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I want to thank everyone for the wonderful conferences this spring. They were educational, fun, and a great time to renew friendships. I appreciate all the hard work and the support from the many members who attended. Thank you again. I awarded our annual scholastic awards to Mary Baldwin, VMI, and VPI. Each winner was given a certificate and check for \$200.00.

Many Chapters prepared to remember our veterans with our Memorial Day services. On May 28, I attended the Albemarle Chapter's Memorial Ceremony at the Confederate Cemetery in Charlottesville, VA. It was a beautiful and well attended service with Teresa Roane as the speaker. It has been Albemarle's project to mark and install government headstones for the 1,097 soldiers buried there. The Thornrose Memorial Service in Staunton, VA was Sunday May 29. It was well attended, even though it rained. We honored the 4,000 soldiers buried in and around "Fort Jackson" and the Confederate Monument.

On Memorial Day May 30, I brought greetings at the Memorial Day Service hosted by Lee-Jackson No.1 camp SCV at the Confederate War Memorial Chapel in Richmond, VA. The arches were shining to honor our "Confederate Veterans". Many thanks to Virginia Division and Suzie Snyder. It was a large crowd and I invited President General, Pam Trammell, as my guest. That afternoon I brought greetings at the 18th annual Blandford Cemetery Memorial Service, hosted by Dearing-Beauregard Camp 1813 SCV, and Petersburg Chapter 155 UDC. It kept raining and we held fast to honor the 30,000 soldiers buried there. I felt so sorry because the ladies had done so much to prepare refreshments and everyone left after the service because of the rain. On June 9, 1866 the first Decoration Day was conducted by the Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg at Blandford Cemetery. This event became the inspiration for the National observance of Memorial Day.

I stayed in Richmond to work at Headquarters getting ready for our annual Massing of the Flags June 4, to honor Jefferson Davis's birthday. Our building is shining now with a power wash, and all overgrown bushes have been removed. Please come and see how beautiful the grounds look. The large flag poles needed rope and hardware installed so we could fly our American and Virginia State flag. Pam Trammell, Pat Bryson and I, got the flags raised and locked to prevent any tampering. Pat Bryson and I were proud to salute the Flag of Virginia. Friday night was the annual Garden Party at the Museum of the Confederacy. Thank you President Davis Chapter members and Barbara Joyner for a great time to fellowship and learn about the collections.

June 4, 10:00a.m., I brought greetings at the 22nd Annual Jefferson Davis Memorial Service at Hollywood Cemetery. It is hosted by the Virginia Division SCV and Teresa Roane was their speaker.

Albemarle May 28, 2016
Thornrose May 29, 2016
Helping at Headquarters June 3, 2016
Hollywood Cemetery June 4, 2016





The next program was 2:00p.m. at Headquarters, our Annual Massing of the Flags and the Commemoration of the 208th Birthday of Jefferson Davis. I presented the Virginia Flag and welcomed everyone. Sgt. Major James Hames was our speaker. It was the 50th Annual Massing of the Flags, so we completed the service in the Confederate Memorial Chapel. Suzanne Townsend was our General Massing Chairman with Dr. Cheryl Davis musical accompanist, Susan Carraway singing “Going Home”, Karen Grigg sang “Dixie’s Land”, and the House Committee serving refreshments. The next day we left on the bus to attend the 102nd Memorial Service at the Confederate Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. We toured the Lee Home before returning. On June 6, I attended the 150th annual Memorial Day



Service in Winchester, VA hosted by Turner Ashby 184 at Stonewall Cemetery. 2,575 Soldiers are buried there and the plots are divided by states. This was a service to remember; well attended, with the bestowal of a Cross of Military Service. The Tuscarora band, the Valley Light Horse Guard, Boy Scout Troop 2, and Turner Ashby Jrs. Chapter #659 CofC all participated. Debbie Thomas and her Chapter were outstanding.

On June 10 and 11, I attended the 80th Virginia Division Convention CofC at historic Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. We had pizza, pool party and dressed up for pictures Friday night. Saturday was the Division meeting. They had a great Convention with lots of awards, learning and tons of fun. They are so very special, talented, and ready to serve. Ginger Stephens, and Charlotte Clinger also attended.

My next trip was to the National Cathedral June 14 to see the stained glass windows donated by the UDC in 1953. The Battle flags have not been removed. I was so glad I got to see the windows before the flags are removed.

On June 17, I invited Charlotte Clinger to join me to tour the Mary Custis Lee-17th VA Reg. Chapter 7 Museum, the R.E. Lee Camp Hall, and the Appomattox Statue. Debbie Mullins showed us the Camp museum pieces. WOW! You have to go visit their beautiful Chapter home. I was so excited. I even stood at the statue with all the cars rushing by. Debbie arranged a special parking place for my truck! I was breathless when I saw Robert E. Lee’s camp chair in the display case!

It has been very exciting and I appreciate all the invites, and special programs. I am so glad I was able to attend so many excellent programs. Now it is time to prepare for reports and our Division Convention. I hope everyone has enjoyed the beginning of Summer. It is a great time to find a local cemetery to clean and maintain our Veterans tombstones.

In UDC Luv, Eleanor

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—GINGER STEPHENS

Virginia Division submitted six General Scholarship applications this year. I would like to thank the following chapters for sponsoring students for General Scholarships: Jerusalem, Hamilton Wade, Manassas, Princess Anne, and King George. We received eleven applications for Virginia Division Scholarships. I would like to thank these chapters for sponsoring students this year: Jerusalem, Hamilton Wade, Manassas, Turner Ashby #162, Chesterfield, Loudoun, Centennial Maury, and H. A. Carrington. The Division Education Committee plans to meet in early May to select the recipients for the 2016-2017 academic year. Notifications will be sent to all applicants and sponsoring chapters in May.

We provided updates on the Ellen Elizabeth Snedden Scholarship during the District Conferences and our plans to award it for the 2017 Spring Semester. We did not receive any applications for the Snedden Scholarship prior to the April 30 deadline. So, it will not be awarded for the 2017 Spring Semester. The Division Scholarship Circular and Division Scholarship Application will be updated to include the Snedden Scholarship following the Division Convention in October. The updated Scholarship documents will be distributed in November/December 2016.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY TERESA ROANE

I enjoyed meeting all of you at the District Conferences. I am sure that I will meet more members in October at the Division Convention. Please contact me if you want to make a report in the Old Dominion Bulletin. My email address is teroane@aol.com. It is a great way to communicate with other members. The Old Dominion Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter: September, December, March and June. I hope everyone has a great summer!

RECORDER OF MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS DAWN DIEHL

I enjoyed meeting all of you at the District Conferences. I had the pleasure of attending a Military Awards Service with the H. A. Carrington Chapter. Please remember that your MOF's must get to me 8 weeks prior to your service in order to get them back. I am still getting some that I have had to get the Chapter to change the date. Also please remember no abbreviations and do not fold or staple. You are able to get DD214s online now and the website is <http://www.archives.gov/veteran/military-service-records/>. Hopefully this will help if your military person does not have a copy. You do have to be a family member to get them.

As always I am available to help in whatever way you need, just give me a call or e-mail. A big thanks to those Chapters who have submitted Military Service Awards!

RECORDING SECRETARY CHARLOTTE CLINGER

Ladies, this will be the last Recording Secretary's report before the Chapter President fills out your Chapter Packets. Even if you have nothing to report, please say No Report and fill in the Chapter name. All Chapters should report on all report forms.

Chapter Members, please start collecting data early or you will miss really important items. Please remember to help your President by sending her information from your UDC year. Only you know how many days you flew the Confederate Flag or the American Flag, for example. Did you personally donate to a Confederate or UDC project and how much? Did you take out a personal ad in *UDC Magazine*? Do you volunteer at a Confederate-era museum? What did you give to charity?

The deadline for sending your Chapter annual reports to the District Chairman is **August 1st**. District Chairmen send all Committee Report Forms to Division Chairmen by **August 15**. Presidents, send your narrative reports (300 words or less) to me at fairfaxbelle@earthlink.net by Microsoft Word attachment or in the body of an e-mail. Send me a copy of the list of officers as well as any changes in Chapter Officers should be reported to me so that the Minutes have the most up-to-date information. If you have questions, I am always available by e-mail or usually by telephone. My alternate phone number in the summer is 828-387-2571. I have enjoyed meeting and talking with so many Daughters at the District Conferences and look forward to seeing everyone at the Division Convention.

HISTORIAN RHONDA FLEMING SMITH

District Meetings are over and thank you to all the host Chapters. I enjoyed attending all of them. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the summer and Year end Reports!

Statistical Requirements for Historian General Awards form has been shortened this year but it still asks for a lot of information and copies or lists of the Chapters' activities. Lists and copies are extra work, but if I don't receive them, your chapter will not earn points. Remind your members to keep a record/list of the fiction and non-fiction Confederate era books they have read. Now is a good time to start putting together the press books, scrapbooks, yearbooks, and newsletters for convention judges. Any and all information you should need is found in your Handbook, General or Division Minutes, or on the website in the members only section.

CUSTODIAN LIZ SHIFFLETT

I enjoyed going to the District Conferences and being able to meet Virginia daughters across beautiful (albeit chilly) Virginia this spring and sell you things! At my first Conference in March, I had a request for UDC letterhead. We no longer have hardcopy stationary but I'm pleased to report that I have electronic letterheads that I can provide to Chapter Presidents, District Chairmen, Executive Committee members, the Board of Trustees, and Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees (e-mail me at UDClady@2listen.us). See you all at the 121st Division Convention in Lynchburg! Don't forget to pack extra cash or checks for all the wonderful things available for purchase - not just from me - but if you need an extra bag to carry your goodies, I'll have some of those for sale too! UDC General has a nice selection of note cards, Post-It notes and pads. Order forms are online (at <http://www.hqudc.org/> under Members Only – click the Members Login button to get there). The UDC Handbook and General Minutes (and much more) are also on General's supplies order form supplies.



FIRST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN — LYNN REED

It was interesting to attend other District Conferences and thank you for making me feel so welcome. I enjoyed meeting ladies across the state. I want to thank the members of Captain Milton Hall Harmon 2676 for their hard work preparing First District Conference. The final attendance was seventy-one, with eleven chapters represented. Nine of the chapter's reported the members want to keep six district conferences. We had a great day and a very successful conference!

Ladies, please work on your individual reports and turn them in to your Chapter President. We all have deadlines and must have time to prepare our reports before they are sent to the next level. I know each of you have something to report. If you have UDC questions, please don't hesitate to contact me and we will find an answer. Don't forget to invite me to your Chapter meeting and events so I can get them on my calendar.

THIRD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN — PATT GRAVES

If you were at our Third District Conference on April 2, 2016, thank you for joining us and if you were not, please plan on being with us next year. The hostess chapter was Appomattox Chapter 11 and they worked very hard to make it a wonderful conference. Also on April 16 the Boydton Chapter 1624 held their 100th anniversary celebration and it was an outstanding event complete with brass band. Now the ladies of the Third District are already busy at work on the Division Convention to be held in Lynchburg at the Holiday Inn, please make plans to attend. The dates are October 7-9, 2016. Also make your reservations early. All chapter Presidents now have their Packets from the District Conferences so contact your President for all the information on the 2016 Division Convention. Hope to see you all then!

Standing Committee Reports

First Manassas Commemoration-Joanne Lunceford, Chairman---The 155th commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas will be on July 23, 2016 at 10:30 in the morning. Per agreement with the Manassas National Battlefield Park and their programs for the commemoration, the date has been changed from the normal third Saturday of July to the fourth Saturday. This is a Division program and I encourage you to make it a priority on your calendar of events as it is always a memorable occasion. The Park Service usually does not charge the admittance fee for the day and there are several other activities scheduled for the day. Please come join us!

Katherine Mason Rowland Committee— Sandra W. Wright, Chairman ---You are invited to honor Katherine Mason Rowland. Her Marker Dedication Ceremony at Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore Maryland, is September 11, 2016 at 2:00p.m.. Katherine ("Kate") Mason Rowland worked in the hospital during the War Between the States and later was one of the founders of the Virginia and Maryland Divisions. She was one of the first elected Officers of General. Teresa Roane will be our Speaker. Virginia and Maryland Color Guards will participate to honor this amazing woman. Thanks to the work done by prior members of this Committee, and the generosity of our Southern Ladies with their donations, Kate will finally be remembered with a marker.

Publicity Committee— Janet Perkins, Chairman

I enjoyed meeting everyone at the six district conferences and am looking forward to receiving articles about your meetings and events. Please note that my deadline for receiving items in August 1st, to allow enough time to place in the Press Book and have it ready for Division Convention. My address is 3500 Margate Drive, Richmond, VA 23235-1738. My email is dragonlace@verizon.net Have a great summer!

Division Scrapbook- Suzanne Starbuck, Chairman

Ladies, it is with great pleasure that I serve as the 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 go 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. Ladies, 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 or phone (757)229-3639 Cell (757)329-5557

CALENDAR OF EVENTS PLEASE ATTEND

July 23, 2016 Commemoration of the Battle of Manassas, Manassas Battlefield Park

July 21-23, 2016 - 62nd 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.

CHAPTER REPORTS

FIRST DISTRICT

JEFFERSON DAVIS 2477-Bonnie Reeves---November's meeting and luncheon of Jefferson Davis Chapter #2477 UDC, was held on Saturday the 28 at Porky's Restaurant in Galax. Susan Story, President opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Story turned the meeting over to Bonnie Reeves, Past President and grandmother of the new member. Reeves conducted the new member service for Molly R. Mitchell and presented Molly with her new membership certificate. We all were delighted to see Miss Mitchell become a member. Molly R. Mitchell graduated from Grayson County High School and Wytheville Community College. She received her Master's in education from Emory and Henry College in May of 2015. She is currently teaching 2nd grade in Hampton, VA and living in Virginia Beach. Molly joined Jefferson Davis Chapter #2477 UDC on the military record of her great-great-great grandfather John Joseph Ray, of Co. C, 26th NC Infantry. She is currently working on a supplemental on Marion Bazell Taylor Hamm, who was with the 37th, VA Cavalry and rode with Jeb Stuart's Calvary.



A wonderful program "Thanksgiving during the Civil War", was given by our Vice-President Cindy Abbott. Old postcards and memories of Thanksgiving were shared by members. Story handed out the lyrics to "Over the River and Through the Wood(s)", which was originally written in 1844 for Thanksgiving, by Lydia Maria Child. Child wrote the poem from memories of visiting her grandfather's house. After we sang a quiet version of the song, the meeting was adjourned. Members then enjoyed visiting with each other while finishing lunch.

Fincastle Chapter 797-Debra McClane---On April 9, 2016, members of the Fincastle Chapter held an Iron Cross dedication ceremony at the grave of Callahill Parker (1829-1920), who served with the Valley Regulators, Co. K of the 57th Virginia Infantry, CSA. Parker served as a sharpshooter for nearly the entirety of the war--from First Manassas to Saylor's Creek. The Fincastle Chapter was alerted of Parker's service and gravesite by his great-grandson Burleigh Gilliam. Parker's grave was marked only by a small headstone and footstone with no mention of his CSA service. The grave is located in a remote and beautiful part of Botetourt County on Anderson's Knob, which is now part of the national forest. As President Harriett Francis was describing Parker's burial, a snow squall blew through just as she noted how Parker's hand-made walnut casket was taken up the mountain on a horse-drawn sled in the midst of a driving snow. Chapter members read poems and the Botetourt Artillery presented the colors. The Fincastle Chapter is proud to have recognized the service of this Confederate veteran and looks forward to many more such ceremonies.

SECOND DISTRICT

Turner Ashby Chapter 162-Linda Ridder---This has been a busy year and going faster for our Chapter. In remembrance of Confederate History Month, Ann Youell placed flags on the graves of 72 unknown Confederate Soldiers at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Our Chapter was invited to join the Col. D. H. Lee Martz SCV Camp 10 to celebrate Confederate Memorial Day with a service at Woodbine Cemetery. We then joined the Sons for their program as historian Steven Ritchie gave a very informative talk. For our April program, Nancy Gum presented the history and the origin of our Woodbine Cemetery. It was a very interesting program. Our Chapter is planning a program for Memorial Day at Woodbine Cemetery. In May our Chapter program will be about Varina Howell Davis and her life with the President of the Confederate States. On June 6, we remembered the death of Gen. Turner Ashby with a memorial service at our monument.

THIRD DISTRICT

Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164-Sharon Jennings---I wanted to share a couple of photos from the Anne Eliza



Johns Annual Memorial Service at Green Hill this past Sunday, June 5th. It was a beautiful service. Speaker Executive Councilman for the ANV, SCV, Ronnie S. Roach, introduced by Vernell Gwynn, did an outstanding job. Treasurer, Diane Barbour read a wonderful poem entitled the Jacket of Gray. Vice President, Courtney Bailey led in the salute to the flags. Raul West sang and the 18th VA reenactors and color guard along with member Jessica Reavis presented a framed picture of the Sutherlin Mansion as a gift to Mr. Roach, Helen Cheyney, Judy Strauser, Barbie Chaney and Joan Davis. The SCV placed flags along the road side on the graves of the soldiers that morning

for our event. It all together was a very heartfelt tribute to our Veterans!



Appomattox Chapter 11-Joyce Coleman---The Appomattox Chapter would like to thank all who attended Third District Conference on Saturday, April 2, 2016. It was great meeting so many members and being able to share and receive information. We would also like to thank all those who attended and participated in the Appomattox Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at the UDC Cemetery. This event always pulls together so many from the UDC, SCV, Mechanized Calvary, and others to honor soldiers who served in the War Between the States. It is always a special service with great music, poems, speakers, flag and rifle salutes, and memorials. This year's speaker was Fred Chiesa, SCV Virginia Division Quartermaster, spoke on "Courage and Loyalty" to remind us to stay steadfast in our convictions and patriotic activities. We are currently planning an Iron Cross ceremony for Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox, Virginia and continues working with other local historical groups to honor and share our rich history. We hope that everyone has a very safe and productive summer.

Boydton Chapter 1624-Mollie Champagne--- The Chapter celebrated its 100th anniversary with a reception in Boydton, Virginia on April 16, 2016. President Linda Reams welcomed everyone with warm greetings and brief remarks about the goals and interests of the UDC members. Walter R. Beales, local attorney and resident, presented a colorful and informative presentation about Boydton's history. Grace Elliott, Vice President of Halifax Chapter and Chairman of Patriotic Activities, introduced guests from other chapters: Halifax H. A. Carrington, Lunenburg and Richmond-Stonewall Jackson and read greetings from Virginia President, Eleanor Price. Patt Graves, President of the H. A. Carrington Chapter, presented a lovely flag with congratulatory remarks. Betty Hicks of the Boydton Chapter, gave a loving history recognizing the charter members and spotlighting the Chapter's accomplishments. The celebration continued with socializing, delicious food and lovely period music.

Farmville Chapter 45-Susan Reynolds--- Three members were able to attend the third district conference in Vera, Virginia on April 2, 2016. They were Mrs. Flora Bolt, Mrs. Deserae Bowlin, and Mrs. Susan Reynolds. The handmade flowers on each table and the delicious food made it a special event for all who were present. Mrs. Susan Reynolds was appointed as chairman of the nominating committee to elect the third district chairman for the year 2017-2018.

Our chapter is now working on collecting 250 pens for the state conference which will be in Lynchburg, Virginia on October 6-9, 2016 and preparing to send a monetary donation. We are also collecting funds for the doll "Grace Darling" to support the Children of the Confederacy with their project.

Mrs. Flora Bolt and Mrs. Deborah Lundeen each received a certificate of appreciation this spring for their continuing efforts in being outstanding members of our chapter. Mrs. Deborah Lundeen is still working on the historical sign for the Farmville Confederate Cemetery.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Madison Chapter 1093- Millie Wieser-- Our chapter presented two Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medals, one to Mr. George T. Wells (aka General Robert E. Lee) and one to Mr. Joseph T. Shelton (aka General James Lawson Kemper). Both gentlemen are very deserving of this prestigious medal for the work they have done, and continue to preserve Confederate history.

Every year the public is invited by the Kemper-Fry-Strother Sons of Confederacy Camp 19 to attend the grave site services of Virginia Governor and Major General James Lawson Kemper to celebrate his birthday. It is always held on June 11, 6 PM, at General Kemper's Walnut Hills Home in Orange, VA.

Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter 7 -Debby Mullins -- Marion Roland Conrad, her family, and



the members of the Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter #7 wish to thank everyone who sent cards for Marion's 102nd birthday in March. Her granddaughter reports that she received over 100 cards! Marion wishes that she could send a personal thank you to everyone. Her granddaughter says she reads and keeps every card she receives. The day before the March chapter meeting, Marion had a meeting with Alexandria mayor Allison Silberberg. Marion had written the mayor a letter about the Appomattox Statue owned by the Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter that the city council wants removed. She is a marvelous ambassador!

FIFTH DISTRICT

Centennial-Maury Chapter 2296-Jean Frawner---Centennial-Maury Chapter began the UDC year with an informative and interesting program on the Children of the Confederacy which was presented by Miss McGowan Storage, President General CofC and Miss Catherine Wasenko, President, Virginia Division CofC. Also, in attendance were Mrs. Robin King, Virginia Division Director, Mrs. Mary Wasenko, President, King George Chapter, UDC and Mrs. Virginia Storage, Virginia State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter held a Grave Marking Ceremony in October at Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond, for Corporal Thomas R. Leftwich, LF Jones Company, Virginia Artillery, and Richmond Howitzers. Chapter members who participated in the ceremony were Jean Frawner, President; who is a relative of Corp. Leftwich; Jeanne Hughes, Vice President; Anne King, Registrar; and Carolyn Longest and Cynthia Ledbetter, in period attire, who unveiled the grave marker. The annual auction was held which netted approximately \$400.00 for the chapter scholarship fund.

At the November meeting, chapter member, Carla Schaaf, gave a report on her ancestors from Marburg, Germany who resided in the Richmond area during the War Between the States and who served in the military or contributed material aid to the cause. Some of these ancestors were involved in the construction of the Marburg House located near the Carillon in Byrd Park in Richmond. In December the chapter members donated over 100 pounds of paper products to the Fisher House at the Veteran's Hospital in Richmond.

Angela Smith, Historian, Caroline Grays Chapter in Bowling Green, presented quite an interesting program on "A Soldier's Christmas During the War Between the States". She explained how the gifts were more plentiful and frequent in the early years of the war, however, as the war lingered on, soldiers did not receive many gifts from home at Christmas as food was scarce and families had to conserve every way they could just to survive at home. She passed out boxes for members to open containing various items that the soldiers would have received such as homemade soap, pictures of a family member, knitted socks, gloves and scarves. Virginia Division President, Eleanor Price, was in attendance and was given a large cheese box to open that a higher ranking officer would have received, containing sweet potatoes and fruit, pictures of loved ones at home, a piece of leather to use as patches in clothing, and hand knitted mittens and scarves to help them stay warm.

Chesterfield Chapter 851-Bonnie Parker Alice Wallace, Chairman of Grave Marking and her committee have made great progress with getting permission forms signed and dates set for the ceremony. To date, plans have been made for Lucille Aldridge Parker and Dorothy Dudley Scarberry. However two members Jane Wamsley and Grace Medlock cannot have attached marker. Their markers are being made into plaques for presentation at a Chapter meeting. Three others are still in the permission stage: Elvira Beville Shaw, Mary Tyler Harris and Susie Slate will be finalized during our UDC summer break. This has been a very extensive project. The Chapter is grateful to Alice for working so diligently.

Fort Lowry 2695 Edwina Dawson, Vice President-- Fort Lowry 2695 hosted a membership drive/fundraiser/guest speaker event in November. Members worked together setting tables, packing box lunches, distributing them and cleaning up while hosting approximately 62 attendees. After lunch the group of prospective members, husbands and history buffs listened to a presentation given by a descendent of Dr. Samuel Mudd. He told of the events leading to the capture of John Wilkes Booth as related by the Mudd family which differs from accepted history of the events. In early Fall, the chapter was glad to welcome three new members: Ellen Martin, Patsy Trader and Carol Earnshaw. At our December meeting a drawing for a Longaberger basket and liner was held. The raffle was a Ways and Means project. On December 17, Ft. Lowry members met for their regular meeting and Christmas luncheon. After the meeting members drove to the site of Fort Lowry in Essex County. Only a marker remains since the actual fort location is now under the waters of the Rappahannock River due to erosion. In December, the chapter began alternating monthly meeting sites from one side of the river to the other, since we now have members who reside on both sides.

Two spring trips were planned at the January meeting. Selected trips were an April tea-luncheon at Belle Grove Plantation in Port Royal and a May trip to Blandford Church Cemetery and Centre Hill in Petersburg.

At this time, the chapter is in the process of acquiring three new members through transfers from Col. John S. Mosby Chapter 2628, as well as two new members, and there are three prospective members working on their papers. Chapter Officers for the 2016-2018 term will be installed at our June meeting.

Lancaster County Chapter 1406-Jo Ann Fickling

The Chapter has been very busy in May. We held a Dedication Ceremony for the 4th Bronze Plaque added to the Confederate Monument honoring an additional 110 veterans. The Plaque includes the names of six black confederate veterans. The Dedication and reception were well attended by the Chapter and the Public. This completes three years of very hard work by the Monument Committee, Susan Hudson, chairman; Jude Degen, research chairman, Irene Walker, Suzie Beer, Lynn Kallus, Peggy Davis and Cheryl Davis.

Winnie Davis medals were awarded to Susan Hudson and Cheryl Davis. Susan, works tirelessly for the good of UDC and the Chapter. She also completely restored an old family cemetery covered in vines and fallen trees. Cheryl Davis has done much for fund raising to restore and conserve the Confederate Monuments in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties. She gave unselfishly of her time and items to be raffled during the fund raising for these monuments.

Items have been taken to the McGuire Veterans Hospital twice. We have also donated items and money to The Haven Women's Shelter and the local food bank.

The Chapter was saddened by the loss of three of our members Peggy Dunton Croft, Shirley Stoneham and Jean Lewis. We miss them very much.

Our future plans include a Real Daughter marker dedication ceremony, JROTC presentations at Lancaster and Northumberland High Schools and the Chapter scholarship for nursing presentation

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CONFEDERACY
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATION OF THE
FIRST BATTLE OF MANASSAS
JULY 21, 1861
MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD
PARK
SATURDAY JULY 23, 2016
10:30 a.m.**



**The 50th Annual Massing of the Flags
UDC Memorial Building June 4, 2016.**



Leslie Peppers, Eleanor Price Virginia Division President, Suzanne Townsend, Fran Towberman, Liz Johnson and Laura Womack

102nd Memorial Service
Honor of Confederate President Jefferson Davis
Arlington National Cemetery. Virginia Division UDC



Division President Eleanor P Price Confederate Chapel
Massing Chairman Suzanne Townsend
Music by Dr. Cheryl Davis

***VIRGINIA DIVISION CofC CONVENTION JUNE 11, 2016
HISTORIC FAIRFAX STATION, FAIRFAX STATION, VA
Hosted by Antonia Ford Chapter #885***

President Eleanor Price received a gift From Catie Wasenko, President of CofC Division at the convention Recording Secretary Charlotte Clinger, President Eleanor Price and Second Vice President Ginger Stephens attended.



Do you know? A moment in Confederate History

An excerpt from Kate Mason's diary: April 2nd- We went to St. Paul's this morning. In the midst of the service the Sexton came up & called the President out. Then after him one by one the officers of government—at each summons—people would whisper & grow pale. Finally he brought in a paper & handed it to the assisting minister. The panic in the congregation now reach its climax—men-women & children left the church. Mr. Minnegerode stopped his discourse & told them there was no occasion for alarm & then read the order which had been handed him—namely that all the local troops & all officers and soldiers on furlough in the city---must rendezvous immediately at Genl Ewell's headquarters. Uncle R. went out with the rest. The congregation was dismissed, the communicants alone remaining. We went up with solemn hearts & earnest prayer to the sacred table. God grant that it may be blessed to us—this sad, last communion perhaps in our free city! As we left the church the full confirmation of our fears met our unwilling ears. The streets were full of people telling the strange news to one another—the city to be evacuated tonight!



WELCOME OUR NEW

Dori Shae Taylor- General Stuart 2195
Billie Johann Gray Kelly- Appomattox 11
Ellen Richard Vaughan Edmonds- Jerusalem 2489
Kathryn Price Jones Barrett- Loudon 170
Mary Anne Burke Vaughan-Luray 436
Cindy Lee Witt Jordan-Kirkwood Otey 10
Evelyn Virginia Harrell Allen-Jerusalem 2489
Lisa Rennee Allen- Jerusalem 2489
Regina Lynn Person Whittemore- Stonewall 1388
Merle Lowian Nelson-Hamilton Wade 949
Ann Dudley Thomas Tate-General Stuart 2195
Kimberly Ann Lucas Berry-J.E.B. Stuart 156
Beverly Ann Reeves conolly-Black Horse 9
Janet Karen via Hatcher-Fort Lowry 2695
Linda Kay Hash Poole- Turner Ashby 184
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Thank You!-Dolores Smith

Words cannot begin to express my humble thank you for all of the cards and flowers I have received following my recent surgery! I know it is due to the overwhelming encouragement that you have sent that my recovery has been so successful to date. All I can say is a very sincere thank you to my friends for the encouragement, support, prayers and love that has been sent my way. My spirits were brightened from your love and concern. Thank you my friends.

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