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**Mrs. Lois Marlow  
NC Division  
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President  
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**Lois Marlow**

*Happy New Year*

2013...looms before us. We greet this New Year with great expectation and anticipation for our North Carolina Division to soar to new heights as we continue taking care of the business of our wonderful Organization.

With the holidays now a memory, it's time to consider District Meetings. Division Officers are not required to attend District Meetings. Your District can hold a meeting to take care of business at your discretion. Please remember to keep NC Division Vice President Patricia Gasson apprised of your plans if you do schedule a District Meeting.

The General UDC Spring Board Meeting will be held March 9, 2013 at the UDC Memorial Building in Richmond, Virginia. All members can attend this delightful and informative meeting. Daughters have the opportunity not only to learn of operatives on the General level, but to engage other Daughters from other areas in our Organization. Just remember, the Secretary General UDC will call the roll and your name must be called for you to have a vote. If you have ordered a General Minutes Book, those will also be available.

The date for the NC Division Spring Board Meeting is April 20, 2013 at the UDC Headquarters House in Raleigh. It is very important for members to attend. This is where Division Officers will give their reports. Business is discussed and decisions made. Your attendance insures your voice will be heard. Your input is important. Again, the NC Division Recording Secretary will call the roll and your name must be called for you to have a vote. In April, check the NC Web-page for details and reservation forms.

The North Carolina Division was well represented at the 119th General Convention held in Richmond, Virginia November 1-5, 2012. Twenty seven members were present with five serving as pages. The NC Page Pin was approved by the General Executive Committee and Pamela Wright is the approved Vendor. A committee has been formed to write up the eligibility and Pamela Wright will produce the pin. NC received the award for the greatest number of Military Service Awards. Past Division President Aileen Ezell presented our NC Sesquicentennial Pin to be placed in the Memorial Building.

Congratulations are in order for two of our Daughters; Past Division President Aileen Ezell was elected by the General Executive Committee to serve on the UDC Memorial Building Board of Trustees. Patricia Bolander was elected Chairman of the Board. North Carolina Division is so proud of these ladies. I applaud you for your continued dedication and outstanding leadership. General Conventions are always so much fun. My hope is that many of you will plan to attend the 120<sup>th</sup> General UDC Convention to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma November 7-11, 2013.

As we approach 2015 (it will be here before we know it) we need to be mindful that North Carolina will host the General UDC Convention in Raleigh, NC. All Chapters need to assist and support the Convention Committee with their plans. Volunteer and when asked please comply.

### **Winter Board:**

The North Carolina Executive Board approved the following at the Winter Board meeting:

1. Division Treasurer to complete IRS Form 990-N for all chapters. You will hear more about this at NC Division Spring Board.
2. A special Committee to be formed to care for the Civil War Governor Henry Toole Clark's Grave.
3. The NC Division UDC will donate \$100.00 to the Union County Confederate Pensioners Soldiers Color Monument in Monroe, NC.

### **NC Division Annual CofC Convention**

Remember our NC Division CofC Chapters will hold their 76th Annual Division Convention April 5-6, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Express, Wake Forest, NC. These young folks are our leaders of tomorrow, let's nurture them.

I hope you are enjoying and referring often to our web-site and also the General web-site. If you need help logging into the *Members Only* web site, please contact me.

Daughters we have a busy year ahead. A year filled with enthusiasm and challenges which we will approach with unity, honesty, grace and tact as we:

**Preserve Our Past  
Protect Our Present  
Shape Our Future**

Hers ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. Proverbs 3:17

**Lois Harwood Marlow  
NC Division UDC President**



**NC Division President Lois Marlow  
and NC Division Vice President  
Patricia Gasson in Richmond,  
Virginia  
November 2012**



**NC Division President Lois  
Marlow at General Convention in  
Richmond, Virginia  
November 2012**

## **DIVISION OFFICER REPORTS**

### **Division Vice President**

Ladies, thank you so much for your insignia orders. Many members have already ordered pins and ribbons. The most popular pin so far seems to be the Small UDC Insignia Pin with Chain, 3A, on the non-engraved order form. The cost is \$30.00 and it may be worn on or off the ribbon. It's nice to have it back.

Please make sure that your orders are on the current forms. The engraved form should have the March 2012 date, the engraved #2 form should have the 15 March 2012 date and the non-engraved form should be dated July 1012. These forms may be found on the UDC web site as well as photos of the pins. Unfortunately, the Vice President General won't accept any orders not on the current form.

Checks should be made payable to Treasurer General, UDC.

Be sure to include a copy of your certificate or pages 1 and 4 of your application or supplemental when ordering your No. 1 Badge Set or an ancestor bar.

It is not uncommon for the turn-around time to be at least two to three months, depending upon the time of the year and the engravers. The new pins on the engraved form #2 may take a little longer. Please remember that these pins are \$55.00 and the engraving is included.

When the pins leave the engraver, they are sent to the Headquarters for inspection. The Business Office will mail them out.

Remember, when ordering a 10, 25, 35, or 50 Year of Continuous Membership Pin, see the non-engraved form, the verification from the Business Office must be included with your order.

These are just a few things that will slow down your order and I'm sure you are all anxious to receive your insignia. I know I am.

Wear your insignia proudly as it represents your work in our great Organization and the honor you bestow upon your Confederate soldiers and ancestors.

I am proud to serve as your Vice President and thank you for the opportunity.

**Pat Gasson**  
**Division Vice President**

## **Division Third Vice President**

North Carolina CofC Convention is just around the corner! On April 6, 2013, we will be meeting at the Holiday Inn Express in Wake Forest, North Carolina. Members and guests will be visiting the original Wake Forest College and learn about its Confederate ties. Registration forms and hotel information is available on [www.ncudc.org](http://www.ncudc.org) (CofC link), Chapter Directors, or contact me at: [lelesmommy07@gmail.com](mailto:lelesmommy07@gmail.com).

Also remember the General CofC convention will be held in Jackson, Mississippi the 3rd week in July, 2013. We hope to have many of our NC members attending.

The NC Division Executive Committee Members are still selling raffle tickets for our Millennium Nutcracker. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Contact our officers for tickets. Monies raised will go towards Scholarships, the 2015 General UDC Convention, and the Bennett Place Museum. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Banquet Dinner during the CofC Convention.

**WE NEED MEMBERS!!** Please enroll your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews in the CofC and help them learn about their southern heritage and the part their ancestors played. NC 3rd VP Ashley Gray has challenged each chapter to recruit 2 new members this year. We have 3 new members so far and would like to have many more!

The Dixie Record is now available via FREE email. Please contact Saige Lamm, Editor at: [cheerleader.saige@gmail.com](mailto:cheerleader.saige@gmail.com). We still welcome donations to be a Dixie Angel. All reports, news, and pictures are due by February 20, 2013 for our March edition.

I will be sending our end of year report forms February 1, 2013. Please return those by March 10, 2013. This will give our officers time to compile their reports in time for convention.

Continue collecting and donating. Remember to document graves for Michelle's Division President's Project and send them with your yearly report. Also remember President General's project of pennies for Wounded Warrior Project.

Contact me with any questions or concerns. See you in April!

**Michele Miller**  
**Division Director, CofC**



## **Division Treasurer**

Per Capita forms were distributed to chapter treasurers in December. They are due to me by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This includes the Remittance Voucher where chapters can make contributions to Division and General funds. It also includes the \$5.00 per member assessment for the 2015 General Convention to be hosted by the North Carolina Division. If a member does not pay their dues at this time, they have until August 31 to pay for this year. Please send to me at any time dues are collected as we want to retain all members possible. North Carolina membership is at 1315 members.

Former members that wish to be reinstated are always encouraged. For \$40.00, a former member can be reinstated. Please include a note with member's name and chapter with payment. I have the Reinstatement form to process for General.

Chapter Treasurers should have completed filing for 2011 the annual electronic notice, Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations for the IRS as well as completing the UDC Annual Financial Form that was due Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. It is mandatory that the IRS filing be completed for each chapter. I will be checking on each to ensure the IRS requirement is met. We do not want any more revoked or defunct chapters!

Individual contributions are always welcome to any of our Division funds. Checks should be made payable to NC Division Treasurer. The form is available from me, from your chapter treasurer, and it is posted on our Division website, [www.ncudc.org](http://www.ncudc.org).

**Caroline Odom**  
**Division Treasurer**

## **Recorder of Military Service Awards**

Please continue to honor our Confederate Ancestors by honoring their descendants who have proudly served our County in time of war. Honoring our Veterans by bestowing on them a Military Service award is a great way to let the general public know that the UDC recognizes the contributions and sacrifices of our men and women who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces during a time of war or conflict. In this day and time of "political correctness," this is an excellent way to display a positive image of the UDC. So, please plan a Bestowal Ceremony sometime during this year.

New forms, Memorandum of Fact for Military Service Awards Applications, have been prepared. These were updated in October 2012. Old forms may still be used if received by the Recorder General by 1 July 2013. So if you have a supply of old forms, now is the time to use them. If you are using the old form for the Global War on Terror, you will need to mark out World War I and add Global War on Terror. If you order new forms or the CD, make sure you get the revised October 2012 forms.

I would like a list of all chapter Recorders, so please send me your name and email information if you are serving your chapter in this capacity. That way, I can keep you abreast of any information that comes to me from the Recorder General.

**Margaret M. Sink**  
**Recorder of Military Service Awards**



## **Division Historian**

Dear Ladies,

Thank you for the opportunity to lead the Division in our Historic pursuits. Can you believe we are almost half way through the school and UDC year? The essay contest, and chapter and division scrapbook rules can be found in the Minutes book but if you contact me I will be glad to send you a copy.

And, Historians, if you need a copy of the Statistical Requirements for year-end, just let me know. We want to be ahead of the game, so keeping track of things during the year will make it easier to complete your report at the end of the year.

The Historian General, Mrs. Mary Jackson, has shared copies of the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal application and instructions, as well as the Sidney Lanier Medal application and instructions, and instructions and application for the Jefferson Davis Historical Silver Medal. The Jefferson Davis Historical Silver Medal is a great way to honor students who excel in the preservation of Confederate history.

Check out the NC UDC website for any updates.

**Karen J. Edwards**  
**Historian**



# Granddaughter Club News

## Great-Granddaughters Club

The NC Division Great-granddaughters Club Officers for 2012-2014 are: Pres, Margaret M. Sink; VP, Yvonne Brown; Sec, Dot Watson; and Treasurer, Dottie Barrett. We look forward to serving as your club officers for this term.

Dues are now being collected for 1 Sept 2012 to 31 Aug 2013. If you desire to become a member of the club, you must complete an application which can be found on the [ncudc.org](http://ncudc.org) website. This has to be signed by your chapter registrar, verifying that you are a Great-granddaughter and eligible for membership. Currently, dues are \$5.00/year and this must accompany the application. If you are already a member, we request that you pay your Great-granddaughter Club dues to your chapter treasurer who will then send a check to the club treasurer along with the names of the members from her chapter. These dues, payable to the NC Div Great-granddaughters club, cover your division and general dues. When all dues are collected from members, the Division Club treasurer then sends the designated portion of your dues to the General Club. Please note: General has gone up in their dues so the Division dues will probably have to go up to accommodate this. This will be an item of business and discussion at our annual meeting during the Convention in October 2013. So, anticipate a slight increase in dues for 2013-2014.

It would be most helpful if each chapter had a Great-granddaughters Club Representative that we, the Division Club officers, could use as our contact person when information needs to be passed to the members. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please let me know. Some chapters may already

have a club representative. If this is the case, please advise me of the name of this individual.

Certificates are offered at a current cost of \$7.00 each. There is an order form with instructions found on the website. We encourage each member to order a certificate to honor her Confederate Ancestor.

Great-granddaughters Club Pins are also available for \$40.00. Please note this increase in price, which became effective in Nov 2012. The order forms reflect this increase. Also, please note that payment for the pin is made payable to the Gen Granddaughters Club Treasurer. You complete the order and send it along with your check to our club treasurer, Dottie Barrett. She will verify that you are a member in good standing and then send your order and check to the treasurer of the Gen Great-granddaughters club. The VP of the Gen Great-granddaughters club will mail your pin directly to you.

The treasurer and I are currently working on getting a membership list to each chapter. We ask that the Chapter President and Treasurer help us get our files updated by checking to see if our list matches your chapter list of Great-granddaughter Club members. Please let us know if any members on our list have passed away or are no longer in the chapter. Your help in getting our records updated will be greatly appreciated.

In addition to our scholarship, your dues are used for various worthwhile projects sponsored by the UDC. At the meeting in



Oct, members present voted to donate \$250 to Convention 2015, \$200 to House Maintenance and \$50 to the Paige Fund.

This is the year to review the club bylaws and revise/update if needed. In a special called meeting at Winter Board in December, members present did vote to add a Dissolution clause to the bylaws to bring us in compliance with the IRS requirement. This will need to be ratified at our annual meeting in October. A copy of the current bylaws will be sent to each chapter, so please anticipate receiving this in the next couple of months and take a moment to look over the bylaws and make recommendations. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions/concerns about the club.

**Margaret M. Sink,  
President  
NC Div Great-Granddaughters Club**

## **Great-Great-Great Granddaughters Club of NC**

Application forms are on the NCUDC.org website with revisions. Remember to send pages 1 and 4 of your approved application with \$5.00. (checks payable to NC 3G Club) Please send all applications to:

**Michele Miller, Club President  
675 Trotters Ridge Lane  
Rolesville, N. C. 27571**

Yearly dues are only \$4.00.  
Contact me with any questions.  
Michele Miller, 3G Club President  
[lelesmommy07@gmail.com](mailto:lelesmommy07@gmail.com)



## CHAPTER'S NEWS

### Joseph H. Cash 2647

Butner

Joseph H. Cash Chapter wishes to express a big thank you to Aileen Ezell for her dedication and unselfish service while serving as our NC Division President for the past two difficult years. Aileen stood tall and steadfast on issues of importance. We all owe her a great debt for having the courage and stamina to carry out her duties as President of NC Division, to protect and defend UDC property under great adversity. Hip Hip Hurray.

Our chapter welcomes and supports our newly elected NC Division UDC President Lois Harwood Marlow. Lois is a hard worker and will do a great job as our President and needs all of our support.

Four chapter members and three associate members attended the NC Division UDC Convention in Asheville. Thank you District I for hosting such a wonderful Convention. The chapter won the President's award **The Daniel Branston Coltrane Cup** for a chapter of 50 or fewer members making the highest record in UDC work. The chapter also tied for the best scrapbook for 50 and under members. Thank you Joseph H. Cash members for your hard work this past year.

Shirley Glasgow and Emily Champion attended the General UDC Convention in Richmond, VA November 1-3. Shirley served on the election committee. Emily served as Recording Secretary General for the past two years and did an outstanding job.

The Joseph H. Cash 2647 UDC Chapter in Butner, NC is pleased to start off the New Year by welcoming new member Amanda Garrett Coffey. Amanda and her husband Tyler are expecting their first baby in February. Amanda's Confederate ancestor was Matthew T. Garrett, who fought in Company G, 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Alabama Troops.

Joseph H. Cash UDC Chapter and Brave Young Joe Cash CofC Chapter held their joint Christmas Party December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Redwood Ruritan Club in Durham, NC. Members were treated to a wonderful home cooked meal, prepared with the loving hands of our members. The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Glasgow. Members, their husbands and guests were asked to hold a moment of silence in respect of the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the start of WW II on December 7<sup>th</sup> when the Japanese attacked and bombed Pearl Harbor. Sadly over 2,000 men lost their lives and those who survived will forever remember that day. Sarah Caviness, Chaplain of the Chapter, presented the program "*Poems & Letters of Christmas Night '62*". The poem and letters were recorded by actual soldiers on duty at that time. As our soldiers sat down to write to their family on Christmas Eve, they expressed their sadness and told of how they had endured the loneliness and yearning to be home. Soldier's miles and even states away from their families, cold and with very little food, knowing their wife was back home struggling to feed and care for their children, this left no room for celebration. There was no money for Christmas for the Children. Yes, Christmas Eve 1862 was

indeed hard for all. To finish off the evening, members played games and door prizes were drawn. Members brought in donations for the Durham VA Medical Center patients, which were taken to the hospital before Christmas along with a chapter check for \$85.

**Shirley J. Glasgow, President**

#### **DISTRICT IV MEETING NEWS**

The Madison-Mayodan Grays Chapter 2569 will be hosting the meeting this year on Saturday, March 16, 2013, beginning at 9:30 A.M. at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church in Madison, N. C. The registration and luncheon fee is \$18.50 per person. Registration deadline is March 5, 2013. Written and oral reports are expected from all Chapters as well as the CofC Chapters. Please let me know if you need a registration form. My e-mail address is: jpsharpgrl@aol.com and my telephone number is: 336-285-5900.

**Joanne Sharpe, Director**

#### **North Carolina Real Daughters**

Remember our daughters on birthdays and special occasions. They are:

**Mrs. Rachel Elaine Blackwell South**

1328 Delaware Avenue  
Eden, N. C. 27288  
August 2, 1919  
Madison-Mayodan Grays 2569

**Mrs. Mattie Clyburn Rice**

520 Julian Avenue  
Archdale, N. C. 27263-2918  
September 15, 1922  
Guilford 301

**Mrs. Effie Phipps Whittle**

700 South Holden Road Apr. 601  
Greensboro, N. C. 27407-2321  
November 30, 1918  
Guilford 301

## CAPE FEAR 3

Wilmington

### "PROJECT HEADSTONE"

The United Daughters of the Confederacy has always honored its Confederate soldiers, those who returned from the War Between the States, and those who gave their lives for the fight. As we know, these soldiers were brave, loyal fighters who left their homes, their families and picked up arms to protect their homeland. The South had been largely farm land without factories and industry to produce weapons and materials. One day, the farmer is out working on his land and the next day he signs up for the War and has to leave his family behind. Without the breadwinner and the sons in the family, the women and children at home experienced hardships and their lifestyles changed dramatically. The War Between the States dragged on for four years and as the deceased soldiers were returned home, the families had very little resources for proper burials. They were buried in cemeteries, but a lot without markers or headstones.

One hundred and fifty years later, there are still Confederate soldiers without any headstones at their graves – the location in the cemetery where they are buried is known, but no marker exists. To honor these soldiers and to give them the respect they deserve, Cape Fear Chapter 3 in Wilmington, North Carolina has decided to take on the extensive project of erecting headstones for these soldiers. The Veterans Administration recognizes this War and has a program to provide engraved headstones for soldiers without any markers only after proof and VA forms have been submitted and approved. In order to accomplish this, the Chapter members will all work together, some of the members doing the extensive research, some contacting the descendants, others completing the VA forms in order to

Supply the names and location of these Confederate soldiers' graves to VA on official forms. In Wilmington and surrounding counties, there are several cemeteries which are known to contain soldiers' graves without headstones and the Chapter is developing a Plan and priority list.

Assisting the Chapter is Wayne Carver of the Cape Fear Civil War Roundtable, who has identified and researched the Confederate soldiers in historic Oakdale and Bellevue Cemeteries, and who has published their burial locations and biographies on findagrave.com. In addition, a book was recently published by J. Kenneth Davis which contains obituaries of many of these soldiers, which will be of great help in searching for descendants of these men. The Chapter plans to coordinate with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who have over the years marked numerous soldiers' graves in our area, so as not to duplicate their efforts. And finally, Eric Kozen, the very knowledgeable superintendent of Oakdale Cemetery, will verify burial locations in his cemetery and will sign off on those VA Applications. The Chapter is most fortunate to have available these excellent resources, without whom the project might not have been feasible.

To accomplish our goals, many miles will have been walked in the cemeteries and many hours will be spent in research to have this delicate mapping done precisely. In the first phase alone, which consists of only four sections of the sizable Oakdale Cemetery, 55 unmarked graves have been identified, one of which is the final resting place of the

great-great grandfather of our member, Ann Tinder. It is believed that there are more than 175 unmarked Confederate graves in this one cemetery alone, which indicates the daunting size and scope of this ongoing project; dedication, planning and perseverance will be needed to see it through. Once most of the difficult burial location work has been done, the painstaking research of the soldiers' service information on Fold3.com will come next, and their descendants will need to be found, through census, birth, death and marriage records on websites such as familysearch.org and Ancestry.com and through onsite library research of newspaper obituaries.

In addition to the larger project at Oakdale Cemetery, we are also addressing member's ancestors who are buried in our three-county area of New Hanover, Brunswick, and Pender Counties. The next such installation involves a great-great grandfather and a great-great-great grandfather of member Dale Spencer. Like many local Confederate veterans, these men were buried in family cemeteries in central Brunswick County over 100 years ago. Their wives' headstones still stand, but theirs are long gone. Installations in old family cemeteries such as these require an additional step, that of tracking down property owners of the cemeteries and getting written permission to access the property and add the headstones. Dale Spencer has done this legwork, and we expect to have VA stones for these men in the very near future.

In addition, J Kenneth Davis, Jr has published a book, "Oakdale Cemetery: A Roster of Confederate Soldiers at Rest", which contains obituaries of many of these soldiers, which will be of great help in searching for descendants of these men. Like all good things, the Chapter will again use members' talents, time, creativity and motivation to provide a lasting permanent

accomplishment for the Chapter. As the headstones are erected, the families will be invited in groups for a Memorial service for these soldier-heroes of the proud Confederacy. Many of the accomplishments of Cape Fear Chapter 3 in the years since its beginning in 1894 are because of the strong ties to the history of the area, hard work and innovative thinking, but most of all because of their Hearts – and this Project is all about having a heart – to provide these deserving soldiers a headstone for their final resting place.

Cape Fear Chapter 3 is the third oldest UDC Chapter in the nation, after Nashville Chapter 1 and Savannah Chapter 2.

**Mrs. Frances Nichols  
President-Cape Fear 3**

### **Ransom-Sherrill 653** Newton

A "**Tour the Lincoln County Plantations**" sponsored by Ransom-Sherrill #653 UDC-Newton, NC (Marlene Stewart, President) and the Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) Foundation took place November 7, 2012.

This "Tour of the Lincoln County Plantations" was led by Ransom-Sherrill UDC Vice President, Sylvia Ray, CVCC History Department Head, Richard Eller, assisted by Teresa Biggs, CVCC Foundation Executive Director and Ransom-Sherrill UDC member hosted this historic local tour.

*The tour included the following seven local antebellum plantations:*

- Magnolia Grove Plantation House
- General Robert F. Hoke House
- Ingleside Plantation
- Shadow Lawn Mansion
- Vesuvius Furnace Plantation House
- Woodside Plantation House
- Alda Crow Mansion (copy of Williamsburg's Carter's Grove Plantation)

In addition, we viewed "Tucker's Grove Camp Meeting" grounds.

Five generals born in Lincoln County were discussed. In addition we viewed "Tucker's Grove Camp Meeting

Major General Robert F. Hoke, Major General Stephen Dodson Ramseur, Brigadier General Robert D. Johnston, and brothers Major General John H. Forney and Brigadier General William H. Forney.

Lunch was catered by Lincoln UDC member, Ms. Martha Houser in their well loved UDC Memorial Hall in downtown Lincoln.

The UDC Memorial Hall, formerly Pleasant Retreat Academy has a long antebellum and post bellum history.

Constructed in the first quarter of the nineteenth century, this large two-story brick building is the oldest extant public building in Lincoln County. Established by the leading citizens of Lincolnton, Pleasant Retreat Academy educated many young men who became eminent American statesmen and military leaders.

Among these were: William Alexander Graham, governor of North Carolina, U.S. Senator, and Secretary of the Navy; Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia, U.S. Senator, and Secretary of the Interior; James

Pinckney Henderson, ambassador to Europe for the Republic of Texas and the first governor of Texas; Major General Robert F. Hoke; Major General Stephen Dodson Ramseur; and Brigadier General Robert D. Johnston.



**Pictured above is INGLESIDE PLANTATION was built in 1817 for Major Daniel M. Forney (1784-1847) on his father's land.**



## **Bethel Heroes 636**

Rocky Mount

Picture (below) of members of the Bethel Heroes 636, Rocky Mount, celebrating their 110th Anniversary. The chapter has been in Continuous service since it was established in 1902.

Those present for the cake cutting are: Margie Brantley, Frankie Powell, Charlotte Carrere, Kay Freeland Donna Boykin Margaret Sink, Mollie Bowen, Helen Sharpe, Toni Suiter, prospective member.



## **Graham 944**

Graham

President Tanya Ann Hall of Graham 944 regrets to announce the passing of Sally Pridgen Anderson of Yanceyville. Mrs. Anderson was President of the Yanceyville UDC Chapter for many years until it was deactivated five years ago. President Hall submitted a tribute to Mrs. Anderson.

In an article in the local newspaper, Jean Scott wrote about "Milton Memories" which included 2 paragraphs about Mrs. Anderson.....The old order changes.

Another of Caswell County's long time citizens passed from the scene, Sally Pridgen Anderson. Sally was the chronicler of historic Caswell County. For years she sent out a monthly newsletter for the Caswell County Historical Society, and a full accounting of the history of many families and events it was. She typed it on a portable typewriter, single-spaced and keeping us fully informed with sometimes 10 pages of information. I hope they have been kept somewhere. They are a treasure trove of genealogical data. Sally, and Mary Satterfield loved history more than any others I have known, and immersed themselves in it to the advantage of all of us. She will be missed.

Excerpts from the obituary for Sallie Pridgen Anderson - Mrs. Sallie Pridgen Anderson of 135 Fire Department Road passed away peacefully on November 29, 2012 at Danville Regional Medical Center following a two month period of declining health. Born in 1915 in Duplin County, she was the daughter of Sallie Gibbs and Robert Courtney Pridgen. Mrs. Anderson attended Flora McDonald College, was a graduate of Elon College, and received her Master's in English Literature at age 49 from UNC-CH. Upon graduation, she taught at Prospect Hill and Glade Valley School near Sparta, N. C. She retired in 1973.....She was editor of the Caswell County Historical Association Newsletter. She and her husband Zeke were involved in the inception of the Richmond-Miles Museum in Yanceyville.

They and many members of the CCHA were able to save the old country court house from demolition. The "Sallie and Zeke Anderson" room of the museum is symbolic of their dedication to the preservation of the local and regional history.....she was an active member of the D.A. R. and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



A Memorial service was held on December 4, 2012, with internment at the family cemetery in Purley, North Carolina.



**Sallie Pridgen Anderson**

### **Guilford 301** Greensboro

Guilford Chapter 301 began its new year with a bang and new resolution!

The programs and speakers have been wonderful! Carol Moore brought us up to date about the *Summer of 1862* in September; Linda Lipscomb from the Museum of the Confederacy - Appomattox, in October, told the story of Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley, *BEHIND THE SCENES: Thirty Years As a Slave and Four In the White House*; Donna Snipes, the NC Division Recording Secretary, presented an in depth look at *ELMIRA PRISON* in November; immediate past president of *Lizzie Lindsay, CofC Chapter 776, Greensboro*, Caroline Sterling, presented her research and program in December on the *REV. DR. CHARLES MINNIGERODE: Evergreens at Christmas*; member Susan Shipman enthralled us with *JOURNEY OF STONEWALL JACKSON'S RAINCOAT*.

For the remainder of the year, we are looking forward to *WILLIAM HOCKETT QUAKER SOLDIER* from Linda Evans, Greensboro Historical Museum; Mary W. Schaller, author from the Fairfax area of

Virginia, returns to talk about *Real Daughters of Confederate Soldiers, WE WERE THERE 150 YEARS AGO: Fathers of Our Real Daughters Remember Gettysburg*.

Member Patricia Johnson will bring us *SOUTHERN LITERATURE AND POETRY* memories for our *Annual Anniversary Tea*; author Brenda Chambers McKean will bring our year to a close with *BLOOD AND WAR AT MY DOORSTEP* at our annual May Luncheon Meeting. The two-volume set by the same name will be available for sale and signing.

Members got surprise help for their Thanksgiving meal when Ann Nowlan offered to donate large apple and pumpkin pies to those who wished to buy them with monies going to the Chapter treasury! Members are excited about a new project. Kate Otwell is making a queen size quilt to be raffled. The squares are made in the Monkey Wrench pattern and are quite beautiful! Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$12. Ann Nowlan is Ways and Means Chairman. She can be reached for tickets at 336-885-7919 or by email at [anowlan@triad.rr.com](mailto:anowlan@triad.rr.com). Checks should be made payable to Guilford Chapter 301, UDC, side marked Quilt Raffle and mailed to Ann Nowlan, 4400 Talavera Drive, High Point, North Carolina 27265.

We are also attempting to finish up the Green Hill Monument Project. All that is left is the paver portion. We are halfway to completion. Both the *News and Record* and *WXII 12 News* have recently given Green Hill Monument Project publicity. Engraved pavers are available for \$50 each. There is information enclosed and on our web site detailing how you can participate. Send all donations to our Treasurer, please. You can get the proper forms and your questions

answered by calling Ann Nowlan, who is Chairman of the Paver Project, at 336-885-7919.

The Green Hill Monument Project has been done in three stages with the first one bringing stabilization to the Mound by putting in a retaining wall and pouring a concrete pad and walkway. The second stage added a wrought iron railing with seating on top of the wall and is very enticing to the many visitors that spend some time there. The pavers are the final phase. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$20,000 and we are \$2,500 away from completion! We are also raising funds for insurance and upkeep for the site. Please send your donations for the latter to the Green Hill Monument Fund, c/o Linda Reid, Treasurer, 6052 Ingold Road, Whitsett, NC 27377. If you have questions, please contact me at 336-285-5900. There are 300 unknown Confederate soldiers buried beneath the Mound. There is reason to believe that each of the 13 states was represented in that burial, so every 28 days, beginning with South Carolina and flown in the order of secession, each state's flag is raised to honor their sons. This way, every year, all are honored with their flag flying under the *Stars and Bars*. Membership has dropped because of the economy, but we have several very interested prospective members with whom we are working.

God Bless the UDC!

Joanne Phipps Sharpe  
President, 2004 - 2013



**This Monkey Wrench patterned queen size quilt is the raffle item detailed in the Guilford Chapter 301 news. The finished quilt measures 80" X 103". Raffle is now in progress. Contact Ann Nowlan for tickets at [anowlan@triad.rr.com](mailto:anowlan@triad.rr.com).**

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

It is a privilege to work again this term for the Division and with my same committee members. Last term the North Carolina Division Sesquicentennial Lecture Series was held with the cooperation of the Asheville, Franklin, Charlotte, Newton, Salisbury, Statesville, Greensboro, Reidsville, Fayetteville, Aberdeen, Raleigh, Butner, Carolina Beach, and Rocky Mount Chapters. We want to schedule two more lectures prior to May 20 in order to have held one each year in each District.

We plan to start the new group of lectures for this NC Sesquicentennial period after May 20. So, Chapter Presidents and members, I will be contacting 8 more chapters each year to ask for your assistance in holding a Division Lecture in your area. I will need to coordinate, in order to get a date and time workable for all, a speaker, publicity, and any needed contracts with facilities. I will depend on your knowledge of your area in finding a free room in an easily accessible building. We have been given use of space at colleges, libraries, museums, and historical sites and speakers have included authors, college professors, noted historians and an archaeologist. There need not be any cost involved from a chapter but if you wish to provide refreshments after the lecture such as Asheville, Franklin, Newton, and Butner did, it is a nice chance to visit with the public. Last term I traveled 3,000 miles to provide a welcome and present a Certificate of Appreciation to the speaker and afterwards I mailed a thank you letter with a \$50 honorarium the NC Division authorized for this Lecture Series.

Division and General Officers and Committee and Chapter members, as well as the public, have commented that the lectures were enjoyable and educational. I am looking forward to new lectures this coming year.

Most of the original order of the numbered NC Division Sesquicentennial pins has been sold but it was decided at the Winter Board to order more pins. Cost is \$50 and the profit goes to assist the 2015 General Convention in North Carolina. Please copy the order form with instructions on the NC UDC website and send your order to me at 329 W. Corriher Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144-2348.

I would still like to submit an 1861-1865 timeline to the website that would feature war-related events in the cities and towns where our Chapters are located. I invite you to share your local history with me at [southpaws@fibrant.com](mailto:southpaws@fibrant.com) of the war-related events in your area (list date, location, and historical event).

**Sue Curtis  
Chairman**



### **Publishing/Computer Committee**

I want to express my appreciation to NC Division President Lois Marlow for allowing me to be the chairman of this committee. My main responsibility is to produce "*The Courier*" in September and February. The next issue of the "*Courier*" will come out in September 2013. The deadline for committee reports, chapter news, and division officer reports will be August 15, 2013. You may send me news and photos by email or regular mail.

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