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Miss Eleanor P. Price President, Virginia Division



Thank you for all the many cards, get well wishes, concerns, and special prayers during my rotator cuff surgery. I am going to physical therapy twice a week and getting stronger. I am so glad I was able to have the surgery August 4, because I was able to rest and read your year-end reports. I appreciate all the hard work every member has accomplished this year. We are getting ready for another informative convention at the Holiday Inn in Lynchburg. I hope you are planning to attend and ready to enjoy a wonderful time with your fellow "sisters".

On July 9th I attended the Ceremony of Bestowal hosted by Hamilton Wade Chapter 949, at Radford. Seven awards were bestowed with a reception/meal after the service. On July 10th I attended the Re-chartering of Little Confederates CofC sponsored by City Point Chapter 2066 at historical Violet Bank, Colonial Heights. It was an educational fun time to help them with the Re-chartering. So glad they will be part of our CofC Organization.

Our Manassas Commemoration on July 23rd was well attended and hosted by Manassas Chapter 175. Committee Chairman, Joanne Lunceford, Pat Bryson and Suzanne Parker planned a delightful program. We enjoyed refreshments under the trees by Manassas Chapter members. Donald Hakenson was our speaker. It was a very hot day, and the National Park did help by having a tent over the podium to help keep us cool. Please mark your calendar for next year, July 23rd at Manassas Battlefield Park. Joanne Lunceford has included more information in this issue.

The Grave marker for Katherine Mason Rowland was dedicated on September 11th in Baltimore, MD. Committee Chairman, Sandy Wright, and members, Debbie Mullins and Hilda Bradberry, had a large and beautiful marker erected. They organized an outstanding ceremony attended by many Division members. More information is included with Sandy's report. Please attend our special events if you can. They are inspiring.

Please make plans to attend our General Convention in Richmond at the Omni Hotel. Remember Credential and Proxy forms are due October 15. Past President Pat Bryson is running for President General, and Past President Snyder is running for Historian General. Both have been endorsed by Virginia Division Executive Committee, and are pending ratification at our Division Convention.

Remember December 1 is the deadline for ads and articles to be published in our March Issue of the UDC Magazine. Please submit your Chapter news, and remember the purchases ads support our UDC Magazine.

Looking forward to seeing you, learning, having fun, meeting new members, and enjoying another Convention hosted this year by District 3. *In UDC Lov, Eleanor*

Vice President-Barbara Joyner

We are almost ready to start the new UDC year, although, you have been sending insignia orders all summer. Keep up the good work.

Some things to remember when filling out your orders. Engraved Insignia orders can have only one item per order with a check for the one item. Non Engraved Insignia orders can have multiple items ordered with one check for all items. Vice Presidents please check the order form to make sure it is correct and when you sign it, please make sure your signature is legible. Sometimes, I need to clarify an order and it takes more time when I have to go to the Minutes to determine who is the Chapter Vice President.

When sending an application for a Winnie Davis or a Stonewall Jackson Award, remember to fill out the Non Engraved Insignia form for the pin. If you have photographs, please send them with the application. Any and all documentation helps. Several chapters have designed chapter pins during the summer break. Once you have the design, please send to me. I will present it to the Executive Committee before convention begins and then it will be presented to the convention for approval. Once, it passes through Virginia, it will go to the General Executive Committee for approval. If you are working on a chapter pin, try to get it to me before convention.

I look forward to seeing you all in October in Lynchburg. Presidents' Evening is a highlight of the convention and a time for the chapters to shine. This year you will have two minutes to tell about the one chapter event that stands out as special. It could be a grave marking, a memorial ceremony, a chapter meeting or some other time when your chapter members were together. The time limit will be strictly enforced – prepare your words carefully – you do not want to be cut off in mid sentence. Enjoy the rest of summer and all the fresh fruits and vegetables and grandchildren visits that come with it.

Second Vice President-Ginger Stephens

VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2016-2017



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University of Richmond
Morrow Memorial Scholarship
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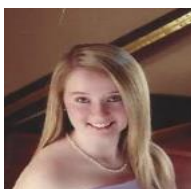
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Virginia Military Institute
Fitzhugh Lee Memorial Scholarship
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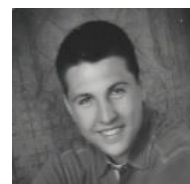
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Christopher Newport University
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Old Dominion University
Martha Anthony Scholarship
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Heather Wilson
Longwood University
Jennie Gunn Ball Scholarship
Sponsor: H A Carrington 1055



Noah Walker
Virginia Tech
Mary Anne Williams Scholarship
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Recording Secretary Charlotte Clinger

Virginia Daughters, it was a great pleasure to meet and speak with so many of you at the District Conferences. The work the hostess Chapters and Districts put into hosting the Conferences made it a great pleasure to attend. I look forward to seeing you all next year. Officers and Committee Chairman, please be aware that the last time you can turn in your reports to me should be at the Division Convention. If you send the reports to me via e-mail, Microsoft Word attachment or pdf attachment, it will be fine. If there is an emergency and your report will be late, please contact me and we will work it out. I am always available to answer questions and offer assistance, either by e-mail or phone. Until Sep 10th, please call my alternate summer number of 828-387-2571. I can always be reached by e-mail. Executive Committee Members, note that there is a second form, the personal Division Minutes Order Form (not the regular Division Minutes Order Form on which Chapter Presidents list the number of copies for their Chapters), which is meant for any Executive Committee members in the Chapter. Chapter Presidents do not fill out this form. Give it to anyone in your Chapter who is on the Executive Committee or discard it. That form is to be turned in to me by the individual Executive Committee member who wishes to have an advanced copy delivered at the Spring Executive Committee Meeting. I hope you are all having a wonderful summer, planning your next year's UDC projects.

Registrar Rebecca Ferguson

It has been overwhelming the thoughts, prayers, cards, emails, and calls I have received concerning my current medical condition. I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart. You do not know how much it has meant to me. When I had a baseline MRI of my brain an unusual area was detected. This can be one of several conditions. I have been to UVA for testing and it was determined that I do not have what is called a venous malformation. The next step is to have further testing to see if it is a small tumor or hopefully just an unexplainable abnormality. I will not have results until September 27. Please be assured that I am not having any issues with serving as your Division Registrar. On a positive note I have RETIRED as of September 2.

Enough about me. I have been pleased with the wonderful work each Chapter has done this year. It is so fascinating to read the service records of your ancestors and understand what they endured and accomplished.

I hope that many of you will be able to attend my workshop at the Division Convention. I would ask that each District Chairman please see me to pick up the information to distribute to the Chapters that are not represented. As a reminder the General organization has what is called a "quiet time" in which no applications will be sent to the Registrar General. This occurs 2 weeks prior and 2 weeks after the General Convention, which will be from October 20 until November 17, 2016.

Recorder of Military Service Awards Dawn Diehl

I hope that you all have had a nice relaxing summer. Last month I emailed my new address to all chapter recorders, if you did not get it or have changed recorders please let me know. My new address is 39775 East Colonial Highway, Hamilton VA 20158, phone 703-638-2515. We do have a change from the Recorder General, she is no longer taking widows pensions as proof. Also please check your NARA numbers to make sure you have the correct number. If you are planning awards for the fall keep in mind that the Recorder General will be going out of office in November and she is trying to get all awards done. She will be attending her state convention and getting ready for general, so please adjust your awards with that in mind. It has been a pleasure getting to know all of you, with each MOF I learn something new! Thank you for honoring our Military, by doing so you are honoring our brave Confederate veterans! As always I am always available for any questions, thanks for all your hard work, I appreciate each of you!

Corresponding Secretary- Teresa Roane

I hope everyone had a nice summer. This is just a friendly reminder that if you submit a report, please remember to put the month in the subject space in your email. For an example, please write: September Old Dominion Bulletin. I look forward to seeing you all at the Division convention.

First District Chairman -- Lynn Reed

It is a pleasure to continue meeting the ladies of First District. I attended Iron Cross dedications, installed officers, gave programs, and discussed chapter reports. You always make me feel welcome. We can enjoy the rest of summer now that reports are behind us! It was interesting to read through your chapter reports. It amazes me how much you accomplish as individuals and achieve as chapters. You are to be commended. As we begin a new UDC year mark your calendar for First District Conference on April 22, 2017. Fincastle 797 will be our host. Continue to invite me to your Chapter meeting and activities. I look forward to seeing you at convention.

Third District Chairman -- Patt Graves

All nine chapters were very busy with the end of the year reports. Anne Eliza Johns added 3 new members, but lost 2 to transfers; Appomattox added 3 new members; Farmville added 2, Kirkwood-Otey added 5 new member and H. A. Carrington is very sorry to report the death of a member. We are very excited that some of our chapters are growing since our district is small and we know every new member helps. Jo-anne Lipscomb, as Division Convention Chairman, is hard at work with the final plans for our convention. Third District are the hostess chapters and have been busy with projects to make your convention most enjoyable. We look forward to seeing you in Lynchburg for this wonderful event. It is a great time for catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Fifth District Chairman- Sharon Loving

Where has this UDC year gone? I can't believe that September marks the beginning of another UDC year. Fifth District Chapters have been busy with grave marking dedications and memorial services. As I'm writing this note for the Old Dominion Bulletin Chapter packets are coming in to me. Each afternoon my mailbox is stuffed. I can't wait to start reading your Chapter Narratives. I have enjoyed meeting everyone and attending various chapter events this past year. Please remember me as your Chapters have upcoming special events or even to just your Chapter meeting. I hope to see you at the convention in October.

Standing Committee Reports

Battle of First Manassas Commemoration 2016-Joanne Lunceford, Chairman



The morning of the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas dawned bright and clear. At 10:30 in the morning we gathered together to remember those who fought and died on what was to become Henry Hill. Virginia Division President, Miss Eleanor Price presiding. Music was performed by Dr. Cheryl Davis, Vice President, Lancaster Chapter 1406. The welcome and invocation were given by Mrs. Larry Lunceford (Joanne), committee chairman. Presentation of colors by Ms. Teresa Roane, Corresponding Secretary, Virginia Division and Mrs. Keith Womack (Laura), Vice President and Historian, City Point Chapter 2066. Pledges to the flags were given by Mrs. Kitty Stapleton, Mrs. Suzan Mahan, Manassas Chapter 175 and Mrs. Liz Shifflett, custodian, Virginia Division. A brief talk was given by Miss Price about the "Stonewall" Jackson statue and the part her Great-uncle, Virginia Governor, James H. Price played in the unveiling of the statue. Greetings were brought by Mrs. George W. Bryson (Pat) Vice President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Mr. Ronald Graves, Chaplain, Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans. Introduction of the speaker, Mr. Donald Hakenson, was given by Mrs. Douglas Parker (Suzanne). Mr. Hakenson spoke on Col. John S. Mosby. After a musical interlude by Dr. Davis, 10 wreaths were presented at the statue of Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson. Light refreshments were served by the Manassas Chapter.



Donald Hakenson, Speaker and Introduced his new book "A Tour Guide and History of Colonel John S. Mosby's Combat Operations in Loudoun County, Virginia".



Ladies of the Manassas Chapter 175 provided refreshments for the day.



Mrs. Douglas Parker, President, Introduced the Speaker, Suzanne is President of the Manassas 175 UDC Chapter.



Donna Hall, dressed as a true Southern Bell, Donna is President of the Robert E. Lee 233 Falls Church UDC Chapter.

Magazine Committee Chairman-Carolyn Evans Austin

Hello Virginia Division Ladies. I hope you had an awesome summer break! It is that time of the year again when we must get back to our UDC work and start getting together the ads, photos, chapter news, and etcetera for the Virginia Division Magazine (March Issue). YOU all did a great job on the 2016 magazine getting lots of information together and we had a beautiful color cover! Eleanor is working on a beautiful cover and we want to make her proud! All written materials must be sent to the Business Office (magazine@hqudc.org) in Word form (article and captions for photos) and PHOTOS must be separate in jpg, gif, or tiff files. Also, please email me a copy (cmeaustin@comcast.net). For the March Issue all materials MUST be in by December 1, 2016. Please refer to the Magazine Manual for information or if you need assistance, my contact information is in the Virginia Division Minutes. Chapter Presidents need to send me the copy of their magazine report for awards at convention. We are looking forward to hearing from everyone with ads, photos, and articles for the 2017 Virginia Division magazine.

Special Committees

Katherine (Kate) Mason Rowland Grave Marking-Sandy Wright, Chairman



After 100 years Katherine Mason Rowland's grave has been marked. In a ceremony held on September 11, 2016 at Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore, Maryland, the UDC Ritual for this honored lady was performed. This is a very old and lovely cemetery with a multitude of outstanding statuary including one to the Women of the Confederacy. This marking was the accomplishment of 5 years of work by 3 terms of Katherine Mason Rowland (KMR) Committee members in the Virginia Division. It takes Southern women to get things done. It was a beautiful sun kissed day with a few clouds and a blessed breeze as it was warm. Ladies from the Virginia Division and the Maryland Division joined together to make it a meaningful event. The KMR Committee were the hostesses. Their Chairman, Sandy Wright, was master of ceremony. Both Virginia Division

President, Ms. Eleanor Page Price, and Maryland Division President, Ms. Carolyn S. Billups, brought greetings. Mrs. Fran Towberman, Chaplain General, gave the invocation. Our speaker with a message on Kate was our own Teresa Roane and was her usual knowledge filled self to the enjoyment of all. The Maryland Division provided refreshments at the ceremony's end. The Col. Harry Gilmor SCV Camp put up directional signs, set up tables, podium, and speakers which was appreciated. All in all, the ceremony could not have been much better.

Both Maryland and Virginia had Confederate Color Guards to participate in this ceremony, something that would have warmed Kate's heart to see. She was unreconstructed to the end of her days and her "boys" were very important to her.

Let us all remember why Kate was important to us and think about all she did to further our organizations.



CHAPTER REPORTS

FIRST DISTRICT

Fincastle Chapter 797-Debra McLane

It is with tremendous pleasure that the Fincastle Chapter announces that the flag of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry, Co. C, "Botetourt Dragoons" is fully conserved and back at the American Civil War Museum formerly the Museum of the Confederacy. The flag will be formally unveiled at the Appomattox Branch of the museum on October 22. Additional details will be forthcoming. The Chapter wishes to extend its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to The Virginia Division, Division and General clubs, individual members and SCV camps that have helped to support this project. The Chapter also is planning a Military Service Award ceremony in November in Fincastle.

SECOND DISTRICT

Turner Ashby Chapter 162-Linda Ridder

Our Chapter awarded a Turner Ashby High school senior a monetary gift and book on the Life of Turner Ashby. The students wrote an essay, the one with the most informative essay was chosen. On July 6th, our chapter held a memorial service to remember the day Turner Ashby was killed in 1862. The Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10 SCV contributed much to our service. In July our Chapter met at Oakdale Park for a picnic lunch. Ann Alterman presented our program on "The Burning of Lexington". We look forward to August and lunch at Doeothy Lee Rosen's home, then to Salem Lutheran Church for a grave marking dedication. It is time to make plans for next year and hope it will be a good one for everyone.

THIRD DISTRICT



Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164-Sharon Jennings

The Anne Eliza Johns Chapter held a Grave marking for a member of the Virginia Beach Chapter, Linda Brown for her ancestor, John Hodnett on Friday July 22, 2016 at Green Hill Cemetery. Linda is a decedent of the Sutherlin family. The Sutherlin mansion located in Danville, served as the third Capital of the Confederacy. Our chapter room is in the mansion. It was a great honor for us.

The Appomattox Chapter 11-Joyce Coleman

The Appomattox Chapter 11 UDC is pleased to announce three new members joined our chapter in June and July. We also had a wonderful talk by Fred Chiesa, SCV VA Quartermaster, with the Napoleon Bonaparte Ponton SCV camp as a joint event where the creation of the Army of Northern Virginia was discussed. Mr. Chiesa also shared many family heirlooms from the period of the war and discussed other aspects of the war. This was very informative and wonderful snacks were provided in fellowship afterwards. The Appomattox Juniors have been very busy with essays and awards. Three members have won chapter awards and submitted these for state contests. They have also been elected into state CofC positions to include 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Editor. These same three members attended the Virginia Division Convention in Fairfax, VA in June and one attended the National Convention in Chattanooga, TN. At the Virginia Division CofC Convention, the Appomattox Juniors won the following awards: best written annual chapter report, 1st place for their scrapbook, most chapter members attending, Most Outstanding Boy CofC Member, first in the Jr. Catechism Quiz, first in the Sr. Catechism Quiz, best Confederate poem, and best Confederate artwork. The Appomattox Juniors were awarded with honorary membership and best Confederate poem at General Convention while in Chattanooga, TN. We are extremely proud of our Children of the Confederacy. Appomattox is currently planning an Iron Cross ceremony in Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox, VA for October 2016. We hope that everyone has a safe and productive summer.

Farmville Chapter 45-Susan Reynolds

The Farmville Chapter #45 plans to meet every month this Fall on the second Wednesday of the month, at the Farmville Prince Edward Community Library in Farmville, Virginia. Our first meeting will start on September 14, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. We welcome anyone who wishes to come and especially any new members. Several of our members plan to attend the 121st Virginia Annual Convention in October. We are looking forward to this event. We are currently working on having some additional handrails placed in the Farmville Confederate Cemetery and still working on our historical sign. Several of our members have received certificates of appreciation over the past year and the latest member was Mrs. Frances C. Giles, who is our Chaplain. She has done an outstanding job for the chapter and she is always willing to help with any project.

H. A. Carrington Chapter 1055-Patt Graves On June 13th, 4th grader Cole Foster of Charlotte County was honored by the H. A. Carrington chapter for his outstanding historical essay, Nina, the Spy Doll. He won the chapter award with a cash prize, a certificate and a pizza party. The chapter sponsored his essay in the Division contest where he won the 4th grade prize. Fran Towberman, Virginia Honorary President and Chairman of the Historical Work with Children Committee presented him with the Division prize. The chapter performed an Iron Cross dedication on June 26th for William H. Carroll, Private in Company B, 30th NC Infantry at Greenwood Cemetery in Macon, NC at the request of his great grandson William B. Carroll. There were over 40 people in attendance which included Ronnie Roach, SCV Army of Northern Virginia Department Councilman; Peggy W. Johnson, UDC Division Registrar of North Carolina; UDC members of Granville Grays Chapter 409, North Carolina; several members of the VFW post in Crew Virginia where William B. Carroll is a member; Carroll family members; Charlotte County Grays SCV and our chapter members. On August 28th we held our second Military Service Awards Program, honoring eight veterans. On Sept 25 we will have an Iron Cross Service at Ft. Mitchell, Virginia, if you would like to attend just call me at 434-696-2202 and I will give you directions. We are looking forward to our Division Convention in Lynchburg in October.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Lancaster County Chapter 1406-Jo Ann Fickling

Our ladies have really kept up the pace in June and July!

On June 4, we honored Real Daughter Laura Cecilia Cox Tebbs with a grave marker dedication ceremony. Laura Tebbs joined the Lancaster County Chapter in December of 1987 on the service record of her father, Lewis Oscar Cox, who



served in Company H, 40th Virginia Infantry. Laura's daughter and current member, Rebecca Tebbs Nunn had extended family in attendance and it was touching to hear family members recount their memories and how important it is to them now, to honor her in this fashion.

Three area high school graduates were additionally recognized by our Chapter in June. For the second year, the UDC's JROTC medals and certificates were presented to a deserving cadet from Lancaster and Northumberland County high school ROTC at their Chain of Command Ceremony. Additionally, for the third year, the Josie Lyn Dorcisis Scholarship was awarded to a deserving high school senior pursuing a degree in the field of nursing. This scholarship

was stood up by Jo Ann Fickling in memory of her daughter, Josie, who was also a member of the Chapter.

On June 14, 5th District Chair, Sharon Loving officiated the installation of officers. They were Susan Hudson, President; Cheryl Davis, Vice President; Betty Christopher, 2nd Vice President; Carole Fletcher, Recording Secretary; Carolyn Cook, Treasurer; Jude Degen, Registrar; and Jo Ann Fickling, Military Service Awards. Not present were Ann Carter, Historian; Helen Mitchell, Recording Secretary and Margaret Welch, Chaplain.

On June 18, the Chapter participated with a booth at the Heathsville Farmers Market's Living History Encampment. There were groups representing the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and with our Chapter's presence, the War Between the States. The common theme was 'FLAGS' and the organizers assembled over 40 full sized flags around the area! Our Chapter displayed two projects specific to Northumberland County. One is to locate and register all Confederate graves in the County and the other, to compile and then display the names of all that served and survived the War with ties to the county. In addition to a fun day, the Chapter received over \$700 in donations towards the project!

In July, Real Granddaughter Rebecca Tebbs Nunn was crowned Ms. Virginia Senior America 2016. She will represent Virginia in the Ms. Senior America Pageant in Atlantic City, NJ in October. Becky is an honors graduate of Mary Washington College, enjoys writing novels and acting - especially live theater. In her spare time as Vice Mayor of Kilmarnock, she also teaches and directs community and children's theater.

On July 23, Vice President Dr. Cheryl Davis placed a wreath and provided music at the 155th anniversary event commemorating the 1st Battel of Manassas while I and Virginia Burgess attended the unveiling of the recently conserved Capt. Sally Tompkins CSA cloak in Mathews VA. The cloak will remain on display at the Tompkins Cottage in the historic courtyard area of Mathews. If you have an opportunity to visit Mathews County, it is well worth a stop to hear Capt. Sally's story, see her cloak and honor her commitment to the South.

Keeping the faith in the Northern Neck of Virginia!



Sharon Loving Instals Susan Hudson, Cheryl Davis, Betty Christopher, Carol Fletcher, Carolyn Cook, Jude Degen, and Jo Ann Fickling



Rebecca Tebbs Nunn Crowned Ms Virginia Sr.

Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter 7-Debby Mullins



On May 14, 2016, our chapter unveiled an Iron Cross at the grave of Benjamin Franklin “Frank” Stringfellow in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Alexandria. Frank Stringfellow was a Confederate spy and personal scout to Gen. J.E.B. Stuart. After the WTBS, he became an Episcopal priest. We also placed a “Wife of a Confederate Veteran” marker for his wife, Emma Frances Green. Both Frank and Emma are characters in the PBS series, *Mercy Street*. There were approximately eighty people in attendance, including twenty-six descendants of the Stringfellows. They came from as far as away as Seattle to attend the ceremony.



FIFTH DISTRICT **President Davis Chapter 2197-Kathie Haas** Our January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Debra Fulk. Mrs. Beth Burgess presented a program on Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson: Men of Honor. In February, our youngest member Erin Brooke gave a program about Life in the Shenandoah Valley during the War Between the States. In March, one of the many subjects we learned about in our program “Women in the Civil War” was that at the beginning of the war, the Southern women were the best recruiters of soldiers. One Dixie belle hearing that her fiancée refused to enlist, sent him a package with a skirt and crinoline with a note, “Wear these or Volunteer”. Needless to say enlisted. Our annual tea was held at the home of Dr. Cheryl Billingsley where our devoted Lucy Steele presented a program on “Beauvoir”. Our last meeting was at the home of our Historian Beth Burgess on “How the North Promoted, Prolonged and Profited from slavery. Our chapter are in the preliminary stages of designing our own pin incorporating the White House and the profile of President Jefferson Davis. The Garden at the White House was given help by an unknown benefactor. Thankful for a place to park and rest while his wife was recuperating from an accident at MCV he sent his Personal Grounds Crew out to prune, cleanup from the winter, spray for weeds, mulch and put gravel down. Under the leadership of Barbara Joyner we planted Vinca in purple, white, pink and red. It looks fantastic and we are so thankful! At the Massing of the Flags we were honored to host the tea. Special thanks to Beth Burgess for her fabulous floral design in the epergne and beautiful flowers garnishing the serving dishes on the table. Serving over 100 guests my wonderful, generous, and talented ladies of the President Davis made this tea a great success! Cherishing our heritage, and honoring our ancestors, we are looking forward to starting the fall with new programs and 5 new members.



SIXTH DISTRICT

Princess Anne 435 – Ms. Joanna Michel The ladies of the Princess Anne chapter would like to thank all the officers, daughters and guests that attended the 6th District Conference on April 16th. We had an awesome time planning, preparing, getting everything ready for it and hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. It was truly a special day! We geared up for the annual Strawberry Festival which was held Memorial Day weekend. At this event, we sold our wares, held a bake sale and talked to people about the objectives of the UDC. It's a weekend of fun, fellowship and strawberries that we look forward to all year. We gained a new member! We are delighted to welcome Merri Tyrell as the newest member. Her mother, Stephanie Parrish, is also a new member and we couldn't be happier to have them be a part of our chapter and the UDC organization. And on July 30, we marked the 20th anniversary of our re-charter and remembered this special occasion by holding a memorial service for one of the chapter's original founders. We'll be looking forward to seeing you all in Lynchburg this fall but in the meantime, we hope everyone has had a great summer!



Stephanie Parrish at 6th District Conference

Stonewall Chapter 1388-Regina Whittmore



Our chapter has been busy working on designing a pin to represent Stonewall #1388. Our chapter pin design will include the Confederate monument located in downtown Portsmouth. We hope to finalize the design of the shape of the pin soon. On a recent trip to the mountains of Virginia, our member Debbie Hughson and her husband Britt made a side trip to Lexington, Va. where General Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson is buried. They had been there 2 years prior and visited the site. Debbie said "but now that I am a member of the Stonewall Chapter #1388, I thought it would be very appropriate to visit again and pay homage to him. I had heard from a neighbor after our first trip, that people left lemons in his garden as a tribute to him." Debbie said that she had not seen any lemons on her first trip but this time she decided she would take a lemon with her. As they were

approaching the gravesite, Debbie's husband video recorded her walking towards it and he sang "Dixie". Debbie had

Googled the validity of the lemon story and it seems to be a myth about Jackson liking lemons so much. Jackson apparently liked many kinds of fruit but the lemon story stuck so Jackson is honored with lemons. Seeing no lemons in the garden of his home in Lexington, Debbie and Britt proceeded to the cemetery where Stonewall Jackson is buried and sure enough, there was one lemon behind the fenced in area that had writing on it. Debbie found a pen and wrote "Stonewall Chapter #1388, UDC, Long Live the South" on the lemon and tossed it over the fence. Some friends that came along with Debbie and Britt took a picture of the event and managed to catch the lemon in midair. They also walked to the Lee Mausoleum on the campus of Washington and Lee University and saw where Robert E. Lee and his family are buried. Lee's horse Traveler is located at the site as well. Visitors had put pennies face down on his grave. Debbie asked the volunteer at the Lee Mausoleum why they were all face down. The volunteer's response was

"Think about whose face is on the front of the penny!!"



Little Confederates Chapter

Children of the Confederacy
Sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy
City Point Chapter 2066

Rechartering Ceremony

July 10, 2016 Violet Bank, Colonial Heights, Virginia

Rechartered May 30, 2016, Sponsored by City Point Chapter 2066, United Daughters of the Confederacy



New Charter Members (pictured) of the Little Confederates #31 Jonathan Starbuck, Christopher Starbuck, Katherine Starbuck, Mya & Russell Pearce V and Isabella Tillett. Eleanor Price, President Virginia Division UDC congratulates the new charter members of the Little Confederates #31. Eleanor also passed out bubbles to the children



Presentation of the Charter was given by Virginia Sebastian Storage, CofC Virginia Division Director. Jonathan Starbuck, Isabella Tillett and Katherine Starbuck unveil the new charter
Miss Skyler Davis, CofC Virginia Division President installs the new officers.

A HISTORY MOMENT

Confederate Veteran April 1911

Letter from Moses Ezekiel to Mrs. McSherry President General UDC

Torre Di Belisario, Rome, February 2, 1911

Dear Madam:

Your very kind letter has given me a great pleasure, and I am especially glad that the Daughters of the Confederacy have insisted on our monument for Arlington costing \$50,000 as with this addition of \$15,000 I will be able to make my monument very much more imposing, larger, and more elaborate than I otherwise could have done, and I made at once another model in that sense, which I think now will take all of the \$50,000 to pay for the work itself. I have already made my working design and models so complete that my ideas and my work can be carried out faithfully to completion from them.

I am working on our monument every day till dusk, and I have given up every other commission in order to devote myself exclusively to this work, which occupies my thoughts all the time. I do not receive any visitors in my studio, as I do not want to be disturbed; nor do I want my work seen and discussed before it is completed.

I hope that I shall do justice to the faith placed in me and my ability. I am devoting myself to a subject that I have more at heart than any work I have ever done before.

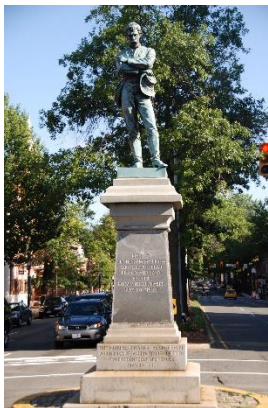


APPOMATTOX STATUE UPDATE



I am Debbie Mullins, the president of the Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter #7 UDC in Alexandria, Virginia. Our chapter owns the *Appomattox Statue* at Prince and Washington Streets. This statue, dedicated in 1889, is a memorial to Alexandria's Confederate dead and bears the names of 100 residents of the city who lost their lives defending Virginia. It marks the spot from which the five local militia companies evacuated the city on the morning of May 24, 1861. The R.E. Lee Camp #2 United Confederate Veterans funded the work, selected the artist, and the location. The Alexandria city council in 1888, gave permission to the Camp to place the statue at the intersection of Prince and Washington Streets. In 1922, the R.E. Lee Camp deeded all of its property—real and personal—to the Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter UDC. *There have been several attempts over the years to have Appomattox removed.*

An article that appeared in WashingtonPost.com has caused quite a stir and I have been asked to clarify. The article is inaccurate. It details a city council meeting yesterday (September 17, 2016). One of the agenda items was the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Group on Confederate Memorials and Street Names. This committee was put together by council last fall and held public meetings between January and May. No Confederate heritage (and in fact no heritage group of the period 1861-1865) was represented on this committee. With regard to *Appomattox*, the recommendation was to keep the statue, but add interpretation. That of course would come from folks without Confederate heritage. We were not happy with that aspect, but it would keep the statue in its current location.



We know as UDC members the restrictions on representing ourselves in public as UDC members and the appearance that we are speaking for the entire organization. This certainly causes a problem for a chapter like us that is dealing with a government about a piece of property that belongs to us.

After consultation with our chapter's executive committee and our attorney, I sent a letter to all seven members of the city council stating our position regarding the statue and included a book of its history. I contacted them all the week before the meeting and each said he or she had received it. Yesterday, it was obvious that none of them had actually read it.

Our chapter Recording Secretary and I attended the meeting. So, the Post's statement that the UDC was not there is incorrect. Public comment was taken. Some spoke of the honor of Confederate soldiers. Some took

the opportunity to bash our heritage. I believe only one person actually addressed the ad hoc group's recommendations.

For awhile, it was obvious that the council members had no clue that the statue does not belong to the city. The city manager explained that to them. It looked like they were going to accept the ad hoc group's recommendations. Then, from left field, came the notion to ask the Daughters of Confederacy (they can't even get the name right) to move it to the side yard of the Lyceum. This is a city museum

that sits at the corner of Prince and Washington Streets. It faces Washington Street. This is about 25 feet from the current location. This idea was floated before. The statue would not face south, or if it did, it would face the building, so all one would see would be his backside. The Lyceum's side yard is not large enough to comfortably accommodate it. Basically, this is a ridiculous notion. *Appomattox* would be vulnerable to nefarious types with spray paint, children who like to climb, and dogs in need of a fire hydrant. There are no security cameras at the Lyceum.

Council voted to ask us to have it moved (and there was no discussion of who would pay for that) and if we do not agree, they will put in the legislative packet that goes to Richmond in January a request for permission to move it. So, while that vote was unanimous, actually moving it was not voted on.

Currently, the statue is protected by two state laws. One is the general Virginia Monuments and War Memorials law 15.2-1812. This has been the subject of debate in Danville. The judge believed the city's argument that the law only applies to those monuments erected after the statute went into effect in 1998. Our attorney says no. It only speaks to **damage or removal** attempted after that date. The other law is one that is specific to *Appomattox* and was passed in 1890. That law requires that *Appomattox* remain in its current location. This is the law that the city will attempt to have repealed. I have been told, although I certainly would not bet much on it, that with a Republican controlled legislature, it would be unlikely to pass. Heaven forbid it should, the city would attempt to proceed under 15.2-1812 and revoke permission to have the statue in the intersection. Effectively, he'd be evicted.

I have conferred with our chapter's executive committee. The consensus is that, at the moment, *Appomattox* is protected. Should the law be repealed, we will not agree to have it moved. We have an attorney and we will take whatever legal action is necessary. We are the stewards of the property of the R.E. Lee Camp. The veterans wanted that statue in that location and we will honor their wishes and efforts.

We appreciate support from our UDC sisters, both moral and financial. At some point, the lawyer will want to get paid. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. dmullins@erols.com 301-938-4421

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Sponsored by 3rd District.

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