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FROM THE VIRGINIA DIVISION PRESIDENT:

I hope this edition finds everyone enjoying a wonderful holiday season. It is hard to believe that another year has passed. I would like to take a moment to remember all that Virginia Division accomplished this year. The year was hectic and we accomplished a great deal. From Lee Jackson Day in January, with the Virginia Legislature's attempt to remove protection from veterans' monuments, through the loss of two Past Division Presidents, the passing of Division Vice President Patt Graves, and all the negative portrayals of the UDC, we have remained focused on the work of the UDC. We should take a great deal of pride in the work that we do. I hope that we can continue the momentum into 2019.

I would like to say a special thank you to the Virginia Daughters for your contributions for the new HVAC system at the UDC Memorial Building. Virginia Division contributed approximately \$32,000 toward the new HVAC system, which was more than any other Division. We showed our love and support for our Memorial Building in a big way.

I would also like to thank the Virginia Daughters for your generosity in supporting the victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael. I visited my family in the Florida Panhandle for Thanksgiving. While my family was not impacted by Hurricane Michael, I did see the local news from the Panama City Beach area. Many people are still living in tents and the debris removal is in the early stages. The people are



At the General Convention, November 2018

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working to rebuild and I was glad that Virginia Division had supported them in a small way. Please continue to keep those impacted by the hurricanes and the California fires in your prayers.

I am sure that most of you heard that there was a protest at the Memorial Building during General Convention in early November. In true UDC fashion, our plans were altered to ensure the safety of our members, but we continued with the Memorial Service and the remainder of our Convention. The negative articles that appeared in several newspapers during Convention are a reminder that we must remain vigilant and continue to work on a positive image for the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Membership continues to require the focus of all Virginia Division members. We must halt the membership decline and begin to build a strong base to carry us into the future. We received several awards at General Convention for our work in this area and we need to continue our work as we move into 2019. The H. A. Carrington Chapter received several Chapter awards for their membership increase in the 2017-2018 year. I would like to congratulate them for their success in getting 17 new members last year. This was truly an amazing accomplishment and I am glad that General also recognized them for their hard work.

The Monument Defense Fund pin design has been approved by the General Executive Committee. We will work with Pamela Wright Designs to have the first pins manufactured. We hope to have them for sale at the District Conferences in the spring. Please remember that contributions can be made to the fund by both individuals and Chapters. The Monument Defense Fund currently has \$3,734. I would like to thank everyone for getting the fund off to a great start. In the current political climate, we must be prepared to preserve our heritage and ensuring this fund is ready when we need it will be one step in that direction.

We continue our efforts to educate both our members and the public about the UDC's history and objectives. We hope to update the District Conference format to provide more useful information. We will be working on this over the next few months. If you have any suggestions on what should be included, or how it should be presented, please let me know. The District Conferences were created to provide information and education to our members, and we will be working to make sure that we continue to do that.

In January, there will be two events that all members should note. The first is our annual Lee-Jackson Day Observance in the Old House of Delegates. Last year, the Governor's Office did not issue the

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proclamation we requested for Lee-Jackson Day. The request was submitted to the Governor's Office in early November and we hope to have better success this year. We hope that many of you will make the time to attend and support our efforts to continue this service.

The second is the court proceedings in Charlottesville regarding the attempt to remove the statues of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. The trial is set for January 14-17, 2019. If you are able to attend, please plan to be there as a show of support. We hope to have good news from Charlottesville for Lee-Jackson Day.

I know that October seems a long way into the future, but it is not too early to think about the upcoming election for new Virginia Division Officers. If you think you may be interested in running for Division Office, please review the qualifications and duties in Article VII – Division Offices in the Virginia Division Bylaws.

In closing, I would like to ask that each member of Virginia Division think about what you can do to help our organization be stronger and ready for the future. We must remain mindful and focused in our actions to create a positive image. Together, we can remain a vibrant force for good that will overcome our detractors and their negativity.

Ginger Stephens
Virginia Division President

2018 GENERAL CONVENTION NEWS

New Look for Magazine

A reminder that your January UDC Magazine will be arriving in a poly bag.

General Convention Awards:

Virginia Division is proud to have won the following awards at the 2018 UDC General Convention in Richmond, Virginia:

- ★ 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
- ★ Maude Littlepage Medal for the greatest number of CofC transfers to the UDC

General Convention Awards (continued) . . .

- ★ Mary Johnson Trophy (Silver Bowl) for registering the greatest number of new members between the ages of 26 to 40
- ★ Bertie Westbrook Hickey Pitcher for registering the greatest number of new members on a percentage basis
- ★ Alexander Faris Trophy for registering the greatest number of new members between the ages of 16 and 25
- ★ Joseph Edward Stamps Award for awarding the greatest number of WWII Crosses of Military Service
- ★ 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
- ★ Greatest number of 100% Chapters subscribing to the UDC Magazine
- ★ Jaclyn Beck Award for best Membership Campaign report
- ★ Patricia M. Bryson Award for awarding the greatest number of Meritorious Service Awards
- ★ Springfield Chapter 625 (Missouri) Award for awarding the greatest number of Meritorious Service Awards for Civil Service or Material Aid to the Cause

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From the Virginia Division 2nd Vice President:

Scholarship packets will be sent via e-mail and regular mail to all Chapter 2nd Vice Presidents, or Presidents for those Chapters that do not have a 2nd VP. The packets will go out in mid-December. Please be mindful of dates: General scholarship applications are due to the Division 2nd Vice President by March 1, 2019. Division applications are due by April 1, 2019. If your applicant is planning to attend a Virginia school, I highly recommend that BOTH a Division and General application be submitted. Please let me know if you need any help with the applications.

*Debby Mullins
2nd Vice President*

From the Virginia Division Recording Secretary:

With 2019 approaching, I am busily compiling information from the Convention business sessions and events, updating Bylaws and membership information as well as reviewing Division officer, Committee and Chapter annual reports for publication in the 123rd Virginia Division Minutes .

All Chapter Minutes copies, reserved in advance, will be shipped directly to each District Chairmen and will be distributed at the District Conferences next spring. Chapters will present payment in full for their Minutes order at that time. I will contact each District Chairman in early January to confirm order totals for accuracy.

I look forward to joining you at the 2019 Conferences and welcome your comments and suggestions towards improving my service to the Virginia Division. It is my hope that everyone enjoys a blessed Christmas season and peaceful 2019!

With UDC devotion,

Carla M. Waldron
Recording Secretary

From the Virginia Division Registrar:

Hello ladies! I hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday season! New General Officers were elected at General Convention and we have a new Registrar General, Pamela Schmidt. The required quiet period ended on November 15th, and I sent the first batch of new member applications to her shortly after that date. A note from the Registrar General was sent to all Chapters in late November highlighting the deadline for transition to the new, revised application and supplemental forms. All new member applications and supplementals must now be printed on the revised 2018 form. Any applications received that are not on the 2018 form will be returned. The revised 2018 forms are on the UDC Website under Forms, Registrar General. If you need any assistance in obtaining the new forms, please let me know.

I would like to pass along the below reminders to help you in preparing applications and supplementals.

- ★ The President General would like her name to be listed as Nelma Crutcher on page 4.
- ★ Please download and print the Registrar's Manual Revised May 2018, read it cover to cover, and keep it by your desk for reference. If you need assistance in obtaining a copy, please let me know.

From the Virginia Division Registrar (continued) . . .

- ★ All pages of the soldier's service record are required. If you are using another member's previously approved application as proof, a copy of the soldier's entire service is required.
- ★ Do not use staples anywhere, use paper clips, lots of them if you like.
- ★ If there is something important you want us to see, use a sticky note, or include a note. Please do not write on the tombstone photo of the soldier or ancestor or on the proof of Material Aid or Civil Service, they are attached to the application or supplemental that stay in the UDC Business Office.
- ★ The only information acceptable from FindAGrave is a LEGIBLE tombstone photo with the burial location.
- ★ For obituaries, they are accepted, however, the Registrar General wants to see the publication date, publication place and name of publication in the obit – not hand written in. If necessary, a photocopy of the entire newspaper page may be needed in order to capture the publication date, location and name of newspaper. But please also be sure to include a legible copy of the obituary.

As always ladies, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need any assistance. The quickest way to reach me is via email at familyhistorians@msn.com. Thank you for all your hard work and I look forward to working with you all in the new year!

*Pam Taylor
Registrar*

From the Virginia Division Historian:

As I write this, summer is over and we went straight into winter "I believe".

I knew the ladies of First District would present an enjoyable Convention and I wasn't wrong. Thank you very much for all your help.

We presented two Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medals and one Jefferson Davis Historical Silver Medal at Historical Evening.

The new Historian General is Mrs. Corrine Hoch. Her contact information along with the Historian General's Historical Programs is on the UDC website. Don't forget to use these Programs at your

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From the Virginia Division Historian (continued) . . .

meetings and count them on the Historian Statistical Form at the end of the year reports. Another reminder, keep track of the books your Chapter members read and don't forget to send the list along with title and author also with the Statistical report.

I want to thank the Chapters for invitations to your meetings and wish all UDC Daughters and their families a safe MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Sharon Loving
Historian*

From the Virginia Division Custodian:

It was great seeing you ladies at the Virginia Division Convention in October! Thank you for your support by purchasing \$674 in supplies which helped the Division and the President's project. I should have a new product for sale at the District Conferences.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Teresa Roane
Custodian*

From the Virginia Division Corresponding Secretary:

Thanks so much to everyone who submitted articles and pictures for the *Old Dominion Bulletin* over the past year. Keep 'em coming... but a little earlier in 2019.

For 2019, the *Old Dominion Bulletin* will be issued the first of the month instead of the last; the deadline for articles and pictures will be the 7th of the preceding month. So the next issue will come out March 1st, with submissions needed by February 7th.

*Liz Shifflett
Corresponding Secretary*

From the Virginia Division Assistant Registrar:

Ladies, Pam Schmidt, UDC Registrar General, sent a letter 28 November 2018 that was distributed to Chapter Presidents with a lot of good information. Please take the time to read that letter.

All applications sent to me must be on Revised 2018 Supplemental forms. If they are not, I will have to return them to you. I have several folders of Supplementals awaiting more proof or retypes. Please let me know if you wish me to retype on the 2018 form and send to you via e-mail attachment. I know several of you have been unable to get into the UDC General website to retrieve the Supplemental forms. Again, please let me know and I will download and send you copies of the Revised 2018 form.

For Generation 1 on Supplementals, the Original Application serves as the Applicant's name proof, UNLESS her name has changed. See the November letter for that acceptable proof.

As noted by the Division Registrar, please, NO STAPLES. Also, per the Manual, no ALL CAPITAL letters on any line.

Also, the date of the Applicant's Original Registration is found at the bottom of page 4, above the Registrar General's signature.

Thank you to those who have sent in suggestions for improvements to the UDC Registrar's Manual. If we do not point out issues and ask for change it will never occur. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. If you have suggestions for websites where you can find factual, useable information, please let me know.

A reminder – please do not date your checks. Also please be sure to send contact information for me when sending in Supplementals (for the applicant and the Chapter Registrar, or President if no Registrar).

We have already submitted 61 Supplementals for the 2018-2019 UDC year. Thank you for your hard work.

Helen Webster
Assistant Registrar

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

Winter Suggestions

Family, kin, and friends will be in, out, and about this time of year. Stay open to the idea of discussing the idea of essay authorship to those grade appropriate and **GIVE them gifts of WBTS book(s) for now and for their 2019 birthday.** Tour a home decorated for the holiday in WBTS mode, take in an reenactment, go to a museum, or pay respects at a WBTS cemetery decorated with wreaths or place one there yourself along with your younger family members. Provide an “outing” – an occasion that includes you, teens, kids, tots, and adults. As hostess, make suggestions and chauffeur them about for a bonding-sharing-experience.

As you make your 2019 resolution list, include some of the above opportunities, and do your best to stick to your list and accomplish them. Winter into early spring will offer a chance to clean up that cemetery of leaves, limbs, vines; ask help of the young and that will help use some of their energy for a great cause.

Need a District Conference program cover? I am thinking there might be a talented student that could design one incorporating your area’s WBTS sites, events, personalities – you can “create” scenarios for incorporating our historical, memorial, and educational work utilizing students.

Reminder of topics for essays:

Grades 4-6: Fortress Monroe – Its History, its Story

Grades 7-9: Robert E. Lee’s Service to the United States before 1861

Grades 10-12: Hunter Holmes McGuire, CSA Service & His Accomplishments after the WBTS

Reminder of deadline: Essays need to be to me as Chairman of the Historical Work with Students Committee by May 1, 2019.

*Fran Towberman, Chairman
Historical Work with Students Committee*

From the Virginia Division Monuments, Markers, and Historic Sites Committee:

Eleanor Price has designed a new Monument Preservation Pin to generate funds for our Confederate Monument Defense Fund. This pin to sell for \$50, has been approved to wear on our ribbon, and funds generated will be used by Virginia Division as needed to preserve any Monument, Marker, or Memorial. They are being produced and will be ready for Spring Conferences. Please purchase one to show how proud you are to help preserve our Monuments. (See more, page 27.)

Christine Gergley and SCV were instrumental in saving and relocating Bethel Chapter's 1941 Confederate Monument in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Newport News, VA. Bethel Chapter hosted the rededication service of this beautiful

War Memorial! It was a very cold and damp day, with a large attendance by members of the UDC, SCV, and Mechanized Cavalry. We are so proud to have saved this Monument.

Teresa is constantly recording our important monument information. Please keep this Committee's records up to date with changes, new information, and records of ownership.



*Eleanor Price, Chairman
Teresa Roane, Christine Gergley*

From the Virginia Division Publicity Committee:

Looking for Press Book Items!

The Publicity Committee wants to thank the Chapters that contributed to the Division's annual reports by providing outstanding press items, newsletters, and TV and radio inputs. Even with fewer Chapters contributing, we had a whopping 176 article and 160 photos. These press releases covered a variety of events across the Commonwealth that spanned all the objects of our organizations. WAY TO GO SISTERS! and we are thrilled that Virginia took the Best Division Press Book Award in our category at General Convention.

From the Virginia Division Publicity Committee (continued) . . .

Now, we are eager to start working on this year's submission and encourage Chapters to start working on their newsletters and remember to get articles to your local papers. Specifics on what to send can be found on the Virginia Division website, www.vaudc.org under Forms.

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

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- ★ Bonnie Garber – 540-373-1042; GarberBBF@aol.com
- ★ Marilyn Iglesias – 804-695-2669; ladiesvictorian@hotmail.com

*Susan Hudson, Chair
Publicity Committee*

From the Virginia Division Real Granddaughters Club:



Club members (left to right) Jean Frawner; Joyce Eades, Treasurer; Brenda Latham, Secretary; Sarah Stinnett, President; Harriett Francis, Vice President; new member Geneva K. Jenkins; and Jane Ingalls.

We enjoyed breakfast and held our yearly business meeting at 7:30 on Saturday morning at the Virginia Division Convention. We were surprised when each of us received a corsage of cotton balls and

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From the Virginia Division Real Granddaughters Club (continued) . . .

ribbons on a magnolia leaf made by Susan Hudson, Lancaster County Chapter 1406. We thanked her and enjoyed wearing them all day.

We are happy to share the news we have three sets of sisters in the Club. They are Brenda Latham and Joyce Eades, Jean Frawner and Miriam Simmons, and Sarah Stinnett and Harriett Francis. We'd also like to encourage everyone to remember Marion Conrad, a 104-year young Granddaughter. Marion loves to receive cards so please drop her a note to let her know she is a special person and is remembered by us all. Her address is 1709 Styron Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

This year we decided to donate \$200 to support the Virginia Division CofC project called The Friends of the Shockoe Hill Cemetery. This CofC project is hoping to mark 10 of the 183 unmarked Confederate graves in the cemetery at a cost of \$2,100. We'd like to encourage others do the same.

Special thanks to the Chapters that sent the names of their Granddaughters. Collectively, we have a total of 61 Real Granddaughter across Virginia. Now, we just need more of these granddaughters to join our club. If you have any of these 61 Real Granddaughters in your Chapter, please encourage them to become a club member by paying \$7 annual dues, or perhaps your Chapter would honor them by sponsoring them and paying their annual dues. Please help us by getting them to join. For more information, contact Joyce Eades at 804-262-5297 or gctreasurer@vaudc.org

*Sarah Stinnett
President, Real Granddaughters Club*

DISTRICT NEWS

From the Virginia Division Chairman, 2nd District:

Dear Ladies,

As most of you are aware, at the 123rd Virginia Division Convention, two Chapters from Second District voted to transfer to Fourth District. The Chapters were J.E.B. Stuart #156 and Turner Ashby #162. This was approved at Convention after much discussion. Although Second District is saddened to see these ladies leave, we know that Fourth District will benefit greatly from these wonderful UDC Sisters. This change now leaves Second District with only five Chapters. We are small in Division but mighty together!

From the Virginia Division Chairman, 2nd District (continued) . . .

I am very proud of the Chapters in Second District that received awards from the 123rd Virginia Division Convention. Albemarle #154 received two awards – Chapter (7-40 members) ordering the most insignia and tied with Norfolk County Grays/Niemer-Shaw Chapter for giving the most magazine subscriptions to libraries and institutions. The General William R Terry Chapter 580 was awarded the Alice Whitley Jones Banner for the Chapter that has completed the best historical project for the 2017-2018 year.

Second District also is sad to report the passing of two members from the General William R Terry 580 Chapter: Lenore “Kitty” Scoville and Edith Elliott-Borsom. Each of these ladies were longtime members and very active in UDC affairs when their health permitted.

As we approach the Christmas Season, I would like to extend a most joyous and Merry Christmas to each of you.

*Leslie Mehaffey
Second District Chairman*

CHAPTER NEWS

From Albemarle Chapter 154:

In October, two new Chapter members, Ellen Kelsh and Jane Ferneyhough, attended their first Division Convention with Helen Webster. They experienced Division members doing the work of UDC and enjoyed President’s Evening, sharing a delicious turkey meal with friends from General William R. Terry #580 and Fincastle #797.

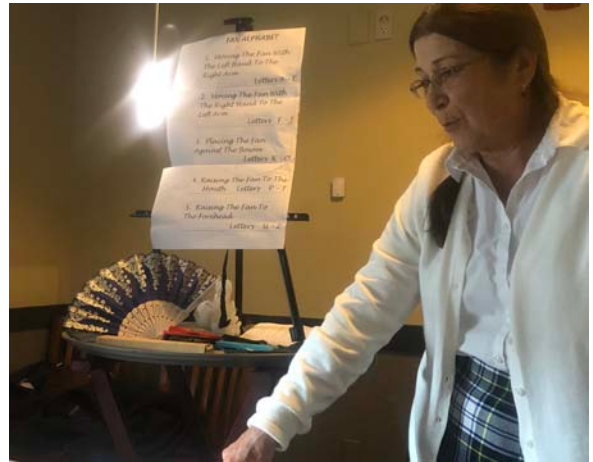


Chapter members received a Convention Report at our November Chapter meeting, where the highlight was celebrating Chapter member Carolina Maude Hickman Fox’s 92nd birthday with a lovely plant, two huge cupcakes, and well wishes. Carolina sends a Thank You to all the UDC Chapters and members for Birthday Cards and Good Wishes.

Carolina Maude Hickman Fox, birthday girl

From Albemarle Chapter 154 (continued) . . .

Our program in November focused on the origin and history of the fan, including the language of the fan during the 1860s and its continued use today. Presenter and Chapter member Judy Stoneburner displayed a portion of her fan collection and led us in a practice session of “Speaking Fan”.



Our Chapter will be sponsoring a UVA Graduate Student for the Virginia Division Preston Goss Glazebrook Scholarship and another General-level scholarship. His ancestor is from Pittsylvania County, Virginia. At long last, Glynn Fraker’s original membership application has been approved. We welcome her! In December, we will have our traditional Christmas luncheon at historic Michie Tavern with a wrapped gift game exchange and fireplace glowing with cozy fire. We continue our support of the local Food Bank, Homeless Shelter, Ronald McDonald House, and other “Supporting Our Veterans” activities. Hoping everyone will have a Wonderful Holiday Season.

*Helen Webster, Past President
Albemarle Chapter 154*

From Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164:



Left to right: New Chapter members Gerri Broyles-Lamie, Julie Baldwin, Jessica Pritchett, and Kalee Gibson

From Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164 (continued) . . .

Anne Eliza Johns Chapter welcomed four new members at its November meeting (previous page). New members were welcomed at the Chapter’s September meeting also, and Dianne McMahon received certificates for two supplementals.



Left to right: Dianne McMahon, Emily Towler, Mary Barbour, Lori Ingram, and Janice Simmons

*Vernell Gwynn
Anne Eliza Johns Chapter 164*

From Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626:

Members of Captain Sally Tompkins shared a booth with SCV Lane Armistead Camp 1772 at Mathews County Market Days in September. A number of people stopped by to learn more about the two groups.

We welcomed three new members to our group this fall. Linda Reams entered on her great grandfather Private Robert David Hill from Louisa County, Susan Fauver entered on her great-great-grandfather Private James Dudley Atkins from King William County, and Danette Machen entered on her great-great grandfather Captain John Emerson Miller from Mathews County.



Left to right: New Chapter members Linda Reams, Sarah Kressaty, and Susan Fauver

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

Fellow member Marilyn Iglesias attended a program sponsored by the James City Cavalry Camp 2095 Sons of the Confederacy about Governor William “Extra Billy” Smith. David Meisky presented a first-person portrayal of William “Extra Billy” Smith. Governor Smith was a lawyer, Congressman, the 30th and 35th Governor of Virginia and a Major General in the Confederate States Army. He supposedly earned the nickname “Extra” because of the extra effort he made for his constituents and in every activity, he undertook.



Left to right: Marilyn Iglesias, David Meisky, and Lancaster County Chapter’s Susan Hudson.



Set in the historic Burroughs home in Mathews Courthouse we had our scholarship fundraiser “Tea Through Time”. Ladies Victorian, Kim Forslund and our member Marilyn Iglesias shared the history and etiquette of the ritual of tea during the early years of America. UDC members gathered in appropriate 19th century attire to welcome, serve and host guests. The \$1115 profit from the sale of tickets for the tea and the Captain Sally’s Basket will benefit our scholarship fund. Every year we present a college scholarship to a deserving high school graduate who will be pursuing a career in the medical field. We feel this is a lovely way to assist a local student as well as honor our namesake Captain Sally Tompkins, a Mathews native who funded and managed a small private hospital during the War Between the States.

At left: Marilyn Iglesias sharing tea customs.

Photographs on next page: Captain Sally’s Basket for the raffle and UDC ladies preparing refreshments for the tea.

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



Rain might have prevented us from our wreath-laying service November 9 but members still gathered for a birthday celebration (photo below) in honor and memory of our namesake Captain Sally Tompkins who was born November 9, 1833 in Mathews County. Captain Sally is buried in Christ Church Cemetery in Mathews.

*Mary Hunley, Registrar
Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter 2626*



From City Point Chapter 2066:

The Chapter honored their Confederate ancestors with an ad in the UDC Magazine and helped honor Hopewell veterans by donating American flags to mark garden stones in a November observance. The Sisters of the Heart Ministry at St. James, Hopewell, painted a stone for each member of the St. James community who has served in the military. The stones included the person's name and branch of service.

*Suzanne Townsend, President
City Point Chapter 2066*



From Fairfax Chapter 1410:



*District Chairman and Chapter President
Virginia Norton (right) presents Virginia
Berg her certificate.*

Fairfax 1410 held its September meeting at the home of member Trisha Kincheloe in Clifton, Virginia. Seven members were present. Chapter President Virginia Norton presented newest Chapter member Virginia Berg with her new member certificate after her application was approved over the summer. Mrs. Norton also serves as the 4th District Chairman. Chapter Treasurer Charlotte Clinger served as Virginia Division Recording Secretary (2015–2017). During the summer and fall months, several members worked on supplemental applications with additional applications in the works.

*Jennifer Smith, Vice President
Fairfax Chapter 1410*

From Farmville Chapter 45:

This rainy fall season began sadly for our Chapter as we mourned the loss of member Ruth Thompson Easter at the age of 85. Mrs. Easter passed on September 10, 2018. She was the great-granddaughter of Felix Delaware Southall of Buckingham County who served with Company A, 57th Virginia Infantry. She shared her Confederate ancestor with fellow member and cousin, Flora W. Bolt. Our small Chapter is a family and losses are felt deeply. Moving forward, we have plans to incorporate a remembrance service into Chapter meetings for departed members.

On October 27, 2018, our Chapter attended the Confederate monument rededication ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery in Newport News and presented our Chapter wreath. Many thanks to Bethel Chapter 185 for the invitation and their true southern hospitality. The inspirational ceremony was a joy and a Saturday well spent honoring Newport News Confederate POW's.

Two members attended the Virginia Division Convention in Lynchburg on October 5th and one member attended the Memorial Service at the General Convention in Richmond on November 4th.

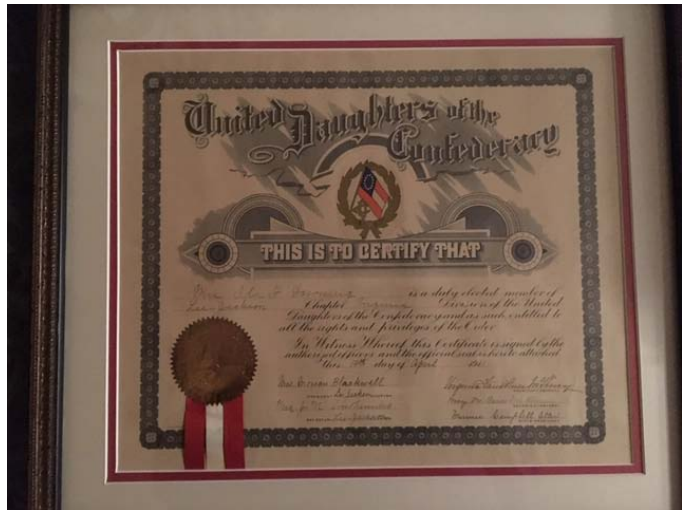
Three members attended the High Bridge SCV camp's Thanksgiving/Christmas meeting. Mr. H.V. Traywick, Jr was the guest speaker and he graciously signed a copy of his book entitled *Empire of the Owls* for our Chapter. This book will be one that our Chapter members will share as we are trying to expand our knowledge of the War Between the States by reading. The book shared at the November Chapter meeting was entitled *A Southern Girl in '61* by Louise Wigfall Wright.

For the fall season, mums were placed at the Farmville Confederate Cemetery. The cemetery which is surrounded by woods on three sides has been beautifully blanketed with leaves.



From Farmville Chapter 45 (continued) . . .

This past year, two members have unexpectedly stumbled upon treasure. Kathryn Powell, when cleaning out a closet, found a Confederate veteran’s reunion ribbon from the early 1900’s among an uncle’s belongings that is in excellent condition. As well, a 1911 UDC membership certificate for Mrs. Ida Downing of the Lee Jackson Chapter was found in a Goochland antique shop by Deserae Bowlin. Purchased for \$8, it has been professionally framed and the framer was in disbelief at the superb condition of the certificate. The only noticeable wear on the document is a slight decolorization of the foil emblem.



The Chapter continues to meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Farmville-Prince Edward Community Library. Confederate poetry shared at the last meetings have included “Last Ride to Natchez” by Linda Lee and “Robert E. Lee” by Stephen Vincent Benet. We are happy to report a few prospective new membership and supplemental applications in process. We are looking forward to our Christmas luncheon and wintertime hibernation and coziness.

Best prayers for good health. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Deserae G. Bowlin, President
Farmville Chapter 45*

From General William R. Terry Chapter 580:

The General William R. Terry Chapter was pleased to join the Bedford Rifle Grays Sons of Confederate Veterans, Mary Oney Fizer Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, and the Julia Jackson Order of Confederate Rose at the Annual Bedford Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 1 (photograph on next page).

We were also thrilled when the Chapter was awarded the Alice Whitley Jones Banner at the Virginia Division Convention. The Banner was awarded for the hard work the Chapter did back in April on the

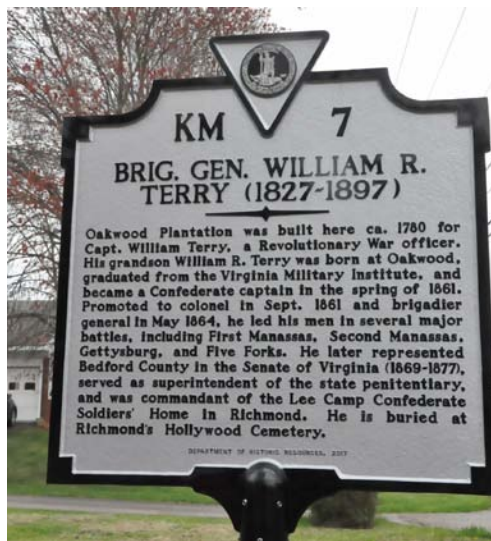
From General William R. Terry Chapter 580 (continued) . . .



General William R. Terry Chapter President Jennifer Thomson holds the Alice Whitley Jones Banner as she poses with members of the UDC, CofC, SCV, and Order of Confederate Rose.

The groups participated in the Annual Bedford Christmas Parade.

encampment and marker for our namesake General William R. Terry. The highlight of the work was the marker dedication, with Virginia Division President Ginger Stephens and reenactors of Generals Robert E. Lee and William R. Terry speaking. VMI Cadets, in recognition of Terry's 1850 graduation from VMI, folded the flag that had



Chapter President Jennifer Thomson accepting the Alice Whitley Jones Banner from Virginia Division Historian Sharon Loving at the Virginia Division Convention in October.

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

covered the marker and presented it to the family. The flag had flown over the State Capital on the anniversary of his death. It was such an amazing event and the Chapter was truly honored to win the Banner this year for the best Confederate Era work.

Division President Ginger Stephens (center) stands with the reenactors and UDC members at the dedication.



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

From Lancaster County Chapter 1406:

The Lancaster County Chapter 1406 held a pot luck dinner meeting on September 19 to welcome two new members, share highlights of summer activities, and discuss some of the upcoming projects being planned. Jane Neale was approved for membership based on the record of her great-great-grandfather James Bush of Lancaster County. Bush served in Co. C, 92nd Regiment Virginia Militia. Marsha Sitnik was approved for membership based on the record of



Left and right: Jane Neale and Marsha Sitnik; Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis (center)

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her great-great-great uncle William Bell Coupland of Knoxville, Tennessee. Bell provided material aid to the cause.

Due to the efforts of members Hilary Derby, Marsha Benya, Janet Cockrell, Dinah Balderson, and Laura Hazel, a Northumberland County Civil War Roster has been discovered. They presented a copy of the roster to members which shows details of each soldier's muster records and battle. This is a remarkable source of data for local families seeking information on their ancestors.



Left to right: Chapter President Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis acknowledges the team of Laura Hazel, Marsha Benya, Janet Cockrell and Dr. Hilary Debry as they present a photocopy of a Northumberland County Civil War Roster. Dinah Balderson, a member of this research team, is missing from the photo.

Our Chapter brought home several awards from the Division Convention. Thanks to Treasurer Carolyn Cook, we ended up with a cash award for earliest filing of financial reports and due to the work of former Registrar Jude Degen, the Chapter received the Division President's award for having the largest increase in new members in the Fifth District. Special congratulations need to be extended to member Laura Hazel who won the historical essay contest prize for her essay "The Maurys of Virginia and Their Role in the War Between the States".

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The highlight of the October meeting was guest speaker Jim Russell’s program “War in the Northern Neck – The Effects on the Homefront and the Men Who Fought the War”. To present the program, Russell went into character as his Great-Grandfather Pvt. Simon Dorsey Edwards from Westmoreland County who honorably served in the 9th and 15th Virginia Cavalry along with his brothers.

On October 20, we set up a display booth as part of the “Living History Event” at the Heathsville Farmers Market. Several display boards focused on the many community outreach projects we support in the county.

On November 8, members visited residents of the Lancashire Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center in Kilmarnock to honor the six residents and one staff member who are veterans. Every resident attending the ceremony was given an American flag and patriotic stickers. The veterans were also each presented a bouquet of red, white, and blue balloons, flags, stickers, and special cards thanking them for their service. Chapter President Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis played service-specific songs, military hymns, and patriotic tunes while everyone waved flags and sang.



Chapter members .(standing l to r) Betty Penley, Janet Cockrell, Gayle Thompson, and Jo Ann Fickling honor and remember veterans with songs.

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

*Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis, President
Lancaster County Chapter 1406*

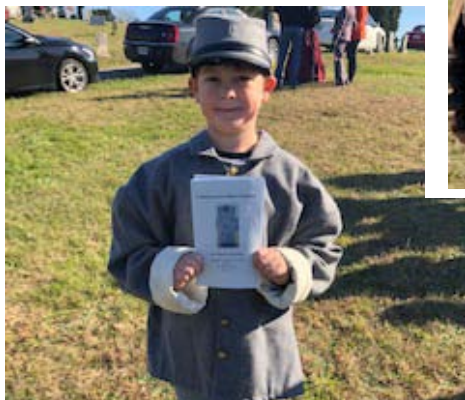
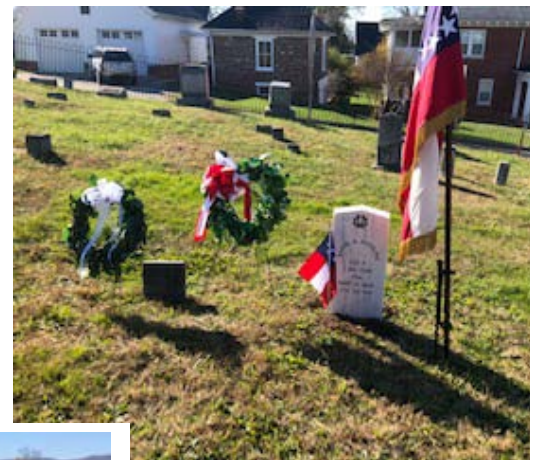
From Southern Cross Chapter 746:

On Veteran’s Day, Sunday November 11th, Southern Cross Chapter 746 held a dedication ceremony at East Hill Cemetery in Salem. This ceremony was to honor Confederate Veteran David A. Hoskins, who had been buried without a headstone. Local historian, Bo Hagen, discovered the story of Mr. Hoskins and worked with UDC member, Dolores Smith, on making sure that Mr. Hoskins was recognized for his

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From Southern Cross Chapter 746 (continued) . . .

service. About 15 descendants of Pvt. Hoskins were in attendance, as well as 8 members of the Southern Cross Chapter. Bo Hagen told how Mr. Hoskins was denied a pension as a Confederate Veteran because of an error in paperwork that had marked him as a deserter, when in fact he had been wounded and was in a Union prison. He was not able to prove his service before his death, so died destitute and was buried in a pauper's grave at East Hill. His wife and children were left penniless.



From Turner Ashby Chapter 162:

The autumn leaves have fallen and now chilly winds are beginning to blow. Time has flown by and soon we will be right in the middle of Christmas--doing all the things that makes this a very special time for each of us. The Turner Ashby Chapter 162 has enjoyed interesting and educational programs provided by one of our own members, Nancy Beaton, who spoke on the "Importance of Remembering History" and Charles Culbertson who told us about a very interesting man, Joseph Waddell. We are so very excited that we are now part of District 4 and look forward to getting to know the Daughters in the District 4 Chapters.

Our Chapter lost two members this past August. Their passing has certainly left our hearts saddened. We miss Mary Anne Campbell and Patricia Patterson. Our chaplain, Nancy Gum, provided a Memorial Service in November for our dear sisters.

We will have a Christmas Tea and gift exchange in December and have collected canned food and non perishable items that we donated to Valley Mission (a homeless shelter) in Staunton, Virginia. They always need extra help in the winter months and especially at Christmas.

In January (a brand new year!) we will celebrate with a Lee, Jackson, Maury Luncheon that will be held at Providence Baptist Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Our speaker will be Mrs. Nancy Napier.

We at Turner Ashby Chapter 162 wish everyone a most memorable Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

*Sue Ann Sheets, President
Turner Ashby Chapter 162*



MONUMENT DEFENSE FUND PIN

The Monument Defense Fund pin depicts Virginia Mourning Her Dead. The statue was created by Moses Ezekiel to memorialize Virginia's Confederate dead. It is located at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia.

The pin will be available for \$50 at the District Conferences in Spring 2019.

All proceedings will go to the Monument Defense Fund for preserving Virginia's Confederate monuments and memorials.



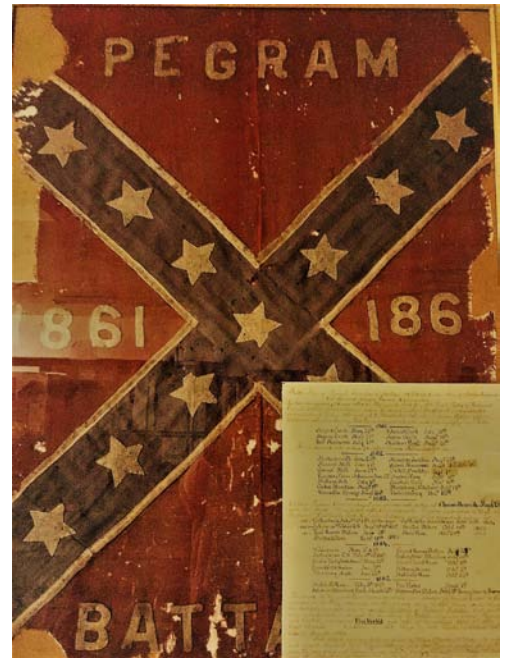
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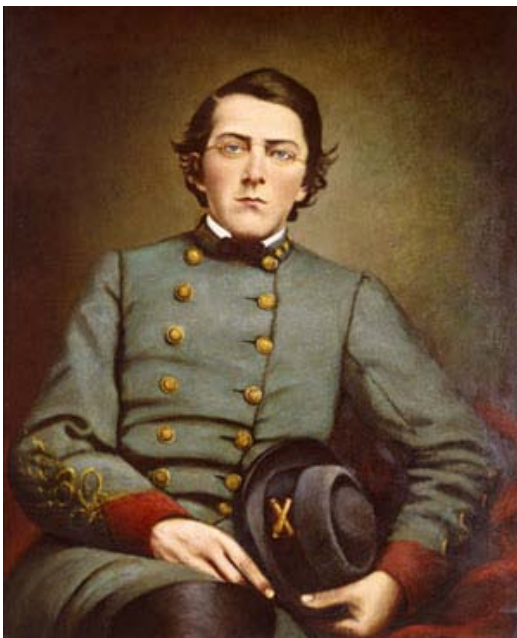
Pegram Battery Battle Flag Virginia Division President's Project 2017-2019

We have an updated quote from Textile Preservation Association, who did the conservation work on the Crenshaw Battle Flag. With tax, the total cost will be \$10,850.87.

As of November 2018, Virginia Division has raised \$4,589.72 toward the conservation of the Pegram Battery Battle Flag. We must raise an additional \$6,561.15 for the work to be started. Please consider making a donation to preserve this valuable Confederate artifact.



William Ransom Johnson Pegram



Known as Willie (or Willy), William Ransom Johnson Pegram was an important young artillery officer in the Army of Northern Virginia. Born in a house along Main Street in Richmond, Pegram was a student at the UVA law school and he enlisted in Richmond's Purcell Artillery in April 1861. He gained a reputation for his utter fearlessness in battle and his extreme nearsightedness that required him to wear his gold-rimmed spectacles even in the heat of battle.

Pegram fought in virtually every major action in which the Army of Northern Virginia was engaged. He rose from private to colonel of artillery in command of 60 guns, and he was considered the best gunner in the Army of Northern Virginia.

Pegram once stated, "Men, whenever the enemy takes a gun from my battery, look for my dead body in front of it." On

April 1, 1865, at the Battle of Five Forks, Pegram was found wounded beside one of his guns. He died the next morning and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

BIRTHDAYS

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

May 9th (1921), Mrs. Iva Lee Benson Gainey, Johnston Pettigrew #95, North Carolina Division
Senior Citizens Village, 504 Canal Drive, Room 101, Dunn, NC 28334-2323 (Real Daughter)

May 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)

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, Florida 32526-9325 (Real Daughter)

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

Thanks for the well-wishes!

The cards sent to the Randolph Relief ladies and in response to the requests for card showers that come your way during the year are appreciated, as the following attests.

Dear Friends,

What a surprise when I started receiving cards after cards wishing me a Happy Birthday. At last count, as I am writing this, I have received over 100 cards plus a beautiful birthday cake from my Fredericksburg Chapter 163. My Dad always said, the older you get the more friends remember you. It is so true. There aren't enough words to tell you all how much it has meant to me. Each and everyone of you are wonderful and I sincerely send my love and thanks to you all.

In UDC love and appreciation, Lois Bailey

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Chapters and UDC members for their kindness and remembrance due to my recent wrist injury.

Jo-anne Lipscomb

VIRGINIA DIVISION CALENDAR

January–February 2019

January 18th (Friday), Lee Jackson Observance

February 23rd (Saturday), Division Executive Committee meeting, Best Western in Culpeper

Note: The Virginia Division Executive Committee meeting is a closed meeting (Executive Committee only).

March–April 2019, District Conferences

Note: Second and Sixth Districts swapped dates from what was published in the September issue.

(T) **March 2nd**, UDC General Spring Board meeting (normally held at UDC Headquarters in Richmond on the 1st Saturday in March but not yet announced). It is open to all UDC members.

March 23rd (Saturday), Fifth District

March 30th (Saturday), First District

April 6th (Saturday), Sixth District

April 13th (Saturday), Fourth District

April 27th (Saturday), Third District

May 4th (Saturday), Second District

July 2019

20th (Saturday), Battle of First Manassas Commemoration, Manassas Battlefield, Manassas

October, November 2019, UDC Virginia Division and General Conventions

October 3rd–6th (Thursday–Sunday), Virginia Division Convention in Herndon, Virginia
The Westin Washington Dulles Airport Hotel

November 7th–11th (Thursday–Monday), UDC General Convention in Atlanta, Georgia
Atlanta Marriott Century Center, 2000 Century Boulevard, NE

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<http://www.hqudc.org> (General) <http://vaudc.org> (Virginia Division)

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