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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mrs. Floyd M. (Suzanne) Townsend



I hope that all of you are having a good summer. We will soon be heading into Fall and chapters will be holding meetings again. I have travelled to many areas of our beautiful state during the last few months, attending Memorial Day commemorations, grave markings, officer installations, picnics, and other events where we have honored our Confederate ancestors.

The Massing of the Flags, held at the Memorial Building on June 2nd was a moving experience and I was proud to represent Virginia Division, escorted by **Mr. Frank Sharon**, great-grandson of **Mrs. L. H. Raines**, co-founder of the UDC. I attended the **Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy** Convention in Fredericksburg and was impressed by the young people who will be carrying on our work. Our future is in good hands! I have been receiving chapter narratives and enjoy reading what the chapters have accomplished during the past year. I am sorry to report that we have four chapters who have disbanded, mainly due to shrinking numbers and/or age. One chapter has been declared defunct. Many of the members of these chapters are transferring into other chapters. The good news is that we are in the process of chartering a new chapter in Warsaw and we hope to have them up and running before the end of August. (Ed note – see Page 6) They are starting out with twelve new members and have a lot of enthusiasm, so I expect great things from them.

Please plan to attend Division Convention October 4-7 at the Holiday Inn Valley View in Roanoke and learn what your Division, through the chapters, has been doing. Thanks to **Dolores Smith**, Convention Chairman, the chapters in First District, and other Convention committee members, we have a memorable Convention planned for you. The Convention Call can be found online at www.vaudc.org. Thank you to all the chapters and members who have invited me to share their events and I look forward to another year of continued service to you.

Note: Supplemental fee was incorrect on Registrar's Handout in Chapter Packet. The General fee is \$25 and the Division

fee is \$7. Please make sure that you correct the handout and that you double-check fees by using the Standing Rules in the 2011 Minutes. Stand Fast and Stand Proud!

VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Suzie Snyder

Hello Daughters! This has been a great year for insignia orders! Thank you so much for all your orders. I have really enjoyed working with so many of you.

District Conferences were a special pleasure - informative and fun. I enjoyed meeting so many daughters and putting some faces to voices. Many thanks to the hostess chapters for each district conference; it was easy to see you worked hard to make each conference a great success. I hope many of you are planning to attend President's Evening this October. I look forward to seeing lots of friends and making many new ones.

I have news. A new pin is available which is made just like one of our much older General badges. The original pin is worn by a few of our members but it is very hard to find. This is the same pin as was made so many years ago; it is a two part pin with a chain connecting the parts. This pin will be available on the latest Non- Engraved form (July 2012) for a cost of \$30.00 - a great buy! It is the 3A small UDC insignia w/chain. You can wear it on your ribbon in place of your current General badge. I will have a picture available at Convention as well as forms for ordering.

Attention Chapter Presidents: You will be recognized during Presidents Evening. After you are introduced please tell us (in about 2 sentences) of one way your chapter honors our Confederate heroes. This could be about a monument or statue, a grave marking, keeping up a cemetery - any way you show your appreciation for our Confederate ancestors sacrifices. Due to time constraints each person must be limited to 1 minute.

Thank you again for the honor of serving you. It is rewarding to get so many orders and to work with each and every one of you. I enjoy our telephone talks and especially visiting with chapters. Please let me know if you have a question or if I can help you in any way. So many special ladies to meet and work with! Hope to see you at Convention in Roanoke!

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Barbara Joyner

Our Scholarship "season" has been very busy. This year, Virginia Division had six scholarships that were available. Of those six, three are school specific: Washington and Lee, the Marrow Memorial at the University of Richmond and the Preston Goss Glazebrook (American History) at the University of Virginia. None of our applicants are planning on attending any of these schools or majoring in American History at the University of Virginia.

The Mary Anne Williams Scholarship for pre-med or engineering was awarded to **Miss Katie Newcomb** who is going to be attending Longwood University majoring in Nursing. **Miss Newcomb** was endorsed by the **H. A. Carrington Chapter**. The Margaret Hart Barnes Scholarship was awarded to **Mr. Cameron Hastings** who will be a rising senior at Virginia Tech, majoring in Chemical Engineering. **Mr. Hastings** was endorsed by the **Chesterfield Chapter**. The Martha Anthony Scholarship was awarded to **Lizzie Allen** who will be attending Liberty University and majoring in Elementary Education. **Miss Allen** was endorsed by the **Jubal Early Chapter**. One General Scholarship was awarded to Virginia student **David Delane Jones**, endorsed by the **J.E.B. Stuart Chapter**.

We have five scholarships coming open May 2013 along with those mentioned above that are school specific. Two of these five are VMI specific. I encourage those applicants this year to update their transcripts and letters of recommendation and apply next year. The Check List is being made simpler for the Division Application. Only one set of Lineage Proofs will be required. That will make the costs of copying and mailing less expensive. **Chapter Second Vice Presidents**, I encourage you to go over the Check List with the student your chapter is endorsing. The General Scholarship applications are due to me by March 15th and I must have them checked, completed and sent to the **Second Vice President General** by April 15th. This year, each of our applicants was exceptional in one or more areas. The competition was fierce for the three scholarships we had to give. I congratulate the students for all their hard work and the endorsing chapters for their attentiveness to detail in the process.

Because of the expense involved, the lineal proofs sent with scholarship applications will be returned to the chapters at Division Convention in October and not mailed back. The Division Application Checklist is being streamlined and will not require as much paper next year. We will ask for one set of lineage proofs. Also, three sets of the Scholarship Application (one original and two copies) and not four. All of this information will be available at the Second Vice President's Workshop at convention. I look forward to seeing you all.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Robin King

Greetings everyone. I hope all of you are having a good summer. **Virginia Division CofC** has been very busy and is having a great summer!

We started off the summer in Fredericksburg on June 15th and 16th at our **VA Division CofC** Convention where we were hosted by the **Nannie Seddon Barney Chapter**. Thanks to all of their hard work, as well as assistance from the ladies of the **Fredericksburg Chapter UDC**, our convention was very successful and a lot of fun. Our **Division President Mackie Storage**, turned over the reins to incoming **President Brandon Large** and he will continue on with **Mackie's** theme of "*150 for the 150th*" raising funds to conserve the Davis children's uniforms at the Museum of the Confederacy. We have beautiful pewter items for sale to help achieve that goal including a new key chain/ornament that has the "*150 for the 150th*" on it. These make great gifts and we plan on having them at the **VA Division UDC Convention** in October.

We have just returned from **CofC General Convention** in Gettysburg with lots of awards and great memories! Virginia won numerous awards that included: The Division with 150 or more registering the most new members, the most boys, the most girls and having the greatest number of Alumni at the General Convention. Also, registering the greatest number of lineal descendants, purchasing the most Minutes, purchasing the most membership pins, purchasing the most catechisms, the Division organizing or reactivating the most chapters, the Division with the most outstanding Historical Achievements, the Director's Badge for the Director organizing or reactivating the most new chapters. **Richmond Chapter** won the **Jennie Ellen Harper Award** for the chapter reporting the most outstanding benevolent project and **Kevin Vogel** from the **Belle Boyd Chapter** won the **Vilma M. Jefferson Award** to the member 14 years or younger for the best essay on a Confederate Subject for his Essay on "*The Battle of First Manassas*".

We are pleased to be represented on the General Board by **Jordan Joyner** as 3rd Vice President General, **Audrey Joyner** as Chaplain General, and **Mackie Storage** on the Nominating Committee. Several **VA Division CofC & UDC** members attended the **Texas Division CofC Marker** dedication in Winchester on Sunday July 22nd on the way home from the Convention. It was a very nice ceremony and the monument is a beautiful addition to the cemetery.

I know we all kind of "take the summer off" so to speak from **UDC & CofC** meetings but for our kids this is a great time to visit historical places and possibly consider writing an essay when they aren't so busy with school work. Please make sure you report on all the places any **CofC** members have visited or any benevolent projects they may have participated in. This is the information that helps to bring home all of those awards I listed.

Thanks so much to our outgoing **VA Division President Mackie Storage** and her family for all of their hard work and all of the miles they traveled as well as for making my first year as the VA Division Director such a wonderful experience. I am so proud of all of our **VA Division CofC** members and all they have accomplished last year and can't wait to see what the upcoming year will bring. Thanks to all of you for your love and support of the **Virginia Division CofC**.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Ms. Janice Jones

CONVENTION CALL CORRECTION

Great-Great Granddaughter's Club Breakfast & Meeting.

Please send your check with reservation form to --
Patt Graves, Treasurer
Great Great Granddaughters' Club
838 Crymes Road Keysville, VA 23947

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Should be changed to read -- "The 117th Annual Division Convention will be held on October 4 - 7, 2012 at the Valley View Holiday Inn, Roanoke, VA."

TREASURER

Mrs. Sandy Wright



I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful summer and that all Virginia Daughters are blessed with good health and happiness for themselves and their loved ones. I look forward to seeing you at Annual Division Convention.

Important items for Chapter Treasurers:

UDC Fiscal Year: The UDC year ends on August 31, 2012. For your Chapter, this means that the Annual Financial Report, or as it is commonly called 501c(3), is due to me on October 31, 2012. This date is important as I must send a copy to General for their records. Remember to send me 2 copies of this form. It was in the per capita package that was sent out to the Chapter Treasurers in December. If you need another one let me know.

You should file your IRS 990-N Electronic postcard or other IRS form required as soon after September 1 as possible. Most Chapters file the 990-N. Please send me a copy of the accepted form with your 501c(3) forms. While it is not due to the IRS until January 15, 2013, if you do it right after September 1, you have less chance of forgetting it.

UDC End of Year for Dues Payment. Several Chapters have members who have not paid dues for this 2012 UDC year (September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012). As this newsletter may arrive in August, I remind you that August 31, the end of the 2012 UDC year, will soon be here. If a member did not pay and now wants to continue her membership, I must have \$20.85 in hand on August 27 to be able to transfer the General per capita tax to the Business Office by August 31. Chapters, if you think that your mailing to me will be late, please call me (804-449-6567), and possibly, we can solve this difficulty.

Chapter Treasurer Contact Information: If you are a newly elected Chapter Treasurer or your contact information has changed, please get me your name, Chapter, address, phone number, and email address as soon as possible.

Remember I am here to help you. If you have any problems or questions, please contact me. I received feedback at the District Conferences. It was great to meet all of you and I

learned a lot. One of the things you asked for was a reminder about when forms were due to me. I intend to do this. This is one reason I need your current contact information.

Chapter Membership Strength and Calculating Number of Convention Delegates. Chapters will soon be sending their Credentials Forms listing their Delegates and Alternates for Annual Division and General Conventions. I remind you that the Chapter membership strength for calculating Delegates can be different from the total Chapter membership.

The Chapter strength for calculating Delegates is 1) renewing members with per capita tax at the UDC Business Office by 1 July and 2) new members registered by 31 August. Members renewing by 1 July who subsequently died or resigned still count as members for this year. Members reinstated by 1 July also count. The registration date of a new member is the date of the Registrar General's signature on her application, and a new member counts even if her registration date is 31 August, the last day of the UDC year.

The 1 July deadline for membership processing is important for credentials. A renewing member whose per capita tax is paid by 31 August, but not until after 1 July, is a member of your Chapter, but cannot be counted in the Chapter strength for determining number of Delegates. Likewise, a member reinstated after 1 July is a member of your Chapter, but **is not** counted for calculating Delegates. Transfers are also dependent on the 1 July deadline as transfers after 1 July are generally not effective. A transfer registered after 1 July (by UDC Business Office) is not effective until 1 September, the beginning of the next UDC year. A member who paid per capita tax prior to 1 July, but did not transfer out of your Chapter until after 1 July is still counted as a member of your Chapter for this year. In past years, exceptions to this 1 July moratorium on transfers seem to be transfers to a newly chartered Chapter or transfers between Divisions (why I do not know). Please continue to call or email me with your questions. I hope to see you at our Annual Division Convention in October. We will have a great time.

REGISTRAR

Mrs. Hilda Bradberry

Ladies, I hope all of you have enjoyed the summer. I enjoyed working with the Chapter Registrars that came to the District Conferences. I hope we all learned something. General Elections will be in November. We will all have to see what the New Registrar General requires. Let us hope there will be very few changes. One change that occurred this past March at Spring Board was a new requirement to submit four (4) transfer forms when a member wishes to transfer from one chapter to another. The UDC Hand Book states 3 blue copies of Transfers are to be submitted, one of which must be on the UDC Acid Free Paper. I have been told we may now use white paper for the 3 copies. One transfer must still be on the UDC Acid Free Paper or the Official Transfer Form.

Another change is that a copy of the Confederate Service Record from the Virginia Regimental Histories Series, Fold 3, Microfilm Muster Roll **or** the index card from the Brewer Library at the UDC Memorial Building **must** accompany all new applications and supplemental applications. Service

Records are no longer "Grandfathered" as of last November's Convention in Ft. Worth, TX.

You all have been doing a wonderful job! Keep up the good work and keep **Brenda Beeton** and me busy!

HISTORIAN

Mrs. Deborah Lundeen

This has been a particularly trying summer for most of the country, Virginia being no exception. I want to thank all of you who have responded to the call for Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medals. You are doing a good job in following the criteria for the applications which in turn has made the process flow well with fairly quick returns. I have received a small amount of essays. Those that I have received are written well and certainly candidates for award prizes at Convention. There is still a lot of time to turn in your essay!

I hope that everyone is working on their Chapter's annual packets. Once the annual packets are complete the Chapter Presidents should send their packets to their District Chairman, not to the Historian. I would like to remind the District Chairmen to *please see that your District's Annual Report is in my hands by August fifteenth, if not sooner!* Every effort should be made to see that these reports are due on, or before, the deadline. These reports will be processed and the results in the hands of Historian General by September first. To date I have received one Chapter report.

I want to thank you all for your continuing support and encouragement. My wish is that you are all safe and sound during this unusually hot weather.

RECORDER of MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Mrs. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Spencer

I recently received materials from a veterans' organization that included this moving verse:

*Forget-me-not, For the Freedom bought
With the lives and sacrifices one can't repay.
Forget-me-not, Yes I heard the shot,
But I did not run away.
Forget-me-not, I'm a patriot
And I need your remembrance today.*

Indeed, Forget Not.... Please continue and expand your efforts to honor and support our veterans and active duty personnel though the wide ranging opportunities for patriotic service projects, and the bestowal of Military Service Awards.

I am pleased to report that to date I have processed a total of 70 Memorandum of Fact for bestowals from our Chapters, including 8 approved for Division presentation, and 1 for General bestowal. This number slightly exceeds last year's total, but only 15 Chapters account for the total number of submissions. I again encourage each and every chapter in the Division to hold a bestowal service in the coming months, and to make our beautiful award presentation a part of your chapter's annual program agenda.

Remember that the Recorder General's term ends at this November's General Convention. Memorandum of Fact for December bestowals need to be forwarded to the current Recorder General by **October 10, 2012**, or held over for the next Recorder for processing. Now is a good time to be working on bestowals planned later this year. The Recorder General transition necessitates that chapter Recorders submit Memorandum of Fact roughly 2 ½ months ahead of the dates for December bestowals instead of allowing the usual 6 weeks for approvals.

In reviewing Military Service Award applications a few issues are frequently encountered that can slow down or deny approval: (1) a family member designated to receive a posthumous award for a veteran should be the **closest surviving relation** of the deceased (spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, etc.). Exceptions to the policy are determined by the Recorder General only rarely, and on the merits of written supporting rationale. The policy of closest kinship is adhered to in an effort to preclude family and estate disputes over medal possession embroiling the UDC. Additionally, for posthumous awards, the city, and state of the veteran's residence at the time of death need to be entered on the Memorandum of Fact for inclusion on the award certificate. (2) The recipient's rank and the full unit citation (no abbreviations) in which he or she served **during the particular award time frame and area of operations, i.e. in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, U.S. base, etc. need to be listed on the Memorandum of Fact.** The veteran's service might have begun before, or extended after the award eligibility time frame or duty assignment. If the appropriate unit and rank information is not readily discernible from the discharge papers or DD214 records, clarification and corrections should be sought from the veteran before submission of the Memorandum of Fact. Unit histories posted on the Internet are also helpful in researching unit citations and in deciphering abbreviations utilized on armed forces personnel forms. I am so often touched by the heroism and sacrifice made by our military veterans as I review their service records. Bestowing our Crosses and Medals is a truly rewarding experience for the recipients, their families, and our chapters. I ask that you continue to honor those who have served our nation, and in so doing remember their Confederate heritage.

CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Sherry Greshamer

This year has been such a learning experience. I have traveled to all parts of the great state of Virginia for the District Conferences. They were so much fun! It does get a little tiring when the last one rolls around but you meet so many people and you visit sites that you may not even know about. I sold so many of the document briefcases. You ladies did a wonderful job buying these products. Buying items from the custodian helps the Virginia Division. I thank everyone for all the invitations and I am sorry for those that I could not attend. I am looking for new items to sell so please, if you have any requests, let me know. I am here to serve you. Thank you for a great year.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Lois Bailey

Just yesterday it was the start of Spring and now we are almost into Fall. Hope everyone had a great summer and didn't suffer **too much** with the heat and power outages. Start making notes now for the December issue. By that time we will have had our Division Convention in Roanoke and General Convention in Richmond where we will have new General Officers. Some of you have also changed officers so please be sure and let me know so I can keep the newsletter up to date. (Please note the changes I have been advised on later in this newsletter). Also, I'm hoping the new by-law change will be approved so we will now be able to receive the ODB four times a year instead of three.

SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Ms. Eleanor Price

It has been a great summer to attend all the 150th anniversary events for The War between the States. **Albemarle, J.E.B. Stuart, Turner Ashby 162**, all hosted their annual Memorial Day Services. Our ladies know how to make excellent snacks to enjoy after the services. They hosted large groups and wonderful speakers. You missed out if you didn't attend so mark your calendars.

Turner Ashby 162 hosted the Memorial Service for Turner Ashby's death on June 6, and it rained, but no one left and the chapter ladies made many sandwiches and cookies to share with everyone. Our **Division President Suzanne Townsend** attended. This is an annual event also, so remember June 6. All reports are in and we are looking forward to Division Convention.

THIRD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Patt Graves

Third District Conference was held April 21st with great success. Even with several Division Officers missing, all reports were given and workshops held. Those attending said they enjoyed the format and had a lot of questions answered. I am busy processing chapter reports for the year and am pleased to say that the Third District has been busy.... keep up the good work. All chapters are gearing up for a new UDC year, many with new officers, and are looking forward to the Division Convention in Roanoke. Please continue to invite me to your events. I really enjoy seeing what everyone is busy doing. If you have any questions concerning the Third District please just contact me and I will try to get the information for you. You can reach me at thebargthree@aol.com or at 434-696-2202 (if you do not reach me by phone, please leave a message since we are now on our third set of phones this year from the lighting storms so we are never sure when they may not be working, but the message system is!). I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

FOURTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Ms. Ginger Stephens

I would like to thank all the ladies from Fourth District who were able to attend the Fourth District Conference in April. **The Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter** did

an excellent job with the conference and I would like to commend them for a job well done. The **Loudoun Chapter** held its Historical Program at Mt. Zion Church in Aldie on May 20. They presented a Vietnam Cross and had a wonderful program on the history of Mt. Zion Church during the War Between the States. This was followed by "refreshments in the shade" in the churchyard. It was a wonderful afternoon and all who attended had a great time. The **Turner Ashby Chapter** in Winchester held their Memorial Day Service at Mt. Hebron Cemetery on June 6. I was very happy to join them and bring greetings from Virginia Division. It is always a stirring sight to see all the Confederate flags in the cemetery and I was truly honored to attend this year.

Fourth District was very busy in June with both a By-Laws Workshop and a Registrar's Workshop help at the Warren Rifles Museum in Front Royal. A big thank you to **Suzanne Silek** who helped get everything organized. Both workshops were very informative and I enjoyed the opportunity to meet everyone. Hopefully, we will be able to have more workshops in the future at a time when more of our Fourth District ladies can join us. The **Culpeper Chapter** presented their Essay/Coloring Contest awards on June 23. The ladies did a great job with the ceremony and refreshments. The program on "*A Soldier's Life*" was very entertaining and informative.

The 151th Annual Commemoration of the Battle of First Manassas was held on July 21 at the Manassas Battlefield. We had hoped to be under the shade of the trees outside, but the weather did not cooperate this year and the ceremony was moved into the Visitor's Center. I was sorry to have missed the service, but **Frank O'Reilly** gave a wonderful program and the **Manassas Chapter** did an excellent job as hostess.

The **Loudoun Chapter** will be holding a Memorial Service and Iron Cross Rededication Ceremony at North Fork Cemetery in Lincoln on August 18. The chapter has cleaned and painted all the iron crosses plus had three tombstones belonging to Confederates repaired. The chapter hopes that many of you will be able to join them. I look forward to visiting the **Manassas, General Robert E. Lee, 13th Virginia Regiment, and Black Horse Chapters** in September. And, I hope to see many of you at the Virginia Division Convention in Roanoke this October. Please remember to make your hotel reservations early.

As we look toward the future, Fourth District is looking forward to hosting the 2013 Division Convention at the Dulles Marriott. A big thanks to the **Black Horse, Loudoun, and Manassas Chapters** who have stepped up to serve as our hostesses. I am truly grateful to these ladies for agreeing to help and we will be working hard to welcome Virginia Division in 2013.

FIFTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Jean L. Fawner

The Fifth District Conference was held at First Baptist Church in Ashland on March 31 with **Centennial-Maury Chapter** serving as the hostess chapter. There were approximately 111 members and guests in attendance. In addition to the Fifth District Conference being held on March 31, it was also the

Grand Opening of the Museum of the Confederacy Appomattox and several members from Fifth District were present for this historical event.

At the Emancipation and Civil War Day at the UDC Memorial Building in Richmond on April 14, members from several chapters in Fifth District served as hostesses and tour guides. There were approximately 350 people who toured the building and we were honored to have our **President General Martha R. Van Schaick** present at this event. On May 12, 2012, **Lancaster Chapter** celebrated its 100th Anniversary. Following the rededication of the Confederate Monument at the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library, a Grave Marking Ceremony was held at St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church in honor of **Mrs. Ella Towles Poole** who was the organizing president of the **Lancaster County Chapter**. Following a delicious luncheon, I was honored to present membership certificates to two new members of the chapter. **President Davis Chapter** held a Military Service Awards Bestowal Ceremony on April 22 at The Confederate Chapel in Richmond. A National Defense Medal was bestowed and the Bestowal of Posthumous Crosses of Military Service for World War I, World War II and the Korean War. A reception followed the ceremony. **Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter** held a Bestowal of Military Service Awards and Historical Evening on May 18 at the UDC Memorial Building. A Cross of Military Service was bestowed for the Vietnam Conflict. **Mr. Abdul Haymes** from the White House of the Confederacy was the guest speaker. A reception was held following the ceremony. **Hanover Chapter** celebrated its 100th Anniversary with a program and reception at the UDC Memorial Building on May 20. A Cross of Military Service Award for the Vietnam Conflict and an Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal for the Korean War were bestowed. A brief overview of the chapter history was presented and it was learned that the chapter has met on the third Thursday of each month for 100 years. On June 24 the **General Stuart Chapter** held a Bestowal of Military Service Awards and Historical Program at Kenwood United Methodist Church in Elmont, VA. The Cross of Military Service was awarded posthumously for two World War II veterans, a Korean War veteran and a National Defense Medal for the Korean War. An award was presented for the Global War on Terror and for the Persian Gulf Conflict. **King George Chapter** bestowed three Crosses of Military Service on July 14 at Hopyard Hall in King George. All three recipients were World War II veterans and their ages ranged from 89 to 97 years young. Following the speaker and special music, a reception was held at Hopyard Hall.

SIXTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Susan Carraway

It has been great working with everyone these past few months. Our District Conference went great. We had a wonderful attendance. Thank you for all who came and I also want to thank the **Norfolk County Grays/Niemeyer Shaw Chapter** for all of their hard work hosting it. They did a wonderful job.

The chapters of the Sixth District have worked hard this past year raising money, hosting Memorial Day services, teas and luncheons. As fall approaches, some chapters will be installing

new officers. Fresh ideas will be put into place and I hope that all members will be active with your chapter and everyone is included in an activity of some kind. Pass on words of encouragement and praise to each other. The daughters before us worked together to preserve the memory of our great Southern Soldiers and we need to follow in their footsteps.

I wish all of you a great summer and hope to see everyone at the Virginia Division Convention in October.



CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome and Congratulations to **FORT LOWRY 2695 CHAPTER** on being approved as our newest Chapter on 1 August. They are starting off with 16 members – 4 of which transferred from **Lancaster Chapter** and 12 new members. **Mrs. Gay Packett** is the new President, transferring from **Lancaster Chapter**. Her e-mail is ghpackett@peoplepc.com and her phone number is 804-333-3915. I am sure all of us join in wishing them success.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Annette Wetzel, Chairman

Proposed amendments to **VA Division Bylaws** will soon be mailed to each Chapter President. Please copy and share these with your Chapter members, particularly with those attending Division Convention. Please discuss, and instruct your delegates. **No copies will be available at Convention.**

UDC GENERAL CONVENTION – RICHMOND – NOVEMBER 1-5

Mrs. Annette Wetzel, Chairman

VA Division will again be hostess to the 119th Annual UDC General Convention. Your Convention Committee (**Annette Wetzel, Lois Bailey, Karen Grigg**) is working hard on arrangements. Details will be printed in the August 2012 issue of the UDC Magazine. Volunteer help is needed. If you plan to attend and would like to help, please see a member of the General Convention Committee. This is an election year for the General Organization, so please plan to attend to represent your Chapter. Credentials forms are critical, and must be received by the General Credentials Chairman by October 15. Include a SASE post card so that you will be notified that your credentials were received. **No Credentials form equals no voting privileges.**

UDC MAGAZINE

VA DIVISION ISSUE – March 2013

Mrs. Annette Wetzel, Chairman

Let's make the 2013 VA Division issue the best ever! Each Chapter is encouraged to send items of Chapter News, with photo if desired, and to honor the Confederate ancestor(s) represented among the Chapter's membership. There is no charge for news. The fee for a photo is \$35.00. Each Chapter should have a free Magazine Manual. Advertisement revenue determines how many pages can be printed for each issue, and

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Mrs. Dolores Smith

whether or not the cover will be color or B&W. Please consider selling ads to local firms, purchasing individual ads, or Chapter ads honoring Confederate ancestors. Ads could honor someone serving in the military, a member important to your Chapter, Chapter officers, or another of the many, many possibilities. Please remember to include contact information when sending items for publication. Items for the Division issue should be received by December 15, and should be sent by regular mail or (preferably) by e-mail to: magazine@hqudc.org

CORRECT USE of CONFEDERATE FLAGS

Mrs. Sharon Crockett, Chairman

Color/Honor Guards

Note: For the purpose of this article, the people who carry the flags are the Color Guard. The people who carry the guns are the Honor Guard.

Throughout the year, but especially in April and May, UDC Chapters hold special ceremonies to remember and honor our Confederate ancestors. We often have Color/Honor Guards provided by SCV Camps or re-enactors. I know that the average soldier did not have a spiffy uniform, especially towards the end of the War. However, that does not mean that the Color/Honor Guards need to look scruffy or unkempt. I am sure that when Color/Honor Guards were used during the War, they cleaned up to "troop the colors". Anyone who carries the colors should not be offended if we ask them to look sharp during the ceremony. That also applies to the Honor Guard. It is a show of respect to the veterans to look your best. After all, we dress up for these events. The thing to remember is that these are our ceremonies and rituals.

At every gathering sponsored by the UDC, one must have a United States Flag and a First National Flag displayed. Other CSA National Flags are also appropriate but not mandatory. If the ceremony is solely a UDC function, displaying a battle flag is inappropriate. However, if the ceremony is to honor veterans, then the use of the correct battle flag is fine. The battle flag of the Army of Northern Virginia (ANV) is a square flag bordered in white. The rectangular flag with the blue X and white stars is not a battle flag and has no place in UDC ceremonies. Some SCV Camps will sometimes refuse to carry the US flag. If so, then that flag can be posted before the ceremony. The SCV usually wants to bring in their camp flag, which is usually the ANV Battle Flag with Camp information on it. While not really preferred, we often allow this. If a Chapter has its own flag that it would like to have brought in with the Color Guard, a UDC member must carry that flag.

You need not limit yourself to SCV Camps or re-enactor groups to be your Color Guard. Your Chapter itself can form the Color Guard. We do this at our Division and General conventions. Any member should feel honored to carry a flag in a ceremony. High school or college ROTC corps do a nice job of providing the Color Guard. So do Scout groups. This is also a positive way to show young people what we as an organization do. For more information, see the Information for Members section of the UDC web page.

It is suggested that you make your reservations for the 117th Virginia Division Convention in Roanoke as soon as you can. The rates are \$89 per night + applicable taxes = \$99.68 for either king / double beds. Phone 540-362-4500. Please do not phone using the 800 number as they do not have the information on the special rate until as late as August. When you call for your reservation be sure to say for the "United Daughters of the Confederacy", October 4-7 at Roanoke Valley View. Refrigerators and Microwaves are in all rooms. Also, be sure and make your meal and bus reservations at the same time and by the deadline printed on the Convention Call. Please note the following correction for the Reservation for the Sales Tables. At the bottom of the form, please correct Ms. Loretta Caldwell's phone number to 540-884-2022 and email is Lacfishin3@rbnet.com.

A spokesperson for the bus company has stated that the buses can take those handicap persons who use a wheel chair/walker as long as they can go up 4 steps, to get in to the bus. The drivers will assist them and store the wheel chair/walker in the "hold". If they cannot negotiate the steps, and still wish to attend, they must contact me and I will see if the hotel can help. The buses do not have a lift for the wheel chair.

All items for the **Silent / Live Auction** should be turned in after you check in the hotel. Take the item to Conference Room 3, be sure to fill out the form for each item. **Sandy Cooper**, or someone on the committee, will be there to help you. They will be available on Thursday October 4 from 3:30-6:30 pm; Friday from 8:00-9:00 am and from 4:30-6:00 pm; Saturday October 6 from 7:00-9:00 am and from 4:30-5:30 pm. The proceeds will go toward a project of the President of Virginia Division.

The Great-Great-Great Granddaughters will not be sending in their reservation for their meeting. President Mary Vial has requested that they eat in the hotel restaurant for breakfast on Sunday morning, October 7, at 7:00 am with each person paying for her own meal. Following the meal they will meet in a Conference Room for the Club Meeting. Should there be any questions about this meeting, please contact Mrs. Vial. Plans continue to move along with a great deal of progress. The **First District Chapters** look forward to having all of you at the Convention.

CONVENTION CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Linda Nezbeth, Chairman

The Division Convention will be here before you know it! If you haven't done so already, please remember to submit your Registration Forms to me by September 26th. Linda Nezbeth, 1449 Carroll Rd., Goodview, VA 24095-3124 - you may contact me at Lnezbeth@verizon.net.

CALL FOR DIVISION CONVENTION PAGES

Mrs. Sharon Crockett, Chairman

Pages are urgently needed for the Virginia Division Convention to be held in Roanoke October 4-7. Due to illness, injury, and other Division commitments, the number of Pages for this year's Convention is way low.

No experience is necessary. This is a great way for a new member to learn how the organization works. The duties are mainly to keep the business sessions running smoothly and setting up for the special events. You do not have to serve at every session.

The biggest commitment is the proper Page attire. You must wear white/off-white skirts (no slacks) and tops along with white shoes and hose. Formal or semi-formal attire is required for Historical Evening. A hat for the Memorial Service is also required. Gloves are to be worn at all times.

If you are interested in being a Page or have any questions, please contact **Sharon Crockett** at skc.bus@gmail.com.

GENERAL PAGES WANTED

Fran Towberman, Local Chairman of General Pages

General Convention, Richmond, November 1-5, Omni Hotel, needs **VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS** who are willing to aid in the "smooth sailing" of the various meetings and events. Willing, ready, able to present & place flags, run errands, deliver notes & rewards, reserve seats, designate delegates' areas, etc. If so, let me know. **Fran Towberman**, 757 866-0124 or Gritsdixie@aol.com. Points earned toward a General Page Pin. If you have paged previously, I merely need your name. If you are new to this service area, I shall be glad to give you the details.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN AWARD COMMITTEE

Mrs. Linda Tyree, Chairman

Members of the Judah P. Benjamin Committee have received and approved only three applications for this award during 2011-2012. Surely, there are more persons in the State who deserve to be honored with this prestigious award. Please remember it can be given to recognize contributions in the fields of civic and community service, conservation, education, the environment, humanitarian efforts and patriotic service, and that the candidate does not have to have a Confederate ancestor nor do his/her endeavors have to be Confederate related. UDC members are also eligible. Applications are available from the UDC Business Office or you may contact me at tyelov@cstone.net. Ladies, let's get busy and seek someone in our community to honor for his/her contributions in one or more of these fields.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Fran Towberman, Chairman

Chapter Participation

It's not the price you pay in Chapter dues

It's the price paid for you to be eligible

Your chapter took on a project that you do not like. Were you there to vote on its approval or disapproval? Were you there to make alternate suggestions?

You aren't happy with some of the officers of the chapter. Uhm, were you there to vote? Were you there to volunteer for the position? Did you move for another to run for that office?

You ask why aren't I ever named for a committee chairman of committee member? Do you attend the chapter meetings? Do

you let others know of your interest or expertise? Have you offered your help or voiced that you would be willing to serve?

And then there is that by-law or standing rule that was voted in /or out. Again, were you active in its origination, or active in its support or defeat? Possibly you had no idea until the matter was a 'done deal'.

Well, please don't look to others; look inward. **YOU ARE** the ONE person who can make the difference in many cases. Don't under estimate yourself or the situation.

Are you a part or apart? Are you a designer or whiner? Be a part of the solution not the dissolution. Participate! Activate yourself.

Please REMEMBER that our Division Convention is approaching quickly in Roanoke, as is the General Convention in Richmond. Are you going to be attending? Bringing someone with you? Your answer should be YES!

**REMEMBER It's not the price you pay in Chapter dues
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GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Mrs. Sarah Stinnett, President

Hope to see all Granddaughters at our Annual Division Convention on Thursday, October 4-7 at the Holiday Inn Valley View in Roanoke. Our Granddaughters Club Breakfast and meeting will be held on Saturday, October 6th. Please disregard any other dates printed on the Convention Call and remember it will be on Saturday, October 6th at the Passports Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. Each member will pay for their own breakfast as they go through the line. At this time a discussion will be held as to our project, or donation, and any other business we might have. Dues will also be collected.

If you are a granddaughter, we welcome you to join our Club as we want our Club to grow. Any others that are interested are also welcome to attend.

On a side note, remember the General Convention will be held this year at the Omni Hotel in Richmond, November 1-7. This will be a wonderful way to meet members from other chapters as well as our General Granddaughters and officers.

GR.GR.GR.GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Mrs. Mary Vial, President

Do you have a Gr.Gr.Gr.Grandfather? If so, join us. Please send an approved copy of your UDC Application, or supplemental, and a copy of the Club application which is on the Division Website to: **Mary Vial**, 9315 Huron Ave. Henrico, VA. 23294 and a check for \$5 made to Treas. Gr.Gr.Gr.Granddaughters Club VA. DIV.

We will have a meeting at the Convention on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 A.M., location to be announced. Unfortunately we will not be able to have a breakfast as the Convention Call stated.

News of Our Members and Chapters

Our Real Daughter **Mildred Adkins** will be celebrating her 89th birthday on September 1. Her address is: 1188 Mount Cross Road, Danville 24540 for anyone wishing to remember her by sending a card.

New address for Mrs. **Bonnie Ray Reeves**, President of **Jefferson Davis Chapter** is 184 Ray Ridge Lane, Independence, VA 24348-4089.

Mrs. **Elizabeth Love, Lunenburg Chapter**, in in rehab following a stroke in late June. Elizabeth is 90 years old and a true granddaughter of the UDC.

NEW PRESIDENTS

Centennial-Maury Chapter - Jean Frawner. Her e-mail is jfrawner@rcn.com

Farmville Chapter - Kathryn Powell. Her e-mail is: frklnqltr@gmail.com.

Fort Lowry Chapter - Gay Packett. Her e-mail is ghpackett@peoplepc.com

Fredericksburg Chapter - Jacqueline Descaro. Her e-mail is: jdescaro@yahoo.com

Isle of Wight Chapter - Myrna Sharon. Her e-mail is: frs0462@charter.net

Joseph W. Anderson Chapter - Kristin Dorsey. Her e-mail is kkdorsey@centurylink.net

Lancaster Chapter - Jo Ann Fickling. Her e-mail is mobyette@aol.com

Pickett-Buchanan - Nancy Jones. Her e-mail is: njones19@cox.net

Richmond Stonewall Jackson Chapter - Fran Hudgins. Her e-mail is bonairn@aol.com

FARMVILL CHAPTER

Mrs. Kay Powell, President

The **Farmville Chapter** held a well attended memorial service at the Farmville Confederate Cemetery in Farmville on Monday, May 28. The cemetery is the resting place of Confederate soldiers who died at the Farmville Confederate Hospital and represent men from seven states. We were honored to have **Mr. Ted Crockett** attend and give a brief bio sketch of his ancestor who is believed to be buried there. It was the first time in recent years that we have been able to identify a descendent of one of the men buried there.

The President of the chapter spoke on *Ordinary Soldiers: Unsung Heroes*. She spoke briefly on the conditions they faced, the hardships they endured and what drove them to give up so much to defend what they felt was so important.....the rights of states to self government. The event concluded with a 21 gun salute by the **High Bridge Camp, SCV** and with lemonade and General Robert E. Lee's favorite cookies for refreshments.

HANOVER CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary Kofron, Historian

On Sunday afternoon, May 20, 2012, **Hanover Chapter** celebrated the 100th anniversary of the chartering of their chapter at the UDC Memorial Building in Richmond.

The UDC Opening Ritual and prayer were led by chapter president, **Mrs. Cynthia Seal**.

Lieutenant Commander **Thomas Grayson Redford**, United States Navy, received the Cross of Military Service for the Vietnam Conflict and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal for the Korean War. The ceremony was conducted by **Mrs. Seal** and Chairman of Military Service Awards, **Mrs. Virginia Vellines Johnson**.

Mrs. Johnson read the history of the chapter which was originally compiled by **Mrs. Walter W. Syndor** for our 50th anniversary and updated by her mother, **Mrs. Ruth Vellines**, for our 60th anniversary. **Mrs. Betty Giragosian** updated the history for our 90th anniversary and **Mrs. Johnson** for our 100th anniversary. During the research, it was learned that for 100 years **Hanover Chapter** has met on the third Thursday of each month in Hanover County.

In 1912 applicants to the UDC were required to write an essay describing the service of their ancestor to the Confederacy as well as being recommended for membership by a Confederate veteran. The applications were very detailed in describing the service of grandfathers, fathers, uncles and brothers; death and imprisonment of family members; and the aid rendered to the Confederate cause by the female members left at home. **Conde Roy Bridges** described how her mother and three aunts were held prisoner by Federal General Kirkpatrick in their Maryland home for several weeks. Confined to two rooms, they were fed only hardtack and fatback. Upon their release, two of the aunts "were sent South and spent the remainder of the war in Richmond". From the applications of the sixty seven charter members, five were chosen to be read. **Mrs. Mary Ann B. Kofron** read the application of **Miss Bridges**; **Mrs. Ruby K. Pugh**, the application of **Mrs. Charles G. Blakley**; **Mrs. Amanda B. Aguilera**, the application of **Nannie Bridges Haw**; **Mrs. Marty Ring**, the application of **Jane Price Gregory Cardwell**; and **Mrs. Rhetta Alcaraz**, the application of **Lizzie W. Haw**.

Virginia President Mrs. Suzanne Townsend, presented **Hanover Chapter** with a proclamation from **UDC President General Martha Rogers Van Schaick** on having been in good standing for 100 years. **H. A. Carrington Chapter President Mrs. Patt Graves** presented a First National Confederate flag in honor of our anniversary.

A presentation was made to the UDC Memorial Building Endowment Fund to honor the 100th anniversary of the chapter. Three generations are now members of **Hanover Chapter** with the transfer of **Erin Ring** from a **Children of the Confederacy** Chapter; her grandmother, **Ruby Pugh**, **Past President of Virginia Division**, and her mother, **Marty Ring**.

Mrs. Giragosian, a chapter member for fifty two years, recalled the friendships she had made, the joys and sorrows of the chapter and the changes that have occurred over the years.

Mrs. Giragosian gave the Benediction which was followed by the singing of *Bless Be the Tie That Binds* led by **Mrs. Madeline Withers**. The assembly was invited to join the chapter members at a reception. Members of **Centennial Maury Chapter** graciously served as hostesses.

PRESIDENT DAVIS CHAPTER

Mrs. Barbara Joyner, President

The ladies in **President Davis Chapter** have not learned how to “beat the heat” – we have met it head on this summer with coolers of iced down water and Diet Coke. We assisted in the re-dedication of **Janet Weaver Randolph’s** Real Daughter marker on June 2nd. It was the morning of the Massing of the Flags and we had UDC ladies from across the country in attendance. **President General Martha Van Schaick** and **Children of the Confederacy President General Callie Herold** were part of those attending. Chapter President **Barbara Joyner** led the Ritual, Real Daughter Club President **Gail Crosby** gave a moving tribute to Mrs. Randolph and **Chaplain of General Ann Brown** led the prayers.

On Saturday, June 30th, we assisted in the dedication of a Confederate grave marker at Hollywood Cemetery for the Confederate Ancestor of Philadelphia UDC member, **Lorraine Kish**. The day was beautiful but searing hot following a day and night of severe storms that left most of us without power. The discomfort reminded us of some of the hardships our ancestors endured during the long years of the war. Chapter President **Barbara Joyner** led the Ritual; **Mrs. Kish** read a tribute to **Confederate Daniel Minnick** and **Division President Suzanne Townsend** placed flowers at the grave site. **Mrs. Joyner** had placed a large First National Flag near the site and the breeze lifted the colors as the marker was dedicated. In attendance were about twenty family members of **Confederate Daniel Minnick** – some had never met each other except by telephone or email and were delighted to exchange information about their Confederate Ancestors.

Our work in the Memorial Garden at the White House of the Confederacy is another labor of love – in the heat – that goes on. We work to keep it neat and clean and worthy of admiration by all the visitors who pass through going to the mansion or as they sit awhile on one of the benches in the shade.

PETERSBURG CHAPTER

Mrs. Demsie Wells

This has been a successful year for the **Petersburg Chapter**. **President Mrs. Nellie Ashby Collins** provided different venues for our meetings, one of which was a historical home known for the events at Chester Station during The War Between the States. She also obtained a new meeting place, The Masonic Lodge in Petersburg, for our regular meetings.

We added three new members this year. Two applicants papers will be processed in September and we had three member transfers from another chapter.

The June 9th program was held at a private home in Colonial Heights. **Mrs. Carolyn Harbarger** has traveled extensively and her home was interesting with a wide selection of family collections during their travels all over the world. The regular meeting included the **Anne V. Mann Essay award to Miss Hannah Page Dankenbring** for her essay titled, “*What My Heritage Means to Me*”. She received a Certificate and \$50.00 gift card to Books-a-Million.

Petersburg Chapter also awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to **Miss Jasmine C. Wilson**, a Petersburg High School graduate attending ROTC at Virginia Tech beginning in July.

Mrs. Gerald Jernigan (Barbara) was awarded her 25th year UDC pin. She has been a **Petersburg Chapter** member since 31 May 1986. **Petersburg Chapter** awarded the **Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal** on April 21st to **Mr. David Wright** at Ivey United Methodist Church for his outstanding contributions to preserving Confederate history. His research into graves of CSA soldiers in Petersburg cemeteries is just one of his many achievements for which he was bestowed this honor. **Mr. Wright** is a member of the **A. P. Hill Camp and Dearing Beauregard 1813 SCV**.

Mr. Wright was the speaker at our Military Bestowal Service where Global War on Terror Armed Services Expeditionary Service Medals were awarded to **Sergeant William Christopher James, USMC** who serves in the 2nd Supply Bn, Ammunition, USMC and to **Specialist Harold A. Good, 1st 116th Inf. USA**, an active member of the Virginia National Guard. **Sergeant James** is a member of the **Dearing Beauregard 1813 Camp, SCV**. We thank them for their devotion and service to our great nation for their faithful and honorable service in the Global War on Terror.

KING GEORGE CHAPTER

Ms. Janice Jones, President

As always, our Chapter has been busy. In April we had our first grave markings. The first one was for our first Chapter Member and a Real Daughter, **Ella Temple Coghill Arnold** and then her husband, 2nd Lieutenant **Thomas Thornton Arnold, MD**, 15th Virginia Cavalry, Company H. In July we held our first Military Service Awards Bestowal Ceremony, honoring three WWII Veterans. As nervous as we all were, this turned out very well. It is such a privilege to honor these men. All of these events were so special and we are so fortunate to be members of the UDC which enables us to award these honors. From this event we were able to identify three more WWII Veterans with ancestors who served the South, so we are looking to adding a second MSA Ceremony to our Annual Plan for next year.

We have been working on our website in our spare time and hope to forward it for approval within the next month. We list, not only our CSA soldiers and sailors but also our original members. We are already receiving inquiries and getting information on those listed. As researching and documenting an accurate history of those who served is a major thrust of our chapter, and having others provide additional information because they have found our website, it proves the website is already fulfilling its purpose.

LANCASTER CHAPTER

Mrs. Jo Ann Fickling, President

On May 12th the **Lancaster Chapter** United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated its 100th anniversary. The day started with the opening of an exhibit at the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library. At 11 am, the Confederate Monument at Lancaster Court House was re-dedicated. **Rear Admiral Henri Bertrand Chase, USN Retired** was the speaker.

A grave marker and wreath laying ceremony was held at St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church, Lancaster, at the grave of **Mrs. Ella Towles Poole**. **Mrs. Poole** was the organizing President of **Lancaster County Chapter** in 1912.

We would like to thank the many UDC Daughters that came to help us celebrate the day. Even the weather cooperated. We especially want to thank the **H.A. Carrington Chapter** for their wonderful gift of the First National Flag. The flag was embroidered with our Chapter name, founding date and the **H. A. Carrington Chapter** presentation date; "*Celebrating 100 years of History, Love and Service*". We were able to include the flag for the remainder of our museum exhibit.

CENTENNIAL-MAURY CHAPTER

Mrs. Jeanne Hughes, President

Centennial-Maury Chapter completed the year with installation of officers on May 19 at Hanover Tavern in Hanover. **Betty Jean Giragosian**, Honorary President of General, installed the officers.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the **Judah P. Benjamin Award to Jean Frawner**, the newly elected President of the Chapter and Fifth District Chairman. The award recognized her many years of volunteering in the community in civic and educational organizations. **Jean** has volunteered at Memorial-Regional Medical Center in Hanover County for over twelve years. In addition, she devoted time to the Hanover Unit American Cancer Society, and served on the Community Advisory Board at Hanover Correctional Center. She also provided family collections of pictures, artifacts and documents from the Civil War era for displays at Hanover Tavern.

Guests at the meeting included Virginia Division Corresponding Secretary **Lois Bailey** and Second Vice-President **Barbara Joyner**. Other guests in attendance were **Fran Towberman**, past Chaplain of Virginia Division and General, UDC; **Betty Jean Giragosian** and **John Frawner**, Civil War Historian.

Centennial-Maury's officers met with prospective members in August at Registrar **Anne King's** home. The prospective members were given information about UDC, and details were given by the Registrar about the application forms. This was a great way to meet new people before the September meeting.

GENERAL STUART CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary Vial, President

On Sunday afternoon, June 24, **Gen. Stuart Chapter** held a Bestowal Service and Historical Program at Kenwood United

Methodist Church in Elmont, Va. They were honored to be able to bestow six Military Service Awards to deserving Veterans from four wars.

Ms Sharon Loving, Chapter Treasurer, told us the interesting story of the History of the Church and its older members. **Mrs. Robin Thompson**, Chapter Recorder of MSA, and **Mrs. Mary Vial**, Chapter President, presented the Ritual of Bestowing the four Military Crosses and two National Defense Medals. Three of the Crosses and one National Defense Medal were presented posthumously to relatives. A Global War on Terror Cross was bestowed to a very deserving young man, **Michael Rollston**, and a National Defense Medal of the Persian Gulf Conflict was bestowed on another young Veteran, **Nicholas Krajacich**, both sons of Chapter members. **Mrs. Karen Gregory**, Chapter Historian, spoke about the "*History of the Military Service Awards*."

Mrs. Betty Jean Giragosian, Past VA Division President and Honorary President of General, graced us with the music of patriotic hymns and songs. The sanctuary rang with each note, giving the Bestowal Service its reverence. A reception followed in the Church Social Hall with chapter members **Susan Hannah** and **Kathy Rea** as hostesses.

The chapter will also have a Grave Marker Dedication on Saturday, September 15, at 1:00, in the Confederate section at Hollywood Cemetery. They are assisting a UDC Member from Florida in marking her Uncle's grave, and also marking the grave of an ancestor of a chapter member.

JUBAL EARLY CHAPTER

Mrs. Linda Nezbeth, President

The **Jubal Early Chapter** is pleased to report a record number of applications for our annual Hazel Holland Davis Memorial Scholarship. We awarded \$500 to **David Philpott**, a Franklin County High School graduate who will begin studies at University of Virginia this fall toward a degree in engineering. We also had our very first Division scholarship winner. **Lizzie Allen** received the Martha A. Anthony award and will use it toward her studies at Liberty University as she seeks a degree in elementary education.

Our chapter has been very busy with activities including placing wreaths for Confederate Memorial Day, supporting SCV chapter events, visiting cemeteries where CSA veterans lie, placing flags and making wreaths of local greenery to honor veterans, assisting with the 12th consecutive Veterans Memorial Day in Rocky Mount – with special guest **Real Daughter Mildred Adkins** of Danville, hosting a living history encampment at Franklin County History Museum featuring a "homecoming" for the 57th VA Infantry Co. B and supporting other heritage organizations including National Society Daughters of American Revolution at events. Thirteen members, including 11 in period dress, participated in a mock funeral at Poplar Forest for **William Christian Hutter, CSA Navy**.

We continue to publish a monthly newsletter and continue to update our webpage (www.jubalearlyudc.org). In addition to spark public interest in our activities, we have also set up a Facebook page. Just click on "like" us at

www.facebook.com/UDCJubalEarly553. We look forward to seeing everyone at Convention in Roanoke in October.

H. A. CARRINGTON
Mrs. Patt Graves, President

H. A. Carrington would like to invite you to attend our Military Service Awards which will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 2:00 PM. We plan on honoring 5 veterans at this service. It will be held at Hebron United Methodist Church, Saxe, Va. This is the same place we held our March MSA and the Third District Conference. If you would like directions just email me at thebargthree@aol.com and I will send them to you.

We have had a very busy few months, since we last reported. In April we hosted the Third District Conference with lunch served by the **Charlotte County Grays SCV Camp**, which we felt was a great success and in return we assisted **Charlotte County Grays SCV Camp** with a very "wet" joint Memorial Service. May had us on the run: we presented a personal 100th anniversary flag to **Lancaster County Chapter**; took part in the living history for all 4th graders in Charlotte County; presented a personal 100th anniversary flag to **Hanover Chapter**; we attended the memorial service presented by **Albemarle Chapter** in Charlottesville and we attended the memorial service presented by the **Farmville Chapter** at the Farmville Confederate Cemetery. We were unable to attend the 100th anniversary of **Fairfax Chapter**, but were fortunate to have our **Division President** present them with a personal First National Flag on our behalf. June has us at Jefferson Davis Memorial Service at Hollywood and at the Massing of the Flags. We hosted the Jefferson Davis Joint Luncheon with 40 attendees, again with lunch served by the **Charlotte County Grays**; we had an Iron Cross placement service for **Andrew Middleton** and attended **General Stuart's Chapter** Military Service Awards. July 4th we marched in the Scottsburg Parade and July 8th we served lunch to the Executive Board of the Virginia Division of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans who held their quarterly meeting in Charlotte Court House, VA. We will continue to be just as busy in August and will start our new year in September on another fast track.

CHESTERFIELD CofC
Mrs. Bonnie Parker, Chapter President

Since our chapter was re-chartered with 15 charter members we have helped to hostess a meeting lunch with our chapter sponsor **Chesterfield UDC**. Our special guests for our first meeting were **Mrs. Robin King**, 3rd Vice President, Virginia Division and **Ms. Sharon Loving**. **Mrs. King** presented our Charter and assisted in presenting the membership certificates to those present. **Ms. Loving** was there for the past year assisting our sponsor chapter with the re-charter process and giving guidance anytime it was needed. Thank you **Ms. Loving**. The new officers are: **Logan Johnson** President, **Charlotte Adamchak** Vice President, **Gabriel McCray** 2nd Vice President, **Jordon Cibula** Treasurer, **Amelia Adamchak** Historian and **Haley Rivenbark** Editor.

Haley Rivenbark assisted at the Grave Marking ceremony for **Mrs. Ida Dyson Dwell Best** and also helped with the table

and food preparations for the luncheon served after the ceremony.

Members **Wes and Jack Reid** assisted at the Confederate Heritage and History Day at Chesterfield, County Court House. With their assistance, four generations of the **Barbara LaPrade** family were present. **Terry O'Donohue** and **Sara Reid** completed the generations. All are members of the UDC.

Looking forward to the next year, we plan to increase our membership, (1 prospective new member, so far) **Mrs. Amy Adamchak** our advisor is hoping we can participate in the Christmas Open House at the White House of the Confederacy and a spring trip to the new museum in Appomattox. We are also looking for a chapter project to work on during the coming year.



**Our Condolences to Our Chapters
And Members for Their Losses**

Mrs. Elizabeth Hille McCoy passed away on 9 March. She was a member of **Highland Chapter** and is survived by her sister **Mary Hille McCoy**, current President of **Highland Chapter**

Mrs. Christine Carr Naumann passed away on 1 April. She was a member of **Peninsula Campaign Chapter**.

Our condolence is sent to **Mrs. Janice Langford, Texas Division President 2004-2006 and President General 2006-2008** in the passing of her husband Bobby on 8 April.

Our **Real Daughter Evelyn Matheny** passed away on 10 April. **Evelyn** had been a member of **Janet Randolph Chapter** in Richmond for 50 years and will be greatly missed.

The President of **Roanoke Chapter Betty Ann Rice**, passed away on 11 April.

Louise Breazley passed away on 12 April. **Louise** was a member of **Caroline Grays Chapter**.

Petersburg Chapter suffered the loss of their member, **Nancy Roberts Scarborough Dunnivant Trout**, who passed away on 12 April.

Manassas Chapter also mourns the loss of their member, **Sally Elizabeth Burton** who passed away on 30 April. She is survived by her niece **Bonnie Ann Wood Garber** of **Caroline Grays Chapter**.

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2013 District Conferences

March 23	Fifth District
March 30	First District
April 6	Second District
April 13	Sixth District
April 27	Fourth District
May 4	Third District

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO 116th ANNUAL CONVENTION MINUTES

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- 1 Rec. Sec. e-mail address is now president@kinggeorgechapter1616.com
- 2 Address for Corresponding Secretary should be 514 not 14
- 3 email for Susan Carraway: songbyrd.1@netzero.net, not songbird
- 4 Contact phone no. for Mrs. Charles Hunter's daughter is 757 645-4762
- 5 Ruby Pugh as Honorary President
- 5 **Ms. Janice Jones** (Div. Rec. Sec.), **King George** not Mrs. George E. Wilson, Richmond
- 9 Zip code for UDC Business Office is: 23220-4009
- 20 & 26 Service for Vietnam Conflict Thomas Christie is US NAVY not Air Force
- 24 Treasurer's Prizes – 3 places – to be awarded by Div. Treas., **Sandra Wright**, not Suzanne Townsend
- 24 Corr. Sec. award "in honor of Pres. Suzanne Townsend.
- 77 Chesterfield Chap. Pres. is Ms. Bonnie Parker; Chap. Reg. is Mrs. Samuel Waldron
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2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 14 Birthday of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury
- Jan 19 Birthday of General Robert Edward Lee.
- Jan 13 Lee-Jackson Commemoration sponsored by Virginia Divisions UDC & SCV. Old House Chamber, State Capitol at 6 p.m.
- Jan 21 Birthday of General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson
- Feb 15 Chapter obligations due to Division Treasurer
- Feb 29 Leap Day
- Mar 1 Deadline for submitting information for March Issue of *Old Dominion Bulletin*
- Mar 3 Division Executive Board Meeting
- Mar 10 General Spring Board, UDC Memorial Building
- Mar 24 Second District – Turner Ashby 162
- Mar 31 Fifth District – Centennial-Maury
- Apr 14 Sixth District –Norfolk County Grays/Niemeyer Shaw
- Apr 21 Third District – H. A. Carrington
- Apr 28 Fourth District – Mary Custis Lee
- May 5 First District – McComas
- May 12 Fairfax 100th Anniversary Celebration
- May 28 Memorial Day
- Jun 2 Annual Massing of the Flags, UDC Memorial Building, Richmond
- Jun 3 Birthday of Jefferson Davis
- Jun 3 Confederate Memorial Day – Arlington Cemetery
- Jun 14 Flag Day
- Jun 16 Virginia Division CofC Convention - Fredericksburg
- Jul 19-21 General CofC Convention, Gettysburg
- Jul 21 Commemoration of the Battle of First Manassas
- Aug 1 Chapter Reports due to District Chairmen
- Aug 1 Deadline for submitting information for August Issue of *Old Dominion Bulletin*
- Aug 15 District Chairmen reports due
- Aug 31 End of UDC year
- Oct 4-7 117th Virginia Annual Division Convention, Roanoke, VA
- Nov 1-5 Annual General Convention, Richmond, VA
- Dec 1 Deadline for submitting information for December Issue of *Old Dominion Bulletin*

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