

Jamestowne Society First Georgia Company



Melodye G. Brown, Governor

Spring 2015 Newsletter

COMPANY GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of our outstanding Executive Board, I have some exciting news to share. We are very pleased and privileged to announce our special guest speaker for the 2015 fall meeting will be **Dr. William M. Kelso**, *Jamestown Rediscovery's* Director of Archaeology, and the man whose vision and determination resulted in finding the James Fort on dry land, rather than eroded away by the river, as many had believed. His subsequent twenty years of archaeological research have greatly informed our knowledge of life at Jamestown, and garnered numerous recognitions and awards. Dr. Kelso is updating his book, "Jamestown: The Buried Truth." We hope "More Buried Truth" will be available by the time of his visit. Dr. Kelso is an engaging speaker, as well as THE expert on Jamestown archaeology, so mark your calendars now for Saturday, **November 21**, for this special event!

I regret to report First Georgia Company's Honorary Governor **Caroline Jones Breeding** passed away unexpectedly on January 28th. Caroline was a devoted historian and belonged to many historical and genealogical societies. She had been a member of First Georgia Company since it was chartered in 1982. Caroline's dedication and generosity were essential to the success of our company. She was also active on the national level, serving as a member of the Jamestowne Society Council. Caroline was interred on Feb. 4th next to her husband Earnie at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. She will be missed by First Georgia Company. Caroline Breeding will be remembered at the Memorial Service during our June meeting.

We welcome our **new First Georgia members** since our last newsletter: Brenda Norma Griffiths, Brookhaven; JoAn Childres, Macon; Jere Cobb Tate, Tucker; Christopher Chapman, McDonough; Janet Butler Walker, Macon; Leigh Moore Dupre, Atlanta; Sandra Driskill, Albany; Dr. Jay Herbert West, Alpharetta; Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Koehler, Loganville; Harriette Foster Hankinson, Fayetteville; Hugh Clinton McKellar, Jr., Atlanta; Col. Michael Lee Walters, Warner Robins; Kinsey Mason, Macon; Linda Hartung, Woodstock; Lena Morning Wiley, Atlanta; Dorothy Culpepper Goodson, Macon; Debra S. Hartsfield, Atlanta; Huston Theodore Collings, Cumming; David Moore Thomas, Savannah; Catherine Barrett Robertson, Augusta; Thomas Henry Fitzpatrick, Jr., Roswell.

I will be representing First Georgia at the Governors' Roundtable, Council meeting and Membership luncheon in Williamsburg, May 15-16. An update on the national activities will be presented at our June 13 meeting. I hope to see you there!

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