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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Daughters! It is hard to believe that our UDC year is almost over. Time flies when we are busy. This has been a very busy year and the Division has accomplished a lot. We have had many Military Service Award Services, Grave Markings, Monument Dedications and Rededications, Memorials and Observances of our Confederate Leaders and Ancestors and so many other special events. Be proud of all the work you have accomplished. It is evident from your Reports that UDC members are generous, benevolent and patriotic.

Your President has attended and enjoyed many events this summer. Presenting awards to graduating students at Mary Baldwin, VMI and Virginia Tech was an honor. It was a pleasure to bring Greetings at the Confederate Memorial Chapel and at many Confederate Memorial Day, Iron Cross and Rededication Services across the state.

June started off with a full schedule, dinner at the MOC Friday night, and a Saturday morning SCV Service at Hollywood honoring the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Next was a Memorial Service for Bridget Grimes then on to the Massing of the Flags at the Memorial Building. This was followed by a trip to Arlington on Sunday for the Memorial Service honoring our Confederate soldiers at the National Cemetery.

The Children of the Confederacy's Virginia Division Convention in Richmond was wonderful. These children are on top of everything and presented a lovely Convention. They are not only our future but our blessing as well.

The Crenshaw Battery Battle flag was delivered to the conservators by your President, Suzanne Silek and Susie Whitacre on July 14th. Conservation should be completed by next June.

We enjoyed a great Commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas on July 19. Special thanks to all our participants. If you couldn't attend this year, mark your calendar to attend next year.

The Division is proud that the name of Bridget Grimes, a fourteen year old worker who suffered from severe burns for 10 days before dying, has been added to the Brown's Island Monument for the victims of the Confederate Laboratory

explosion. Bridget was honored at the Rededication of the Monument on Sunday August 10. It was a lovely service in Oakwood Cemetery with the participation of Susie Whitacre who first brought Brown's Island to our attention when she raised money for the monument as a Division Project. Also Richard Schwartz, a descendent of Bridget, told her story. Music was by Virginia Dare, Susan and Scott Carraway. Three VA Div CofC members, Skyler Davis, Vice President, Shelby Williams, Div. Editor, and Jack Reid, Chesterfield CofC, presented the pledge and salutes. Thank you to all who helped make this day memorable.

Karen Grigg and Susan Carraway, 2014 Convention Chairmen have been working to have everything in order for our 119th Convention in Suffolk. The Convention Call is on the web page and mailed copies should be received any day. Remember this is a Bylaws year. If you are a delegate or have a proxy or personal vote, make sure you are familiar with the proposed changes before Convention.

A most sincere "Thank You" to all who have helped make this a special and unforgettable UDC year. It is an honor to work and share with each of you. Let's start working for an even more outstanding year for 2014-2015! See you in Suffolk!

VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Eleanor P. Price

I want to thank all the Districts for all the hard work during and getting ready for our fun and educational spring conferences. They are always an excellent source for getting the latest updated information. It is a wonderful way to keep up with chapters and meet and mingle with all our members. I am sorry if you could not attend, please plan on attending our Division State convention in Suffolk, VA. Oct 2-5, 2014.

I can't wait to see everyone again!!!

Presidents evening is Saturday evening. This year's theme - "Does your Chapter keep records to complete year end Chapter Reports?" Please keep your report short and on topic. It's going to be a fun learning evening full of surprises!! Please attend, or send someone to do your report. We all want to learn what other chapters are doing.

Now is a great time to work on helping new members order their official ribbon, and our division pin. Maybe you have completed another supplemental, so a new ancestor bar would be nice to wear for convention in October. Let's also check the pins on the ribbon. Are they on tight, worn correctly, and in the right official order? Wear your official ribbon proudly. Always use the correct form, no staples, the engraving is correct, WRITE NEAT AND LEGIBLE, and include all needed information. Please check and double check. If you want a pin for the holidays please send it to me ASAP. All the Sesquicentennial pins have been sold-Thank you!!! I am so shocked each time I open my mailbox- MORE ORDERS---WONDERFUL!!!!- Thank you again VA Division. Keep them coming!!! Have a great time till Convention.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ronald Graves (Patt)

The 2014-2015 scholarships have all been awarded both by the General and the Division Education Committees. None of the 19 applicants sent from Virginia to the General 2nd Vice President were awarded a General Scholarship. The three from Virginia who received scholarships last year were all re-awarded. We are very happy for David Jones of Waynesboro, attending Old Dominion University; Ashlyn Fairlamb-Mason of Glen Allen, attending Longwood University and Lohryn Cox of Aroda, attending University of Mary Washington. Virginia Division had 19 applicants also (not all were the same as the General). We only had 2 open scholarships and they went to: Jenna Peaco of Mechanicsville, attending Virginia Commonwealth University and Jerry Steig of Keysville, attending Virginia Tech. We also re-awarded 9 scholarships from last year. My complete report will be presented at the convention in October. I would like to thank all the students and the chapters that sponsored them. Your time and effort in completing these applications along with the recommendations from the chapters were very impressive. The applications received far exceeded the number of scholarships available. The education committee gave each application careful consideration and had some very difficult decisions to make. The sad part of our job was not having more open scholarships to award.

I would like to ask the chapters to continue to recommend students for the 2015-2016 school year. The application for the Virginia Scholarship is on the Virginia Division website and will be the same form for next year. I will have more information to help you at the convention. I look forward to seeing everyone in just a month...WHERE DID OUR SUMMER GO? Thanks again for your support.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Stephen M. (Robin) King

I hope everyone had a safe and fun summer.

Virginia Division CofC had a great convention in June hosted by Skylark Chapter at the Jefferson Lakeside Country Club in Richmond.

We had a very special guest, Matthew William Marlowe, Jr., who at the age of **1 minute and 30 seconds**, won Virginia Division CofC the youngest new member award at CofC General Convention. We were happy to present him his membership certificate. We were also pleased to present the Mary Oney Fizer Chapter #463 in Bedford, which reactivated on May 15, 2014, with 12 new members, with its charter. I want to welcome all of them and give special thanks to Jennifer Thomson and Sharon Loving for all of their hard work getting the reactivation done so quickly.

Our Historical Afternoon program was held at the Museum of the Confederacy and included a dedication ceremony for the two Lanza children's flags that the Division chose as its first sesquicentennial project when Mackie Storage was president.

We are so proud that not only are the flags now on display for everyone to enjoy but that they are also accompanied by a plaque identifying Virginia Division CofC as the conservators of these very important artifacts.

Division President Mackie Storage has chosen as her project this year to focus on increasing membership and is hoping that every CofC Chapter in the Division will report an increase in membership next year. She will also be raising money for our last year of the "150 for the 150th" sesquicentennial project to conserve a child's dress and a doll at the Museum of the Confederacy.

As you all have surely heard by now, Virginia Division will be hosting the CofC General Convention in Lynchburg, July 16-18, 2015, with the theme "Appomattox: The Final Chapter." We will be counting on all our CofC Chapters for support. Having the convention here in the Commonwealth provides a great opportunity for our members to attend a General Convention, and I hope to see all our CofC chapters represented.

I was very proud of all of the awards that Virginia Division CofC won at the CofC General Convention in Texarkana and have included the list below from General Convention as well as from our Division Convention.

We recently lost a lady who was very special to the UDC, to the CofC, and to me personally. Mrs. Martha Bily, past Virginia Division UDC President, passed away August 5, 2014. Martha set a goal to live to be 100. Having achieved that goal, she left us with a wonderful legacy of service. Martha always loved the CofC and was so happy when we established a scholarship in memory of her very dear friend Dr. Beatrice Bland. Martha gave generously to our fundraising efforts on numerous occasions. Since her passing, I have been asked about making donations in her memory. I truly believe that, of all of the many things she supported in her lifetime, the cause closest to her heart would be Bea's scholarship. If any of you would like to make donations to the Beatrice Bland Scholarship in Martha's memory, make your check out to the Virginia Division CofC and mail it to me with a note indicating as much. This is a wonderful way to remember two of Virginia Division's finest southern ladies.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Ms. Sharon Loving

TREASURER

Mrs. Joseph H. (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.

My almost three years in the Treasurer's Office have been very rewarding and educational. 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. Bless all of you!

Now to work Chapter Treasurers!

Important items for Chapter Treasurers:

UDC Fiscal Year: The UDC year ends on August 31, 2014. 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, 2014, not the week or month after. This date is important as I must send copies to General for their records. Remember to send me 3 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/mail 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 Electronic postcard. Please send me a copy of the accepted form with your Annual Financial Report (501c(3)). While it is not due to the IRS until January 15, 2013, if you do it right after September 1, you have less chance of forgetting it. Our Treasurer General has sent detailed step-by-step method of how to file this form. While this may change slightly, it is usually possible to do. 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 2013-2014 per capita will be required to reinstate. This is an additional fee - \$10.00 for General and \$1.00 for Division.

2014-2015 Per Capita (Dues) Reports. These will be emailed wherever possible. Please make sure I have your current contact information especially 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.

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. Gordon Webster (Helen)

HISTORIAN

Mrs. Richard Fickling (Jo Ann)

Well August is behind us, hopefully we'll soon start to have cooler weather, but most of all the dreaded year end reports have been completed.

Thank you to all the Chapter Presidents and members for getting your reports to your District Chairmen so promptly. Virginia Division has a lot to be proud of. Chapters have been very busy performing some outstanding work and a lot of reading Confederate literature. I feel honored to be the person that's able to send the reports to the Historian General, thank you for your continued work in keeping our Confederate history alive.

Don't forget to bring your Yearbooks and Scrapbooks to the 119th Annual Virginia Convention in Suffolk October 3, 2014. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

RECORDER of MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Mrs. John Frawner (Jean)

As of this date seventy-six Memorandum of Fact have been received. Seventy-three have been approved, two are pending and one was rejected. Five of these will be presented at the Division Convention in Suffolk in October. Fifteen chapters in the division have submitted the total of the MOF's. Thanks to those fifteen chapters for a job well done.

As we close out the current UDC year and prepare for the new one, I want to emphasize to you that bestowing military service awards should be an event that is included on the chapter's agenda each year as it is a function that every chapter can achieve. As you make plans for your chapter in the new UDC year perhaps you could include this in your schedule for upcoming events. Several chapters that had not done so in previous years have held a ceremony this past year and I hope that more of them will do so in the new year. Remember that the veterans that we honor today are the descendants of our beloved Confederate soldiers and sailors.

The original copy of the MOF must be printed on legal size, acid free paper with UDC printed in red at the bottom of the page and it must be the Revised 2013 version. This paper may

be obtained from the Business Office. All three copies must have original signatures in black ink. Page 2 must be on the back of Page 1 and Page 4 must be on the back of Page 3. Form #36, front and back, must be completed, and mailed with the MOF including a chapter check made payable to Treasurer General for the correct amount.

There are two manuals which may be obtained from the Business Office which give complete instructions for completing the MOF as well as the ritual for bestowal of UDC awards. They are the Recorder of Military Service Awards Manual and the UDC Ritual booklet.

It has been a real pleasure working with the chapters this past year and I look forward to working with all of them in the new UDC year.

In closing I want to tell you that John and I are extremely grateful for your prayers, thoughts, cards, e-mails, phone calls, etc., during his recent open heart surgery. He is recovering nicely and it was wonderful to be remembered by the Division Daughters.

CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Jeffrey S. Carraway (Susan)

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Michael J. Geris (Juliana)

The Old Dominion Bulletin is published in December, March, June and September. The deadline for each issue is the first day of the month of publication. Please e-mail your articles **BEFORE** the deadline as an MS Word attachment and **NOT** in the body of an e-mail or by snail mail.. The Old Dominion Bulletin is sent by e-mail to members of the Executive Committee and to each Chapter President. **Chapter Presidents are expected to forward the newsletter to each member of her chapter. If the Chapter President's forward, each Division member will receive a copy!!**

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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Mrs. John C. Vial (Mary)

I have been so honored to have been asked, and was able to visit, 16 of the 20 Chapters in Fifth District. I have attended many luncheons, Chapter meetings, grave markings, and Military Service Bestowal ceremonies. Richmond-Stonewall Jackson, Williamsburg, Janet Randolph, Goochland, and Capt. Sally Tompkins Chapters asked me to install their new Officers. Fort Lowry, with Williamsburg Chapter helping, is busy planning the Fifth District Conference which will be held at Stratford Hall on March 20, 2015. Please try to attend.

Fifth District Chapter reports were compiled and mailed on July 3 to Officers and committee Chairman. Chapters should explain Activity sheets to the members. All volunteerism, donations, services, activities should be reported to the Chapter so that the Chapter reports are able to explain and detail all of the work of the members.

Save the date of October 25. Lancaster Chapter is rededicating two Confederate monuments in Lancaster and Northumberland Co. I will send more information before the date.

Please contact me with any invitations, member news, or anything you would like to have sent to Fifth District chapters. I will e-mail to the Chapter Presidents for you.

See you in Suffolk on October 2 at the VA Division Convention. It is very important for every Chapter to have a representative, so that she will be able to bring details of changes and ideas back to your Chapter. Be Represented!

Thank you.

SIXTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Randolph W. Grigg (Karen)

HISTORICAL WORK WITH STUDENTS

Mrs. Mrs. Frank K. (Fran) Towberman, Chairman

I hope some of you have already received the 2014-15 Student Essay Topics especially if you work with or wish to share them with the public schools. It would be good to get these essay topics to the schools prior to opening or as soon as possible upon opening so that they might be included in the teacher's unit presentation timetable.

I know some chapters have installed new officers so if you received a Historical Work With Students email as President or Historian, please pass that communication on to the new officer. I also had a large number of emails returned due to address-errors. Please check the *Minutes* to see if your contact information is correct.

Any member can ask a student to participate—just see that the resulting essay is passed on to this committee by your chapter as sponsor. Due- date information possibly may be changed in October at our Division Convention—if not the 2013 *Minutes'* dates (page 16) will remain in place.

TOPICS 2014-15

4th - 6th Grade Diets of Prisoners of War
7th – 9th Grade I Was With Lee at Appomattox, April 1865
10th-12th Grade Freeman Highway Markers~ Who, How, Why

1. Essays must be handwritten or typed, neatly, on 8-½"x11" paper.
2. No word limit. Write the number of words in upper right hand corner of page 1.
3. Use "War Between the States" rather than "Civil War" unless quoting directly from a source.
4. Web sites are acceptable, but at least one book must be used as a source of reference.
5. Use footnotes where needed.
6. Include a bibliography listing the reference material used to write the essay.
7. Sign essay with a fictitious name.
8. Include a title page with a title of essay, fictitious name, and grade in school.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Rhonda Fleming Smith, Chairman

We need your press articles NOW for the press book. Newspaper, magazine articles, internet blogs, web sites, TV, radio, calendar listings, newsletters or anything in print that mentions the UDC . Thank you to the many daughters who have already sent me their articles. It is great to be able to start pre planning the press book early. Remember that I have to take this press book to convention. Please continue sending articles to me. There will also be a 2015 press book.

150th Anniversary of the "War Between the States"

Debra McClane, Chairman

The Division Sesquicentennial Committee has been hard at work on the Division's project to conserve the Crenshaw Battery Flag and a lot of progress has been made. The Committee has prepared fundraising items and a historical program that will be made available at the upcoming Division Convention, 2 – 5 October 2014, in Suffolk VA.

The Committee suggests that the information in the historical program be used by each Chapter over the next year at their meetings. It would be a perfect way to spread the word to raise awareness of Division's conservation effort. The program provides an overview of Captain William B. Crenshaw and his many contributions as a soldier, statesman, and businessman; the Crenshaw Battery and the role those brave soldiers played throughout the entire period of the War Between the States; and some insights into the techniques and expertise required to conserve this piece of Virginia's Southern history.

Please make plans to come by the Crenshaw Battery Flag display booth at Convention to check it all out! For more information, contact Debra McClane, Chair, on dmcclane1@verizon.net or Susan Hudson on karisma@hughes.net

GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Mrs. Sarah Stinnett, President

Reminder to all granddaughters to attend our meeting in Suffolk, Va. October 2-5, 2014.

Our business meeting will be Saturday Morning during breakfast October 4 in dining room at 7:30 AM. Please proceed through line and each pay for their breakfast. Please look for us there. Welcome new members! Please pay dues of \$7.00 before meeting so at meeting we may be able to

Make a donation to deserving project. Please mail your dues to Joyce Eades , Treasurer , 2822 Dellrose Avenue Henrico Va 23229-3805. Remember to complete your Grandfather's Confederate

Service paper and mail to Brenda Latham 8808 Three Chopt Road Apt 205 Henrico, Va 23229-3805

Or you may bring to meeting in Suffolk. If your club has lost a granddaughter during past year make a donation in her memory to General Granddaughters Club . Please contact me if need more information .

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Myrna Sharon, President

We have received 10 new members in the last couple of months and we hope to see a lot of you at the convention in Suffolk. We hope to have Virginia Division Great Granddaughter Pins at that time. If you have not joined yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can print off the Application from the Website and mail it to Suzanne Townsend, Treas. 13409 Burnettedale Dr. Chester, Va. 23831-6521

GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Mary Vial, President

The yearly meeting will be Saturday morning at Convention in Suffolk. Please try to attend. We will have election of new Officers, so present Officers, please bring all records pertaining to your Office, so that everything can be turned over that day. Dues, \$7, can be included with your registration for the Breakfast. Also, if you would like to donate to the Division Scholarships, please include this with your Breakfast check.

GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Rhonda Fleming Smith, President

Club meeting will be held Sunday morning Oct. 5 during convention at the Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk. Anyone who is a ggg Granddaughter is encouraged to join this club.

Applications for General GGG Granddaughter club can be downloaded at the members only site at hqdc.org. Applications for membership to VA Division GGG GD Club are available at vaudc.org.

New pins for VA Division Club are available for sale \$50 each includes shipping. Order forms are on web site

vaudc.org. They can be downloaded, filled out and sent to VA division ggg grand daughter club Vice President Carla Waldron cmw2458@aol.com

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

Fincastle Chapter 797

The Fincastle Chapter has not rested during our summer vacation! Our chapter has submitted three supplemental applications, as well as three new member applications. Our small chapter is growing. Our chapter continues to raise funds for the conservation of the Botetourt Dragoons battle flag. Updates on the flag project and other chapter news can be found on our blog at www.fincastlechapter797.org. In May, chapter members participated in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of New Market by marking graves of Virginia Military Institute cadets who fought in the battle. Chapter members and members of the extended Wood family marked the gravesite of Thomas Henry Wood, who is buried in the Botetourt County community of Glen Wilton. Cadet Wood was a private in Co. A of the Corps of Cadets and was 19 when he participated in the battle. Members Pat Haymaker and Sheryl Hall made a wreath to place at the grave and Loretta Caldwell cleaned and repainted the existing Iron Cross at Wood's grave. On May 14, chapter members also assisted the Richmond Chapter of VMI Alumni Association in marking the graves of New Market cadets located in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. There are 37 cadets buried in the cemetery; one gravesite is unknown. Flowers, ribbons, and flags were placed at each grave. On July 12, the chapter presented a posthumous Military Service Award for Corporal Leon W. Buchanan, who served in Co. A, 534th Amphibian Tractor Battalion in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. The award was received by his widow, Delma Buchanan of Charlottesville. Cpl. Buchanan, who died in December 2013, was a descendant of William W. Buchanan, who served as a private in Co. I, 5th VA Infantry during the War Between the States. Donna DiMurro, Recorder of Military Service Awards, led the ritual and President Harriett Francis presented the award. We look forward to seeing you all in Suffolk!.

Fort Lowry 2695

Prospective members are aware that there is a Chapter in the Warsaw area. Almost weekly there is a contact phone number in the "Get Out" section, and we have news articles about our activities published in the Northern Neck News in Warsaw, the Rappahannock Record in Kilmarnock and the Rappahannock Times in Tappahannock. Editors of these weekly newspapers were presented Certificates of Appreciation by the Chapter in July.

In June our new officers for 2014-2016 were installed by Mrs. Ann Carter, Past President of Lancaster Chapter 1406 in Kilmarnock. Pat Given is the incoming President.

Many of you know that Fort Lowry is hosting the Fifth District Conference at Stratford Hall, Robert E. Lee's Birthplace, on March 21, 2015. Members from Williamsburg Chapter 637 will be our helpers. Reserve the date 'cause you don't want to miss this one!

Two members attended the **commemoration** of the First Battle of Manassas on July 19. Members are looking forward to attending the Division and the General Conventions. One member will serve as a Page.

General Stuart Chapter 2195

The Chapter held a Military Service Bestowal and Historical afternoon on Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Confederate War Memorial Chapel in Richmond. We presented two posthumous WWII Crosses to the sons of the Veterans. Vietnam Crosses were bestowed on three Brothers, one from North Carolina, one from Kentucky, and one from North Dakota. A National Defense medal was bestowed to the son of one of the Vietnam Veterans. It was a historical day, because we had three brothers from across the United States, and the son of one of the Veterans. The Vietnam veterans were most appreciative; their eyes were filled with tears, saying that no one had thanked them in any way, since the day they had arrived back in the United States from Vietnam. We were much honored to have been able to present them with the Vietnam Cross, and especially in the Confederate Chapel which our ancestors worshiped, gathered and were given final prayers before they were laid to rest.

Lancaster Chapter 1406

SAVE THE DATE

The Lancaster County Chapter 1406, Kilmarnock VA is proud to report that the funds have been raised and we are on schedule to have the two 140+ year old Confederate monuments in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties professionally cleaned, restored and conserved this fall.

We want to thank all the members, Chapters and Granddaughters Clubs across the Old Dominion that helped with donations, advice and words of encouragement. It truly take everyone pulling together to make something like this happen which we collectively did in just 10 months!!

Therefore, we extend an invitation to join us for one or both of these rededication celebrations.

When: **Saturday, October 25, 2014**

Where: The Northumberland County Confederate Monument
10:00 AM at 72 Monument Place Heathsville VA
Refreshments to follow at Historic Huggett Tavern

The Lancaster County Confederate Monument 1:30 PM at 8346 Mary Ball Road Lancaster VA Refreshments to follow at the Lancaster Women's Club

Please RSVP by October 5, 2014 to:

Susan Hudson, 804-453-9156 or
karisma@hughes.net or
Suzie Beer, 434-466-2629 or
suzieab@gmail.com

Submitted by:
Susan Hudson
Vice-President and Chair, Monument and Memorials
Committee
Lancaster County Chapter 1406

Madison 1093

Congratulations to Mrs. Mercer Jane Volchansky, Vice President, Madison Chapter, who celebrated on August 3, 2014 50 years as a Daughter of the Confederacy. At the August chapter meeting she was awarded a 50-year pin and certificate.

Petersburg Chapter 155

Another year is about over for our Petersburg Chapter 155 and what a wonderful year it has been. This spring we attended Fork Inn History and Heritage Days at Sutherland and 14th Annual Chesterfield County Confederate History & Heritage Month Program. We once again supported Dearing Beauregard Memorial Day Service at Blandford Cemetery. We were invited to attend Headquarters Day at the Historical Violet Bank in Colonial Heights. We had UDC pamphlets to hand out and meet and greet possible new members.

We have had a good attendance at our monthly meeting. We have one new member to our chapter, Mrs. Linda Parker came to us from Florida. She moved to Petersburg and soon after the move here she contacted us about becoming a member of our chapter. We have several prospective new members whose papers are already being processed

Daughter's, we can reach prospective new members by sharing with those that we have contact about the purpose of the UDC. If you get involved in your chapter you will feel more a part of your chapter.

September meeting will be here before we know it, so enjoy your summer. Try to visit some of Virginia Historical landmarks.

Turner Ashby Chapter 162

This year has really gone by fast as our Chapter has been busy. In May we held our tea with 60 some guests. It was fun and enjoyed by all and we found new prospects for membership. We gave a Turner Ashby Senior a scholarship of money and a book about Turner Ashby. We attended an SCV memorial service at Woodbine Cemetery and contributed to their project of replacing the old tombstones of our Confederate Soldiers buried there. Our Chapter led a Memorial Day Service at Woodbine Cemetery. In June we went to our Turner Ashby Monument for a Memorial service there. We welcomed a new member, Sue Ann Sheets into our Chapter and awarded Ann Youell with a Winnie Davis Award. Seven ladies from John Hunt Morgan Chapter in Indiana have transferred into our Chapter. At our August meeting one of our newest members,

Jackie Ritchie was presented with the highest award that the SCV presents by Mr. Frank Ernest. Jackie's Chapter was instrumental in raising funds to help the SCV erect a monument to honor Virginia Confederate Soldiers buried in Indiana. We also have three new members and six supplementals. Our Chapter is deeply saddened by the death of a long time member. Betty Martin passed away July 29th. Our Chapter will miss her so much as she contributed much time and gave of her talents to better our Chapter. Ann Youell has a limited number of POW Pins left to sell so if interested please be in touch with her at annyouell@verizon.net. We have started to plan for next year and look forward to seeing many of you again.



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

Thoughts and prayers are sent to the following:

The family of **Sylvia Richards**, Virginia Division Treasurer 1995-1999 Member Richmond- Stonewall Jackson 164, passed away on June 11, 2014

Irene Gertrude Bennett, Charter Member of J.E.B. Stuart Chapter 156, passed away on July 3, 2014

Bernice Elvia Butler Goodrich (Mrs. George Newton Goodrich) Isle of Wight Chapter passed away May 5, 2014

Walter Bartram Willis III (Husband of Isle of Wight member Cheryl Brown Willis) passed away on June 19, 2014

Isabelle Hodges, Real Daughter and member of Jubal Early 553 passed away July 22, 2014

Elizabeth "Betty" Blough Martin, Honorary Virginia Division President, passed away July 29, 2014

Mrs. Andrew V. Bily, Jr., (Martha), President, Virginia Division UDC from 1985 thru 1987 passed away August 7, 2014



Congratulations and Welcome to our Members

Courtney Marie Fowler Bailey	Anne Eliza Johns 164
Cynthia Diane Barbour	Anne Eliza Johns 164
Kelly Bea Birdsong	Isle of Wight 699
Donna Jeanne Adams Bremer	Pickett-Buchanan 21
Constance Clairborne Terry Buhler	General Stuart 2195
Charlene Burt Caldwell	Portsmouth Stonewall 1388

Anne Wheelock Ames Camper	Roanoke 1907
Helen Noreen Camper	Fincastle 797
Helen Frances Browder Cheyney	Anne Eliza Johns 164
Joan Marie Miller Croson	Fort Lowry
Christina Danielle McMahon Curreli	Salyer-Lee 1417
Elizabeth Ellyn Marks Doolittle	Southern Cross 746
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VA Hospital Salem Donations

As one of the VAVS deputy representatives at the Salem VA Hospital I want to remind everyone in 1st district that I will be glad to take donated items to the Salem VA for you. If your chapter will collect items to donate and contact me I will make arrangements to pick them up and deliver them to the Salem VA for you. Christmas cards and Valentine Cards are great to send as well as money. I have a needs list I can send to your chapter of items needed. Anything you donate is credited to you personally and/or your chapter and UDC receives credit. This is a great way for chapters to show their support for our veterans.

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Thank You

I have always known how very special the ladies of the UDC are but it is unbelievable how very special they have made me feel. When my cancer was first discovered, I started receiving phone calls from many of you sharing your concern for both me and Patt. Now my walls are covered with wonderful greeting cards. The cards are from UDC members, chapters, the Children of the Confederacy and many others, some whom I have never met but hope to. Everyone says you are all praying for me. What more could I ever have hoped for? God is good and he is showing his love and mercy through these wonderful special ladies. Saying a simple thank you just doesn't seem like enough but please know how very much I am appreciating all that you are doing and how much I love all my cards and all my special UDC ladies.

Ron Graves