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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mrs. Floyd M. (Suzanne) Townsend

I don't even know how to start my article. I have so much I want to say but cannot find enough words to express what I am feeling. As most of you know by now, I had major surgery on April 25 for what originally was diagnosed as lung cancer. After the doctors removed the lower lobe of my right lung, they decided it was not cancer but a "pulmonary granuloma". Obviously all the tests indicated it was cancer, so I didn't have a misdiagnosis or a surgery for nothing. It had to come out! What has overwhelmed me the most is all the cards and notes that I have received from my UDC sisters, chapters and even a couple from District Conferences. I could feel the love and good feelings in all the cards and there are no words sufficient to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending them. It is also apparent to me that we may individually disagree about how to conduct the business of the UDC, but we stick together when one of us is "threatened". Please know that each time I opened a card and read it, then looked at the signature and/or hand-written note, I smiled and felt better for it. I am still recovering from the surgery and am really sorry that I cannot attend a lot of events that I normally would, but my endurance and stamina are still not where they should be. The doctors were telling me the truth when they said it would be a "two to three month recovery". I have to remember that I'm not a spring chicken anymore. I do look forward to seeing you as I do get out and about and I hope to be up to snuff soon!

Now, on to UDC business. Please try to attend the First Battle of Manassas Commemoration on July 20 at 10 a.m. at the Henry Hill Visitors Center (under the trees). We would love to have a good turnout for this event. If your chapter would like to lay a wreath at the Stonewall Jackson statue, please send me an email letting me know the chapter and who will be presenting the wreath.

We will be electing new officers at the Division Convention at the Dulles Marriott in October. Please consider running for one of the offices – check the Minutes for the duties of each office and then be sure to follow the procedure for submitting your name to the nominating committee. I have met many

capable women throughout my years as Division Treasurer and Division President who would make good officers and carry on the business of the Virginia Division. Please consider serving the Division and your UDC sisters for two years to keep us moving forward.

Please notice the changes to the Virginia Division website – we have an easier way to subscribe to the "broadcast" email and we are trying to keep updated pictures on the main page. Please send **Ann Sawyer** or myself information about your chapters or events that are happening so that we can keep the website updated and informative.

Again, let me thank all of you for your love and prayers and I look forward to seeing you soon.  
Stand fast and Stand Proud!

## VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Suzie Snyder

Our District Conferences this year were really special. The Hostess Chapters and District Chairmen all worked really hard and their efforts should be applauded. Each Conference was informative and so enjoyable - not to mention the delicious food and wonderful daughters. It was a special treat to see so many familiar friends and meet new ones.

I must also thank all the daughters for so many great insignia orders. We are on our way to selling the last and final order of Sesquicentennial pins. Be sure and get yours while they last. Just to let you know how many orders were placed at the Conferences - we sold \$1700 in Virginia Division Insignia! Great job, daughters - Thank you!

I hope all of our Chapter Vice Presidents have taken time to review their Vice President's Packets. We will only be working with three order forms so make sure you are familiar with each and follow the directions carefully. Make sure you only order one item on each of the Engraved forms and include the needed proof as well as 1 check for each order. The Non-engraved form may contain any number of items and one check will cover all items. Remember "do not staple any orders"! Begin using your new order forms as soon as possible. (Printable and workable copies are available on the General web site.)

You will be working on your Year-End Chapter reports soon. Please make sure that when you complete the Minnie C. Eller form to include all donations, contributions and volunteer and patriotic work. This includes everything from not only the Chapter but also each individual member. Please call or email me with any questions or problems, anytime.

My deepest appreciation to everyone for the honor and pleasure of working with you.

**NOTE** – this was received on 5 June after my report was complete: "From our **Vice President General**: Please be aware that Lenn Arts, our Engraved 1 insignia vendor, will be closed June 28, noon and will return on July 15; this will cause a delay in those orders. This does not affect non-engraved or Engraved 2 orders. Please continue to send me any all orders and they will be processed."

### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Barbara Joyner

As of this writing, we do not know if any student from Virginia is the recipient of a General Scholarship. We had some very strong applicants; I am hopeful. Virginia Division Education Committee is reviewing the Division Scholarship applications now. We will announce our division winners the end of June.

Newly elected Second Vice Presidents, please review your responsibilities. Make sure the student your chapter endorses, has completed the scholarship application and followed the directions while doing so. I thank you for working with these young people and helping them to prepare for college.

### THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Robin King

Whew! It has been another whirlwind year for the Virginia Division CofC. As we speak, we are busy working on our Division Convention to be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the First Baptist Church in Ashland and are hoping that a lot of you will be able to join us.

We are very pleased to report that due to your support and generosity, not only have we been able to send a check to the Museum of the Confederacy for \$950.00 to start the conservation of Joseph Evan Davis' uniform, but we also will have enough to present Cathy Wright a check at our CofC Division Convention to start the conservation of the Zoave uniform worn by Jefferson Davis Jr. We are hoping that we will continue to receive donations so that we might be able to present her a check for the conservation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> uniform which also belonged to Jefferson Davis Jr. Special thanks go out to the **Rawley Martin Chapter** who sent in a \$500.00 donation in memory of **Mrs. Archer Overby**, a past Virginia Division UDC President, and organizer of the **Cody Bachman Chapter CofC** and in honor of those CofC members. It is exciting to know that we have been instrumental in being able to preserve such important artifacts for future generations to enjoy.

We are also busy with plans to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual CofC General Convention in Jackson, Mississippi July 18-20<sup>th</sup>. We hope some of you will think about attending as it sounds like they have lots of fun-things planned for us including a tour of Vicksburg Battlefield.

I have had a wonderful 2 years working with our great CofC members. Thank you for the opportunity to work with such fantastic children and please continue to support them as they are our future.

### RECORDING SECRETARY

Ms. Janice Jones

By this time all Chapter Presidents should have their Chapter Packets in hard copy and digitally. If you don't, please email me – [RecordingSecretaryVAUDC@zoho.com](mailto:RecordingSecretaryVAUDC@zoho.com), and I will send it to you. It is very important that you get your Reports to your District Chairman by August 1. This allows her time to check them to ensure their compliance and get the copies to **Suzanne** and me. Please remember, if you have any questions, just ask either your District Chairman or me.

### TREASURER

Mrs. Sandy Wright



I hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer and that all Virginia Daughters are blessed with good health and happiness for themselves and their loved ones. The summer seems to go so fast.

I look forward to seeing you at Annual Division Convention.

While the below information is a repeat of what you heard in my workshops at the District Conferences, it does bear repeating. This is vitally important to you and your Chapters.

### Important items for Chapter Treasurers:

UDC Fiscal Year: The UDC year ends on August 31, 2013. For your Chapter, this means that the Annual Financial Report or as it is commonly called 501c(3) is due to me no later than October 31, 2013. This date is important as I must send copies 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, 2014, if you do it right after September 1, you have less chance of forgetting it. Remember if you need me to, I will file the 990-N for you. If you have any problems, please contact me as soon as possible. The IRS is not looking to make your life easy so you must be proactive!

UDC End of Year for Dues Payment. Several Chapters have members who have not paid dues for this 2012 UDC year (September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013). As this newsletter may arrive in mid-June, 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. This is one reason I need your current contact information. You seemed to like the "Frig magnets" so I'll keep that up.

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

No Report.

**HISTORIAN**

Mrs. Deborah Lundeen

Ladies across our lovely state, thank you all for 6 wonderful District Conferences. They reflected southern hospitality at it's best. For those of you who did not make the Conferences there are a few things that I want to include here so that all of us are on the same page.

In her packet to me, **Mrs. Mary Jackson, Historian General**, listed 6 things that should go through your Division Historian. They are as followed.

The **Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal** is awarded through the office of the Historian General to adults (members or nonmembers) for excellence in history, essay, writing, declamation and other points of special achievement in keeping with the historical aims of the UDC. When preparing the application you should remember to submit the application in *triplicate*. The original application *must* be on acid-free UDC paper. The other two copies can be on regular legal- size copy paper. All three copies *must* have original signatures. What you print on the front of the application for the reason you are seeking the award will appear on the Certificate that accompanies the Medal, therefore be brief and to the point.

The **Jefferson Davis Silver Medal** is presented with a Certificate of Merit to school-aged children who excel in the preservation of Confederate History to any project that furthers the historical objectives of the UDC. This award is not restricted to CofC but is available to all school-aged children.

The **Sidney Lanier Medal** is given to adults for outstanding contributions in furthering the teaching and preservation of Confederate History through the performing arts.

**Mrs. Jackson** reminds us that **Essays** must be typed, double-spaced and in form for immediate publication. Please, do not turn in any spiral bound Essays. Make a clear distinction between your footnotes and bibliography. You may turn an Essay in at any time, but no later than August 1.

**Scrapbooks** and **Yearbooks** should follow very closely the rules set out in the Division Minutes. If you do not have a copy, your Chapter President is required to have a copy and make it available to any Chapter member

The **Statistical Requirements for Historian General Awards Report** (end of year report) is the accumulation of all the work that you as Chapters have accomplished over the year. It is the only way that the Historian General can make her decisions on how to determine who will receive her awards. It is also the only way that your Division President can see the collective work of her Districts and Chapters. Please read and fill in the report to it's fullest and as instructed. *At the top of the form, Mrs. Jackson instructs you to send your reports to your Division Historian. **Please do not do that.** I am asking that each Chapter President sends her report to her District Chairman. All District Chairmen should have their reports to me by August 15. I must have my report to Historian General by September 1.* Chapter Presidents, check with your District Chairman to see when she wants your report.

This is an election year. A new slate of officers will be voted on at the October Convention. I encourage each of you to

consider getting involved and run for Division Historian. It is the most awesome office ever!

Serving as your Division Historian has been an honor and a privilege. I thank you all for the opportunity to do so.

### RECORDER of MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Mrs. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Spencer

To date, the number of Chapter military service awards bestowed, or in process, is below previous years' totals. I again stress that bestowing military service awards should be a yearly, scheduled part of each Chapter's agenda, and it is a function every Chapter can achieve. Some Chapters have never held a bestowal service, and others have not done so in recent years. Our organization was founded on service to Confederate veterans. Remember that the men and women we honor today are the direct descendants of those Confederate soldiers. Honoring the service of those who have served in the Armed Forces during conflict is, thus, a fulfillment of our pledge of "**undying remembrance**". Now is an excellent time to plan and prepare applications for summer bestowals and those marking observance of Veterans' Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

In working with Memorandum of Fact applications, I have several points to address:

1. Form 6 (the Memorandum of Fact form) was revised in 2013 replacing the 2005 version. *The Recorder General will accept award nominations on the earlier 2005 MOF only until 1 July 2013.*
2. Current Memorandum of Fact forms, and the Medal Order forms (Form 36) that includes an amended conflict eligibility Dates Checklist, are available on [hqudc.org](http://hqudc.org) for preparation on the computer. Contact me if you do not know how to access and download these application forms.
3. When printing MOF, an "original" archived copy must be on acid free paper; packs of this paper can be purchased from the Business Office. The original and two additional copies must be two sided copies (i.e. P.2 printed on the reverse of P.1, P.4 on the back of P.3). All copies must have original signatures.
4. Do not use staples; if necessary use paperclips on the documents.
5. Note that a UDC membership certificate is no longer accepted for the Confederate ancestor proof. Four pages of an approved application or supplemental must be submitted, since a certificate lacks the full service data for the Confederate veteran required on page 2 of the MOF.
6. Listing the nominee's rank and unit during the war or conflict time frame continues to be a problem. The DD214 will list the effective date of the rank achieved for this period of active service in addition to the service entry rank, and the unit is typically recorded in a block identified as **Most Significant Duty Assignment**. Unfortunately, this information appears in an abbreviated format; these abbreviations must be interpreted or decoded for our use. Unit and rank abbreviations should not be entered on the MOF and cannot be utilized on our MSA certificates. Ask the recipient for the correct unit citation, or research

the military abbreviations on line where they are often delineated in unit histories.

7. UDC criteria and conflict dates coincide with the Armed Services' qualifications for these awards. If the proposed MSA is for a National Defense Medal, a military National Defense Medal (NDSM) should be listed on the DD214. Likewise, if it is a Cross for Vietnam or Korea, there should be a corresponding Vietnam Service Medal (VSM) or Korean Service Medal (KSM) listed on the DD214. Checking these citations and awards on the DD214 provides additional guidance and confirmation in applying for the correct MSA for the nominee.

Please contact me whenever you need assistance. And keep honoring our veterans and active duty personnel!

### CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Sherry Greshamer

Well, summer is upon us and school is over. It's time for vacations, lazy days at the beach and memorable days spent on the battlefields of our ancestors. It is also time to think about the upcoming election year for Virginia Division. I was so honored when asked to fill this position. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Division Custodian. You really meet so many people and you learn so much as you do with every office in the UDC but my time is coming to an end and we need to look for a new Custodian in October. Please consider running for this office. We need new products to sell and maybe you have some great ideas. Do you love to travel? You get to travel. How about good food? There is always yummy food at the Conferences. So, please, think about running for the office of custodian and have fun!

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Lois Bailey

What wonderful Conferences we had this spring! I personally want to give a big thanks to the Chapters and their members that worked so hard on having them. You all did a fantastic job! If you haven't attended a Conference you don't know what you are missing. A lot of information is given by the Officers, questions answered, Chapter reports, good food and friendship. Mark your calendars and plan to attend one, or more, next year. You don't just have to attend your own District Conference – you can attend any or all. Also congratulations to the new District Chairmen. You have a busy two years ahead of you but two that I know you will enjoy.

While I am thanking you all for the Conferences, I want to also give a big thanks to all that send me reports and items for the *Old Dominion Bulletin*. Ladies, without your input, there wouldn't be an ODB. Let our members know what is going on in your Club, your Chapter, and if anyone is seriously ill. I also want to thank those of you that have sent in for a "personal" subscription. It shows me how much you all enjoy reading what others are doing.

Ladies, on a side note, I know our policy is no pictures. However, the pictures in this edition are of very special people so we are making an exception this time.

Remember to send me your "news" and also look forward to our September newsletter when we will have a list of those that will be running for a Division Office.

Enjoy your summer!

**FIRST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Janice Busic

No Report

**SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Ms. Eleanor Price

I was able to attend three of our annual Second District Memorial programs, hosted by **Albemarle, J.E.B. Stuart and Turner Ashby 162**. **Albemarle** hosted a program with a great speaker and yummy refreshments. The weather was a little cool, but beautiful. Sitting on that hallowed ground among all those Confederate graves is humbling. They are collecting donations and selling new can covers, and coffee mugs to support their tombstone project - to place more headstones in the Confederate section at the University of Virginia Cemetery.

**J.E.B. Stuart** works all year to host their program. So many soldiers are again remembered in the Confederate section of Thornrose Cemetery. The speaker spoke about the terrible conditions our boys endured before they died. It is an honor again to honor those brave boys. The annual program hosts music, cannon firing, and again great refreshments.

This year **Turner Ashby 162** got together with Massanutten NSDAR, and Shenandoah Valley Chapter USNSD 1812 to all mark the monument's at Woodbine Cemetery, and the veteran memorial marker, at Memorial Hall. This was the first time all the heritage groups in Harrisonburg got together and placed flowers and wreaths. All remembered for all wars. It was the biggest attendance in years, we all prayed together, recited the UDC ritual, *Dixie*, all pledges, *Amazing Grace*, *Star Spangled Banner* and used our SCV as our color guard, with the American flag, First National and Virginia flying!

**Linda Tyree** is our new District Chairman elect. We are all so happy and proud.

Have a safe and fun summer. Make plans for Convention!!  
IN UDC LOVE

**THIRD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Patt Graves

Ladies, boy we have all been very busy! I attended the Executive Board meeting, Spring Boards and three of the District Conferences. I was sorry that I was not able to attend all the District Conferences but I really enjoyed the ones I was able to attend. Our Conference, the very last one, we felt was a great success. We had wonderful remarks about the food, we were pleased with the number attending and **Halifax** did a

great job as the hostess chapter. We were sad that our Division President was unable to attend, having just had surgery but we had great fun taking a picture to send her. **Suzie Snyder** did a wonderful job filling in for **Suzanne**. **Pat Bryson, Past Division President** was very accommodating in doing the President's workshop, thanks **Pat**. I am sorry to report that the Third District did not have a nominee for District Chairman for the next two years. Just to remind any past chapter presidents of the Third District, if you would like to serve please just let **Suzanne** know and she will pass that information on. I have been invited to many events, sad that several were on the same dates, but I was able to attend some of them. The ladies of **Albemarle** did an outstanding job with their Memorial Day Ceremony May 25<sup>th</sup> and had a wonderful speaker with Mr. Steven Meeks (if you have a chance to hear him talk about the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion you will really enjoy it).

The **Farmville** ladies had their Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27<sup>th</sup> with a beautiful dedication of a new marker honoring the unknown hundreds that died at the Confederate Hospital in Farmville. I attended a meeting of the **Lunenburg Chapter** where their sponsored student read his essay for the Division Contest, what a great meeting to be invited to attend, not only did I hear Samuel Lacks, last year's winner but I had brunch. We are now all getting our yearly reports together, so being busy will just be a way of Life from now on. Looking forward to Massing of the Flags and hoping to see many of you there.

**FOURTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Ms. Ginger Stephens

As District Conference season ends, I would like to thank everyone who helped us with our Convention Fund by purchasing tickets on the raffle baskets. We appreciate everyone's assistance. We look forward to a great time in October when you are our guests at the Dulles Marriott. The Convention Call should be arriving in your mailboxes in mid-June, so please put October 3-6 on your calendar and plan to join us. The hostess chapters continue to work hard to make sure that everyone has a great Convention.

A big thank you goes out to the **13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Chapter** for hosting a wonderful Fourth District Conference on April 27. Following a great morning at the Conference, they held a lovely Remembrance Service in the Rhoadesville Baptist Church Cemetery to remember all of the Confederate soldiers buried there. The conference was well-attended and very informative. Congratulations to **Deborah Mullins** of the **Mary Custis Lee-17<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Chapter** on her election as the 2013-2015 Fourth District Chairman. Debby will be installed with the new Division officers in October.

Our Cemetery Workshop was very successful on May 11. We learned how to clean tombstones and were given pointers on the best paint for preserving iron crosses. A large round of applause is due to **Suzanne Silek** for her hard work coordinating the workshop and to the gentlemen of the John S. Mosby SCV Camp for teaching the class.

I was honored to attend the Rededication of the Monument to Stonewall Jackson's Arm hosted by the **Culpeper** and **13<sup>th</sup>**

**Virginia Regiment Chapters.** Over the next few months, I look forward to attending the Rededication of the Pelham Monument on June 2 and Massing of the Flags on June 8.

### FIFTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Jean L. Frawner

The twenty chapters in Fifth District continue to remain busy as they work to uphold the goals and ideals of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thanks to the members of **Centennial-Maury, Hanover and President Davis Chapters** who set up the UDC Memorial Building and served the luncheon at the Spring Board meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to the **Chesterfield Chapter** for hosting the Fifth District Conference on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Bishop Ireton Center in Chesterfield.

At the *Emancipation and Civil War Day* in Richmond on April 6<sup>th</sup>, daughters from several chapters in Fifth District served as docents and tour guides at the Memorial Building.

On April 13, the **Janet Randolph Chapter** held a Dedication Ceremony for five Confederate grave markers on Gettysburg Hill in Hollywood Cemetery. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served in the Gazebo. **Fort Lowry Chapter** held a Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony on April 14<sup>th</sup>, at Welcome Grove Baptist Church in Warsaw. Refreshments were served in the church social hall following the ceremony. In observance of their 100th Anniversary, the **Goochland Chapter** held a tour at Tuckahoe Plantation in Goochland County on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Following the chapter meeting, a luncheon was held at the home of the president. On April 16, the **Lancaster Chapter** held a Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony for a Real Daughter, **Nora Moore George**. The ceremony was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Kilmarnock. A lovely reception followed the chapter meeting. On April 20, **Centennial-Maury Chapter** held an antebellum fashion show at Hanover Tavern at which time one of the chapter members modeled her grandmother's dress and hat. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, the chapter held a Military Service Awards Ceremony at St. Paul's Church in Hanover. **President Davis Chapter** held a luncheon and installation ceremony for the incoming officers at the Museum of the Confederacy on May 4. They also held a Military Service Awards Ceremony at the Confederate Memorial Chapel in Richmond on May 5. The recipient was the great, great grandson of Judah P. Benjamin.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the **Caroline Gray's Chapter** held a celebration in honor of the chapter's 30th Anniversary, at which time they held a Military Service Awards Ceremony followed by a delicious luncheon. At a special lecture, sponsored by the Museum of the Confederacy on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Hanover Tavern, Dr. James I. Robertson spoke on "*Losing Lee's Right Arm: The Death and Legacy of Stonewall Jackson*". Members from **Centennial-Maury, Hanover, Lancaster and President Davis** chapters were in attendance. **Hanover Chapter** held a Memorial Day Ceremony at Woodland Cemetery in Ashland, on May 16, in honor of our veterans. Following an impressive

ceremony, led by the president, the chapter meeting and a luncheon were held at a local restaurant.

At the Memorial Day Ceremony at Hollywood Ceremony, sponsored by the John Marshall Cadet Corp Alumni, the presidents of the **President Davis and Centennial-Maury Chapters**, representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, placed flowers on the memorial plaques in memory of the veterans.

**General Stuart Chapter**, assisted by the **Goochland and Mineral Chapters**, will hold a Grave Marking Dedication Ceremony on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. at the Thurston Family Cemetery in Goochland, VA.

### SIXTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Susan Carraway

The warm weather has finally come for the Sixth District. I think we all had our doubts for a while but it came just in time for Memorial Day Weekend. I hope everyone had a great holiday.

Our District Conference was in Williamsburg at the Crowne Plaza on April 13<sup>th</sup>. It was absolutely wonderful. The **Peninsula Campaign Chapter** did a fabulous job and I think all will agree. From listening to all of the chapter reports, the ladies have been busy this year supporting our veterans, communities, keeping our Southern Heritage alive and honoring our Confederate soldiers. Keep up the good work.

The Sixth District will have the honor of hosting the 2014 Virginia Division Convention. I am excited to announce that it will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Suffolk on the beautiful Nansemond River. The hotel seems more than willing to work with us which will be a big plus and I am looking forward to working with them.

In closing, I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer. If you plan to be in Suffolk and would like a tour of Riddick's Folly House Museum, please give me a call or email me at [songbyrd.1@netzero.net](mailto:songbyrd.1@netzero.net). The Riddick family and their house have quite a history, especially during the Siege of Suffolk. I would love to give you and your chapter a tour.

### RAMSEY ANN ENGLISH McNEIL

Mrs. Judy Blackwell, President



**Ramsey** became a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on 9 November 1971 and she loved and supported our group from that day until she was called to her eternal home on May 8, 2013.

**Ramsey** had a real zest for life! When she came into a room, it showed with her smile and her enthusiasm was evident for each and every undertaking. Accepting every task, large or small, without complaint and performing it with perfection.

**Ramsey** guided us through the chartering of **Capt. Milton Hall Harmon 2676**. and served as our president for four years. She generously shared words of encouragement and expertise as we grew in membership and knowledge of the UDC. When we traveled to district meetings, she was the first to offer a car if someone would drive, then she would bring a bountiful supply of ham biscuits, orange juice and pastries for all to enjoy.

Her prayers were beautiful and inspiring to hear as she thanked God for His many blessings. Her lawn and home was filled with flowers and her War Between the States room in her home was awesome to behold. We shall always cherish her memory in UDC and she will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many.

**LORETA JANETA VASZUEZ -  
LATINA CONFEDERATE SOLDIER**

Mrs. Martha M. Boltz



While we know of many Southern women who provided for the Cause during the War, we only hear of a few ladies who actually participated in the War in some way. One of these is the daughter of an aristocratic Cuban family, who came to New Orleans as a child and grew up there. She loved hearing the story of Joan of Arc, and hoped to one day emulate her.

She married too young to a dashing young man in the U.S. Army, and early in the War convinced him to leave the Union and fight for the Confederacy. Their three children died young and when her husband was off serving the South, she made a strange decision.

She had a tailor in Memphis make her two uniforms; she flattened her breasts with wire shields and braces, put on a man's wig complete with fake mustache and beard, and thus became Lt. Harry To Buford; she walked like a man and learned to spit!

She went to Arkansas disguised as a man, raised a group of soldiers, and began to fight. According to a 600 page memoir which she wrote in 1867, she fought all over the South, having left the initial group, and simply attached herself to whatever body of soldiers was nearest. Her claims included fighting in Manassas, Shiloh, and Fort Donelson. Her written tale of fighting at Balls Bluff, Va. contains so many incorrect facts that it helped to lead to her being deposed as a theoretical heroine.

Eventually she seems to have tired of fighting, borrowed some female clothes from a farmer's wife, and went to Washington, DC where she apparently met Ulysses S. Grant and others, and began spying for the South. She was once arrested and thrown into jail. During this period, from 1862 on, she 'married' a succession of four husbands, though no record of them has been found. All of them died.

When her book came out, it achieved slight success until Gen. Jubal Early happened on a copy and read it. He was incensed at the total inaccuracies, inconsistencies, and what appeared to

be outright lies. She did not name people she referred to, she did not identify others, and there was little way of proving that she was telling the truth. He denounced it and even corresponded with her pointing out her incorrect tales.

Through the years, many historians have looked into her story and none appear to believe the bulk of it. A PBS movie on her called "Rebel" was on the Latino version of PBS on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, which rather than proving her case, seemed only to ask further questions and continue to doubt it.

Regardless, she is a definite character in the realms of WBTS womanhood, and in her own way, perhaps was of benefit to the Confederacy, if she had only stuck to the truth. She could smoke cigars like a man, use a masculine lower voice, and there are those who say she could also embellish her activities like many a man has!

She died in Austin, Nevada and was buried in Calvary Cemetery there, but after sufficient time passed, the wooden marker deteriorated, and the little cemetery itself passed into oblivion and no longer exists, much like Loreta Janeta Vasquez, herself, who exists only in passed down stories and her strange embellished memoir.

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**JUDAH P. BENJAMIN AWARD COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Linda Tyree, Chairman

Ladies, please remember the Judah P. Benjamin Award is available for you to honor members of your community for their outstanding endeavors in the fields of civic and community service, conservation, education, the environment, humanitarian efforts and patriotic service. 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. Specific rules are available in the UDC Handbook and applications are available on the UDC website. Committee members have received and approved only 2 applications during this UDC year. We are proud to have had one application, that of **Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt**, approved at the General level for bestowal at Spring Board. **Mrs. Wyatt** was honored with an application by **Williamsburg Chapter** for her work toward the preservation of Fort Monroe. **Mrs. Virginia B. Johnson** was honored by her chapter, **Hanover**, for her civic, educational, patriotic and humanitarian contributions to her community. It has been a pleasure for Committee members to review these applications and learn about these ladies' efforts on behalf of their communities. Surely there are more individuals across the Virginia Division who would be worthy candidates. If you have questions or I can be of help, please contact me by telephone at (434) 973-8709 or e-mail at [tyelov@Cstone.net](mailto:tyelov@Cstone.net). Let's get busy and seek someone in our community to honor for his/her contributions in one or more of these fields.

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**INVITATION TO**  
**2013 VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION**

Please plan to attend the 2013 Virginia Division Convention.

DATES: October 3-6, 2013

LOCATION: Dulles Marriott  
45020 Aviation Drive  
Dulles, VA, 20166-7506

PHONE: (703) 471-9500

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(for triple/quadruple occupancy)

HOSTESS CHAPTERS: **Black Horse 9**  
**Loudoun 170**  
**Manassas 175**  
**Fairfax 1410**

This is a reminder that 2013 is an election year in Virginia Division. Please note that the By-Laws concerning personal votes and proxy votes have changed. Updates will be included in the Convention Call.

**CALL FOR DIVISION CONVENTION PAGES**

Mrs. Sharon Crockett, Chairman

Who sees to it that the room is as comfortable as it can be? Who sees to it that there are gallons of ice water available and who delivers it right to you? Who relays messages back and forth between members? Who sees to it that the microphone is on and adjusted for the speakers? Who sees to it that you get help when you need it? Who looks after the Division Officers so that they can help you?

Paging is a good opportunity for new members to better understand the Division. It is an opportunity to get to know the members not just in your District but across the state. This can be helpful if you plan on being an active member.

Paging is also a way to meet a lot more people than you would if you only attended the Convention. Paging is also a way to give back to the organization.

You can be a Chapter officer or delegate and still be a Page.

Not to worry, you will receive training so you can be confident in your job. 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.

And, if you are still undecided, you will be eligible to buy a Page Pin!!!

If you would like to be a Page or know of someone who would be a good candidate, please contact me at [skc.bus@gmail.com](mailto:skc.bus@gmail.com) or call me at 434-993-3099.

**CORRECT USE of CONFEDERATE FLAGS**

Mrs. Sharon Crockett, Chairman

As I traveled around the state this past spring, I was pleased to see that Virginia Daughters know what a Confederate flag is and know how to use it. We care about our flags and make sure they are displayed and treated with the proper respect. Over the Memorial Day week-end, I was able to attend 2 services – one in Lynchburg and one in Farmville. One feels a closeness to those men who fought and died for the Confederacy. In these 2 hospital cities many died of disease far from the comfort and support home. We honor and remember these men by flying our flags.

The end of the fiscal year is coming up and reports are coming due. If Chapter Presidents would get their reports to me by the middle of September, I would appreciate it. I would like to get a report from every Chapter. Surely, each of you has flown the flag at home, at your meetings, and on your car.

**PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Grace Elliott, Chairman

Happy Memorial Day Ladies! While I am working on my report, I'm thinking what a great Day to do something to report for Patriotic Activities. The year is fast coming to an end so fly your flags, mark a Veterans grave, visit a disabled veteran, send a card. All these things can be reported on your report. Ladies we can be a 100% if we turn in a report at the end of the year, and we can also make our Virginia Division look great at the General convention.

You still have time to complete the rest of the year by teaching students the Pledge of Allegiance, pass out small flags, give them a copy of the rules for caring for the flag, and to know the special days that we honor our American Flag.

Thanks for all you do to honor our Military men and women, our country, and our Flag!

Have a great summer!!

## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Fran Towberman, Chairman

In our on-going **keep -and -seek-members** campaign, here are a few more suggestions:

Presidents,

**Survey/Poll** your members by phone/email to read/hear what each might tell you

1. Do they have suggestions for programs, trips, projects?
2. Will they come if..... changes are made to an occasional meeting place or time ?
3. What can be done or altered to 'tempt' them to attend meetings?
4. Are they interested in chairing a certain office or chairmanship?
5. Do they wish the chapter would do more community-oriented projects or programs?

Remind them of our areas: historical, patriotic benevolent, memorial, educational~~ do they have someone who would be eligible for a Military Service Award; is

there an ancestor whose grave they would like to mark or dedicate; is there a future family member or friend that would be interested in our scholarship programs. [they might be willing to initiate a program for raising funds for a particular area/you won't know IF YOU DON'T ASK?

Remember *NEW MEMBERS* and those with irregular attendance may not be aware of **the scope** of our work.

All officers and members - Consider a special program for our UDC Days of Remembrance. Our Southern Literature is often neglected—be challenged to find new sources to share; we have a habit of perhaps over- using the familiar.

Challenge the members to memorize our salutes and our State Song.

Incorporate Southern recipes when having a meeting or pot-luck.

Prepare your chapter's history; remember to update this regularly, AND

Be sure to send a copy to our Division History Chairman, **Nancy Gum**, 1363 Scenic Highway, Churchville, VA 24421

Small chapter, do not hide behind that 'reason' for not attempting a program or event. Be willing to work with another chapter or with your District Chairman; she's willing to help with resources.

Ask questions, make that phone call, email other UDC sisters to help you with ideas, give programs, assist with ceremonies.

GREET and WELCOME those who come by your table at a community affair or who are attending a Military Service Award program, or stop by when you are dedicating a grave.

LOOK, SEEK opportunities to tell of our objectives. When volunteering, let those you meet know you are representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy. If you meet with an odd look, so what! You'll find more acceptance then disregard, or I have --- have a positive outlook whether it

'pays' off or not. Just do it! Stand up, speak up, be willing, accept responsibility, carry out the duties, and carry on—

If you are a new officer to be installed this June-September and are unsure of your duties, do **ask** -don't assume. Officers who may be stepping aside, please **share** your expertise with the sister who is assuming your position.

**Brochures are available from our Business Office to distribute.** Several Chapters have typed their chapter's contact information on it, or in one instance printed a label to attach with chapter info; and one chapter printed it's own hand-out. Want to *copy the idea---* **DO SO!**

AND Members, we need to help each other, encourage each other, and be in fellowship as well as working in cooperation. As I write this, I am listening to the reports of the terrible tornado in Oklahoma----and as the majority there, let's be there for one other, in joy, work, sorrow, or same-old, same-old. "I have your back" should be the thought in our ranks as in the armed services.

So to all you members reading this: **keep your chapter members and seek those out there who would like to be numbered with us.**

## GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Mrs. Sarah Stinnett, President

Welcome all Granddaughters who have recently joined our club.

All Granddaughters are reminded to make plans to attend our Virginia Division Convention at Dulles Marriott, Dulles, Va. October 3-6-2013. Be sure to book your room early (reference Virginia Division UDC) for special rates. You might want to share with some other granddaughter and remember this is an election year.

We will have our Granddaughters Club Meeting - Breakfast on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 - 900. The place will be announced later. As in the past, each member will pay for their own breakfast.

Please try to attend - we need all of you!!

## GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Mrs. Myrna Sharon, President

The Great Granddaughters Club is looking forward to our annual luncheon at the Division Convention in October at the Dulles Marriott and we hope that we will have a very good turnout for the Luncheon.

If you have not sent in your dues for the year of \$6.00 please do so as soon as possible so we will be able to make our contributions at the Convention. Please your dues to our Treasurer, Suzanne Townsend, 13409 Burnettedale Drive, Chester, Va.238331-6527.

Hope to see you all there.

## NEW GENERAL VAVS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Charlotte Clinger, General Chairman Committee

### **VA Medical Facilities and the VAVS**

Please remember a couple of helpful hints when you are dealing with VA Medical Centers.

- Always fill out a donation form when your Chapter or a member donates items. Cash and non-cash donations should always be listed on a separate form. Forms are available at the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) office and also often in other parts of the medical facility, clinic, or home.
- If you live in one state and donate to a medical center in another state, you are eligible to be an Associate Representative to that Medical Center VAVS Committee.
- Chapter Presidents be sure that you fill out the new VAVS form when completing your year-end report.
- Your Chapter can sponsor a Summer Youth Volunteer at a VA facility and you will be credited with the hours that youth works during the summer. What a way to keep volunteering for veterans during your Chapter's summer hiatus!

Remember that you will not receive credit for donating or volunteering at a facility if you do not go through the VAVS office and get credit for hours volunteering or donating time and goods.



My thanks to everyone for their thoughtful cards and letters after my recent fall. They really brightened my days.

Mary Williams



## NEWS OF OUR CHAPTERS



### JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER

Mrs. Bonnie Reeves, President

The **Jefferson Davis Chapter** met at the Grassy Creek United Methodist Church on February 24, 2013, at 1:00 pm. The President, **Bonnie Reeves** welcomed everyone and led the Ritual. **Hilda Walters** assisted. Several members of the **Wythe Gray Chapter** attended. Mr. David Van Hoy accompanied the group in singing "Dixie" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia". He then began a wonderful history of the Grassy Creek area and the historic church where we were. The beautiful stained glass windows were explained and he told about the people who had made up the community which was a thriving area of Ash County, North Carolina and Grayson County, Virginia. He said that the county furnished over one thousand Confederate soldiers during the War Between the States, but some of these may have been from Grayson County. The people were determined to fight for their state's rights. He illustrated some of the Confederate

soldiers and their families, along with the industry and farming that people spent their lives doing. Many local families worked hard to have churches, schools and stores in the Grassy Creek area. They were very much a self-contained bustling community. Following the delightful talk the members were invited to the church social hall for beautiful refreshments provided by Mr. Van Hoy and Mrs. Nancy Compton. The table arrangement had pictures of Confederate soldiers from that area and a statue of Robert E. Lee with Confederate flags adorning the table. Members enjoyed talking with friends and members.

Following this the members went to a nearby local cemetery and rededicated a monument to the Greer family who lived in that area. **Mrs. Reeves** led the rededication assisted by **Mrs. Alice Sweeney** who read the Dedication. **Mrs. Reeves** then placed flowers on the grave. The group then sang "Blest Be the Tie".

### FORT LOWRY CHAPTER

Mrs. Gay Packett, President

Members of our Chapter have been very busy with various activities. Three members attended the January 19<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of General Robert E. Lee at Stratford Hall and toured the traveling museum, viewed displays of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Virginia, Company H "Mattaponi Guard", which is a group of re-enactors. We also toured Lee's Mansion.

**Mickey Teese**, a Sewing Guild member, as well as a UDC member, and I presented three quilts made by the Guild to three World War II veterans in *The Orchard's Assisted Living*. They were delighted to receive the beautiful red, white and blue quilts.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> two members attended the Tea and Crumpets at **King George Chapter**. Three members also attended the Fifth District Conference and raffled a nice wine basket to raise funds for the Chapter.

Emancipation Day on April 6<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful day for four Chapter members. We toured the UDC Building, the Tredegar Iron Works, The Confederate War Memorial Chapel and saw the slave market from the bus.

We dedicated a grave marker for Sgt. Dorsey Hall on April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Welcome Grove Baptist Church, Newland Road, Warsaw. There were approximately 75 people in attendance, including **Division President Mrs. Suzanne Townsend**, **Mrs. Mary Vial**, Organization of New Chapters, Fifth District Chairman **Mrs. Jean Frawner** and **Mrs. Fran Towberman**, Division Chairman Membership Development. I apologize to other UDC members if I failed to recognize them. Four of our Chapter members are descendants of Sgt. Hall. The Hall family helped us with a very nice reception at the Church.

A Cross of Military Service has been received and will be awarded posthumously to Ralph D. Packett, a World War II combat veteran who fought in four battles in Europe and was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

## FAIRFAX CHAPTER NEWS

Mrs. Charlotte Clinger

Fairfax Chapter continues to be active with hospitalized veterans. Chapter members filled 125 comfort packs for veterans in the Community Living Center (nursing home) of the DC VA Medical Center (VAMC) at the Chapter meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. On May 7<sup>th</sup> members **Virginia Norton, Jennifer Smith, and Charlotte Clinger** visited the facility and hand-delivered 120 comfort packs and thanked each of them for their service. The Chapter is sponsoring a Summer Youth Volunteer at the DC VAMC again this summer. The Chapter's last event of the UDC year will be its Confederate Memorial service at Fairfax Cemetery on June 8<sup>th</sup>. As one of the hostess Chapters, Chapter members are continuing to plan for the upcoming Virginia Division Annual Convention in October at the Dulles Marriott and look forward to seeing you all there!

## JANET RANDOLPH CHAPTER

Mrs. Patsy Anne Bickerstaff, President

**Janet Randolph Chapter** was blessed with beautiful weather for our Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony on April 13<sup>th</sup> at Hollywood Cemetery. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Peter Brock and Mr. Mike McPoland, we had five markers to dedicate, for Sgt. William H. Fralin, Pvt. Isham Green Hankins, Cpl. Alexander Rigby Hopkins, 1<sup>st</sup>. Lt. C.L. Robinson, and Pvt. Joshua Smoke. Both of the donors attended the ceremony. **Janet Randolph** members who participated in the ceremony were **Cindy Schoonover, Nora DePue, Erika Schoonover, Lynn Snapp, Patsy Anne Bickerstaff, Patricia H. Wood, and Mary Anne Gardner**. Also participating were a beautifully talented vocalist, and a bugler, Michael Foster, who also gave us the benefit of his magnificent voice. The Longstreet Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans were also represented, with a wreath which added to the beauty of the ceremony. A small outdoor reception followed.

Interestingly enough, a new trustee of the Virginia Historical Society is also named William H. Fralin, Jr., and lives in Roanoke, which was given as the home community of the Sergeant whose grave we had marked. **Historian Pat Wood** is inquiring into the possibility that the trustee may be a descendant of "our" soldier.

**President Patsy Anne Bickerstaff** attended the Spring Board Meeting, and was joined by **Registrar Nora DePue** and **Historian Pat Wood** at the Fifth District Conference.

The chapter is planning to close out the year in June, with our traditional summer luncheon on June 8. We are very sorry that the charming restaurant, where we had held the luncheon in the past, has closed, but we are looking forward to meeting in a new place, and giving our imaginations time to work on new plans during the summer.

## LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER

Mrs. Jo Ann Fickling, President

April 17<sup>th</sup>, **Lancaster County Chapter** held a Real Daughter Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony to honor **Mrs. Nora Moore George**. Her father was James Pope Moore who served the Confederate States in Co. F, 47<sup>th</sup> Regiment VA. Infantry. **Mrs. Jean Frawner** performed the dedication and marker unveiling. **Chapter Chaplain, Betty Christopher** had a scripture reading and prayers. **Dr. Cheryl Davis, Chapter Registrar** sang *The Lords Prayer* and Chapter member, **Virginia Burgess** read "*Why I'm a Daughter of the Confederacy*". The attendees were quite moved when great-granddaughter **Heather Davis Oliver** read memories of her great-grandmother. I want to quote the last two paragraphs from her memories. **Heather** has never attended a meeting of the UDC.

*"The United Daughters of the Confederacy used to be a group that my grandma and others were in, but now I realize it is a part of their lives that no one can take away from them. This is not just a group of people, who meet monthly, weekly, or what have you, this is a group of people who have a common ancestry and do not want to forget it.*

*It is a privilege and honor for those involved with organization and I am proud to say that my great-grandmother was a true **Daughter of the Confederacy**. So I urge you today to think about what your ancestors did for you that you are not properly recognizing, and take part in remembering not to forget".*

**Heather Oliver's** complete remembrances were published in the local newspaper. There were a lot of local people at the ceremony and we now have a new member application waiting for approval because they want to honor their mother as a Real Daughter of the Confederacy.

On April 13<sup>th</sup> **Lancaster County Chapter** manned an Information table at the Lancaster 'Court Day'. We talked to people about UDC and passed out information pamphlets. **Registrar Cheryl Davis** is working on a couple of new applications from interested women who stopped by. We also had a collection jar to start soliciting donations for the Confederate Monument restoration.

A 10 Year Member Pin and Certificate were presented to member **Susan Hudson**. Her mother **Sarah Stinnet** attached the Pin in the Confederate Chapel after the Ceremony of Bestowal of Meritorious Service Award by the **President Davis Chapter** in Richmond.

At our May meeting the speaker was **Karen Hart**, Executive Director, Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library. Her talk was on research tools for the War Between the States and upcoming events to commemorate the Sesquicentennial.

Two new members joined **Lancaster County** and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. They were **Shirley Mooring Stoneham** and her Daughter **Mary Kendall Lee Stoneham**. Their ancestor was James Hurt O'Bannon, Co. 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg.

Virginia Infantry (Clarke Riflemen). **Dr. Cheryl Davis** accepted two new Confederate ancestors, John W. Southall, Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg. Virginia Infantry and Richard C. Titmus, 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Battalions of Heavy Artillery.

### LOUDOUN CHAPTER

Mrs. Dawn Diehl, President

**Loudoun Chapter** has had some very busy months of late. We are busy working on the Division Convention in October; we are one of the hostess chapters and have been working hard to sell raffle baskets and our Chapter quilt. Thanks to all of you who purchased tickets for the baskets and quilt at the District Conferences, we appreciate your support. While attending the conferences, we have also been doing battlefield tours of the sites in those areas.

We will be presenting three Military Service Awards in June to Horace Wright Harrell (World War II Cross of Military Service), to Harry Edwin Evans (Korean Cross of Military Service), and to Clifton Herman Williams (National Defense Medal).

In April, we welcomed a new member. **Amber Rogers'** ancestor is William Newton Brown, Company D, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Virginia Infantry Reserves. **Amber** is our youngest member at 16 years old and we are excited to have her.

At present, we completing paperwork on one transfer and three new members; this is a very exciting time for us and we are looking forward to working with these new members! We also are working on a supplemental (**Dawn Diehl**, with ancestor Duncan Bohanan).

Our group has participated in numerous wreath layings around Virginia. **Ginger Stephens** attended the Appomattox ceremony, **Ginger Stephens** and **Gail Itschner** attended the remembrance of General Jackson's arm, and **Julie Ferguson-Rogers**, **Amber Rogers**, **Gail Itschner** and **Dawn Diehl** attended the Arnold Grove Cemetery re-dedication. We will also be participating in the Memorial Day Service in Leesburg.

Plans to restore Iron Crosses in Rhoadesville Baptist Church, Rhoadesville are underway--our plans are to do these in the fall after the convention. **Ginger Stephens** attended a cemetery workshop, so we will tap her knowledge in restoring these crosses.

In summary, **Loudoun** has had a great time working together--making a positive impact upon our local communities--to honor the principles and sacrifices of our Confederate forefathers...and to honor the memory of their valor.

### FINCASTLE CHAPTER

Mrs. Debra McClane, Second Vice-President

Our Chapter has been busy during this quarter! In March our monthly meeting was held at the Clerk's Office in the historic Botetourt County Courthouse in Fincastle. Vice President **Loretta Caldwell** presented historical county records and letters pertaining to Civil War soldiers and veterans and

showed members where information is located in the records room. In April, the entire chapter membership attended the First District Conference in Roanoke. **President Christine Gray** served as a timekeeper during the meeting and we introduced our two newest members: **Lisa Russell** and **Donna DiMurro**. We congratulate **Janice Busic** on her election as First District Chairman! The chapter has been collecting coupons for overseas service families, sending cards and making visits to veterans, and is continuing its work with students. The chapter is promoting the VA Division Student Essay contest and hopes to receive several entries this year. Donations for the conservation of the Botetourt Dragoons battle flag continue to come in and the chapter is actively seeking funds from individuals, corporations, and foundations for this project.

Planning has been ongoing for our first Iron Cross Dedication to honor Lieut. Martin Van Buren Hickok, who served with Co. D of the 11<sup>th</sup> VA Infantry. The ceremony will be held on July 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church in Springwood. All are welcome to attend—for more information, contact **Harriett Francis** at 540/473-3740 or **Debra McClane** [dmcclane1@verizon.net](mailto:dmcclane1@verizon.net).

### KING GEORGE CHAPTER

Ms. Janice Jones, President

As always **King George Chapter** has been very busy with many exciting activities. In April we had our Annual Tea where **Teresa Roane**, Archivist, MOC, spoke to us on the role of the African Americans in the War. We rolled right into our Mystery Trip which we thought was going to be ruined by the rain but instead turned into a beautiful day. We visited the Governor's Mansion in Richmond, St. Paul's Church and located and placed flags on the known graves of all of our brave men from King George who are buried there. We also found that only one of these men's graves is marked with a grave stone so we will contact any known family descendants hoping to get grave stones for as many as possible. Next was our Ancestor's Afternoon at the Civil War Museum in Stafford. We enjoyed an authentic 1860s lunch with dessert and beverage. Each member presented information about their ancestor(s) and their roles during the war. This research is the first step we are making toward having a history of our ancestors as well as those who served from King George which will be published or put on our website.

### CENTENNIAL-MAURY CHAPTER

Mrs. Jeanne Hughes, Vice-President

**Centennial-Maury's Historian, Cynthia Ledbetter**, arranged a delightful antebellum fashion show as the program for the April meeting. **Patricia Ankrom**, who designs and makes period costumes, narrated the show, and told many interesting details about the dresses and accessories that were modeled. She also displayed books with clothing for men, women and children from the late 1800's, as well as some of the accessories used at that time.

Members who modeled or presented costumes were **Marcia Hicklin, Lindsay Horne, Carolyn Longest** and **Cynthia Ledbetter**.

**Centennial-Maury** is continuing a project which was initiated by **Jean Frawner, President**, at Hanover Tavern, Hanover, Va, where the Chapter meets. Members have arranged historical items in a display case at the Tavern. The memorabilia display was placed in the cabinet in May with dolls, postcards, books and paper dolls representing the "War Between the States." Scarlett O'Hara and Capt. Sally Tompkins were included in the doll collection supplied by **Jeanne Hughes**. Other collectibles were contributed by **Jean Frawner** and **Miriam Simmons**.

**ANNE ELIZA JOHNS CHAPTER**

Mrs. Vernell Gwynn, President



Left to right back row, **Linda Nezbeth, Doris Eames, President, Jubal Early Chapter Vernell Gwynn President, Anne Eliza Johns Chapter, Patt Graves, President H. A. Carrington Chapter. Front row, Isabelle Hodges and Mildred Adkins, OUR REAL DAUGHTERS.**

On April 2 the **Anne Eliza Johns Chapter** placed a Civil War Cross at the grave of CSA Pvt. Nathaniel Hammock. Nathaniel enlisted in the 57<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry Regiment Co. E (Pig River Grays) on August 20, 1863 in Pittsylvania County. Floral tributes were placed by **Patt Graves, Phyllis Stroud** and **Doris Eames**. Pictured are **Isabelle Hammock Hodges** and **Mildred Hammock Adkins**, Real Daughters of **Nathaniel Hammock**. Virginia has only two surviving Real Daughters. **Isabelle**, a member of the **Jubal Early Chapter**, was 2 weeks old and **Mildred**, a member of the **Anne Eliza Johns Chapter** was 2 years old when their father died.

Pvt. Hammock died in 1925 and their mother, Lessie Gray Myers, died in 1928. They had 10 children, including **Mildred** and **Isabelle**. Nat first married Mary Elizabeth Smith and they had at least seven children before her death in 1907. One of those children, Benjamin Hammock and wife Mary Susan Hodges, stepped in to raise his half siblings when Nathaniel died. The Hammock children did not know Ben was their sibling for many years although they referred to the couple as Brother Ben and Sister Mary.

**ISLE OF WIGHT CHAPTER**

Mrs. Myrna Sharon, President

We are still collecting items for the VA Hospital in Hampton, and collecting coupons to send to overseas Military bases. Six of our members attended the Spring Board Meeting in March and 5 of our members attended the Sixth District Conference in Williamsburg in April where our Chapter member, **Karen Grigg** was elected as Sixth District Chairman for 2013-2015.

At the present time we are making plans for a 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of our chapter on July 25<sup>th</sup>. At this

time we are expecting our President General, Va. Division President and our current Sixth District Chairman to attend.

**PETERSBURG CHAPTER**

Mrs. Nellie Collins, President

**Petersburg Chapter** members were invited to attend the Chesterfield County Historical Society Program on the Old Courthouse Green, Saturday April 6th. The 13th Annual Confederate History and Heritage Month program is held "Lest We Forget" that time in history, "the Confederate experience and the American experience". **Petersburg Chapter** thanks the Military Historic Committee for providing the space "on the green"; a project we plan to support next year.

**Carolyn Austin** placed a wreath on our behalf at Blandford Cemetery May 11th in Honor of Confederate Soldier, Private Lawrence Berry. This young patriot served with the Washington Artillery-New Orleans and was recognized for his courage and sacrifice at Fort Gregg on April 2, 1865 with the Confederate Medal Of Honor. We were invited by the Robert E. Lee SCV Camp #1589 of Midlothian, VA. This program was open to the public.

Some of our members were at the annual Memorial Day service at Blandford Cemetery. Guest speaker was well known author Michael Hardy. The chapter participates with the Dearing-Beauregard Camp 1813 SCV each year by providing refreshments. **President Mrs. Collins** spoke briefly on behalf of **Virginia Division President Mrs. Townsend**.

We will present The Nora Fontaine Maury Davidson scholarship award in the amount of \$500.00 at the June 1st program. Installation of new officers will also be on the program. Guest speakers will be CSA re-enactors portraying Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

**WILLIAMSBURG CHAPTER**

Mrs. Margaret Harris, President

The spring weather has finally arrived along with the wonderful rain! Our chapter is busy making plans for the new year with guest speakers already lined up. Our plans for the new year consist of presenting military service awards and a wreath-laying ceremony at the grave of our first president, **Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler**, whose husband was the president of the College of William and Mary at that time. Mrs. Tyler rests beside her husband in the Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond.

What a wonderful year this has been! At our January meeting our Chapter was honored to present membership certificates to three generations: **Mrs. Dolores Calhoun**, grandmother; **Mrs. Denise Barnhart**, mother; and **Miss Sarah Barnhart**, daughter. In February, the Superintendent of Fort Monroe National Monument, Ms. Kirsten Talken-Spaulding, recounted for the Chapter the steps taken to bring the Fort in to the National limelight.

March's meeting was very moving as **Jeannie Booth (Isle of Wight Chapter)** and **Bonnie Daughtry (Rebecca Lloyd Tabb Chapter)** portrayed the "Dixie Belles" with a program

## ALBEMARLE CHAPTER

Ms. Amanda Kutch, President

describing "*Mourning During and After the War Between the States.*" At our April meeting and not to be outdone, **Rosie Thornburn** portrayed Captain Sally Tompkins with a "first hand" account of her time spent administering to the troops at Robertson's Hospital in Richmond during the War Between the States.

Wasn't the Spring Board meeting held on March 9th wonderful! One of our oldest chapter members, **Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Page Harper Wyatt**, was presented with the Judah P. Benjamin Award at the national level by **Chairman Mrs. Jeanell Kutterer**. **President General, Mrs. Jamie Likins**, presented **Mrs. Betty** with the Judah P. Benjamin pin. Thanks to the efforts of our **Chapter's Past Presidents, Mrs. Mary Lou Wagner** and **Mrs. Karol Hull**, **Mrs. Betty's** efforts, spirit and hard work were recognized.

On May 5, our Chapter celebrated the 151st anniversary of the Battle of Williamsburg at Redoubt #6 which the Chapter owns. Opening remarks were given by Mr. John V. Quarstein, Historian and Member of the Virginia War Museum. Our speaker, Mr. Chris Bryce, Chief of Interpretation and Visitor Services at Petersburg National Battlefield, gave a moving account of The Battle of Williamsburg and Dr. James Pape performed TAPS and accompanied the Chapter in the singing of "*Rock of Ages*" on the trumpet. Although it was a cold and windy afternoon, our spirits were high. The service was concluded with the singing of "*Dixie*" lead by chapter member **Vanessa Cole** and accompanied once again by Dr. James Pape on the trumpet.

Chapter members were invited by the Stonewall Camp 380 SCV to celebrate Memorial Day on Sunday, May 26 at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Portsmouth. Following an interesting speech by Mr. J. Brewer, Portsmouth History Commission, a wreath-laying ceremony was held followed by a musket salute by the North-South Skirmish Association's Dismal Swamp Rangers.

We were honored to be a part of James City Cavalry's Confederate Remembrance Service at Olive Branch Cemetery in Williamsburg on March 31. Following the ceremony the Chapter was invited to join them on Mr. Fred Boelt's farm for a picnic supper.

Our new chapter pin is in the works. We are so grateful to Chapter member, **Mrs. Ann Holden Cooper**, for her artistic abilities and expertise in designing a pin our Chapter will be proud of for years to come. Kudos to **Ann** and her able committee consisting of **Mrs. Mary Lou Wagner**, **Mrs. Anne Callis Jones** and **Miss Sarah Barnhart**. We look forward to the production of our pin!

Our Chapter was honored to present a sizeable check to the Children of the Confederacy, Virginia Division, towards the restoration of the uniforms worn by the children of President Jefferson Davis.

May the new year be one of giving, honoring and remembering. God bless you all!

**Albemarle Chapter** held their annual Memorial Ceremony at the Confederate Cemetery at the University of Virginia on Saturday, May 25. The guest speaker was Mr. Steven G. Meeks, President & Executive Director, Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society. He presented an interesting and informative program titled "*Grand Reunion of the Blue and the Gray*". **Ms. Eleanor Page Price, Second District Chairman**, Virginia Division, brought greetings on behalf of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Mr. John Kennedy, Camp Commander, 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry Camp #1493, SCV brought greetings on behalf of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A powerful infantry salute was fired by the 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Co. B., "the Albemarle Rifles" at the conclusion of the ceremony. **Albemarle Chapter** would like to thank those in attendance and invite everyone to mark their calendar for next year's ceremony on May 24, 2014.

## PICKETT-BUCHANAN CHAPTER

Mrs. Nancy Jones, President

The **Pickett-Buchanan Chapter** held its Confederate Memorial Day ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery in Norfolk the afternoon of Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. **Mrs. Lawrence Jones (Nancy), President** of the Chapter, welcomed everyone present, followed by the Presentation of Colors by the Princess Anne Camp #484, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Sixth District Chairman, **Mrs. Jeffrey S. Carraway (Susan)**, offered greetings on behalf of **Mrs. Floyd Townsend**, who could not attend due to her recent surgery, and Commander Thomas Tillman, Sons of Confederate Veterans, offered his words of greetings as well.

Bobette Nelson with Norfolk's Bureau of Cemeteries gave a wonderful presentation about "A History of Elmwood Cemetery." Her efforts to restore fallen graves and install lovely landscaping have really worked wonders to enhance the appearance of Elmwood.

The Presentation of Wreaths and speeches to honor particular Confederate monuments found within Elmwood Cemetery followed. **Mrs. Jones** offered the dedication of two Confederate grave markers recently located. These two Confederate soldiers were ancestors of our former Chapter president, **Mrs. David A. Clay (Jo Ann)** and several of her relatives were able to be in attendance for the very special ceremony of dedication. Mr. B. Frank Earnest with the Sons of Confederate Veterans presented a tribute to the fallen soldiers and he extended gratitude to others in the SCV, who assisted with the location of the two gravesites. The Norfolk County Grays Camp # 1549 Sons of Confederate Veterans presented a Military Honors Rifle Salute to honor the two soldiers.

**Mrs. B. Frank Earnest (Billie)** sang a moving version of "*Dixie's Land*" that was appreciated by all in the audience, followed by a presentation of "Taps" by Rodney Quick, 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Mechanized Cavalry, Sons of Confederate Veterans. It was a very special day of commemoration of our Glorious Dead for all who attended.

### SUFFOLK CHAPTER

Mrs. Rebecca Sharrett, President

2013 has been quite busy for the **Suffolk Chapter** with monthly meetings, Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheons, Sixth District Conference and our first Tea, which was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are happy to report that it was a success! We donated all of our profits to the food bank of Bethlehem Christian Church, where the Tea was held.

Once again this year, we were blessed with beautiful weather for our Annual Memorial Day Ceremony in Cedar Hill Cemetery. We placed flags at the graves of 197 Confederate soldiers, as well as our three Confederate monuments. Our service included a brief history of "Memorial Day Traditions and Victorian Mourning Rituals", presented by our Chapter **Historian, Mrs. Billie Earnest**. Many daughters were dressed in black mourning attire. SCV and N-SSA members, wearing black arm bands, provided a Color Guard and Honor guard. **Susan Carraway** sang "Amazing Grace" and "Tattoo" was performed by bugler, Dr. James Pape. Following the ceremony chapter members provided refreshments in appreciation for all who came and participated.

The **Suffolk Chapter** will be dedicating a UDC Grave Marker for **Past Honorary Virginia Division President, Mrs. Elizabeth Bain Williams** on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will gather in the cemetery of Wakefield United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM. The church is located at 205 West Church Street, Wakefield, VA. If you would like to join us please RSVP to **Becky Sharrett, President**, either by email [dixiedauter@gmail.com](mailto:dixiedauter@gmail.com) or by phone, 757-986-2020. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony. We have also reserved space at the Virginia Diner for those who would like to stay afterwards for lunch, which will be on a "Dutch Treat" basis.

### HANOVER CHAPTER

Mrs. Cynthia Seal, President

**Hanover Chapter** has had a very interesting and productive year. We have had ten meetings, each with educational and entertaining programs. We have learned about Medicine, Then and Now, Minorities ad Combat Support, Confederate Trivia and Confederate Diaries. Our Historian gave a synopsis of the Historian General's report at each meeting.

We observed Stonewall Jackson's birthday with each member sharing information about him. We visited the site of Chimborazo Hospital and learned about the daily operation of the hospital and the administrative policies. A covered dish luncheon follows all in house programs while lunch out is a treat when we travel.

In observation of Confederate Memorial Day, we held a service at Woodland Cemetery. Each member gave a brief remembrance of her Confederate ancestor. Our speaker spoke on the history of the cemetery and the ongoing search to locate the men who were buried anonymously. At the conclusion of our meeting, our chapter presented a Jefferson Davis Historical Gold medal to our speaker.

We have presented a Global War on Terror Cross of Military Service to a soldier who has served in Iraq and Afghanistan. We will present a Judah P. Benjamin award in June. We have been saddened by the loss of three members.

### PRESIDENT DAVIS CHAPTER

Mrs. Barbara Joyner, President

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, a Bestowal Ceremony was held at the Confederate Memorial Chapel to honor Colonel F. H. Kushner. Colonel Kushner served in the Vietnam Conflict and was held as a Prisoner of War for six years. His Confederate Ancestor is Judah P. Benjamin. Benjamin served in the Confederate Cabinet during the War.

The members of **President Davis Chapter** were busy this spring preparing the garden at the White House of the Confederacy for the fourth Annual Secret Garden Party, which was held May 16<sup>th</sup>. All the museums in Richmond's Court End participate. We also served refreshments in the Garden on April 25<sup>th</sup> as part of Virginia's Garden Week. On Memorial Day, the **Chapter** was represented at six different Memorial Ceremonies, including Hollywood Cemetery and Huguenot Springs Cemetery, where wreaths were presented.

**Fifth District Chairman, Jean Frawner**, installed our new officers at the May meeting. They are:

**President: Beth Burgess; Vice President: Kathie Haas; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Janet Ferrell; Recording Secretary: Dorothy Barrett; Treasurer: Sue Turpin; Registrar: Lucy Steele; Historian: Sarah Hudson; Recorder of MSA: Barbara Joyner; Custodian: Angie Smith.**

### FREDERICKSBURG CHAPTER

Mrs. Jacqueline Silvrants, President

I am the newly elected President of the **Fredericksburg Chapter**. Being really new to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, I will tell you a little about myself. I am married to my husband Richard and am the proud mother of one son Robert. I have lived in Stafford County all my life and am employed by the Federal Government. I am truly honored to serve as President of this chapter as we are located in an area of the Commonwealth that is full of history. I hope to inspire new members to join our Chapter so they may experience the excitement and pride of being a member of the UDC and the privilege to honor our ancestors.

The **Fredericksburg Chapter** hosted a luminary event on May 25th at the Fredericksburg Confederate Cemetery. Our Chapter members prepared over 2000 luminaries with the assistance of a local Boy Scout troop, friends and family. At 6 PM, we had a ceremony which was highlighted by music from Evergreen Shade and the presentation of colors by the 2nd Corps Color Guard from the Reverend Beverly Tucker Lacy SCV camp. The Matthew Fontaine Maury SCV Camp and the Military Order of the Stars and Bars provided a rifle volley and taps. We were able to spend time with the attendees and share our ancestor's stories and our passion for the UDC and SCV.

In addition, the Chapter also assisted at the Spotsylvania Confederate Cemetery on May 25th placing flags on the grave of over 740 veterans.

On May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM UDC members attended a ceremony hosted by the Ladies Memorial Association at the Fredericksburg Confederate Cemetery then proceeded to the Spotsylvania Confederate Cemetery where we hosted a ceremony at 2 PM. After the ceremony, the chapter provided refreshments and assisted in removing the flags from the Veteran's graves.

Our chapter hosted an Iron Cross Marking on June 9<sup>th</sup> in Stafford for the grandfather of **Past Division President Mrs. Esther Winifred Hinegardner Green – 1947-1949** and Past Chapter President for Fredericksburg and Manassas Chapters.

I cordially invite you to attend our luminary event which is being planned for the Veteran's Day weekend at the Spotsylvania Confederate Cemetery.

**H. A. CARRINGTON**

Mrs. Patt Graves, President

We have been exited over the events that the chapters have attended and the ones we are having. Of course we attended the Spring Boards and Third District Conference, where we had a sales table. Our members were very pleased to have the opportunity to purchase supplies, including the new Handbook at the Conference. Thank you to both **Hilda Bradberry** and **Annette Wetzel** for doing that. We also want to thank all the chapters who purchased from our sales table. We use these profits to help pay for our Military Service Awards. We are planning a MSA program for August. We held an Iron Cross Dedication at Riverview Cemetery in Richmond on May 5<sup>th</sup> for John and **Jackie Gray** (**Jackie** is a member of our chapter), to honor John's Great Grandfather, William Thomas Gray. We were honored to have **Mary Vial**, President of **General Stuart Chapter** place flowers. There were over 50 people attending which was very touching for the Gray family. Several members have already registered for the Convention and are looking forward to making new friends and visiting with old friends in Dulles.

**News of Our Members**

Get well wishes were sent to **Mary Williams, Pickett-Buchanan Chapter**, who fell cracking several ribs in April.

Get well wishes were sent to our **President Suzanne Townsend** who had surgery for Lung Cancer on 25 April.

Get well wishes were sent to **Marjorie Strother, King George Chapter** as she recovers from a fall. **Marjorie** is one of our real granddaughters.

Get well wishes were sent to **Fredericksburg Chapter** long time member **Sally Lou Fitzhugh**, who suffered a stroke in May.

Get well wishes were sent to our **Real Daughter Mildred Adkins, Anne Eliza Johns Chapter**, who was in the hospital after suffering a fall several weeks ago.

**NEW PRESIDENTS**

**Capt. Sally Tompkins Chapter – Marilyn Iglesias.** Her e-mail is: [mssugardancer@yahoo.com](mailto:mssugardancer@yahoo.com)

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

Thoughts and prayers were sent to the following:

**President General Jamie Likins** in the passing of her father James (Jimmy) H. Dawson on 5 March.

**Judy Scovronski** and her daughter **Janice Scovronski** in the passing of their mother and grandmother, **Marguerite White Jackson** on 9 March. All are members of **Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter**.

**Lois Ward, Fredericksburg Chapter**, in the passing of her husband William on 19 March.

**Ellen Wagstaff, Halifax Chapter**, in the passing of her mother on 21 March.

**Caroline Grays Chapter** in the passing of their member **Gloria H. Brooks**. Gloria passed away on 23 March.

**Kathy Clifton, Norfolk County Grays/Niemeyer-Shaw Chapter**, in the passing of her mother **Viola Livingston Williams** on 16 April. **Viola** celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on 26 March.

**King George Chapter** in the passing of their member and past Treasurer **Frances Evelyn Shaw Griscavage** on 24 April.

**Julia Shelton Jacobs** passed away on 7 April. She had been a member of the **Hanover Chapter** for over 47 years.

**Iris Virginia Owen Kirby**, member of **General William R. Terry Chapter** passed away on 7 May.

**Virginia Division Honorary President Ramsey Ann English McNeil**, member of **Hamilton Wade Chapter** passed away on 8 May. Her husband Carl, son Carl, Jr. (Nick) and many other loved ones survive her.

**Sharon Benser, Caroline-Grays Chapter**, on the passing of her husband **Frank** on 15 May. Frank was awarded the WWII Cross of Military Service on 11 May.

**June Ferrel, Caroline-Grays Chapter**, in the passing of her brother **Bernard Sprouse**.

## 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 14 Birthday of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury  
 Jan 18 Lee-Jackson, Maury Commemoration , Old House of Delegates Chamber, VA State Capitol at 6 p.m.  
 Jan 19 Birthday of General Robert Edward Lee.  
 Jan 21 Birthday of General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson  
 Feb 15 Chapter obligations due to Division Treasurer  
 Mar 1 Deadline for submitting information for March Issue of *Old Dominion Bulletin*  
 Mar 2 Division Executive Board Meeting  
 Mar 9 General Spring Board, UDC Memorial Building  
 Mar 23 Fifth District – Chesterfield  
 Apr 6 Second District – Sara Price Pryor  
 Apr 13 Sixth District – Peninsula Campaign  
 Apr 20 First District – Southern Cross  
 Apr 27 Fourth District – Thirteenth Virginia Regiment  
 May 4 Third District – Halifax  
 May 11 Caroline-Grays 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 May 27 Memorial Day  
 Jun 1 Deadline for submitting information for June Issue of *Old Dominion Bulletin*  
 Jun 2 Confederate Memorial Day – Arlington Cemetery  
 Jun 3 Birthday of Jefferson Davis  
 Jun 8 Annual Massing of the Flags, UDC Memorial Building, Richmond  
 Jun 8 Virginia Division CofC Convention – Ashland  
 Jun 14 Flag Day  
 Jul 18-20 General CofC Convention, Jackson, Mississippi  
 Jul 20 Commemoration of the Battle of First Manassas  
 Aug 1 Chapter Reports due to District Chairmen  
 Aug 15 District Chairmen reports due  
 Aug 31 End of UDC year  
 Sep 1 Deadline for submitting information for September Issue of *Old Dominion Bulletin*  
 Oct 3-6 118<sup>th</sup> Virginia Annual Division Convention, Dulles, VA  
 Nov 7-11 120<sup>th</sup> Annual General Convention, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
 Dec 1 Deadline for submitting information for December Issue of *Old Dominion Bulletin*

### 2014 District Conferences

- March 22 Fifth District – Fredericksburg (with Col. J. S. Mosby and Elliott Grays)**  
**March 29 Third District – Kirkwood Otey**  
**April 5 First District -**  
**April 12 Fourth District - Loudoun**  
**April 26 Sixth District - Petersburg**  
**May 3 Second District - Bedford**

### CORRECTIONS TO 2012 MINUTES

- P90** – Address for Myrna Sharon, President of Isle of Wight Chapter should be 13262 and not 24363.  
**P92** – Address for Bonnie Reeves, President of Jefferson Davis Chapter should be 184 Ray Ridge Lane, not Road.



## Congratulations and Welcome to our New Members

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Donna Ruth Stevens	Anne Eliza Johns
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Kathleen Spencer Kilpatrick	Rich.-Stonewall Jackson
Carara Gray Brown	Lancaster County
Leona Pearl Lum Gantz Glover	Caroline Grays
Jean Carol Burley Bridges	General Stuart
Margaret Janice Duval Clarke Shaughnessy	General Stuart
Kelsey Elizabeth Horne	Rich-Stonewall Jackson
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Sammantha Starr Aliff Carr	Suffolk
Sandra Elizabeth Wade McClung	Fort Lowry
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Shirley Lee Mooring Stoneham	Lancaster County
Judith Anne Grubb Moughon	Captain Sally Tompkins
Roberta Francine Wright Whittaker	Caroline-Grays
Lisa Luvenia Rogers Sullivan	Albemarle
Susan Elizabeth Crysup Pierce	Williamsburg
Harriette Rebecca Nunn Barrington	Williamsburg
Mary Frances Justice Meade	Chesterfield

### Correction to Supplementals in March issue of ODB:

**Cheryl Lee Brown Davis (3)** should have been listed as **Lancaster County** and not **Centennial-Maury**. Cheryl had a total of 9 Supplementals for that issue. Congratulations Cheryl for all your hard work and I apologize for the mistake.

### SUPPLEMENTALS

Bonnie Garber	Caroline-Grays
Katherine Stout	Fort Lowry
Gay Packett	Fort Lowry
Rebecca Baker	General Stuart
Millicent Crum (2)	H. A. Carrington
Barbie Blair	Anne Eliza Johns
Martha Payne	Anne Eliza Johns
Mary Pope	Capt. Sally Tompkins
Cheryl Brown Davis (2)	Lancaster County
Nancy Setty	Peninsula Campaign
Jereline Scruggs	Lunenburg
Joyce Mitchell	Lancaster County
Shawn Elaine Choat Martin (2)	Fredericksburg
Beverly Dianne Belcher Woody (5)	Jubal Early
Ruby Irene Travis Harris (2)	Princess Anne
Jane Marie Durham Hoover (2)	Chesterfield
Lucille Mann Holmes Groat	Kirkwood Otey
Pamela Susan Taylor (5)	Mary Custis Lee-17 <sup>th</sup> VA.Reg.
Laurel Kathryn Scott	Rich.-Stonewall Jackson
Marsha Piper Stanley Fay	Jubal Early
Barbara Kirby Jones (5)	Southern Cross
Lois Anne Gary Gaulding	Lunenburg
Ana Clare Hughes Youell (2)	Turner Ashby #162
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Cynthia Marie Bowen Packett (2)	Fort Lowry

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