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FROM OUR NEW VIRGINIA DIVISION PRESIDENT:

SHARON LOVING



With a grateful heart, I say thank you Virginia Division Daughters for electing me as your Division President. I am honored and hope that I make you proud.

Upon returning home from Convention, Robin King's SUV was filled from bottom to top and side to side. I want to thank Ginger for helping me fill my spare room. I have filled all the open Division Offices except Assistant Registrar. If anyone is interested in this position and enjoyed genealogy and research, please let myself or Helen Webster know. I appointed all Committee Directors for General and I'm working on

our Committee Chairmen and members. Those that agreed to serve, thank you.

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I attended the Lee Chapel Service commemorating General Lee's death on October 14 and was honored to be in attendance when Past President Ginger Stephens presented a check to the Chapel from the Lee Tree fundraiser. I attended the Loudoun Chapter Iron Cross Dedication for twelve Mosby Rangers on Saturday the 19th and the next day I traveled to Fort Lowry Chapter for the Memorial Marker Dedication for Gay Packett, the founder and first President of the Chapter. In another two weeks, I will be heading to Atlanta for General Convention.

"Planning for the Future while honoring and respecting the Past" will be my motto for the next two years. We must remember our ancestors and continue to honor their service. Remember that there is no stronger force than dedicated Southern Ladies.

The annual Commemoration of the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson in the Old House of Delegates Chamber of the State Capitol will be Friday, January 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. I hope everyone will mark your calendars and plan on attending.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe, joyous New Year! I look forward to working with the ladies of Virginia Division.

VIRGINIA DIVISION NEWS

From the Division Vice President:

Annette Elam Wetzel

Daughters,

Each District Chairman will receive an email with attached VP Manual, order forms, and tips for ordering both General and Division Insignia. She will be asked to forward this email, with attachments, to each Chapter VP in her District, or to the Chapter President should the VP not have email.

Don't allow the lack of email capability to be a barrier. No one should feel "left out" simply because they don't have an "on-line" presence. The USPS still more or less handles mail, and there is always the telephone!

Division orders are simple. General orders can be complicated. There are multiple forms (and required proofs) for General insignia. It can be difficult to locate the items you want to order on the correct form. If you are in doubt, please write, email, or call me and we will "talk it through."

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From the Division Vice President: (Continued ...)

The General Organization, UDC does not accept dated checks for insignia orders. Mail your General Insignia orders to me with an undated check payable to: "Treasurer General, UDC." If there are problems with the order, I will contact you. Once your order has been "processed" by the VP General and sent to the supplier, please allow six to eight weeks for engraved insignia to arrive.

Virginia Division Insignia is pictured on the Division Insignia order form and can be ordered by mail or purchased at District Meetings or Division Convention. Purchasing at Division events allows to see what each pin looks like in real time – and to take it home with you! Checks for Division orders should be payable to "Treasurer, Virginia Division." If you anticipate problems or delays with Division Insignia, you may also leave those checks undated.

The Division VP is also responsible for applications for the Winnie Davis and Stonewall Jackson Medals. These awards are quite different from insignia orders. Start early if you plan to award one of these medals – and perhaps also call or email me for the "rules for awarding."

Please bear with me as we learn about insignia together. I look forward to working with you during the next two years, and to seeing many of you at the upcoming District Meetings.

From the Division Second Vice President

Kelly Fahel

Pursuant to a vote by the Executive Committee in February 2019, scholarship packets will no longer be mailed to Chapters. Applications and instructions can be found on the Division and General websites. Please be mindful of dates. General scholarship applications are due to the Division 2nd Vice President by March 15, 2020, and Division scholarships are due by April 15, 2020. If your applicant is planning to attend a Virginia school, I recommend that BOTH a Division and General application be submitted. As of now, there will be 5 Division scholarships available, with one of them being specific to a student at University of Virginia who is a history major. Please let me know if you need any help along the way.

From the Division Recorder of Military Service Awards:

Pamela Smith

I am looking forward to processing your Military Service Awards for the Veterans in your area. Please remember to be looking for Veterans that we can honor in Suffolk next year at our Division Convention. It is never too early to start the search. Please let me know if you need any help or have questions. Have a great Holiday Season.

From the Division Membership Development Committee Chairman:

Juanita Allen

Thanks to President Sharon Loving for appointing me as your new Membership Development Committee Chairman. She appointed as committee members the Registrars from the Chapter in each District that had the most new members this past year: District 1 – Alice Sweeney; District 2 – Heather

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From the Division Membership Development Committee Chairman (Continued ...)

Stevens; District 3 – Rebecca Ferguson; District 4 – (which I represent); District 5 – Hilda Bradberry; and District 6 – Ruby Harris.

We all know that UDC membership continues to fall. This past year the entire UDC only gained 696 new members, versus 963 only 2 years ago.

If anyone has a particular way of attracting new members, please share it with all of us. Remember that retaining members is equally important. Encourage members to file Supplementals, purchase insignia, attend meetings and events – and take on a project, committee or Chapter Office. Let's keep our Virginia Division strong.

From the Division Memorial Committee Chairman

Teresa Roane

Ladies, we have a strong bond as Daughters. It is so hard to lose one of our members. I am the Chairman of the Memorial Committee. Please contact me when one of your members passes. It is important to remember and honor her at our memorial service at convention. If you have any questions, please contact me at roane1894@gmail.com.

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GENERAL CONVENTION AWARDS TO VIRGINIA DIVISION

- 1) The Manassas Chapter 175, Virginia Division offers \$25.00 in memory of Virginia Speiden Carper, who endowed the Chapter's Effie Lee Nelson Speiden Scholarship in memory of her mother, one of Manassas Chapter's 14 original members to the Division in Category A sponsoring the most scholarship applications.
- 2) Certificate of Award in memory of Mrs. Levy C. Renfro, President General 1982-1984 and Third Vice President General 1966-1968 and 1976, to the Division over 100 CofC Members submitting the most outstanding report on CofC historical activities.
- 3) Maude Littlepage Medal to the CofC Director transferring the greatest number of CofC members to the UDC. (Three Way Tie) Mary Frances Shea Wasenko, Virginia.
- 4) Certificate of Award to the Chapter registering the oldest member. Richmond-Stonewall Jackson 1705, Virginia.
- 5) Certificate of Award to the Division registering the greatest number of Supplementals.
- 6) Certificate of Award to the Individual Chapter in Category A bestowing the greatest number of Military Service Awards. H. A. Carrington 1055, Virginia.
- 7) Certificate of Award to the Division in Category A having the great number of 100% Chapters subscribing to the *UDC Magazine*.
- 8) Mrs. Martha J. Pickering, Meritorious Service Awards General Chairman 2014-2018, offers \$25.00 in honor of Mrs. Patricia M. Bryson, President General 2016-2018, to the Division in Categories A-D awarding the largest number of Meritorious Service Awards. (Five Way Tie).
- 9) Mrs. Martha J. Pickering, Meritorious Service Awards General Chairman 2014-2018, offers \$25.00 in honor of Mrs. Ruth Albritton, Vice President General 2010-2012, to the Division or Chapter Where No Division awarding the largest number of Meritorious Service lapel pins. (Four Way Tie).

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DISTRICT NEWS

From First District Chairman

Janie Z. Dillon

I would like to thank the ladies of First District for expressing their confidence in me by electing me Chairman. I am really looking forward to working with all the Chapters. You need to invite me to your meetings, services, ceremonies, etc., and I will do my best to be there. Let us be proud to remember and honor our ancestors.

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A message from our Division President

Sharon Loving

LADIES,

Our *Old Dominion Bulletin* has gotten out of hand the past few years. As much as I enjoy reading and seeing your chapter pictures, we need to put a limit on what you submit.

The *UDC Magazine* is a great place to list your chapter news, and it doesn't cost anything unless you add a picture, which the cost is \$30.00 per picture. Your article is limited to a 350-word count.

The first issue is 23 pages, with 11 Chapters' news totaling 3,194 words (of which 1 chapter's news totaled 728 words), 35 pictures, and 16 pages. All this Chapter news was from Christmas 2018 to Division Convention 2019. Members must now print out the

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A message from our Division President (Continued ...)

newsletter and it is using a lot of paper and ink from their cartridges when the newsletter has so many pages. The *Old Dominion Bulletin* originally created to let members know of future events within the Division. Putting your past meetings and events in after the fact really should be included in your Chapter Narrative and Chapter Scrapbook or even sent to the Division Scrapbook Committee.

I would like to suggest that you limit your Chapter's news count to 200 words with only three pictures. I hope you understand and agree with me.

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Thank you.

From Albemarle Chapter 154

Submitted by President Helen Webster

(Below left) September Meeting: Sarah McCoy received her new membership certificate. She joined on her ancestor, John P. McClure's military service in Company B, 23rd Regiment, Virginia Cavalry.



(Right) September Meeting: Helen Webster presented Jane Ferneyhough with three Supplemental Certificates.



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From Albemarle 154 (Continued ...)



(Above Left) September meeting: President Helen Webster presented Richard K. Perkins an honorarium for giving a talk on "The Burning of Richmond." (Above right) October Meeting: During the tour of the UDC Memorial Building, Lucy Steele presented Gwen Prather with her new member certificate. Gwen joined on her ancestor, Marshall Messer's military service in Company C, 58th Regiment, Alabama Infantry.



Kathy Zehler and President Helen Webster presented the Chapter wreath during a Veterans' Day ceremony.

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From Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164

Submitted by President Diane Barbour

Our Chapter was busy over the summer participating in several Iron Cross grave markings for the following: 1) John A Davis, Dyke's Company, Florida Light Artillery (a VMI cadet); David Dyer, 37th Regiment Virginia Infantry; and Mexican War veteran Benjamin Riddle, Company H, 38th Regiment, Virginia Infantry.

We collected personal care items for our local Women's abuse shelter and stamps for our Wounded Warriors project and sent care packages to a deployed military unit. Several members attended the Campbell County Guards SCV Memorial services in Rustburg, VA.

Our annual Memorial Service was held at Green Hill Cemetery with Mitch Flinchum, NC Brigade Commander as our guest speaker.



Robert Snow spoke at our September meeting. He is the author of several books on Pittsylvania County military units - mainly the 18th, 38th, 57th and the Chalk Level Grays and Turkey Cock Grays of the 53rd VA infantry. We had a booth at the 39th Annual Callands Festival displaying WBTS era candies such as rock candy, peppermint sticks, jellybeans and circus peanuts. The circus peanuts were a big hit. Spy techniques and items a soldier would have in their haversacks were also on display. We made knapsacks and gave them out to the children. The knapsacks contained a piece of hardtack, a photo of a wife/girlfriend, checkerboard, marbles. We passed out brochures

on Civil War life at home, Camp life, Black Confederate soldiers and other minorities in the WBTS, The Petticoat Quilt societies, WBTS women spies, Confederate flags, Believe it or not about the Civil War, and of course, information about our Anne Eliza Johns Chapter.

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From Appomattox Chapter 11:

Submitted by President Karen Sale

October 5, 2019: Appomattox Chapter UDC attended the Virginia Division Convention in Dulles and won for the 5th year in a row, the Mrs. John S. Goldsmith Banner, awarded to the Virginia UDC Chapter giving the most support to the Children of the Confederacy. This is a great honor and Appomattox Chapter was thrilled to receive the banner again. Pictured with the banner are Carol Williams, 3rd Vice President, and Karen Sale, Chapter President at President's Evening.



Saturday, October 12, 2019: Appomattox Chapter 11 and Appomattox Jrs. Chapter 32 CofC, along with members of Stonewall Chapter 1388 and Kirkwood Otey Chapter 10 participated in the annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival. Also, SCV members rode on the float as well. Members carried their banner, threw out candy to the crowd, and handed out flags to school-age children.

From Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626

Submitted by Registrar Mary Hunley

In August, Captain Sally Tompkins member Marilyn Iglesias attended a tea honoring outgoing UDC Virginia Division President Ginger Stephens. Several of our members were able to meet and talk with H. K. Edgerton, a nationally renowned African American activist for Southern Heritage who attended Mathews Market Days in September as a guest of the Lane-Armistead Camp 1772 of the SCV.

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From Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626 (Continued...)

UDC Tea: (Left) Marilyn Iglesias, outgoing Division President Ginger Stephens, and Susan Hudson.

National Park Service Historian Patrick Schroeder based at Appomattox National Historic Park did a first-person living history program at the Bayne Center in Weems. He portrayed Appomattox County Clerk George Peers and talked about the war years and the days of April 1865. The public event was hosted by both Lancaster County Chapter 1406 and Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626 UDC.

At our September meeting, members enjoyed lunch and anniversary cake at the home of Judy Moughon to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the UDC, which

was founded September 10, 1894. Marilyn Iglesias portrayed Captain Sally Tompkins and gave a narrative on her life. New members Lydia Connelly and Danette Machen received their membership certificates. Lydia was accepted on her great-great grandfather 3rd Lt. Benjamin Gordon Lockett of Company H, 2nd Battalion, Mississippi Infantry and Danette on her great-great grandfather Captain John Emerson Miller, 3rd Company F, 5th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry.



(Left) Members [L-R] Susan Fauver,

Cheryl Hall, Teresa Denby, Gwen Wood, Lydia Connelly, President Sarah Kressaty holding cake, Diana Swenson, Judy Moughon, Mimi Kleintop, Carolyn Hogge, Danette Machen, Becky Morgan, Marilyn Iglesias, Melanie Miles, Martha Ellen Traband, and Martha Frame.

Our group received a nice email from the 2019 Captain Sally Tompkins scholarship winner Madisyn Jackson, letting us know how her college was going and thanking us again for our help. Mary Elaine Pope has just had her Supplemental for her great-great uncle Corporal John Henry Diggs, of the Virginia State Reserves approved.

Our November meeting was at Captain Sally Tompkins' grave, where we will place a wreath on her grave in remembrance of her birthday.

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From Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626 (Continued ...)



(Left): Marilyn Iglesias as Captain Sally Tompkins.

(Below): President Sarah Kressaty (center) with new members Lydia Connelly (left) and Danette Machem (right).



From Elliott Grays Chapter 1877:

Submitted by Registrar Ruth Snead



Elliott Grays Chapter 1877 enjoyed playing Bingo with the Veterans at the Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center on the grounds of McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, on August 18, 2019. The Veterans are fun to be with and were “expert” Bingo players as Chapter Members soon realized. It was a great way to spend a hot, humid Richmond summer afternoon talking and playing with our “Finest.”

Member Amy Barlow calling the numbers at Bingo Night at the Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center.

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From Fincastle Chapter 797:

Submitted by President Harriett Francis

Our Chapter has been very busy with members attending the 124th Convention in Herndon, Virginia. Members also attended Lee Chapel Program commemorating the death of Robert E. Lee in Lexington, Virginia, hearing guest speaker Dr. Lynn Rainville, "At Home with the Presidents," followed by lunch with other chapters, which was very enjoyable.

On October 26, 2019, our chapter bestowed a Certificate of Appreciation and pin (World War II and Korean Conflict) to Hubert Jack Cassell, US Navy and also bestowed a Cross of Military Service Award (Korean Conflict) to Louis Clark Silcox (Corporal Tech) US Army. President Harriett Francis and Chairman of the Recorder of MSA's Donna DiMurro performed the ritual. We are honored to show



appreciation to our veterans. The ceremony was held at the VFW Post, making it very special.

We are collecting outer wear for Rescue Mission and will have delivered them in November. This is always a big project – very successful and rewarding.

(Left): [L-R] Hubert Jack Cassell, Donna DiMurro, Louis Clark Silcox, and Harriett Francis.

From Lancaster County Chapter 1406:

Submitted by President Cheryl Brown Davis

At the September meeting of the Lancaster County Chapter 1406 UDC, members were ready to get to business reviewing upcoming events before enjoying a wonderful potluck dinner at the home of Dr. Hilary Derby. In honor of celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the UDC, President Davis gave a special review of the history of the Lancaster County Chapter which was established in 1912 as the Lancaster Grays and provided some insights into the early days of the Chapter's events.

Registrar Susan Hudson reported two new member applications have been approved and the research was underway for two prospective members. Hudson also thanked the Chapter members that supported the effort to bring Patrick Schroeder, historian of the Appomattox Court House National Park, to the Northern Neck. His September 10th program was a huge success with some driving from the Richmond and Fredericksburg area. The feedback was all positive and we were encouraged to keep providing similar programs each year.

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From Lancaster County Chapter 1406: (Continued ...)

The Chapter recognized the work of Dinah Balderson, Janet Cockrell, Laura Hazel, Marsha Benya, and Hilary Derby. These ladies have gotten permission to clean the neglected family cemetery of Sally Blundon, the lady who in 1873 was determined to memorialize her sons and others that lost their lives in the War Between the States. "Because of her efforts the families of Northumberland County soldiers that did not return home alive from the War have a memorial to remember and honor their service as veterans" reported Hazel. The restoration of Blundon family cemetery will be the next major project the Chapter undertakes which should hopefully be completed sometime this winter according to Davis.



(Right): Member Janet Cockrell at the Blundon cemetery site.



(Left): Members gather to celebrate & remember. Seated left to right: Gayle Thomson, Betty Christopher, and Janet Cockrell. Standing: Susan Christopher, Marie Jennings, Jane Neale, Jane Bryant, Catherine Bennett, Jo Ann Fickling, Hilary Derby, Bootsie Burgess, Dinah Balderson, Laura Hazel, and Cheryl Davis.

(Right): In addition to recognizing the 125th Anniversary of the UDC, members lit candles to remember deceased members Peggy Davis and Irene Walker. Gone but never forgotten.



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From Lancaster County Chapter 1406: (Continued ...)

Lancaster County Daughters laid a wreath at the annual POW/MIA Memorial Service held in Tappahannock in September. Guest speaker Donna Knox, Legislative/Policy Liaison for the Coalition of Families of Korean and Cold War POW/MIA's, encouraged attendees to never forget prisoners of war or service members who are missing in action. Sharing the story of her father, who is still missing after 40 years, was a moving testimony to the personal loss felt by families. Not having this closure fuels their determination to get answers as neither the service members or their families should ever be forgotten.



(Above Right): The Lancaster County Chapter 1406, UDC members present were Susan Hudson, President Cheryl Brown Davis, and Jo Ann Fickling.

In October The Annual Virginia Division brought recognition to the Lancaster Daughters. The prestigious and coveted Alice Whitley Jones Banner was presented to the Lancaster Chapter 1406 Awarded for the "Chapter that has completed the best historical project," spearheaded by Past Chapter President Susan Hudson. President Cheryl Davis led the songs for all venues, was soloist for the Memorial Service, and presented memorials for two chapter members. President of the Great-Granddaughters Club, Cheryl Davis with Division President Ginger Stephens initiated new member, great-granddaughter Rebecca Finelli.

Lancaster Daughters enjoyed their October meeting at the Lancaster Public Library with Teresa Roane and her experience with a group in Durham, NC. Teresa was shocked at the treatment she received ahead of time when indicated she was PRO Confederacy. The group she was speaking to in NC hounded her for a copy of her pitch ahead of time, and she didn't want to tip her hand. She expected them to un-invite her if she did. She gave them the original pitch she was planning to present, but then did a 'switch' and presented a more hard-hitting presentation on why she supports the Confederacy and many facts that many do not want to hear because it doesn't fit the modern narrative. On October 7, Support to Veterans Committee Chair Jo Ann Fickling, Club Secretary Carole



(Left): Teresa Roane and President Cheryl Davis in October meeting

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From Lancaster County Chapter 1406 (Continued ...)



Fletcher, and Cheryl Davis visited the Lancaster Rehabilitation Center and entertained a group of twenty residents and caregivers with a one-hour program of hymns and songs.

(Left): In late October, members Jo Ann Fickling and husband, Marie Jennings and husband, Janet Cockrell, Susan Hudson, and Laura Hazel begin the task of cleaning the Lancaster Confederate Monument.

Mineral Chapter 1868:

Submitted by Registrar Pat Baber

Having missed deadlines for the previous two newsletters, we are catching up! Our December 2018 meeting included a Victorian Tea at the Charles G. Trevilian House in Louisa, VA. It was a delightful way to celebrate a Victorian era Christmas. We presented new member Peggy Harris with her membership certificate.



(Left): The Charles G. Trevilian House, Louisa, VA



(Right): [L-R] Pat Baber, Registrar of the Mineral Chapter, and Ed & Charlaine Crebbs, board members of the Trevilian Station Battlefield Foundation and volunteers at the Trevilian House.

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From Mineral Chapter 1868 (Continued ...)



Our January Lee-Jackson luncheon featured guest speaker Barry Isenhour who spoke on how to defend our Confederate heritage. We had a large group of members and guests. At the meeting we welcomed Wanda Robinson and presented her membership certificate.

On the 11th of May, Registrar Pat Baber attended the Confederate Memorial Day service at Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond, VA, where she presented the Mineral Chapter wreath. After that service, she invited attendees to follow her to the newly set tombstone of her great-great grandfather, Ephraim Huband. The Captain William Latane SCV Camp #1690 color guard forwarded the colors; the artillery fired a volley; Taps was played; and Pipe Major David Hinton played a tribute on her bagpipes.

(Left): Registrar Pat Baber at the newly marked grave of great-great grandfather Ephraim Huband, along with the Captain William Latane SCV Camp #1690 Color Guard.

Two graduating seniors at Louisa County High School applied for and were awarded scholarships from the Mineral Chapter. One of the seniors is the granddaughter of Chapter President Betty Luck. Both Kayla Smith and Jayden Cawthorne are new members in our chapter. Kayla will be attending Randolph-Macon College, and Jayden will be attending Longwood University. Congratulations to both girls!

(Right): President Betty Luck presenting Chapter scholarships to seniors Kayla Smith and Jayden Cawthorne.



(Left): Flags placed on Confederate graves at Oakland Cemetery.



Memorial Day, May 27th, Pat Baber presented our Chapter wreath at the Huguenot Springs Cemetery Memorial Day service. Also for

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From Mineral Chapter 1868 (Continued ...)

Memorial Day, Mineral Chapter placed 108 flags on the graves of known and unknown soldiers at Oakland Cemetery in Louisa. It is the resting place of many of the casualties of the Battle of Trevilian Station in June 1864.

Our Annual Spring Salad Luncheon was on June 1st, was a big success! We welcomed three new members to our chapter: Teresa Mitchell, Jayden Cawthorne, and Kayla Smith. We had great food, great fellowship, and an awesome speaker, Teresa Roane. 22 members and guests attended the meeting held at the beautiful Claybrook Farm, owned by the Secretary of our Chapter, Burchie Carroll.



(Right) [L-R] Teresa Mitchell, Jayden Cawthorne, President Betty Luck, and Kayla Smith. New members with their certificates.

Princess Anne Chapter #435

Submitted by President Therese DeSanto

Princess Anne Chapter #435 has a huge year planned! We have presented 2 new member certificates to Sueann Sictor and Peggy Bryan. We welcomed transfer member Donna Grantham to our chapter. At our September meeting the ancestral candle was lit for the Founders of the UDC – Caroline Douglas Meriwether Goodlett and Anna Mitchell Davenport Raines and also in celebration of Mary Custis Lee’s birthday on October 1st.

This year our chapter is focusing on our President General’s theme “Education is the Key.” We have added the playing of Southern music to each meeting as members enter our meeting area. At our September meeting we had a short program on the life of Mary Custis Lee, and we welcomed Billy Ernest, who presented a program on Southern ladies who were spies for the Confederacy. Our chapter welcomed Point Lookout Descendant Fred Taylor in October who presented “Point Lookout Prisoner of War Camp, Maryland.” The big takeaway to everyone is to build interest to research further our Confederate history. We are working with 8 prospective members to complete their applications. Third Vice President Sherry Butler and President Therese DeSanto visited Peggy Hicks, our Chapter’s granddaughter and long-term member of the Princess Anne Chapter. Peggy is doing well and doesn’t look at all like her 96 years. She is eager to tell everyone to stay strong in these turbulent times. She

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Princess Anne Chapter 435 (Continued ...)



said she welcomes visits from other daughters too. After being a UDC member for 25 years, Peggy reorganized the Princess Anne Chapter and saw it reactivated July 30, 1996. She served as President for over 12 years and was Sixth District Chairman for a time. She is also the recipient of the Winne Davis Award. Anyone whose has been around for awhile knows Peggy.

[L-R] 3rd Vice President Sherry Butler, Peggy Hicks, and President Therese DeSanto.

We are very excited to support the restoration of the famous Nachtrieb Robert E. Lee portrait having contributed by many to almost half of \$2,000.00 goal.

From Southern Cross Chapter 746:

Submitted by Historian Sharon Rose

Southern Cross Chapter 746 began the year enjoying a cake their September meeting which was decorated to honor the 125th Anniversary of the UDC! Many of the members have purchased a 125th Anniversary Pin.

(Right): 125th Anniversary Cake enjoyed by Southern Cross Chapter 746 members.



The program was given by newly elected Chapter President Dolores Smith. Her topic was "The Jefferson Davis Highway." This highway was conceived of in 1913 by Mrs. Alexander B. White, President General of the UDC at the time. It was planned by the UDC as a road that would start in Arlington, VA, and travel through the Southern states until reaching its terminus in San Diego, CA. In the first quarter of the 20th century, automobiles were gaining popularity and a system of roads began to develop informally through the actions of private interests. These were called "auto trails," and they combined existing routes as well as newly constructed roads.

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The route of the Jefferson Davis Highway in Virginia ran from Arlington, VA, to the border with North Carolina south of Clarksville, VA. This corridor was defined as US 1/US 15 in 1926. In Virginia, there are 16 markers, placed by each UDC District between 1927 and 1946. In 1933, First District placed “Falling Creek Marker” on US 1 south of Richmond in Chesterfield County. The Highway traverses through

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and into California. Markers still exist at certain places in each state.



Dolores reminded members that some sections of the Jefferson Davis Highway have gone through name changes or are in danger of name changes. She presented each member with a brochure containing a portrait of Davis and a quotation from him, the names and locations of the Virginia markers and the dates of their installation, as well as a summary of the history of the markers in Virginia. These brochures are available to anyone who would be interested in having one!

(Left): Dolores Smith presenting program on the “Jefferson Davis Highway,” while Sheila Herndon looks on.

From Stonewall Chapter 1388:

Submitted by President Denise Harrell

In September, we were pleased to welcome Elizabeth C. Scott (Liz) as a new Chapter member. We had three members (Nancy Leonard, Liz Scott, & Denise Harrell) and one prospective (Dawn Hughes) attend the October Division Convention held in Herndon. Both Liz and Dawn expressed how exciting it was to be there Saturday and experience the festivities and then attend President’s Evening. Since this was an election year there was much going on Sunday so they were able to see firsthand how that goes as well.

On Saturday, October 12th, Denise Harrell walked in the Annual Railroad Festival held in Appomattox with the Appomattox Chapter 11 UDC and CofC Jrs 32. Cindy Jordon of Kirkwood Otey 10 and Billy Coleman of Napoleon Bonaparte Ponton SCV Camp also participated. Many wore period attire, and American flags and candy were passed out. The trailer used was decorated with the UDC motto – Love, Love, Pray, Think Dare. Our Virginia, American, and First National flags were also flown from the

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back of the trailer. As an added reminder, each flag passed out had a sticker attached identifying the local Appomattox UDC Chapter. What a great way for their Chapter to remind everyone where the flags came from and that there is an active UDC Chapter in the area.



(Left): [L-R] Nancy Leonard, Dawn Hughes, Liz Scott, and President Denise Harrell at Division Convention.

(Right Below): [L-R] Front row: President Denise Harrell, Appomattox Chapter 11 President Karen Sale, Allison Sale, Stella Osborne, Autumn Shook, Laurel Williams, and Carol Williams. Rear: Kristina Sale, Joyce Coleman, Cindy Jordon, and Billy Coleman.



Flags on rear of trailer from Railroad Festival.



There was a program held at Lee Chapel (Washington & Lee) on Monday, October 14th, to commemorate the death of General Robert E. Lee. Nancy Leonard and her husband David attended the lecture given by Lynn Rainville the newly appointed Director of Institutional History. New Division President Sharon Loving and Ex-Division Presidents Suzanne Silek, Eleanor Price, and Beth Foltz, as well

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as Kirkwood Otey President Sharon Crockett, attended also. After listening to the program and going through the Chapel, all the UDC members and guests were invited to go to lunch together. It was a very informative lecture and the weather was perfect which made it an enjoyable day.

(Right): At the Lee Chapel [L-R] Nancy Leonard, Suzanne Silek, Sharon Crockett, Sharon Loving, Eleanor Price, and Beth Foltz.



Our Chapter was able to obtain a sold-out John Paul Strain print "Message for Jackson." The print was quadruple matted, framed and included a Certificate of Authenticity. For several months we have been collecting donations for tickets to raise money for our Chapter. The drawing was held at the Virginia Division Convention on President's Evening. The winners of the print were Warren & Linda Simmons. Because of scheduling problems, we have been unable to award them the print. Warren is a member of the Urquhart-Gillette SCV Camp #1471. Linda and Warren are also on the Board of Directors for the Mahone's Tavern and Museum located in Courtland. They were both able to attend the Camp meeting last evening and we were able to present the print to them.



[Left to Right] Nancy Leonard, President Denise Harrell and Winners of the John Strain print, Linda and Warren Simmons

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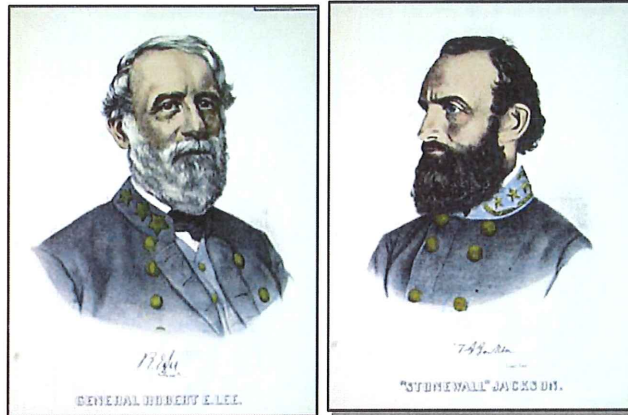
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