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From our officers

President, Ruby Pugh

What a wonderful Division Convention we had! I wish more of you could have attended. We had 187 members and guests and we all had a great time. The Hostess Chapters in Third District did a fantastic job under the leadership of Carolyn Austin, Convention Chairman and Jo-Anne Lipscomb, Convention Co-Chairman.

Mrs. Joyce Eades, General Stuart Chapter was elected Honorary President of Virginia Division. She was presented with her pin and sash and escorted to the front row. The Division was happy to endorse Joan Logan Brooks as Treasurer General and Charlotte Clinger for Recorder General of Military Service Awards. An unrestricted scholarship, the Ellen Elizabeth Snedden Scholarship was established and contributions are being accepted. We have \$13,433.31 as of this date towards a corpus of \$25,000 when the scholarship can be awarded. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Robin King presided over a beautiful memorial Service honoring 64 deceased Virginia daughters. Our memorial wreath was placed at the Confederate Monument at the top of the Memorial Terrace in downtown Lynchburg overlooking the James River.

Chapter presidents were honored with a long stemmed red rose during President's Evening. The money received from our Silent/Live Auction is being sent to the Fisher House, associated with the McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond.

Miss Eleanor Price was awarded a Winnie Davis Medal for her extensive work for Virginia, and we actually managed to surprise her!

An article giving more details of the Division Convention will be in our special March issue of the UDC Magazine. A big thank you to everyone who worked to make the convention a special affair.

The 4th of November found us checking into The Omni Hotel in Richmond for our General Convention. Special thanks go to Barbara Joyner, Convention Chairman, Eleanor Price, Convention Co-Chairman and Lois Bailey, Convention Treasurer for a wonderful job. Everyone in attendance seemed to be having a delightful time. I have received so many e-mails and notes thanking Virginia Division for the wonderful job did in planning and executing the General Convention. It was truly a delight to visit our beautifully renovated Memorial Building for the tea on Sunday. When you have an opportunity to visit, please do so. You will be amazed and excited at how beautiful our building looks. Virginia Daughters celebrated with Joan and Charlotte for their election to their General offices. We thank them for being willing to serve the General organization in this way. Virginia received several awards at General Convention. They are listed in this newsletter for your information. Thank you for all your hard work. They are your awards – your hard work earned them for Virginia.

In January please plan to attend the Virginia Division Lee-Jackson Ceremony at the State Capitol on January 14th at 6PM. There is information pertaining to this event listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please let me know if you or your chapter wish to present a wreath. March will be here before you know it and we will be getting ready for our District Conferences. This is election year for your District Chairmen. Please forward the names of ladies you wish to nominate to the District Nominating Committee prior to the meetings. Be sure you have asked their permission to submit their name before you contact the Nominating Committee. Please put the date on your new 2011 calendar so you will be able to attend. Come and support your District Chairman and your Division Officers. Remember this will be a Question and Answer format so be ready to ask the "Things I always wanted to know but was afraid to ask"!

Please remember I am always available by phone or e-mail. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you or your chapter.

I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We now turn to December

and the Christmas Season. My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Awards won by Virginia Division at the General Convention:

- The Shuford Silver Bowl was awarded to Virginia Division for the greatest number of vertical inches of Division News published in the UDC magazine. This award is presented to the Division with over 1800 members.
- To the Division over 1,801 members having the greatest number of 100% chapters subscribing to the UDC Magazine
- To the Division giving the greatest number of UDC Magazine subscriptions to libraries
- To the Division with over 1,801 members purchasing the greatest number of No. 4 (Ancestor Bar) Insignia
- To the Division with over 1,801 members purchasing the greatest number of No. 3 pins Insignia
- To the Division with over 1,801 members purchasing the greatest number of No 2 pins Insignia (Tie with Texas)
- \$15.00 in honor of the SC Division to the Division submitting the most Records of Confederate Grave Burial Forms to the General Chairman offered by Mrs. Lisa Burt Cook
- \$30.00 in memory of Hazel Farris Schauer, to the Division in Category A purchasing the greatest number of Legacy pins. Offered by Mrs. Sherry Davis, Honorary President of General, daughter of Mrs. Schauer

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Division Convention Committee Chairman, Sam Lougheed

The 116th Annual Virginia Division Convention will be held at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia, October 6 – 9, 2011. The hotel has easy access from I-95 and is close to a large shopping mall and many other shops and restaurants. Additional information will be provided in the next newsletter and at the District Conferences. We invite you to arrive a day early and stay the day after so you can visit many treasured War Between the States sites in this beautiful, historic city. The Hostess Chapters and I hope you make plans to be there!

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Vice President Report, Mary Vial

The Virginia Division Convention which was held in Lynchburg was very informative. I enjoyed seeing all the members who attended and was glad to answer your questions. Please contact your chapter VP first with any questions, who in turn will contact me. I will then contact the VP General immediately. Please do not call the Business Office or contact the VP General as this will slow the order process.

The new Vice President General is hard at work and has already submitted all of the pending Virginia Division engraved orders to Lenn Arts, and the non engraved orders to the Business Office, so the time frame for the return of the finished orders should be improving. She is going to submit all #1 Badge sets as soon as she receives the orders.

I still have a supply of Sesquicentennial pins, \$40; and a supply of Virginia Division badges, \$30. Just mail me a check made out to Treasurer Virginia Division UDC and I will mail the pin to you. Please return the enclosed postcard to me so that I will know that you have received your pin. I recommend that any member ordering a #1 Badge set also order the Virginia Division Badge, making sure that you send 2 checks; one made out Treasurer, General UDC, and one to Treasurer, Virginia Division for the badge. When ordering #1A plain bar for a chapter officer's pin, you must include the chapter name and number on the first line. On the second line, include the office and years.

At the General Convention in November, Va. Division won 4 awards for the amount of insignia that we had ordered during the previous year. This is due to all of the hard work of the chapter vice presidents. Thanks to all of you. Let's see if we can duplicate this again next year.

I feel honored to have been invited to many Chapter meetings during December and January. I will attend and have the Division pins and my Insignia Order spreadsheet notebook with me, if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to spring and the District Conferences and to seeing all of you. Please try to attend, meet members from other Chapters, come and listen to the reports of the Division Officers. Remember to think of questions that you would like to ask. I will be there to help you and, of course, will have the Division pins with me.

I wish each of you and your family a holiday filled with peace and happiness.

Third Vice President, Therese M. Tomlinson

2011 will mark the 75th year for the Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy. The Virginia Division CofC Alumni will be hosting the 75th Annual CofC Convention in Williamsburg at the Holiday Inn Patriot on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, 2011. Our theme will be "Like a Diamond, Strong and Beautiful". A special convention is being planned and we hope all of you will plan to attend. If you are CofC alumni, I ask that you please give Sharon or me your contact information as we will need others to assist in the preparation for this convention.

The Howard Stiles Nuchols Scholarship has been awarded to Mr. Sean Williams, CofC alumni. The previous recipient was Miss Crystal Brown who graduated from Elizabeth City State University with honors in May 2010. Crystal is now employed as a Special Education teacher in Perquimans County, NC. The Dr. Beatrice Bland Scholarship was re-awarded to Miss Glynis Dillender, CofC alumni.

We currently have 16 CofC Chapters. The Alexander Nelson Seymour Chapter #846 of South Boston was disbanded as the request of the sponsoring UDC chapter. The Richmond Chapter #819 was re-activated by the Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter with 17 new members and 5 chapter-to-chapter transfers. It is very important to remember that our CofC members are our organizations future growth. If you have children, grandchildren or

even great grandchildren, you can help them become CofC members as a way to teach them about their heritage.

Please make sure that you have my correct mailing address: Post Office Box 124, Camden, NC 27921, phone number is (252) 548-4998 and e-mail, tmtinnc@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting them and making Virginia Division CofC the wonderful organization it is!,

Treasurer, Suzanne Townsend

Daughters, I hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you are looking forward to a happy Christmas season. I would like to thank all the treasurers who have sent in the Annual Financial Report 501c3 due to me by October 31 and/or the acceptance copy of the 990-N. Although it is not technically due to the IRS until January 15, it simplifies matters if you mail the acceptance copy with the 501c3. I am sorry to report that all chapters are not in compliance. Only 71.8% have sent in the 501c3 and 67.1% the 990-N. Any chapter not submitting the 501c3 and/or the 990-N may have its tax exempt status revoked and risks losing its charter. Please make an effort to bring your chapter into compliance if you are one of the non-compliant ones. I have personally filed the 990-N for a few chapters and would like to reassure those chapters that I have completed the filing for 2009 (year ending 8/31/10). When the treasurer/per capita packets are mailed out in the middle of December, I will include a copy for the chapter files. I would like to emphasize that I am available to help any chapter complete the 501c3 and/or the 990-N and am happy to do so. I am just a phone call away, (804) 717-9048. Please let me know when your change treasurers so that I can keep my records up-to-date. For any of the chapters for whom I am now currently filing the 990-N, let me know when you have a treasurer with a computer and internet access so that I can turn over that duty to her. Best wishes for a healthy and happy Holiday season.

Recording Secretary, Sharon Loving

Hello, everyone. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the holidays. I thank each and every one of you for all your help in getting the *Minutes* put together! I could not have done it without your support and help. The *Minutes* were sent to the publisher on December 1st. The District Chairmen should have them before Division Executive Committee meeting this March. This was made possible by everyone's quick response to my questions and requests. Along with our Division President, the next thing I will be working on will be the reports for the Presidents' packages. I know some of you voiced concerns about where certain information went and on what report. We hope to clean them up and make them easier to complete. I want to thank everyone for the invitations I have received. I have enjoyed attending recharterings, Christmas dinners and luncheons and many others. I hope you enjoy the *Minutes* and again, thank you for all your support.

Registrar, Shawn Martin

I would like to start by saying how proud I am of all you chapter registrars that have worked so hard. Last year at this time I had only processed 17 new member applications. As I write this message, you have sent me 40 new member applications for the same September to November period of time. Give yourselves a pat on the back from me!

Please be aware, at the 2010 General Convention, an increase was approved for the General fee of supplemental applications. The new fee will be implemented as of 1 March 2011. On that date the new General fee will be \$25.00 instead of \$20.00. The Virginia Division fee will remain at \$7.00.

Also, please remember to include the "Registrar's Checklist" with new member and supplemental applications. It is a requirement to send one with each of these applications. In the past, I have been making copies for each application, but I would appreciate if you will remember to include this checklist with your next applications. If you do not have a copy, please let me know and I will e-mail a copy to you.

Ladies, keep up the good work. If there is any way I can help you, please do not hesitate to contact me. Remember, I am here to help you.

Historian, Patt Graves

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to everyone from both Ron and me! I want to thank everyone for all the kind remarks that I have received concerning the Historical Evening at the convention. I too was very pleased with the event. But let's move on to some important business. I have mailed my report to

every chapter. If for any reason you did not receive it, please let me know. I have asked for the contact information for each chapter Historian, but have only received a few cards back as of December 1st. Please return the postcards so I will be able to contact the Historians who are so important to the history of this organization

As I keep saying, we need to write some essays. On page 14 of the 2009 Minutes are the essay contest rules. These are very simple and on page 22 are the carry over topics. We are all very, very busy at this holiday time, but in January and February things will be quiet again and since the weather will be keeping us indoors we will have time to write. March and April have us busy again with district conferences and Confederate Memorial Day but as we get into the summer things will slow down. These essays must be in my hands before August 31, 2011. You can send them anytime they are completed. I would love to award all the prizes and I'm sure Suzanne would have no problem writing the checks.

We have two new essay topics, offered by past Division President Mrs. John Lougheed which are "Flora Cook Stuart" (Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart) and "The Lee Girls". We have 11 topics carried over and 2 new ones for a total of 13. So please, ladies, let's have some essays that we can send on to the Historian General and get the Virginia Division back on the map.

If you have any questions or concerns, my contact information is thebarqthree@AOL.com, (434) 696-2202 or 838 Crymes Road, Keysville, VA 23947-2815. Ladies, thank you so much for your support and I hope to hear from a lot of you very soon.

Meritorious Service Award, Dee Smith

Don't forget about the Meritorious Service Award! Do you want to honor a military veteran but can't find a lineal ancestor for the veteran? Did you know that the veteran can receive a Meritorious Service Award on a collateral ancestor? Or perhaps the lineal or collateral ancestor was not in the Confederate service but did provide material aid or was a civil servant. Then the Meritorious Service Award is the appropriate award for your veteran!

Just like the Military Service Awards, the award may be given at Chapter, Division or General level. Please contact me with any questions and to obtain the application form MS100. The order form MS101 can be downloaded from the General webpage, <http://hqudc.org/>. Don't miss an opportunity to honor today's American hero and his ancestor's service to the Confederacy.

Membership Development, Fran Towberman

Kudos to Jean Rood of Martinsville who kept up the search for the missing Division "special" Excellence for Membership Development Plaque. Her diligence paid off. She delivered it all safe and sound to convention in Lynchburg and it is in service again! Thank you, Jean! Fredericksburg Chapter 163 is its home base for 2010-2011 as they registered the most new members. Congratulations on the good job of promotion and recruitment.

All other chapters, you are challenged to take this membership plaque home with you next year. Go and see those new members waiting all over our great state.

VAVS Committee Representative, District of Columbia Medical Center

Northern Virginia UDC Chapters now have representation of the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Committee at the DC Medical Center. Charlotte Clinger has been appointed as the Associate Representative for Virginia on the committee and Pamela Curtin, Laura Ratcliffe 2639, has been appointed as the Deputy Associate Representative. They are available to give you information on items which the Medical Center needs for veterans who are hospitalized there and to act as a conduit for you should your chapter desire to provide comfort items, such as toiletries, for the veteran there.

Please feel to contact Charlotte or Pamela. Charlotte's e-mail is fairfaxbelle@earthlink.net; her telephone number is (703) 978-5617. Pamela's e-mail is Pamela.ab.curtin@gmail.com; her telephone number is (703) 759-1987.

Messages From our District Chairmen

First District Chairman, Suzie Gibbs Snyder

Congratulations to the Chapters of First District for all their work and accomplishments in the past year. It was a great honor and pleasure to visit chapters and share in meetings and special events this past year. I am looking forward to visiting and working with many more of you. Due to the enthusiasm and hard work of the Jubal Early Chapter, our First District Conference was both successful and enjoyable, not to mention the great food! It was a pleasure to visit with many members at our Division Convention in Lynchburg. General Convention was very informative and a great success; thanks to the daughters from Virginia who worked so hard. We are all so proud of Charlotte Clinger, our new Recorder General and Joan Logan Brooks, our new Treasurer General. Congratulations to both of you!

An important reminder to chapter presidents and members – please keep records of all your benevolent, patriotic, historic and educational activities, accomplishments and contributions; both for individual members and the chapter. You will need this information for Year-End Reports. It is very important that you complete each of the reports. No matter how large or small the chapter may be, information from each is just as important in keeping records of our work for UDC. I am always available for any questions you may have or to help in any way possible. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance (Suzienotes@AOL.com), (540) 384-6884.

Remember to mark your calendars for April 9, 2011 – First District Conference will be hosted by the Roanoke Chapter at the Salem Civic Center.

Best Wishes for a Great 2010-2011 UDC Year! Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years to all!

Second District Chairman, Elizabeth Spencer

Second District's 2011 Conference will be held on March 26th at the Madison Heights Baptist Church, 329 Main Street, Madison Heights, Virginia. This lovely and imposing church dates from 1891 and is located in the Old Towne Historic District. There is ample parking on the church grounds. The ladies circle that will prepare the luncheon is reputed to serve "heavenly" food. The site should be a great venue for the conference. Hostess Chapter for the event will be Dr. John Thompson 466, Amherst. Heather Willoughby, chapter president, will serve as Conference Chairman. We look forward to having a large turnout and hope Daughters from throughout the division will join us. Note that you can now communicate with the chapter through a general e-mail address:

Dr.JohnThompson466@Yahoo.com.

Nancy Gum, chairman of the Division History Committee and member of Turner Ashby 162 spoke on "The UDC, Then and Now" at the Albemarle Chapter luncheon meeting at the Double Tree hotel on November 17th. I can certainly recommend this engaging lecture to chapter historians for inclusion in their historical programs schedule. Watch out, Nancy, your "dance card" may soon be completely filled!

Having struggled as a chapter president with the collection of data for inclusion in our Annual Reports, I would like to mention initiatives by J. E. B. Stuart 156 and Turner Ashby 162 to record more accurate member and chapter activities on an on-going and current basis. J. E. B. Stuart is keeping a notebook/log with blank Annual Report sheets forming data entry sections which are tabbed for easy reference. The log is circulated at each meeting for the members to record books and articles read, service hours volunteered, et cetera. Somewhat similarly, a Turner Ashby member has been designated to solicit, receive and record report data from chapter members at each meeting.

The Iron Cross Dedication planned by Sara Rice Pryor chapter 2347 in Covington and the SCV for eight Tennessee soldiers whose remains were reburied in Mountain View Cemetery, Alleghany County, has been delayed until spring. The original graves were impacted by highway construction. Approval was sought and granted by local authorities to erect the Iron Cross. It is now in place at the gravesite. A date will be announced soon.

All of us in Second District wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Third District Chairman, Carolyn E. Austin

It is hard to believe that after all the planning, that the 115th Virginia Division Convention has come and gone and Christmas is almost here. I would like to thank the ladies of the hostess chapters who were busy all year helping with the gifts and planning. I could not have done it without each of you. Thank you to: Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164, Appomattox Chapter 11, Farmville 45, Halifax 1321, H. A. Carrington 1055 and Kirkwood Otey 10.

The convention was a success with grand programs, dinners, memorials and awards. Congratulations to all the award winning chapters and districts. I especially want to congratulate the ladies of Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164 for winning the Alice Whitely Jones Banner. Great job, ladies! Congratulations to the H. A. Carrington

Chapter 1055 who tied for the Best Scrapbook award.

All the ladies of Third District have worked hard on their reports and convention projects. If we work a little harder, perhaps we can bring a few more awards to the Third District in 2011.

The Farmville Chapter and the Lunenburg Chapter are working hard planning the 2011 Third District Conference which will be held at the Herb Cottage located at 104 North Main Street, Blackstone, Virginia 23824. The date of the conference is April 30, 2011. More information to come!

Several chapters have already sent me invitations for the 2010-2011 meetings and events. Appomattox is well underway planning their April event and programs for 2011-2012. *The Long Road* has been planned to coincide with the 2015 Sesquicentennial Commemoration. I look forward to many more invitations.

Thanks for a great first term and I look forward to my second term.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fifth District Chairman, Lois Bailey

Here's hoping everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and are now getting ready for the Christmas Holidays.

A big thank you to Third District for a successful Division Convention where a good time was had by all.

Especially Fifth District when we won the Minnie C. Eller Banner and the Randolph-Walker Banner. Also, Chesterfield, Centennial-Maury, General Stuart, Fredericksburg, King George, Richmond-Stonewall Jackson and President Davis Chapters won individual awards. Ladies, it's just another way of showing how important all your work during the year has been and how those "reports" which we all dread, pay off. Of course, now you can't slack off - we need to win these banners again at next year's convention and more chapters to receive individual awards.

Along with our banners, congratulations go to Joyce Eades, General Stuart Chapter, on being made Honorary President. We have a busy year ahead of us with Caroline-Grays hosting the District Conferences on March 19th at the Round Oak Baptist Church and the Division Convention will be held in Fredericksburg October 7 - 9 with Fifth District as hostess. It was great seeing so many of you at General Convention in November at the Richmond Omni. I know this was a first for many of you but as I've said before, it's the only way you get to really know what is going on in our organization and to meet such wonderful ladies from other states when we have conventions. In closing, I wish each and every one of you and your families a very Merry Christmas. I look forward to seeing you in March.

News from the Chapters

J. E. B. Stuart, 156, Staunton

About seventy five persons - chapter members, family descendants and friends - attended the October 16th grave marking and Brass Cross Dedication at Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Augusta County, honoring the life and Confederate military service of William Peter Coyner, Private, Company G, 52nd Virginia Infantry. William Coyner was only twelve years of age when he enlisted in the Confederate Army in April 1861. He served throughout the war. The memorial service was especially gratifying and poignant because Private Coyner's grave was previously unmarked and its location unknown to the family. His descendants were also unaware of his Confederate service.

J. E. B. Stuart members again honored military veterans who are patients at the Kings Daughters Community Health and Rehabilitation Center in Staunton with a special program on November 11th in celebration of Veterans' Day. Thanks and appreciation was extended to each veteran and recognition given to their military units and the operations in which they served. Along with small gift bags, the chapter presented U. S. flags and flag lapel pins to the veterans, and also donated puzzles to the activities room. Patriotic music, cake and punch brought smiles to everyone present.

Members will also remember veteran residents at the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Roanoke with a Christmastime donation to Operation Holiday Spirit. The monies raised by the chapter throughout the year go to purchase gifts and care items for the hospitalized veterans.

J. E. B. Stuart will gather at the Tree Streets Inn in Waynesboro on December 18th for the traditional member/guest Christmas Tea. The Inn is beautifully decorated for the holidays, and the savories, sweets and teas served by the innkeeper add to everyone's enjoyment and Christmas cheer.

We are pleased to welcome three recent transfers to our membership: Ellen Blackburn, Barbara Garrison and Elizabeth Jane Sherman. These ladies are Staunton residents who had formerly been members of Turner Ashby 162 in Harrisonburg.

Loving Christmas wishes to all of Virginia's Daughters for a blessed Christmas and New Year.

King George 1616

Our chapter has been very busy. In the fall, a social/meeting was held at an exquisite little teahouse in Fredericksburg. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed guest speaker, Michael Virts, an SCV member.

Several members attended a recent grave marking for confederate veteran, James Clift, the first of several grave markings planned for King George veterans. Chapter 1616 president, Janice Jones, with other officers, attended the October Convention in Lynchburg, receiving Best Newsletter and Best yearbook awards. On Veterans Day a ceremony was held on our courthouse green, with Daughters placing a wreath at the Confederate monument. In December, a Christmas luncheon/meeting was held at historic Oaken Bow, the home of Chapter 1616 member, Virginia Bowen. Members and guests enjoyed food, fellowship, games and an original play.

We have purchased our domain name, kinggeorgechapter1616.com and hosting space. Our website should be up and running within the next two months.

Dates to Remember – Mark your calendars!

January 14, 2011, Lee-Jackson Ceremony at Virginia State Capital in Richmond

We have been informed that we can use the Old House of Delegates Chamber. The service is to be a joint UDC/SCV affair this year. I have been in Contact with the Commander of the Virginia Division, SCV and we are in the process of making the plans for this annual service. Please mark your calendars. If your chapter wishes to present a wreath, please let me know by January 4th so your name can be listed in the program. The ceremony will begin at 6PM.

March 5, 2011, Virginia Division Executive Committee Meeting, Ashland First Baptist Church, Ashland

March 12, 2011, General Spring Board Meeting, Memorial Building, Richmond

March 19th, Fifth District. Round Oak Baptist Church, Corbin, VA. Caroline Grays is the hostess chapter

March 26th, Second District. Madison Heights Baptist Church, 329 Main Street, Madison Heights, VA 24572

Dr. John Thompson is the hostess chapter.

April 2nd, Sixth District. High Street United Methodist Church, Franklin, VA. Jerusalem is the hostess chapter.

April 9th, First District. Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA. Roanoke is the hostess chapter.

April 16th, Fourth District. Gainesville Methodist Church, Gainesville, VA. Manassas is the hostess chapter.

April 23rd, Easter. No meeting

April 30th, Third District. The Herb Cottage, Blackstone, VA. Farmville and Lunenburg are the hostess chapters.

Reminder for District Chairmen and Hostess Chapters for District Conferences

Your District Conference is a *Workshop*. Please do not plan to have a guest speaker or entertainment during this meeting. Remind everyone on your invitation/District Conference Call to bring their *Questions* with them to ask the Division Officers and District Chairmen.

Granddaughters Club Members

The \$5.00 annual dues for the members of the Virginia Division Granddaughters Club are now due. Please send your check to Joyce Eades, Treasurer, 2822 Dell Rose Avenue, Henrico, VA 23228. Thank you.

A message from Jo-Anne Maupin Lipscomb

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your many kind words and concerns for my well being following the recent death of my sister Marie Maupin Hancock. Your many loving memories of Marie, her smile, her gentle way and faithfulness to family, friends, church and the United Daughters of the Confederacy were greatly appreciated. She is and will be missed by Rebecca, myself, her family and her community. Love *does* make memory eternal.

Great, Great, Great Granddaughters Club

Anyone interested who is a great, great, great granddaughter and is interested in this club, please call or e-mail Mary Vial. (804) 270-1517 or John v23294@Yahoo.com

A beautiful king size quilt,

with matching storage bag, made by Joyce Matherly of the Fredericksburg Chapter 163 has been donated to Virginia Division. Chances to win the quilt will be sold at the Division conferences next year with the winner to be announced at the Division convention next fall.

Lost and Found

Found at the Virginia Division Convention: one General pin, one Division pin, one earring.

To identify and claim, please contact Mary Vial (804) 270-1517 or e-mail John_v23294@Yahoo.com

Old Dominion Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the March issue of the Old Dominion Bulletin is March 1, 2011. Please send your reports and articles to UDCnewsforMary@Yahoo.com.

