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MISS ELEANOR P PRICE VIRGINIA DIVISION PRESIDENT

It is with a sincere heart of appreciation and humility that, *I THANK YOU* for electing me your Division President. It will be exciting, challenging and an honor to serve the daughters of Virginia Division!! I hope to meet all the obligations of this office during my term. I appreciate all the wonderful special notes, cards, emails, and Facebook posts. A special thanks to Past Division President, Nancy Gum, for introducing me to UDC and her guidance as my teacher and mentor. I will always have tears in my eyes for what she has done for me. God bless Nancy.

Another big thank you to Past President, Suzie Snyder! I want to personally thank her for all her service to Virginia Division. It was a challenging two years and she handled it gracefully and successfully. Because of her excellent record keeping, teaching, and always answering questions at all hours, it has been a smooth transition. We all appreciate Suzie for an EXCELLENT JOB WELL DONE! I have appreciated all the special help from everyone as they shared with me their knowledge and advice. I am looking forward to the fellowship with the Chapters and welcome your invitations.

For those who did not attend our Convention, I want to tell you about myself. I was born in Harrisonburg, VA, and grew up hearing the wonderful stories about my ancestors. My mother grew up in Covington and was in CofC. I graduated from Ferrum Junior College, then finished at Madison College with a double degree in Education and Library Science. My first full time job was Library Supervisor for Alleghany County in Covington, VA 1973-74. Mom developed breast cancer and I returned home to help with her care. Since I had worked at Walker Manufacturing part time during college, I returned there as their first woman manager and scheduler. With Walker's education repayment program I finished my Master's in Library Science and completed a Business undergraduate degree. My mother passed away in 1975 and I returned to teaching in 1978 for 8 years. In 1985 I started Price Wallpapering and Snow Removal. This has been a successful adventure for more than 30 years. I have plowed as many as 20 commercial lots, through many big, deep snow storms. I have free time now and only plow about 10 lots, wallpapering jobs are now only once or twice a year, and some years we do not have many snow storms. It has been fun as the local Snow Queen. I am single and the middle sister of two brothers. I lost my dad and second dog in 2011. I have driven the bus at Sunnyside Retirement Home since 1987. At our Wellness Center I am their first hospital volunteer when needed.

I have filled many Division Office vacancies and appointed all committee chairmen, with help from a lot of you. A big THANK YOU to all who accepted. We appreciate their devotion, time, and talent to serve Virginia Division. We are a team of Daughters working together. Please submit all information when asked and ON TIME to help grow our legacy of SPIRIT and SERVICE to the Virginia Division. This helps to make our jobs easier and increases the amount of information recorded, for more AWARDS at GENERAL.

On January 15, 2016, the UDC will host the annual Commemoration of the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson in The Old House Chamber at the State Capitol at 6 p.m. This is a function that everyone should try to attend. Last year we had standing room only and I hope we can show our support of these two honored leaders of the Confederacy. Please email me if your chapter plans to present a wreath. My theme during my term is:

LEARN FROM THE PAST-EDUCATE, EDUCATE

"An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge" Proverbs: 18:15.

As we start a new year I am encouraging each Chapter to develop a GOAL based on our Objectives: HISTORICAL, BENEVOLENT, EDUCATIONAL, MEMORIAL, PATRIOTIC. Start with a short term goal. Presidents, discuss with your members projects such as making Valentine bags for our Veterans, or combining with another Chapter with a carry in luncheon to discuss cleaning a cemetery in the spring. Small goals like these help to add points for reports in August, and they can lead to a larger goal. Small Chapters, you are not alone---Reach out to other Chapters near you, and email or call me to get started. Working together towards something brings excitement, fellowship, and learning. Please email me your ideas, and I will make a list to share.

PAST PRESIDENT MESSAGE MRS. SUZIE SNYDER



Thank you, Virginia Division for a memorable 2015 Division Convention. Our Convention Committee Chairman, Linda Tyree, along with Nancy Gum, Eleanor Price, Elizabeth Spencer and the Hostess Chapters of Second District, Albemarle 154, J.E.B. Stuart 156 and Turner Ashby 162, did a great job. They worked hard to raise needed monies in order to plan and present a successful Convention. Special thanks to Linda Tyree for all her work at District Conferences which got the plans and work off to a good start and to Nancy Gum for agreeing to step in as Acting Convention Chairman when she was needed.

Historian, Jo Ann Fickling and Recorder of Military Service Awards, Jean Frawner, are to be commended for producing a special Historical Evening. We were so proud to present Military Service Awards and two Jefferson Davis Gold Medals. Honoring our Veterans is always a genuine pleasure. Thank you Jean and Jo Ann for making those presentations possible.

Our Memorial Service to the precious Daughters who have passed was lovely, thanks to the work of Elizabeth Spencer, heartfelt prayers of Fran Towberman and music from Shannon Bryant Starke and Lynn Reed. Our appreciation to you all for a beautiful way to say good-bye to special friends.

Our appreciation to Eleanor Price for her work to honor all Presidents and special members on Presidents' Evening. We enjoyed the happiness of sharing time together. Honoring Chapter Presidents and hearing of the many exceptional members and how they have worked for UDC brought tears and laughter. An extra special event was the surprise of Colonel Keith Gibson when he was told he had been elected Honorary Associate Member of UDC. He has always been a friend to our Division, helped us and been involved in many projects over the years. The honor is well deserved.

While thanking everyone for a great Convention, we must also thank our Chairman of Pages, Sharon Crockett, as well as the dedicated Pages and Junior Pages. They were always available for whatever is needed and deserve a great deal of appreciation. My special thanks to the President's Special Pages, Fran Towberman and Grace Elliott for always being there for me and for keeping me straight.

My deepest thanks and appreciation to the 2013-2015 Officers and District Chairmen. You have all given so much of yourselves the past two years, dedicating much work and time to fulfilling all the demands of your office. You have done a wonderful job and made Virginia Division proud.

Congratulations to Eleanor Price, Division President and the 2015-2017 Officers. Thank you for choosing to dedicate your time, work and talent to our Division for the next two years. Wishing you the very best of luck and success as you strive to make our Division strong and fulfill the Obligations of UDC. Enjoy your work!

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all members, Daughters of Virginia Division. Your love and dedication to our Division is applauded. You are the backbone of our Organization, each and every member is important and has something unique to contribute. It has been my great honor to serve you as President and I look forward to working with you in the future. Continue to *Honor and Preserve*.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Lee- Jackson Commemoration: January 15, 2016 6:00pm Old House Chambers Capital Richmond, VA

Executive Meeting: February 27, 2016 Harrisonburg---Snow date March 12, 2016- Harrisonburg. General Spring Board Richmond, VA- March 5, 2016

121st Annual Division Convention: October 6-9, 2016 Holiday Inn, Lynchburg, VA, Sponsored by Third District.

123rd General Convention will be in Richmond November 3-7, 2016.

VICE PRESIDENT MRS. BARBARA JOYNER

Thank you Division President Eleanor Price for appointing me as Virginia's Vice President. It is a privilege to serve the Division and the members in this office.

The Vice President General's column in the UDC Magazine keeps us informed on any changes in Insignia Order Forms. She also answers many questions. The Winnie Davis Award and the Stonewall Jackson Award are two awards that come through the Chapter Vice Presidents, Division and then to the Vice President General. The guidelines are in the Handbook and also in the November issue of the UDC Magazine.

When designing a chapter pin, send a hard copy of the pin design, description and the Chapter name and number. It will go before Virginia's Executive Committee and at this time, it must be approved by the division convention.

Things to remember:

1 - One order, with check, per form

2 - When counting the letters for engraving, remember to include the dates

3 - Chapter Vice Presidents, check the orders before you sign them.

If there are errors, I will send them back with a note for the correction.

Wear your insignia proudly to UDC Chapter meetings and events. These are troubling times; we must remain aware of who we are and those we honor.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MRS. GINGER STEPHENS

I would like to thank Virginia Division UDC for electing me as Second Vice President. I am honored and excited to be working with the scholarships for the next two years. I will be mailing information to the Chapter Second Vice Presidents for both Division and General scholarships over the next few weeks.

We currently have scholarships open for Washington & Lee, University of Richmond, and William & Mary. The scholarships may only be used at these schools and we have not awarded them for the past few years. We would like to find qualified students attending these schools so we can provide them with a school specific Division scholarship.

We also hope to award the Preston Goss Glazebrook scholarship at the University of Virginia. However, we need to locate a qualified history major at the University of Virginia.

If you know students who are either attending these schools or who are planning to attend these schools in fall 2016, please let me know so we can determine if they meet the qualifications for these scholarships. In addition to these four scholarships, there are expected to be a couple of scholarships open which can be used at any school in Virginia.

Finally, the Elizabeth Snedden Scholarship has been fully funded. The Virginia Division Executive Committee will determine the criteria for awarding this scholarship in the spring. Notification of the criteria will be provided to all chapters in early March. The deadline for all Division scholarship applications is April 30.

REGISTRAR MRS. REBECCA FERGUSON

I would like to begin by saying thank you for electing me as your Virginia Division Registrar for the next two years. I look forward to getting to work with our Chapter Registrars and members. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me. I do work full time therefore it would better if you could call me after 6:00 p.m. I would love to hear from you. We have gotten off to a wonderful start this year. We have 28 new members. These include: 1 transfer from out-of-state, 2 re-instatements and several in state transfers. Eight applications have been sent to Mrs. Woodruff, our Registrar General, for her approval. There are several points that I would like to touch on briefly. I hope this will explain the steps that it takes to complete an application for membership.

1. The application is processed by the Chapter which in turn sends it to the Division Registrar for approval. After it is approved she will send it to the Registrar General for approval. After the Registrar General approves the application the Division Registrar will get proof of the approval. The information will also go to the Business Office for a certificate to be printed. The certificate will then go to the Division President to be signed and mailed to the Chapter President.

2. Whenever possible I will make every attempt to correct or make changes without the need to send the paper back to the Chapter. Unfortunately some may require new signatures but in that case I will only send what needs a signature.

Again, thank you for your support.

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RECORDER OF MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS MRS. DAWN DIEHL

Tis the Season to be Jolly! Hoping that you all are enjoying the Holiday season. It is a privilege to be your Recorder of Military Service Awards! I had the honor of being with the Williamsburg Chapter in a lovely Awards Service for Mr. Fred Satterwhite held on December 3, 2015. A great time enjoying the fellowship of this chapter, they are a great group of ladies.

Thank you for all the kind invitations I have received over the holidays, sorry I couldn't make them all but time just seemed to run out. I will be out of town for the Holidays with my family in Florida.

Please remember that you need to get your applications to me 8 weeks prior to your service to make sure you get them back in time. Check to make sure you have the right forms, they are available on the UDC website. I am always available and will be more than happy to help in any way. Happy New Year to all, looking forward to doing a lot of Military Service Awards in 2016!

CUSTODIAN MRS. LIZ SHIFFLETT

Hi! I'm Liz Shifflett, and honored to be the Virginia Division Custodian. I joined the UDC in 1999, Manassas Chapter #175. It is a wonderful Chapter, and my Dad was thrilled, as it was said that his great-grandfather had fought in the First Battle of Manassas. I have served as an officer in my Chapter since I joined. I have served as recording secretary, and then as 2nd Vice President. I look forward to serving the Virginia Division as its Custodian. The best way to contact me is via e-mail, at

UDClady@2listen.us or my cell phone if I'm on the road: 703-881-1801.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY MS. TERESA ROANE

Hello Virginia Daughters! I am your new Corresponding Secretary. My duties will be to assist the Division President with correspondences and other duties as assigned. My major project is to help with the production of the *Old Dominion Bulletin* which will provide you with information about the Virginia Division. I look forward to meeting with you at conferences and with keeping you updated on important events.

My email is teroane@aol.com or please contact me by telephone 804-349-8833. Thank you.

FIRST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN – LYNN REED

I am excited to be First District Chairman and look forward to our time together. I would love to attend your events and hope you will *invite* me to your meetings and other activities. If you have UDC concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me, I am available for whatever you or your chapter needs. Remember to keep me informed of your Chapter activities.

Captain Milton Hall Harmon 2676 hosted a tombstone re-dedication for Dr. Benjamin Elliot at Jacksonville Cemetery in Floyd on October 17, 2015. I was delighted to present a wreath on behalf of First District at this moving service.

Janice Busic, members from Ann Carter Lee 1967, and I attended a meeting hosted by Anna Stonewall Jackson 180 at the Historical Society Building in Abingdon on October 19. It was a lovely meeting and I enjoyed the special time with the ladies and getting to know them.

On November 21, 2015, Hamilton Wade 949 celebrated their 110th Anniversary with a luncheon. It was a special day and very well attended. The charter was displayed along with several of the old scrap books. Everyone received a program recounting the chapter history and a copy of a note written by Capt. Hamilton D. Wade to the chapter when it was organized and named after him. Captain Milton Hall Harmon 2676 is busy making plans to host First District Conference scheduled for April 30, 2016.

SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN – MS. AMANDA KUTCH

Thank you for electing me to serve as 2nd District Chairman for the next two years! I am excited to have this opportunity and I look forward to working closely with these chapters! I would like to congratulate 2nd District on a wonderful Virginia Division Convention. It was a lovely event and the hosting chapters did an excellent job!!! I would love to attend as many chapter meetings as possible, so please free to contact me. The best way to reach me is via email: ak4x@virginia.edu. Thank you.

THIRD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN – MRS. PATT GRAVES

Boy where has our year gone? Seems like we just left the convention and we are already talking about the next one. We want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year from the ladies of the 9 Chapters in Third District. We are already busy working on events for the 2016 year. Several chapters are working with Jo-Anne Lipscomb on the October 2016 Division Convention in Lynchburg. The ladies at the Appomattox chapter are already making plans for the Third District conference on April 2, 2016. The ladies of the Boydton chapter are making plans for their hundredth anniversary celebration; they were chartered 15 April 1916. H. A. Carrington is working on a Military Service Awards program for April 3, 2016. We are looking forward to many outstanding events and programs in our district this year and hope to see as many of you as possible at our future events.

Standing Committee Reports

Bylaws -- Mrs. Susie Whitacre

Reminder that this is a Bylaws Year. Please send any proposals in 3 column format to the Chairman, Mrs. David (Susie) Whitacre. They must be postmarked by May 1, 2016. May everyone have safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Mrs. Susie Whitacre, P. O. Box 557, Cross Junction, Virginia 22625 whitds@verizon.net

Historical Work with Students -- Mrs. Fran Towberman

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.

First place winners of the 2014-2015 Historical Student Essays:

Samuel Lacks-10th Grader: *Freeman Highway Markers Who, How, Why* Sponsored by Lunenburg #1654/Third District

Tanner Leonard-6th Grader: *Diets of Prisoners of War in the WB* Sponsored by Wythe Grey#136 /First District

There were two-second place winners-a monetary award was given in each category: Suffolk #173 and Wythe Grey #136.

Age appropriate books **donated** to a library **44**: Centennial-Maury led with 24

Age **appropriate books given by Chapter Member** as gifts: **94** Appomattox (35) Richmond-Stonewall Jackson (25)

Included **youth in programs 31** children **Adult presentations or activities** for youth related groups: **49**

The Warren Rifles Confederate Memorial Museum, Inc., admits free all students, including adults, with *current student ID*.

Members of Princess Anne #435 presented a program on WBTS history to St. John's Catholic School seventh grade class. The students created and sent a thank you video to the chapter

Judah P. Benjamin Award -- Mrs. Jo Ann Fickling

The Judah P. Benjamin Award is in honor of the Secretary of State of the Confederacy. Candidates for this award are individuals who have performed "above and beyond" in fields not necessarily related to the Confederacy. Confederate ancestry is not a requirement. The requirements may be in the fields of civic/community service, conservation, education, the environment, humanitarian efforts or patriotic service. The Chapter will receive a certificate in the red presentation folder (a pin is also available for purchase) for presentation to the recipient.

Is there someone you know that has done some outstanding work your Chapter might like to recognize? The award is a wonderful way to let them know that what they have done is appreciated. Complete instructions for submitting an application are in the UDC Handbook. Applications are on the General web site. Be sure to use the legal size UDC acid free paper when printing the form. Remember to submit the proof of good work the recipient has done. If you have any questions about the Judah P. Benjamin Award or trouble with the application please get in touch. I'm very lucky to have two wonderful women working with me on the committee,

Ms. Doris McCoy, Sara Rice Pryor Chapter and Mrs. Claude W. Seal, Jr. (Cynthia), Hanover Chapter.

Jo Ann Fickling, Chairman mobyette@aol.com 804-438-6276

Meritorious Service Awards -- Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer

Typically, very few Meritorious Service Awards are presented throughout the Division - in the past year, for instance, only one Meritorious Service Award was conferred. Lack of information about the Award may be one factor in the scant numbers. However, the Award importantly extends efforts to honor the military service of veterans and active duty personnel based on their Confederate ancestry beyond the lineal requirement for eligibility of UDC Military Service Awards.

The Meritorious Service Award consists of a Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate bestowed at the General, Division, and Chapter levels for those individuals who have given military service to the nation during the same conflict time frames, under the same criteria, established for the Military Service Awards, but who rather than being lineal descendants of a Confederate soldier or sailor are:

- A **collateral** blood descendant of an eligible Confederate soldier or sailor.
- A **lineal or collateral** blood descendant of an ancestor who gave **civil service** to the Confederacy, or provided **material aid** to the Cause.
- Persons that have **flown in space** as part of the U.S. Space Program.

Note that military personnel that qualify under the requirements for either a Military Service Award, or a Meritorious Service Award should be presented with the Military Service Award.

There is also a Meritorious Service Certificate of Recognition for persons whose military service (1) does not fall within the eligible conflict time frames specified for Military Service Awards, and (2) those that have made a significant contribution to the U.S. Space Program, but have not flown in space.

Good reference sources are found in the 2013 UDC Handbook, page 103, and the Meritorious Service Awards Committee Manual, pages 371-376, also in the 2013 Handbook. The Application for Meritorious Service Awards, Medal Order Form MS101, and conflict eligibility time frames appear on the General Website and can be downloaded as Word documents for preparation on the computer. I can be reached at 36vainf@verizon.net, or 540 886-6456, if you have questions or require additional assistance regarding recipient nominations.

Recorders, please remember to look for and foster Meritorious Service Awards for members of our military who do not meet the lineal ancestor requirements for UDC Military Service Awards. Their valuable and worthy service also needs to be remembered and honored in furtherance of our Organization's patriotic objectives. Let's resolve to bestow more Meritorious Service Awards than in recent years. Teddy Roosevelt said, "A goal properly set puts you halfway there!"

CHAPTER REPORTS

FIRST DISTRICT

Fincastle Chapter 797 -- UDC Recognizes Phillip Booze WWII Veteran Mrs. Cindee Garst Hensley

On November 14, 2015, members of the Fincastle Chapter 797, United Daughters of the Confederacy presented the recipient, Phillip H. (Til) Booze, the Military Service Award. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS ship, English, during World War II. Seaman First Class Phillip Booze was a descendant of William Henry Booze, who served as a Private in Co. K, 57th Virginia Infantry during the War Between the States. Mr. Booze enlisted on December 20, 1943 and was honorably discharged on April 19, 1946. Among his awards and citations were the Pacific Theater Ribbon 4 stars, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal 1 star and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Mr. Booze returned to Fincastle from Northern Virginia several years after the war. Here is where he and his wife, Easel, raised their five children on the same family farm. The ceremony was held at the Fincastle Library. Donna DiMurro, Recorder of Military Service, led the ritual and President Harriett Francis presented the award and the military medal. Many of Mr. Booze's family and friends attended the ceremony to celebrate and honor their father, grandfather, brother and friend.

SECOND DISTRICT

Turner Ashby 162 -- Linda Ridder

Our Chapter wants to thank all who attended our Virginia Division Convention in Harrisonburg last September 24th through 27th. It was so good to visit with many of you and we trust that you enjoyed your stay with us. We thank everyone that contributed time and effort to make the Convention a success. Our Chapter is saddened by the loss of two of our members, Carmel H. Longley and Hazel M. Simmons of whom both passed away. Our Chapter has been busy the past few months with elections, the convention and in October serving dinner to the American Legion Post 27 Veterans that provide the Memorial Service to families of deceased Veterans. In November we met at the American Legion building for our meeting and Tabatha Whitacre of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Association was our speaker. We are making plans for our Lee, Jackson and Maury Day in January with a dinner, silent auction and cake walk. We are happy to have Eleanor Price from our Chapter as our new Virginia Division President and wish her the very best and offer our support.

THIRD DISTRICT

The Appomattox Chapter 11-- Joyce Coleman



The Appomattox Chapter 11 UDC continues to stay busy and involved in our communities promoting our organization and remembering veterans. The ladies participated in Appomattox County parades in October for the annual Railroad Day celebration and on November 29 for the Appomattox Christmas parade. The Appomattox Juniors CofC also participated and held a bake sale in October to raise funds for their projects. In November the chapter held their regular meeting and met again as a December/Christmas meeting to put together 25 bags for Salem veterans to be delivered on December 5. Each year the group puts together a very nice bag with several useful items, a card, and a handmade gift from the CofC. The CofC also took time at this meeting to make Christmas tree ornaments for local nursing home residents and quiz meeting attendees and guest from their catechism studies. The Appomattox UDC supports the Wreaths Across America program at

the Lynchburg City Cemetery each year and looks forward to helping lay out wreaths on the Confederate graves there on December 12. We are busy planning an Iron Cross ceremony, our annual April Memorial event at the Appomattox Cemetery, and plans are underway to host the Third District Conference next April. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Boydton Chapter 1624 -- Mollie Champagne



The Boydton Chapter 1624 of the UDC will celebrate its 100th anniversary April 16, 2016 in Boydton, VA. It is the sole remaining Chapter in Mecklenburg County and its members are planning a celebratory party to include community leaders, Virginia UDC officials, supporters of the UDC and members. It will be a memorable and meaningful occasion.

Farmville Chapter #45 -- Susan Reynolds

Our chapter elected new officers for 2015-2017 years. They are: President, Mrs. Susan Reynolds, Vice president, Mrs. Deborah Lundeen, Secretary, Mrs. Lynne Pridgen, Treasurer, Dr. Audrey Church, Registrar, Mrs. Deborah Lundeen, Historian, Mrs. Flora Bolt, Chaplain, Mrs. Frances Giles. We are waiting for two new members to be a part of our chapter and hopefully they will be approved by the time this is printed. They are Deserae Bowlin and Barbara Goforth. Mrs. Deborah Lundeen is in the process of trying to obtain an historical sign for the Farmville Confederate Cemetery and doing a booklet of pictures of our Confederate ancestors, a brief history of their lives, and a brief history of our members' lives. We are also working hard on trying to obtain whatever information we can get on the history of our chapter as much of it was either destroyed or lost over time. If you have any information about the Farmville Chapter # 45 please send it on to us.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Thirteen Virginia Regiment 441 -- Mrs. Brenda Graves

On October 17th, 2015 the 13th Virginia Regiment UDC Chapter #441 and the Loudoun Chapter UDC #170 gathered to rededicate the Southern Crosses of Honor upon the graves of gallant Confederate soldiers:

William J. Bledsoe, John Wm. Clark, James Crompton (S.C.), James Wm. Faulconer, Thomas J. Hatch, John Brockman Herndon, J.W. James, James W. Row (e), William Preston Saunders, Robert Goree Waugh

This ceremony took place at the *Rhoadesville Baptist Church*. The Loudoun Chapter #170 were instrumental in making this project possible; since they cleaned and restore these Southern Cross of Honor two years ago. After greetings, we welcomed our Virginia Division President, Ms Eleanor P. Price. Also in attendance was Ms Ginger Stephens, Second Vice-President, Virginia Division, Mrs. Gail Itschner, President of the Loudoun Chapter, Pamela B. Curtin, their Chapter Chaplain; the above ladies were honored, and we appreciated all of those members for their continuing friendship!

The Matthew Fontaine Maury Camp #1722 and the Stafford Light Artillery Camp # 2247 SCV's joined as our Honor Guard. The Ceremony continued 2 miles down Route 20, at the *Salem United Methodist Church*. Our member, Mrs. Lynette K. Higginbotham's CSA ancestors were also honored: **John Bernard Kube** and **John W. Johnson**. The ceremony concluded with the singing of "Dixie", led by Mrs. Anne Howard, President of the Culpeper Chapter UDC # 73. Afterwards, the ladies of all the Chapters served a lovely refreshment table.

Descendants of John Bernard Kube holding the flag that was originally draped upon his casket in 1937.



13th Virginia Regiment Chapter UDC #441 and Loudoun Chapter UDC #170 with Miss Eleanor P. Price, Virginia Division President.

FIFTH DISTRICT

CAPTAIN SALLY TOMPKINS 2626 -- Mary Hunley

In September Captain Sally Tompkins had a display at Mathews Market Days, sharing information on our organization and our namesake Captain Sally Tompkins. We had double duty that day with part of our group representing us at Fort Nonsense Day. Our president Marilyn Iglesias portrayed Captain Sally and members passed out free water and baked goodies to the many visitors at the fort.

In October we served refreshments for John V. Quarstein's program on the "Legacy of the Civil War in Hampton Roads" which was the final program presented by the Mathews County Committee for the Civil War Sesquicentennial. A luncheon is planned at the historic 1849 Edgewood Plantation in Charles City, VA. The owner will give a guided tour of the gothic revival design home that was visited in June 1862 by J.E.B. Stuart during his famed Ride around McClellan. A luncheon will be served. The Chapter is also collecting donations for the Hunter McGuire Veterans Hospital which will be delivered in January, 2016. On March 19, 2016, the General Stuart Chapter will host the 5th District conference to be held at the Jefferson Lakeside Country Club in Richmond, VA. We are busy making preparations for this event.

Our picture was in the local newspaper as we remembered Captain Sally Tompkins on her November 9 birthday. Thirteen members attended the grave ceremony and the UDC fellowship as we had lunch together. We look forward to gathering together again in December for our Christmas meeting.

General Stuart Chapter 2195 -- Mrs. Sandy Krajacich

The General Stuart Chapter #2195 is planning to combine their December meeting and a Christmas gathering of the members on Saturday Dec. 12, 2015. A luncheon is planned at the historic 1849 Edgewood Plantation in Charles City, VA. The owner will give a guided tour of the gothic revival design home that was visited in June 1862 by J.E.B. Stuart during his famed Ride around McClellan. A luncheon will be served.

The Chapter is also collecting donations for the Hunter McGuire Veterans Hospital which will be delivered in January, 2016. On March 19, 2016, the General Stuart Chapter will host the 5th District conference to be held at the Jefferson Lakeside Country Club in Richmond, VA. We are busy making preparations for this event. Mark your calendars now so you will not miss the fun.

Lancaster County Chapter 1406 -- Jo Ann Fickling

Lancaster County Chapter had a wonderful 2015 and 2016 should be another great year. As a Chapter we welcomed twenty new members to UDC and our Chapter in 2015, our Registrar, Cheryl Davis, worked overtime. It's great having the new members so willing to help with all the Chapter objectives. With Susan Hudson chairing the Monument Committee, the last of the work on the Lancaster Confederate Monument was completed with the painting of the fence. In 2016 the research on the missing Confederate Veterans on both monuments in Northumberland and Lancaster Counties should be completed. I want to recognize all the members of the committee, Susan Hudson, Chairman; Irene Walker; Peggy Davis; Suzie Beer, they have done an outstanding job. Doing the research are Jude Degen and Cheryl Davis. The Chapter has formed a new committee to locate Confederate Soldier's graves in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties and to have them entered into the General Database. To celebrate Christmas the Chapter will be visiting a local convalescent and rehabilitation center to sing carols and share cookies and punch. We will also enjoy a Christmas luncheon meeting at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. Lancaster County Chapter would like to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

President Davis 2197 -- Kathy Haas

The President Davis Chapter has had an exciting fall. We held our first meeting at the American Civil War Museum (formerly Museum of The Confederacy) where we had a program on Hollywood Cemetery. Dwayne Miller from the Valentine Museum gave a fascinating presentation on the symbolism found on the tombstones at Hollywood Cemetery. In October, Mrs. Beth Burgess was presented her past president's pin for her devoted service to the President Davis Chapter. Our program was given by our member Pam Brooks on Johann August Heinrich Heros von Borcke "The Gentle Giant." During October we cleaned up the Garden at the White House and planted 10 flats of pansies. Six new boxwoods were planted to the left of the steps. It is always fun to see the visitors coming through to see the White House and their comments are always appreciative of what we are doing. Of course there is always someone that says can you come and help in my yard? Special plans are in the works to spruce up the Garden for the 200th Anniversary of the construction of the White House.

In November we met at the home of Our Virginia Division Vice President, Mrs. Barbara Joyner. Our special guests were Teresa Roane and Eric Richardson. Teresa gave an outstanding presentation on Men of Color serving in the Confederacy, Part II. As the Christmas Season approaches we will collect Toys for Tots and our member Debra Fulk will present a program on the "The Greys of Ole Miss". We will look forward to serving punch and cookies for the Court End Christmas Tour.

As President, I am blessed to have very enthusiastic members who attended the Virginia Division Convention and the UDC General Convention, devoting their time to help with programs and hostess Chapter meetings. They are truly women who are proud and love our southern heritage.

Richmond-Stonewall Jackson 1705 -- Fran Hudgins

Our Chapter has had a busy, productive year so far. While we recognize and focus on the UDC goals and objectives, we have been particularly active with benevolent and patriotic goals. At our October meeting, Eleanor Cunningham, who is both a Chapter member and the coordinator and spokesperson for veterans in rehabilitation at McGuire Veterans Hospital, advised our members that many veterans are often discharged from re-hab and are homeless. Within minutes, our Chapter members collected \$150.00 toward clothing and other needs on behalf of these veterans. Not only that, but at our November meeting, we donated pants, shirts, and warm clothing for those with special needs. In addition to that, we also brought suitable clothing, toiletries, etc., as well as several boxes of Christmas cards along with stamps, for the female patients at the VA. These contributions filled two cars to be delivered to the VA Hospital. We hope these items meant a lot to our veterans.

We have a heart for those needing food. After our November meeting, we had collected a total of 125 pounds of canned goods. Our Chapter is fortunate to have several members at the Division and General level in our organization. We were represented at both conventions in October and November, respectively. Reports from both conventions were presented at our November meeting. Our Chapter was pleased to have won Certificates of Award as winner of Chapter Displaying the Best Scrapbook (41+ members) and New Magazine Subscriptions (9) (40+ members) at the Division Convention. Well done.

As is our custom at our December meeting, we have a short meeting and a Christmas covered-dish luncheon. This year was no different. We would have to admit that our Chapter has several excellent cooks in our midst. The table was loaded with good food and special treats. We parted with a Merry Christmas to all!

In January, as in the past, we will recognize Generals Lee and Jackson in the Old House of Delegates Chamber in the State Capitol, and present a wreath in their honor.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Petersburg 155 -- Nellie Collins



Ladies, what a great day for Petersburg 155 UDC dedication of Miss Annie V. Mann's monument. She well deserved this monument. Ms. Annette Wetzel spoke of her as a lady determined to get the Memorial Building built even though she faced opposition from many sides. I was convinced today that she was the most deserving member of our chapter to get this wonderful remembrance. Thanks to Mrs. Anne Gill who felt that Miss Annie deserved this new monument. Anne worked many hours to search records at the UDC Memorial building for the head stone information. I am sorry she was not in attendance today. Miss Annie was a very dedicated member of our chapter for many years. She was a Petersburg resident and served her beloved Petersburg well.

“THE RIGHT WAY IS NOT ALWAYS THE POPULAR AND EASY WAY. STANDING FOR RIGHT WHEN IT IS UNPOPULAR IS A TRUE TEST OF MORAL CHARACTER.”

Margaret Chase Smith

**Virginia Division was Awarded the following at
122nd General Convention- Raleigh, NC**

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD- greatest number of registered members in Attendance at Annual General Convention

SILVER GOBLET AWARD -for the Division in Category A with the Best Scrapbook

DIVISION-Chartering and/or reactivating the most chapters

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD -H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055 for bestowing the greatest number of Military Service Awards

Certificate of Award-- for the Best Press Book in Category A

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD-to the chapter registering the oldest member--**WINNER**: Mary Custis Lee Chapter 7 Alexandria Virginia

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD -purchasing the greatest number of No.1 Badge Sets

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD -Division giving the greatest number of UDC Magazine Subscriptions to Libraries

Kathryn Noble Wilcox Loving Cup- **WINNER**- Robin King for the best annual report

-over 150 CofC Members

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD to Virginia Division CofC-- Division submitting the most outstanding report on CofC historical activities

District Conferences 2016

March 19 Fifth District	General Stuart 2195-Richmond
April 02 Third District	Appomattox 11-Appomattox
April 09 Second District	Scottsville 1167-Scottsville
April 16 Sixth District	Princess Anne 435-Virginia Beach
April 23 Fourth District	Warrens Rifles 934-Front Royal
April 30 First District	Captain Milton Hall Harmon 2676-Radford

NEW MEMBERS

Norma Jean Fields Roberts	Gen. Wm. R. Terry 580
Mary Ann Lunoe Holmes	Caroline Grays 2473
Cathy Jean Blake Moody	Chesterfield 851
Katherine Roane Moody	Chesterfield 851
Jessica Lynne Adkins Reavis	Anne Eliza Johns 164
Deserae Gwen Moore Bowlin	Farmville 45
Barbara Ann Lewis Goforth	Farmville 45
Carol Ann Finch Earnshaw	Fort Lowry 2695
Emily Barham Stafford-Peter	Petersburg 155
Sylvia Kathryn Brown Adams	Centennial-Maury 2296
Rebecca Elizabeth Brown Dondero	Centennial-Maury 2296
Lorie Ann Summerlin	Centennial-Maury 2296
Mona Lisa Neely	General Stuart 2195
Judy Ann Lee Rupp	General Stuart 2195
Janet Marie Harding Stanley	General Stuart 2195
Jean Elizabeth Lee Talley	General Stuart 2195
Rita Dale Angell Brinner	Roanoke 1907
Sarah Kathleen Cundiff Vinson	Roanoke 1907
Sandra Jean Talley	Jubal Early 553
Jennifer Leigh Hamil Watson	Jubal Early 553
Melissa Bridges Austin	Jubal Early 553
Marcia Ann Bryant Bauserman	Jubal Early 553
Delores Marie Hundley Broyles	Jubal Early 553
Ann Lee Alexander Cook	Jubal Early 553
Brandi Elizabeth Miller Hunley	Jubal Early 553
Wanda Kaye Fain Slough	Jubal Early 553
Heather Veronica Harris* PERFECT PAPER	Jubal Early 553
Patricia Annette Sessoms Ellis	Scottsville 1167
Jane Thomas Grant Burner	Suffolk 173
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Caroline Grays 2473
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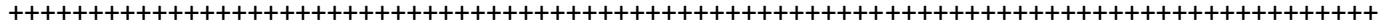
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