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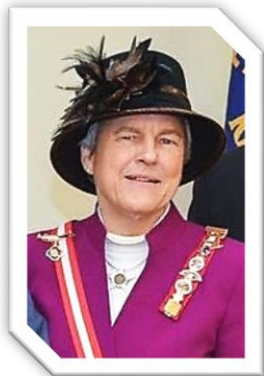
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***MISS ELEANOR P. PRICE PRESIDENT, VIRGINIA DIVISION***



## “Why UDC? Why Today?”

This is an opportunity - a shared moment for us all to come together to recommit to our common bond of love for the UDC, our Southern History, heritage, promoting “why” our ancestors fought, and, in so many cases, “died” for what they believed was right.

“If not me, Who? If not Now, When?”

It starts with an individual commitment by each one of us to remember why we joined - and to realize why we continue to devote our time and talents to this wonderful Organization. Now, I know that

there are many, many reasons why --- but let me ask you to think of the most important reasons why you belong to this Organization and why you volunteer on behalf of it, many of us for years and perhaps even decades? Did you realize that the same things that motivate you today, motivated the women who came before us ---being productive in carrying out our Objects? Historical, Educational, Patriotic, Memorial, and, Benevolent

The work of our Organization is more relevant than ever before and more necessary. We need to educate others about Southern History, to support our brave men and women in uniform, and all those who have served our nation, to promote the many accomplishments we have achieved, and continue the support of the many benevolent activities with which we are involved. With these we can continue increasing membership so that our Organization can survive another 150 years, by mentoring new members. Thus, when we are gone they will have the knowledge they need to assume the offices we have left vacant and touch the lives of those in the communities where they live. Through our actions we can continue to show those around us that we share an obligation to protect and honor their memory of our many brave Confederate Soldiers. Ours is not a lineage society. We are united as sisters to promote our heritage. However, we are not simply a heritage society - we are also a service organization. We have been this since the beginning by caring for our needy Confederate Veterans and their descendants.

Of course we have our critics: but we will-continue to show that we treat everyone with respect and we will honor the long-standing traditions of our Organization. What matters is to show our accomplishments, and like most things in life, UDC is what you make of it. If you devote yourself to the work of this Organization: you will find a purpose; your reward will be a tremendous sense of satisfaction for having volunteered on behalf of service work that will be remembered, and appreciated.

We live in a busy, connected world - where women often work outside the home and frequently juggle many demands. We must find new and compelling ways to attract these vibrant, smart women to join us. How and why should they make time for UDC? How can we instill in others a desire to join us? How can we make them understand that we are

vital, we are relevant and that we offer to them the opportunity to make a difference? We must try to accommodate their schedules and their interests to get them to join. We should not be asking women to join our ranks simply to document their lineage. No, we must do so because we are the living connection that represents the honor we give to our Brave Confederate Ancestors.

Each one of us, must always be acting and speaking positively about our UDC and all that it offers. It involves Chapters and a Division like ours taking an active part in our communities in visible and meaningful ways.

We have a wonderful sisterhood to sell, Ladies. Tell them - about the rewards that comes from our service work, the friendships we enjoy, and the differences we make. When you gather with your families, please take every opportunity to interest your relatives in joining. When you attend functions at your church, visit with friends, attend reunions, network online, or have any other opportunity to meet women, please invite them to join us.

We must educate that the First National Flag is “our flag”, and we always must respect its heritage to us. As silent respectful members we need to educate the public that we salute our Confederate Flag with Affection, Reverence, and Undying Remembrance. Correctly teach what each of our objects stands for. They are Historical, Patriotic, Benevolent, Memorial, and Educational. Virginia Division is strong, growing, and very supportive to our UDC Organization, and our Objects. What more can I add. You have accomplished so much and this tradition needs to continue and only grow stronger.

When confronted with questions, be confident, prepared, and ready to show our “Daughter’s flag”. Talk positive, describe our awards, scholarships, benevolent activities, and patriotism. Be confident and teach correctly our Objects. The way you act goes a long way to hopefully be a shining light by showing our attitude, purpose, and confidence to the public. They “will” remember how you acted towards them.

Please call or email me immediately with any concerns or questions. I have enjoyed attending 12 Chapter meeting and special events. With your help our Lee-Jackson service was successful even during a very rainy evening. Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving Virginia Division. *Eleanor P. Price*

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### ***VICE PRESIDENT MRS. BARBARA JOYNER***

Each month, the Vice President General writes an article for the UDC Magazine. If you subscribe to the magazine, then you are receiving good information about the duties, requirements and latest changes of Chapter Vice President. In the December magazine the Order of Insignia is on page six. The order forms for non - engraved and engraved insignia are on pages thirty, thirty one and thirty two. These forms can also be found on the UDC General Website - Members Only area. The business office no longer has hard copies of the forms.

Wear your insignia to UDC functions that honor the Confederacy. When you have an occasion to wear your insignia, wear it proudly and properly. If you have questions concerning the ordering process or the process through which chapter pins are approved, please do not hesitate to contact me. If I do not know the answer, I will contact someone who does and get back to you as soon as possible.

## ***SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MRS. GINGER STEPHENS***

The deadline for renewing all Division scholarships was February 10. Based on the feedback that we have received so far, we have two scholarships that can be used at any Virginia school open. We also expect to have an open scholarship at VMI. We are still waiting for several current recipients to provide their grade transcripts and request to have their scholarships renewed. If the documentation is not received by February 10, there may be additional open scholarships.

Currently we have scholarships open for University of Virginia, 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 those schools so we can assist them with a Division scholarship. The Virginia Division Executive Committee will determine the criteria for awarding the E. Elizabeth Snedden scholarship in a few weeks. Notification of the criteria will be provided to all chapters in early March.

The deadline for General scholarship applications was March 1, for Division scholarship applications April 30.

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## ***THIRD VICE PRESIDENT MRS. VIRGINIA SEBASTIAN STORAGE***

Greetings! How honored I am to be asked to serve as the Division Director for the Virginia Children of the Confederacy! Many thanks to Robin King and Sharon Loving who have helped me with this transition. I have enjoyed working with the CofC since my daughter Mackie was an organizing member of the Nannie Seddon Barney chapter many years ago and look forward to working with the children at this level. The Virginia Division CofC is busy raising funds for Division President Catie Wasenko's project which is the conservation of a doll named Grace Darling at the American Civil War Museum (formerly The Museum of the Confederacy). We have also been working on plans for the Virginia Division Convention to be held June 11<sup>th</sup> in Fairfax. The Convention Call can be found in this newsletter. Please sign up now—we are looking forward to a great turn out!

Soon Chapter Directors will receive their end of year Chapter report forms and instructions. These reports **MUST** be completed and received by me before the May 25<sup>th</sup> deadline. Please plan accordingly now so you can meet this deadline. We don't want to risk losing our voting privileges because our reports aren't turned into General in time.

Our Editor, Nate Thomson, looks forward to receiving your articles for the *Virginia Glory*. Please send news about your chapter activities. Pictures are always appreciated.

Plan now to attend the General Convention that will be held July 21-23, 2016 in Chattanooga, TN where our own Mackie Storage will be presiding as President General. Many exciting activities are planned and I know this is an event not to be missed! Let's do all we can to support Mackie! Sharon Loving has agreed to serve as the Registrar for the Division. Sharon has been so kind to assist me in proofing membership papers and this is a great solution for this very novice genealogist!

**Please send all membership applications and supplementals to Sharon at 7202-D Ellerson Mill Circle, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-5296.** Sharon will proof the applications and forward to me for final signature. Many thanks for all you do to support the Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy. Please feel free to call me should you have any questions or concerns!

## ***RECORDING SECRETARY MRS. CHARLOTTE CLINGER***

I would like to thank Division President Eleanor Price for appointing me as Recording Secretary for Virginia Division. It is an honor and a privilege to once more serve Virginia Division. As we begin our District Conferences, let me remind you that Chapter packets are being disseminated by District Chairmen at these important meetings and that Chapter Presidents will be gathering information for annual reports during the spring and summer. On the Museum of the Confederacy form in Chapter Packets, Chapters may add donations to the Friends of the White House of the Confederacy.

**Members, please help her out by keeping records of your activities.**

Chapter Recording Secretaries, please remember to include names of members present at each meeting as well as the proceedings of the meeting. Since 9/11, banking institutions may require a copy of the Chapter's Minutes showing a change in elected officers when your new Treasurer and new President need to change the names on the bank account. Remember that your Chapter Minutes are an integral and official part of your Chapter's historical record.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the District Conferences and will be available to answer any questions. My information will always be handy in the Virginia Division Minutes (available at the District Conferences) and on our website.

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## ***REGISTRAR MRS. REBECCA FERGUSON***

It's hard to believe that we are already into 2016 and District Conferences are just around the corner. I would like to encourage all Chapter Registrars to attend if at all possible. I will have workshops and Registrar packets for each Chapter. If your Registrar has changed since the 2014 Minutes were published, please e-mail me the new officer's information. This Spring I will also have information posted to the Virginia Division Website.

On the subject of District Conferences, I am unable to attend the District 4 and 6 Conferences. If you are in one of these districts, I will be more than happy to visit your Chapter and provide a workshop for your members. If at all possible, perhaps several Chapters can get together. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. I will be available on Saturdays and Sundays after the first of June.

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434-846-5054 [pumpkinferguson@comcast.net](mailto:pumpkinferguson@comcast.net)

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## ***HISTORIAN MRS. RHONDA FLEMING SMITH***

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. The Historian General changed the form for Statistical Reports in November 2014. I believe it is now easier to use. A copy can be downloaded from <http://hqudc.org> under members' only pages for historian. The completed form is to be sent with your Chapter packets to your District Chairman.

I have received a few invitations to Chapter events and really wish I could have attended them. Please continue to send them and I will try to attend as many as I can. Hope to see everyone at District Conferences and Spring Board. Contact: [udchamiltonwade@gmail.com](mailto:udchamiltonwade@gmail.com)

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## ***CUSTODIAN MRS. LIZ SHIFFLETT***

"Quick" note from your Custodian - I have new lanyards in stock!

Hope to see you at a District Conference, and the Convention in October, where you can check out all the goodies. If you missed last year's Convention in Harrisonburg, you missed out on the mouse pad & pill box that were part of the Convention's goody bag, but I have a limited supply of them for sale (hoping to make it to Convention with some still to sell, but I definitely will have some to sell at each District Conference). See you there! ~ Liz Shifflett, Virginia Division Custodian 2015-2017

## ***CORRESPONDING SECRETARY MS. TERESA ROANE***

Hello Virginia Daughters! The Old Dominion Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter. I know we all are busy and deadlines can slip away. However, please try to adhere to the them. It takes time to create the end product for the members. If you are a President of a chapter, please make sure that your members are receiving this informative document. If some of your members do not have email, please make copies for them. If you are a President who is not receiving the deadlines and the Bulletin, please send me your email address. Some of the addresses are bouncing back to me. My email address is [teroane@aol.com](mailto:teroane@aol.com). On the subject line, please write New Chapter President Email.

Because I receive so many emails, please remember to follow the directions about what to include on the subject line for inclusion in the newsletter. I look forward to working with you for the next two years.

### **District Conferences 2016**

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

### ***FIRST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN — LYNN REED***

I was honored to represent First District at the Lee - Jackson Day Observance. It is a unique experience to be in the Old House of Delegates Chamber at the Capitol. James Haymes was an outstanding speaker.

I would like to congratulate Jubal Early 553 and Roanoke 1907 on their new members. Captain Milton Hall Harmon 2676 is busy finalizing details for First District Conference and would like to invite everyone to attend on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

First District Chapters, I would like to attend your meetings and events so remember to invite me! If there is anything I can do for you or the chapter do not hesitate to contact me.

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### ***SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN — MS. AMANDA KUTCH***

Thank you for electing me to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ak4x@virginia.edu). Thank you.

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### ***THIRD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN — MRS. PATT GRAVES***

We hope that all have survived the recent snow. Here in Third District several events and meetings had to be cancelled or rescheduled. We are now “back on track and moving full steam ahead.” The District meeting will be held in Appomattox on April 2, 2016 at New Hope Baptist Church, 6227 Old Courthouse Road. The ladies of Appomattox Chapter have been working hard and are looking forward to seeing you there.

The H. A. Carrington chapter is having their Military Service Awards on Sunday, April 3 in Saxe, Virginia. They would like to invite you to include that in your April weekend to Southside Virginia. I would like to remind all the chapters in Third District that they can include information on any event by emailing me at [thebargthree@aol.com](mailto:thebargthree@aol.com) or calling me at 434-696-2202 so that I can include them in my report. Thanks.

## *Standing Committee Reports*

### **Confederate Graves and UDC Markers-Kathy Clifton, Chairman**

Congratulations to our new Division Officers. I want to thank Demise Wells and Augusta Davis for serving on this committee for 2015-2017. Please send me your Record of Gravesites of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors reports.

I keep copies, and send the originals to the General Committee Chairman. She and her committee enter them into the data base. Please do not keep these till the end of the UDC year when you do your reports as it is very hard on the General Committee. Please send them even if only a few at a time. Also send your orders for the Real Daughters and Non UDC Ladies markers. Remember the person ordering these markers must sign the form, contact the Cemetery personnel for permission to place on the grave and the Chapter Chairman or President. Looking forward to seeing many documents coming our way. My contact information: 901 Jewell Avenue, Portsmouth, VA 23701 757-488-1573 [chatykathy@verizon.net](mailto:chatykathy@verizon.net)

### **Katherine Mason Rowland Committee—Mrs. Sandra W. Wright, Chairman**

I want to share some exciting news about this project with all of you. The Committee members, Debbie Mullins, Hilda Bradberry, and I took a field trip to Loudoun Park Cemetery early in February to determine how to accomplish this project.

Because of the heavy snowfall, some helpful staff guided us to the resting place of Katherine and other family members. We were not able to reach the gravesite because it was very high and slippery. It was agreed that we can have a headstone engraved, installed and perpetually maintained for a cost within our budget. If everything goes well, we may be having the dedication ceremony later this year. There are still tasks to complete to get to this end but there is now light at the end of the tunnel.

We would like to thank the prior members of this committee and the generosity of our Southern ladies with their donations. Stay tuned for progress on this project and for when the ceremony is planned.

### **Publicity Committee—Mrs. Janet Perkins, Chairman**

I am Janet Perkins and honored to be Chairman of the Publicity Committee. The other ladies on committee are Teresa Roane and Betty Luck. Our purpose is to collect news articles about your events that occur throughout the year. We will compile the articles in a Press Book for Virginia Division Convention and General Convention. Please send us your newspaper articles as soon as they are printed. We do not want to leave anyone out! Contact: 3500 Margate Drive, Richmond, VA 23235; [dragonlace@verizon.net](mailto:dragonlace@verizon.net)

### **Convention Committee-Jo-Anne Lipscomb Chairman**

Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy 121<sup>st</sup> Convention will once again be held in the Heart of Virginia, October 6-9, 2016 at the Holiday Inn, 601 Main Street, Lynchburg, Virginia. Kirkwood Otey is the Host Chapter with all Third District Chapters co-hosting. We have plans underway for a warm and welcoming Convention. Mark your calendars now for October 2016.

Convention Committee: Jo-anne Lipscomb –Chairman, Anna McDowell, Carolyn Davis, Sharon Crockett.

### **Historical Work with Students Committee- Fran Towberman, Chairman**

Did you get someone to research and write a student essay during the recent “snow storm?” It’s worth \$50. The current HWWS Committee has opted to compensate the 2<sup>nd</sup> and even the 3<sup>rd</sup> place essayist (depending on their written presentation) with \$25.00 or \$15.00.

Titles: 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade --Nina, the Spy Doll  
7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade -- WBTS Sports and Games  
10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade- Jedediah Hotchkiss Map Maker

Essays due to the chapter by April to be forwarded to HWWS by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The committee will respond by May 15<sup>th</sup> so monetary recognition and certificates can be given at your June Chapter meeting. The chapter can also offer its own reward to the participant. One Chapter reported last year that one of their members said that she felt her grandchildren must participate. They did, and one was a Division Winner, and the other a runner up in another grade category!

Don’t concern yourself with going to the schools. ***Just simply ask the children in your family or neighborhood to participate.*** Should you have any questions please email me at [gritsdixie@aol.com](mailto:gritsdixie@aol.com) or call 757-866-0124.

## Division Scrapbook-Mrs. Suzanne Starbuck, Chairman

Ladies, it is with great pleasure that I serve as Chairman of the Division Scrapbook Committee. I have already begun to receive items from some of the chapters and I have also been asked a few questions. I would like to address those questions here. Please feel free to send copies of articles from your local newspapers and pictures from your chapter meetings. Original newspaper articles should to the Publicity Committee. The final deadline for items is **AUGUST 1ST**.

I have a personal goal of 100 % participation in this year's scrapbook. You amazing ladies gather supplies for Wounded Warriors, VA Hospitals, and hold ceremonies honoring your local veterans. Please send me pictures. I would also like at least one picture of each chapter at a meeting.

I know we all say I hate to be in pictures! How many of you have been so excited to put the face to the name as you work on your genealogy? Think about that moment when your future 4th great granddaughter finds these pictures of you in our scrapbook one hundred and fifty years or more in the future.

In honoring our members, I would like to add an In Memoriam section to the scrapbook. Please send me an obituary copy, or if she was an officer please send me a picture and information of her accomplishments. Items can be mailed to me: Suzanne Starbuck 4615 Sir Gilbert Loop Williamsburg, VA 23185-7947 or by email [gatas13@msn.com](mailto:gatas13@msn.com) or phone (757)229-3639 cell (757)329-5557

Suzanne Townsend City Point Chapter 2066 President and members Beverly Daniels and Laura Womack attended and enjoyed a day of business and fellowship with other UDC Ladies, March 5, 2016 at General Headquarters



## **CHAPTER REPORTS** **FIRST DISTRICT**

### **Jubal Early Chapter 553— Ms. Linda Stanley**

The Ladies presented a wreath at the Lee Plaza Monument in Roanoke to honor Gen. Robert E. Lee's 209th birthday in January. The wreath was made using all natural Franklin County greenery. From left: Janet West, Linda Nezbeth, President Martha Hubbard and Marcia Bauser



## **SECOND DISTRICT**

### **Turner Ashby 162—Mrs. Linda Ridder and Mrs. Ann Youell**

Our Chapter held our December meeting at the home of Carolyn Arnette. She graciously offered her beautifully decorated home for our gathering. We enjoyed lunch and our meeting. The members collected money to give to the Wounded Warrior Program. We celebrated our Lee, Jackson and Maury Day with a catered banquet. Mr. Richard Armstrong gave us much insight into the life of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. A silent auction and Chinese Cake Walk helped to raise funds. Nancy Gum will present our program for February on the History of Woodbine Cemetery. Our Chapter sends best wishes for the New Year and safe travels.

If there is anyone that purchased a CSA-POW pin and has not turned in the Ancestor Form, please do so. Please contact me at [annyouell@shentel.net](mailto:annyouell@shentel.net). I have a few more pins. Thank you.

### **THIRD DISTRICT**

#### **The Appomattox Chapter 11— Mrs. Joyce Coleman**

The Chapter is primarily working on plans for the Third District Conference to be held Saturday, April 2, 2016 at New Hope Baptist Church in Appomattox, VA. We are also planning our annual memorial program to be held Sunday, April 10, 2016 at our cemetery next to the National Park. The service will include an Iron Cross ceremony recognizing 22 Confederate soldiers in the Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox, VA.

The Appomattox Juniors Children of the Confederacy are staying busy with fundraising for their projects and helping to support others in the community. They make frequent visits to a local nursing home and help at a soup kitchen

#### **Farmville Chapter 45—Susan Reynolds**

The chapter met on December 8, 2015 for our annual Christmas luncheon at the Uptown Cafe, 236 North Main Street, Farmville, Virginia. We received candy and a Christmas card from Flora Bolt who is one of our members. Susan Reynolds, President of our chapter, gave out oranges and grapefruits. The members all enjoyed a delicious lunch. Later we discussed and decided to donate a Confederate Bible that had come into our possession to the Library of Virginia.

Our Confederate Memorial Service is planned for May 30, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at the Farmville Confederate Cemetery. Teresa Roane, UDC Archivist, will be our guest speaker. All are welcome to attend. The next chapter meeting will be on March 9, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the Farmville-Prince Edward Community Library.

### **FIFTH DISTRICT**

#### **President Davis Chapter 2197—Mrs. Kathie Haas**

At our Christmas meeting we collected 2 boxes filled with presents for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Cider and cookies were served by Barbara Joyner and Kathie Haas for the Court End Christmas Celebration with traditional music and an Old Fashioned Santa Claus at the American Civil War Museum (former Museum of the Confederacy).

On January 15, our Chapter attended the Lee-Jackson Observance at the Old House of Delegates Chamber at the State Capitol Day in Richmond with President Eleanor Price presiding over the program. Sgt. Major James Haymes, U.S. Army, Ret. who is the Chief White House of the Confederacy Guide gave an outstanding presentation on "Lee and Jackson, the Dynamic Duo." Our members also attended the 208<sup>th</sup> Lee Jackson Observance Day at the Virginia Historical Society where they watched a dramatic first person interpretation of Robert E. Lee. At our January meeting, our past President Beth Burgess gave an excellent presentation on Jackson and Lee.

At our February meeting Erin Brooks will give her second presentation on "Life in the Shenandoah Valley during the War between the States."

Our Chapter is looking forward to the General Spring Board meeting on March 5. We would like to encourage Virginia Daughters to visit the White House of the Confederacy while they are here in Richmond.

#### **General Stuart Chapter 2195—Mrs. Sandy Krajacich**

On April 30, 2016 we will be holding a Grave marking ceremony for two Confederate soldiers that are buried at Hollywood Cemetery. The soldiers are: Thomas J. Warbington, CO E 13 Mississippi Infantry and Matthew B. Stephens, CO I 28 Georgia Infantry. The families of both of these soldiers currently reside in Florida and plan to attend the service. We are working hard to make this a memorable day.

### **Richmond-Stonewall Jackson 1705--Mrs. Fran Hudgins**

The Chapter is fortunate to have several members at the Division and General levels in the Organization. The Chapter was represented at both conventions in October and November. The chapter was pleased to have won Certificates of Award as winner of Chapter Display the Best Scrapbook (41+ members) and New Magazine Subscriptions (nine) (40+ members) at the Division Conventions. In January, the Chapter recognized Generals Lee and Jackson in the Old House of

Delegates Chamber in the State Capitol and presented a wreath in their honor.

Members attended the service to honor General J.E.B. Stuart at Hollywood cemetery.

The Annual Historic Commemoration Ceremony at Yellow Tavern on May 11 at 11:00 a.m. They remember and honor General J.E.B. Stuart on the day he was mortally wounded.

**All are invited to attend this ceremony.**

On May 22, 2016, at 2016 at 3:00 p.m., the Chapter will have its annual Bestowal of Military Service Awards at St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 11300 West Huguenot Road, Midlothian, Virginia. **All are invited to attend.**

Marion Turner, Teresa Roane and Fran Hudgins at General J.E.B. Stuart's grave site.



### **SIXTH DISTRICT**

#### **Isle of Wight 699—Ms. Myrna B. Sharon**

We have been a busy chapter for over a year now. In November 2014, two of our members proposed a new project for us. The project was to commission a painting depicting Randall Booth and his removal of records from the Courthouse to keep the Union Troops from destroying them.

Mr. Booth received permission from a judge to hide documents in the woods and other places. They remained there until after the war. Within twelve months, we raised over \$2,500. The painting was unveiled and displayed in the Isle of Wight County Courthouse outside the record room which is named for him.

Remarks at the unveiling were made by the Honorable Carl Edward Eason, Jr., Chief Judge, Circuit Court; Honorable DeeDee Darden, Chairman, Board of Supervisors; Honorable Sharon N. Jones, Clerk of Circuit Court and Jennifer Williams England, Director, Isle of Wight Museum. The descendants of Mr. Booth were in attendance. If you need additional information or you or a copy of the portrait, please contact me. (706) 897-2718 or [Frs0462@charter.net](mailto:Frs0462@charter.net)

#### **Princess Anne Chapter 435—Ms. Joanna Michel**

The ladies have been very busy donating their time and talents for the Confederate cause! We started off the year with a potluck luncheon at the historic Whitehurst-Buffington house which is the home of its very own Confederate ghost. In October, the chapter was very pleased to present Honorary Virginia Division President, Kathy Clifton with her 25 Year Continuous membership pin and we also finalized the design for our own chapter pin. Over the last few months, members have visited many Confederate sites, attended grave marking ceremonies, and participated in events like the Tidewater Veteran Day's parade.

In December, we held a Christmas luncheon at The Signature Grille at West Neck. It was a very special day in which we brought cookies and gifts for the veterans at Vetshouse Inc., a local organization that provides a home and a rehabilitation program for homeless veterans. After lunch, several ladies braved the cold to place a wreath at our Confederate monument located at the Virginia Beach Courthouse.

2016 looks to be just as busy and exciting as last year. It marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the re-chartering of our chapter which we hope to celebrate this summer but for now, we are busy preparing for the 6<sup>th</sup> District Conference. We are delighted to be hosting the conference this year at Nimmo United Methodist Church which served as a Union hospital when Princess Anne County came under the control of Union forces in the early part of the war. Attendees to the conference will be able to tour the church and its grounds and learn about its rich history. We think it's a great place to meet and remember our ancestors and hope everyone will make plans to attend on April 16<sup>th</sup>!



### **City Point 2066--Mrs. Suzanne Townsend**

Our chapter is doing well - growing and planning. We have a new prospective member whose papers will soon be processed and two transfers in. We are conducting an Iron Cross Dedication on March 19 after our meeting and a Historical Service to award medals to descendants of Confederate Veterans on April 9 at the Pelham Chapel. All of this is in addition to raising funds for the Wounded Warriors.

I think we have all enjoyed the speakers we have had and we have more in the wings. I would also like to thank Laura Womack for producing and publishing the newsletter so that you members can stay abreast of what's happening. I would also like to thank Carolyn Austin and her husband, Tom, for her hard work on a lot of things and for the photography with which we are blessed. I appreciate each and every one of you and look forward to more good things to come!

### ***GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB***

**Sharon K. Crockett-President 2015-1016**

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. However, everyone is welcome to attend. Your dues of \$6.00 should be paid by June 1 of each year. Send the check to Myrna Sharon, our Club Treasurer. Your Division fees 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 plus 2-years of dues owed for a total of \$13.00.

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

Vice President Jeanne Hughes has our new Club pins. We had some problem with the quality of the old ones. Pamela Wright corrected and revised them. They are slightly. These pins can be worn off or on the ribbon. The order form can be found on our page on the Virginia Division web site.

The VA GGDC does not have the emails for all its members. Email is the quickest way to contact people and keep them informed. Please send it to me if you did not do so at the last convention. [sharon.crockett@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.crockett@gmail.com)

### **Pages for 2016 Virginia Division Convention**

**Sharon K. Crockett, Chairman of Pages-2016 Virginia Division Convention**

If you are interested in paging for the Division Convention in Lynchburg, please contact me. The dates for paging are Friday Oct 7 through Sunday Oct 9. There is a mandatory Page Meeting on Thursday evening. You can contact me at [sharon.crockett@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.crockett@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS PLEASE ATTEND

**April 2, 2016** - 3rd District Conference, Appomattox 11 - Appomattox.

**April 9, 2016** - 2nd District Conference, Scottsville 1167 - Scottsville.

**April 16, 2016** - 6th District Conference, Princess Anne 435 - Virginia Beach

**April 23, 2016** - 4th District Conference, Warrens Rifles 934 - Front Royal.

**April 30, 2016** - 1st District Conference, Captain Milton Hall Harmon 2676 - Radford.

**June 4, 2016**- Massing of the Flags, UDC Memorial Building, 2:00 pm

**June 5, 2016**- Memorial Service, Arlington National Cemetery, 11:00 am, transportation available from Richmond

**June 10-11, 2016** - 80<sup>th</sup> Virginia Division CofC Convention, Fairfax, VA. Sponsored by Antonia Ford 885

**July 21-23, 2016** - 62<sup>nd</sup> CofC General Convention, Chattanooga, TN. Sponsored by CofC General Alumni

**October 6-9, 2016** - 121st Annual Division Convention at the Holiday Inn, Lynchburg, VA. Sponsored by 3rd District.

**November 3-7, 2016** - 123rd General Convention in Richmond, VA.

### Division Updates:

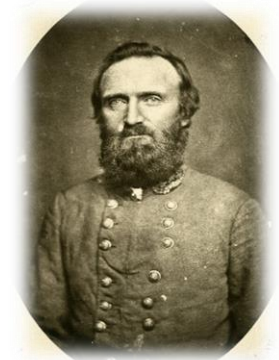
**“On the Museum of the Confederacy form in the Chapter Packets, Chapters may add donations to the Friends of the White House of the Confederacy.”**

**\$330.00 Dollars was collected at 5<sup>th</sup> District Conference to help Families affected by the recent tornado in Appomattox County. If you would like to help, donations can be mailed to Gleanings for the World- for Appomattox, 7539 Stage Road, Concord, VA 24538 434-993-3600**



### Lee-Jackson Services

Virginia Daughters honored General Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson by attending services in Virginia and in North Carolina.



Old House of Delegates Chamber at the Virginia State Capitol-Guest Speaker, James Haymes and the topic of his speech was “Lee and Jackson, the Dynamic Duo.” January 15, 2016

Left: Catherine Wasenko, President CofC, Eleanor Price, President, McGowan Storage, President General CofC  
Center: Anita Reed, 1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman, Ruby Pugh, Ex-President, Eleanor Price, President, Barbara Joyner, Vice President, Patt Graves, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chairman and Suzanne Townsend, Ex-President and President of City Point Chapter  
Right: James Haymes, Sgt. Major Retired, Guest Speaker, President Catherine Wasenko, President Eleanor Price and President General CofC McGowan Storage

**Robert E. Lee Memorial Service  
January 19, 2016 Virginia Historical  
Society**

Hosted by The Friends of the Confederate War Memorial Chapel and the Lee-Jackson Camp #1  
Dr. Cheryl Davis- Song leader  
Speaker- David Palmer "Robert E. Lee"  
Virginia Division President- Eleanor P Price  
Camp President- J Harrison Taylor



**Robert E. Lee Service in North Carolina**

Virginia Division Corresponding Secretary Teresa Roane was the guest speaker at the Old State Capitol in Raleigh, North Carolina. Her topic: Robert E. Lee, Engineer

**Candid photos taken by Maria Hovendon  
5<sup>th</sup> District Conference March 19, 2016**



Ginnie Storage, Ginger Stephens, Barbara Joyner



Charlotte Clinger, Rhonda Smith, Rebecca Ferguson, Dawn Diehl



Division President Eleanor P Price



Sandra Krajacich President Gen. Stuart Chapter 2195



Virginia DAR State Conference  
 March 10-13, 2016  
 Richmond, VA  
*I represented Virginia Division UDC  
 at  
 Virginia DAR  
 With Ginnie Storage State Regent  
 VADAR  
 Our Third Vice-President*

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**

- Melissa Marie Moore Hopson--Carolina Grays 2473
- Angela Samantha Benton Smith--Centennial-Maury 934
- Martha Ann Thurston Newton--Fredericksburg 163
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- Deborah Lynn Sawyer Hughson--Stonewall 1388
- Melissa Ann Bricken Posey--Warren Rifles 934

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- Laura Ann Miller Womack-City Point 2066
- Beverly Ann Terry Daniels-City Point 2066
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- Lee Gary Lythgoe-Hanover 1399
- Lois Ann Evans King-Joseph W. Anderson 1715

*We are so very proud of all the hard work accomplished in Virginia Division.  
Hope you will be able to attend your District Conference.*



## *Did You Know? A Confederate History Moment*



Letitia Tyler Semple

She was the daughter of President John Tyler and living in New York when the war began. Her husband joined the ship CSS Alabama and she headed to Richmond to offer medical assistance. With soldiers becoming sick from diseases, it became apparent that there was a need for an establishment of hospitals. She wilset up the first Confederate hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia. Because her father was a member of the Confederate Congress, she was able to obtain medical supplies. Her experience will help others to open more hospitals as the war progresses.

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