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FROM THE VIRGINIA DIVISION PRESIDENT:



I would like to thank Virginia Daughters for electing me as your Division President. I am humbled to have been selected to serve and I do not take this honor lightly. It has been a busy period of transition since Convention. I filled all the open Division Offices and appointed all Committee Chairmen and members. I would like to thank everyone for their assistance with the appointments, especially those that agreed to serve.

I attended the Lee Chapel Service commemorating General Lee's death on October 9, the day after Division Convention. I was also able to attend the National Historic Landmarks Registry Plaque Dedication Service for the Turner Ashby Monument in Harrisonburg. Then, it was time to head to St. Augustine for General Convention. Virginia Division won several awards and I was very proud to represent such a hard-working group of ladies.

Most of you are probably aware of the Division Website's week-long outage in mid-October. Due to the diligence and perseverance of Division Webmaster Pam Curtin, the problem was resolved. But, it did highlight some weak spots that will need to be addressed. Mrs. Curtin and I will be discussing ways to improve the Website so we can prevent future problems. In addition, Dawn Diehl, Caroline Easton, and I will be working on a Virginia Division Facebook page. We plan to share all the positive work done by Virginia Daughters, but we need to ensure that we have the proper controls and security in place. Social media is an integral part of any organization's image and I would like to share a brief story highlighting its power in creating a positive message for the UDC. Those of you who use Facebook know that I post many of my UDC activities on my personal Facebook page. After I was elected Division President, an acquaintance sent this message to me: "I just wanted to tell you that your posts kept popping up on my newsfeed & I became very curious about this Daughters of the Confederacy stuff . . . and so I went to take a look at the UDC Website. The open letter from your president is beautiful and

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insightful. A whole different perspective that I hadn't been exposed to. I am so glad that you shared your posts. Next time I see a Confederate symbol I will think of her letter and not simply assume the worst."

After much consideration, I determined that the motto of this administration will be Honor and Remember. In the current political and social climate, our culture has become confused and the UDC has been lumped into a category with hate groups that we abhor.

While a majority of Americans agree that Confederate Monuments should remain in place, a vocal minority is making it difficult for anyone to state that opinion without being branded a white supremacist. It would be very easy to remain silent and not deal with the issue. We must remember our ancestors and continue to honor their service, making sure that the true meaning of Confederate Monuments, Markers, and History is not lost. We need to remember that there is no stronger force than a group of Southern Ladies with a purpose.



Honor and Remember



An area that continues to be of great concern is membership. Virginia Division experienced its twelfth straight year of membership decline last year. Only five Divisions in the UDC had an increase in membership last year, so Virginia is not alone in this problem. I know how hard all our Chapters work to recruit new members and help them join the UDC, but I think a little extra focus is needed if we want to continue as a vibrant and forceful organization. To this aim, I will be offering a cash award of \$100 to the Chapter in each District with the largest increase in membership. The Chapter with the largest membership increase in the Division will receive an extra \$200. The awards will be presented at the 2018 Virginia Division Convention.

Virginia Division will hold its annual Commemoration of the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson in The Old House Chamber at the State Capitol. The ceremony will be Friday, January 12 at 6:00 pm. This is a function that everyone should try to attend.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and a safe, joyous New Year! Together, we can do wonderful things and I look forward to working with Virginia Daughters!

Ginger Stephens
Virginia Division President

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GENERAL NEWS

From the 2017 General Convention in St. Augustine, Florida:

Virginia Division is proud to announce the election of Mrs. Donald W. Joyner (Barbara) as Honorary President of General.

We were also honored with the following awards. Well done Virginia Division!

- ★ Vice President General's Award for Purchasing the Greatest Number of Chapter President Pins
- ★ General Education Certificate of Award for the largest amount in building Scholarship Funds by District and Chapter
- ★ Fetzer Trophy for the best organized, most complete Scholarship applications
- ★ Mrs. Levy C. Renfroe Award for the most outstanding report on CofC historical activities
- ★ Mrs. Archie C. Watson Award for the most outstanding report on CofC educational activities
- ★ Mary Johnson Trophy (Silver Bowl) for registering the greatest number of new members between the ages of 26 to 40
- ★ Fannie Ransom Williams Trophy for registering the greatest number of Perfect Papers on original applications
- ★ Best Press Book
- ★ Best overall Benevolent Activities report
- ★ Bremer-Hord Silver Urn for presenting the greatest number of historically qualified volumes or making the most significant contribution to the Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Library
- ★ Mrs. Mildred Webb Bugg Award for the Division with the greatest number of registered members in attendance at Annual General Convention (excluding Hostess Division)



*Virginia Division on
President's Evening at
General Convention*

VIRGINIA DIVISION NEWS

2017 Convention News from the 2017 Convention Chairman:

I want to thank everyone that supported the Division by attending the Convention. I hope you enjoyed yourself and your stay at the DoubleTree. I must say that the employees at the hotel were a delight to work with. I would like to thank the members of the following Chapters for all their help and support: **Caroline Grays, Chesterfield, Fort Lowry, General Stuart, Lancaster County, and President Davis** and also a thank you to those members and Chapters who gave monetary and behind the scenes support.

Sharon Loving
2017 Convention Chairman

2017 Convention News – New Division Officers:

- President:** Ginger Stephens, Loudoun Chapter 170
- Vice President:** Patt Graves, H. A. Harrington Chapter 1055
- Second Vice President:** Debby Mullins, Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter 7
- Third Vice President:** Mary Frances Shea Wasenko, Fredericksburg Chapter 163
- Recording Secretary:** Carla Waldron, Chesterfield Chapter 851
- Treasurer:** Debbie Thomas, Turner Ashby Chapter 184
- Registrar:** Pam Taylor, Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter 7
- Historian:** Sharon Loving, General Stuart Chapter 2195
- Recorder of Military Service Awards:** Mary Vial, General Stuart Chapter 2195
- Custodian:** Teresa Roane, Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter 1705
- Corresponding Secretary:** Liz Shifflett, Manassas Chapter 175
- Assistant Registrar:** Rebecca Ferguson, Kirkwood Otey Chapter 10

From the Virginia Division Vice President:

Ladies, I am honored to be your new Vice President for 2017–2019, and I am looking forward to a very successful year ahead. I have already received several orders for engraved insignia, and they have now gone on to the Vice President General. I understand she is working hard on improving the timeliness of getting these pins to you. Please be patient and be assured that the problem is not with the UDC business office. Just to let you know I ordered a pin for myself on the 18th of August and received it in early November. We have ordered more of the Gen. Robert E. Lee-Traveller pins and the Jackson-VMI-Little Sorrel pins and they are due to be shipped the end of November. We do have the Virginia

From the Vice President (continued) . . .

Division 125 Anniversary pin in stock. The form for these pins is on the Virginia Division Website or you can email me and I will send you a form back. If you have any questions just email me at thebargthree@aol.com or phone 434-696-2202. If I don't know the answer I will find out and get back to you as soon as possible. Looking forward to seeing you all in the spring at the District Conferences. Stay warm and let's hope the winter is mild. Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving and a joyful Christmas holiday.

*Patt Graves
Vice President*

From the Virginia Division 2nd Vice President:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Virginia Division Second Vice President. It is my honor to serve, administer our scholarships, and chair the Education Committee. The other Committee members are Barbara Joyner and Patt Graves.

I have contacted all of our current scholarship recipients to verify their graduation dates and I have chatted with several of them. I am impressed with how grateful they are to UDC and Virginia Division for the assistance we have provided.

The following scholarships will be available for the 2018–2019 academic year: Mary Custis Lee Memorial; Stonewall Jackson Memorial (VMI only); Fitzhugh Lee Memorial (VMI, endowed). Additional awards may become available if the current recipient's grades fall below our requirements. Scholarship packets will be mailed to Chapters in December. **Please be mindful of the deadlines!**

There has been at least one instance where a school has refused to post scholarship information sent by a Chapter regarding that Chapter's individual scholarship. It was deemed "not appropriate." If your Chapter has a similar experience, please let me know. My contact information is dmullins@erols.com 301-938-4421.

*Debby Mullins
2nd Vice President*

From the Virginia Division Registrar:

Ladies, I am honored to be serving as your Division Registrar for the 2017–2019 term. I enjoyed meeting a number of you at Division Convention in Richmond and at General Convention in St. Augustine, Florida. The applications I have received thus far have been very complete. Please keep up

From the Registrar (continued) . . .

the good work! I would like to pass along one reminder, new member fees for General increased effective 1 September 2017, from \$35 to \$40. New member Division fees remain the same at \$10. Please ensure checks that are being sent are for the correct amounts.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, at any time. I am looking forward to working with each of you on your applications and am excited to help in honoring your ancestors.

*Pam Taylor
Registrar*

From the Virginia Division Historian:

Thank you for electing me as your Historian for 2017-2019. I look forward to working with each of the Division Chapter's Historian. Please remember me when your Chapter has a Historical Program; if able, I would love to attend. Together let's work to honor those deserving Historians and Educators.

Working with our own Suzie Snyder, Historian General, I will be sending to all Chapter Historians a copy of the Historian General's Historical Programs for the following year. Remember that to get credit on your Historian Statistical Form, all that needs to happen is for your Historian or members give a short report on the article for that month.

Until I can get the Historical Programs out to you here will get you started:

- ★ December 2017 – Christmas during the Confederacy as written by a Child of the Confederacy
- ★ January 2017 – The Boyhood of Thomas Jonathan Jackson

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me. My number is (804) 305-0113 and my email is startinover51@yahoo.com. Looking forward to seeing you at District Conferences.

Wishing everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Sharon Loving
Historian*

From the Virginia Division Recorder of Military Service Awards:

Thank you for electing me as your Virginia Division Recorder for the years 2017–2019.

I am eagerly awaiting applications to be processed. The Recorder General, Gail Brosk, states that all applications (Memoranda of Fact) must have a 2-month time period for their bestowal dates.

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From the Recorder of MSAs (continued) . . .

Mrs. Brosk also states that there are two important dates on the DD-214:

- ★ “DATE of ENTRY” – the date for entry into active service.
- ★ “EFFECTIVE DATE” – the date of discharge.

I am eager to work with all of you. Every Chapter should schedule a Bestowal each year. We need to honor our Veterans who have served to keep us safe. Please contact me with any questions.

Mary G. Vial
Recorder of Military Service Awards

From the Virginia Division Custodian:

Ladies, I am your new Custodian. I look forward to selling Virginia Division items to you. Buying products keeps our Division strong! I look forward to seeing you at the District Conferences. Please remember to stop by the table to see what products we have for you. The newest item is the Virginia Division History at the price of \$20. I encourage you to purchase the book to learn about our accomplishments. See you soon!

Teresa Roane
Custodian

From the Virginia Division Chairman, Friends of the White House of the Confederacy:

The Friends of the White House have been busy. All of the windows have been replaced; the ones in the basement were the last. It also looks like some power washing has been done (a black film envelopes the House because the diesel ambulances that sit outside the House on Clay Street and the side street entrance to the hospital continually run).

The members of the President Davis Chapter continue their work in the Garden. Recently, it has been made ready for winter and pansies have been planted. The Committee, Patricia Bolander and Fran Towberman, recently helped with Court End Christmas, which is always a good time to do a little educating. We serve cocoa, spiced cider, cookies, and a dose of true Confederate history.

We continue to have a presence there.

Barbara Joyner, Chairman
Friends of the White House

From the Virginia Division Chairman, Historical Work with Students:

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.

Rules may be found under Historical Work with Students- Essay Contest in any of your Virginia Division Minutes. Newspaper article(s) and/or editorial(s) will be accepted as a printed [book] resource in your bibliography.

*Fran Towberman, Chairman
Historical Work with Students*

From the Virginia Division President, Great Great Granddaughters Club:

The Great Great Granddaughters Club is open for any Daughter that has a great great grandfather that served in the Confederate Army. We meet once a year for a breakfast during the annual Convention. If you are interested please contact us. The officers are Dawn Diehl, President; Cheryl Brown Davis, Vice President; Jo Ann Fickling, Secretary; Sharon Loving, Treasurer; and Charlotte Clinger, Historian. Virginia Division pins as well as General pins are available for purchase if you are a member. Virginia Division pins may be ordered by contacting Dawn Diehl at mcdawn21940@aol.com.

*Dawn Diehl, President
Great Great Granddaughters Club*



*Virginia Division Great Great Granddaughters Club
at Virginia Division Convention, October 2017*

DISTRICT NEWS

From the Virginia Division Chairman, 1st District:

I want to express my appreciation to our Division President Ginger Stephens for appointing me as 1st District Chairman. I am looking forward to traveling to all the Chapters in our District. Chapter Presidents, please invite me to a meeting or special event. I look forward to traveling from Fincastle to Norton. Hamilton Wade Chapter is planning the 1st District Conference on April 28, which will be in Radford, Virginia at the Best Western-Radford Inn. We look forward to the Conference and hope to welcome many attendees to our beautiful part of the state. Don't forget to invite me 1st District Ladies! Merry Christmas!

*Sue Anne Boothe, Chairman
1st District*

From the Virginia Division Chairman, 5th District:

The ladies of the Elliott Grays Chapter 1877 are working with the Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia to place a marker at the Point of Rocks. At this site, a Union Field Hospital had been established and Confederate Soldiers that were taken prisoner were treated there prior to being sent to northern federal prisons. Dr. John Joseph Craven was at the hospital, and he was the physician who treated President Davis at Fort Monroe and wrote the book, *The Prison Life of Jefferson Davis*.

Forty-three Confederate soldiers were buried at Point of Rocks Cemetery. After the war ended, the remains of the soldiers were reinterred in the City Point National Cemetery in Hopewell, Virginia. The Elliott Grays Chapter members believe that this is a great time to erect a new monument. On the reverse side of the monument, they plan to list the UDC Chapters that contributed to this new monument. If you are interested in helping fulfill their goal, please make checks payable to:

Chesterfield Historical Society Military History Committee

Please note in memo section: "For Point of Rock Marker" and mail to

The Chesterfield Historical Society of VA, Attn: Ruth Snead

PO Box 40, 101111 Iron Bridge Rd., Chesterfield, VA 23832

Our Ladies of the Lancaster County Chapter 1406 are busy preparing for our 5th District Conference that will be held on March 17, 2018 at the Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club in Kilmarnock. We hope many of the Virginia Daughters will join us.

*Pam Smith, Chairman
5th District*

CHAPTER NEWS

From Albemarle Chapter 154:



*(l-r) Mary Owen, Teresa Roane, and Albemarle 154
Vice President Nancy Maune*

The Albemarle Chapter 154 kicked off the 2017–2018 year on September 8th with VA Division Corresponding Secretary, Teresa Roane, giving an informative talk about *The Importance of Preserving Confederate Monuments*. In October, Doll Collector, Gae Ward, who has been collecting dolls for over 50 years and is a member of the United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc., spoke to us about the dolls she collected that represented the period during the War Between the States. It was wonderful to see the beautiful dolls she has collected from that period. Our own Judy

Stoneburner spoke to us in November about how laundry was done during the War Between the States. Judy gave a great program, and we are extremely thankful we do not have to do laundry today with the type of equipment she showed us.

*Mary Owen, President
Albemarle Chapter 154*

From Capt. Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626:

Several Capt. Sally Tompkins members braved rainy August weather and toured UDC Headquarters and Lee Chapel, and paid tribute to the Confederate men honored on Monument Avenue in Richmond. In commemoration of two-term Virginia Governor and General William Smith, the group enjoyed lunch at “Extra Billy’s” BBQ on Broad Street.



*Touring Richmond (front row Theresa Denby and Marilyn
Iglesias; back row Casey and Martha Frame, Sarah Kressaty)*

From Capt. Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626 (continued) . . .

During the annual Mathews Market Days celebration, our President Marilyn Iglesias portrayed Capt. Sally Tompkins at the reenactment of her commissioning. Members of local Lane-Armistead Camp #1772 of the SCV participated in the program.

We have collected gift cards to send to Texas hurricane victims and at Mathews Market Days raffled our “Patriotic Basket”.

Marilyn Iglesias and Casey Frame (husband of UDC member Martha Frame) recently were able to tour Popular Grove, the birthplace of Capt. Sally Tompkins, when they participated in a Rappahannock Institute for Lifelong Learning class.



Marilyn Iglesias with local SCV at Market Days.

Congratulations to our member Debbie Morgan, who was named one of North America's Trademark Women of Distinction, and we welcome our newest member Naomi Sutton. Naomi entered on her great-grandfather Renselear Howell of Company C 52nd North Carolina Infantry.

*Mary Hunley, Registrar
Capt. Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626*

From Farmville Chapter 45:

Mrs. Deborah Lundeen, Mrs. Kay Powell, and Mrs. Lynne Pridgen were able to attend the Virginia Division Convention in Richmond October 6–8, 2017. They brought back several awards for our Farmville Chapter #45. These awards were presented at the October meeting which took place at Merk's Restaurant in Farmville, Virginia. Mrs. Susan Reynolds, President, was presented with her award for her essay on “Lost Gold of the Confederacy” and Mrs. Zoa Marie Self was also presented with an award on being the oldest new member in the Virginia Division. Our program for the meeting was presented by Mrs. Flora Bolt on her ancestors, who were very early settlers in this country. We are looking forward to joining with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, High Bridge Camp #1581, for our annual holiday dinner at Charley's Restaurant in Farmville on November 16, 2017. The speaker will be Mr. Art Wingo who will be speaking on “The Chimborazo Hospital.”

From Farmville Chapter 45 (continued) . . .

Our meetings are usually on the second Wednesday of each month at the Farmville Prince-Edward Community Library in Farmville at 2:00 PM. We welcome all who are able to attend. We are currently working on our membership and the 3rd District Conference in the spring.

*Susan Reynolds, President
Farmville Chapter 45*

From Fincastle Chapter 797:

In September we elected officers for the 2017–2019 term. We look forward to getting new members in the near future and have four in the process of filling out their applications.

We always welcome new members to join us. In October, we attended the Virginia Division's 122nd Annual Convention and told of sponsoring two winning UDC scholarships, and one essay. We do an annual winter coat drive for rescue mission in Roanoke in November. We have done this for three years and have been very successful. In December, the Chapter will go to Hotel Roanoke for a wonderful Luncheon and view all the outstanding and beautiful Christmas trees. Our January trip will be to Lexington, where we will lay a wreath to honor Lee & Jackson, followed by lunch at the Magnolia House Inn. Later in 2018, we will give Military Service Awards and hold Iron Cross ceremonies.

We will place Flags and attend memorial services throughout the new year. We are always busy and work very hard to honor our brave ancestors. May all of our UDC sisters have a wonderful holiday.

*Harriett Francis, President
Fincastle #797*

From Gen. Robert E. Lee Chapter 233:

Robert E. Lee Chapter 233 was pleased to have their namesake present at the October meeting. To ensure the comfort of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, members were encouraged to wear period dress at Fiona's Irish Restaurant for the meeting. The 210-year-old General hasn't slowed a beat, insisting that duty and honor are still his guiding ideas: "I can only do what my duty demands" said Lee.

Mrs. Lee adamantly spoke of the troubles of the War and the Northerner's cruelty to friends, family, and home, but her favorite topic is her children. She adoringly claims that her four daughters never married because they couldn't find the equal of their father. The unfortunate reality was that one in four men died during the War. The affects that the war had are apparent when watching General Lee and his wife speak. They talked about the Yankees not treating the Confederates as human

From Gen. Robert E Lee Chapter 233 (continued) . . .

beings, lacking the respect and manners of a good Southerner; the War really beginning because the Confederacy just wanted to be left alone.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lee had much adoration for the ladies of the UDC, they even mentioned that in 1872 the UDC had Confederate soldiers exhumed and buried home in the south. Before leaving General Lee shared with us morals that have served him well which seem particularly relevant in current times. “First, I ask that you treat all people in a simple, courteous, and unpretentious manner because we are all equals in God’s eyes. Never use dishonestly to make a friend or keep one. Treat all people to their back as you do to their face. I don’t think our Lord and Savior meant for so much hypocrisy to be so rampant in this great country of ours. Just treat people with dignity and respect. And above all else acquire the correct views of life, learn to see the world in its true light. Do your duty in all things because that’s all the comfort, the glory, the pleasure that any person can ever expect to accumulate in this life. If you do all those things, you do your duty and you do it with honor, when our creator beckons us home we can leave this world with no regrets.”

*Judy Montgomery
Gen. Robert E Lee Chapter 233*

From General Stuart Chapter 2195:

The ladies of General Stuart Chapter are pleased to recognize two of our members as Division Officers: Sharon Loving, Division Historian and Mary Vial, Division Recorder of Military Service Awards. Congratulations ladies!

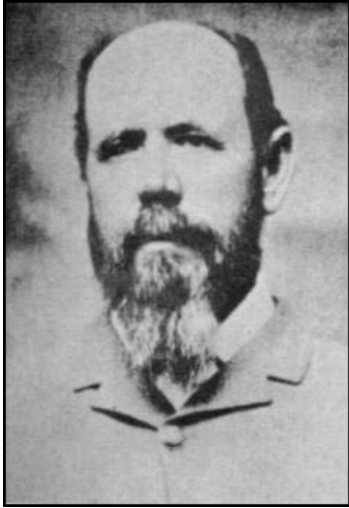
We would like to welcome Stephanie Couch along with Mother and Daughter, Virginia (Ginnie) and McGowan (Mackie) Storage.

We are deeply saddened to report the loss of a sweet lady that everyone knew, Anne Minor Baker. Anne passed May 22, 2017.

We ended the 2016–2017 year with 9 new members and 3 transfers. We are looking forward to the upcoming year. Hoping everyone a safe and blessed Holidays.

*Sharon Loving, President
General Stuart Chapter 2195*

From General William R. Terry Chapter 580:



The General William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is proud to celebrate our 115th Anniversary as a Chapter with a historic marker for our namesake, Brigadier General William Richard Terry. Here is a brief biography of his life and contribution to not just Bedford County but also to the Commonwealth and the South as well.

William Richard Terry was born on March 12, 1827, to William Jr. and Letitia (Johnson) Terry at his parents' plantation Oakwood, outside the town of Liberty (Bedford), Virginia. He was the sixth of eight children. The plantation home and property had been passed to his father at the death of his grandfather in 1814. His grandfather William Terry I, was an officer in the American Revolution.

William Richard was educated in private schools in the area. At the age of 18, he went to the Virginia Military Institute, where he graduated in 1850. In 1855, he married Mary "Addie" Pemberton in Powhatan County, her home county. Together they had eight children. He was living in the town of Liberty, working as a merchant, when the call went out that Virginia had left the Union and was looking for men to fight for the South.

In the Spring of 1861, he organized a Calvary unit and in May his men left Bedford and went to serve for the Commonwealth. He left as Captain of Co. A, 2nd VA Cavalry. His actions at the Battle of First Manassas earned him the rank of Colonel of the 24th VA Infantry, succeeding Jubal Early. He led his men in the following battles: First Manassas, Williamsburg, Fredericksburg, Second Manassas, Boonsboro, Sharpsburg, Suffolk, Plymouth, Newbern, Drewry's Bluff, Gettysburg, and Dinwiddie Courthouse. "He was three times severely wounded. In one battle his horse was twice wounded and in another his horse was killed. He was shot through the face at Williamsburg and from that wound he never entirely recovered, the right side of his face being paralyzed as long as he lived."¹ General Jubal Early and General George Pickett recommended him for the Position of Brigadier General. He was awarded that position in May of 1864, the position he held at the end of the War.

After the War he came back to Bedford and worked as a tobacco merchant and as the Manager of a local hotel. He was elected to State Senate in 1869 and served until 1877. He served on the following committees during his time in the state senate: Roads and Internal Navigation, Federal Relations, Public Institutions, and Immigration. He was the Master of the Liberty Lodge of Masons #95 from 1871-1872, here in Liberty, VA. In 1875, the family sold their house in Liberty and moved to Chesterfield

From General William R. Terry Chapter 580 (continued) . . .

County. He was one of the honored guests at the Confederate Marker dedication on Piedmont Hill in 1877, for the over 500 Confederate souls that lost their lives in the hospitals here in Liberty during the War. In 1884 he became superintendent of the State Penitentiary. and in 1886 he was Commandant of the Soldiers Home in Richmond.

He retired from public life in 1892 and lived in Chesterfield County until his death on March 29, 1897. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. His wife Mary passed away on July 12, 1912 at the home of her daughter in Greenway, Buckingham County, Virginia. “His most distinguishing characteristic was his great modesty. With a war record that was exceptionally brilliant, he was rarely known to make any reference to it.”²

Three of his daughters were members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as a granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

In 1902, the Ladies Memorial Association, which had been placing flowers and decorating the graves of soldiers since 1868, decided to form the General William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

To continue the legacy of both Brigadier General William R. Terry and the ladies before us, we applied for and are excited to have received permission to get a historic marker honoring General Terry here in town. There is an unveiling ceremony planned for April 15, 2018. For more information about the ceremony, please contact Chapter President Jennifer Thomson at gengirl76@gmail.com.

¹*Recollections of a Lifetime* by John Goode, Neale Publishing, 1906, pp 73-74

²IBID, p 75

*Jennifer Thomson, President
General William R. Terry Chapter 580*

From H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055:

A new slate of officers was installed at the September meeting of the H.A. Carrington Chapter. Also in September, the Chapter bestowed the Southern Cross of Honor upon Pvt. John William Hall, Co. B. 1st VA Reserves at the Lacks Family Cemetery in Saxe, VA. We were very excited to see over 100 people in attendance.

In November, the Chapter put together and distributed bags for Veterans residing at a local nursing home.

From H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055 (continued) . . .

H.A. Carrington Chapter would like to congratulate Patt Graves, out-going President of the Chapter on her new position as Virginia Division Vice President.

*Cora V. St. John, President
H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055*

From Hanover Chapter 1399:

Thursday, October 18th, Hanover Chapter 1399 met for its first post-Convention meeting. New officers were ready with their reports. Hanover Chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at Slash Christian Church, Ashland. This church, founded before the American Revolution, was Anglican. Patrick Henry's uncle preached there, and the younger Henry worshipped there. Following the war, the church housed several other denominations, for generations being part of the Disciples of Christ.

President Ruby Pugh opened with prayer followed by the Pledge to the American Flag and Salutes to the Virginia Flag and the Flag of the Confederate States of America and the ritual.

Poetry Chairman Betty Giragosian read James Ryder Randall's poem, *John Pelham*. Pelham, born in Alabama, beloved by Stuart, was a lad at West Point when the War Between the States broke out. He was commissioned First Lieutenant of Artillery. He did so well that General J.E.B. Stuart secured permission for Pelham to recruit a battery of horse artillery to be attached to the cavalry. It was Lee who named him "The Gallant Pelham" because of his daring and skill at the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Pelham was killed at Kelly's Ford on March 17, 1863. The Chairman recalled hearing a re-enactor, a nephew of the surgeon who attended Pelham, tell of how he was laid on a sofa in a nearby home, when Stuart came in, "blubbing". The letter that Stuart wrote to Pelham's parents is a touching masterpiece.

His body lay in state at the Virginia State Capitol in Richmond for two days. His promotion to lieutenant colonel was allowed to take effect after his death, a rare honor. He was twenty-two years old.

Pelham information from Southern Prose and Poetry by Mims and Payne (1910, Charles Scribner's Sons)

Chapter Delegates Carolyn Craig and Mary Kofron gave reports on the Convention, and Ruby Pugh gave her usual thorough and complete report of all events. Chapter business was completed, and the program followed.

From Hanover Chapter 1399 (continued) . . .

Our Associate Member, Mary Vial, was speaker. She told of Mrs Norman V. Randolph and the history of Randolph Relief. She spoke of the daughters on Randolph Relief that she has talked with and how they appreciated her calls.

The covered dish lunch was heavenly. The table groaned and could not have held another crumb. There were very few leftovers.

*Betty Giragosian, Poetry Chairman & 2nd Vice President
Hanover Chapter 1399*

From Lancaster County Chapter 1406:

The Lancaster County Chapter 1406 held a pot luck dinner meeting on September 20 to review some of the outstanding accomplishments over the last year as well as discuss many of the upcoming meetings, programs and projects. President Susan Hudson shared that over the last reporting period, the Chapter collectively netted a total of 4,654 hours of benevolent community service, donated items valued at \$1,015 to Veteran Administration hospitals and made contributions to other non-profit charities in the amount of \$24,934. The Chapter awarded one high school scholarship and two JROTC Medals. Two Crosses of Military Service were bestowed – one for service in Viet Nam and one posthumously for World War II. One Meritorious Service Medal was bestowed for service in Viet Nam. One Jefferson Davis Gold Historical Award, two Winnie Davis Awards and one Honorary Associate Membership were presented. Additionally, the Chapter attended multiple historical battlefield or heritage tours, visited museums and hosted the UDC's Massing of the Flags reception in Richmond.



(l to r) Hudson presents certificates of appreciation to Virginia Burgess, Laura Hazel, Janet Cockrell, Dinah Balderson, Jo Ann Fickling and Hilary Derby in recognition of their work to document Northumberland's Confederate soldiers.

From Lancaster County Chapter 1406 (continued) . . .

During the September meeting, two groups were presented Certificates of Appreciation for their tireless dedication in completing significant projects. Recognized for generating the first list ever compiled of all that served in the War Between the States with ties to Northumberland County were Dinah Balderson, Virginia Burgess, Jude Degen, Hilary Derby, Janet Cockrell, Jo Ann Fickling, and Laura Hazel (picture on previous page). Balderson was also cited for designing and integrating all the data into a master spreadsheet which can now be provided to area historical libraries and museums as well as to other appropriate state and national databases. The second group recognized was in support of documenting courthouse records in Northumberland County. Marsha Benya, Hilary Derby and Laura Hazel composed the core team that spent many days at the courthouse records rooms scanning more than 12,000 documents that were from the mid-18th century to the end of the 19th century.



(l to r) Hudson presents certificates of appreciation to Laura Hazel, Hilary Derby, and Marsha Benya in recognition of their work with courthouse records.

The highlight of the October 18 meeting was the program, “Understanding Our Flags”, given by Robert Hundley. Hundley, with roots in Virginia that go back to 1609/1610 Jamestown settlers and Native Americans who were here to meet them, shared that his family has been living here since Northumberland County was formed. His interest in flags started when he was serving overseas in the Army. There he became fascinated with the similarities between the flags of different countries which then turned to an interest in flags that have significance to Virginia and her history. Hundley delivered his talk surrounded by more than 25 flags, some of which he made.



Guest speaker Robert Hundley shared insights on flags.

Members of our Chapter attended POW/MIA ceremonies, Iron Cross grave markings, and the Division and General Conventions. Additionally, Vice President Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis supported each Convention’s music program.

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Melinda May and Katherine Starbuck – Page and member of the Little Confederates #31 – draw raffle winners at Division Convention.

We appreciate all the Virginia Division sisters that supported our fundraising raffle at the Division Convention. All the proceeds from this raffle support the Josie Dorcsis Scholarship Fund, which is awarded each spring to an area graduating senior pursuing a degree in the health care career field.

Keeping the faith in the Northern Neck because we are **Virginia Division Strong!**

*Susan Hudson, President
Lancaster County Chapter 1406*

From Turner Ashby Chapter 162:

Fall is here and we are enjoying the cooler weather and brilliant colors we see in our yards, fields and wooded areas. The Turner Ashby Chapter 162 sponsored a wonderful event on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Turner Ashby Monument. We had a National Historic Landmarks Registry Marker and Virginia Historic Landmarks Registry Marker Dedication Service. There were between 80-85 people present. Our main speaker was Keven Walker, CEO of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. He delivered a most dynamic speech in which he stated that the Battlefield Foundation will place a conservation easement on the property. And, that "this site will forever be protected under easement". The Turner Ashby Monument is the site where Gen. Turner Ashby fell in battle. Beautiful violin music was provided by Anthony VanPelt and everyone enjoyed lemonade and cookies for refreshments. The day was a great success!

Our Chapter is looking forward to a "Christmas Tea" and a bus trip to The Homestead in December. May each of you have a most blessed Thanksgiving and a joyous Christmas!

*Sue Ann Sheets, President
Turner Ashby Chapter 162*

2018 VIRGINIA DIVISION CALENDAR

January 2018

12th (Friday), Lee-Jackson Commemoration, Old House of Delegates, Virginia State Capitol
1000 Bank Street, Richmond

February 2018

24th (Saturday), Virginia Division Executive Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn Express,
787 Madison Road, Culpeper

March 2018

3rd (Saturday), General Spring Board Meeting, UDC Memorial Building, Richmond
17th (Saturday), 5th District Conference, Hostess Chapter: Lancaster County #1406
Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, Kilmarnock
24th (Saturday), 2nd District Conference, Hostess Chapter and Location TBD

April 2018

7th (Saturday), 3rd District Conference, Hostess Chapters: Farmville #45 & Lunenburg #1654
Farmville Historic Train Station, Farmville
14th (Saturday), 4th District Conference, Hostess Chapters: Fairfax #1410 &
General Robert E. Lee #233; Army-Navy Country Club, 3315 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax
15th (Sunday), Unveiling Ceremony, Historic Marker for Brigadier General William Richard Terry
Location TBD
21st (Saturday), 6th District Conference, Hostess Chapter: Suffolk, Suffolk Christian Church,
216 N Main St., Suffolk
28th (Saturday), 1st District Conference, Hostess Chapter: Hamilton Wade #949
Best Western-Radford Inn, 1501 Tyler Ave., Radford

June–December 2018

June 2nd (Saturday), Massing of the Flags, UDC Memorial Building, Richmond
June 3rd (Sunday), Memorial Ceremony, Arlington National Cemetery's Confederate Monument
June 9th (Saturday), Virginia Division CofC Convention, Warren Rifles Museum, Front Royal
July 19th–22nd (Thursday–Sunday), CofC General Convention, Dallas, Texas
July 21st (Saturday), Battle of First Manassas Commemoration
Manassas National Battlefield Park, 6511 Sudley Road, Manassas
October 4th–7th (Thursday–Sunday), Virginia Division Convention
Holiday Inn Roanoke - Valley View, 3315 Ordway Dr NW, Roanoke
November 1st–5th (Thursday–Monday), UDC General Convention
Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 S 12th St, Richmond

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTE

March 2018

30th, 104th birthday of Marion Conrad, Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter 7
1709 Styron Lane, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464 (Real Granddaughter)

April 2018

15th (1926), Mrs. Lucyle Bishop Arata, Ladies of the Plains 2696, Kansas Chapter with No Division
111 Indigo Cove Place, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951 (Real Daughter)

May 2018

9th (1921), Mrs. Iva Lee Benson Gainey, Johnston Pettigrew Chapter 95, North Carolina Division
604 E. Morris Ave., Apt 108, Benson, NC 27504-1400 (Real Daughter)

26th (1924), Mrs. Reba Bishop Scott, Ladies of the Plains 2696, Kansas Chapter with No Division
725 Jordan Mill Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082-7100 (Real Daughter)

31st, 101st birthday of Georgia DeHaven Adams, Wappacomo Hall #389,
300 Westminster Canterbury Dr., Winchester, VA 22603 (Real Granddaughter)

August 2018

2nd (1930), Mrs. Rachel Elaine Blackwell South, Madison-Mayodan Grays 2569, NC Division
1328 Delaware Avenue, Eden, North Carolina 27288-3872 (Real Daughter)

September 2018

23rd (1935), Mrs. Sammy Hynds Harrison, Abner Baker #1404, Tennessee Division
3210 Ash Park, Apt. 36, Richland Hills, Texas 76118-6317 (Randolph Relief)

October 2018

1st (1917), Mrs. Myrtice Sims Powell, Pensacola 298, Florida Division
c/o Hilda Jordan, 3211 Dunaway Lane, Pensacola, FL 32526-9325 (Real Daughter)

2nd (1924), Mrs. Willie Chapman Aiken, Emma Sansom #2564, Georgia Division
3590 Rivers End Place, Buford, GA 30519 (Real Daughter)

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- 15 February**, Chapter annual obligations due to Division Treasurer
- 1 March**, General Scholarship applications due to Division Second Vice President
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- 15 April**, Division Scholarship applications due to Division Second Vice President
- 1 June**, Due date for Division Club dues

DISTRICT CONFERENCES

(Also listed in the Calendar, page 20)

- 1st District:** 28 April, Hostess Chapter: Hamilton Wade #949, Best Western-Radford Inn, 1501 Tyler Ave., Radford
- 2nd District:** 24 March, Hostess Chapter & Location TBD
- 3rd District:** 7 April, Hostess Chapters: Farmville #45 & Lunenburg #1654
Farmville Historic Train Station, Farmville
- 4th District:** 14 April, Hostess Chapters: Fairfax #1410 & General Robert E. Lee #233
Army-Navy Country Club, 3315 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax
- 5th District:** 17 March, Hostess Chapter: Lancaster County #1406
Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, Kilmarnock
- 6th District:** 21 April, Hostess Chapter: Suffolk, Suffolk Christian Church, 216 N Main St., Suffolk

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