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### **Miss Eleanor P. Price President, Virginia Division**

I want to apologize for this issue being late. I lost emails after changing computers, and with so much information Teresa and I have been trying to catch up.. It is wonderful to include lots of articles and show how we finish STRONG everytime, everyday! I hope everyone is enjoying Summer with family and friends. This past Spring, we accomplished many objectives: EDUCATIONAL-Six outstanding, and important Division conferences, with many members attending. MEMORIAL- Confederate Memorial Day, and Confederate History Month services to honor and remember our veterans. Many chapters marked graves with flags and markers. BENEVOLENT- Donating members time, money and talent to complete the recent activities and programs. PATRIOTIC- So many Memorial Day Services across our Division to remember our Veterans. HISTORICAL-Many costumed interpreters educated attendees during programs. Our monuments were visited and programs explained the history of them. Ceremonies were observed at sites of major battles and important events. I want to again thank all the host chapters and members for the outstanding service you provided for all the events this Spring. I attended all six conferences, the Appomattox Memorial Service on April 9<sup>th</sup>, awarded our J.E.B. Stuart-Real Daughter's Award at VPI, our Matthew Fontaine Maury Award at VMI, attended and brought greetings to Memorial Services at, Charlottesville, Thornrose, the Confederate War Memorial Chapel in Richmond, Blandford, and the General Massing of the Flags in Richmond. I attended our Division CofC Convention in Appomattox. Installed new officers for Albemarle Chapter 154, and attended a workshop for our Division Convention. ***Please make plans to attend our 156 Anniversary Commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas at Manassas National Battlefield Park Saturday July 22, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.. Chris Mackowski is our speaker, "Stonewall as a Father". Manassas Chapter 175 will have refreshments.***

**Please note the deadline for "yearly reports". This information is recorded and kept as our history. We are STRONG and we do so much; it needs to be recorded.**

***With Lots of UDC Love, Eleanor P Price***

**Vice President- Barbara Joyner** During the District Conferences, we have seen the beautiful signs of Spring in Virginia all over the Commonwealth. Thank you ladies for your hard work and attention to detail during the Conferences. They were all well attended and outstanding. Our four Virginia Division pins are all on one form now. You can order one, two, three or all four and write one check. All of the pins have been approved to be worn on the Official Ribbon. When you fill in the form, please make sure it is easy to read. I need to be able to read your address when I will be mailing your order to you. All the information you need is in the Vice President Packets that were given to each chapter that attended their conference and mailed to those chapters that did not attend. If you have questions, please email or telephone me. One thing to remember, the Vice President General will only accept orders on current forms. The current forms are in the packet and can be photocopied. Keep one clean one to make copies. Only one item can be ordered from the Engraved Insignia Form with one check for the one item. Numerous items can be ordered from the Non-Engraved Insignia Form with one check to cover to total. Fill in the forms as legibly as possible, especially the "Mail To" section. It makes it much easier for those who will be making the labels to send your order to you. I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Memorial events.

**Second Vice President- Ginger Stephens** Virginia Division did an excellent job of sponsoring students for both General and Division Scholarships this year. We received 16 General Scholarship applications and 20 Virginia Division Scholarship applications. I would like to thank the following chapters who sponsored applicants for the 2017-2018 academic year:

Centennial Maury 2296  
Fincastle 797  
Fort Lowry 2695  
Fredericksburg 163  
General Stuart 2195  
Gen. William R. Terry 580  
Jefferson Davis 2477  
Jerusalem 2489  
Kirkwood Otey 10

Lancaster County 1406  
Loudoun 170  
Manassas 175  
Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment 7  
Mildred Lee 74  
President Davis 2197  
Princess Anne 435  
Richmond-Stonewall Jackson 1705  
Turner Ashby 184  
Williamsburg 637

The Virginia Division Education Committee will make its decisions on new recipients for the open scholarships in early May. We are hopeful that we can fill all open scholarships for the upcoming academic year. All applicants and sponsoring chapters will be notified once the decisions are made. Photos of the new recipients will be published in the September Old Dominion Bulletin.

The General Education Committee will make its decisions in the summer, so it will be July or August before we have an update on those applications.

**Recording Secretary -Charlotte Clinger** Daughters, with report time upon us, I have several reminders. Please send your chapter narrative report and officers to me via email if possible and preferably in Microsoft Word. Remember that your paper narrative/officer reports go to your District Chairman and she sends them to me. I look forward to reading and recording your good works. You are all a blessing to your ancestors and our organization.

### **Registrar- Rebecca Ferguson**

I enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you at the District Conferences.

Please be assured that your new membership and supplemental applications are being processed in a timely manner. Please do not contact the Registrar General or for that matter any General officer. These ladies have an abundance of applications, forms, etc. from all Divisions and Chapters With No Division. It is very difficult to weed through all this to locate one item. Remember to go to your Chapter and/or Division Officer. Also, please do not contact the business office to inquire about certificates and etc. They can only work as fast as they receive information from the General Officers. These ladies do a wonderful job and should be applauded! As our Division President, Eleanor Price, has stressed – Please be patience!

### **Historian- Rhonda Smith Fleming**

Thank you to all the ladies who made 2017 District Conferences a success. The Historian's office has been quiet since convention. I have only received 4 Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal applications and one Jefferson Davis Historical Silver Medal has been approved. Please ladies, if you know of a deserving person to receive the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold/ Silver or the Sidney Lanier Medal please fill out an application and send it to me. This is an award that UDC can give to someone without having to prove Confederate ancestry. It is based on what they have done to honor and promote the War Between the States with writings, portrayals, books, plays, etc. The application forms and instructions are available from the UDC General website. Please follow the instructions and remember that it takes up to 8 weeks for the application to go through the channels, so make sure you give yourself plenty of time before presentation date. I am working on historical evening for 2017 convention and we have our speaker ready to go and are working on the music. Do not forget to check both the General and Division Minutes for essay topics. These have a monetary award for the winner. Last year Virginia only had one essay sent in for judging. Now is a great time to start recording what you are doing so when it is time for the Historians statistical report in August you will not have to remember what you did during the year. We need lists of WBTS books read, monuments and museums visited not just numbers. We have new historian

statistical report forms and these can be downloaded from the UDC General website. Do not use the old forms since some of the information has changed. Southern Arts and Literature forms and questions also come to me and these need list of items you may have donated. Don't forget that there is a Poetry writing contest.

### **Recorder of Military Service Awards- Dawn Diehl**

It was so good to see many of you during our District Conferences. We are off to a great start with 30 Military Awards being submitted with none pending at this present time. Gail Brosk, Recorder General has asked that we remind the chapters that it takes eight weeks to get your award processed and that she is only accepting them on 2015 forms. These forms can be downloaded from the UDC website. If you have problems with them please let me know. Please make sure that you proof them and make sure that the spelling and name of unit is correct. She also wants to make sure that you send the complete records of the ancestor. All of these things will go a long way into making sure your application is returned by your bestowal date. I am looking forward to another great year, it is a pleasure being your Virginia Division Recorder of Military Service Awards.

### **Custodian- Liz Shifflett**

I enjoyed attending all the wonderful District Conferences and meeting or seeing Virginia Daughters across the Commonwealth. A big thank you to the hostess chapters and to everyone who stopped by to say hello and buy Virginia Division merchandise. Come to Convention! I hope to have some new items for sale. A special thanks to Custodian Joan Jones who attended my workshop at 6th District Conference. In our conversation, she was happy to learn that I could provide Chapter letterhead electronically (Word and pdf). I think it is fitting that I received the request for letterhead at the first conference I attended last year, and most recently provided it at my last conference. I can send Chapter letterhead to Chapter Presidents (or their representative/Chapter Custodian), Division letterhead to District Chairmen, Executive Committee members, the Board of Trustees, and Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees (e-mail me at [UDClady@2listen.us](mailto:UDClady@2listen.us)). Thanks again for your support during my tenure as your Custodian these past two years. Thanks in advance for your support at Virginia Division Convention!

### **Corresponding Secretary- Teresa Roane**

It was wonderful to see the Virginia Daughters at the District Conferences. The District Chairmen and hosting Chapters did a fantastic job! Thank you for all your hard work! I regret that I was not able to attend all the meetings. Thank you for sending your reports for the Old Dominion Bulletin. It is always so wonderful to read about all the activities of the Chapters. As a reminder, my email address is [roane1894@gmail.com](mailto:roane1894@gmail.com).

### ***First District Chairman -- Lynn Reed***

I want to thank the members of Fincastle 797 for hosting an outstanding First District Conference. We had good attendance, learned many things and everyone enjoyed the day. It is always good to spend time together. I was disappointed I didn't get to talk with more of you! I want to recognize the ladies from Second and Third District for also hosting excellent Conferences and making me feel so welcome. Thanks to door prizes and raffles, we have new decorations throughout our home. I regret I was unable to attend the other District Conferences this year.

In addition to First District Conference planning, I have attended meetings, given programs, passed along names for potential membership and I continue to research Confederate soldiers. I have focused on the soldiers at New Dublin Presbyterian Church Cemetery for an Iron Cross Service. Chapters are making plans to honor our military past and present with memorial services, iron cross dedications and military service awards. I am looking forward to attending many of these and welcome additional invitations. With all the upcoming activities, and places you will visit, summer will fly by. Remember to keep records of where you went, donations, etc., so you will be ready to turn in your individual reports.

## ***Second District Chairman – Amanda Kutch***

On Saturday, March 25, the ladies from Rockbridge Chapter 2568 and J.E.B. Stuart 156 hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Conference at historic New Providence Presbyterian Church in Raphine, Virginia. It was a lovely event, filled with good friends, good food, and good fellowship with our UDC sisters from around the state. Many of the chapters in 2nd District are also planning their annual chapter Memorial Services, which were held in May. Invitations were distributed for these events via email. We hope you were able to attend the events. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> District Chairman.

## **FIRST DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWS**

### **Fincastle Chapter 797      President Harriett Francis**

Fincastle Chapter hosted the First District Conference on April 22, 2017 at Mill Creek Baptist Church in Botetourt County. The meeting day was rainy and cloudy but a large crowd attended and was enjoyed by all with love and friendship for our UDC sisters. We had placed First National flags on Confederate Graves and cleaned Iron crosses in the cemetery before the meeting with team work from our members. We also displayed a replica of our Dragoon Flag and recognized our member (Cindee Hensley) for her work on this. She is a very talented artist and member of our chapter. We are very proud of the Dragoon Flag that now hangs in the Appomattox Museum and invite all to go there to see. We gave out Winnie Davis Medal to Debra McClane for her excellent work for our flag project and other activities. We honor two brothers one with Cross of Military Service (World War II) and the other one National Defense Metal (Korean War). This was awarded at our local courthouse with many friends and family. Iron Cross dedication will be in June 2017 and hope for more later in the year. We are always seeking new members and hope to have two at next meeting and also working on supplementals for several members. We will be attending Memorial Day Service and placing flags on many graves. One of our goals is to help preserve our ancestors history and keep it going for the future generation.

## **SECOND DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWS**

**Turner Ashby Chapter 162-Linda Ridder** Our Chapter had the honor of bestowing a Military Service Award to Mr. Wade Bibb, a World War II Veteran. At the same meeting in March, our speaker was Mr. Robert O'Connell who spoke about Mr. Hanger from Churchville that created the first Prosthesis. We discovered there were many types of heroes in the War Between the States. On March 16th our Turner Ashby Monument and land surrounding it was placed on the Virginia Historic Landmarks and The National Historic Landmarks Registries. This is an honor for our monument, Chapter and the people of Harrisonburg. Our Chapter has 3 or 4 new prospective members and we are looking forward to completing their applications. If you purchased a pin for a Prisoner of War from Ann Youell-Alterman, she has included him in her book. Her book is ready and for sale for \$15.50 plus shipping. Please contact her at [annyouell@shentel.net](mailto:annyouell@shentel.net) for a copy. Our members are looking forward to June 6th and our Memorial Service at our Turner Ashby Monument.

## **THIRD DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWS**



### **Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164-Sharon Jennings**

The Anne Eliza Johns Chapter has been busy this spring. On March 4<sup>th</sup>, we thoroughly enjoyed our speaker Ms. Danielle Pritchett from the Danville Public Library Genealogy Department give a presentation on “How I Found My Slave Ancestors”.



On April 8<sup>th</sup>, our chapter sponsored the annual “Old South Ball” which was held at the Last Capitol of the Confederacy and was a complete success. We had string music by the Stranglers Band and ladies and gentleman dressed in period dress. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter will be traveling to Greensboro NC to visit the Historical Museum.

**Appomattox Chapter 11-Joyce Coleman** The Appomattox Chapter 11 would like to thank all who attended our annual Memorial Service at the Appomattox Chapter UDC Cemetery next to the National park on April 9. We had a beautiful day and enjoyed taking the time to honor our fallen soldiers there while we listened to some great music and a wonderful speaker Dr. H. Ron Rumberg. We enjoyed catching up with President Eleanor Price and our other UDC sisters. Our Children of the Confederacy continue to stay busy with many activities and planning for the CofC Convention in Appomattox, VA in June 2017. The UDC group has worked this spring to make some improvements to our cemetery and continue to support local history by helping to keep the Appomattox Museum open on weekends by volunteering there. We hope that all other chapters have a safe and productive Summer.

**Farmville Chapter 45-Susan Reynolds** I was able to attend the Third District Conference at Hebron United Methodist Church on April 1, 2017 for the Farmville Chapter 45. The food was really great and I had a wonderful time meeting with old friends and making new ones. Since I was the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, I was both privileged and honored to have received the endorsement of Carla Compton as the new Third District Chairman from the Mildred Lee Chapter. I presented her endorsement at the conference and Carla was approved as the new Third District Chairman. Our chapter along with the Lunenburg Chapter 1654 will be hosting the conference next spring on April 7, 2018. We are currently working on the location and items needed for this conference and looking forward to our Farmville Confederate Cemetery being approved to be on the National Registry by that time. Flora Bolt has received her supplemental and we are currently waiting on Zoa Marie Self to be approved as our new member.

#### **FOURTH DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWS-**

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

On Sunday, March 19, our chapter hosted a champagne brunch to raise funds for the preservation and defense of the Appomattox Statue. Over the past two years, the city of Alexandria has made attempts to have the monument to Alexandria's Confederate dead relocated. Fortunately, the legislative delegation declined to introduce the necessary legislation to set that process in motion. Division Corresponding Secretary Teresa Roane gave a wonderfully informative and heartfelt talk on the importance of preserving Confederate monuments. In addition to Teresa, we were honored to have Virginia Division President Eleanor Price, Recorder of Military Service Awards Dawn Diehl, and 4<sup>th</sup> District Chairman Sandra von Elten in attendance. The total number of attendees was 81. Artist John Paul Strain donated a limited edition print for the silent auction at the event. The family of our 103 year old member, Marion Conrad, pooled their money and won item to be presented at her birthday the following week.

"In Memoriam" Nancy Jane Millar Lewis March 13, 2017 Turner Ashby 184, Winchester

#### **FIFTH DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWS-**

**Captain Sally Tompkins 2626-Marilyn Iglesias** We awarded Casey Frame the National Defense Medal in recognition of his service in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Frame is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Lane-Armistead Camp #1772, Mathews, Virginia. His great-grandfather, William Adam Jordan from Cedar Grove, N.C., served in Company D, 56th North Carolina Infantry Regiment. Captured in 1864 near the Weldon Railroad, south of Petersburg, and imprisoned at Point Lookout, Md. until the end of the war. Our President Marilyn Iglesias portrayed Captain Sally Louisa Tompkins in March at a talk she gave for the Lancaster County UDC. Iglesias travels to different groups and events portraying Captain Sally and emphasizes her remarkable life and work caring for Confederate Soldiers during the War Between the States. Our group is constantly trying to make the public aware of the UDC. Members recently provided literature on Captain Sally and stood guard at the



Confederate Monument at the first Mathews County May Faire. Members of our group traveled to Richmond to Hollywood Cemetery and held a memorial service at John Crumley's grave. Crumbly was a gardener for Robertson Hospital operated by by Captain Sally Tompkins. After lunch at Weezie's on Cary Street members spent the afternoon visiting the Byrd Theater and several historical Richmond sites and a quick trip to UDC headquarters. It is with sadness that we report the passing of Katherine Miller Hendrick, who passed away in February. Katherine was a charter member of Chapter 2626 and served our group in many capacities. Katherine's ancestor was her great grandfather Captain Gabriel Francis Miller, Company F, 5th VA Regiment Cavalry. She will be greatly missed by her UDC sisters.

*Mathews May Faire  
Marilyn Iglesias and Theresa Denby*

### **CENTENNIAL-MAURY 2296 Jean Frawner**

Centennial-Maury Chapter members set up the Great Hall at the Memorial Building and served the luncheon at the Spring Board meeting on March 11, 2017. Members also attended the Fifth District Conference in Ashland on March 18. A news article and pictures were placed in the March issue of the UDC Magazine. At the February meeting Teresa Roane presented a most interesting and educational program on "Minorities in the War Between the States". In April, Eric Buckland, gave a presentation on "The Men Who Rode With Mosby" specifically about the life of Frank Stringfellow who was a Confederate Scout. A WWII veteran, James Farmer from Bowling Green, will talk to the chapter in May and plans are being made to honor the veterans for Memorial Day in May.

**Hanover Chapter 1399-Betty Giragosian** Hanover Chapter 1399 held its last meeting for the year at Jefferson Lakeside Country Club. New officers were installed by Mary Vial, of General Stuart Chapter and Honorary Associate Member of Hanover Chapter.

They are: President-Ruby Pugh, Vice President-Mary Kofron, Second Vice President-Betty Giragosian, Recording Secretary-Lee Lythgoe, Treasurer- Recorder of Military Service Awards Cynthia Seal, Historian-Carolyn Craig, Registrar-Lee Lythgoe Honorary Associate Member Ed Harris, member of Latane Camp, SCV and a noted historian was the speaker. His subject was John Bell Hood. The members were mesmerized. Retiring Historian, Betty Giragosian, read a description of the funeral and interment of Winnie Davis, Daughter of the Confederacy. Excerpts of this poignant service were taken from the book, "Winnie Davis" written by the late Tommie LaCavera, ex-President-General UDC 1994-1996. Fifth District Chairman Sharon Marie Loving was our guest.

### **Lancaster Chapter 1406-Susan Hudson**

The ladies of the Lancaster County Chapter have kept busy over the last couple of months. At our March 15 meeting, we put the finishing touches on our "Best of the Northern Neck" a large raffle basket which was delivered to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Conference. Several local artists contributed art work and books, an assortment of DVDs on our local history and plenty of products from area shops and vineyards. Proceeds support the October 2017 Division Convention in Richmond, so we encourage everyone to buy tickets. The highlight of the March meeting was the presentation on "Capt. Sally Tompkins, CSA" by guest speaker, Marilyn Iglesias, President of the Capt. Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626. Iglesias set up a large table of items which she used throughout the talk to emphasize the remarkable life of Sally Louisa Tompkins, a Mathews County native. On Sunday, March 26, we hosted a Military Service Award bestowal ceremony at historic Morattico Baptist Church to honor the military service of Captain Oscar J. Hickox, Jr., US Navy (ret), Captain Albert Nelson Nunn, United States Marine Corps and posthumously Sergeant Vernon H Shifflett, United States Army. Member Dinah Balderson accepted the World War II Cross of Military Service honoring her father, Sergeant Shifflett and member Rebecca Nunn surprised her husband, Spike, when he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for his service during the Vietnam Conflict. Associate Lynn Kallus proudly escorted longtime friend O.J. Hickox forward to receive the Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service. After the ceremony, refreshments were served as the recipients and families continued to offer up interesting stories of their time in the service.

At our April meeting we welcomed a new member, Betsy Trexler-Pastoor, and then enjoyed a wonderful program given by member, Betty Penley. As a graduate of the Gemological Institute of America and with over 20 years' experience as a certified gemologist appraiser, Penley presented wonderful insights into antique jewelry. Penley's talk included a slide show of period jewelry as well as showing some of her favorite pieces. On April 22, several members donning rain gear, participated in a walking tour of Malvern Hill Battlefield Park. Looking forward, our "Grave Gals" will research and walk cemeteries documenting Confederate graves across Lancaster County. As this project takes off, it was reported that the research to compile a list of all that served in the War with ties to Northumberland County has been completed. This has resulted in the names of 474 CSA veterans and with a bit more fundraising, the Chapter hopes to have these names respectfully displayed around the base of the Confederate monument in Heathsville later this year. Members were also reminded of upcoming walking history tour of Spotsylvania Battlefield Park and opportunities to attend numerous UDC events planned in May. Then we hope to see everyone at the Massing of the Flag ceremony on June 3 because we are *Virginia Division Strong!* Keeping the faith in the Northern Neck.



Spike Nunn, O.J. Hickox and Dinah Balderson with Military Service awards.



The Capt. Sally Tompkins Story as portrayed by Marilyn Iglesias



Members Jude Degen, Janet Cockrell and Jo Ann Flicking at Malvern Hill

**Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter 1705-Sandy Wright** Our Chapter held our Yellow Tavern Ceremony to honor J. E. B. Stuart on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am to recognize the time of his death. This is a very peaceful place with a lovely monument. The Hanover Dragoons SCV Camp has been very busy tidying up the area so that all will be in readiness for our ceremony. Chapter Historian, Lynn Willis was the speaker.

On Saturday, May 20, we held our Annual Historical Afternoon and Military Service Bestowal Service at the Confederate Memorial Chapel. Karen Harris, our Recorder of Military Service has been busy and seven men and one woman received medals. How appropriate that the service was held on Armed Forces Day, when we can honor those who continue to serve in the footsteps of their Ancestors.

## 122<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Division Convention

Fifth District is looking forward to hosting the 122<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on October 5 – 8, 2017. The Hostess Chapters are – Caroline Grays 2473, Chesterfield 851, Fort Lowry 2695, General Stuart 2195, and Lancaster County 1406. These ladies are busy planning for your stay. The Convention Theme is “*Virginia’s Steel Magnolias*.” We also need your help! As I’m sure you are aware, prices of the numerous items necessary to hold an event such as our Division Convention are increasing constantly. I would like to thank the Chapters that have already made monetary donations. I am again asking Fifth District Chapters to assist by contributing any amount you may be able to ensure this unique Convention is an event that will be enjoyable and a cherished UDC memory. Your donations may be sent to me at 7202-D Ellerson Mill Circle, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-5296; checks should be made payable to “Treasurer, VA Division UDC. For any donation, your Chapter will be listed in the Convention Program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**HOTEL INFORMATION** – DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond-Midlothian – 1021 Koger Center Blvd – Richmond, VA 23235 Telephone number (804) 379-3800; [www.doubletree3.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree3.hilton.com) The rooms are \$99 per night for single/double occupancy. Please note that the room prices do not include taxes of 13.3%. Remember to inform the Hotel that you are with the *Virginia Division. UDC*; Room reservations are due by **September 1, 2017** at midnight the block of rooms go out to the public. **ADVANCED CONVENTION REGISTRATION** is highly recommended.

Once the final arrangements are made with the hotel the Convention Call will be available on the website.

On behalf of the Convention Committee and the Ladies of 5<sup>th</sup> District we sincerely hope you to see you in Richmond!  
Sharon Loving Convention Chairman

### Janet Perkins-Chairman Of Publicity:

The deadline to send Press, radio or television information about your chapter is August 1st.

My email is [dragonlace@outlook.com](mailto:dragonlace@outlook.com) or send it to my address: 3500 Margate Drive Richmond, VA.23235-1738.

*UDC suffered a loss in the passing of Jamie Crump Davis, ex-President Texas Division 2010-2012 and 2nd VP General 2012 - 2014.*

## NEW MEMBERS

General William R. Terry 580 – Wendy Jacobs  
Caroline Grays 2473 – Sharon Hall  
Caroline Grays 2473 – Melissa Klanecky  
General Robert E. Lee 233 – Anne Terio  
Fredericksburg 163 – Ragan Bolick  
Lancaster County 1406 – Kathryn Akacem  
Lancaster County 1406 – Rebecca Diaz-Bonilla  
Lancaster County 1406 – Sarah Keeney  
Lancaster County 1406 – Carolyn McCormack  
General Stuart 2195 – Elizabeth Scoggins  
Fort Lowry 2695 – Mary Stewart  
Mary Custis Lee-17<sup>th</sup> VA Regiment–Frances Ratliff  
Mary Custis Lee-17<sup>th</sup> VA Regiment–Haley Wallace  
General William R. Terry 580 – Margaret Kiely  
General William R. Terry 580 – Karen Rowlett  
Anne Eliza Johns 164 – Ellen Randall  
Turner Ashby 162 – Margaret Hotchner  
Lancaster County 1406 – Marsha Benya  
Loudoun 170 – Deborah Miller  
Roanoke 1907 – Nancy Poff  
Farmville 45 – Zoa Self  
Centennial-Maury 2296 – Carolyn Orr  
Turner Ashby 162 – Dolores Lackovitch  
Anne Eliza Johns 164 – Susan Crittenden  
General Stuart 2195 – Tommie Hunt  
Halifax 1321 – Kara Hudson  
Lunenburg 1654 – Victoria Tench  
Appomattox 11 –Elizabeth Davis  
(from CofC )  
Caroline Grays 2473 – Ayla Miller  
Fairfax 1410 – Brenda Williams  
Fredericksburg 163 – Amy Kelly  
Roanoke 1907 – Lynette Coulter  
Anne Eliza Johns 164 – Carolyn Stainback  
General Stuart 2195 – Brittanie Jones  
Fort Lowry 2695 – Betty Cornwell

*The Caroline Grays annual summer picnic will be held on Tuesday July 25, 2017 at Pitts Pond in Milford, VA. We would love for you to attend. This event is for you, your family and prospective members. So come one, come all. Children are welcome, especially the members of the Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter, CofC and their friends.*

*You may begin arriving at 4:00. A Military Service Awards Ceremony is scheduled for 4:30. We will begin to eat at 5:00. We must have the pavilion clean and neat, and be gone at 7:00. There is swimming in the pond, volley ball, walking trails and lots of yummy food and good conversation. The pavilion is shaded, has running water, bathroom facilities and electricity.*

*Barbecue will be provided. We ask that you bring a dish, dessert or drinks to share.*

*Please, everyone, RSVP to Caroline Grays Chapter President Pam Smith at (804)633-6530, cell phone (804)239-6178, or email at pamsmith0419@gmail.com by Thursday, July 20.*

*Pitts Pond is located at approximately 14318 Devils Three Jump Rd., Milford, VA 22514. There is a small sign along the roadway. We would love to see you. Please join us.*

*Bonnie Garber, Registrar, Caroline Grays Chapter UDC 2473, Bowling Green, VA*

## NEW SUPPLEMENTALS

President Davis 2195 – Sarah Stinnett – Ancestor > Oliver Perry Rader

Sarah Rice Pryor 2347 – Virginia Agee – Ancestor > William A. McDaniel

Fincastle 797 – Loretta Caldwell – Ancestors > James W. Wilson & John B. Wilson

Lancaster County 1406 – Jo Ann Fickling – Ancestor > James Alpheus Huff

Fort Lowry 2695 – Cynthia Packett – Ancestors > Albert B. Bowles & George S. Bowles

Albemarle 154 – Linda Tyree – Ancestor > Andrew Alexander Giles

General Robert E. Lee 233 – Dinah Montgomery – Ancestor > William T. Markham

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Centennial-Maury 2296 – Carla Schaaf – Ancestors > John C. Knauff & Susanna Clarke Knauff

General Stuart 2195 – Billie Crenshaw – Ancestor > Hillary B. Lain

## *Support the White House of the Confederacy*

***Conservation Fund by purchasing chances on this beautiful Lenox White House of the Confederacy Plate.***



Chances are \$5.00 and will be drawn during Presidents' Evening at the Virginia Division Convention in Richmond

**PAGES** Pages are urgently needed for the Virginia Division Convention to be held in Richmond October 6-8, 2012. This is an election year so we will need a lot of bodies to help with that. No experience is necessary. This is a great way for a new member to learn how the organization works. You will meet a lot more people than if you just attended with your Chapter. Once you have paged, you can go to any other Division event and be certain that you will know somebody there. You can also page if you are a Chapter officer or delegate. You do not have to be nominated by your Chapter to be a Page. All you need to do is volunteer. You do not have to serve at every session.

The duties are mainly to keep the business sessions running smoothly and setting up for the special events. Fetching water, passing communications between members, handing out awards, handing out programs, seating people, answering questions from attendees are the duties. On-the-job training will be provided.

The biggest commitment is the proper Page attire. You must wear white/off-white skirts (no slacks) and tops along with white shoes and hose. Formal or semi-formal attire is required for Historical Evening. A white hat for the Memorial Service is also required. Gloves are to be worn at all times.

I ask that District Chairmen and Chapter Presidents encourage members to consider this opportunity to serve the Division. If you are interested in being a Page or have any questions, contact Sharon Crockett  
sharon.crockett@gmail.com.

### **Honoring Jefferson Davis' Birthday**

The Virginia Daughters were present at Hollywood Cemetery and at Massing of the Flags on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The SCV Virginia Division held their service to honor Jefferson Davis' birthday at Hollywood cemetery. The guest speaker was SCV Commander-in-Chief Thomas Strain and Travis Toombs, Lt. Commander of A. P. Hill SCV camp read an amazing address presented during the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis monument on Monument Avenue, June 1907.

Massing of the Flags was held at the UDC Memorial building. This was the 51<sup>st</sup> service to honor the birth of Jefferson Davis. President Eleanor Price represented Virginia in the order of secession. The guest speaker was John Quarstein and his topic was "Jefferson Davis and His Generals."

### *Did You Know??!!*

We are living in turbulent times where Confederate monuments are being removed or attacked. This is what was said in a 1931 address: Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky, President General of the UDC. "We are sometimes asked, "Why look back?" "Why remember?" "We answer in the language of a great statesman: "Looking backward is looking forward." The command "to remember" is written in the Book of books from the terrific Thunder of Sinai to the Seraphic visions of Patmos. Indeed, memorials as an aid to memory are as old as time from the most beautiful, the radiant bow of promise."

### **124th ANNUAL UDC GENERAL CONVENTION** November 2-6, 2017

Renaissance at World Golf Village, St. Augustine, Florida

### **2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCES:**

1<sup>st</sup>- April 28, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup>- March 24, 2018

3<sup>rd</sup>- April 7, 2018

4<sup>th</sup>- April 14, 2018

5<sup>th</sup>- March 17, 2018

6<sup>th</sup>- April 21, 2018

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July 21, 1861

Manassas National Battlefield Park

Saturday, July 22, 2017

10:30 a.m.

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