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North Carolina Division UDC President



Lois H. Marlow, President
2012-2014

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we exit 2013 and leave the hustle and bustle of the Holidays behind, hopefully as a fond memory, we find ourselves reflecting on our personal and organization's accomplishments this past year. While we take some time to sip that warm cup of tea, mulled cider or coffee, our minds turn to thoughts of our goals and plans for the fresh New Year. We look forward to 2014 with great anticipation and renewed energy as we continue our work together.

My first thoughts were, special thanks to District III Director Sue Curtis, her leadership unparalleled, and daughters of District III for a wonderful 117th Annual Division Convention held October 2-5, 2013 at the Sheraton

Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Durham. Thank you for your graciousness, warm hospitality and all your hard work that went into preparing the very successful 2013 Division Convention. My deepest gratitude goes to Ed Curtis for his many hours of work, patience, running errands, and always there to keep us on track.

The 118th Annual Division Convention will be held October 1-4, 2014. We will again gather at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Durham. District Director Janice Scarborough and chapter members of District II will serve as hostesses and are already in the throes of planning a great convention. Ladies, check your schedules and plan to attend. Conventions are fun, informational and educational. It's a great way to engage daughters from

different parts of the state. Lasting friendships have begun at conventions.

Members, 2014 is an election year, and for those who are interested in serving on the Division level, now is the time to consider that possibility. There is a lot of untapped talent among our members.

Refer to the Division Bylaws in your *Minutes Book* regarding eligibility and proper procedures to follow.

The 120th Annual General Convention was held November 6-11 2013. Thirteen members and one honorary member traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Three members served as Pages; Patricia Bolander, Carolyn McVickers and Karen Edwards. North Carolina daughters had been hard at work upholding our objectives as evidenced by NC winning nine awards. Congratulations daughters and thank you for your commitment to our wonderful organization.

I was honored to present our North Carolina Flag, accompanied by Karen Edwards, NC Division Historian, during the Opening Business Session and to give the North Carolina Division President's Report during the Presidents' Evening Ceremony. It was also my honor and pleasure to give the Memorial to Mary Jean Moore at the Memorial Service held Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the beautiful Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, a National Historic Landmark.

Congratulations to Kathy Smith Brewer. President Likens announced her appointment to the General Finance Committee. Also Past NC Division President Aileen Ezell continues to serve on the Memorial Building Board of Trustees. Thank you, ladies for

representing North Carolina on the General Level.

I encourage you to visit the Division web-site often as valuable notices are posted there to keep you informed of Division news.

Daughters, Thank you for your support this past year. I look forward to working with you in the months to come as we strive to have a successful 2014.

My New Year wish for you: HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PEACE, PROSPERITY.

Lois Harwood Marlow,
President



DIVISION VICE PRESIDENT

Daughters, I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and will have a new year full of prosperity and good health.

Thank you for being so generous with your insignia orders. You are doing a splendid job and also thank you for using the correct forms. Insignia forms dated March 2013, will be the only forms accepted.

I want to remind you that we have a House Maintenance Donor Bar for sale. This is, of course, a North Carolina Pin. I don't know if many of you are familiar with this bar. The proceeds go to our UDC House in Raleigh. We want "OUR HOUSE" to shine when our guests for the 2015 General Convention visit. The bar sells at three levels: Bronze for a donation of \$125 to \$299; Silver for a donation of \$300 to \$499; Gold for a donation of \$500 and up.

The Individual Contributions form is on the NC Website. The check is payable to NC Division Treasurer and sent, along with the form, to me or to our Division Treasurer, Caroline Odom. This would be a wonderful way to help our house as well as gain another piece of insignia for your ribbon.

Please keep in mind that our Sesquicentennial Insignia will be available only through 2015. This includes the No. 32A 150 Years of Remembrance Pin and the No. 32B 150th Commemorative Pin.

When ordering a Continuous Membership Pin, 9A through 9D, you must first obtain proof of membership from UDC Headquarters in Richmond. This should be sent in with the pin order. You may make a copy of this proof for your records, but be sure that you submit the original with the red lettering to me.

At the General Convention in Tulsa, a new pin was approved to wear on the Official UDC Ribbon. It is the "Under 40" pin. This means that any member

who joined the UDC and was 40 years or younger, may purchase this pin. It is \$40.00, check payable to Treasurer General UDC, and requires proof which is ALL FOUR PAGES OF THE APPROVED ORIGINAL UDC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

Because this new pin has been added, the Non Engraved form has been updated to list this pin. The date on the Non Engraved form is *Revised January 2014*. In order to order this pin you MUST use the newly revised Non Engraved Form. However, the Vice President General will accept both forms (*Revised March 2013*, or *Revised 2014*) for other Non Engraved Insignia orders.

Remember: Only ONE UDC Insignia pin may be worn on the Official UDC Ribbon at a time. If you wear multiple ribbons, they must all be the same length and no more than three ribbons may be worn.

Absolutely no pin may be worn on the Official UDC Ribbon unless it has first been approved by General. It may take up to three months to receive your insignia, especially engraved insignia.

When you order from the Engraved Insignia Form, you must order one pin, and one check per form. (Example, if you order three Ancestor Bars, use three forms, three checks and three proofs; one for each ancestor.)

If you order from the Non Engraved Insignia Form, you may order several items and use one check and one form.

Daughters, it is truly a pleasure to serve as your Vice President. It is wonderful getting to know each of you and doing all I can to help you. I look forward to seeing you at Spring Board. Wear your insignia proudly; you are a descendant of a Confederate Soldier!

Pat Gasson,
Vice President



"Under 40" non-engraved pin may be worn on the official UDC ribbon, approved at the 2013 General Convention held in Tulsa, OK.

DIVISION SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Ladies, please remember the following deadlines for scholarships:

March 15, 2014: I must have all completed (and checked) scholarship applications for submission for General scholarships by this date. General scholarship applications are submitted to and recipients selected by General. General scholarships pay \$1,000 per year, so we want to make sure that all of our applicants are considered for a General scholarship.

May 1, 2014: I must have all completed (and checked) scholarship applications for consideration for a North Carolina Division scholarship by this date. So, if your applicant missed the March 15 deadline and is going to be attending a North Carolina college or university, they can still be considered for a North Carolina Division scholarship. North Carolina Division scholarships pay different amounts and some are limited due to recipient selection being made by certain chapters or districts. All information concerning Division scholarships is found in the North Carolina Division Education Circular 2012-2014.

Please make sure your chapter has a copy of the current North Carolina Education Circular 2012-2014 as well as the current Scholarship and Checklist (Revised 2009). Your chapter should make copies of each and keep one as a "master" copy. The same scholarship/checklist application is used for both General and Division scholarships. If you have any questions on either please let me know.

General advises me by email of inquiries from perspective applicants. I forward these emails to the appropriate chapter for handling. Please let me know that you have received the initial email and let me know when you have made contact with the applicant. We want to ensure that we are responding in a timely manner to all requests for information.

I look forward to working with you as you process the scholarship applications. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me. My information is on the Education Circular.

Gail Sifford,
2nd Vice President

DIVISION TREASURER

Per Capita forms were distributed to chapter treasurers in November. They are due to me by Feb. 15th, 2014. This includes the Remittance Voucher where chapters can make contributions to Division and General funds. It also includes for the 2nd of three years, 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 31st 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 1,304 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 the member's name and chapter with payment on a separate sheet of paper. I

have the Reinstatement form to process for General.

The filing for 2012 of 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 was performed in November. It is mandatory that the IRS filing be completed for each chapter, club and the Division.

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

Caroline Odom,
Treasurer

HISTORIAN

Dear Daughters,

Thank you for allowing me to be your Historian for the past year and a half. I would like to thank our chapter historians for their work. Our scrapbooks, yearbooks, newsletters are such important ways to record our history and heritage. So, please keep up your good work.

The essays from members and students are due in April. Ladies, if your chapter is contemplating a Jefferson Davis Gold Medal and your bestowal date is in May please remember that is a very busy time for the Historian General. There is a Jefferson Davis Silver Medal waiting for a student.

In preparation for the end of the year, don't forget to document all the work you do, so you can complete your Statistical Report completely. When you receive your Statistical Report, don't forget to send in all the requested information.

Ladies, I hope you enjoy the rest of our UDC year. Winter will soon be on the way out and spring will be upon us and it will be a great time to get out and do all the wonderful things that our United Daughters do.

Karen Edwards,
Historian

RECORDER OF MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

Let's continue to honor our Veterans by bestowing a Military Service Award for their service to our country. Don't get stressed out over the DD214 or the Memorandum of Fact. Let me know if I can be of any help to you. Together we can figure out what is needed.

I want to call to your attention to an award that can be given to a Chapter Recorder of Military Service Awards to show appreciation for her work in your chapter. This is the **Dr. Billy S. Perryman Memorial Award** and was established in honor of his daughter, Melanie A. Perryman, NC Division Recorder 1996-98. This award recognizes the work and efforts of the Chapter Recorder in locating veterans and bestowing upon them the military award for which they are eligible. This might include activities such as making presentations, writing articles and visiting veterans. It is also intended to recognize the efforts of the Chapter Recorder in planning and executing a meaningful bestowal ceremony.

The criteria of the award (as printed in the *2002 NC Division Minutes book*) are as follows:

1. A minimum of 4 military service awards must be submitted and approved during the current year. A military service award is deemed as (1) Cross of Military Service, (2) National Defense Medal, (3) Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal or any other subsequent military service award approved by the general organization.
2. A letter of recommendation shall be submitted by the recorder's chapter, outlining her efforts and activities and can include copies of bestowal ceremony programs, pictures, etc.

3. The selection of the recipient shall be the decision of the NC Division Recorder and the NC Division President. If a selection cannot be agreed upon by the NC Division President, then the matter can be brought before the Executive Committee for decision.

4. This award should be only awarded when there is a qualified recipient. It is not necessary to award one each calendar year.

The trophy is a Hoya floral base-relief crystal plate from the Flower of the Month Museum Collection. The flowers are Orchids, entitled "Elegance," the November Plate. The plate rests in a walnut base designed by the Perryman Family and was made from a tree on the family property by Jeff D. Perryman, son of Dr. Billy S. Perryman. (Dr. Perryman's hobby was growing orchids and the Hoya Plate is one that Jeff Perryman brought back from Japan while he was in the Air Force). The Perryman Family could think of no better tribute to Dr. Perryman. He loved the Confederacy and would be proud that this award, named for him, recognizes the important work of Chapter Recorders.

Each recipient's name will be engraved on the accompanying walnut award plaque. The cost of engraving will be donated by the Perryman Family.

Both the Trophy and the Award Plaque will be on display at the NC Division Headquarters House.

Use the above criteria and let's recognize our outstanding Chapter Recorders. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me and I will try to help in any way I can.

Margaret M. Sink,
Recorder of Military Service Awards

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our North Carolina Division President Lois Marlow for my appointment as Corresponding Secretary and for giving me the opportunity to serve. I look forward to working with all of the North Carolina Daughters in filing

your year-end reports. If I can help in any other way please do not hesitate to contact me at:

donnahuneycutt@rocketmail.com.

Donna P. Huneycutt,
Corresponding Secretary

CHAPTER'S NEWS

Albemarle Chapter 1023
Albemarle

Albemarle Chapter 1023 meets the fourth Saturday of each month, at 10:00 am at the Stanly County Public Library. The chapter has eleven members and applications started for six new members. Our youngest member is 24 and our oldest member is 100!

Chapter President, Donna Huneycutt, attended the 117th Annual Division

Convention in Durham, NC in October, hosted by District III. She served as Convention Time-Keeper and Page, and as District III Convention Treasurer. Our chapter won an award for highest increase in membership on a percentage basis. It was a wonderful convention! Thanks to all for your planning and hard work!

In November our chapter was honored to have our Division President Lois Marlow and guest attend our meeting. Wake Forest History Major and local historian Jim Harwood gave a program on Sgt. Ivy Ritchie, a Confederate Veteran from Co. H of the 14th North Carolina Troops from Stanly County. Sgt. Ritchie was the last battlefield death in the Army of Northern Virginia, killed at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. After the war his remains were interred in Popular Grove National Cemetery in Peters-burg, VA. His tombstone states that he is J. Richie of the 14th NY.

Mr. Harwood led efforts to have Ivy Ritchie's remains correctly identified and his tombstone replaced. It was a very inspiring program.

Donna P. Huneycutt,
President

<p align="center">NORTH CAROLINA REAL DAUGHTERS</p> <p align="center">Remembering our Real Daughters on Birthday and Special Occasions!</p> <p>Mrs. Rachel Elaine Blackwell South 1328 Delaware Avenue Eden, NC 27288 August 2, 1919 Madison-Mayodan Grays 2569</p> <p>Mrs. Mattie Clyburn Rice 520 Julian Avenue Archdale, NC 27263-2918 September 15, 1922 Guilford 301</p> <p>Mrs. Effie Phipps Whittle 700 South Holden Rd., Apt 601 Greensboro, NC 27407-2321 November 30, 1981 Guilford 301</p>

Fayetteville

On Tuesday, October 8, 2013, the J.E.B. Stuart 483 chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was proud to present a rare Confederate document to Bruce Daws and Heidi Bleazey at their chapter meeting at the Museum of the Cape Fear in Fayetteville, NC. Mr. Daws and Mrs. Bleazey are from the Fayetteville Area and Transportation and Local History Museum where he is Director of the museum and Fayetteville Historic Properties Manager and she is the Museum Specialist.

The document is a lithograph titled:

“Ex-President Davis’ last paper of a public nature written from a sick bed just five weeks before his death. The occasion, the Centennial Celebration of the Ratification by North Carolina, of the Constitution of the United States, at Fayetteville. November 21, 1889 Beauvoir, Miss., Oct. 30, 1889.”

Jefferson F. Davis, former President of the Confederate States of America, was scheduled to be the featured speaker in 1889 in Fayetteville for this centennial. A commemorative coin was also struck with the Market House on one side and Jefferson Davis on the obverse. The 2,000+ word document is a wonderful tribute to North Carolina's participation in the Revolutionary War. Davis's own father Samuel Davis fought in the Revolutionary War, making this war close to Davis' own heart.

The lithograph was copyrighted by Wharton J. Green, a Fayetteville Confederate Lieutenant Colonel from Fayetteville as well as U.S. Congressman from North Carolina. Green was the first president of the Society of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors in North Carolina.

The lithographer was Hoen & Company.

An excerpt from his speech states:

“It has been my sincere wish to meet the people of the “Old North State” on the occasion which will naturally cause them, with just pride, to trace the historic river of their years to its source in the colony of Albemarle.

All along that river stand monuments of fidelity to the unalienable rights of the people -- even when an infant successfully resisting executive usurpation and in defense of the privileges guaranteed by charter, boldly defying Kings, Lords and Commons. Always self-reliant, yet not vainly self-asserting, she provided for her defense, while giving material aid to her neighbors, as she regarded all the British Colonies of America.”

The full text of the lithograph may be found on page 224 of Wharton Jackson Green's book: “Recollections and Reflections: An Auto of Half a Century and More” found online at: <http://docsouth.unc.edu/fpn/green/green.html#green223>.

The J.E.B. Stuart chapter learned about the document from David Bost of Wilmington, NC. He had rescued it from a library which was reaccessioning it. Mr. Bost displayed it in his office for some years and decided it was now time for it to be returned home to Cumberland County. He was able to find our chapter through our chapter's website, <http://www.jebstuartchapter483.com>, operated by members Denise Sirois, Teresa Hill and Susan LaFevers.

The lithograph is in fragile condition and was not in the original frame, as determined by Bruce Daws. The original backing was probably pine as evidenced

by the knot hole that bled through in the bottom left corner of the print. Not seen are holes from insect damage covered by the frame.

However, upon taking it out of the frame and examining it closer, there was an inscription on the cardboard backing that noted it was originally presented to the Guilford UDC Chapter in Greensboro on the occasion of the North Carolina Division Convention in 1902 held in New Bern. Guilford Chapter President Joann Sharpe was contacted, and after running it by her chapter's Executive Committee, she gave J.E.B. Stuart permission to donate it to a fitting

place where it might be conserved and displayed.

After submitting the possible donation to the UDC House in Raleigh, it was determined by the Division Board of Trustees, that there was not ample space to display it. The chapter then voted to donate it to the Transportation and Local History Museum, as director Bruce Daws had said his museum would be only too proud to have it preserved and displayed for the public to view!

Frances Kelly, President
J.E.B. Stuart 483



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J.E.B. Stuart 483 Fayetteville was honored to have NC Division President Lois Harwood Marlow attend their annual Christmas Tea this year. It was held Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 11 am to 1 pm, at the Belmont Village House in Fayetteville. Organized by the chapter's 1st Vice President Pam Britt and her sister 2nd VP Charlene Ake, they made adorable table favors for all to decorate their own Christmas trees. Additionally the Naughty Santa Christmas ornament exchange was a big hit, with some members glad they could only lose their chosen ornament 3 times before being allowed to keep it! However, nothing beat the fellowship, special tea and special delicacies served by the staff for another wonderful memory celebrating their Confederate heritage from 2013.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE CONFEDERATE COURIER

I would like to thank the Division officers, chairmen, and chapter presidents, who submitted articles for the Spring edition of *The Confederate Courier*.

“All articles for publication must be submitted to the Committee Chairman with a copy for the Division President, six weeks prior to date of publication. *The Confederate Courier* is to be prepared, mailed, and in the hands of the Chapter Presidents no later than

February 1 for the Spring issue and September 1 for the Fall issue.” per

STANDING RULES 4. PUBLISHING/COMPUTER COMMITTEE.

In order to meet the September 1, 2014 deadline for the Fall edition of *The Confederate Courier*, please submit articles to me by Monday, July 21, 2014. You may submit articles and pictures to me at the following address: 506 Hancock Street, Oxford, NC 27565, 919- 691-3598 goss.kara@yahoo.com.

Kara L. Goss,
Chairman Publishing/Computer,
Editor, *The Confederate Courier*

2015 GENERAL CONVENTION

Three members of the 2015 General Convention Committee attended the UDC General Convention in Tulsa, OK November 6-11, 2013. We also participated in every event of the Convention and feel really good about the plans we have made so far for the year 2015.

In Tulsa, there were representatives from most of the 49 Divisions and CWND, which included the newest CWND in Utah. We are waiting for final numbers from the Convention Chairman. There were only 326 pre-registered and only 310 in attendance, so we may need to rethink our original estimates based on Texas. When we receive the 2013 final numbers and the 2014 numbers from Richmond we can average the last 3 General conventions to obtain a more accurate estimate for Raleigh.

There were 80 people on the pre-tour -- which was a great tour. They did not have a men's tour or a post tour. There were a few men on the pre-tour. I think we have really good plans for each tour.

We plan to honor our Veterans and active duty personnel during the Convention. Tours are planned for Bennett Place, with a barbeque, The CSS Neuse and the Duplin Winery, and the men's tour to the Airborne & Special Operation Museum and the Fayetteville Arsenal. You will be hearing more from us as plans are fired up. We look forward to everyone's participation to make sure that the 2015 UDC General Convention is truly "Finer in Carolina!"

Kathy Smith Brewer,
Chairman

GREAT- GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB

The Great-granddaughters Club met for their annual meeting on October 3, 2013 at the 117th Annual Division Convention in Durham, NC. Seventeen members and one prospective member were present.

Members present voted to donate \$50 to the Page Fund, \$200 to the House Maintenance Fund, earmarked for the bathroom renovations, and \$100 to Guilford 301 to purchase 2 pavers for their monument project.

A nominating committee was elected to prepare a slate of officers for the term 2014-2016. Members of the committee are Yvonne Brown, Charlotte Kelly and Beth Zeiss.

Vice President Yvonne Brown is chairman of the Scholarship committee. She has scholarship information for those interested.

Dues are now being collected for the year September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014. Please send your dues, \$6 per person, to club treasurer Dottie Barrett by March 1, 2014 so dues can be sent to General, by their deadline.

Margaret Sink,
President

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013 GENERAL CONVENTION TULSA, OK



NC Daughters attend 120th General Convention

Seated L-R: NC Division Historian Karen Edwards, NC Division Recorder of MSA Margaret Sink, President General UDC Jamie Likins, NC Division President Lois Marlow, NC Division Treasurer Caroline Odom.

Standing L-R: Chairman Memorial Bldg. Board of Trustees Patricia Bolander, Jessie McLam, Kathy Smith Brewer, Carolyn McVickers, Kitty Humphries, Shirley Glasgow, Jackson Glasgow, Carolyn "Cookie" Griffin.



President Lois Marlow delivers memorial for Mary Jean Moore, Honorary President of General, during Memorial Service at General Convention.

NC Division President Lois Marlow and Carolyn "Cookie" Griffin



Seated, left to right: Caroline Odom, President Lois Marlow, Margaret Sink.

Standing, left to right: Kathy Smith Brewer, Kitty Humphries, Carolyn McVickers, Shirley Glasgow, Jessie McLam.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

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| March & April | District Meetings |
| March 1 | General Spring Board, Richmond, Virginia |
| April 4-5 | Seventy-Seventh Annual CofC Division Convention
Reservation Deadline: March 4
Best Western Plus Coastline Inn, Wilmington, NC |
| April 12 | Memorial Building Open House, Richmond, Virginia |
| April 25 | NC Division Executive Committee Meeting,
NC UDC Headquarters House, Raleigh, NC |
| April 26 | NC Division Spring Board, NC UDC Headquarters House, Raleigh, NC |
| June 7 | Massing of the Flags, UDC Memorial Building, Richmond, Virginia |
| June 8 | 100th Anniversary of UDC Monument Celebration,
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia |
| July 21 | Deadline: Submissions for Fall, <i>The Confederate Courier</i> |