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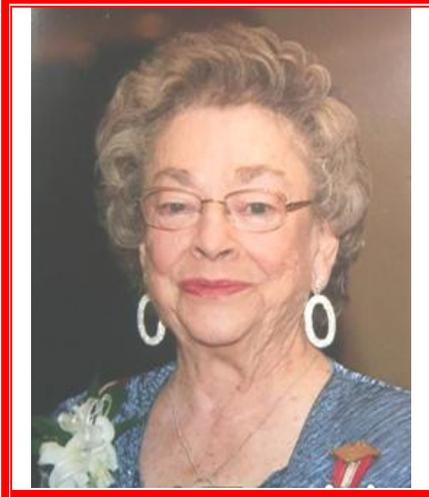
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North Carolina Division UDC President

**Mrs. Aileen Ezell
NC Division
UDC
President
2010-2012**



Aileen Ezell

I hope you are as excited about coming to Asheville in October for the North Carolina UDC Division Convention as we in District One are at the prospect of having you here. We are busy planning for you and I can assure you a great time in our mountains. Print the Convention Call from the NCUDC web site and make your reservations and plans now.

One of the progressive steps the NC Division has taken this year was finding a centrally located area in the state to hold our conventions, taking the burden of finding an available and affordable convention hotel from the Districts. This has been done and for the next three years, beginning in 2013, we will be meeting at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Durham. Districts will continue during this time to rotate as Hostess for the Conventions.

This is an important year for us at Convention in that we will be electing the officers who will serve us for the next two years. The slate of candidates selected by the Nominating Committee is printed elsewhere in this issue. Nominations can also be made from the floor with the prior consent of the candidate. Your support for the new officers is very important. The work of our organization is ongoing and your help and support is vital. I cannot express to you how meaningful your support of me has been during my term as President. Thank you for this.

A change this year that has benefited both Chapters and Division officers is the elimination of required attendance of Division officers at District meetings. This relieves the host Chapters from expensive dinners and entertaining and also leaves the Districts free to address their local concerns. In addition, officers have been relieved of a month of travel

over the entire state, which was done at their own expense. A Division Spring Board meeting for all members at the House in Raleigh gives the officers opportunity to bring to you the information previously given at the individual District meetings.

The Sesquicentennial Committee has provided a great gift to the Districts by organizing meetings in each District for each year of the Sesquicentennial. Outstanding speakers are selected and the meetings are open to the public. The profit made from the sale of the Sesquicentennial pins by this committee has added much badly needed revenue to the 2015 General Convention fund. Please contact Sue Curtis to purchase one of these beautiful pins for your ribbon. Once they are gone you will not have another opportunity to obtain one.

The repair work on our house in Raleigh is continuing with the goal of having our home in first-class shape for the upcoming General Convention in 2015. Many thanks to the House Committee and their Chairman Teresa Langley for giving us this boost to our pride and ownership of this jewel.

I am pleased with the response from you to my request for documentation of our UDC monuments and markers. This documentation will be filed in the House in Raleigh to be used if necessary to prove ownership of our markers and monuments.

Committees are at work on planning the 2015 General Convention. In order to raise funds, each member has been assessed \$5.00 for each year prior to the convention. Members are encouraged to contribute a larger sum if at all possible. The 2015 General UDC

Convention will be held at the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel on South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC.

Our Division is continuing to fund 14 scholarships to colleges and universities this year on behalf of descendants of Confederate veterans. In addition, three scholarships are being granted to NC students by the General organization and several chapters are also giving scholarships. This is an ongoing fulfillment of our aim to assist in the education of the children of Confederate Veterans. These students are making excellent records at their schools and it is a pleasure to note their achievements as they progress toward graduation.

Chapters are the foundation of our organization and my wish is that each of you work toward making your chapter a stronger organization. In reading your reports, I note that some of the smaller chapters far exceed larger chapters in achievements. Take a look at your chapter and ask what you can do to help.

There are many committee members and others who have added much to our organization over the past year and I express my appreciation to each of you. We have grown larger with many new members, stronger from the work we do in fulfilling our objectives, better at defining our goals, far-reaching in appreciation of our ancestors' place in our history, and firmer in the protection of our monuments and markers which were financed and constructed by the early founders of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Never under estimate the determination and power of enlightened Southern women.

Aileen Ezell
NC Division President

North Carolina UDC Members salute our NC Division President, Mrs. Aileen Ezell for outstanding service to NC Division for the past two years. Thank You!

Division Vice President

What a wonderful experience it has been for this officer to serve as your Division Vice President. The time has passed so very quickly these past two years. It's hard to believe my term in office will soon be over. I have thoroughly enjoyed processing your Pin and Insignia orders. Daughters, you have shown great interest in ordering. Chapter Vice Presidents, thank you for your support and superb contribution toward making my job successful.

The 3A Membership pin (on the non engraved form) is once again available for purchase. It has been brought back following many requests from members. The pin may be worn on or off the ribbon. The cost is \$30.00. Shown below.



3A Membership Pin

Note; A new application form is attached on the next page to order the NC Division Pin. We had to reorder and the price has increased due to the high cost of gold.

A little reminder: Please DO NOT STAPLE your checks to your order forms. It is so difficult to remove the staples without tearing the check. It is necessary for me to make copies of all paperwork before sending onto Vice President General.

Time is drawing near for our Annual Division Convention. I encourage all members to carefully consider attending. I look forward to seeing long time friends and making new friends and the "Convention is the place to be".

Once again, thank you so much for an absolute marvelous two years.

Lois Harwood Marlow



**Guilford 301 Chapter
May Luncheon in Greensboro**

United Daughters of the Confederacy®
North Carolina Division

NC STATE PIN – pins are \$50.00 each

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DIVISION SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

We are very fortunate to have those before us take the initiative to set aside money for academic scholarships to be awarded. Each applicant of a United Daughters of the Confederacy scholarship is more than worthy to receive the award. It is always a difficult decision by the Education Committee to make the selections. Every chapter that works with a student to complete and submit an application is to be commended. Thank you for your efforts and endorsements. The fall is a good time to spread the word that scholarship money is available. High School seniors are well on their way to completing college applications and it is a great opportunity to secure the needed recommendation as well as work on the required essay.

There is one application form for UDC Scholarships. It is available upon request from the Division 2nd Vice President. An original and eight copies are to be submitted. This is so that each member of the General and Division Education committee will receive the needed copy to review. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2013.

Two of our recipients graduated from college this year, so that opened up two scholarships from the Partially Endowed Scholarship Fund to be awarded. The Newell graduate scholarship, endorsed by the Stonewall Jackson 220 chapter, will be awarded this year. District VI voted at the spring district meeting to award the Dr. Fabius Haywood scholarship to a student endorsed by a District VI chapter and it will be awarded this year. We continue our partnership with the James B. Gordon Chapter 211 in Winston Salem on the awarding of that scholarship. Looking ahead to 2013, 4 recipients will be graduating which will open up four available scholarships next year each at \$200 per semester.

I encourage each chapter to seek out those deserving students and have them apply for a UDC scholarship. It is required that they maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA each semester as a scholarship recipient so keep that in mind. It has been my pleasure to serve as Division 2nd VP for these past two years. Thank you for the opportunity!

Caroline N. Odom

Bethel Heroes 636
Rocky Mount



Bethel Heroes Chapter President Dottie Barrett signs the contract to begin the restoration work on their local confederate monument as the other members' observe.

The UDC chapter has worked hard to raise funds to repair and restore the monument and now has enough funds to begin the first phase of the restoration of the monument.

In 1917 Confederate veteran Robert H. Ricks donated \$15,000 to erect the monument in honor the brave men in the area who fought in the War Between the States.

Dottie Barrett, President

DIVISION THIRD VICE PRESIDENT – DIRECTOR CofC

Thank you for giving me the privilege to be your North Carolina Division Children of the Confederacy Director. What an awesome time this has been. I have not only learned what every office from President to Chaplain consist of, but have received love and friendship that has no bounds!

Our 75th Annual NC CofC Convention was held April 13-14th in Raleigh at the Clarion Hotel. Robert F. Hoke, CofC Chapter and Captain Samuel A. Ashe, UDC Chapter did an awesome job hosting the convention and a great big thank you goes out to them.

We were so lucky to have been invited to participate in the funeral procession and burial of the Holleman Brothers. These young Confederate Soldiers graves were found in an abandoned, unmarked cemetery in a wooded area just off of Trinity Road in Raleigh. Their broken tombstones were repaired and now mark their final resting place in Oakwood Cemetery. They had been lying in state under military honor guard at the NC Museum of History. The two coffins were placed on a horse drawn artillery caisson for the march to Oakwood, which consisted of SCV re-enactors, Masons, ladies in mourning and the NC Division CofC members. This was a once in a lifetime chance for our children to be involved in such a historical learning experience.

Our newly installed officers for this year:

President: Miss Michelle Powers
Vice President: Mr. Joshua Stacey
2nd Vice President: Mr. William Gray
3rd Vice President: Miss Ashley Gray
Recording Secretary: Miss MacKenzie Hunter
Treasurer: Mr. Dylan Hughes
Chaplain: Miss Stella Murray
Custodian: Miss Kirkland Hunter
Editor: Miss Saige Lamm

These young people are so awesome and dedicated to their office. We are so proud of them!

This year we had a presidential runoff. It has been longer than anyone can remember that this has happened. The children had to go through the process of nominations from the

nominating committee, nominations from the floor and then a vote by ballot. This was a stressful process and took time, but so much was learned. The most amazing thing was that those involved acted with such grace and dignity. There was no negativity or anger, just love and understanding. I so wish that each of you could have attended and seen firsthand how these young people behaved. We all could learn so much from them on how to treat one another under such stressful circumstances and how to work together no matter who wins or loses.

The General Convention was held in Gettysburg, PA in July. We are so proud of our outgoing NC Division President, Loren Sterling, who was elected Treasurer General. Our continued pride is felt for Katie Sterling who was Custodian General last year and was elected 2nd Vice President General this year. These young ladies are so awesome and are doing such a great job!

The children always amaze everyone with their knowledge and enthusiasm. The thing most don't know until you are exposed to these children is their manners and love for each other and their beloved Southland. No matter what age a child is, they are always included in all activities. The officers and other members make sure that no one is left out or ignored.

They understand that the ultimate goal is to perpetuate the love and knowledge of our Southern Ancestors and history. They also understand that we must all work together to save our organization or we will kill ourselves from within.

Maybe we all need to go back in time and look at life through the eyes of a child to remember what is really important in this life, to remember love, loyalty, respect and dignity, to let go of all the junk that clutters our brains and our hearts and to focus fully on the true happiness and greatness of life and the joy of being Southern.

Thanks again!

Mrs. Leanne Moore, Director

DIVISION TREASURER

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as division treasurer. There is never a dull moment! Chapter treasurers, thank you for the awesome job you have done in collecting and submitting your dues!

The year of membership has drawn to a close effective August 31, 2012 and we have about 1300 members. This figure is still below where we were last year. Ladies, we continue to lose members and the organization cannot continue with this decline in membership. It is the responsibility of all members to make sure members dues are paid for everyone. A note or letter would speak volumes on trying to get those lost members back into the organization. So in the future take a moment and drop those ladies a line and ask they renew their membership. We may actually lose some chapters due to the lack of their not filing the 990-N, which I will talk about next. So we need to work diligently to recoup the numbers we will lose from this.

Also please remember to file your financial reports with the division treasurer as well as your 990-N with the IRS. The IRS is really tightening the reins on nonprofit organizations and they need documentation that we are all abiding with their guidelines for nonprofits.

So please, I implore you to please log onto <http://epostcard.form990.org/> Default Asp and file your e-postcard. This is not difficult and does not require a great deal of time. It does require a computer and you don't have to own one. Go to your local library and use one. They may even help you with it! But it must be done! I was delighted to

even help some with it and do it for them this year. Several treasurers and I walked through it together. But it must be done! So please do it! Once it has been set up and done, it will be easier in the future. But it must be done! The chapters that fail to file will be on a "revoked" status and we do not want this to happen!

When preparing the e-Postcard, chapter treasurers, or presidents, will need the following information:

- 1-Chapter EIN or your Taxpayer Identification number (ex. 56-1234567)
- 2-Know your tax year.
- 3-The legal name and address for whom you are filing.
- 4-Name and address of the principal officer, usually either chapter president or treasurer.
- 5-The amount of the chapter's receipts, which should be less than \$50,000.

Once again, this must be done!

If you have had trouble with a bank or financial institution not setting up your bank accounts as a nonprofit, contact me and I can share with you the information from the Treasurer General that you can provide the banks for this purpose.

Hopefully I have answered any questions you may have had during the last two years to make your job as chapter treasurer a bit easier. It has been my pleasure to help you and have served as NC Division Treasurer.

Thank you!
Sara Powell

DIVISION RECORDING SECRETARY

What a year! It is certainly passing by quickly. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your NC Division Recording Secretary.

As I have said before the Recording Secretary is the “keeper of the history” for this organization for it provides a record of the many activities of good works that we do. As with any good collaboration, each person must do their part to make it a success. It is vital that each Chapter President, District Director, Committee Chairperson and Division Officer submit their reports for our collaborative work known as the Minutes Book.

As I write this there are still about 21 chapters I have not heard from for their Chapter reports (250 words) and Incoming Officers. It is important that I know who the new officers in your chapter are. If at all possible please send it electronically; it makes putting together the Minutes Book a lot easier.

You are a wonderful group of ladies to work with; fine examples of what Southern Ladies should be. Keep up your hard work and thanks for all that you do in the name of the UDC.

Donna Snipes



**Sterling sisters at the General CofC Convention
Gettysburg, PA**



**Joseph H Cash UDC & Brave Young Joe Cash CofC
placed the NC State Flag at the NC Monument
in Stonewall Confederate Cemetery,
Winchester, VA**

DIVISION REGISTRAR

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Division Registrar. I have met so many Daughters and worked with wonderful chapter Registrars. I know some chapters will have newly elected Registrars and this will be a learning experience for them. **I would urge all Registrars to please purchase the Registrar's Manual from Headquarters.** It has answers to practically all of the questions you may have and if there is something not addressed in the manual, your Division Registrar will get the answer for you.

It's wonderful to have new members and for ladies who are members to submit supplementals. There are some things that will delay papers causing them to take longer than necessary. Please check see that all signatures are in place and are original. Make sure the checks are for the proper amount and that the applications, supplementals and transfers are on the correct color acid free paper. Note that there has been a change in the number of copies for the UDC to UDC (blue form) transfer. It is now required to send the **original and 3 copies.** When submitting a census record as proof, send in the copy of the actual hand written census and on the proof line be sure to put the year, county and state of the census. When using compiled military service records as military proof, send a copy of **all of the cards.** The service records may be obtained from Fold3, from the National Archives or from Broadfoot Publishing Co.

Applications and supplementals must be printed on 2 pages, front and back. Please do not send 4 pages, and do not staple the pages. When submitting a supplemental you must include a copy of the approved original application even if you are using another approved supplemental application for proof. It is asked that when submitting

the proofs, that you put it in this order...: first military service proof, then generation, 1,2,3 etc. Within the generation proof for generation 1, begin with the applicant's birth certificate, then the husband's birth certificate and then the marriage certificate. For generation 2 and the others, start with the husband's birth and/or death information, the wife's birth and/or death information and then the marriage information. You may abbreviate BC (birth certificate) DC (death certificate) MC (marriage certificate) etc.

If you use another approved application or approved supplemental as proof, be sure to list it this way on the proof line ...UDC orig. (or supp) then the member's name, put the ancestor's name, and reg. (the date the application was approved by the Registrar General. *Example ...UDC orig. for Mary Jane Smith Brown on Thomas Smith reg. 31 August 2003.* Please do not highlight anything or underline anything in red or any other color or use white out on the original application, transfer or supplemental. Do underline the information you are trying to prove in red on the **proof documents.** Do not highlight anything, use white out or change anything even if you know the information is incorrect on the proof. Place a sticky note or note with that generation to say it isn't correct.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention and to meeting our new members and also the registrars with whom I have had the pleasure to work. I have enjoyed all the history I have learned from reading your papers. I know you will continue to work hard to honor our Confederate ancestors and our Organization. Thank you for a wonderful term of office. I appreciate your help and your support.

Patricia "Pat" H. Gasson

RECORDER OF MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

As my term as Division Recorder of Military Service Awards comes to an end, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve the last two years. I have enjoyed meeting new people and reading the military service records of so many veterans. The Recorder General will stop processing MoF's on October 5, 2012, to prepare for General Convention. I will need any MoF for bestowals through December **to me** by September 24th if mailing so that I can get

them to her. After that time, all applications will be held by the new Division Recorder until after General elections in November. Any MoF's should be sent to me at this address: 200 Waverly Place Cr. #2G, North Charleston, SC 29418. Please continue to honor as many veterans as you can find – they really do appreciate and deserve the recognition.

Lori Cook-Folger

NORTH CAROLINA REAL DAUGHTERS

Remember our daughters on birthdays and special occasions

Mrs. Rachel Elaine Blackwell South
1328 Delaware Avenue
Eden, NC 27288
August 2, 1919
Madison-Mayodan Grays 2569

Mrs. Mattie Clyburn Rice
520 Julian Avenue
Archdale, NC 27263-2918
September 15, 1922
Guilford 301

Mrs. Effie Phipps Whittle
700 South Holden Rd., Apt 601
Greensboro, NC 27407-2321
November 30, 1981
Guilford 301

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Guilford 301 May Luncheon
Mrs. Rice received a Military Service Award for her son who was unable to attend.



Great, Great Granddaughters Club Report

Great, Great Granddaughter's Club dues will increase to \$6.00 per member effective **September 1st, 2012**. Club dues are to be collected by the chapter treasurer and one chapter check sent to the GGGD Club Treasurer.

A notice of club members will be sent out in March 2013 to chapter treasurers to remit club dues by May 15, 2013.

New member fee is still \$10.00.

Caroline Odom, Treasurer

CHAPTER'S NEWS

Robert F. Hoke 78 Salisbury

The Annual Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon was held January 27 with UDC Members and guests from chapters in Charlotte, Concord, Graham, Greensboro, Lexington, Mooresville, Newton, Statesville, and Winston-Salem. This Luncheon, which was started many years ago in a member's home, was moved for additional space to the Rowan Public Library. Attendees sang "Happy Birthday" to honorees Lee, Jackson and Maury prior to cutting their birthday cake. The stories of Lee's "pet" chicken, Stonewell's supposed fondness for lemons, and Maury's study of ocean currents and service to the Navy were told and reflected in the menu and followed by fun door prizes. Speaker was Karen McConnell who spoke on "General Lee and his Connection to the 57th Regiment NCT." The UDC Sesquicentennial pin was available for purchase along with the history books and flags. The camaraderie shared at this Luncheon makes it a special event – please mark your calendars for January 25, 2013.

The Award-winning 15th Annual Salisbury Confederate Prison symposium was held April 13-15, 2012. The Symposium meets the 5 objectives of the UDC – Historical, Memorial, Educational, Benevolent, and Patriotic. A banquet and lecture on archaeology at the Prison site was held on Friday evening along with recognition of veterans. Saturday at Catawba College six lectures by historians, professors, and authors gave details on some guards, commandants, chaplains, baseball

games, shared South Carolina prisoners, and relevance of the study of this military prison. On Sunday morning two public memorial services for Confederate soldiers and Union prisoners were held with flags, speakers, music, and reenactors in blue and gray. This was followed by an afternoon tour of the Prison site. Donations were made to a nursing home and the museum fund of the Salisbury Confederate Prison Association, Inc. Anyone interested can register for the 16th Annual Salisbury Confederate Prison Symposium to be held April 5-7, 2013.

The Chapter recognized Confederate Memorial Day with a public Bestowal Service on May 19 at the Library. Three Vietnam veterans were recognized with Crosses of Military Service and a National Defense Medal. Guest speaker was Terry Holt, historian and father of a current serviceman, who recognized veterans from all periods in his talk. The Chapter displayed national, state military and historical flags and had patriotic music played. The recipients were photographed with flags that included their branch of service. Refreshments were provided. Personal care items for veterans were donated by members and delivered to the Salisbury VAMC for Armed Forces Day. The chapter plans to hold another Bestowal Service on May 18, 2013.

Sue Curtis, President

Joseph H. Cash Chapter 2647

Butner

Joseph H. Cash Chapter is very proud of its members. We are very involved with the UDC. Five of our members serve as committee chairman. One served as a District Treasurer. Another is the Recording Secretary for the Great Granddaughters Club of Division. Emily Champion has served the past two years as Recording Secretary General, UDC and has traveled around the country as directed by President General Mrs. Martha Van Schaick.

The first ever NC Division Spring Board was held at the UDC Headquarters House in Raleigh this year with Mrs. Aileen Ezell, NC Division President UDC presiding and three members attended. The Joseph H. Cash UDC Chapter members attended all Division and General Meetings held this year. One of our CofC members Dylan Hughes accompanied his grandmother Emily Champion to some of the UDC Meetings she attended. Dylan Hughes escorted NC Division Vice President Lois Marlow when she presented the NC State Flag at Massing of the flags in Richmond, VA.

The chapter elected new officers for the 2012-2014 at their June meeting. The chapter also held a Memorial Service for a charter member of the chapter, Faye Jean Glasgow Craft who died June 15, 2012. The chapter also held a Confederate Memorial Service for their Confederate veterans who served in the War Between the States. Each member lit a candle in honor of the Confederate ancestor and told stories of their ancestor endeavors during the war.

Also in June Chapter member Nancy Coe placed a CSA marker at the grave of her Confederate ancestor William Lumley in the Holden Cemetery in Durham.

Chapter members attended Faye Crafts' beautiful and touching memorial service in Brevard, NC. We thank NC Division President Aileen Ezell for her attendance.

July was a busy month with the traveling across the country. Emily and Dallas Champion and Shirley Glasgow attended the NC Division CofC Convention in Durham in the Spring, then Shirley & JT, Dallas and Emily traveled to Gettysburg, PA with the children to attend the General CofC Convention. The CofC General tour of the Gettysburg National Military Park was outstanding. It was a memorable experience to tour the battlefield with an escorted licensed tour guide. The North Carolina Memorial was without a doubt one of the most beautiful monuments there. Finding out that NC purchased the plot where the monument sits. Just think NC owns a piece of property in Pennsylvania.

After leaving the General CofC Convention in Gettysburg, PA, the group traveled to Winchester, VA for the Texas Monument Dedication Ceremony at Stonewall Confederate Cemetery (Mount Hebron) on July 22, 2012. The Memorial Service was conducted by members of the Children of the Confederacy with Kassidi Woodlock, President of the Texas Division CofC presiding. The Joyner sisters sang and our Brave Young Joe Cash CofC Members Victoria Hughes served as Chaplain and Dylan had a part in the service also. Dylan Hughes was busy as a flag barrier and also saluted the First National Flag. Dylan and Victoria had the honor of unveiled the Texas Monument. Afterwards the UDC and CofC members placed a NC flag at the Confederate Monument in the cemetery where sadly 452 of our NC soldiers fought and died in Winchester, VA.

Shirley Glasgow, President

Coltrane Harris Chapter 2076 **Concord**

The Coltrane Harris Chapter began 2011 with an outstanding program by member Susan Grills on Confederate Grave Sites. Susan is doing extensive research on this and hopes to publish soon. In October, we were honored to have the Carolina Patriot Rovers, Inc. visit us along with their service dogs. David Fly-Dog Cantara Co-Chairman/Founder presented a very informative program. His non-profit organization rescues, trains and places Certified Therapy Dogs and Psychiatric Service Dogs with soldiers suffering from PTSD. The public was invited and many city officials attended.

Our chapter has been active with members attending Winter Board, Spring Board, District Meeting, Massing of the flags and the Lee/ Jackson/ Maury birthday luncheon in Salisbury, hosted by the Robert F. Hoke Chapter. As always members enjoyed the meeting so much. The Annual General Convention in Texas was attended by Carolyn Griffin and Lois Marlow.

In August 2011, Lois Marlow had the distinct honor to meet Georgia Lenora Stegall Bailey ,98yrs young “Real Daughter”. Her father was Samuel Stegall who joined the Confederate Army in 1863. Mrs. Stegall was honored at a reception and presented a medal and certificate. Sadly Mrs. Stegall passed away just a few weeks after the celebration.

May found us celebrating Confederate Memorial Day on the lawn of Concord’s Old Historic Courthouse. Despite the downpour, members weathered the storm in their period dress and umbrellas and had a wonderful time.

In June, Coltrane Harris participated in an Iron Cross Placement Ceremony Member Cathy Greene honored her Great Grandfather Calvin P. Reese Private,

Company B, 42nd Regiment of NC State Troops. He is buried in The Fairgrove Methodist Church Cemetery.

Our chapter held a re-dedication ceremony in June of the marker where President Jefferson Davis hitched his horse while on his journey through the South. Keynote speaker was Mr. Bill Hallman. We were honored to have many UDC dignitaries attend including Sue Curtis and husband Ed, Wilda Council, Kathy Brewer., Kay Jones and June Sherrill along with others and several city officials including Mayor Scott Padgett. There were 80 in attendance. A Bestowal Service followed. Robert Pink Arthur Jr. was honored posthumously with the Cross of Military Service of World War II. His son Robert Pink Arthur, III accepted on his fathers behalf. The newly elected chapter officers for 2012-2014 were installed by Chaplain Helen Arthur Cornet. A reception followed.

Lois Harwood Marlow, President



Coltrane Harris Iron Cross Ceremony

Cape Fear 3 Wilmington

Cape Fear Chapter 3 is celebrating the 117th Anniversary of its charter, and is very active in the community. The chapter has a total of 109 members. There are a group of chapter members led by Mary "Kitsy" Lackey that speak to school students each year, and encourage students to participate in our annual essay contest. The group has expanded its outreach, and has given programs to the Landfall Garden Club, DAR Chapter in Burgaw, and The Newcomers Club of Wilmington.

On January 21, 2012, chapter members had a table at the Annual 147th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Fisher. Members, dressed in period clothing, passed out brochures on the UDC, CofC, Cape Fear 3 history, and a pamphlet about Eliza Hall Nutt Parsley, the founder of Cape Fear 3 and the "Mother of the North Carolina Division."

On January 23, 2012, members dressed in period dress traveled to the Event Center in Kenansville, and spoke to a large group at a ceremony to mark the installation of a roadside historical marker in Magnolia, North Carolina.

In February, members of the chapter participated in the four-day anniversary of the Skirmish at Forks Road on the Cameron Art Museum property in Wilmington. A special exhibit entitled: *Joseph Becker: Civil War Era Drawings*, was on display, and as part of the 4 day event, Cape Fear 3 members spoke to 800 fourth and eighth grade students as they toured the exhibit. On the third day, chapter members spoke to an audience about "Women's Lives on the Homefront". During this event, Chapter President Martha Eason Watson and chapter member Linda Lashley had their picture taken by a reporter from the Civil War News magazine, and the photo appeared in the May 2012 issue.

Chapter Chaplain, Yvonne Brown, conducts a "Fashion Show" each year at the Annual Living History Weekend in

Plymouth, North Carolina, that commemorates the anniversary of the Battle of Plymouth. The event was held on April 27, 2012. Chapter President Martha Eason Watson participated in the annual event.

Cape Fear 3 has a group of ladies who wear mourning attire, and participated in Confederate Memorial Services in Whiteville, Wilmington, and Fort Fisher during the month of May 2012.

New chapter officers were elected for 2012-2014, and were installed by Past Division President, and current Recording Secretary General, UDC Mrs. Emily C. Champion at the Annual Jefferson Davis Birthday picnic on June 9, 2012.

A Sesquicentennial event was held at the Fort Fisher State Historic Site to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the sinking of the blockade runner, ***Modern Greece***. A commemorative marker was unveiled by Kure Beach Mayor, Dean Lambeth, and North Carolina State Secretary of Cultural Resources, Linda Carlisle. Members of Cape Fear 3 attended the event, and presented Secretary Carlisle with a copy of our book entitled: *North Carolina Women of the Confederacy*.

Martha Eason Watson, President



**Cape Fear – Wilmington, NC presents their book
*North Carolina Women of the Confederacy***

Fort Fisher Committee

The Fort Fisher Committee is composed of Mrs. Kaye Lavin, Chairman, Fort Fisher Chapter 2325; Mrs. Martha Watson, Cape Fear Chapter 3; and Ms. Millie Elledge, Blockade Runner Chapter 2428

On January 21 & 22, the site remembered the naval elements of the Second Battle of Fort Fisher during the 147th anniversary program "The Lights of the Great Armada." Union and Confederate Navy & Marine Corps re-enactors were on hand to showcase the role the naval services played at Fort Fisher and during the war in general.

This year's Confederate Memorial Day Service was held on May 12 at Battle Acre at the UDC Confederate Monument. Mr. Richard H. Triebe, author of Fort Fisher to Elmira, The Fatal Journey of 518 Confederate Soldiers, was the keynote speaker. On behalf of UDC Fort Fisher Chapter 2325, Mrs. Patricia Gray W. Bolander,

President, presented Mr. Triebe with the UDC's prestigious Jefferson Davis Gold Metal. This high honor was for his book and his historical research and writings. Wreaths & flowers were laid at the grave of the unknown Confederate Soldier at the base of the Monument by members of the three local UDC Chapters; Gen. William MacRae Camp 2063, SCV; Mr. Jim Steele, Site Manager; and Mr. Paul Laird, Development Director, Friends of Fort Fisher.

Improvements soon to be implemented at Battle Acre include: beginning at edge of existing asphalt roadway, an 8' wide wood slatted panel & concrete walkway to the UDC Confederate Monument; a 6' wide concrete sidewalk around the Monument; two 8' x 20' handicap parking pads at the roadway edge; and on opposite side of roadway, a gravel parking area with concrete stops. .

Mrs. Kaye Rist Lavin, Chairman

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Publishing/Computer

It has been a pleasure to serve as Editor of the Confederate Courier during the Presidency of Mrs. Aileen Ezell.

Maybe with future newsletters we can have a column to welcome new members to our NC Division UDC.

The newsletter is only printed twice a year and it would be so nice if more chapters shared their news with us. In this electronic age, and with the cost of living so outrageous, it is most important that all chapter presidents get a free email address so they can keep abreast of happenings in our Division. Communication by email is the least costly way to communicate.

The NC Division Chapter President's are advised when the Courier has been posted on the NC Division web page, so all members can print their own copy. Since I do not have the information of the newly elected Chapter Presidents, this newsletter will be mailed to the outgoing Chapter President, so please forward it to the new incoming President if applicable.

The NC Division UDC Convention is scheduled for October 4-6 in Asheville, NC. Did you remember to make your hotel reservation and send in your registration? Let's make this a great convention this year and support your NC UDC Division.

Shirley J. Glasgow, Editor

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The NC Division Sesquicentennial pin is still available. Cost is \$50 and the profit goes to assist the 2015 General Convention in North Carolina. The NC UDC website has the form with instructions. Send your order to me at 329 W. Corriher Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144-2348.

This Committee, with honorariums for the speakers from the Division and assistance from members in various cities, has provided quality historical lectures that were free to the public. Our goal to have a lecture in each District each year presented by authors, college history professors, and local historians has been moving forward. Lectures were announced on the UDC website, in emails to Chapter Presidents, and in Press Releases to newspapers, radio stations, libraries, visitor centers, colleges, etc. All published articles that I collected were sent for the General's Sesquicentennial Pressbook.

Ten lectures were held in or near the town of the UDC member who helped find a free, handicapped- accessible building. Locations included a veterans meeting site, a state historic site, museums, colleges, and libraries. Topics focused on war years in specific locations or periods, diseases, shortages, politics, important people, and invasion. Lectures were held in: District I – Asheville with author and history professor Dr. Gary Freeze; District II – Charlotte with author Chris Hartley; District III – Salisbury and Statesville with Dr. Freeze; District IV – Greensboro with author William Trotter

and Wentworth (Reidsville) with history professor Mark Stattler; District V – Fayetteville with historian Bruce Daws; District VI – Durham (Raleigh) with author Brenda McKean; District VII – Carolina Beach with author Jack Fryar, Jr.; District VIII- Rocky Mount with author and professor Matthew Poteat. I have attended each and they were excellent. Ex-officio member Ed Curtis has video taped each for a possible DVD.

Please check the UDC website for the upcoming lectures: August 18, District I in Franklin with historian Ron Vinson; August 25, District V in Pinehurst (Aberdeen) with archaeologist Ken Robinson; September 22, District VI in Butner with speaker to be announced; and September 29, District II in Hickory (Newton) with author and history professor Richard Eller. We will soon announce dates for a lecture in Wilmington, District VII and another chapter in District VIII.

The list of known Confederate Monuments made several years ago as a project has been placed on the Division website. The 1861-1865 timeline has not been posted as only one Chapter has submitted information for their town. I invite you to share with me at southpaws@fibrant.com some of the war-related events in your area (list date, location, and event).

It has been a pleasure to work for the Division on this very special Committee.

Sue Curtis, Chairman

Note: Check the NC Division webpage for further updates.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
Officer Nominations 2012 – 2014

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of officers to be considered at our NC Division Convention in Asheville this October:

PRESIDENT:

Lois Harwood Marlow

Coltrane-Harris 2076, Concord, NC - District VII

VICE PRESIDENT:

Patricia H. Gasson

Cape Fear 3, Wilmington, NC, District VII

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:

Sandra Gail Sifford

Stonewall Jackson 220, Charlotte, NC, District II

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT:

Michele Norman Miller

Guilford 301, Greensboro, NC, District IV

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Donna Snipes

Bennett Place 2241, Oxford, NC, District VI

TREASURER:

Caroline Odom

Bennett Place 2241, Durham, NC, District VI

REGISTRAR:

Open

HISTORIAN:

Karen Jones Edwards

Johnston Pettigrew 95, Raleigh, NC, District VI

RECORDER OF MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS:

Margaret Sink

Bethel Heroes 636, Nashville, NC, District VIII

The committee received two nominations for Registrar but neither nominee received the required number of votes (4) to be put on the slate for the office. A full nominating report will be given at convention.

I would like to thank the nominating committee for their thoughtful consideration of each office. It is no easy task to serve on this committee. We made our decisions based on what we thought would be best for the organization as a whole. If you do not agree, you will have an opportunity at convention to make nominations from the floor.

Teresa Langley, Chair
Kathy Brewer
Shirley Glasgow
Hilda Rudisill
Pam Whitesides

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT HEADQUARTERS HOUSE

With the 2015 General Convention fast approaching we have a great start to getting our house ready to shine. Although the much needed repairs are underway, we still have a long way to go. Old houses need constant attention and repairs. Our house has been band-aided together since we purchased it. This was mainly due to the expense of repairs and lack of funds, which is still an ongoing issue.

I will give a complete report at convention with before and after pictures, cost of repairs to date, and future projects. We need a HUGE fundraiser. I know that we have a large group of talented, creative women. Please let the Board know if you have any ideas for fundraising. Also, remind your chapter that all donations are tax deductible.

Items to date:

- ❖ There were so many layers of paint on the outside woodwork that it had to be removed before fresh paint could be applied.
- ❖ The rotten wood has been replaced under the gutters and around the roof on the Lane Street side.
- ❖ The small hole on the outside wall of the attic has been repaired. (Harry, the Confederate Squirrel lived in the attic with his own private entrance).
- ❖ The tree limbs have been trimmed that were hanging over the house.
- ❖ The pecan tree beside the garage was pruned.
- ❖ Garage roof replaced and new doors are on order.
- ❖ Garage and basement cleaned.
- ❖ The cracked window sills have been replaced.
- ❖ The foundation has been repaired and the brick under the windows repaired. (There is a much longer story to this repair!)

Something Constructive has done an excellent job. I can't imagine what it would have been like to attempt this work without them. They have handled all the permits with the City of Raleigh and the Raleigh Historic District Commission. (I know first-hand this is no small feat!) We have had monthly meetings and they have donated their time "off-the-clock" to make sure our needs are met. Thank you for allowing us to retain their services. I look forward to seeing you in October and showing you our progress.

Board of Trustees
Teresa Langley, Chairman



Confederate Heritage 2574-Goldsboro

While sightseeing in Charleston, SC Ellen Bryan, NC Division Historian 1996-1998 visited the Confederate Museum.

Ellen was greeted at the entrance by Mrs. William R. Wells, Historian General 1996-1998, and President General 1998-2000. While they were reminiscing about old times, General and Mrs. Stonewell Jackson came by (Jim and Alice Horkey), re-enactors from Greenville, SC.

Military Service Award

Joseph H. Cash 2647 Military Service Awards Ceremony honored one WW II veteran and honored two other WW II veterans posthumously. A Desert Storm veteran received the National Defense Medal. Mr. Dallas Champion, Honorary Associate Member, Vietnam veteran and wearer of the Purple Heart was keynote speaker.



UPCOMING 2012

Oct. 3- 6 North Carolina Division Convention, Asheville, NC

- Sept 3 Deadline to make hotel reservation (828-254-3211 or 1 800 733-3211)
- Sept 10 Deadline for Credentials & Registration form to Cricket Crigler
- Sept 10 Deadline for Ancestor Ads & Meal Registration to Linda Maxwell-Fisher, Convention Treasurer
- Sept 10 Deadline to report deaths to Gail Sifford, NC Division Champlain

Nov 1-5 119th Annual General Convention, Richmond, VA

- Oct 15 Deadline to make hotel reservations at Omni, Richmond, VA
- Oct 15 Deadline to send registration form to Mrs. Lois Bailey, Treasurer
- Oct 15 Credentials pre-registration form due to Lisa Cook, Chairman

Dec 1 NC Division Winter Board, Raleigh, NC



Guilford Chapter 301 Fund Raising Project is selling engraved brick pavers to complete the construction that surrounds our Confederate Monument and forms a walkway to the street. Each engraved brick paver can be purchased for \$50.00 each. Each brick has room for 3 lines of copy with 18 characters per line. This includes spaces and punctuation. An engraved brick paver is a special and unique way to honor a Confederate relative or person. The construction protects the sacred ground of 300 unknown Confederate Soldiers.

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

____ Check Number **Make Checks payable to: Guilford Chapter 301
For: Mound Preservation Project
Mail to: Linda Reid, Treasurer
6052 Ingold Rd.
Whitsett, NC 27377-9731**

Please print carefully. If you are ordering more than one brick, use a separate order form. Any questions contact Ann Nowlan at 336/885-7919.

