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Miss Eleanor P. Price President, Virginia Division

Just because this is the last edition of the Old Dominion Bulletin for this term, our party is not over!!!! Now is the time to ask yourself what can I do and what will I do? We need all members to help every Chapter. Think about how you can keep involved with; helping new members, finding new members, suggest new ideas to create enthusiasm, support your Division officers, learn how fill out member supplement and original application forms, and much more. Think about why you joined. Was it just to see how many ancestors you could find, or to learn about correct Southern History, preserving monuments, and cemeteries? Are you willing to serve as an officer to help others succeed, and keep our Division GROWING STRONG and moving forward?

We must always work together to show our love and support for our endangered Southern Heritage. Be DIVISION STRONG as we all are facing unprecedented challenges to the first of the stated objectives of our Organization – “to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States.” Whether it be our beloved statues, erected by the Daughters who went before us, or our flags, or street names, or the very mention of our heroes’ names – all are under attack. I urge you to do all you can to protect our historic monuments, cemeteries, battlefields, and our very heritage. Remember the words of our President General, Mrs. Bryson, in her August 21 press release: We are the ones who have spent 123 years honoring their memory by our various activities in the fields of education, history, and charity, promoting patriotism and good citizenship ... Join us in denouncing hate groups and affirming that our Confederate symbols are part of our shared American history and should remain in place.” All of us must show the public our monuments were erected with donations and support of our citizens. They were not erected to cause strife or to be against anyone. They were erected to educate and remember outstanding leaders and events that are a part of American history.

Daughters, speak out as private citizens. Remember the strong and brave Virginia women who had the fortitude to keep family and farm together during four long years of war, who cared for returning veterans, and who built our great United Daughters of the Confederacy. We have a proud lineage to uphold. We will continue our good works in history, education, memorials, patriotism, and charity to all. We will keep our Children of the Confederacy growing and vital.

We will soldier on and we will endure.

In UDC Luv, Eleanor

Vice President-Barbara Joyner

Ladies, I hope you have had a relaxing and productive summer. There have been a lot of opportunities to honor our Confederate Ancestors.

Things to remember when approving an Insignia order by the chapter.

- 1 – If the order requires proof of any sort-make sure it is included.
 - 2 – Make sure the address is clear and legible. If there is no address or if it is unclear, where will it be delivered? The order will be sent back and it will take ever longer.
 - 3 – When you send a Winnie Davis Application or a Stonewall Jackson Application, you must also send a Non-Engraved Insignia Order form, filled out.
 - 4 – If the Chapter Vice President cannot write legibly, print the name. You are not signing a check or a contract, the Division Vice President and the Vice President General need to be able to read the signature. If she needs to get in touch with you, she should not have to go to the Minutes.
 - 5 – All your orders can be sent in one envelope to the Division Vice President
- I should receive the two new Division Commemorative Pins within a few days. When I do, I will start mailing them. I have all the envelopes addressed.
- I hope to see many of you at convention wearing the new pins.

Second Vice President-Ginger Stephens NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2017-2018



Michelle Ashby
Virginia Tech
Margaret Hart Barnes Scholarship
Sponsor:
Richmond-Stonewall Jackson 1705



Catherine Deal
Randolph-Macon College
Matthew Fontaine Maury
Scholarship
Sponsor: Centennial Maury 2296



Holley Moser
Virginia Tech
Sally Tompkins Nursing &
Health Sciences Scholarship
Sponsor: Mildred Lee 74



Daniel Rader
Virginia Military Institute
Stonewall Jackson
Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Fincastle 797



Drew Richardson
Washington & Lee
Scholarship
Sponsor: Williamsburg 637



Matson Roberts
University of Virginia
Preston Goss Glazebrook
Scholarship
Sponsor: Fincastle 797



Debbie Thomas
Lord Fairfax Community College
E. Elizabeth Snedden
Sponsor: Turner Ashby 184



Jordyne Vance
Lynchburg College
Rives Cosby Ford Memorial
Scholarship
Sponsor: Kirkwood Otey 10



Mary Lawrence Young
William & Mary
Janet Weaver Randolph
Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: President Davis 2197

Recording Secretary Charlotte Clinger

Daughters, it has been a privilege to serve you as Recording Secretary. Although I will be going out of office in October, I will still be serving until the 2017 Minutes are completed and printed. I know that you will give the same support to the next Recording Secretary as you have to me. I have been receiving your reports and am always in awe of the work accomplished each year at the Chapter level. Those of you who are Committee Chairmen, don't forget to forward a copy of your reports to me. I look forward to seeing you all at the Virginia Division Convention.

Historian Rhonda Fleming Smith

Just a reminder that Historical Evening will be held October 6 at the Virginia Division Convention. We are presenting MSA and a Jefferson Davis Medal. Make sure to send in your reservations today. Thank you to all the ladies of the Division for allowing me to serve as your Historian for the past 2 years. I have enjoyed the office tremendously. I am looking forward to continuing my UDC life.

Recorder of Military Service Awards Dawn Diehl

Hope you all had a great summer, I can't believe that my two year term as Virginia Division Recorder of Military Service is almost up. It has been a great experience and I have enjoyed meeting all the great recorders in Virginia. It has been a busy summer with Military Service Awards. Thank all of you for doing such a great job with finding our military to honor. They appreciate it so much. A few reminders: You do need three copies, one on UDC acid free paper, the other two can be on plain paper. Please if you cannot read the military service awards, we can't read them so make sure your copies are readable. Form 36 and the recorders checklist also need to be attached. The recorders checklist is a great tool and will tell you if you have all you need. Please make sure you send a chapter check, some of our chapters are sending personal checks, just write the check to your chapter treasurer and have her write one for the Treasurer General. Thank you for all you do, it has truly been a pleasure serving as your Recorder of Military Service Awards. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Convention in Richmond!

Corresponding Secretary-Teresa Roane

I want to take this opportunity to thank President Eleanor Price for appointing me Division Corresponding Secretary. It has been a challenge and a real education for me. I have enjoyed meeting the members and learning about the wonderful work of the Chapters. Please remember to communicate with the new Corresponding Secretary of any email address changes. It is the only way that you can be informed about any important news. Thank you for the continuous support from the Division Officers, Chairmen, and Executive Board. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in October!

First District Chairman -- Lynn Reed

Chapter and District reports are finished for another year. Thank you for your hard work. It is so interesting to read what you have accomplished and how you meet the UDC objectives. You are generous with your time, donations and talents. As my term, as First District Chairman comes to an end, I would like to thank the ladies of First District for your support and patience. It has been a learning experience. I have enjoyed attending meetings, marker dedications, remembrance services, Military Service Awards, installing officers, helping where I can and giving programs. For me the highlight has been getting to know you and your Confederate veterans. I love the personal stories. As we begin a new UDC year, mark April 28th, 2018 on your calendars for First District Conference, Hamilton Wade 949 will be hosting. First District will also be hosting Division Convention.

Standing Committee Reports

Historical Work with Students-Fran Towberman

Awards have been made for the 2016-2017 year. The report will be given at or Convention in October and will appear in the Minutes however, the HWWS Committee wishes to announce the essay topic for all Grades 4-12, 2017-2018: **THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING OUR CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS**
The committee hopes you will give many girls and boys the opportunity to participate in this essay.

Convention Chairman-Sharon Loving

Mark your calendars for Oct. 5-8, 2017 - Division Convention will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond, Virginia. The Convention Call with all information is on the website. Remember this is an election year so make your voice heard. If you can't make it to Convention then please give your proxy to either another chapter in your district, a Division Officer or your District Chairman. Thank you

PAGES NEEDED ----- CONTACT SHARON CROCKETT 434-993-3099 sharon.crockett@gmail.com

There is an urgent need for Pages at the Division Convention in October. Members, please consider giving service to the organization by paging. Chapter Presidents, please encourage members to serve. For more information on what a Page does, see the Page Manual on the General web site (hqdc.org) in the Members Only section under Forms.

CHAPTER REPORTS

FIRST DISTRICT

Jefferson Davis Chapter 2477-Susan Story

Jefferson Davis 2477 attended the "Southern Iron Crosses of Honor Dedication" at the New Dublin Presbyterian Cemetery on May 6 presented by Hamilton Wade Chapter 949. Our chapter planned to attend dressed in War Between the States Era clothing when we first heard about the dedication. The service was beautiful and deeply moving. The service started inside the church with Andrew Meeks playing the bagpipes and Rhonda Fleming Smith, President of Hamilton Wade, welcoming everyone. Smith recognized our President and members. Lynn Reed, First District Chairman and Hamilton Wade member, read a short biography about the twenty-five CSA soldiers. We were astonished that many soldiers enlisted in their early teens. The service continued outside as family and members gathered at the graves. Reed read the roll call and the Iron Crosses were unveiled and dedicated by Sue Anne Booth, Virginia Division Chairman Monuments Markers and Historic Sites. Presentation of wreaths, then a gun and cannon salute provided by the 24th Virginia New River Rifle. Taps and closing remarks concluded the program. It transported us back for a short time; we were so elated to be part of everything.



Jefferson Davis Chapter with Andrew Meeks

SECOND DISTRICT

Second District Chairman-Amanda Kutch

I can hardly believe my tenure as Second District Chairman is coming to a close as the past two years have flown by. As I look back over my time as Second District Chairman, I am thankful to have had this opportunity. I have met many new people, made some new friends, and gotten to know our chapters a little bit better. This has been a tremendous learning experience for me on many levels. I would especially like to thank our Virginia Division President, Eleanor Price, the Virginia Division Officers, and my fellow District Chairman, for their assistance and patience. I am also thankful for the wisdom and guidance of Elizabeth Spencer and Nancy Gum, as well as the love and support from my chapter, Albemarle #154. I could not have done this without you. Thank you all.

Turner Ashby Chapter 162-Sue Ann Sheets

The New Officers of Turner Ashby Chapter 162 met the first part of August for a Planning Session for the coming year. We had a really good meeting with wonderful ideas, fellowship and a delicious catered meal.

We are so excited to be able to announce that the Turner Ashby Monument has been placed on the Virginia Historic Landmarks and the National Historic Landmarks Registries. Plans are being made to dedicate these plaques at the Monument in October. Next year will be filled with great programs, as well as some new activities and trips. We look forward to a trip to The Homestead and a Christmas Tea at our December meeting. We all agree that we live in a time like no other. And, we at the Turner Ashby Chapter want to continue to educate others about our past history and our ancestors--how they lived, what they believed in, and why they fought. So, I will close with this thought, "A beautiful woman uses her lips for Truth, her voice for Kindness, her ears for Compassion, her hands for Charity and her heart for Love. For those who do not like her, she uses Prayer." Author unknown. Blessings to all.

THIRD DISTRICT

Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164-Sharon Jennings



The summer months brought the time-honored tradition of the Anne Eliza Johns Chapter to remember our Confederate soldiers. Sunday, June 4th 2017th marked the 104th year of organizing and participating in the Memorial Day Services at Greenhill Cemetery in Danville VA at the Confederate Monument. With attendance doubling each year, our members and guests were honored to hear our key note speaker, Ms. Teresa Roane explained, "Why Confederate History is still Relevant Today." We were also privileged to have ANV SCV Commander Ronnie Roach speak on a "Tribute to the Common Soldier" along with speaker Ivan Nielsen giving a "History of the Green Hill Cemetery." Our Memorial service ended also in remembering



five of our members passing, Ms. Karen Moore, Sally Lou Oakes, Marie Mills, Shirley Primiano, and Nancy Pritchett. A rose was placed on the monument with the name of those ladies attached by members of the chapter in honor of our beloved sisters. Our upcoming year is full of promise as our Registrar has been busy throughout the summer months processing numerous new members and supplementals. The Anne Eliza John's Chapter 164 has a 120+ years history to be proud of and we continue to hold fast and gain strength within these challenging times.

Farmville Chapter 45-Susan Reynolds

Our Farmville Chapter 45 had a lovely Confederate Memorial Service on May 29, 2017. Teresa Roane was our guest speaker and she did a wonderful job speaking on "The Importance to Preserve Confederate Monuments and Memorials." We were also glad to be able to present Mr. Moffatt Evans with a military service award for his father's service to our country. On July 10, 2017 after our monthly meeting, we held an Iron Cross service to honor Mrs. Flora Bolt's Confederate ancestor, Felix Delaware Southall. It was a beautiful day and several family members were able to attend. We are currently working on the Third District Conference which will be on April 7, 2018.

Appomattox Chapter 11-Joyce Coleman

The Appomattox Chapter 11 UDC continues to stay focused on future projects and growth. We do typically take July and August off from meetings to allow time to travel with families and for national CofC convention. We were proud of our Appomattox Juniors CofC for hosting the state CofC convention in Appomattox, VA in June. They did a wonderful job and had several activities to engage the children who attended from Friday night until leaving after the convention. This included a Friday night pool party with hot dogs and sides for dinner and special crafts (hats for girls and spinners for boys). The convention was very organized and entertaining with catechism quizzes, reports, awards, and door prizes. We are honored to have three CofC members again take on state CofC positions including the Virginia CofC President. Appomattox will resume meetings in September with our annual meeting and cookout where we install new officers. Although not meeting in July and August, we continue to communicate and are planning events and fundraising opportunities for the Appomattox Railroad Festival in October and for the fall convention. The Appomattox UDC also continues to look after our beautiful cemetery and serve as docents on Saturdays at the Appomattox Historical Museum. We hope that all have a happy and safe summer

FIFTH DISTRICT

Fifth District Chairman-Sharon Loving

As I'm writing this final as your 5th District Chairman, I think back on all the invitations I received. I have attended many luncheons, dinners and get togethers and I thank you. By the time you read this newsletter, reports will have been completed and forwarded to designated officer or committee chairman. I want to thank you for allowing me to service as your 5th District Chairman. I have so enjoyed myself.

Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626-Mary Hunley

Even though its summer Captain Sally Tompkins has been busy. Several members were able to journey to Richmond in August for a tour of UDC headquarters and members attended the July SCV program where Teresa Roane was the speaker. Our Fund Raising Committee plans to keep us busy this year starting with our "Patriotic Basket" to be raffled off during Market Days. They also have had a craft workday making items to sell, other events to come are a spaghetti dinner, a period fashion show, and a Mother's Day Period Tea. We have a lot of projects to support one of which is our scholarship. This year's Katherine Hendrick Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Josey Bauby at a luncheon in July. She will be attending Virginia Tech studying pre-med to become a Physician's Assistant. It is with sadness that we report the passing of Willa Gay Barr Murphy who passed away June 9th. Willa's ancestor was her great-great uncle Private William McWilliams, Company B 2nd Virginia Regiment. She will be greatly missed.



Lancaster Chapter 1406-Susan Hudson



The ladies of the Lancaster County Chapter have kept busy over the last couple of months. We recognized 3 graduating high school seniors. Lancaster High School Airman Matthew Brocklebank and Northumberland High School Army Cadet Chelsy George were presented the UDC JROTC medals and certificates while Northumberland senior, Hannah Mitchell, received the Chapter's Josie Dorcsis Nursing Scholarship.

On May 17, the Chapter celebrated its 105th birthday. To mark this event, the Chapter sent a donation to the Randolph Relief Fund in memory of two Northern Neck women - Ella Poole (1850-1934) who founded the Lancaster Chapter in 1912 and Sallie Blundon (1816 - 1888) who was

President of Northumberland's Ladies Memorial Association. Additionally, a donation of \$105 was made to the UDC Headquarters' ground beautification project. On June 3 June, the Chapter hosted the Massing of the Flags reception at UDC Headquarters and member, Cheryl Davis provided the music. We felt honored to be able to represent the Northern Neck in such a fabulous way and support such a beautiful ceremony. On June 21, we spent the day touring the American Civil War Museum, its vault area and White House of the Confederacy.

The tours were exceptional and the day held several surprises. As soon as we stepped off the elevator in the basement, it took a moment to realize that we were gazing at a Confederate flag from right here in the Northern Neck. The museum has two flags from the Northern Neck - the Co D 9th Virginia Cavalry flag and the Co H 40th Virginia Infantry flag. The highlight of the meeting, was the

presentation of three awards for individual outstanding contributions. Members Jude Degen and Jo Ann Fickling received the Winnie Davis medal and certificate and Richard Fickling as was granted a Chapter Honorary Associate membership certificate and received a Lancaster County chapter pin. On June 30, Cheryl Brown Davis was crowned Ms. Virginia Senior. This is the second year in a row that the crown has gone to a Lancaster County Chapter member! Congratulations Cheryl!





On July 22, the Chapter awarded the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal and Certificate to Richard Covington. Covington, a member of the Northumberland County Historical Society, has enriched the lives of county residents by publishing a series of articles in the Society's annual publication, *'The Bulletin'*. Each article pertains to his favorite historical period, the War Between the States. Although these thoroughly researched articles are special for longtime residents of the Northern Neck, they are also valuable resources to genealogist and history lovers from across the Nation as many track their ancestor's roots back to The Old Dominion and the Northern Neck. Looking forward, we are getting geared up for Division and General Conferences and are planning a dedication ceremony to honor 480 CSA veterans with ties to Northumberland County over the Veteran's Day weekend. Stand by, details to follow. Keeping the faith in the Northern Neck because we are ***Virginia Division Strong!***

President Davis Chapter 2197-Kathie Haas



The President Davis Chapter 2197 would like to take time and thank two of our founding members Mrs. Frances B. Fitzgerald and Miss Dorothy Barrett. Mrs. Fitzgerald has served as President of our Chapter, Fifth District Chairman, Virginia Division Registrar, Treasurer General and Past President of Virginia Division. In 1993 Frances was elected Honorary Presidents of General. Miss Dorothy Barrett has served as President of our Chapter as well as Fifth District Chairman, and Corresponding Secretary Virginia Division. The President Davis Chapter salutes these two sisters for their love, dedication, and enthusiasm. They are truly steel magnolias!

Mrs. Frances B. Fitzgerald and Miss Dorothy Barrett

Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter 1705-Sandy Wright

June was the Chapter's last official meeting before our summer break. We ended this lively meeting with our traditional pot luck luncheon. Southern cooks are the best and UDC ladies take even that up a level. Good food and fun and fond wishes for a safe and happy summer were shared by all.

July found our Executive Board meeting to plan activities and propose Chapter goals for the upcoming Chapter year to bring before our membership at our September meeting. We discussed many topics and our members should look forward to an exciting new year.

Our next activity is the dedication of the flag pole behind the pyramid in Riverview Cemetery. The flag pole was generously donated and installed by the General Robert E. Lee SCV Camp 1589 along with several First National Flags. This is a fitting tribute to those ladies from the Confederate Home for Women. The ceremony is Sunday, October 15, at 2 PM. All are welcome, so y'all come!

SIXTH DISTRICT

Jerusalem Chapter 2489-Patsy Bradley



Kitty Lassiter 94th birthday

Three of our deceased members were remembered this year: Mrs. Frederick T. Parker, and Mrs. Dorothy Bailey Gelhause, both real granddaughters, and Mrs. Shirley Hayes Crowder, great-granddaughter.

Members gave a surprise birthday party to our oldest member, Mrs. Kitty Lassiter, a real granddaughter for her 94th birthday August 14th. Pictured with Ellen Edmonds, Patsy Bradley, and Maggie Bendell.

NEW MEMBERS

Linda Pearce – General William R. Terry #580
Kathy Mayhew – Anne Eliza Johns #164
Donna Parkman – Warren Rifles #934
Caroline Brandhagen – Loudoun #170
Kathryn Rhoads – Loudoun #170
Linda Reams – Captain Sally Tompkins #2626
Stephanie Couch – General Stuart #2195
Delores Thompson – Roanoke #1907
Sandra Bean – Turner Ashby #184
Mary Richardson – Jefferson Davis #2477
Gwendolyn Childress – Kirkwood Otey #10
Kelly Childress – Kirkwood Otey #10
Kelsey Childress – Kirkwood Otey #10
Kimberly Welch – Kirkwood Otey #10
Stephanie Welch – Kirkwood Otey #10
Bertha Sutton – Captain Sally Tompkins #2626
Gail Facer – Caroline Grays #2473
Deanna Parker – Caroline Grays #2473
Sandra Pickett – Caroline Grays #2473
Regina Wilkerson – Caroline Grays #2473
Vera Wilkerson – Caroline Grays #2473
Amanda Everett – Anne Eliza Johns #164
Diane Johnson – Anne Eliza Johns #164
Deborah Lewis – Anne Eliza Johns #164
Cary Howard – Fredericksburg #163
Gabriella Brown – Hampton #167
Emily Sparrow – Hampton #167
Janice Lowry – Rockbridge #2568
Bonnie McCoy – Kirkwood Otey #10
Laurie Webb – Manassas #175
McGowan “Mackie” Storage – General Stuart #2195- CoC -UDC transfer

Do you know? A moment in Confederate History

The Emancipation Proclamation issued on January 1, 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln did not free a single slave. It was a war measure to keep England and France from officially recognizing the CSA as a Country. According to the document, it was to free the slaves in the States in Rebellion. The Confederate States of America had their own President so Lincoln had no jurisdiction. Also any slave states within the Union were not affected by this proclamation. Also if a Southern city was under Federal occupation, they were exempt from this document.

However, General Robert E. Lee signed a document on December 29, 1862 that freed the slaves at Arlington, Romancoke and White House. His document had force of law. He actually freed slaves!

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USER NAME virginiaudc

PASSWORD udc1895

Please do not give these to non members thank you.

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Supplemental Ancestors

Merilyn Finn – Chesterfield #851 – Robert A. Holt
Loretta Caldwell – Fincastle #797 – David Huffman & William Camden Huffman
Cynthia Packett – Fort Lowry #2695 – Joseph Harrison Bowles, Daniel Hinson, & William Wedford Hinson
Staci-Jill Burnley – Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regt – Robert Marion Hardy
Linda Tyree – Albemarle #154 – John James Morris
Karen Harris – Richmond-Stonewall Jackson #1705 – James Russell Coker
Diane Carr – Halifax #1321 – John Adams Collins & Thornton A. Phillips
Rebecca Sharrett – Suffolk #173 – Milton E. Hodges
Laura Thomas – Black Horse #9 – James W. Trobaugh

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