





**OLD JACKSONVILLE CEMETARY  
COMMITTEE/JACKSONVILLE BURIAL  
GROUND, INC.  
138 Wilson Street  
Floyd, VA 24091**

Miss Rachel W. Craft  
President, William Watts Chapter U.D.C.  
2852 Floraland Road N.W.  
Roanoke Virginia 24012-2738

Dear Miss Craft;

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 for work on the restoration and preservation of tombstones of Confederate Veterans who are interred in the Old Jacksonville Cemetery. We share a common goal with the U.D.C. in preserving the memory of and honoring these Confederate Veterans.

This gift will be put to good use in our efforts to rehabilitate this long neglected cemetery.

Very truly yours,

Sam H. Moore  
Member of the Old Jacksonville  
Cemetery Committee



UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY  
WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER  
ANNUAL MEETING  
JUNE 14, 1993

HOSTESS:

Catherine F. Skala  
62 Sailboat Lane  
(Smith Mountain Lake)  
Union Hall, Virginia  
Tel:(703)576-3412

AGENDA:

10:00 am- Meet at Tanglewood Mall. (Under the Tanglewood Mall sign)  
Carpool to Smith Mountain Lake. Mary Riley will be the lead car.

11:00 am- Annual Meeting with luncheon to follow.

Luncheon Tidbits- Hostess will provide main course and beverages.  
UDC members, on a potluck basis, will supply  
vegetables and/or salads and desserts.

DIRECTIONS TO SKALAS:

Exit Tanglewood Mall to 220 South. Follow 220 South to the Route 40 exit at Rocky Mount. (This is a right exit) At the exit ramp STOP sign turn right on route 40 East. STAY ON 40 EAST TO UNION HALL. At the Whistle Stop Union 76 Market turn left on route 945. Go approximately <sup>1/2</sup> three miles to route 663. Turn right on 663. (Look for Contentment Island sign) Stay on route 663 and you will see a white rail fence and blue water tower on your left. (3 mi) Turn left at the Contentment Island entrance. Proceed across the lake and take the right fork in the road. Continue along the shore. We are the first house on the right.

5/10/93



Sept 10

Dear Katherine

This is a good day for me to answer your letter, as I had a front tooth to break. I had not taken out this am therefore don't feel like working. I'll have to come to meeting but can't always come due to eating but if possible I'll come in Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at Shirley Broom if someone will pick me up. Or seem to think I'm better off at home however I can really work up a storm which I'm most grateful & I really enjoy working. Right now I have a real bad gill from 2:30 to 6 as I can't carry in my groceries any more, yes old eye has me. I'll pay my bills after I get over the shock of paying \$160 for this one tooth pulling. Guess I'd better be glad I had it to pay. See let you know if I can't come. Best wishes & must love to you all.

Flossie





# Cavalryman was 'romantic ideal of the Confederate soldier'

## J.E.B. Stuart homeplace — minus the home — makes Va. registry

It's rare for a site to be designated as historic without a structure present, but an exception was made for Laurel Hill because J.E.B. Stuart's persona is strongly identified with his upbringing.

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By DAVID REED  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARARAT — J.E.B. Stuart IV gets goose bumps when he visits his great-grandfather's birthplace and imagines the Confederate cavalry leader sharpening his equestrian skills on the rugged Blue Ridge Mountain farm.

"When he was a young lad, it was his job to get on a horse and ride eight to 10 miles to get the mail," Stuart IV said.

Although the house where he was born is long gone — marked by a Confederate flag atop a 50-foot pole — it's easy to picture the general's boyhood. The landscape of Laurel Hill looks much the same as it did a century and a half ago.

To help make sure the land and Stuart's legacy are preserved, the Virginia Historic Resources Board voted in December to list the Stuart birthplace on the Virginia Landmarks Register.

The birthplace is expected to be placed on the national register within a few months, said John Kern of the state Department of Historic Resources.

Stuart, who was born at Laurel Hill on Feb. 6, 1833, and educated at West Point, was a brilliant cavalry tactician. His daring rides behind enemy lines supplied Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee with critical intelligence support.

Stuart also led Confederate forces at the Battle of Brandy

Station, the largest cavalry engagement of the war. Lee called Stuart "my ideal of a soldier."

Stuart's importance had a symbolic dimension as well, architectural historian Dan Pezzoni wrote in a letter nominating Stuart's birthplace for the historic register.



Hayes "His daring style of campaigning and his trademark plumed hat, red-lined cape and banjo-picking entourage epitomized the romantic ideal of the Confederate soldier," Pezzoni wrote.

He died in the Confederate capital, Richmond, in 1864 after being shot off his horse during the battle of Yellow Tavern. He was buried there and is commemorated with a bronze statue of himself on horseback on Monument Avenue, not far from statues honoring Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Jefferson Davis.

The home he had in Richmond was razed to build a parking lot. His boyhood home burned to the ground before the Civil War.

Sites are rarely designated historic landmarks if no structure is standing, Kern said.

But Pezzoni said Stuart's military heroics and symbolic appeal were rooted in the traits developed at Laurel Hill.

One story the family has passed down through generations is about 9-year-old James Ewell Brown Stuart — "Jeb" for short — throwing rocks at a hornet's nest. His brother fled, but Jeb persisted until he knocked the nest to the ground with a stick.

"He got stung badly, but he accomplished his mission," Stuart

IV said. "Maybe that was a preview of his battle tenacity."

The farm's grassy lanes, wide-open meadows and steep, wooded bluffs overlooking the Ararat River became a proving ground for Stuart's prowess on horseback.

"He probably jumped every log around here and swam his horse across every stretch of that river," said Mike Hayes, secretary of the J.E.B. Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust.

The horse races of Stuart's time tested both the speed of the horses and the combative skills of the riders, with whipping and jostling to dismount a competitor accepted and even encouraged, historians say.

In 1990, the preservation group bought 71 acres of Laurel Hill, the main part of the 450-acre farm where Stuart was raised.

The members began holding Civil War reenactments each October, brought in archaeologists who discovered the foundation of Stuart's birthplace, and lobbied for historic recognition.

Getting historic designation provides the Stuart birthplace preservation group with tax breaks for the cost of rebuilding the boyhood home. But Hayes said there are no pictures or drawings of the house, and descriptions they have found so far are vague.

The group has developed a walking tour of Laurel Hill, however, and plans to convert an old farmhouse into a museum and visitor center.

The tour's pamphlet recounts a portion of a letter Stuart wrote to his brother William a few months before he was killed in battle: "I would give anything to make a pilgrimage to the old place and when this war is over to quietly spend the rest of my days there."





Staff photo by Don Long

## A gray farewell

Re-enactors carried the remains of a Confederate infantryman into Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg yesterday, more than 126 years after the end of the Civil War. A relic hunter found the

remains while searching for treasures near Ware Bottom Church and, after taking the man's ammunition and other souvenirs, left the remains in a box at the Petersburg National Battlefield Park.



## Censoring the South's heritage

THE FEB. 19 article, "Black leaders outraged over Confederate ball," was an outrage itself. It stated: "Black leaders expressed astonishment and outrage, asserting that the event would resurrect ghosts of a shameful era." This old ploy is used to keep divisiveness stirred up between races. Without it, these so-called leaders wouldn't have a following.

An example is the way the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sets its goals. One would think that jobs, education, housing, teen pregnancy, drugs, AIDS and crime would be of higher priority than removal of the Confederate flag, which the NAACP lists in its first five goals! Weak leaders, such as former Gov. Doug Wilder, need divisiveness because it is the only way they know to achieve and hold the title of leader.

It's a shame when someone tries to deny others their right to honor their ancestors and their heritage, as Southerners always have. Yes, we're proud of our shrines and we decorate our ancestors' graves, much in contrast to other parts of the country. Compare Grant's tomb with the grave site of Gen. Robert Lee's horse, and the chapel where Lee is buried. Only after Grant's descendants threatened to move his remains to Illinois did the government try to clean up the tomb. A Southern organization, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, donated money for the cleanup and repair! This same organization was denied the repatriation of its logo by racists in our federal government because the logo includes the Confederate flag.

How outraged would these same leaders be if they were told they shouldn't be proud of George Washington Carver, Booker T. Washington or Frederick Douglass — that we must rewrite history and destroy any symbol of them?

Before we allow self-appointed leaders to censor our history and deny us our heritage, examine their motives and accomplishments. What gives them the right to declare what's racist and what isn't? Do you really know the true history of the South? True leaders encourage you to find the truth, for they have nothing to hide. Today they want to destroy my heritage; tomorrow, someone might try to destroy yours.

**ROBERT HOWLETT**  
ROANOKE



# Authority on Civil War general will speak at portrait dedication

ROCKY MOUNT — One of America's foremost Civil War authorities and biographer of Confederate Gen. Jubal Early will speak at the dedication of Early's portrait at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Gary W. Gallagher, chairman of the History Department at Pennsylvania State University, will deliver an address during the dedication ceremony scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday. The public is invited.

Gallagher has spent several years researching the life of Early, a Franklin County native, for a biography scheduled for publication by Random House next year.

Early was born in 1816 in the Red Valley community of Franklin County near Windy Gap Moun-



Gallagher

tain. He attended West Point, served in the Seminole War and the Mexican War, practiced law in Rocky Mount and served as the Franklin County commonwealth's attorney before joining the Army of Northern Virginia.

Dr. J. Francis Amos, a Rocky Mount physician and local historian, has written of Early: "Because of his unbearably acidic personality, his habitually profane language and general disregard of whom he offended, he was commonly known as 'General Lee's Bad Old Man.' Lee, however, regarded him highly as one of his most capable generals."

After the war, Early remained an "unreconstructed rebel" who became a leading defender and spokesman for the lost cause.

The portrait of Early was painted by Ann Bernard of Boones Mill and commissioned for the courthouse by the Franklin Bar Association, family members and other interested parties.

B4 The Roanoke Times, Thursday, August 14, 1997

## Ceremony to honor UDC for greenway gift

A ceremony will be held this weekend to recognize the United Daughters of the Confederacy's donation of 6 acres for a greenway trail that will connect Roanoke County and Salem.

The land will be transferred to the Hanging Rock Foundation at 8:45 a.m. Saturday at the offices of Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove, 10 S. Jefferson St. in Roanoke.

The UDC has owned the property at Hanging Rock and

Buzzard's Roost since 1960, but lacked the funds to develop it for public enjoyment, said Betty Ann Rice, vice president of the Virginia division of the UDC and also a member of the foundation.

The foundation has received two federal grants totaling \$749,300. Construction on the trail is scheduled to begin this fall. Volunteers already are working to clear the trail area and pick up trash.

The five-mile trail will link Salem to the Hanging Rock Civil War Battlefield in Roanoke County.

Juanita Allen, president of the Virginia division of the UDC, and representatives from the Hanging Rock Rangers chapter of the Children of the Confederacy and the Roanoke Civil War Roundtable also will attend Saturday's ceremony.

— CHRISTINA NUCKOLS



IN MEMORIAM  
ROBERT EDWARD LEE  
12 January 1807 - 12 October 1870



Lee Chapel  
Washington and Lee University  
At Five Minutes Past Eleven O'clock  
Saturday Morning  
12 October  
1996



## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Posting of the Guard*

LIBERTY HALL VOLUNTEERS

*Prelude*

TIMOTHY R. GAYLARD  
*Organist*

*Opening Sentences*

*Collect*

*A Reading from the Old Testament*

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

*Psalm 46 (in unison)*

God is our hope and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof rage and swell,  
and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,  
the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

God is in the midst of her,  
therefore shall she not be removed;  
God shall help her, and that right early.

Be still then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
and I will be exalted in the earth.

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*A Reading from the New Testament*

Revelations 7: 9-17

*Anthems*

*Alma Mater*, United States Military Academy  
Frederick W. Kuecken

CHAMBER SINGERS  
SCOTT WILLIAMSON  
*Conductor*

*Wondrous Love*  
Paul Christiansen

*Remarks*

ROBERT C PENISTON  
*Director, Lee Chapel*

J. HOLT MERCHANT, JR.  
*Professor of History*  
*Washington and Lee University*

CHARLES P. ROLAND  
*Professor Emeritus*  
*University of Kentucky*

*Prayers*

The Lord's Prayer  
Intercessions



*Hymn: How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say, than to you He hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake.  
I never, no never, no never forsake!"

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

TIMOTHY R. GAYLARD

*Retiring of the Guard*

LIBERTY HALL VOLUNTEERS

*Officiant: THE REVEREND THOMAS V. LITZENBURG, JR.  
Acting Chaplain, Washington and Lee University*





DEAN HOFFMEYER/TIMES-DISPATCH

**LIVING ICON.** Alberta Martin, the last known Confederate widow, visted the historic Fort Stedman site at Petersburg National Battlefield yesterday.

## Visit to Fort Stedman brings back memories of late husband

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years. It's been quite a few years since they used this as a battlefield."

She and William Jasper Martin had a son, William. Now 67, he was only 5 when his father died. He said his father never told him stories about the Civil War. Nonetheless, Martin said she was pleased to have her son accompany her on the battlefield excursion.

### "Lived and fought"

"I'm glad this boy got a chance to see where his daddy lived and fought," she said.

Martin arrived in Richmond Wednesday from her home in Elba, Ala., to attend the anniversary celebration. And so far, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans just can't get enough of her.

"She's our last living link to our

ancestors," said Rosie Ellett, who has been looking after Martin during her time in Richmond. "A lot of people have come up and hugged her and told her she's added a lot of flavor to the convention."

### Standing ovation

The organization gave her a standing ovation at a meeting yesterday. They gave her the Varina Howell Davis award, the group's highest honor. But mostly, they want their picture taken with her.

"People have taken so many pictures of me I can't take half a day to look at all of them," Martin said with a laugh.

She said she was sorry she didn't know more about the war to tell the eager group. Her husband never discussed his experiences in the Civil War with her.

"I guess he was old and didn't care

anymore and I was young and didn't care neither," she said.

Still, she's happy to fulfill her role as a Civil War icon.

### 'A lot of good history'

"People try to keep the memories of things that happened years ago. I think that's good," she said. "There's a lot of good history about all of this."

Her Confederate-veteran husband died in 1932. She married a grandson from one of his previous marriages in 1933. That husband died in 1983.

Martin's status as the last Confederate widow has brought her some fame. Reporters regularly visit her house, and she's appeared on television several times. Martin said she wished she had more to tell them.

"If I could have lived back when he was young, knowing what I know now, my life would have been different."





**1st**  
**VIRGINIA**  
**Cavalier**  
**Cantiniere**

Established 1996

Norfolk County Grays, Chapter #2535  
United Daughters Of The Confederacy  
Chesapeake, Virginia



## The History Of the Cantiniere

Women have always been an unofficial part of military camp life helping, nursing, and spreading hope to the men. Wives, mothers, and daughters have all followed their men to face the conflict and hardships of the war. During the Napoleonic conquests, an effort to regulate the activities and number of these women was made. From this undertaking, cantinieres (also known as vivandieres) gained official recognition. The main duty of the cantiniere was to provide food and drink to the soldiers. They were recognized by the small wooden cask or canteen in which they carried drink for the troops. When necessary, these women also nursed the ill and wounded, cooked, did laundry, and whatever else needed to be done. The French army limited the number of cantinieres allowed. Each cavalry regiment could have one. For the infantry the number was four for a regiment of ten companies. Cantinieres remained a part of the French army until the late 1800s.

## Cantinieres In the War Between The States

During the War Between the States, cantinieres were most likely to be found in regiments where the soldiers were from the same or neighboring communities. These cantinieres were selected to serve by the troops and were often called the "Daughters of the Regiment". Unlike the French army, neither the Confederate nor the Union army officially sanctioned the role of the cantiniere. Therefore, only a handful of cantinieres are actually mentioned on record. Documented cases of cantinieres are more often found in the Union army's records than the Confederate. The reason for this is not really known.

## Virginia Cantinieres

Documented Virginia cantinieres could not be located. Women such as Nancy Hart, who aided Stonewall Jackson in his Valley campaigns, and Laura Radcliffe and Antonia Ford who aided John Mosby and J.E.B. Stuart were certainly cantinieres of the day, as was Captain Sally L. Tompkins who helped the sick and wounded and is buried in Mathews County, Virginia. Southern women assisted the military effort by caring for the sick and wounded. After great battles when casualties were crowded into railway stations, schools, hotels and churches, women of the nearby communities provided the soldiers with nourishment, blankets, bandages and other necessities and did all they could to make them comfortable. In some cases the women took the sick and wounded soldiers into their homes and cared

for them until they recovered, died, or were transferred to military hospitals. Virginia may not have any documented cantinieres, but it did have women who served the Confederacy.

## The 1st Virginia Cavalier Cantinieres

In November 1996, Mrs. Mark R. (Juanita) Allen, Virginia Division President, asked Norfolk County Grays Chapter of Chesapeake, if they would form a group of cantinieres to assist at functions for The United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## The Uniform

Cantinieres did not strive to look like the men. They designed their own uniforms in the color of the regiments. The uniforms were hand made. We have done our best to make our uniforms appear similar to the Confederate cavalry uniforms.

A description of our uniforms is:

- \* Gray skirt trimmed with three rows of gold
- \* Gray jacket trimmed with cavalry designs and colors
- \* Gray sash with gold trim
- \* Gray "Turkish" trousers
- \* Black gaiters trimmed with black buttons, and black shoes
- \* Black felt hat with cavalry insignia and Virginia "Secession" cockade and a black plume

Thank you, members of The Norfolk County Grays  
for your enthusiasm and work.





**Captain Katherine W. Clifton**



**From left to right: Katherine Clifton, Jean Spencer, Barbara Harrell, Sarah Duncan (kneeling), Billie Earnest, Deborah Mixon, Anne Godwin and Deborah Duncan. Not pictured Mae Hughes.**





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The Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley is raised from a barge by crane Tuesday at the former Charleston Naval Base in North Charleston, S.C. The Hunley sank in 1864 after blowing up a Union blockade ship.

*The H.L. Hunley sank with its 9-man crew in 1864*

## Confederate submarine is lifted from ocean floor for life in museum

The submarine was found almost intact in 1995 by author and shipwreck hunter Clive Cussler.

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CHARLESTON, S.C. — As cannons boomed along shore, the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley finally returned to port Tuesday, 136 years after it carved its name in history as the first submarine to sink an enemy warship.

The Hunley, which sank with its crew of nine on Feb. 17, 1864, after ramming a spar with a black powder charge into the wooden hull of the Union blockade ship Housatonic, was lifted from its watery grave about four miles off nearby Sullivan's Island shortly before 9 a.m.

Then it was secured on a barge and taken to a conservation lab at the old Charleston Navy base.

"This is so incredibly exciting," said Marc Ramsey of Richmond, Va., a Confederate Civil War re-enactor who helped fire a cannon as word came the Hunley

had broken the surface. "This was like the stealth bomber of its time."

The hand-cranked sub, which was 40 feet long, 4 feet wide, 4 feet high and fashioned from locomotive boilers, is expected to remain at the Navy base at least seven years before going on display at the Charleston Museum.

Previous dives found that the vessel — named after New Orleans lawyer Horace Lawson Hunley, who financed it — was more technologically advanced than historical records indicated. Its spar, brought to shore earlier, could be tilted, perhaps making it easier to attach the powder charges or aim the spar when making an attack.

Scientists believe the Hunley was covered and filled with sand soon after it sank, preserving the metal and perhaps much of the remains of the crew and their personal effects.

The crew will be buried with military honors after the inside of the sub is excavated.

The Hunley was found almost

intact in 1995 by best-selling author and shipwreck hunter Clive Cussler, after four failed attempts in the previous 15 years. It took another five years of planning and arranging financing to lift the sub, which was covered by about 3 feet of sediment, from 30 feet of water.

To raise the vessel, divers slipped slings under the Hunley and attached them to a steel superstructure above the sub. The superstructure and the submarine were lifted together.

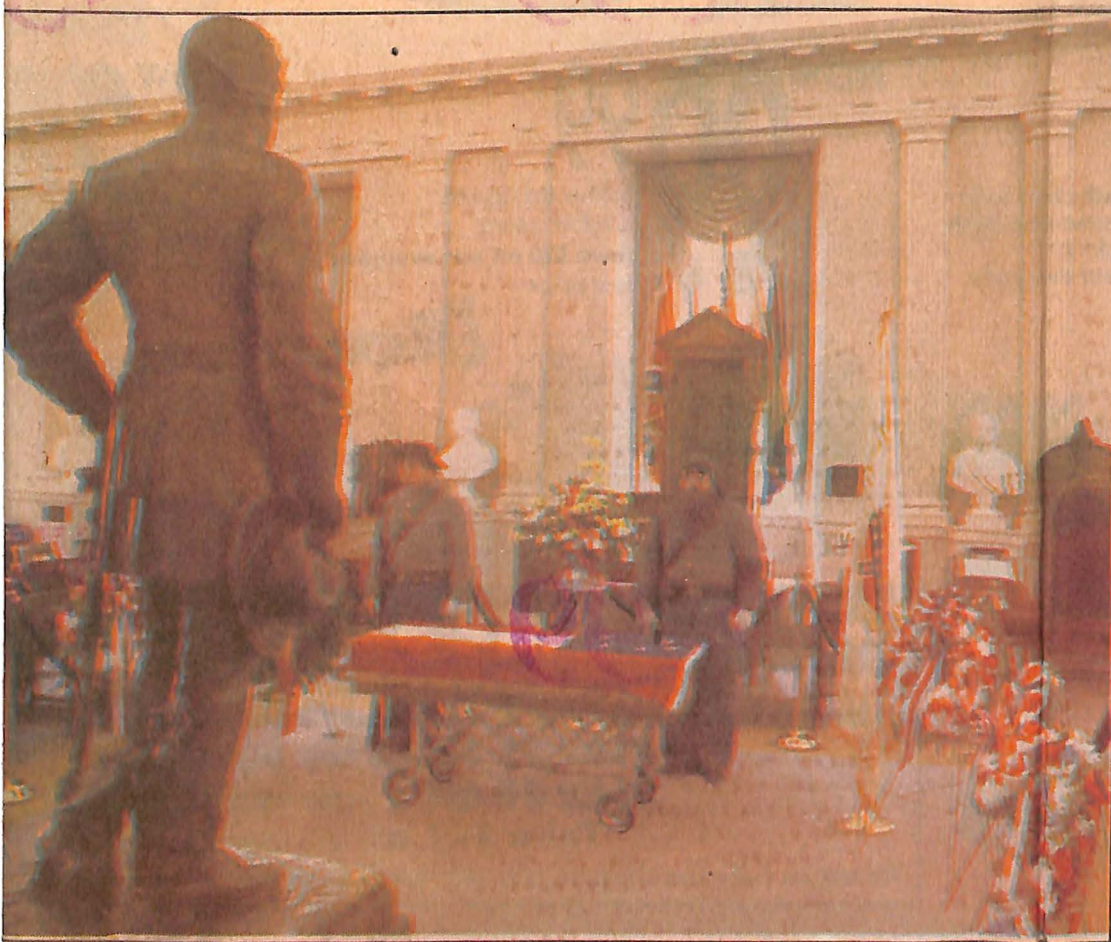
Before the cannons fired, Keith Purdy addressed his fellow Civil War re-enactors in the Charleston Naval Squadron while Confederate flags flapped in the breeze, alongside the flags of South Carolina, Alabama and Virginia. The Hunley was built in Mobile, Ala., and several crew members were from that state.

"We're giving tribute to some heroes," Purdy said. "We will be proud of this day the rest of our lives."

On the Net:

[www.hunley.org](http://www.hunley.org)





# Tribute strange, touching

By Eric Sundquist  
Times-Dispatch staff writer

Civil War re-enactments aren't exactly rare in Richmond: On almost any summer weekend, one can find men in gray lugging guns around.

They were out as usual yesterday. But this time they weren't simply acting. For once they had a real and direct part in the war whose memory they honor.

A century and a quarter after the Civil War, the Confederacy was still burying its war dead.

In the state Capitol, at the spot where Robert E. Lee took command of the Virginia armed forces and where Stonewall Jackson's body lay in state, an honor guard of gray-coated, riflemusket-bearing actors stood somberly over a small pine casket. The box was draped with a Confederate flag and surrounded by wreaths and flowers.

Inside were the remains of a fallen soldier who'd never been buried, whose body was only recently found by a someone hunting for relics in

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Staff photo by Clement Britt

RITE — The remains of a Confederate died more than 127 years ago lie in old House of Delegates chamber. The

body, discovered in Chesterfield County recently by a relic hunter, will be buried in Petersburg's Blandford Cemetery this afternoon.

# Tribute strange, touching

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southern Chesterfield County.

About 650 people went through the old House of Delegates chamber during the course of the day. Some were moved by the scene; others were simply curious.

"I came to honor him," Ralph Baylor of Lancaster said with evident emotion. "I believe the South should have won the war anyhow. I get tired of being a second-class citizen because we are Southerners."

"My father is living in Cleveland and he's a Civil War buff," said a more dispassionate Angelo Jimenez of Richmond. "He sent me here in his place to take pictures

"I think they're doing the right thing," he added. "The event should not be forgotten."

The ceremony, if the right thing, was nonetheless irony-filled.

The Confederate soldier's body rested at the foot of a statue of Lee — and just downstairs from the office of Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, a grandson of slaves.

As six re-enactors carried the pine box out of the Capitol into the warm June sun, the Virginia flag, with Wilder's permission, flew at half-staff. The U.S. flag, symbol of the victorious Union, was fully raised on the adjacent pole.

And as the white actor-soldiers' period boots clacked on the tiles of the Capitol floor, lights from a 1990s

television camera, held by a black man, lighted the scene. Led by a uniformed wreath-bearer, the re-enactors bore the casket deliberately, through the parking lot to a Chevrolet station wagon.

The body, attended to by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, will rest at Lee's 1864 headquarters at the Violet Bank Museum in Colonial Heights until 2 p.m. today, when it will be hand-carried about 1.5 miles to Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg. There it will be interred among 30,000 other Confederate dead.

The body, of an unidentified infantryman, was found unburied near Ware Bottom Church, site of an 1864 battle. The relic hunter who recovered it kept the man's ammunition and other souvenirs, then put the remains in a cardboard box and left it at the Petersburg National Battlefield Park. Officials there turned it over to the Sons of Confederate Veterans for burial.

Despite the juxtaposition of eras and attitudes, W. Baxter Perkinson Sr., who organized the ceremonies, said he'd heard no complaints.

"It's been open arms. It's history, and Virginia sure has a part of it."

In fact, some of those who went to view the casket are black.

"It's a part of our own history," said James E. Burwell of Henrico County. "I was interested in keeping up with our past and where we're headed."

"It's very important."





# History of flag distorted?

*Professor says blacks more  
accepted by South than North*

**BY CARRIE JOHNSON**

**TIMES-DISPATCH STAFF WRITER**

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But Smith, an African-American history professor from American University, said the Confederate flag should be viewed as a piece of history, not as a symbol of hate.

"You cannot deny history," he told the group yesterday. "You can't teach history the way you would like it to be. You have to teach it the way it was."

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**Smith**

That means telling the story



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That means telling the story of black men who contributed to the Confederacy both at home and on the battlefield. It also means raising eyebrows with his view that the Confederates were much more accepting of blacks than the Union.

"About five years ago, the things I addressed in my talk were considered completely blasphemous. But as people start learning more and more, there has been less resistance."

Setting the record straight is a major goal of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who are holding their centennial anniversary in Richmond this week. More than 1,300 men from throughout the United States are registered to take part in this weekend's activities.

Frustrated by accusations of racism, they are counting on scholars such as Smith to reaffirm their purpose to a skeptical public.

"Many people have a very limited perspective on the war between the states," said Barton Campbell, one of the organizers of the centennial celebration. "This is a really good opportunity for people to get a good view of southern history and to honor the



JOE MAHONEY/TIMES-DISPATCH

**IN MEMORIAM.** A uniformed Eugene Hough of Tulsa, Okla., joined others in singing hymns yesterday during a Sons of Confederate Veterans memorial service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.







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June 20, 1997

Mrs. Riley:

Thank you so much for your recent donation to the Hales Ford Academy on behalf of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. We will use this donation towards the purchase of new slates for the desks.

We hope your organization will join us again soon.

John Hollandsworth,  
Principal  
Hudley Elem. School





MRS. DAVID P. MINICHAN

(Times photo)

**Favorite Recipe**

**Delightful Lemon Icing  
Treasured Recipe In Family**

Some of the old fashioned recipes are still the best. Mrs. David P. Minichan gives a sticky lemon icing that she says is tops. This recipe came down from Mr. Minichan's grandmother, Mrs. John Alexander Francis, of Salem. All of the granddaughters and great-granddaughters consider this a "must" in their files as it is a great favorite with the men of the family. Mrs. Francis was an excellent cook and she passed the talent down to her daughters.

**Society  
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**THURSDAY**

Truth Rebekah Lodge: Lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.  
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**STICKY LEMON ICING**

1 large cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, juice of 2 lemons, pinch of salt.

Beat all together and boil, stirring constantly to consistency of jelly.

Spread on cake after it cools slightly.

This may be used on layer or sheet cake, using any favored recipe.

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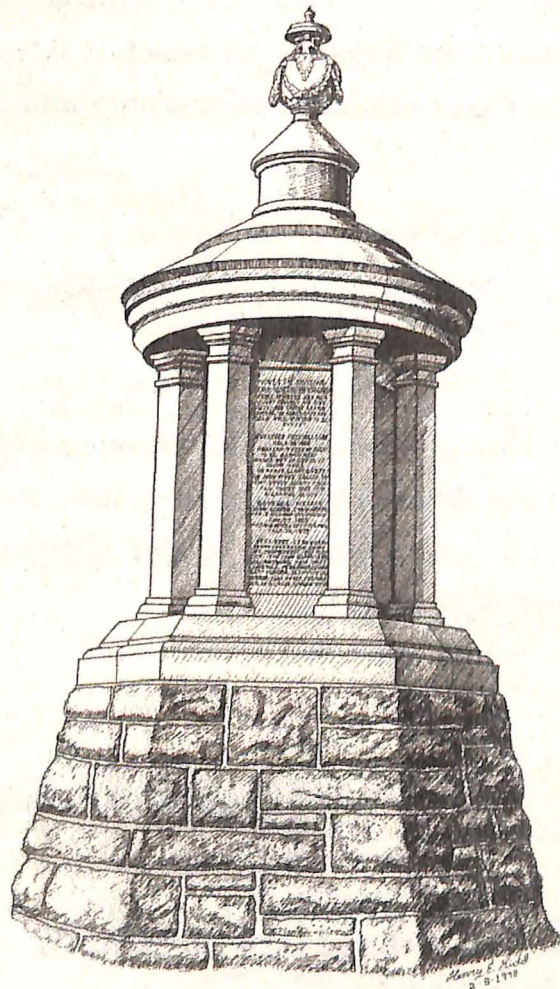
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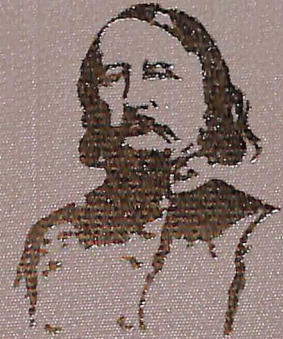


The REDEDICATION of  
Major General George E. Pickett  
Monument



March 22, 1998 at 1:00 P. M.  
Hollywood Cemetery,  
Richmond, Virginia

*Presented by the Janet Randolph Chapter,  
United Daughters of the Confederacy*



MAJOR GENERAL  
GEORGE E. PICKETT  
MONUMENT  
REDEDICATION  
HOLLYWOOD  
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RICHMOND, VA.  
MARCH 22, 1998



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ORDER OF CEREMONY

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States*

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

*Salute to the Virginia Flag*

*I salute the Flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devotion to the 'Mother of States and Statesmen', which it represents - the 'Old Dominion,' where liberty and independence were born.*

*Salute to the Confederate Flag*

*I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying remembrance.*

Military Procession	Longstreet's Corps, Chuck Hillsman, General Commanding
Presentation of Colors	57 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Inf., Co. B., Ray Pickett, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Commanding
Welcome	Barbara Childress, President
Invocation	Mr. William A. Young, Jr.
Pledge to the United States Flag	Mrs. Ann Kinker
Salute to the Virginia Flag	Mrs. Bernice Oppenheimer
Salute to the Confederate Flag	Mrs. Evelyn Matheny
"Dixie"	

BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Barbara Childress, President	Peggy Tharp, Recorder of Crosses
Mr. William J. Pickett	World War II
Mr. Christianity Pickett	Korean Conflict
"Amazing Grace"	Mrs. Eve Barenholtz of the 44 <sup>th</sup> VA Fife & Drum Corps
Greetings UDC	Hilda K. Bell, President General
Greetings Military Order of Stars & Bars	J. Troy Massey, Commander General
Greetings SCV	Collin Pulley, Division Commander

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE E. PICKETT

Rededication	Mrs. Barbara Childress & Mr. William A. Young, Jr.
Presentation of Wreath	Mr. and Mrs. Dwight R. Wood, Jr.
General Pickett's Letter of Acceptance	Mrs. Frances Costin
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Barbara Childress
Keynote Speaker	Mrs. Kathy Georg Harrison
	<i>Author of "Nothing But Glory: Pickett's Division At Gettysburg"</i>
Introduction of Guests	Mrs. Barbara Childress
"They Stand"	Mr. Dwight R. Wood, Jr.
Placement of Dedicatory	Mrs. Barbara Childress
	Mrs. Patricia H. Wood
Remarks	Mr. Ray Pickett
"Nearer My God To Thee"	Miss Amy Carlton
Benediction	Mr. William A. Young, Jr.
Musket Salute	Longstreet's Corps, Chuck Hillsman, General Commanding
Artillery Salute	Reilly's Battery, 10 <sup>th</sup> NC, Co. D Jack Travis, Captain Commanding
Taps	BM1 (SW) Michael T. Samuels, U. S. N. Staff Sgt. William C. Booth, U. S. Army
Music Provided By	The 44 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Fife & Drum Corps W. Eddie Williard, Sgt. Maj. Commanding
Family Benefactions	Chris Trinite, Bunkie Trinite Trophies
Assistance with Seating	Sam Harrison, Bennett Funeral Home
Original Program Art	Mr. Henry E. Kidd

*"The graves of the Confederate dead will always be green in my memory. . ."*  
Robert E. Lee, 1866





We extend our profound gratitude to the following luminaries (in alphabetical order): Lewis B. Armistead for representing the family of Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Armistead; Russell Collins who cleaned the Pickett Monument and repaired, cleaned and coated its "Confederate gray" metal plaques; Roger Dickinson for donating the mortar for the monument stone work; Jim DuPriest of Richmond Discoveries for his counsel and support; Chris Ferguson for providing the powder for use by the artillery; Kathie Fraser for her expert design and placing on the Internet web the story of the Pickett Monument; David Gilliam of Hollywood Cemetery for his capable control and assistance; Rick Imboden for representing the family of Brig. Gen. John D. Imboden; Wallace Marshall for the masterful masonry work; Dan Paterson for representing the family of Lt. Gen. James Longstreet; Ray Pickett for his enthusiastic guidance and undying devotion to History; Julian Shobe for his masterful masonry work; Bob Sneed of Sneed's Nurseries for his contribution to the landscaping of General Pickett's grave site; and to Dwight R. Wood, Jr., for his ideas, unflinching inspiration and encouragement.















## Nearly 400 women disguised themselves as men to fight in the Civil War

# A woman's uncommon valor

Many women's identities were not revealed until they either gave birth or became ill.

By **ELIZABETH PEZZULLO**  
THE (FREDERICKSBURG)  
FREE LANCE-STAR

**FREDERICKSBURG** — On the Fredericksburg battlefield 138 years ago, an unidentified Union soldier from New York was promoted for bravery.

Little did anyone know that five months later, while patrolling the perimeter in southern Stafford County, this same soldier would crouch in the dirt and give birth.

It's estimated that nearly 400 women disguised as men fought during the Civil War. Documenting where they fought has been difficult. Two women are known to have taken part in Fredericksburg-area battles — and historians say the number is probably larger.

As the National Park Service recently commemorated the Battle of Fredericksburg's anniversary, much was said of the men who lost their lives on that blood-soaked stretch of earth. But what about the women who fought?

"While their service could not significantly alter the course of the war, women soldiers deserve remembrance because their actions display them as uncommon and revolutionary," wrote Deanne Blanton, a military historian, in the National Archives Journal in the early 1990s.

Women were drawn to the war for different reasons, historians say. Some believed it was their civic duty. Others wanted to be close to their husbands. Still others joined to avoid the limited options available to women at the time or to escape an abusive relationship.

"For many immigrant women, prostitution or domestic servitude were the only options they had at that time," said Elsa Lohman, a historian with the Freder-



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Sarah Edmonds fought in the Civil War as a man called Pvt. Franklin Thompson. After participating in the battles of First Manassas, Fredericksburg and Antietam, she deserted in April 1863, fearing her identity would be discovered after she contracted malaria.

icksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

"So if they could pull this off, they did just that."

Although women went to great lengths to change their appearances, their ruses were easier to pull off because of the haste with which both Northern and Southern states were enlisting soldiers.

The states "needed as many people as they could get," Lohman said. "That was one way women slipped through."

Once in the ranks, their gender went unnoticed unless they were wounded or gave birth, as was the case of the unidentified woman soldier in Stafford County.

laria.

In a written account of her exploits, Edmonds wrote, "I could only thank God that I was free and could go forward and work, and I was not obliged to stay at home and weep."

After the war, Edmonds married and had three children. She eventually revealed her identity to collect a military pension.

On June 30, 1886, Edmonds received a letter from the secretary of war acknowledging her as "a female soldier who served as a private rendering faithful service in the ranks" and approving her pension.

Arguably, the best description of what life was like for a woman Civil War soldier comes from Loreta Velazquez, also known as Confederate Lt. Harry T. Buford.

"My coats were heavily padded in the back and under the arms to the hips until I reached New Orleans. This served to disguise my shape. But the padding was very uncomfortable so I went to an old French army tailor and had him make for me a half a dozen fine wire-net shields. I wore these next to my skin and they proved very satisfactory in concealing my true form."

While historians have long known about the role women played during the war, the issue gained new prominence in recent years.

In the early 1990s, Lauren Cook Burgess, a female reenactor, was thrown out of a living-history event in Antietam, Md., by the park service.

Park officials said a woman portraying a soldier flew in the face of authenticity. Burgess sued the park service for discrimination, and won.

"It certainly made everyone take a second look at this phenomenon," said John Hennessy, the Fredericksburg park's assistant superintendent.

Very little is known about this woman, although a letter from a fellow soldier to his wife sheds some light.

Union soldier Henry Butler confirmed what had been rumored about women infiltrating the ranks.

"She must have been one of those girls we read about," Butler wrote. Seemingly unmoved by the spectacle, Butler continued, "I think it was a queer place to have a baby, on picket, but guess things happen in this world."

After participating in the battles of First Manassas, Fredericksburg and Antietam, Sarah Edmonds deserted in April 1863, fearing her identity would be discovered after she contracted ma-



## Civil War was a constitutional dispute

MICHAEL SILVER'S letter to the editor (April 16, "Flag evokes ideas that were dishonorable") deserves correction. He says the South conspired to "overthrow a Union formed out of righteousness."

Actually, the South simply tried to leave the Union. Because the Constitution didn't specifically say a state that willingly joined the Union has to

remain, Southern legislators argued they were free to leave.

(They relied partly on the Declaration of Independence. The first sentence states that people who want to abandon their governments to form new ones have only one moral requirement: to declare their reasons.)

The North disagreed and argued that Union membership was binding, yet lacked a strong constitutional argument. The Civil War was thus the settling of a constitutional question at gunpoint.

As for the Union being formed "out of righteousness," was it righteous for the Union to condone slavery in the Constitution or for the Union to deny women equal rights and the vote? If you answer no, then you understand how it's possible to love a flag and the people who fought for it without condoning all the actions people think it represents.

## Obscure Civil War battle marked

MANASSAS — The little-known Civil War Battle of Blackburn's Ford will be commemorated with a state historical marker.

The July 1861 battle took place on a section of Bull Run south of Manassas, the site of two other major Civil War battles.

At Blackburn's Ford, Union forces attacked entrenched Confederate troops under the command of Gen. Pierre G.T. Beauregard. The battle involved about 3,000 men on each side; 15 Confederate soldiers were killed and 53 were wounded, while 19 Union soldiers were killed and 64 were wounded.

"It really bothers me that

people call this a skirmish," said Mark Trbovich, who lobbied to have the marker erected. "I'll tell you, this is a full-fledged battle. A lot of good men died here, and there's no marker or anything."

The nonprofit group Virginia Civil War Trails will pay the state to erect the marker, which costs from \$1,225 to \$4,000.

Mitch Bowman, the group's director, said the Blackburn's Ford marker is the 210th to go up in the last four years, all placed exactly where the event occurred.

The Blackburn's Ford marker will go up in July in a parking lot on the Fairfax-Prince William county line, just off Route 28.

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## Civil War was never about slavery

IT APPEARS to me that Gov. Jim Gilmore isn't the most knowledgeable person about the Civil War. And you agree (March 25 column by Tommy Denton, "Exposing the ugly roots of a tragic myth")?

The North began the Civil War because the South seceded from the Union. Lincoln acknowledged that the war was to deny Southern states their freedom from the Union. He knew that accepting secession by the Southern states would be a huge step in the wrong direction. I think he knew that together we stand, divided we fall.

Lincoln made it perfectly clear that slavery wasn't the reason for the war. Why would he think that when there was slavery north of the Mason-Dixon Line? It was never about slavery. Being a died-in-the-wool Southerner, it grieves me to say that Lincoln was correct (and brave) in what he did.

Our greatness in this nation is due to our forefathers fighting this battle, getting it over with and moving on to make this the great nation that we have today.

When Denton and I have bit the dust with our toes up, the Civil War between the South and North will still be a subject of great emotional discussion.

## UDC donation was overlooked

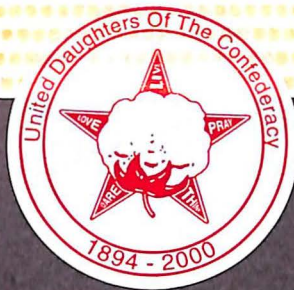
THE JAN. 31 news article ("Trail to link Roanoke to Civil War past") was very interesting, but left out an important fact about the project.

The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, donated property to the Hanging Rock Foundation, which was instrumental in obtaining the Phase I Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act grant. That real estate consists of Hanging Rock and Buzzard's Roost. The Roost is the highest point in the proposed park and will eventually be developed as an overlook of the battle site.

The article explained the Hinchey and Norfolk Southern donations, but failed to mention the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Roanoke Times has previously had very good coverage of the work of the Hanging Rock Foundation. The citizens of the Roanoke Valley appreciate this, but we want all the information about ongoing projects.





NELL MARGUERITE GARST BARTON OF ROANOKE, A FORMER RESIDENT OF DALEVILLE AND CURRENTLY RESIDING AT FRIENDSHIP MANOR, DIED MARCH 13, 2000. THE DAUGHTER OF CHARLES WILLIAM AND LULA ELLEN MOODY GARST, NELL WAS BORN ON 14TH OF SEPTEMBER 1908 IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA. HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM E. BARTON, PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. NELL JOINED THE VIRGINIA DIVISION, WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER, NO. 809 ROANOKE IN JUNE 1935. NELL'S CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR WAS ABRAHAM MOODY, HER GRANDFATHER. ABRAHAM MOODY SERVED AS A PRIVATE IN COMPANY C, 2ND REGIMENT, VIRGINIA CAVALRY FROM BOTETOURT COUNTY. NELL HELD MANY POSITIONS WITH HER CHAPTER AS WELL AS THE VIRGINIA DIVISION UDC. THE WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER WILL MISS NELL'S QUICK WIT AND HUMOR. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE UDC AND SERVED OUR CHAPTER WELL FOR 65 YEARS. THANK YOU, NELL, WE MISS YOU.

ALBERTA WRIGHT ANDERSON CALDWELL OF ROANOKE DIED DECEMBER 30, 1999 IN A SALEM NURSING HOME. SHE WAS THE WIDOW OF FRANK BRAXTON CALDWELL, JR. ALBERTA WAS BORN ON THE 18TH OF MAY 1913 IN BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND WAS THE DAUGHTER OF CHARLES HUTSON AND ELLA SAMUEL SPENCER ANDERSON. SURVIVING ARE HER DAUGHTER, MARTHA BRAGG AND HER SON AND HIS WIFE, FRANK B., III AND DONNA CALDWELL. ALBERTA JOINED THE WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER NO. 809 UDC IN MARCH OF 1992. HER CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR WAS HER GRANDFATHER CHARLES EDWIN ANDERSON OF GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA. HE SERVED AS A PRIVATE IN LEAKE'S COMPANY, VIRGINIA LIGHT ARTILLERY (TURNER). ALBERTA WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER TO THE CHAPTER AND HER GENTLE SPIRIT SHALL BE MISSED.

LUCY VIRGINIA DOLLMAN OF ROANOKE DIED MAY 29, 2000. SHE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1909 IN ROANOKE. SHE RETIRED FROM LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. IN 1975 AND WAS ALSO THE OWNER OF VIRGINIA ACCOUNTING SERVICE. HER PARENTS, PRECEDING HER IN DEATH, WERE CHEATWOOD AND SARAH CATHERINE OBRIEN DOLLMAN. LUCY JOINED THE UDC WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER NO. 809 IN MAY OF 1989. LUCY'S CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR WAS HER GREAT GRANDFATHER JOHN DAVID PRING OF BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA. HE BELONGED TO COMPANY A VIRGINIA INFANTRY 28TH REGIMENT, MOUNTAIN RIFLES. LUCY ENJOYED SERVING OUR UDC CHAPTER AS RECORDING SECRETARY. SHE SHARED A BRIGHT AND POSITIVE SPIRIT WHICH WE MISS.

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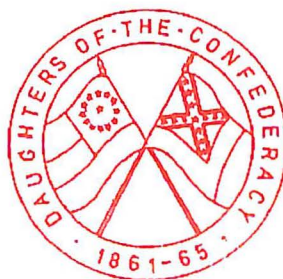




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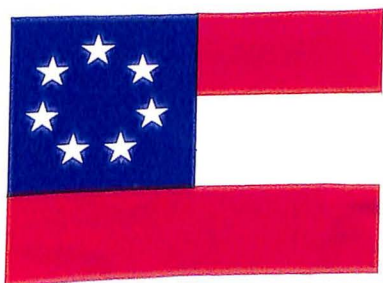
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## Dedication

*This program is affectionately and  
with appreciation dedicated to*



Mrs. John G. Williams, Sr.

(Mary)

President of Virginia Division 1977-1979

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*for her outstanding loyalty, devotion and unselfish years of service to the UDC*

*and to*

All Virginia Division Members

*for their continued dedication and service  
while promoting the objectives of our organization*

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"Virginia Division Steps Into 2000"



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# Registration

The registration fee is \$2.00 for all delegates, alternates, members, visitors, and guests. The registration fee must be paid for admittance to any Convention function.

# Program

## Thursday, October 5

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Room 118
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Room 164
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Scrapbook/Yearbooks/Confederate Memorabilia items accepted;	Room 168
	Custodian supplies sold	Room 118

## Friday, October 6

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room	Room 164
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks accepted	Room 168
	Confederate Memorabilia display	
	Silent Auction	Room 118
	Custodian Supplies Room	
10:30 - 12:00 noon	<b>Opening Business Session</b>	Ballroom C
12:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Hanging Rock Luncheon Honoring Virginia's Real Daughters	Ballroom C
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Second Business Session</b>	Ballroom C
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Workshops with Officers	Room 164
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks accepted (6:00 p.m. deadline); Confederate Memorabilia display; Custodian supplies sold; Silent Auction	Room 118
6:45 - 7:10 p.m.	Professional Forum for Historical Evening	Room 164
7:15 p.m.	Professional	Ballroom
7:30 p.m.	"Southern Scenes"	Ballroom
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Historical Evening followed by reception, courtesy of Holiday Inn - Airport	Ballroom C Ballroom F



**Saturday, October 7**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room	Room 164
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks display	Room 168
	Custodian supplies sold & Silent Auction	Room 118
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Chapter Sales	Room 164 & 168
9:00 a.m.	Load first bus for Memorial Service	
9:30 a.m.	First bus departs for Memorial Service, Peters Creek Church of the Brethern	
9:30 a.m.	Second bus loads for Memorial Service	
9:40 a.m.	Second bus departs for Memorial Service, Peters Creek Church of the Brethern	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service, Peters Creek Church of the Brethern	
11:15 – 12:00 noon	Wreath Laying - Hanging Rock Monument Wreath Laying Ceremony - East Hill Cemetery, Salem	
12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Great Granddaughters Club Luncheon and Meeting	Ballroom C
12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Custodian Supplies Sold Silent Auction	Room 118
	Final Opportunity to Bid on Silent Auction Items	Room 118
	Custodian Supplies Sold	
12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Chapter Sales	Room 164 & 168
2:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Third Business Session</b>	Ballroom F
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Chapter Sales	Room 164 & 168
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Final Display of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks, and Confederate Memorabilia	Room 168
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)	Room 164
7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Presidents' Evening Banquet	Ballroom C

**Sunday, October 8**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Granddaughters Club Breakfast & Meeting	Ballroom F
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks/Confederate Memorabilia items to be picked up	Room 168
	Custodian Supplies Sold & Photo Sales	Room 118
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Final Business Session</b>	Ballroom C
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Room 164

# Opening Business Session

Friday, October 6, 2000

10:30 – 12:00 noon

Ballroom C

**Call to Order** ..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President  
**Posting of the Colors** ..... 1st Virginia Cavalier Cantinieres  
**Invocation** .....

**Pledge of Allegiance to the  
 Flag of the United States of America** ..... Led by Mrs. Gary Snyder  
 President, Roanoke Chapter

**The Star-Spangled Banner** ..... Assembly  
 Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Salute to the Flag of Virginia** ..... Mrs. S.E. Hancock  
 Dr. Harvey Black Chapter

**Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny** ..... Assembly  
 Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Salute to the Flag of the Confederacy** ..... Led by  
 Real Daughter, Mrs. Verna J. Benge, Jefferson Davis Chapter

**Dixie's Land** ..... Assembly  
 Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Opening Ritual** ..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre

**President:** Daughters of the Confederacy, this day we are gathered together in the sight of God to strengthen the bonds that unite us in a common cause, to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles, to do homage unto the memory of the gallant Confederate defenders, and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto succeeding generations. To this end, we invoke the aid of our Lord. Hear my prayer, O God; attend unto my prayer.

**Response by all present:** From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

**President:** For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

**Response by all present:** Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer and attend to the voice of my supplications.

**President: Prayer** – Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence in the history of our country, and especially would we thank Thee for our Confederate history. We thank Thee for its pure record of virtue, valor, and sacrifice, and for the inspiring reflections that despite its bitter disappointments and sorrows, it proclaims for us to all the world that we came through its years of trial and struggle with our battered shields pure; our character as a patriotic and courageous people untarnished, and nothing to regret in our defense of the rights and honor of our Southland. Give us grace, our Heavenly Father, faithfully to accept Thy will concerning us, and make us all to glorify Thee in a sincere obedience to Thy Holy Commandments, through the merits and mediation of Thy Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**All present: The Lord's Prayer** – Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



**President:** And now, by the authority in me vested as President of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, I do hereby declare this 105th Annual Convention open and ready for business.

Roll Call of Division Executive Committee .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley Recording Secretary
Roll Call of Chapters and Presentation of Flags .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Accepting Confederate Flags .....	Mrs. John W. Loughhead, Vice President
Accepting "Green" Flags .....	Mrs. James H. Simmons, Treasurer
Introduction of Mayor of Roanoke .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Welcome Mayor of Roanoke .....	The Honorable Ralph K. Smith
Welcome from Hostess Chapters .....	Mrs. W. Penn Kime, Jr. President, Southern Cross Chapter Mrs. Gary Snyder President, Roanoke Chapter Miss Rachel Craft President, William Watts Chapter
Response .....	Mrs. John W. Loughhead Fredericksburg Chapter
Report of Credentials Committee (partial) .....	Mrs. George Volchansky Chairman
Presentation of Convention Program .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith Convention Chairman
Reading of Convention Rules .....	Mrs. Michael W. Masters Bylaws Chairman Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Appointment of Timekeepers and Tellers Timekeepers: Mrs. Miller E. Petty, Mrs. Gary Snyder, Mrs. S.E. Hancock Tellers: Mrs. Duane Billips, Mrs. G.B. McDonald	
Presentation of Distinguished Guests .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Report of the President .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Report of the Vice President .....	Mrs. John W. Loughhead
Report of the Second Vice President .....	Mrs. Charles E. Feaster
Report of the Third Vice President .....	Mrs. Kathie R. Fraser
Report of the Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Report of the Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Michael R. Thomas
Report of the Treasurer .....	Mrs. James A. Simmons
Report of the Finance Committee and Presentation of the Auditor's Report .....	Mrs. John G. Williams, Sr. Chairman
Report of the Registrar .....	Mrs. William E. Eades
Report of the Historian .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.
Report of the Recorder of Military Service Awards .....	Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson
Report of the Custodian .....	Mrs. Stephen M. King
Report of the First District Chairman .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Report of the Second District Chairman .....	Mrs. Richard G. Anderson
Report of the Third District Chairman .....	Mrs. Robert E. Lipscomb, Sr.
Report of the Fourth District Chairman .....	Mrs. George W. Bryson
Report of the Fifth District Chairman .....	Mrs. Francis J. Latham, Jr.
Report of the Sixth District Chairman .....	Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr.
Recommendations from the Executive Committee .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley

Reading of Communications .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Presentation of Pages .....	Mrs. Clive E. Rice, Chairman
New Business (11:45 a.m.) .....	Mrs. John E. Williams, Chairman New Business Committee
Announcements .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Recess .....	12:00 noon

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## Second Business Session

Friday, October 6, 2000

2:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Ballroom

Call to Order .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President
Minutes of Opening Business Session .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Report of the Board of Trustees .....	Mrs. Frances B. Fitzgerald, Chairman
Reports of Standing Committees	
Bylaws .....	Mrs. Michael W. Masters, Chairman
Children of the Confederacy .....	Miss Kathie R. Fraser, Chairman
Convention .....	Mrs. James L. Graham, Jr., Chairman
Credentials .....	Mrs. George Volchansky, Chairman
Division Headquarters .....	Mrs. Rocco Sansone
Education .....	Mrs. Charles E. Feaster, Chairman
History .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr., Chairman
Unfinished Business .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
New Business (4:00 p.m.) .....	Mrs. John E. Williams
Announcements .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Recess .....	4:15 p.m.

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## Historical Evening

Friday, October 6, 2000

7:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Ballroom

Procession - March of the Noble .....	7:15 p.m.
.....	Mrs. John W. Stark, Pianist
.....	Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV, Color Guard,
.....	Pages, Convention Chairman, Distinguished Guests,
.....	Military Cross and Medal Recipients, Recorder of Military Service Awards,
.....	Speaker, Historian, Past Presidents of Division, District Chairmen,
.....	Division Officers, Special Page and Division President
"Southern Scenes" .....	Peggy R. Looney and Leigh K. Scruggs
Presentation of the Colors .....	Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV Commander Robert Barbour, Sr.
Call to Order .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr., Presiding Historian, Virginia Division
Invocation .....	Mrs. Carl McNeil Hamilton Wade Chapter #949



<b>Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of the United States of America</b> .....	Led by Miss Margaret H. Starkey Southern Cross Chapter #746
<b>The Star Spangled Banner</b> .....	Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist Assembly
<b>Salute to the Virginia Flag</b> .....	Led by Mrs. Steven W. Bodell Roanoke Chapter #1907
<b>Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny</b> .....	Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist Assembly
<b>Salute to the Flag of the Confederacy</b> .....	Led by Miss Rachel Craft William Watts Chapter #809
<b>Dixie's Land</b> .....	Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist Assembly
<b>Posting of the Colors</b> .....	Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV
<b>Presentation of the Division President</b> .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr. Historian, Virginia Division
<b>Presentation of the Recorder of Military Service Awards</b> .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre President, Virginia Division
<b>Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service</b> .....	Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson Recorder of Military Service Awards, Virginia Division

(Assembly shall stand upon presentation of first recipient and remain standing until requested to be seated. During the ceremony, there will be no applause and no photography.)

**Recipients of Cross of Military Service**

**World War II**

- Kermit Meredith Jewell, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant - U.S. Army
- Thomas Warren Preas, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant - U.S. Army Air Corp
- Margaret Harvey Starkey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant - U.S. Army Nurse Corp

**Korean Conflict**

- Thomas Warren Preas, Captian - U.S. Army Reserves

**Vietnam Conflict**

- Darrell Wayne Rawlings, Jr. - Master Sargent - U.S. Air Force Reg. AF

**My Country 'Tis of Thee** .....

Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Bestowal of National Defense Medals** .....

Mrs. David S. Whitacre

President, Virginia Division

Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson

Recorder of Military Service Awards, Virginia Division

**Recipients of National Defense Medal**

**Vietnam Conflict**

- Charles Hampton Bowyer, Sargent - U.S. Marine Corp.
- Robert Hulbert Bowyer, Corporal E-4 - U.S. Marine Corp.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal**

**Thailand**

- Darrell Wayne Rawlings, Jr., Master Sargent - U.S. Air Force Reg. AF

<b>America The Beautiful</b> .....	Assembly Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist
<b>Introductory Remarks and Presentation of Distinguished Guests</b> .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre President, Virginia Division
<b>Greetings</b> .....	Hon. H. Morgan Griffith, 8 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District Mrs. Mark R. Allen, Registra General, Miss Katherine Fraser, President, Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy Recording Secretary General Children of the Confederacy Mr. Robert Barbour, Commander Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV Commander Robert Howlett,, MOS&B, Hupp-Deyerle-McCausland Chapter, Roanoke Mrs. W. Penn Kime, Jr., President, Southern Cross Chapter #746
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b> .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr. Historian, Virginia Division

**Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.**

“Does The Civil War Still Have Meaning”

<b>Presentation of Special Awards</b> .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre and Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.
<b>Announcements</b> .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith, Convention Chairman
<b>Benediction</b> .....	Mrs. Carl M. McNeil
<b>Retiring of the Colors</b> .....	Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV
<b>Recession - Marche Militaire</b> .....	Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

A reception will follow in the Hall immediately beside the Ballroom, courtesy of Holiday Inn - Airport. A special thanks to the Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV, and a special thank you to our Virginia Division President Pages: Katherine Whitacre, Brianne King, Katherine Fraser.

**Memorial Service**

Saturday, October 7, 2000

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Peter's Creek Church of the Brethren, Roanoke

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Wreath Laying at Hanging Rock Monument, Salem

Wreath Laying Ceremony at Confederate Section, East Hill Cemetery, Salem

<b>Prelude</b> .....	Mr. Verle Whitmer
<b>Processional</b> .....	Mr. Verle Whitmer
<b>Invocation</b> .....	Pastor Jack Lowe
<b>History of Peters Creek Church</b> .....	Pastor Jack Lowe
<b>Call to Service</b> .....	Julia Hood
<b>Hymn</b> .....	Carl Gustav Boberg

**“How Great Thou Art”**

**Responsive Reading** .....

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**Leader:**

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,



- Assembly:** A time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- Leader:** A time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- Assembly:** A time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Solo ..... Mr. G. Roger Callis

**"Find Us Faithful" by Jon Mohr**

**Special Memorials:**

- Suzanne McCoy Arena ..... Farmville Chapter  
 Nell Marguerite Garst Barton ..... William Watts Chapter  
 Margaret Wilson Brisentine Beale ..... Appomattox Chapter  
 Alberta Wright Anderson Caldwell ..... William Watts Chapter  
 Mattie Mae Hale Carper ..... Pulaski Chapter  
 Mary Payne Cloe ..... Fredericksburg Chapter  
 Mavis Clothilde Cobb ..... Fairfax Chapter  
 Lucy Virginia Dollman ..... William Watts Chapter  
 Virginia Dare Long Jennings ..... Luray Chapter  
 Betty Deane Shepherd Johnson ..... Goochland Chapter  
 Catherine Hughes Mahoney ..... General Stuart Chapter  
 Florence Anthony Martin ..... Gen. William R. Terry Chapter  
 Valirie Cooke Micks ..... 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Chapter  
 Elizabeth Wright Morris ..... Norfolk County Grays Chapter  
 Alice Burnette Phillips ..... Gen. William R. Terry Chapter  
 Margaret Hughes Priddy ..... Farmville Chapter  
 Eleanor Zimmerman Saunders ..... Gen. William R. Terry Chapter  
 Virginia H. Steckler ..... Fredericksburg Chapter  
 Annie Marie Potter Trent ..... Lancaster County Chapter  
 Juanita Angus Tuttle ..... James. S.A. Crawford Chapter  
 Suzanne Harris Borckert VArner ..... Farmville Chapter  
 Handbell Duet ..... Kathy Haid and Julia Hood

**"How Firm A Foundation" arranged by Douglas L. Wagner"**

**Roll Call of Deceased Daughters**

- First District ..... Mrs. Dolores C. Smith, Chairman  
 Second District ..... Mrs. Richard Anderson, Chairman  
 Third District ..... Mrs. Robert E. Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman  
 Fourth District ..... Mrs. George Bryson, Chairman  
 Fifth District ..... Mrs. Francis J. Latham, Jr., Chairman  
 Sixth District ..... Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr., Chairman
- Solo ..... Mr. G. Roger Callis  
 Presentation of Memorial Wreath to Division President ..... Miss Julia Hood  
 Acceptance of Wreath by Division President ..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
 Benediction ..... Pastor Jack Lowe  
 Benediction Response ..... Mr. G. Roger Callis  
 Recessional

Organ Postlude

A Wreath-laying Ceremony at the East Hill Confederate Cemetery in Salem will immediately follow the Memorial Service. Virginia Division extends its gratitude to the City of Salem for permitting the Division to hold the Wreath-Laying Ceremony in the East Hill Confederate Cemetery and for flying the Confederate Flag on this day. Virginia Division also thanks Fincastle Rifles #1326 Camp, SCV, for their participation.

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**Third Business Session**

Saturday, October 7, 2000

2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Ballroom

- Call to Order** ..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President  
**Minutes of Second Business Session** ..... Mrs. Donald R. Windley  
**Reports of Standing Committees (continued)**  
 Lee Chapel and Mausoleum ..... Mrs. Frank I. Silek  
 Lee Chapel Custodian ..... Mrs. I. Taylor Saunders  
 Magazine ..... Mrs. Dwight Wood  
 Memorial ..... Miss Julia Hood  
 Museum of the Confederacy ..... Mrs. Haike M. Giragosian  
 Music ..... Mrs. John W. Starke  
 New Business ..... Mrs. John E. Williams  
 Nominating ..... Mrs. Douglas Parker  
 Organization of New Chapters ..... Mrs. Carl N. McNeil  
 Patriotic Activities ..... Mrs. Dan K. Shackelford  
 Pensions and Relief ..... Mrs. Michael J. Geris  
 Policy ..... Mrs. Charles M. Hunter  
 Publicity ..... Mrs. Joe L. Bradberry  
 Mrs. Kathie R. Fraser  
**Internet Activities**  
**Reports of Special Committees**  
 Confederate Highways ..... Mrs. Steven W. Bodell  
 Confederate Memorabilia ..... Mrs. Wayne D. McCay  
 Correct Use of the Confederate Flag ..... Mrs. W. Penn Kime  
 Custodian of Virginia Division Minutes ..... Mrs. Helen C. O'Bannon  
 Department of Historical Resources ..... Mrs. Mark R. Allen  
 Division Scrapbook ..... Miss Brienne King & Miss Katherine Whitacre  
 Genealogical Records ..... Mrs. L. Neal Clifton  
 Grave Markers ..... Mrs. Clive E. Rice  
 Historical Work in Schools ..... Mrs. Frank Towberman  
 Jamestown 2007 ..... Mrs. Allen F. Foltz  
 Jefferson Davis Highway ..... Mrs. Raymond P. Childress  
 Membership Development ..... Mrs. B. Donald Boltz  
 Monuments and Markers ..... Mrs. A.B. Pritchard  
 National Park Service ..... Mrs. John W. Martin  
 Preservation of Records of Historic Sites ..... Mrs. Paul H. Sneed  
 Records from Confederate Graves ..... Mrs. Billy G. Spencer  
 Registrars ..... Mrs. Julian U. Pugh  
 Division Files Project ..... Mrs. Julian U. Pugh



Southern Cross of Honor .....	Dr. R. Beatrice Bland
Virginia Division Convention, Local Committee .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Virginia Division Special Issue, <i>UDC Magazine</i> .....	Mrs. Patricia R. Ridgely
Special Report at the request of the Division President	
1st Virginia Cavalier Cantinieres .....	Mrs. L. Neale Clifton
Unfinished Business .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
New Business (3:45 p.m.) .....	Mrs. John E. Williams
Announcements .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Recess .....	4:00 p.m.

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## Presidents' Evening Banquet

Saturday, October 7, 2000  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Ballroom

Welcome .....	Mrs. John W. Lougheed Division Vice President, Presiding
Grace .....	Mrs. John H. Gum Past Virginia President
Banquet	
"A Conversation with Mildred Lee" .....	Nora Brooks

### Roll Call and Procession of Chapter Presidents

First District .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Second District .....	Mrs. Richard G. Anderson
Third District .....	Mrs. Robert E. Lipscomb, Sr.
Fourth District .....	Mrs. George W. Bryson
Fifth District .....	Mrs. Francis J. Latham, Jr.
Sixth District .....	Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr.

### Raffle Drawings

"Loneliness of Command" by Mort Kuntsler .....	Mrs. David J. Bailey Fredericksburg Chapter #163
Counted Cross Stitch .....	Mrs. William B. Mixon Hampton Chapter #167
Apple Doll - Mrs. R.E. Lee .....	Mrs. Betty Jo Senger Campbell J.E.B. Surat Chapter #156
"Our Heroes and Flags" .....	General Stuart Chapter #2195 Mrs. Rickey L. Saunders
American Girl Doll .....	Mrs. Kirkwood Otey Chapter #10 Ms. Patricia M. Carson
Handmade Trunk & "UDC" Afghan .....	Ms. Tory L. Atkins West Point Chapter #769
Virginia Basket & Antique Va Div. Badge .....	Mrs. Dolores Smith Southern Cross Chapter #746
Silent Auction .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre President, Virginia Division
Auction of Special Items .....	Mrs. John W. Lougheed

### Presentation of Awards

Vice President's Prizes .....	Mrs. John W. Lougheed
Chapter Scrapbook & Yearbook .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr. Division Historian
Randolph-Walke Banner .....	Mrs. William E. Eades Division Registrar
Minnie C. Eller Banner .....	Mrs. John W. Lougheed
Announcements .....	Mrs. John W. Lougheed Assembly
Dixie's Land .....	

### Adjournment

Winnie Davis Rose Badge compliments of Mr. John W. Lougheed with special thanks to Mr. Michael W. Masters for his photography and computer skills.

Recipes of Miss Mildred C. Lee from "Housekeeping in Old Virginia" with special thanks to the Southern Cross Chapter #746 for allowing their idea to be borrowed.

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## Fourth Business Session

Sunday, October 8, 2000  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Ballroom

Call to Order .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President
Appointment of Committee to Approve Minutes of Fourth Business Session .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Minutes of Third Business Session .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Final Report of Credentials Committee .....	Mrs. George Volchansky
Unfinished Business .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Recommendations from the Executive Committee .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
New Business .....	Mrs. John E. Williams
Invitation to the 106th Annual Division Convention .....	Mrs. George Bryson, Chairman Fourth District
Reading of Communications .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Announcements .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith Assembly
Blest Be the Tie that Binds .....	
Adjournment .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President

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# Convention Committees

<b>President</b>	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
<b>Convention Chairman</b>	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
<b>Convention Committee</b>	Mrs. W. Penn Kime, Jr., Mrs. Gary Snyder, Miss Rachael Craft
<b>Hostess Chapters</b>	Southern Cross, Mrs. W. Penn Kime, Jr., President Roanoke, Mrs. Gary Snyder, President Mrs. Steven W. Bodell, Past President William Watts, Miss Rachael Craft, President
<b>Credentials</b>	Mrs. George Volchansky, Chairman
<b>Ditty Bags</b>	Roanoke Chapter
<b>Door Prizes</b>	Southern Cross Chapter, Hamilton D. Wade Chapter, Dr. Harvey Black Chapter, William Watts Chapter & local merchants
<b>Floral Arrangements</b>	Mrs. Dolores Smith, Southern Cross Chapter & Mrs. Clive E. Rice, Roanoke Chapter Wythe Grey Chapter
<b>Greeters</b>	William Watts Chapter
<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Southern Cross Chapter, Mrs. John E. Boon, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Margretha Vandike, Mrs. John Vaughan & other First District Chapters.
<b>Meals</b>	Mrs. W. Penn Kime, Jr., Chairman
<b>Memorial Service</b>	Miss Julia A. Hood
<b>Memorial Service Buses</b>	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
<b>Music</b>	Mrs. John W. Starke, Chairman
<b>Confederate Memorabilia</b>	Mrs. Wayne D. McCoy and First District Chapters
<b>Pages</b>	Linda E. All, Patricia M. Bodell, Katherine W. Clifton, Katherine Fraser, Deborah C. Mixon, Carol J. Morgan, Nancy M. Ramsey, Rachel Rorer, Sherri Saunders, Suzie G. Snyder, Jean S. Spencer
<b>Sales Tables</b>	Mrs. W. Terry Slusher
<b>Special Pages to the President</b>	Katherine Whitacre, Brianne King, Katherine Fraser
<b>Presidents Evening</b>	Mrs. John W. Loughheed
<b>Programs: Convention, Memorial Service, &amp; Hanging Rock Luncheon, &amp; Historical Evening</b>	Mrs. Linda B. Nezbeth & Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
<b>Historical Evening Publicity</b>	Ms. Linda All
<b>Hanging Rock Luncheon</b>	Southern Cross Chapter
<b>Honoring Virginia's Real Daughters</b>	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.
<b>Historical Evening</b>	Mrs. Andrew V. Bily, Jr.
<b>Granddaughters Club Breakfast</b>	Mrs. Thomas L. Morgan, Jr.
<b>Great-Granddaughters Club Luncheon</b>	Mrs. David F. Leonard
<b>Great-Great-Granddaughters Club Breakfast</b>	Ms. Margaretha Vandike and Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
<b>Favors - Hanging Rock Luncheon</b>	William Watts Chapter
<b>Special Favors for Division Officers</b>	

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# Convention Rules

1. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, addresses the Chair, gives her name and Chapter, and waits for recognition.
2. No delegate shall speak a second time on the same question if a delegate who has not spoken asks for the floor; and no delegate shall speak more than twice on the same question except as provided in the Rules of Order, unless the permission of the house be given by a two-thirds vote on regular motion.
3. Debate shall be limited to 3 minutes for each speaker; and debate on any question shall be limited to 25 minutes. The time for these shall not be extended except upon two-thirds vote of the house on regular motion.
4. Committee reports shall be limited to 10 minutes each; and the time for these shall not be extended except upon two-thirds vote of the house on regular motion.
5. All main motions or resolutions, and all important corrections to the Minutes, shall be written, signed by the member(s) offering same, and sent to the Recording Secretary before adjournment of the meeting during which they were offered.
6. A Committee not reporting when called shall lose its place in order, and shall not be called until the full list of Committees has reported. This rule shall apply to both Standing and Special Committees.
7. The Order of Business as set forth in the Bylaws shall be followed by the Convention.

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# A Special Thank You

Virginia Division extends its gratitude to the following individuals and businesses for their generous contributions to this Convention:

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Lougheed  
Mrs. Linda B. Nezbeth  
Miss Lurana Vest  
Mrs. Robert S. Lipes (Susie)  
Miss Paula Meador  
Mrs. Andrew C. Kelderhouse (Nancy)  
Mrs. Scott W. Holmes (Marlene)  
Mrs. Pat Boothe, Hamilton Wade Chapter #949, UDC  
Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV  
Color Guard & Honor Guard  
Dixie Bell Hops: Maurice "Sandy" Lucas & Robert Howellet  
Traffic Cops: Robert Howellet

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Jobe Florist  
The Supply Line  
Talent Showcase Emporium  
Countryside Classics  
Flowers By Jane  
Salem Donut Shop  
Salem Market Antiques  
Krispy Kreme Doughnut Co.  
Endless Treasures  
Five-Boro Bagels  
Kroger  
Petal Pushers



## In Virginia

The roses nowhere bloom so white  
As in Virginia.  
The sunshine nowhere shines so bright  
As in Virginia.  
The birds sing nowhere quite so sweet,  
And nowhere hearts so brightly beat,  
For heaven and earth both seem to meet  
Down in Virginia.

There nowhere is a land so fair  
As old Virginia.  
So full of joy and free of care,  
As in Virginia.  
And I believe that happy land  
The Lord's prepared for mortal man  
Is built exactly on the plan  
Of Old Virginia.

The days are never quite so long  
As in Virginia.  
Nor quite so filled with happy song  
As in Virginia.  
And when my time has come to die,  
Just take me back and let me lie  
Close where the James goes rolling by,  
Down in Virginia.

Author unknown

Taken from an old Virginia Division UDC postcard



# United Daughters of Confederacy to meet in Roanoke



The Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have its 105th annual convention Oct. 5-8 at the Holiday Inn-Airport in Roanoke.

More than 200 members are expected to attend. Roanoke Mayor Ralph Smith will open the convention's business session.



Rachel Craft - Regina Jungles - Virginia Templeton



Rachel Craft, - Mayor Ralph Smith - Delores Smith



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*Mildred Childe Lee*

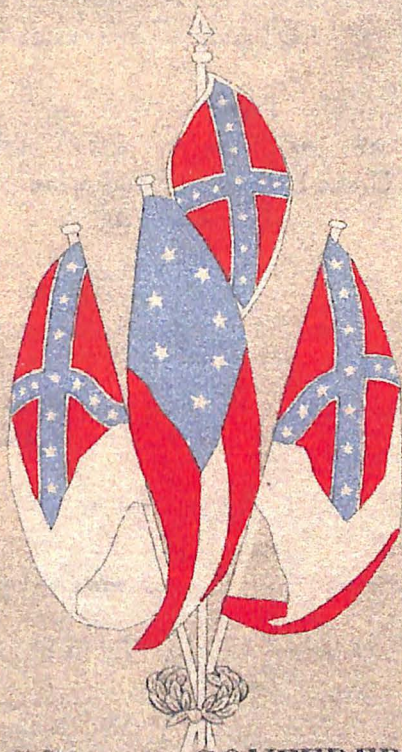
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Vice President Presiding

GRACE

Mrs. John H. Gum  
Past Virginia Division President

BANQUET

*"A Conversation with Mildred Childe Lee"* - Nora Brooks

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

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Fredericksburg Chapter

Auction of Special Items

Mr. John W. Lougheed

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Vice President's Prizes

Mrs. John W. Lougheed

Chapter Scrapbook & Yearbook

Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.  
Division Historian

Randolph-Walke Banner

Mrs. William E. Eades  
Division Registrar

Minnie C. Eller Banner

Mrs. John W. Lougheed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. John W. Lougheed

*"Dixie's Land"*

Assembly

ADJOURNMENT

Pianist

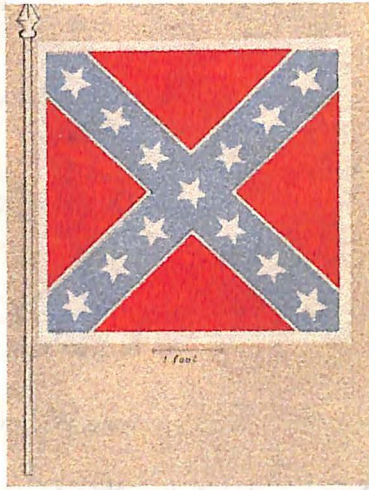
Mrs. John W. Starke  
Arlington Chapter

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Winnie Davis Rose Badge compliments of Mr. John W. Lougheed with special thanks to Mr. Michael W. Masters for his photography and computer skills.

Recipes of Miss Mildred C. Lee from "Housekeeping in Old Virginia" with special thanks to the Southern Cross Chapter for allowing their idea to be borrowed.





### *The Battle Flag*

*Flag of our Fathers, revered through years,  
Baptized in blood, hallowed by tears,  
Though all who followed thee may soon depart,  
Thy place is sacred in every "Daughter's" heart.*

*Flag of our Fathers, furled in defeat, without shame,  
Ever loved, ever glorious, be thy name,  
Followed by Jackson and the peerless Lee,  
Generations unborn will still honor thee.*

*Mrs. W. B. Newell*

“LEST WE FORGET”



*Virginia Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy®  
Presidents' Evening  
Saturday, October 7, 2000*



*Mildred Childe Lee*

*Her Recipes*



### *Croquettes*

*Take cold meat or fresh meat, with grated ham, fat and lean, chopped very fine—add one-half as much stale bread grated, salt, pepper, and nutmeg, one tablespoonful catsup, a lump of butter.*

*Knead all well together—if not soft enough add cream or gravy. Make in cakes the shape of a pear; dip them in the yolk of an egg beaten, roll in dried bread crumbs, and fry a light brown.*

### *Marguerites*

*Cream together one pound of sugar and one pound of butter very light. Beat the yolks of six eggs; sift one and one-half pound of flour into the eggs, butter, and sugar; one teaspoonful of mixed spices, one-half glassful of rose water. Stir the whole well, and roll it on the board till it is half an inch thick; cut in cakes and bake quickly. When cold, spread the surface of each cake with marmalade. Beat the whites of four eggs light, and add enough powdered sugar to make them as thick as icing. Flavor it with lemon, and put it on top of each cake. Put the cakes in the oven, and as soon as they are of a pale brown, take them out.*

*Miss M. C. L.*

*Housekeeping in Old Virginia*

*Copyright 1879*



# LEE DRESS

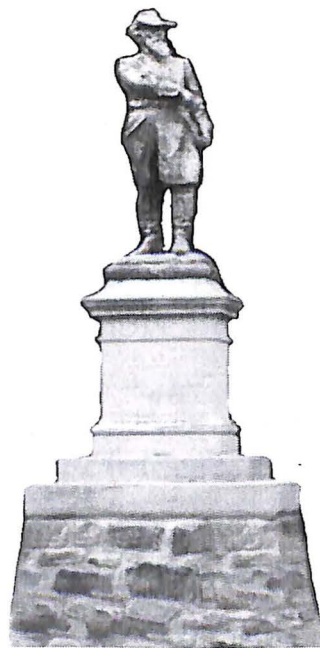








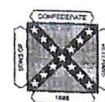
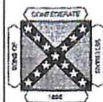
*The 136<sup>th</sup> Commemoration  
of the  
Battle of Hanging Rock &  
Monument Dedication*



*Dedicated to: Generals Jubal Early  
John McCausland & John Imboden  
& All CSA Soldiers from SW Virginia*

*Saturday, June 24, 2000  
10:30 a.m.*

*Dedicated by the Fincastle Rifles  
SCV Camp 1326*





# Program

Presentation of Colors ..... Fincastle Rifles, Camp 1326

Welcome ..... Commander Red Barbour  
Fincastle Rifles, Camp 1326

Invocation ..... Rev. Rodney H. Longmire  
Chaplain, Virginia Defense Force

Pledges to the Flags ..... All

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States*

*"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."*

*Salute to the Virginia Flag*

*"I salute the Flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devotion to the 'Mother of States and Statesmen' which it represents - the 'Old Dominion', where Liberty and Independence were born."*

*Salute to the Confederate Flag*

*"I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands."*

Unveiling of Monument

Dixie ..... The Virginia Grays

Introduction of Notable Guests ..... Cmdr. Red Barbour  
Fincastle Rifles, Camp 1326

Medley of Period Music ..... The Virginia Grays

"Monument to Johnny Reb" ..... Doris Huff Kime

Placing of Memorial Wreaths ... Dolores Smith, Paula Meador  
Southern Cross Chapter, Roanoke Chapter, UDC

Military Salute ..... Longstreet's Corp of Re-enactors

Artillery Salute ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Of North Carolina Artillery

Taps ..... John Crabtree

Closing Remarks ..... Commander Red Barbour  
Fincastle Rifles, Camp 1326

Amazing Grace ..... The Virginia Grays

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me.*

*I once was lost, but now I'm found.  
Was blind, but now I see.*

*T'was grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved.*

*How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun, we've no less days  
To sing God's praise than when we first begun.*

Benediction ..... Rev. Rodney H. Longmire  
Chaplain, Virginia Defense Force



## *Monument to Johnny Reb*

- By Doris Huff Kime

Proudly he stands on the courthouse lawn  
Keeping his vigil from dusk to dawn.  
A silent, solemn sentry is he,  
Down through the years for all to see.

Loyal Daughters placed him there,  
With fond devotion and loving care,  
We place a wreath and flowers each May  
To honor these men in our humble way.

As we pass along, let's stop and pause -  
May we never forget to laud his cause -  
Cast in granite, all storms to weather -  
Johnny Reb lives on forever.

## *Hanging Rock*

- by Doris Huff Kime

One hundred thirty-six years ago -  
Brave Confederate soldiers stood  
On this ground against a cruel foe -  
And won a victory sealed in noble blood.

We come today to honor,  
To remember, and to pause -  
And think of sacrifices made  
For our Southland and our cause.



**STRATFORD HALL PLANTATION**

Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Inc.  
Stratford, Virginia 22558  
804-493-8038

July 19, 2000



**Stratford Hall**  
PLANTATION

Miss Rachel W. Craft, President  
William Watts Chapter, UDC  
2852 Floraland Drive, N.W.  
Roanoke, Virginia 24012

Dear Miss Craft,

On behalf of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association and Stratford Hall Plantation, I, once again, wish to thank the William Watts Chapter of the UDC for their generous gift of the very beautiful gown which the chapter donated to Stratford Hall Plantation in October 1998.

The dress—from the estate of Mabel Cumbow Ruskin, and a gift from Robert E. Lee to his daughter-in-law, Rena Lee who willed it to Mabel Ruskin—is an important addition to our textile collection. More importantly, because the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association has so few Lee objects in its collection, the gown's Lee attribution makes the gift even more meaningful.

Your UDC chapter might also be interested in knowing that the Lee gown was one of the pieces that was placed on display in the Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Library when members of the Costume Society of America visited Stratford on June 5, 2000.

Stratford's Visitor Center is currently undergoing renovation. Phase I has been completed—the Preservation Gallery, the Changing and Archaeology Galleries, and the Reception Area. Shortly, work will begin on Phase II—the Lee Gallery, scheduled for completion June 30, 2001. It is our plan to display the gown in this gallery and we hope that your chapter will plan another visit to the plantation to see the newly renovated Visitor Center and Rena Lee's gown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Joyce W. Wellford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

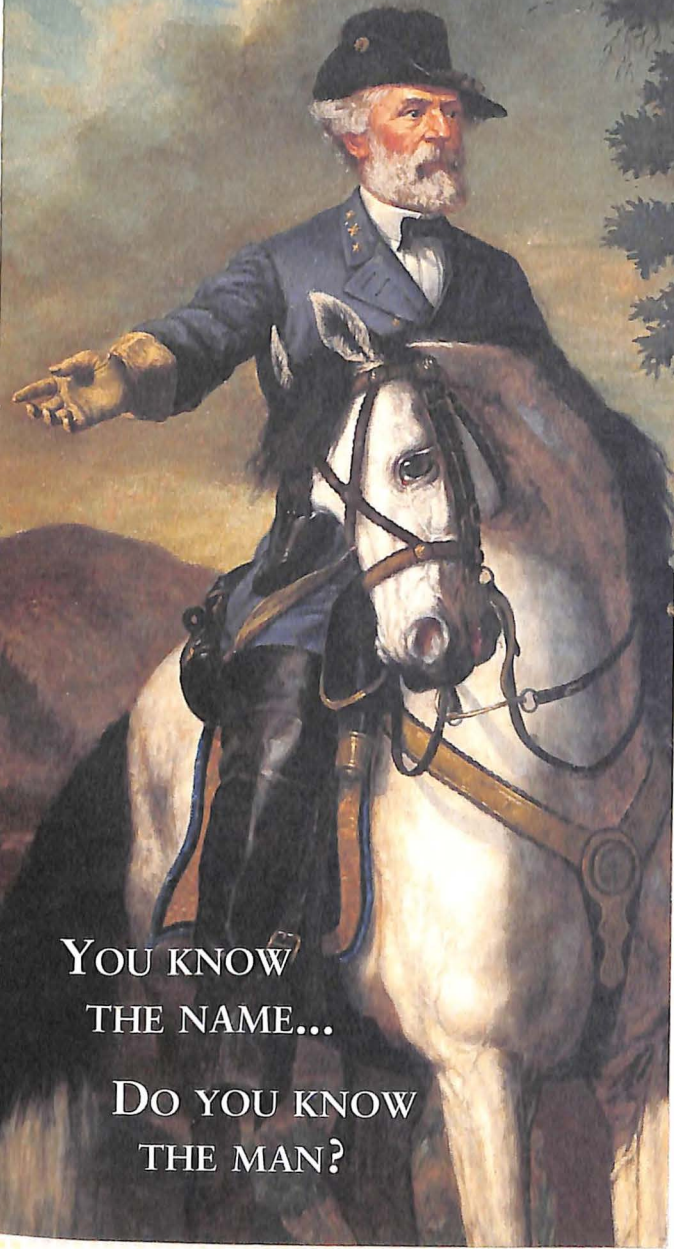
Joyce W. Wellford  
Director of Cultural Resources





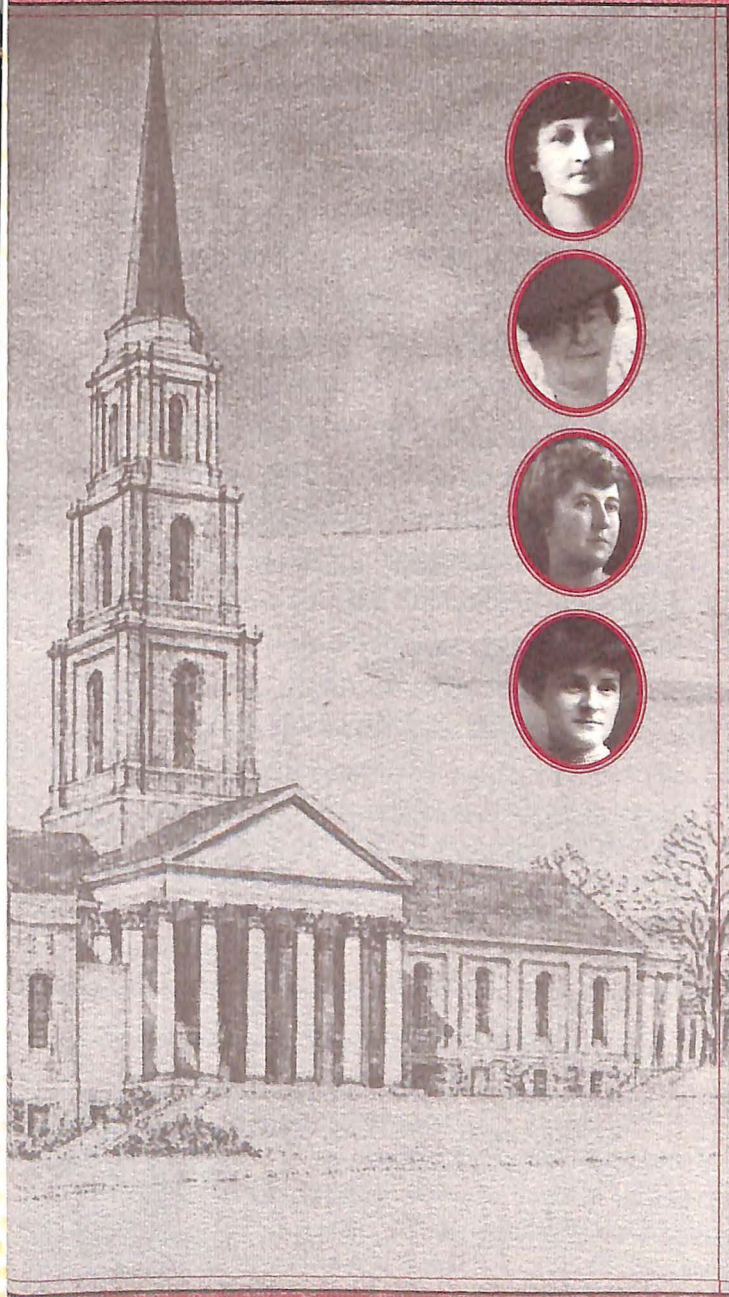


*Robert E. Lee*  
THE EXHIBITION



YOU KNOW  
THE NAME...  
DO YOU KNOW  
THE MAN?

PRESERVING  
LEE CHAPEL  
*Virginia Division, UDC*

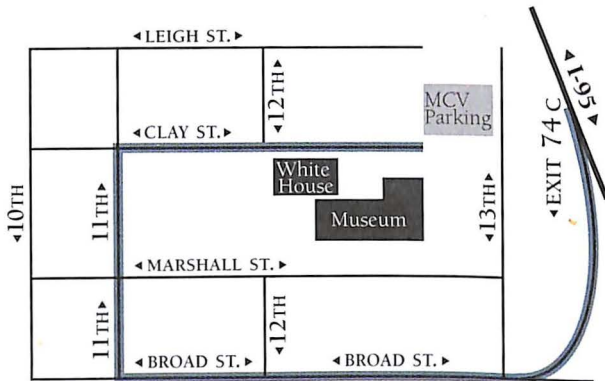




## Make plans to visit today!

The Museum of the Confederacy  
1201 E. Clay Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
804.649.1861  
www.moc.org

◀ INDICATES STREET DIRECTION ▶



**Directions** - Motorists on I-95 should use Exit 74-C and follow signs to the Museum. Free parking is available in the Medical College of Virginia Patient/Visitor parking deck adjacent to the Museum. Bring your parking ticket for validation.

### Hours of Operation

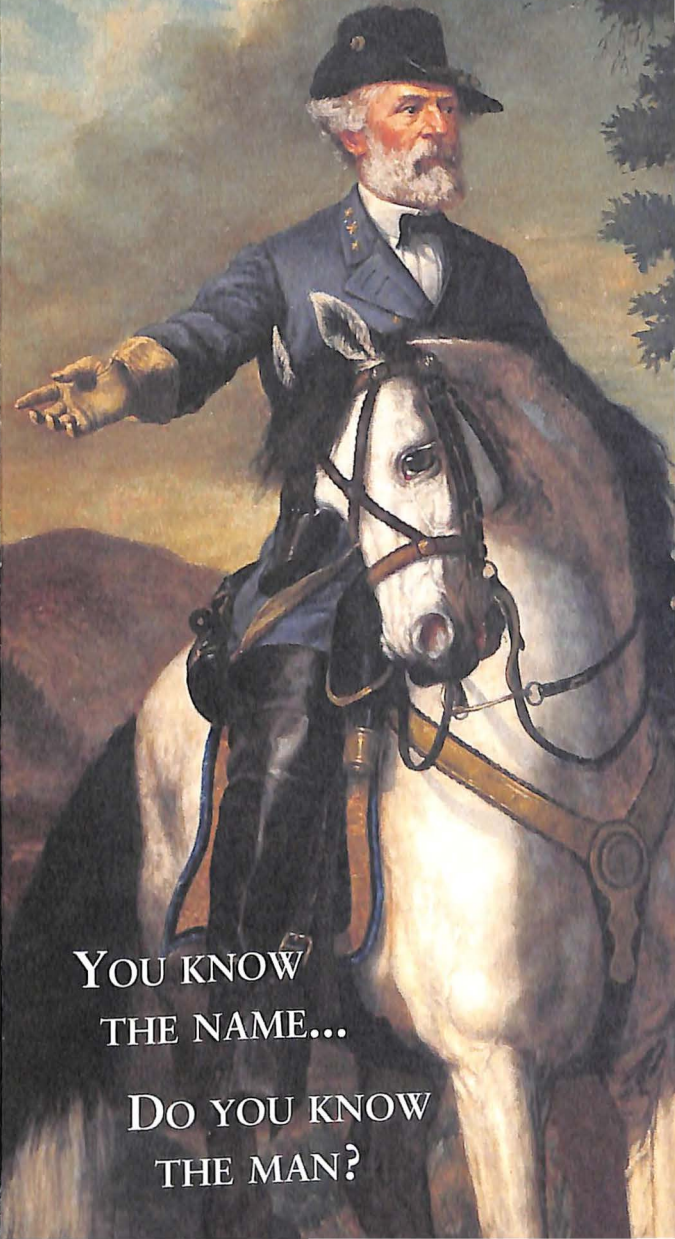
Monday – Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Group rates and special tours are available.  
Call for information.



## THE EXHIBITION



YOU KNOW  
THE NAME...

DO YOU KNOW  
THE MAN?



R.E. Lee

## THE EXHIBITION

The Museum of the Confederacy is commemorating Robert E. Lee throughout 2001 with an exploration into the life of this American icon. Don't miss your opportunity to explore the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of Lee items ever, amassed from The Museum's world-class collection and other significant artifacts borrowed from private and public collections.

*"The Museum of the Confederacy has extraordinary collections, and the items that relate to Robert E. Lee are especially rich. They coax us out of everyday and place us in the company of a truly great human being."*

Emory M. Thomas  
Regents Professor of History  
University of Georgia

*Can anybody say they know [him]?*  
—Mary Chesnut



*Everybody and everything... loves Colonel Lee.*  
—A family friend

*It is well that war is so terrible—we should grow too fond of it!*

—R.E. Lee

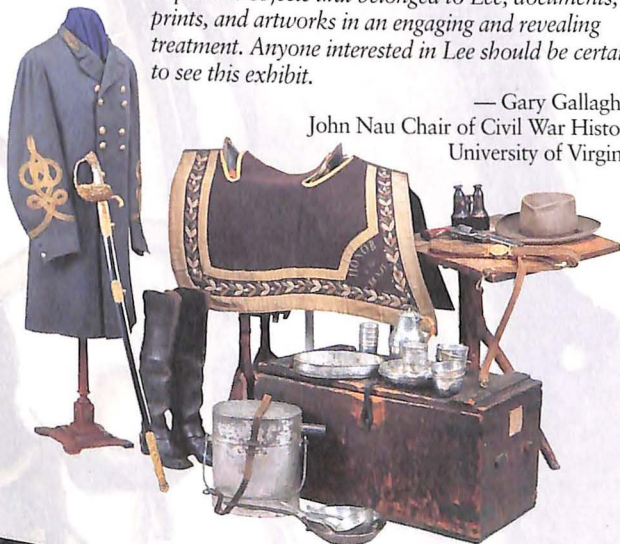


*The Museum of the Confederacy has put together a splendid exhibit on Robert E. Lee. Drawn principally from the Museum's own collections, it combines important objects that belonged to Lee, documents, prints, and artworks in an engaging and revealing treatment. Anyone interested in Lee should be certain to see this exhibit.*

— Gary Gallagher  
John Nau Chair of Civil War History  
University of Virginia



R.E. Lee





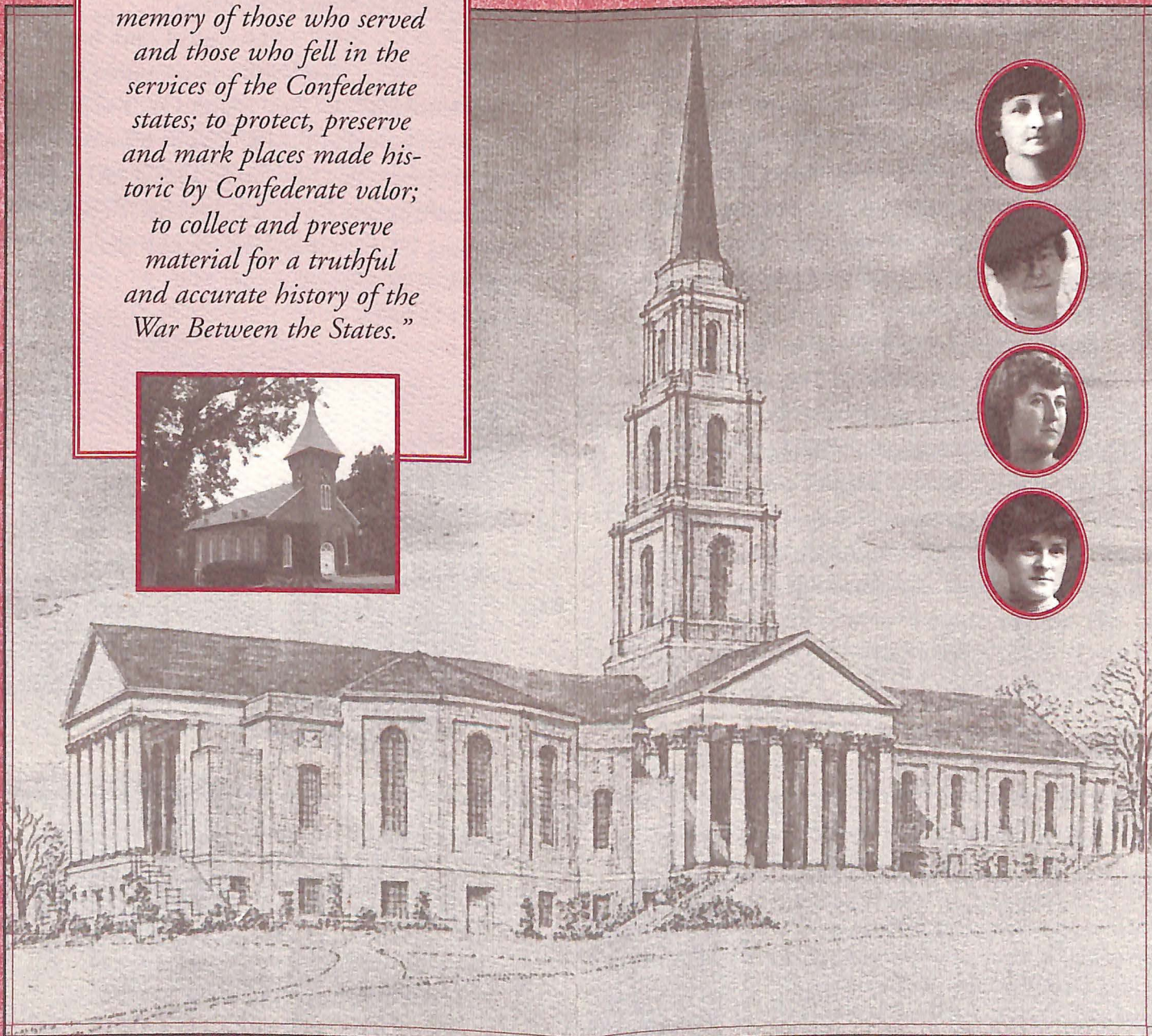
## UDC MISSION

*The UDC's constitutional objectives are "historical, benevolent, educational, memorial and patriotic." Its aims are to "honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the services of the Confederate states; to protect, preserve and mark places made historic by Confederate valor; to collect and preserve material for a truthful and accurate history of the War Between the States."*



# PRESERVING LEE CHAPEL

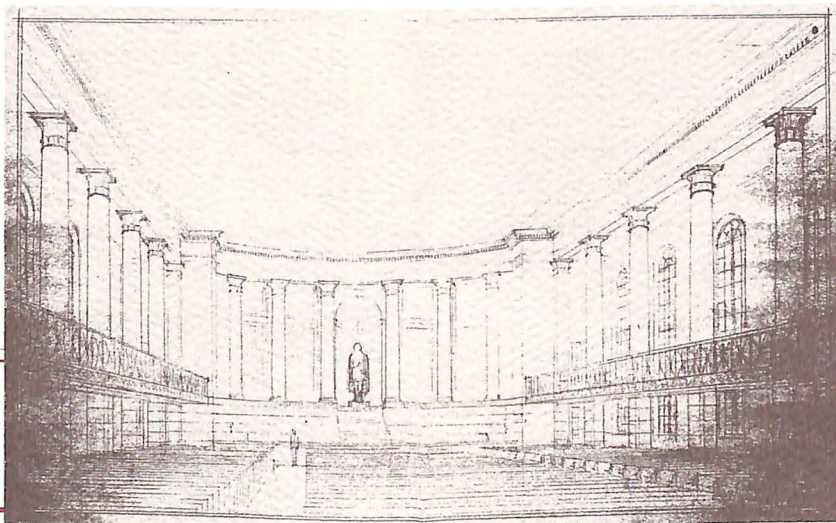
*Virginia Division, UDC*





*In Europe, the ink barely was dry on the Treaty of Versailles, officially ending the First World War. At home, emotions were boiling over issues of Prohibition and women's suffrage. It was a restless and confrontational time, a backdrop against which another drama erupted in Lexington, Va.: the fight to preserve Lee Chapel on the Washington and Lee University campus.*

*The story surrounding the most controversial event in W&L's architectural history unfolded in 1919 when Henry Louis Smith, then president of the University, introduced a plan to replace the tiny Victorian brick chapel that Gen. Robert E. Lee had built in 1867 with a new building that would serve as a mausoleum and a large University auditorium.*



**COVER: THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING THAT IGNITED THE LEE CHAPEL CONTROVERSY.**

*Lee served as president of the University, then Washington College, from 1865 until his death in 1870 and was buried in the Chapel.*

*Smith's reasons were three, the first being the practical reality that the Chapel had become a firetrap with a dangerous heating system and a leaky roof. Smith felt a new structure would be more harmonious with the neo-classical buildings on the Front Campus, and that it would be a better monument to Lee, whose original Chapel had grown too small for the tradition of bringing all the students together for special occasions. Key to Smith's vision of a modern university*

*was gaining the approval of W&L trustees, the Lee family and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.*

**LEFT: ONE DRAWING OF A PROPOSED INTERIOR FOR THE NEW CHAPEL**

**THE W&L, VIRGINIA DIVISION ALLIANCE**  
*As the final resting place of R. E. Lee, the upkeep of Lee Chapel has been of prime importance to the Virginia Division since its founding. Special mileposts of the organization include:*

**1895** *The Virginia Division, UDC, is founded.*

**1897** *The Mary Custis Lee Chapter, UDC, is founded in Lexington.*

**1919** *Created and funded the position of Lee Chapel custodian (tour guide), a position that continues today, and undertook development of an endowment to ensure an annual donation to the University. The original goal of the Lee Chapel and Mausoleum Fund, \$30,000, was achieved in 1945. The Virginia Division continues to augment the endowment corpus and strives to increase its annual contributions to W&L.*





MRS. REID WHITE

### THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, VIRGINIA DIVISION

Organized in 1894, one of the oldest patriotic women's groups, the UDC was influential in erecting monuments to Confederate soldiers throughout

the South in the aftermath of the War Between the States, and their money-raising ability was critical to Smith's plan. (The Virginia Division was organized in 1895, the first statewide group within the national organization.)

Smith won approval for his plan from W&L trustees easily, and the Lee family opted not to take a stand. Then came the test. To win the UDC's endorsement, Smith first made overtures in 1919 to the Virginia Division, which had just endowed funds for a full-time custodian (tour guide) for the Chapel at his request. Next, he gave a rousing address about Lee before the UDC General Convention in 1920. Then in 1921, bypassing the Virginia Division, Smith presented his plans to change the Chapel at the UDC's annual convention in St. Louis. The convention endorsed the plan and pledged to raise \$100,000 toward the effort.



MRS. F. CLEVELAND DAVIS

### MARY LEE CUSTIS CHAPTER

Smith made one very large tactical error. He completely overlooked the Mary Lee Custis Chapter of the UDC in Lexington, founded in 1897. Its membership roll of 80 included some of the most prominent women in town, and the group also ran the only hospital.

Smith may have chosen to bypass the Lexington chapter because of criticism that the University hadn't taken proper care of the Chapel. He also might have thought that the women would not oppose him in public. He was wrong.

Mrs. Reid White of Lexington, the wife of a prominent doctor and a hospital volunteer, penned the first letter of hundreds that chapter members would write protesting the plans for the Chapel. The old building, they said, was more closely associated with Lee than any other. Mrs. F. Cleveland Davis introduced two resolutions suggesting that the Chapel be considered a "shrine," sacred and inviolate. Another Lexington member, Miss Jennie Hopkins, enlisted the support of an uncle, Matthew W. Paxton, editor of the *Rockbridge County News*, who sided with the women, opposing destruction of the original building.



JENNIE HOPKINS

### POWER OF THE PEN

The Lexington women won the support of the Virginia Division, and its new president, Mrs. Ann Norton Otey Scott, helped carry the protest to the general convention the next November. But the convention group scolded its Virginia members and stood by its decision to endorse Smith's plan.

Meanwhile, Smith proposed a compromise that would leave the old Chapel intact but add additions to double the size. Architectural drawings of five variations in styles from Wren-like Georgian to Baroque would have altered the Chapel's look completely.

The Virginians would not relent. Their battle cry was heard by the *Baltimore Sun*, and the *Richmond Evening Leader*. Another letter campaign caught the attention of President Woodrow Wilson, then retired, and English writer John Drinkwater. Congressmen, senators, Lady Nancy Astor, the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution joined the fray.

SOURCES: "How Mary Custis Lee Chapter Saved Lee Chapel," by Winifred Hadsel, *UDC Magazine*, Vol. LXI, No. 4, April 1998, p. 11. *The Architecture of Historic Lexington*, by Royster Lyle Jr. and Pamela Hemenway Simpson with photos by Sally Munger Mann, 1977, p. 174.

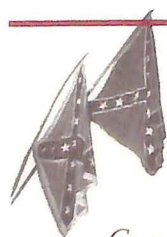
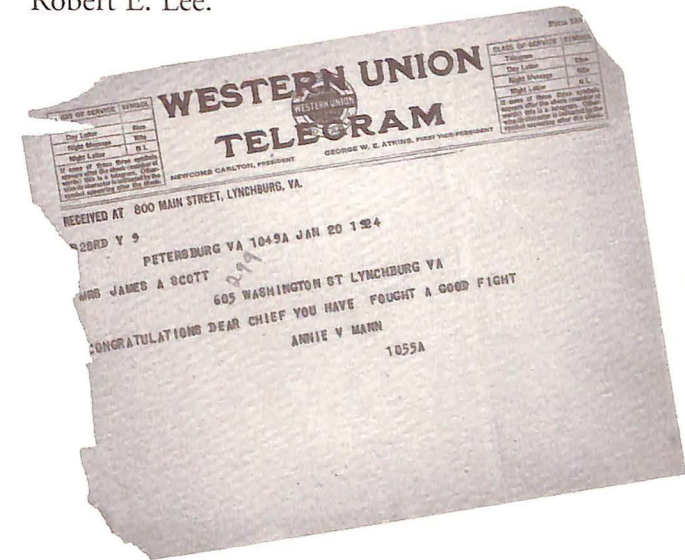


MRS. ANN NORTON OTEY SCOTT

### CHAPEL PRESERVED

Smith and University trustees retreated on Jan. 19, 1924, Lee's 117th birthday, withdrawing their proposal. Later that year, they committed \$6,000 to fireproof the old Chapel.

The Chapel since has undergone a renovation in 1960-61, funded by Ford Motor Co., and a major renovation at the Lee Chapel Museum was completed in 1998. Today, the Chapel is a National Historic Landmark, and the Virginia Division, UDC, continues to support the University in telling the story of Robert E. Lee.



**1929** Placed Confederate battle flags in the Chapel's Statue Chamber. These flags were among the collection returned in 1903 by the U.S. War Department to the Commonwealth of Virginia and given by the Virginia Assembly to the Museum of the Confederacy.



**1929** Placed marker in the Chapel on the original burial site of R. E. Lee.  
**1937** Donated money toward the purchase of an electric organ for the Lee Chapel, as the original organ of 1872 was in disrepair. The original since has been restored.

**1950s** Funded effort to conserve Confederate flags.  
**1971** Participated in the interment of the remains of Gen. Lee's horse, Traveller, on Chapel grounds. Markers were placed on the grave and at his former stable located behind the University president's house.



**1994** Donated replica battle flags so that fragile originals could be stored properly.  
**1995** Donated landscaping at Traveller's grave.







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*VIRGINIA*



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**William Watts Chapter 809, Roanoke**

William Watts Chapter 809 President Miss Rachel W. Craft is extremely proud that the Chapter and Roanoke Mayor Mr. Ralph Smith were able to donate one of Rena Lee's dresses to Stratford Hall Plantation.

Robert E. Lee honored his daughter-in-law with the new dress just before she married into the Lee family. Rena kept the beige, silk gown with its many ruffles, tucks, brocade, lace pleats and buttons until her death, when it was willed along with several other items to Mabel Cumbow Ruskin. The items remained in the Ruskin estate until 1980, when Mr. Douglas R. Aust of Pulaski, Virginia, purchased them and put them on display in his museum.

In 1990, the Aust family auctioned off the dress and several other items. The well-preserved gown was purchased by Roanoke businessman Mr. Ralph Smith for \$500. Documentation of the whereabouts of the gown since it came into the Lee family proved its authenticity. Mr. Smith, who won election as Roanoke City Mayor in May of 2000, donated the dress to William Watts Chapter. The Chapter has since presented the dress to the Stratford Hall Plantation Museum, where it was accepted by Director of Cultural Resources Ms. Joyce Wellford.

"The dress...is an important addition to our textile collection," Ms. Wellford wrote in a letter to the Chapter. "More importantly, because the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association has so few Lee objects in its collection, the gown's Lee attribution makes the gift even more meaningful." The dress was displayed in the Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Library when members of the Costume Society of America visited Stratford on June 5, 2000.

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Cathy Skala - Barry Webster











**Speaker: Rev. Ned Van Dyck**  
**Subject: Chaplins during the Civil War**



**Real Daughter, Verna Benge**  
**Jefferson Davis Chapter, Galax, VA.**



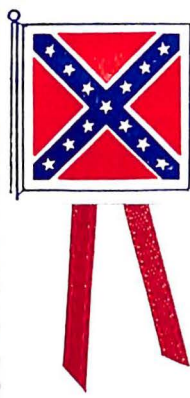


**Suzy Whitacre (Virginia Division President)  
Rachel Craft (President, William Watts Chapter)  
Delores Smith (1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman)**



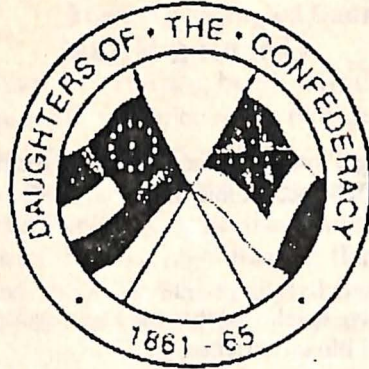
**Rachel Craft - Barry Webster**





District 1 Conference  
April 28, 2001

Rachel Craft  
William Watt Chapter



**United Daughters of the Confederacy**

**Virginia Division**

**First District Conference**

**April 28, 2001**

**First United Methodist Church  
Pearisburg, Virginia**

*"Love makes memory eternal"*

**Hostess Chapter  
McComas #66**



**The Cascades  
Pembroke, Virginia**



## Opening Ritual

Chairman:

"Dear God, we begin this day mindful of Thy guiding love, trusting that decisions made will be acceptable in Thy sight. Bless our organization and us to Thy service."

Response:

"Our Father, we give thanks for this day as we work together in fellowship. May each personal life be enriched."

Chairman:

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for all the blessings Thou dost bestow upon us. We thank Thee for the work of this group of women who strive to commemorate the noble deeds of men and women of the Confederacy. We pray that peace and prosperity may soon prevail over our land and throughout the world. Amen."

### Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
Of the United States of America  
And to the Republic for which it stands;  
One Nation, under God, indivisible,  
With Liberty and Justice for all.

### Salute to the Flag of Virginia

I salute the Flag of Virginia  
With reverence and patriotic devotion  
To the "Mother of States and Statesmen"  
Which represents – the "Old Dominion"  
Where Liberty and independence were born.

### Salute to the Confederate Flag

I salute the Confederate Flag  
With affection, reverence,  
And undying remembrance.

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## Carry Me Back To Old Virginia

Carry me back to old Virginny,  
There's where the cotton and the corn and taters grow.  
There's where the birds warble sweet in the springtime.  
There's where the old darkey's heart am long'd to go.  
There's where I labored so hard for old Masssa.  
Day after day in the field of yellow corn.  
No place on earth do I love more sincerely,  
Than old Virginny, the state where I was born.

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## Dixie's Land

I wish I was in the land of cotton,  
Old times dar am not forgotten,  
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land  
In Dixie Land where I was born,  
Early on one frosty mornin'  
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.

Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!  
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand,  
To lib and die in Dixie;  
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.  
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.



# First District Conference

April 28, 2001

Registration and Coffee..... 8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  
Call to Order ..... 9:45 A.M.

*Dolores C. Smith, First District Chairman*

Pledge of Allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States ..... Mrs. Charles H. Woods

*Star Spangled Banner* ..... Assembly

Salute to the Virginia Flag ..... Mrs. Becky Norris

*Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny* ..... Assembly

Salute to the Confederate Flag ..... Miss Lynn Williams

*Dixie's Land* ..... Assembly

## Opening Ritual

Welcome ..... Mrs. G.B. McDonald, President  
McComas Chapter #66

Response ..... Mrs. Terry J. Walters, President  
Jefferson Davis Chapter #2477, Galax

Presentation of Distinguished Guests ..... Chairman

Presentation of Gift to Division President ..... Mrs. G.B. McDonald

Roll Call of Chapters ..... Chairman

Presentation of Virginia Division President ..... Chairman

Report of Virginia Division President ..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre

Reports of Virginia Division Officers and Chairman

## Announcements

Blessing.....Mrs. Clarice Williams

## Luncheon 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

## Afternoon Session

Unfinished Business

Chapter Reports..... Two Minutes Each

Credential Reports..... Mrs. Robert H. McCall  
Registration Chairman

Report of the Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Duane Billips

Election of First District Chairman

Invitation for 2002 First District Conference ..... Mrs. Gary Snyder, President  
Roanoke Chapter #1907

Benediction ..... Mrs. Edsel R. Frame

Announcements

Adjournment - *Bless Be the Tie That Binds* ..... Assembly, Pianist

Pianists: Mrs. John C. Williams  
Mrs. Robert H. McCall



## Conference Committees

Conference Chairperson .....	Mrs. Mary Doug McDonald
Coffee Hour .....	Mrs. Charles H. Woods Mrs. Duane R. Billips
Registration and Credentials.....	Mrs. Robert H. McCall Mrs. Edsal R. Frame
Decorations and Flowers .....	United Methodist Women
Name Tags.....	Mrs. Becky Norris Mrs. W.D. Bane Mrs. Duane R. Billips
Favors .....	Mrs. Clarice Williams Miss Lynn Williams Mrs. Edsal R. Frame Mrs. Mary Morrison
Hostesses .....	Mrs. Betsy Wood Mrs. Ruby Hylton Mrs. Perry W. MorteZ
Program .....	Mrs. Perry W. Moretz McComas Chapter Members Mrs. Paul Nezbeth
Music .....	Mrs. Robert H. McCall Mrs. John C. Williams



The McComas Chapter #66 United Daughters of the Confederacy offers our sincere appreciation to the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, Pearisburg, Virginia for their assistance with Coffee Hour and Luncheon. Thank You!





**Giles County Confederate Monument  
Pearisburg, Virginia**



Soldiers were 'patriots who loved our Southland and suffered in its defense'



JOSH MELTZER / THE ROANOKE TIMES

Sons of Confederate Veterans Commander Robert "Red" Barbour gives a Confederate flag to Sam Holland of Glade Hill on Saturday. Holland's grandfather Creed Holland was a slave in Glade Hill and fought for the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

## Confederate groups honor black soldiers

The United Daughters of the Confederacy dedicated memorials to three black soldiers from Franklin County.

By KEISHA STEWART  
THE ROANOKE TIMES

The time came for Creed Holland to get the recognition he was due.

He was a black slave, but also a Confederate soldier.

And for such, Creed Holland was honored Saturday morning at a graveside ceremony in a small cemetery behind Riverview Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

The Jubal Early chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy dedicated Confederate memorial markers to Creed Holland and two other

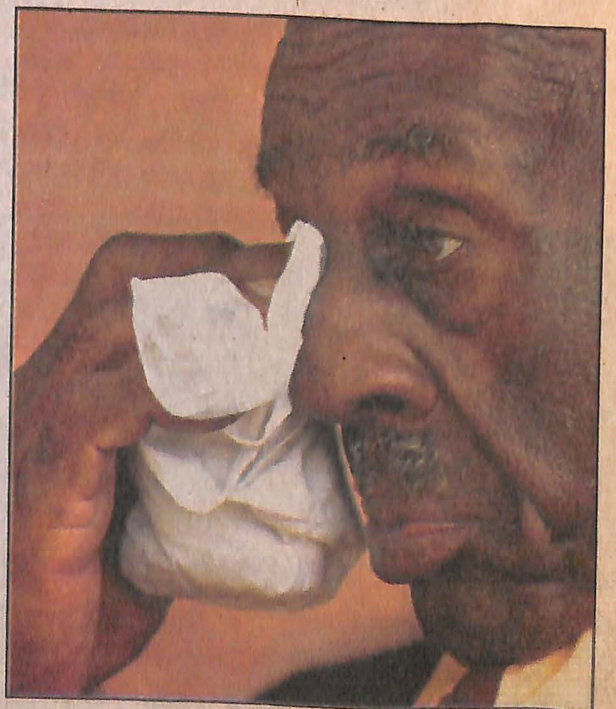
black Confederate soldiers, also named Holland, from Franklin County.

Hazel Holland Davis, a member of the Jubal Early chapter and great-granddaughter of a Confederate soldier, organized the service as part of a chapterwide project to identify Confederate soldiers' graves in Franklin County.

The three Holland soldiers, of no known relation to each other or to Davis, worked as slaves on Thomas J. Holland's 732-acre farm in Glade Hill. Thomas Holland was Davis' great-grandfather.

The service was a rare memorial that honored the little-known Confederate soldiers: enslaved black soldiers.

About 45 Confederate re-enactors



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George Holland is one of several members of his family who attended Saturday's service dedicating memorial markers to his grandfather Creed Holland and two other slaves who fought for the Confederacy.

PLEASE SEE SOLDIERS/B8



FROM B1

# Soldiers

and members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans performed the ceremony, which included poems, speeches, prayers and customary military funeral rites such as cannonball volleys and rifle shots.

William Daniel Holland, great-grandson of Creed Holland, welcomed the crowd of about 60 people. He called the service a gathering of all people.

"Today is a day of unification," said William Daniel Holland, 33, of Atlanta.

Sam Lougheed, Virginia president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, described the three black soldiers as "patriots who loved our Southland and suffered in its defense." Lougheed, of Stafford, called the three Hollands "Confederate heroes."

Brag Bowling, state commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, used the service as a platform.

"Southern heritage is becoming a cutting social, cultural and political issue in the landscape of Virginia," Bowling said. He urged the crowd to back those behind a monument protection bill that would thwart efforts to rename buildings and monuments.

Sen. Charles Hawkins, R-Chatham, in a spirited speech, pointed to a female re-enactor dressed in a black dress and veil, standing before Creed Holland's grave.

"We need to come to grips with the ghosts of our past by understanding our history," Hawkins said. "We need to understand this history if we are to grow and prosper."

Linda Stanley of the Franklin County Historical Society said the Confederate government required slaveowners to offer a certain



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Linda All (foreground) of the United Daughters of the Confederacy portrays a mourner Saturday in Rocky Mount as a grave marker for a black Confederate soldier is dedicated with a three-volley gun salute.

percentage of their slaves to the war effort, possibly explaining the three Holland men's involvement in the war.

According to federal pension records, Creed Holland worked as a teamster, hauling supplies for soldiers. Cornelius Holland worked under Jubal Early as a cook. Claiborne Holland performed breastwork, which involved erecting earthen walls from which soldiers protected themselves in battle.

Davis and William Daniel Holland knew of their families' connection. But both families found out about Creed Holland's status as a Confederate veteran this year, William Daniel Holland said.

Davis, 61, a retired teacher living on her family's Glade Hill farm, asked Creed Holland's descendants if they were interested in having a Confederate marker and a ceremony at Creed Holland's grave. They agreed.

William Daniel Holland, along with his brother John Wayne Holland, 47, a Yokohama tire finisher from Roanoke, and another

brother are members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Their sister Wanda Holland Chewning, 46, an artist living in Penhook, is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Their grandfather Sam Holland, 75, of Glade Hill, a retired worker for Fleetwood Homes, appreciated the ceremony for Creed Holland. "I'm glad they remember him," he said.

At the end of the ceremony, Sons of Confederate Veterans Commander Robert "Red" Barbour presented a folded Confederate flag to Sam Holland as Creed Holland's oldest known living relative.

The second part of the ceremony ended at Davis' Glade Hill farm off Virginia 40. There, Daughters members placed two magnolia wreaths for Cornelius and Claiborne Holland in the Holland family cemetery. Davis cannot find descendants of the two, or their graves.

Keisha Stewart can be reached at 981-3235 or keishas@roanoke.com.





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# Memorial Service

Saturday, October 6, 2001

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Woodstock

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Woodstock Cemetery

**Organ Prelude** ..... Ms. Janet Einstein

**Processional -**

**Invocation** ..... Rev. Barbara J. Rhodes  
Brief History of St. Paul's United Church of Christ

**Call to Service** ..... Julia Hood

**Hymn** ..... Assembly  
"In Christ There is No East or West"

**Responsive Reading** ..... In Unison  
Led by Miss Julia A. Hood, Memorial Chairman

## Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.

Assembly: He maketh me lie down in green pastures.

Leader: He leadeth me beside still waters.

Assembly: He restoreth my soul.

Leader: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Assembly: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

Leader: I will fear no evil, for Thou are with me.

Assembly: Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Assembly: Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life

Assembly: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Solo** ..... Mrs. G. Roger Callis  
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

## Special Memorials

**Alice Whitley Jones** ..... Janet Randolph Chapter  
Ex-President General & Ex-Division President

**Bessie V. Altaffer Nutt** ..... Mary Custis Lee - 17th VA Regiment Chapter  
Honorary Division President & Real Daughter

## Memorials

Mary Virginia Wamples Hall ..... Centennial Maury Chapter

June Mackey Slaughter ..... Gen. William R. Terry Chapter

Alice Scott Carter ..... Isle of Wight Chapter

Lucy Kirkwood Scott Hotchkiss ..... Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Lucy Jane Ford Martin ..... Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Helen Marie Carwile Ottinger ..... Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Margaret Scott Marshall Honbarger ..... Pickett-Buchanan Chapter

Rebecca Turner Pallette ..... Pickett-Buchanan Chapter

Hester Elizabeth Wheeler Stevenson ..... Pickett-Buchanan Chapter

Frances Elizabeth Hoover ..... Stover Camp Chapter

Olda Aumack Fitzhugh ..... 13th Virginia Regiment Chapter  
Virginia Logan Templeton ..... William Watts Chapter

**Handbell Duet** ..... Kathy Haid and Julia Hood  
"Amazing Grace"

## Roll Call of Deceased Daughters

**First District** ..... **Mrs. Delores C. Smith, Chairman**  
Virginia Snow Cushwa, Eliza C. Gordon, Ruth Lewis Shafner, Hazel Ralston Swink,  
Virginia Logan Templeton

**Second District** ..... **Mrs. Richard G. Anderson, Chairman**  
Thelma Harwell Bransford, Lillian Milleson Paullett, Mabel Botkin Persinger, Naomi  
Wenger Rader, June Mackey Slaughter, Beulah Hollidge Springer, Margaret Gratton  
Weaver

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Edmunds, Lucy Kirkwood Scott Hotchkiss, Gladys Patterson Johnson, Lucy Jane Ford  
Martin, Helen Marie Carwile Ottinger, Ruth Clark Smith

**Fourth District** ..... **Mrs. George W. Bryson, Chairman**  
Julia Reed Arnett, Alma Heskitt Arnold, Olda Aumack Fitzhugh, Frances Elizabeth  
Hoover, Genevieve P. Shepperson Johnson, \*Bessie V. Altaffer Nutt, Mollie Pamplin,  
Hilda May Pence Theis

**Fifth District** ..... **Mrs. Francis J. Latham, Jr., Chairman**  
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Virginia Conway, Olivia Booker Ewing, Annabelle Virginia Allen Finch, Alice Whitley  
Jones, Louise Bohannon Jones, Judith Gentry Kinchelow, Dorothy Keith Bowers  
Meldrum, Lucille Hurst Parrish, Alma Earle Gilman Tucker, Virginia Little Wallace,  
Catherine Adelaide Shelton Williams

**Sixth District** ..... **Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr., Chairman**  
Caroline Chapman bell, Hazel Mintz Bryant, Elizabeth Rawls Camp, Alice Scott Carter,  
Gertrude Day Darden, Margaret Scott Marshall Honabarger, Rebecca Turner Pallette,  
Maggie Wood Sharp, Hester Elizabeth Wheeler Stevenson

\* Indicates Real Daughter

**Special Memorial for the Victims of September 11, 2001** ..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre

**Solo** ..... Mr. G. Roger Callis  
"Let There be Peace on Earth"

**Presentation of Memorial Wreath**  
to Division President ..... Miss Julia H. Hood

**Acceptance of Wreath by Division President** ..... Mrs. Davis S. Whitacre

**Benediction** ..... **Rev. Barbara J. Rhodes**

**Benediction Response** ..... Assembly  
"America the Beautiful"

## Recessional Organ Prelude

Immediately following the Memorial Service, a wreath laying ceremony will be held at  
Woodstock Cemetery, Confederate Section, Woodstock, VA.

A special thank you is extended to Pat Bryson and Betty Ann Rice for their assistance  
with the Memorial Service.



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Mrs. John W. Lougheed  
Vice President Presiding

GRACE

Mrs. John H. Gum  
Past President

BANQUET

PROGRAM

*"A Conversation With Winnie Davis"*

Performed by:

Mrs. Haike M. Giragosian & Dorothy Barrett

Written by:

Dorothy Barrett

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

By District Chairmen

First District  
Second District  
Third District  
Fourth District  
Fifth District  
Sixth District

Mrs. Dolores C. Smith  
Mrs. Richard G. Anderson  
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Mrs. George W. Bryson  
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Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

Confederate Bills in Frame

Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
President

"Valley" Basket Filled with Treasures &  
"Shenandoah Winter" Print

Mrs. George W. Bryson  
Convention Chairman

Marqué Waterford Crystal Bowl &  
Confederate Veteran Stamps

Mrs. Forrest R. Akers  
Fredericksburg 103

Mort Kunstler Print  
*"High Command"*

Mrs. Michael R. Thomas  
Turner Ashby 184

Hand Painted 3-piece "Welcome"  
Sign (two) & Hand Painted Trunk

Mrs. Larry W. Wyatt  
West Point 769

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Vice President's Prizes

Mrs. John W. Lougheed

Chapter Scrapbook & Yearbook

Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.  
Historian

Randolph-Walke Banner

Mrs. William E. Eades  
Registrar

Minnie C. Eller Banner

Mrs. John W. Lougheed

Alice Whitley Jones Banner

Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.

DOOR PRIZES

Announcements

Mrs. John W. Lougheed

*"Dixie's Land"*

Assembly

ADJOURNMENT

Pianist

Mrs. John W. Starke  
Arlington 1573

. Old Virginia Seal Badge compliments of Mr. John W. Lougheed with special thanks to Mr. Michael W. Masters for his photography skills.  
. Copy of Antique Map of Virginia compliments of Mr. John W. Lougheed.



# VIRGINIA

From J. H. Colton's Map of the Southern States - 1862



“The Old Dominion seceded from the Union on April 17, 1861 and on the 30<sup>th</sup> of that month, a flag was adopted for the independent Commonwealth of Virginia.

Virginia's banner is the Bonnie Blue flag with the star replaced by the seal of the Commonwealth. The seal, which had been adopted during the Revolution, represents the Roman goddess Virtus striking down an allegorical tyrant, his crown dashed to the earth. Both the seal and flag display the Latin motto “SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS”; which translates as “Ever Thus to Tyrants.” The symbol, which had been adopted as Virginia's response to monarchical and parliamentary tyranny in the 1700's would serve as her reply to aggression in the 1860's. In slightly modified form, the flag of 1861 still serves the Commonwealth of Virginia.”





United Daughters of the Confederacy



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented To

William Watts Chapter 809

Hostess Chapter Division Convention 2000

Given this 5th day of October 2001



Virginia
Division

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Division Recording Secretary



In Memory Of  
VIRGINIA LOGAN TEMPLETON

Passed Away  
Tuesday, June 12, 2001  
At the age of 87

Funeral Service  
Oakey's North Chapel  
1:00 P.M. Friday  
June 15, 2001

Officiating  
Rev. Jeff Scott

Interment  
Cedar Lawn Memorial Park

- Surviving -  
Daughters:

Jo Winn Toney  
Faye Ann Robertson Brannan  
& her husband, Edgar "Bo"  
Wallie Robertson Minnear  
Son: Leon D. Robertson II.  
Stepson: Danny Templeton  
& his wife, Jeanette

Grandchildren:  
Freddie McManaway  
Patti Northrup & her  
husband, Mike  
Linda Whitaker & her  
husband, Grant

TEMPLETON, Virginia

Logan, 87, of Roanoke, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2001. She was predeceased by her husbands, Joe Winn, W.E. "Red" Robertson and Robert S. Templeton, also a brother, Kyle B. Logan and a sister, Nellie L. Silcott. Mrs. Templeton was a member of Colonial Avenue Baptist Church and

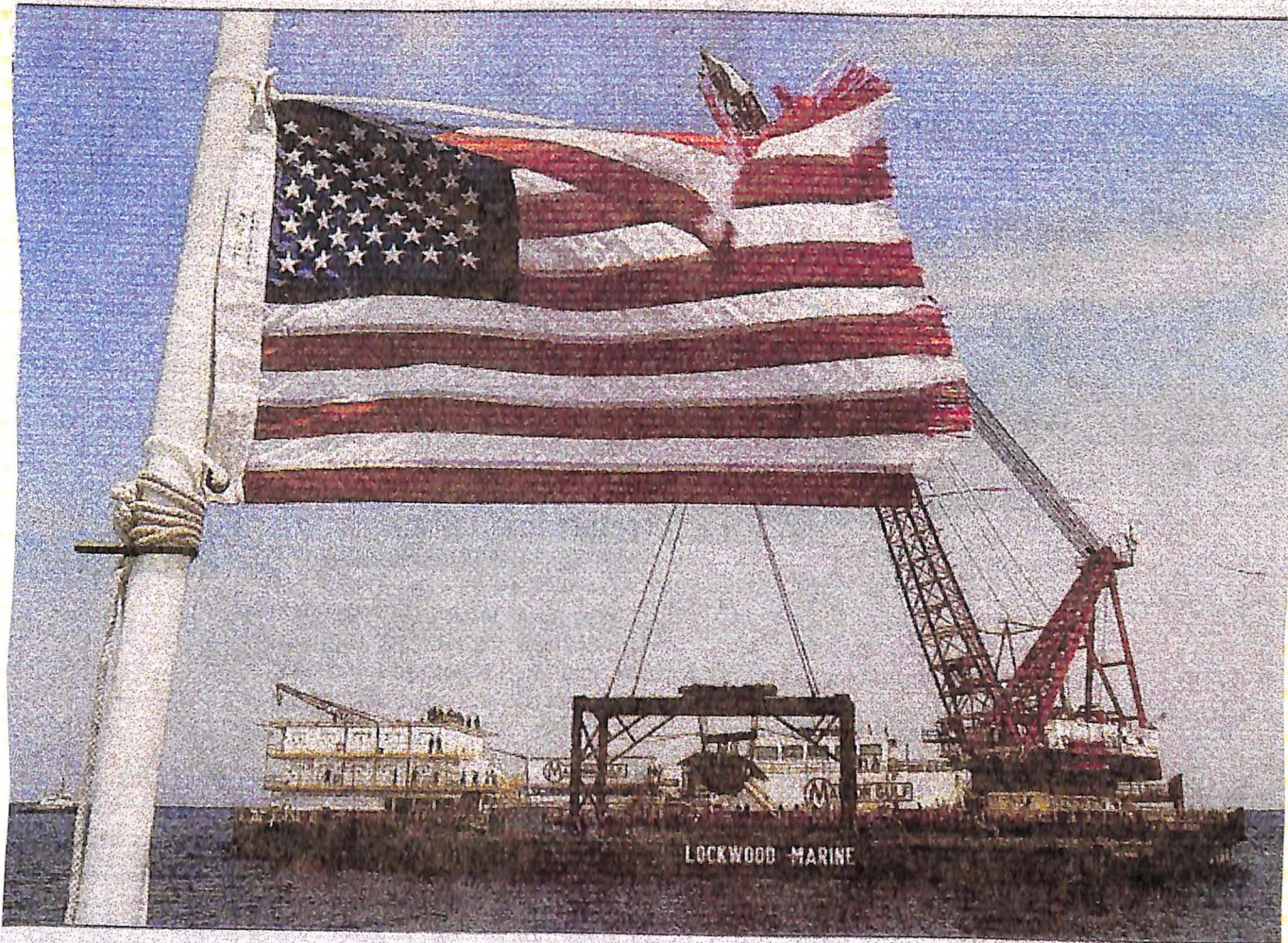


the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1022. She was also a member of Phi Sigma Alpha the Virginia Zeta Chapter, the Woman's Club of Roanoke the Blue Ridge District, and both the U.D.C. and D.A.R. Surviving are her daughters, Jo Winn Toney of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Faye Ann Robertson Brannan and her husband, Edgar "Bo" of Troutville, Wallie Robertson Minnear of Maumee, Ohio; son, Leon D. Robertson, II of Roanoke; a stepson, Danny Templeton and his wife, Jeanette, of Roanoke; grandchildren, Freddie McManaway, Patti Northrup and her husband, Mike, Linda Whitlock and her husband, Grant, Danielle Minnear, Denise Empey and Lisa Marie Robertson; 11 great-grandchildren; several special nieces and nephews; and a special friend, W.W. "Bill" Moatz. Those preferring memorials please consider Colonial Avenue Baptist Church. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2001 from Oakey's North Chapel. The Rev. Jeff Scott will officiate. Interment will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Oakey's North Chapel.





# ENGINE'S AWEIGH



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**THE USS MONITOR'S** engine is brought to the surface and hoisted onto a barge for the voyage to shore for preservation. The historic Civil War vessel sank in a storm off Cape Hatteras, N.C.





New Member – Barry Webster



Rachel Craft - Barry Webster



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**Legends of Valor**  
by Henry E. Kidd

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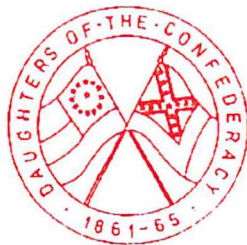
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2001

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## Dedication

*This program is affectionately and  
with appreciation dedicated to*



Mrs. David S. Whitacre

Susie

President Virginia Division 1999-2001

*for her devotion to duty and untiring service to the UDC*

*and to*

All Virginia Division Members

*for their continued loyalty and dedication  
while promoting the objectives of our organization.*

Convention Theme

“Shenandoah Valley”

The Bread Basket of the Confederacy



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# Registration

The registration fee is \$2.00 for all delegates, alternates, members, visitors, and guests. The registration fee must be paid for admittance to any Convention function.

Thursday, October 4		
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Room 226
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Massanutten Room
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Scrapbook/Yearbooks/Confederate Memorabilia items accepted; Custodian supplies sold	Room 214
Friday, October 5		
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Hospitality (Coffee/Tea)	Massanutten Room
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks accepted Confederate Memorabilia display Custodian supplies sold	Room 214
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Opening Business Session	Blue Ridge Room
12:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Shenandoah Valley Bread Basket of the Confederacy Luncheon Honoring Virginia's Real Daughters	Dining Room
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Second Business Session	Blue Ridge Room
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Workshops with Officers	Blue Ridge Room
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks accepted (6:00 p.m. deadline); Confederate Memorabilia display; Custodian supplies sold	Room 214
7:30 p.m.	Procession forms for Historical Evening	Lobby
7:45 p.m.	Musical Concert	Blue Ridge Room
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Historical Evening followed by reception, courtesy of Ramanda Inn	Lobby



Saturday, October 6

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Hospitality	Massanutten Room
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Great-Great Granddaughter's Club Meeting and Breakfast	Massanutten Room
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Tickets	Lobby
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks display	Room 214
8:45 a.m.	Confederate Memorabilia display and Custodian supplies sold	
9:00 a.m.	Load bus for Memorial Service at St. Paul's United Church of Christ	Side Entrance
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Depart for Memorial Service at St. Paul's United Church of Christ	
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Memorial Service at St. Paul's United Church of Christ	
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Wreath Laying at Massanutten Cemetery	
12:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Final Registration/Tickets	Lobby
12:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Custodian Supplies Sold	Lobby
12:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Great-Granddaughters Club Luncheon Meeting	Dining Room
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Third Business Session</b>	Blue Ridge Room
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)	To be announced
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Final display of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks, and Confederate Memorabilia	Room 214
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Presidents' Evening Banquet	Blue Ridge Room

Sunday, October 7

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Granddaughters Club Breakfast & Meeting	Massanutten Room
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Scrapbooks/Yearbooks/Confederate Memorabilia items to be picked up	Room 214
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Custodian Supplies Sold	
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Final Business Session</b>	Blue Ridge Room
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Election and Installation of Officers for 2001-2003	
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Massanutten Room

# Opening Business Session

Friday, October 5, 2001

10:30 - 12:00 noon

Blue Ridge Room

**Call to Order**.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President  
**Posting of the Colors** ..... 1st Virginia Cavalier Cantinieres  
**Invocation**..... Miss Julia A. Hood  
 Memorial Chairman

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**.....Led by Miss Elizabeth Snedden  
 Sidney Lanier Chapter 2144

**The Star-Spangled Banner** ..... Assembly  
 Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Salute to the Flag of Virginia**.....Led by Miss Tori Atkins  
 West Point Chapter 769

**Carry Me Back to Ole Virginy**..... Assembly  
 Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Salute to the Flag of the Confederacy**.....Led by Mrs. J. Michael Willson  
 General Stuart Chapter 2195

**Dixie's Land**..... Assembly  
 Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Opening Ritual**..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre

**President:** Daughters of the Confederacy, this day we are gathered together in the sight of God to strengthen the bonds that unite us in a common cause, to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles, to do homage unto the memory of the gallant Confederate defenders, and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto succeeding generations. To this end, we invoke the aid of our Lord. Hear my prayer, O God; attend unto my prayer.

**Response by all present:** From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

**President:** For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

**Response by all present:** Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer and attend to the voice of my supplications.

**President: Prayer -** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence in the history of our country, and especially would we thank Thee for our Confederate history. We thank Thee for its pure record of virtue, valor, and sacrifice, and for the inspiring reflections that despite its bitter disappointments and sorrows, it proclaims for us to all the world that we came through its years of trial and struggle with our battered shields pure, our character as a patriotic and courageous people untarnished, and nothing to regret in our defense of the rights and honor of our Southland. Give us grace,



our Heavenly Father, faithfully to accept Thy will concerning us, and make us all to glorify Thee in a sincere obedience to Thy Holy Commandments, through the merits and mediation of Thy Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**All present: The Lord's Prayer** – Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**President:** And now, by the authority in me vested as President of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy®, I do hereby declare this 106th Annual Convention open and ready for business.

Roll Call of Division Executive Committee.....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley Recording Secretary
Roll Call of Chapters and Presentation of Flags .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Accepting Confederate Flags .....	Mrs. John W. Lougheed
Accepting "Green" Flags.....	Mrs. James H. Simmons, Treasurer
Welcome from Hostess Chapters.....	Mrs. William Lucas President, Stover Camp Chapter 863 Mrs. Michael R. Thomas President, Turner Ashby Chapter 184 Mrs. John Burke President, Warren Rifles Chapter 934
Response .....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Report of Credentials Committee (partial) .....	Mrs. George Volchansky Chairman
Presentation of Convention Program.....	Mrs. George W. Bryson Convention Chairman
Reading of Convention Rules.....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Appointment of Timekeepers and Tellers.....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Timekeepers:	Mrs. Sue Anne Boothe, Mrs. Millie Embree-Weiser, Miss Amanda Spittler
Tellers:	Mrs. Catherine McLean, Mrs. Juanita Lucas, Mrs. Fran Towberman
Presentation of Distinguished Guests .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Report of the President .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
Report of the Vice President .....	Mrs. John W. Lougheed
Report of the Second Vice President.....	Mrs. Rebecca K. Feaster
Report of the Third Vice President.....	Mrs. John M. Watson
Report of the Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Report of the Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Michael R. Thomas
Report of the Treasurer.....	Mrs. James H. Simmons
Report of the Finance Committee and Presentation of the Auditor's Report .....	Mrs. John G. Williams, Sr. Chairman

Report of the Registrar .....	Mrs. William E. Eades
Report of the Historian .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.
Report of the Recorder of Military Service Awards .....	Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson
Report of the Custodian.....	Mrs. Stephen M. King
Report of the First District Chairman.....	Mrs. Dolores C. Smith
Report of the Second District Chairman.....	Mrs. Richard G. Anderson
Report of the Third District Chairman.....	Mrs. Robert E. Lipscomb, Sr.
Report of the Fourth District Chairman .....	Mrs. George W. Bryson
Report of the Fifth District Chairman .....	Mrs. Francis J. Latham, Jr.
Report of the Sixth District Chairman.....	Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr.
Recommendations from the Executive Committee .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Reading of Communications.....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Presentation of Pages .....	Mrs. Clive E. Rice, Chairman
New Business (11:45 a.m.).....	Mrs. John E. Williams, Chairman New Business Committee
Announcements.....	Mrs. George W. Bryson
Recess.....	12:00 noon

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## Second Business Session

Friday, October 5, 2001

2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Blue Ridge Room

Call to Order.....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President
Minutes of Opening Business Session .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
Report of the Board of Trustees .....	Mrs. Frances B. Fitzgerald, Chairman
Reports of Standing Committees	
Bylaws .....	Mrs. Michael W. Masters
Children of the Confederacy.....	Mrs. John M. Watson
Convention .....	Mrs. John G. Williams, Sr.
Credentials.....	Mrs. George Volchansky
Division Headquarters .....	Mrs. Rocco Sansone
Education .....	Mrs. Rebecca K. Feaster
History.....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.
Unfinished Business .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
New Business (4:00 p.m.) .....	Mrs. John E. Williams
Announcements.....	Mrs. George W. Bryson
Recess.....	4:15 p.m.

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# Historical Evening

Friday, October 5, 2001

7:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge Room

Procession - .....	7:30 p.m.
	Mrs. John W. Stark, Pianist
	Captain Jack Adams Camp #1951, SCV, Color Guard, Pages, Convention Chairman, Distinguished Guests, Military Cross and Medal Recipients, Recorder of Crosses, Speaker, Historian, Past Presidents of Division, District Chairmen, Division Officers, Special Page and Division President
Musical Concert .....	7:45 p.m.
	Inspired by "An inspiring of the National Effort" Professor and Mrs. Gibson
Presentation of the Colors .....	Captain Jack Adams Camp #1951, SCV
Call to Order .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr., Presiding Historian, Virginia Division
Invocation .....	Mrs. James Simmons Warren Rifles Chapter
Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of the United States of America....	Led by Capt. Robert C. Peniston, USN (Ret) Honorary Associate Member, Virginia Division
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> .....	Assembly
Salute to the Virginia Flag.....	Led by Mrs. Terry L. Marshall Turner Ashby Chapter #184
<i>Carry Me Back to Ole Virginy</i> .....	Assembly
Salute to the Flag of the Confederacy .....	Led by Mrs. Helen C. O'Bannon
<i>Dixie's Land</i> .....	Assembly
Posting of the Colors.....	Captain Jack Adams Camp #1951, SCV
Presentation of the Division President .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.
Presentation of the Recorder of Military Service Awards .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre President, Virginia Division
Bestowal of Military Service Awards.....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre President, Virginia Division Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson Recorder of Military Service Awards, Virginia Division

(Assembly shall stand upon presentation of first recipient. During the ceremony, there will be no applause and no photography.)

## Recipients of Military Service Awards

### World War II

Gordon Leroy Laing, Sergeant Major - U.S. Marine Corp.

Clarence Edward Kube, Technician 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - U.S. Army

Clarence William Byrd, Private - U.S. Army

### Korean Conflict

Gordon Leroy Laing, Sergeant Major - U.S. Marine Corp.

Leo Lockmiller Snarr, Jr., Sergeant First Class - U.S. Army

### Vietnam Conflict

Gordan Leroy Laing, Sergeant Major - U.S. Marine Corp.

*My Country 'Tis of Thee*..... Assembly

Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

Bestowal of National Defense Medals .....

Mrs. David S. Whitacre

President, Virginia Division

Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson

Recorder of Military Service Awards, Virginia Division

## Recipients of National Defense Medal

### Korean Conflict

James Townsend Thomas, Corporal (I) - U.S. Army

### Vietnam Conflict

Norman Brent Higginbotham, Legal Staff Officer - U.S. Navy

*American The Beautiful* .....

Assembly  
Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

## Introductory Remarks and

Presentation of Distinguished Guests.....

Mrs. David S. Whitacre

President, Virginia Division

Greetings .....

Mrs. John H. Gum, Recorder General of Military Service Awards

Miss Beth Huffer, President, Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy

Henry Kidd, Commander, Virginia Division, SCV

Mr. William Moyers, Mayor of Woodstock

Mrs. Michael R. Thomas, Turner Ashby #184

Introduction of Speaker .....

Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.

### Mr. Henry Kidd

Commander, Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

"Short Stories of the War"

Presentation of Special Awards .....

Mrs. David S. Whitacre

and Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.

Announcements .....

Mrs. George W. Bryson, Convention Chairman

Benediction .....

Mrs. George W. Bryson

Retiring of the Colors.....

Captain Jack Adams Camp #1951, SCV

Recession - *Marche Militaire*.....

Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

There will be a reception in the Hotel Lobby, courtesy of the Ramada Inn, immediately following the program. A special thank you is given to the Pages Katherine Fraser and Elizabeth Huffer, Children of the Confederacy.



# Memorial Service

Saturday, October 6, 2001

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Woodstock

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Woodstock Cemetery

Organ Prelude .....Ms. Janet Einstein

Processional

Invocation .....Rev. Barbara J. Rhodes

Brief History of St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Call to Service .....Julia Hood

Hymn .....Assembly

"In Christ There Is No East Or West"

Responsive Reading .....In Unison

Led by Miss Julia A. Hood, Memorial Chairman

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

Assembly: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

Leader: He leadeth me beside still waters.

Assembly: He restoreth my soul:

Leader: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Assembly: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

Leader: I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me,

Assembly: Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Assembly: Thou annointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

Assembly: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Solo .....Mr. G. Roger Callis

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

## Special Memorials:

Alice Whitley Jones .....Janet Randolph Chapter

Ex President General & Ex Division President

Bessie V. Altaffer Nutt .....Mary Custis Lee-17<sup>th</sup> VA Regiment Chapter

Honorary Division President & Real Daughter

## Memorials:

Mary Virginia Wamples Hale .....Centennial Maury Chapter

June Mackey Slaughter .....Gen. William R. Terry Chapter

Alice Scott Carter .....Isle of Wight Chapter

Lucy Kirkwood Scott Hotchkiss .....Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Lucy Jane Ford Martin .....Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Helen Marie Carwile Ottinger .....Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Margaret Scott Marshall Honbarger .....Pickett-Buchanan Chapter

Rebecca Turner Palette .....Pickett-Buchanan Chapter

Hester Elizabeth Wheeler Stevenson .....Pickett-Buchanan Chapter  
 Frances Elizabeth Hoover .....Stover Camp Chapter  
 Olda Aumack Fitzhugh .....13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Chaptre:  
 Virginia Logan Templeton .....William Watts Chapter

Handbell Duet .....Kathy Haid and Julia Hood

"Amazing Grace"

## Roll Call of Deceased Daughters:

First District .....Mrs. Delores C. Smith, Chairman

Virginia Snow Cushwa, Eliza C. Gordon, Ruth Lewis Shafner, Hazel Ralston

Swink, Virginia Logan Templeton

Second District .....Mrs Richard G. Anderson, Chairman

Thelma Harwell Bransford, Lillian Milleson Paullett, Mabel Botkin Persinger,

Naomi Wenger Rader, June Mackey Slaughter, Beulah Hollidge Springer,

Margaret Gratton Weaver

Third District .....Mrs. Robert E. Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman

Delberta Bennett, Ruth Hutcherson Childress, Wilda Estes Doty, Nina Evalene

Pruett Edmunds, Lucy Kirkwood Scott Hotchkiss, Gladys Patterson Johnson,

Lucy Jane Ford Martin, Helen Marie Carwile Ottinger, Ruth Clark Smith

Fourth District .....Mrs. George W. Bryson, Chairman

Julia Reed Arnett, Alma Heskett Arnold, Olda Aumack Fitzhugh, Frances

Elizabeth Hoover, Genevieve P. Shepperson Johnson, \*Bessie V. Altaffer Nutt,

Mollie Pamplin, Hilda May Pence Theis

Fifth District .....Mrs. Francis J. Latham, Jr., Chairman

Sarah Josephine Crawford Billings, Mary Temple Broadus, Helen Baber Cash,

Virginia Conway, Olivia Booker Ewing, Annabelle Virginia Allen Finch,

Virginia Harmon Fullerton, Mary Virginia Wamples Hale, Margaret Creasy

Hofheimer, Alice Whitley Jones, Louise Bohannon Jones, Judith Gentry

Kinchelov, Dorothy Keith Bowers Meldrum, Lucille Hurst Parrish, Alma Earle

Gilman Tucker, Virginia Little Wallace, Catherine Adelaide Shelton Williams

Sixth District .....Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr., Chairman

Caroline Chapman Bell, Hazel Mintz Bryant, Elizabeth Rawls Camp, Alice

Scott Carter, Gertrude Day Darden, Margaret Scott Marshall Honbarger,

Rebecca Turner Palette, Maggie Wood Sharp, Hester Elizabeth Wheeler

Stevenson

\*Indicates Real Daughter

## Special Memorial for the Victims of

September 11, 2001.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre

Solo .....Mr. G. Roger Callis

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

## Presentation of Memorial Wreath

To Division President .....Miss Julia H. Hood



Acceptance of Wreath by Division President .....	Mrs. Davis S. Whitacre
Benediction .....	Rev. Barbara J. Rhodes
Benediction Response .....	Assembly
	"America the Beautiful"

**Recessional  
Organ Postlude**

Immediately following the Memorial Service, a wreath laying ceremony will be held at Woodstock Cemetery, Confederate Section, Woodstock, VA.

A special thank you is extended to Pat Bryson and Betty Ann Rice for their assistance with the Memorial Service.

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## Third Business Session

Saturday, October 6, 2001  
2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Blue Ridge Room

Call to Order .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President
Minutes of Second Business Session .....	Mrs. Donald R. Windley
<b>Reports of Standing Committees (continued)</b>	
Lee Chapel and Mausoleum .....	Mrs. Frank I. Silek
Lee Chapel Custodian .....	Mrs. I. Taylor Saunders
Magazine .....	Mrs. Dwight Wood
Memorial .....	Miss Julia A. Hood
Museum of the Confederacy .....	Mrs. Haike M. Giragosian
Music .....	Mrs. John W. Starke
Nominating .....	Mrs. Douglas Parker
Organization of New Chapters .....	Mrs. Carl N. McNeil
Patriotic Activities .....	Mrs. Dan K. Shackelford
Pensions and Relief .....	Mrs. Michael J. Geris
Policy .....	Mrs. John H. Gum
Publicity .....	Mrs. Joe L. Bradberry
Internet Activities .....	Mrs. Kathie R. Fraser
<b>Reports of Special Committees</b>	
Confederate Highways .....	Mrs. Steven W. Bodell
Confederate Memorabilia .....	Mrs. Wayne D. McCay
Correct Use of the Confederate Flag .....	Mrs. W. Penn Kime, Jr.
Custodian of Virginia Division Minutes .....	Mrs. Helen C. O'Bannon
Department of Historical Resources .....	Mrs. Mark R. Allen

Division Scrapbook .....	Miss Brianna King & Miss Katherine Whitacre
Genealogical Records .....	Mrs. L. Neal Clifton
Grave Markers .....	Mrs. Clive E. Rice
Historical Work in Schools .....	Mrs. Frank Towberman
Jamestown 2007 .....	Mrs. Allen F. Foltz
Jefferson Davis Highway .....	Mrs. Raymond Childress
Membership Development .....	Mrs. B. Donald Boltz
Monuments and Markers .....	Mrs. A. B. Pritchard
National Park Service .....	Mrs. John W. Martin
Preservation of Records of Historic Sites .....	Mrs. Paul H. Snead
Records from Confederate Graves .....	Mrs. Billy G. Spencer
Registrars .....	Mrs. Julian U. Pugh
Division Files Project .....	Mrs. Julian U. Pugh
Southern Cross of Honor .....	Dr. R. Beatrice Bland
Virginia Division Convention, Local Committee .....	Mrs. George W. Bryson
Virginia Division Special Issue, <i>UDC Magazine</i> .....	Miss Patricia R. Ridgely
<b>Special Report at the request of the Division President</b>	
1st Virginia Cavalier Cantinieres .....	Mrs. L. Neale Clifton
Unfinished Business .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
New Business (3:45 p.m.) .....	Mrs. John E. Williams
Announcements .....	Mrs. George W. Bryson
Recess .....	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

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# Presidents' Evening Banquet

Saturday, October 6, 2001

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Blue Ridge Room

Welcome.....Mrs. John W. Lougheed  
 Division Vice President, Presiding  
 Grace.....Mrs. John H. Gum  
 Past Virginia Division President

## Banquet

Program - *"A Conversation With Winnie Davis"*  
 Performed by: Mrs. Haike M. Giragosian and Dorothy Barrett  
 Written by: Dorothy Barrett

### Roll Call and Procession of Chapter Presidents

First District.....Mrs. Dolores C. Smith  
 Second District.....Mrs. Richard G. Anderson  
 Third District.....Mrs. Robert E. Lipscomb  
 Fourth District.....Mrs. George W. Bryson  
 Fifth District.....Mrs. Francis J. Latham, Jr.  
 Sixth District.....Mrs. James D. Hicks, Jr.

### Raffle Drawings

Confederate Framed Money.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
 Division President  
 "Valley" Basket Filled with Treasures  
 and "Shenandoah Winter" Print.....Mrs. George W. Bryson  
 Convention Chairman  
 Marqué Waterford Crystal Bowl &  
 Confederate Veteran Stamps.....Mrs. Forrest R. Ackers  
 Fredericksburg 163  
 Mort Künstler Print  
 "The High Command".....Mrs. Michael R. Thomas  
 Turner Ashby #184  
 Hand Painted 3-piece "Welcome"  
 Sign (two) and Hand Painted Trunk.....Mrs. Larry W. Wyatt  
 West Point

### Presentation of Awards

Vice President's Prizes.....Mrs. John W. Lougheed  
 Chapter Scrapbook & Yearbook.....Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.  
 Division Historian  
 Randolph-Walke Banner.....Mrs. William E. Eades  
 Division Registrar  
 Minnie C. Eller Banner.....Mrs. John W. Lougheed

Alice Whitley Jones Banner.....Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.  
 Division Historian

### DOOR PRIZES

Announcements.....Mrs. John W. Lougheed  
 Dixie's Land.....Assembly  
 Adjournment.....Mrs. John W. Lougheed  
 Pianist.....Mrs. John W. Starke  
 Arlington 1573

Old Virginia Seal Badge compliments of Mr. John W. Lougheed with special  
 thanks to Mr. Michael W. Masters for his photography skills. Copy of Antique  
 Map of Virginia compliments of Mr. John W. Lougheed.

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# Fourth Business Session

Sunday, October 7, 2001

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Blue Ridge Room

Call to Order.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President  
 Appointment of Committee to Approve  
 Minutes of Fourth Business Session.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
 Minutes of Third Business Session.....Mrs. Donald R. Windley  
 Final Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. George Volchansky  
 Report of Nominating Committee.....Mrs. Douglas Parker  
 Election of Division Officers for 2001-2003 Term.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
 Announcement & Confirmation of Corresponding  
 Secretary for 2001-2003 Term.....Mrs. Donald R. Windley  
 Unfinished Business.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
 Recommendations from the Executive Committee.....Mrs. Donald R. Windley  
 New Business.....Mrs. John E. Williams  
 Invitation to the 107th Annual Division Convention.....Mrs. John G. Williams  
 Reading of Communications.....Mrs. Donald B. Windley  
 Announcements.....Mrs. George W. Bryson  
 Installation of Officers & District Chairmen  
 for 2001-2003 Term.....Mrs. Frank I. Silek  
 President General, UDC  
 Blest Be the Tie that Binds.....Assembly  
 Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist  
 Adjournment.....Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President

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# Convention Committees

<b>President</b>	Mrs. David S. Whitacre
<b>Convention Chairman</b>	Mrs. George W. Bryson
<b>Convention Committee</b>	Mrs. John G. Williams Sr., Miss Julia A. Hood
<b>Hostess Chapters</b>	Stover Camp #863: Mrs. William Lucas, President Turner Ashby #184: Mrs. Michael R. Thomas, President Warren Rifles #934: Mrs. John Burke, President Mrs. George Volchansky, Chairman Turner Ashby 184, Warren Rifles 934, Wendy Allen, Julia Allen and Blair Allen Stover Camp 863, Turner Ashby 184, Warren Rifles 934, District Chairmen & local merchants Mrs. John Burke Stover Camp 863, Turner Ashby 184, Warren Rifles 934 Mrs. Iris Hines and Mrs. John Burke Mrs. Helen C. O'Bannon, Chairman Miss Julia A. Hood, Chairman Mrs. James H. Simmons Mrs. John W. Starke, Chairman Mrs. Wayne D. McCay, Chairman Betty Anne Rice, Chairman, Doreen Carlton, Katherine W. Clifton, Katherine Fraser, Rowena Gyorke, Brianna King, Mildred McDuffie, Deborah C. Mixon, Carol J. Morgan, Jean S. Spencer, Katherine Whitacre Miss Kathie Fraser, Miss Brianna King, Miss Jenna Holly Swanson and Miss Katherine Whitacre Mrs. John W. Lougheed Mrs. George W. Bryson and Mrs. Michael R. Thomas
<b>Credentials</b>	
<b>Ditty Bags</b>	
<b>Door Prizes</b>	
<b>Floral Arrangements</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Hospitality Room</b>	
<b>Meals</b>	
<b>Memorial Service</b>	
<b>Memorial Service Buses</b>	
<b>Music</b>	
<b>Confederate Memorabilia</b>	
<b>Pages</b>	
<b>Special Pages to the President</b>	
<b>Presidents Evening</b>	
<b>Programs: Convention, Memorial Service, &amp; Shenandoah Valley Bread Basket of the Confederacy Luncheon</b>	
<b>Publicity (local)</b>	Mrs. James H. Simmons
<b>Chapter Sales Tables</b>	Mrs. George W. Bryson
<b>Shenandoah Valley Bread Basket of the Confederacy Luncheon Honoring Virginia's Real Daughters Granddaughters Club Breakfast</b>	Stover Camp, Turner Ashby, Warren Rifles  Mrs. Martha Biley
<b>Great-Granddaughters Club Luncheon</b>	Mrs. Frank Towberman
<b>Great-Great-Granddaughters Club Breakfast</b>	Mrs. William B. Mixon, Jr.

# Convention Rules

1. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, addresses the Chair, gives her name and Chapter, and waits for recognition.
2. No delegate shall speak a second time on the same question if a delegate who has not spoken asks for the floor; and no delegate shall speak more than twice on the same question except as provided in the Rules of Order, unless the permission of the house be given by a two-thirds vote on regular motion.
3. Debate shall be limited to 3 minutes for each speaker; and debate on any question shall be limited to 25 minutes. The time for these shall not be extended except upon two-thirds vote of the house on regular motion.
4. Committee reports shall be limited to 10 minutes each; and the time for these shall not be extended except upon two-thirds vote of the house on regular motion.
5. All main motions or resolutions, and all important corrections to the Minutes, shall be written, signed by the member(s) offering same, and sent to the Recording Secretary before adjournment of the meeting during which they were offered.
6. A Committee not reporting when called shall lose its place in order, and shall not be called until the full list of Committees has reported. This rule shall apply to both Standing and Special Committees.
7. The Order of Business as set forth in the Bylaws shall be followed by the Convention.

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In remembrance of all lost in the tragedy on September 11, 2001  
- the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon  
in Virginia, and the plane downed in Pennsylvania.

To honor rescue workers, families, friends, the leaders of our  
country, our military, and all touched by this event.

## God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather  
    Far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance  
    To a land that's free;  
Let us all be grateful  
    For a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices  
    In a solemn prayer.

God Bless America,  
    Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
    Through the night with a light from  
    above;  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
    To the oceans white with foam  
God Bless America  
    My home sweet home.

*Irving Berling*



## Convention Notes



## *The Valley of Old Shenandoah*

The Old Shenandoah Valley is Virginia's pride,  
with Blue Ridge Mountains standing by her side.  
The sweetheart of Dixie and daughter of the stars,  
a dimple in the mountains, the nation admires.  
Nature bids welcome as you open her door,  
to the beautiful Valley of Old Shenandoah.

The Shenandoah Valley that is loved so well,  
with underground castles, where fairies dwell.  
A national park that lays in her mountains,  
with its' rivers, brooks, and many fountains.  
Where Dogwoods bloom and the Robins soar,  
down in the Valley of Old Shenandoah.

The Shenandoah Valley with a Natural Bridge,  
and a Skyline Drive on top of the Blue Ridge.  
Structures of nature and structures of fame,  
of her natural beauty no tongue can explain.  
The automobiles hum, and airplanes roar,  
touring the Valley of Old Shenandoah.

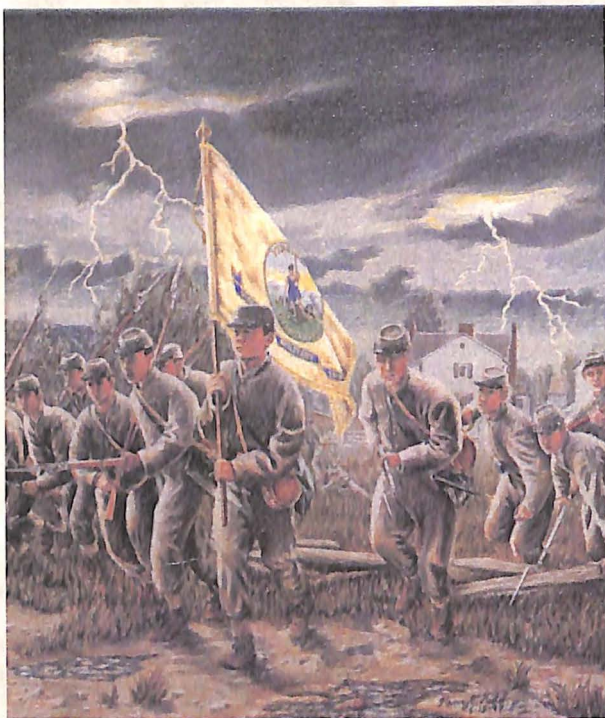
The Shenandoah Valley, the indians did name,  
with birds, flowers, sunshine and rain.  
Towns spring up and fertile lands are tilled,  
the harvest is great and the garner are filled.  
Flowers blooming in the Spring, red apples in the fall,  
makes Old Shenandoah Valley the garden spot of all.

The Shenandoah Valley, historical and gay,  
where battles were fought by the Blue and the Gray.  
She gave of her sons, so bounteous and free,  
heroes like Jackson and Robert E. Lee.  
There's banners of history along her roadside  
telling of the battles and Sheridan's last ride.

The Shenandoah Valley was a war stained path,  
so let's open our history and remember the past.  
Obeying the Commandment Jesus said, "I give unto you,  
that you love one another, as I have loved you."  
Now there is no battle cry or cannon's roar,  
thank God for peace in the Valley of Old Shenandoah.

By Ernest L. McFarland  
Strasburg, Virginia 1931





**Legends of Valor**  
by Henry E. Kidd

HISTORICAL EVENING

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

**UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY  
VIRGINIA DIVISION**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2001

Mrs. David S. Whitacre, President  
Mrs. George W. Bryson, Convention Chairman  
Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr., Historian  
Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson, Recorder of Military Service Awards



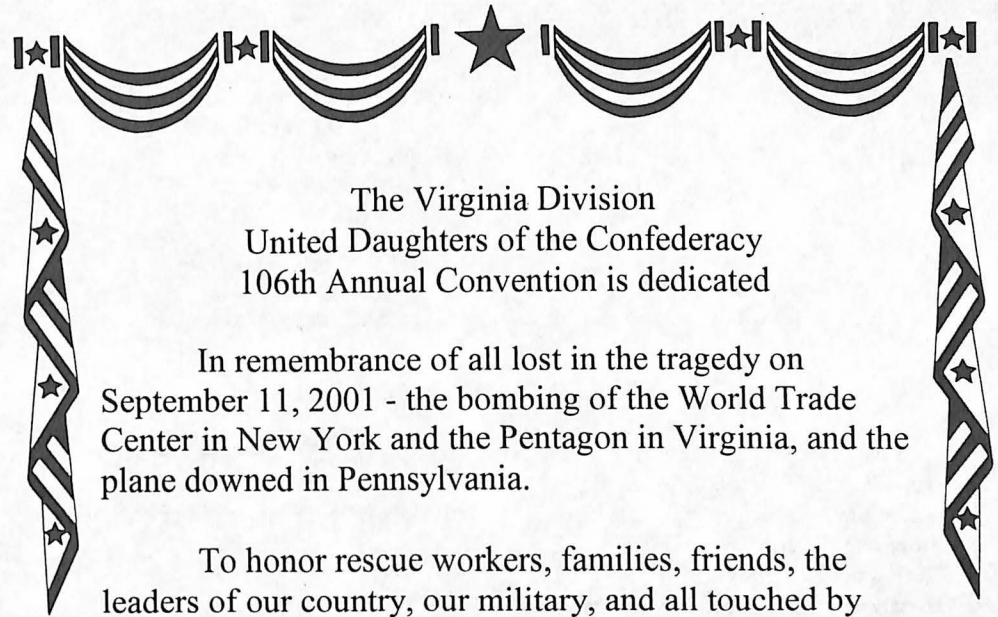
# Historical Evening

Friday, October 5, 2001

7:30 p.m.— 10:00 p.m.

<b>Procession</b> .....	7:30 p.m.
	Mrs. John W. Stark, Pianist Color Guard Pages, Convention Chairman, Distinguished Guests Military Cross and Medal Recipients, Recorder of Crosses Speaker, Historian, Past Presidents of Division, District Chairmen
<b>Evening of Music</b> inspired by an inspiring of the National Effort .....	7:45 p.m.
	Professor and Mrs. Gibson
<b>Presentation of the Colors</b> .....	Captain John Adams, Camp # 151, SCV
<b>Call to Order</b> .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr., Presiding Historian, Virginia Division
<b>Invocation</b> .....	Mrs. James H. Simmons Warren Rifles
<b>Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of the United States of America</b> .....	Led by Captain Robert C. Peniston, USN Ret. Honorary Associate Member, Virginia Division
<b>The Star Spangled Banner</b> .....	Assembly Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist
<b>Salute to the Virginia Flag</b> .....	Led by Mrs. Terry L. Marshall Turner Ashby 184th
<b>Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny</b> .....	Assembly Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist
<b>Salute to the Flag of the Confederacy</b> .....	Led by Mrs. Helen C. O'Bannon Culpeper
<b>Dixie's Land</b> .....	Assembly Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist
<b>Posting of the Colors</b> .....	Captain John Adams, Camp #151, SCV
<b>Presentation of the Division President</b> .....	Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.
<b>Presentation of the Recorder of Military Service Awards</b> .....	Mrs. David S. Whitacre President, Virginia Division
<b>Bestowal of Military Service Awards</b> .....	Mrs. Davis S. Whitacre President, Virginia Division Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson Recorder of Military Service Awards, Virginia Division

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this event.

## God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather  
Far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance  
To a land that's free;  
Let us all be grateful  
For a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices  
In a solemn prayer.

God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above;  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam  
God Bless America  
My home sweet home.

*Irving Berlin*



**Recipients of Military Service Awards**

**World War II**

Gordon Leroy Laing, Sgt. Major, USMC  
Clarence Edward Kube, Tech 5th Grade, U.S. Army  
Clarence William Byrd, Pvt., U.S. Army

**Korean Cross of Military Service**

Gordon Leroy Laing, Sgt. Major, USMC  
Leo Lockmiller Snarr, Jr., Sgt. First Class, U.S. Army

**Vietnam Conflict**

Gordon Levy Laing, Sgt. Major, USMC

*My Country 'Tis of Thee*..... Assembly  
Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist  
**Bestowal of National Defense Medals**..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
President, Virginia Division  
Mrs. S. Bradley Ferguson  
Recorder of Military Service Awards, Virginia Division

**Recipients of National Defense Medal**

**Korean Conflict**

James Townsend Thomas, Cpl. (T), U.S. Army

**Vietnam Conflict**

Norman Brent Higginbotham, Legal Staff Office, U.S. Navy

*America the Beautiful*..... Assembly  
Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

**Introductory Remarks and**

**Presentation of Distinguished Guests**..... Mrs. David S. Whitacre  
President, Virginia Division

**Greetings**..... Mr. William Moyers, Mayor of Woodstock  
Mrs. John H. Gum, Recorder General of Military Service Awards  
Miss Beth Huffer, Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy  
Henry Kidd, Commander, Virginia Division, SCV  
Mrs. Michael Thomas, President, Turner Ashby #184 Chapter

**Introduction of Speaker** ..... Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.

**Mr. Henry Kidd**

**Commander, Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans**

*"Short Stories of the War"*

Presentation of Special Awards ..... Mrs. Davis S. Whitacre  
and Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.  
Announcements ..... Mrs. George W. Bryson, Convention Chairman  
Benediction ..... Mrs. George Bryson  
Retiring of the Colors ..... Captain Jack Adams, Camp #1951, SCV  
Recession—*Marche Militaire*..... Mrs. John W. Starke, Pianist

There will be a reception in the Hotel Lobby, courtesy of the Ramada Inn, immediately following the program.



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

O, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF VIRGINIA**

"I salute the flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devotion to the "Mother of States and Statesmen", which it represents, the Old Dominion where liberty and independence were born."

**CARRY ME BACK TO OLE VIRGINNY**

Carry me back to old Virginy, there's where the cotton and the corn and taters grow.  
There's where the birds warble sweet in the springtime,  
There's where this old darkey's heart am long'd to go.  
There's where I labored so hard for Old Massa,  
Day after day in the field of yellow corn. No place on earth do I love more sincerely  
Than old Virginy the state where I was born.

**SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG**

"I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying remembrance.

**DIXIE'S LAND**

I wish I was in the land of cotton, Old times there are not forgotten,  
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.  
In Dixie Land where I was born, early on one frosty mornin'  
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.  
Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!  
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand, to live and die in Dixie.  
Away, Away, Away down South in Dixie.  
Away, Away, Away down South in Dixie.

**MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE**

My country, 'tis of Thee, sweet land of Liberty, Of Thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride  
From every mountainside, Let freedom ring.

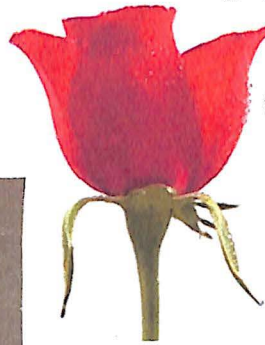
**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountains  
majesty above the fruitful plains. America, America, God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.



*100th Anniversary  
of Southern Cross Chapter #746*

*1903-2003*



*We honor  
Dolores Smith as  
the newest  
Division President*

On Oct. 12, **Dolores Smith**, of Salem, was elected president of the Virginia Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"It gives you goosebumps," she said. "It's a thrill beyond words."

Smith was honored at a celebration Nov. 15 in Roanoke. She is a member of the organization's Southern Cross Salem chapter, which celebrates its 100th anniversary today.

As president, Smith will travel to United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters in Virginia. She also attended the organization's national convention Nov. 6-11 in Nashville.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to activities that are commemorative, historical, patriotic, benevolent and educational.

For more information about the organization, call 389-9703 or email [president@vaudc.org](mailto:president@vaudc.org).



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Dolores Smith of Salem (left) was named president of the Virginia Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy. Sam Loughheed, past president, passed the gavel to Smith at ceremony Oct. 12 in Staunton.



*You are cordially invited to attend  
a luncheon celebrating the  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Southern Cross Chapter #746*

*Honoring Virginia Division President  
Mrs. Dolores C. Smith*

*Saturday, November 15, 2003*

*12:00 noon*

*Salem, Civic Center*

*Salem, Virginia*

*Rsvp: 540-989-3721 by November 5, 2003  
(Make checks payable to Southern Cross Chapter)*



*100th Anniversary  
of Southern Cross Chapter #746*

*1903-2003*



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*November 15, 2003  
Salem Civic Center  
Community Room*



## *Menu*

*Fruit Cup*

*Tossed Salad and Dressing*

*Chicken Breast Marsalla*

*Vegetable Medley*

*New Parsley Potato*

*Anniversary Cake*

*Greeting by Helen Grant, President*

*Stand and Salute The Flags*

*Invocation by Annie Finch*

*Meal and Cake*

*Speaker Mr. John Long introduced by Judith  
Lienhardt*

*His topic: The Salem Flying  
Artillery*

*Introduction of the New Division President Dolores  
Smith*

*A few words*

*Roses Presented*

*Singing Dixie in conclusion*

*Salute to the Confederate Flag*

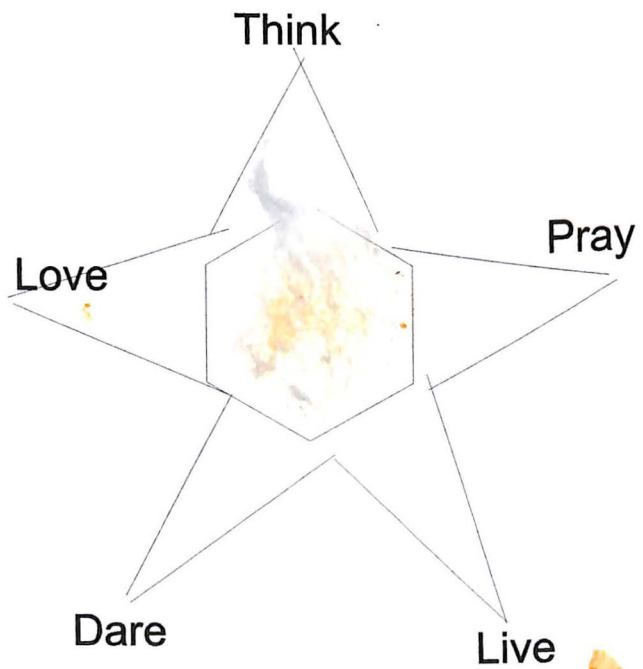
*"I salute the Confederate Flag with Affection,  
Reverance and Undying Remembrance"*

*Salute to the VA Flag*

*"I salute the Flag of Virginia with reverance and  
patriotic devotion to the 'Mother of States and Statesmen' which it  
represents - "the Old Dominion, where liberty and independance were  
born.*

*Theme Red and white*







Dear Miss Craft,

10/6/03

Thank you so much for the picture - it was good. Sorry to be so slow to thank you. My mother is doing well. We are looking forward to convention. It has been a good two years - I have been privileged to serve as chairman. Hope you are well and we run into each other sometime. Sue Anne

Dear Rachel,

June 11, 2002

Thank you so very much for helping our Roanoke Chapter celebrate its 75th Anniversary. It was wonderful to have you with us. Your presence made our celebration even more special!

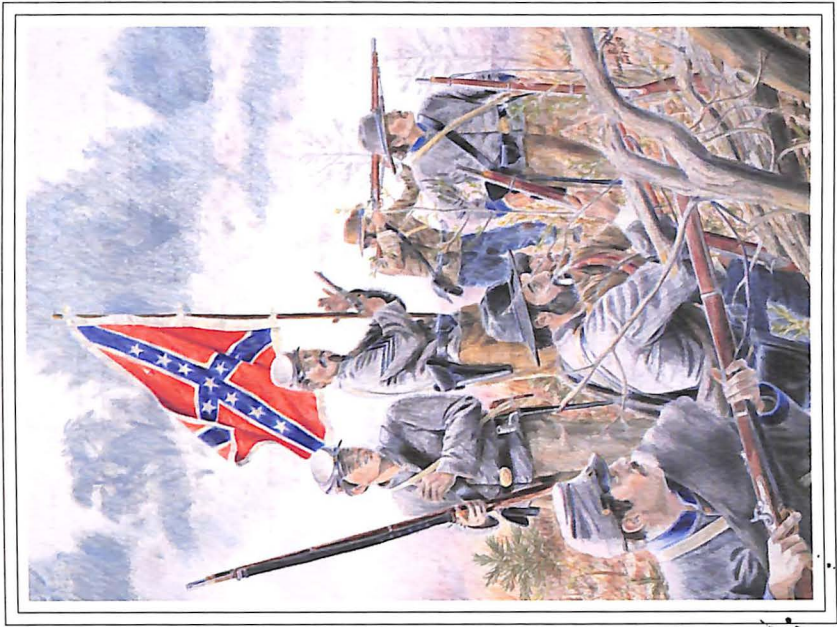
In 21DC Love,  
Suzie Snyder  
President, Roanoke Chapter  
21DC



## Defend the Colors

by Henry E. Kidd

12th Va. Infantry in the  
Battle of the Wilderness  
May 6, 1864

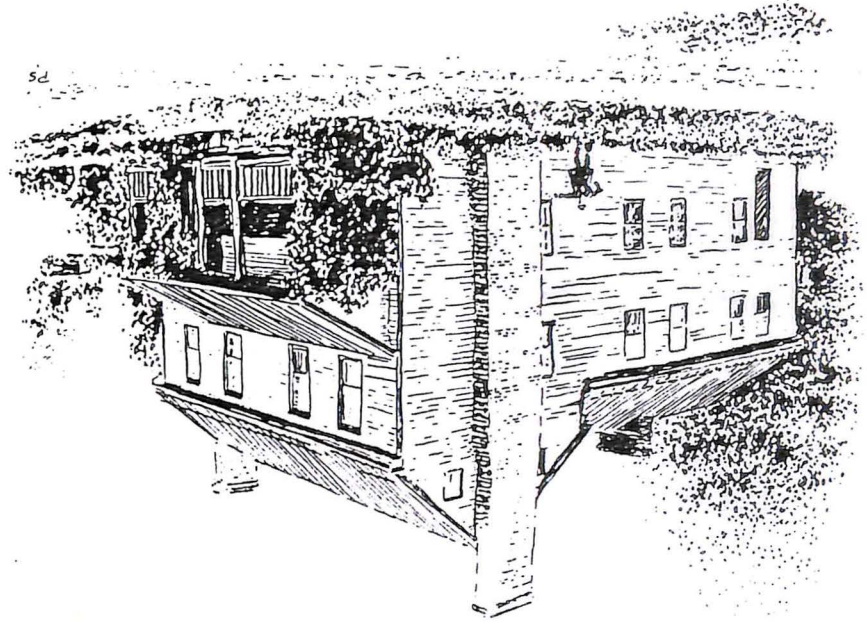


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**Kidd  
Historic  
Gallery**

100 Waterfront Dr., Colonial Heights, Va. 23834



## The Kemper House

On June 6, 1862, famed Confederate General Turner Ashby was brought to this house after he was killed in a skirmish near Harrisonburg. After he was prepared for burial here, many mourners including General Stonewall Jackson gathered at the house to pay their last respects.

*Proceeds from the sale of these notecards go to the  
Museum Fund of the Society of Port Republic  
Preservationists, Port Republic, Virginia 24471*

*Paul Souder, artist*







*Roanoke Chapter 1907  
United Daughters of the Confederacy*

*Requests*

*The Honor of Your Presence*

*For*

*The 75<sup>th</sup> Year Commemoration  
Celebration and Luncheon*

*Saturday, June 8, 2002*

*12:00 PM o'clock*

*Parlor C  
Salem Civic Center  
Salem, Virginia*

*Reservation must be received by May 28th.  
Please return the appropriate payment  
with reservation. No refunds given.*





# WILLIAM WATTS

**RACHEL W. CRAFT**

**William Watts Chapter No. 809**

**President**



**United Daughters of the Confederacy**

**Virginia Division**

**First District Conference**

**April 13, 2002**

**Salem Civic Center**

**Salem, Virginia**

**"Love makes memory eternal"**

**Hostess Chapter**

**Roanoke #1907**





## First District Conference

April 13, 2002

Registration 9:00 – 10:00 A. M.

Call to Order 10:00 A. M.  
Sue Anne Boothe, First District Chairman

Pledge of Allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States Mrs. John Rutherford  
I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
Of the United States of America  
And to the Republic for which it stands  
One Nation, under God, indivisible,  
With Liberty and Justice for all.

*Star Spangled Banner* Assembly

Salute to the Virginia Flag Mrs. Kenneth W. Kistner  
I salute the Flag of Virginia  
With reverence and patriotic devotion  
To the "Mother of States and Statesman"  
Which it represents—the "Old Dominion"  
Where liberty and independence were born.

*Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny* Assembly

Salute to the Confederate Flag Mrs. Frisby Smith  
I salute the Confederate Flag  
With affection, reverence,  
And undying remembrance.

*Dixie* Assembly

## Opening Ritual

Chairman: "Dear God, we begin this day mindful of Thy Guiding love, trusting that decisions made will be acceptable in Thy sight. Bless our organization and us to Thy service.

Response: "Our Father, we give thanks for this day as we work together in fellowship. May each personal life be enriched.

Chairman: We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for all the blessings Thou dost bestow upon us. We thank Thee for the work of this group of women who strive to commemorate the noble deeds of men and women of the Confederacy. We pray that the peace and prosperity may soon prevail over our land and throughout the world. Amen.

Welcome Mrs. Gary L. Snyder, President  
Roanoke Chapter #1907

Response Mrs. G. B. McDonald, President  
McComas Chapter #66

Presentation of Distinguished Guests Chairman

Roll Call of Chapters Chairman

Presentation of Virginia Division President Chairman

Report of Virginia Division President  
Mrs. John W. Loughheed

Reports of Virginia Division Officers and Committees

Workshops

Blessing Miss Rachel W. Craft

Luncheon 12:00—1:00 P. M.



## Afternoon Session

Unfinished Business

Chapter Reports

Credentials Report      Mrs. Clive E. Rice

Invitation for 2003 First District Conference  
Mrs. Walter A. Hunt

Benediction Mrs. Robert S. Lipes

Announcements

*Bless Be the Tie That Binds*      Assembly

Adjournment

Conference Chairman      Mrs. Clive E. Rice

Pianist      Mrs. Edward Lee Wilkes







# ELIZABETH FOSTER

William Watts Chapter  
No. 809  
United Daughters of the Confederacy



**FOSTER, Elizabeth Forest Miller**, 95, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, September 9, 2002. Elizabeth was born February 4, 1907, in Roanoke, Va., the daughter of Charles Stuart Miller of Shepherdstown, W.Va. and Bessie Lillian Price of Shenandoah, Va. She was predeceased by her parents as well as her older brother, Stuart P. Miller of Roanoke. Living her long life in Roanoke, she graduated from Roanoke High School, continued her education with professional courses in stenography and was employed by W.W. Boxley Construction Company as an expert stenographer and secretary. In 1931, she married Henry Coy Foster of Roanoke and enjoyed a marriage of nearly 64 years. Mr. Foster died in 1995, predeceased by his parents, Louis N. and Sallie C. Haden Foster. Elizabeth devoted her life and talents to her family. She had many interests including sewing, ceramics, Bridge, bowling, and genealogy. In 1961, she joined William Watts Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and in 1965, joined the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, Major George Parker Chapter, serving both organizations as registrar. Other memberships included Roanoke Woman's Club and Thursday Morning Music Club. She volunteered for the American Red Cross as a canteen worker. A lifelong member of Greene Memorial United Methodist Church, she served many years as secretary for the Harmon Wesley Bible Class. Elizabeth is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth F. and Allyn Beardsell of Clinton, N.Y., and Catherine F. and Charles Skala of Union Hall, Va. Other survivors include five grandchildren, Catherine B. Lewis, Ellyn F. Floyd, Mark A. Beardsell, Sarah C. Wilde, and David F. Wilde; great-grandchildren are Soren Lewis, Caroline Floyd, Lauren Floyd, Allyn Beardsell, Pamela Beardsell, and Jared Wilde. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Northie Thomas of Roanoke; and many nieces and nephews. Our thanks for the care given by Alma Freeman, Dr. Charles Hefner and staff, Guy B. Merritt, D.D.S., House Call, Adventa Hospice, and support of friends, Sue and Nikki Shires. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Greene Memorial United Methodist Church and Adventa Hospice. Friends will be received by the family at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel on Wednesday, September 11, 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel on Thursday, September 12, 2002, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Arthur Grant officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements by Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.

*To thank you for  
your kindness and sympathy  
at a time when it was  
deeply appreciated*



the gathering after  
the services.

I took lots of  
pictures, we  
returned the  
wreath to the  
Cemetery the  
next day and  
placed it beside  
the William Watts  
Memorial marker.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Skala  
Elizabeth Beardsell

Tuesday  
September 17, 2002

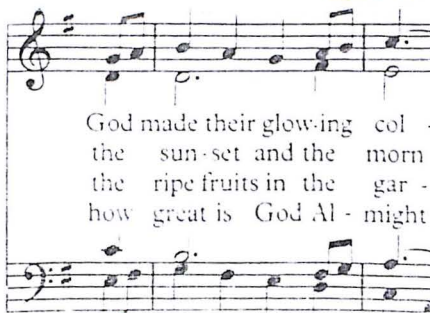
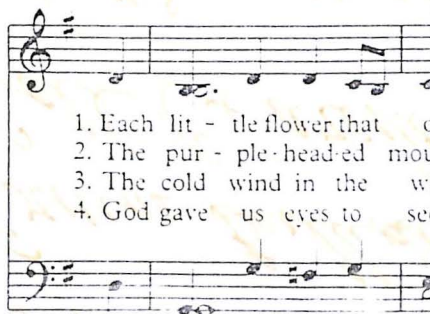
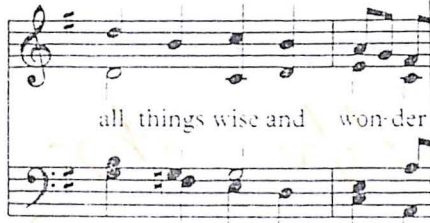
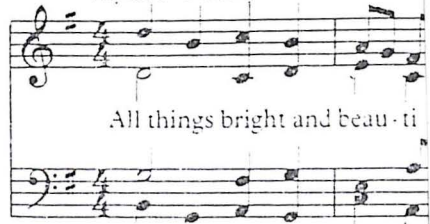
Dear Rachel,

Thank you and  
William Watts  
Chapter USC for the  
lovely wreath  
you sent to mother's  
funeral. It was so  
very beautiful &  
special to my sister,  
Libby and myself.  
Mother was blessed  
to have been a  
part of such a  
wonderful group for  
so many years.  
As you know we  
used the Wreath  
at mother's for



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*A Memorial Record  
For  
Friends and  
Relatives*





In Memory Of  
ELIZABETH FOREST MILLER FOSTER

Daughter of the late  
Charles Stuart Miller &  
Bessie Lillian Price

Passed Away Peacefully  
Monday, September 9, 2002  
At the age of 95

Preceded in death by  
her Husband of nearly 64 years:  
Henry Coy Foster &  
her Brother:  
Stuart P. Miller

Funeral Service  
Oakey's Roanoke Chapel  
1:00 P.M. Thursday  
September 12, 2002

Officiating  
Rev. Arthur Grant

Interment  
Fair View Cemetery

Surviving  
Daughters & Sons-in-law:  
Elizabeth F. & Allyn Beardsell  
Catherine F. & Charles Skala  
Grandchildren:  
Catherine B. Lewis  
Ellyn F. Floyd  
Mark A. Beardsell  
Sarah C. Wilde  
David F. Wilde  
Great Grandchildren: Soren Lewis  
Caroline Floyd, Lauren Floyd,  
Allyn Beardsell, Pamela Beardsell &  
Jared Wilde  
Sister-in-law:  
Northie Thomas  
Many Nieces & Nephews



December 24, 2002

My dear Rachel,

I was over whelmed to  
receive the Certificate.

Many thanks -

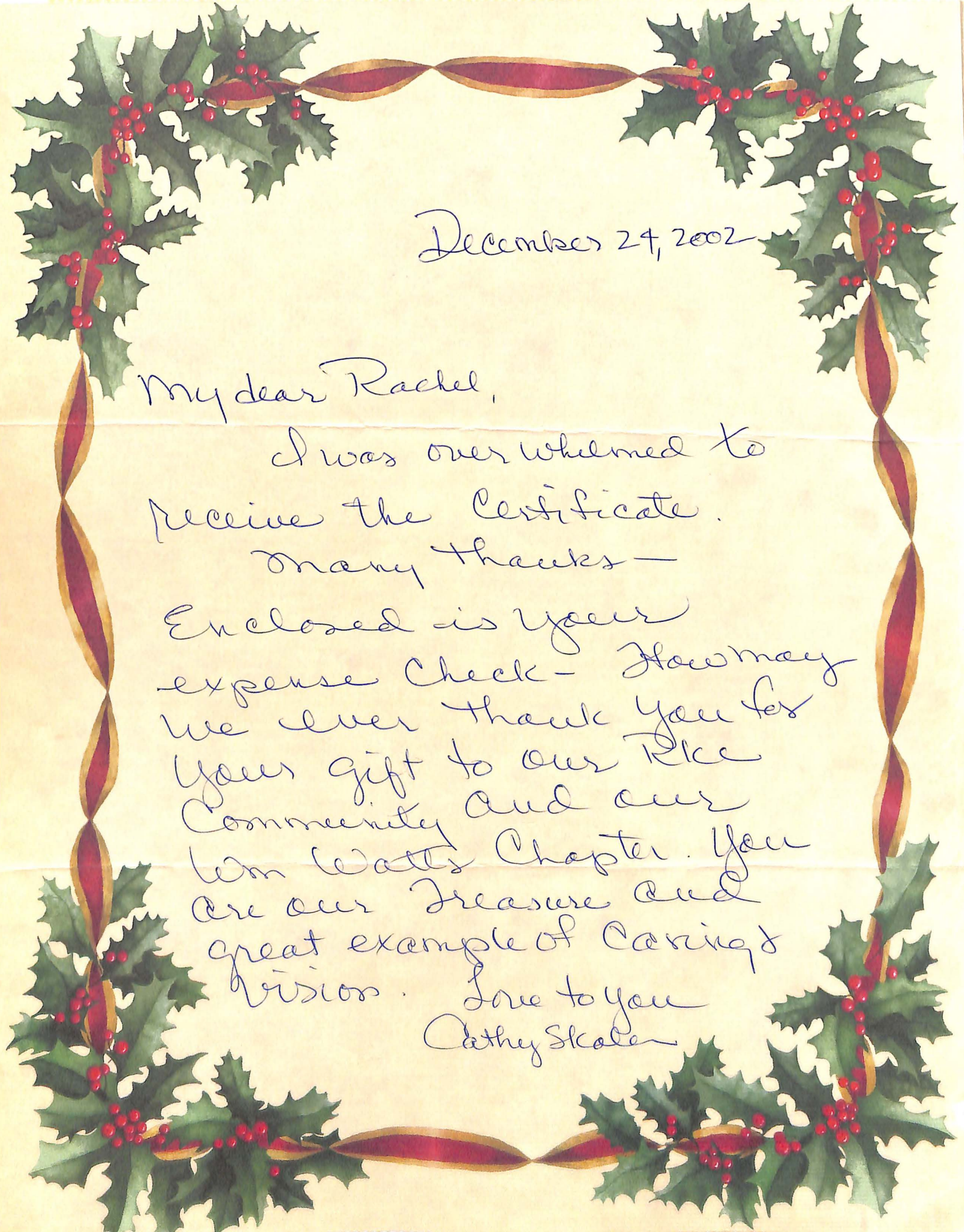
Enclosed is your  
expense check - How many  
we ever thank you for

to our Rice  
and our  
Chapter. You  
treasure and  
example of caring

Love to you  
Dathy Skalen







December 24, 2002

My dear Rachel,

I was over whelmed to  
receive the Certificate.

Many thanks -

Enclosed is your  
expense check - How may  
we ever thank you for  
your gift to our Rice  
Community and our  
Wm Watts Chapter. You  
are our Treasure and  
great example of caring  
vision. Love to you  
Cathy Skalen





Betty Rice – Rachel Craft – Mayor Ralph Smith

Regina Jungles – Gretchen Miller – Mary Riley











**WOMACK**  
**Alise McLaughlin**

Alise McLaughlin Womack, 86, of Roanoke, ended her journey on this earth on Tuesday, November 25, 2003. Born December 13, 1916, she joins her husband, Kent Andrew Jackson Womack, Jr.; her daughter, Joanna Womack Youngblood; her grandson, Kent (Andy) Womack, IV; and granddaughter, Joanna Alise Reed. She was a long standing member of Cave Spring United Methodist Church. She is survived by her sons, Kent Womack, III and wife, Katy, Patrick Womack and wife, Kathy; daughters, Holly Womack Bent and husband, Steve, and Frances Womack Reed and husband, Michael. Also surviving are grandchildren, Robert Womack and wife, Daphne, Stuart Womack and wife, Gena, Patrick Womack and wife, Susan, David Womack and wife, Jacque, Anne Lefler and husband, Stewart, Mary Kay Fitch and husband, Courtney, Zachary Reed and fiancée, Sheilla Heckman, Rebecca and Catherine Reed. She had ten great-grandchildren. Visitation will be at Oakey's South Chapel on Friday, November 28, 2003, from 7 to 9 p.m. A memorial service will be held in Cave Spring United Methodist Church 11 a.m. Saturday, November 29, 2003, with Pastor Bruce D. Tuttle and Pastor Art Wingfield officiating. Private burial services will be held at Sherwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cave Spring United Methodist Church, 4505 Hazel Drive, Roanoke, Va. 24018. Arrangements by Oakey's South Chapel {540-989-3131}.

## **ALISE WOMACK**

**William Watts Chapter  
No. 809  
United Daughters of the Confederacy**



# FAIR VIEWS



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## In Memory

### WILLIAM (Bill) WATTS

June 21, 1917 - March 21, 2003

It is with sadness that we memorialize the passing of a devoted, knowledgeable and generous member of our Board of Directors, William Watts.

William Watts commenced his valuable volunteer service to the Fair View Foundation Board on July 31, 1990, during the Centennial year of Fair View Cemetery, bringing with him a long family association with the historic Roanoke landmark.

His grandfather, Louis Catogni, was among the first to purchase lots at Fair View in 1892, where he and other family members have been interred, including William Watts' mother, Ellen Catogni Watts, who died in 1972.

In 1977, William Watts purchased lots at Fair View in order to relocate the Watts Family Cemetery from the Williamson Road area. Twenty-six graves were moved, including his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather.



#### Board of Directors The Fair View Foundation

The Fair View Foundation pays tribute to a kind gentleman who so generously contributed his knowledge and counsel throughout the years.

Mr. Watts took great pride in the work of the

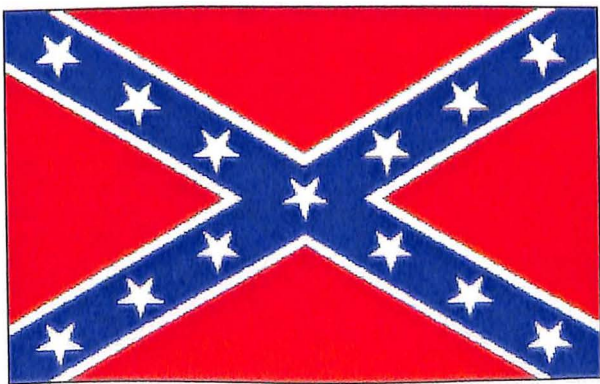
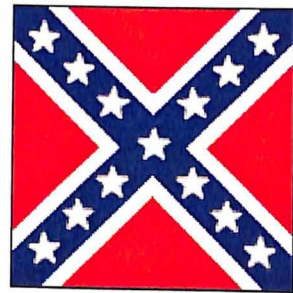
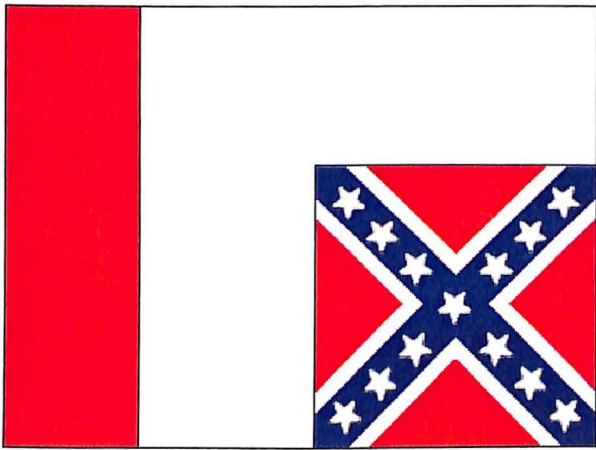
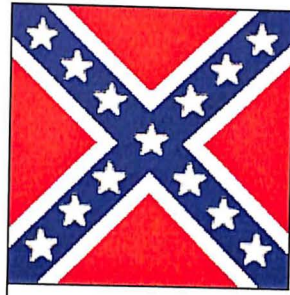
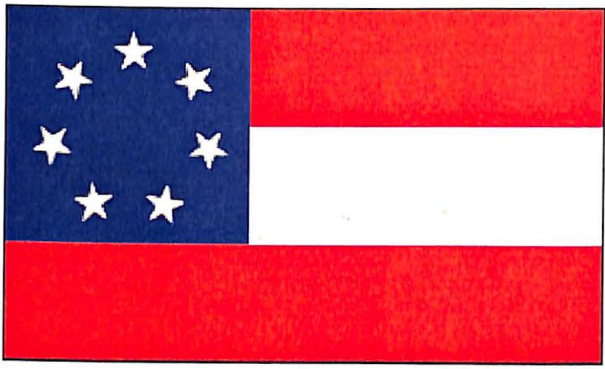
Foundation and the improvements made over the years. An involved member of the Roanoke Historical Society, he often made note that Fair View has more confederate graves than any other cemetery in our area, and more attention is paid to veterans on national and state holidays.

A graduate of VPI, he served as a Captain in the U.S. Army where he spent four years overseas during World War II. He was an Elder, Deacon and Trustee of First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Brown Watts, four daughters and sons-in-law, six grandchildren, three step grandchildren, and one step great granddaughter.

**WATTS, William,** (Bill), 85, of Roanoke, died Friday, March 21, 2003. He was born in Roanoke June 21, 1917, son of the late William and Ellen Catogni Watts. Bill was a graduate of VPI, served as a Captain in the U.S. Army where he spent four years overseas during World War II. He retired as President of Watts and Breakell, Inc. He served on the Board of Directors for Colonial American National Bank, the Roanoke Historical Society, the Julian Wise Foundation, and Fair View Cemetery. He was an Elder, Deacon and Trustee of First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Brown Watts; four daughters, Katherine Watts and her husband, Dale McIvor of Roanoke, Ellen Watts Burke and her husband, David Burke of Fairfield, Conn., Dr. Mary Watts Crutchfield and her husband, David Crutchfield of Rockwall, Texas, Margaret Watts Turpin and her husband, Dr. Scott A. Turpin of Roanoke; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2003, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert D. Smith officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to either the North Cross School Capital Campaign, 4254 Colonial Ave., Roanoke, Va. 24018 or the Virginia Tech Foundation (E.W. Allen Memorial Endowment Scholarship Fund), Virginia Polytechnic Institute, College of Engineering, 333 Norris Hall, Blacksburg, Va. 24061. The family will receive friends 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.









## PROCLAMATION

WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER NO. 809, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, your chapter was chartered on June 18, 1904 and has been in good standing for one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, your faithful members have kept the spirit of the motto of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, "Think, Love, Pray, Dare Live" indicative of the spirit of the members of the organization and of people throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, your members have proven that it is a great privilege to be a member of the oldest historical heritage organization in the United States through your Spirit of love and service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, let us concentrate on Peace and Harmony on this your one hundredth anniversary and resolve our love will continue to eternity: and

THEREFORE, we the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy do commend and salute you on this great achievement.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Proclamation be recorded in the Minutes of your Chapter.



*Patsy L. Limpus*  
President General



7-19-04

Dear Rachel,

We at Grace would like to express to you and your group, Daughters of the Confederacy, a sincere thank you for your contribution to the church; we will put the gift in the general fund where it is most needed at this time.

Also, we thank you for the care in remembering to turn off the heat a/c and lights and seeing that the church was left as you found it and that the doors were locked before leaving after your meetings.  
Grace U.M. Church

Rachel,

Thank you so very much for joining our meeting on Saturday. We had missed you and it was a joy to see your smiling face. Hope to see you again real soon!

With UDC Love,  
Suzie Snyder,  
Pres. Roanoke #1907





Dear Miss Craft,

I regret I cannot be present for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the William Watts Chapter. Congratulations on reaching this milestone.

June 22, 2004

Dear William Watts Chapter,

I deeply regret that I cannot attend your 100th anniversary celebration due to other obligations. Please convey my congratulations to your members for their many years of membership to honor our Confederate ancestors.

I wish that I could be there with you on this happy day.

Best wishes to you and yours  
Susan Lee Masters  
Division Treasurer

May 3, 2004

Dear William Watts Chapter,

Thank you so much for hosting First District Conference. I had a lovely time.

I am so sorry to hear that you all plan to disband this year. I do hope that many of you will transfer to other chapters. I know that this must be very difficult for you. We regret a chapter disbanding, but would be even sadder to lose you all as UDC members. A transfer would have no fee if done before 31 August. I send warm regards to you and yours.

Susie Masters  
Division Treasurer

Mrs. Archer Overbey  
regrets she is unable to accept  
the kind invitation of  
William Watts Chapter  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
in celebration of its  
100th anniversary  
1904 - 2004  
Saturday, June 26



I am sure you will continue  
for many more years to honor  
our Confederate heritage as you  
have for the past years.  
You have my very best  
wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,  
Mary Williams

June 22, 2004

June 22, 2004  
Dear William Watts Chapter,  
I deeply regret that I cannot attend  
your 100th anniversary celebration due to  
other obligations. Please convey my  
congratulations to your members for their  
many years of membership to honor our  
Confederate ancestors.

I wish that I could be there with  
you on this happy day.  
Best wishes to you and yours  
Susan Lee Masters  
Division Treasurer

May 3, 2004  
Dear William Watts Chapter,  
Thank you so much for hosting First  
District Conference. I had a lovely time.  
I am so sorry to hear that you all  
plan to disband this year. I do hope  
that many of you will transfer to other  
chapters. I know that this must be very  
difficult for you. We regret a chapter  
disbanding, but would be even sadder to  
lose you all as UOC members. A transfer  
would have no fee if done before 31 August.  
I send warm regards to you and yours,  
Susie Masters  
Division Treasurer

Mrs. Archer Overbey  
regrets she is unable to accept  
the kind invitation of  
William Watts Chapter  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
in celebration of its  
100th anniversary  
1904 - 2004  
Saturday, June 26



27 April 2004

Dear Daughter

Congratulations on reaching  
your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I was  
disappointed to know that  
no one from William Watts Chapter  
would be attending our First  
District Conference in Wytheville.  
I had hoped to present the enclosed  
Certificate then.

Again Congratulations

Sincerely

Lofer



June 29, 2004

Dear Lealies,

Thank you so much for inviting us to your 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. It was a lovely occasion, it was great to see all of you. The food was delicious. Glad you made it 100 years! Hope to see you at other UDC functions.

Sincerely,  
Jue Conroe Boothie  
Hamilton Wade Chapter

July 1, 2004

Dear Daughters,

What a lovely 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party you hosted Saturday! The beautiful home & hostess, Regina, the fantastic array of food and punch, the melodious music of Gretchen Miller, the visit by Ralph Smith were all wonderful - However, the most beautiful of all was the lovely Southern hospitality of William Watts Chapter.

It has been my pleasure to have the privilege of working with each of you and Rachael down through the years. I appreciate each and every one's effort to preserve your heritage and work for your Chapter and Virginia Division.

Thank you again for the lovely day. Sincerely  
Dofore



Jan 29, 2004

Dear Ladies,

Thank you so much for  
inviting us to your 100<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary celebration. It  
was a lovely occasion, it  
was great to see all of you. The  
food was delicious. Glad  
you made it 100 years!  
Hope to see you at other UDC  
functions.

Sincerely,  
Jue Corrine Boothe  
Hamilton Wade Chapter

"Love makes memory eternal"

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia Division







a beautiful day with the members and your guests. It was truly an honor to be a part of such a great celebration.

In 21DC Love,  
Serge G. Snyder  
Second V. P.  
VA. Div. 21DC

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Pres. Board  
#1907

Such a lovely event.  
I look forward to many  
years of friendship with  
you.

Love,  
Betty Ann Rice

June 30, 2004

Dear Rachel,

As the William Watts Chapter 809 concludes its 100th year, we must look at the years of service to the community and the monuments erected through the years. Remember these.

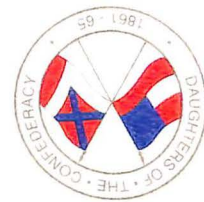
The tea last Saturday was perfect. Thank you for



"Love makes memory eternal"

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia Division



Congratulations to you,  
Rachel and to the William  
Watts Chapter on the occasion  
of your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
What a special day and  
how proud you must all be of  
such a wonderful accomplishment.

Thank you so much for  
the pleasure of sharing such  
(over)



*United Daughters of the Confederacy  
"Love Makes Memory Eternal"  
The William Watts Chapter 809  
VA Division No. 8  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at a reception to celebrate  
their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1904 - 2004  
Saturday, June 26  
2 - 4 pm  
1405 Cravens Creek Lane  
Roanoke*

*RSVP by June 17  
Rachel Craft  
540-366-6181*



DIRECTIONS TO THE HOME OF:

MRS. REGINA J. JUNGELS  
1405 CRAVENS CREEK LANE  
RONAOKE, VA 24018  
540-776-1780

From I-81 Exit 141  
Turn south on Hwy 419 (Electric Road) and go 4 miles to Apperson Drive  
(North 11), then turn left onto Apperson Drive  
Go 1.2 miles to Deyerle Road and turn right onto Deyerle Road.  
The first street on the right is Cravens Creek Road. Turn onto Cravens  
Creek Road and go for 3/10 miles.  
Turn left onto Cravens Creek Lane. The first house on the right is 1405  
Cravens Creek Lane.

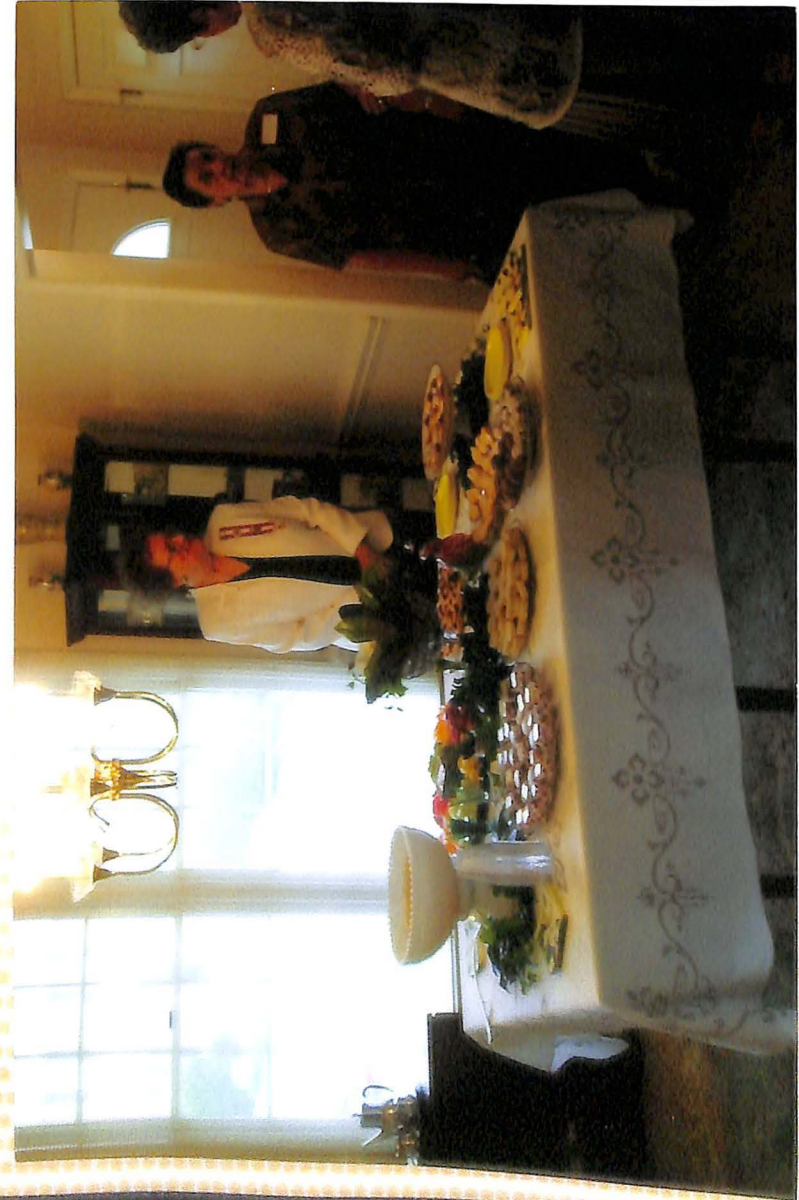
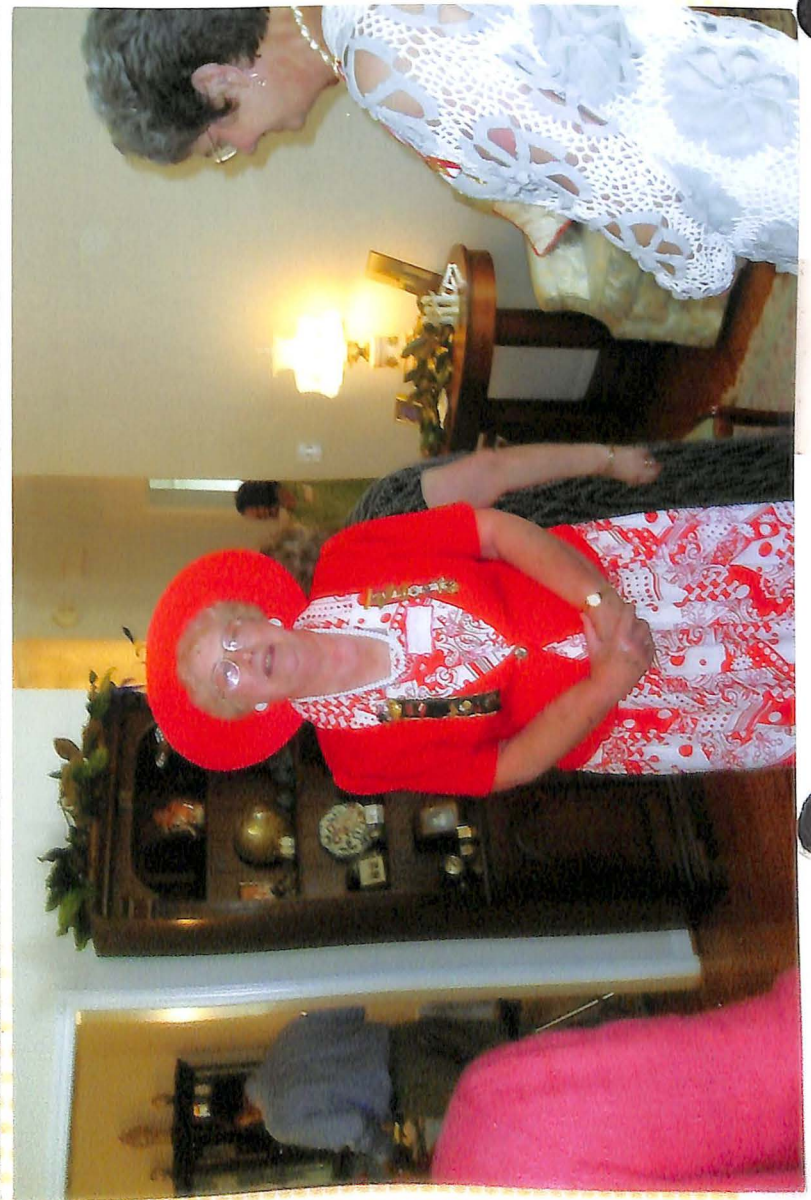




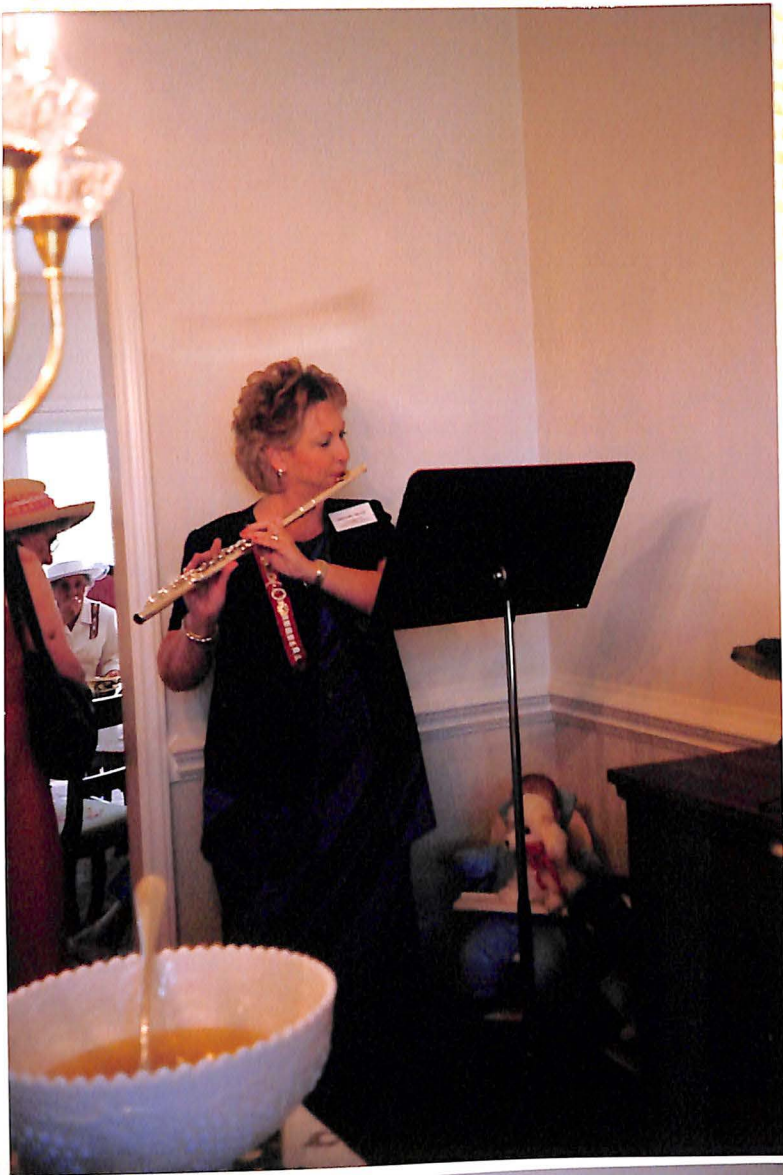








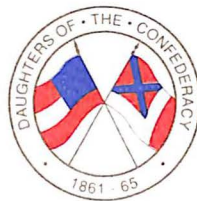












Virginia Division

United Daughters  
of the Confederacy

*William Watts # 809* CHAPTER

Yearbook 20 00 ~ 20 04



William Watts Chapter

United Daughters

of the

Confederacy

Roanoke, Virginia  
2000—2002



WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER  
GENERAL No. 809  
VIRGINIA DIVISION NO. 8

UNITED DAUGHTERS  
OF THE  
CONFEDERACY

Organized 1895—Chartered 1904  
Reorganized 1904

**Charter Members**

Mrs. J. A. Watts	Mrs. R. A. Lindsey
Mrs. Henry Gray	Miss Mattie Christian
Mrs. T. W. Lewis	Mrs. J. T. Mitchell
Mrs. Gooch Vaughn	Miss Elvira Jones

**Objectives**

Historical, Education, Memorial,  
Benevolent and Patriotic

“Love makes Memory Eternal”

It is with humble gratitude  
and much love  
that we dedicate this yearbook  
in memory of  
Our Brave Confederate Ancestors  
who fought so gallantly  
in defense of our southland



## PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Henry Gray	1904
Mrs. J. Allen Watts	1905
Mrs. N. H. Hairston	1906
Mrs. S. J. Evans	1907
Mrs. J. Howard Morris	1908
Mrs. Henry T. Parrish	1909
Mrs. S. J. Evans	1910-11
Mrs. John W. Sherman	1912
Mrs. Delas Thomas	1913
Mrs. C. S. Gookin	1914
Mrs. N. S. Hairston	1915
Mrs. Mercer Hartman	1916-17
Mrs. E. L. Keyser	1918-19
Mrs. J. F. Armentrout	1920
Mrs. C.R. Williams	1921-22
Mrs. M. J. Patsel	1923-24
Mrs. D. W. Hess	1925-26-27
Mrs. R. H. Dyers	1928-29
Mrs. J. Kyle Montague	1930-31
Mrs. E. C. Whitehurst	1931-32-33
Mrs. C. R. Williams	1934-35
Mrs. S. R. Wheeler	1936-37
Mrs. E. C. Whitehurst	1938-39
Mrs. R. Frank Taylor	1940-41
Mrs. John Morgan	1942-44
Mrs. R. Frank Taylor	1945-46
Miss Grace Buford	1947-48

Mrs. H. O. Chilton	1949-50
Mrs. G. H. Bishop	1951-52
Mrs. S. J. Wolfe	1953-55
Mrs. Ernest B. Fishburn	1956-57
Mrs. G. H. Bishop	1958-59
Mrs. W. E. Barton	1960
Mrs. A. P. Martin	1961-63
Miss Anne Lufcas	1964-65
Mrs. E. J. Goggin	1966-67
Mrs. C. R. Foltz	1968-69
Mrs. B. H. Riley	1970-71
Mrs. A. C. Stafford	1972-73
Mrs. B. H. Riley	1974-75
Mrs. R. H. Patrick	1976-77
Mrs. R. S. Templeton	1978-79
Mrs. Ena Robertson	1980-81
Mrs. F. A. Reynolds	1982-83
Miss Gertrude Richardson	1984-85
Mrs. B. H. Riley	1986-87
Mrs. O. R. Counts	1988-89
Mrs. K. A. Womack, Jr.	1990
Mrs. C. W. Miller	1991-93
Mrs. W. E. Barton	1994-1996
Mrs. B. H. Riley	1994-1996
Mrs. C. E. Skala	1996-1998
Mrs. J. E. Boon	1998-2000



## PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

### United States Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

### Salute of the Flag of Virginia

"I salute the Flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devotion to 'the Mother of States and Statesmen' which it represents — the Old Dominion where Liberty and Independence were born."

### Salute to the Confederate Flag

"I salute the Confederate Flag with Affection, Reverence and Undying Remembrance."

## Ritual

(Prepared by Mrs. J. D. Beale,  
Montgomery, Alabama 1904.)

### President:

"Daughters of the Confederacy this day we are gathered together in the sight of God, to strengthen the bonds that unite us in the common cause; to renew the  
vows of

loyalty to our Principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate Soldiers; and to perpetuate the fame of the noble deeds unto the third and succeeding Generations. To this end we invoke the aid  
of our Lord.

Hear our Prayer, O God; attend unto my prayer."

### Response:

"From the ends of the earth will I cry unto Thee when  
my  
heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is  
higher than I."



**President:**

"For Thou, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee."

**Response:**

"Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer and attend the voice of my supplications."

**PRAYER**

(Composed by Bishop Ellison Capers,  
South Carolina)

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence in the history of our country and especially do we thank Thee for our Confederate history.

"We thank Thee for its pure record of virtue, valor and sacrifice and for the inspiring reflection that, despite its bitter disappointments and sorrows, it proclaims for us to all the world that we came through years of trial and struggle with our battered shields pure, our character as a patriotic and courageous people untarnished, and nothing to regret in our defense of the rights and the honor of our Southland."

**All:**

"Give us grace our Heavenly Father, faithfully to accept Thy will concerning us, and make us all to glorify Thee in a sincere obedience to Thy Holy Commandments through the merits and mediation of Thy Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."

**Regular Monthly Meetings**

**Second Monday — 11:00 a.m.**

**Dues: \$25.00 Per Year**



**OFFICERS 2000—2002**

**PRESIDENT**

Miss Rachel Craft

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Henry E. Jungles (Regina)

**RECORDING SECRETARY**

Mrs. C. W. Miller (Gretchen)

**TREASURER**

Mrs. C. E. Skala (Cathy)

**HISTORIAN**

Mrs. B. H. Riley (Mary)

**REGISTRAR**

Mrs. C. W. Miller (Gretchen)

**RECORDER OF CROSSES**

Miss Rachel Craft

**CHAPLIN**

Mrs. H. Coy Foster (Elizabeth)

**CHAIRMEN**

**FLOWERS**

Mrs. R. L. Webster (Barry)

**MAGAZINE**

Mrs. C. E. Skala (Cathy)

**PRESERVATION OF DIARIES,**

**DOCUMENTS,**

**SITES AND MONUMENTS**

Mrs. H. Coy Foster

**SCRAPBOOK**

Mrs. F. W. Lawhorn

**YEARBOOK**

Miss Rachel Craft

**TELEPHONE**

Mrs. Henry E. Jungles (Regina)

Mrs. R. L. Webster (Barry)

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Mrs. B. H. Riley (Mary))



## WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER ROLL

**Burks, Marion Thomas (Mrs. W.P.)**

4613 Delray Street, N.W.

Roanoke, VA 24012

366-1555

Admitted February 10, 1954

Birthday May 10

Nathaniel A. Thomas, 51st Virginia Infantry Regiment

**CRAFT, MISS RACHEL W.**

2852 Floraland Drive, NW

Roanoke, VA 24012-2738

366-6181

Admitted April 30, 1997

Birthday Oct 11

William Kirby, Co. E., 1st Batt. Virginia Reserve

**FOSTER, ELIZABETH MILLER (Mrs. H. C.)**

2041 Lee-Hi Road, SW

Roanoke, VA 24018-2129

774-7738

Admitted April 10, 1961

DECEASED  
9/18/02  
Birthday February 4

George William Price, 30th Virginia Infantry Regiment

**JUNGELS, MRS. REGINA JAMES**

(Mrs. Henry E.)

1405 Cravens Creek Road, SW

Roanoke, VA 24018-1259

776-1780

Admitted January 9, 1984

Birthday July 24

Hansford James, Pvt. Virginia Infantry Regiment

**LAWHORN, SHIRLEY A. (Mrs. F. W.)**

1533 Jeters Chapel Road

Vinton, VA 24179

345-0506 Bus. 772-1171

Admitted August 31, 1992

Birthday February 24

Jonathan T. Neighbors, Co. D., 28th Infantry Regiment

**MILLER, GRETCHEN MOORE (Mrs. C.W.)**

2301 Stallion Circle, SW

Roanoke, VA 24018-6119

774-3045

Admitted June 15, 1989

Birthday October 14

Dr. Thomas Henry Howard, Co. 154th Infantry Regiment

Supplements:

Samuel Lycurgus Moore, Co. I, 16th Virginian Regiment

James Perry Whitman, Co. I, 16th Calvary Regiment

Tunis A. Munsey, Co. F, 8th Calvary Regiment

William Henry Harrison Munsey, Co. F. 45th Infantry Regiment

**RILEY, MARY COFER (Mrs. B.H.)**

Manor West C-510

320 Hershberger Road, NW

Roanoke, VA 24012-1928

362-0000

Admitted May 16, 1961

RESIGNED  
6/30/04  
Birthday March 31

Richard H. Cofer, 2nd Regiment Virginia Calvary Infantry Regiment



**SKALA, CATHERINE FOSTER, (Mrs. C.E.)**

86 Sailboat Lane

Union Hall, VA 24176-3786

576-3414

E-mail cathskal@cablenet-va.com

Admitted September 15, 1977      Birthday April 11

George William Price, 30th VA. Infantry Regiment

**WEBSTER, BARRY GIBSON (Mrs. R.N.)**

755 Ridgecrest Lane, NW

Roanoke VA 24019-2001

366-4860

Admitted April 15, 2001      Birthday March 31

Philip Bethea McLaurin, Co. H, 20th South Carolina  
Infantry Regiment

**WOMACK, ALISE MCLAUGHLIN**

(Mrs. K.A.Jr.)

3438 Brandywine Ave. SW

Roanoke, VA 24018-6507

774-1362

Admitted November 8, 1976      Birthday December 13

David Henry Nash, 14th Virginia Infantry Regiment

Prospective Members:

**ALLY, BETTY CRADDOCK (Mrs. )**

1057 Old Country Club Road, NW

Roanoke, VA 24019-2401

345-3270

Birthday March 3  
Andrew Jackson Wiggington, 24th Virginia Infantry  
Regiment.

*DECEASED  
11/23/03*

## IN MEMORIAM

**Nellie Garst Barton (Mrs. W.E.)**

**Alberta Anderson Caldwell (Mrs. F.B., Jr.)**

**Lucy V. Dollman (Miss)**

**Florence Hall Floyd (Mrs. R.W.)**

**Virginia Logan Templeton (Mrs. R.S.)**

And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and  
there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,  
neither shall there be any more pain for the former  
things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4



**BY-LAWS**  
**WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER**  
**UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY**  
**ROANOKE, VIRGINIA**

**REVISED: September, 1995**

**ARTICLE I — NAME**

The name of the Chapter shall be William Watts Chapter, Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

**ARTICLE II — OBJECTS**

The objects of this Chapter are Historical, Educational, Memorial, Benevolent and Patriotic; to aid in collecting and preserving material for a truthful history of the War Between the States; to protect historic places of the Confederacy and to record the part taken by Southern men and women during the Reconstruction of the South; to aid in placing in all Southern schools accurate and impartial histories; to perpetuate the memory of our Confederate heroes and the cause for which they fought; to dispense sacred charity to sons and daughters of veterans, wives and sisters of veterans and loyal Daughters of the Confederacy; to cherish the ties of friendship among the members to this Chapter.

**ARTICLE III — ELIGIBILITY**

Those eligible for membership are women not less than sixteen years of age who are blood descendants of men and women who served honorably in the Army, Navy or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or lineal descendants or nieces of such women, wherever living.

**ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.**

An applicant for membership in the Chapter shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another member to whom the applicant is personally known. The name of the applicant, with the signature of her sponsors, shall be presented to the Membership Chairman, in writing, with the following information concerning the applicant; name, address, character, Willingness to serve the Chapter, Church and other organizational affiliations and children, if any. The Membership Chairman after making proper investigation shall present the name of the applicant to the Executive Committee for approval; having been approved by the committee, the name shall be presented to the Chapter membership at the next meeting and voted upon at the following Chapter meeting. The vote shall be by ballot and two-thirds of those present and voting shall elect.

**Section 2.**

Upon election the Chapter Registrar shall send the applicant triplicate application blanks to be filled out as designated. The applicant shall return the completed blanks to the Chapter Registrar with the initiation fee and annual dues. The Registrar shall see that they are completed properly and shall secure the necessary signatures required. Once approved, the application, initiation fee and annual dues shall be forwarded by the Chapter Registrar to the Division Registrar.

**Section 3.**

No person shall be considered a member of the Chapter until her application has been fully approved by the Registrar General and on copy returned to the Chapter.

**Section 4.**

A member desiring a transfer shall apply to the Registrar of the Chapter of which she is a member, who shall issue transfer blanks in triplicate, copied from records on hand to the Registrar of the Chapter that applicant desires to joint, who shall then present them to the Chapter for acceptance and signatures. She shall then send all three blanks to Division Registrar, accompanied by a fee of \$6.50.



The Division Registrar shall be responsible of checking applicant's status with Division Treasurer before forwarding transfer blanks to Registrar General for recording. Transfers shall be presented within one year to be valid.

#### **Section 5.**

Faithful members in good standing may be made Honorary members in a vote of the Chapter at any time. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Chapter, except that of voting or representing the Chapter at any State, District or General Convention and must not be counted on the active Chapter Roster.

### **ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION**

#### **Section 1.**

The officers of the William Watts Chapter shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Chaplin, Custodian, Recorder or Crosses, Director of Children of Confederacy and a Parliamentarian appointed by the President.

#### **Section 2.**

No officers shall serve more than two consecutive years with the exception of the Treasurer and Third Vice-President. No officer can be elected unless she has been a member in good standing of this organization for one year prior to the date of the election and has agreed to accept the responsibility of office. No member shall hold two elective offices at the same time.

#### **Section 3.**

A nominating committee of 3 members shall be appointed by the President at the April meeting. This committee shall present a slate of officers at the May meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at that time. These officers shall be elected annually at the May meeting. They shall be installed at the June meeting and shall enter upon their term of office on the day following; they shall hold office until their successor are elected and installed. For the purpose of reporting her final year's work to Division Convention the retiring Chapter

President shall be accorded all honors and privileges of this office in making said report.

#### **Section 4.**

The voting shall be by ballot for any office where there is more than one nominee for any office, the voting shall be by acclamation.

#### **Section 5.**

In case of a vacancy occurring in the Office of the President, the First Vice-President shall succeed to that office for the unexpired term. She shall be eligible for election for two additional terms provided the unexpired which she had held was less than six months. All other vacancies, not otherwise provided for, shall be filled by the Executive Committee to be approved by the Chapter.

### **ARTICLE VI—AUXILIARY**

An Auxiliary chapter shall be composed of young business women eligible for membership in the regular chapter.

No auxiliary chapter shall be formed until application is made and adopted in the parent chapter. The Chapter Registrar shall furnish to all applicants the regular blanks, which when filed and accepted, shall make members of both parent chapter and auxiliary. Auxiliaries will operate as a\_\_ to the parent chapter, though holding separate meetings, and staffed by the own officers.

### **ARTICLE VII—DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

#### **Section 1.**

The President shall preside at all meetings and have general supervision of all work of the Chapter. She shall appoint the Chairman of Committees, the chairman naming her own committee and she shall be ex-officio member of each committee except the nomination committee.



## Section 2.

The First Vice-President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and assume the duties and responsibilities of the office. She shall serve as chairman of the Yearbook committee.

## Section 3.

The Second Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and First Vice-President and she shall be Chairman of the "Ways and Means" and "Entertainment" Committees at the monthly meetings.

## Section 4.

The Third Vice-President acts as Chairman of the "Visiting" Committee and looking after the needy. She shall be director of the Children of the Confederacy Chapter, auxiliary to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## Section 5.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the roll of all the Chapter members with full names and addresses. She shall make and keep a full and correct record of all meetings and she must give the Annual Meeting a full report of the transactions of the Chapter for the past year.

## Section 6.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Chapter and preserve all papers. She shall make a report at each meeting and a written report at the annual meeting. Any correspondence to be kept as a matter of record shall be turned over to the Custodian to be filed.

## Section 7.

(a) The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the Chapter; and she shall collect all dues, and pay all Chapter obligations with the approval of the Executive Committee.

(b) She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and give a written report at each business meeting. A copy of the report shall be filed with the Recording Secretary. She shall deliver and collect for all copies of the Minutes ordered, and shall also keep the official roll of members.

(c) She shall distribute the application blanks for membership and shall notify new members of their acceptance. She shall sign all applica-

tion blanks submitted to her in triplicate with official military record attached and she shall send to the State Registrar all three of the application blanks accompanied by a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), covering certificate of Membership, Initiation fee, General U.D.C. Tax.

## Section 9.

(a) The Historian shall strive to collect papers bearing on matters pertaining to the War Between the States, or other items of interest to the Chapter, which may be presented by her at Chapter Meetings.

(b) Twenty (20) minutes shall be allotted to the Historical Program.

## Section 10.

The Custodian shall have charge of all portable property and papers of importance and historical value belonging to the Chapter.

## Section 11.

The Recorded of Crosses shall acquaint herself with the rules and regulations governing the awarding of Crosses of Honor and Crosses of Military Service as required by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She shall ask for complete instructions from State Recorded of Crosses who will furnish application blanks.

## Section 12.

The Chaplain shall assist the President in opening of Ritual Prayer.

## ARTICLE VIII—EXECUTIVE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Section 1.

The Executive Board shall be composed of all Officers. They shall meet semiannually at the discretion of the President.

### Section 2.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of all Officers and Chairmen of Committees. They shall meet semiannually at the discretion



of the President.

## ARTICLE IX — MEETINGS

### Section 1.

The regular monthly meetings shall be held on the Second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. except July and August, unless otherwise provided. The President may call special meetings at her discretion. At the request of seven (7) members, the President must call a meeting. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

### Section 2.

The June meeting shall be known as the Annual Meeting for the installation of Officers and for annual reports.

## ARTICLE X — DUES

### Section 1.

The dues shall be \$25.00 per year, payable in September. For new member the initiation fee shall be \$25.00. This includes Division and Chapter initiation fees and first year dues.

### Section 2.

A member in arrears two years is automatically dropped from membership and proper notification.

### Section 3.

A registered member resigning in good standing may be reinstated upon payment of current year's dues.

### Section 4.

A member dropped for nonpayment of one year's back dues may be reinstated with the payment of the current year's dues and a reinstatement of \$5.00. The fee is to be sent to the Division Treasurer.

## ARTICLE XI — QUORUM

### Section 1.

Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for an Executive Committee meeting. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for a regular Board Meeting. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for a Regular monthly meeting.

## ARTICLE XII — PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be authority on all points not covered by these By-Laws.

## ARTICLE XIII — AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made of these By-Laws at any Regular Meeting of the Chapter by two-thirds vote of those present, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting of the Chapter.

## ARTICLE XIV — REPRESENTATION

### Section 1.

At Division and General Conventions the Chapter shall be entitled to one vote for the first seven members and one vote for every additional twenty-five, provided per capita taxes have been paid and credentials submitted.

## STANDING RULES

1. The Chapter shall confine its contributions, its activities and its endorsements to approved work of the Daughters of the Confederacy.



2. The Chapter shall send cards to members confined in a hospital by sickness and shall send flowers when notified of the death of a Chapter member.
3. The Chapter shall place a book in a local library on Memorial Day in memory of a member or deceased members.
4. The Chapter shall purchase one copy of the Division Minutes for the President. Members desiring a copy must place their order with the Chapter Treasurer, who will obtain the Minutes from the District Chairman. The Chapter shall subscribe to the U.D.C. Magazine for the Historian.

Revised by the Board Members, 1996.











*“Love makes memory eternal”*



William Watts  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1904 - 2004

Mary Lee Loope

Suzie G Snyder

Ramsey McNeil

Judy Clark

Kathryn Van Sassel


Joe Anne Booth  
Shirley Lawhorn

Ralph K Smith - MAYOR

Kofres Smith - Pres. Va Div

Pat Bodell Roanoke Chapter



  
Diedred M Duffie

Gretchen Miller

Barry S. Webster

Betty Ann Rice

Lovely Tea - Thank you.

Rachel Craft

Bettie Abby







### *Tests Microfilm Reader*

Miss Nancy E. Himes, Roanoke's library director, tries out the microfilm reader presented to the Roanoke Public Library by the William Watts chapter of the United

Daughters of the Confederacy. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ernest J. Goggin (left), past president of the chapter, and Mrs. C. R. Foltz, president.




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## What's On Your Mind?

# Jumping the broom may be jumping cultures, Va. Beach wedding shows



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**Q:** In the fall, my husband and I watched a wedding that was taking place on the beach at Virginia Beach. Everyone was in wedding finery except barefoot. After the groom kissed the bride, the bridesmaid placed a small broom on the sand. The bride and groom stood side by side and then jumped over the broom.

Obviously this is some kind of tradition but I had never seen it before and no one I have talked with knows quite what was going on. Some say it is an African tradition, but these people were

white so I don't think that is it. Considering the region we live in, I say it is probably Celtic, but what is the reason?

— **Linda Harvey, Roanoke**

**A:** The exact origins of this tradition are a little murky. Maybe it came from Europe, maybe it came from Africa. Maybe both.

Somehow or another, black

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## **BROOM:** Some couples make theirs

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slaves ended up making it part of their marriage ceremonies. In her book "Jumping the Broom" (Jump at the Sun, 1995) Harriette Cole recounts a slave's firsthand account of her own wedding: The broom was held about a foot off the floor and the couple jumped over it backward. The one who didn't touch the handle would run the household; if both cleared the broomstick, they'd have a more genial marriage.

As Cole explains in her book, slaves were forbidden to marry, yet still craved a symbolic ritual to mark the union of two people.

They "became inventive," she wrote. "Out of their creativity came the tradition of jumping the broom. The broom itself held spiritual significance for many African peoples, representing the beaming of homemaking for a couple."

Flash forward 200 years or so and broom jumping is a very hip thing at black weddings. So much so that people are making special brooms just for wedding ceremonies.

"I would most definitely say the trend is still growing," wrote Jennifer Goldsberry, owner of JumpingBrooms.com, in an e-mail. "Our Web site traffic is steadily rising along with our sales. In addition, the tradition is receiving increasing media coverage.

Goldsberry, who said most of her sales come from large cities, sells about 30 brooms a month. She expects that number to double soon.

"Although some couples wish to follow the wedding practices of their parents or grandparents, many couples first hear of the broom-jumping ceremony while utilizing Internet resources during their wedding planning."

But, as you say, the people you saw were not black. Perhaps they were Wiccans.

"Jumping the broom is also widely accepted as part of the Pagan 'hand-fasting' ceremony, a ritual involving tying the hands at the wrists and jumping over a ceremonial broom," wrote Goldsberry.

Although she does not ask about her customers' reasons for buying a broom, she said she guesses about 90 percent are black and 10 percent are Wiccans.

So how do we explain these two very different groups of people practicing the same tradition? Well, America is a melting pot after all.



