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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Daughters! Welcome to a new year with Virginia Division! Daughters have been working to Honor Ancestors and Preserve a true history of the Confederacy. We know you are off to a good start. Congratulations to new Chapter Officers. We know you will work hard for your Chapter and help is

always available if you need it. The past Chapter Officer, your District Chairman, Division Officer or myself are available when help or information is needed.

Daughters have been very busy the past few months, working on reports, starting new jobs and working to meet the objectives of our great organization. It is wonderful that so many of you have found time to attend Division and General Conventions. A sincere thank you to Karen Grigg and Susan Carraway for their diligent work to plan and present a great Division Convention as well as to the hostess Chapters, Isle of Wight, Princess Anne, Stonewall and Suffolk, for their contributions. Our appreciation to Sharon Crockett, the Pages and Jr. Pages, especially Personal Pages to the President, Fran Towberman and Brianne King Hammon; to Sandy Wright who served as Convention Treasurer; Lynn Willis, Credentials Chairman; Shannon Bryant-Stark and Dr. Cheryl Davis lovely music and all who worked with these special ladies. Personal and special thanks to each of our Division Officers, Memorial Committee Chairman, Parliamentarian, Time Keepers and Counters; to everyone who contributed time or service in any manner. It was a joy to see and work with so many Daughters. We must say, the thrill of the Convention was the election of three devoted and deserving Daughters as Honorary Presidents of Virginia Division. Thank you and Congratulations to Lois Bailey, Fran Towberman and Kathy Clifton. Another highlight was the presentation of Military Service Awards to deserving Servicemen. A special pleasure was the Division's presentation of the highest honor we can bestow, the Jefferson Davis Gold Medal, to Mr. John Frawner, husband of Recorder of MSA, Jean.

November found a large number of Division Daughters attending General Convention in Richmond. A great Convention was planned and presented by Convention

Chairman Annette Elam Wetzel and Co Chairman Karen Grigg. Annette, Karen, Convention Treasurer Lois Bailey, Credentials Chairman Lynn Willis, Dr. Cheryl Davis, and our many Virginia Pages are to be commended for all their work and contributions to the Convention. Your President was honored to represent Virginia in hosting our General Officers with a brunch on Sunday. It was also an honor to nominate Virginia's own Rowena Gyorke as Recorder General. We were so proud to hear the announcement of Annette Elam Wetzel as Honorary President General. Congratulations Annette on this well deserved honor. We are excited to have several Virginia Daughters elected or appointed to serve the General organization. Congratulations to Pat Bryson appointed Vice President General, Rowena Gyorke elected Recording Secretary General and Fran Towberman appointed Chaplain General. We know you will all do a wonderful job for UDC. Our Congratulations as well to all new General Officers and our appreciation and thanks to the out-going Officers, especially our own Dolores Smith who served us well as Treasurer General.

Still another high point of the Convention was the awards received by Virginia Division. These will be listed in your Newsletter. Thank you and Congratulations to all those who received awards.

Sincere thanks to all Virginia Daughters for your dedication and work for our Division and the General Organization. The work and contributions of each member are what makes us strong. Let's work together during the coming year to make our Division stronger and more vital. Together we can do it! Plan now to attend our District Conferences in the Spring. Your voice and ideas are important to our Division.

With love and deepest appreciation for your work and devotion to honoring our Ancestors and preserving a true history of the Confederacy. May you and yours enjoy a blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year!

Suzie G. Snyder, President 2013-2015

VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Eleanor P. Price

I want to thank Karen Grigg and Susan Carraway, who hosted a Convention to remember! Thanks again to everyone

that helped. It was a lot of fun and hosted at a great Hotel!! I hope you were able to attend, please plan on attending next year.

What a wonderful year! You finished the year with a total of **458** orders for Division and General Sales. You should be very proud because each sale means money for our Virginia Division and General Organization. Total sales reached **\$19,164.50**.

47 Division Badges, 47 Sesquicentennial Pins, 15 Officer Pins, and 4 Page Pins helped to make the Division total top **\$4076.50**. WOW, I am so proud of you!

I was honored to help you surprise 3 members with our Winnie Davis medal for service beyond the normal duties of membership or office. You honored and will not forget our many supplemental ancestors. You purchased 153 engraved ancestor bars.

A new under 40 pin was very popular, 9 new ones were ordered. Remember to include all 4 pages of your original application when applying for the under 40 pin. I am very happy because all of our Virginia Division Sesquicentennial pins are all sold. I designed this one, and never dreamed the division would sell so many so quick.

You still wanted to remember the 150th anniversary so you bought 25 of our General 150 –year Remembrance pin. If you don't have one consider getting this very soon, they may not be sold much longer.

Help a new member fill out the Engraved Insignia order form for our #1 badge set. 47 – badge sets were ordered this year! Have a set of order sheets ready included in a new member packet. How about having it filled out and ready for a check with a copy of their membership certificate. Please make sure your pins are in the correct order, clean, secure, and attached securely. We want to wear our insignia with pride. You are honoring your ancestors.

Always use the newest forms. These are printable off the General website. You can download them and fill in all the information needed using your computer. Corrections, and a copy to keep, are easy. How simple! Always write clearly, fill in all needed information, write your checks to the Treasurer General UDC with the correct amount, include the correct engraving cost, your official membership certificate, ----and-no staples. Include a verification letter from the Business Office when ordering any continuous membership pins.

I cannot believe the year is over. It has been a lot of fun and especially seeing everyone at our many Division activities. The Spring District Conferences, and our Division Convention are educational, fun to attend, great way to see each other, and worth every minute we are together. Let's make a goal now to top \$21,000.00 total sales for Division and General this year. I know we can do it. Thanks again for a wonderful exciting and very proud year of what we all together accomplished. Thank you again for allowing me to serve you as your Division Vice President.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ronald Graves (Patt)

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and has started to get the Christmas Spirit. Now we need to start thinking about scholarship applications, both General and Division. I have not heard from the new Vice President General and as soon as

I do, if anything has changed, I will let everyone know. The application with instructions is on the hqudc.org website. The General Applications are due to me by March 15, 2015. Please go over the check list with each applicant that your chapter is endorsing. Also print the scholarship application evaluation form and go over it with the student so they will know how the application will be scored. If you think this needs help then ask the student to refine it. Remember the community service is an important part of the personal statement. The Division Scholarship Applications are due to me by April 15, 2015, and they are found on the Virginia Division website, vaudc.org. The guidelines for the Division Scholarship are the same as the General Scholarship .If you need me to email or snail mail these to the student, just let me know. The transcript needed will be the latest school transcript. You will only need one, sealed; I will open it and make the necessary copies. Please remember if you need help just let me know , phone 434-696-2202 or thebargthree@aol.com . Let's do all we can to help these young people achieve their goals.

On a personal note; I would like to thank all of you who sent Ron cards, personal notes, phone calls and of course prayers. We have all the cards and notes on display and he enjoys them each day. We are almost at the end of his treatment and are praying for a "clean report". We will let you know as soon as we know.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Stephen M. (Robin) King

Seasons Greetings, Everyone!

The Virginia Division CofC has been busy working on raising funds for Division President Mackie Storage's project to conserve a child's apron and the "General Beauregard" doll at the Museum of the Confederacy.

We have also been very busy working on plans and fundraising for next year's C of C General Convention, to be held in Lynchburg, Virginia, July 16-18.

We hope all of you are planning on attending all or part of the convention that will wrap up the last year of the Sesquicentennial. We have a fun and educational convention planned and hope that you will take advantage of having a C of C General Convention "at home."

One of the most important of Mackie's projects is increasing our membership. Appomattox Juniors and Mary Oney Fizer C of C Chapters are taking this challenge very seriously and have hit the ground running! Mackie and I would like to challenge each C of C Chapter across the state to work on increasing its membership. Each year we lose members to aging out and need to acquire new members to fill the void.

If you have not already placed an order for C of C insignia, please consider doing so. They make great gifts, and many of the pins can be worn on the UDC ribbon when young ladies transfer to our parent organization. We also want to support Mackie, who is not only our Virginia Division C of C President but also C of C Vice President General. It would be wonderful if Virginia were to take home the award for the most insignia ordered while she holds both of these offices!

Our Division Editor Shelby Williams is anxiously awaiting your articles about your C of C Chapter activities for *Virginia's Glory*, and our Division Historian Kiersten Thomson is ready to receive your pictures and descriptions of your Chapter activities for the Division scrapbook. Please keep these young ladies busy!

I look forward to seeing all of you at District Conferences in the spring, where we will be offering some great raffle items to raffle to help with our Convention fundraising efforts.

Please mark your calendars for our Virginia Division C of C Convention June 13 in New Market, Virginia. I have heard that our Friday Fun Night will include a ghost tour and that we will have a special "furry" guest speaker on Saturday. I hope all of you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving, and I wish for each of you a holiday season filled with peace and love.

In C of C love, Robin King

RECORDING SECRETARY

Ms. Sharon Loving

I would like to thank everyone for getting their reports to me to go into the Minutes. I sent the working copy off to the Printer last week and Suzie and I should have our hard copy to start working on after Thanksgiving (fingers crossed). The first of the year I will be putting together the Chapter President's Packets so as Division Officers and Committee Chairman please get your information to me to be included. Look forward to seeing everyone at District Conferences. Please have a Safe and Wonderful Holidays....

TREASURER

Mrs. Joseph H. (Sandy) Wright

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope that you and yours have an enjoyable Christmas in the company of family and friends, and that all have a safe, prosperous, and healthy New Year.

I have enjoyed working with you and your Chapters as one of the most rewarding parts of my job and I look forward to meeting you at the district Conferences in the Spring.

Many parts of this article will be familiar to you but need to be repeated.

New Treasurers. For any of you that are new Treasurers for your Chapters, if you have questions, problems, or concerns, please contact me. Email works best but I also answer my phone or return calls. I even answer mail notes. Please make sure I have your current contact information. While the Virginia Division Minutes is a wonderful book packed with information, Chapter Officers may change before it comes out. I can't help you if I don't know how to contact you. I know you have heard this many times before but it is still important!

Annual Financial Report. I know that you are probably tired of my emails and calls about this most important report – but here I go again! If you have not sent me your Chapter report

for the period 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014, please do so as soon as possible.

When I went to General Convention in November, I attended the Treasurer-General's workshop. The IRS has sent General a 12 page technical form to file. It is so complicated General is having their Tax Accountant fill it out. We don't want this to trickle down to us!

Per Capita Tax Form. **IMPORTANT** – All per capita reports and Treasurers packages have been either emailed or mailed where no email. If you have not received yours, please contact me immediately. Remember these are due to me by February 15, 2015.

Membership Cards. If you received your Treasurers package by mail, you received your membership cards. If you received it by email, I will be mailing the cards out after the beginning of the calendar year. I will also have blank membership cards with me at District Conferences. If you don't need cards until your Spring Conference, please let me know.

REGISTRAR

Mrs. Gordon Webster (Helen)

Once again I have to thank you for all your hard work. Since September 1, 2014 I have processed 36 new Applications. Applications are improving across the board. You are taking more time and being more attentive. Keep up the good work.

We continue to have a few problems which are easy to fix. On page one...You must put the Applicants LEGAL FULL NAME on the top line. She can have whatever she wants on her Certificate. On the first line for Military Service..... only the Company Letter –Co. I, and the Regiment or Battalion Number or name of Battalion goes here. The Branch of Service is marked on the next line with an X or if it was Militia or Reserves or some unusual listing – mark other and enter the name of Branch there. The State goes on the line marked state.

On two...Please remember, if someone is living you must put where. If an Applicant has been divorced and/ or has had a legal name change you must send in all, even if there have been 4 marriages. This allows us to trace her back to her original maiden name. It has nothing to do with children or lack of children. There must be a link between each generation. This usually shows up on Birth Certificates, Marriage Certificates, or Death Certificates. If you use newspapers to prove links, deaths or marriages you must put the name of the Newspaper and the date of publication. You only need one proof of a fact. If you have proven everything in Generation 3 and have links to 2&3 and 3&4 you do not need to include Census Records. They should be a last resort. They should be entered this way.... 1900 US Cen Bedford Co., VA. Remember the 1900 census has the Month and Year of Birth and a State of Birth for everyone on it. This census may really help you. Proof Lines should contain only the title of the proof- ... and appropriate abbreviations should be used and should have before it an F for female and an M for male. So the female birth certificate should read F BC.. Any newspaper being used as proof should be Roanoke Times, 5 May, 1967 M B&D. IF you are using tombstone

photos..... enter the dates on the appropriate line. If all you have for a birth place is a State from a census record put only what you can prove. As to the Where line on death line put “Bur Roanoke, Virginia” On the proof line you will enter M B&D Tombstone photo Roanoke City Ceme., Roanoke, VA. PUT ONLY WHAT YOU CAN PROVE!

On Proof line- maybe the Applicant knows her great grandmother’s maiden name was Lucille Mary Smith, but every proof you have says Lucy M Smith..... Put what you can prove.

If you entered Applicants BC on generation one proof line you do not have to reenter it on generation two proof line. The proof speaks for its self.

REMEMBER!!!! I am here to help you! If you don’t ask for help. I won’t know you need it!! Please read the pages about the difference between Final date and last date in your Revised 2013 Registrar’s Manual.

A lot of you have called voicing anger and frustration related to events at Virginia Division Convention. I see those two emotions as a negative drain on your energy. Get more members and increase your voting strength. That is how you change things in a positive way.

Virginia Division is being rebuilt- one member at a time. So every single new member is important!!! To President Davis 2197, Jerusalem 2489, Halifax 1321, Stover Camp 863, Stonewall 1388, Janet Randolph 1923, and Hanover 1399 your one member so far is so very important. Keep on getting new members.

I am so honored to work with all of you. You are unbelievable, strong, smart, determined women. AFTER ALL IS SAID and DONE, IT WILL BE YOU THAT SAVES VIRGINIA DIVISION!!

BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS US

HISTORIAN

Mrs. Richard Fickling (Jo Ann)

Division and General Conventions are behind us and the Christmas Holidays and the New Year are upon us. Soon you’ll be able to start Chapter business with a happy heart and maybe a pound or two.

The new Historian General is Mrs. James Q. Woodlock (Shirley). Her contact information along with the Historian General’s Historical Programs is on the UDC website. If you access the Historian General’s page you will find further information on the programs for this year. The December program is printable and easy to take for your December meetings. The titles through August 2015 are listed below. Please use them for your meetings and don’t forget to count them on the Historian Statistical Form’s at years’ end.

DECEMBER 2014 Religion among the Troops

JANUARY 2015 Lee’s Fighting Tigers

FEBRUARY 2015 The Indians That Fought With Honor

MARCH 2015 Off to War Johnny Reb

APRIL 2015

Confederate Money

MAY 2015

Confederate Poetry

JUNE 2015

The Day the President of the Confederacy was Laid to Rest

JULY 2015

Dresses Southern Women Wore

AUGUST 2015

Songs of the South: Our Legacy of Confederate Music

Another reminder, please remember to keep track of the books your Chapter reads and don’t forget to send the list along with the Statistical yearend report.

My wish for all UDC Daughters and their families is to have a safe and MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

RECORDER of MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Mrs. John Frawner (Jean)

Serving as Recorder of Military Service Awards during the 2013-14 year has been a rewarding experience as the Virginia Division has worked diligently to honor many service men and women.

Seventy-four Memorandum of Fact and two requests for lapel pins were received. Seventy-three were approved and one was denied. Sixteen chapters in the division submitted the total of the MOF. Congratulations to the H.A. Carrington Chapter for submitting twenty-one MOF and Richmond-Stonewall Jackson had eight MOF.

As we prepare for the new UDC year, I want to emphasize to you that bestowing military service awards should be an event that is included on each chapter’s agenda and I urge you to include this on your list of chapter activities. 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 UDC Business Office or on the internet. 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 UDC 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 (\$6.00) and the UDC Ritual (\$10.00).

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the chapter recorders this past year and I look forward to working with all of them in the new UDC year. Participating in some of the chapter bestowal ceremonies has been a most pleasant experience and I appreciate your invitations to attend these events. I am grateful to my predecessor, Mrs. Betsy Spencer, Division Recorder, 2011-2013, for all of her advice and help

and to the Recorder General, 2012-2014, Mrs. Jane Hampton, for her guidance and patience with me.

The following Crosses and Medals were bestowed at the Virginia Division Convention on Friday, October 3, 2014, in Suffolk, VA.

- Vietnam Cross of Military Service: Corporal James Irving Beale, IV, United States Marine Corps.**
- Global War on Terror Cross of Military Service: Petty Officer First Class, Joseph Paul Gyoker, IV, United States Navy.**
- National Defense Medal: Lieutenant Junior Grade, Glen Francis Toalson, United States Navy.**
- Boatswain Mate Third Class, Michael Todd Grizzard, United States Navy.**
- Certificate of Appreciation: Sergeant, John Thomas Edwards, United States Army.**

STATISTICS: 2013-2014

CHAPTER	CROSSES	MEDALS	CERTIFICATES
Capt. Sally Tompkins	1		
Centennial-Maury	1	2	2
Chesterfield	1		
Fincastle	1		
Fort Lowry	1		
General Stuart	5	2	
H. A. Carrington	15	6	
Halifax	3	3	
Isle of Wight	2		
Jerusalem	2	1	1
Lancaster	1	1	
Loudoun	1		
Petersburg	5	1	
President Davis	2		
Richmond-Stonewall Jackson	3	5	
Salyer-Lee	1		

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Ms. Annette Elam Wetzel

At the 2014 General Convention, the General supplemental application fee was increased to \$30.00 as of 15 March 2015.

Supplemental applications received by the Assistant Registrar of Division before 28 February 2015 will be processed at the current fee.

Supplemental applications received by the Assistant Registrar of Division after 1 March 2015 must contain a check payable to "Treasurer General UDC" in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the increase in the General fee.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Melvin M. (Linda) Tyree

I was honored to represent Second District at the Virginia Division Convention in Suffolk in October. The ladies of Fifth District hosted a wonderful Convention at a beautiful facility with lovely river views.

Second District Chapters have begun the year busily planning events for the coming year, and I hope to see many of you at these events.

Albemarle Chapter 154 was saddened by the death of its oldest member, Ysobel Marcelia Foster Hall on November 4, 2014. Marcelia had been a member of UDC for over 35 years and served 4 terms as President of the Chapter.

Albemarle Chapter will hostess the Second District Conference on April 11, 2015 at the Hilton-DoubleTree Hotel, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. It will be Spring, warm weather, and a beautiful time of year in Charlottesville!

Doris McCoy will become President of Sara Rice Pryor Chapter 2347 on January 1, 2015. Other officers remain the same. The Chapter has erected a permanent marker at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Covington, honoring approximately 70 Confederate soldiers interred there and will have a dedication ceremony on April 26, 2015.

Scottsville Chapter 1167 in cooperation with the Scottsville Museum will commemorate Sheridan's March through Central Virginia on March 6, 7, and 8, 2015, and they're planning three days of memorable events throughout the town, including Northern Cavalry Re-enactors, special exhibits, and a visit from the Sesquicentennial History Mobile.

Second District Chapters led by Albemarle, JEB Stuart, and Turner Ashby 162, are hard at work planning for the Virginia Division Convention to be held at Holiday Inn, 1400 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA, September 24-27, 2015. We hope members will mark their calendars now and plan to come to the Shenandoah Valley during Fall Foliage Season! We're looking forward to your visit!

Chapters in Second District are busily preparing gifts and gift baskets for the VA Hospitals and residents of local nursing homes for the Christmas Season. Several Chapters are participating in the Wreathes Across America Project by placing wreathes on the graves of Confederate soldiers in their local cemeteries. Thank you all for honoring our Confederate heritage in these ways.

I wish each one a Merry Christmas and good health and much happiness in the coming year.

FOURTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Deborah A. Mullins

On behalf of the members of Fourth District, please let me express thanks to Karen Grigg and the members of Sixth District for a wonderful Division Convention in October. The accommodations and the food were wonderful. The long hours and hard work that go into planning this event were evident. Thank you, ladies!

FIFTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. John C. Vial (Mary)

Fifth District was awarded the Randolph Walke Banner and the Minnie C. Eller Banner at Virginia Division Convention in Suffolk. This was due to all of the hard work and the good reporting of the work in the Chapter reports. Activity sheets, completed and returned by Chapter members are the basis by which all of the awards are given. The Alice Whitley Jones Banner was awarded to Lancaster Co. Chapter. Gen. Stuart Chapter won the John S. Goldsmith Banner for the Chapter giving the most support to C of C and, also the award for the Best Overall Historical Work. Congratulations to all.

The Fifth District Conference will be held on March 21, 2015 at Stratford Hall in Westmoreland Co., Fort Lowry Chapter Hostess, with Williamsburg Chapter as helpers.

Please try to attend. They are working hard, and it will be a good Conference held in an historic venue. More information will follow in January, when you will receive the Conference Call.

The Nominating Committee for Fifth District Chairman is composed of Fran Towberman, Chairman, Sharon Loving and Shawn Martin. Nominees must be endorsed by their Chapter and the endorsements are to be mailed to Fran Towberman. We will elect a new Fifth District Chairman at the Fifth District Conference in March, and she will be installed at the Convention in October. This is a fascinating, busy, interesting office and I have enjoyed it very much. Please invite me to your Chapter meeting, I would like to visit with all of you.

HISTORICAL WORK WITH STUDENTS

Mrs. Frank K. (Fran) Towberman, Chairman

The Historical Work With Students Committee ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING FIRST PLACE AWARD WINNERS who received the Division’s monetary award of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and participation certificate.

*Laural Williams 4th-6th Grade Appomattox 11 Jamestown WBTS

Laural Williams attended the Virginia Division Convention in Suffolk, October 4, and received her ‘winning ‘ monetary award and the thanks of those present.

*Samuel Lacks 7th-9th Grade Lunenburg 1654 Old Men/Young Boys Petersburg 6/91864

*Alyssa Provo 10th-12th Grade Caroline Grays 2473 I Rode with Gen. J. Shelby

Again your titles for 2014-15 are:

- 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 1/2 “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.
7. Sign essay with a fictitious name.

Essays are due to the submitting chapter by April 1. Chapters are to get them to this committee by May 1. The HWWS Committee will attempt to have winners for you by May 15 in case the chapter would like to have a recognition program before the end of the chapter year.

Fran Towberman, Chairman Contact gritsdixie@aol.com or 757-866-0124

150th Anniversary of the “War Between the States

Debra McClane, Chairman

Many thanks to those Division members who stopped by our table at the Division Convention in Suffolk to pick up a copy of the historical program on William G. Crenshaw and the Crenshaw Battery Flag conservation project. Our Committee hopes that you will use this information at an upcoming Chapter meeting to raise awareness about the project with your members. If you did not receive a historical program and would like a copy, please contact one of the committee members listed at the bottom of this notice. The committee is requesting a small donation (\$1) to help defray printing costs of the program.

We would also like to encourage each member of your Chapter to donate at least \$1.00 to support this Virginia Division Sesquicentennial project. We are seeking to raise the final \$4,445 needed for conservation, and have already received many generous donations from Virginia Daughters, as well as from General Clubs and members. Every dollar helps! You may send check donations to “Treasurer, Virginia Division UDC” with a notation indicating that the funds are for the “Crenshaw Battery Flag Project.” Mail to: Sandra Wright, 16463 Horseshoe Lane, Beaverdam, VA 23015-1235.

By contributing to the conservation of this unique artifact each member will be fulfilling the objectives of the UDC by preserving the material necessary for a truthful history of the War Between the States and by honoring the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States of America.

Debra McClane, 804/233-3890, dmcclane1@verizon.net, or Susan Hudson on karisma@hughes.net

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

CAPTAIN Sally TOMPKINS 2626

Fifth District Chairman Mary Vail conducted the installation service for new officers for Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter. New officers are President Marilyn Iglesias, Vice President/Corresponding Secretary Christine Anthony, Second Vice President Harriet Galbraith, Recording Secretaries Becky Morgan and Patricia Miles, Treasurer Katherine Hendricks, Registrar Mary Hunley, Chaplain Willa Murphy, Historians Miriam Kleintop and Martha Frame and Military Service Awards Gwen Wood. The installation service was held at Tompkins Cottage, Mathews Courthouse which was used as a mercantile store by Christopher Tompkins, father of Captain Sally Tompkins.

Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter UDC, Mathews and Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter Order of the Confederate Rose from Chesterfield gathered at the grave of Captain Sally Tompkins on November 9 for a wreath laying ceremony in remembrance of her birthday. Following lunch those participating in the ceremony toured Tompkins cottage.

We have received the Southern Cross of Honor for the grave of Captain Sally's gardener, John Crumley. We plan to do a formal program next summer to note the placing of the cross upon his grave.

Our group has enjoyed the programs provide by the Mathews Sesquicentennial Committee and have provided refreshments for these events.

Our Chapter is happy to welcome new members Martha Frame and Deborah Morgan.

Our President Marilyn Iglesias has gone to battle with the Mathews Board of Supervisors to have a plaque put up on the county sign to honor Mathews native Captain Sally Tompkins. Receiving a negative response from the board she has written a letter to the editor in our local paper soliciting public support. Our group would be paying for the plaque.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my disappointment at the attitude and behavior of the Mathews County Board of Supervisors. I appeared before the Board last Tuesday representing the Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is our wish to honor Captain Sally by adding a plaque to the existing sign welcoming visitors to Mathews County. This would be similar to the New Kent County sign proclaiming that area as the "home of the first First Lady". As many of you already know, Sally Tompkins, born to a well established Mathews family, was the founder and administrator of Robertson's Hospital in Richmond and was the only female commissioned officer in either army during the War Between the States. This making her the first female officer in the history of the United States! She funded the hospital with her own money and provided such excellent care that she achieved the highest recovery rate of any hospital North or South. In a male-dominated age, this young, petite gentlewoman from Mathews had the courage to pursue her

calling through what at times appeared insurmountable difficulties and has been a role model and inspiration for young women for 150 years. Add that to the fact that she is arguably one of the best known residents of the county and the only question becomes why was she not acknowledged sooner.

Given that scenario I was surprised and dismayed that one member of the Board felt it necessary to delay approval of the request and managed to sway the whole Board to her point of view! Given that Mathews has already committed to the preservation of local history with investment in the beautifully preserved earthworks at Fort Nonsense, adding the site as part of the National Civil War Trails program, providing space at the Court House for Sally's Historical Marker, opening her Cottage to visitors so they may see many of her personal items in what was once her father's mercantile, I was amazed that there was any reservation at all concerning the small addition to an already existing sign. Especially when our chapter is willing to design the sign, request approval, and incur all the expense for so doing. It seems to me that this petition would be an easy, virtually free, welcomed addition to the comprehensive tourism and marketing plan the County has been considering for years. And...a tribute to a most deserving woman in the history of Mathews County.

I would welcome any feedback from interested readers at mssugardancer@yahoo.com.

Marilyn Iglesias, President Sally Tompkins Chapter, UDC

Centennial-Maury 2296

At the September meeting of Centennial-Maury Chapter three new members, Wanda Kierson, Wendy Shew, and Vicky Daniel and two transfer members, Joyce Eades and Brenda Latham, were welcomed into the chapter. At this same time Anne King received her sixth supplemental. Cathy Wright, Curator, Museum of the Confederacy presented the program on "Mysteries Revealed".

In October, following the report given by the Historian, Cynthia Ledbetter, on "The Horses They Rode", the annual auction was held, at which time the chapter made a profit of over \$500.00. A portion of this money will be used for the chapter scholarship fund.

At the Division Convention in Suffolk in October, Centennial-Maury received an award for having the most orders for insignia and an award for the best historical report. Anne King and Suzi Robinson served as delegates and Jeanne Hughes and Jean Frawner were the alternates.

In November, members attended the General Convention in Richmond and they served the refreshments at the Tea at the Memorial Building on Sunday following the Memorial Service. Suzi Robinson served as a Page at the convention.

Shelley Gravatt, Recorder Military Service Awards, placed a picture and an article in the local newspaper concerning the chapter's Military Service Award's Ceremony. The article explained the procedure for applying for a Military Service Award and encouraged interested applicants to contact her.

At the November Holiday Luncheon meeting, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Recorder

Military Service Awards, Hanover Chapter, was the guest speaker with her topic being "The Cotton Boll". Cynthia Seal, President of the Hanover Chapter was also a guest at the meeting.

The December meeting will be held at its usual place of meeting, Hanover Tavern. Edward Harris, Past Commander of the William Latane' SCV Camp, will present a program on "Christmas Stories in the Confederate Camps". Chapter members will participate in the Mechanicsville Christmas parade held in December.

Fincastle Chapter 797

Submitted by Debra A. McClane, Second Vice President

Fincastle Chapter members greatly enjoyed seeing our fellow Daughters at the Division conference in Suffolk, as well as at the General Convention in Richmond! Special thanks goes to our Registrar, Loretta A. Caldwell, whose fine work earned her a Certificate of Merit at the Division conference. Her efforts have increased our membership over the past year and we look forward to engaging more members in the coming year. In September, our chapter was honored to partner with the Museum of the Confederacy in the charitable drive known as "The Amazing Raise" to raise funds for the Botetourt Dragoons Flag fund. In 2011, this silk battle flag, given to the unit by the Ladies of Fincastle, was listed among the Museum's "Top 12 Flags in Need of Conservation." The Amazing Raise is a 36-hour-long online giving challenge designed to encourage people far and wide to support their favorite causes and organizations right here in our community. This year the Museum chose the Botetourt Dragoons flag conservation fund as the recipient of all funds donated to the museum during the event. By the end of the drive, more than \$8,400 was raised toward our goal of \$21,000. Combined with the funds previously raised, we now have nearly \$16,000 for the project. We are closing in on the total and expect to have the flag conserved by the end of the Sesquicentennial observance. Thank you to all those who generously donated during the *Amazing Raise*, and to those who have previously donated—we wouldn't be this close to conservation without you!

General Stuart Chapter 2195

At The Division Convention in Suffolk, the Chapter was awarded the John S. Goldsmith Banner and the award for the Best Historical Work. We were all very pleased.

We held our "Christmas Auction" at the November meeting and raised enough to pay for seven Military Service Awards. Had fun, and really enjoyed an easy way to earn money.

The Christmas Party on December 6 will be at the President's home, and everyone is to bring items for men and women, for the Hunter McGuire Veterans Hospital. This way we can honor our Veterans at the Hospital with clothing items, toiletries, calendars, and food. What better way to celebrate Christmas.

Lancaster Chapter 1406

Lancaster County Chapter has been very busy since the September issue of the ODB. The Confederate Monuments in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties have had a facelift with a good cleaning, restoration and conservation. A Rededication Ceremony was held on October 25. Thank you to the UDC Daughters who were able to attend and thank you to the Chapters and Granddaughter Clubs that supported our restoration project. It was a beautiful sunny fall day to have an outdoor ceremony. As a Chapter we are lucky to have a lot of community support and approximately two hundred people were present for one or both of the ceremonies.

The Chapter Registrar has been very busy with new and supplemental applications. Plans are underway for a Bestowal of Military Service Awards. We are putting together the Chapters yearly donations to local charities, Veterans Hospitals and women's shelters.

Jefferson Davis 2477

President Davis Chapter has enjoyed a marvelous beginning to a successful year with interesting programs that included "Shenandoah Valley: Life During the War Years" on September 6. This program was based on published memoirs of one of our members' ancestors. We also enjoyed Henry Kidd's presentation on October 11 on the "Battle of the Crater". Donna Deekins entertained us with "The Era of the Grand Department Store" on November 15.

We have made donations to the Arch at Fort Monroe and The Memorial Building Endowment Fund and the restoration of the Crenshaw Battery Flag I am very proud to announce. These funds are raised from our delicious luncheon that we provide.

President Davis Chapter will participate in Christmas at Court End on December 14.

Our Christmas program this year will be a celebration at a member's home that will include collecting Toys for Tots.

Petersburg Chapter 155

The Petersburg Chapter 155 recognized veterans posthumously, with a ceremony and reception on October 25, 2014 at Swift Creek Baptist Church. President, Mrs. Clayton L. Collins presided over the ceremony. Mrs. Thomas E. Austin, Recorder of Military Service for the Petersburg Chapter presented the Certificates and Crosses of Military Service. Recognition of the families of Military Service Award recipients and Wearers of the UDC Military Service Award were introduced.

Guest speaker and member of the Petersburg Chapter, Mrs. Thomas Morgan shared portions of the speech written in July of 1927 by William Hodges Mann, Sr., a Petersburg resident and past governor of Virginia. Mr. Mann delivered his speech on July 30, 1927 at the unveiling of the General William Mahone Monument located in Battlefield Park. Pianist, Mrs. Thomas Lester provided patriotic songs. She is a member of the chapter. Mrs. Joyce Collier, Chaplin, gave the Invocation and Benediction. Reception followed with a selection of food and desserts provided by the members.

Turner Ashby Chapter 162

We started our September meeting with a program by Nancy Gum on UDC Founders Day. It was very interesting and informative. In October our Chapter met at The Kemper House in Port Republic. It is a wonderful museum about the area and Turner Ashby. Turner Ashby's body was taken there after he was killed and Stonewall Jackson mourned his loss there.

Our Chapter is planning to purchase gifts for Military Veterans at our local Presbyterian Home for Christmas. In December we will place wreaths on the graves of 72 unknown Confederate Veterans in a local cemetery. We will soon be welcoming three new members into our Chapter and a few more working on applications. What a joy this is! We also have members completing Supplementals. Dorothy Lee Rosen hopes to bestow Lewis Miller Coiner a Cross of Military Service for his dedication during World War II. Ann Youell has only a few of our CSA-POW Pins left to sell at \$25. If you are interested in having one to honor a Civil War Veteran that was a POW, please contact Ann at annyouell@verizon.net. We look forward to the New Year and our Lee, Jackson and Maury Banquet. Our Chapter wishes everyone a very healthy and happy Christmas and God's blessings in the New Year.



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

Glenda Lee Wilkerson, past president of the **Caroline Grays Chapter #2473**, Bowling Green passed away suddenly in July. She is survived by her mother, chapter member, **Flora Short**.

Carolyn Alexander Eggimann, member **General William R. Terry #580** passed away November 25, 2014

Betty Sue Coffield Ledbetter, member **Pickett Buchanan #21** passed away November 13.



Congratulations and Welcome to our Members

Mary Olivia Appelberg	Princess Anne 435
Jennifer Nicole Lineberry Appleton	Turner Ashby 162
Elizabeth Ann Stevens Adams	Ann Eliza Johns 164
Carolyn Jean Bradburn Arnette	Turner Ashby 162
Sara Cole Felton Burton	Gen. Robert E. Lee 233
Cynthia Lynn Smith Carr	Jerusalem 2489
Susan Boice O'Hara Christopher	Lancaster 1406
Victoria Glynn Daniel	Centennial-Maury 2296
Leslie Dawn Dillow Fallen	Halifax 1321
Jessica Hayes Thompson Ford	Fredericksburg 163
Carolyn Patricia Dailey Freeman	Jerusalem 2489
Jane Manson Myers Harler	President Davis 2197

Cindee Lee Garst Hensley	Fincastle 797
Caroline Gwynne Dodge Herrick	Gen. Robert E. Lee 233
Mary Ann Sesler Hollandsworth	Southern Cross 746
Jennifer Carolyn Jones	Jerusalem 2489
Heather Rhiannon Kenney	Turner Ashby 184
Audrey Grace Joyner	President Davis 2197
Jordan Lee Joyner	President Davis 2197
Laura Elizabeth Leighton	Jefferson Davis 2477
Lois Faye Caplinger Lineberry	Turner Ashby 162
Deborah Jean Ambrose Morgan	Capt Sally Tompkins
Dorothy Sue Alderman Orr	Jefferson Davis 2477
Elizabeth Louise Balderson Penley	Lancaster 1406
Tamsyn Janelle Farmer Simon	Albemarle 154
Alyssa Mae Stevens	Ann Eliza Johns 164
Rhea Frances Taylor Tally	Lancaster 1406

SUPPLEMENTALS

Barbara Bain	Loudoun 170
Sandra Cassidy Bolen (7)	Anne Eliza Johns 164
Loretta Agnot Caldwell (2)	Fincastle 797
Cheryl Brown Davis (2)	Lancaster 1406
Judith Ann Wallace Degen	Lancaster 1406
Virginia George Gentry (4)	Halifax 1321
Vernell Wood Gwynn (2)	Anne Eliza Johns 164
Linda Aldridge Haney	Hamilton Wade 949
Virginia S. Hudson (2)	Lancaster 1406
Elizabeth Ellen Kaylor (3)	Turner Ashby 162
Mary Henderson Morgan (3)	Halifax 1321
Susan Evans Reynolds	Farmville 45
Donna Kirk West Stoessner (2)	Jubal Early 553
Ginger Rene Stephens	Loudoun 170
Marjie Young	Jubal Early 553

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	16	Lee-Jackson Birthday Commemoration Old Hall of Delegates, Capitol, Richmond - 6:00 pm
Feb.	28	Virginia Division Executive Committee Meeting Spring House Restaurant, Lynchburg - 10:30 am Finance Meeting: 9:30 am
March	07	General Spring Board UDC Memorial Building, Richmond - 9:00
March	21	Fifth District Conference – Fort Lowry - Stratford Hall
March	28	Fourth District Turner Ashby 184 to be announced
April	11	Second District Albemarle 154 , Danville
April	18	Sixth District Conference Pickett Buchanan 21, to be announced
April	25	First District Conference Ann Carter Lee 1967 and Anna Stonewall Jackson 180, to be announced
May	02	Third District

Mildred Lee 74 and Anne Eliza Johns 164,
to be announced

July 18 154th Commemoration of the Battle of First
Manassas, 10:00 am

June 12-13 79th Virginia Division C of C Convention
New Market, Hosts: Tom Telegraph 868

&

July 16-18 Turner Ashby Juniors 659
61st C of C General Convention

Sept. 24-27 Holiday Inn Downtown, Lynchburg, VA
120th Virginia Division UDC Convention
Harrisonburg, VA

Nov. 05-09 122th UDC General Convention
Raleigh, North Carolina

PRESIDENT'S VIRGINIA DIVISION PROJECT **2014-2015**

The Confederate Memorial Chapel in Richmond is a place loved by many daughters, a place we can feel and express our love for all the brave men who served the Confederacy. Especially those Confederate Veterans who had little but gave the resources, donations and strength they had to build something they dearly wanted, a special place to honor the Confederate dead and for worship of their God. As many of you know, the President's Project is to raise the monies needed for the restoration of the words on the three Arches in the front of the Confederate Memorial Chapel. The following words are divided among the three arches:

In This Place Will I Give Thee Peace - This Chapel Is Dedicated to the Memory of the Confederate Dead - Saith the Lord of Hosts. The wording will be restored in original gold leaf. Plans are being made to begin restoration. A total of \$4000 will be needed to complete this project. Any donations would be appreciated and can be sent to the Treasurer, Virginia Div. UDC. Please note on any donation that it is for the Chapel Project. Thank you for your consideration and thank you to the generous Daughters who have already contributed.

2014 GENERAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO **VIRGINIA DIVISION**

Congratulations and our Appreciation to the Recipients of
these special Certificates and Awards

SPECIAL AWARDS:

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION to Teresa Roane,
Richmond-Stonewall Jackson 1705 who went beyond the call
of duty to assist the Recorder General

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION to Lynn Willis,
Richmond-Stonewall Jackson 1705 who went beyond the call
of duty to assist the Recorder General

BEST BENEVOLENT ACTIVITIES - Category A - Virginia
CERTIFICATE OF AWARD to Chapter with the second
largest number of Military Service Awards - H.A. Carrington
1055, Virginia

Barbara P. Fincher, Cabaniss Chapter 415, GA Division,
offers \$25 in honor of Ms. Jane J. Hampton, Recorder General
Military Service Awards 2012-2014 to the CHAPTER
awarding the largest number of Korean Crosses - H.A.
Carrington 1055, VA

DIVISION GIVING GREATEST NUMBER OF UDC
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBRARIES - Virginia
SILVER GOBLET - Donated by Mrs. J Everett Hicks in
memory of Mrs. Belle Brown Hicks, descendants of Captain
William F. Brown and W.G Redding of the 12th Georgia
Regiment for the **BEST DIVISION SCRAPBOOK** work in
Category A - Virginia tie with GA

BEST PRESSBOOK- 1801+Members - Virginia

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD in Memory of Mrs. W. Zach
Huggins, President General 1978-1980, formerly Mrs., C.D.
Williams, Third Vice President General 1968-1970 and 1975
to the Division submitting the most Outstanding Report on
CofC benevolent activities - Virginia

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD in Memory of Mrs. Levy C.
Renfroe, President General 1982-1984, Third Vice President
General 1964-1966 and 1976, to the Division submitting the
most outstanding report on CofC historical activities over 150
CofC members - Virginia

2015 District Conferences

March 21 Fifth District
March 28 Fourth District
April 11 Second District
April 18 Sixth District
April 25 First District
May 2 Third District

Next Newsletter deadline is March 1

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