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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mrs. Floyd M. (Suzanne) Townsend

Daughters, in a month you will be electing a new President and I hope that you will welcome her and show her the love and acceptance you have offered to me the past two years. I believe that we have accomplished a lot and done it with the style and grace of the Southern Belles that we are. There have been obstacles and events that have threatened our beliefs but we have stood firm in the face of adversity. We must continue to remember our goals and objectives and not let outsiders re-define what we are and what we do.

We still have the offices of Recording Secretary, Registrar, and Third District Chairman open for election. I know that there are competent members who could fill these positions and I hope some of you will consider standing for one of these positions. Being a Division officer can be time-consuming and challenging but also extremely rewarding. Please consider running for office. Your Division needs YOU!

During our mild summer and the tail-end of my recuperation, I was able to attend a few events. Our service at the 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of First Manassas was well attended and the weather was good. Mr. S.Waite Rawls, III, CEO of the MOC, was our speaker and he gave the Top Ten Reasons the Yankees shouldn't have messed with us. Everyone enjoyed his talk, the weather and the fellowship with our sisters. Thanks to **Manassas Chapter** for their help and for serving refreshments. I was able to attend grave marker dedications, military bestowal services and even a picnic.

Now it's time to get down to business again. The chapter reports were supposed to be in to the District Chairmen by August 1 and we still have several chapters who did not bother to send in their reports. Failure to turn in a report reflects poorly on the chapter, the District and the Division. What does not get reported to Division does not get reported to General. These chapters penalize all of us and jeopardize any awards for which we are eligible at the Division and General Conventions. These awards recognize members, chapters, and Divisions who have worked hard to fulfill our objectives. Chapter presidents, it is too late now for this year but please

consider keeping good records of the work of your members and then report **on time** next year. Let's work together to make our Division the best that it can be!

I hope to see many of you at Convention. I want to thank all of the Division Officers, Appointive Officer and District Chairmen for their service to the Division and their invaluable help to me. We have laughed and cried – well, almost- but it was a pleasure to work with each and every one of them. As I complete my term of office, I hope you will continue to invite me to your events and to see you at District Conferences. I have enjoyed my two years, meeting so many wonderful people and feel that I've gained a lot of new friends who share the same Confederate heritage that I have. Let us **all** continue to honor our ancestors – if not us, who?

Stand fast and Stand Proud!

## VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Suzie G. Snyder

What a wonderful UDC year! The District Conferences were so special this year. Many thanks and congratulations to the District Chairmen and Hostess Chapters for a wonderful job. It was such a pleasure to see old friends and meet new ones. Everything was wonderful, the decorations, food, and especially the information and knowledge we gained from officers and members.

Insignia sales have been really good the past few months, especially the Sesquicentennial pins. Our new order came in and many have been sold. This was our last order for these pins. I am sure you know by now that we can only use the three new insignia forms introduced by our Vice President General in March. The old Engraved 1 and Engraved 2 forms as well as the old Non-Engraved forms will not be accepted by the Vice President General after August 31st. We have met the cut-off to mail for that arrival date. If you send in a form dated before March 2013, it will not be accepted. New blank forms can be printed on line or completed and printed on line. Please make sure you use the correct form. Also, please note that the UDC charm is now on the Non-Engraved form and must be ordered thru the Vice President.

It is difficult to realize that my two years serving you as Division Vice President are almost over. "Time really does fly when you're having fun". It has been such a pleasure to

work with you and to visit you at meetings, memorials, District Conferences, Massing of the Flags, Manassas, Grave Markings and Iron Cross Bestowals. I really enjoyed presenting programs as well. My most sincere "Thank you" for working with me and for the many, many orders, phone calls and notes. UDC Daughters are all such lovely ladies and I will always treasure the special memories and especially the friendships. My love and very best wishes to each of you. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Division Convention in Dulles.

### **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Barbara Joyner

The Virginia Division Education Committee awarded a total of eleven scholarships for the 2013 – 2014 academic year. Five were new awards and six were re-awards. Our students received two new UDC General awards and one re-award; one new CofC General award and one re-award. Virginia has five scholarships that are school specific, four are open: Washington and Lee, The Marrow Memorial at the University of Richmond, the Preston Goss Glazebrook at the University of Virginia with an emphasis on American History and the Stonewall Jackson Memorial at Virginia Military Institute. We received twenty-one applications for General Scholarships and twenty for Division Scholarships. Many of our applications came from students who had applied before; we were very impressed with their hard work. I encourage Chapter Second Vice Presidents to read the entire application; make suggestions where necessary. One application for a Virginia Division Scholarship was received with the student planning on going out of state. All Virginia Division Scholarships go to students who will be attending a Virginia College or University.

#### **Virginia Division Scholarship Re-awards:**

**Catherine Custis Taylor Goffigan Scholarship** – John Miles – Longwood University \$650.00 **Capt. Sally Tompkins Chapter**  
**Mary Custis Lee Memorial** – Mary Hunter Whitesell – James Madison University - \$700.00 **J.E.B. Stuart Chapter**  
**Matthew Fontaine Maury Scholarship** – Rebekah Pemberton – Liberty University - \$800.00 **Gen. William R. Terry Chapter**  
**Rives Cosby Ford Memorial Scholarship** – Candace Newcomb – Virginia Tech - \$600.00 **H. A. Carrington Chapter**  
**Mary Anne Williams Scholarship** – Katie Newcomb – Longwood University - \$700.00 **H. A. Carrington Chapter**  
**Martha Anthony Scholarship** – Lizzie Allen – Liberty University - \$600.00 **Jubal Early Chapter**

#### **Virginia Division New Awards:**

**Fitzhugh Lee Memorial Scholarship** – Andrew Stanford - Virginia Military Institute - \$1500.00 (endowed)  
**Fredericksburg Chapter**  
**Janet Weaver Randolph Memorial Scholarship** – Lohryn D. Cox – University of Mary Washington - \$650.00 **13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Chapter**  
**Jennie Gunn Ball Scholarship** – Ashlyn Fairlamb-Mason – Longwood - \$600.00 **Sally Tompkins Nursing and Allied**

**Health Sciences Scholarship** – Roselyn Henley – Virginia Tech - \$600.00

**Margaret Hart Barnes Scholarship** – Michaela McCormick – Radford University - \$525.00

Lohryn Cox and Ashlyn Fairlamb-Mason, each received General Scholarships. David Jones' General Scholarship was re-awarded. Only one new CofC General Scholarship was awarded this year. It went to **Jordan Joyner; Jenna Swanson's** was re-awarded. Both young ladies are Virginia members.

The Education Committee: **Mrs. Jean Frawner, Mrs. Pat Bryson and Mrs. Juliana Geris** have been a great help. Their dedication and attention to detail serve Virginia Division well. Each one has done this office and realizes the importance of the decisions made. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Virginia Division as your Second Vice President these past two years. I look forward to future service to the UDC and Virginia Division in particular.

### **THIRD VICE PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Robin King

Greetings everyone. I hope everyone has had a great summer. I am looking forward to a great CofC year with our new VA Division CofC Officers. Our Division President, **Maggie Joyner** has chosen for her theme "*Honoring the Present and Preserving the Past*". She wants to "*Honor the Present*" by hopefully raising \$2,000.00 by Thanksgiving, to purchase Christmas presents for her father's Marine unit stationed in Afghanistan. She has also challenged all of the CofC Chapters to make and send baked goods during the year to them along with cards.

To "*Preserve the Past*", she has chosen two children's artifacts at the Museum of the Confederacy to conserve, a child's cradle and a child's dress. This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> year commemorating the Sesquicentennial by working to raise funds to conserve important children's artifacts at the Museum. **Maggie** is also challenging all CofC Chapters to donate at least \$10.00 to conserve these two children's artifacts. I am so proud of all of the hard work and support everyone has put into our fundraising efforts. Thanks to everyone who has donated their time, effort and money to these worthwhile causes and we appreciate in advance your continued support.

CofC General Convention was held in Jackson Mississippi in July. **Virginia Division CofC** brought home numerous awards. Please check out our web page to see our list of awards. We had a great time touring Vicksburg Battlefield, meeting in the Old State House, and learning about what all the other Divisions have been doing the past year. Next year, CofC General Convention will be in Texarkana TX and in **2015, for the end of the Sesquicentennial, Virginia Division will host the CofC General Convention** in Lynchburg VA! We will tour Appomattox Battlefield as well as the Appomattox Branch of the Museum of the Confederacy where we hope to be able to view some of the items we have raised funds to conserve. There might even be a ghost tour for those who are up for the challenge!

Hosting a CofC General Convention is a lot of hard work and it takes a lot of help from ALL of the UDC and CofC Chapters across the state. We are counting on everyone's support to make the last convention of the Sesquicentennial a success.

Speaking of conventions, our 2014 Virginia Division CofC Convention will be hosted by **Skylark Chapter** June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Jefferson Lakeside Country Club with the pizza and pool party Friday evening at the Best Western Hotel at Glenside and Broad. Please put this date on your calendars. I expect to see all of the CofC Chapter Presidents along with their Chapter Directors and chapter members there.

I should have the new Virginia Division CofC Minutes and a packet of information to hand out to all of the Chapter Directors at the Virginia Division UDC Convention so everyone will have all the information they need to have a busy and successful year.

Thank you for your continued participation and support of the Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy.

### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Ms. Janice Jones

A big thank you to the Chapter Presidents who have submitted their Reports. I have most but am still awaiting some.

Many of you read and followed the instructions in your President's Package. A great big THANK YOU to those of you who did, you made my life a lot easier. Always remember that your reports should be presented in the same format as in the Minutes.

Division and Committee Chairmen and Division Officers, please remember that your reports are due to me by mid-October. It is my goal to have the Minutes at the printers before the end of the year and maybe even earlier, so please get your reports to me ASAP.

I have enjoyed being your Recording Secretary for the past two years and am grateful to **Madam President Townsend** for giving me this opportunity. The experience was amazing!!!!

### **TREASURER**

Mrs. Sandy Wright

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

I want to thank all of you who elected me two years ago. This has been a very rewarding and educational experience. It is you, the Chapter Treasurers, who have made my term of office a success and I can't thank you enough for your help, good words, questions, and all of the many things that make you UDC members. I hope you will consider re-electing me at the upcoming Convention. I would be remiss if I did not thank the previous **Division Treasurer, Suzanne Townsend**, who has mentored me through the learning curve. Bless all of you!

Now to work Chapter Treasurers!

### **Important items for Chapter Treasurers:**

**UDC Fiscal Year:** The UDC year ended 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 **by October 31**. This date is important as I must send a copy to General for their records. Remember to send me 2 copies of this form. It was in the per capita package that was sent out to the Chapter Treasurers last November. If you need another one let me know. I can email this to you.

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. Our Treasurer General has a detailed step-by-step method of how to file this form in the August copy of the *UDC Magazine*. Of course, I am always available to help if you have problems. Since I do the 990-N filing for some Chapters, you can always ask me to do it for your Chapter.

**UDC End of Year for Dues Payment.** The fiscal year is officially over now. Members not paying their 2012-2013 per capita will be required to reinstate. This is an additional fee - \$10.00 for General and \$1.00 for Division.

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

Remember I am here to help you. If you have any problems or questions, please contact me. I received feedback at the District Conferences. It was great to meet all of you and I learned a lot. One of the things you asked for was a reminder about when forms were due to me. I intend to do this. This is one reason I need your current contact information.

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact me. 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

Hello Ladies,

If you look in the Virginia Division 2013 Minutes, on page 1, just below the elected and appointed officers, you will see Appointive Officers. The first one listed is the Assistant Registrar's name, address, phone number and email address.

The Assistant Registrar's job is to approve Supplemental Applications and mail them to the Assistant Registrar of General. When Supplemental Applications are sent to the Virginia Division Registrar, at least one week has been lost because it must be mailed to the Assistant Registrar of Division. The Virginia Division Registrar approves New Member Applications, all Transfers and Re-instatement/Transfers, and Charter or a Reactivated Charter. The Virginia Division Registrar does not handle Supplemental Applications. Please make sure to fill out page 4 on all forms. Only new forms will be accepted as of 31 Aug 2013. All dates must be the same on front and back. When filling out any applications after the October Convention, don't forget to change the name of the new **Virginia Division President** on page 4.

If your chapter has not purchased a copy of the NEW Registrar's Manual, (revised 2013), please consider the purchase. If the Chapter Registrar does not subscribe to the UDC Magazine, she should. Most issues have an article from the Registrar General with helpful hints. It is NOT the job of the Registrar, or the Assistant Registrar, to make copies of proofs to be returned to Chapters. It is the responsibility of the prospective member or the Chapter Registrar to provide proof that will be shredded. This is not an expense we can submit for reimbursement to the Division, therefore, it is a favor incurred at our own expense.

**Mrs. Brenda Beeton, Assistant Registrar**, will be on a well-deserved vacation from September 15 - 29, 2013. Please adjust sending your Supplemental Applications accordingly.

We have been most happy to assist you all in processing your applications. This officer has learned many new and helpful sources to gain information. We thank all of you for your patience when there were problems with any applications.

Best Wishes for each chapter,  
Hilda Bradberry, Registrar  
Brenda Beeton, Assistant Registrar.

## HISTORIAN

Mrs. Deborah Lundeen

Once again the Statistical Requirements for Historian General Awards are behind us. Thank you to all of the Chapter Historians and District Chairman who worked so hard at gathering information and getting it to the right people on time. The Division has done outstanding work this year. **Mrs. Jackson, Historian General** will have received our report by now. Reading and compiling the Statistical Report has left me with no doubt that Virginia will be a strong contender for many awards.

We now need to turn our attention to the up-coming Division Convention in October. Please consider attending your Convention, if even for a day. Remember that this is a voting year. You will be electing your new Division Historian. Please be a part of the decision-making and support that is needed to make the transition as effective and easy as possible. Each and every one of us has a voice and that voice is valued and necessary in generating new ideas and ways of thinking that will encourage future members to *want* to be a part of our Organization. Carrying on our Southern Heritage and the memory of our beloved Confederate Veterans depends on it.

One of the highlights of the Convention is Historical Evening. It is one of the most beautiful and meaningful events during the convention. The ladies are in evening gowns and the gentlemen in their tux. The evening begins with a Processional, the Honor-Guard presents flags, period music sets the mood and the evening begins. Military Service Award Medals are presented to each recipient being recognized for his or her service to their country. The highest award given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal is presented to esteemed recipients for their work in preserving our Confederate History. It is a time to recognize and thank members and friends of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for their service and dedication to our Organization. The invitation is extended to you all to come and join in the evening.

Convention Sunday we will learn whom you voted in as the Historian Virginia Division 2013-2015. As for myself, I can never individually thank all of the ladies, and gentlemen, who have helped me through these last two years. I cannot, however, leave office without thanking **President Townsend** and my fellow Officers for their understanding, thoughtfulness and unwavering support. It has meant the world to me.

It has been a privilege and a true honor to serve as your Division Historian.

## RECORDER of MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Mrs. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Spencer

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as Division Recorder for the last two years. Thank you for your co-operation and help in our efforts to honor our servicemen and women and their Confederate heritage. The Chapter Recorders have been wonderful to work with, and I think we all have progressed along the learning curve of understanding the eligibility and documentation requirements of our Military Service Awards. I hope each of you enjoyed your term of service as much as I did.

Here again are a few reminders for the new Chapter Recorders just taking office, as well as those continuing to serve.

- Only Memorandum of Fact forms dated "Revised 2013" can be used, and these may be downloaded from the Members Only/Recorder of Military Service Awards section of the hqudc.org website. The MOF application can be filled out on the computer, or printed, and filled out by hand in black ink or typed.
- All checks accompanying the Medal Order Form (Form 36) should be Chapter checks, not personal

checks, and made payable to the **Treasurer General UDC**.

- Some Recorders have expressed frustration in finding a qualifying direct soldier/sailor ancestor for proposed MSA recipients, due to the ages of those in the War generations—the ancestors were primarily thought to be “too old” to serve in line regiments. Research into Militia and Home Guard records can sometimes identify an ancestor with qualifying Confederate service.
- There are instances when veterans or family members have not retained copies of a veteran’s discharge papers or DD214s. **The National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records (NPRC-MPR)** in St. Louis, MO is the repository of millions of personnel records of discharged and deceased veterans during the 20<sup>th</sup> C. The Center may be contacted by Telephone (314-801-0800), or on line ([MPR.center@nara.gov](mailto:MPR.center@nara.gov)) for information on preparing and submitting records requests.
- Be guided by the conflicts eligibility Dates Checklist in determining which award is appropriate for a recipient. Remember, it is **one MSA per conflict**. 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 issued National Defense Medal (NDSM) should be listed on the DD214. Likewise, if it is a Cross for Vietnam or Korea, there should be a Vietnam Service Medal (VSM) or Korean Service Medal listed on the DD214. Checking these citations and awards on the DD214 provides additional guidance in applying for the correct MSA for the nominee. It bears repeating as well, that when feasible, the candidate should be questioned regarding where and when he or she served during the conflict timeframes. Crosses of Military Service and Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medals, as opposed to National Defense Medals, require serving “in country or in a contiguous conflict area” The former awards imply “being in harm’s way”, the latter do not.

I’m gratified that in this 2012-2013 Program Year, the Virginia Division and our Chapters have slightly exceeded last year’s total of 68 MSA bestowals; imagine what could be accomplished if each Chapter merely met the goal of presenting one award annually. Let us not forget that our UDC decorations not only honor the patriotic service of today’s Armed Services personnel, but are also a testimonial to the patriotic devotion of their worthy Confederate soldier and sailor ancestors. *“Lest neither be forgotten”!*

**CUSTODIAN**

Mrs. Sherry Greshamer

No report submitted.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Mrs. Lois Bailey

A very hot summer is behind us and we are now ready to get back to our regular meetings and conventions. If you haven’t sent in your registration for the Virginia Division Convention, **DO IT NOW!!** If you don’t attend, you don’t know what you are missing. Also, our General Convention is in Tulsa. I know a lot of our ladies are planning to attend and we are all looking forward to hearing about it. I sincerely want to thank our **President Suzanne** for appointing me Corresponding Secretary and giving me the chance to again work on our *Old Dominion Bulletin*. It is a job that I love, along with the other duties she may have had me do. It is always nice to be able to do things for the UDC and our Virginia Division.

A **BIG** special thanks go out to all those that have contributed to making the *Old Dominion Bulletin* what it is. This is YOUR newsletter and without your contributions we wouldn’t have a newsletter. Also, again thanks for your compliments on it but again, and I repeat, it wouldn’t be what it is without your cooperation.

Ladies, be sure and keep your articles for the ODB on time to the new Corresponding Secretary and I know she will love doing it as much as I have.

**FIRST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Janice Busic

No report submitted.

**SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Ms. Eleanor Price

I cannot believe two wonderful years are coming to a close. It has been an honor to be the District Chairman for the best chapters in Virginia Division! **Linda Tyree** from **Albemarle Chapter** will be the new chairman. The District has been hosting many activities, and I have enjoyed compiling the many reports to show how strong and active we have been.

The summer has been exciting touring many battlefields and monuments for our chapter members. **Albemarle** is selling many new items to help with the cost of grave markers at the Confederate Cemetery at the University of Virginia. They have participated in many events and collected items for their local shelters, and children’s hospital. **Turner Ashby 162 Chapter** has sold many POW/MIA pins and have 100 more to sell. The new wall at Turner Ashby Monument is finished, and a new landscaping finished. **J.E.B Stuart Chapter** has contributed many food items and funds to their local food bank and Veterans. **Dr. John Thompson Chapter** members have been helping and donating items for their local Toys for Tots and Salvation Army, and many more. **Sara Rice Pryor Chapter** submitted for two scholarships, and hosted our conference. **Scottsville Chapter** collected food and gifts for their veterans. They were saddened by the loss of their chaplain, **Margaret Sells Emanuelson**. She had a real gift with words, and her prayers were outstanding. This is only a

few of the outstanding volunteering and donation of time these wonderful chapters have done. I am so proud!

We are now making plans to attend Convention and looking forward to having fun with our Virginia Division daughters.

### THIRD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Patt Graves

Thank you ladies for electing me Third District Chairman for 2011-2013, I have enjoyed serving. I tried to attend all the meetings and events that my chapters invited me too, I'm sorry I did not get more invitations. It is with great sadness that Third District has lost yet another chapter. **Rawley Martin** has found it necessary to disband, like many small chapters they cannot fill all the necessary offices. A special thank you to **Dee Smith, Anne Eliza Johns Chapter Registrar**, who has been working with the **Rawley Martin Chapter members** who want to transfer. Year end reports show a lot of hard work by several chapters. Good luck to all who are trying to win banners at the convention. I'm looking forward to seeing you in October at the Division Convention.

### FOURTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Ms. Ginger Stephens

As my term as Fourth District Chairman comes to an end, I would like to thank the chapters of Fourth District for making my time in office so pleasant. I have enjoyed meeting everyone and attending various chapter events for the last two years. I remain amazed at how much good work the UDC accomplishes and that is a testament to the spirit of Southern ladies all across Virginia. I am so proud to be associated with this organization.

As we look forward to hosting the Virginia Division Convention from October 3 thru October 6, I would like to invite everyone to join Fourth District. We have speakers lined up for interesting programs on Laura Ratcliffe and John Singleton Mosby. We also hope that you would take the time to attend the Ghost Tour in Leesburg on Thursday, October 3. Our tour guide has managed to locate some Traveller artifacts and she will share that story with you, along with other snippets of Loudoun County History, during the tour. We look forward to seeing everyone in October.

### FIFTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Jean L. Frawner

Daughters in Fifth District have continued to remain busy during the summer months as they continue to volunteer at the Veterans Hospital, Museum of the Confederacy, UDC Memorial Building, hospitals, churches, and other charitable places. In addition, they have presented chapter wreaths at various functions, submitted pictures and articles for the UDC Magazine, held memorial services for deceased members, completed scrapbooks and recruited new members.

At the Massing of the Flags, held at the UDC Memorial Building on June 8, **Centennial-Maury** and **Hanover Chapters** served at the reception. Members from other chapters were in attendance.

On June 22, **General Stuart Chapter**, assisted by **Goochland** and **Mineral Chapters**, held a grave marking ceremony in Goochland County, VA.

Members from several chapters attended the Commemoration of the One Hundred Fifty-Second Anniversary of the Battle of First Manassas on Saturday, July 20 at Henry Hill, Manassas National Battlefield Park.

**Caroline-Grays Chapter** held a chapter picnic at Pitts Pond on Thursday, August 16 which was greatly enjoyed by all of those in attendance.

**Centennial-Maury Chapter** continues to exhibit items in one of the showcases at historic Hanover Tavern. The current exhibit contains Civil War dolls.

On September 7, **General Stuart Chapter** will hold a grave marking ceremony at Hollywood Cemetery.

Members from the district attended the Division CofC Convention in Ashland, VA and the general convention in Mississippi.

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the twenty chapters in Fifth District for the preceding two years and I have thoroughly enjoyed the numerous chapter activities which I have attended.

### SIXTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Susan Carraway

Fall is my favorite time of year. The weather gets cooler, the trees start turning as October gets here, and the UDC events start back up. Being Sixth District Chairman has been a great honor for me as well as fun. I have enjoyed meeting all of you and attending your meetings, luncheons and generally getting to know my UDC sisters. I recently had the pleasure of attending the **Isle of Wight's** 110th anniversary and our **President General Jaime Likins** was there along with our beloved **Virginia Division President, Suzanne Townsend**. We had a wonderful time. Another honor for me was to attend a meeting with the **Stonewall Chapter**. It was not just a meeting, but their first one in many years and the start of more to come. I was honored to be able to present a new member her certificate at that meeting. It was great to be a part of that.

As my term ends in October, I want to thank all of the chapters on the Sixth District for your hospitality and I know you will show your next chairman **Karen Grigg** the same as you showed me. Don't forget, in order for her to attend your events, she must be invited. I hope all of you are planning to attend this year's Virginia Division Convention at the Dulles Airport and please introduce yourselves to **Karen** so she can get to know you.

Next year, 2014, is our turn to host the Convention and as Convention Chairman, even though the hosting chapters will be **Princess Anne, Suffolk, Stonewall and Isle of Wight**, I will be soliciting all of the chapters of the Sixth District for

help. The convention committee is **Karen Grigg, Billie Earnest and me** and it will be held at the beautiful Hilton Garden Inn on the Nansemond River in Downtown Suffolk. I am looking forward to working with everyone.

### **CANDIDATES FOR DIVISION OFFICES**

#### **PRESIDENT:**

Suzie Snyder, Roanoke Chapter

#### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

Sharon Loving, General Stuart Chapter  
Eleanor Price, Turner Ashby 162 Chapter

#### **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:**

Patt Graves, H. A. Carrington Chapter

#### **THIRD VICE PRESIDENT:**

Robin King, Richmond-Stonewall Jackson

#### **RECORDING SECRETARY:**

#### **TREASURER:**

Sandra Wright, Fredericksburg Chapter

#### **REGISTRAR:**

#### **HISTORIAN:**

Jo Ann Fickling, Lancaster County Chapter

#### **REC.OF MIL.SERVICE AWARDS:**

Jean Frawner, Centennial Maury Chapter

#### **CUSTODIAN:**

Susan Carraway, Suffolk Chapter

### **THE OLD STONE BRIDGE AT MANASSAS, Va.**

Mrs. Martha M. Boltz



There are few places in or around Manassas National Battlefield that are as pretty, any time of the year, as the old Stone Bridge which basically bisects the battlefield. Originally it was “the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike bridge over Bull Run” as identified by the National Park Service which we all know has a distinctly pro-Union leaning to all of its writings, basically forgetting that there was another side to the War, which really did win a few battles. Specifically two of them, both in and around Manassas, VA.

It was a well placed bridge, and its ability to carry traffic across the stream with its rather steep sides, even when heavy rainfall had raised it, and the little stream and its bridge played a key part in the War Between the States.

Indeed, the first shots of the Battle of First Manassas (as Southern partisans called it, and we still do today) were fired by Union artillery up on the ridge to the east. While they basically rang out over the bridge, heavier skirmishing on July 21, 1861 arrived.

There had been a false rumor started by Southerners that the Confederates had mined the bridge, so the Union troops decided to cross the waters farther upstream. By the time the northern troops decided retreat was the better choice later on, the bridge showed no obstacles of any sort. The Union soldiers being accustomed to the other crossing, continued to use it.

By the time 1861 came to a close and the new year of 1862 dawned on the horizon, the Confederate forces had made good use of it. When the Confederates left their winter camps both in Manassas and Centreville, they decided to prevent the Yankees from using it. On orders from Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, the rear guard blew up the Stone Bridge just so the Yankees could not use it.

It didn't take long for the Union troops to realize how important it was, and a temporary wooden bridge across the stream was built toward the end of 1862. It came in handy for Union Gen. John Pope's army at Second Manassas (or Second Bull Run) August 28-30, 1862.

The Confederates again won the battle, and the Yankee forces were again required to use the Warrenton Turnpike bridge (present day Route 17) as their main line of retreat. In a military action which sounds terribly much like two groups of little boys playing “gotcha” or some version thereof, the Stone Bridge was AGAIN destroyed, this time by the rear guard of the Yankees.

It was not 'til 1884 that the bridge was fully reconstructed and able to be used. The much abused bridge was similar to the original, and remained open to traffic until 1926. By that time, some earlier version of Virginia Department of Highways decided to move the road slightly downstream, and a new more modern bridge was born.

Now the old one stands forlornly alone, but you can walk across it and remember the times when it loyally withstood assault from both sides. There is no question but that beauty took a back seat to economy and modernity, but those in and around the area know which bridge they love and their devotion will never change. The old rocks and bricks and mortar have stood the test of time.

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### **JUDAH P. BENJAMIN AWARD COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Linda Tyree, Chairman

Ladies, you have been really busy. This past year Virginia Division has had four applications approved for the Judah P. Benjamin Award and two more are pending. This is the largest number of applications received in any single year in the four years I have been Chairman of this committee. One of these was awarded at General Convention in November

2012. It has been a pleasure to review the reports of endeavors of Chapter Members and others that benefit their fellow citizens in the fields of civic/community service, conservation, education, the environment, humanitarian efforts and patriotic service. I urge you to continue seeking worthy candidates in your community who should be recognized with this prestigious award. Thank you to those Chapters who have already honored their fellow members and members of their local communities.

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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

**ROOM RATE:** \$99 + tax for Single/Double  
Occupancy  
\$104 + tax for Tripe/Quadruple  
Occupancy

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You may make reservations at the  
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(for single/double occupancy)

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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.

**CONFEDERATE GRAVES AND MARKERS**

Mrs. Katherine (Kathy) Clifton, Chairman

I have enjoyed serving as Chairman of this committee, it has been very interesting. Please continue to send any forms you fill out between now and September 30 to me.

I want to thank all of the members and the chapters who have worked so hard the past two years to research these Confederate Soldiers. This is, and will be, a tremendous help to members looking for the burial place of their ancestors.

I also want to thank all chapters who put Grave Markers on their ancestors and the graves of others. It is a joy to see the markers on the Real Daughters Graves and also on the other ladies.

Again, thank you for all your hard work in gathering this information and sending it to our Committee.

Thanks to **Peggy Hicks** and **Nellie Collins** for serving on this committee with me.

**PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Grace Elliott, Chairman

The Patriotic Activities form in our year end reports are filled with things we can do to honor our present day veterans. Their lives are put on the line everyday they are in combat. If injured seriously, they may spend the rest of their lives in a VA hospital, away from family and home.

When we are asked to visit a VA hospital, please give some time to help make their day a little brighter. If you have a soldier's name and address, send a card or note, it doesn't matter if he knows who you are, it's news from home! Send the newspaper from your town, he will be glad someone back in the "Good Old USA" is remembering and appreciates his service for his country.

Fly your flag! Down thru the ages the flag has been displayed with pride at each home. Let us show our pride by flying it every day!

Keep up your good work. Send in all the projects you have done so Virginia can hold a place of honor at the next General Convention!

Thanks again for allowing me to serve as your Patriotic Chairman, I have enjoyed all the reports and hope you will have a great year.

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Fran Towberman, Chairman

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT THESE PAST TWO YEARS AND FOR MAINTAINING AND GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP~~THE KEY TO SUSTAINING OUR ORGANIZATIONS' STRUCTURE AND STRENGTH. The keepers-of-the-key, you<>I, MUST always remember and act responsibility in fulfilling this charge of retaining and recruiting members.

\* As this new chapter year begins, did some of the previous **member-officers change/switch positions?** Were some willing to accept another office or step aside so that another might acquire expertise in that UDC area? Should some unforeseen circumstance occur, a chapter should have 'others' available to bridge the gap or to temporarily fill a position.

**\*Retired officers & former executive board members,** consider meeting with the newly officers elected to facilitate ease of knowing the what, how, and whens of their “new” position.

**\*Ask the NEW MEMBER** what she expects from the chapter.

**\*Be more visible** in the community via working with your Chamber of Commerce; willing to display the UDC emblem on the town/city welcoming board~~participating in the Christmas parade---having a display at community events---

**\*Remember that our Business Office has two brochures available:** 1) United Daughters of the Confederacy PAST AND PRESENT 2) United Daughters of the Confederacy THE UDC TODAY. Several of our VA Division Chapters have included their own chapter name and contact information on these two informative handouts. Several have typed adhesive labels with the same information to attach to these brochures. You might email, phone, write or stop by the Memorial Building for these items.

**\*Consider** a chapter pin as it’s like ‘unto’ a CSA Unit Flag, fostering pride and unity.

I eagerly wait to congratulate the chapter with the highest percentage of new members 2012-13. To **Princess Anne Chapter** and **Henry Carter Stuart Chapter**, thank you for being guardians of the Membership Award Plaque this past year 2011-12.

**\*\*It’s every member’s responsibility** to tell of the good work accomplished by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and to ask other ladies to join the work. Then follow **the NEXT responsibility**—aide in determining eligibility and completing the member-application, OR should the lady not be a descendant of a Confederate Soldier, recall the status of Associate Member.

Onward we go: RETAINING, RECRUITING, SHARING, COMMUNICATING, GROWING

**GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB**  
Mrs. Sarah Stinnett, President

Our Business Meeting and Granddaughters Club meeting will be held on Saturday, October 5th at 0730 -0900 as a breakfast meeting in the Aviate Bar and Grill at Marriott Dulles. Each person will pay as they go through the line before the meeting.

I was asked at our General meeting that each chapter who, during the year, has lost a granddaughter member to donate a Memorial Gift in their memory of \$25.00. This will be donated to General in their name and will be sent to the General Club Treasurer.

Each member will pay their dues for the year so the club may make a donation from the group at this meeting. We would like all Granddaughters to write an article

*"Facts of History Told Me About Grandfather's Confederate Service"* for us to compile in a book. Send or bring this information to **Brenda Latham**, 8808 Three Chopt Road Apt. 247 Henrico , Va. 23229-3805 or email frabre [43@aol.com](mailto:43@aol.com)

Thanks to those who sent names, addresses phone numbers, email of Granddaughters for the records we are compiling. Some have NOT RESPONDED to me yet and I do need this information before October 3rd and our meeting of the club.

Second District has not responded at all - also some sheets from other chapters have not been received. We welcome our new members and we can definitely say our Club is growing.

**All please try to attend - we need all of you**

**GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB**  
Mrs. Myrna Sharon, President

We have received 3 new members in the last month and look forward to more to come. We are looking for a good turnout at the Great Granddaughters luncheon at our Division Convention in October. Our membership dues are only \$6.00 per year and we will be voting on where our funds will be going at the luncheon.

If you have not joined the Great Granddaughters Club, or need to pay your dues, please do so as soon as possible and join us at the luncheon in October. Dues can be sent to **Suzanne Townsend**, Treasurer, Great Granddaughters Club

**GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB**  
Mrs. Mary Vial, President

The Club will meet at the Division Convention on Saturday morning, October 5 at 7:00 a.m. for a breakfast meeting. Please return the meal reservation, by September 14, and add your dues remittance, as requested. All UDC members are welcome. If you are eligible to join, the application is on line under VA Division Clubs.

**GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB**  
Mrs. Mary Vial, President

The GR.GR.GR. Granddaughters Club will meet at Division Convention on Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m.. All UDC members are welcome. We will have election of new Club Officers. We were formed 2 years ago and now have 24 members. If you are eligible to join, the Application is on the VA Division website under VA Division Clubs. A beautiful new VA Division Gr.Gr.Gr. Granddaughters Club pin has been designed, and we are now waiting approval from VA Division and General to have it cast.

**NEW GENERAL VAVS COMMITTEE**  
Mrs. Charlotte Clinger, General Chairman Committee

"What is a VAVS Representative versus a VAVS volunteer?" A VAVS Representative is a UDC member who is a member of the VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) Committee at a VA Medical Center, clinic, or any other VA-affiliated

facility with a VAVS Committee. These reps are certified by letter from the General Chairman, VAVS Committee, to the VAVS office of the facility. Many of the reps are also VAVS volunteers. A UDC VAVS volunteer is someone who volunteers at a VA facility and she accredits her hours to the UDC. She may, or may not, be on the VAVS Committee. All are needed and appreciated. All these volunteers are reported on the new VAVS form found on the UDC website.

If a Chapter's members volunteer at a state-run facility in the name of UDC, and they do not have a memorandum of understanding between the closest VAVS office chief and the state-run facility, then their service to veterans comes under Patriotic Activities and it is reported on the Patriotic Activities form. Any donations and service which take place at a VA facility are reported on the VAVS form. Any veteran-related donations and service not affiliated with the VA medical centers, clinics, etc., are reported on the Patriotic Activities form.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. The Virginia Division Patriotic Activities Chairman or I can answer questions about which form to use for various activities. [fairfaxbelle@earthlink.net](mailto:fairfaxbelle@earthlink.net)



## NEWS OF OUR CHAPTERS



### GENERAL STUART CHAPTER

Mary Vial, President

**General Stuart Chapter** held its June Luncheon at the Jefferson-Lakeside Country Club in Richmond on June 15. The Korean Cross of Military Service was presented to Charles Southworth. Among family members present were his wife, Anne, his son, grandson and daughter and her husband.

The Chapter's scholarship was awarded to **Julia Stanley** bearing the name of her Mother, **Debra Dale Stanley**, a deceased member.

New Officers for the years 2013-2015 were installed by Past President **Ruby Pugh**, honorary member of the Chapter. **Mary Vial** will preside as President for another term.

On June 22, **General Stuart Chapter** presided over a Grave Marking Dedication at the Thurston Family Cemetery in Goochland, Co. The Capt. William Latane SCV Camp had been contacted by Rev. James Waldrop (his family cemetery) regarding dedicating the graves of two Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery. **General Stuart Chapter** was contacted, and agreed to conduct the ceremony. Rev. Waldrop prepared the small plot of overgrown land, and on Saturday over 200 relatives and guests attended. Relatives of the two soldiers unveiled the headstones. The Latane' Camp SCV served as Color Guard, and presented a 21 gun salute. Knibb's Battery ended the program with a cannon volley. **Goochland** and **Mineral Chapters** assisted by furnishing refreshments. Members from ten UDC Chapters and several SCV Camps were represented, with eight ladies being in period dress. *The Goochland Gazette*, and *The Central Virginian*, a Louisa Co.,

newspapers, printed front page pictures and articles in their weekly papers. Following the ceremony, the Thurston-Waldrop Family Reunion was held with **Mary Vial** and husband **John** as guests. The family greatly appreciated the UDC for organizing the dedication and for their work on the invitations, programs and refreshments.

### CHESTERFIELD CHAPTER

Ms. Bonnie Parker, President

**Chesterfield Chapter** proudly hosted the annual Fifth District Conference this year. We grew closer as a chapter unit during the planning, setting up and finalizing stages of this project as it took a team effort to complete. As President, I could not be happier with this group of ladies.

Besides Fifth District, our ladies have attended Massing of the Flags, Chesterfield Heritage and History Day, as well as several functions sponsored by other chapters.

It is with a heavy heart to report we have lost 3 members this year, **Mrs Dorothy Dudley Scarberry (Charter Member)** in Oct, **Mrs. Lucille Parker** and my very own dear Aunt, **Mrs Mary Meade** in May. These ladies are greatly missed. Grave marking ceremonies are in the planning stages.

We have continued to grow and managed to keep the Registrar very busy. As my tenure comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone for their help and words of encouragement during my term. I wish the new Officer's the very best of luck and pray for the continued success of **Chesterfield Chapter**.

### ANNE ELIZA JOHNS CHAPTER

Vernell Gwynn, President

Our chapter is located in the Museum of Fine Arts and History in Danville and we have been very busy getting ready for a new year. The museum takes great pride in our UDC inventory and is in the process of putting more out on display. We will start our September meeting with a breakfast buffet, installing new members and presenting several supplemental certificates. Our registrar, **Dee Smith**, has been busy this summer and our chapter is growing. Our speaker will be Cara Burton, Executive Director of the museum. She will speak about the many things the museum is doing for the sesquicentennial. Our web-master, **Christina Wyatt**, has our website up and running. It is <http://www.aejohnsudc.com>. Check it out.

**Mildred Adkins**, our **Real Daughter**, is being cared for by her family and doing a lot better. She is having therapy at their home and walking with her walker. They have a beautiful home out in the country and she is surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She has a good appetite and looking good. Don't forget her birthday is September 1<sup>st</sup> so hopefully you sent her a card. It's not too late if you didn't. She will be 90 years young. She has been receiving cards from UDC members from many states and so very proud of them all. **Mildred's** new address is 2924 Brookside Road, Axton, VA 24054-3052.

Our **Granddaughter Sally Lou Oakes** is at Roman Eagle Memorial Home. She fell at home and injured her arm. I have been visiting her and carrying her flowers. We love sharing stories about all our relatives. **Sally** is as bright and alert as ever. I just found out recently that her grandfather (**Thomas Henson Oakes**) and my great great grandfather (**Thomas Henry Oakes**) that fought in the War Between the States were brothers. They also had two brothers, **Christopher** and **Edward**, which were killed in that war. **Sally Oakes** loves her cards and visitors and will be 99 years young on October 12<sup>th</sup>. **Sally's** new address is Roman Eagle Memorial Home, Room 248, 2526 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540-2333.

### 13<sup>th</sup> VIRGINIA REGIMENT CHAPTER

Mrs. Brenda Graves, President

The **13th Virginia Regiment Chapter** proudly recognizes our Junior member, **Lohryn Dakota Cox** for her academic achievements. She has been awarded the **Mrs. Ella M. Franklin Scholarship of General** 2013-2014, and the **Janet Weaver Randolph Memorial Scholarship, of Virginia Division, UDC.**

**Lohryn** will be attending the University of Mary Washington this Fall Majoring in Historical Preservation in American History with a minor in Museum Studies. She hopes to become a museum curator one day. We wish **Lohryn** the very best in her Educational endeavors for her future!

### PETERSBURG CHAPTER

Mrs. Nellie Collins, President

Dear UDC Daughters, I sincerely hope that you had a nice summer. As we get back into our monthly meetings we are planning for the coming year. Our Chapter will be hosting a Tea on September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2 P.M. - 4 P.M. at the Petersburg Masonic Building located at 115 S. Sycamore St. in down town Petersburg in honor of our outgoing **President of Virginia Division, Mrs. Suzanne Townsend.** Our daughters will be preparing hors d'oeuvres with other delicacies. Beverages will include punch and hot tea.

On October 26<sup>th</sup> the chapter will meet for our Historical program at Ivey UMC in Colonial Heights. We will give several Military Cross Awards. The guest speaker has not been confirmed at this time. We will serve light refreshments following this program.

The annual Christmas social in December is in the planning stages. The place, date and time will be announced later. For past Christmas socials we have invited guests, which include husbands, prospective members and family. Last year Mr. Henry Kidd, well known for his WBTS paintings, spoke and displayed some of his artwork.

We have plans to honor **Miss Annie Mann**, a former member of the **Petersburg Chapter and President of the Virginia Division** in the 1930's. She was instrumental in the planning and construction of the UDC Memorial Building in Richmond.

The **Petersburg Chapter** is looking forward to providing a warm welcome to all members in the Sixth District in April 2014 in Olde Towne Petersburg. A committee will be appointed to make plans for the all-day event.

### JANET RANDOLPH CHAPTER

Mrs. Patsy Anne Bickerstaff, President

**Janet Randolph Chapter** closed out the 2012-2013 year with a cheerful luncheon, in a place new for us, at Chianti Italian Restaurant, where we enjoyed gathering with some members who had been missing for a while, due to medical or other personal difficulties. It was good to see them "on the mend" and able to attend. We were delighted to meet and get to know prospective member **Lisa Rossi**, who, we hope, will soon be one of us.

Sadly, we have lost one of our long-time members. **Miss Peggy Marie Harman**, passed away July 24. While she had not been able to participate in activities for some years, she was a loyal member, great-granddaughter of a Confederate veteran, and proud of her UDC affiliation.

On a far brighter note, **Susan Schermerhorn**, who had been a member of **Janet Randolph Chapter** until she moved away several years ago, has now returned to Virginia, and has reinstated her membership in the chapter.

**President Patsy Anne Bickerstaff** visited the Lee Chapel and Mausoleum in August, and was greatly impressed, not only with the beauty and tranquility of the memorial, but with the gratitude expressed by the docents for UDC's participation in its preservation.

The Chapter is looking forward to starting the 2013-2014 year with members, including **Registrar Nora DePue** and **President Patsy Anne Bickerstaff**, accepting **Petersburg Chapter's** invitation to its tea on September 14 for **President Townsend**, and further events to be announced later.

### LOUDOUN CHAPTER

Mrs. Dawn Diehl, President

I can't believe summer is almost gone and almost time for our Virginia Division Convention at the Dulles Marriott on October 4, 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>. We have been hard at work as one of the Hostess Chapters to ensure that all will have a great time.

This summer has been a busy one for us. We have contacted five prospective members and have welcomed new members **Barbara Romo, Alex Ritenour, and Margaret Skirvish** plus **Laura Bennett** who is a transfer. We love having new members and are excited about working with them.

September 21<sup>st</sup> will start off our new year with a "History Mystery" where we will go to a "Mystery Destination". This is our first time trying this and we are looking forward to it being successful and an annual event. Our Third Anniversary Banquet in November has been set up and we are working on Awards to be given, our speaker will be Dave Goetz who will be speaking on John S. Mosby.

Please remember if you come to the Convention on Thursday our own **Gail Itchner** will be doing a *Ghost Tour in Leesburg* starting at 7 pm and you won't want to miss it.

Looking forward to a wonderful convention and seeing all of you there!

### **FORT LOWRY CHAPTER**

Mrs. Gay H. Packett, President

Three of our members attended the May 27 Memorial Day program held at the Westmoreland County Courthouse in Montross. A wreath was placed at the WBTS Monument by our Chapter. Our participation resulted in a new member.

We also placed a wreath at the re-dedication of the WBTSr Monument in Essex County on June 8 which had been restored by the Women's Club in Tappahannock.

Members are still busy finding Confederate Ancestors they didn't know they had. Seven Supplemental Certificates have been presented. We will be presenting a Military Service Award to a Vietnam Veteran in September and a Military Service Cross to a World War II Veteran, posthumously.

Posters have been placed in three area museums, a restaurant and the Historical Society Buildings giving contact information regarding membership. On September 14 we plan to hold a bake sale at the Farmer's Market in Warsaw with brochures and worksheets available for prospective members.

One Memorial Marker has been applied for with a possible November dedication. Gravesite records are being completed.

We definitely plan to be represented at the Virginia Division Convention in October.

### **FARMVILLE CHAPTER**

Mrs. Kathryn Powell, President

**Farmville Chapter** proudly placed and dedicated a new marker in the Farmville Confederate Cemetery on Memorial Day. The marker was to acknowledge the hundreds of soldiers buried there in unmarked graves who died in the Farmville Confederate Cemetery 1862-1865. It was the completion of the second phase of the Sesquicentennial Observation.

During the physical year our by-laws were reviewed by the By-Laws Committee and we will be working to revise them beginning in the fall. Two members attended all District meetings, six attended the Third District meeting, and two attended the Division Convention. The chapter pin was approved and was available to members in early spring.

The chapter surprised **President Kathryn Powell** with a certificate of appreciation and by honoring her as "A True Southern Woman" during a late summer "indoor picnic"

### **FINCASTLE CHAPTER**

Mrs. Debra McClane, Second Vice President

July was an exciting month for the **Fincastle Chapter** as we held our first Iron Cross dedication ceremony since our re-chartering three years ago. **Mrs. Harriett Francis, Historian**,

presided over the ceremony that was held in honor of Lt. Martin Van Burn Hickok, Co. D, 11<sup>th</sup> VA Infantry. The service took place at Andrew Chapel United Memorial Church in Springwood. Lt. Hickok, a Botetourt County native, served as color bearer for his unit and was wounded seven times in combat including three times during the battle at Gettysburg. Over 100 people attended the ceremony including family and friends. Colors were presented by Botetourt Artillery Camp #1701 and Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Daughters from the **Sara Rice Pryor** and **Jubal Early Chapters** attended in period dress. **Linda Stanley** is to be commended for her portrayal of Hickok's widow throughout the service. Dignitaries in attendance included **First District Chairman Janice Busic, Division Vice President Suzie Snyder, and Treasurer General Dolores Smith**. The **Fincastle Chapter** wishes to thank all of those who participated in the ceremony and traveled great distances to be there!

In August, the chapter held its annual elections and looks forward to an installation of new officers in September. In October, several chapter members will be in attendance at the Division Convention in Dulles. See you all there!

### **McCOMAS CHAPTER**

Mrs. Rebecca Frame, President

The **McComas Chapter** of the UDC does not have regular meetings during the summer months. However, some of our members remain very active, participating in various events to honor their Southern heritage. **Melinda Tabor** and **Cathy Keaton** attended an Iron Cross and Grave Marker service for William Christian in Beckley, WV. They participated in, The Henry Reed Living History event in June, at Glen Lyn that included music, re-enactments and living history displays. Also, they attended the *Battle of Dry Creek* at Greenbrier State Park. When these ladies attend events, they often appear in period dress, making it seem more authentic. The **McComas Chapter** will resume their regular monthly chapter meetings in September.

### **STONEWALL CHAPTER**

Mrs. Deborah Duncan, Vice-President

The **Stonewall Chapter** is slowly coming back to life after a near death experience. One member and 3 prospective members marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Portsmouth this past May. The Memorial Day Parade in Portsmouth is the oldest in the country. This was the 129<sup>th</sup> year. Since then we have had a transfer membership, a new membership, and we have two prospective members. We held our first official meeting in several years on August 20<sup>th</sup> to present a Certificate of Membership to **Marquita Latta** and a Certificate of Honor for 35 years continuous membership to **Nancy Leonard**.

Both of these certificates were presented by our **Sixth District Chairman, Susan Carraway**.

We are looking forward to more new members and doing more activities in the coming months.

#### PRESIDENT DAVIS CHAPTER

Mrs. Beth Burgess, President

**President Davis Chapter** is pleased to announce their new slate of officers for the term 2013-2015. **President Beth Burgess, Vice President Kathie Haas, Second Vice President Janet Ferrell, Recording Secretary Dorothy Barrett, Treasurer Sue Turpin, Registrar Lucy Steele, Recorder of Military Service Barbara Joyner, Historian Sarah Hudson, Chaplain Sarah Stinnett, Flag Custodian Angie Smith, MOC Garden Chairmen Barbara Joyner and Kathie Haas.** We are looking forward to meeting at the MOC and maintaining the lovely garden behind the White House of the Confederacy.

**President Davis Chapter** anticipates exciting programs that will be of interest to its members. We will have programs including Lee as an Engineer, *Oaklands Plantation... Caught in the Crossfire in Middle Tennessee*, the Confederate Secret Service, Confederate Money, and *Little Known Facts of the Civil War*. Members will enjoy a Christmas party at the lovely home of **Jan Darr** and we will bring gifts for "Toys for Tots". We will participate in Court End and the Secret Garden Tour and Garden Week in Virginia. Our year will end with a tour of the lovely White House of the Confederacy. We are welcoming three new members, **Erin Margaret Brooks, Pamela Marie Pence Brooks and Rebecca Elizabeth Caffrey Nolan** and are looking forward to several prospective members attending meetings.

#### ISLE OF WIGHT

Mrs. Myrna B. Sharon, President

What a wonderful time we had at our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on July 25 at the Historic Smithfield Inn in Smithfield. We were honored to have with us Our **President General, Mrs. Roy W. (Jamie) Likins; Virginia Division President Mrs. Floyd M. (Suzanne) Townsend; Sixth District Chairman Mrs. Jeffrey S. (Susan) Carraway.** Also joining us were **Mrs. Sherry Greshamer, Division Custodian, Mrs. Frank Towberman, Membership Development Chairman; Mrs. Mary Vial, Chairman of Organization of New Chapters.** We also had the presidents from five other District Chapters. We will start our new year on September 21<sup>st</sup> with the presentation of a Judah P. Benjamin Award and two supplementals for two chapter members.

We have sent in the paperwork for one new member and are looking forward to more new members in the coming months.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER

Mrs. Jo Ann Fickling, President

**Lancaster Chapter Members** volunteered during '*Civil War Summer*'. From June 13 through July 28, the Foundation for

Historic Christ Church, Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library and the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society joined together sponsoring book signings and lectures; traveling Panel Exhibition, *An American Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia*; Civil War 150 History Mobile; Civil War Re-enactors; Period Concert including the playing of *Dixie's Land*; Hot dogs and Ice Cream Social.

The Chapter is gearing up to try and get several new projects going. The biggest is a fund raising to restore the Lancaster Confederate Monument. **Susan Hudson** is the Committee Chairman. The Monument has been there since July 1872 and has never had a facelift.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Division Convention. Look for us at a table near you.

#### CAPT. SALLY TOMPKINS CHAPTER

Mrs. Marilyn Iglesias, Vice-President

Although enjoying a summer break, the chapter is getting ready to gear up again and pursue several projects that are in the works. We are putting together a wine basket to raffle for our scholarship fund which is in its 4th year. As soon as the ever present rain ceases we will grab our shovels and hoes and head for the family cemetery at Poplar Grove (Capt Sally's birthplace) to do a little clean up and maintenance. We celebrated the 80th birthdays of two of our members and wish them continued health and happiness. We are ordering a commemorative brick to be placed in the Mathews Library patio. And last, but certainly not least, we will soon be wearing our very own chapter pin - a project that has been under consideration for many months now!! Sounds like this coming year is going to be a full and exciting one!!

#### TURNER ASHBY CHAPTER 162

Mrs. Linda R. Ridder, President

I am happy to be the newly elected President of **Turner Ashby Chapter 162**. I hope to be able to increase our Chapter members and plan activities that more of our members can attend. This year we celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of **Nancy Gum's** membership in the UDC. Thank you **Nancy** for your dedication to our cause and your many years of service. **Nancy** has consented to be our Treasurer for the next term. We have two members, **Billie Jo Monger** and **Ann Youell** that designed our CSA-POW Pin. This pin is to honor all Confederate Soldiers that were prisoners of war. Our Chapter greatly appreciates **Pamela Wright** for her help with our pins. **Ann** has done a great job of marketing the pins as we have sold over 80 and have more available for sale. This is a dedicated way to honor our ancestors that gave so much.

In January we celebrated Lee, Jackson, Maury Day with music and dancing, cake walk and silent auction. This is always a fun but busy day for our chapter.

We are off to a good start this year with many activities planned. We have moved our Ball to March instead of January this coming year. We also found a Confederate Cemetery in our area that has 67 Confederate soldiers buried there. We hope to honor the caretaker of this cemetery and dedicate it

during Confederate History Month. This is an exciting time for our chapter.

Our Chapter was saddened by the loss of a wonderful lady, **Mrs. Elizabeth Flanagan**, who passed away earlier this month. Our Chapter held several Memorial Services and plans more for next year.

### H. A. CARRINGTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Patt Graves, President

**H. A. Carrington** closed our year with a Military Service Awards program where we honored 14 veterans and their families. We were honored to have our **Division President, Suzanne Townsend** and her husband join us for the event. **Grace Elliott**, a past Third District District Chairman, installed our new and returning officers. We are having an Iron Cross service in just a few weeks, for a UDC member from Georgia, who has asked us to help her honor her Virginia ancestor. We are excited to be able to assist her. We plan to have two MSA events in the coming year.

### News of Our Members

**Division Historian Deborah Lundeen** has had surgery on both feet during the summer.

Congratulations to **General Treasurer and Past President Dolores Smith** who is now a Great Grandmother. **Raleigh Grace** came into this world on August 12 weighing 7.4 lbs. and 19.25 " long.

**Barbara Byrd, Caroline-Grays Chapter**, had knee surgery on 20 August.



### Our Condolences to Our Chapters, Members and Friends for Their Losses

Thoughts and prayers were sent to the following:

**Mrs. Doris Wells, President of Anna Stonewall Jackson Chapter**, in the passing of her mother **Margaret Juanita Mock Neese** on 15 June. **Margaret** was 13 days shy of her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday and was also a member of **Anna Stonewall Jackson Chapter**.

Condolence was sent to the family of Ron Coleman who passed away in June. Mr. Coleman was the recipient of the Jefferson Davis Gold Medal at our Division Convention in October 2012.

**Mable Clark, Honorary President of General**, in the passing of her husband Clarence (Sonny) on 20 June.

**Suzanne Silek, Ex-President General and Past Virginia Division President** on the passing of her sister **Jane Wood Vaughn, Warren Rifles Chapter**, on 15 July.

Robert T. Brush & family in the passing of his mother **Mary Frances Brush, Albemarle Chapter**, on 26 July.

**Culpeper Chapter** lost two of their members in June. **Alice Vincent Mayo** passed away on 24 June and **Mary Ann Henshaw McGuire** passed away on 30 June.

**Real Daughter Isabelle Hodges, Jubal Early Chapter**, in the passing of her daughter **Rosa Lee Hammock** on 10 August.

**Christine Abbott, Petersburg Chapter**, in the passing of her husband Guy on 14 August.

Real Great-granddaughter **Miss Peggy Marie Harman, Janet Randolph Chapter**, passed away on 24 July.

**Chapter President Jo Ann Fickling, Lancaster County Chapter** in the passing of her daughter **Josie Lyn Dorcsis** on 24 August. **Josie Lyn** was also a member of **Lancaster County Chapter**.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Flanagan, Turner Ashby Chapter 162**, passed away in early August.

**Marjorie Morse, Caroline-Grays Chapter** in the passing of her sister Anne R. Webb on 27 August.

### 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 5 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 - Wythe Grey Chapter  
**April 12** Fourth District - Loudoun  
**April 26** Sixth District - Petersburg  
**May 3** Second District - Bedford

**Correction to Supplementals in June issue of ODB:**

In the June issue, **Barbie Blair, Martha Payne (Anne Eliza Johns Chapter)** and **Joyce Leigh Mitchell (Lancaster County)** were listed as Supplementals. They are actually **NEW MEMBERS** and we welcome them.

**SUPPLEMENTALS**

Rebecca Fay Dove Barnes (2)	Joseph W. Anderson
Jo Ann Breeden Fickling (2)	Lancaster County
Mary Elaine Callis Pope	Capt. Sally Tompkins
Sandra Ward Krajacich	General Stuart
Katherine Davis Snell Stout	Ft. Lowry
Denise Lola Clemens Wierzbicki	Fredericksburg
Cheryl Lee Brown Davis (4)	Lancaster County
Bonnie Ann Wood Garber	Caroline Grays
Helen Hughes Bernard Webster	Albemarle
Vernell W. Gwynn (4)	Anne Eliza Johns
Jeraline Wood Weddle (4)	Anne Eliza Johns
Janice P. Clift	King George
Patricia Carrol Johnson Hall	Isle of Wight
Sandra Berry Hall Diggs (3)	Williamsburg
Sylvia Roper Custer	Peninsula Campaign
Sandra Cassidy Bolen	Anne Eliza Johns
Delores Cassidy Smith	Anne Eliza Johns
Jo Ann Gardner Clay	Pickett-Buchanan
Jennifer Dianne Jones	Isle of Wight
Katherine Davis Snell Stout	Fort Lowry
Sylvia Roper Custer	Penninsula Campaign
Nancy Brooks Roper Setty	Penninsula Campaign
Hope Lynn Graves (7)	H. A. Carrington
Virginia Susan Scott Estes Hudson (5)	Lancaster County
Dawn Sharon Gosnell Diehl	Loudoun
Jo Ann Gardner Clay	Pickett-Buchanan
Cynthia Bowen Packett	Fort Lowry



**Congratulations and Welcome to our Members**

**Real Daughter** Charter Member CofCTransfer

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Victoria Elizabeth Gray	Kirkwood Otey
Adrienne Nicole Wall	Mildred Lee
*Rose Burruss Hicks Farmer	Caroline Grays
*Nancy Ann Tate Cabaniss	Caroline Grays
Sarah Rebecca Tebbs Nunn	Lancaster County
Anita Mae Conner Tadlock	Lancaster County
Iris Lynn Mitchell Treakle	Lancaster County
Helen Audrey Watson Wood	Chesterfield
Christy Lynne Saldana Shires	Chesterfield
Gayle Marie Wood Griffin	Chesterfield
Megan Elizabeth Griffin	Chesterfield
Sandra Gayle Wright Justiss	Pickett-Buchanan
Mary Ellen Ambler Womble	Caroline Grays
Glenna Rebecca Kyle Meeks	Albemarle
Lauren Luvenia Sullivan	Albemarle
Constance Marquita Latta	Stonewall
Joyce Leigh Mitchell	Lancaster County
Peggy Lou Dunton Croft	Lancaster County
Alexandra Reba Paige Ritenour	Loudoun
Barbara Bridget Bain Romo	Loudoun
Deborah Lynn Harris Tate	Mineral
Karen Leigh Andrews	General Stuart
Emily Elizabeth Roper	General Stuart
Angela Adair Palmore	General Stuart
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Diane Louise O'Donohue	Chesterfield
Barbara Louise Wood Swanger	Chesterfield
Nancy Helen Jones Chandler	Anne Eliza Johns
Margaret Ruth Brown Skrivseth	Loudoun
Celia Jane Miller Brumley	Princess Anne
Cynthia Ann Cason Scott	Princess Anne
Laura Anne Strosmeister Leffew	Caroline Grays
Lois Virginia Jones McCarn	Rich.-Stonewall Jackson
Cynthia Ann Helmsintoller O'Donohue	Chesterfield
Nan Winona St.John Oliver	Anne Eliza Johns
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