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FROM THE VIRGINIA DIVISION PRESIDENT:



At the podium, 6th District Conference, Suffolk

I hope this edition finds everyone enjoying their summer and looking back on a busy spring. I would like to thank all the Chapters who hosted District Conferences this year. I know how much effort goes into planning a successful Conference and you are to be commended for all your hard work. It was great to see everyone and learn more about the good works of Virginia Division. I am truly amazed at everything the Chapters in this Division accomplish.

I will start with a few words about Virginia Division Vice President Patt Graves. Patt was a special person. I was the Division Registrar when the H.A. Carrington Chapter submitted their charter packet in 2008. I worked with Patt and Jackie Gray to get the packet approved, and I think it was a learning experience for all of us. In the years that followed, Patt and I were to serve Virginia Division together on many occasions and I always looked forward to spending time with her and Ron. The shock

and sadness of Patt's sudden passing was felt throughout the Division. It would have meant so much to Patt to know how much she meant to all of us. It was wonderful to see so many Virginia Daughters at her funeral, comforting her family and sharing special memories. A large, heartfelt thanks is owed to Susan Carraway for stepping into the Vice President's office on short notice. Susan has done an amazing job learning the intricacies of UDC insignia orders in a short period of time and we all owe her a large debt of gratitude.

Many of you have heard that we must vote on the Second District Chapter transfers at the 2018 Virginia Division Convention due to a complaint that was filed with UDC General. The Second District

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FROM THE PRESIDENT *(CONTINUED)* . . .

Chapters have all been asked to review their decision and confirm if they would like to transfer to another District or remain in Second District. A meeting is planned for late July with the Second District Chapters to discuss the plans for the District's future. I would like to thank newly appointed Second District Chairman Leslie Mehaffey, of the General William R. Terry Chapter, for agreeing to serve Second District and Virginia Division.

Membership continues to be a huge issue within Virginia Division, and across the entire UDC. I am very troubled that our Division is likely to be under 1900 members at the end of the 2017–2018 year. We are planning an Application Workshop to help everyone with difficult applications, so we can get them completed and approved. It must be a team effort to stop the decline in membership and begin growing again. We need to work together and make new members feel good about joining our organization. We need to help them with their applications and get them completed as quickly as possible. We no longer have the luxury of time. We cannot blame the application process or the current political climate. We must take action and we must do it now.

Virginia Division continues building a positive presence on social media. We celebrated Confederate History Month by sharing photos and stories of our Confederate ancestors. Given the response this year, we are planning to do that again next year. We also celebrated Jewish History Month and Asian-Pacific Islander History Month in May. The role of those groups in the Confederacy is seldom discussed. Most people have been surprised by the number of both groups that served the Confederacy. In June, we shared book recommendations to educate ourselves as we seek to teach the general public about our heritage and history. The book list has been added to a new Virginia Division book discussion group on [GoodReads.com](https://www.goodreads.com). This is a private discussion group to allow our members to discuss the recommended books, as well as other books related to the War Between the States. For those that do not wish to use Good Reads, the book list is also available on the Virginia Division UDC's Pinterest page.

In July, we will be sharing Confederate Quotes, and we are working on the plan for August. If you have any ideas about posts that can help educate the public about the UDC and what we do, please let me know. We also need to continue posting photos of all the good works that Virginia Division Chapters do in our communities.

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The photos of JROTC Medal presentations, Military Service Award ceremonies, Memorial Day services, and other good works do much to tell a positive story about the UDC. I hope that those Chapters who have not submitted photos for Facebook will send us a few in the near future.

Wikipedia remains a concern, and we continue to work toward either improving the UDC page or having it deleted. We will continue our efforts to remove this blight from the UDC's image.

By now, I am sure that most of you have heard about the report recommending that Washington & Lee make changes to the Lee Chapel, building names, and portraits of Robert E. Lee. These changes stopped short of removing Lee's name from the school. We are investigating the situation, and we will communicate any updates. It is important that everyone remain cautious regarding the proposed changes and avoid doing anything that could possibly make the situation worse.

In closing, I would like to share a few thoughts on the future of the UDC. I have always been impressed by the amount of energy and focus exhibited by the ladies of Virginia Division. It is unfortunate that a lot of that energy is spent fighting internally with each other. The infighting must be put aside if we want to survive. By focusing on our internal squabbles, we have largely ignored what our external enemies have done to our reputation, heritage, and history. If half the energy that we spend arguing with each other was turned to repairing our image, the United Daughters of the Confederacy would be an unstoppable force. It is time that we all think about our actions and begin to do what is right for the organization. I have had numerous members tell me that they are considering resignation from the UDC because of the way that we treat each other. I have also heard from former UDC members who cite our internal squabbling as the reason that they left the organization. We must think about the impact our words and actions have on each other, and we must begin to work as a team. This is at the Chapter, Division, and General levels. The future of the UDC rests on our ability to work together to create a positive image and grow our membership. I hope that you will join me in focusing our collective energy on the future of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

*Ginger Stephens
Virginia Division President*

*We need to stand up, rise up, and take charge of our future.
If we don't take action today, we may not have a tomorrow.*

President Ginger Stephens, 2018 District Conferences

VIRGINIA DIVISION NEWS

Virginia Division Convention:

Call for Pages!

Pages are urgently needed for the Virginia Division Convention to be held in Roanoke October 5-7, 2018.

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 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. On-the-job training will be provided.

Read the Page Manual on the [UDC General website](#) under forms for more information.

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

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

Sharon Crockett

From the Virginia Division Vice President:

I am very honored to have been appointed Vice President of the Virginia Division, although the title was given to me under saddened circumstances. We will all miss seeing Patt Graves at Convention.

I received a large number of orders that were from October and November. I want you to know that most of them have been processed and sent to the Vice President General. There were a few that had some mistakes and I have e-mailed or left messages to get these corrected so I can send them on.

From the Virginia Division Vice President (continued) . . .

Some of the mistakes that are happening:

- ★ I am not receiving proof of membership. If it is an ancestor bar, I need either a copy of your approved application or your membership certificate with that ancestor on it.
- ★ When ordering an ancestor bar and you include a middle initial with a period, you must count that period or else your check will be fifty cents short.
- ★ If you order a 10-year, 25-year, or 50-year pin, you need to contact Shannon Baker for a letter of proof.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Division.

*Susan A. Carraway
Vice President*

From the Virginia Division 2nd Vice President:

The Virginia Division UDC Education Committee is pleased to announce the new scholarship recipients for academic year 2018-2019.



Grady O'Neil Beasley – recipient of the Fitzhugh Lee Memorial Scholarship, endowed by Virginia Military Institute. Grady plans to major in civil engineering and pursue a career in the United States Navy. Sponsored by Pickett-Buchanan Chapter

Christina Anne Skaggs – recipient of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Scholarship at Virginia Military Institute. Christina plans to major in English and history, and then to become a U.S. Navy aviator. Sponsored by Manassas Chapter.



Hannah Page Dankenbring – recipient of the Mary Custis Lee Memorial Scholarship. Hannah has been accepted into an elite nursing program at Longwood University. Sponsored by City Point Chapter.



*Top left, Mr. Beasley; bottom left, Miss Skaggs.
Right, Miss Dankenbring*

Second Vice President (continued) . . .

Kathryn Elizabeth Rhoads – recipient of the Martha Anthony Scholarship. Kathryn is beginning her second year at Virginia Tech, double majoring in marketing and management. Sponsored by Loudoun Chapter.



Miss Rhoads

The following scholarships will be re-awarded, once the current recipients have forwarded their Spring 2018 grades:

- ★ William Richardson – Washington & Lee Scholarship
- ★ Joseph Snead – Catherine Custis Taylor Gaffigan Scholarship
- ★ Noah Walker – Mary Anne Williams Memorial Scholarship
- ★ Mary Lawrence Young – Janet Weaver Randolph Scholarship at the College of William and Mary
- ★ Reid Bryan – Marrow Memorial Scholarship at the Univ. of Richmond
- ★ Catherine Deal – Matthew Fontaine Maury Scholarship
- ★ Jordyne Vance – Rives Cosby Ford Memorial Scholarship
- ★ Holley Moser – Sally Tompkins Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Scholarship
- ★ Michelle Ashby – Margaret Hart Barnes Scholarship
- ★ Matson Roberts – Preston Goss Glazebrook Scholarship at the Univ. of Virginia
- ★ Heather Wilson – Jennie Gunn Ball Scholarship
- ★ Debbie Thomas – E. Elizabeth Snedden Scholarship

Debby Mullins
2nd Vice President

From the Virginia Division Registrar:

Ladies, applications continue to look good; however, I would like to see more of them. In order for applications to count toward this UDC year, they need to be approved by the Registrar General no later than 31 August. If you have questions and missed the 30 June application workshop I held at the Libbie Mill Branch of the Henrico County Library in Richmond, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail (familyhistorians@msn.com) or phone (703-298-1861) with any questions or if you need any assistance.

A few reminders. For new member applications, please ensure all three copies have the following signatures: the applicant; Chapter President; Chapter Registrar and **two** member-for-member endorsements. Please also remember the General fees increased to \$40 on 1 September 2017. I'm still seeing checks for the old amount of \$35.

From the Virginia Division Registrar (continued) . . .

I would like to provide an update on where Chapters stand in regards to the special membership award our Division President has offered for this year. The Chapter with the most approved new member applications in each District currently stands as follows:

- ★ 1st District: Fincastle #797 – 4
- ★ 2nd District: Turner Ashby #162 – 3
- ★ 3rd District: H.A. Carrington #1055 – 7
- ★ 4th District: Fairfax #1410 and Mary Custis Lee-17th VA Regt #7 – tied with 4 each
- ★ 5th District: Chesterfield #851 – 5
- ★ 6th District: City Point #2066, Petersburg #155 and Suffolk #173 – tied with 2 each

To echo our Division President's message, we must all work together to fix our membership problem. If you need assistance with an application, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please keep the applications coming!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, at any time. My phone number is 703-298-1861 and my e-mail is familyhistorians@msn.com. Keep up the good work, ladies and keep the applications coming!

*Pam Taylor
Registrar*

From the Virginia Division Historian:

My office has been very quiet. I have had inquiries about Jefferson Davis Historical Gold and Silver Medals but no applications. Please remember it can take up to 8 weeks to go through the proper procedures. Applications for both of these awards can be found on the [UDC General website](#). The Jefferson Davis Historical Silver Medal is presented by the UDC to school-aged children for an outstanding project on Confederate history. I encourage members to seek worthy children for this Medal. This is a good way for the UDC to support our future. I am working on Historical Evening for 2018 Convention and we have our speaker, thanks to Sue Anne Boothe and Lynn Reed, and I'm working on the music. As Chapters complete their Historians Statistical Reports I want to remind you that I also get the Southern Arts and Literature forms.

*Sharon Loving
Historian*

From the Virginia Division Recorder of Military Service Awards:

We are drawing close to the end of our UDC year. Each Chapter should have bestowed at least one Military Service Award. This is one of the most rewarding programs that we as UDC members can have. Honoring our Veterans, especially now, with the turmoil in our world, is one of the most important responsibilities of our Chapters. Ask your members, did their Father, Uncle, Grandfather serve in the Military? The gentlemen that I have been honored to speak with are delighted that the UDC recognizes them and want to honor them with a Medal.

I have approved 47 applications so far, and the Recorder General returns them to me within 8 weeks. You still have time to plan and process the Memorandum of Fact for these worthy Veterans whose ancestor was a Confederate Veteran.

Mary G. Vial
Recorder of Military Service Awards

From the Virginia Division Custodian:

Ladies, it was so wonderful to see you at the District Conferences. I had a great time renewing friendships and making new friends. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members for supporting the Virginia Division and the President's project by purchasing items. I hope to have a new item for sale in time for the Convention. I hope that you have a nice summer!

Teresa Roane
Custodian

From the Virginia Division Corresponding Secretary:

Thanks everyone for supporting the *Old Dominion Bulletin* with articles and pictures! Keep 'em coming! As Chapters elect and install new officers, in addition to the normal reporting requirements, if you have a new President please drop me an e-mail at udclady@2listen.us so that I can update our e-mail distribution list, which includes Chapter Presidents, Past Division Presidents, and Division Officers and Committee Chairmen. If you are an outgoing Chapter President and want to continue receiving e-mail notices, you'll want to sign up for that at the [Virginia Division's website](#) (see page 11, March 2018 *ODB* for details).

Liz Shifflett
Corresponding Secretary

From the Virginia Division Chairman, Historical Work with Students Committee:

The Historical Work with Students Committee is pleased to announce a Division winner in each grade category for 2017-2018.

The Importance of Preserving our Confederate Monuments

Grades 4-6: Madeline LeFever, Grade 6 Grafton Middle School, Turner Ashby #162

Grades 7-9: Kelsi Hammons, Grade 9 James River High School, Fincastle #797

Grades 10-12: Ireland Seagle, Grade 11 Fuqua School, H. A. Carrington #1055

Honorable Mention:

Katherine Starbuck, City Point #2066, member of Little Confederates Chapter 31, CofC

Congratulations Students and sponsoring Chapters.

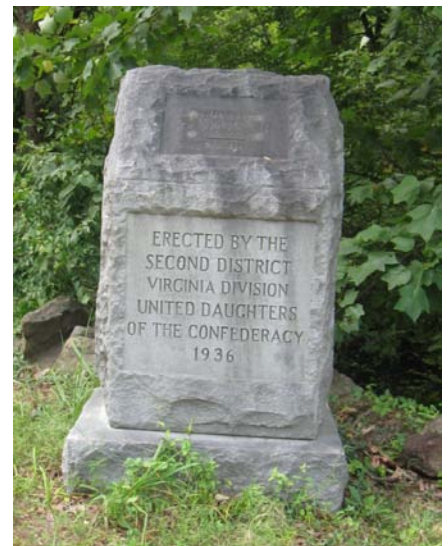
*Fran Towberman, Chairman
Historical Work with Students Committee*

From the Virginia Division Jefferson Davis Highway Committee:

The Little River UDC Commemorative Marker was placed on the NPS National Register of Historic Places and Virginia Landmark Register on April 17, 2018.

The gray granite Little River marker is located 5 miles north of Ashland, on the west side of Washington Highway, Route U.S. 1 in a wayside turnout on the southern end of the Little River bridge in Hanover County, Virginia. The marker is one of sixteen erected in Virginia along the Jefferson Davis Highway between 1927 and 1946. The Jefferson Davis Highway was a nationwide memorial project of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) beginning in 1913 and continuing until 1947 when the highway's terminal marker was placed in Arlington, Virginia.

The Little River Marker is a gray granite pedestal with a sloping top. The granite pedestal is 49" tall, 29" wide, 21" thick and rests on a 9" granite base. Its sloped face reads: "Jefferson Davis Highway Virginia." Original bronze plaque is missing.



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From the Virginia Division Jefferson Davis Highway Committee (continued) . . .

The marker faces north east toward U.S. Route 1 and sits on the embankment of Little River. The 1937 Jefferson Davis Highway Committee, Virginia Division Minutes of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chaired by Mrs. B.A.Blenner reported the boulder was erected on October 2, 1936. The Landscape engineer had designed a wayside on the property owned by the State Department for the boulder. Plantings were also planned for the site. The cost of the boulder was 165.00

The site for the marker was chosen because on the bank of Little River stream and to the west, General Lee's left wing rested while his army faced General Grant on the North Anna River, May 23-26, 1864.

*Jefferson Davis Highway Committee
Ruth Snead, Anne Jackson, and Patricia Rollston*

From the Virginia Division Chairman, Patriotic Activities Committee:

Chapter Presidents, this Chairman looks forward to receiving both Patriotic Activities forms and VAVS forms as Virginia Division does not have a separate VAVS Committee. Please note that the Patriotic Activities form was changed to delete all activities that you as Chapters do with the Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMCs), to include VA clinics or VA-run national cemeteries, and can include state-run Veterans homes. You may contact me at any time if you have questions when you fill out these forms. Do not duplicate your donations on both forms.

You are also encouraged to support your closest VAMC by having representation on the VAVS Committee and with donating goods and hours. Always fill out a donation form. Contact your UDC Representative if you have questions about supporting your closest VAMC. In Richmond, they are Barbara Joyner (bobbielou-udc@comcast.net) or Brenda Latham; in Salem, Linda All (Linda.All@leclairryan.com); for DC, Charlotte Clinger or Jennifer Smith. If Chapter members are not available to volunteer themselves at the VAMC, consider sponsoring a Summer Youth Volunteer who will happily work his or her minimum 100 hours for your Chapter. It is a win-win situation and usually requires a minimum



VAVS Representative Charlotte Clinger with Mr. Aldean Swan, Chief, VAVS Office, at the May VAVS Committee meeting, pledging sponsorship for the Summer Youth Volunteer program by UDC Chapters 7, 170, 233, and 1410

From the Virginia Division Chairman, Patriotic Activities Committee (continued) . . .

donation from \$50 to \$75, which helps defray the costs of the program and builds patriotism in our youth. I am always available by e-mail at fairfaxbelle@earthlink.net.

We pride ourselves on being patriotic; let's make this year a banner year!

*Charlotte Clinger, Chairman
Patriotic Activities Committee*

From the Virginia Division Publicity Committee:

Looking for Press Book Articles and Newsletters!

Your Division Publicity Committee is looking for all your Chapter's published articles or other materials that have been printed and distributed to the public. We need to begin assembling our Division Press Book. It's also time to be getting your Chapter's newsletters ready to submit. Convention will sneak up on us fast, so please send your materials as soon as possible to:

Susan Hudson
116 Bridge Lane
Reedville, VA 22539

Specifics on what to send has been e-mailed to District Chairs for distribution, provided at all the District Conferences, and can also be found on the [Division website](#) under the Division Forms Tab.

If you have questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to get in touch with us!

- ★ Susan Hudson, Chair – 804-453-9156; karisma@hughes.net
- ★ Bonnie Garber – 540-373-1042; GarberBBF@aol.com
- ★ Marilyn Iglesias – 804-695-2669; ladiesvictorian@hotmail.com

*Susan Hudson, Chairman
Publicity Committee*

Surrender means that the history of this heroic struggle will be written by the enemy; that our youth will be trained by Northern school teachers; will learn from Northern school books their version of the War; will be impressed by all the influences of history and education to regard our gallant dead as traitors, and our maimed veterans as fit subjects for derision. - Gen. Patrick Cleburne, CSA

From the Virginia Division President, Real Granddaughters Club:



From left: Joyce Eades, Brenda Latham, Jean Frawner, Jane Ingalls and Jane Illi (Great Granddaughters Club members), Sarah Stinnett, and Bonnie Shelton.

On April 10, 2018, members of the Virginia Division Real Granddaughters Club enjoyed lunch at Tarrant's Cafe in Richmond. The Club is endeavoring to record the names of all Granddaughters in Virginia Division. Additionally, they discussed the upcoming 95th birthday of Granddaughter Peggy Hicks on May 30 (who has been a member of the UDC for 47 years!) and invite her as well as every Granddaughter to join the club! We invite all Granddaughters to attend our yearly Breakfast and Business meeting on Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 AM, which will be held in the Dining Room of the Holiday Inn, Roanoke. Contact Joyce Eades for information at 804-262-5297 or gctreasurer@vaudc.org

Real Granddaughters Club Members:

President Sarah Stinnett, President Davis #2197
Past President Bonnie Shelton, Williamsburg #637
Vice President Harriett Francis, Fincastle #797
Treasurer Joyce Eades, Centennial-Maury #2296
Secretary Brenda Latham, Centennial-Maury #2296
Jean Frawner, Centennial-Maury #2296

*Sarah Stinnett, President
Real Granddaughters Club*

I descend not only from Confederate soldiers, but also soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, World War I and World War II. When the call to service came, my ancestors responded.

President Ginger Stephens, quoting her sister at the 2018 District Conferences

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From the Virginia Division Great Granddaughters Club:

A reminder that dues were due 1 June. I sent statements earlier this spring to Chapters (to the President and/or Treasurer). If you haven't sent in your dues, please check with them to see if your name is listed.

*Suzanne Townsend, Treasurer
Great Granddaughters Club*

From Dolores Smith:

Dear Ladies of Virginia Division:

I cannot believe the avalanche of letters I have received from the UDC Virginia Division Ladies. Not only did lift my spirits but gave me the love and support I needed to get through the ordeal. Virginia Division is the best! Your love and support led to my recovery. Thank you, thank you.

Love, Dolores

P.S. Did you know that most women have heart attacks during the early hours of the morning? Do you know that women tend to have heart attacks on the right side of the body? Please, if you have any of the symptoms – the severe pressure on your chest, cold sweats , or nausea GET TO THE HOSPITAL ASAP VIA 911. It can save your life. It doesn't have to be a major heart attack to damage your left side where there are three arteries. I was lucky because I recognized what was happening!

Thought for the day: This moment is a gift that's why they call it a present. Love you, Dolores

DISTRICT NEWS

2018 District Conferences:

If you weren't able to attend a District Conference this year – or even if you did – the [Virginia Division website](#) has copies of the handouts and more! I attended most of the Conferences and collected some snippets to share here and there, and below. - *ODB Editor*

The four most dangerous words a Southern woman can utter: "I Have Had Enough.

President Ginger Stephens on Membership and
Monument Legislation, 2018 District Conferences

From the Virginia Division Chairman, 1st District:

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all the members of Hamilton Wade for a lovely District Conference. Thank you to all the Division Officers, Committee Chairman, and ladies from First District in attendance. It is a great time to learn about what is going on in Virginia Division. To all First District Chapters, please do invite me to meetings, ceremonies, or any Chapter activities. I look forward to seeing you this summer.

*Sue Anne Boothe, Chairman
1st District*

From the Virginia Division Chairman, 2nd District:

Dear Ladies,

Greetings from the newly appointed 2nd District Chairman. While previously reported that 2nd District was going to merge with other Districts (based on the Chapters' choices), General has advised Virginia Division that this must be voted on at the upcoming Division Convention in October. The outcome has yet to be determined – perhaps some will vote to move or some will vote to stay and 2nd District may continue. Until that time, please feel free to contact me about any questions, concerns, or invites to your Chapter activities.

Second District is the smallest District in Virginia with seven Chapters. It covers a wide geographic area of Central Virginia – Amherst, Bedford, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Scottsville, and Staunton.

We may be small, but great things are happening. For instance, the General William R. Terry Chapter 580 recently procured a state highway marker in recognition of Brigadier General William R. Terry under the direction of Chapter President Jennifer Thomson. The marker dedication was attended by Virginia Division President Ginger Stephens and Virginia Division Custodian Teresa Roane. This new marker is outstanding in the climate of today, when there are areas that monuments and markers' very existence is being challenged.

I look forward to hearing from the other Chapters as to their activities and assisting in any way that I can.

*Leslie O. Mehaffey, Chairman
2nd District*

CHAPTER NEWS

From Albemarle Chapter 154:

Albemarle Chapter 154 has been busy. Thanks to the hard work of Nancy Maune, our beautiful Chapter pin was designed, sent for approval, sent for manufacture, and re-sent due to a manufacturing mistake. When it finally arrived, it was met with pleasant comments of approval. It is a silhouette of a young Katherine “Kate” Hunington Nolan Garnett who founded our Chapter on May 15, 1894.



Judy Stoneburner and Helen Webster completed an update of Chapter bylaws, presented them to our Executive Committee for review, and sent them to Susie Whitacre, Virginia Division Bylaws Committee Chair, for that group’s approval after our May meeting.

Our Benevolent Affairs Committee, Chaired by Jane Ferneyhough, from February to May, collected and delivered 112 pounds of food to the Charlottesville Food Bank, 586 personal care items to our homeless shelter, 21 pair of eyeglasses to the Lions Club, 1051 stamps to the Army Veteran’s Stamp Program, 4,523 pull tabs to Ronald McDonald House, and 53 books and magazines to the local American Legion Post Library. Thanks to all our generous members!

On Friday, May 25th, Chapter members attended a private Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Civil War Cemetery here in Charlottesville. Again, a big thank you to Nancy Maune for providing a dignified and beautiful program and to Luvenia Rogers for a most gracious prayer. Members then had lunch at a local restaurant.

Left to right: Mary Owen, Nancy Maune, Cathy Popp, Luvenia Rogers, Carolyn Talley, and Susan Scott



From Albemarle Chapter 154 (continued) . . .

A delightful 87-year-old lady, Margarette Coffey Cumming, wished to mark an item off her Bucket List by joining a Central Virginia UDC Chapter. Her family comes from Nelson County. We are proud she has chosen the Albemarle Chapter. We are also proud to welcome Ellen Kelsh, who is transferring from Stonewall Jackson 220, NC Division. Sending wishes for everyone to have a restful and fun-filled summer.

*Helen Webster, President
Albemarle Chapter 154*

From Anne Eliza Johns 164:

In May Anne Eliza Johns Chapter members and guests, including 3rd District Chairman Charla Compton, enjoyed a visit to the Johns Manor in Eden. The Chapter also collected and donated personal care items for the Veterans Hospital, which they presented with a check to Commander Daniel K. Burs.

*Vernell Gwynn, Assistant Registrar
Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164*



*Above: Commander Burs with
Chapter members Diane Barbour,
Cynthia Hewett, and
Carolyn Stainback.*



Left: On the steps of Johns Manor.

From Appomattox Chapter 11:

Appomattox Chapter 11 had a wonderful annual Memorial service at the UDC Cemetery honoring our fallen soldiers on April 8. The graves of Confederate soldiers were decorated with the Battle Flag; the U.S. flag marked the grave of an unknown Union soldier buried in the cemetery. Appomattox Chapter President Karen Sale noted that the soldiers were honored with the flags they fought and died for. Virginia Division President Ginger Stephens offered her welcome and shared a moment of silence for Patt Graves. Laural Williams, Virginia Division CofC President, read her poem “Remembering Our Brave Our Brave Soldiers” and Donald Hamilton sang “Here in Appomattox,” which he wrote. Gene Williams sang “Fought Johnny Reb” followed by Carol Williams reading “Ode,” by Henry Timrod.



Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy officers, President Laural Williams (left) and Chaplain Autumn Shook, at Appomattox Chapter Memorial Service and Iron Cross Dedication. The iron cross was bought and dedicated by the two officers, who are members of Appomattox Juniors 32 CofC.

From Appomattox Chapter 11 (continued) . . .

The speaker was Dr. H. Rondel Rumburg, author of many books on the War between the States and also husband of our Registrar Barbara Rumburg. “The Twelve Unknown,” written and sung by Gene Williams, was followed by the Iron Cross dedication. Members of the Appomattox Juniors 32 placed flags at each stone, and 12 wreaths were placed at the Monument. Autumn Shook, Virginia Division CofC Chaplain, sang a very heartfelt “Hallelujah,” followed by Gene Williams leading everyone in “Dixie.” After the Benediction by Richard Daniel, all sang “Blest be the Tie that Binds,” the Rifle Guard gave the Honor Guard Salute, and Keith Hamilton of the Appomattox Rangers SCV played “Taps.” The wonderful ceremony was concluded with the Retirement of the Guard by the SCV Color Bearers and Rifle Guard. We give a big Southern Thanks and Love to all that made our event so special.



*Karen Sale, President
Appomattox Chapter 11*

Appomattox Chapter Tea for CofC President

On May 19 the Appomattox Chapter 11 gave a High Tea for Miss Laural Williams of Pamplin, the Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy President, at the Old Jail Museum in Appomattox, which made for a wonderful historical backdrop.

The Tea was lovely, a beautiful teapot full of flowers, pouring pearls, adorned the main refreshment table. Different rooms throughout the Museum also had delicious homemade goodies, making for excellent social gatherings and mingling spots.

Children in attendance were Autumn Shook of Keysville, Faith Daniel of Monroe, James Wasenko of Fredericksburg, Sarah & Anna Cox of King George, Katherine Starbuck of Williamsburg, and Lauren Patteson of Richmond (pictured with Laural, right).



From Appomattox Chapter 11 (continued) . .

The CofC President serves for 1 year and her project this year was conserving seven children's books dated during the War Between the States and housed at the Library of Virginia in Richmond.

All had a great time and left full, refreshed, and with a small token of Thanks for attending.

*Carolyn Davis, 3rd Vice President
Appomattox Chapter 11*

Autumn Shook, Laural Williams, and Faith Daniel



From Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626:

Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626 recently accepted two new members, Deborah Bridgforth and Linda Kaiser. Deborah received her certificate from Chapter President Marilyn Iglesias at our March



Left to right: Deborah Bridgforth, Marilyn Iglesias, Linda Kaiser, and Helen Beavers.

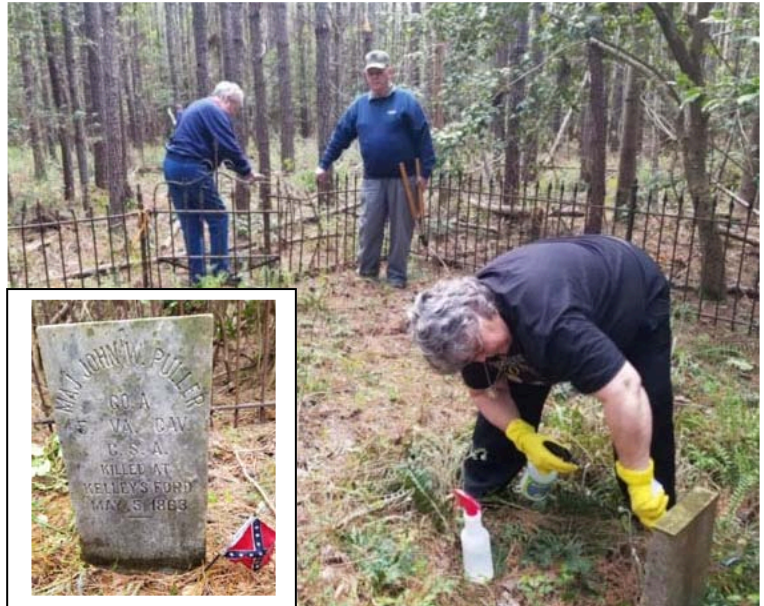
meeting where District Chairman Pam Smith was in attendance. Deborah entered on her great-grandfather Private William Louis Bridgforth, Captain Allen's Company VA Heavy Artillery. He was paroled June 23, 1865 from Point Lookout Prison, Maryland. Linda received her certificate from Chapter Member Helen Beavers. Her great-grandfather was Private Augustus Hetherington, Co. I 36th VA Infantry from Giles County.

At our meetings we are having members share information about their UDC ancestor. In April Rebecca Morgan talked about her Confederate Ancestor 2nd Lt. Joseph John Freeman. Freeman was in Co. A 61st Regiment VA Infantry. Born in 1825 in North Carolina, Freeman married Mary Elizabeth Diggs and became a resident of Mathews County. His daughter Helen Marr Freeman was a member of the 1908 UDC Chapter in Mathews. Rebecca shared pictures and other Freeman memorabilia.



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

Members of Captain Sally Tompkins UDC and Mathews SCV joined forces to clean the Puller family cemetery located near Ark in Gloucester County. One of the graves cleaned was Major John W. Puller Company A Virginia Cavalry. He was killed May 5, 1863 at Kelley's Ford. Major Puller was the grandfather of Marine Lieutenant General Lewis Burwell "Chesty" Puller.



On Memorial Day members and guests of Captain Sally Tompkins UDC Chapter 2626 laid a wreath on the grave of Captain Sally Tompkins and on the Confederate Monument in Mathews Courthouse. Following the two ceremonies everyone gathered at Cobbs Creek Diner for lunch.



Our Chapter President Marilyn Iglesias recently portrayed Captain Sally Tompkins at Albemarle Chapter 154 UDC meeting and also gave a program to Cricket Hill DAR Chapter on Colonial dress.



Mary Owen (left) with Marilyn Iglesias

In June we will have our scholarship fundraiser fashion show "Costumes and Customs of the Civil War Era" featuring Marilyn Iglesias, our scholarship luncheon, and our June luncheon where we will install new officers.

*Mary Hunley, Registrar
Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626*

From City Point Chapter 2066:

Our Chapter was honored to present a JROTC award to Cadet Natasha Coleman at Hopewell High School on April 27, 2018. We look forward to awarding more deserving cadets next year at area high schools to help get our organization some good publicity. Lt. Col. Pape at Hopewell High School was most appreciative of all the awards presented and the organizations that gave them. We worked hard for the June 23 event in conjunction with the Chesterfield County Historical Society and other entities to place and dedicate a marker at Point of Rocks where a Union Hospital was located from May 1864 to June 1865.

*Suzanne Townsend, President
City Point Chapter 2066*

From Centennial-Maury Chapter 2296:

Three new members were welcomed into the Chapter: Sara Anne Lowry, Carolyn Orr, and Patricia W. Bolander who transferred from North Carolina. Supplemental certificates have been presented to Carla Schaaf and Patricia Bolander. Currently we have one prospective member.

Chapter members attended the Lee-Jackson Memorial Ceremony in January at the Virginia State Capitol, at which time a wreath was presented from the Chapter. The Chapter By-Laws have been reviewed, and items have been given to the veterans at the VA Hospital. Our annual auction in October raised over \$500 for the Chapter's scholarship fund.

The Chapter members were honored to have several guests attend our December meeting: Patt Graves, Virginia Division Vice President, who brought greetings from the Division; Pamela Smith, Fifth District Chairman, who brought greetings from the District; Barbara Joyner, Honorary President of General; Teresa Roane, Archivist, UDC Business Office; Betty Smith, Caroline Grays Chapter UDC; Sergeant Major James Haymes, Ronald Graves, Mary Jackson, and Kayla Noe.

Lt. Commander, Travis Toombs, A.P. Hill Camp 167, SCV, presented a three-part program on the dedication of the Jefferson Davis Monument on Monument Avenue at our December meeting. The first part consisted of the involvement of the UDC in raising funds for the erection of the monument. The second part was the description of the monument and its dedication to Southern Womanhood. The third part contained the words of Governor Claude A. Swanson at the dedication of the monument in February 1907.

From Centennial-Maury Chapter 2296 (continued) . . .

Our September meeting also featured a presentation: Judith Ledbetter from the Charles City History Center presented a program on “The Return of Virginia’s Lost History” – deeds, marriages, wills, etc., which were stolen by a Union soldier during the War Between the States and eventually returned to Virginia.

*Jean Frawner, President
Centennial-Maury Chapter 2296*

From Fairfax Chapter 1410:

Fairfax #1410 and General Robert E. Lee #233 co-hosted the 4th District Conference on April 14, 2018, in Fairfax. The Conference was held at the Army-Navy Country Club. Six members and one prospective member from the Chapter were present. Chapter President Virginia Norton, who also serves at the 4th District Chairman, presided over the Conference. Virginia Division President Ginger Stephens and many of her Division officers attended and provided important news and updates. Attendees were treated to an enjoyable lunch and dessert, and they were treated to remarks from local Civil War expert Chuck Mauro who spoke about his recent historic novel, “We Once Met by Chance: Four Life Stories of the American Civil War.” The meeting wrapped up with the distribution of many door prizes and an invitation to the 2019 4th District Conference. Fairfax Chapter was delighted to see members from the other District Chapters and enjoyed co-hosting the event with the General Robert E. Lee Chapter and its Chapter President Donna Hall.

*Jennifer Smith, Vice President
Fairfax Chapter 1410*

From Fredericksburg Chapter 163:



On Monday, April 23, 2018, the Fredericksburg Chapter held their monthly meeting. Based on the Historian General’s suggested programs, the program theme was Confederate Memorial Day. One of our own members, Betty Sharp, presented a very informative program on how, where, when, and why Confederate Memorial Day was begun, and how the observance continues in the Southern states today.

Betty Sharp

From Fredericksburg Chapter 163 (continued) . . .

Connie Bidwell, our Recorder of Military Service Awards, presented the Cross of Military Service and the National Defense Medal posthumously to Harry Edmund Bolick Jr. for his service in WW II. His son, Reed Todd Bolick accepted the awards, and Chapter President Milbrey A Bartholow pinned the Medals on Reed's jacket. Connie then presented the Cross of Military Service to Reed Todd Bolick for his service in Vietnam, and Milbrey pinned the Medal on Reed's jacket.



We next held our Annual Historic Night by lighting candles honor Confederate ancestors. Eight of our members and two of our CoC members lit candles and told us the stories of their ancestors.

*Milbrey A Bartholow, President
Fredericksburg Chapter 163*



From Fincastle Chapter 797:

Fincastle Chapter is very busy this year with projects, guest speakers, and trips. We are very proud to have four new members and hopefully more later. One of our new members is a real granddaughter with a lot of ancestors. We are very proud to have her join our Chapter.

In April, eight of our members attended the First District Conference in beautiful Floyd, hosted by Hamilton Wade Chapter. Thanks for a great job. Lynn Reed was our guest speaker in May with a wonderful program (White Sulfur Springs Hospital). It was very interesting and informative about some of the things that happened during the War between the States. Our members attended a Memorial Day Service and placed First National flags on graves of our ancestors and veterans. We like to honor our veterans for their service.

We will be doing a Military Service Award this summer for a veteran of World War II. He is 94 and still does some public speaking. What a great man. One of latest projects is to collect magazines and go to nursing homes and talk with shut-ins. We try to help improve their day.

Hope you have a great summer and mark your calendars for Division Convention in Roanoke in October!

*Harriett Francis, President
Fincastle Chapter 797*

From General William R. Terry Chapter 580:



*Virginia Division President
Ginger Stephens, 3rd District
Chairman Charla Compton, and
General William R. Terry
Chapter President, at 3rd
District Conference in April.*

From H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055:

Members of the H.A. Carrington Chapter 1055 enjoyed a very interesting program by Chapter member Darlene Foster at their December meeting on an area Confederate Veteran, Benjamin A. Roberts, who served in Company K., 23rd Virginia and who left his carved initials “BAR 23 VA” in a barn on the Daniel Lady Farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

We held our annual President’s Tea in honor of President Jefferson Davis in February at Scott’s Tea Room with over 20 members and guests in attendance. Our historical program was presented by historian, Deborah Kennedy.

In March, we held our Military Service Awards Ceremony at Hebron Church and were honored to present a total of 10 Medals to deserving veterans. Plans for our August ceremony are presently being made.

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

After attending the 3rd District Conference in Farmville on April 7, we were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Past H.A. Carrington President and Virginia Division Vice President, Patt Graves, whose help and guidance we so depended on. She will be greatly missed.

For Confederate Veteran's Day, members of H.A. Carrington placed First National Flags on graves of all known Confederate Veterans in Charlotte County.

In May, we were pleased to welcome two new members: Dorothy May Tucker, who turned 95 on May 19, and her sister Grace Anne Seither.

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

From J.E.B. Stuart Chapter 156:

Chapter members conducted an Iron Cross Dedication honoring Private Bingley J. Mason, Co. D, 33rd Virginia Infantry on Saturday, April 21st. The burial site in the pastoral Van Lear Family Cemetery in Springhill, VA is located on a scenic overlook surrounded by fields of a working farm. Over the years, in-attention to maintenance and animal predation have resulted in extensive damage to the graves and headstones in the cemetery, including compromising an earlier documentation of burials and locations within the grounds. Pvt. Mason's tombstone had been toppled and lay in sections. It is pictured in its restored state resulting from the work of Barth Berry, husband of member Kimberly Berry, and a local funeral home associate. The lovely Iron Cross Dedication included a tribute to Pvt. Bingley J. Mason by Barth Berry and musical selections performed by Chapter member Teresa Whitesell. All those attending later enjoyed delightful refreshments at the near-by Berry residence and the reading by Chapter Historian, Janie Sherman, of a poetic tribute to the brotherhood of soldiers, "The Same Canteen". Discussions are on-going regarding the identification of other Confederate soldiers buried at the Van Lear Cemetery and what Chapter efforts might possibly be undertaken to improve conditions at the Cemetery starting with perimeter fencing.



Private Mason's restored tombstone with Iron Cross

From J.E.B. Stuart Chapter 156 (continued) . . .

Our signature program event, the annual Confederate Memorial Service in Thornrose Cemetery, was held on Sunday, May 27th before an audience estimated at one hundred. We are proud of the 24-year continuity of the Memorial Service that harkens back to Staunton's early civic commemorations honoring the Confederate dead buried at the cemetery – 1777 War dead resting in the Soldiers' Section and in excess of 4,000 Confederate veterans buried throughout the grounds. This year's Memorial featured an address by local historian and author, Charles Culbertson, who spoke on "The Great Reunion"; the topic references the 1883 and 1884 veterans' reunions of the 28th New York Infantry Regiment and the 5th Virginia Infantry held in Niagara Falls and Staunton respectively when the former foes met in peace and reconciliation. Tradition and transition mixed in the 2018 Thornrose Service, with Kimberly Berry ably assuming the role as Program coordinator and moderator, and the addition of new musical performers - the Stonewall Flutes of the Shenandoah and the singing talents of Chapter member, Teresa Whitesell. We were especially honored to have Division President, Ginger Stephens, join us to bring greetings from Virginia's Daughters.



Left to right: Virginia Division President Ginger Stephens, Kimberly Berry, and Betsy Spencer, retiring Program coordinator, at Thornrose Cemetery.

On July, 21, 2018, the Chapter looks forward to holding a Military Service Awards bestowal ceremony and luncheon at The Club at Ironwood in Staunton. Posthumous WWII awards will be presented to Chapter member Sandra Elkins honoring the service of her father, Graves McClung Fulwider, and her step-father, Evan Daniel Phillips.

*Betsy Spencer, Recorder of MSA
J.E.B. Stuart Chapter 156*

Chapter Activity Ideas Gleaned from the District Conferences

- ★ Participate in the Library of Virginia's "Adopt Virginia's History Program"
- ★ Collect magazines from members and donate to a Senior Living facility (check with the facility first)
- ★ Have a member create Answers for a Confederate/UDC-themed Jeopardy game
- ★ Support the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots with a donation drive

From Jefferson Davis Chapter 2477:



Left to right: Rita Tomlison, Mary Felicito, Hilda Walters, Cora Lee Testerman, and Susan Story

Jefferson Davis Chapter #2477 held their first Confederate Memorial Day Service on April 26, 2018 on the grounds of the Historic 1908 Courthouse, Independence, in front of the Confederate Monument. The statue is that of a Common Soldier placed there in 1911. The service was announced in our local papers and several persons attended. Programs were given out to all that attended, so they could take part in the service. We used the Confederate Memorial Day Observance service, making it simple for our first time. After the opening and welcome, pledges, rituals, and songs we turned the program over to Roy Swanner, Sons of Confederate Veterans and local historian. Swanner gave a wonderful talk about our Confederate ancestors and why we should honor and remember them. Jefferson Davis members gave the name of their ancestor and a little information about them. The wreath in front of the statue was unveiled and taps were played. After closing remarks, and prayer, everyone was invited to join us at the gazebo behind the courthouse. We are already making plans for next year, and working on ways to make it better.

*Susan Story, President
Jefferson Davis Chapter 2477*

From Jerusalem Chapter 2489:

Two of our deceased members will be remembered this summer with presentation of Grave Markers with the UDC Insignia and a special ceremony: Mrs. Frances Blythe Holt who passed away October 13, 2014 and Mrs. Marion Olive Cross Gadberry, who passed away Dec. 7, 2006. We also lost another member, Mrs. Mary Emily Spivey Carter on February 7, 2018.

We are pleased to have added three new transfers to our membership, Mrs. Elizabeth Darden Corbin, Mrs. Barbara Darden Dominick, and Mrs. Jo Delores Wilson Atha; we are happy to have them join with us. We have two prospective new members pending, and we are striving to build our membership.

We sponsored a young lady, Kelly Ann Burke, who received Ships Island-Mrs. J.O. Jones Memorial scholarship to attend Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. Congratulations Kelly!

Our ladies are very faithful and proud of their heritage, and we are proud of them. Looking forward to an exciting new year.

*Patsy Bradley, President
Jerusalem Chapter 2489*

From Lancaster County Chapter 1406:

On March 17, we hosted the 5th District Conference in Kilmarnock. It was a lot of work and even more fun! Thanks for all the support from our members, local businesses and all our sisters from across the Old Dominion.

In April, members enjoyed a program given by Teresa Roane, “Minorities in Confederate Military: Part I: Combat Support...or Hidden in Plain Sight” and “Part II: Men Lost in History”. Our members greatly appreciated her insights and the extra time spent making sure all questions were answered.

Members warmly welcomed new members Donna Guthrie, Mollie Wroth, and Melinda May as well as Gayle Thompson as an associate of the Chapter. Donna Guthrie qualified for membership based on her ancestor William Dorsey Fountain, who honorably served in Co. F, 36th Alabama Regiment. Mollie Wroth qualified for membership based on her ancestor Anderson White, who honorably served in Co. F, 27th Regiment North Carolina Infantry. Melinda May qualified for membership based on her ancestor John Nathaniel Peed who honorably served in Co. I, 9th Virginia Cavalry.

From Lancaster County Chapter 1406 (continued) . . .

In May, the Chapter awarded the UDC's JROTC Medal and certificate to Lancaster High School Cadet Senior Airman Justin Baugh and to Northumberland High School Cadet Ashely Burgess. We additionally were able to host a Military Service Award ceremony where four Military Service Medals were bestowed to U.S. Army veterans. The World War II and Korean War Medals were posthumously bestowed onto Captain James Franklin Russell. The Vietnam Conflict Medal was bestowed to Private First Class Tommie Authur Fletcher, Jr., and the Global War of Terror Medal was bestowed to Staff Sergeant Robert Warren Hundley.



Above, left to right: Chapter President Susan Hudson, Senior Airman Justin Baugh, Cadet Ashley Burgess, and Melinda May

Below, left to right: Susan Hudson, Jim Russell, Robert Hundley, Tommie Fletcher, and Recorder of Military Service Awards Jo Ann Ficklin



From Lancaster County Chapter 1406 (continued) . . .

Donations have been made to the Randolph Relief Fund, the Northern Neck Food Bank, the Haven Shelter, the UDC Headquarters HVAC Project, and the White House of the Confederacy.

At this writing, the Chapter was looking forward to awarding the Josie Dorcsis Scholarship at Northumberland High School, installing our 2018–2020 slate of officers, touring the UDC Headquarters and co-hosting with the Capt Sally Tompkins Chapter a special presentation in Gloucester on June 28 by Patrick Schroeder, Appomattox Court House National Park Service Historian.

Keeping the faith in the Northern Neck as we *'Honor and Remember'*!

*Susan Hudson, President
Lancaster County Chapter 1406*

From Mineral Chapter 1868:

Our April meeting was held on the 12th of April at the James Madison Regional Library in Mineral, Virginia. We had a small group of members, but four of them had birthdays in a two week period, so we celebrated with a cake and other refreshments.

We held our May meeting at the Charles Goodall Trevilian house which will be opening soon as the museum of the Trevilian Station Battlefield Foundation. The house has been beautifully restored by the TSBF and filled with furniture purchased at the auction of furniture used in the production of the Mercy Street series in Civil War Richmond. This house was at the center of the Battle of Trevilian station, where Gen. Custer camped and made his headquarters during the battle. He had intended to use the house for his headquarters, but one of the daughters of Charles Trevilian was sick with a fever, so he remained outside on the lawn.

*Mineral Chapter members in front of the
Charles Goodall Trevilian house.*



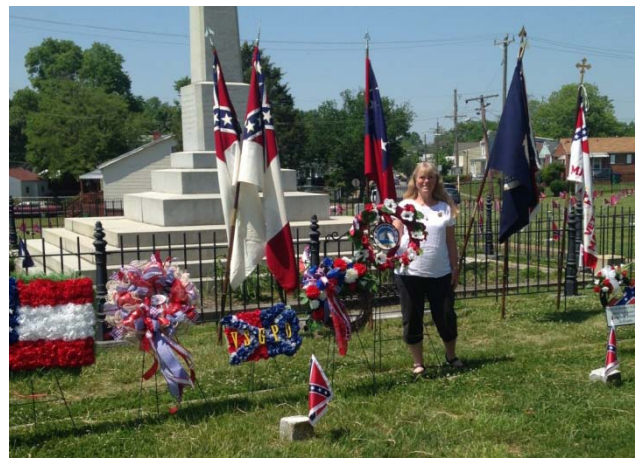
From Mineral Chapter 1868 (continued) . . .



Our members were excited to receive our newly created Chapter pins. Our pin features the shape of Louisa county and a miner's pick. Ore from mines in Mineral, VA (known as Tolersville until 1902) was smelted into iron at The Victoria Furnace on Contrary Creek. Then the iron was sent to Richmond by train and forged into cannons and rails at the Tredegar Iron Works. Our Chapter was chartered in 1925.

Mineral Chapter Registrar Pat Baber presented a wreath in memory of the Confederate dead at Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond, VA at the annual Confederate Memorial Day service on May 12, 2018.

For Memorial Day weekend, Chapter Vice President Betty Luck, Registrar Pat Baber, and Secretary Burchie Carroll placed flags on the graves of 106 Confederate veterans buried in Oakland Cemetery in Louisa, Virginia. Many buried there served in the 13th Virginia Infantry, Co. D, known as the Louisa Blues. Many were killed at the Battle of Trevilian Station and others survived the war, dying in later years.



*Pat Baber, Registrar
Mineral Chapter*



From Southern Cross Chapter 746:

Southern Cross Chapter 746 in Salem has been busy the last 2 months with two Confederate Grave Marker Dedications and one Monument Rededication. In April, a marker dedication ceremony was held for William Kropff at Church Hill Cemetery in Salem. The event was attended not only by Chapter members, but by 12 of Mr. Kropff's descendants who were most grateful for our efforts to honor their ancestor.

On Memorial Day weekend, a Marker Dedication Ceremony was held for Adam C. Plecker at East Hill Cemetery in Salem. The skies were threatening, but the rain held off until about 15 minutes after the ceremony ended. We were blessed at both ceremonies by having members of a local reenactment group attend and fire a volley at the end.



From Southern Cross Chapter 746 (continued) . . .

Activities Memorial Day weekend included the Marker Dedication Ceremony for Adam C. Plecker (below) and the Ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery (right).



Members of the Chapter placed 1st National Flags on 305 Confederate graves in four area cemeteries during the Memorial Day weekend. Southern Cross Chapter was asked to help with a ceremony on Memorial Day to honor the 80th anniversary of the placement of a Confederate Monument at Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke. Chapter Member Dolores Smith gave the keynote address, giving the history of the UDC and the history of the first War Between the States monuments to be erected. The Roanoke Times covered the event and published pictures with a write-up the following day.

*Sharon Rose, President
Southern Cross Chapter 746*

From Stonewall Chapter 1388:

Members, prospective members and invited guests of Stonewall Chapter 1388 were privileged to go to Fort Monroe on April 14, 2018. After weeks of rain and chilly weather, we had a gloriously warm and

From Stonewall Chapter 1388 (continued) . . .

sunny day for a most informative tour of the Casemate Museum and the surrounding grounds. We were able to see the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch and learn of its history from our tour guide and fort historian, Robert Kelly. Mr. Kelly is extremely knowledgeable about Fort Monroe's history. It was our pleasure to learn about its beginning in 1607, facts about Lt. Robert E. Lee's presence there in the early 1830's as an engineer overseeing the construction of the fort and the history of the imprisonment of President Jefferson Davis in 1865.



Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch at Fort Monroe

Above, left to right: Cookie Batten, prospective member; Susan Caraway, VA Division Vice-President and Suffolk Chapter President; Stonewall Chapter members Debbie Hughson, Historian and Denise Harrell, Vice President; and Amanda Phillips, prospective member at the marker in front of Lt. R. E. Lee's residence.

*Debbie Hughson, Historian, Corresponding Secretary, and
Benevolent and Patriotic Chairperson
Stonewall Chapter 1388*

From Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter 441:

On May 15, the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter 441 and The House of Burgesses Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century held a grave marker dedication for Virginia Morris Kube at Rhoadesville Baptist Church in Rhoadesville. It was a lovely service with approximately 60 people attending. A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service. Virginia Kube was a long-time member of both organizations. We were honored to have our President General, Patricia

From Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter 441:

Bryson in attendance at the service. Virginia Kube, mother of Lynette Higginbotham, joined the UDC on her Great-Grandfather Thomas P. Coleman, Co. C, 7th Virginia Infantry of Kempers Brigade.



Left to right: Lynette Higginbotham, her brother Ed Kube, and President General Patricia Bryson

*Lynette K. Higginbotham, President
Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter*

An idea picked up from Chapter reports at the District Conferences: Send care packages to troops overseas at times other than Christmas, when so many groups put together goody boxes. Contact your local military base – perhaps your Chapter could adopt a deployed unit.

From Turner Ashby Chapter 162:

It's hard to believe that it is May already. So many beautiful flowers are blooming, and it is so lovely to hear the birds singing!

On April 14, we held the "Lee, Jackson, Maury – Our Heritage Luncheon" at the American Legion Post in Dayton. Our speaker was Col. Keith E. Gibson. His presentation was on "Little Sorrel". So very interesting. And, what a delicious meal!

We had a great program in May: Mr. Bob O'Connor, a historic novel writer, presented a program about the Daniel Lady Farm. This story is about the Confederate Hospital at the Daniel Lady Farm, located above Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The title of his book is "Southern Oasis at Gettysburg". Mr. O'Connor has written many other historical novels and lives in Charles Town, West Virginia. His program was so very interesting!

The Chapter was looking forward to our Memorial Service at Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg on May 28. Col. D.H. Lee Martz Camp 10 Sons of Confederate Veterans help to participate in this service. This is certainly a Memorial Service that is very meaningful and so full of thoughts of the past.

The Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10 also participated in our annual Memorial Service June 6 at the Turner Ashby Monument. One of our members, Nancy Beaton, delivered the message and SCV Camp 10 closed the service with Taps.

There are some exciting programs and a trip to Lexington planned for this summer. We are looking forward to meaningful days ahead.

Many blessings to each of you and prayers for a most peaceful summer!

*Sue Ann Sheets, President
Turner Ashby Chapter 162*



First National and United States flags begin the procession in Richmond's Massing of the Flags on June 2 (see page 39 for additional pictures).

MORE VIRGINIA DIVISION NEWS

Memorial Services

Virginia Daughters upheld tradition, honoring their ancestors and fallen Confederate soldiers in cemeteries and chapels throughout the Commonwealth.

We honor our Confederate ancestors. They taught us how to survive.

Their blood is in my veins. Their spirit is in my soul.

President Ginger Stephens, 2018 District Conferences



Virginia Division Daughters at the Confederate Memorial Chapel on Memorial Day, with Col. Keith Gibson from VMI, one of the day's speakers.

Memorial Services (continued) . . .

And many Virginia Division Daughters braved the Sunday morning deluge to join their sisters of the DC Division for their June 3rd Memorial Services at Arlington National Cemetery.



Virginia Division President (right) and Linda Harrison, Loudoun Chapter

***Don't pass the buck.
Pass the truth.
Pass the history.***

***Pass the love of the
Confederacy.***

Fran Towberman,
Historical Works with Students
Committee Chairman
2018 District Conference

Massing of the Flags

UDC Headquarters Building, Richmond, Virginia
June 2nd, 2018



REMEMBERING PATT GRAVES

Patt touched the hearts and lives of so many Daughters
who will always remember her, and miss her.



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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTE

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

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

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

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

2018 VIRGINIA DIVISION CALENDAR

July 14th (Saturday), 10 AM, General Robert E. Lee #233, Iron Cross Dedication for John Robert Darne
Wren-Darne Cemetery, 2615 Hillsman Street, Falls Church

July 19th–22nd (Thursday–Sunday), CofC General Convention, Dallas, Texas

July 21st (Saturday), 10 AM, Battle of First Manassas Commemoration
Manassas National Battlefield Park

October 4th–7th (Thursday–Sunday), Virginia Division Convention
Holiday Inn Roanoke - Valley View, 3315 Ordway Drive, NW, Roanoke

November 1st–5th (Thursday–Monday), UDC General Convention
Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 S 12th Street, Richmond

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