General speaks for the entire Organization and since this is our General Headquarters and owned by the General membership she is the one who determines our next steps.

I have one other item I would like to share with you. You have my e-mail addresses, phone numbers and many of you even have my work information. Please, if you want my thoughts or reactions contact me directly not someone else. Normally, when I receive an e-mail stating that someone has been contacted by members asking how I am going to handle so - and so - I delete it. Please understand I do not immediately issue statements without checking into all the information that I can find since I do not like to issue statements which do not contain the truth. I do not like to eat crow. Thank you for your help regarding this issue.

Message from Memorial Building Board of Trustees Representative Lucy Steele

Ladies:

As one of your Memorial Building Board of Trustee Representatives, I have been at the Building every day starting Sunday. I want you to know that I am overseeing a lot of the work that is being done.

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