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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Gary L. (Suzie) Snyder

Hello Daughters! We hope you have had a relaxing and fun Summer. Many of us have not had the luxury of a vacation but have been able to enjoy many special UDC events. Thank you, sincerely, for all the invitations. It has been a pleasure to visit with so many members and a great regret not being able to accept every invitation. The absolute favorite duty of this office is visiting, working and talking with members.

It was wonderful to have many Virginia Daughters attend the Massing of the Flags in Richmond. We enjoyed being able to invite all attending to visit the Confederate War Memorial Chapel and see the restoration of the gold leaf lettering on the three arches. Our deepest thanks to all members who made that project possible with your donations. We also thank a number of UDC members from other states for their donations.

It was a delight to attend the CofC Division Convention in New Market in June and just a month later, the CofC General Convention in Lynchburg. These children work so hard honoring their ancestors and celebrating their heritage. It is wonderful just to be with them. Virginia Daughters and CofC members did a great job planning and presenting lovely Conventions which were educational and fun for everyone.

Thank you to all who participated and attended the 154th Commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas in July. The day started rainy but turned out wonderful. Teresa Roane presented a program that held everyone's attention and was perfect for the day and present atmosphere. Several non-UDC guests stopped by and gave us very complimentary comments regarding our service.

The Crenshaw Battery Battle Flag has been conserved and delivered to Warren's Rifles Museum in Front Royal. It is now hanging in the Museum and waiting for you to come by and visit. Again, thank you members for your contributions to the conservation of the flag.

Everyone has been generous to help with our projects this past two years. There is one project we are still working to fund. The Elizabeth Snedden Scholarship needs your help. We have reached the corpus and are so thankful to you. We need to further fund the Scholarship in order to make it available soon. Thank you for all donations. Just to remind you, the red and white UDC umbrellas are still for sale with proceeds going to this Scholarship. (Pick up yours at Virginia Division Convention).

Virginia Division welcomes a new Chapter. City Point 2066 was chartered on June 8, 2015. The Chartering celebration was Aug. 22 and a delightful event. Charter members received Membership Certificates and Officers were installed. Suzanne Townsend, Carolyn Austin and especially the Organization of New Chapters Chairman, Shawn Martin, worked diligently to reactivate City Point. The Chartering Meeting was a special occasion and beautifully done. We wish the Chapter much success.

Daughters of Virginia Division, thank you for a wonderful adventure. Visiting, working and sharing with you has created precious memories to last a lifetime. It has been a great privilege to serve you as President. Your generosity, dedication and love for UDC is a source of great pride. My love and my appreciation to each and every member, always.
Suzie Gibbs Snyder, Virginia Division President 2013-2015

VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Eleanor P. Price

I want to thank all the Districts for all the hard work during and getting ready for our 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. Make plans to attend our Division convention. In Harrisonburg, VA September 24-27, 2015. This is an election year so please come. I can't wait to see everyone again!!!

Presidents evening is Saturday evening. This year's Topic – **IN ONE MINUTE-- Tell us how a member has made a difference for your chapter.** 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. This report is given by the prior year President of a chapter.

Please help new members order their official ribbon, and our division pin. Get ready for Convention and check the pins on your ribbon. Are they on tight, worn correctly, and in the right official order? Wear your official ribbon proudly at Convention.

It is so easy to download from our General website all pin order forms. Always use the correct form, attach your check with no staples. CHECK- is the engraving is correct, written and correctly filled in, and have included 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!!

These two years have just flown by! The best times were when all of us were together.

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 2015-2016 scholarships have all been awarded by the Division Education Committee. Of the five applicants sent from Virginia to the General 2nd Vice President we are pleased to say that one has been awarded a General Scholarship. That one was Emmaline Hartley of Suffolk. She was endorsed by H. A. Carrington Chapter 1055. We have not received word yet from General if the three from Virginia who received scholarships last year were all re-awarded. Virginia Division had 5 applicants also (not all were the same as the General). We only had 3 open scholarships and we awarded all three. We have just notified them so a complete report will be presented at the convention is just a few weeks. The same is true with the re-awards. 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. As in years past the sad part of this job is that the applications received exceeded the number of scholarships available. The education committee gave each application careful consideration and had some very difficult decisions to make. Each committee member followed the guideline suggested by the General Education committee on the evaluation form they provide. One thing that we all agree on is that we need to work on getting more Scholarships so that we can help more deserving young people. I owe so much to the committee members Barbara Joyner and Jean Frawner for giving of their time to the continued work of this committee and, also, to Pat Bryson who once again stood in reserve to help if needed. I cannot thank them enough, Ladies once again you did an excellent job. I would like to ask the chapters to continue to recommend students for the 2016-2017 school year. The application for the Virginia Scholarship is on the Virginia

Division website and will be the same form for next year. Thank you for electing me 2nd Vice President, it has been honor to serve.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Stephen M. (Robin) King

Hello Everyone.

I hope you all have had a safe and enjoyable summer.

The Virginia Division CofC has had a VERY busy summer starting with our Virginia Division CofC Convention in June in New Market Virginia hosted by the Tom Telegraph and Turner

Ashby Junior's Chapters. We appreciate everyone's hard work that made the convention fun.

We were also kept busy getting ready for the CofC General Convention in Lynchburg in July. Our own McGowan (Mackie) Storage was elected the new CofC President General! It has been a LONG time since Virginia had a CofC President General (our last one was Kate Whitacre Wendt in 1996), and we are all so proud of Mackie! I know I can count on all of you to support her and help her complete her President's projects for her term of office.

I was very proud of all of the awards that Virginia Division CofC won at General Convention. Your hard work is reflected in the list of awards posted on our Division web site(vaudc.org).

The "icing on the cake" was the awarding of the Stockton B. Jefferson Award for "performing duties above and beyond the call of duty on the Chapter, Division, and General levels" to Mackie Storage.

I was also very happy, surprised, and honored to receive the Mary Coulter Miller Award for the "most outstanding Division Director." I greatly appreciate this wonderful award, and thank all of you who work so hard to make me look good! Again, let me offer a BIG "thank you" to everyone whose hard work make out CofC General Convention such a success: Sharon Loving and Shelby Williams (UDC and CofC Convention Chairmen, respectively), Ginnie Storage (convention treasurer), Kathie Rankin and Brianne Hammon (registration), Skyler Davis (Credentials Chairman), Mary and Marty Schaller (best ditty bags ever), and Carol and Jenna Swanson (game night). Thanks to current Virginia Division UDC President Suzie Snyder and Past Presidents Suzanne Silek, Joan Logan Brooks, and Nancy Gum for supporting us with their presence and to all the Virginia Division UDC Chapters whose financial contributions helped us cover the expense of hosting a successful General Convention.

Our 2015-2016 Division President Catie Wasenko has chosen as her theme "Bee Virginia Proud, Past, Present and Future." You will see some of the Division's "BEE Virginia Proud" items at the UC Division Convention in Harrisonburg September 24-27. I will let Catie give you the details, but I can tell you that we have another busy CofC year ahead of us. Catie will need everyone's support to achieve her goals, and I

know you will come through for her as you always have for our Past Division Presidents' projects.

Don't forget to send scrapbook items during the year to Historian Skyler Davis and keep Editor Nate Thomson informed about your CofCc Chapter activities for Virginia's Glory. Vice President, Lauren Patteson is eagerly awaiting your insignia orders.

Please mark June 11, 2016, on your calendars for next year's CofC Division Convention, which will be hosted by the Antonia Ford CofC Chapter at the Fairfax Station Depot Train Museum in Fairfax.

2016 looks to be the "Year of the Train" as our CofC General Convention, which will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 14-17, will also feature a train theme. Plan now to "Climb Aboard" and join us for both of these events. I have heard a lot of interesting and fun plans are underway.

Since this article will be my last as Virginia Division CofC Director, I want to say "thank you" for a wonderfully busy, challenging, and rewarding 4 years. A VERY special thanks go to Sharon Loving, Kathie Rankin and Brianne King without whom I would never have been able to have done this job. I am so proud of all that our Division has accomplished during this time. We have been able to achieve all that we achieved only because of Your commitment, Your support, Your sacrifice, and Your dedication. Please continue to give the same level of support and help to your next Division Director so we can continue the great work for which Virginia Division CofC has become known. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Division Director and to be able to represent our Division. I still consider all CofC members—past, present, and future—"my kids," and I will always be available to help the CofC in any way that I can. I may be stepping down, but I will never step away!

In CofC Love, Robin King

RECORDING SECRETARY

Ms. Sharon Loving

Well Ladies another year is coming to a close in a few weeks....if you have not sent me your report for the 2015 Division Minutes could you take a few minutes and do so. I would like to be able to send to the printer in October so I can mark something else off my TO DO LIST. Please remember if you would like to change your Chapter Minute Order you can do up to close of Convention you just need to see your District Chairman who will give me the change. Also is you would like to sponsor an Award or Historical Essay Sandy Wright needs no later than ten (10) days after the close of the Convention send a copy of how you would like award/essay worded to me for inclusion in the Minutes. Thank you for your support these two years look forward to seeing everyone at Convention.

HISTORIAN

Mrs. Richard Fickling (Jo Ann)

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 and the Chapters have been very busy performing some outstanding historical work. 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.

I want to let everyone know what an honor it has been for me to serve as your Division Historian. Over the last two years I've learned so much about our Confederate history and met such wonderful UDC Daughters. Thank you for letting me represent you as Historian.

Don't forget to bring your Yearbooks and Scrapbooks to the 120th Annual Virginia Convention in Harrisonburg September 24 – 27, 2015. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

RECORDER of MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Mrs. John Frawner (Jean)

A total of sixty-four Military Service Awards have been processed and approved this year. Four of these will be presented at the Virginia Division Convention in September 2015. In addition, two Certificates of Appreciation were processed and approved. Thank you to the fifteen chapters that presented Crosses or Medals this year.

Congratulations to the H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055 for bestowing twenty-one Military Service Awards and to the Hanover Chapter 1399 and the Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter 1705, each of whom bestowed six Military Service Awards.

The chapters have held impressive and meaningful Military Service Awards ceremonies and I congratulate them for honoring these service men and women. It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to attend and participate in some of these ceremonies. Once again, I encourage all of the chapters to plan to include a MSA program in their chapter activities because the veterans that we honor today are the descendants of our beloved Confederate sailors and soldiers.

Serving as Recorder of Military Service Awards during the 2013-2015 term has been a rewarding experience as the daughters of the Virginia Division have worked diligently to honor our many veterans. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with the chapter recorders and I am grateful to my predecessor, Mrs. Betsy Spencer, Recorder, Virginia Division, 2011-13 for all of her advice and help and to the Recorder General, Mrs. Ann Brown, Recorder General 2014-2016 for her guidance and patience. Thank you, daughters, for permitting me to represent the Virginia Division in this capacity.

STATISTICS - 2014-2015

Chapter	Certificates	Crosses	Medals
Anne Eliza Johns #164	1		
Centennial-Maury #2296	2		1
1			
Fredericksburg #163		2	
H. A. Carrington #1055	13		8
Halifax #1321		2	
2			
Hamilton Wade #949		2	3
Hanover #1399	2		4
J. E. B. Stuart ##156		3	
1			
King George #1616		1	
1			
Lancaster #1406	2		
Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Reg. #7			1
Petersburg #155	1		1
1			
President Davis #2197	2		1
Richmond-Stonewall Jackson #1705		2	
4			
Turner Ashby #162		1	1

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Melvin M. (Linda) Tyree

As my term as Second District Chairman comes to an end, I would like to thank the chapters of Second District for their support and cooperation. I have enjoyed meeting everyone and attending various chapter events for the last two years. It has been inspiring to see our smaller chapters accomplish great feats in preserving our heritage. I am deeply appreciative of the honor to serve our Division. A special thanks goes to J.E.B. Stuart 156 and Turner Ashby 162 Chapters for helping with my responsibilities and to Eleanor Price for compiling the District Reports.

FIFTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. John C. Vial (Mary)

The Chapter reports were all sent to me by the deadline of August 1. I compiled and mailed them to the appropriate Officers and chairmen on August 4. Many thanks to all of you for all of your hard work, and sending everything to me on time. The reports were very good, filled with many interesting events that you have all been doing this past year.

UDC Members are a very generous entity, not only in Volunteer hours, but in the donation of items and money.

This has been an awesome, interesting, learning experience for me these past two years. I have enjoyed so much being invited to the many programs, services, and Chapter meetings. I have been asked to install Officers, to speak at meetings and to help with programs, and together, we have solved many problems, all in line with the UDC correct protocol.

As you begin your new Chapter year, please continue to hold strong and straight the line of the UDC objectives. Just remember, no one can take away from you the proven fact that you are a Daughter of the Confederacy, you have an ancestor who was a Confederate Veteran.

We will install the new 5th District Chairman in September at the Division Convention. Please welcome Sharon Loving, show her the graciousness and friendship that you have shown me these past two years.

HISTORICAL WORK WITH STUDENTS

Mrs. Frank K. (Fran) Towberman, Chairman

The 2015-2016 Student Essay Titles are:

- 4th - 6th Grades Nina, The Spy Doll
- 7th - 9th Grades WBTS Sports and Games
- 10th - 12th Grades Jedediah Hotchkiss - Map Maker

These titles may be distributed anytime and the dates and guidelines will be the same as stated in the 2014 MINUTES, page 11 and 14.

120th Virginia Division Convntion

Mrs. Melvin M. (Linda) Tyree

We look forward to hosting the Virginia Division Convention from September 23rd thru September 27th and I would like to invite everyone to Harrisonburg in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. We have speakers lined up for interesting programs on “Women of Courage ...” including “The Women’s Memorial Society of the Lost Cause” and (topic of Col. White’s talk.) Those who attended the District Conferences will remember the spectacular Quilt of period fabric with embroidery on the reverse side from Betsy Spencer of J.E.B. Stuart, the 100th Anniversary Plate from Nancy Gum of Turner Ashby and the framed Harper’s Ferry Weekly Page from Jane O’Brien of Albemarle, and the spectacular custom made, hand sewn period Ball Gown complete with Gloves, Hair Piece and Fan constructed by Judy Stoneburner of Albemarle Chapter, all of which will be given away at the Convention on Presidents’ Evening. We look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Special Committee, 150th Anniversary of the War Between the States

Debra McClane, Chairman

As our observance of the Sesquicentennial anniversary of the War Between the States draws to a close, we have seen our heritage attacked in many ways and from many sides. As Daughters, it is our responsibility to ensure that accurate historical information is available for those seeking to understand the causes, effects, and results of that bloody conflict. One way we can make a substantial, lasting impact is to preserve authentic relics and artifacts from the War Between the States. The Virginia Division's project to conserve the Crenshaw Battery Flag is one such project. This flag was carried into battle by the men of the Crenshaw Battery and even accompanied the casket of its namesake, Cpt. William G. Crenshaw, to its final resting place in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond.

This conservation project has been paid for in part by funds from the Divisions' Lee Camp Properties account but donations are still needed to cover the full cost. Many of you have already donated to this worthy cause and we are very grateful for the support. The project also has received generous support of our General membership and numerous Granddaughter Clubs. Thank you!

All donations should be made out to 'Treasurer, Virginia Division UDC' with a notation in the memo section indicating that the funds are for the 'Crenshaw Battle Battery Flag' and be sent to:

Sandra Wright
16463 Horseshoe Lane
Beaverdam, VA 23015-1235

For a copy of the historical program, please contact:

Debra McClane, Chair		Susan Hudson
Fincastle Chapter 797	or	Lancaster County
Chapter 1406		
804-233-3890		804-453-9156
dmcclane1@verizon.net		
karisma@hughes.net		

It has been an honor to serve on this committee during this very historic period.

If you do not contribute to this project, please consider another preservation or educational project that you feel will benefit future generations. Daughters, please remember that this heritage is ours to keep...or to lose.

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

Sharon Crockett, President
sharon.crockett@gmail.com

The GGDC fosters fellowship among the Great Granddaughters of the Confederate ancestors and works to assist the United Daughters of the Confederacy® in the fulfillment of their objectives. We have our annual luncheon

on Saturday of the Division Convention which gives us a chance to get together as a group. It is always a lot of fun. I encourage all Great Granddaughters to attend. The order form will be on the Virginia Division web site soon.

Our Treasurer Myrna Sharon has been working diligently to get our dues collected. Your dues of \$6.00 should be paid by June 30 of each year. Your Division dues also cover the General GGDC dues. You can no longer pay at convention. If you do, you will be charged a \$1.00 reinstatement fee. The monies we collect go to help various projects and scholarships in the division. Your money that goes to the General club help out at the General level. All of the clubs are a great source of extra dollars for worthy causes, and there are many.

Also Vice President Jeanne Hughes has our new Club pins. We had some problem with the quality of the old ones. These have been redone by Pamela Wright. They are slightly bigger than the others. These pins can be worn off the ribbon. That makes them nice to wear to events when you do not want to wear your UDC ribbon. Many times my top will not support the weight of my ribbon, especially in the summertime. The order form can be found on our page on the Virginia Division web site.

Now it turns out that the VA GGDC does not have the emails of its members. Like it or not, email is the quickest way to contact people and keep them up on what is happening. I will be collecting your emails at convention in Harrisonburg. Even if you are not coming to the luncheon, please see me and give me your email.

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

Fincastle Chapter 797

On Saturday, July 11, 2015, the Fincastle Chapter held an Iron Cross Dedication ceremony for Rufus Harrison Peck who is buried in Godwin-Slicer Cemetery in Fincastle. Peck, a Fincastle native, who fought with the Botetourt Dragoons, which became Co C 2nd VA Cavalry. After the war, Peck retained the Botetourt Dragoons flag, which the ladies of Fincastle presented to the unit as they marched off to war. Peck donated the flag in 1907 to the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. Today, the Fincastle Chapter is raising funds to conserve that flag.

The ceremony included greetings from the Chapter President, Harriett Francis, a poetry reading by Registrar Loretta Caldwell, and a dedication by Virginia Division President Suzie Snyder. The ceremony was made even more special by the presence of several family members who spoke about their Peck ancestry and the influence it has had on them. Ceremonial wreaths were laid at Peck's grave by the Virginia Division UDC, the Fincastle, Hamilton Wade, Jubal Early Lancaster, and President Davis chapters of the UDC, and the Co C 2nd VA Cavalry Re-enactors.

UDC members from the Fincastle Chapter and the Jubal Early Chapter attended the ceremony in period dress. Colors were presented by the Co C 2nd VA Cavalry Re-enactors, led by commander David Hauser and colonel Paul Rice, Jr., and included the inaugural debut of the replica Botetourt Dragoons flag, which was lovingly painted by chapter member Cindee Garst Hensley. Mrs. Lynn Reed, President of the Hamilton Wade Chapter UDC, once again graciously assisted the Fincastle Chapter and led the assembly in song. Music was provided by bagpiper Mr. Burt Mitchell and "Taps" was played by James River High School graduate Miss Elizabeth Hess. Miss Emma Francis served as guest book attendee and Master Nicholas Lee assisted in the unveiling of the cross.

The Fincastle Chapter is grateful to all who traveled great distances to join us on this special day.
Debra McClane, 2nd Vice President

H. A. Carrington Chapter 1055

Once again we have had a very busy year at H. A. Carrington. We placed six (6) iron crosses with the last one done on August 16 at the grave of a Confederate veteran in Nelson County. This was the great grandfather of a pending member. The church held a service to honor all veterans and we followed that, with our graveside service with 45 people attending. This included several ladies from a Concord, North Carolina UDC chapter. We presented one Jefferson Davis Gold Medal, enjoyed the outstanding program by Teresa Roane, made gift bags for the veterans in our local nursing home and found time to build a float for the Christmas parade. We held 12 meetings and a joint Memorial Service with the Charlotte County Grays, SCV camp. Patt Graves attended the re-chartering of the City Point chapter 2066, on August 22, where she presented the chapter President, Suzanne Townsend, with a First National Flag from our chapter with best wishes for her chapter's future success. We closed our year with a Military Service Awards Program; our second of the year, where we were excited to have 76 attend. Grace Elliott, a past District Chairman for Third District, installed our new and returning officers. We plan to have two MSA events in the coming year (March and August), please plan on joining us. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at the Division Convention in September. Patt Graves, President

Petersburg Chapter 155

On Saturday, August 8, 2015, the UDC Chapter met at the Blue Willow Tea Room in Old Town Petersburg. Members and guests enjoyed an afternoon tea with scones, light sandwiches, fresh fruit and a choice of flavored tea. The dessert was a cake specially baked for the day. The Petersburg Chapter was organized on August 27, 1895.

This was a delightful time for all. Highlights of the day were recognition of long time members, installation of new

member, Pattie Andrews Orange and a time of reminiscing by Mrs. Barbara W. Jernigan.

Mrs. Nellie Collins presided over the day's events. She introduced special guests, 6th District Chairperson, Mrs. Karen Grigg; Virginia Division Officers: Mrs. Fran Towberman, Mrs. Annette Wetsel and Mrs. Hilda Bradberry; prospective members Mrs. Emily Peter, Mrs. Glenice Townsend, Mrs. Connie Vaughan and Mrs. Joann Terry. Guests included Mrs. Suzanne B. Townsend, former Chapter President and Treasurer, also Virginia Division President and Treasurer. Mrs. Townsend spoke about the rechartering of the City Point Chapter 2066 in Hopewell. The ceremony was held at Weston Manor in Hopewell on August 22, 2015. Congratulations to Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Carolyn Austin for their hard work. We will miss your presence; as you pursue your purpose; the Petersburg Chapter will cherish the ties of friendship and love.

The day concluded with a drawing for door prizes. Mrs. Collins gave several members a lovely bud vase with roses to recognize each for their long time membership.

The Chapter will begin a new year, September 19, 2015 in Dinwiddie. The address is 18622 Stonewall Dr.

Mrs. Joyce George, former President 1974-1991, was not able to attend. Her Poem was reprinted for this memorable occasion.

Princess Anne Chapter 435

The Princess Anne chapter is very excited to start off the year with a new member already! We welcomed Stephanie Parrish as our newest member at our August meeting. Our registrar Ruby Harris doesn't slow down even in the summer and she's been hard at work processing applications and helping prospective members get their papers together. We are truly blessed to have Ruby as our chapter registrar.

In June, we took a chapter trip to the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. 14 members and 1 guest made the trip and everyone had a great time. We got to tour the White House of the Confederacy and we also got a special tour of the flag room. We saw many beautiful flags but we were especially excited that we got to see one flag in particular that is near and dear to the chapter – The Princess Anne Cavalry flag. We are in the process of designing a chapter pin and several possible designs include this flag; we were blown away seeing it in person.

The chapter officers met in July and we had a great time tossing ideas around and planning for the upcoming year. One of our big projects for the year is hosting the 6th District Conference this coming spring in Virginia Beach. The whole chapter is very excited and already working on all the details. We have no doubt that it will be a fabulous conference so we hope everyone will make plans to attend when the time comes.

As much as we hate to see summer go, we are looking forward to getting started on another great year honoring our ancestors, supporting veterans and preserving our southern heritage!

Turner Ashby Chapter 162

Our Chapter has had a busy summer. We held our tea in June at the Cramer House in Bridgewater. We dressed in period clothing and served many goodies and felt as if we were in the 1860's. We enjoyed our day as well as our guests. We held our Turner Ashby Memorial Service with Shelvie Carr as our speaker. Also Nancy Gum introduced two new members into our C of C Chapter and we are very happy to have them. We met at the Kemper House in Port Republic for our August meeting and installation of officers. It is a sad time for our Chapter that Carmel Longley passed away August 19th. Carmel had been a member of our Chapter for seventeen years. We are looking forward to our Division Convention to be held in Harrisonburg on September 24th through 27th. We hope many of you will plan to come to Harrisonburg and look forward to seeing you. Linda Ridder, Turner Ashby 162



Congratulations and Welcome to our Members

Anne Eliza Johns 164

Christina Ann Treadway Workman

Anna Stonewall Jackson 180

Elizabeth Marie Hutton George

Arlington 1573

Virginia Martha Dodd-Slippy

Caroline Grays 2473

Marie Mildred Shelton McGee
Iva Victoria Medin Pardue
Judy Maureen Parue Gantz
Amy Christine Ballard Johnson

City Point 2066

Frances Anne Mayers Adams
Judy Cresant Cuneo Corum
Elizabeth May Townsend Johnson
Lisa Renee Johnson Keel
Leslie Ann Lach Peppers
Patricia Diane Carswell Sanders
Deborah Leigh Carswell Michalik

Fredericksburg 163

Virginia Beth Sanderson
Catherine Barbara Andrews Stafford
Susan Kay Snedeker Trunzo
Barbara Jean Jett Yancy

Fort Lowry 2695

Patricia Ann Mothershead Trader
Rebecca Ellen Mothershead Martin

General Stuart 2195

Mary Claire de Treville
Anne Marie Logan Setchel

Joseph W. Anderson 1715

Delia Anne Weaver Hoeffel

Lancaster County 1406

Billie Frances Spigle Barnes
Jane Elizabeth Withers Bryant
Janet Audrey Thomas Cockrell
Elizabeth Diane Martin Raymond
Elizabeth Diane Martin Thrift
Carolyn Ruth Benson Whay
Stacey Lynn Davis Beynon
Barbara Jean Jones Ashburn

Loudoun 170

Sylvia Kay Bain
Patricia Fraser Wyche Calore
Gail Ann Oswald Cavallo
Schon Alexandra Bannerman Gross

Lunenburg 1654

Manassas 175

Susan Ryan Dillaes Mahan
Patricia Ann Thomas Wartell

Petersburg 155

Pattie Annette Andrews Orange

Pickett-Buchanan 21

Sallie Randolph Smith Abraham
Wilma Carol Wriston Adkins
Sarah Lavana Fain

Princess Anne 435

Stephanie Rose Battton Parrish

Roanoke 1907

Tiffany Starr Rogers Barrette
Gloria Margo Minton Wolfe

Sara Rice Pryor 2347

Virginia Lynn McDaniel Agee

Southern Cross 746

Daisy Kathleen Boggs Etheridge
Mary Lou Wells Hawley
Dorothy Constance Kerfoot Stone
Wendy Myers Stone Routt

Warren Rifles 934

Kay Jolette Collins McIntire

Williamsburg 637

Wendy Lynn Heizer Gruendl

SUPPLEMENTALS

Anne Eliza Johns 164

Sandra Cassidy Bolen (2)
Margaret Holley Milam (5)
Doris Parker Groen (3)

General Stuart 2195

Sandra Ward Krajacich

Halifax 1321

Diane Reynolds Carr (3)

Lancaster County 1406

Carole Marie Trent Fltcher (2)
Virginia Susan Scott Hudson (4)

Richmond Stonewall Jackson 1705

Vicky Marie Blackard (4)

Turner Ashby 162

Jennifer Nicole Applton (3)
Lois Faye Caplinger Lineberry (2)

Dear Virginia Daughters , There is no way I could begin to thank you enough for the wonderful " avalanche " of cards i received during my recent surgery (before and after as well) and the subsequence rehab ! The gentleman who delivered the mail asked , " Lady , what do you do to have so many friends ? " my reply was , " the ladies of Virginia Division , UDC are the BEST !" This statement I made during the recent " unpleasantness " that our beloved UDC has endured . Thank you each and everyone for the phone calls , cards , and flowers ! However, and most importantly , for your support , love and prayers ! I am fully convinced , that is why I have done so well ! A BIG hug to all ,
Love you ladies , Dolores

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 25- 27 Virginia Division Convention
Harrisonburg, Va.

Nov. 5-9 122nd UDC General Convention

Pages for 2015 Virginia Division Convention

Sharon K. Crockett
Chairman of Pages-2015 Virginia Division Convention

I know it is late to be asking but I did not get the Call in an earlier edition. If you are interested in paging for the Division Convention in Harrisonburg, please let me know as soon as possible. The dates for paging are Friday Sept 25 through Sunday Sept 27. There is a mandatory Page Meeting on Thursday evening. This is an election year, and pages are always needed on Sunday. You can contact me at sharon.crockett@gmail.com.



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

Thoughts and prayers are sent to the following:
The family of **Gail Burton Sutliff**, Pickett-Buchanan Chapter #21 who passed away on June 1, 2015
The family of **Carmel Longley**, Turner Ashby 162 who passed away August 19, 2015
The family of **Theresa (Terry) Eleanor Little Hunter, Past Virginia Division President**, Williamsburg 637 who passed away Sept. 1, 2015

Next Newsletter deadline is December 1