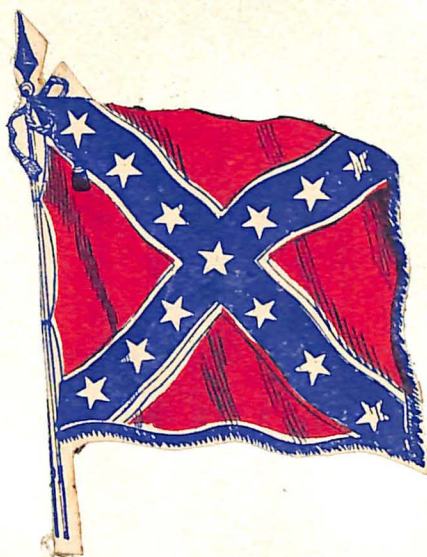


ROANOKE CHAPTER
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The Five Flags Of The Confederacy

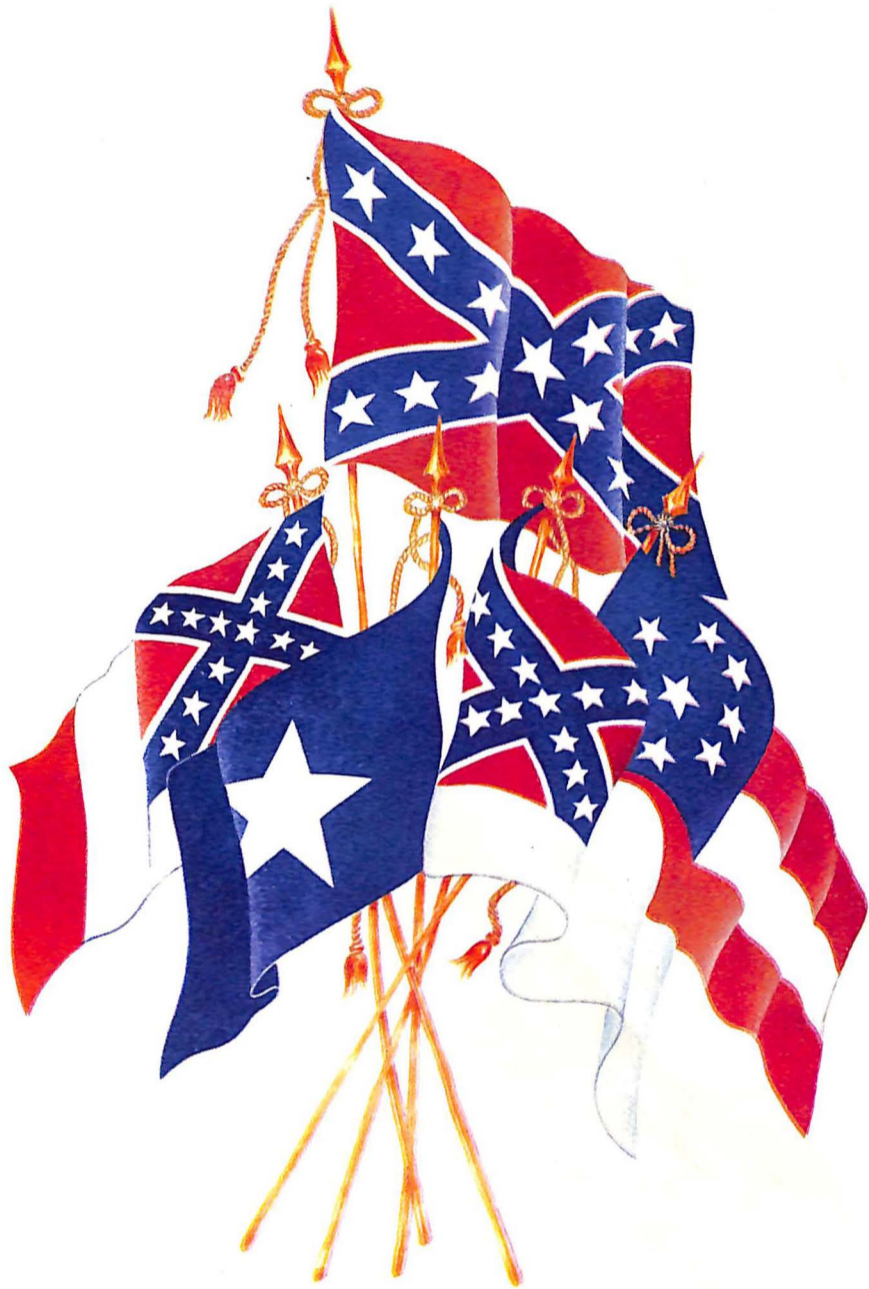
The Bonnie Blue Flag – A white star in a field of blue – was a popular flag in the early days of the Confederacy. It had previously been carried by other Southerners in other wars – by West Floridians fighting the Spanish and Texas fighting Mexico.

The "Stainless Banner" was adopted by the Confederate Congress May 1, 1863 and was first used to enfold the body of Stonewall Jackson and to sail the fate-destined maiden voyage of the *CSS Atlanta*. It is the well known "Southern Cross" in one corner of a field of white.

The last flag of the Confederacy was much the same as the "Stainless Banner" but added a broad red vertical stripe to the field of white. This was done to change the white field somewhat since white could be taken for a flag of truce.

The first flag was the "Stars and Bars" and resembled the "Stars and Stripes", with two red stripes and one white one. Confusion in battle between the two flags led to adoption of the last flag.

The Battle Flag of the Confederacy is the best known flag. It was never the official national flag of the Confederacy, but was revered as the Battle Flag. Today, it alone is recognized by nearly everyone as the Emblem of the Confederacy.



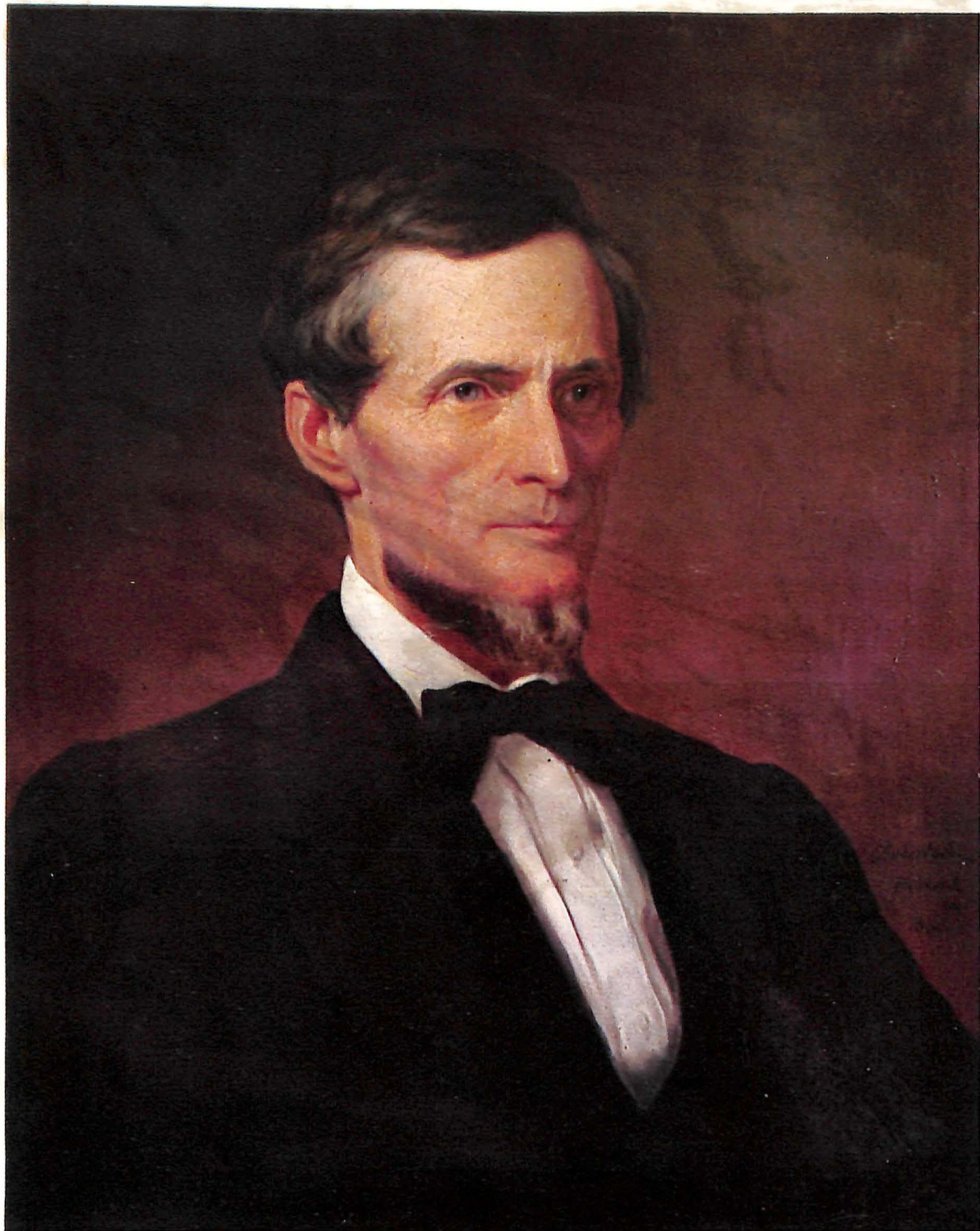
FLAGS
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"BEAUVOIR", JEFFERSON DAVIS SHRINE, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI



FRONT PARLOR AT BEAUVOIR, JEFFERSON DAVIS SHRINE



Jefferson Davis, painted by John Robertson, 1863



Admiral Semmes, Generals Hood, Stuart, Jackson, Lee, Forrest, Johnston and Beauregard and President Jefferson Davis hold a "summit" meeting in Richmond.

SOME LETTERS OF ROBERT E. LEE

From "General Lee" (Biography) by Fitzhugh Lee (his nephew and cavalry commander)
Published 1895

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

PREFACE TO THE BOOK:

The occasion has been embraced to express the universal regret that General Lee never wrote anything concerning his career and campaigns. His statements would have settled conflicting opinions on all subjects contained therein. We know that it was his intention to record the deeds of his soldiers, but not to write his personal memoirs. He waited for a "convenient season", and waited too long. In this volume the attempt has been made to imperfectly supply the great desire to have something from Robert E. Lee's pen, by introducing, at the periods referred to, such extracts from his private letters as would be of general interest. He is thus made, for the first time, to give his impressions and opinions on most of the great events with which he was so closely connected. Except in a few instances, the scope of the book has not permitted the tactical details of the battlefield, or the mention by name of many of the officers and organizations whose superb courage contributed to their commander's fame.

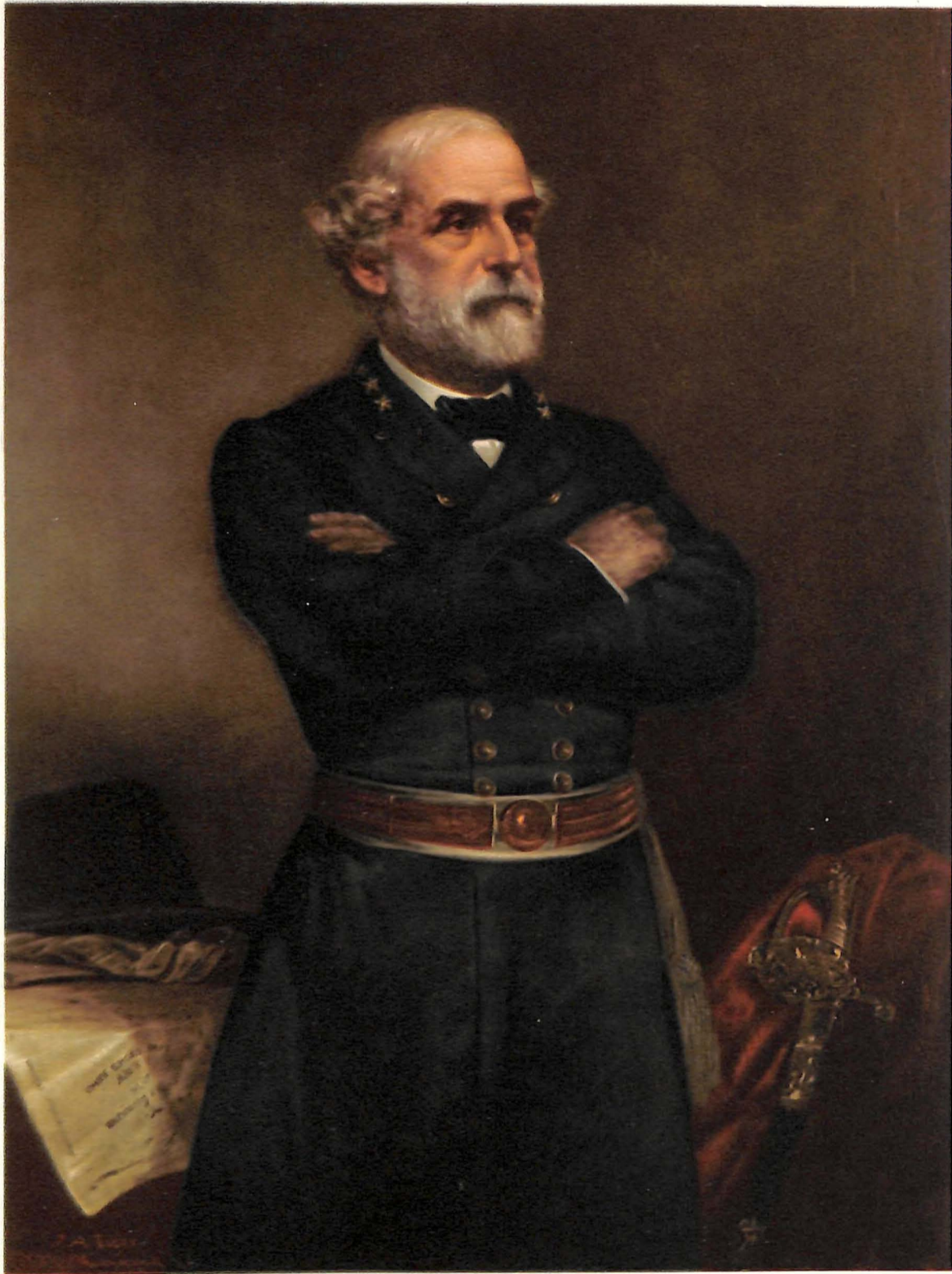
(Fitzhugh Lee)
Glasgow, Va. August 1894.

In the service of the United States Army, as Captain of Engineers, Lee was assigned to duty at St. Louis to devise means for the control of the course of the Mississippi River.

While taken up with the strenuous army life and his labors as engineer, coping with an enormous task, he is shown to be a man of sentiment and with a sweet spirit, by the following letter written to his wife:

St. Louis, September 4, 1840.

" A few evenings since, feeling lonesome, as the saying is, and out of sorts, I got on a horse and took a ride. On returning through the lower part of the town, I saw a number of little girls all dressed up in their white frocks and pantelets, their hair plaited and tied up with ribbons, running and chasing each other in all directions. I counted 23 nearly the same size. As I drew up my horse to admire the spectacle a man appeared at the door with the 24th in his arms. 'My friend', said I, are all these your children?" 'Yes', he said, 'and there are 9 more in the house, and this is the youngest.' Upon further inquiry, however, I found that they were only temporarily his, and that they were invited to a party at his house. He said, however, he had been admiring them before I came up and just wished that he had a million dollars and that they were all his in reality. I do not think the eldest exceeded 7 or 8 years old. It was the prettiest sight I have seen in the west, and perhaps in my life



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Elder
GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE
Collection of the Corcoran Gallery of Art

While in St. Louis also, it occurred to him that he would like to possess a seal, with the family's Coat of Arms, and he writes thus to a cousin in Alexandria:

St. Louis, August 20, 1838

My dear Cassius and Cousin: I believe I once spoke to you on the subject of getting for me the Crest, Coat of Arms, etc of the Lee family, and which, sure enough, you never did. My object in making the request is for the purpose of having a seal cut with the impression of said Coat (of Arms), which I think is due from a man of my large family to his posterity, and which I have thought, perhaps foolishly enough, might as well be right as wrong. If, therefore, you can assist me in this ~~a~~ laudable enterprise I shall be much obliged, and by enveloping it securely, directed to me at this place, and sending it either by mail or by some safe hand to the Engineer Office, Washington City, without any word or further direction, it will come safely to hand. I once saw..... for the only time in my life, our family tree, and as I begin in my old age to feel a little curiosity relative to my forefathers, ~~what~~ their origin, whereabouts, etc., any information you can give me will increase the obligation.

While stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York, working on the defenses of New York Harbor, he wrote the following to his wife, showing his sense of humor which constantly found vent in his private life:

Fort Hamilton, New York, Jan. 14, 1846

This week I have been closely occupied here. I have kept "Jim" and "Miss Leary" (his servants) constantly moving, cleaning up, ~~a~~ and fear I will wear them down. I do not know whether it was your departure or my somber phiz which brought Miss Leary out Sunday in a full suit of mourning. A black alpaca trimmed with crape and a thick row of jet buttons on each sleeve, from the shoulder to the wrist, and three rows on the skirt, diverging from the ~~waist~~ waist to the hem; it was, however, surmounted by a dashing cap with gray ribbons.

When Lee returned to his home, Arlington, after serving as engineer in the Mexican War, he wrote his brother: - (Smith Lee)
(He never failed to thank God for blessings)

Arlington, June 30, 1848

Here I am, once again, my dear Smith, perfectly surrounded by Mary and her precious children, who seem to devote themselves to staring at the furrows in my face and the white hairs in my head. It is not surprising that I am hardly recognizable to some of the young eyes around me and perfectly unknown to the youngest, but some of the older ones gaze with astonishment and wonder at me, and seem at a loss to reconcile what they see and what was pictured in their imaginations. I find them too much grown and all well, and I have much cause for thankfulness and gratitude to the good God who has once more united us.



MEMORIAL DAY-1965

Not only does Roanoke Chapter speak with pride of the two Confederate Markers which she helped to erect and dedicate (pictures shown here), but maintains a constant watch and interest in the appearance and maintenance of these markers.

On Memorial Day the observance was featured by purchase of two expensive memorial wreaths, which were placed with Confederate flags and U.S. flags at the Robert Edward Lee Monument on Lee Plaza in Roanoke, and the Confederate Marker and Plot in Mountain View Cemetery. All arrangements were made and successfully carried out by Mrs. J.M. Raleigh and Mrs. Victor Dandridge.



A. Memorial Stone erected in 1954 at Vinton Va. by Roanoke Chapter # 179

Memorial Stone erected by the Roanoke Chapter #179 United Daughters of the Confederacy, and dedicated, May 29, 1954 to the memory of all Confederate Soldiers in Mountain View Cemetery, one of the first cemeteries in the eastern part of the county. Roanoke County. Forty Confederate veterans are known to be buried here, and many others interred in unmarked graves. The five foot, six inch stone of Barre granite designed by Marsteller Corporation is inscribed:

"In memory of ALL Confederate Soldiers buried in this cemetery, and their struggle for our constitutional rights. Roanoke Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy-1954"



During our
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Year
1965

Heironimus of Roanoke
wishes to recognize
the many valuable contributions
made by

Roanoke Chapter, UDC

to the progress and betterment
of the Roanoke Valley
and for the continuing support and interest
of its members in our store.

Robert L. Lynn

president

ROANOKE CHAPTER
United Daughters
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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



CONSTITUTION

Revised March 12, 1964

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, September 15, 1964

Mrs Blanche Pedneau - a member of our Roanoke Chapter for many years

Ex-Army Officer Appointed Director Of County Library

Harold Krau, a retired U.S. army lieutenant colonel, today was named director of the Roanoke County Public Library.

The appointment was announced by Mrs. J. Arthur Deyerle, library board chairman. Krau will succeed Mrs. Blanche B. Pedneau, who will remain with the library as director of the reader advisory service and chief of acquisitions.

Mrs. Pedneau, with the library for 21 years, was honored yesterday at a joint luncheon of the library board and the county board of supervisors. She was cited for "unselfish devotion" in building the library from a few hundred books to 45,000.

Krau was appointed director after Mrs. Pedneau expressed a desire to lessen her administrative responsibilities in the library that has grown rapidly in recent years.

Before coming to Roanoke County Krau earned a master's degree in library science at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where he was president of the graduating class in the library school. Prior to that he earned a bachelor of general education degree at Municipal University



—World-News Photo
 Harold Krau

of Omaha, Neb.

Krau served 20 years in the Army in the infantry, military police and intelligence in the United States, Europe and Japan. He entered the Army in 1942 as a second lieutenant. He has been an active library

patron for many years but did not decide to enter library work until he went to Peabody College.

"I like books and I like people," he said. "I thought that in library work I could combine the two."

Krau said he had planned to study history but was guided into library work by A. Stan Rescoe, a professor of library science.

Krau, 48, was born in New York City on Christmas Day 1915 and attended public schools in New York City and New Jersey. During his military service he studied at the University of Wisconsin.

He is married and has three sons. His wife is the former Miss Ivy Fountain of Montezuma, Ga. She was a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II.

Their sons are Harold F. Krau, 17, a student at Andrew Lewis High School; Stephen D., 12, and Michael P., 6. The family lives at 2308 Rollingwood Drive, west of Salem.

Krau is a Baptist and has been active in Boy Scout work.

One of the things about the Roanoke Valley that impressed him, he said, is the friendliness of the people.

"Everyone here is very friendly and helpful," he said. "That means a lot to me."

In the luncheon for Mrs. Pedneau she was cited for dedicating her time with the library "to making the people of Roanoke County aware of the storehouse of knowledge to be found in a library."

Mrs. Deyerle, on behalf of the library board, presented Mrs. Pedneau an inscribed silver bowl. From the library staff came a hammered copper planter, presented by Mrs. Florence Garrett.

Minor Keffer, chairman of the board of supervisors, cited Mrs. Pedneau for her "excellent service" to the library. He said that library expansion "has been possible primarily through your efforts in obtaining state aid grants . . . and the intelligent use of these and local funds."

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WORLD WAR I



KOREAN WAR

OTHER WARS

WORLD WAR II

Veterans Administration Hospital

Salem, Virginia

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 The invention and progressive steps of making pictures in the 19th century was discussed by Mrs. E. D. Poe for a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She displayed samples of daguerreotype, ferrotype and early American prints.

Hostesses for the meeting at the Patrick Henry Hotel were Mrs. J. A. Varner, Mrs. John Kiracofe, Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. George Walsh.

Announcement was made of a reception May 3 at the home of Mrs. William T. Horton in honor of all state officers. Special guest will be Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk, Virginia Division president.

ROANOKE CHAPTER

United Daughters

OF THE

Confederacy

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



CONSTITUTION

Revised March 12, 1964

BY-LAWS OF ROANOKE CHAPTER U.D.C.

Revision dated March 12, 1964

Committee: Mrs. Corbin Glass, Mrs.
Horace A. Bass, Mrs. Francis Simmons,
and Mrs. E. J. Palmer

ARTICLE I - Name

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

ARTICLE II - Objects

The objects of this Chapter are His-
torical, Educational, Memorial and Ben-
evolent; to aid in collecting and pre-
serving material for a truthful history
of the War Between the States; to pro-
tect historic places of the Confederacy
and to record the part taken by South-
ern men and women during the Reconstruc-
tion of the South; to aid in placing in
all Southern schools impartial and ac-
curate histories; to teach the future
generations the honesty of these princi-
ples for which their forefathers fought;

and, to dispense sacred charity to sons and daughters of veterans, wives and sisters of veterans and loyal Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE III - Eligibility

Those eligible for membership are women not less than sixteen years of age who are lineal or collateral descendants of men and women who served honorably in the Army, Navy or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or who gave material aid to the cause; and women who are lineal descendants of members or former members of the organization, provided applicant is personally acceptable to the organization.

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 they are in the form required and shall secure the necessary signatures. The application blanks thus approved to-

gether with the 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 one 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 join, who shall then present them to the Chapter for acceptance and signature. She shall then send all three blanks to Division Registrar accompanied by fee of \$1.50 (Transfer 50¢, Certificate \$1.00). The Division Registrar shall be responsible for checking applicant's status with Division Treasurer before forwarding transfer blanks with fee to Registrar General

al for recording. Transfers shall be presented within one year to be valid.

ARTICLE V -Officers and their Election

Section 1. The Officers of the Roanoke Chapter shall be a President, first, second and third Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Custodian, Recorder of Crosses, Chaplain, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive years with the exception of Treasurer, Registrar and Custodian. No officer can be elected unless she has been a member of this organization at least one full year.

Section 3. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be elected 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 this 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 successors are elected and installed. The retiring Chapter President shall be recognized as President for the purpose of reporting her final year's work to Division Convention and as such 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 and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. In the case of only one nominee for any office, the voting shall be by acclamation.

Section 5. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of 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 term 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 - Duties of Officers

Section 1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings; shall have general supervision of all work of the Chapter. She shall, with the other elected officers, appoint the Chapter Committees and she shall be ex-officio member of each committee.

Section 2. The FIRST VICE PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and assume the duties & responsibilities of the office.

Section 3. The SECOND VICE PRESIDENT shall be Chairman of the Committee on Education and have charge of educational interests of the Chapter. She shall be Chairman of a Committee to check on attendance, and report to the Chapter any absentees who have missed three consecutive meetings.

Section 4. The THIRD VICE PRESIDENT shall be the Director of the Dixie

Grays Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy.

Section 5. The RECORDING SECRETARY shall have charge of and keep a full record of all proceedings of the meetings. She shall record minutes of all Chapter, Executive Committee and Executive Board meetings; she shall keep on file copies of reports submitted by Committee Chairmen. She shall keep the attendance record.

Section 6. The CORRESPONDING SECRETARY shall have charge of and handle all correspondence of the Chapter as directed by the President. She shall notify all applicants of their election into the Chapter, and shall keep on file all correspondence including a copy of all letters written.

Section 7. The TREASURER shall have charge of all funds; shall keep them safely deposited in a bank, and make monthly report of the condition of the Treasury. All money shall pass through her office and she shall disburse by

check only for amounts exceeding one dollar. The Treasurer shall file with the Recording Secretary regular monthly reports. She shall deliver and collect for all copies of the Minutes ordered; and shall also keep the official roll of members.

Section 8. The HISTORIAN shall be the Chairman of the Program Committee and shall arrange for the observance of the following birthdays: Jefferson Davis, June 3; Robert E. Lee, January 19; Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, January 21; Matthew Fontaine Maury, June 14. The Historian shall have oversight of any historical work undertaken by the Chapter including essays from schools which she may place in the hands of her Committee.

Section 9. The REGISTRAR shall be Chairman of the Membership Committee and shall present to the Executive Committee names of applicants with their sponsors. After the Executive Committee has acted upon an application, the Regis-

trar shall present applicant's name to the Chapter. Upon approval of the applicant, the Registrar shall examine and have in good order all application blanks before presenting them to the Chapter for acceptance. She shall also keep a register of names, dates of election to membership, resignations, and deaths of members, and shall have custody of all applications for membership. Transfers into the Chapter shall be handled as new members.

Section 10. The CUSTODIAN shall have charge of all properties of the Chapter; shall be responsible for the flags and have them displayed at all meetings of the Chapter; she shall be responsible for the Scrapbook and for its exhibition at the Annual Division Convention. She shall be the Scrap Book Chairman.

Section 11. The CHAPLAIN shall have charge of devotionals and shall report on illness or sorrow among members.

Section 12. The RECORDER OF CROSSES shall acquaint herself with rules and

regulations for the award of Cross of Military Service, as required by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She must obtain application forms and instructions from the Division Recorder of Crosses. Crosses shall be presented with proper Ceremony on Chapter Guest Days.

ARTICLE VII - Executive Committee and Executive Board

Section 1. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Elected Officers and shall meet at the call of the President.

Section 2. The EXECUTIVE BOARD shall be composed of all Officers, Chairmen of Committees and a member at large who shall be the immediate past President. They shall meet semi-annually at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings

Section 1. The Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the Second Saturday of each month, except July and August. The

time of the meeting shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The June meeting shall be known as the Annual Meeting for the installation of Officers, for annual reports, and for presentation of Military Crosses. This is a Guest Day.

Section 3. Invited Guests shall be prospective members, out of town visitors, members of the families of the guest speakers. The Hostess shall be consulted in advance, regarding these or any other invited guests and members visiting from other Chapters.

ARTICLE IX - Dues

Section 1. The dues shall be \$5.00 per year, payable in September. New members are required to pay a fee of \$12.50 This includes Division and Chapter initiation fees and first year dues.

Section 2. A member in arrears two years is automatically dropped from membership.

Section 3. A member having resigned in good standing from an active Chapter may be reinstated by paying the current year's dues, provided the resignation was reported to the Division Treasurer and Treasurer General.

Section 4. A member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon payment of one year back dues, the current year's dues and a reinstatement fee of \$1.00. The fee to be sent to the Division Treasurer.

ARTICLE X - Quorum

Section 1. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for an Executive Committee or a called meeting. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for a regular Board Meeting; Twenty (20) members constitute a quorum for a Regular monthly meeting.

ARTICLE XI - Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be authority on all points not covered in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII - Amendments

Section 1. Amendments may be made to these By-Laws at any Regular Meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment had been submitted in writing at the previous Regular Meeting.

Section 2. An amendment shall become effective immediately after the meeting at which it is adopted.

ARTICLE XIII - 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 (25), provided per capita taxes have been paid and credentials submitted.

Section 2. Delegates and alternates shall be elected at the September meeting to both Division and General Conventions.

STANDING RULES

1. The Chapter shall confine its contributions, its activities and its endorsements to approved work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

2. The Chapter shall send cards to members confined in a hospital by sickness, and shall flowers when notified of the death of a Chapter member or some member of her immediate family.

3. The Chapter shall purchase one copy of the Division Minutes for the President. All other officers shall purchase one copy for their own use. Members desiring a copy must place their order with the Chapter Treasurer, who will obtain the Minutes from the District Chairman.

4. Each member is to be hostess to the Chapter at least one time every two years. Two or more members may entertain jointly.

MEMORANDUM

I. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Bureau of the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau of the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., in the State of Virginia, during the period from January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950.

2. The Bureau has received information from the State of Virginia, and from other sources, that the Communist Party, U.S.A., is active in the State of Virginia, and is engaged in a campaign to recruit new members and to increase its influence in the State.

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WORLD WAR I



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WORLD WAR II

Veterans Administration Hospital

Salem, Virginia

HOSPITAL DAY PROGRAM

Catholic Mass – Chapel.....	8:30 a.m.
Protestant Services – Chapel.....	9:30 & 10:15 a.m.
Open House – Auditorium Bldg. 5.....	1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments by A. R. C.	
Information Booth – Main Lobby Bldg. 2	
Conducted Tours – Auditorium Bldg. 5.....	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Baseball Game – Grandstand.....	2:00 p.m.
Virginia Amateur League Game	
Refreshments by B.P.O. Elks of Roanoke	
Band Concert – Circle Bldg. 5.....	2:30 p.m.
Wm. Fleming High School Band	
Christian Fellowship – Chapel.....	6:30 p.m.

You and the members of your organization are cordially invited to attend

Open House

observing

National Hospital Day and Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9, 1965

1:30 - 4:00 p. m.

J. B. Bounds, M. D., Hospital Director

Picnic areas are set up throughout the hospital area for use by families. In case of inclement weather, Recreation Lounges in Buildings 9 and 75 may be used. The Picnic areas and Lounges will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Six Are Delegates To State UDC Meet

The Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has chosen six delegates to the group's state convention Oct. 6-8 at the Virginia Hotel in Lynchburg. Those Roanokers who will attend are Mrs. F. B. Abrams, Miss Mary Altizer, Mrs. T. E. Gardner, Mrs. S. H. Huff, Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Mrs. Francis Simmons.

The life of Adm. Raphael Semmes will be discussed by Miss Louise Forbes for the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Saturday.

The group will meet at the public library at 2 p.m. and will select delegates to a meeting of the Virginia Division UDC in Lynchburg Oct. 6-8.

Roanoke UDC Names Officers

May 12-64

Mrs. Frank Abrams has been named president of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Vice presidents are Miss Mae Hoover, Mrs. Marcus DuPree and Mrs. S. C. Markley; treasurer, Miss Mary Forbes; secretary, Miss Mary Altizer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. H. Sullivan; registrar, Mrs. Horace A. Bass; chaplain, Mrs. E. D. Poe; custodian, Miss Maude Franklin; historian, Mrs. G. A. Walsh and parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Francis Simmons and Mrs. O. S. Wright entertained the group at luncheon Saturday at Hotel Roanoke. Guests included Mrs. J. S. Board and Mrs. V. B. Grow of Richmond. Mrs. John W. Kiracofe addressed the meeting on "Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, the Virginian."



Women of THE TIMES

8 Wednesday, June 17, 1964

Mrs. Abrams Installed Head Of UDC Chapter

Mrs. Frank B. Abrams has been installed president of the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Other officers installed by Mrs. E. D. Poe were: Miss Mae Hoover, Mrs. M. K. DuPree, Mrs. Chester Markley, Mrs. L. H. Sullivan, secretary; Miss Christine Forbes, treasurer. Also, Mrs. G. W. Walsh, historian; Mrs. H. A. Bass, recorder of crosses, and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, parliamentarian. Mrs. Roger Martin gave a talk on Jefferson Davis and his cabinet. Mrs. S. H. Huff spoke on poet Alexander Bunnick of Columbia, S.C. Following the meeting, a picnic was served on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Loyd.



Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, October 13, 1964

UDC Chapter Cited

The Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was awarded a "Grade A" rating for achievement at a recent meeting. Mrs. J. P. Shumate addressed the group on "General James Longstreet," and reports on the recent division convention in Lynchburg were given by Mrs. Frank B. Abrams and Mrs. E. J. Palmer. Mrs. Emma Loyd and Mrs. Lester T. Hutson were named new members. Mrs. Marcus DuPree and Mrs. Samuel H. Huff entertained the chapter.

Roanoke World-News, Monday, March 15, 1965

Confederacy Group Picks 3 Delegates

On Saturday the Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was entertained by Mrs. L. O. Key on Richelieu Avenue. The following delegates were elected to represent the chapter at the District Convention Miss Mae Hoover, Mrs. V. J. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Abrams, with alternates Miss Maude Franklin, Mrs. Roger Martin, and Mrs. L. B. Cabaniss. Mrs. George Walsh introduced the speaker, Mrs. A. C. Elder, whose subject was "Fashion Trends in the Sixties." Mrs. W. S. Calhoun was elected new member.

The Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Karr, 2259 Sewell Lane, S.W. Mrs. J. W. Kiracofe will speak on "The Lives of Lee, Jackson and Maury."

19th Century Table Is Program Subject

Table setting in the 1860s was discussed by Mrs. L. E. Foley at a meeting yesterday of the Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. An authentic table setting of china, crystal and silver on handwoven linen with knitted lace was displayed. Mrs. J. P. Shumate gave a report on the recent national convention in Richmond, and Miss Mary Altizer and Mrs. M. J. Zirkle were hostesses.

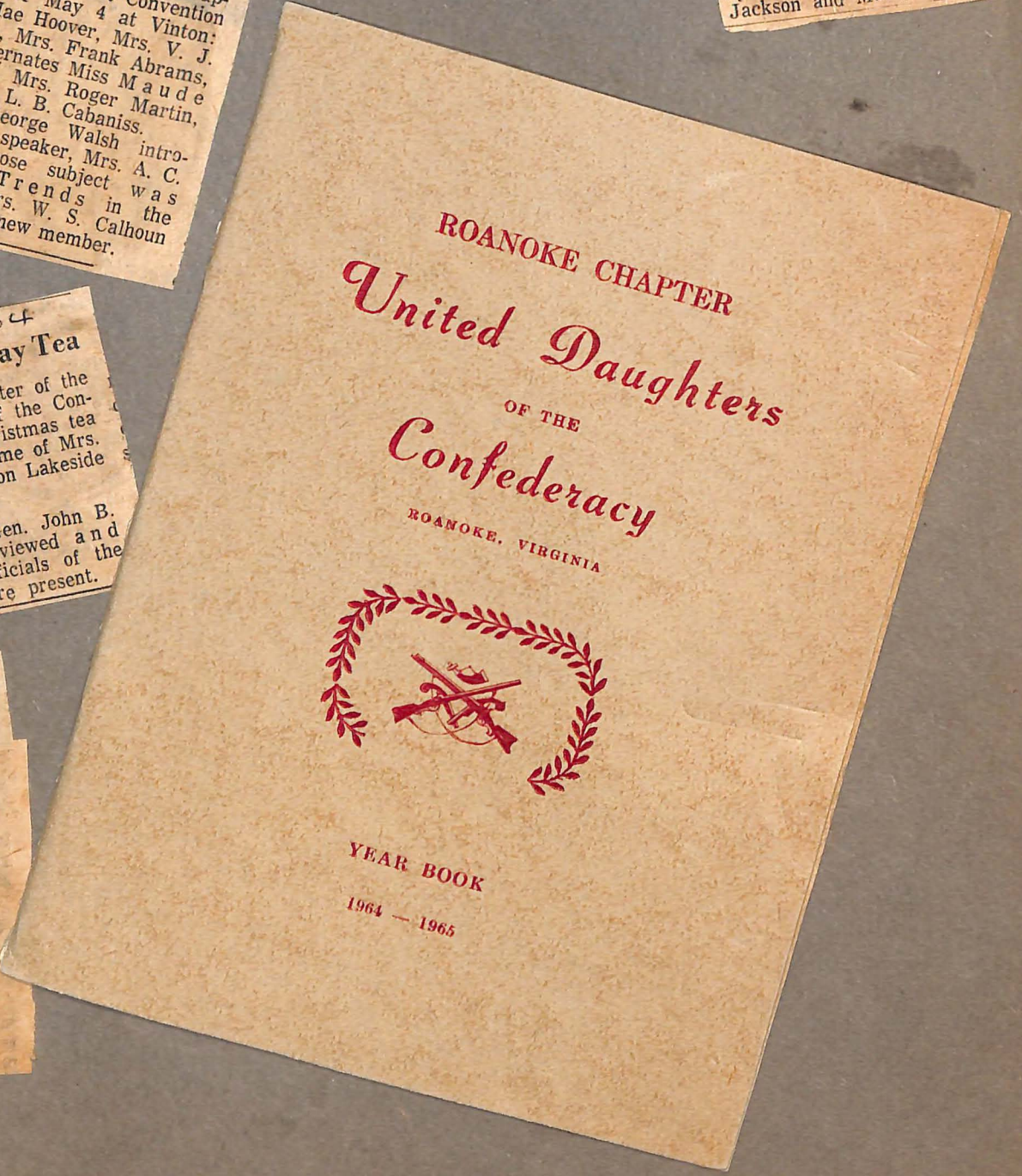
UDC Has Holiday Tea

The Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy had a Christmas tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer on Lakeside Drive. "The Life of Gen. John B. Gordon" was reviewed and several state officials of the organization were present.

Roanoke World-News, Monday, February 15, 1965

Talk on Richmond Given by Teacher

Miss Helena Mae Hoover addressed the Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday at Hotel Patrick Henry. Miss Hoover, an authority on Virginia antiquity and a member of the Hollins College staff, spoke on "Richmond, the Old and the New." Mrs. Frank Abrams presided in a business session at which time the following new members were received: Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. Emma Loyd, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Lester Hutson, and Mrs. T. W. Bibb. Mrs. W. S. Calhoun was special guest, and Miss Louise Forbes, Miss Christine Forbes, and Miss Maude Franklin served as hostesses.



ROANOKE CHAPTER

United Daughters

OF THE

Confederacy

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



YEAR BOOK

1964 — 1965

ROANOKE CHAPTER
U.D.C. No.1907
Virginia Division No. 179

Organized July 29, 1926

"Loyalty to the Truth of
Confederate History"

Time of Meeting:

Second Saturday of each Month
September through June at
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon

Dues

\$5.00 per year, payable
at the September meeting

1961-1965

THE CENTENNIAL YEARS

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HONORING
THOSE WHO SERVED
IN THE
WAR BETWEEN THE STATES
1861-1865

"LORD GOD OF HOSTS,
BE WITH US YET,
LEST WE FORGET---
LEST WE FORGET!"

U.D.C. RITUAL

President:

"Daughters of the Confederacy this day gathered together in the sight of God, to strengthen the bonds that unite us in common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate Soldiers, and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto the third and fourth generations: To this end we invoke the aid of our Lord."

Response:

"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:

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

PRAYER

President:

"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."

"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 Saviour, Jesus Christ."

AMEN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. 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."

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."

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

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

Flag Code: Standing, face the flag, place ungloved right hand over the heart and hold in position until pledge is completed.

Repeat for each of the above pledges

OFFICERS OF ROANOKE CHAPTER 1964-1965

President	Mrs. Frank B. Abrams
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 Memorial Mrs. J. P. Shumate
 Member-at-Large Mrs. Francis Simmons

IMPORTANT DATES

October 6-8, 1964
 Division Convention, Lynchburg, Va
 Headquarters: Virginian Hotel

November 8-12, 1964
 General Convention, Richmond, Va.
 Headquarters: Hotel Jefferson

May 1965 - District Meeting
 Vinton, Virginia
 Headquarters: Vinton War Memorial

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. S. J. Evans*	1925-1928
Mrs. E. V. Gookin*	1928-1929
Mrs. W. L. Tinsley*	1929-1931
Mrs. W. C. Michael	1931-1933
Mrs. E. V. Gookin*	1933-1936
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Mrs. Dorothy S. Burt*	1945-1946
Mrs. Helen T. Shanks*	1946-1947
Mrs. Lacy G. Edgerton	1947-1948
Miss Louise Dyer*	1948-1950
Mrs. Erminie K. Wright	1950-1952
Mrs. Leonard O. Key	1952-1954
Mrs. J. P. Shumate	1954-1956
Mrs. J. M. Raleigh	1956-1958
Mrs. Richard F. Wood	1958-1960
Mrs. E. J. Palmer	1960-1962
Mrs. Francis Simmons	1962-1964
Mrs. Frank B. Abrams	1964-

PROGRAM 1964-1965

September 12 - LIFE OF ADMIRAL RAPHAEL
SEMME

Speaker Miss Louise Forbes
Display of Keepsakes

Hostess Mrs. Horace A. Bass
2247 Sewell Lane, S. W.

October 10 - GENERAL JOHN B. HOOD AND
HIS MILITARY CAREER

Speaker Mrs. L. E. Foley
Table Settings of the Confederate
Period

Hostesses . . . Mrs. Marcus K. DuPress
Mrs. Samuel H. Huff
2631 Creston Ave., S. W.

November 14 - LIFE OF JAMES LONGSTREET

Speaker Mrs. J. P. Shumate
Travel in the Sixties

Hostesses Miss Mary Altizer
Mrs. M. J. Zirkle
811 - 13th St., S. W.

December 12 - LIFE OF GENERAL JOHN B.
GORDON

Speaker Mrs. E. J. Palmer
Holidays in Dixie

Hostess Mrs. E. J. Palmer
1361 Lakewood Dr., S.W.

January 9 - LIVES OF LEE, JACKSON,
MAURY

Speaker Mrs. J. W. Kiracofe

Hostess Mrs. Charles R. Karr
2259 Sewell Lane, S. W.

February 13 - THE RICHMOND STORY

Speaker Miss Mae Hoover

Hostesses . . . Misses Christine N.
& Louise H. Forbes, Maud Franklin
Patrick Henry Hotel

March 13 - LIFE OF J. E. B. STUART

Speaker Mrs. A. C. Elder
Color and Fashion

Hostesses Mrs. Leonard O. Key
Mrs. Rogert T. Martin
2617 Richelieu Ave., S. W.

April 10 - LIFE OF GEORGE EDWARD
PICKETT

Speaker Mrs. E. D. Poe
Photography in the Nineteenth Century
Hostesses Mrs. J. A. Varner
Mrs. John W. Kiracofe
Mrs. G. A. Walsh
Mrs. Robert J. Jackson
Patrick Henry Hotel

May 8 - LIFE OF P. G. T. BEAUREGARD

Speaker Mrs. F. G. Repass
Flowers and Gardens of the Old South
Hostesses Mrs. Norman McDowe
Mrs. S. H. Sullivan
2405 Wycliffe Ave., S. W.

June 12 - THE HOMES OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Speaker Mrs. Francis Simmons
Hostess Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd
2131 Deyerle Rd., S. W.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Abrams, Rachel Cantrell (Mrs. F. B.)
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JAMES MILTON HYDE - SOUTH CAROLINA
ALTIZER, Miss Mary
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IN MEMORIAM

Love makes memory eternal

Mrs. Devona Staples Gillespie

Mrs. Dorothy Stone Burt

OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS

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Sixty-ninth Annual Convention

VIRGINIA DIVISION
United Daughters of the Confederacy

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LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

KIRKWOOD OTEY CHAPTER
OLD DOMINION CHAPTER

HOSTESSES

OCTOBER 6, 7, and 8, 1964

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HOSTESSES RECEIVE FLAGS—Mrs. W. Warren Craghead, left, president of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the UDC and Mrs. John H. Davis, right, president of the Old Dominion Chapter, receive both Confederate and "green" flags (money) from Mrs. L. W. Alves of Centerville, left center, first vice president of the division, and Mrs. Archer H.

Overbey, chairman of pensions and relief for the division. The women are attending the 69th annual convention of the Virginia Division at the Virginian Hotel through Thursday. The two local chapters are host chapters. The "green" is used for the organization's relief fund. See story Page 14.

(Fred Knight Photo)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters—Hotel Virginian

Registration—Lobby

Monday—2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Monday—7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday—8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday—8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration Fees:

Delegates and Alternates\$2.00

Visitors\$1.00

Executive Board Meeting—Tuesday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. Ball Room
(Includes Executive Committee, Honorary Presidents, Chapter Presidents, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees).

Executive Committee Meeting—Tuesday, October 6, 11:00 a.m. Ball Room
(Includes Division Officers, Past Presidents, District Chairmen, Chairman of Finance and Chairman of Pensions and Relief).

Memorial Hour—Tuesday, October 6, 3:00 p.m., Ball Room

Historical Evening—Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., Ball Room

Reception—Tuesday, October 6, 9:30 p.m.

Treasurers' Breakfast—Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 a.m.

Real Daughters' Luncheon—Wednesday, October 7, 1:00 p.m.

Smorgasbord—Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m., Ball Room

Chapter Presidents' Evening—Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m., Ball Room

Scrapbooks and Yearbooks on Display—Red Room on Mezzanine

(See bulletin board for place of meetings not named herein)

DEDICATION

THE VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY LOVINGLY DEDICATES THIS, THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR, TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF THE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION. THROUGH THEIR UNTIRING DEVOTION AND DEDICATED LEADERSHIP, THEY HAVE KEPT ALIVE THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR GREAT CONFEDERACY WAS FOUNDED: TO LIVE, PRAY, LOVE, DARE AND THINK.

Memorial Hour

VIRGINIA DIVISION

United Daughters of the Confederacy

BALL ROOM, VIRGINIAN HOTEL

Tuesday, October 6 — 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, Memorial Chairman

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HISTORICAL EVENING

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., Ball Room

Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, Historian

Assembly Call

March for Processional Miss Nancy Maddox
Color Guard; Chairman of Convention; Chapter Historians; Honorary and Past Presidents of Division; General Officers and Past General Officers; Officers of the Virginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Commander, Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans; President Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the Evening; Minister; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Division Recorder of Crosses; Division Historian; President General; President of Virginia Division and her personal Pages.

Call to Order Mrs. J. W. Armentrout,
President, Virginia Division

Invocation Rev. Robert E. Evans,
Chaplain, Virginia Baptist Hospital

Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service Mrs. J. W. Armentrout,
President
Mrs. William F. Jennings,
Division Recorder of Crosses

Recipients:
Maj. Gen. George R. E. Shell—World War II
Col. Joseph H. Cosby—World War II
Lt. Walter Brown Holston, Jr.—Korean War

The National Anthem

Presentation of Convention Chairmen by Division President

Presentation of Division Historian by the President

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Led by Mrs. Elwyn Burke,
Historian, Stonewall Jackson Chapter

Salute to the Virginia Flag Led by Mrs. J. R. Dulaney,
Historian, Albemarle Chapter

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood,
Historian, Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Dixie

Welcome on Behalf of the City of Lynchburg, Councilman H. Hamner Gay

Welcome from Hostess Chapters Mrs. John H. Davis, Old Dominion
Mrs. Warren Craghead, Kirkwood Otey

Response Mrs. Leith S. Bremner
Ex-Registrar-General U. D. C.

Greetings Commander Shirley E. Rosser of the Lynchburg Camp
Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Greetings Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham
Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy

Greetings Miss Sarah Hunt,
President, Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Solo Mr. Herbert V. Walker, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Jr., Accompanist

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Herbert C. Hord,
Historian, Virginia Division

Address—"Jefferson Davis" Mr. Cecil W. Taylor

Medley of Southern Songs Mr. Herbert V. Walker, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Jr., Accompanist

Awarding of Prizes

Announcements

Benediction Rev. Robert E. Evans

Retiring of Colors

Recessional Miss Nancy Maddox

COLOR GUARD

THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE AND CADETS

Situated on the outskirts of the historic town of Lexington, VMI was founded November 11, 1839, when 23 young Virginians began their education here.

On May 16, 1864, the cadet Corps won renown when it went into battle as a unit at New Market, Virginia, and was credited with leading a Southern force to victory over a larger Union force. This is a distinction that no other school in Virginia can boast. The Congress of the United States awarded them the honor of displaying with their Color Guard the battle flag representing their participation at New Market. They are the only school in our nation to be allowed this distinction.

We welcome them today and express our sincere gratitude from the city of Lynchburg to their Commandant, Major General George R. E. Shell for their presence here.

RECEPTION

Tuesday Evening, October 6 — 9:30 p.m.

TREASURERS' BREAKFAST

Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon, Presiding

Wednesday, October 7, 1964 — 7:30 a. m.

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BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday, October 7, 1964 — 9:30 a. m.

- Call to OrderMrs. J. W. Armentrout
President
- PrayerMrs. Samuel W. West
Past President, Virginia Division
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of AmericaMrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Past President, Virginia Division
- Salute to the Flag of VirginiaMrs. Warren Craghead
President, Kirkwood Otey Chapter
- Salute to the Confederate FlagMrs. John H. Davis
President, Old Dominion Chapter
- 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 a common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate soldiers; 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 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, art good and ready to forgive, and plentiful 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."

A Prayer (Composed by Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina)

President: "Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence, in the history of our country, and especially 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 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 the 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."

Response by All Present: "Amen."

The President leads the assembly in the Lord's Prayer.

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 Convention open and ready for business."

- Roll Call of Officers and ChairmenMrs. Buford Blair
Recording Secretary, Virginia Division
- Roll Call of Chapters and Presentation of Flags
- Report of Credentials Committee (partial)Mrs. Roy L. Hash
- Report of Program CommitteeMiss Ruth B. Burgess
Mrs. Ernest Samusson
- Rules of Convention
- Announcement of Convention Appointments:
Courtesy Resolutions Committee, Tellers, Timekeepers
- Presentation of Distinguished Guests
- Report of President
- Report of First Vice-President
- Report of Second Vice-President
- Report of Third Vice-President
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Corresponding Secretary
- Report of Finance Committee and Auditor's ReportMrs. W. O. Bickle
Chairman
- Report of Treasurer
- Report of Registrar
- Report of Historian
- Report of Recorder of Crosses
- Report of Custodian
- Reports of the Six District Chairmen
- Report of Executive Committee
- Report of Executive Board
- New BusinessMrs. James V. Doss
Chairman
- Communications
- Announcements
- Recess at 12:30 for Luncheon
- Real Daughters' Luncheon 1:00 p. m.Mrs. Ruth Vellines
President Real Daughters

BUSINESS SESSION
Wednesday, October 7 — 2:30 p. m.
 Ballroom

- Call to Order
- InvocationMiss Imogene Watts
- Minutes of Morning Session
- Reports of Standing Committees (continued)
 - By LawsMrs. Calvin P. Jones
 - Children of the ConfederacyMrs. S. Page Higginbotham
 - Confederate MuseumMiss India W. Thomas
 - ConventionMrs. E. A. Floyd
 - EducationMrs. J. J. Robbins
 - HistoryMrs. Herbert C. Hord
 - Custodian of Lee ChapelMiss Mary E. Hamilton
 - Lee Chapel and MausoleumMrs. Samuel W. West
 - MagazineMiss Addie Purcell
 - MusicMrs. Martha Ayling
- New BusinessMrs. James V. Doss

Announcements
 Recess

SMORGASBORD

Ballroom

Wednesday, October 7, 1964 — 6:30 p. m.

Medley of Southern MusicMrs. Charles Hall (Piano)

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' EVENING

Wednesday, October 7, 1964 — 7:30 p. m.

Ballroom

Mrs. L. Wallis Alves — First Vice-President, Presiding

- InvocationMrs. William M. Forrest
 Past President, Virginia Division
- MusicMiss Martha Showalter, Soloist
 Mrs. Alex Teass, Accompanist
- Two Minute Reports by Chapter Presidents According to Districts:
 - First DistrictMrs. Edwin J. Palmer, Chairman
 - Second DistrictMrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, Chairman
- Music — Group Participation — Standing — Led by Miss Martha Showalter
 - Third DistrictMrs. O. T. Oakes, Chairman
 - Fourth DistrictMrs. I. Clifton Warner, Chairman
- MusicMiss Martha Showalter, Soloist
 - Fifth DistrictMrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Chairman
 - Sixth DistrictMrs. Ray Windler, Chairman
- Awarding of Minnie C. Eller BannerMrs. L. W. Alves
- Announcements
- Dixieby Assembly

BUSINESS SESSION
Thursday, October 8, 1964 — 9:00 a. m.
 Ballroom

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Minutes of Wednesday Afternoon Business Session
- Final Report of Credentials CommitteeMrs. Roy L. Hash
- Report of Nominating CommitteeMrs. Jack Payne
- Election of Officers
- Standing Committee Reports:
 - Organization of New ChaptersMrs. H. M. Giragosian
 - Pensions and ReliefMrs. Archer H. Overbey
 - PolicyMiss Alice Whitley Jones
 - Publicity, Radio and TelevisionMrs. P. H. Merriam
- Special Committee Reports:
 - Committee to Advise on Chartering
 - New ChaptersMrs. Francis J. Pease
 - Confederate Grave MarkersMrs. George T. Winn
 - Correct Use of Confederate FlagMrs. C. A. Davis
 - Custodian of Division MinutesMiss Kathryn D. Power
 - Investigation of Gift Honoring
 - Past PresidentsMrs. Dewey R. Wood
 - Jefferson Davis HighwayMiss Harriett Brown
 - Memorial Building FurnishingsMrs. William M. Forrest
 - MicrofilmingMrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
 - Monuments and MarkersMrs. James T. Avery
 - Patriotic ActivitiesMrs. Donald V. Weick
 - Records from Confederate GravesMrs. Calvin Robinson
 - RegistrarsMrs. Charles K. Perkins
 - Southern Literature for LibrariesMrs. Leith S. Bremner
 - Southern PoetsMrs. E. G. Peebles
 - Virginia Division ConventionMrs. John H. Davis,
 250 Norfolk Ave., Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. J. M. Holston, 2105
 Edinboro Ave., Lynchburg, Va., (Co-Chairmen).
 - Virginia Division HeadquartersMrs. Kenneth S. Bates
 - Stonewall Jackson Gift ScholarshipMrs. Dewey R. Wood

Unfinished Business

New Business

Communications

Report of Courtesy Resolutions Committee

Announcements

Minutes

Installation of Officers and District Chairmen

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Adjournment

VIRGINIA DIVISION OFFICERS 1963-1964

- President**Mrs. J. W. Armentrout (65)
1174 Winburne Lane, Norfolk, Virginia
- First Vice-President**Mrs. L. W. Alves (65)
"Alveson" Centerville, Virginia
- Second Vice-President**Mrs. J. J. Robbins (65) ✓
Route 2, Hot Springs, Virginia
- Third Vice-President**Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham (64)
Box 391, Orange, Virginia
- Recording Secretary**Mrs. M. Buford Blair (65) ✓
Box 11, Blacksburg, Virginia
- Corresponding Secretary**Mrs. John G. Cromwell (65)
100 Orchard Street, Norfolk, Virginia
- Treasurer**Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon (67)
4620 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
- Registrar**Mrs. Charles K. Perkins (64)
P. O. Box 26, Louisa, Virginia
- Historian**Mrs. Herbert C. Hord (66)
Mechanicsville, Virginia
- Recorder of Crosses**Mrs. William F. Jennings (65) ✓
30 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia
- Custodian**Mrs. William T. Horton (65) ✓
P. O. Box 455, Vinton, Virginia

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

VIRGINIA DIVISON 1963-1964

- First**.....Mrs. E. J. Palmer, 1361 Lakewood Dr., S. W., Roanoke, Va.
- Second**.....Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, 319 N. Lexington Ave., Covington, Va.
- Third**.....Mrs. O. T. Oakes, Kenbridge, Va.
- Fourth**.....Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Purcellville, Va.
- Fifth**.....Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, 1626 Pope Ave., Richmond, Va.
- Sixth**.....Mrs. Ray Windler, 324 Center St., Hampton, Va.

LOCAL CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

- General Chairmen**Mrs. John H. Davis
Mrs. Joseph M. Holston
- Credentials**Mrs. Giles Scott
Mrs. James Shelton
- Flowers and Decorations**Mrs. James L. Jones
Mrs. W. C. Whitten
- Processional**Mrs. Arnold Fleshood
Mrs. D. M. Davis
- Memorial**Mrs. Arnold Fleshood
- Music**Mrs. John C. McKee
Mrs. Charles Hall
- Program**Mrs. Ernest Samusson
Miss Ruth Burgess
- Scrapbooks, Yearbooks**Mrs. A. C. Newcomb
Mrs. Joe E. Bass
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- Parliamentarian**Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock

CONVENTION PAGES

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| Miss Connie Cromwell | Miss Fontaine Upshur |
| Miss Marlene Merriam | Connie Corina Worley |
| Barbara Gail Tweedy | Mary Duncan Craghead |
| Fredericka Haven Gowell | Mrs. Virginia Tweedy Epperson |
| Miss Sandra Elizabeth Putt | Margaret Kristina Phillips |
| Bill Fleshood | Mary Virginia Scott |
| Ricky Coffee | Dorothy Lynn Daniel |
| Mrs. W. A. Smith | Malcolm Hart Burgess, Jr. |
| Miss Rosalind Lee Trent | Anne Helms |
| Marion Rebecca Gowell | Joann Allen |
| Miss Gail Hamilton Hicks | |



HERE FOR CONVENTION—Three leading members of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are among those here for the 69th annual convention being held at the Virginian Hotel today through Thursday. From left to right above are Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk, state president; Mrs. L. W. Alves of Centerville, first vice president, and Mrs. Herbert C. Hord of Richmond, historian, who will be in charge of the Historical Evening starting at 7:30 p.m. today. (Aubrey Wiley Photo)

HISTORICAL EVENING SET

UDC Convention Commences

The 69th annual Convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy started with an executive board meeting at 10 a.m. today in the ball room of the Virginian Hotel.

The large event of this evening will be the Historical evening for which Mrs. Herbert C. Hord of Richmond, historian for the Virginia Division will be in charge.

Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, president of the Virginia Division will call the meeting to order and Nancy Maddox, color guard will lead the processional. The Rev. Robert E. Vans, chaplain of Virginia Baptist Hospital will offer the invocation.

Mrs. Armentrout, president and Mrs. William F. Jennings of Christiansburg, division Recorder of Crosses will bestow Crosses of Military Service upon

two World War II veterans, Maj. Gen. George R. E. Shell and Col. Joseph H. Cosby and a veteran of the Korean War, Lt. Walter Brown Holston Jr., Cecil W. Taylor, Lynchburg attorney, will speak on "Jefferson Davis." The Color Guard of Virginia Military Institute are guests for the program.

A memorial service was to be held at 3 p.m. today at the hotel after which a wreath was to be placed on the Confederate Monument on Monument Terrace following the ceremonies in the ball room at the hotel. Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, memorial chairman, was in charge of that program.

A reception at 9:30 p.m. today will bring the day's events to a close.

Mrs. Samuel W. West is chairman of publicity and Mrs. Warren Craghead is president of the

Kirkwood Otey Chapter and Mrs. John H. Davis is president of the Old Dominion group. Both chapters are sharing duties of hostess for the convention.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Convention Continues

The United Daughters of the Confederacy attending the 69th annual convention at the Virginian Hotel voted at the afternoon session Wednesday to hold the 1965 convention in Wytheville on Oct. 5, 6, and 7.

The three-day convention will adjourn at noon today at the close of the business session, which includes the election of officers.

Wednesday, the events included a Real Daughters Luncheon at 1 p. m. in honor of the members whose fathers had been with the Confederate States Army. Mrs. Ruth Vellines of Richmond conducted the meeting. At that time, a Lynchburg chapter of Real Daughters was organized. Mrs. John McKee of Lynchburg is state treasurer of the organization.

The presentation of prizes and awards to many chapter members was made at the meeting of the division Wednesday morning.

The two top awards of \$10 in cash and a silver loving cup each were presented to the Warren Rifles Chapter of Front Royal for the best all round historical work and to the Stonewall Jackson Chapter in Richmond for having placed the largest number of books in schools and libraries.

Mrs. Herbert G. Hord of Richmond, historian for the Virginia Division, made the presentations.

A \$5 award for the best scrap book in the Virginia Division went to the Southern Guard Chapter at Evington. The best printed yearbook prize was won by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of Richmond and award for the best hand made yearbook went to the Dr. Harvey Black Chapter in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Hord awarded essay prizes to members of the following chapters: Mrs. T. E. Graveley of the Mildred Lee Chapter in Martinsville, Mrs. John H. Davis, president of the Old Dominion in Lynchburg; Mrs. Stanley Shields of the Rawley Martin Chapter of Chatham, Harriet Brown of Portsmouth, Mary Graveley of Marianna Jackson Chapter in Martinsville, Mrs. Lucien Loftin of Janet Randolph Chapter in Richmond, Mrs. R. D. Ettinger of Southern Cross Chapter in Sa-

lem, Mrs. Paul Farrier of Blacksburg, Cecelia Walton of Kirkwood Otey Chapter in Lynchburg, Patricia McDowell of the Halifax County Chapter, Mrs. Leith S. Bremner of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter in Richmond, Alice Jones of the Janet Randolph Chapter in Richmond and Mrs. Georgia Reek of the Culpeper Chapter.

The events Wednesday started with the Treasurers Breakfast conducted by Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon. Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, president of the division, of Norfolk, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Samuel W. West of Lynchburg, a past president of the division, offered the prayer. Mrs. Warren Craghead of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter and Mrs. John H. Davis of the Old Dominion Chapter, presidents of the hostesses groups, led salutes to the Flag of Virginia and the Confederate flag.

Following the roll call these

two presidents received the Confederate flags from each of the guest chapter representatives present along with the "green" flag — money — for the organization's relief fund.

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District presidents gave reports and Mrs. Alves awarded the Minnie C. Eller Banner. The meeting adjourned after the singing of Dixie.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

UDC President To Continue

Officers of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were re-elected with the exception of a registrar and a third vice president at the final session of the 69th annual convention at the Virginian Hotel today. Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk was re-elected president.

Mrs. Russell Johnson of Salem was elected third vice president succeeding Mrs. S. Higgins of Orange and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond was elected to the post of registrar, succeeding Mrs. Charles K. Perkins of Orange.

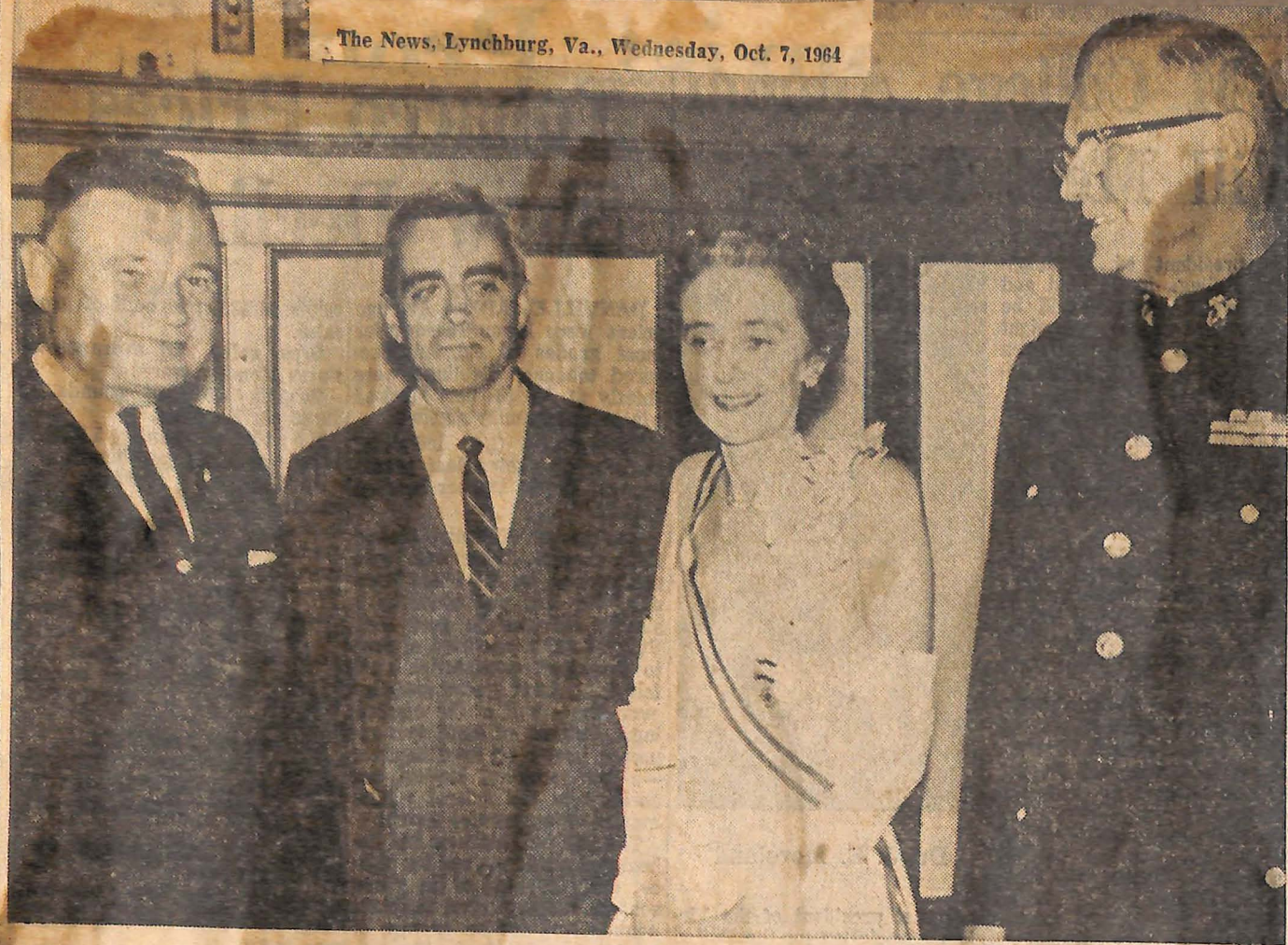
Other officers re-elected were: Mrs. L. W. Alves of Centerville, first vice president; Mrs. J. J. Robbins of Hot Springs, second vice president; Mrs. M. Buford Blair of Blacksburg, recording secretary; Mrs. John G. Cromwell of Norfolk, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon of Richmond, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert C. Hord of Mechanicsville, historian; Mrs. William F. Jennings of Martinsburg, recorder of Crosses; Mrs. William T. Horton of Vinton, custodian.

Mrs. Jack Payne of Orange was chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. John H. Davis and Mrs. M. Holston were general chairmen of the convention. Mrs. John H. Davis is president of the Old Dominion Chapter and Mrs. Warren Craghead of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of Lynchburg, sponsoring the meetings.

At the Real Daughters luncheon yesterday for which Mrs. Robert Pullin was chairman, a chapter was organized in Lynchburg. Mrs. John McKee is state treasurer of that group.

Chapter presidents and past presidents were honored at the convention. Last night was "Chapter Presidents' Evening" with Mrs. Alves first vice president, conducting the meeting.

LYNCHBURG, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1964 22



Mrs. J. W. Armentrout Honors Col. Cosby, Lt. Holston And Gen. Shell

—Bob Crouse Photo

BY UDC

Crosses Given

Highlight of the Historical evening of the 69th annual convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Hotel Virginian Tuesday night was the bestowal of Crosses of Military Service on Maj. Gen. George R. E. Shell, Col. Joseph H. Cosby, and Lt. Walter Brown Holston Jr. Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, president of the Virginia Division, and Mrs. William F. Jennings, division recorder of crosses, conducted the ceremony.

Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, historian, was in charge of the events of the evening, which got under way after the assembly call with a processional led by the color guard from the Virginia Military Institute, which carried the treasured battle flag representing the participation of VMI cadets at the battle of New Market on May 16, 1864.

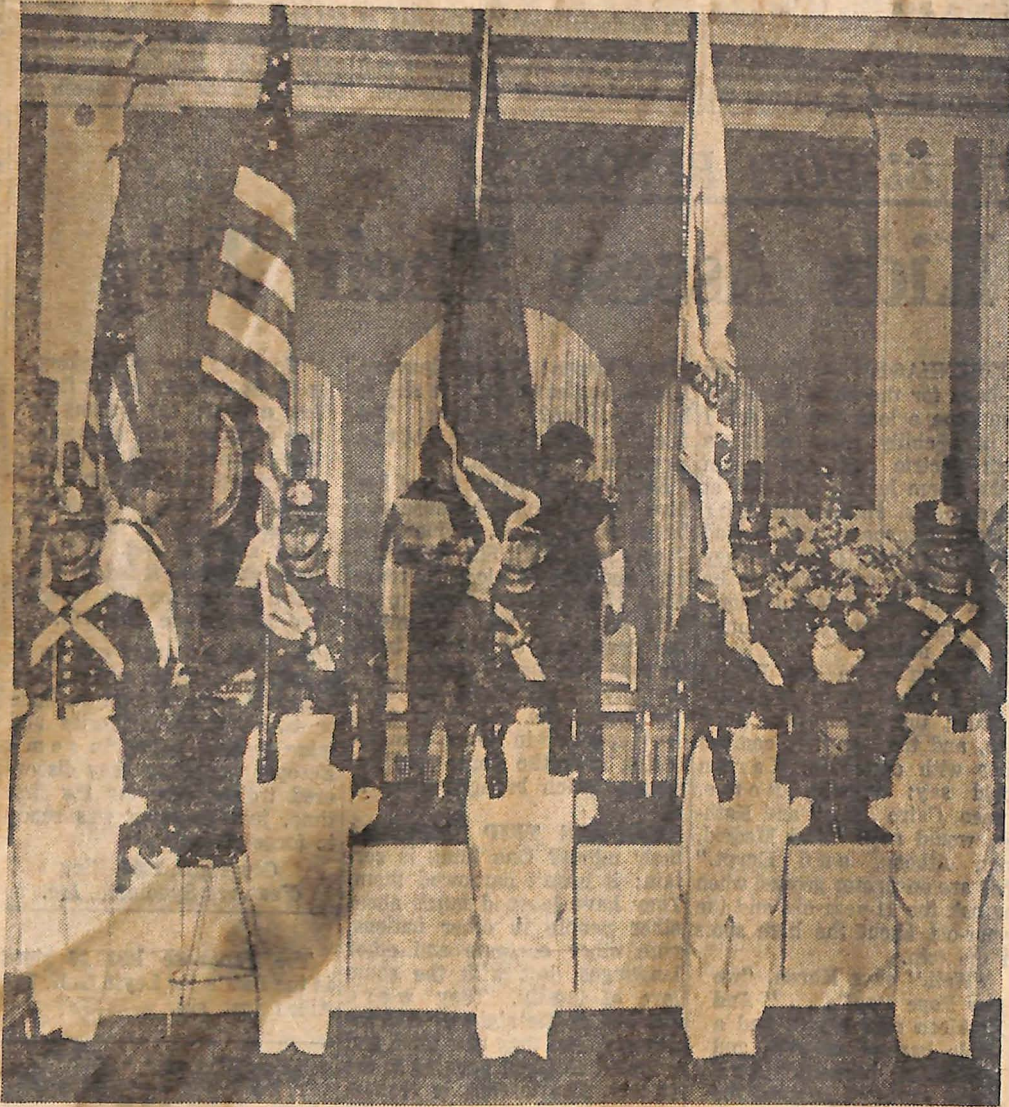
The convention was welcomed on behalf of the city of Lynchburg by Councilman H. Hamner Gay, and the welcome from the hostess chapters was extended by Mrs. John H. Davis, Old Dominion Chapter, and Mrs. Warren Craghead, Kirkwood Otey. Speaker of the evening, Cecil W. Taylor, Lynchburg attorney, was presented by Mrs. Hord. His address to the convention was entitled, "Jefferson Davis".

Herbert V. Walker Jr., soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hobbs Jr., pianist, presented a medley of Southern songs. Nancy Maddox played the marches for the processional and recessional.

The Rev. Robert E. Evans, chaplain, Virginia Baptist Hospital, pronounced the benediction.

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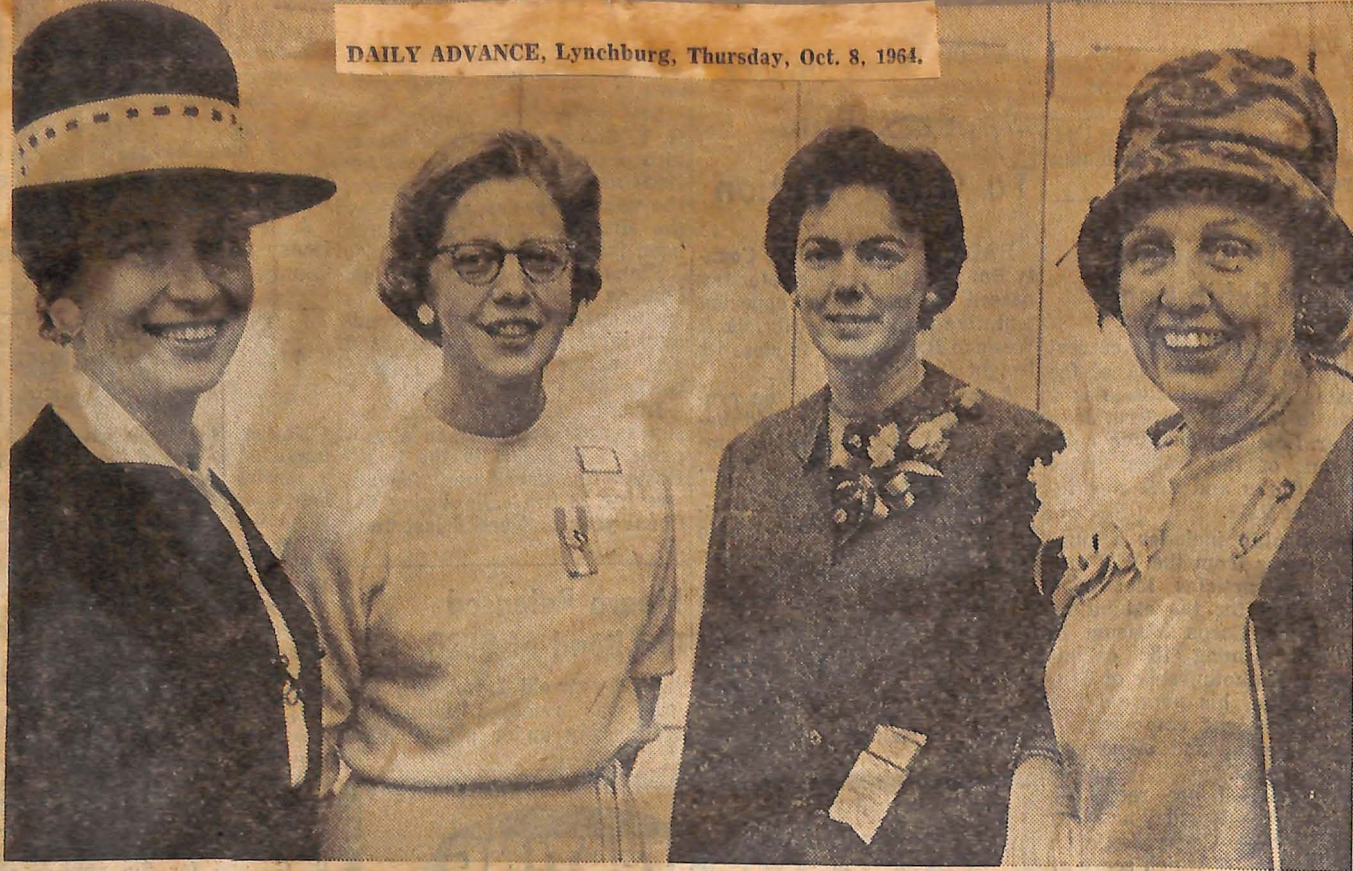
COLOR GUARD — Color guard from Virginia Military Institute carry New Market battle flag at Virginia Division convention of United Daughters of Confederacy at Virginian Hotel Tuesday night. They are (left to right) Richard Atlee, Lynn McMahon, Marlon Swieckt, Scott Doane, and Bernard Hollarn.

—Bob Crouse Photo

Kirkwood Otey Chapter and Mrs. John H. Davis is president of the Old Dominion group.

Both chapters are sharing duties of hostess for the convention.

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WITH NEW UDC REGISTRAR

Officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are with Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, second from left, named incoming registrar at the annual election of officers at the 69th annual convention today at the Virginian Hotel. From left to right are Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham,

outgoing third vice president of Orange; Mrs. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles K. Perkins of Louisa, outgoing registrar and Mrs. E. J. Palmer of Roanoke, outgoing district chairman. See story Page. 22.

(Fred Knight Photo)



UDC OFFICERS ELECTED—Officers were re-elected at Lynchburg Thursday in final session of the 60th annual convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy. From (left to right) Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, Norfolk,

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Virginia Division of UDC Re-elects State Officers

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custodian. Mrs. Jack Payne of Orange was chairman of the nominating committee.



AT BROWN HOME—Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Orange, left, talks with Mrs. Edward C. Spencer at the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrill Brown of 3606 Sherwood Place. Mrs. Lee is among women in Lynchburg for the 69th annual convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She is a member of the 13th Virginia Regiment Chapter. (Lib Wiley Photo)

THE DAILY ADVANCE

WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 7, 1964 14

AT STATE CONVENTION

UDC Prizes and Awards Set

The presentation of prizes and awards to many chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy members of the Virginia Division, were made at the meeting of the division this morning at The Virginian Hotel.

Some 150 members of UDC chapters throughout the state are attending the 69th annual convention at the hotel through Thursday.

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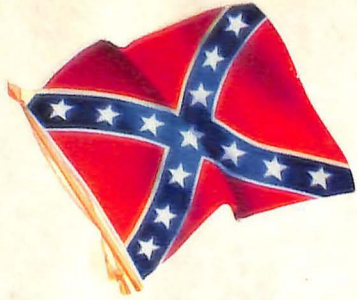
Mrs. Grover C. Wood of Rust-burg presented a birthday cake to Mrs. Davis, a real daughter.

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Historical Evening

VIRGINIAN HOTEL

Lynchburg, Virginia

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., Ball Room

Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, Historian

The Roanoke Chapter
of the
United Daughters of the Confederacy
has the honor to present the name
of
Mrs. Edwin James Palmer
for the office of Vice-President
of the Virginia Division
the election to take place in October
Chapter President -- Mrs. Frank B. Abrams

Memorial Hour

VIRGINIA DIVISION

United Daughters of the Confederacy

BALL ROOM, VIRGINIAN HOTEL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 — 3:00 P. M.

MRS. ARNOLD P. FLESHOOD, Memorial Chairman

PRELUDEMR. GEORGE CLARK
OPENING PRAYERREVEREND HARRY EATON, D.D.
Court Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg
SOLOMR. JON WALTERS

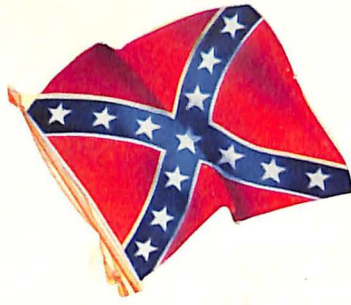
— Special Memorials —

Albemarle Chapter No. 1Mrs. J. Stuart Hanchel
Blue Ridge Grays Chapter No. 184Mrs. Helen Ewell Hord
Craig Chapter No. 121Mrs. Margaret Huffman Reynolds
Dr. Harvy Black Chapter No. 35Mrs. Grover C. Henderson
Dr. Harvy Black Chapter No. 35Miss Elizabeth M. Woolwine
Goochland Chapter No. 140Mrs. Kate Spicer Taylor
James S. A. Crawford Chapter No. 171Mrs. Leslie Condon McNulty
Lee Chapter No. 123Mrs. Sarah Oliva Courtney
Manassas Chapter No. 38Miss Pamela Isabelle Hutchison
Roanoke Chapter No. 179Mrs. Dorothy Stone Burt
Roanoke Chapter No. 179Mrs. Devona Staples Gillespie
Thirteenth Virginia Regiment
Chapter No. 66Mrs. John C. Moore
Wythe Grey Chapter No. 51Mrs. Bernice Howard Garrett

SOLOMR. JON WALTERS
ROLL CALL OF DECEASED DAUGHTERSMRS. ARNOLD P. FLESHOOD
PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL WREATHMRS. ARNOLD P. FLESHOOD
ACCEPTANCE OF MEMORIAL WREATHMRS. WARREN W. CRAGHEAD
AND MRS. JOHN H. DAVIS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BENEDICTIONDR. EATON
POSTLUDEMR. GEORGE CLARK

MEMORIAL HOUR PAGES

BILL FLESHOOD — RICKY COFFEE



Historical Evening

VIRGINIAN HOTEL

Lynchburg, Virginia

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., Ball Room

Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, Historian

Assembly Call

March for ProcessionalMiss Nancy Maddox
Color Guard; Chairman of Convention; Chapter Historians; Honorary and Past Presidents of Division; General Officers and Past General Officers; Officers of the Virginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Commander, Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans; President Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the Evening; Minister; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Division Recorder of Crosses; Division Historian; President General; President of Virginia Division and her personal Pages.

Call to OrderMrs. J. W. Armentrout,
President, Virginia Division

InvocationRev. Robert E. Evans,
Chaplain, Virginia Baptist Hospital

Bestowal of Crosses of Military ServiceMrs. J. W. Armentrout,
President
Mrs. William F. Jennings,
Division Recorder of Crosses

Recipients:

- Maj. Gen. George R. E. Shell—World War II
- Cpl. Joseph H. Cosby—World War II
- Lt. Walter Brown Holston, Jr.—Korean War

The National Anthem

Presentation of Convention Chairmen by Division President

Presentation of Division Historian by the President

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of AmericaLed by Mrs. Elwyn Burke,
Historian, Stonewall Jackson Chapter

Salute to the Virginia FlagLed by Mrs. J. R. Dulaney,
Historian, Albemarle Chapter

Salute to the Confederate FlagLed by Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood,
Historian, Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Dixie

Welcome on Behalf of the City of Lynchburg, Councilman H. Hamner Gay

Welcome from Hostess ChaptersMrs. John H. Davis, Old Dominion
Mrs. Warren Craghead, Kirkwood Otey

ResponseMrs. Leith S. Bremner
Ex-Registrar-General U. D. C.

GreetingsCommander Shirley E. Rosser of the Lynchburg Camp
Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

GreetingsMrs. S. Page Higginbotham
Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy

GreetingsMiss Sarah Hunt,
President, Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

SoloMr. Herbert V. Walker, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Jr., Accompanist

Presentation of SpeakerMrs. Herbert C. Hord,
Historian, Virginia Division

Address—"Jefferson Davis"Mr. Cecil W. Taylor

Medley of Southern SongsMr. Herbert V. Walker, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Jr., Accompanist

Awarding of Prizes

Announcements

BenedictionRev. Robert E. Evans

Retiring of Colors

RecessionalMiss Nancy Maddox

COLOR GUARD

THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE AND CADETS

Situated on the outskirts of the historic town of Lexington, VMI was founded November 11, 1839, when 23 young Virginians began their education here.

On May 16, 1864, the cadet Corps won renown when it went into battle as a unit at New Market, Virginia, and was credited with leading a Southern force to victory over a larger Union force. This is a distinction that no other school in Virginia can boast. The Congress of the United States awarded them the honor of displaying with their Color Guard the battle flag representing their participation at New Market. They are the only school in our nation to be allowed this distinction.

We welcome them today and express our sincere gratitude from the city of Lynchburg to their Commandant, Major General George R. E. Shell for their presence here.



*United Daughters
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PROGRAM

SEVENTY-FIRST
GENERAL CONVENTION

The Jefferson Hotel — Convention Headquarters

Richmond, Virginia

November 7-12, 1964

UDC Will Meet in Richmond

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 8, 1964.

RICHMOND—More than 700 women arrive here next weekend for the opening of the 71st annual general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

They will elect new officers, hear addresses by southern writers and historians, and conduct business in a six-day meeting.

Many of the convention activities will take place in the organization's national headquarters, the United Daughters of the Confederacy Memorial Building here.

Mrs. Quentin Gregoy of North Carolina is the only announced candidate for president-general. Others seeking office are Mrs. W. A. King of South Carolina, for vice president general; Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas

of Missouri for second vice president general; Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard for treasurer general; Mrs. Albert Carlyle Gannaway for recorder general of crosses of military service, Miss Vernon Day of Alabama for recording secretary general; Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin of Washington, D.C. for historian general, and Mrs. Ralph W. Widener of Texas for registrar general.

The convention will open Saturday with meetings of the general executive committee and general executive board. There will be a luncheon honoring Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, outgoing president general, and Miss Alice Whitley Jones, outgoing recording secretary general. A dinner for the former and present general

officers will be held that evening at the Memorial building.

A service honoring members who have died since the last general convention will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Second Baptist Church. Later that afternoon the president general will lay a memorial wreath at the Jefferson Davis monument on Monument Avenue here.

At 4 p.m. Sunday chapters and divisions will present gifts to the Memorial building.

The centennial committee, headed by Miss Desiree L. Franklin, will meet Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Leigh Williams of Richmond, author of a new biography on Matthew Fontaine Maury, will speak at a dinner Monday.

Other speakers during the week include Dr. James I. Robertson Jr., chairman of the U.S. Civil War Centennial Commission who will address the delegates at a banquet Wednesday night, and Miss Katharine Jones, author of several books on the south, who will speak at a luncheon Wednesday.

The convention delegates will represent 35,000 women who are descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Among the groups which will meet during the convention is the Real Daughters, a group of women whose fathers fought for the Confederacy.



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President General
MRS. ROBERT HAMILTON SMITH

This program is dedicated

to

The President General

MRS. ROBERT HAMILTON SMITH

with grateful appreciation and genuine affection.

For two years she has given unstintingly of herself to further

the aims and purposes of the organization and she has kept

a watchful eye on all its endeavors.

In this dedication we want to thank her, in a small measure,

for the service she has rendered to the

United Daughters of the Confederacy

GENERAL OFFICERS

- Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith Philadelphia, Penna.
President General
- Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss Lexington, Kentucky
Vice President General
- Mrs. H. Grady Mathews Jacksonville, Florida
Second Vice President General
- Mrs. Archie China Watson Columbia South Carolina
Third Vice President General
- Miss Alice Whitley Jones Richmond, Virginia
Recording Secretary General
- Mrs. Quentin Gregory Halifax, North Carolina
Treasurer General
- Mrs. Harrison W. Littleton New Orleans, Louisiana
Registrar General
- Mrs. T. Ritchie Simmons Charleston, South Carolina
Historian General
- Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough Nashville Tennessee
Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service
-
- *Mrs. Jefferson Davis Mississippi
Honorary President General
- *Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Tennessee
Honorary President and Founder
- *Mrs. L. H. Raines Georgia
Honorary President and Co-Founder

*Deceased

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The Information Desk is located on the Lobby Floor.
2. The Properties Room is on the Mezzanine—Dining Room A.
3. All Conference rooms are on the Mezzanine.
4. The sale of tickets for the Convention Banquet will close at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, November 10.
5. The sale of tickets for the post convention Tour to Petersburg will close at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, November 12.
6. Please carry this program with you to all meetings.

DETAILED PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Seventy-First General Convention

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SATURDAY, November 7, 1964

- 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon for General Executive Committee, honoring Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, President General and Miss Alice Whitley Jones, Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William M. Forrest, Hostess. Willow Oaks Country Club.
- 2:00 P.M. Meeting of General Executive Committee. President General's Suite.
- 6:00 P.M. General Officers' Club Dinner and meeting. Memorial Building. Mrs. Chester C. Cameron, President, presiding.
- 8:00 P.M. General Executive Board Meeting. Flemish Room, The Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, President General, presiding.

SUNDAY, November 8, 1964

- 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.
- 9:00 A.M. Jefferson Davis for the Hall of Fame and Centennial Committee, 1861-1865 Meeting. Miss Désirée L. Franklin, Chairman, presiding. Flemish Room, The Jefferson Hotel. All are welcome to attend.
- 11:00 A.M. Attend the Church of your choice.

MEMORIAL HOUR PROGRAM

Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia

Sunday afternoon, November 8, 1964—two o'clock

Mrs. A. C. Gannaway, Chairman, presiding

Organ Prelude Carroll Dempsey, Organist
 Hymn No. 149—"Lead Kindly Light" Dykes
 Call to Service Mrs. A. C. Gannaway
 General Memorial Chairman

"Man asked life of Thee and Thou gavest it him even length of days forever and ever. His struggles in mortal combat are indicative of man's will to live. Let us recall that his influence can long outlive the life that sheds it, that much of this world's work is being done by the departed, that among all the forces of the earth there is none more potent than that of those we call dead."

Prayer The Reverend Raymond L. Spence, Jr.
 Pastor, Second Baptist Church

"Almighty God with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, we give Thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those Thy servants who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. We beseech Thee to grant them continual growth in Thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples that with them we may be partakers of Thy Heavenly Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalms 27: 4-7

Chairman: One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require.

Response: Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple.

Chairman: For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle.

Response: Yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me and set me upon a rock of stone.

Chairman: And now shall He lift up mine head.

Response: Above mine enemies round about me.

Chairman: Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness.

Response: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

Memorials:

To Confederate Veterans Mrs. W. B. Hackley

To Veterans of all Wars Mrs. Edgar Lancaster

To Division Presidents Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer

To Daughters of the Confederacy Mrs. James T. Avery

Prayer The Reverend Raymond L. Spence, Jr.

"Almighty God, we remember this day before Thee Thy faithful servants and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, Thou wilt receive them more and more into Thy joyful service that they may win, with Thee and Thy servants everywhere, the eternal victory through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Amen.

Hymn No. 39—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Froft

Special Memorials:

Mrs. John L. Woodbury, ex President General
 Mrs. Josephine M. Turner

Mrs. Robert J. Travis, Honorary President, UDC
 Mrs. L. H. Fairbank

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, ex President General
 Mrs. L. Cary Bittick

Mrs. Amos Norris, Honorary President, UDC Mrs. Wilson L. Baker

Solo: "Into The Woods My Master Went"
 Mrs. Cecil B. Long, ex President General

Soloist Mrs. James Harwood

Roll Call of States Mrs. W. B. Hackley
 General Memorial Vice Chairman

Hymn No. 168—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Mason
 Scripture Revelation 7:9-12

"After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the Throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the Throne and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the Throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying Amen: Blessing, and Glory, and Wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto God for ever and ever." Amen.

One minute of silent meditation.

Benediction The Reverend Raymond L. Spence, Jr.

"The peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be among you and remain with you always." Amen.

Organ Postlude Carroll Dempsey, Organist

The President General will place the Memorial Wreath at the Davis Monument, Monument and Davis Avenues, immediately following the Memorial Hour, honoring Jefferson Davis, President, Confederate States of America.

(Immediately following the Memorial Hour buses will be in front of Second Baptist Church to take the Delegates to the Memorial Building.)

PRESENTATIONS PROGRAM

Memorial Building to the Women of the Confederacy

328 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia

Sunday afternoon, November 8, 1964—four o'clock

Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, President General, presiding

Musical Program Mrs. James F. Tully
 Member of Philadelphia Chapter

Address: "General J. E. B. Stuart, Sweetheart and Husband" Georgia Dickinson Wardlaw, Author of "The Old and the Quaint in Virginia".

Presentations to the Memorial Building
 "God Bless America" By The Assemblage
 Led by Mrs. James F. Tully

Benediction

(Following the Presentations Program, buses will take the Delegates back to The Jefferson Hotel.)

- 6:30 P.M. Division Presidents' Council Dinner Meeting. Mrs. Cherry Crawford, President, presiding. Monticello Room, The Jefferson Hotel.
- 6:30 P.M. Division ex Presidents' Club Dinner Meeting. Mrs. Clarence R. Letteer, President, presiding. Flemish Room, The Jefferson Hotel.
- 7:30 P.M. Coordinating Council UDC-SCV Washington Room. All are welcome.
- 8:30 P.M. "Vignettes of the Civil War" presented by the Richmond Department of Parks and Recreation, directed by Mrs. Leslie D. Banks. Ball Room, The Jefferson Hotel. All are welcome.

MONDAY, November 9, 1964

- 8:00-5:00 P.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.
- 11:00 A.M. Coffee honoring Mrs. Quentin Gregory. North Carolina Division Hostess. All UDC members are invited. Empire Room, The Jefferson Hotel.
- 2:00 Guided Tour of the Memorial Building and Tea.

Conference schedule for Monday—see page 9.

**GENERAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
 REQUESTING CONFERENCES**

Miss Addie Purcell, Conference Chairman

Time	Name of Committee	Chairman
Rebel Room		
9:00-10:00	Directory of Membership and Ancestor Roll of Honor	Mrs. Robert Bachman
10:00-11:00	Press	Mrs. Charles C. Johnson
11:00-12:00	Raido and Television	Mrs. Benjamin Y. Martin
Flemish Room		
9:30	Division Presidents	Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss Vice President General
Confederate Room		
9:00-11:00	Magazine	Mrs. Lucy Smith, Managing Editor Mrs. F. J. Pease, Subscription Manager Mrs. Edward Cook, Associate Editor Mrs. Kermit Crippen, Advertising Manager
11:00-12:00	Preservation of Records	Mrs. Arthur North Longfield
Washington Room		
9:00-10:00	Education	Mrs. H. Grady Mathews Second Vice President General
10:00-11:00	Pages	Mrs. E. Forrest Jones
10:30-11:30	Pages Committee	Mrs. E. Forrest Jones
Dominion Room		
9:00-10:00	Division Historians, and Chapter Historians (where no Division)	Mrs. T. Ritchie Simmons, Historian General
10:00-11:00	Children of the Confederacy	Mrs. Archie C. Watson Third Vice President General
11:00-11:30	Monuments and Memorial Markers with Records	Mrs. Thomas J. Carter
Monticello Room		
9:00- 9:30	Recording Secretaries	Miss Alice Whitley Jones Recording Secretary General
9:30-10:00	Sale of Pictorial Plates, Note Paper, etc.	Mrs. Homer Sloan
10:00-10:30	Recorders of Crosses	Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service
10:30-11:00	Registrars	Mrs. H. W. Littleton, Registrar General
Randolph Room		
9:00- 9:30	Lineage Sheets of Confederate Fighters	Miss Louise Magruder
9:30-10:00	Promotion of U.S. Confederate Memorial Postage Stamps	Mrs. Harold C. Hart
10:00-10:30	Markers for UDC Members' Graves	Mrs. Charles H. Plotner
10:30-11:00	Sale of UDC Histories	Mrs. Claude D. Walker
11:00-11:30	Southern Poets	Mrs. Cherry Crawford

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Welcome Evening

Seventy-First General Convention

Monday evening, November 9, 1964—eight o'clock

Ball Room, The Jefferson Hotel

Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, President General

Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr., Convention Chairman, presiding

Processional—

Flags carried by Aides, Marshals, Chairman and Vice Chairmen of Pages, Pages, Distinguished Guests, Minister, Speaker, General Convention Chairman and Co-Chairman, Honorary Presidents UDC, ex Presidents General, Pages to General Officers, General Officers, Pages to The President General, The President General.

Invocation Bishop Walter C. Gum, D.D.,
of the Virginia Methodist Conference

The National Anthem Assembly
Led by Mrs. James Leigh Tyree

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Led by Mrs. Ward Royal, President, California Division

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Stanley Colla,
President, Boston Chapter

Dixie's Land Assembly
Led by Mrs. James F. Tully

Welcome to Virginia Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
President, Virginia Division

Welcome to Richmond Honorable Morrill M. Crowe,
Mayor, City of Richmond

Greetings:

Honorable John A. May, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of
Confederate Veterans

Honorable James J. Geary, Executive Director, Virginia Centennial
Commission

Mrs. Robert Bruce Smith, Jr., State Regent, National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. Harry J. Warthen, Jr., President of Virginia Society, The
National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the Com-
monwealth of Virginia, for other Patriotic Societies

Mr. Robert Ellis Taylor, President General, Children of the Con-
federacy

Response Mrs. William F. Dickens,
ex Third Vice President General

Musical Selections Miss Elsie Nolde, soloist
Mrs. Richard Greene, accompanist

Presentation of the President General, Mrs. Robert Hamilton
Smith By Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.,
General Convention Chairman

Introduction of General Officers, ex Presidents General, Honorary
Presidents and Division Presidents by the President General

Response for the General Officers Miss Alice Whitley Jones
Recording Secretary General

Response for ex Presidents General Mrs. Belmont Dennis

Response for Honorary Presidents Mrs. Marcus Wade Crocker

Response for Division Presidents Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster
President, Georgia Division

Introduction of Distinguished Guests The President General

Introduction of the Speaker The President General

Address: "Matthew Fontaine Maury, Confederate Patriot".....
Miss Frances Leigh Williams

Benediction Bishop Walter C. Gum, D.D.,

Retiring of Colors

Recessional Miss Louise Reynolds, pianist

*(Guests will please remain in place until the President General,
General Officers and Platform Guests have left the hall.)*

The reception honoring the President General, tendered by The
Jefferson Hotel, will follow immediately in the Empire Room. General
Officers, ex Presidents General, Honorary Presidents, the Speaker,
Distinguished guests are asked to form the receiving line immediately.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1964

8:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.

9:30 A.M. Opening Business Session. Ball Room, Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, President General, presiding.

Call to Order The President General

Invocation The Rev. Richard R. Baker, II
Rector, St. James's Episcopal Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America Mrs. C. E. Barkley, President,
Arizona Division

Salute to the Confederate Flag Mrs. Bernard C. Frye,
President, Ohio Division

The National Anthem led by Mrs. James Leigh Tyree
Ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ..
The President General

Roll Call of General Officers, ex Presidents General,
Honorary Presidents, General Chairmen of
Standing and Special Committees .. Miss Alice Whitley
Jones, Recording Secretary General

Roll Call of Division Presidents and Presentation of
State Flags to Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss, Vice President
General

Dixie's Land led by Mrs. James Leigh Tyree
Presentation of Pages

Presentation of Parliamentarian and Staff Members

Appointment of Convention Committees

Reports of General Chairmen:

Credentials Mrs. Frank F. Gross

Program Miss Alice Whitley Jones

Rules Mrs. Page Kerns Gayman

Reports of General Officers:

President General Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith

Vice President General Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss

Second Vice President General
Mrs. H. Grady Mathews

Third Vice President General
Mrs. Archie China Watson

Recording Secretary General
Miss Alice Whitley Jones

New Business Mrs. John Collinson, Chairman

Announcements

Greetings

12:00 noon Recess

12:00-2:00 P.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.

12:45 P.M. Real Daughters Club Luncheon and Meeting. (Real Daugh-
ters Only) Mrs. W. E. Bach, President, presiding. Empire
Room.

2:00 P.M. Second Business Session—Ball Room

Call to Order The President General

Reports:

Auditor Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall
Chairman of Finance

Treasurer General Mrs. Quentin Gregory

Registrar General Mrs. Harrison W. Littleton
Presentation of Awards

Historian General Mrs. T. Ritchie Simmons
Presentation of Awards

Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service
Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough
Presentation of Awards

New Business Mrs. John Collinson
Recess

6:00 P.M. Convention Banquet, Empire Room, Hotel. Mrs. Robert
Hamilton Smith, President General, presiding; Mrs. Fred
L. Bower, Sr., Chairman of Arrangements.

Division Presidents' Evening—Ball Room

Processional forms at 7:30 P.M.

7:45 P.M. Processional—

(Color Bearers, Pages, Division Presidents, Presidents of
Chapters where no Division, Vice President General, The
President General)

Call to Order Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith
President General

Invocation Mrs. A. M. Grimsley
Convention Chaplain

Presentation of Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss, Vice President Gen-
eral, presiding

Chapters where no Divisions

Wyoming:
Casper—Yellowstone Chapter .. Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick

Minnesota:
Minneapolis—Robert E. Lee Chapter
Mrs. H. C. Bertelsen

Massachusetts:
Boston Chapter Mrs. Douglas E. Keeton

Illinois:
Chicago Chapter Mrs. Frank F. Gross

France:
Paris—Major General de Polignac Chapter
Marquise de Crequi Montford de Courtivron

Alaska:
Alaska Shenandoah Chapter Mrs. W. A. Parry, Jr.

Utah:
Salt Lake City—Robert E. Lee Chapter
Mrs. Fred P. Jacobs

Pennsylvania:
Philadelphia Chapter Mrs. Carl L. Kimbell

Oregon:

Portland—Robert E. Lee Chapter
Mrs. David M. Rockwood

New Jersey:

Desiree L. Franklin Chapter
Mrs. William L. Rhoades

Divisions with membership under 1,000

West Virginia Mrs. E. Forrest Jones
Washington Mrs. A. Richmond Hidy
Oklahoma Mrs. Jasper Smith
Ohio Mrs. Bernard G. Frye
New York Mrs. Michael J. Massimo
New Mexico Mrs. Steve Kennedy
Missouri Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas
Michigan Mrs. George Mann
Maryland Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave
Kentucky Mrs. John Pearce Campbell
District of Columbia Mrs. Frank A. Hornaday
Colorado Mrs. Thomas L. Girault
California Mrs. John L. Quinn
Arkansas Mrs. W. B. Burkett
Arizona Mrs. C. E. Barkley

Divisions with membership between 1,000 and 2,000

Mississippi Mrs. J. O. Jones
Louisiana Mrs. John W. Glover

Divisions with membership between 2,000 and 3,000

Texas Mrs. R. W. Widener
Tennessee Mrs. W. Osceola Gordon
South Carolina Mrs. Julian W. White
Florida Mrs. Wilson L. Baker
Alabama Mrs. Cherry Crawford

Divisions with membership over 3,000

Virginia Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
North Carolina Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzter
Georgia Mrs. Hiller Gammage

Presentation of Awards The Vice President General

Presentation of the Judges The President General

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1964

8:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby

9:30 A.M. Third Business Session—Ball Room

Call to Order The President General

Invocation Mrs. Francis E. Carter
Convention Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
Chairman, Patriotic Activities

Salute to the Confederate Flag Mrs. Bruce H. Sawyer
Chairman, Sale of UDC Rituals

Reading of the Minutes of the First and Second
Sessions Miss Alice Whitley Jones, Recording
Secretary General

Reports of General Chairmen:

Credentials Committee Mrs. Frank F. Gross
Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief
Mrs. William H. McClymonds

Pledges for Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief
Long Island Property Miss Désirée L. Franklin

Executive Committee and Executive
Board The President General

Bylaws Mrs. Glenn Long
Children of the Confederacy
Mrs. Archie China Watson

New Business Mrs. John Collinson

Announcements and Greetings

12:00 noon Recess

12:00-2:00 P.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.

12:45 P.M. UDC Magazine Luncheon, Mrs. Lucy Crenshaw Smith,
Chairman, presiding. Mrs. Edward W. Cook, Associate
Editor and Mrs. F. J. Pease, Subscription Manager, par-
ticipating. Miss Katharine M. Jones, speaker. Magazine
Awards to be made. Empire Room.

2:00 P.M. Fourth Business Session—Ball Room.

Call to Order The President General

Reports of General Chairmen:

Correct Use of the Confederate Flag
Mrs. John W. Rousselle

Education Mrs. H. Grady Mathews

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Scholarship
Mrs. Dewey R. Wood

History Mrs. T. Ritchie Simmons

Jefferson Davis Highway Mrs. James S. Moffatt, Jr.

Magazine Mrs. Lucy C. Smith, Managing Editor
Mrs. Edward W. Cook, Associate Editor
Mrs. Francis J. Pease, Subscription Manager

Memorial Mrs. A. C. Gannaway

Mrs. Simon Baruch University Award
Mrs. W. A. King

Organization of New Chapters and Divisions
Mrs. Clarence R. Letteer

Policy Mrs. John M. Wilcox

Preservation of Confederate Records
Mrs. Arthur N. Longfield

Press Mrs. Charles C. Johnson
 Radio and Television Mrs. Benjamin Y. Martin
 New Business Mrs. John Collinson
 Recess

**UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
 HISTORICAL EVENING**

Seventy-first General Convention
 Wednesday Evening, November 11, 1964, at eight o'clock
 Ball Room, The Jefferson Hotel
 Richmond, Virginia

Presiding:
 Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, President General
 Mrs. T. Ritchie Simmons, Historian General
 Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough,
 Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service

Processional

*Color Bearers, Pages, ex Historians General, Division Historians,
 ex Recorders General of Crosses of Military Service, Division
 Recorders of Crosses of Military Service, Distinguished Guests,
 Minister, Speaker, Recipients of Crosses of Military Service,
 Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service, Historian Gen-
 eral, The President General.*

Call to Order Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith
 President General
 Invocation The Ven. W. Leigh Ribble, D.D.
 Archdeacon of the Diocese of Virginia
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
 America Mrs. Harold C. Hart
 ex Recording Secretary General
 Salute to the Confederate Flag Mrs. Carl L. Kimbell
 President, Philadelphia Chapter
 Dixie's Land Assembly
 Led by Mrs. James Leigh Tyree
 Presentation of the Recorder General of Crosses of Military
 Service The President General
 Ceremony of Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service:
 Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, President General; Mrs. Ray B.
 Scarborough, Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service,
 with Pages assisting.

Recipients of Crosses of Military Service

World War I
 Major General William F. Tompkins, U.S. Army
 Colonel Lawrence James Meyns, U.S. Army (Posthumous)

World War II
 Rear Admiral John Harllee, U.S. Navy
 Major General William F. Tompkins U.S. Army
 Captain William T. Thomas, U.S. Navy
 Colonel Lawrence James Meyns, U.S. Army (Posthumous)
 First Lieutenant Ann C. Miller, Army of the U.S.
 Corporal Evan Sylvanus Setzer, Jr., U.S. Army

Korean Conflict

Rear Admiral John Harllee, U.S. Navy

Taps Bugler
 The National Anthem Assembly
 Presentation of ex Recorders General and Division Recorders
 The Recorder
 General of Crosses of Military Service
 Music Mrs. Hans Vieler, soloist
 Mrs. Nancy Wetzel, accompanist
 Presentation of the Historian General, Mrs. T. Ritchie Simmons
 The President General
 Presentation of ex Historians General and Division Historians
 The Historian General
 Presentation of the Speaker The Historian General
 Address—"A Time for Reflection" Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.,
 Executive Director, United States Civil War Centennial
 Commission

Benediction The Ven. W. Leigh Ribble, D.D.

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional Miss Louise Robertson, pianist

*(Guests will remain in place until the President General, Gen-
 eral Officers, and Platform Guests have left the hall.)*

THURSDAY, November 12, 1964

7:30 A.M. Breakfast for the Pages.

9:30 A.M. Fifth Business Session. Ball Room.

Call to Order The President General
 Invocation Mrs. A. M. Grimsley
 Convention Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
 of America Mrs. J. O. Jones,
 ex President, Mississippi Division

Salute to the Confederate Flag Mrs. Ernest I. Meiere,
 President, North Carolina Division

Reading of the Minutes of the Third and Fourth Sessions
 The Recording Secretary General

Final Report of Credentials Committee
Mrs. Frank F. Gross

Election of Officers

Reports of General Chairmen:

Southern Literature Miss Ruby R. Duval
Southern Poets Mrs. Cherry Crawford
Board of Review Mrs. Josephine M. Turner
Centennial Miss Désirée L. Franklin
Confederate Catechism Mrs. Harry D. Allen
Convention Trophies and Certificates of Award
Mrs. John Leslie Jones

Coordinating Council UDC-SCV
Mrs. Chester C. Cameron

Coordinating Council, UDC-SCV Joint Essay
Contest Mrs. H. Grady Mathews

Designer of First Confederate Flag
Mrs. Isaac Hardeman

Directory of Membership and Ancestor Roll of
Honor Mrs. Robert Bachman

Filing and Lending Mrs. Jack E. Matheny
Genealogical Records and Research
Miss Louise Magruder

Gettysburg Monument Mrs. Forrest E. Kibler

Indexing of UDC Magazine .. Mrs. Erminie K. Wright

Jefferson Davis for the Hall of Fame
Miss Désirée L. Franklin

Markers for Confederate Graves Miss Ruth Hardin
Markers for UDC Members' Graves
Mrs. Charles H. Plotner

New Business Mrs. John Collinson

12:00 noon Recess

1:30 P.M. Sixth Business Session. Ball Room.

Call to Order The President General

Reports of General Chairmen:

Memorial Building:

Decorations Mrs. Herbert C. Hord

Furnishings Mrs. Moore D. Saucier

Grounds Mrs. Frank H. Jett

Hostesses Mrs. Randolph W. Nuckols

Library Mrs. Leith Bremner

Markers and Plaques Mrs. William M. Forrest

Music Mrs. James L. Tyree

Office Assistance Miss Dorothy Barrett and
Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald

Monuments and Memorial Markers with Records
Mrs. Thomas J. Carter

Music of the Confederacy Miss Edna H. Fowler

Official Insignia Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss

Patriotic Activities Mrs. Archer H. Overbey

Promotion of Use of Term "War Between the States".
Mrs. Robert W. Harper, Jr.

Promotion of United States Confederate Memorial
Postage Stamps Mrs. Harold C. Hart

Properties Mrs. J. V. Brady

Records of Cemeteries Wherein Confederate Veterans
are Interred Mrs. Sidney P. Johnson

Records of Confederate Veterans' Graves
Miss A. Bohmer Rudd

Sale of Facsimile of the Original Manuscript of
Dixie's Land Mrs. C. Robert Walker

Sale of Jefferson Davis Highway Booklets
Mrs. Gladys Wilkins

Sale of Pictorial Plates, Note Paper, Dixie Date Books
Mrs. Homer F. Sloan

Sale of Stone Mountain Coins—Bernard Baruch
Collection Mrs. M. M. Harrison

Trustee of Stone Mountain Coins—Bernard Baruch
Collection Mrs. Belmont Denniss

New Business Mrs. John Collinson

Recess

8:00 P.M. Seventh and final Business Session. Ball Room.

Call to Order The President General

Reports of General Chairmen:

Sale of UDC Histories Mrs. Claude D. Walker

Sale of UDC Bylaws, Handbooks, Rituals
Mrs. Bruce H. Sawyer

Ship Island Memorial Mrs. J. O. Jones

Southern Cross of Honor, Revival of Interest In,
Preservation of and Presentation to Museums
Mrs. Charles A. Neal

Pages Mrs. E. Forrest Jones

General Chairman, 71st General Convention
Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.

Convention Committee Mrs. Lynn Walworth

Unfinished Business

New Business Mrs. John Collinson

Report of Courtesy Committee

Installation of Officers

Adjournment.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1964

10:00 A.M. Tour to Petersburg, Virginia. Buses will leave Main Street entrance of The Jefferson Hotel, returning to Richmond in the late afternoon. Luncheon at the Petersburg Hotel. Tea for all on the tour.

Pages

Mrs. E. Forrest Jones General Chairman, West Virginia
 Mrs. J. L. Moessinger Vice Chairman, Virginia
 Mrs. William Herman Slate Vice Chairman Alabama
 Mrs. Clinton B. Smith Vice Chairman, Virginia

Special Pages to President General

Miss Barbara Elizabeth Murray, Louisiana
 Miss Jane Isenhower, North Carolina
 Miss Mary Ola Smith, Virginia

Floor and Platform Pages to President General

Miss Frances Jones, West Virginia
 Miss Florence Jones, West Virginia
 Miss Ruth Ellen Jones, West Virginia
 Miss Trudye Walworth, Ohio
 Miss Ellen Bain Bremner, Virginia
 Miss Martha Stokes Hunt, Virginia

Pages to the Executive Committee and Executive Board

Miss Lynn Berry, Tennessee
 Miss Martha Moessinger, Virginia
 Miss Diana Lee Eames, Louisiana
 Miss Verna Loyd Graff, Virginia
 Tom Moon, Jr., Virginia
 Mrs. J. T. Tutterow, South Carolina
 Miss Susan Gardner, West Virginia
 Miss Penelope King, Tennessee
 Miss Betsy Jean Miller, Tennessee
 Miss Chris Barton, West Virginia
 Miss Bridget Ann Ryan, Tennessee
 Miss Susan Garrett, Tennessee
 Miss Lynn Lyle, Florida
 Miss Josephine Clark, West Virginia
 Miss Mary Rodema Ashley, Arizona

Local Pages

Catherine Amato	Virginia Graff
Rebecca Lynn Beach	Betsy Smith
Ann Cole	Frances Smith
Patricia Cole	Janet Smith
Mary B. Crenshaw	Sue Smith
Mary Frances Cutting	Julia Walsh
Carolyn Davis	John R. C. Young

AIDES TO PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. Stanbery Speer Pennsylvania	Mrs. Michael J. Massimo New York
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ALTERNATE AIDES TO PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson North Carolina	Mrs. Cherry Crawford Alabama
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MARSHALS

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey Virginia	Mrs. Marguerite Black James California
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ALTERNATE MARSHALS

Mrs. Wayne R. Donachy Pennsylvania	Mrs. Harry D. Allen Tennessee
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CONVENTION CHAPLAINS

Mrs. Francis E. Carter Virginia	Mrs. A. M. Grimsley Alabama
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1964 GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.	General Convention Chairman
Mrs. Dewey R. Wood	General Convention Co-Chairman

Local Committee Chairmen

Advance Ticket Sales	Mrs. H. M. Giragosian
Conferences	Miss Addie Purcell
Division Presidents' Council Dinner	Mrs. F. L. Bower, Sr.
Division ex Presidents' Club Dinner	Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
Flowers and Decorations	Mrs. Frank H. Jett
General Officers' Club Dinner	Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald
Hostesses	Mrs. L. W. Alves
Hostesses on Tour Buses	Mrs. Calvin P. Jones
Information	Mrs. Herbert C. Hord
Magazine Luncheon	Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. F. J. Pease, Mrs. Kermit Crippen
Memorial Building Tea and Tour	Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
Memorial Hour	Mrs. W. B. Hackley
Pages	Mrs. J. L. Moessinger
Program	Miss Alice Whitley Jones
Properties	Mrs. Stamo S. Spathey
Pianist	Miss Louise Reynolds
Publicity	Mrs. Lucy C. Smith
Real Daughters Luncheon ..	Mrs. Jack E. Matheny and Mrs. Louis Melton
Sale of Tickets	Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Mrs. W. T. Horton
Sunday Evening Program	Mrs. L. W. Alves
Transportation for the President General	Miss Dorothy Barrett
Tour of Petersburg	Mrs. W. I. Boswell

CONVENTION RULES

1. Registration will not be accepted during business sessions. Officers, delegates and visitors must wear their credential badges at all times for admittance to the business sessions and to all social events. Door Pages have been instructed to observe this rule.
2. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she arises, addresses the chair, gives her name and Division, and awaits recognition. She must use the public address system.
3. No delegate shall speak the 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 subject, unless permission of the House is given by two-thirds vote, on regular motion.
4. Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker, unless an explanation is called for from a Chairman or Committee. Debate on any question shall be limited to twenty minutes. No extension of time shall be granted to speaker on debate, except by two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
5. Committee reports shall be limited to five minutes, and time for these shall not be extended, except on two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
6. General Officers reports, except for the President General, shall be limited to ten minutes, and time for these shall not be extended except upon a two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
7. An officer or committee chairman, not present when called, shall not be permitted to report until the full list of respective reports have been given, except upon two-thirds vote of the House, upon regular motion.
8. All main motions or resolutions, and corrections for the minutes, shall be written, signed by the member offering the same, and sent to the Recording Secretary General before the close of the session during which they were offered.
9. The order of business as set forth in the program shall be followed by the Convention.
10. Except as otherwise provided in the Bylaws, all questions of parliamentary procedure relating to the General Organization shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Latest Revision.

Convention Rules Committee

Mrs. Page Kerns Gayman, General Chairman, California
Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas, Vice Chairman, Missouri
Mrs. John S. Rowe, North Carolina, Mrs. John W. Carter, Arkansas
Mrs. Frank Matthews Sasser, District of Columbia.

(The New Business Committee, Mrs. John Collinson, Chairman, will meet in the lobby thirty minutes before each business session.)

The Memorial Building to the Women of the South 328 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia

In the report of Mrs. John F. Weinmann, President General, given in 1948 we find these words: "There can be no better Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy than a building devoted to the use of their Daughters to carry on their work of loving memory". Thus was born the dream which became a reality nearly ten years later. Upon motion made by Mrs. Walter D. Lamar that the matter of Headquarters be considered, followed by the motion made by Mrs. Roy W. McKinney that a committee be appointed, plans were actually under way.

At the Convention held in New Orleans in 1949, the members voted to accept the generous offer made by the Commonwealth of Virginia, which included the site for the building, \$10,000.00 from the State and another \$10,000.00 from the Virginia Division.

A permanent committee was appointed by Mrs. William A. Haggard and the following June the members met in Richmond with architects to discuss plans and costs.

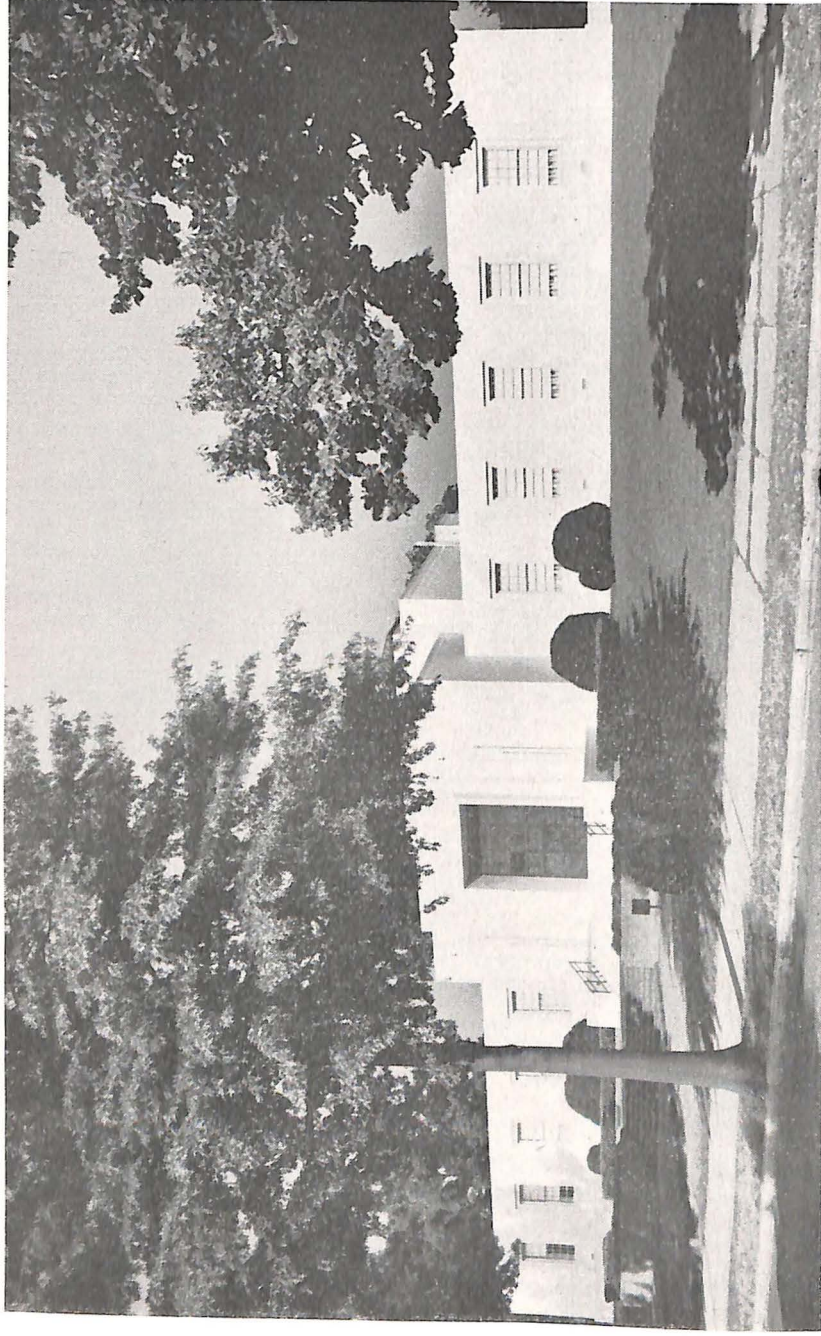
After several drawings were submitted and rejected, the plans submitted by the firm of Ballou and Justice of Richmond were accepted.

Disappointments, delays, determination, hopes, hard work, faith, love, contributions from friends and members, rejoicing, joyful tears mixed with happiness, pride in a job well done, gratitude to those courageous dedicated women who worked hard and well with no thought of giving up when all seemed hopeless, finally the Ground-breaking in April 1955 and the Dedication November 11, 1957—this is the saga of our beautiful Memorial Building, a Tribute to our Confederate Women.

The marble floors and walls are the gift of a generous North Carolina friend. The Bronze doors are the gift of the Children of the Confederacy. The Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Library is Tennessee's tribute to our Founder. Books of Memory representing many contributions were the special project of Mrs. L. B. Newell, Honorary President. The original planting and landscaping was under the supervision of Miss Anne V. Mann.

The Business Office was moved from St. Louis, Mo. to the Memorial Building in early August 1957. Under the wise leadership of Miss Edna Fowler and with the capable assistance of Mrs. Louisiana Jaco, office manager for twenty years, the transition from St. Louis to Richmond took approximately five days. Mrs. Weinmann, in her final report before the Committee was discharged, stated: "Courage and faith make an invincible combination and nothing can prevail against it."

MAYNELLE SETZER SMITH
(Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith)



Photograph courtesy The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce

National UDC Meeting Opens Today

A vanguard of more than 700 members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy arrived here today preceding the 71st annual convention.

Meetings of the general executive committee and general executive board are being held today following a luncheon honoring Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, outgoing president-general, and Miss Alice Whitley Jones, outgoing recording secretary-general. A dinner tonight at the UDC Memorial building will honor the former and present general officers.

For members who have died since the last general convention, a memorial service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church.

President General Mrs. Smith will lay a memorial wreath at the Jefferson Davis Monument on Monument ave. after the memorial service.

Platform chairs for the UDC memorial building will be presented by the Virginia Division tomorrow at 4 p.m. In the presentations program other divisions will make gifts to the memorial building.

Convention delegates will elect new officers, hear addresses of southern writers and historians and conduct business which will include a by-law



U.D.C. PRESIDENT
Mrs. Robert H. Smith

change to form a board of trustees for the memorial building.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., is the only announced candidate for president-general. Others seeking office are Mesdames W. A. King of South Carolina, vice-president-general; Glenn G. Thomas of Missouri, second vice president-general; W. Fleetwood Howard of Florida, treasurer-general; Albert Carlyle Gannaway of Arkansas, recorder general of crosses of military service; Benjamin Yancey Martin of Washington, historian general; Ralph W. Widener of Texas, registrar general; Miss Vernon Day of Alabama, recording secretary general.

Miss Frances Leigh Williams of Richmond and Florida, author of a new biography on Matthew Fontaine Maury, is scheduled to speak at a welcoming dinner Monday night.

Chairman of the U. S. Civil War Centennial Commission, Dr. James I. Robertson Jr. of Washington, addresses the delegates Wednesday night on "A Time for Reflection." Miss Katharine Jones, of Greenville, S. C., is slated for the magazine luncheon Wednesday. She is the author of several books on the South, such as "Ladies of Richmond."

Over 700 to Arrive Here Over Week End For UDC Convention

More than 700 women will arrive here this week end for the opening of the 71st annual general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

They will elect new officers, hear addresses by Southern writers and historians, and conduct business in a six-day meeting.

MANY OF THE convention activities will take place in the organization's national headquarters, the United Daughters of the Confederacy Memorial Building here.

Mrs. Quentin Gregoy of North Carolina is the only announced candidate for president general. Others seeking office are Mrs. W. A. King of South Carolina, for vice president general; Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas of Missouri for second vice president general; Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard for treasurer general; Mrs. Albert Carlyle Gannaway for recorder general of crosses of military service; Miss Vernon Day of Alabama for recording secretary general; Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin of Washington, D. C. for historian general, and Mrs. Ralph W. Widener of Texas for registrar general.

The convention will open Saturday with meetings of the general executive committee and general executive board. There will be a luncheon honoring Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, outgoing president general, and Miss Alice Whitley Jones, outgoing

recording secretary general. A dinner for the former and present general officers will be held that evening at the Memorial Building.

A SERVICE honoring members who have died since the last general convention will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Second Baptist Church. Later that afternoon the president general will lay a memorial wreath at the Jefferson Davis monument on Monument ave. here.

At 4 p.m. Sunday chapters and divisions will present gifts to the Memorial Building.

The centennial committee, headed by Miss Desiree L. Franklin, will meet Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Leigh Williams of Richmond, author of a new biography on Matthew Fontaine Maury, will speak at a dinner Monday.

OTHER SPEAKERS during the week include Dr. James I. Robertson Jr., chairman of the U. S. Civil War Centennial Commission, who will address the delegates at a banquet Wednesday night, and Miss Katharine Jones, author of several books on the South, who will speak at a luncheon Wednesday.

The convention delegates will represent 35,000 women who are descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Among the groups which will meet during the convention is the Real Daughters, a group of women whose fathers fought for the Confederacy.

UDC Moves To Continue Meets Here

By MARGARET BYRD

The holding of national conventions in Richmond biennially will be continued by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A move that would have ended the UDC pattern of holding its 600-member national convention here on alternate years has been defeated at the 71st annual convention, now in progress at the Hotel Jefferson.

After the national headquarters was opened here, the national organization made it a part of its by-laws to hold its convention here every other year.

A change in by-laws that would have ended this pattern, followed since 1960, came before delegates yesterday with the explanation that the recurring convention might burden the hostess state.

Virginia president Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk spoke against the change with the assurance that the meetings were not considered an imposition. She moved that the by-law not be changed and the delegates voted unanimously to back her stand.

The 1966 convention therefore will be held here. Next year's is to be held in Houston, Tex.

Election of officers dominated today's sessions with Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., unanimously elected for the top office.

Mesdames W. A. King of Clemson, S. C., vice president; Glenn G. Thomas of Webster

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Richmond News Leader, Monday, Nov. 9, 1964

UDC Reports New Members; Oldest Is 102

An organization formed to assist widows and veterans of the War Between the States still has a healthy membership.

During the past year 1,282 new members have registered with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, according to Mrs. Harrison W. Littleton of New Orleans, registrar general, here attending the UDC national convention.

The oldest registering member was 102 years old and is from Birmingham, Ala.

Membership is approximately 34,000, very much the same as it was 10 years ago, an official pointed out.

Of the eight new chapters formed during the past year, two were in New Mexico, four in Florida, one each in Alabama and Arlington.

UDC Convention Votes

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Groves, Mo., second vice president; L. C. Renfro of Fitzgerald, Ga.; third vice president; W. Fleetwood Howard of Miami, Fla., treasurer, also were elected.

Also, Mesdames Albert Carlyle Gannaway of Little Rock, Ark., recorder of crosses of military service; Benjamin Yancey Martin of Washington, historian; Ralph W. Widener of Houston, Tex., registrar; Miss Vernon Day of Montgomery, Ala., recording secretary general.

The new consolidated constitution and by-laws, approved by UDC delegates yesterday, was another concern of the convention.

The change from two documents to one will simplify the government of the organization and update the administration, said Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, outgoing-president general.

A six-member board of trustees to direct management of the UDC memorial building, national headquarters here, was created by the constitutional change.

Trustees will supervise the building and make recommendations for approval of the UDC executive committee. The president general will be an ex-officio member of the board with trustees' chairman in turn serving on the executive board.

Citations of merit for best representing UDC goals were presented yesterday by Mrs. Smith. They went to Mrs. John L. Heiss for a history text book, Mrs. Harry D. Allen for erection of a Jefferson Davis monument in Memphis, Tenn.; and to Judge William M. Beard, legal advisor for the Gettysburg monument project.

Dr. James I. Robertson Jr. of Washington, executive di-

rector of the U. S. Civil War Centennial Commission, asked the delegates to make recording history one of their goals yesterday.

Pulling old letters and memoirs from attics and trunks will perpetuate history better than marking highways and erecting monuments, he said.



HEADS UDC—Mrs. Quentin Gregory is the newly elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was the only candidate at the 71st annual convention which ended Thursday evening in Richmond.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory Elected UDC President

RICHMOND (AP) — The United Daughters of the Confederacy will continue to hold biennial meetings in Richmond, the Confederacy's old capital.

Delegates to the 71st annual meeting here voted down a proposal Thursday to stop the practice of meeting here every other year as required by the society's bylaws.

After the national headquarters was opened here, the national organization revised its bylaws to place the convention here every second year.

The proposed change came before the convention with the explanation that the recurring convention might burden the hostess state. But Virginia president, Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk, assured the delegations it was no imposition.

Next year the UDC will hold its convention in Houston, Tex.

The convention was to conclude Thursday night with the election and inauguration of Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N.C., as president general. She was the only candidate.

Mrs. Gregory is the granddaughter of James M. Hayes, a private with the 13th North Carolina regiment. She is the mother of six sons, one of whom was killed in World War II.

Other officers named Thursday were Mrs. W. A. King of

Clemson, S.C., vice president; Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas of Webster Grove, Mo., second vice president; Mrs. L. C. Renfroe of Fitzgerald, Ga., third vice president; Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Miami, treasurer; Mrs. Albert C. Gannaway of Little Rock, Ark., recorder of crosses of military service; Mrs. Benjamin Y. Martin of Washington, D.C., historian; Mrs. Ralph W. Widener of Houston, Tex., registrar; and Miss Vernon Day of Birmingham, Ala., recording secretary general.

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TWINS ARE YOUNGEST PAGES AT U.D.C. CONVENTION

Frances (left), Florence Jones of West Virginia Page for President-General

Twins Double the Pleasure Of Being Pages for UDC

By VIRGINIA CHURN

Delegates at the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention here are seeing double.

The double vision is the Jones twins, who are serving as special pages to the UDC president-general Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith.

The 12-year-old fraternal twins, Frances Madeline and Florence Thompson, are the daughters of Mrs. E. Forrest Jones of Charleston, president of the West Virginia division. Mrs. Jones is in charge of the convention pages.

As special pages to the president-general, brown-eyed Frances and Florence are easily picked out from the other 13 day-session pages hurrying around convention headquarters at the Hotel Jefferson.

In addition to the traditional all-white page uniforms worn during the daytime, the twins wear red jackets or red sweaters to denote their assistance to

the head of the UDC. For the formal evening sessions the pages wear long white gowns.

The pages who answer telephones and relay messages for the executive board and distinguished guests represent a cross-section of the country. Among the states represented in the pages' ranks are Arizona, West Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri, Georgia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia.

"All are Children of the Confederacy," Mrs. Jones said. "We add about 12 more pages who live here in Richmond for the evening sessions."

The pages, who range in age from 12 to 35 years old, were briefed on their duties yesterday. This morning, they were feted at a pages breakfast where each page was awarded a silver charm to commemorate the 71st annual UDC convention. (About a third of the pages are "past 20 years old," Mrs. Jones said.)

The Jones twins, youngest

of the pages, are veterans of UDC conventions.

"We were the same thing at the two before this—in Tennessee and the one here," Florence said.

Also among the pages are Bridget Ryan of Persia, Tenn., who is chaplain of the Children of the Confederacy, Tennessee division. Bridget came with her grandmother, Mrs. Edgar N. Arnett, past recorder of crosses, Tennessee division.

From Phoenix comes page Rodema Ashby with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Clardy, past vice president of the Arizona division.

Another page is Richmonder Miss Mary Ola Smith. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy C. Smith, is managing editor of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine.

The pages will be honored again tonight when they take a rest before the activity of the remaining two days of convention. While their mothers and grandmothers attend the convention banquet, the pages will hold their annual convention party for pages only.

From Barracks to Sets

Former Presidents Trace Recent History of UDC

By MARGARET BYRD

The United Daughters of the Confederacy national convention has been watched knowingly by former presidents general attending it here this week.

Attending as the oldest president general in terms of years when she served, has been Mrs. John M. Wilcox of Houston, Tex., who served from 1945-47. She set a precedent for the UDC top official by visiting every division in the organization during her term.

Her UDC record centers in Houston where she was page to the president general in 1909 and elected to that same office in 1945. Next year she will be chairman of the 72nd annual convention there.

Traveling from one military installation to another under Gen. George Marshall's appointment, Mrs. William A. Haggard of Miami lived first hand the life of enlisted men.

During her term, 1949 and 1951, she ate the food and slept in similar barracks to grasp the needs and problems of military personnel. She logged 100,000 miles.

Launching was the major practice during the term of Miss Edna Fowler of Los Angeles, who served in 1955-57. She launched the move to place Stonewall Jackson in the Hall of Fame and also saw the foundations poured for the UDC memorial building here. A hidden spring that flooded the building and vandalism were problems that faced Miss Fowler.

Ex-presidents general at the convention can be spotted by a gold etched bar pin centered with a white cotton bowl.

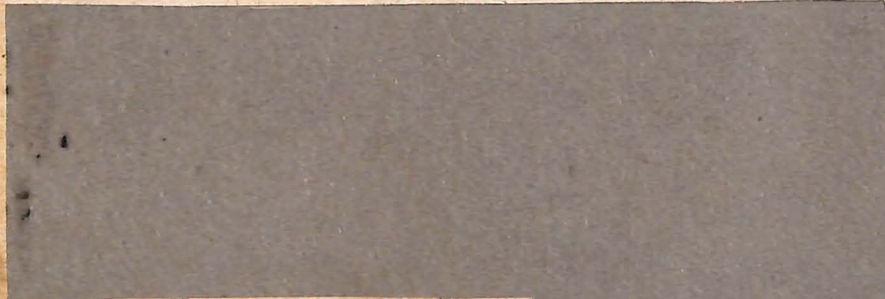
"This is the only thing yankee in our entire organization. The pins were made by Tiffany's," said Mrs. Robert Bachman of Tennessee and Washington, D. C.

She is the ex-president general having preceded Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, whose term ended last night.

The new automobile driven by Mrs. Bachman during her presidency was completely worn out while she drove 100,000 miles visiting UDC chapters.

As centennial president, Mrs. Bachman's term added

60,000 more miles by plane, starting the purchase of Confederate microfilm records, indexing the UDC magazine, and encouraging centennial pilgrimages to graves. She saw a memorial made to Matthew Fontaine Maury and, at her own expense, hung a portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee over the main in Blair House in Washington where he was offered command of both Federal and Confederate armies.



medals and UDC pins will be presented tonight by Mrs. Deiss.

Missouri division will receive the Mason Trophy; Mississippi, Wittichen cup; Florida, presidents trophy; North Carolina, Frederick trophy; Philadelphia chapter the Babin prize.

Two Richmonders will be among six veterans whose military careers will be honored by the U. D. C. during the convention.

Maj. Gen. William F. Tompkins (US Army ret.) and Capt. William T. Thomas (USN ret.) will receive military crosses at a ceremony tomorrow evening.

Crosses also will go to Rear Adm. John Harlee, 1st Lt. Ann Miller, Cpl. Evan S. Setzer Jr., it was announced by Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough at today's business sessions. A posthumous award will be made to the late Col. Lawrence James Meyns.

Individual chapters as well as the national organization award military crosses and Mrs. Scarborough pointed out that 276 have been awarded this year.

The presentation of 31 scholarships by the UDC was reported by second vice president Mrs. H. Grady Mathews. She also awarded for best UDC division reports, first to Ala-

bama; North Carolina second, Florida third. Texas and Georgia will receive cash awards.

Children of the Confederacy has held new membership steady for the past year with 871 new members, 15 new chapters and six reactivated for an average record, according to Mrs. Archie C. Watson, third vice president-general.

The Paris, France, Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy received a set of silk Confederate flags. Paul Powell of Georgia visited the chapter this summer to make the presentation.

A roll call of general officers and UDC dignitaries preceded the business session. Each division brought its flag to the front in answer to roll call.

In another colorful ceremony this evening at the Jefferson, the approximately 600 women attending the convention will hear highlights of work done in chapters throughout the land from Massachusetts to Alaska.

The work of the Paris, France, chapter also will share attention along with the reports of 25 state divisions of which Virginia is one of the three largest.

Trust Fund for Supporting Work Is Considered by UDC Delegates

By MARGARET BYRD

The first investment trust fund to finance overall work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was brought before convention delegates today.

The UDC has never before established an investment trust fund to contribute to overall work and support legacies, according to Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, president-general, reported at a convention business session at the Hotel Jefferson, convention headquarters.

"In the past we have depended on dues to increase funds for educational scholarships and maintenance of the memorial building.

"Interest from the trust fund contributes to overall work and supporting legacies," said Mrs. Smith.

Completion of funds for microfilming Confederate records, the move to place Jefferson Davis in the Hall of Fame and dedication of the Confederate monument at Gettysburg were highlights of Mrs. Smith's report summing up her two years as president-general.

Additional funds will be added to the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Scholarship, which is nearing its \$15,000 goal, Mrs. Smith also reported.

An increase in sale of UDC insignia of more than \$400 was reported by vice president-general Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss. During the past year, 403 Jefferson Davis medals for historical work have been awarded from UDC chapters, she said.

Five silver trophies for best UDC division reports and a cash prize for the largest number of Jefferson Davis



Staff Photo

FATHERS OF THESE WOMEN FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR

Real Daughters of UDC Are Mesdames Leone Newell (left), John Wilcox, W. E. Bach, M. D. Saucier

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Honorary Presidents General Named at UDC Convention

By Betty Parker Ashton

Two honorary presidents general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) were named yesterday at the group's 71st annual general convention here.

They are Mrs. Claude D. Walker of Winter Park, Fla., and Mrs. Forest E. Kibler of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Walker is a past vice president general of the UDC and is chairman of the sale of UDC histories, one of the educational and fund-raising projects of the organization.

Mrs. Kibler, honorary president of the Georgia division, is chairman of the organization's project to erect a monument in memory of Confederate soldiers and sailors at Gettysburg and has been instrumental in furthering UDC memorial projects in Georgia.

Mrs. Walker was present to receive her honor. Mrs. Kibler will arrive Thursday.

Judge William M. Beard of Westfield, N. J., UDC legal advisor and past commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was given honorary associate membership in the general organization in recognition of his services.

DURING THE first business session, the organization established an investment fund to which interested persons may donate or leave bequests. Its income will further the historical, educational and benevolent purposes of the organization.

In other action, the organization changed the eligibility requirements for recipients of its scholarships to include all members of the Children of the Confederacy. Heretofore, scholarships have been limited to lineal descendants of Confederate veterans. The UDC annually awards about \$300,000 in scholarships.

In an address to the convention, Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, who will end her term as president general this year, called for the establishment of a board of trustees to handle affairs relating to the Memorial Building national headquarters in Richmond, and the business office maintained there.

This task has been that of the president general and requires more time than the top official of the organization should have to give to it, she said.

SHE ALSO reported that cataloging and classifying of books in the Memorial Building's library has begun, and UDC officials hope to open the



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Officers of Real Daughters

New officers of the Real Daughters of the Confederacy gathered for luncheon yesterday at the Real Daughters' meeting. They are Mrs. John L. Seibert, of Florida, president (from left); Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey of Covington, treasurer; Mrs.

Chester C. Cameron of Texas, vice president and Mrs. Margaret C. Wilson of Florida, historian. Mrs. C. L. McDowell of Alabama, secretary, was not present when the photo was taken.

library to the general public for research purposes in the near future.

Mrs. Smith cautioned the delegates to place historical work foremost in their objectives and to concentrate also on educational work.

"Just as it was most important when the seeds for our organization were taking root in many areas of the South, so it is now, when far too many writers are slanting history, that we stress in our schools, in our chapter meetings and wherever and whenever the opportunity arises, the importance of factual, unslanted, unbiased history," she said.

"The books used in our schools, the quality of teachers and teaching standards, movies,

television programs and the deluge of historical novels, flooding the book stores, these, too, are our responsibility . . . The high dropout rate among high school students should concern us."

MRS. SMITH announced that the UDC-Sons of Confederate Veterans memorial monument at Gettysburg National Military Park will be dedicated next spring. It will represent a Confederate soldier with the Confederate battle flag. It will honor all Confederate soldiers and sailors.

She told of the assumption by the Alabama division of the preservation of a Confederate grave in Capetown, Africa. It is the grave of a Confederate sailor, stationed on the "Ala-

bama," who died there while his ship was in port for repairs. His grave has been preserved for 100 years by the citizens of Cape Town, who hold annual memorial services there.

AT A PRESIDENT'S evening ceremony last night, several major awards were given.

The Texas division won a prize for selling the greatest number of UDC pins and the Georgia division took an award for awarding the greatest number (403) Jefferson Davis Historical Medals in recognition of outstanding historical work.

Trophies for general excellence of work were won by North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Missouri and Philadelphia.

Soldiers' Daughters Look Back

Real Daughters of Confederate soldiers exchanged memories of the aftermath of the War Between the States today at the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

During a luncheon at the Hotel Jefferson, more than 70 women who heard stories directly of the War presented their father's war records as they continue to preserve history.

Representatives of 12 states that have chapters of Real Daughters selected officers. Each "Daughter" also told the assembled group how her father had served in the Civil War.

The woman, who as a girl shook Jefferson Davis' hand, was there to convey the impression that she had of the "solemn" man who put forth his hand to her so many years ago.

Mrs. Charles F. McDowell hasn't forgotten her experience in Eupala, Ala. Her father was captain of artillery in the western army. By profession he was a lawyer who had to drive a dray after the war to earn money to re-establish his law practice, as she remembers.

Also looking back was Mrs. William Everett Bach.

From his death bed, the father of Mrs. Bach of Lexington, Ky., who is president general of the Real Daughters, told her of his capture by federal forces.

As a boy of 17 he had been taken to Chicago as prisoner but returned to Richmond because of malnutrition. A genealogist by profession, Mrs. Bach has been a member of the Real Daughters since its founding in 1954.

Historian general of the Real Daughters, Mrs. Margaret C. Wilson of West Palm Beach, Fla. is the daughter of a South Carolina soldier who walked from north of Richmond and fighting with the Army of Northern Virginia back to South Carolina.

Mrs. Wilson's mother remembered a regiment of federal soldiers coming to ransack the home. However, the leader discovered a masonic ritual and apron there so he immediately led his men from the house and forbade harming the house since he himself was a mason.



DRESS DENOTES SOUTHERN WOMEN, PAST AND PRESENT

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THE Women

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Scholarship Aid Is Mapped by UDC

By MARGARET BYRD

A \$15,000 scholarship of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is nearing the half way mark in collection of funds in only a year's time.

From the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Scholarship established last year, interest of the completed fund will be used for a scholarship to descendants of the Confederacy, Mrs. Dewey R. Wood told the approximately 600 women here for the UDC convention at the Hotel Jefferson.

Completion of the scholarship was discussed at a business session today.

Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina divisions tied for the UDC award for the division with the largest number of 100 per cent contributing chapters in this year's fund drive, it was announced. Five divisions were recognized for 100 per cent contributions.

They are Michigan, Maryland, New York, District of Columbia, and Washington.

Contributions are accepted on a memorial basis with the latest from the Boston chapter of \$500 in honor of an ex-chapter president, Mrs. Albert I. Rider, Mrs. Wood pointed out.

The Mrs. Simon Baruch University Award of \$1,000 presented in memory of the mother of Bernard Baruch will not be presented this year, Mrs. W. A. King of South Carolina announced.

No submitted manuscript met the requirements of the awards committee which states that entries for the award must be book-length manuscripts compiled within 10 years after the author's completion of a college education.

Pledges from UDC members for the Mrs. Norman V.

Randolph Relief Fund were taken at the convention business session today.

They will be used for assistance to elderly Confederate women.

Revision of the by-laws was scheduled to include establishment of a trusteeship for the memorial building in Richmond. Supervision and general care of the building will be the duties of the trustees.

Placing a replica of Stonewall Jackson's sword on the submarine USS Stonewall Jackson which has been approved by the UDC finance and executive committees came before convention delegates today.

Markers on the Jefferson Davis Highway which runs from Washington southward have been replaced or re-

located on the same route, it was reported today.

"When the highway is paralleled by super highways, we feel it is better to leave markers on routes where they can be seen," Mrs. Smith pointed out.

Organization of eight new UDC chapters was noted today by Mrs. Clarence R. Letteer, chairman. Florida received a \$100 award for forming four new chapters; New Mexico, two; Virginia and Alabama, one each. New charter members of the UDC chapters totaled 105.

State chapters in making their reports yesterday also stressed efforts in education.

During the past year, the Virginia division presented \$5,100 in scholarships, said Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk.

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Reports of general chairmen scheduled for yesterday's business session were postponed.

At a luncheon held by the staff of the UDC Magazine, published here, Miss Katharine M. Jones of Greenville, S. C., author of a number of books dealing with Confederate history, lauded the women of the Confederacy.

Miss Jones will shortly publish a new book, "When Sherman Came," on Union General William T. Sherman's famous march through Georgia, from Atlanta to the sea.

THE MARCH is considered by historians a brilliant military feat, Miss Jones said, but Sherman was actually unopposed.

She quoted an editorial in the Richmond Examiner of that day which said, "Where there is nothing to oppose an army, the real accomplishment of distance is no great wonder . . ."

"The only opponents in the field were women," Miss Jones said. Sherman's reputation as a brilliant military man came from the reports of Northern newspapermen who accompanied him on the march, Miss Jones said.

"The true and brilliant reporting came from these Confederate women. No other group of women in the history of the world had to face such difficulties," she went on.

Journalism schools would do well to study the letters, diaries and memoirs of Southern women for examples of accurate reporting, she said.

SHE QUOTED from the writings of Georgia women who lived in the path of the march. They described a desolate land of silence where every bird and animal had been destroyed, where every home had been wrecked or burned, where all normal life had ceased.

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Treasury Is Training Ground For National UDC Leader

By MARGARET BYRD

Dates of famous events pop out of her head like corn from a popper.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., who will move into the top spot of the United Daughters of the Confederacy tonight, believes she inherited her keen memory for historical or current dates from her mother.

"She was an authority on dates and verified birthdates for anyone in our community who couldn't find official records for social security applications," said Mrs. Gregory who is unopposed in her quest for president general.

FINANCIAL WORK

Moving into the top office with experience as treasurer general, Mrs. Gregory also has been general finance chairman and president of the North Carolina division.

"Treasurer's office is the best spring board I know to move into the office of president general," Mrs. Gregory has decided.

"You know where UDC money is invested, how funds are established and are up to date on all projects," she added.

"But I've never asked for the job of president general," she readily assures you.

"When the North Carolina division asked to present my name for the office, I took nine months to make up my mind," she said. The final decision was made after she consulted her husband and was heartily endorsed by other UDC divisions.

Gregory, chairman of the board of the Bank of Halifax, will come to Richmond for installation ceremonies tonight. Two of their sons and their wives will also be here for the ceremonies. Her oldest granddaughter, Lynn, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wynns Gregory of Weldon, N. C., will serve as her grandmother's page tonight. Dr. and Mrs. Miles C.

Gregory of Roanoke Rapids will be here also.

On a farm just outside Halifax in the heart of Confederate battlefields, Mrs. Gregory raised her family of six boys. All were members of the Children of the Confederacy she sponsored and share their mother's historical interests.

The incoming president general is married to a real son of a Confederate soldier, Adj. Gen. John Tilley Gregory, 12th N. C. regiment.

ANCESTOR FOUGHT

Her own grandfather, James Haynes, 13th N. C. regiment, witnessed Lee's surrender at Appomattox. He kindled a young girl's interest in history and the UDC from her childhood.

"When I came to Halifax as a bride in 1922, I joined the UDC chapter there." Her own hometown, Reedville, N. C., had no UDC chapter for her mother and sisters to join.

For tonight's event Mrs. Gregory is wearing a white lace gown in the trend of UDC colors, red and white. Because "they're such pretty colors," she thinks.

"I love the South and what it stands for. I'm just a born Tarheel," she acclaims.

Honors to the energetic Mrs. Gregory in the past include being North Carolina Mother of the Year in 1953. On the basis of her civic contributions and as the mother of a banker, doctor, two farmers, a machinery salesman and one son who gave his life in World War II, she was selected.

The first Jefferson Davis medal for historical work awarded in North Carolina was received by Mrs. Gregory after she served in three division offices.

Official duties for Mrs. Gregory begin tomorrow morning when she accompanies Mrs. Robert H. Smith, outgoing president general to the bank for UDC inventory and other formalities.

"The biggest job is appointing committees.

"You can imagine setting up 50 to 75 committees with three, five and seven individuals on each? You have a lot of women to appoint," Mrs. Gregory said wryly.

"My sons and husband are very proud of this honor but think I'm a glutton for punishment," she added laughing.

As president general she plans to suggest that all divisions and chapters work closely with their state historical commission, raise scholarship money and continue the outgoing president's magazine subscription campaign.

"I'm not going to start any big money-raising projects. If such projects are brought before the general organization, I will cooperate but for the most part will concentrate on chapter and division development—that's my theme," she concluded.



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SLATED TO HEAD U.D.C.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory Awaits Installation Tonight

'The Spirit' After 125 Years

Wednesday was Founder's Day at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington. VMI celebrated its 125th anniversary. Amid the sabres and flags that mark any observance at the Institute, former Governor Colgate Darden spoke to the Corps of Cadets and cited the constancy of the school on the hill. The Institute has produced a special kind of graduate, he said—men of energy, efficiency, reliability. Governor Darden compared VMI to "a rock in a wasting land."

VMI's virtues are permanent, changeless in a changing society. Traditions, honor, loyalty, duty to State and country are unappreciated qualities in the superficially sophisticated America of the 1960's. VMI remains undemocratic in egalitarian times, its anachronisms justified by the charac-

ter of its men. This is as it should be.

VMI continues to develop individual character and obedience to principle as it has with every class since the school of arms first opened in 1839. In its reliance on military training and traditions, VMI prepares its men for the realities of a yet imperfect world. In its insistence on honor, it demands that its men be more than merely practical, expedient, and insensitive.

The result has been generations of VMI men in Virginia and other States who have made singular contributions, not only in the military service of their nation, but in the arts, the sciences, the world of business. By continuing to train leaders in the same spirit, VMI, as Jackson said, will be heard from—again and again.

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End of Centennial, New Monuments Discussed by UDC Delegates Here

By MARGARET BYRD

The closing of Civil War Centennial observances and the placing of new monuments to men who fought for the Southern cause in that war were on the minds of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today.

Recommendations regarding these two facets of the UDC program were awaiting the decision of approximately 600 persons, due here for the national convention of the UDC being held through Thursday at the Hotel Jefferson.

Meetings of the coordinating committee of the UDC and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, held yesterday prior to the convention's official opening today, made suggestions that:

- All states observe Confederate Memorial Day April 2, 1965, as the centennial year of the end of battles.
- The dedication of Brownsville battlefield where the last battle was fought be considered.
- Confederate monument at Gettysburg be dedicated June 3, 1965.

The 20-foot high bronze monument at Gettysburg was proposed in 1959 when the last Confederate soldier, Walter Washington Williams, died. The UDC and Sons of the Confederacy have appropriated \$36,000 for the figure molded in a battle stressed soldier bringing up a Confederate flag to call his comrades to battle. This is the first statue of its type and will be a memorial to soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy.

The placing of Jefferson Davis statues in the Hall of Fame in New York is in sight for the UDC, it was reported by Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, president general of the UDC. Davis has received nomination to the Hall of Fame, administered by New York University, and will be voted on again this year. A plurality of votes in the acceptance committee is needed.

The centennial committee meeting yesterday also discussed a Jefferson Davis postage stamp for which Miss Desiree Franklin of New York has been working with the U.S. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski. Although nothing has been definitely decided, the



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U.D.C. DELEGATES DISCUSS HISTORY BOOK

Mrs. R. H. Smith (left), Miss Alice W. Jones (right) Are Luncheon Guests of Mrs. W. M. Forrest

Baby Aids UDC Convention

The United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention is in full swing now that a baby has been born.

Until President General Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith received a phone call from her son-in-law in Webster, N. Y., that her fourth grandchild, John Curtis Brewer Jr., had been born, she found it hard to concentrate completely on the 71st annual convention here.

"Now that the baby is here, I'm not sitting on edge waiting to be called out of meetings," said Mrs. Smith who plans to register her daughter's baby in the USA Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, when the convention is over.

UDC hopes to gain the stamp in honor of Jefferson Davis for his "activities not only as a heroic soldier, but as architect, engineer, congressman, United States Senator, Secretary of War and his services as president of the south."

At a memorial service in Second Baptist Church yesterday special memorials were made to Mesdames John L. Woodbury, ex-president general; Robert J. Travis, honorary president, UDC; James A. Rounsaville, ex-president general; Amos Norris, honorary president, UDC; Mollie Hollifield Jones, ex-vice-president general.

Gifts to the UDC Memorial building here at a presentation program yesterday were presented by state divisions.

Nine platform chairs were given by the Virginia Divisions as were miniature portraits of officers, past officers and honorary presidents by several states.

Memorial silver goblets from W. Va., a silver tray to be awarded continuously to divisions with best percentage attendance to conventions from the Georgia division and historical manuscripts were among the other gifts.

A plaque was dedicated in the Memorial building library to Bernard Baruch, N. Y. businessman and statesman who donated 9,000 Stone Mountain half dollars for the library.

Delegates held committee meetings this morning and attended a coffee for the only candidate for president general, Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C. A tour of the memorial building this afternoon precedes the welcome evening services tonight at the Hotel Jefferson.

"Matthew Fontaine Maury, Confederate Patriot," will be the topic of Miss Frances Leigh Williams' address this evening.

To become a confederate patriot, Maury sacrificed a brilliant scientific career," Miss Williams whose book on Maury was recently published, pointed out today.

"He held the constitutional view that states could secede. After trying to hold the states together, he was loyal to his native state and gave up his position as founding head of the U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington. He had held this position from 1844 to 1861 and left it with great emotion for his own people."

Final Note For UDC Is Finance

The newly-elected executive board of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) has taken its first official action—the naming of the general finance committee of the organization.

Mesdames Alfred Vernon Hall of Kentucky, Sidney Johnson of Mississippi, Terry Bittick of Georgia, Bernard Frye of Ohio and Miss Juanita Gaines of Missouri were appointed by the board yesterday to serve on the finance committee. The board led by UDC President General, Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., is composed of the officers of the UDC.

OTHER ACTIONS

Other actions taken at the last session of the six-day UDC convention held here this week included endorsement of the publication of 10 volumes of Jefferson Davis' historical papers by the Confederate States Centennial Conference at Rice University in Houston. The UDC members voted to donate \$500 to the project.

The 32 UDC scholarships given annually are now open to married students as a result of a vote taken yesterday. The move to allow these students to compete for UDC scholarships was led by former President General Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith of Philadelphia.

CONTEST CONTINUES

Although the Civil War Centennial ends in 1965, the Centennial essay contest will continue indefinitely. UDC members voted yesterday to follow this suggestion offered by the coordinating council of the UDC and the Sons of the Confederacy, who jointly sponsor the contest.

Miss Sue Robinson of Henderson, N. C., is the winner of the \$250 contest award this year.

It was reported that some \$5,100 has been pledged by convention delegates to the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph relief fund to aid widows and daughters of Confederate veterans.

The 71st annual convention closed yesterday with the installation of officers and a North Carolina division reception.

However, some of the delegates today visited sites of Civil

War conflict on the Appomattox river.

One bus and cars left here at 10 a.m. taking 50 UDC delegates on a post-convention tour of Petersburg to visit historic Blandford Church, Crater battlefield and the Center Hill Mansion Confederate Museum.

Blandford Church, first stop for one bus, was built in 1735 and was a busy port for shipping Virginia tobacco to England. The town of Blandford, now a part of Petersburg, is near the ground where Grant seized Petersburg.

On the tour of the original cemetery, which is the town cemetery for Petersburg, and of the restored church, the women saw graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers and commemorative windows in the church given by each state of the southern Confederacy.

From the Crater battleground park, where Union forces suffered heavy losses from the Rebels fighting in the Crater, the women went on to the Confederate museum and to a luncheon at Hotel Petersburg.

The Petersburg UDC chapter was hostess for an afternoon tea for the visiting members. The group returned to their convention headquarters at Hotel Jefferson late this afternoon.

Hostesses for the post-convention tour were Mrs. Calvin P. Jones of Richmond, chairman, Mrs. Kemper Yancey, Miss Louise Ingersoll, Miss Charlotte Metter and Mrs. Lucien Lofton.



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NEW U.D.C. OFFICERS SET OUT FOR HEADQUARTERS

Mesdames L. C. Renfroe (left), Quentin Gregory, W. F. Howard Began New Duties Today

MRS. T. E. GARDNER

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NEW UDC OFFICERS—Mrs. Quentin Gregory (in front) of Halifax, N. C., new president general, poses with other women elected yesterday to top UDC posts. They are Mrs. W. A. King (from left) of Clemson,

S. C., vice president general; Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas of Webster Groves, Mo., 2nd vice president general, and Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla., treasurer general.



OTHER OFFICERS — Other new UDC officers are Mrs. Ralph W. Widener (from left) of Dallas, Tex., registrar general; Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin of Washington, D. C., historian general; Miss Vernon Day of Birmingham, Ala.,

recording secretary general; Mrs. Levy C. Renfro of Fitzgerald, Ga., third vice president general, and Mrs. Albert Carlyle Gannaway of Little Rock, Ark., recorder general of crosses of military service.

Staff Photos by Richmond Crawford

National Convention Closes Here

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Friday, Nov. 13, 1964

New UDC President General Plans To Stress History During Her Term

By Betty Parker Ashton

Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., became the new president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) here last night.

Mrs. Gregory was elected without opposition by the delegates to the 71st general convention of the organization. She will serve for a two-year term. She succeeds Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith of Philadelphia.

OTHER GENERAL officers elected yesterday and installed last night are Mrs. W. A. King of Clemson, S. C., vice president general; Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas of Webster Groves, Mo., 2nd vice president general; Mrs. Levy C. Renfro of Fitzgerald, Ga., third vice president general; Miss Vernon Day of Birmingham, Ala., recording secretary general; Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla., treasurer general; Mrs. Ralph W. Widener of Dallas, Tex., registrar general; Mrs. Ralph W. Widener of Dallas, Tex., registrar general, and Mrs. Albert Carlyle Gannaway of Little Rock, Ark., recorder general of crosses of military service.

Mrs. Gregory wound up a term as treasurer general of the organization at the convention which closed here last night.

She is the mother of six sons, and the grandmother of 11 youngsters, whom she once intended to organize into a chapter of the Children of the Confederacy.

Her husband, a Halifax banker, and her oldest granddaughter, 11-year-old Lyn Gregory, arrived yesterday afternoon, after Mrs. Gregory was named president general. Lyn served as her grandmother's page during installation ceremonies last night.

MRS. GREGORY was North

Study Reveals Flag Designer

A question which has plagued the United Daughters of the Confederacy for years was settled yesterday in the closing sessions of their 71st annual convention here.

The question is: Who designed the Confederate flag?

The answer given the Daughters is: Nicola Marschall, an artist of Marion, Ala.

Conflicting evidence about the identify of the flag designer has been gathered over the past three years by a special committee appointed to do research on the subject.

The evidence was turned over to a group of lawyers and historians who sent a report to the convention that they believe Marschall to be the designer.

Carolina's Mother of the Year in 1953. In UDC work she is a former president of the North Carolina division. She was finance chairman of the division for 14 years and has been memorial and finance chairman for the general organization.

She has served on the North Carolina Commission for the Confederate Woman's Home, the North Carolina Security Employment Commission, and the Halifax County Welfare Board. She is also active in the work of the Episcopal church and garden and home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Gregory said that she will ask divisions and chapters to stress the historical and educational functions of the organization during her administration.

She will ask each division and each chapter to adopt a special historical project.

IN OTHER action yesterday the UDC voted to give \$500 to the Confederate States Centennial Conference towards the expense of publishing the historical papers of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.

The organization also voted to allow married students to apply for the 32 UDC scholarships, awarded annually. Heretofore, scholarships have been limited to unmarried students.

Mrs. Smith said surveys of universities all over the country have found that married students make as good or better academic records than unmarried ones.

Mrs. H. Grady Matthews, UDC chairman of the essay contest conducted jointly with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, announced that Sue Robinson of Henderson, N. C. is winner this year of the \$250 scholarship given annually as first prize.

Her essay was on "Medicine and Surgery in the War Between the States." Next year's essay subject will be "Jefferson Davis and His Accomplishments."

The co-ordinating council of the two groups decided this week to continue the essay contest indefinitely. The contest was originally an observance of the four-year Civil War Centennial, 1961-65.

IN COMMITTEE reports yesterday, Mrs. Arthur N. Longfield reported that \$16,202 has been raised for the microfilming of Confederate war records. This has been a major UDC project. The microfilmed records will be placed in the Me-

morial Building headquarters in Richmond. Mrs. Longfield said additional money is needed to buy cabinets in which to store the records, but the money on hand will pay for the filming.

Mrs. Dewey R. Wood reported that the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Scholarship fund, established last year with a \$15,000 goal, has reached the half-way mark with \$4,237 in contributions this year.

DURING THE convention, delegates pledged about \$5,100 towards the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph relief fund. The chairman, Mrs. William H. McLymonds, asked for \$7,500 to add four women to the 16 widows and daughters of Confederate veterans now receiving aid from the fund.

The Daughters voted to continue to hold biennial conventions in Richmond, the general headquarters of the organization. The 1965 convention will be held in Houston, Tex.

The convention closed after the installation ceremonies last night. Delegates will visit Petersburg today.

Southern Women Recorded Sherman's March

By VIRGINIA CHURN

The women of the Confederacy held their heads high in the face of Gen. William T. Sherman's march across the South and recorded their grief for history.

"Their reports of Sherman's march, preserved in the form of letters to absent husbands or children or in personal diaries, show what brilliant reporters these Confederate ladies were," Miss Katherine Jones told the United Daughters of the Confederacy today.

"A South Carolina woman wrote," Miss Jones said, "The coming and the going of this army was a horrible nightmare. We awoke from it to realize we were destitute. The Confederacy seemed suddenly to have changed. A glory had passed from it and without acknowledging it, we felt the end was near."

Speaking at the 12:45 p.m. magazine luncheon of the UDC's 71st annual national convention here this week, Miss Jones lifted excerpts from her new book, "When Sherman Came," to illustrate the "courage of the Confed-



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SHERMAN MARCHED BOLDLY ACROSS CONFEDERACY

Author, Miss Katherine Jones, Tells UDC About "When Sherman Came"

erate women. "Most of what has been written about Sherman is from a northern viewpoint," Miss Jones said.

"War correspondents and special artists sent from the North to cover the War Between the States have given the idea that Sherman's march was brilliant . . . even a gay march.

"The Confederate ladies who reported it disagree."

Miss Jones' book is about this disagreement that follows Sherman to Atlanta, to Savannah, through South Carolina and on to Raleigh.

The only gaiety recorded by the southern women was that of the bands that accompanied the army.

"Oddly enough they played

Southern tunes," Miss Jones said. "An account of these bands gives an idea of the size of the army which numbered 65,000 men."

From a woman in Columbia, S. C., comes a letter describing the advance on her city which was burned by Sherman in February, 1865:

"I can best give you an idea of the vast numbers of the

mighty host by telling you that I counted 12 bands of music pass by playing at full blast, and, yet, they were at such a distance from each other that the music of the one had died away before that of another reached my ears."

"The women asked no quarter," Miss Jones said. "They accepted what the army gave them — which was burned homes and plantations.

"W. Somerset Maugham is credited with saying that when a writer has grief he can write about it and the grief seems less horrible for the telling of it," she continued. "That's what the Confederate women did."

The bitterness of the women, left in a war-torn country with small children, their men away at war, comes through in the records of these women, Miss Jones said.

"Sherman's men are called a regularly educated set of thieves, burglars, robbers and house burners and they are accomplished villains."

Miss Jones, who has written four previous books on the South among which is the "Ladies of Richmond," has slated Nov. 16 as the release date for "When Sherman Came."

"That's exactly 100 years ago, the day after Sherman burned Atlanta."

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, October 27, 1964

100-Year-Old Letter By Lee Presented To W&L Archives

LEXINGTON — A letter written 100 years ago this week by Gen. Robert E. Lee, in which he reflected his deeply religious nature, has been added to the Lee Archives at Washington and Lee University.

The letter is one of two brief letters by Lee given to W&L by Miss Ellinor Porcher Gadsden, of Lexington, granddaughter of the Rev. William Nelson Pendleton, who was Lee's artillery commander in the Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War, and to whom the letters were addressed.

Dr. Ollinger Crenshaw, head of Washington and Lee's history department and chairman of the Lee Archives committee, describes the gift of Miss Gadsden's letters as "a most valuable addition to the university's collection of Lee papers."

One letter was written Oct. 21, 1864, with Lee headquartered near Chaffin's Bluff, between Richmond and Petersburg, facing a long winter's siege by Generals Grant and Meade and ultimate defeat at Appomattox the following April.

The second letter is dated Aug. 28, 1865, when Lee was at Cartersville, considering the invitation of the Washington College trustees to accept the presidency there.

The earlier letter grew out of a minor misunderstanding between Gen. Pendleton and Gen. Lee as to the returning of thanks

during a meal at headquarters. Gen. Pendleton apologized in a letter to Lee for having failed to notice the commander's invitation to offer the blessing.

Lee responded in this manner:

"My dear Gen'l:
"I have rec'd your note of the 19th. I had expected you to ask a blessing on our table, and turned to you with that need. It was my fault I think in not making a more pointed request, which I should have done. Finding you apparently preparing to take your seat, I failed to request your office, and as is very frequently the case with me at our informal camp meals, offered a silent petition of thanks.

"I reciprocate in the fullest manner your feelings of friendship which has always been to me a source of pleasure and am deeply obliged to you for your fervent prayers in my behalf. No one stands in greater need of them. My feeble petitions I dare hardly hope will be answered.

"Very truly yours,
R. E. Lee"

The envelope for the letter bears on its back the notation, "Unofficial."

The second letter to the Rev. Pendleton was addressed to him in Lexington where he was rector of the Grace Episcopal Church, a position he held both before and after the Civil War.

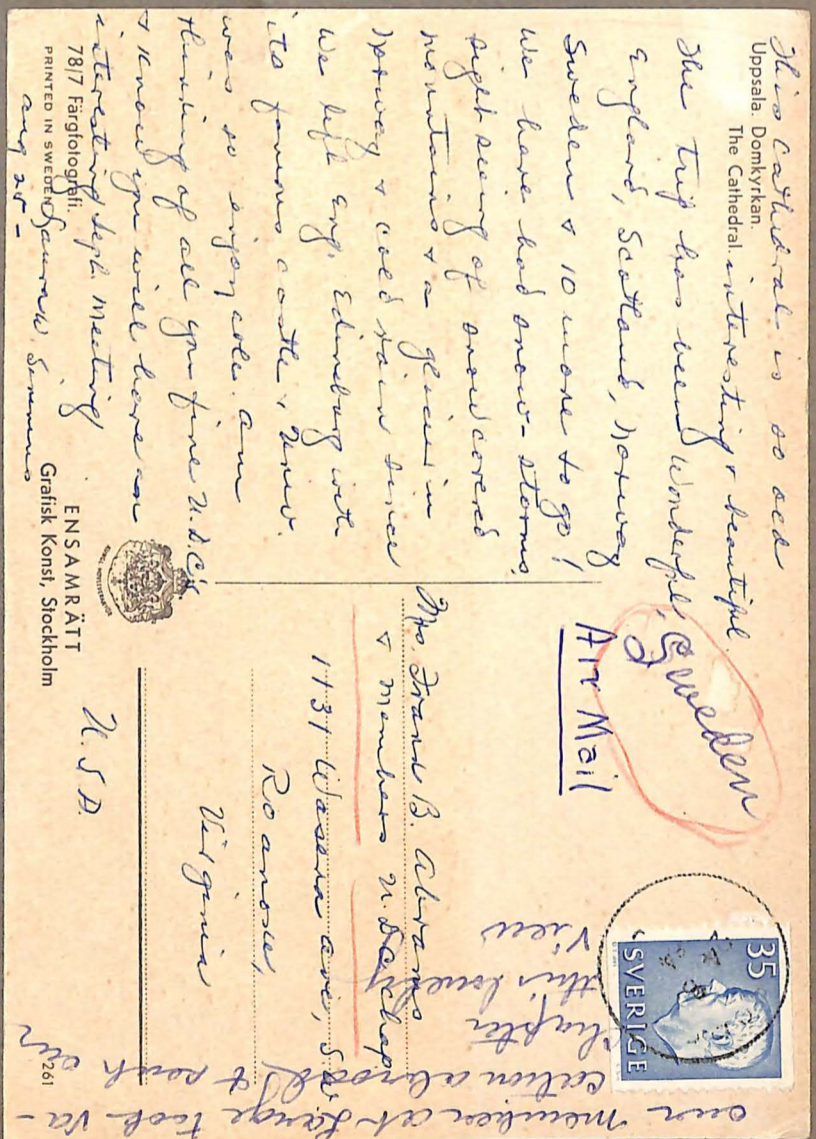
When offered the Washington College presidency, Lee humbly expressed reservations as to his ability to carry out such a responsibility. The clergyman-soldier twice wrote to Gen. Lee, on Sept. 5 and 12, describing the nature of the job in hopes of encouraging Lee's acceptance.

On Aug. 24, 1865, Lee wrote to the college trustees that he would accept the presidency if they still thought his services would be more a help than a hindrance. Four days later he responded to the Rev. Pendleton's letters in this manner:

"Revd and dear Sir:
"I am exceedingly obliged to you for your kind letters of the 5th and 12th Inst; and the interest you have taken in my properly understanding the office to which I have been elected at Washington College. If I thought I could have been of any benefit to our noble youth, I should not have hesitated to give my services, but the position is new to me, and I have not seen that I could be of much good. I have stated to the Comm. of Trustees the objections which have occurred to me, in my filling the station, and will be governed by their judgment.

"I am very glad that you have returned to the exercise of your sacred profession, for there is no labour so beneficent, so elevated and so sublime, as the teaching of salvation to every man. I hope your career on earth may be crowned with success, and everlasting peace and happiness your portion in Heaven. Mrs. Lee and my daughters united in kindest regards to Mrs. Pendleton and your family.

"And I am most true yours,
R. E. Lee"







UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

VIRGINIA DIVISION

FIRST DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Vinton, Virginia

Tuesday, May 4, 1965

THRASHER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Washington Avenue

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Mrs. J. W. Armentrout	President Virginia Division
Mrs. Edgar A. Goble	Chairman District I
Mrs. Theo Long, Sr.	President Maj. Wm. F. Graves Chapter
Mrs. Robert Jackson	Secretary Member, Roanoke Chapter

District UDC Meeting Set In Vinton

The District I Conference of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Tuesday at Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church in Vinton.

The Major William F. Graves Chapter will be hostess to the meeting which will start registration at 9 a.m. and convene at 10.

A coffee in the social hall will precede the business meeting, and luncheon will be served at the War Memorial, where an afternoon session will follow.

The division officers will be entertained Monday evening at a reception at 2630 Rosalind Ave., SW., home of Mrs. W. T. Horton.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, May 2, 1965.



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MRS. W. O. BICKLE

Finance Chairman, Virginia Division

Nov. 16, 1964

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."

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."

CONFEDERATE FLAG

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

RITUAL

CHAIRMAN:

"Daughters of the Confederacy this day gathered together in the sight of God, to strengthen the bonds that unite us in common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of the gallant Confederate soldiers, and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto succeeding generations. To this end we invoke the aid of our Lord."

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."

CHAIRMAN

"For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee." "Hear my prayer, O Lord; attend unto my prayer."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT:

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

CHAIRMAN:

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

HOSTESS CHAPTER
DISTRICT I CONFERENCE 1965

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U.D.C. No. 2226
Vinton, Virginia

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Mrs. J. W. Buck	First V President
Mrs. M. B. Ballantine	Rec. Secretary
Mrs. W. P. Jones	Treasurer
Mrs. M. B. Ballantine	Cor. Secretary
Mrs. Wm. T. Horton	Registrar
Mrs. J. R. Holloway	Historian

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Mrs. J. W. Buck

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Miss Sara Elizabeth Hunt Chatham, Virginia
Military Drive

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Hampton, Virginia

1965 Division Convention Wytheville, Va
Headquarters: George Wythe Hotel
October 5-7, 1965

1965 General Convention Houston, Texas
Headquarters, Rice Hotel, Nov. 6-12, 1965

PROGRAM

Morning Session

9:00 a.m. Registration - Coffee

10:00 a.m. Call to order

"America" First Stanza
Mrs. H. L. Keaton, Organist

Invocation Rev. R. Marvin White
Pastor, Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church

U. D. C. Ritual

Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flags
Mrs. J. R. Holloway, Historian
Major Wm. F. Graves Chapter

Greetings from the Major Wm. F. Graves Chapter
Mrs. Theo Long, Sr., President

Greetings from the Town of Vinton
Mayor Shirley D. Crowder

Response to Welcome Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Past President, Virginia Division

Introduction of Special Guests
Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, Chairman Dist I

Presentation of Program Mrs. Theo Long, Sr.

"Christ Went Up Into The Hills Alone," Hageman
Miss Rita Wade, Soloist

Roll Call and Chapter Reports - Mrs. Robt Jackson
Secretary of the Conference and
Member Roanoke Chapter

ADDRESS
Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
President, Virginia Division

Appointment of Conference Committees:
Courtesy - Nominating - Recommendations
Timekeepers - Parliamentarian

Correspondence and Announcements - Mrs. Jackson

Announcements by Others

Recess

Luncheon

Vinton War Memorial

2:00 Afternoon Session Called to Order
"DIXIE" The Assembly

Presentation of Area Presidents Mrs. Goble

Report of Credentials Chairman - Mrs. Katherine Jones

Report of Virginia Division Officers

Mrs. L. W. Alves, Vice President
Mrs. M. Buford Blair, Recording Secretary
Mrs. J. J. Robbins, Second V President
Mrs. Russell M. Johnston, Third V President
Mrs. J. G. Cromwell, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon, Treasurer
Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Registrar
Mrs. H. C. Hord, Historian
Mrs. Wm. F. Jennings, Recorder of Crosses
Mrs. Wm. T. Horton, Custodian

Report of Past Presidents and General Officers

Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Mrs. John P. Cowan
Mrs. Wm. N. Forrest
Miss Addie Purcell
Mrs. Roy L. Hash

Report of Va Division Committee Chairmen

Report of Courtesy Resolutions Committee

Report of Recommendations Committee

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of
District Chairman

Reading of the Minutes - - Mrs. Jackson
Invitation for the 1966 District Conference
Attendance Award.

Announcements & Adjournment

BRIEF LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Invocation. Mrs. Frank B. Abrams
President, Roanoke Chapter

Presentation of Committees

Presentation of Pages

Question & Answer Period

Presentation of Oldest Daughter in Attendance

Presentation of Youngest Daughter in Attendance

Announcements

Adjournment with Group Singing of
"CARRY ME BACK TO OLE VIRGINIA"

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COMMITTEE FOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. R. Holloway Mrs. Theo Long
Mrs. W. P. Jones Mrs. Wm. T. Horton
Mrs. R. L. York

COMMITTEE FOR REGISTRATION

Mrs. Katherine Jones, Chairman
Mrs. Bessie Kent
Mrs. Mattie Cundiff
Miss Ruby Allen

COMMITTEE FOR COFFEE HOUR

Mrs. Lillian Buck, Chairman
Mrs. Melvin Ballantine
Mrs. Ralph York
Mrs. James Holloway

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. L. York, Chairman
Mrs. Wm. T. Horton
Mrs. Mae Spradlin
Mrs. Kate Garrett
Mrs. Minnie Creasy
Mrs. Theo Long
Mrs. A. E. Gray
Miss Ada Muse

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Courtesy

Mrs. Fred P. Martin, Chairman
Mrs. Frank B. Abrams
Mrs. Mary E. Spence
Miss Anne Lucas
Mrs. C. W. Mottesheard

Timekeepers:

Miss Ruby Allen
Mrs. William Albert

Parliamentarian

Mrs. William F. Jennings
Recorder of Crosses, Virginia Division

Recommendations:

Mrs. Roy L. Hash
Past Treasurer, Virginia Division

VIRGINIA DIVISION MINUTES

WILL BE ON SALE AT THE LUNCHEON OR AT
THE REGISTRATION DESK

Mrs. Katherine Jones representing
District Chairman

District UDC Meet Held

Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk, president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was keynote speaker Tuesday at the District I Conference at Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church, Vinton. Hostesses for the day were members of the Major William F. Graves Chapter, Vinton, and Mrs. Edgar A. Goble of Vinton, district chairman, presided.

Delegates from Bristol, Abingdon, Big Stone Gap, Ewing, Marion, Radford, Pulaski, Pearisburg, Saltville, Wytheville, Roanoke, Salem and Vinton attended the meet.

State officers present included Mrs. L. Wallis Alves of Centerville, vice president; Mrs. J. J. Robbins of Hot Springs, second vice president; Mrs. Russell M. Johnston of Salem, third vice president; Mrs. John G. Cromwell of Norfolk, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon of Richmond, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, registrar; Mrs. William F. Jennings of Christiansburg, recorder of crosses, and Mrs. William T. Horton of Vinton, custodian.

Also, Mrs. Fred L. Bower Sr. of Christiansburg, Mrs. John P. Cowan of Falls Church, Mrs. William M. Forrest of Pendleton, Mrs. Addie Purcell of Leesburg, Mrs. Roy L. Hash of Roanoke, all past presidents and general officers, and Mrs. C. W. Bishop, formerly of Roanoke, past second vice president.

Registration began at 9 a.m., and the session was called to order at 10, when the Rev. R. Marvin White of Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church delivered the invocation. Music was presented by Mrs. H. L. Keaton, organist, and Miss Rita Wade, soloist.

Mrs. Theo Long Sr., president of the hostess chapter, gave the official welcome, as did Vinton Mayor Shirley D. Crowder. Mrs. Bower presented the response, and roll call and chapter reports were done by Mrs. Robert Jackson, secretary of the conference and member of the Roanoke Chapter.

"Our Heritage and What It Means To Us" was theme of Mrs. Armentrout's address. She said, "Heritage according to Webster is 'that which is handed down to an heir, also, the lot or condition into which one is born.' It has been said

that he who cares little about from whence he came, will be equally indifferent as to where he goes."

She also told the group, "Ours is a great heritage. It is a legacy, left to us by our forefathers. It is a link with the past and it must continue as an unbroken chain into the future."

Mrs. William Jennings presented the Military Cross for service in World War II to William Albert Coulter from the Roanoke Chapter, UDC which featured a luncheon at the Vinton War Memorial.

Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, president of Roanoke Chapter, delivered the invocation during which was highlighted by the presentation of the oldest and youngest daughters in attendance. They were Miss Sadie Earhart of Christiansburg, 87, a member of the Captain Hamilton Wade Chapter, and Mrs. J. R. Holloway of Major William F. Graves chapter.

Reports by state officers, past presidents, general officers and committees filled the afternoon, during which time the attendance award was

presented to Major William F. Graves Chapter of Vinton. Roanoke was chosen as the site for the 1966 district conference and William Watts Chapter will be hostess.

Chapter officers in charge of the meeting include Mrs. Long, president; Mrs. J. W. Buck, first vice president; Mrs. M. B. Ballantine, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. P. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. William T. Horton, registrar, and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, historian. Pages were Mrs. R. L. York, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Buck.

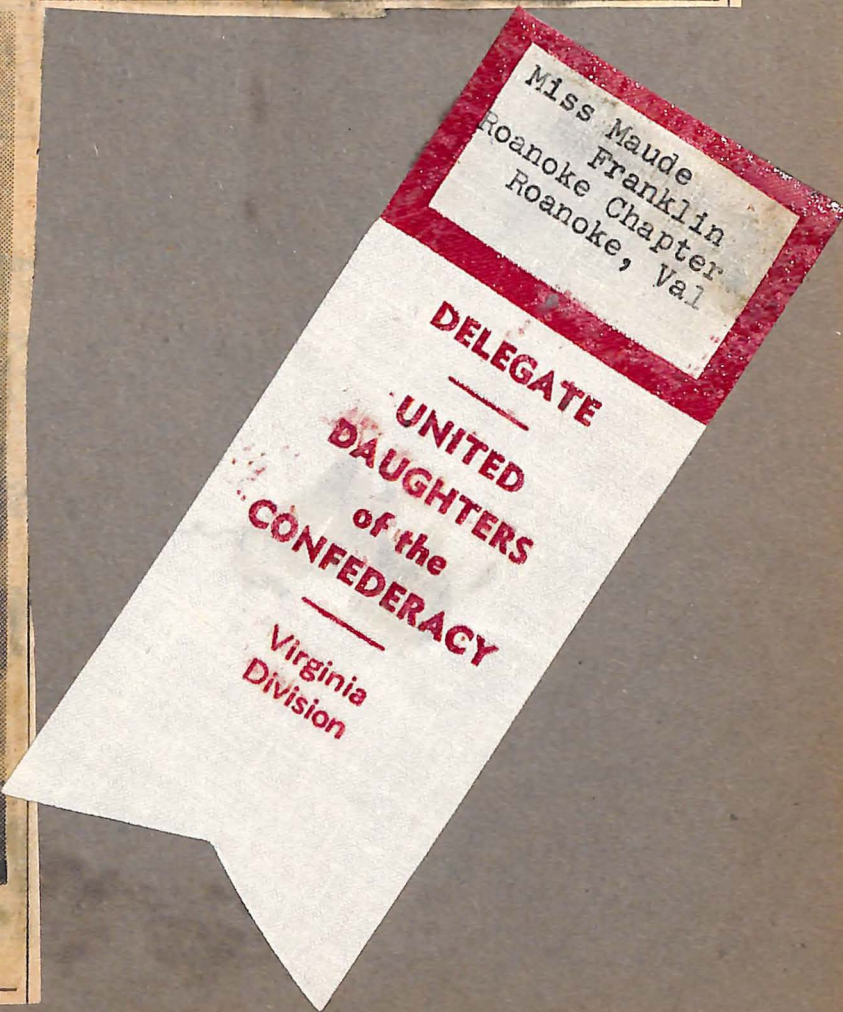


(Times Photos)

Presiding at UDC Conference Were Mrs. E. A. Goble of Vinton, District Chairman . . . Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk, State President; Mrs. Theo Long, Chapter President



Miss Sadie Earhart, Mrs. J. R. Holloway . . . Share Oldest-Youngest Honors at Meet





UDC OFFICIALS--United Daughters of the Confederacy officials present at the recent Vinton meeting are, left to right: Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, Virginia Division president; Mrs. E. A. Goble, District I chairman; and Mrs. T. E. Long, Sr., president of the William F. Graves chapter, in Vinton. (Messenger Photo)

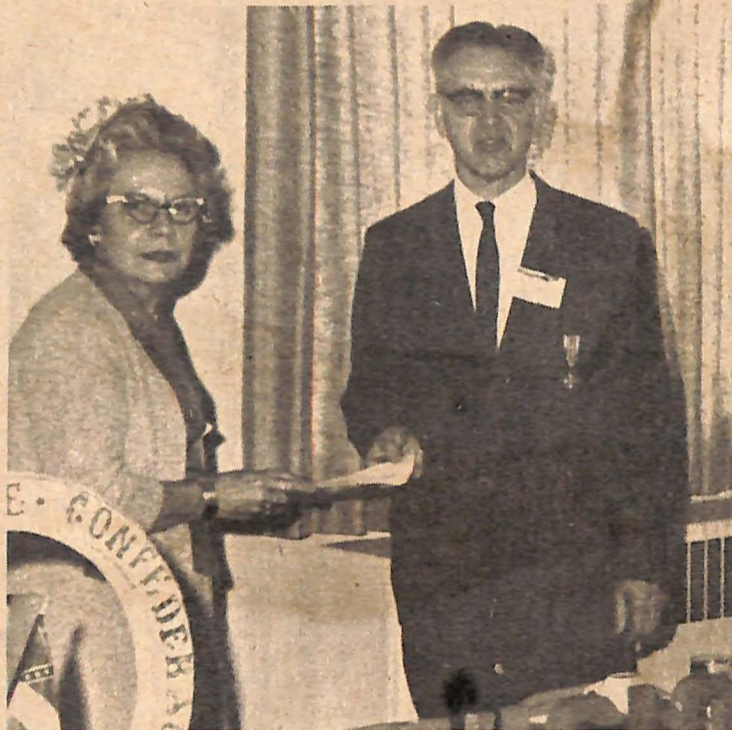
The First District of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Vinton's Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 4. This marked the first time the Vinton Chapter (William F. Graves) has been host to the District I meeting.

Several state officers of the UDC were present including: Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk, president; Mrs. L. W. Alves of Centerville, vice president; Mrs. J. J. Robbins of Hot Springs, second vice president; Mrs. Russell M. Johnston of Salem Third Vice president; Mrs. J. G. Cromwell of Norfolk corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon of Richmond, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, registrar; Mrs. William F. Jennings, of Christiansburg, recorder of crosses; and Mrs. William T. Horton, of Vinton, custodian.

In her address to the group President, Mrs. Armentrout, pointed out that "we must never forget our heritage, and what it means to us." In saying that young people should be made to find the history of the Confederacy interesting, Mrs. Armentrout quoted from another source, "It has been said that he who cares little about from whence he came will be equally indifferent as to where he goes."

A UDC Cross was presented to William A. Coulter for his courageous work during the time he was a Staff Sergeant for the United States Air Force in World War II.

District I is comprised of the chapters in Bristol,



PRESENT UDC CROSS---Mrs. William F. Jennings, United Daughters of the Confederacy Recorder of Crosses, is shown presenting a UDC Honor Cross to William A. Coulter. (Messenger Photo)

Abington, Big Stone Gap, Irving, Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Marion, Radford, Pulaski, Pearisburg, Saltville, Wytheville, Roanoke, Salem, and Vinton.

Mrs. T. E. Long, Sr., is president of the William F. Graves Chapter, host chapter of the District I meeting, and Mrs. E. A. Goble is first chairman of District I. She is from Vinton.

On the night before the conference a reception for Vinton Chapter officers and group chairmen was held at the home of Mrs.

W. T. Horton on Rosalind Avenue.

Mrs. T. Long, and Town Manager Guy L. Gearhart gave the official welcome. Gearhart substituted for Mayor Shirley D. Crowder who was on the program but could not attend the meeting.

Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr. of Christiansburg, responded to the welcome talks.

The roll call and chapter reports were done by Mrs. Robert Jackson, secretary of the conference and member of the Roanoke Chapter.

Cavalryman Describes Action At Battle of Hanging Rock



(Times Photo)
St. Clair With Copy of Father's Letter

A Bluefield man whose father was a Confederate cavalryman in the Battle of Hanging Rock will be at the 100th anniversary observance of the battle today.

He is Alexander St. Clair Jr., who operates a large farm near Bluefield.

St. Clair and his son, Wade, came to Roanoke Saturday to be at the exercises which begin at 2 p.m. today on the battle site just off Virginia 116 in northern Roanoke County.

The battle was fought June 21, 1864 when Confederates under Gen. John McCausland attacked the retreating federal troops of Gen. David Hunter in a lively action at Hanging Rock.

St. Clair had with him a copy of a letter his father wrote in 1916 to a friend, S. C. Graham, a Tazewell lawyer, who had also fought with the Confederates at Hanging Rock.

Both men were in the 16th Virginia Cavalry. And in the letter, Alexander St. Clair Sr. gave a long account of his 21 months of fighting in the cavalry. Both men were privates about 20 years old.

The section on the Battle of Hanging Rock reads in part: "About June 15 (for I have

not the exact date) Gen. Early's corps was hastily assembled at Lynchburg to meet the expected attack of Gen. Hunter. Instead of attack Hunter seems to have been panic-stricken, and after slight skirmishing abandoned the field in hasty retreat.

"The 16th and 22nd Virginia Cavalry of McCausland's Brigade struck the centre of the retreating army at Hanging Rock, three miles north of Salem, making the attack in a mountain defile, on a section of artillery.

"This attack was wholly unexpected by the Federals, and such was its impetuosity that the gunners abandoned their pieces and fled to the mountains.

"As you will recall, this was in the very midst of Hunter's retreating columns, thousands having passed this point a short time before the attack, and thousands moving up from the rear, the latter in turn, attacking us, only gave us time secure the artillery horses, cut the pieces down, fire the caissons, wagons, etc.

"Some of us remained on the field rather too long, and came near being captured. I was repeatedly called upon to surrender, and should have (been) compelled to comply with the unwelcome request, had not the gallant Maj. T. P. Bowen of the 8th Virginia Cavalry taken me up behind him and carried me out under a shower of whizzing minie balls . . ."

St. Clair, the Confederate cavalryman died in 1921 at the age of 76. His son recalled Saturday that his father attended Roanoke College, both before and after the Civil War.

Graham, his fellow Confederate, is the father of Bob Graham, who practiced law in Norton for many years, St. Clair said Saturday.

A high point in the program today will be dedication of a state highway marker on Virginia 116 commemorating the action.

J. Ambler Johnston, chairman of the Richmond Civil War Commission, will be the principal speaker today.

Other speakers will include John E. Moore, chairman of the Roanoke City-County Civil War Commission and Mrs. Roy Hash, co-chairman.

Thirty-six members of Headquarters Co. of the 116th Infantry—the old Stonewall Brigade—will handle color presentation ceremonies.

By Dr. Goodridge Wilson — Roanoke Times - June 28 - 1964

Gen. McCausland: First Class Fighter

THE CONFEDERATE general who struck Hunter's retreating army at Hanging Rock June 21, 1864, was a first class fighting man whose real merit as such received belated recognition in the struggles of the 1860s. Confederates who chased Hunter from Lynchburg through Salem and into the mountains towards Lewisburg were under overall command of Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early and Maj. Gen. John C. Breckenridge. The cavalry that contacted the enemy and hit him hard at Hanging Rock was commanded by Brig. Gen. John McCausland, who scarcely a month before had been promoted from colonel, a rank he had held ever since he entered the service in 1861.

John McCausland, son of an immigrant from Ireland, was born at St. Louis, Missouri, Sept. 13, 1836. When promoted he was rather young for a brigadier, being in his 28th year, but behind him were three years of varied and effective service as a colonel. In 1857 he was graduated from V.M.I. at the head of his class, and after a year at the University of Virginia he became assistant professor of mathematics at the institute. In 1859 he went with a detachment of the V.M.I. Cadet Corps to Charles Town, then in Virginia, and was present at the execution of John Brown. In 1861 he personally recruited a regiment, the 36th Virginia, and was commissioned its colonel, being at

the time less than 25 years old. His regiment was assigned to Gen. John B. Floyd's brigade and his first fighting was with Floyd in West Virginia. Then he and his regiment were sent with that general to the West, and were integrated into Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston's army at Bowling Green, Ky. Early in 1862 he was with Gen. Floyd in the unsuccessful defense of Fort Donelson, but when Gen. Grant forced the surrender of that important post on Feb. 16, 1862 his regiment along with most of Floyd's troops escaped. For the remainder of 1862 and most of 1863 he was engaged in the western Virginia theatre under Gens. W. W. Loring, John Echols, and Sam Jones.

When Gen. John C. Breckenridge assumed command of the Department of Southwest Virginia early in March, 1864, Federal armies under the unified command of Gen. U. S. Grant were preparing to converge upon the Army of Northern Virginia from all directions. A strong force was set to move into Southwest Virginia up the Kanawha Valley, another up the Shenandoah. Others, as the way opened, were to move in from Tennessee and North Carolina. Gen. Breckenridge had in his department at least seven brigades, each one commanded by a brigadier general, with one exception. The exception, a small brigade, was commanded by Col. John McCausland, and was in winter quarters at Narrows. To meet the imminent

threat from the Kanawha Valley, Breckenridge concentrated the bulk of his forces near his headquarters at Dublin. But early in May, when Federals from the Kanawha under Gen. Crook were almost in striking distance of Dublin he was ordered into the Shenandoah Valley with the major portion of his forces. That move enabled him to win the Battle of New Market on May 15, with help from V.M.I. cadets and some units of regular Confederate soldiers that were in the valley. After New Market he moved his men into Hanover County to help Gen. Lee defend Richmond.

Gen. Albert Gallatin Jenkins with his cavalry brigade and a few smaller units, including Col. McCausland's command, were left to deal with Gen. Crook as best they could. On May 9 Gen. Jenkins was mortally wounded and his army was beaten in the Battle of Cloyd's Farm. Col. McCausland succeeded to the command, and conducted a fighting retreat by the beaten Confederates so skillfully that he was promoted to brigadier general on May 18. After the Battle of Cloyd's Farm, Gen. Crook moved his army to Union in Monroe County, and Gen. McCausland, joining forces with Gen. W. E. Jones, moved into the valley of Virginia.

After their defeat at New Market, the Federals sent another and much larger force under Gen. Hunter to conquer the val-

ley. On June 5, Hunter defeated the Confederates under Gen. W. E. Jones in a battle fought near the little village called Piedmont, twelve miles northeast of Staunton. In that fight General Jones was killed, and the command fell to Gen. John D. Imboden. He and Gen. McCausland rallied the remnants of the Confederate Army into two small cavalry commands, with which they greatly annoyed Gen. Hunter, who had been reinforced by Gen. Crook, coming in from Lewisburg. Gen. Lee first sent Gen. Breckenridge with his Southwest Virginians and Gen. Early with most of the Second Army Corps to oppose Hunter and if possible make a feint down the valley against Washington.

Hunter went through Lexington, Buchanan, and Bedford to Lynchburg, but due largely to activities of Imboden and McCausland he was delayed so that when he arrived Early and Breckenridge met him there and sent him hurrying through Salem and Hanging Rock into the West Virginia mountains.

During the remainder of the war Gen. McCausland was conspicuous in Early's brilliant valley campaign and in fighting around Petersburg.

He acquired a large acreage in Mason County, W.Va., on which he lived until his death, January 22, 1927, age 91. He was survived by only one Confederate general, Gen. Felix Robertson, who died at Waco, Texas, April 20, 1928.

Civil War Centennial Nearing Close

By Allen Phillips

Three years down and one to go. Chill winds of autumn have ended the latest Civil War buff invasion of Virginia.

From Maine to Oregon, the buffs, sightseers, skirmishers and historians have repaired to their homes for the winter to pore over maps and memoirs and oil their antique weapons in readiness for the big effort next year.

Scampering gray squirrels are in possession of the battlefields from Fredericksburg to Five Forks. An occasional rearguard tourist tries to picture the movement of vanished armies in the changing forests.

It's all part of the Civil War centennial, now like the event it commemorates, heading to an unavoidable official end next year centering on Appomattox.

There are those who think the giant celebration wasn't in good taste to begin with, others who feel its gone on too long already, and some who would like to see it continue.

Seasonal Falloff

At the Virginia Civil War Center, its silvery dome in need of paint and steps worn by thousands of tramping feet, things couldn't be better.

Attendance is in a seasonal falloff, but, as of the center's third birthday on October 1, it totaled 469,127. The center's 30-minute film about the war, probably the longest running movie in Richmond, was seen by 229,655 persons.

James J. Geary, director, explained that the Virginia Civil War Commission's intent was to honor the fighting men on both sides during the war. He believes the centennial has achieved this in some measure.

"This observance can go right on. It has created a lot of interest among young people, and many good books have been written.

"The more who study and realize how enormous this war was the better. It was the nearest thing to total war this country has known."

Commercialism Rapped

Evidence of scholarly interest is seen in the number of requests the center receives from students needing background material about the war. They total 6,911 so far this year, a thousand more than a year ago, and show no signs of tapering off.

Geary was critical of the nagging problem of commercialism which has plagued the centennial with such things as "the Confederate flag on wastebaskets," but felt private interests were to blame and that the problem is less in Virginia than elsewhere.

More outspoken about the centennial's failings is Samuel McClaren, a weapons and relics collector and teacher at Lee-Davis High School in Hanover county.

"Years of this has worn pretty thin. It has with me and a lot of people who have a genuine interest in the period. There have been too many others dashing around who never loved the thing.

"In another year the Civil War will be forgotten. I think some of the young people were astounded there is so much stuff from the war still around; as for others, the message was not conveyed about what it was all about."

McClaren blamed activities such as the battle re-enactment at Manassas in 1961, "a lot of gabbing by individuals to perpetuate their ancestors," and a shortage of

funds to bring out meaningful aspects of the war. He is already looking ahead to the 200th birthday of the Revolutionary War.

As a commercial footnote, McClaren, who operates a successful mail order business in war relics besides teaching history and political science, said the price of old belt buckles has dropped to \$45 from a price of up to \$200 early in the centennial.

At the Confederate Museum in the former White House of Jefferson Davis, 1201 East Clay st., attendance figures have edged upward too. But there is a kind of professional disapproval of the centennial.

"Those of us at the museum will give a sigh of relief when this is over," stated Peter M. Rippe, director.

The general public's interest in the war has grown, but professionals in the field like scholars and writers "are getting a little tired," Rippe said.

The Confederate Museum gets its share of summer tourists in shorts and bare feet, but tends to attract the more serious-minded. "And I

don't think the centennial has had much effect on our overall attendance," explained Rippe.

By the end of September, 1964, annual attendance stood at 35,297, up almost 5 per cent from last year and heading for a record.

Rippe is especially critical of commercial exploitation and emphasis on "celebrating a traumatic experience."

"I personally detest battle re-enactments," he added, saying dedication of historic sites and documenting the lives of the war's leaders would be more in line with a "commemoration."

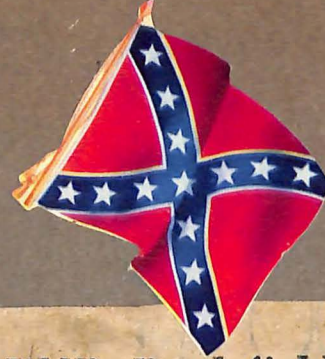
On the plus side of true concern with the Civil War, Rippe noted that plans call for the Confederate Museum to add a separate building to house its impressive collections of relics and to restore the Confederate White House to near its condition when Davis lived there.

After all the hoopla is over, Rippe may get his wish for a solemn end to the centennial, thanks to some plucky Southern sailors.

Long after the armies disbanded, the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah was chasing Yankee ships. To avoid trial for piracy, the crew headed for England, finally putting in at Liverpool on Nov. 6, 1865.

The Shenandoah's main ensign is a property of the Confederate museum. A program will be held next year to mark the day the last banner of the Confederacy was hauled down by an intact fighting unit.

It is not yet clear whether this will still the faltering beat of the centennial's drums.



VMI's Battlefield

Dec-11-1964

Virginia Military Institute is extremely fortunate in being willed the historic New Market battlefield and an estimated \$3 million with which to maintain it as a memorial.

The gift from the late George Randal Collins is to "perpetuate and maintain" the scene of the 1864 Civil War battle in which 247 VMI cadets fought bravely in a Confederate charge that saved much of the Shenandoah Valley from Union forces. Ten of the cadets died in the encounter.

The site is north of New Market adjacent to U.S. 11. It is part of the 175-acre Bushong farm property, which Mr. Collins acquired in 1944.

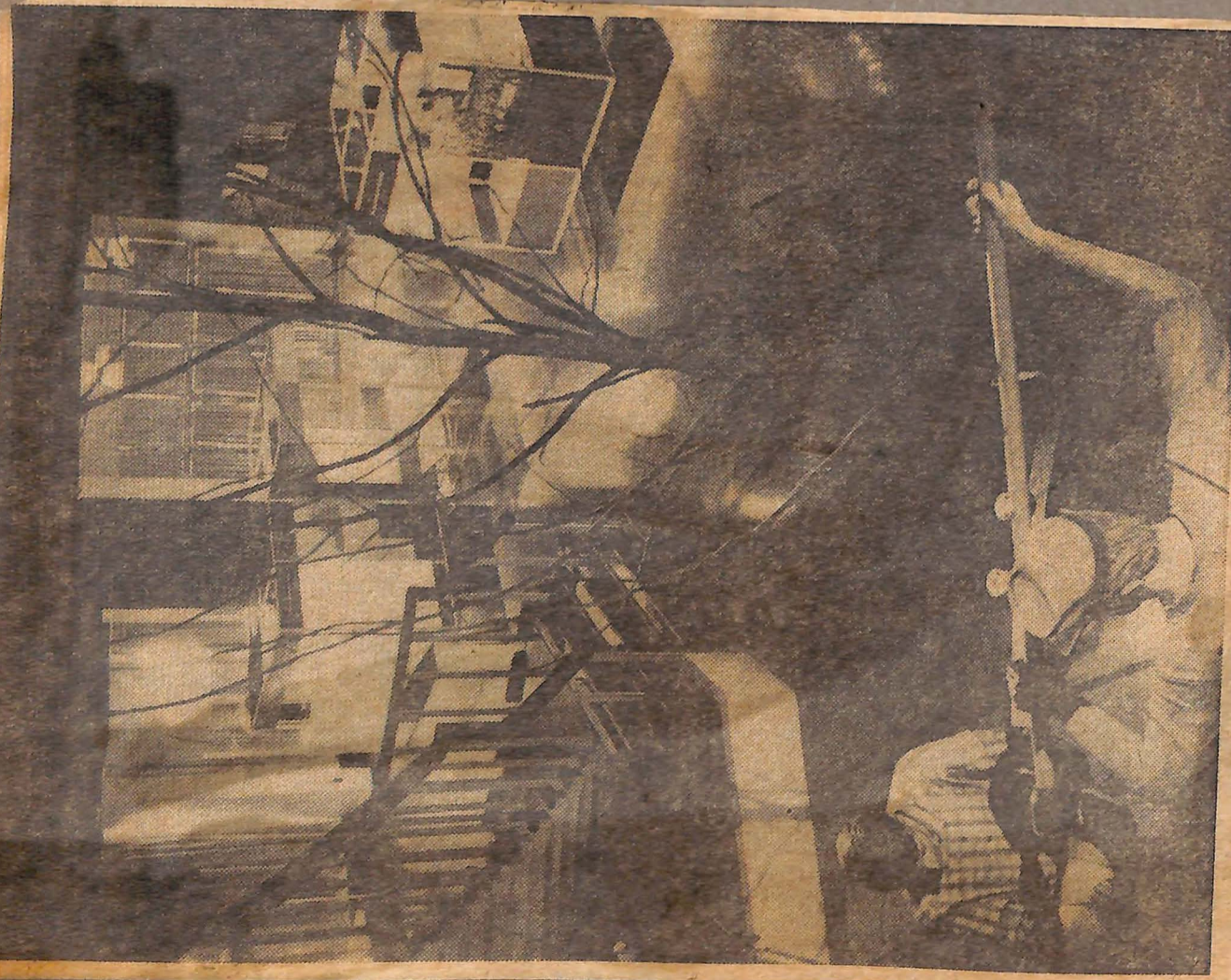


The Institute is now trying to determine how best to use the funds which Mr. Collins earmarked for improvements "for educational purposes" at the battlefield site.

The Institute's benefactor was a 1911 graduate. A bachelor, he died June 27 at Charleston, W.Va. He was associated with a number of coal mining and cement companies.

It is especially fitting that his gift should be accepted by the Institute during the period of the Civil War Centennial.

The courage that was shown by the VMI cadets of 1864 will stand forever as an inspiration for the cadet corps. Mr. Collins' gift insures permanency of the battlefield as a historic shrine, to be visited and appreciated by Virginian, cadet and tourist.



Shell Fired by Civil War Center Cannon Would Find Few Targets
Seasonal Slack in Visitors Matches Some Waning Enthusiasm for War Centennial
Staff Photo by Charles G. Rosson

Belle Grove Gift To National Trust

July 12 - 1964

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Shenandoah Valley's historic "Belle Grove" in Frederick County, Va., has been accepted as a gift to the National Trust for Historic Preservation from the estate of the late Francis Welles Hunnewell of Wellesley, Mass. and Middletown, Va., according to the announcement by Gordon Gray, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The limestone mansion was built in 1787 for Major Isaac Hite, Jr., a Revolutionary officer, whose grandfather Jost, was the largest landowner in the Valley and sponsored the pioneer settlement of German families on the frontier as early as 1731.

One hundred acres of rolling farm land surrounding the mansion are included in the gift, as well as an endowment of \$200,000, the income of which will be used to preserve and maintain the property. This land is identified with many of the main currents of United States history from the period of settlement of the Valley through one of the great battles of the Civil War, Cedar Creek. In this major engagement the house served as headquarters of Gen. Phillip Sheridan.

The classical one-story structure of hewn limestone has two porticoes, and the interior architecture is marked with fine panelling, cornices and stair details which won for the mansion the classification "Nationally significant" in the Virginia Survey, completed in 1960, of Ante-bellum houses. Its builder, Major Hite, had served at the Siege of Yorktown as aide-de-camp to Gen. Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg. In 1783 Hite married Eleanor Conway Madison, sister of President James Madison. Through his second wife, Ann Tunstall, daughter of Rev. Walker Maury "Belle Grove" became further identified with the leading personages of the era. Thomas Jefferson was a family friend and visitor.

After Major Hite's death in 1836 and his widow's in 1851, the house passed to a succession of other owners and tenants and at the time of the Battle of Cedar Creek began on October 19, 1864, as a Confederate victory when Gen. Jubal A. Early and 22,000 Confederates attacked the 60,000 Federal troops under Gen. Sheridan, "with Sheridan twenty miles away." The surprise assault was a success but the counter-attack led by Sheridan and two mobile cavalry units under Generals Wesley Merritt and George A. Custer so shattered the Confederate forces, that except for a few raids by Mosby's men, the Shenandoah Valley was lost to them. Sheridan's army systematically devastated "The Granary of the Confederacy" and cut off the major lines of supply for Lee's army, a decisive factor in the final defeat.

It was in this engagement that the brilliant young Major General Steven Dodson Ramseur was fatally wounded and captured, and brought to the enemies' headquarters in "Belle Grove," where he died the next day. Before his death the 27-year-old officer was visited by his old friends and West Point classmates General Custer and Colonel H. A. du Pont, and lamented to them that he would never see the daughter whose birth had just been reported to him.

In 1920, Colonel du Pont returned to unveil a monument on the country road near "Belle Grove" to the youngest West Pointer commissioned as a Major General by the Confederacy. General Early had said of him, "He was a most gallant and energetic officer whom no disaster appalled, but his courage and energy seemed to gain new strength in the midst of confusion and disorder."

The estate was purchased by Hunnewell in 1929, and was restored under the direction of the late Horace W. Peaslee, architect of Washington. Although a graduate of the Harvard Law School, Hunnewell's lifelong interest had been in botany, and it was during his frequent collection trips through the Blue Ridge Mountains that he first noticed the neglected mansion. Hunnewell served as Secretary to the Harvard Corporation from 1912-34, and in 1913 was named Phaenogamic Curator of the New England Botanical Club at Harvard. He collected herbarium specimens in the West Indies, South and Central America and New Zealand. After his retirement in 1934 he served as research associate in botany at Harvard and spent many summers in his Shenandoah Valley residence, collecting and working with his specimens.

Acceptance of the Hunnewell gift brings to six the properties owned by the National Trust, a nonprofit educational organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C. Others include Woodlawn Plantation, Mount Vernon, Va.; Casa Amesti, Monterey, Calif.; Shadows-on-the-Teche, New Iberia, La.; Decatur House, Lafayette Square and the Woodrow Wilson House at 2340 S Street N.W., Washington D.C. No immediate plans for the property have been announced.



The Prize That Eluded Yankee Cavalry . . .
. . . Rebels Defended Bridge Near South Boston

Celebration Will Recall Day Rebels Saved Bridge

SOUTH BOSTON (AP) — A special railroad excursion train and a picnic under huge poplars, elms and oaks next Thursday will mark the 100th anniversary of a Southside Virginia battle some say prolonged the Civil War for nine months.

The occasion will mark the battle for the Staunton River Railroad Bridge, a key link in the supply line of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's forces, then bottled up at Petersburg.

A small band of Confederate regulars numbering just under 200, aided by a hastily organized civilian soldier contingent of

about 640, routed a Union force of about 2,000 crack cavalrymen seeking to destroy the rail trestle.

Gen. Ulysses S. Grant sensed a real kill if the rail line could be cut from Lee's forces, stopping the inflow of supplies and ammunition.

Grant dispatched the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry and the 3rd New York Cavalry, under the command of Col. R. M. West, to proceed along the Richmond and Danville railroad.

West's marauding forces ripped up the line along the route until they got to the Staunton River Bridge, separating Halifax from Charlotte Counties.

There the Confederates were dug in.

Entrenched across the river on the Halifax side was a battery of Confederate regulars with guns in place.

Col. Henry E. Coleman, a Confederate veteran of Gettysburg and Spotsylvania Court-house battles, was recuperating at Halifax from serious battle wounds.

He rose from his sick bed to join the forces at the bridge. Coleman marched a group of about 150 men across and met the Federals. Capt. B. L. Farin-

holt of the 53rd Virginia Infantry commanded the bridge forces.

When the battle dust cleared, the Federals were repulsed, leaving 300 dead and many captured as Capt. W. H. F. Lee's cavalry caught them in a vise from the rear.

It was the only battle to touch Halifax soil.

And to the hour next Thursday, it will be recreated through the narration of South Boston historian W. Carrol Headspeth.

Trenches and breastworks grown over now with honeysuckle and ivy, still are discernible. The bridge and rail line are still there. A granite monument erected by the state and the United Daughters of the Confederacy marks the spot.

The Southern Railway will run an excursion train from Danville via South Boston, Clover and Scottsburg to the river battle site. The 10 coaches will proceed leisurely down the track, carrying the picnickers and descendants of the men in gray, who will be dressed in Civil War regalia.

No battle re-enactment is planned.

It was this way in 1909 when many of the battle veterans and their families gathered at the spot for the 45th anniversary of the battle.

And perhaps the badly outnumbered Confederates felt like picnicking 100 years ago after they had routed crack cavalrymen with squirrel guns and muskets.

9-14-64 Civil War Maps To Be Dedicated

WINCHESTER (AP)—A system of 10 permanent outdoor explanatory maps along the route of Stonewall Jackson's famous "valley Campaign" will be dedicated here Saturday.

Rep. John O. Marsh Jr., D-Va., will speak at the dedication at the site of two of the markers depicting the second and third battles of Winchester.

Several hundred uniformed members of reactivated Civil War military units are scheduled to participate in a re-enactment of the Third Battle of Winchester Saturday afternoon.

The cast aluminum battle position maps were erected in recent weeks throughout the Shenandoah Valley by the Virginia Civil War Commission with the cooperation of the Virginia Highway Department.

College Boys Went to War for South

By GOODRIDGE WILSON
 DURING THE WAR Between the States many college boys were Confederate soldiers with militia status, trained in military drill somewhat after the fashion of modern R.O.T.C. In some schools membership in such military units was purely voluntary; in others it was compulsory. In still others, like VMI, military training was inherent in the nature of the school.

At Roanoke College all male students from 16 to 18 years old were required to take the militia drill and place themselves at the service of the government on call. (Roanoke was not co-educational then, but during war years girls were admitted as an emergency measure.) The militia arrangement with the government was made to help Dr. David Biddle secure a student body large enough to justify keeping the school open. Virginia seceded on April 17, 1861. For that session 118 students were enrolled in Roanoke College. When the session closed on June 4 only 17 were present. The others had left to enter the army or had been called home by their parents to get ready for that step.

THE MINIMUM AGE for enlisting was fixed at 18, which discouraged not only those young men who were 18 or over from entering college, but also those who would be 18 within two years. Dr. Biddle secured a ruling by the Secretary of War that any student who became 18 during a school

term might finish that session before being called into military service, upon the condition that all students 16 and over be supplied with guns by the government, take the prescribed military drilling, and respond to calls for help in repelling raids by the enemy in the general area of the college. Because a large percentage of the student body was taking prep school rather than college courses, many of the boy soldiers were in fact less than 16 years old. Their Captain was the Rev. G. W. Holland, who, after losing an arm in battle, had been discharged from the Confederate army and had joined the college faculty.

Pursuant to an act of the Confederate Congress requiring volunteer militia companies such as the one on the Salem campus to be mustered into the Confederate army, in September of 1864 the college boys were sworn in as Company E, First Regiment, Virginia Reserves. Including Capt. Holland and four other officers, 95 names are listed on the roster as of that time. Between then and the close of hostilities the boys were called into action on three different occasions, none of which brought them into contact with Federal troops. The first was to help repulse a Yankee raid through the mountain pass at Hanging Rock, that did not materialize; the second to assist in defending the salt works at Saltville; the third for duty in Lynchburg. While on the way to Lynchburg by freight cars news of Gen. Lee's surrender

reached them, and the company was disbanded.

Virginia Military Institute cadets were always subject to orders for service in the field. When the state seceded, 248 cadets were in the corps. On Sunday, April 21, 1861, 200 of them who were qualified to act as drill masters started for Richmond, under command of Maj. T. J. Jackson, and were assigned to duty in training recruits. The remaining 48 went into the army as volunteers. The institute did not reopen until Jan. 1, 1862. Within a month, 269 cadets were enrolled.

In the first week of May that year, at the request of Gen. T. J. Jackson, the corps joined his army on the battlefield at McDowell. They did not take part in the battle, but they did join in pursuing the defeated Federals nearly to Franklin, in Pendleton County. They were absent from the institute for 20 days. On different occasions they were called out for varying periods of time until the end of the war. Their only actual fighting was in the Battle of New Market, May 15, 1864, where the story of their heroic conduct has been told and retold many times.

IN A RECENTLY published volume with the title "The Liberty Hall Volunteers" and the sub-title "Stonewall's College Boys," Dr. W. G. Bean, emeritus professor of history at Washington and Lee, tells the fascinating and heartmoving story of a college boy volunteer company that was formed on

the campus of Washington College. In the preface of his book Dr. Bean wrote: "At the outbreak of the Civil War a group of students at Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) formed a military company, which they called the Liberty Hall Volunteers. They entered the service in early June 1861 and the company was assigned to the Fourth Virginia Infantry Regiment in a brigade commanded by Gen. Thomas J. Jackson and later known as the Stonewall Brigade. The company remained intact until May 1864, when it, along with most of the men of the brigade, was captured at the 'Bloody Angle' at Spotsylvania Court House."

The company was formed early in April, with Prof. A. L. Nelson its captain and a West Pointer, the Rev. W. N. Pendleton, rector of the Episcopal Church, its drill master. When it was mustered into the army on June 8 its captain was James J. White, professor of Latin in the college, and the first lieutenant was John N. Lyle of Montgomery County. At Gettysburg, Givens B. Strickler, captain at the time, was captured. From then on Lt. J. H. B. Jones was the company commander. In my first year at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Dr. Givens B. Strickler, the captain who was captured at Gettysburg, was professor of systematic theology, and when I went to school at New Providence Academy in Rockbridge County my teacher was Lt. J. H. B. Jones.

10 Permanent Markers To Show Civil War Battles

6-25-64

RICHMOND — Ten important Civil War battles in the Shenandoah Valley soon will be marked permanently at their sites with map and narration signs, the Virginia Civil War

Commission announced today.

The new markers will give touring America first hand views of the scenes and facts surrounding each battle. They will encompass three years of fighting, four campaigns and will detail engagements of such famous names as Generals Stonewall Jackson, Jubal Early, Sheridan and others.

The three-by-four foot cast aluminum maps and narrative signs, produced by the Owen Pattern Foundry Co. of Norfolk, are being processed and framed at the State Penitentiary and will be in place in July, according to Executive Director James J. Geary. The State Highway Department is constructing turnoffs at each of the battle sites along the Shenandoah Valley Circle Tour route to enable motorists to stop and study them.

"The Commission feels that the Shenandoah Valley Circle Tour will remain as one of its most worthwhile permanent contributions to Civil War lore," Geary said.

The maps will picture the battles of First Winchester, Second Winchester, Third Winchester, Kernstown, Cedar Creek, Fishers Hill, New Market, Cross Keys, Port Republic and Front Royal.

Geary said the aluminum markers will replace temporary wooden battle position maps erected by the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Centennial Committee, many of them on private property.

The maps show Confederate

forces in red and Federal forces in blue. They will give the names of commanders and immediate subordinates, and by means of broad arrows will indicate the movements of the troops.

Painting of Mary Anna Morrison Jackson on display in the Lexington house



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VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN NEWPORT NEWS NOW HOUSES OLD FLAG

Question Raised on Historic Flag

The air-conditioned splendor of the Virginia War Memorial Museum in Newport News is not the proper place for a historic flag of the Old Dominion, the flag donor says.

Does Richmond, a city rich in history, have no place to display the flag?

Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Stevens (USMC, retired) has asked the question in a letter to the Capitol, The News Leader and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The flag in question is one taken from the Capitol on April 3, 1865, by Stevens' grandfather, who commanded

the first federal troops to enter captured Richmond.

It was returned to the state in 1927 by Stevens.

"I have just learned . . . that the flag . . . has been given to the City of Newport News because, it is said, the City of Richmond has no place to house it," Stevens wrote from his home in Dunedin, Fla.

"The place for that flag is the Capitol from whence it came and to which it returned. If I had imagined that the flag would be otherwise disposed of or that the people of Richmond would lose interest

in it, I would never have considered returning it."

The banner is in the Virginia War Memorial Museum in Newport News. It was sent there after Stevens, on a recent visit, discovered that the flag was not being displayed. It had been in the now-closed basement museum at the State Finance building.

A spokesman at the Virginia Department of Conservation and Economic Development, which had custody of the museum contents, said the banner was sent to the New-

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Flag

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port News museum after inquiries failed to turn up any possible trustee in Richmond.

The Newport News museum "is an air-conditioned, properly temperatured place" where the flag can be displayed, he said.

The flag was placed in Newport News under a General Assembly regulation that such items be placed on loan in other state institutions, the spokesman said.

Stevens also suggested that if the flag's condition permits, the banner should be raised over the Capitol on April 3, 1965.

The flag is "far bigger than it is possible to raise on existing flagstuffs" at the Capitol, the spokesman said.

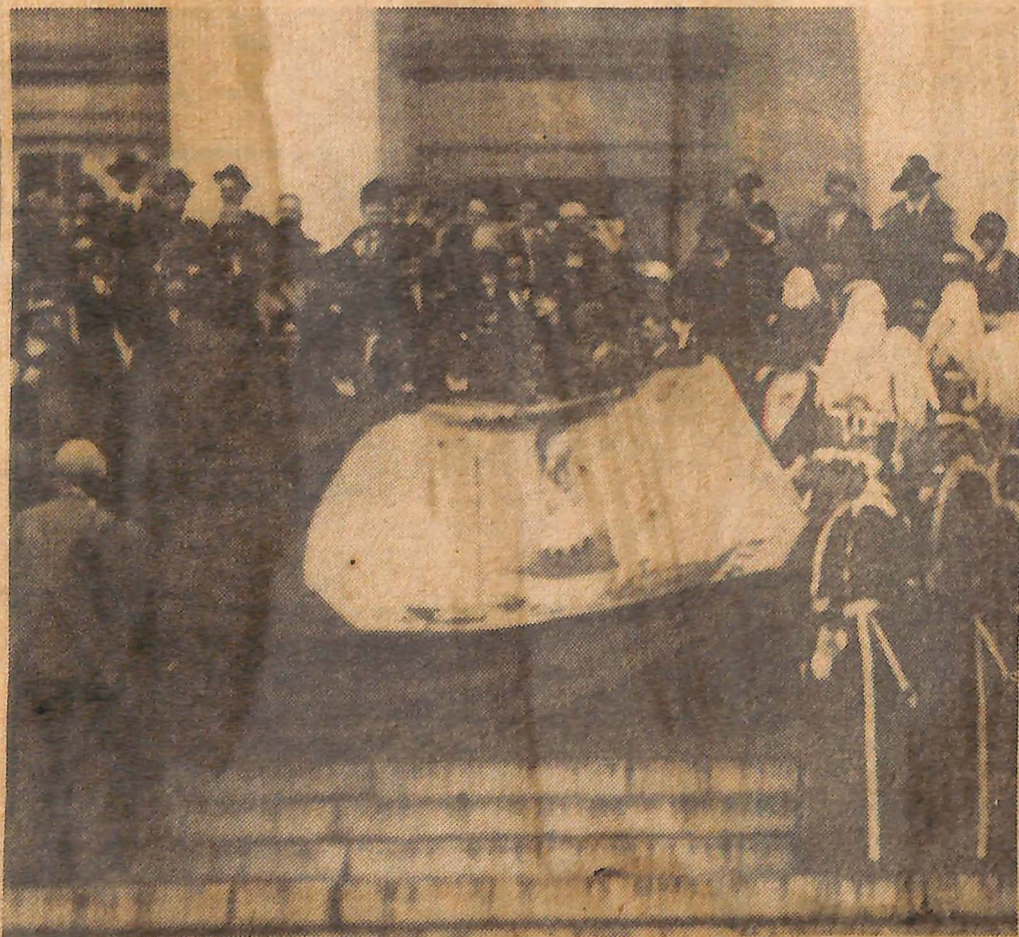
CONDITION 'FAIR'

He said the flag was roughly 20 feet wide. It had been displayed on a large panel at the basement museum with only the Great Seal of Virginia in the center showing. The condition was described as "fair."

Mrs. Charlotte Crippen, general office manager of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here, said General Stevens' letter had been referred to Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith of Philadelphia, president general of the UDC.

The matter probably will be taken up at the UDC general convention that starts today.

The flag was sewn by Richmond women. Its return here in 1927 was marked by ceremonies attended by Gov. Harry F. Byrd and the late Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of The News Leader and historian.



HUGE BANNER, WITH GREAT SEAL OF VIRGINIA IN CENTER, IS GIVEN TO STATE
This Picture Shows Ceremony in 1927 on Steps of the State Capitol



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for
MRS. DEVONA STAPLES GILLESPIE

Roanoke Chapter No. 179 United Daughters of the Confederacy feels a deep loss in the death of Devona Staples Gillespie who passed away April 27, 1964. She was a loyal and devoted member and always ready to help in the work of the Chapter.

Mrs. Gillespie was prominent for many years in business, church and social circles in Roanoke. In 1955 she was chosen Mother of the Year by the Roanoke Business and Professional Women's Club. She served on the official board of Greene Memorial Methodist Church and was a Past Watron of Electa Chapter 33 of the Eastern Star.

Her pleasing and gracious personality made friends for her in every walk of life. Her only son passed away several years ago. She is survived by three grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. T. E. Landis, pastor of Greene Memorial Methodist Church; burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no morning of the bar
When I out out to sea."

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ROANOKE CHAPTER # 179
U. D. C. No. 1907

SPECIAL MEMORIAL
for
MRS. F. J. BURT

Roanoke Chapter No. 179 United Daughters of the Confederacy pays loving tribute to one of the older members, Dorothy Stone Burt, who passed away July 13, 1964, at her home in Seabring, Florida. She was a faithful member of this Chapter for many years. She served as President two different terms; was very active in the Chapter until her retirement. She taught in Jefferson High School, Roanoke, for a number of years. Her former pupils remember her as a very fine teacher and friend.

After retirement Mrs. Burt made her home in Florida. She was a member of Greene Memorial Methodist Church, Roanoke. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. T. E. Landis, pastor. In his talk he spoke of her beautiful life and the help that she had given young friends in college. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke.

"He giveth His Beloved Sleep."

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Author of Maury Biography Talks at Convention Dinner

"Virginia's officer-son, whose name was famous throughout the world in 1861, did not hesitate to sacrifice his entire scientific future as soon as Virginia had withdrawn from the Union," Miss Frances Leigh Williams told the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) at a national convention dinner meeting last night at Hotel Jefferson.

She referred to Matthew Fontaine Maury, whose biography she has written. It is called "Pathfinder of the Seas."

"He left the Naval Observatory," she said, "in great anguish, tears falling down his face, for he had made that observatory a distinguished scientific institution. But he felt that he owed his sword and service to his native state."

RICHMOND —P— Honors for Confederate President Jefferson Davis were much discussed Monday as the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened its 71st national convention here.

The UDC was told that one goal is now in sight—the placing of a Jefferson Davis statue in the Hall of Fame. Davis has been nominated for the Hall of Fame, the UDC was told, and he will be voted on again this year.

SUNDAY THE centennial committee was told that efforts are still being made to have a Jefferson Davis postage stamp issued. Miss Desiree Franklin of New York has been working with Postmaster General John A. Gronouski on such a stamp although nothing definite has been decided.

The UDC hopes such a stamp can be issued to honor Davis not only "as a heroic soldier, but as architect, engineer, congressman, U. S. senator, secretary of war and his services as President of the South."

During the week, the delegates will be called upon to vote on recommendations put forth Sunday by the co-ordinating council of the UDC and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Among the proposals was one calling on all states in the Union to observe Confederate Memorial Day next April 2 in commemoration of the centennial of the last Civil War battles.

ALSO PROPOSED was that the Confederate Monument at Gettysburg, Pa., be dedicated next June 3 and that consideration be given to dedication of the Brownsville Battlefield, where the last Civil War battle was fought.

Among the gifts presented to the UDC Memorial Building here were nine platform chairs from the Virginia division, memorial silver goblets from West

Virginia, a silver tray from the Georgia division to be awarded perpetually to the division with the highest percentage of members present for the conventions, and historical manuscripts and miniature portraits of past officers from other divisions.

A plaque was dedicated in the building's library to Bernard Baruch, who had donated 9,000 Stone Mountain Memorial 50-cent pieces for the library.

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Libby Hill Monument Floodlighting Slated

The new floodlighting of the Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Libby Hill will be inaugurated formally tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.

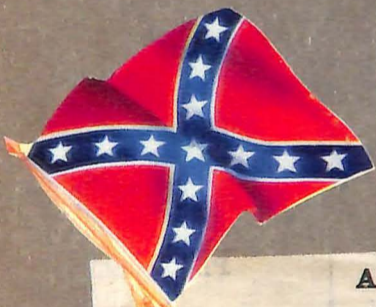
The lights were installed some months ago by the Department of Public Utilities. The dedication is under direction of the Richmond Civil War Centennial Committee.

The program includes advancement of the colors by an American Legion Honor guard commanded by Col. Karl Stal-naker; introduction of Mayor Crowe by J. Ambler Johnston, chairman of Richmond's Civil War Centennial Committee; welcome, by Mayor Crowe; introductions by Councilman Robert C. Throckmorton, and an address by C. Hobson God-din, vice chairman of the cen-tennial committee. The illumi-

nation will be turned on by the eastern end of Main st., Foundation and its friends are and is generally in the area carrying on a restoration pro-gram.



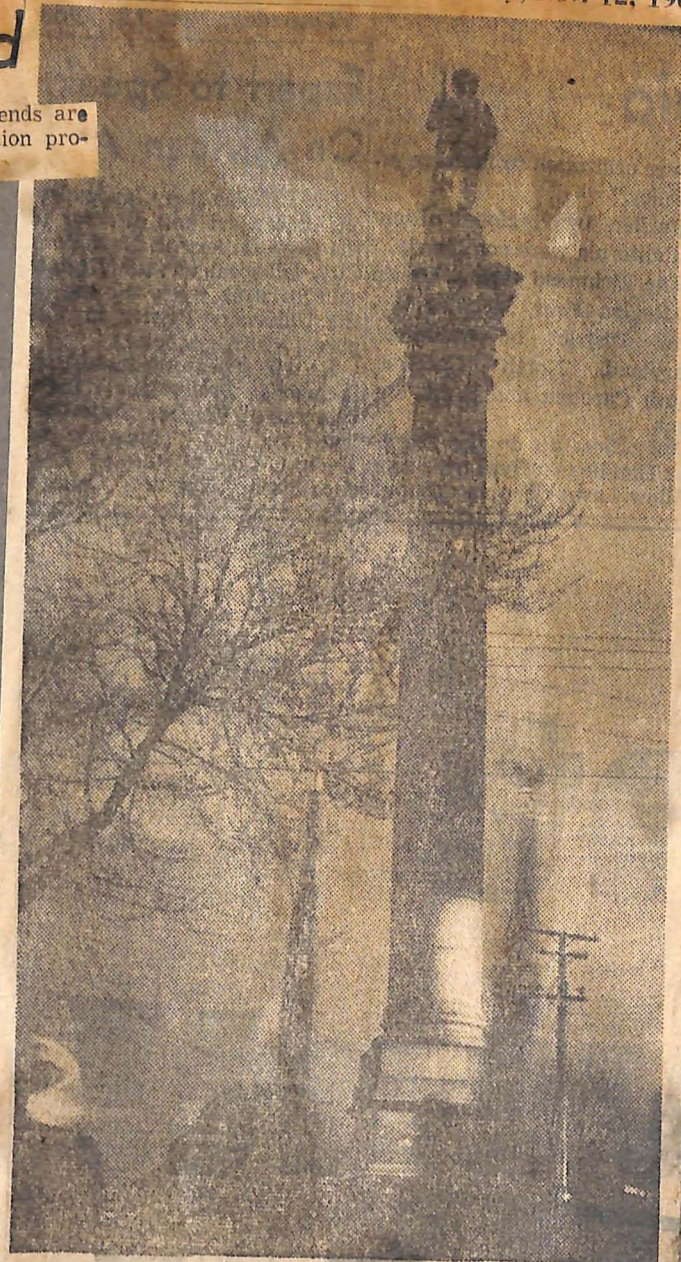
General Stuart desired to capture his father-in-law to present to his wife. But a different tragedy was in store for the family.



A GOOD NAME

Following the War between the States, General Robert E. Lee received many attractive financial offers, all of which he politely declined. In reply to a certain insurance company, which offered him a salary of ten thousand dollars a year for the use of his name, he said, "My good name is about all that I have saved from the wreck of the war, and that is not for sale."

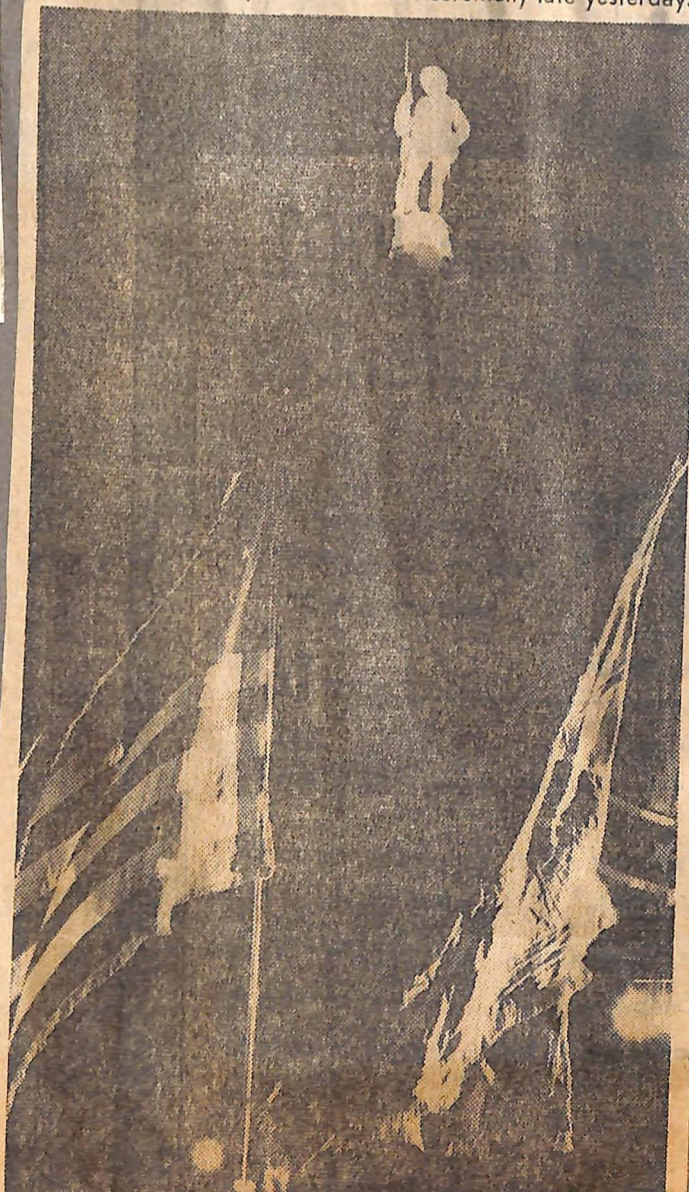
The qualities of character that evoked such a response are the foundation stones of civilization. Without character, no nation, no matter how wealthy in material things, can survive.



Staff Photos

Dark, Then Light

The Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Libby Hill stands dark (above) just before new floodlights were turned on (below) in a dedication ceremony late yesterday.





General George Edward Pickett, C.S.A.



The Virginia Civil War Commission
The National Park Service
The Appomattox Civil War Centennial Committee
cordially invite you to attend the
Ceremonies marking the
Centennial of the Surrender at Appomattox
Friday, the ninth of April
Nineteen hundred and sixty-five
at two o'clock
Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

VMI To Erect Alumni Hall With Present Of \$800,000

LEXINGTON — A gift from the daughter of a Texas financier who was a member of the Virginia Military Institute class of 1886 will be used to erect a new building for the use of VMI alumni, faculty and staff.

Mrs. Mary Moody Northern, daughter of the late William L. Moody Jr., has given \$800,000, according to a joint announcement by Maj. Gen. George R. E. Shell, VMI superintendent, and Robert H. Patterson, alumni association president.

The building will be named the "William L. Moody Jr., '86 Hall," and it will include "The Moody Memorial Room." It will go up on the site of the present VMI Alumni Hall.

"I express the appreciation and gratitude of all members of the VMI family to Mrs. Northern for her most generous gift in memory of her father, a distinguished alumnus of the institute. The new William L. Moody Jr. '86 Hall will serve as a memorial to a man whose achievements and accomplishments in philanthropy and business will be an inspiration to coming VMI generations," Gen. Shell said.

Mrs. Northern's father was a native of Texas and was the son of Pherabe Elizabeth Bradley Moore and Col. William L. Moody, a Virginia native and officer in the Confederate Army.

When he was nine, the young Moody was sent to school in Virginia and attended Hollins Institute near Roanoke, Shenandoah Valley Academy in Winchester, and McCabe's School in Petersburg. He attended VMI, traveled in Europe and later entered the University of Texas to study law but was unable to complete the course because of ill health.

At 21 he became a junior partner in the cotton firm of W. L. Moody and Co., and began his spectacular career in business. Three years later he urged his father to permit him to add a private bank to the firm's activities. When the bank opened a New York branch, he went there to head the operation. It was there that he married Libbie Rice Shearn of Houston, Tex., and a year later they returned to Texas. Mrs. Moody died in 1943.

The Moody firm suffered heavily in the tropical storm which hit Galveston in 1900. But through the driving efforts and the determination of Col. Moody

and his son, the city was reconstructed over the opposition of many citizens who advocated abandoning the area.

The Moody enterprises grew and prospered until they numbered several dozen firms spread across the nation. In 1920 Mr. Moody organized American National Insurance Co., one of today's largest, and then added The Galveston News, Texas' oldest newspaper, and The Tribune, both issued under The News Publishing Co.

Arlington: Many Memories Abound As Flags Flutter

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — At each of the 130,000 graves in Arlington National Cemetery, a tiny specially placed American flag flutters for Memorial Day. People come by the hundreds to lay wreaths—at the grave of a relative, a friend or an admired hero—most among groups taking turns conducting brief ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknowns. So it has been on Memorial Day year after year, in somewhat similar fashion since 1868. Observances are held at the nation's other 84 national cemeteries, but the Memorial Day focus is on Arlington.

That's because its rolling hills contain the bodies of more noted Americans than any other. They lie among the thousands, who won no acclaim nor medals.

A book published on this Memorial Day, "Arlington, Monument to Heroes," recites the names and deeds of many of the most illustrious dead. And it gives in up-to-date detail the history of the hallowed cemetery, taking the reader on a kind of walking tour.

The book is by John V. Hinkel, a native of Washington and retired Army Reserve colonel who has long been a student of the lore of the city.

This Memorial Day will attract visitors to the grave of President John F. Kennedy. And Hinkel has a special chapter on this most recent major addition to the cemetery. He describes the daily line of "reverent pilgrims" which flow past "like a river."

Not far away is the grave of Pvt. J. F. Kennedy, who died May 16, 1864 and one of the first buried in Arlington.

Hinkel writes it is ironic that

this most revered of cemeteries for American fighting men became a burial place because of an act of spite.

It involved the Custis-Lee mansion which overlooks President Kennedy's grave. That imposing home and land George Washington once owned was built in 1802 by his adopted son, George Washington Parke Custis, to house the first president's relics.

Mary Anne Custis, his daughter, married Robert E. Lee and lived with him there until Lee went off to command the Confederate forces in the Civil War.

The Army quartermaster general in 1862 was Montgomery Meigs, a former Southerner who, Hinkel writes, "kept his most violent diatribes for his own previous commander—Robert E. Lee."

Meigs arranged for the Army to take over the mansion and its sprawling acres and he set out to make uninhabitable the house where Lee had lived. Meigs ordered its rose garden turned into a burial ground for soldiers.

The L-shaped row of graves Meigs ordered still remains. So do two other Meigs creations—the tomb of the unknown dead of the War Between the States with the remains of 2,111 unidentified Union soldiers and the Temple of Fame, a memorial to George Washington and to 11 Union leaders.

Meigs himself is buried at Arlington.

The government had seized the mansion and its grounds for \$26,800 because neither Lee nor his wife could come forth to pay the taxes on it personally, as required by law. The Supreme Court 20 years later voided this request and Custis Lee gave title to the

government for \$150,000.

Hinkel notes another irony of Arlington history:

On the first Memorial Day in 1868—it was called Decoration Day—Southern women were curtly refused permission to place flowers on Confederate graves. Union graves were covered with flowers.

"That night there was a blustery wind—and in the report, as report has it," Hinkel wrote, "the sentries found the Confederate graves buried under flowers blown from the Union graves."

Hinkel recounts in capsule the deeds of many of the noted men and women who lie among the "serried ranks on the quiet green slopes of Arlington."

He said in addition to the unknowns at the tomb, there are nearly 5,000 other unknowns buried in Arlington.

The roll call of famous generals and admirals who lie in Arlington stretches back through all of America's wars to Revolutionary days, and several generations of some noted Army and Navy families rest together.

There are such names as:

Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, Gen. Claire L. Chennault, Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Maj. Gen. W. J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, Maj. Gen. Merritt A. Edson, Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Adm. William F. Halsey, Adm. William Leahy, Lt. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Gen. Payton C. March, Adm. David Nixon Porter, Gen. Philip Sheridan, Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright and Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of American Expeditionary Forces in World War I, who at his own request got a plain GI headstone.

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ANNE ELIZA JOHNS CHAPTER
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

On April 6, 1954, Miss Cassye Averett Young was the speaker for the Anne Eliza Johns Chapter, U. D. C. in their chapter room, located on the second floor of Memorial Mansion.

Here follows her address:

The subject for this program, as has been announced, is the appearance of this house, the home of Major William T. Sutherlin, as the President of the Confederacy saw it on his stay here from April 3 to April 10, 1865.

Eighty-nine years ago this week the curtain was slowly falling on four years of shining gallantry and loyal devotion to the principles for which the South fought, and this house has thereby become a hallowed shrine in Southern history.

This question naturally arises: Why did President Davis come to this home? That can only be answered by giving a brief sketch of the owner of the home, as he was not only an outstanding citizen of Danville, contributing to its social, economic, and spiritual development; but he was also known throughout Virginia and near-by Southern states for his service to the Confederacy and to Reconstruction. His background was good. Three brothers emigrated from Scotland (the name was spelled Sutherland) to Virginia. They bought large tracts of land in Pittsylvania County — one of these extended from the Southern Railroad to what is now Glenwood and south to Dan River. It is stated in a "Memorial", published a short time after Major Sutherlin's death, that William Thomas Sutherlin was born on his father's farm near Danville, April 7, 1822. His father, George S. Sutherlin (1796-1856), was an upright, industrious man, and his mother, Mary E. Norman, was a woman of superior intellect. Educational advantages were limited, but William Thomas was sent to a school near his home, then to a school in Danville, and finally to the well-known private school, at that time, of Mr. Joseph Godfrey in Franklin County.

At the age of twenty-one, William Sutherlin was in business in Danville, and 1849 he married Miss Jane E. Patrick of Greensboro, North Carolina. Two daughters were born to them: Janie Lindsey and Martha Ellis, the latter died in infancy. Janie Lindsey married in 1871, Col. Francis Smith of a prominent family of Alexandria, Virginia. Their daughter, Janie Sutherlin Smith, whose pictures bear out her reputation as being a beautiful young woman, married Mr. Edwin Barrett, a newspaper publisher of Alabama.

The welfare of Danville and its people motivated the greater part of Major Sutherlin's life, and one instance will show how quickly he grasped an emergency and turned it into a permanent advantage. On August 25, 1850, a sudden storm caused Dan River to become a violent torrent, and the old foot and wagon bridge, built seventy years

before, was washed completely away. The only means that the farmers north of Danville had for bringing tobacco into the market was by an old ford located approximately where the Dan Valley flour mills are now. To remedy this calamitous situation Major Sutherlin bought the site and privileges of the old bridge, secured the co-operation of other citizens, and in 1851 a new bridge was completed at a cost of \$12,000.

But his service was not confined to material interests. For three years during the War Between the States, sick and wounded soldiers were cared for in hospitals in Danville, and Major Sutherlin employed, at his own expense, the Rev. John Forbes to minister to their spiritual needs. It was at this time that Miss Anne Eliza Johns of Leaksville, North Carolina, rendered valuable service as a nurse.

The property on which Major Sutherlin built his home, was bought from Mr. Levi Holbrook August 1, 1856 on the following conditions: \$4,000 for four acres on Main Street, five years credit without interest, and living quarters to be provided in the home for Mr. Holbrook. This was done, and as long as he lived in the Sutherlin home, he occupied the two rooms of the west wing, beyond which was a conservatory. The west wing was later used as offices by the various men who served as Major Sutherlin's secretaries. The house, of pre-Victorian architecture, surmounted by a cupola, was an impressive residence, built on extensive grounds, extending from Holbrook Avenue through a part of what is now Sutherlin Avenue and back to Green Street. The grounds were contained by a fence, and a circular walk opened at two points on Main Street.

Sixty years after the owner's death, his spirit of public service still dominates this house as its historic past blends with a present-day Library service. Its exterior retains much of its original appearance and, on the agenda of public works, our city officials give sensitive consideration to the maintenance of its cherished ownership. Through the generous aid and direction of The Garden Club of Danville, new beauty has come to the grounds, and well-paved walks accommodate its use to the public. An increasing number of tourists visit the Mansion every year.

Major Sutherlin was a member of the historic Virginia Convention of 1861; and though he was opposed to secession, when Virginia followed her sister states, he did not hesitate; but at the age of thirty-nine, offered his services to the Confederacy. He was made Quarter-Master of this area with the rank of Major; and so well did he discharge his duties, he was commended several times by General Lee, and it was in this way that he knew the President of the Confederacy.

Following the War, many people in Virginia, in their hopelessness and resentment, wished to emigrate to other countries; but Major Sutherlin, by his voice and pen, opposed the scheme, saying that

Virginia was the place for Virginians and that through industry the South could overcome its present difficulties. His vision has been justified in the South's economic independence, rising Phoenix-like from ruin and despair. He was the originator of the Border Agricultural Society and served as President of the Virginia State Board of Agriculture.

During the Reconstruction period, he rendered Virginia a service which should never be forgotten. The Underwood Constitution, full of atrocious features and test oaths, would have turned the whole State over to scalawags and carpet-baggers. It had passed the U. S. House of Representatives and was in the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The situation was alarming.

A meeting of representative men from over the state was called in Richmond and Major Sutherlin represented Danville. From this gathering a Committee of Nine was chosen to go to Washington in an effort to prevent the passage of this bill, and our representative was one of the nine. By sheer force of ability and the justice of their argument, the bill was killed in Committee and Virginia was saved this humiliating experience.

In a file of Danville newspapers, published before and after the War, the name of William T. Sutherlin is prominent in all enterprises of those days, either as President, Director, or Committee-man, thus showing the esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens.

This very useful life and one that had never known failure came to an end on July 22, 1893. It is interesting to us that one of our past presidents, Mrs. George Temple, and a member of the U. D. C. Chapter, Mrs. John Wyllie, both sang at his funeral, and I am happy that the Children's Chapter honored his name.

On April 1, 1865, the situation around Richmond was reaching a crisis. General Grant had ordered an attack on the Confederate lines at Petersburg. It was not expected that the poorly equipped soldiers of General Lee could withstand an attack by the well fed and well supplied Northerners. A design previously arranged was that should Richmond be evacuated, the government would be transferred to Danville, though not permanently, that General Lee would retire by way of Amelia Court House, then south to Danville, unite his army with that of General Joseph E. Johnston in North Carolina and together they would attack the forces of General Sherman. It was a forlorn hope. On April 3, after leaving Richmond and Petersburg, Lee's men, literally starving, marched all day and part of the night, expecting that at Amelia Court House, they would find a train load of provisions. You can imagine General Lee's despair when he found the train did not stop at Amelia, but went straight through to Richmond. Nobody knows why. It's one of those "ifs" in Confederate history. There was nothing to do but forage for food. General Lee found his way to Danville blocked by Union troops, turned his worn-out columns toward Lynchburg — a road that was to end at Appo-

mattox.

On April 2, a telegram from General Lee arrived at the offices of the Confederate Government stating that he could not hold his position at Petersburg longer than night-fall. The telegram was communicated to President Davis who was attending services in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. It has been said that the congregation became panicky, but President Davis in his book denies this, explaining that the congregation was too refined to make a scene. He went to his offices, assembled his cabinet, the heads of departments and bureaus, and they spent the afternoon assembling executive papers for their removal that night. Late in the afternoon the President, with his cabinet and aides, repaired to his home for an evening meal and waited for a message that the train was ready to bring them to Danville. Sometime before this the President had urged families, wherever possible, to leave Richmond for two reasons: for their safety and to save supplies for the army. He had set the example in doing this; therefore, he did not have to think of their comfort. According to Judah P. Benjamin, formerly Attorney General, and now Secretary of State, they left Richmond after eleven o'clock, the train traveling at ten miles an hour over the Richmond and Danville Railroad which was greatly depreciated by the continuous wear and tear during the War. One author maintains that the party rode in a box-car to escape detection, but the President made no reference to this. It seems that their capture would not have been difficult, as it didn't take much divining on the part of the Yankees to know that the Government would leave Richmond and would come by this route.

Now I am going to quote briefly from an article written by Major Sutherlin a short time before his death at the request of the Richmond Dispatch giving his impressions of President Davis. He said: "It was generally understood here on April 2, that Richmond would be evacuated by the Confederate government and that the next headquarters would be in Danville. (We may suppose that messages were exchanged between the cities.) Early on the day of the 3rd, a large number of people in Danville and the surrounding country commenced assembling at the Richmond and Danville depot, (located on the north side of Dan River), to witness the arrival of the President, his Cabinet, in fact the Government. I met Mr. Davis with some friends and brought him directly to my house with Mr. George W. Trenholm, Secretary of the Treasury, his wife, and Mr. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy, and some others, and they remained with me some eight or nine days. On April 4 he had offices fitted up for himself and other departments of the government, but at the solicitation of my wife and myself, he decided to remain with us during his stay in Danville which he did. President Davis was an exceedingly pleasant and agreeable visitor. He never, at any time within my hearing, expressed any concern for himself."

The above mentioned offices were provided by the city of Danville. A two-story brick house on Wilson Street known as the "Benedict

House," became "the last offices of the Confederacy."

Although Major Sutherlin covers in one brief sentence the arrival of the Confederate Government at the depot and its personnel being welcomed into his home, we can imagine the emotions of all who had a part in this dramatic event. The principal characters were seeking asylum among strangers, and the crowd pressed forward to express its love and loyalty.

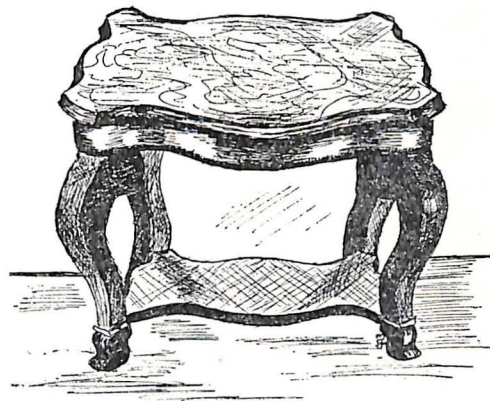
The Presidential party entered carriages at the depot, and as they came in sight of this home, on the outskirts of the city, it must have seemed a delightful retreat after the tension in Richmond and the long, uneasy journey from there to Danville. The carriage drivers, not inhibited by traffic rules, brought their horses to a stop on the left side of the street; and, as the guests alighted, an apology may have been offered by their host that a board sidewalk had not yet been laid, such as the one enjoyed by pedestrians on the opposite side of the street.

The hospitable doors of the mansion opened to the distinguished guests, and they came into a wide carpeted hall extending the length of the lower floor and opening on a back porch built across the width of the house. The hall was lighted by a hanging lamp from a plaster center-piece in the ceiling. On the right near the front door stood a large, rosewood hatrack, beyond which folding doors opened to the parlor, and a commodious carpeted stairway began its elevation to the second floor. Opposite the stairway was a large rosewood table with matching chairs on either side, and near the front door was a smaller table. Within the rear of the main stairway another led to the basement.

On the right of the hall there were two large rooms, the parlor and the library. Both rooms were carpeted wall to wall and an ornamental plaster frieze decorated the walls of these rooms. On entering the parlor, visitors saw a sofa across the corner at the right over which hung the portraits of Major and Mrs. Sutherlin and Col. Francis Smith. Two windows opened on the front and they were draped with what was described to me as "gorgeous lace curtains." There were also draperies of a brocade material in subdued variegated colors. The curtains and draperies were gathered under a gilt cornice, fashionable at the time, and gilt brackets to match, held back the draperies. Between these windows there was a very tall, handsome pier-glass mirror supported on a marble base. Across the corner to the left was a piece of furniture called an etagere, which is a glorified term for "what-not", though it was fashioned somewhat differently from the ordinary what-not. The lower part was a wide table with four legs, and above the table were beautifully carved shelves decorated by pieces of bric-a-brac. Between the etagere and the fire place was a large chair and the white marble fire place can be seen here today. On the hearth was a brass fender. The other appointments were also brass and kept highly polished. Over the

mantle hung a picture which portrayed Abraham making ready to sacrifice Isaac. Later this was replaced by a lovely portrait of Mrs. Francis Smith. Opposite the fire place was an upright rosewood piano which took the place of an old square one. Period chairs completed the furnishing of this room.

You entered the library through folding doors. There were comfortable chairs and a fire place with similar furnishings to those in the parlor. In the far corner to the right was a large table. Two draped windows at the back were directly opposite those in the parlor with a matching mirror between them. At the left a door opened into the hall and between this door and the rear wall was a small book case, while a very large book case, containing Major Sutherlin's collection of books, was placed along the left wall. In the center of the library was this historic marble-top table. In each of these rooms beautiful chandelier-like lamps hung from ornamental center pieces, and when these lamps were lighted and reflected in the tall mirrors, it made a festive setting for evening entertaining.



Across the hall from the parlor was Major and Mrs. Sutherlin's bedroom. There was a marble fire place, and the furnishings were a Victorian bureau with marble top, a marble basin, straight chairs, a four-poster bed with an ornate canopy, and a lounge, a piece of furniture usually constructed of a walnut or mahogany frame upholstered with a head-rest at one end. The back which was about two feet higher than the body of the lounge curved gracefully at the head-rest and was topped by ornamental carving. It was on the bedroom lounge that a Southern gentleman had his afternoon siesta.

To the left of the bedroom, you entered the nursery. This was later occupied by Mrs. Sutherlin's mother, Mrs. Patrick, and a dressing room to the rear of this became a bath room when a sewage system was laid on that section of Main Street in 1885. A narrow hall went from the nursery to the back porch and to the kitchen. Opening on this hall were the butler's pantry and the store room, which was unlocked each day by Mrs. Sutherlin to issue provisions to the cook. Servants' rooms were at the rear of the kitchen, and the carriage house was situated where the West End Fire Station now stands.

The family was aroused one night by a fire on Grove Street. It was the stable of Dr. Meade who lived on the site of the John L. Berkley School. While looking at the fire, Mrs. Patrick fell from the steps of the veranda, fronting the Sutherlin bedroom, and died as a result of the accident. Mrs. Sutherlin, in later years, used the former nursery as her sitting room because it gave her "a better view of Main Street." An open grate was just opposite the one on the bedroom side and two pieces of furniture in this room were a lounge and a secretary.

The dining room was back of the Sutherlin bedroom, and between the walls of these rooms a narrow stairway went to the second floor. Its entrance was by way of the back hall leading from the nursery and a door in the dining room also opened on this hall. On the bedroom side of this inside stairway shelves had been built in the wall, and on the dining room side this space was used for a built-in linen cabinet.

The main entrance to the dining room was from the central hall and on entering you faced the fire place. Against the rear wall was a high, flat-top walnut sideboard, and at the left a serving table. The long dining table was walnut, with matching chairs. Silver was much in evidence, and we may suppose the proverbial decanter could be seen on the side board.

On the back porch and against the outside wall of the dining room were several metal service bells, wired to various parts of the house. From each bell hung a rope, and we can imagine the butler felt he was performing more than an ordinary service when he pulled the proper rope to announce to the President of the Confederacy that meals were served or that some visitor wished to see him.

There were on the second floor four bedrooms, each having a fire place. Between the bedrooms on the east side there was a space of approximately eight feet. Part of this space was a connecting dressing room, later a bath, and the remaining space was occupied by the back stairway from the first floor and another going to the attic. Doors from these stairways opened on the second floor hall and are now covered by book shelves. In the walls of the bedrooms, just opposite this stairway space, were built-in closets, and the rooms were

furnished in either mahogany or walnut. The east bedroom, at the front, was occupied by Mrs. Francis Smith, when she returned to Danville with her young daughter, Janie Sutherlin Smith, and died here in 1876. As a young child Janie S. Smith slept in the nursery, but later moved to the room that had been her mother's.

The rear room on the east was a school room and was also used by Mrs. Broadnax, Janie Smith's private teacher, as her bedroom. Two classmates of Janie Smith were Mary Harvie (Mrs. Greenhow Maury) and Fannie Harvie (Mrs. T. P. Williamson.) Mrs Maury remembered one means of amusement they had between lessons. In the hall there was a very large hobby-horse, most life-like as it was covered with hide and hair of a horse. It was the property of Mrs. Smith, and the children had difficulty mounting it, but they enjoyed many rides on this household "steed."

It would have comforted the President could he have known these east rooms would become the repository of Confederate mementoes under the guardianship of devoted women who would keep faith with Confederate history, and that each June our chapter, with the Major William Sutherlin Youth of the Confederacy, would adjourn from the Chapter room to the Confederate monument to honor the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

In the bedrooms on the west there were closets, and, between the rooms, the corresponding space to that on the east side was dressing room and bath. When oak furniture became fashionable, it replaced older furniture in the front bedroom. Mrs. Janie Smith Barrett died in this room November 2, 1904, ten days after the birth of her daughter, Janie Barrett.

The historic bedroom is the rear one on the west, as this was occupied by the President of the Confederacy. We may ask why he was given a rear bedroom. Maybe it was its nearness to the stairway and messengers could reach his room from the rear of the house without disturbing the family. In this room there was a four-poster bed, a table, chairs, and in the far corner, next to Holbrook Avenue, a small sofa. All of this furniture was walnut. When the President looked from the rear windows, he saw the guard, which had been placed around this property on his arrival in Danville.

On Wednesday, April 5, President Davis felt he should give some assurance to the Southern people and to the Army, following the evacuation of Richmond; and, sitting in the library at this table (now in the U. D. C. Chapter room), he signed his last proclamation, which expressed more optimism than the occasion warranted. Mr. Joseph B. Anderson, then an employee on the Danville Register, recalled his visit to the Sutherlin home on that morning. Members of the cabinet were standing around in groups in the parlor and library, while Judah P. Benjamin sat at the table changing words or phrases in the proclamation. It was a somber scene to be followed by days of uneasy

waiting, as no word came from General Lee nor from General Johnston in North Carolina.

How much we wish that a day-by-day account had been kept of the happenings in this home during the President's visit, but we know that the heavy burdens and uncertainty of these days were greatly relieved by the generous hospitality and consideration extended to the Confederate Government. In the President's own words, "nothing could have exceeded the kindness of Danville people."

On Friday, April 7, President Davis requested that a scouting party be sent from Danville "to ascertain the present location of the Army of Northern Virginia." This mission was entrusted to Captain W. P. Graves. (On Sunday, April 9, President Davis attended services in the Episcopal Church.) On Monday, April 10, while the President was having dinner in the Sutherlin home, Captain Graves reported to him the tragic news of General Lee's surrender. This confirmed an earlier message by Lieutenant Henry A. Wise, who had procured a fast horse at Appomattox and galloped to Danville with first-hand information about the surrender.

The President received this unexpected news with outward calm, but he and his cabinet were not slow in coming to a realistic view of their situation. That they were a fugitive government, to be pursued and to be brought to trial, gave urgency to their decision to move farther South. They left Danville at 10:30 P. M., April 10, for Greensboro, North Carolina.

Their going has been called by one author "flight into oblivion." We know that the dream of the Confederacy was dead; but the story of the Confederacy will never die, and we are proud that it is our privilege to tell this story to another generation and to teach them to honor the Confederate flag with "Affection, Reverance, and Undying Remembrance."

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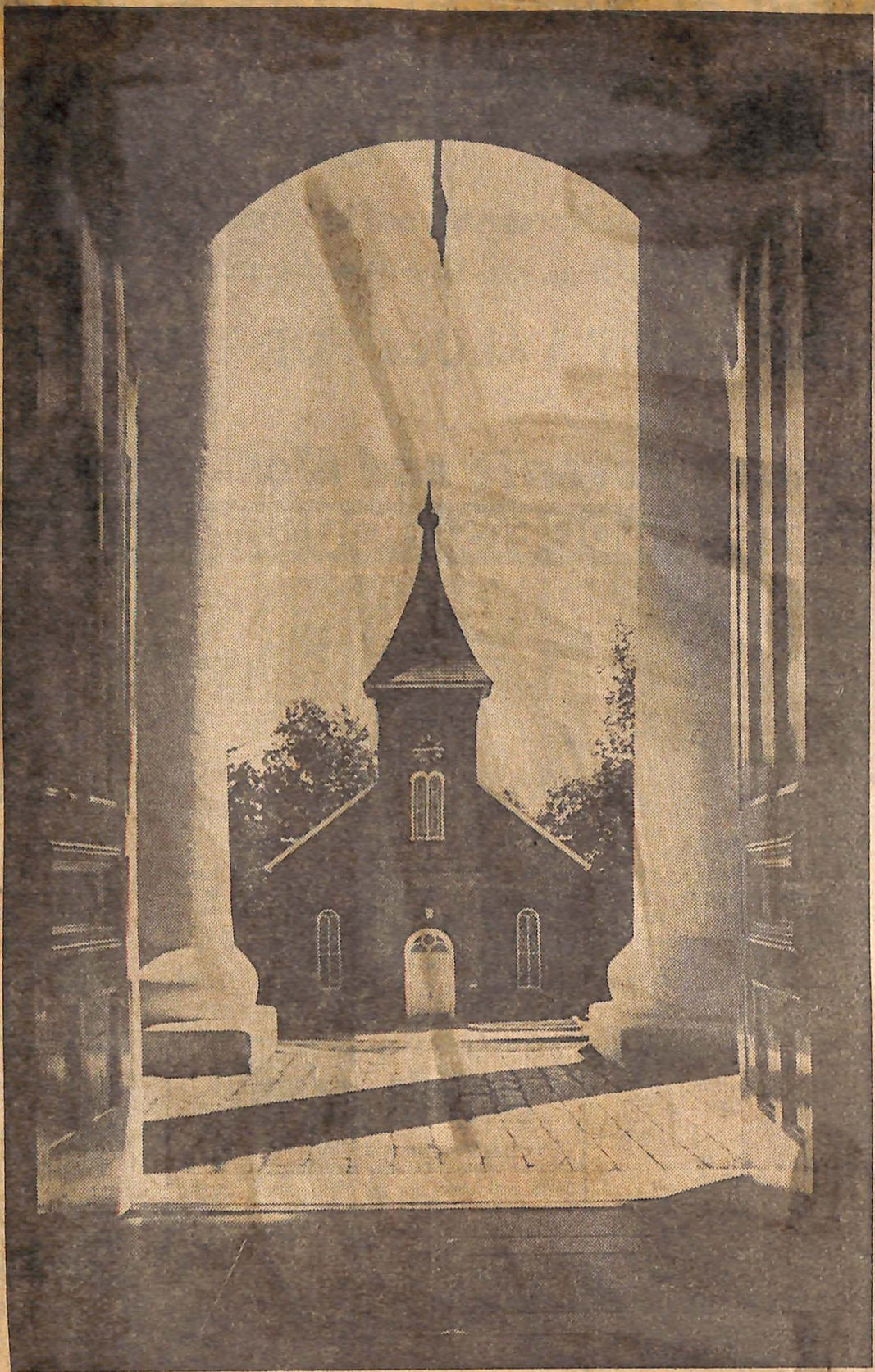
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Hallowed Spot Of Virginia



LEE CHAPEL, the burial place for General Robert E. Lee at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, recently has undergone complete restoration. This view of the chapel il-

lustrates a critical study of the restored structure by architect J. Norwood Bosserman, in the Virginia Museum's current Arts in Virginia.



Lee's Three Sons Fought for the South

By GOODRIDGE WILSON

THREE MOMENTOUS DAYS follow each other in the middle of the week beginning Jan. 17, 1965. On Tuesday, the 19th, and Thursday, the 21st, Daughters of the Confederacy will be observing the birthdays of Gens. R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. On Wednesday, the 20th, the President of the United States will be inaugurated.

That day is also notable in local history and national annals as the anniversary of the formal commitment of the western frontier to the American side in the Revolutionary War, for on Jan. 20, 1775, freeholders of Fincastle County, meeting in their log court house at the Lead Mines of New River, voted unanimously to support the Continental Congress against the British Ministry and Parliament by electing a committee of safety and adopting a famous document known as the "Fincastle Resolutions." With the wealth of themes for a column such as this that those three days provide, the author finds himself in a position not unlike that of the legendary jackass which starved to death between two hay stacks because he could not decide which one to eat from.

AFTER CONSIDERING the matter at length I have decided on trying to pay tribute to Gen. Lee by calling attention to his sons. After years of labor in compiling his four-volume "Life of Lee," Dr. Douglas Freeman

wrote that he had been in the company of a great gentleman. History and the world at large know him as a great soldier and a great personality. His boys knew him as a great father. There were three of them.

The oldest of the three was George Washington Custis Lee, a man of brilliant intellect and broad scholarship: He was named for his maternal grandfather, George Washington Parke Custis, a grandson of Martha Washington by her first husband and owner of the Arlington estate, opposite Washington on the Virginia side of Potomac River. He was born at Fortress Monroe Sept. 16, 1832. While he was a cadet at West Point his father became superintendent of the military academy there. He graduated in 1854 at the head of his class, and began a career with the army corps of engineers. On May 2, 1861, he resigned from the U.S. Army, became a captain of engineers in the Confederate Army, and was assigned to work on the fortifications around Richmond.

President Jefferson Davis assigned him to his staff with the rank of colonel, and, much against his will, kept him there throughout the war. In recognition of his military ability, however, the President had him promoted first to a brigadier and then to a major general. After the war he became a professor of engineering at VMI, and lived in his father's home on the adjoining Washington and

Lee campus, where, like his father had been before him, he was devoted in care of and attentions to his invalid mother. He never married. After his father's death in October, 1870, he was elected President of Washington and Lee University, a position which he filled with ability until he resigned in 1897. He moved in that year to "Ravensworth," an ancestral home in Fairfax County, where he lived until his death in 1913.

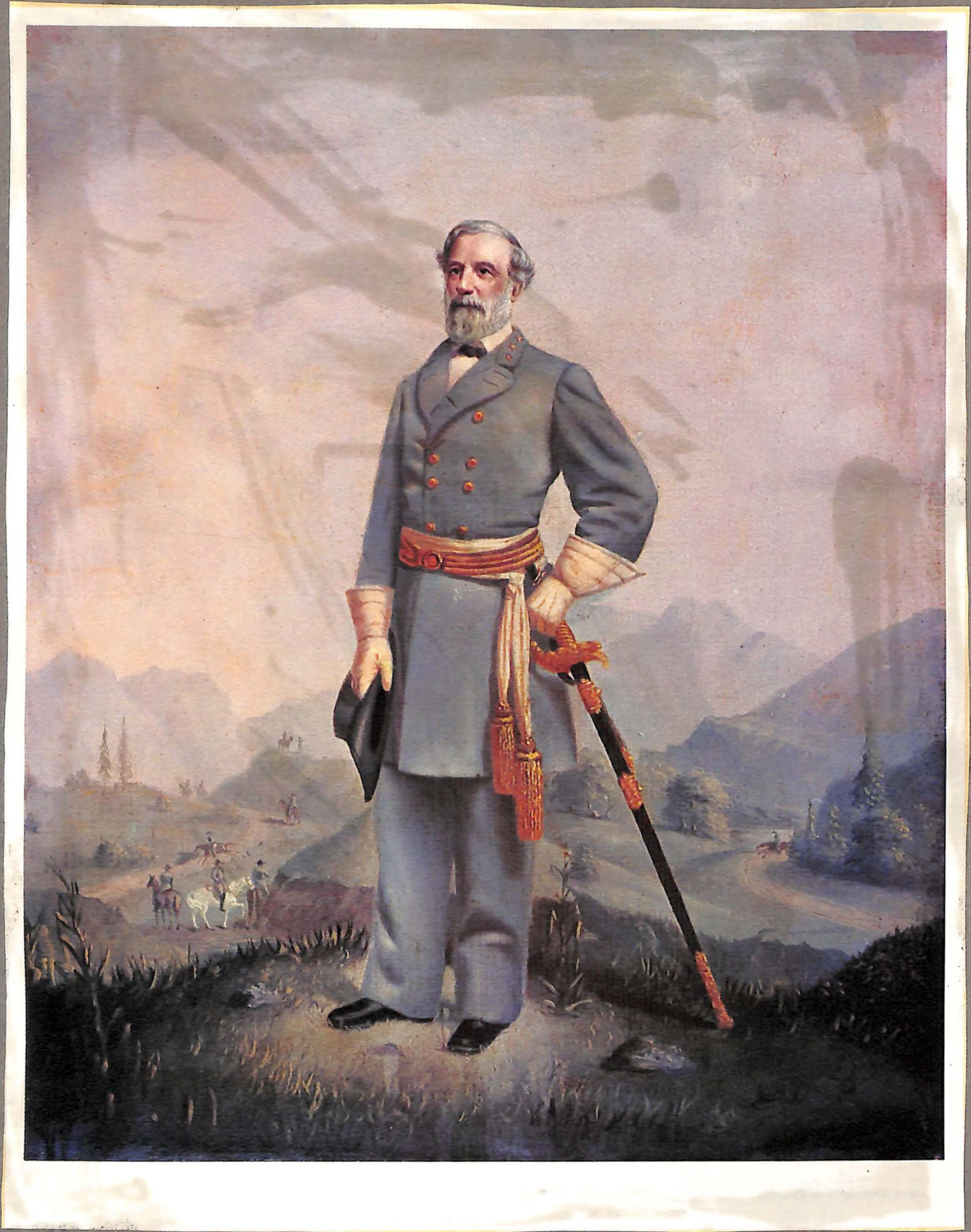
THE NEXT OLDEST of Gen. Lee's sons was William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, born at "Arlington," May 31, 1837. He was called Fitzhugh, but in some way he acquired a nickname, "Roonney," by which he was ordinarily called during the war. It distinguished him from his first cousin, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. His father habitually addressed him and referred to him in letter as Fitzhugh. He chose Harvard as his school, where he graduated and won a reputation as an oarsman. After graduation he went into the United States Army in 1857, but two years later resigned to take up farming at "White House," an old Custis plantation on the Pamunkey River inherited from his grandfather. When Virginia seceded he promptly volunteered for service in the Confederate Army and soon became a colonel commanding a cavalry regiment, with which he followed "Jeb" Stuart in most of the campaigns of the Army of Northern Vir-

ginia. In September of 1862 he was promoted to brigadier general and in April of 1864 to major general. In June of 1863 he was severely wounded in battle, was captured by the Yankees, and was held as a federal prisoner until exchanged in March of 1864. In the closing cavalry operations he played an important role and was second in command of the cavalry at Appomattox. After the war he resumed his farming. In 1887 he was elected to Congress and served in that body until he died at "Ravensworth" on Oct. 15, 1891. He was twice married, first to Miss Charlotte Wickham of Hanover County, who died during the war, and after the war to Miss Mary Trabb Bolling of Petersburg.

Robert Edward Jr., youngest son of General Lee, was an eighteen-year-old lad at the University of Virginia when the war started in 1861. He was eager to volunteer at once, but his father persuaded him to stay at the university for another year. In 1862 he volunteered as a private in the Rockbridge Artillery and fought with Stonewall Jackson in that outfit until he was promoted to captain and assigned to the staff of his brother then Brig. Gen. "Roonney" Lee, a position he held with some interludes until the close of hostilities. After the war he settled on one of the inherited Custis plantations in Tidewater and became a successful farmer.



STRATFORD, HOME OF THE LEES, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA



In resigning his commission and his prospects in the United States Army, Lee sacrificed exalted rank, home and fortune, and had followed the conscientious voice of duty, in loyalty to his native State of Virginia.

Realizing that his home Arlington would soon be ~~seized~~ seized by northern forces for headquarters, he writes his wife:

April 30, 1861

.... glad to hear that all is well and yet peaceful. I fear the latter state will not continue long. I think, therefore, you had better prepare all things for removal from Arlington - that is, plate, pictures, etc, and be prepared at any moment.

Where to go is the difficulty.

When the war commences no place will be exempt; in my opinion, indeed, all the avenues into the state will be the scene of military operations. I wrote to Robert (his son) that I could not consent to take boys from their schools and young men from their colleges and put them in the ranks at the beginning of the war when they are not needed.

The war may last 10 years. Where are our ranks to be filled from then?

And again he writes to his wife:

I am very anxious about you. You have to move, and make arrangements to go to some point of safety which you must select.

The Mount Vernon plate and pictures ought to be secured.

War is inevitable, and there is no telling when it will burst around you.

Again he writes to his wife: (facing the inevitable)

Do not put faith in rumors of adjustment. I see no prospect for it.

It cannot be, while passions on both sides are so infuriated.

Make your plans for several years of war.

If Virginia is invaded, which appears to be designed, the main routes through the country will, in all probability, be infested and passage interrupted.

I agree with you in thinking that the inflammatory articles in the paper do us much harm. I object particularly to those in the Southern papers, as I wish them to take a firm, dignified course, free from bravado and boasting. The times are indeed calamitous. The brightness of God's countenance seems turned from us, and its mercy stopped in its blissful current.

.....

Tell Custis (his son) he must consult his own judgment, reason and conscience as to the course he may take. I do not wish him to be guided by my wishes or example. The present is a momentous question which every man must settle for himself and upon principle.

While stationed in South Carolina at Christmas 1861, during the War between the States, Lee's thoughts constantly turned to his loved family. He wrote his wife:

December 22, 1861

I shall think of you on that holy day (Christmas) more intensely than usual, and shall pray to the great God of Heaven to shower his blessings upon you in this world and to unite you all in his courts in the world to come.

With a grateful heart I thank him for his preservation of you thus far, and trust to his mercy and kindness for the future. Oh, that I were more worthy and more thankful for all that he has done and continues to do for me!

On Christmas Day he wrote again to his wife, thus:

I cannot let this day of grateful rejoicing pass without some communion with you. I am thankful for the many among the past that I have passed with you, and the remembrance of them fills me with pleasure. As to our old home, if not destroyed it will be difficult ever to be recognized. Even if the enemy had wished to preserve it, it would almost have been impossible.

With the numbers of troops encamped around it, the change of officers, the want of food, shelter, etc and all the dire necessities of war, it is vain to think of its being in a habitable condition. I fear too the books, furniture, and relics of Mount Vernon will be gone.

It is better to make up our minds to a general loss.

They cannot take away the remembrances of the spot, and the memories of those that to us rendered it sacred. That will remain to us as long as life shall last and that we can preserve.

In the absence of a home I wish I could purchase Stratford. It is the only other place I could go now acceptable to us, that would inspire me with pleasure and local love. You and the girls could remain there in quiet. It is a poor place, but we could make enough corn bread and bacon for our support, and the girls could weave us clothes.

We have heard of the dire need of the Confederate soldiers for the bare necessities of life.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee with her daughters knitted socks and sent them to her husband for distributing.

He wrote her March 18, 1864, as follows:

There were 67 pairs of socks in the bag I brought up instead of 64, as you supposed, and I found here 3 dozen pairs of beautiful white yarn socks, sent over by our kind cousin Julia and sweet little Carrie, making 103 pairs, all of which I sent to the Stonewall Brigade.

One dozen of the Stuart socks had double heels. Can you not teach Mildred (his daughter) that ~~stitch~~ stitch?

They sent me also some hams, which I had rather they had eaten.

I pray that you may be preserved and relieved from all your troubles, and that we may all be again united here on earth and forever in Heaven.

Lee's thoughts ever turned upon the soldiers of his Army- the ragged gallant FELLOWS AROUND HIM/ WHOSE PINCHED CHEEKS TOLD HUNGER WAS THEIR lot, and whose shivering forms denoted the absence of proper clothing.

Mrs. Lee in her invalid chair in Richmond, with large heart and small means, assisted by friends, was busy knitting socks and sending them to him.

When some of Lee's friends were busying themselves in trying to push through some military honors they considered due him, Lee wrote the following letter to Mr. Custis at Arlington:

City of Mexico, April 8, 1848

I hope my friends will give themselves no annoyance, on my account, or any concern about the distribution of favors. I know how those things are awarded at Washington, and how the President will be besieged by clamorous claimants. I do not wish to be numbered among them. Such as he can conscientiously bestow, I shall gratefully receive, and have no doubt that those will exceed my deserts.

.....

Also, on hearing from his wife that she had heard his name mentioned in connection with a promotion to brigadier generalcy (he was at this time a Lieutenant Colonel), Lee replied thus to her:

Camp Cooper, Texas, Sept. 1, 1856

We are all in the hands of a kind God, who will do for us what is best, and more than we deserve, and we have only to endeavor to deserve more, and to do our duty to Him and to ourselves.
May we all deserve his mercy, his care and his protection. Do not give yourself any anxiety about the appointment of the brigadier.
If it is on my account that you feel an interest in it, I beg you will discard it from your thoughts.
You will be sure to be disappointed; nor is it ~~right~~ right to indulge improper and useless hopes.
It besides looks like presumption to expect it.

Gen. Lee's youngest son, Robert, when 18 years old, made up his mind to leave the University of Virginia and go into the Army. About this, Gen. Lee wrote his wife:

Richmond, March 16, 1862

I went with him (Robert) to get his overcoat, blankets, etc. There is great difficulty in getting what is good. They have all to be made, and he has gone to the Adjutant General's office of Virginia to engage in the service. God grant it may be for his good. I told him of the exemption granted by the Secretary of War to the professors and students of the University, but he expressed no desire to take advantage of it. As I have done all in the matter that seems proper, I must now leave the rest in the hands of our merciful God. I hope our son will make a good soldier.

Virginia seceded from the Union April 17, 1861, and the day following Lee had a long interview with his old commander, General Scott. Lee was offered leadership in the armies of the North, but his resignation from the United States Army was tendered April 20, 1861, as follows:

Honorable Simon Cameron, Secretary of War:

Sir: I have the honor to tender the resignation of my commission as colonel of the first regiment of cavalry.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

R. E. Lee, Colonel, First Cavalry.

He wrote as follows to his general:

Arlington, Va., April 20, 1861.

GENERAL; Since my interview with you on the 18th inst. I have felt that I ought no longer to retain my commission in the army. I therefore tender my resignation, which I request you will recommend for acceptance. It would have been presented at once but for the struggle it has cost me to separate myself from a service to which I have devoted the best years of my life and all the ability I possessed. During the whole of that time - more than a quarter of a century - I have experienced nothing but kindness from my superiors and a most cordial friendship from my comrades. To no one, General, have I been as much indebted as to yourself for uniform kindness and consideration, and it has always been my ardent desire to merit your approbation. I shall carry to the grave the most grateful recollections of your kind consideration, and your name and fame shall always be dear to me. Save in the defense of my native State I never desire again to draw my sword. Be pleased to accept my most earnest wishes for the continuance of your happiness and prosperity, and believe me

most truly yours,

R. E. LEE

Children always held the key to unlock the heart of Lee.

On January 10, 1865, Lee wrote to his wife:

Yesterday afternoon 3 little girls walked into my room, each with a small basket. The eldest carried some fresh eggs laid by her own hens; the second some pickles made by her mother; the third some popcorn which had grown in her garden. They were accompanied by a young maid with a block of soap made by her mother. They were the daughters of a Mrs. Nottingham, a refugee from Northampton County, who lived near Eastville, not far from Arlington. The eldest of the girls, whose age did not exceed 8 years, had a small wheel on which she spun for her mother, who wove all the cloth for her two brothers - boys of 12 and 14 years. I have not had so pleasant a visit for a long time. I fortunately was able to fill their baskets with apples, which distressed poor Bryan (his steward) and I begged them to bring me nothing but kisses and to keep the eggs, corn, etc. for themselves. I pray daily and almost hourly to our heavenly Father to come to the relief of you (Mrs. Lee suffered much as an invalid) and our afflicted country. I know he will order all things for our good, and we must be content.

Following the surrender at Appomattox:

LEE'S FAREWELL TO HIS MEN:

After 4 years of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

I need not tell the survivors of so many hard-fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them; but feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuation of the contest, I have determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen.

By the terms of agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain there until exchanged.

You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed; and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration of myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

R. E. Lee, General.

And then in silence, with lifted hat, he rode through a weeping army to his home in Richmond.

When he rode into Richmond, accompanied by his staff, cheering throngs greeted him, attesting their love for him in defeat.

The Southern soldiers, wrapped in faded, tattered uniforms, shoeless and weather-beaten, but proud as when they first rushed to battle, returned to desolate fields, homes sometimes in ashes, blight, blast and want on every side.

Lee was adored most, not in the glare of his brilliant victories, but in the hour of his deepest humiliation.

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Civil War Exhibits Asked For New Market Museum

WINCHESTER (AP)—Shenandoah Valley, Inc., has asked that the state Civil War Centennial Center's exhibits be moved from Richmond to the New Market battlefield site as a permanent memorial to Virginia Military Institute cadets who died in that battle.

SVI President William H. Lawrence II of Winchester said today copies of a resolution were mailed last night to Gov. Albert S. Harrison Jr., the Virginia Civil War Commission, and the superintendent of VMI.

The exhibits in the Civil War Center are to be removed later this year and the building used for other purposes.

Lawrence said that while Petersburg and Appomattox and possibly other communities have asked for the exhibits, he understood that SVI's bid was the only one at present which would not involve spending public funds.

Under terms of the will of a VMI benefactor, the late George R. Collins, Lawrence said, a type of museum structure to commemorate the New Market battlefield and the part played by VMI cadets in the battle is to be constructed. VMI, SVI and the Town of New Market want the Civil War exhibits for that museum.

9-15-1965



REAL DAUGHTERS' DAY

On September 11th, 1965, Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy honored the members who are REAL DAUGHTERS of Confederate Veterans. Mrs. L.O. Key presented a beautiful program of music for their pleasure, and they in turn entertained the group by telling unpublished anecdotes of their father's participation in the War Between the States. Mrs. L.E. Foley and Mrs. B.P. Trout, hostesses of the day, served refreshments from a tea table tastefully decorated in fall flowers.

The accompanying picture was made, which shows, left to right, front row: Miss Carrie Layne, Mrs. M.D. Dickerson, Mrs. E.D. Poe; and standing second row, Mrs. J.P. Shumate, Miss Laura Marrow, Mrs. H.A. Bass, Miss Nelle Thompson, and Mrs. J.A. Varner. Members not present for the picture are Mrs. S.F. Woody, Mrs. Norman McDowell, Mrs. Ella Ross Beard, Mrs. O.S. Wright, Mrs. Cora Gregory, Mrs. John Beoddy.

UDC Chapter Backs Roanoker for Post

The United Daughters of the Confederacy heard a musical program presented by Mrs. Leonard O. Key at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Foley, with Mrs. B. P. Trout as co-hostess.

Eight "real daughters" gave unpublished anecdotes of their fathers' active combat in the War Between the States.

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The chapter endorsed Mrs. Archer Overbey of Chatham and Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer of Roanoke for election as president and vice president, respectively, of the state organization.

Mrs. E. A. Goble, district chairman, announced that the Virginia division convention will be Oct. 5-7 in Wytheville. Delegates from the chapter will be Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, Miss Mae Hoover, Miss Maude Franklin; alternates are Mrs. Martin N. Loyd, Mrs. Samuel Huff and Mrs. Francis Simmons. 9-11-65



IN MEMORIAL

Roanoke Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy
pays loving tribute to the memory of Kathleen Shelor
Bibb who passed away September 27, 1965.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. G. H. Hollingsworth
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Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Bibb is survived by one sister,
Mrs. C. P. Kennett, also a member of the Roanoke Chapter.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

May Your
CHRISTMAS

Shine Bright

with

Joy

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"And there were in the same country
shepards watching, and keeping the
night watches over their flock."

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Seventieth Annual Convention

VIRGINIA DIVISION

United Daughters of the Confederacy

HOTEL GEORGE WYTHE

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

WYTHE GREY CHAPTER

HOSTESS

OCTOBER 5, 6 and 7, 1965

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters — Hotel George Wythe

Registration — Lobby

Monday—7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Tuesday—8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Wednesday—8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Registration Fees:

Delegates and Alternates ----- \$2.00

Visitors ----- \$1.00

Executive Board Meeting—Tuesday, October 5, 10:00 A. M. Hotel Ball Room
(Includes Executive Committee, Honorary Presidents, Chapter Presidents, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees)

Executive Committee Meeting, Tues., Oct. 5, 11:00 A. M. Ball Room
(Includes Division Officers, Past Presidents, District Chairmen, Chairman of Finance and Chairman of Pensions and Relief)

Memorial Hour—Tuesday, October 5, 3:30 P. M. St. John's Episcopal Church

Banquet—Tuesday, October 5, 5:30 P. M. Wytheville Country Club

Historical Evening—Tuesday, October 5, 7:30 P. M. St. John's Church Parish Hall

Reception—Tuesday, October 5, 9:30 P. M. Parish Hall

Treasurer's Workshop—Wednesday, October 6, 8:30 A. M. Hotel

Real Daughters' Luncheon—Wednesday, October 6, 12:30 P. M. Durham's Restaurant

Chapter Presidents' Evening—Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 P. M. Hotel

Scrapbooks and Yearbooks on Display—St. Johns Church Parish Hall

DEDICATION

THE VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF
THE CONFEDERACY LOVINGLY DEDICATES THIS,
THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION, NINE-
TEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE TO THE HONOR AND
GLORY OF THE "WYTHE GREYS" OF WYTHE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Memorial Hour

VIRGINIA DIVISION

United Daughters of the Confederacy

St. John's Episcopal Church

Tuesday, October 5 — 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, Memorial Chairman

Pages: Scott Aker and Chris Aker

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BANQUET

Tuesday, October 5—5:30 P. M.

Wytheville Country Club

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HISTORICAL EVENING

Tuesday, October 5, 7:30 P. M.

St. John's Parish Hall

Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, Historian

Assembly Call

March for Processional Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton,
Color Guard; Chairman of Convention; Chapter Historians; Honorary
and Past Presidents of Convention; General Officers and Past General
Officers; Officers of the Virginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Com-
mander, Virginia Division; Sons of Confederate Veterans; President
Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the evening;
Ministers; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Division Recorder
of Crosses; Division Historian; President General; President of Virginia
Division and her personal pages.

Call to Order Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
President, Virginia Division

Invocation Rev. Wm. A. Edwards,
Rector, St. John's Church

Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service Mrs. J. W. Armentrout,
President

Mrs. William F. Jennings
Division Recorder of Crosses

Recipients:

1st. Lt. George Mercer Brooks, Jr.,—World War II

Petty Officer, 2nd Class Quim Marshall Harless, World War II.

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The National Anthem

Presentation of Convention Chairman by Division President

Presentation of Division Historian by the President

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States

of America Led by Mrs. Bernard C. Ward
Historian, Wythe Grey Chapter, U. D. C.

Salute to the Virginia Flag Led by Miss Ruby Allen;
President, Holston Chapter, Marion, Va.

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. W. D. Seaver
Recording Secretary, Holston Chapter, Marion, Va.

Dixie

Welcome on Behalf of the Town of Wytheville Mayor Carl E. Stark

Welcome from Hostess Chapter Mrs. Fred P. Martin,
President, Wythe Grey Chapter

Response Mrs. W. L. Totten
1st. Vice Pres., Saltville Preston Chapter, Saltville, Va.

Greetings Mrs. Russell Johnson
Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Solo Mr. Wilmer T. Trevillian,
Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton, Accompanist

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Herbert C. Hord
Historian, Virginia Division

Address—"Confederate Diplomacy" Mr. James L. Branscome
Head of the History Dept. Wytheville Branch College VPI

Medley of Southern Songs Mr. Wilmer T. Trevillian,
Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton, Accompanist

Awarding of Prizes

Announcements

Benediction Rev. Alfred R. Shumate
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Retiring of Colors

Recessional Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton

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COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard are four young men of the Civil Air Patrol, commanded by Colonel Helen Epperly, Wytheville Cadet Squadron. The Wytheville Squadron was organized 1956.

Wayne Perkins
Donald Crawford
Tony DuVal
Harden Lacy

Mrs. Hord's Pages:

Ginger Aker
Dennis Blair

Mrs. Armentrout's Pages:

Deanna Huddle
Annette Abshire

RECEPTION

Tuesday Evening, October 5—9:30 P. M.
St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall
Mrs. R. M. Kabrich—Chairman
Miss Ruth Gleaves—Co-Chairman

TREASURERS' WORKSHOP

Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon, Presiding
Wednesday, October 6, 1965—8:30 a. m.

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BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday, October 6, 1965—9:30 a. m.

Call to Order ----- Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
President

Prayer ----- Mrs. J. D. Wallenger

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America ----- Mrs. Fred P. Martin
President, Wythe Grey Chapter

Salute to the Flag of Virginia ----- Mrs. Bernard Ward
Historian, Wythe Grey Chapter

Salute to the Confederate Flag ----- Mrs. Bernard Ward

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 a common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate soldiers; 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 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, 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."

A PRAYER (Composed by Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina).

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

"We thank Tee 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 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 the 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."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT: "Amen."

THE PRESIDENT leads the assembly in the Lord's Prayer.

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 Convention open and ready for business."

- Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen ----- Mrs. Buford Blair
Recording Secretary, Virginia Division
- Roll Call of Chapters and Presentation of Flags
- Report of Credentials Committee (partial) ----- Mrs. Roy L. Hash
- Report of Program Committee ----- Mrs. Allan M. Soyars
- Rules of Convention
- Announcement of Convention Appointments:
Courtesy Resolutions Committee, Tellers, Timekeepers
- Presentation of Distinguished Guests
- Report of President
- Report of First Vice-President
- Report of Second Vice-President
- Report of Third Vice-President
- Report of Recording Secretary
- Report of Corresponding Secretary
- Report of Finance Committee and Auditor's Report -- Miss Alice Whitley Jones
Chairman
- Report of Treasurer
- Report of Registrar
- Report of Historian
- Report of Recorder of Crosses
- Report of Custodian
- Reports of the Six District Chairmen
- Report of Executive Committee
- Report of Executive Board
- New Business ----- Mrs. Robert E. Lee
Chairman
- Communications
- Announcements
- Recess at 12:15 for Luncheon

PAGES: Deanna Huddle and Annette Abshire

REAL DAUGHTERS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 6, 1965

12:30 P. M.

Durham's Restaurant

Mrs. Fletcher Sumner — Chairman of Luncheon
Mrs. R. E. Vellines—Real Daughters President

BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday, October 6—2:00 p. m.

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Minutes of Morning Session
- Reports of Standing Committees
 - By Laws ----- Mrs. Calvin J. Jones
 - Children of the Confederacy ----- Mrs. Russell M. Johnston
 - Confederate Museum ----- Miss India W. Thomas
 - Convention ----- Mrs. E. A. Floyd
 - Education ----- Mrs. J. J. Robbins
 - History ----- Mrs. Herbert C. Hord
 - Custodian of Lee Chapel ----- Miss Mary E. Hamilton
 - Lee Chapel and Mausoleum ----- Mrs. Samuel W. West
 - Magazine ----- Miss Addie Purcell
 - Music ----- Mrs. L. J. Carper
- New Business ----- Mrs. Robert E. Lee
- Announcements
- Recess

BANQUET

Wednesday October 6, 1965

6:30 P. M.

Hotel George Wythe

- Chapter Presidents' Evening ----- Mrs. L. W. Alves, Presiding
- Invocation ----- Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
- Music ----- Folk Music Trio
- Two minute reports by Chapter Presidents:
 - 6th District ----- Mrs. Ray Windler, Chairman
 - 5th District ----- Mrs. Kemper W. Yancy, Chairman
- Music: Group Singing ----- Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton, accompanist
 - 4th District ----- Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Chairman
 - 3rd District ----- Mrs. O. T. Oakes, Chairman
- Music ----- Folk Music Trio
 - 2nd District ----- Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, Chairman
 - 1st District ----- Mrs. E. A. Goble, Chairman
- Awarding of Minnie C. Eller Banner ----- Mrs. L. W. Alves
- Announcements
- Dixie ----- Sung by Assembly

PAGES: David Aker and Maxie Aker

BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday, October 7, 1965—9:00 a. m.

Call to Order

Invocation

Minutes of Wednesday Afternoon Business Session

Final Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Roy L. Hash

Report of Nominating Committee Mrs. Jack Payne

Election of Officers

Standing Committee Reports: (continued)

Organization of New Chapters Mrs. H. M. Giragosian
Pensions and Relief Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
Policy Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Publicity Radio and Television Mrs. P. H. Merriam

Special Committee Reports:

Committee to Advise on Chartering

New Chapters Mrs. Francis J. Pease
Confederate Grave Markers Mrs. George T. Winn
Correct Use of Confederate Flag Mrs. E. J. Palmer
Custodian of Division Minutes Miss Kathryn D. Power
Jefferson Davis Highway Miss Harriett Brown
Memorial Building Furnishings Mrs. William M. Forrest
Microfilming Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Monuments and Markers Mrs. James T. Avery
Patriotic Activities Mrs. Donald V. Weick
Records from Confederate Graves Mrs. Calvin Robinson
Registrars Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald
Southern Literature for Libraries Mrs. Leith S. Bremner
Southern Poets Mrs. E. G. Peebles
Virginia Division Convention Mrs. Fred Martin
Virginia Division Headquarters Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates
Stonewall Jackson Gift Scholarship Mrs. Dewey R. Wood

Unfinished Business

New Business

Communications

Report of Courtesy Resolutions Committee

Announcements

Minutes

Installation of Officers and District Chairmen

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Adjournment

PAGES: Ginger Aker, Dennis Blair, Deanna Huddle and Annette Abshire

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VIRGINIA DIVISION OFFICERS 1964-1965

President Mrs. J. W. Armentrout (65)
1174 Winburne Lane, Norfolk, Virginia
First Vice-President Mrs. L. W. Alves (65)
"Alveson" Centerville, Virginia
Second Vice-President Mrs. J. J. Robbins (65)
Route 2, Hot Springs, Virginia
Third Vice-President Mrs. Russell M. Johnston (66)
Box 209, Salem, Virginia
Recording Secretary Mrs. M. Buford Blair (65)
Box 11, Blacksburg, Virginia
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. John G. Cromwell (65)
100 Orchard Street, Norfolk, Virginia
Treasurer Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon (67)
4620 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
Registrar Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald (67)
1626 Pope Ave., Richmond, Virginia
Historian Mrs. Herbert C. Hord (66)
Mechanicsville, Virginia
Recorder of Crosses Mrs. William F. Jennings (65)
30 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia
Custodian Mrs. William T. Horton (65)
P. O. Box 455, Vinton, Virginia

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

VIRGINIA DIVISION 1964-1965

First Mrs. E. A. Goble, Box 3, Vinton, Virginia
Second Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, 319 N. Lexington Ave., Covington, Va.
Third Mrs. O. T. Oakes, Kenbridge, Va.
Fourth Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Purcellville, Va.
Fifth Mrs. Kemper Yancey, Ashland, Va.
Sixth Mrs. Ray Windler, 324 Center St., Hampton, Va.

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LOCAL CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

General Chairman	Mrs. Fred P. Martin
Credentials	Mrs. R. C. Morehead
Flowers and Decorations	Mrs. Louise Phipps Mrs. James McAlister Mrs. Walter Vaught Mrs. J. B. Aker Mrs. J. Foster Blair Mrs. Fletcher Sumner
Processional	Mrs. Alex Davis
Memorial Hour	Mrs. Carrington Williams
Music	Mrs. Raymond Fulton
Program	Mrs. Allan Soyars Mrs. Barnard Jennings Miss Lena Shrader
Scrapbook	Mrs. Bernard Ward
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock

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CONVENTION PAGES

Deanna Huddle
Scott Aker
Chris Aker
Annette Absher
Cynthia Blair
Linda Grubb
David Aker
Michael Linn
Kenneth Blair
Maxie Aker

Susan Hutton
John C. Aker
Harold L. Absher, Jr.
Betsy Louise Grubb
James W. McAlister
Jane S. McAlister
Ginger Aker
Dennis Blair

Historical Evening

St. John's Episcopal Church
Wytheville, Virginia

Tuesday, October 5, 7:30 p. m., Parish Hall
Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, Historian

Virginia Division U. D. C.
BANQUET
OCTOBER 5, 1965
5:30 P. M.
WYTHEVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
PRICE — \$2.35

Memorial Hour

VIRGINIA DIVISION

United Daughters of the Confederacy

St. John's Episcopal Church

Tuesday, October 5, 1965 — 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, Memorial Chairman

..... Mrs. Raymond K. Falton
Prayer Rev. Thomas Sproule
Wytheville Presbyterian Church
..... Miss Lynn Cox

— Special Memorials —

..... Bone Gap Chapter No. 131 Mrs. Mary Jordan Alexander
Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter
No. 60 Mrs. Ella Lewis Howdershell Smith
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Historical Evening

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Wytheville, Virginia

Tuesday, October 5, 7:30 p. m., Parish Hall

Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, Historian

Assembly Call

March for Processional ----- Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton,
Color Guard; Chairman of Convention; Chapter Historians; Honorary
and Past Presidents of Convention; General Officers and Past General
Officers; Officers of the Virginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Com-
mander, Virginia Division; Sons of Confederate Veterans; President
Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the evening;
Ministers; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Division Recorder
of Crosses; Division Historian; President General; President of Virginia
Division and her personal pages.

Call to Order ----- Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
President, Virginia Division

Invocation ----- Rev. Wm. A Edwards,
Rector, St. John's Church

Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service ----- Mrs. J. W. Armentrout,
President
Mrs. William F. Jennings
Division Recorder of Crosses

Recipients:

1st. Lt. George Mercer Brooks, Jr.,—World War II
Petty Officer, 2nd Class Quim Marshall Harless, World War II.

The National Anthem

Presentation of Convention Chairman by Division President

Presentation of Division Historian by the President

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America ----- Led by Mrs. Bernard C. Ward
Historian, Wythe Grey Chapter, U. D. C.

Salute to the Virginia Flag ----- Led by Miss Ruby Allen
President, Holston Chapter, Marion, Va.

Salute to the Confederate Flag ----- Led by Mrs. W. D. Seaver
Recording Secretary, Holston Chapter, Marion, Va.

Dixie

Welcome on Behalf of the Town of Wytheville ----- Mayor Carl E. Stark

Welcome from Hostess Chapter ----- Mrs. Fred P. Martin
President, Wythe Grey Chapter

Response ----- Mrs. W. L. Totten
1st. Vice Pres., Saltville Preston Chapter, Saltville, Va.

Greetings ----- Mrs. Russell Johnson
Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Solo ----- Mr. Wilmer T. Trevillian
Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton, Accompanist

Presentation of Speaker ----- Mrs. Herbert C. Hord
Historian, Virginia Division

Address—"Confederate Diplomacy" ----- Mr. James L. Branscome
Head of the History Dept. Wytheville Branch College VPI

Medley of Southern Songs ----- Mr. Wilmer T. Trevillian
Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton, Accompanist

Awarding of Prizes

Announcements

Benediction ----- Rev. Alfred R. Shumate
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Retiring of Colors

Recessional ----- Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton

COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard are four young men of the Civil Air Patrol, commanded
by Colonel Helen Epperly, Wytheville Cadet Squadron. The Wytheville Squad-
ron was organized 1956.

Wayne Perkins
Donald Crawford
Tony DuVal
Harden Lacy

Mrs. Hord's Pages:
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Recording Secretary

Chatham, Virginia
January 18, 1965

To be President of the Virginia Division, U.D.C. is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Daughter by the members. The Rawley Martin Chapter is proud to present a candidate, Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, for this high office, subject to the election of officers at the Division Convention in Wytheville in October 1965.

Mrs. Overbey is a native of Chatham, Pittsylvania County, and became a member of Rawley Martin Chapter in 1954 on the record of her grandfather, George Richard Bennett, Co. E, 5th Virginia Regiment, CSA. She is no stranger to the Virginia Division; her qualifications for this office have been proven by the efficient manner in which she has executed every office and chairmanship which she has held. She has served on Chapter, Division and General levels as indicated below:

CHAPTER: Treasurer 4 years, 1954-58, President 2 years, 1958-60. Now serving as Third Vice-President and Director of Children of Confederacy, 1961-65

DIVISION: Memorial Chairman 2 years, 1955-57, Third District Chairman 2 years, 1958-60, Second Vice-President and Chairman of Education and Scholarships 2 years, 1961-63. Now serving second year as Chairman of Pensions and Relief since 1963-65

GENERAL: Vice-Chairman, Preservation Confederate Records, National Archives, 1957-58, Chairman of Pages 2 years, 1961-63, Convention Marshal 1963-64, Chairman of Patriotic Activities, 2 years 1962-64.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY: Organized, and is present Director of Cody Bachman Chapter, Children of the Confederacy 1961-65. Member of United Daughters of the Confederacy Committee for the General C of C, and Director of Judges for General C of C, 2 years, 1962-64

Mrs. Overbey has held offices in other patriotic organizations, including the American Legion Auxiliary, Daughters of American Revolution and Dames of the Court of Honor; is active in garden club and other civic clubs. She is a graduate of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg. She taught school for four years, and held the position of Social Worker with the Welfare Department, Chatham, Pittsylvania County. She is a member of the Chatham Christian Church.

During the past ten years Mrs. Overbey has attended eight Division, and seven General Conventions, including conventions in Los Angeles, California; San Antonio, Texas and Jackson, Mississippi.

We sincerely hope you will endorse our candidate. Please inform Mrs. Jack Payne, Chairman of Nominating Committee, "Golden Horseshoe Farm", Gordonsville, Virginia, of your action as early as possible.

Mrs. E. A. Floyd, President — Rawley Martin Chapter, U.D.C.

Mrs. Hunt Meadows III, Recording Secretary

Memorial Hour

VIRGINIA DIVISION

United Daughters of the Confederacy

St. John's Episcopal Church

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Prelude ----- Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton

Opening Prayer ----- Rev. Thomas Sproule
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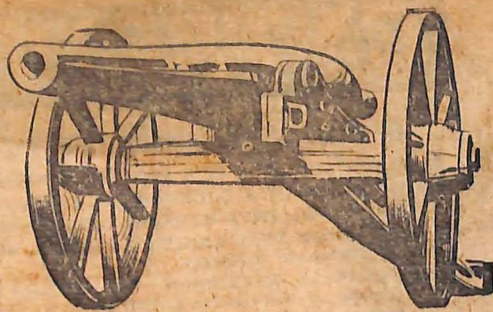
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For Delegates To The 70th Annual Va. UDC Convention

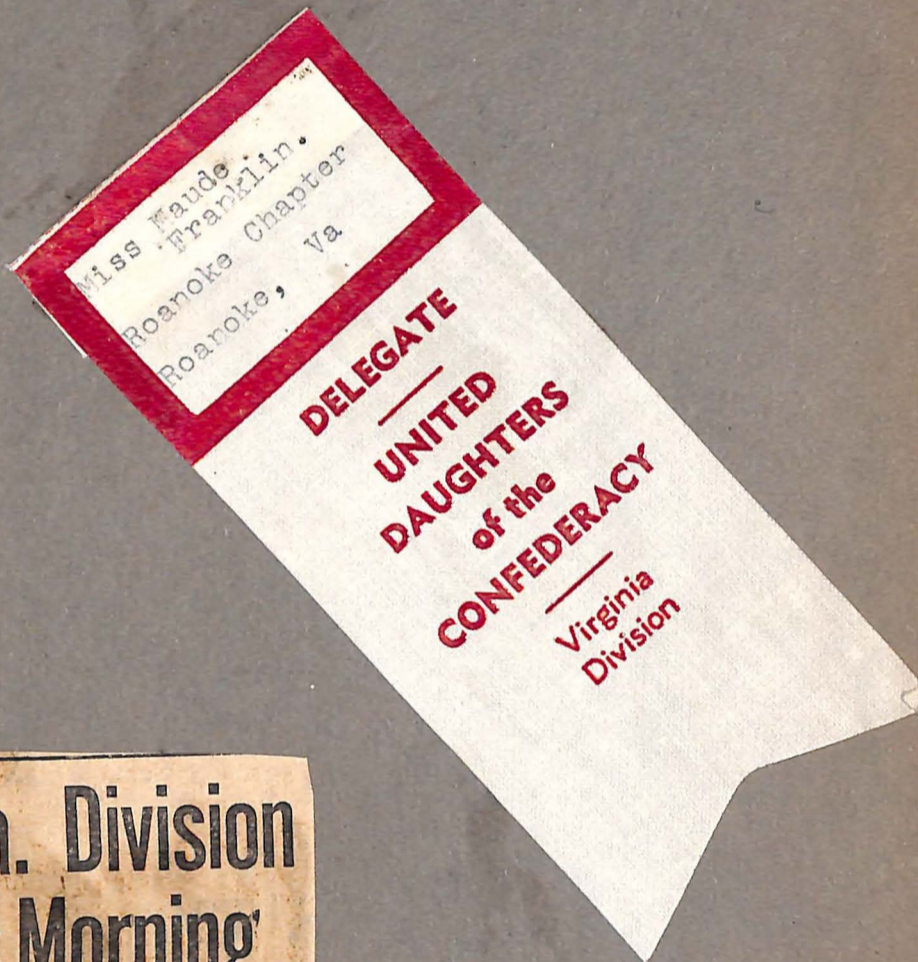


Wytheville Has Rolled Out The Red Carpet



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STATE U. D. C. OFFICIALS—Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, of Norfolk, (on left), President, Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy is presiding at the 70th annual meeting of the Division in session here. Mrs. L. W. Alves, of Centerville, Vice-President of the Virginia Division, is pictured on the right. The sessions will continue through Thursday with the highlight of the program to be the Historical Evening tonight at 7:30 in the Parish Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church.



The 70th Annual U. D. C. Va. Division Convention Opened Here This Morning



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WYTHE GREY PRESIDENT
—Mrs. Fred P. Martin, president of Wythe Grey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The local Chapter is hostess for the 70th annual convention of the Virginia Division U. D. C. in session here today, Wednesday and Thursday.

The seventieth annual session of the Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy opened today with headquarters at Hotel George Wythe. Executive Board and Committee meetings are being held this afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, Division President, presiding.

A banquet will be held at 6 p. m. at the Wytheville Country Club.

HISTORICAL EVENING

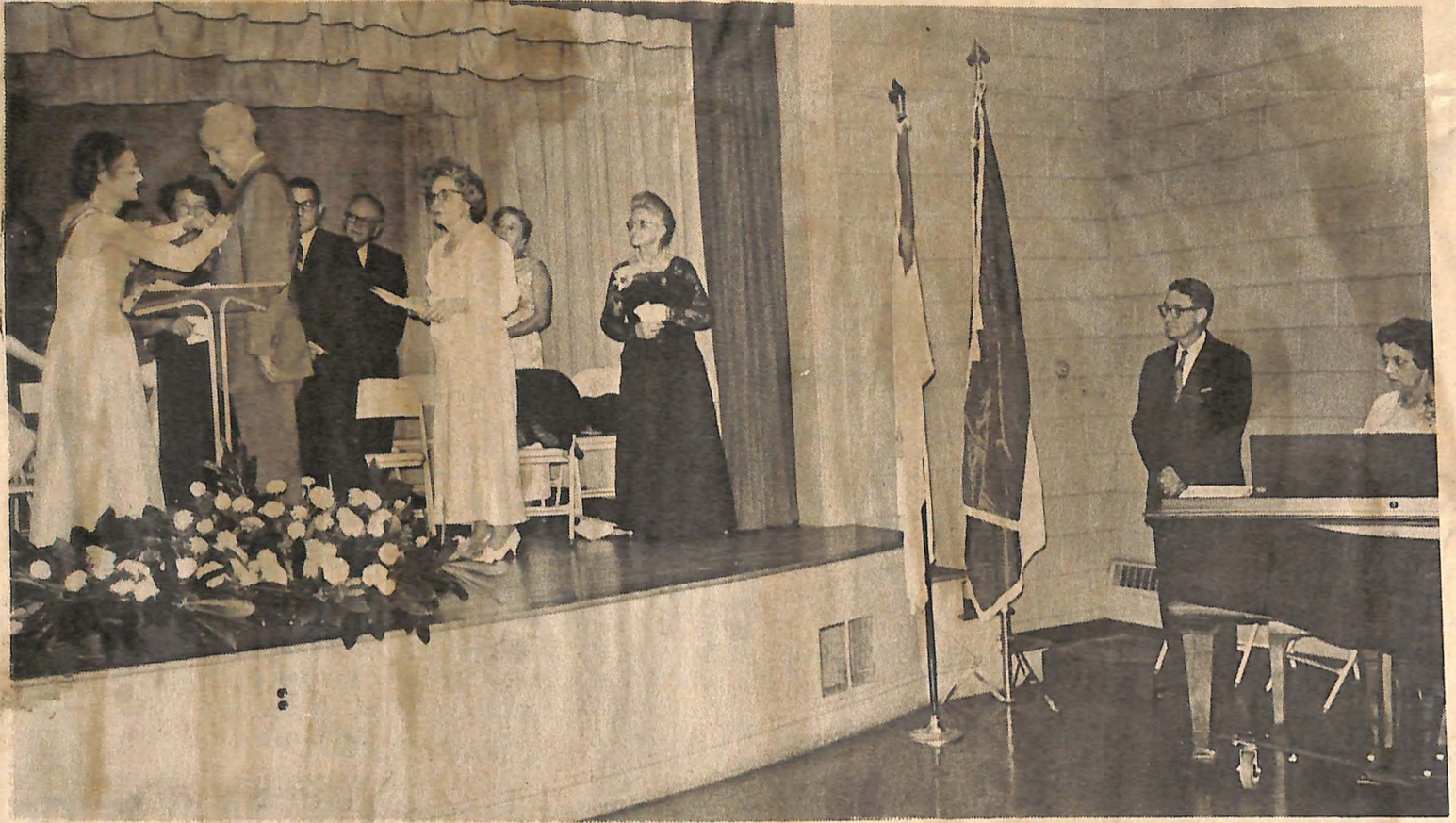
The feature of today's meeting will be the Historical Evening to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church. James L. Branscome, head of the History Department at Wytheville Community College, will be the speaker, using as his subject "Confederate Diplomacy."

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

The Treasurer's Workshop will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow with Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon presiding. At 12:30 p. m. the Real Daughters luncheon will be held at Durham's Restaurant. Following luncheon the business session will be resumed, with a banquet at 6:30 p. m. climaxing the Wednesday events.

THURSDAY SESSION

Thursday's sessions will consist of business meetings scheduled to open at 9 a. m. New officers will be elected at this session, which will close the 3-day convention.



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HISTORICAL NIGHT AT VA. DIVISION U. D. C. CONVENTION—Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, President, Virginia Division, U. D. C., is shown bestowing Crosses of Military Service on 1st. Lt. George Mercer Brooks, Jr., World War II at Historical night held at St. John's Parish Hall. The other recipient was Petty Officer, 2nd Class Quim Marshall Harless, World War II. The presentation was made at the Historical Evening Tuesday, at St. John's Parish Hall. Standing on right of 1st. Lt. Brooks is Mrs. William F. Jennings, Division Recorder of Crosses for the Virginia Division.

ON LOWER RIGHT (floor) is W. T. Trevillian (standing), and Mrs. Raymond Fulton at piano. Mr. Trevillian, with Mrs. Fulton as accompanist sang several Southern Melodies. Details in story below.

Historical Evening At St. John's Highlights Tuesday State UDC Meet

The Memorial Hour was the feature of the afternoon session of the Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, memorial chairman presided.

Following the Roll Call of deceased members and memorial service, the program was concluded with the placing of a memorial wreath at the Confederate monument in East End cemetery.

A number were present for the banquet at 5:30 p. m. at Wytheville Country Club.

The highlight of Tuesday's sessions was the Historical Evening held at St. John's Parish Hall, with Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, division president, presiding. Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, is division historian. After the Processional of dignitaries and officers, Call to Order and Invocation, Mrs. Armentrout bestowed crosses of military service to 1st. Lt. George Mercer Brooks, Jr., World War II and Petty Officer 2nd Class

Quim Marshall Harless, World War II.

Mayor Carl E. Stark welcomed the Daughters on behalf of the Town of Wytheville, and Mrs. Fred P. Martin, president, Wythe Grey Chapter, extended the Chapter's welcome, followed by the response to the welcome, greetings, presentation of distinguished guests and special music. Mrs. Hord presented the speaker. James L. Branscome, head of the history department at Wytheville Community College.

Mr. Branscome, a native of Carroll County, received his bachelor's degree from VPI and did graduate work at Wake Forest College with emphasis on Confederate history. He is coordinator of history and social sciences for all Virginia Tech branch colleges.

The mental, rather than the physical aspects of the War Between the States was covered by Mr. Branscome, who stated the failure of southern diplomatic efforts had a great deal to do

with the defeat of the Confederacy.

In explaining this failure of diplomatic efforts, the speaker told of the negotiations between the South and England and France, the Confederacy hoping to gain recognition from these and other countries as a separate nation, which would have insured those captured as prisoners of war would be treated as prisoners of war rather than pirates. If such recognition as a new country was gained overseas, the North would be forced to do so. However, England and France refused to accept the Confederacy as a nation and, failing in this move, the Southerners decided to try to swap abolition and slavery for recognition, which also failed.

A reception was held following the program.

The sessions yesterday and today consisted of business meetings with the election and installation of Division officers this afternoon.



United Daughters of the Confederacy Honor Two Men

Mrs. W. F. Jennings of Christiansburg, recorder of crosses for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, bestowed Crosses of Military Service on 1st Lt. George Mercer Brooks Jr., World

War II, and Petty Officer, 2nd Class Quim Marshall Harless, World War II, during a special ceremony held Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wytheville. Mrs. J. W. Armentrout

of Norfolk (right) is state president of the UDC. She is presiding over the 70th annual convention which closes Thursday.





UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE
CONFEDERACY

Seventieth Annual Convention

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U. D. C.

WELCOME

TO

WYTHEVILLE

BANQUET - HOTEL GEORGE WYTHE

Wednesday, October 6, 1965, 6:30 P. M.

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Invocation Mrs. Dewey R. Wood

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Music: Group participation Mrs. Willis Woods, Leader

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Second District Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, Chr.

First District Mrs. E. A. Goble, Chairman

Awarding of Minnie C. Eller Banner Mrs. L. W. Alves

Announcements: DIXIE Sung by assembly

MENU

Tomato Cocktail

Broiled chicken

French style green beans

Parsley Potatoes

Pickles

Celery

Olives

Rolls

Coffee

Strawberry sundae

Cake

Folk Music Trio:

Peggy James

Pat Moore

Mary Woods

Accompanist:

Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton

Song Leader:

Mrs. Willis Woods

Banquet Committee:

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff

Miss Ruth Gleaves



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UDC Conducts Memorial Hour, Conf. Monument

THE MEMORIAL WREATH HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN EAST END CEMETERY during Memorial Hour services conducted Tuesday afternoon. In the photo (left to right) is Mrs. Fred P. Martin, Mrs. W. Carrington Williams, of the Wythe Grey Chapter; Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, Memorial Chairman and Mrs. Alex Davis, Wythe Grey Chapter.

THE VIRGINIA DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY HAS BEEN IN SESSION here this week for the 70th annual convention. Full and busy sessions have been held daily and during the evening. The convention was concluded with the business session this morning. New officers were elected and the annual convention was climaxed with the installation of officers

Mrs. A. H. Overbey State UDC Leader

WYTHEVILLE — Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham was elected president of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy as the organization closed its four-day session here Thursday.

Other new UDC officers named are: Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer of Roanoke, first vice president; Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood of Richmond, second vice president; Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates of Newport News, recording secretary; Mrs. Langhorne Jones of Chatham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. Clifton Warner of Purcellville, recorder of crosses; and Mrs. Fred P. Martin of Wytheville, custodian.

Re-elected are: Mrs. Russell M. Johnston of Salem; third vice president; Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon of Richmond, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, registrar; and Mrs. Herbert C. Hord of Mechanicsville, historian.

The \$25 prize for enrolling most new members during the past year was awarded to the host Wythe Grey Chapter of Wytheville.

The organization voted to hold its 71st convention next year in Alexandria. The host group will be the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, 17th Virginia Regiment, of which Miss Kathryne D. Power of Alexandria is president.

A note of sadness was injected into the last day of the convention with the death of Mrs. John Huffard of Wytheville, a Real UDC Daughter, who died here Wednesday night. She was a charter member of the Wythe Grey Chapter, a charter member of the Stuart Chapter DAR, and a Colonial Dame of Roanoke.

The Fannie Walker Miller Children of the Confederacy Chapter in Wytheville was named for Mrs. Huffard's mother, who served in the

Confederate Bureau of War until the fall of Richmond.

The convention opened Monday evening with registration. Executive board meetings were held Tuesday, along with a memorial hour in the St. John's Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon. A banquet preceded the historical evening, which featured James L. Branscome, head of the history department of the Wytheville Community College, VPI branch, who spoke on "Confederate Diplomacy." A reception in the church parish hall closed out the day.

Wednesday included business sessions, a Real Daughters' luncheon, treasurers' workshop and presidents' banquet.

Events closed out shortly before noon Thursday, following the election of officers. Approximately 130 Virginia members attended the four-day event, representing the state's 88 chapters and some 3,750 members.



*Mrs. Edith Bowling Wilson
was born in Ed's building
on Oct. 15, 1879.
She married Rev. Wilson
Nov. 18, 1915.
"Durham's Restaurant"*



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OFFICERS OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY WERE ELECTED AND INSTALLED at the closing session last Thursday of the 70th convention held here. In the picture above, (reading left to right), are these new officers: MRS. STUART B. GORDON, Richmond, Treasurer; MRS. KENNETH BATES, Newport News, Recording Secretary; MRS. F. B. FITZGERALD, Richmond, Registrar; MRS. EDWIN A. PALMER, Roanoke, First Vice-President; MRS. ARCHER H. OVERBEY, Chatham, President; MRS. ARNOLD FLESHOOD, Richmond, Second Vice-President; MRS. HERBERT HORD, Mechanicsville, Historian; MRS. I. CLIFTON WARNER, Purcellville, Recorder of Crosses; MRS. FRED P. MARTIN, Wytheville, Custodian. (MRS. LANGHORNE JONES, Chatham, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. RUSSELL JOHNSTON, Salem, Third Vice-President, WERE NOT PRESENT WHEN THE PICTURE WAS MADE).

State UDC Convention Meeting Here Last Week Second Time Wytheville Host In 70 Year Period

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, of Chatham, was elected president of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the closing session of the 4-day convention here Thursday. She succeeds Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk.

Other new UDC officers named are: Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer of Roanoke, first vice president; Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood of Richmond, second vice president; Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates of Newport News, recording secretary; Mrs. Langhorne Jones of Chatham,

corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. Clifton Warner of Purcellville, recorder of crosses; and Mrs. Fred P. Martin of Wytheville, custodian.

Re-elected are: Mrs. Russell M. Johnson of Salem; third vice president; Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon of Richmond, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, registrar; and Mrs. Herbert C. Hord of Mechanicsville, historian.

In the 70 years since the Virginia Division has been

organized, the State convention has only been held six times west of Roanoke and one of these sessions was held in Wytheville, in 1928 or 1929, when the late Mrs. John A. Whitman was president of Wythe Grey Chapter.

The \$25 prize for enrolling most new members during the past year was awarded to the host Wythe Grey Chapter of Wytheville.

The organization voted to hold its 71st convention next year in Alexandria. The host group will be the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, 17th Virginia Regiment, of which Miss Kathyne D. Power of Alex-

andria is president.

The four-day session closed shortly before noon Thursday, following the election and installation of officers. Approximately 130 Virginia Daughters attended the convention, representing the states 88 chapters and some 3,750 members.

The officers and delegates were very complimentary of the hospitality extended them while in Wytheville and were pleased with all phases of the convention, especially the arrangements made by members of Wythe Grey Chapter under the presidency of Mrs. Fred P. Martin. Both the outgoing and incoming presidents, delegates and Wythe Grey Chapter members complimented the Enterprise on the programs printed here and the publicity given the convention.

Durham's Restaurant

MAIN STREET

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA



Warm Hospitality And Cooperation For Annual State UDC Convention Praised By Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee of the Seventeenth Annual Convention, Virginia Division; U. D. C., in session here last week, have submitted the following statement to the ENTERPRISE.

The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, expresses thanks and sincere appreciation for the cordial welcome extended by Dr. Carl E. Stark, Mayor of Wytheville, and to Mrs. Fred P. Martin, President of the Wythe Grey Chapter.

The friendly service and cooperation of the management of the Hotel George Wythe; G. S. Stephens for the Confederate display for the historical window in Graybeal's Men's Wear, and to Mr. Graybeal for use of window; the use of the Sanctuary and Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church, as well as the Wytheville Country Club — all these contributed much to the success of the Seventieth Annual Convention and we are grateful.

We would also express thanks to other Wythe Countians:

To Arthur M. Gates of Radio Station WYVE; to Paul D. Heuser of the Chamber of Commerce; to Mrs. Jake S. Hurt, Mrs. Richard S. Riggle and Mrs. Nancy Smelser for their secretarial assistance; to Mrs. John Huffard for flowers for Memorial Hour; to Mrs. Bernard C. Ward for flowers for the Parish Hall; to Mrs. Randolph M. Kabrich and her committee for the reception, beautiful floral arrangements and dainty refreshments; to the ministers; the Rev. Thomas Sproule, the Reverend William A. Edwards and the Rev. Alfred R. Shumate; to Colonel Helen Epperly and the young men of the Civil Air Patrol; Wayne Perkins, Donald Crawford, Tony Duval and Har-

den Lacy, who served as the Color Guard; to Ginger, Scott and Chris Aker, Dennis Blair, Deanna Huddle, and Annette Abshire, pages; to Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and Miss Ruth Gleaves for the chapter Presidents' evening; to Mrs. Raymond K. Fulton, Mr. Wilmer T. Trevillian, Mrs. Willis Wood, and the Folk Music Trio: Peggy James, Pat Moore and Mary Woods; to James L. Branscome for his interesting address, "Confederate Diplomacy;" to the Southwest Virginia ENTERPRISE, The Times World Corporation and other news media for publicity.

Farther, we are most grateful to all other members of the Wythe Grey Chapter; to all officers and chairmen of the Virginia Division; and especially do we thank our retiring President, Mrs. J. W. Armentrout for her untiring effort and loyal devotion to our organization.

MRS. EDWIN J. PALMER
MRS. ARNOLD P. FLESHOOD
MRS. T. J. BLAIR

Roanoker Is Given State UDC Position

Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer, a past president of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been elected vice president of the state organization.

Announcement was made at a meeting of the local group Saturday with Mrs. Horace A. Bass on Sewell Lane, SW.

Miss Maude Franklin and Miss Mae Hoover brought reports of the 70th annual convention held last week in Wytheville and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams was named to represent the chapter at a general convention in Houston, Tex., Nov. 6-11.

Mrs. George A. Walsh discussed "The Railroads of the Confederacy" and Mrs. J. P. Shumate conducted a memorial for the late Mrs. Kathleen Shelor Bibb.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, November 5, 1965 Personals

Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Katherine Warwick Austin.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Rosalind Avenue left yesterday for Houston, Tex., to attend the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

She is a delegate from the William Watts chapter in Roanoke.

The Virginia State Association of the National Association of Parliamentarians will have an executive board meeting Nov. 10 in Richmond.

Mrs. L. T. St. Clair, state treasurer, and Mrs. Carl Givens, Roanoke Valley Unit president, will attend.

Roanoke World-News, December 3, 1965

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham, will be the guest speaker at a Saturday meeting of the Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer, 1361 Lakewood Drive, and a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Overbey will begin at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Overbey is president of the Virginia division, and has just returned from the national convention in Houston.

Confederate Heroines Are Praised in Talk

Women of the confederacy served bravely in many roles during the War Between the States, according to a report given by Mrs. John W. Kira-cofe at a meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Among the women cited for their work in the period 1861-1865 were:

Captain Sally Tompkins, who was the only woman honored by the title of captain. She worked in Richmond hospitals. Julie Opie Hopkins, who organized hospitals.

Belle Boyd, known as the "Joan of Arc" of the South, who was a courier between Gen. P. T. Beauregard and General Jackson.

"Wild Rose," or Mrs. Rose Galenhough, who perished on her journey to England to en-

list the aid of that country for the Confederacy.

Information presented in the program was gleaned from diaries of the period and other records.

Hostesses for the meeting at Hotel Patrick Henry were Mrs. W. H. Cantrell, Mrs. J. M. Overstreet and Mrs. Alexander Campbell. Mrs. J. G. Jennings was named magazine chairman. Mrs. L. O. Key led the group in singing. Mrs. Frank Abrams presided.

16 Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, December 14, 1965 UDC State Head Is Guest of Club

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham, president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was a guest of the Roanoke chapter last week. She spoke to the group in the home of Mrs. E. J. Palmer and commended it for its contribution to the Stonewall Jackson Fellowship Fund which was created in Virginia to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of the Confederate officer. Mrs. Overbey said that Virginia leads all other states in membership with 3350 and also has the largest number of "real daughters," direct descendants of Confederate soldiers.

Roanoker Probes Ancestry With Camera, Pencils

By Sara Lukens
World-News Women's Writer

One of the essential tools Mrs. Lawson Edgar Foley uses in tracing ancestors is a "tombstone kit." Photographing the inscriptions on old grave markers often provides necessary infor-

mation and proof concerning one's antecedents.

"Gravestone photography is difficult," Mrs. Foley says. "You find stones in all sorts of conditions — with lichen on them, or snow white."

The "tombstone kit" con-

tains a wire brush to scrape off the lichen, white lead pencils to trace the lettering on dark stones, and soft dark lead pencils for the white stones.

"You brace your camera as best you can and shoot straight down," Mrs. Foley adds, for

quite often the stones are flat on the ground.

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Mrs. Foley is a charter member of the Gen. James Breckinridge chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and has been interested in genealogy, she says, "since I was a girl in high school." She grew up in Roanoke and has been married 33 years. Mr. Foley is with the Norfolk and Western.

She mentions the DAR research committee as being extremely helpful to people interested in their lineage. Each chapter in each of the seven state districts has a lineage chairman who will assist other members anywhere in the state in finding ancestral records.

County courthouses are treasure troves of information, she declares. Old records, written on little squibs of paper, are stacked in files.

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And amusing items abound. At least it looks odd to modern eyes to read in a will that a man left to his sixth wife "\$200 and one cow that she may make choice of, and support (undefined) for the next ensuing 12 months after my decease." He carefully added that the will was to be void if he survived her.

Mrs. Foley has discovered several interesting "marriage contracts," made in a time when hale men survived several spouses. The man mentioned above had declared that his sixth wife was to have no portion of his estate except that which he should direct by will or otherwise.

We talk about how mobile our population is today—but it was certainly mobile in the early days too, Mrs. Foley has found. Those old wills were erratic by today's standards, sometimes mentioning a child "if he can be found."

People were looking for land. Often sons would leave home

in the great search, and communications being what they were, would be "lost."

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Mrs. Foley tells how she became interested in a forbear on her mother's side of the family: "Visiting in Wythe County, I heard family members talk about Sarah McCoy Davidson and how she had reared not only her own large family, but grandchildren whose father was killed in the War Between the States, and other orphans too. They said she was a good doctor — she went around in her community dispensing medicine."

From old papers, Mrs. Foley found that Sarah, who had married one Jacob Grubb, "lived in Wythe County on waters of Stophels Run."

A will found in Wythe County naming Sarah helped establish one Joseph Davidson as her father.

Consumed by the curiosity inspired by one discovery, Mrs. Foley studied Davidson family records in Blaine County, and made a real find in Rockbridge County — the record of Joseph Davidson's marriage.

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In those days, the prospective bridegroom had to go to the courthouse with his father and put up bond (in this case \$150) to prove his intentions of marriage. Joseph's brother John signed for him, because their father was old and infirm.

Then, continues Mrs. Foley, by the process of elimination of Davidsons, she decided on a John Davidson of Rockbridge as the father of Joseph.

The National Archives in Washington had this John Davidson's pension record and a detailed account of his service in the Revolution, with Lafayette, and on to Yorktown. His birth date was listed as Oct. 20, 1757. The DAR files in Washington had his wife's name — Mary Thompson.

Further "snooping," questioning and record searching uncovered a "nuntupative" will of the Revolutionary War's John Davidson's father, who in 1762, the will reads, "was taken suddenly ill of cholick." This will, given verbally on the deathbed, was found in an Augusta County record.

Mrs. Foley appreciates the help given by the many courthouses and especially the National Archives, where one can obtain all the information one can find, in photostatic form, for a fee of \$1.

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One of the John Davidsons was a true Scot, Mrs. Foley says: he left in his will the directive that "he wanted no stone put at his grave and no mourning badges."

Fortunately for Mrs. Foley and other ancestor-hunters, those who did have stones frequently included more than mere dates.

A photo of a stone in the Glebe burying ground in Augusta County reads: "Here Lys the Inter'd Body of COL. John Willson Who Departed this Lif in the Yare of Our Lord 1773 in the 72 Yr. Of His Ea'g — Haveing Serv'd His County 27 yr. A Representetive in the Honour Able Hous of Burjesis In Virginia."

Mr. Foley's activities include teaching piano and theory for 22 hours a week.

She feels the need for one skill: "If I could take time to learn to type I might do more with the genealogy."



Mrs. L. E. Foley hunts for ancestors from many sources: photostatic copies of old records, a copy of an 1830 map of Virginia showing stagecoach routes and canals, a small box containing original documents and

letters. The foreground picture is of Sara Davidson Grubb, an ancestor whose interesting life as told by Mrs. Foley's family, inspired one quest which led to pre-Revolutionary times.

MRS L. EDGAR FOLEY, PRESIDENT
ROANOKE CHAPTER
U.D.C.



Special Memorial
Roanoke Chapter U.D.C. No. 179.

Mrs. Marcus D. Dickerson.

May 14, 1966

Roanoke Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, pays loving tribute to the memory of Ethel Frink Dickerson. She passed away May 14, 1966 in a Roanoke Hospital, at the age of 88. The body was taken to her former home, Douglas, Georgia, for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Dickerson, a Real Daughter, was a native of Florida. She became a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy soon after it was organized. At the early age of sixteen, she joined Jasper Florida Chapter. After her marriage she transferred her membership to Robert E. Lee Chapter, Douglas, Georgia. In 1956, after the death of her husband, she came to Roanoke to make her home near her only daughter, and became a member of Roanoke Chapter. She was a typical Southern lady, "to know her was to love her." She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. Berkeley Neal of Roanoke. Mrs. Dickerson's father, Dr. Lucien F. Frink, was with the 5th Florida regiment of Artillery, and her grandfather, Col. John C. Hatley, of the 5th Florida Regiment of Infantry, served under General Longstreet in the Army of Virginia.



Special Memorial

Mrs. John A. Beoddy

May 1, 1966

Roanoke Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy feels a deep loss in the death of Anne Shelton Beoddy. She was a Real Daughter, and widow of the late John Andrew Beoddy. Mrs. Beoddy had been an invalid for several years and made her home with her son in Bellevue, Ohio, where she passed away May 1, 1966.

Funeral services were conducted in Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke, May 4, by the Reverend Robert S. Tatlock, with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, and a member of Roanoke Chapter U. D. C. for many years. She possessed a pleasing and gracious manner, and often entertained the Chapter in her home. She was always interested in the Chapter and anxious to help in every way.

Mrs. Beoddy was a native of Pittsylvania County. Her father was in Company "I" 53 Rd. Virginia Infantry. Enlisted March 21, 1862 and Honorably paroled at close of war.

She is survived by a son, John A. Beoddy, Jr., Bellevue, Ohio, Daughter, Mrs. Joanna Richmond, Aurora, Illinois, and sister, Mrs. Ruby Hendricks, of Roanoke, Virginia.

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Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, January 11, 1966

Slides Are Shown At UDC Meeting

Using colored slides, Mrs. Fred G. Repass discussed "Gardens and Flowers during the Sixties" for the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, recently.

She showed pictures from "Tara," Gen. Jubal Early's home in Franklin County; Gen. Pierre Beauregard's home in New Orleans, the Middleton and Cypress gardens in South Carolina and flower arrangements from Williamsburg.

The group met Saturday at Hotel Patrick Henry with Mrs. Repass, Mrs. Victor Dandridge and Mrs. J. G. Jennings as hostesses.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, March 16, 1966

The Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has established an essay award to honor a Roanoke member.

It is to be called the Ada B. Edgerton Essay Prize for Mrs. Lacy Edgerton who has served as a state officer in the Virginia Division.

At a recent meeting, Mrs. E. D. Poe discussed the life of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, a Confederate leader. She described him as "the fightest man" in the army, seeing service in

three wars: the Mexican, the War Between the States, and the Spanish-American War.

He became a member of Congress at the age of 62 and advocated the establishment of the Library of Congress, pensions for veterans of the Mexican conflict and "ways to heal the breach between sections of the country," she said.

Mrs. H. F. Hill Jr., Mrs. O. S. Wright and Miss Carrie Layne were hostesses at the session at Hotel Roanoke

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, February 15, 1966

Confederate Generals Topic of UDC Speaker

"Contrasted Lives of Gen. Lee and Gen. Jackson was the subject for a talk Saturday by Miss Helena Mae Hoover, an instructor at Hollins College.

She spoke to the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Hotel Patrick Henry.

A social hour was held and Mrs. H. C. Harris and Mrs. H. B. Hancock were elected to membership.

Topics Listed For UDC Contest

Subjects for the United Daughters of the Confederacy essay contest were announced at the Roanoke chapter meeting by Mrs. Francis Simmons, historian.

For high school seniors and juniors, the topic is to be "My Community During the War Between the States,"; for sophomores and freshmen, "The Use of Balloons, Submarines, Torpedos, etc., in the War Between the States," and for eighth and seventh graders, "Hardship on the Front (With Substitutes for Familiar Products) in the War Between the States."

Rules and regulations for entering the contest can be obtained by calling Mrs. Simmons at 342-2700.

April 9-1966
Civil War First Lady Is Topic

"The President's Wife: Varina Howell Davis," was the topic of a program presented Saturday by Miss Mary Altizer for members of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was the wife of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.

During the business session, members voted to place the organization's magazine in the Williamson Road Branch of the public library.

Mrs. H. C. Bass, Mrs. Laura Simmons, Mrs. L. E. Foley and Miss Altizer were elected to attend the First District Conference set for May 3 in the Hotel Patrick Henry.

Miss Louise Forbes commemorated the Southern poet, Sidney Lanier, by reading two of his poems.

Named to a nominating committee were Mrs. Josie Peck Shumate, Mrs. W. H. Cantrell and Mrs. S. H. Huff.

Mrs. Harvey Light was welcomed as a new member.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1966

Confederate Tunes Discussed

The development of music in this country, with particular emphasis on "Music of the Confederacy," was discussed by Mrs. W. H. Cantrell at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

During the War Between the States, she said, there were camp songs ("Goover Peas," "Old Dog Tray"), love songs ("In the Gloaming," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"), religious songs and songs of home.

Mrs. Roger Martin was hostess at her home and Miss Louise Forbes, chairman of southern literature and poetry, presented an autographed copy of her book,

"Courageous Caroline." Carols were sung.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, June 15, 1966

Picnic Socials Entertain Confederate Daughters

A picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Loyd on Saturday honored members and their husbands of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. M. N. Loyd was co-hostess for the gathering which included installation of officers. Mrs. E. A. Goble of Vinton, district chairman, was in charge of the ceremony. The new officers will be led by Mrs. L. E. Foley.

Mrs. Francis Simmons, historian, announced four winners in the essay contest conducted in the schools, and Mrs. J. P. Shumate conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Ethel Frink Dickerson.

In commemoration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis,

Mrs. T. E. Gardner related little known facts of the Confederacy's only president.

She noted that following the Black Hawk War, Davis had custody of Black Hawk, and that under President Franklin Pierce, Davis was appointed secretary of war in which position he experimented with the use of camels in the west. The speaker concluded that Davis spent his last years in Biloxi, Miss., writing his memoirs and a history of the Confederacy.

Southern Cross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, enjoyed a picnic Tuesday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sagan Kime in Craig County.

Dear Mrs. Abrams, and Roanoke Chapter:

May I thank you with all my heart for the great honor you have extended in contributing a prize for historical Essay in our Virginia Division, in my Name

I am sorry that I cannot be present to thank you in person, but I want you to know that I think of you often, and love you very very much. Thank you again.

With love,
Ada G. Edgerton

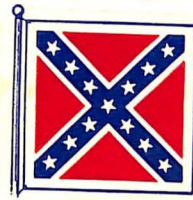
UDC Groups Schedule Conference

The William Watts and the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be hostesses to the first district conference of the UDC on Monday and Tuesday. The William Watts Chapter will head a reception on Monday at 8 p.m., at the Patrick Henry Hotel. Mrs. Arthur H. Overbey of Chatham, president of the Virginia division, will be a special guest. Mrs. E. A. Goble of Vinton, chairman of district 1, will preside at the meetings.

Mrs. Frank Abrams is president of the Roanoke Chapter, Miss Anne Lucas, president of William Watts Chapter, Mrs. Robert Jackson, secretary of Roanoke Chapter.

Committee chairmen include: Mrs. Cay Foster, Mrs. Roy Hash, Mrs. Bruce Moseley, registration; Mrs. H. D. Kilmer, Mrs. L. T. Hutson, luncheon tickets; Mrs. Roger Martin, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. N. Lloyd, Mrs. Gordon Jennings, Mrs. L. E. Foley, luncheon.

Also included are: Miss Mary Altizer, Mrs. H. F. Hill Jr., Mrs. Fred G. Repass, coffee house; Nancy Bishop, Augusta Kiracofe, pages; Mrs. Francis Simmons, Mrs. S. H. Huff, Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. C. R. Foltz, Mrs. E. J. Goggin, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, hospitality; Miss Maude Franklin, Mrs. Lewis Bellac, timekeepers; Mrs. H. E. Bowman, parliamentarian.



UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

VIRGINIA DIVISION

FIRST DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Roanoke, Virginia

Tuesday, May 3, 1966

PATRICK HENRY HOTEL
Jefferson Street

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey

President
Virginia Division

Mrs. Edgar A. Goble

Chairman
District I

Mrs. Frank B. Abrams

President
Roanoke Chapter

Miss Anne C. Lucas

President
William Watts Chapter

Mrs. Robert Jackson

Secretary
Member, Roanoke Chapter



MRS. ARCHER H. OVERBEY
UDC Speaker

UDC Meeting Starts Today In Roanoke

The chosen speaker for the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, being held Monday and Tuesday at Patrick Henry Hotel, is Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham.

Mrs. Overbey was recently elected president of the Virginia Division and represents the state at all national meetings. She will address the delegates at the opening session Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

The William Watts Chapter and Roanoke Chapter 179 are sponsoring the convention and their presidents, Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, and Miss Anne Lucas, will welcome the delegates. Response will be given by Mrs. Fred L. Bower Sr. of Blacksburg.

Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, district chairman, will preside at the business sessions, at which time state officers and chapter presidents will present their annual reports.

Mrs. H. C. Mobley is in charge of the reception slated for 8 p.m. this evening, and Mrs. Roger G. Martin is chairman for the luncheon scheduled for 12:30 noon Tuesday.

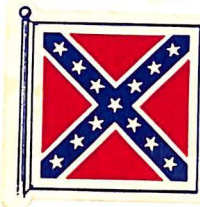
Other state officers in attendance are Mrs. A. P. Fleshood, Mrs. Russell M. Johnston, Mrs. Langhorne Jones, Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon, Mrs. Herbert C. Hord and Mrs. I. Clifton Warner.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Fred P. Martin, Mrs. Dewey R. Wood, Mrs. John P. Cowan, Mrs. William M. Forrest, Mrs. Fred L. Bower Sr., Mrs. Roy Hash and Miss Addie Purcell, also state officers.



Miss Maude Franklin
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District 1
U.D.C.
Convention
May 3, 1966



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Mrs. Frank B. Abrams	President Roanoke Chapter
Miss Anne C. Lucas	President William Watts Chapter
Mrs. Robert Jackson	Secretary Member, Roanoke Chapter

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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."

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."

CONFEDERATE FLAG

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

RITUAL

Chairman: "Daughters of the Confederacy this day gathered together in the sight of God, to strengthen the bonds that unite us in common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of the gallant Confederate soldiers, and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto succeeding generations; to this end we invoke the aid of our Lord."

RESPONSE: "From the end of the early will I cry unto Thee when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

Chairman: "For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee. Hear my prayer, O, Lord; attend unto my prayer."

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

Chairman: "Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence in the history of our country, and especially 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. "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

Hostess Chapters
District I Conference May 1966

Roanoke Chapter # 179 -- UDC #1907 - Roanoke, Va.
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1966 Division Convention - Arlington, Virginia
October 4,5,6

1966 General Convention, Richmond, Virginia
Headquarters, Jefferson Hotel
November 5-10

PROGRAM MORNING SESSION
9:00 a.m. Registration-Coffee
10:00 a.m. Call to Order
"America" First Stanza
Pianist - Mrs. C. R. Mehnert
Invocation Rev. Kenneth L. Peague
Pastor - Ghent Brethern Church
Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service
Mrs. Archer Overbey and Mrs. I. C. Warner
UDC Ritual
Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to Flags
Led by Miss H. Mae Hoover, 1st V. President
Roanoke Chapter
Greetings from Mrs. Frank Abrams, President
Roanoke Chapter
Greetings from City of Roanoke
Mayor Benton O. Dillard
Response to Welcome Mrs. Wm. F. Jennings
Capt. Hamilton D. Wade Chapter
Introduction of Special Guests
Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, Chairman
District I
Presentation of Program Mrs. H. C. Mobley
William Watts Chapter
Vocal Selections Mr. Jack Wimmer
Accompanist to be announced
Appointment of official Reader (Mrs. Walter D.
Bohlken) - by Chairman
Roll Call and Chapter Reports - Mrs. Robert
Jackson, Secretary of the Conference and
Member Roanoke Chapter
Address Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
President, Virginia Division
Appointment of Conference Committees
Courtesy, Nominating, Recommendations,
Timekeepers and Parliamentarian

Correspondence and Announcements - Mrs. Jackson
Reading of Memorials - Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken

RECESS

Luncheon Patrick Henry Hotel
"Dixie" The assembly
Presentation of Area Presidents Mrs. Goble
Report of Credentials Chairman
Report of Virginia Division Officers
Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Vice President
Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, 2nd V. President
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Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Recorder of Crosses
Mrs. Fred P. Martin, Custodian
Report of Past Presidents and General Officers
Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Mrs. John P. Cowan
Mrs. Wm. N. Forrest
Miss Addie Purcell
Mrs. Roy Hash
Report of Va Division Committee Chairmen
Report of Courtesy Resolutions Committee
Report of Recommendations Committee
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of
District Chairman
Reading of the Minutes Mrs. Jackson
Invitation for 1967 Dist. I Conference
Attendance Award
Announcements and Adjournment

BRIEF LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Invocation Miss Mary Altizer
Presentation of Committees
Presentation of Pages
Question and Answer Period
Presentation of Oldest Daughter in attendance
Presentation of Youngest Daughter in attendance
Announcements
Adjournment with Group Singing of
 "Carry Me Back To Ole Virginia"

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COMMITTEE FOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. Roger Martin, Chairman
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Mrs. M. N. Lloyd
Mrs. L. E. Foley

COMMITTEE FOR REGISTRATION

Mrs. Coy Foster
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TICKETS

Mrs. H. D. Kilmer
Mrs. L. T. Hutson
Mrs. M. K. DePree

COMMITTEE FOR COFFEE HOUR

Miss Mary Altizer
Mrs. H. F. Hill
Mrs. Fred G. Repass

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Mrs. Francis Simmons
Mrs. E. J. Goggin
Mrs. S. H. Huff
Mrs. C. P. Kennett
Mrs. C. R. Foltz
Mrs. C. C. Anderson

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

COURTESY

Mrs. W. G. Strickler, Chairman
Mrs. Pauline R. Williams
Other to be announced

TIMEKEEPERS

Mrs. Louis J. Bellus
Miss Maude Franklin

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Mrs. H. E. Bowman

RECOMMENDATIONS

Mrs. William T. Horton, Chairman
Mrs. Ralph York

TELLERS

Mrs. Theo Long, Chairman
Mrs. William B. Seaver
Mrs. B. P. Trout

District UDC Honor Cross Is Awarded

Women of THE TIMES

18 Saturday, May 7, 1966.

The World War II Cross of Honor was conferred upon Henry T. Roberts at the First District Conference, United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting held Tuesday at Patrick Henry Hotel.

The William Watts Chapter, UDC, sponsored the recipient. Mrs. Archer Overby, president of the Virginia Division, and Mrs. Clifton Warner, recorder of crosses, conducted the ceremony.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Kenneth L. Teague, pastor of Ghent Brethren Church. Jack Wimmer, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Mehnert, sang "Lorena," "I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," and "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Mrs. Overby was the featured speaker. She recalled outstanding accomplishments of the organization during the 73 years of its existence since it was formed in Nashville, Tenn. The purposes are historical, educational, memorial and benevolent in nature with stress upon the truth in Confederate history. She spoke of the monuments in bronze, marble and granite, erected by the organization and its numerous scholarship funds.

The district comprises 16 chapters in the southwestern part of Virginia. Mrs. E. A. Goble of Vinton, present chairman, presided.

Virginia Division officers present were Mrs. E. J. Palmer of Roanoke; Mrs. Russell Johnston, Salem; Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Purcellville, and Mrs. Fred P. Martin, Wytheville. Also attending were past presidents, Mrs. Fred L. Bower Sr., Blacksburg; Miss Addie Purcell, Leesburg, and Mrs. Roy Hash, Salem.

Mrs. A. P. Martin of the William Watts Chapter entertained Mrs. Overby at her home during the conference. Mrs. Ernest Goggin was parliamentarian. Mrs. W. T. Strickler, Miss Ruby Allen and Mrs. Fred P. Martin were members of the courtesy committee.

At the closing session of the meeting Miss Mae Hoover of the Roanoke Chapter, UDC, was elected to succeed Mrs. Goble as First District chairman.

Area Groups List Activities

"The Confederate Soldier," his courage, wit and sacrifice, was discussed at the May meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. M. N. Loyd was speaker and also noted the Southern soldier's contribution to recovery of pride and economy in the post-war years.

The chapter was entertained Saturday at the Roanoke Country Club by Mrs. Corbin Glass, Mrs. S. F. Woody and Mrs. Fred B. Gentry. Guests included Mrs. Robert Clifton, Miss Alice Gentry and Mrs. Ollie Moherman.

During the business session, a memorial was held for the late Mrs. John A. Beoddy.

Officers elected are Mrs. L. E. Foley, president; Mrs. Fred G. Repass, vice president; Mrs. V. M. Dandridge and Mrs. J. W. Kiracofe, vice presidents; Mrs. Marcus Dupree, recording secretary; Mrs. C. P. Kennett, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Forbes, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Simmons, historian; Mrs. H. A. Bass, registrar; Mrs. A. C. Elder, chaplain; Miss Maude Franklin, custodian; Mrs. Robert J. Jackson, recorder of crosses; and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Francis Simmons, historian for the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, presented prizes to winners in the organization's essay contest.

Writing under the theme "My Community During the War Between the States," winners include Miss Patricia

Dillon, first, Jefferson High School, and Miss Wanda Doss, second, Patrick Henry High School.

Miss Joyce Magadeline Sult of Patrick Henry High School was recognized for her essay on "Roanoke's Participation in the War Between the States," while Dennis Haase of St. Andrew's School was honored for his writing on "Hardship on the Home Front During the War Between the States."



Mrs. L. E. Foley
Roanoke, Va.
Roanoke Chapter

**District 1
U.D.C.
Convention
May 3, 1966**

THE ROANOKE AND THE WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTERS

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Virginia Division

request the pleasure of your company

at a reception

in honor of

THE DIVISION OFFICERS

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening

Monday, the second of May

PATRICK HENRY HOTEL

Roanoke, Va.

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Roanoke, Virginia

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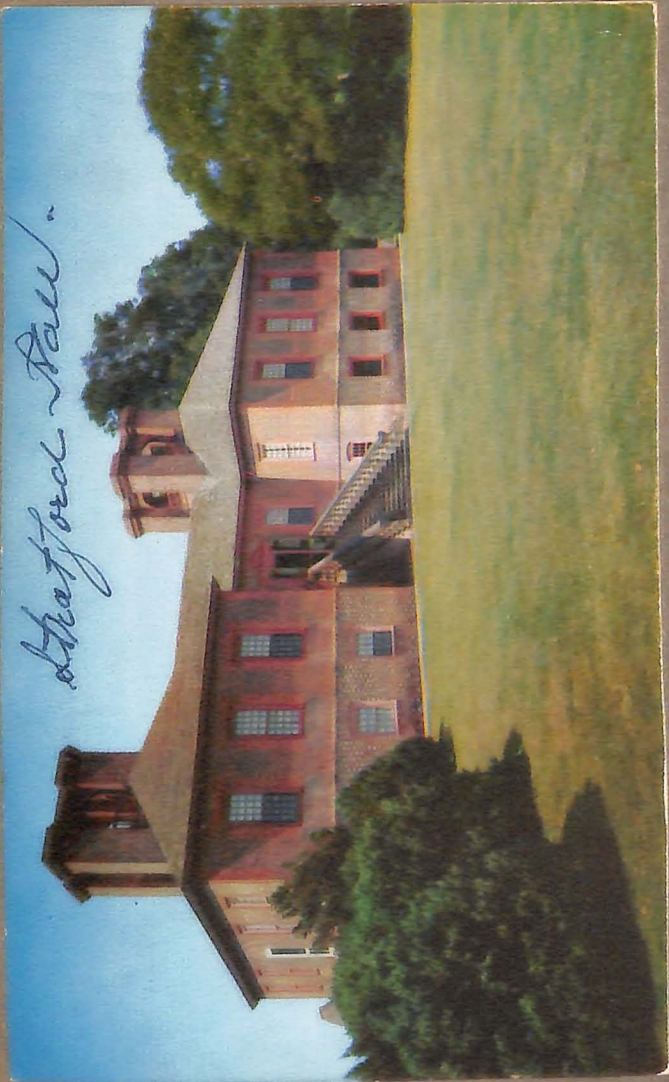
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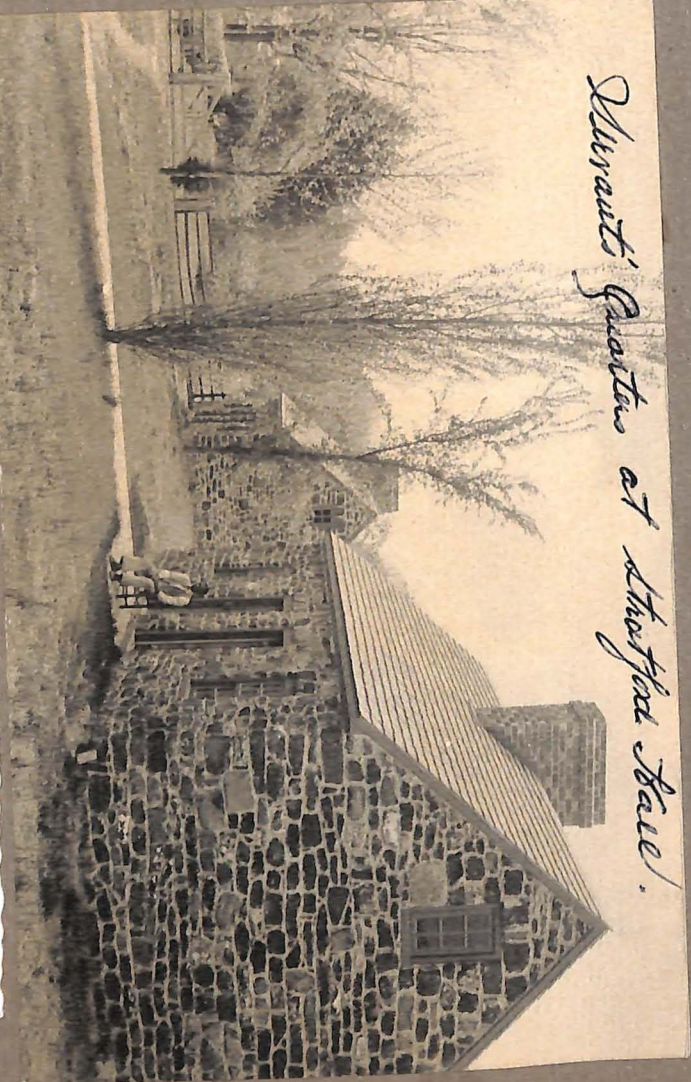


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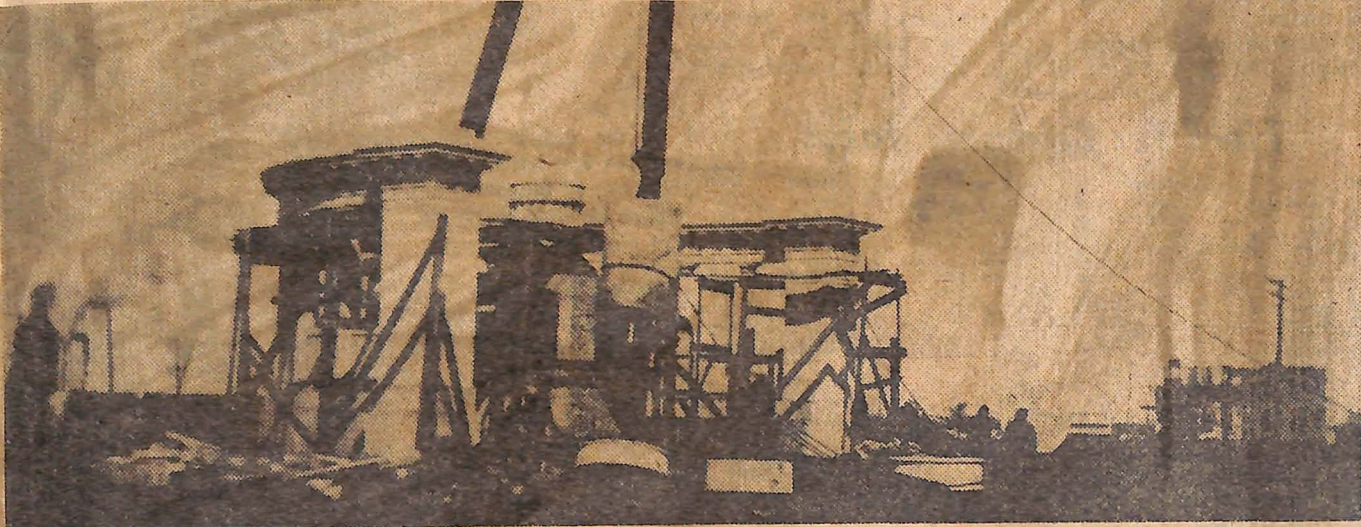
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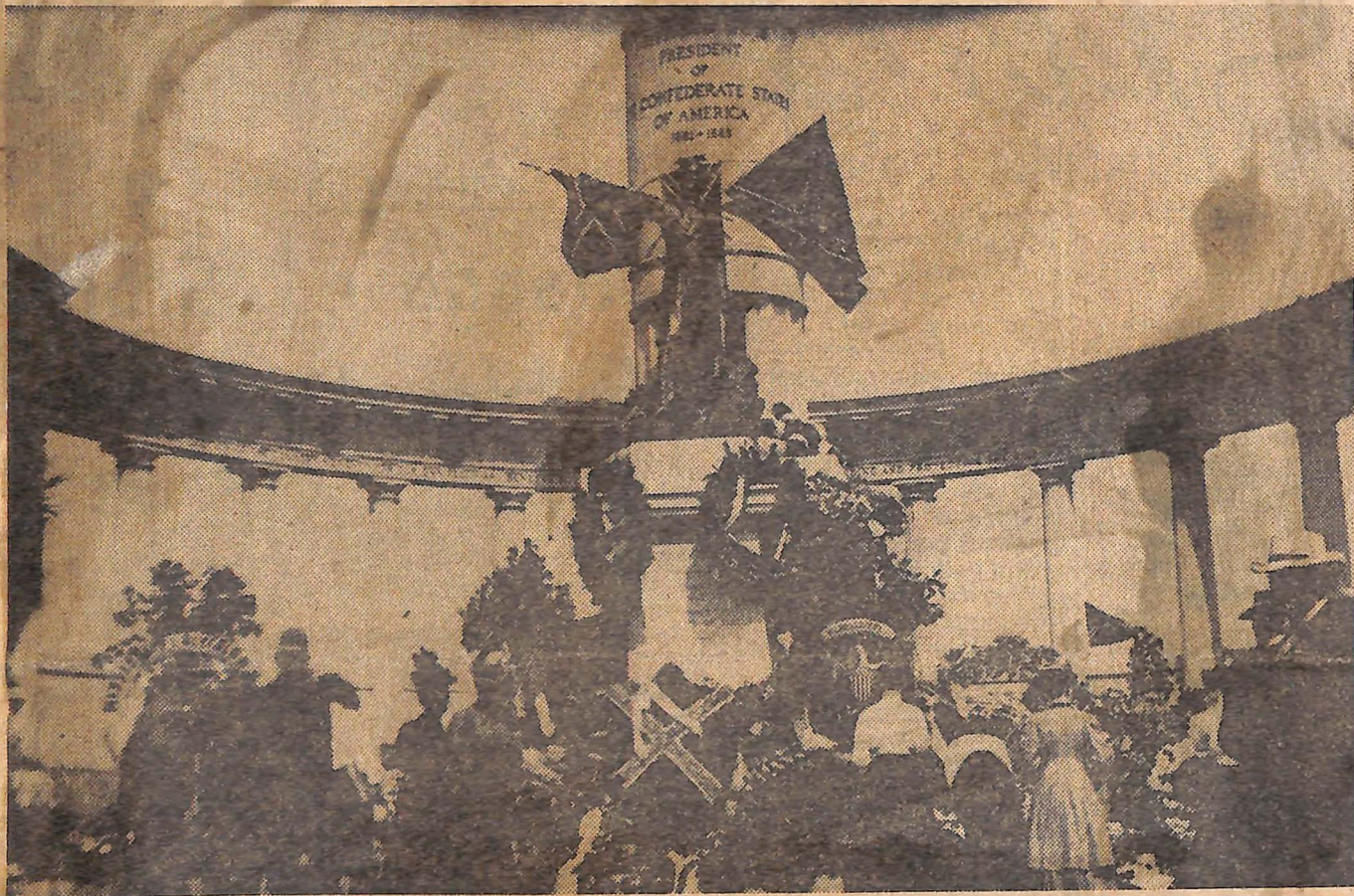
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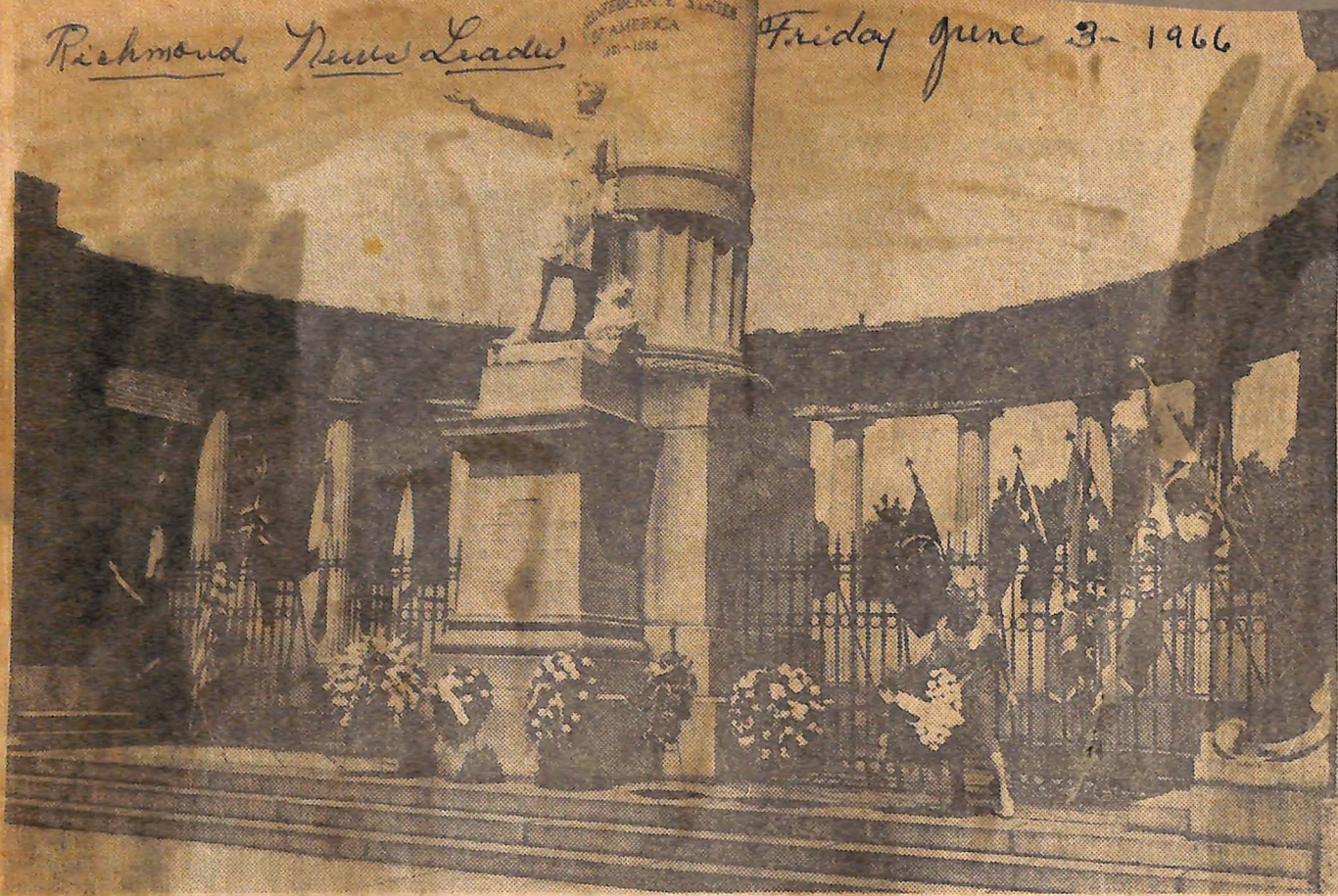
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BUILDINGS WERE SPARSE IN WEST END WHEN JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT WAS BEING BUILT
Pictures Above and Below Were Made by Albin Netherwood, Uncle of Richmond Newspapers Photographer



THIS WAS THE SCENE WHEN THE MEMORIAL ON MONUMENT AVE. WAS DEDICATED IN 1907
Senior Netherwood Was Stone Mason on the Project, on Other Monuments and on City Hall



MISS GRACE WATTS OF LEE CHAPTER OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY PLACES WREATH
Flags of the 14 Seceding States Were Put in Place Today on 158th Anniversary of Davis' Birth

UDC Gathers at the Statue to Hail Davis

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held a birthday party today for Jefferson Davis at his statue on Monument Avenue.

Today was the 158th anniversary of his birth. Davis was born in 1808, died in 1889. His monument here was dedicated in 1907 after the UDC took over flagging fund-raising efforts begun by Confederate veterans.

Today's ceremony, rich in flags, 19th century costumes and dignitaries, featured an address by James P. Lucier, associate editor of The News Leader, who hailed "what Jefferson did for the North."

A HERO FOR ALL

Lucier hastened to add that Davis was an American hero, not just a Southern hero.

In defending American tradition "to the bitter end" he was "defending the

rights of the North as well as the South," Lucier said.

The pageantry portion of the ceremony included a roll call of 14 Southern states by Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., president general of the UDC.

As she called the names of the states in order of their secession, women bearing the flag of each state marched from the median strip on Monument Avenue at Davis Avenue and placed the flags in standards on the semicircular Davis memorial beneath the proper state seal.

FLAG INVERTED

An embarrassing discovery was made during a picture-snapping session prior to the parade of flags: The Virginia flag was mounted upside down on its pole. One of the participants quickly corrected the error.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Robert W. Claiborne of Richmond, co-chairman of

the event for the UDC's Centennial chapter, recalled that her mother, Mrs. William R. McKenney of Petersburg, participated in the dedication of the Davis memorial in 1907.

Mrs. McKenney was one of the 14 UDC officers who presented the monument to the state of Virginia on behalf of the UDC, Mrs. Claiborne said.

OTHERS IN PROGRAM

Others taking part in the ceremony included Mayor Crowe, Mrs. James T. Avery Sr., the Rev. Jean A. Vache, Maj. Gen. Paul M. Booth, Mrs. Atley H. Glass, Peter Rippe, Harold Uhler and James M. Culbreth.

Mrs. Avery was co-chairman with Mrs. Claiborne.

Birthday observances at the monument were an annual custom in the years following the dedication. Today's celebration was an attempt to renew this tradition.

People

... In the News

The Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have a tea on July 29 to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

Guests will call between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin James Palmer, 1361 Lakewood Dr., SW.

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Roanoke World-News, Thursday, August 4, 1966

Roanoke Teacher To Attend Convention

Miss H. Mae Hoover, first vice president of Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, will leave next week for Cleveland, Ohio, as a delegate at the international convention of the society.

She is director of student teachers at Hollins College and a former principal of Lee Junior High School.

The convention of women teachers will be Aug. 10 to 15.

Featured speakers will be Dr. Elizabeth Drews, professor of education at Portland State College in Oregon, and Edna McGuire Boyd, past international president of Delta Kappa Gamma of Greencastle, Ind.

Dr. Drews will speak at the Birthday Luncheon on "Creative Potentialities."

Six scholarships of \$2,500 each for graduate study will be presented at the luncheon, along with grants of the same amount to women from other countries to continue study in universities in the United States and Canada.

The biennial \$1,500 Educator's Award will be given to an author of a book dealing with basic aspects of education. The Achievement Award will go to a member who has served the society best on all levels.

Mrs. Boyd, who is an author, will speak at the concluding session. Her topic at the presidents and founders banquet will be "Promises to Keep."

Miss Mae Hoover is First District Chairman U. H. C. and is a member of the Roanoke Chapter



The Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has 14 members whose fathers were Confederate veterans. They are called "Real Daughters," and include, front from the left, Miss Carrie Layne, the late

Mrs. M. D. Dickerson and Mrs. E. D. Poe. Standing, from the left, are Mrs. Josie Peck Shumate, Miss Laura Marrow, Mrs. H. A. Bass, Miss Nelle Thompson and Mrs. J. A. Varner.

Guests, Charter Members, To Be At Anniversary Tea

Three charter members of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will join past presidents and leaders of other patriotic organizations Friday to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the local group.

More than 300 guests have been invited to an anniversary tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin James Palmer, 1361 Lakewood Dr., SW, and will call between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

They will be met by Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, current president; Mrs. B. F. Beard, Mrs. P. B. Traylor and Mrs. C. A. Woodrum, charter members, and by Mrs. W. C. Michael, Miss Mae Hoover, Mrs. J. M. Raleigh, Mrs. W. C. Lukens, Mrs. Lacy G. Edgerton, Mrs. L. O. Key, Mrs. J. P. Shumate, Mrs. Richard F. Wood, Mrs. Francis Simmons and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, all past presidents.

The chapter was organized in 1926 by the late Mrs. E. V. Gookin. It was formed from the William Watts chapter and met on Saturday afternoons so school teachers could become members and participate in UDC activities. The late Mrs. S. J. Evans was the first president.

The chapter has been active in historical, educational and benevolent fields, giving scholarships to lineal descendants of Civil War veterans and sponsoring essay contests among students in elementary grades.

It assisted the Watts chapter in placing a monument in the Robert E. Lee Plaza, and a memorial to Maj. William F. Graves in Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton.

In addition, it has awarded Crosses of Military Service to many Roanokers, including W. H. Cantrell, Flanders Callaway, William A. Coulter, Lacy Edgerton, Judge Richard T. Edwards, Dr. Earle Glendy, Dr. G. V. Thompson, Dr. John T. Walke and Robert Woody.

Fourteen members of the chapter are "Real Daughters," whose fathers served in the Confederate Army. They are Mrs. H. A. Bass, Mrs. Ella Ross Beard, Mrs. F. H.

Gregory, Mrs. H. P. Hancock, Miss Carrie Layne, Miss Laura Marrow, Mrs. Norman McDowell, Mrs. E. D. Poe, Mrs. Josie Peck Shumate, Miss Nelle Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Varner, Mrs. E. M. Wright, Mrs. S. F. Woody and Mrs. C. A. Woodrum.

Guests expected at the tea include:

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Also Mrs. L. O. Key, regent, Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Mary Altizer, regent, Col. William Preston chapter, DAR; Mrs. William L. Andrews, regent, Nancy Christian Fleming chapter, DAR; Mrs. Holman Willis, regent, Gen. James Breckenridge chapter, DAR.

Also Mrs. K. B. Stoner, regent, Botetourt County chapter, DAR; Mrs. A. M. Hitt, regent, Fort Lewis chapter, DAR; Mrs. John H. Moseley, regent, Roanoke Valley DAR; Mrs. J. M. Johnston and Mrs. R. Hoskins Slater, Colonial Dames of 17th Century; Mrs. Felix Parker, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Arthur Ellett, Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. L. Claude Haynes, Maj. George Parker chapter, Daughters of American Colonists; Miss Sallie Lovelace, The Huguenot Society of Manakin; Mrs. L. E. Foley, National Society of Magna Carta Dames; Mrs. English Showalter, president, Roanoke Historical Society; Dr. John Walke, president, Sons of American Revolution; Mrs. Everett L. Repass, Salem, past president-general, national DAR; Mrs. Lacy Edgerton, past president, Virginia UDC.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Goodridge Wilson, Bristol; Mrs. William F. Jennings, Christiansburg; Sen. and Mrs. Carrington Thompson, Chatham and Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Thompson, Chatham.

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MRS. CHARLES MARSH SHEPPERSON

173 votes
VIRGINIA DIVISION OFFICERS — 1965-66

99 ballots
2 marked
6 marked

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1626 Pope Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23227

Historian Mrs. Herbert C. Hord *Ray Winkler*
"Gay Acres", Mechanicsville, Va. 23111

Recorder of Crosses Mrs. I. Clifton Warner
Purcellville, Va.

Custodian Mrs. Fred P. Martin *Mr. J. L. Jones*
690 North 4th Street, Wytheville, Va. 24382

VIRGINIA DIVISION DISTRICT CHAIRMEN — 1965-66

First District Mrs. E. A. Goble
Vinton, Va.

Second District Mrs. James F. Dulaney
929 Rugby Road, Charlottesville, Va.

Third District Mrs. Adelaide Edwards
Farmville, Va.

Fourth District Miss Frances Jenkins
217 Queen Street, Strasburg, Va. 22657

Fifth District Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey
P.O. Box 668, Ashland, Va.

Sixth District Miss Nancy Bush
4025 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, Va. 23369

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters — Hotel George Mason
Registration — Mezzanine floor Hotel George Mason

Monday, October 3 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
(Registration closes at 4:00 p.m.)

Registration Fees:
Delegates and Alternates \$2.00
Visitors \$1.00

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:00 a.m.—Executive Board Meeting—Virginia Room (Includes Executive Committee, Honorary Presidents, Chapter Presidents, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees)

11:00 a.m.—Executive Committee Meeting—(Includes Division Officers, Past Presidents, District Chairman, Chairman of Finance and Chairman of Pensions and Relief)

3:00 p.m.—Memorial Hour—Washington Street Methodist Church Memorial Chapel.

4:00 p.m.—Reception at Lee Camp Hall following Memorial Hour

7:30 p.m.—Historical Evening — Gunston Room, George Mason Hotel
Reception following Historical Evening

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 a.m.—Registrar's Workshop

12:30 p.m.—Real Daughters' Luncheon—George Mason Hotel

6:30 p.m.—Chapter Presidents' Evening Banquet—Gunston Room
Scrapbooks and Yearbooks on Display—Alexandria Room, George Mason Hotel

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Arlington Chapter No. 149

RECEPTION

by

HOSTESS CHAPTER

Tuesday, October 4, 1966 — 4:00 P.M.

Mary Custis Lee—Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter

Mrs. James L. Weldon, Sr., Chairman

Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince Street

Alexandria, Virginia

49 new daughters lost in 106 deaths

HISTORICAL EVENING

Gunston Room, George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia

Tuesday Evening, October 4, 1966

Mrs. Herbert C. Hord, Historian, Presiding

Assembly Call

March for Processional Mrs. Margaret Bailey
Color Guard; Chairman of Convention; Chapter Historians; Honorary and Past Presidents of Convention; General Officers and Past General Officers; Officers of the Virginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Commander, Virginia Division; Sons of Confederate Veterans; President, Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the evening; Ministers; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Division Recorder of Crosses; Division Historian; President General; President of Virginia Division and her personal pages.

Call to Order Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
President, Virginia Division

Invocation Rev. J. Jacqueline Ambler
Emanuel Episcopal Church

Bestowal of Crosses Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, President
Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Division Recorder of Crosses

The National Anthem

Presentation of Convention Chairman by Division President

Presentation of Division Historian by the President

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
America Led by Mrs. Russell M. Johnston
Third Vice-President, Virginia Division

Salute to the Virginia Flag Led by Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood
Second Vice-President, Virginia Division

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Stuart B.
Gordon, Treasurer

Dixie

HISTORICAL EVENING (Continued)

Welcome on behalf of

The City of Alexandria Mayor Frank E. Mann

Welcome from Hostess Chapter Miss Kathyne D. Power
President, Mary Custis Lee-17th Va. Regt.

Response Mrs. W. Warren Craghead
President, Kirkwood-Otey Chapter

Greetings Mrs. Russell Johnson
Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Solo Mrs. Sue Perry
Mrs. Thomas J. Gore, Accompanist

Presentation of Speaker Mrs. Herbert C. Hord
Historian, Virginia Division

Address Mr. Virgil Carrington Jones
Historian and Author of Books on the Confederacy

Medley of Southern Songs Mrs. Thomas Gore, Pianist

Awarding of Prizes

Announcements

Benediction Rev. J. Jacqueline Ambler
Emanuel Episcopal Church

COLOR GUARD AND LADIES

Colonel F. A. Purvis, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, Members
and their Ladies.

RECEPTION

Tuesday Evening, October 4th, 1966

Virginia Room, George Mason Hotel

Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Chairman

Mrs. Bachman president
Mrs. West - 1st V. Div
Mrs. Archer - 1st V. Div
Mrs. Power - 1st V. Div

REGISTRAR'S WORKSHOP

Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Presiding

Wednesday, October 5th, 1966—8:30 A.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday, October 5th, 1966—9:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, President

INVOCATION Mrs. Samuel W. West
Past President, Virginia Division

PLEDGE TO THE
UNITED STATES FLAG Miss Kathryne D. Power
President, Mary Custis Lee-17th Va. Regiment Chapter

SALUTE TO VIRGINIA FLAG Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
Past President, Virginia Division

SALUTE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
Past President, Virginia Division

RITUAL

(Prepared by Mrs. J. D. Beale, Montgomery, Ala., 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 a common cause: to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate soldiers and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto the third and fourth 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 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, 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."

A PRAYER: (Composed by Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina)

PRESIDENT: "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 reflection that,

*Mrs. Archer H. Overbey had 20 Virginia Apr 90
of last when it was vigorous & proceeding she had a part.*

despite its bitter disappointments and sorrows, it proclaims for us, to all the world, that we came through its years of trials and struggle with our battered shield 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 The holy commandments, through the merits and mediations of Thy Son our only Savior, Jesus Christ."

The President leads the assembly in the Lord's Prayer.
RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT: "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 convention open and ready for business."

Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates
Recording Secretary, Virginia Division

Roll Call of Chapters and Presentation of Flags

Report of Credential Committee (Partial) Mrs. S. Page
Higginbotham

Report of Program Committee Mrs. Margaret Bailey
Rules of Convention

Announcement of Convention Appointments: Courtesy Resolutions Committee, Tellers, Timekeepers

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Report of President

Report of First Vice-President

Report of Second Vice-President

Report of Third Vice-President

Report of Recording Secretary

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Report of Finance Committee and Auditor's Report

Mrs. Dewey R. Wood for Registrar - General
Miss Alice W. Jones, Chairman

Report of Treasurer

Report of Registrar - *found 85 members - lost 106? by death*

Report of Historian

Report of Recorder of Crosses - *48 crosses bestowed - assisted in 14*

Report of Custodian *4 R & W* *It pays to organize a new chap*

Reports of the Six District Chairmen

Report of Executive Board

New Business Mrs. Ruby Allen, Chairman

Communications

Announcements *Mrs. Archer H. Overbey has made*

Recess at 12:15 for Luncheon

Recommendation - Mrs. William M. Foxe
Honorary Pres. - Mrs. Ruby Allen in Richmond

June 1 - Deadline for essays in District

LOCAL CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

General Chairman	Miss Kathryn D. Power
Hospitality	Mrs. James L. Weldon, Sr.
Memorial Hour	Mrs. Eugenie C. Keels
Music	Mrs. Harry D. Kirk
Publicity	Mrs. Eugenie C. Keels
Processional	Mrs. Margaret Bailey
Credentials	Mrs. Elliott F. Hoffman
Scrapbook, Displays	Mrs. Eugenie H. Keels
Tickets	Mrs. Marjorie Folger
Decorations	Mrs. Charles Barnett
Information, Lost and Found	Mrs. W. S. Keese
Program	Mrs. Bertie S. Solback
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock



NOTES

President's reports -

Alexandria - many feints
 Debutantes - blue certificates
 Hostess chap. once serving 10 yrs
 77 members in Houston
 8 awards
 1 new coc - \$ Coltsville

Second Vice -
Education -

Third Vice - Pros
 CFC - 18 chapters 426 members
 1 new - \$ Coltsville

Miss Jones -
 Increase in Taper will be asked for
 instead of special appeals
 Jan 1 - Bandage has etched in red
 38 minutes \$1409.15 -
 5 - from sale

Houston Mrs. Boyd
 38 essays submitted
 16 A1 chapters in Division
 each 1 essays by members
 members not reading recommended

Resolutions Committee
 Mrs John Scott -
 Mrs Tugler 304
 Mr. Johnston 222

12 out of a pt. - 3 inches wide

back

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Chapter Presidents' Evening
United Daughters of the Confederacy

Gunston Room, George Mason Hotel
Alexandria, Virginia

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1966

6:30 P. M.

\$4.25

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' EVENING
Virginia Division
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
George Mason Hotel
Alexandria, Virginia

Wednesday, October 5, 1966 - - 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood, Second Vice President, Virginia Division, Presiding

Invocation.....*Mrs. William M. Forrest*
Past Vice President General and Past President Virginia Division

Music.....*Arranged by Mrs. Harry D. Kirk*
Mary Custis Lee - 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter

Reports by Chapter Presidents:

First District.....*Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, Chairman*
Second District.....*Mrs. James F. Dulaney, Chairman*

Music by the Assembly

Third District.....*Miss Adelaide Edwards, Chairman*
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Music.....*Arranged by Mrs. Kirk*

Fifth District.....*Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey, Chairman*
Sixth District.....*Miss Nancy Bush, Chairman*

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Presentation of Virginia Children of the Confederacy Debutantes to the
Virginia Division President, Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
....by Mrs. Russell M. Johnston, Third Vice President

Jacquelyn Harrell Austin

Deborah Biggs

Jean Kyle Carson

Constance E. Cromwell

Linda Lou Halpin

only 3 present - - -

Music.....*Arranged by Mrs. Kirk*

Awarding of The Minnie C. Eller Banner.....Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
President, Virginia Division

Awarding of Prizes of the First Vice President.....Mrs. Archer H. Overbey

Presentation of The UDC Pins and Insignia to the Virginia Division President
.....by Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, President
Roanoke Chapter

Announcements

"DIXIE" by the Assembly

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, U.D.C. #1907, ROANOKE VA?
ROANOKE CHAPTER #179 of Virginia Division U.D.C.

This year Roanoke Chapter had regular monthly business and social meetings with much emphasis on the historical programs. On July 29th we celebrated 40th anniversary of the chapter's organization with an elaborate reception attended by many Division Officers, city officials, and sister organizations.

Printed Year-books

Contributed \$10.00 to Division Emergency Fund

Donated \$32.00 to Stonewall Jackson Gift Scholarships

Prepared & awarded one scholarship

Observed Memorial Day, placing wreaths & flags at two Confederate Markers.

Contributed 161 hours to Civic & patriotic service

Presented one Cross for Military Service

Conducted school essay contest

Submitted essay to Division Historical Contest

Erected award for Essay honoring Past Division President Mrs. Ada B. Edgerton

Added 4 names to roll, two of which were transfers

Lost 4 members by death

Had one annual picnic; one luncheon honoring Division President; and one program honoring our "REAL DAUGHTERS"

Was ~~60~~ Hostess to Spring Convention of First District

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, Pres.

Our officers are as follows:

Mrs. L.E. Foley..6630 Laban Bd.S.W....President

Mrs. F.G. RepassFirst Vice-President

Mrs. V.M. Dandridge....Second Vice-President

Mrs. J.W. Kiracofe....Third Vice-President

Mrs. M.K. DuPree..2631 Creston Ave. Recording Secretary

Mrs. C.P. Kennett, 2951 Hemlock Rd. S.W. Corresponding "

Miss Christine Forbes, 3506 Winding Way Rd. S.W. Treasurer

Mrs. Francis Simmons, 1254 Laurel S.E...Historian

Mrs. Horace A. Bass, 2247 Sewell Lane S.W..Registrar

Mrs. R.J. Jackson, Franklin Hall, Franklin Rd..Recorder of Crosses

Confederate Heros Topic Of Meeting

Historical figures of the confederacy were highlighted at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson reviewed "The Life of General Lewis Armistead," and Mrs. G. A. Walsh gave brief sketches of the exploits of her two Confederate grandfathers.

Reports were given on the Oct. 4-6 Virginia Division convention, including the address by Virgil Carrington Jones, historian and author, who reviewed the life of Gen. John Singleton Mosley.

Mrs. Frank Abrams, a past president of the Roanoke chapter, presented pins and insignias to the division on behalf of Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer, donor.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Calhoun and Mrs. S. H. Huff.

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Two Honored By UDC Unit

Honorary memberships in the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were given Mrs. C. A. Woodrum and Mrs. Percy B. Traylor at a meeting recently with Mrs. M. K. DuPree and Mrs. Lester Hutson.

Mrs. B. P. Trout gave a sketch of her grandfather, D. Christian Kegley, who served in the Confederate army, and Mrs. C. P. Kennett discussed "Confederate Heroines."

She mentioned Molly Tynes, native of Botetourt County and a Hollins Institute student, who rode at midnight from Tazewell to Wytheville across five mountains to warn of the approach of the Federal army.

She also discussed Mrs. Rose Greenhow who was a spy of the Confederacy while entertaining graciously in her Washington, D.C. home, and Capt. Sally Tompkins who maintained the Robertson Hospital in Richmond from 1861 to 1865.

At the close of the meeting, an opportunity sale was held.



New President of UDC

AP Photo

Mrs. Alfred V. Hall of Lexington, Ky., has been elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a meeting in Richmond.

Ky. Woman Heads UDC

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., was elected Wednesday to a two-year term as president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A Virginia woman, Mrs. Dewey Wood of Front Royal, was elected as registrar general of the national organization.

Other officers include Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., vice president general; Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer of Shelby, N.C., second vice president general; Mrs. E. Forrest Jones of Charleston, W.Va., third vice president general; Mrs. Bernard C. Frye of Akron, Ohio, recording secretary general; and Mrs. Lawsc Cary Bittick of Forsyth, G. treasurer general.

Defend South's Image, UDC Members Urged

RICHMOND (AP)—The commander in chief of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans said Monday that all Southerners should be militant defenders of the image of the South.

Philip Frank of Birmingham, Ala., told the annual luncheon of the General Real Daughters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy that his own generation had failed in its duty to teach its children the importance of loving their Southern heritage.

"We need to take the slogan, 'Stand up for the South,' seriously," he said. "We need to re-

dedicate our lives to the principles for which our ancestors believed in, fought and died for."

He urged the members, all of whom are daughters of Confederate soldiers or sailors, to work hard to interest their grandchildren and great-grandchildren in joining the organizations dedicated to preserving the Southern heritage.

Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey of Covington was elected president of the General Real Daughters at the 73rd annual general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). She will serve two years.



The Virginia Division

Executive Committee

United Daughters of the Confederacy

has the honor to present

MRS. DEWEY REESE WOOD

for the office of

REGISTRAR GENERAL

United Daughters of the Confederacy

the election to take place in

Richmond, Virginia

November, 1966

Mrs. Archer Haskins Overbey, President
Mrs. Kenneth Bates, Recording Secretary

National UDC Plans Meet Here

If August comes, can November be far off?

For planners of the General United Daughters of the Confederacy's November 5-10 convention here, the answer is "no."

Convention committee chairmen, headed by general chairman Miss Alice Whitley Jones, met yesterday at the Hotel Jefferson for a planning session. Also present were president general Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., and Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham, Virginia Division president and honorary convention chairman.

Some 700 delegates and visitors from 900 chapters in 34 states and France are expected to attend the meetings.

Election of officers will be a highlight of the six-day sessions at the Jefferson Hotel.

Presidential candidates include Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., general chairman of finance, and Mrs. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla., treasurer general.

One Virginian is on the slate. Mrs. Dewey Wood of Front Royal is candidate for registrar general.

Speakers for the convention will include U. S. Congressman William Jennings Bryan Dorn of Greenwood, S. C.

A post-convention tour on November 11 of the James River Estates will wind up the sessions.

Mrs. Francis J. Pease is co-chairman of the convention.

Also assisting are Mesdames James L. Tyree, Robert K. Smith, Frank H. Jett, Randolph W. Nuckols, Harry Frazier, Jack E. Matheny, Stacy Lloyd, Eleanor P. Ewell, Stamo S. Spathey, Lucy C. Smith.

Other committee heads are Mesdames John A. Young, Barrett Fitzgerald, Win Wood Ham, and the Misses Grace Watts, Dorothy L. Barrett, Nellie Parker Henson, Mariam C. Lacy.

Also, Mesdames Herbert C. Hord of Mechanicsville, H. M. Giragosian, of Glen Allen, Robert B. Crawford of Farmville and L. W. Alves of Centreville.



Staff Photo by P. A. Gormus Jr.

THE PAST BEHIND THEM THEY LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Mrs. A. H. Overbey, Miss Alice Jones Plan UDC Meeting

*Winifred A. Gardner
Roanoke Chapter
Virginia Division*



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MRS. QUENTIN GREGORY

President General

It is with transcendent devotion that this
program for the Seventy-third General Convention is

dedicated to the

President General

MRS. QUENTIN GREGORY

In this dedication we honor her faithful allegiance

to the ideals, the high purposes that

forever glow in the hearts of southern womanhood.

GENERAL OFFICERS, 1965-1966

- Mrs. Quentin Gregory Halifax, North Carolina
President General
- Mrs. Willis A. King Clemson, South Carolina
Vice President General
- *Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas Charleston, South Carolina
Second Vice President General
- Mrs. Levy C. Renfroe Fitzgerald, Georgia
Third Vice President General
- Miss W. Vernon Day Birmingham, Alabama
Recording Secretary General
- Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard Jacksonville, Florida
Treasurer General
- Mrs. Ralph W. Widener Bellaire, Texas
Registrar General
- Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin Washington, D. C.
Historian General
- Mrs. Albert C. Gannaway Little Rock, Arkansas
Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service



- *Mrs. Jefferson Davis Mississippi
Honorary President General
- *Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Tennessee
Honorary President and Founder
- *Mrs. L. H. Raines Georgia
Honorary President and Co-Founder
- *Deceased

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The Information Desk is located in the Lobby.
2. The Properties Room is on the Mezzanine—Dining Room A.
3. All Conference Rooms are on the Mezzanine.
4. The sale of tickets for the Convention Banquet will close at 6:00 p.m. Nov. 7
5. The sale of tickets for the Magazine Luncheon will close at 2:00 p.m. Nov. 8
6. The sale of tickets for the post convention Tour will close at noon, Nov. 10
7. *Please carry this program with you to all meetings.*

DETAILED PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Seventy-Third General Convention

Richmond, Virginia

The Jefferson Hotel, General Headquarters

November 5-10, 1966

Virginia Division, Convention Hostess

SATURDAY, November 5, 1966

- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration. Hotel Lobby.
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting—General Executive Committee, President General's Suite
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tea in Lobby
- 8:00 p.m. Co-Ordinating Council Meeting. Mrs. Chester C. Cameron, presiding. Flemish Room
- 10:00 p.m. General Officers' Club—Meeting and Buffet, Mrs. William M. Forrest, Chairman, presiding. Monticello Room.

SUNDAY, November 6, 1966

- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration. Hotel Lobby
- 9:30 a.m. Meeting—Jefferson Davis for Hall of Fame Committee, Miss Désirée L. Franklin, Chairman, presiding. Confederate Room.
- 11:00 a.m. Attend Church of your choice
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon for the General Executive Committee, honoring the President General, by Virginia Division. Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, President (By invitation)
- 1:30 p.m. Buses leave Main Street entrance of The Jefferson, taking delegates to the Memorial Hour. (No charge)
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Hour, St. James's Episcopal Church, 1205 West Franklin Street, Mrs. John Collinson, Chairman Memorial Committee, presiding

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Welcome Evening

Seventy-Third General Convention

Monday evening, November 7, 1966—eight o'clock

Ball Room, The Jefferson Hotel

Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, President General

Miss Alice Whitley Jones, Convention Chairman, presiding

Processional—

Aides and Marshals, Chairman and Vice Chairmen of Pages, Pages, Distinguished Guests, Minister, Speaker, General Convention Chairman and Co-Chairman, ex-Presidents General, Honorary Presidents UDC, Pages to the General Officers, General Officers, Pages to the President General, The President General

Invocation Rev. Dr. Churchill Jones Gibson
Retired Rector, St. James's Episcopal Church

Posting of the Colors by Richmond Light Infantry Blues

The National Anthem Assembly
Led by Mrs. James Leigh Tyree

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Led by Mrs. Robert Bachman, ex-President General

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith
ex-President General

Dixie's Land Assembly

Welcome to Virginia Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

Welcome from Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy
Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, President

Greetings:

Hon. Philip Frank, Commander in Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Paul Powell, President General, Children of the Confederacy
Mrs. John Y. Richardson, National President, National Society
Daughters of American Colonists

Mrs. Leo Utz, Regent, Virginia, National Society Daughters of the
American Revolution, for patriotic societies

Response Mrs. Isaac Hardeman, president, Kentucky Division

Southern Music Mrs. Marguerite Smith

Presentation of the President General, Mrs. Quentin Gregory, by
Miss Alice Whitley Jones, General Convention Chairman

Introduction of General Officers, ex-Presidents General, Honorary
Presidents, Division Presidents and Presidents of Chapters where
there is no Division The President General

Response for the General Officers Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard
Treasurer General

Response for the ex Presidents General Mrs. John M. Wilcox

Response for the Honorary Presidents Mrs. John L. Heiss

Response for Division Presidents Mrs. Wallace Kingsbury
president, Louisiana Division

Introduction of Distinguished Guests The President General

Address: "Our Confederate Heritage" Captain Charles L. Kessler
United States Navy

Presentation of Pages Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson
Chairman of Pages

Presentation of Local Committees Miss Alice Whitley Jones
General Convention Chairman

Retirement of the Colors by Richmond Light Infantry Blues

Benediction Rev. Dr. Churchill Jones Gibson

Recessional Miss Louise Reynolds, pianist

*Guests will please remain in their seats until the President General,
General Officers and Platform Guests have left the hall.*

The reception honoring the President General, tendered by The
Jefferson Hotel, will follow immediately in the Empire Room. General
Officers and Platform Guests are asked to form the receiving line
immediately.

TUESDAY, November 8, 1966

8:30 a.m. Registration. Hotel Lobby.

9:30 a.m. Opening Business Session. Ball Room

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, President General, presiding
Call to Order The President General
Invocation Mrs. A. M. Grimsley
ex-Treasurer General

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. R. M. Burrow
President, Arkansas Division

Salute to the Confederate Flag
led by Mrs. Ralph W. Widener, Registrar General

The National Anthem

Ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy
The President General

Roll Call of General Officers, ex Presidents General, Honorary Presidents, General Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees Miss W. Vernon Day
Recording Secretary General

Roll Call of Division Presidents and Presentation of State Flags to Mrs. Willis A. King, Vice President General

Dixie's Land

Presentation of Parliamentarian and Staff Members

Appointment of Convention Committees

Reports of General Chairmen:

Credentials Miss Roberta Noble
Program Mrs. Francis J. Pease
Rules Mrs. Marguerite Black James

Reports of General Officers:

President General Mrs. Quentin Gregory
Vice President General Mrs. Willis A. King
Presentation of Awards

Second Vice President General...*Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas
Presentation of Awards

Third Vice President General Mrs. Levy C. Renfroe
Presentation of Awards

Recording Secretary General Miss W. Vernon Day

New Business Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss, Chairman

Announcements

Greetings

12:00 Noon Recess

2:00 p.m. Second Business Session. Ball Room

Call to Order The President General

Reports:

Auditor Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall,
Chairman of Finance

Treasurer General Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard

Registrar General Mrs. Ralph W. Widener
Presentation of Awards

Historian General Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin
Presentation of Awards

Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service
Mrs. Albert C. Gannaway

Presentation of Awards

New Business Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss
Recess

5:00 p.m. Buffet Supper and Memorial Building Tour for the Convention Pages. Bus will leave Jefferson Street entrance of the Hotel

6:00 p.m. Banquet. Empire Room. Mrs. Quentin Gregory, President General, presiding

8:00 p.m. Division Presidents' Evening

Processional forms at 7:45 p.m. in Empire Room

8:00 p.m. Processional—Thomas Jefferson High School Cadets, Color Bearers, Pages, Division Presidents, Presidents of Chapters where there is no Division, Vice President General, the President General

Call to Order Mrs. Willis A. King
Vice President General

Invocation Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
ex-President, Virginia Division

REPORTS OF DIVISIONS AND CHAPTERS

Chapters where no division:

Utah:

Robert E. Lee Chapter Mrs. Fred P. Jacobs

Pennsylvania:

Philadelphia Chapter Mrs. John C. Wyche

Oregon:

R. E. Lee Chapter Mrs. John Y. Richardson

New Jersey:

Désirée L. Franklin Chapter...Mrs. William L. Rhoades

Minnesota:

R. E. Lee Chapter Mrs. Ralph W. Lamson

Michigan:

Robert E. Lee Chapter Mrs. G. A. MacDonald
Stars and Bars Chapter Mrs. Blanche Hix Lindbergh

Massachusetts:
 Boston Chapter Mrs. Stanley A. Colla

Illinois:
 Chicago Chapter Mrs. Frank F. Gross

France:
 Major General de Polignac Chapter
 Marquise de Crequi Montfort de Courtivron

Colorado:
 Robert E. Lee Chapter Mrs. Walter K. Alexander
 Stonewall Jackson Chapter Mrs. Charles M. Watson

Alaska:
 Alaska-Shenandoah Chapter Mrs. W. A. Parry, Jr.

Southern Music Thomas Moser
 Accompanist Robert Ford

Division Presidents' Reports:

Groups of less than 100 members

Washington Mrs. Elda B. Conly
 Arizona Mrs. Jesse L. Kidd

Divisions with membership between 100 and 200

Ohio Miss Virginia Curry
 New York Mrs. Henry D. Ferris
 New Mexico Mrs. Grover D. Curl

Divisions with membership between 200 and 750

Missouri Mrs. James D. Higgins
 Maryland Mrs. Reginald G. Mowbray
 Kentucky Mrs. Isaac Hardeman
 District of Columbia Mrs. Wayne R. DeLaney

Divisions with membership between 750 and 2000

West Virginia Mrs. E. Forrest Jones
 Oklahoma Mrs. Granville Norris
 Mississippi Mrs. Charles L. Deevers
 Louisiana Mrs. J. Wallace Kingsbury
 California Mrs. Vincent Lee Gannon
 Arkansas Mrs. R. M. Burrow

Divisions with membership between 2000 and 3000

Texas Mrs. W. B. Alcorn
 Tennessee Mrs. Mark W. Adams
 South Carolina Mrs. Brad W. Wofford, Jr.
 Georgia Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster
 Florida Mrs. Alfred Curty
 Alabama Mrs. George H. Henderson

Divisions with membership over 3000

Virginia Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
 North Carolina Mrs. Ernest J. Meiere, Jr.

Presentation of Awards

10:00 p.m. Open House honoring Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer. North Carolina Division, Third District and Cleveland Guards Chapter, hostesses. Suite 114-16
 Open House honoring Mrs. Cherry Crawford, Alabama Division, Mrs. George H. Henderson and Alabama Division, hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1966

9:30 a.m. Third Business Session. Ball Room

Call to Order The President General
 Invocation Mrs. William A. Haggard
 ex President General
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
 America led by Mrs. Henry D. Ferris
 President, New York Division
 Salute to the Confederate Flag...led by Mrs. F. C. Michael,
 Historian, North Carolina Division
 Reading of the Minutes of the First and Second Business
 Sessions Miss W. Vernon Day
 Recording Secretary General
 Report of the Credentials Committee Miss Roberta Noble
 Election of Officers
 Election of Trustees
 Election of Honorary Presidents
 Report of Executive Committee and Executive Board
 The President General
 New Business Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss
 Announcements
 Greetings

12:00 Noon Recess

12:45 p.m. UDC Magazine Luncheon. Empire Room.
 Mrs. Lucy C. Smith, presiding. Musical Program and
 Presentation of Awards.

2:00 p.m. Fourth Business Session

Call to Order The President General
 Reports Of General Chairmen:
 Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund
 Mrs. William H. McClymonds
 Pledges for Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund
 Long Island Properties Miss Désirée L. Franklin
 Bylaws Mrs. John W. Rousselle
 Children of the Confederacy Mrs. Levy C. Renfroe
 Convention Mrs. Lynn W. Walworth
 Correct Use of the Confederate Flags
 Mrs. Wilson L. Baker
 Education *Mrs. Glenn G. Thomas
 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Scholarship
 Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
 Finance Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall
 History Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin

Pages to President General

Pat Fetzer Zachary, North Carolina
Rosalind Wofford, South Carolina
Frances Ludwig May, North Carolina
Evelyn Shaw Gentry, North Carolina

Pages to Executive Committee and Executive Board

Sue McLaughlin, Virginia
Retha Dulaney, Virginia
Mary Monica Bradford, Maryland
Linda Duke, Virginia
Lucy Ashburn, North Carolina
Evelyn Porter, Kentucky
Eleanor Vass, Louisiana
Bridget Anne Ryan, Tennessee
Lesley Mansur, Virginia
Marilyn Joan Maxfield, District of Columbia
Mary Constance Maxfield, District of Columbia
Irene Cummings, Georgia
Mrs. E. E. Pridgen, Texas

Local Pages

Martha Moessinger	Tommy Rice
John Young	Mrs. George W. Huxter
Dexter Miller	Mrs. Jack E. Matheny
Cornelia Anne Jones	Mrs. Mitchell Zimmerman

Aides to President General

Mrs. Archie C. Watson	Mrs. Guy M. Beaver
South Carolina	North Carolina

Alternate Aides to President General

Mrs. John Lovli	Mrs. Mimi Goldsmith
Texas	Maryland

Marshals

Mrs. Michael J. Massimo	Mrs. Brad D. Wofford, Jr.
New York	South Carolina

Alternate Marshals

Mrs. C. F. Hunt	Mrs. Clarence R. Letteer
Texas	Louisiana

1966 GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Miss Alice Whitley Jones General Convention Chairman
Mrs. Francis J. Pease General Convention Co-Chairman
Mrs. Dewey R. Wood General Convention Treasurer
Mrs. Archer H. Overbey Honorary Chairman

Local Committee Chairmen

Advance Sale of Tickets Mrs. H. M. Giragosian
Banquet Mrs. L. W. Alves
Conferences Miss Addie Purcell
Credentials Mrs. Barrett Fitzgerald
Division Presidents' Council Dinner Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
Division ex Presidents' Club Dinner Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Favors Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Flowers and Decorations Mrs. Stamo S. Spathey
General Officers' Club Dinner Mrs. William M. Forrest,
Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Mrs. Mimi Goldsmith,
Mrs. William P. Tatum, Mrs. John P. Cowan,
Miss Alice Whitley Jones
Hostesses Mrs. Robert B. Crawford
Hostesses to General Officers Virginia Division Officers
Hostess to ex Presidents General Mrs. Herbert C. Hord
Hostess to Honorary Presidents Mrs. James F. Dulaney
Information Miss Nellie Parker Henson
Magazine Luncheon Mrs. Lucy C. Smith
Memorial Building Tea
Hostesses Mrs. Robert K. Smith
Dining Room Hostesses Mrs. Frank H. Jett
Decorations Mrs. Randolph W. Nuckols
Memorial Service Miss Dorothy Barrett
Music Mrs. James L. Tyree
Organist Mrs. E. B. Barrett
Pages Mrs. John A. Young
Processionals and Seating Mrs. Merillat Moses
Program Mrs. Francis J. Pease
Properties Mrs. Win Wood Ham
Pianist Miss Louise Reynolds
Publicity Mrs. Lucy C. Smith
Real Daughters Luncheon Mrs. Jack E. Matheny
Recipients of Crosses Dinner Miss Miriam C. Lacy
Sale of Tickets Mrs. Edwin S. Snead, Jr.
Sale of UDC Supplies Miss Grace Watts
Transportation for the President General Mrs. Harry Frazier
Transportation Mrs. Eleanor P. Ewell

CONVENTION RULES

1. Registration will not be accepted during business sessions, except on Tuesday, November 8. Officers, delegates and visitors must wear their credential badges at all times for admittance to the business sessions and to all social events. Door Pages have been instructed to observe this rule.
2. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she arises, addresses the chair, gives her name and division, and awaits recognition. She must use the public address system.
3. No delegate shall speak the 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 subject, unless permission of the House is given by two-thirds vote, on regular motion.
4. Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker, unless an explanation is called for from a Chairman or Committee. Debate on any question shall be limited to twenty minutes. No extension of time shall be granted to speaker on debate, except by two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
5. Committee reports shall be limited to five minutes, and time for these shall not be extended, except on two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
6. General Officers reports, except for the President General, shall be limited to ten minutes, and time for these shall not be extended except upon a two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
7. An officer or committee chairman, not present when called, shall not be permitted to report until the full list of respective reports have been given, except upon two-thirds vote of the House, upon regular motion.
8. All main motions or resolutions, and corrections for the minutes, shall be written, signed by the member offering the same, and sent to the Recording Secretary General before the close of the session during which they were offered.
9. The order of business as set forth in the program, with such changes as may be necessary shall be followed by the Convention.
10. Except as otherwise provided in the Bylaws, all questions of parliamentary procedure relating to the General Organization shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Latest Revision.

Marguerite Black James, Chairman

The New Business Committee, Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss, Chairman, will meet in the Lobby thirty minutes before each Business Session.



Kentuckian Is Elected by UDC

By Emma Livingstone

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., became the new president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) here yesterday.

Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla., who opposed Mrs. Hall for the top office in the organization, led the applause when the vote of 835 to 546 was read. She immediately made a motion that the vote be made unanimous by the assembled delegates.

Tension and suspense mounted during the day when the election schedule bogged down in late midmorning as delegates struggled with the intricacies and interpretation of their general voting procedure.

With the sealing of the ballot box at noon, Mrs. Quentin Gregory, president general of the 73rd general convention, ordered the votes counted and adjourned the meeting until the afternoon session, leaving the delegates to guess the outcome of the voting.

Mrs. Hall, who succeeds Mrs. Gregory, will serve a two-year term of office.

OTHER GENERAL officers elected without opposition yesterday are Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., vice president general; Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer of Shelby, N.C., second vice president general; Mrs. E. Forrest Jones of Charleston, W. Va., third vice president general; Mrs. Bernard C. Frye of Akron, Ohio, recording secretary general; Mrs. Lawson Cary Bittick of Forsyth, Ga., treasurer general; Mrs. Dewey Wood of Front Royal, Va., registrar general; Mrs. Charles L. Deevers of Clinton, Miss., historian general, and Mrs. Stanbery Speer of Philadelphia, recorder general of crosses of military service.

In other action yesterday, the delegates voted unanimously to name Mrs. A. M. Grimsley of Fayette, Ala., and Mrs. W. M. Forrest of Pendleton, Va., honorary presidents of the general organization.

Mrs. Archie C. Watson of Columbia, S.C., and Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough of Nashville, Tenn., were elected to the board of trustees.

The afternoon business session closed with the reports of the general chairmen.

Miss Karin Pienaar of Capetown, South Africa, guest speaker at the noon magazine luncheon, spoke about the grave of assistant engineer Simeon W. Cummings of the Confederate States Steamer Alabama. Cummings died in South Africa Aug. 3, 1863, when he accidentally shot himself.

The Virginia Division won two magazine awards: The James Monroe Davis goblet for the best historical articles and pictures, and the Shuford silver bowl for the best division news appearing regularly in the magazine.

SPECIAL citations were awarded earlier to Mrs. Robert Barton of Washington, ex-president general, for her work on the UDC \$18,000 microfilm project; Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, ex-president general, for her work on the Confederate monument project at Gettysburg, and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson of Decatur, Ala., former vice president, for six years of public relations work for UDC.

The UDC honored six veterans last night in a special ceremony at the historical banquet and awarded them World War II crosses of military service, given only to lineal descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

This brings to 563 the number of crosses awarded in the past two years, according to Mrs. Albert C. Gannaway, chairman, who made the awards.

The awards were presented to Wilbur Clarence Daniel, of Danville, member of the House of Delegates; Col. David Gardiner Tyler Jr., of Charles City, assistant attorney general, and grandson of President John Tyler; Harold Douglas Hamner of Richmond, director of the Virginia Division of Engineering and Building, and Richard A. Coates of Ashland.

Crosses also were awarded to Col. Virgil O. Barnard of Chevy Chase, Md., brother of Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin of Washington, historian general, and Cmdr. Homer Brett Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md.



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UDC OFFICERS — Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall (second from right) is the new president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Other top officers are (from left)

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By Betty Parker Ashton

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"Our main means of perpetuating the organization is through the children and through teaching them the value of their southern heritage and how they should revere it," Mrs. Hall observed.

The Children of the Confederacy is the responsibility of the third vice president general, Mrs. E. Forrest Jones of West Virginia.

"My responsibility in that area is to encourage and inspire," Mrs. Hall said.

ANOTHER AREA OF work which Mrs. Hall expects to emphasize during her administration is patriotic service. This is aid to American servicemen and their families.

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'Good Friends' Vie For Top UDC Office

By Emma Livingstone

The two candidates for president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have been "good friends" for many years.

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla., admit they cannot even remember when, or in what town, they first met, but they know it was at a UDC convention.

In a joint news conference held Saturday at the convention headquarters in the Hotel Jefferson, they made it clear they intended to stay "friends," no matter who won the top job of guiding the affairs of the 33,000-member organization.

MRS. HALL. A petite woman, with light gray hair, hazel eyes and soft voice, has a quick smile. However, beneath her quiet, almost seemingly retiring air, is a strong dedication to UDC and even stronger conviction of what it stands for and where it should be headed in the future.

"My biggest dream is to have UDC continue to grow in membership and patriotic service, with increased understanding by everyone of the wonderful principles for which it stands," Mrs. Hall said.

Mrs. Howard, who likes to garden and play golf with business associates, gives an impression of height and strength. Her dark gray — almost black — hair has a wide wave of shining silver hair blending into it. Although she seems to have a quiet, almost stern dignity, when she speaks, her dark brown eyes sparkle and her voice takes on a tinge of contagious enthusiasm. She has a quick smile and hearty laugh. She, too, makes it obvious that she is equally dedicated to UDC, believes in its principles and has some definite ideas about where it should be headed.

FOR MRS. HOWARD, her biggest dream is a UDC magazine in the home of each member. "Through the magazine, we can all become better informed UDC members," she said.

"But my biggest hope, based on the approval of this convention, of course, is to see the Admiral Rafael Semmes scholarship fund established and that Jefferson Davis is elected to the Hall of Fame."

This fund, now in the planning stage, would require a stabilized amount of \$15,000 for investment, with the income to be used for UDC scholarships.

Convention delegates may find themselves faced with a difficult decision to make at

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voting time Wednesday because the lives and accomplishments of both women are so strikingly similar.

Both the candidates are long-time members. Mrs. Hall joined the UDC in 1926 and Mrs. Howard in 1925. Through the years, they have moved up through the ranks, holding many of the same offices and serving on many committees on local, divisional and national levels. Mrs. Howard is the outgoing treasurer general, a post Mrs. Hall held in 1953.

Mrs. Hall is a member of the Jo Desha Chapter of Cynthiana, Ky., and Mrs. Howard is a member of the Confederate Flag Chapter 2175, Jacksonville, Fla., which she organized in 1951.

THE SIMILARITIES do not end there.

For 23 years, Mrs. Hall has worked at the Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot and after a number of years in the personnel department, she will retire next year.

Mrs. Howard, secretary-treasurer of a warehousing corporation in Florida, admits she was "almost a teen-ager" when she joined the company 32 years ago, following graduation from the University of Georgia.

They trace their mutual interest in UDC back to their childhood days.

Mrs. Hall said she was taught to practice General Robert E. Lee's admonition to all Southerners "to study, work and labor to rebuild the war-ridden South." She remembers seeing on the wall of her home the picture of a young man who died in the Civil War.

Mrs. Howard, granddaughter of John S. Montgomery, Co. A., Fourth Georgia Regiment, C.S.A., as a child went with her grandfather to many Confederate veteran's reunions. She recalls that her interest in UDC dates from those days.

In addition to their dual careers in business, both women have been active in their home life, church work and community affairs.

"My home takes a lot of my time," said Mrs. Hall, who has her sister and an invalid nephew living with her. "But I still find time for church work." She is a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

of the Avondale Baptist Church. A life member of her garden club, she is also a member of the Jacksonville Womens' Club, and has served as a Gray Lady for nine years in hospitals. She is also active in Muscular Dystrophy, Heart, Cancer and Y.W.C.A. programs in her community.

OF HER VOLUNTEER work, Mrs. Howard said: "You must give of yourself, and I get a deep satisfaction out of my work as a Gray Lady. I leave the hospital each time feeling like a better person. I have always felt a sense of obligation to help others less fortunate than I."

For Mrs. Hall, her philosophy is based on the premise that long-range plans are practical for her. "I make them and hope for the best," she said. "I try not to be disappointed when my plans are not good enough, and I go on. What I cannot understand, I accept with trust in God."

Mrs. Howard says, "My personal faith in the present, in the future and in God is unshakeable."

Both agreed that while they are deeply interested in the heritage of the past, they must work with the present and plan for the future.

An active member of the Business Women's Circles, she is also a member of PEO, Colonial Dames of America, the Dames of the Court of Honor, the Magna Charta Dames, the Order of the Crown and the Confederate Historical Society of London, England.

Mrs. Howard, honored as one of "Florida's Women of Distinction," is equally active in church work as a member



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CONVENTION ACTIVITY — Mrs. Quentin Gregory (right), president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is pictured with the two women who would like to succeed her. They are Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall (left) and Mrs. W. Fleet-

wood Howard. The picture was during a convention tea at the memorial Building. The photograph front of the three women are Gregory (right) and past president general of the UDC.

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she won't put in much time in her office during the next year.

She has accumulated 2,000 hours of leave, which will give her almost the entire year off, and will allow her plenty of time to attend to her duties as president general of the 33,000-member organization of women of Confederate ancestry.

Gardening is Mrs. Hall's hobby and she reported she has already pulled up most of

her flowers, so the garden won't be on her mind when the Daughters should be occupying all her attention.

MRS. HALL JOINED the UDC 40 years ago, on the record of her uncle, who was 17 when he joined the Confederate Army to fight under Gen. Joseph Shelby in Missouri. He was attempting to rejoin his regiment, after a leave at home to recover from wounds, when he was shot from ambush. His family buried him beneath the floor at

night to avoid attracting the attention of the Union soldiers.

Mrs. Hall is a member of the Jo Desha Chapter, UDC, of Cynthiana, Ky. She is a native of Hopkins County, Ky., and a graduate of the Western Kentucky State Normal School. She is a widow and former schoolteacher.

Mrs. Hall has held every major office in the Kentucky Division, UDC. Her general offices have been those of treasurer general and many committee chairmanships.

Confederates Campaign For National Elections



U.D.C. CANDIDATE
Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall

A Confederate battle of sorts is going to be waged here next week. And the victor will be declared Wednesday.

That's because there are two declared candidates for president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The UDC is holding its 73rd national convention here Monday through Friday.

Vying for the job of heading the 33,000-member organization are Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla.

Uncontested candidates for other national offices include one Virginian, Mrs. Dewey Wood of Front Royal, for registrar general. Elections are scheduled for the Wednesday morning business session.

Other candidates are Mrs. Cherry Crawford, Birmingham, vice president general; Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer, Shelby, N.C., second vice president general; Mrs. E. Forrest Jones, Charleston, W.Va., third vice president general; Mrs. Bernard C. Frye, Akron, Ohio, recording secretary general; Mrs. Lawson Cary Bittick, Forsyth, Ga.; treasurer general; Mrs. Charles L. Deevers, Clinton, Miss., historian general; and Mrs. Stanbery Speer, Philadelphia, recorder general of crosses of military service.

The two presidential candidates have much in common.

Mrs. Howard is outgoing treasurer general and Mrs. Hall was elected to that office in 1953.

Both trace their interests in

the Confederacy back to their childhoods, with Mrs. Hall recalling a picture of a Confederate soldier hanging on her parlor wall and Mrs. Howard remembering the tales she heard while attending Confederate veteran reunions with her grandfather.

And both have come up through the ranks in UDC work as president and vice president of their respective divisions. Mrs. Howard also was division treasurer and district director. Mrs. Hall served as recording secretary of the Kentucky division.

And both have found time for outside interests.

A government personnel worker, Mrs. Hall is a member of PEO, Colonial Dames of America, The Dames of the Court of Honor, The Magna Charta Dames and the Order of the Crown.

A business executive honored as one of "Florida's Women of Distinction," Mrs. Howard is active in garden club, woman's club, gray lady program and civic drives.

Each will be honored by her state division at a party prior to the election so that delegates may meet them.

A vanguard of the more than 700-strong UDC contingent expected for the convention began arriving late yesterday.

This afternoon president general Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N.C., and the general executive committee will make final convention plans. Tonight the co-ordinating council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

and the UDC meets.

A busy day awaits delegates tomorrow — from a memorial service at 2 p.m. at St. James's Church to tea at 3:30 at the Memorial Building to dinners for the division ex-presidents' club and division presidents' council.

During the week delegates will hear addresses at two evening banquets. Capt. Charles L. Kessler, head of the Virginia Selective Service system, will speak on "Our Confederate Heritage" at Monday's opening evening program. And Governor Mills E. Godwin Jr. will welcome the convention that night.

South Carolina Congressman William Jennings Bryan Dorn will speak Wednesday at Historical Evening.

Also on the convention agenda are the Real Daughters' luncheon Monday; President's evening on Tuesday when division presidents report; awarding of military crosses; and business sessions.

Miss Alice Whitley Jones is general convention chairman. Co-chairman is Mrs. Francis J. Pease.



RUNS FOR OFFICE
Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard

Win Medals



W. C. DANIEL



HAROLD D. HAMNER



COL. DAVID G. TYLER JR.

UDC to Tour James River Plantations

United Daughters of the Confederacy will look at some pre-Civil War history at the close of their convention next week.

A post-convention tour of James River estates is set for 9 a.m. Friday, with buses leaving from the Hotel Jefferson.

Included on the tour will be Shirley, home of General Robert E. Lee's mother.

Berkeley, site of the first Thanksgiving.

Belle Air Plantation, one of the oldest frame buildings in America.

Evelynton, named for Evelyn Byrd.

Westover Episcopal Church, where the families of William Byrd and John Tyler worshipped.

UDC Honors Given To 6 WW II Veterans

A Virginia legislator, an assistant state attorney general, two Richmond area residents and two Maryland residents have something in common this week.

The six will receive World War II crosses of military service from the United Daughters of the Confederacy during the UDC convention's meetings here.

Recipients announced today by Mrs. Albert C. Gannaway of Little Rock are:

House of Delegates member Wilbur Clarence Daniel of Danville.

Col. David Gardiner Tyler Jr., of Charles City, grandson of President John Tyler and assistant state attorney general.

Richard A. Coates of Ashland.

Harold Douglas Hamner.

Col. Virgil O. Barnard of Chevy Chase, Md., and brother of UDC historian general Mrs. Benjamin Martin Yancey of Washington.

Commander Homer Brett Jr., of Chevy Chase.

The crosses are awarded only to lineal descendants of Confederate veterans.



OFFICERS MAP PLANS FOR U.D.C. CONVENTION MONDAY
Miss Alice Jones, Miss Dorothy Barrett, Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald

DEDICATION OF MONUMENT
AT
GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
August 25, 1965



A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO THE SOLDIERS
AND SAILORS OF THE CONFEDERACY

MEMBERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
GENERAL CONVENTION CALL

GENERAL CONVENTION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
NOVEMBER 5-10, 1966

Hotel — General Headquarters
Virginia Division — Hostess

General Convention, United Daughters of the
Richmond, Va. November 5-10, 1966. The
will meet Saturday, November 5 at 2 p.m.
Section 1, Paragraph 3, page 10). The General
Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, The Jefferson
Hall, page 6).

Events is carried herein.

Monday, November 5 and will continue through
The Registration Fee (\$2.00) will be accepted by
Bertha Noble, 605 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas
1966, from September 15 through October 29. Please make your check
payable to Treasurer General, UDC and mail to MISS NOBLE, and state your
name, name and location of your Chapter, Division, whether delegate, alter-
nate or visitor, office held, if any, in General, Division or Chapter. Upon ar-
rival present your receipt at Advance Registration Desk for Badge and Pro-
gram. Official Badge will be given only to those paying registration fee and
must be worn at all times for admission to business and social events.

Members of Convention
(General Bylaws, Article XXIV, Section 3, Page 16)

Members of the Annual General Convention shall be: General Officers,
Ex-Presidents General, Honorary Presidents of General, Division Presidents,
Board of Trustees, Children of the Confederacy Registrar, Presidents of Chap-
ters where there is no Division, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees
and duly elected delegates.

Representation (General Bylaws Article XXIV, Section 4, Page 10)

Each chapter shall be entitled to one vote for the first seven members
and one vote for each additional twenty-five members. No member shall cast
more than one personal vote.

Only those wearing delegate badges shall be allowed to vote. They shall
be seated together in designated places in the Convention Hall and the
Chairman of the Delegation shall be responsible for the substitution of al-
ternates.

A chapter not represented by a delegate may name, in writing, a proxy
delegate from the same Division.

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PROGRAM

of

DEDICATION AND UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

to

THE SOLDIERS and SAILORS of the CONFEDERACY

Gettysburg National Military Park

Wednesday, August 25, 1965 2:00 P.M.

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania



THIS PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO THE FOURTEEN
SOUTHERN STATES GIVING THIS MONUMENT AS
A CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF THEIR
GREAT PRIDE AND LOVE FOR THE MEMORY OF
THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE CONFEDERACY
WHOSE COURAGE, BRAVERY AND DETERMINATION
AND COMPLETE DEVOTION TO A CAUSE THEY
BELIEVED TO BE RIGHT WAS UNPARALLELED.

This Monument was given by the following states:

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MISSISSIPPI	TENNESSEE
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AND

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Miss Reba Holt

Judge William M. Beard

Mr. Ed. C. Sturdivant

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Holiday Inn, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

12 Noon

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Honorable William Beard,
Past Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans

INVOCATION

Dr. Donald R. Heiges,
President Lutheran Theological Seminary
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

WELCOME

The Honorable William J. Weaver,
Mayor City of Gettysburg

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Honorable William M. Beard
Introduction of the Honorable Sam J. Ervin,
United States Senator of North Carolina
Colonel John A. May,
Commander-in-Chief Sons of Confederate Veterans

ADDRESS OF DEDICATION

The Honorable Sam J. Ervin

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Very Reverend Anton J. Frank,
Chaplain-in-Chief Sons of Confederate Veterans

ORDER OF CEREMONIES

DEDICATION AND PRESENTATION OF MONUMENT
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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MUSICAL PROGRAM

Gettysburg High School Band
Mr. Robert L. Parcels, Director

INVOCATION

Very Reverend Anton J. Frank, Chaplain
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Led by A. Frankland Brandt,
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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Gettysburg High School Band and Assemblage

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

Led by Mrs. Robert Bachman, Ex President General, UDC

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Gettysburg High School Band and Assemblage

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Honorable William M. Beard

WELCOME

Mr. Kittredge A. Wing,
Superintendent Gettysburg National Park,
United States Department of the Interior

PRESENTATION OF MONUMENT

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, President General
United Daughters of the Confederacy

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

Ellyn Haynes Gregory, granddaughter of Mrs. Quentin Gregory, President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy, great granddaughter of Adj. Gen. John T. Gregory, 12th Regiment, North Carolina, C.S.A.

Christopher Philip Mayo, grandson of Colonel John A. May, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Descendent of John Amasa May. Killed in the Second Battle of Manassas.

Assisted by Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith, Ex President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Ed. C. Sturdivant, Past Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

ROLL CALL OF STATES

Honorable William M. Beard

PLACING OF WREATHS

State Pages

TRIBUTES TO THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

State Representatives

MEDLEY OF SOUTHERN MUSIC

Gettysburg High School Band
Mr. Robert L. Parcels, Director

ACCEPTANCE OF MONUMENT

Mr. George E. Hartzog, Director National Park Service, United States Department of The Interior

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TAPS

Bugler, Gettysburg High School Band

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1964 - 1966

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Aide—Army of Trans-Mississippi

DONALD DeLUE, SCULPTOR

Donald DeLue, the distinguished sculptor of the monument which is being unveiled here today has done many of America's outstanding monuments. Among the commissions he has executed are: "The Rocket Thrower", theme sculpture in Bronze for World's Fair 1964-65, New York; "Boy Scout Memorial Tribute"—three-figured group, located on the Ellipse between Washington Monument and The White House, Washington, D.C.; "Law" and "Justice"—four large panels in Granite 15 ft. by 9 ft. for Federal Court House, Philadelphia; "Benjamin Franklin and Josiah Willard Gibbs Panels," Limestone—on the Science and Engineering Building at Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh; "Harvey Firestone Memorial"—six Granite Panels, allegorical, on Exedra—one of the largest memorials of this kind to be erected; Bronze Figure—allegorical—14 ft.—Prudential Center, Boston, Mass.

Mr. DeLue is a member of The National Sculpture Society; Art Committee, Hall of Fame for Great Americans, New York University; National Institute of Arts and Letters; Allied Artists of America; National Academy of Design and many other art societies.

Among the many awards he has received are: The Henry Her- ing Memorial Gold Medal, awarded twice for excellence in the field of monumental and ecclesiastical sculpture; Architectural League of New York Medal; Institute of Arts and Letters Grant; Guggenheim Fellowship; Golden Plate Award, American Academy of Achievements—1965.

APPRECIATION

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Chairmen of the Committees for selection of monument design and site of location, choice of accurate and appropriate inscriptions, arrangements for the dedication and presentation, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the following:

Mr. Kittredge A. Wing, Superintendent National Military Park at Gettysburg; Mr. Donald Lee, Regional Director of the Philadelphia Office, Mr. George B. Hartzog, Director, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; Honorable William J. Weaver, Mayor of the City of Gettysburg; Gettysburg High School Band and its Director, Mr. Roger C. Parcels; the Local Television, Radio and Newspaper coverage; the Staff of the Holiday Inn; and the many others whose friendly efforts made this a memorable and historic event.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY GENERAL CONVENTION CALL

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 5-10, 1966

The Jefferson Hotel — General Headquarters

Virginia Division — Hostess

The Seventy-third Annual General Convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy will convene in Richmond, Va. November 5-10, 1966. The General Executive Committee will meet Saturday, November 5 at 2 p.m. (General Bylaws, Article XVIII, Section 1, Paragraph 3, page 10). The General Executive Board will meet Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, The Jefferson Hotel. (General Bylaws Article XIII, page 6).

An outline of convention events is carried herein.

Registration begins Saturday, November 5 and will continue through Tuesday, November 9. Advance Registration Fee (\$2.00) will be accepted by Credentials Chairman, Miss Roberta Noble, 605 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas 77006, from September 15 through October 29. Please make your check payable to Treasurer General, UDC and mail to MISS NOBLE, and state your name, name and location of your Chapter, Division, whether delegate, alternate or visitor, office held, if any, in General, Division or Chapter. Upon arrival present your receipt at Advance Registration Desk for Badge and Program. Official Badge will be given only to those paying registration fee and must be worn at all times for admission to business and social events.

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Each chapter shall be entitled to one vote for the first seven members and one vote for each additional twenty-five members. No member shall cast more than one personal vote.

Only those wearing delegate badges shall be allowed to vote. They shall be seated together in designated places in the Convention Hall and the Chairman of the Delegation shall be responsible for the substitution of alternates.

A chapter not represented by a delegate may name, in writing, a proxy delegate from the same Division.

A Division or Chapter where no Division, not having representation at the Annual Convention may give a written proxy to a delegate from another Division. No delegate shall cast more than one proxy vote.

Chapter Presidents shall notify Division Presidents of the names of the elected delegates and alternates before October 12, 1966. Delegates and alternates may be named at the last minute, provided the Division President receives the names and vouches for same to the Credentials Chairman.

Only members in good standing may be elected delegates or alternates. Delegates and alternates shall present membership cards to receive badge.

Memorial Lists (Standing Rule 34, page 24)

A duplicate list of deceased members, alphabetically arranged, shall be sent through the Division President or Chapter President where no Division, to the Memorial Chairman, Mrs. John Collinson, 3493 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21218, by September 15, 1966.

Please list deceased Division Presidents or Division Ex-Presidents separately. (All deaths occurring after September 15, 1966 should be reported for 1967).

Reports (Standing Rule 3, pages 21 and 22)

All reports shall be in triplicate, typewritten, double spaced on white paper 8½ x 11 inches and sent to the Recording Secretary General, Miss Vernon Day, 1300 29th Street, North, Apt. C, Birmingham, Alabama 35234, by October 20, 1966. (These are in addition to those sent to the Vice President General for judging.)

REPORTS LIMITED FOR PRINTING IN MINUTES: General Officers (except President General), 900 words; General Chairmen, 750 words; Division Presidents: Divisions of more than 3,000 members, 750 words; Divisions of 2,000 to 3,000 members, 600 words; Divisions 1,000 to 2,000 members, 500 words; Divisions of less than 1,000 members, 350 words; Chapters where no Division, 250 words.

Division Presidents—please read Rule 3, sub-paragraph "c" for time allowed for reports; General Officers (except President General) allowed 10 minutes, General Chairmen allowed 5 minutes to give highlights of work accomplished. Detailed reports to be printed. All requested to condense reports due to high cost of printing.

Judging of Division Presidents' Reports (Standing Rule 3, Pages 21 and 22)

Division Presidents and Chapter Presidents where no Division send to Mrs. Willis A. King, Vice President General, 118 Riggs Drive, Clemson, South Carolina 29631, three additional copies of your report with the revised rating sheet attached to each copy of your report by October 15, 1966. Mrs.

King has requested this information and has sent rating sheets to Division Presidents and Chapter Presidents where no Division. Mrs. King sends the reports to the Judges.

Rosters (Standing Rule No. 33, sub-paragraphs "a" and "c", page 24)

Rosters of Division and Chapter Officers shall be sent by Division Presidents and Presidents of Chapters where no Division by October 20, 1966 to the Recording Secretary General. (Printed roster forms have been furnished). These shall be in quintuple, typewritten, and shall include city, state and zip code, arranged alphabetically by city within the Division. Include officers to correspond to General. See 1966 General Minutes for form.

Division Directors of General Committees (Standing Rule 33, sub-paragraph "b", page 24)

One typed list of Division Directors for General Committees shall be sent by Division Presidents and Presidents of Chapters where no Division, to Recording Secretary by October 20, 1966. Ascertain if members will serve before appointment.

State Flags

Division Presidents and Presidents of Chapters where no Division, who have NOT purchased Flags and Poles to be stored at Memorial Building, please bring or ship your State Flag and Pole to Properties Room, UDC General Convention, The Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

Scrapbooks and Trophies

Divisions may send by November 7, 1966, their Division Scrapbooks and their winning Chapter Scrapbooks to Mrs. Benjamin Y. Martin, Historian General, UDC, The Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va. for judging. Chapters where no Division may send their Scrapbooks for judging. Trophies are now kept permanently at Memorial Building; winners announced at Convention; Certificates of Award given.

CONDENSED PROGRAM, SEVENTY-THIRD GENERAL CONVENTION November 5-10, 1966, The Jefferson Hotel Richmond, Virginia

Saturday, November 5, 1966

- 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.
- 3:00 P.M. Meeting—General Executive Committee, President General's Suite.
- 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Coffee in Lobby.

- 8:00 P.M. Co-Ordinating Council Meeting. Mrs. Chester C. Cameron, presiding. Flemish Room.
- 10:00 P.M. General Officers' Club—Meeting and Coffee. Mrs. William M. Forrest, Chairman, presiding. Monticello Room.

Sunday, November 6, 1966

- 9:00 A.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.
- 9:30 A.M. Meeting—Jefferson Davis for Hall of Fame Committee. Miss Desiree L. Franklin, Chairman, presiding. Confederate Room.
- 11:00 A.M. Attend Church of your choice.
- 12:15 P.M. Luncheon for the General Executive Committee honoring the President General, by Virginia Division. Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, President, presiding.
- 1:30 P.M. Buses leave Main Street Entrance of The Jefferson Hotel taking delegates to the Memorial Hour.
- 2:00 P.M. Memorial Hour, St. James's Episcopal Church, 1205 W. Franklin St. Mrs. John Collinson, Chairman Memorial Committee, presiding.
- 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Tea. Memorial Building.
- 5:00 P.M. Buses will return delegates to The Jefferson Hotel.
- 6:00 P.M. Division ex-Presidents' Club dinner meeting. Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough, presiding. Flemish Room.
- 6:00 P.M. Division Presidents' Council dinner meeting. Mrs. James D. Higgins, presiding. Monticello Room.
- 8:30 P.M. General Executive Board Meeting. Washington Room.

Monday, November 7, 1966

- 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Registration. Hotel Lobby.
- 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Conferences. All General Officers, General Chairmen presiding. Consult your program and Hotel Bulletin Board.
- 12:00 Noon Real Daughters' Luncheon. Mrs. John L. Seibert, President, presiding.
- 4:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M. Tea. Courtesy of The Jefferson Hotel. Hotel Lobby.

8:00 P.M. Opening Evening. Miss Alice Whitley Jones, presiding. Ball Room.

Following Opening Evening a reception honoring the President General and honored guests (courtesy of The Jefferson Hotel). All are invited.

Tuesday, November 8, 1966

8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. FINAL REGISTRATION. Hotel Lobby.

9:30 A.M. Opening Business Session. Ball Room.

2:00 P.M. Second Business Session. Ball Room.

5:00 P.M. Buffet Supper and Memorial Building Tour for the Pages. Bus will leave Main Street entrance of the Hotel.

6:00 P.M. Banquet. Mrs. Quentin Gregory, President General, presiding. Empire Room.

8:00 P.M. Presidents' Evening. Division Presidents and Presidents of Chapters where no Division will read their reports. Mrs. Willis A. King, Vice President General, presiding. Ball Room.

PROCESSIONAL FORMS AT 7:30 P.M. in Empire Room.

Wednesday, November 9, 1966

9:30 A.M. Third Business Session. Ball Room.
Election of Officers.

12:45 P.M. Magazine Luncheon, Mrs. Lucy C. Smith, Editor, presiding. Empire Room.

2:00 P.M. Fourth Business Session. Ball Room.
Tea—Hotel Lobby, courtesy Convention Committee, after Business Session.

6:00 P.M. Dinner honoring Recipients of Crosses. Monticello Room.

8:00 P.M. Historical Evening. Mrs. Quentin Gregory, President General, Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Martin, Historian General and Mrs. Albert C. Gannaway, Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service, presiding. Ball Room.

Processional forms at 7:45 P.M. in Empire Room.

Thursday, November 10, 1966

9:30 A.M. Fifth Business Session. Ball Room.

12:00 Noon. Recess for lunch.

1:30 P.M. Sixth Business Session.

8:00 P.M. Seventh and final Business Session. Ball Room.

Installation of Officers.

Adjournment.

Friday, November 11, 1966

Post Convention Tour of James River Estates—sale of tickets closes at 1:30 P.M. Thursday. Buses leave Main Street entrance of The Jefferson Hotel at 9:00 A.M., returning in late afternoon. Visit SHIRLEY, home of General Lee's mother. In same family since 1660. Famed hanging stairway. BERKELEY, site of first Thanksgiving. Plantation mansion built 1726. BELLE AIR PLANTATION, built about 1670, one of the oldest frame dwellings in America. EVELYNTON, home for gracious living. Historic Westover Episcopal Church. Transportation, luncheon and admission to homes included in cost.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR:

November 8	6:00 P.M.	Banquet	\$4.50
November 9	12:45 P.M.	Magazine Luncheon	\$3.00
November 11	9:00 A.M.	Post Convention Trip to James River Estates.....	\$12.00

Checks for the above should be made payable to General Convention Treasurer and sent by **October 25, 1966** to Mrs. H. M. Giragosian, Route 4, Glen Allen, Va. 23060.

November 7	12 Noon	Real Daughters Luncheon.....	\$3.00
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Checks for Real Daughters' Luncheon should be sent by October 25, 1966 to Mrs. Jack E. Matheny, 2301 Fleet St., Richmond, Va. 23228.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory
President

Miss Vernon Day
Recording Secretary General

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
President Virginia Division

Miss Alice Whitley Jones
General Convention Chairman

Mrs. Francis J. Pease
General Convention Co-Chairman

Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
General Convention Treasurer

Large Bequest Revealed to UDC

By KAREN SCHULTZ

The national organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has received a bequest of approximately \$126,500.

Announcement of it was made today by president general Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, N. C., at the group's national convention at the Hotel Jefferson. The four-day session opened yesterday.

The legacy, left by DeForest King of Los Angeles in 1964, consisted of property in California and in Georgia. His California holdings already have been converted to \$60,000 in cash. The land in Georgia has been estimated to be worth \$66,500, Mrs. Gregory said.

Mrs. Gregory revealed that King had left all of his property to the UDC. But, she said, the money is held up in litigation because of claims brought by a cousin of King's.

"I feel that the general organization of the UDC will inherit from this estate the largest single legacy it has ever received," Mrs. Gregory said.

A Virginian's bequest of \$500 to the Randolph Relief fund for Confederate widows was also announced today by Mrs. Gregory. This was from the will of Mrs. Wallace Saunders, honorary president of the Virginia division.

The Admiral Raphael Semmes scholarship, a new one, is also to be voted upon by the convention, Mrs. Gregory said. The \$1,000 nucleus for this scholarship was the gift of Judge William M. Beard.

Yesterday the Real Daughters (members whose fathers fought in the Civil War) heard Philip Frank of Birmingham, commander-in-chief of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, urge teaching a love of heritage.

"We need to take the slogan 'Stand Up for the South' seriously," he said at their section's annual luncheon.

"We need to rededicate our lives to the principles in which our ancestors believed and for which they fought and died."

FAILURE CITED

His own generation has failed in its duty to teach children to love their southern heritage, Frank said.

New Real Daughter officers elected include Mesdames Gertrude V. Bailey of Covington, president; Robert H. Cobb, El Dorado, Kans., first vice president; Frances L. Wagnespach, New Orleans, second vice president; Chester Cameron, Austin, Texas, secretary; and William J. Coleman, Lynchburg, treasurer.

In other reports by national officers today, Virginia tied with South Carolina, Texas, Florida and Georgia in organization of new Children of the Confederacy chapters. Each established one new chapter, reported third vice president

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general Mrs. Levy C. Renfroe of Fitzgerald, Ga.

In other awards for Children of the Confederacy work, Georgia won for the best annual report and for securing the largest number of new members on a percentage basis.

Mrs. Renfroe also reported that the Children contributed a \$5,000 bond to the Winnie Davis Scholarship fund, \$360

to the Randolph Relief Fund and \$819 toward other scholarships.

Georgia was named the division selling the most Jefferson Davis medals.

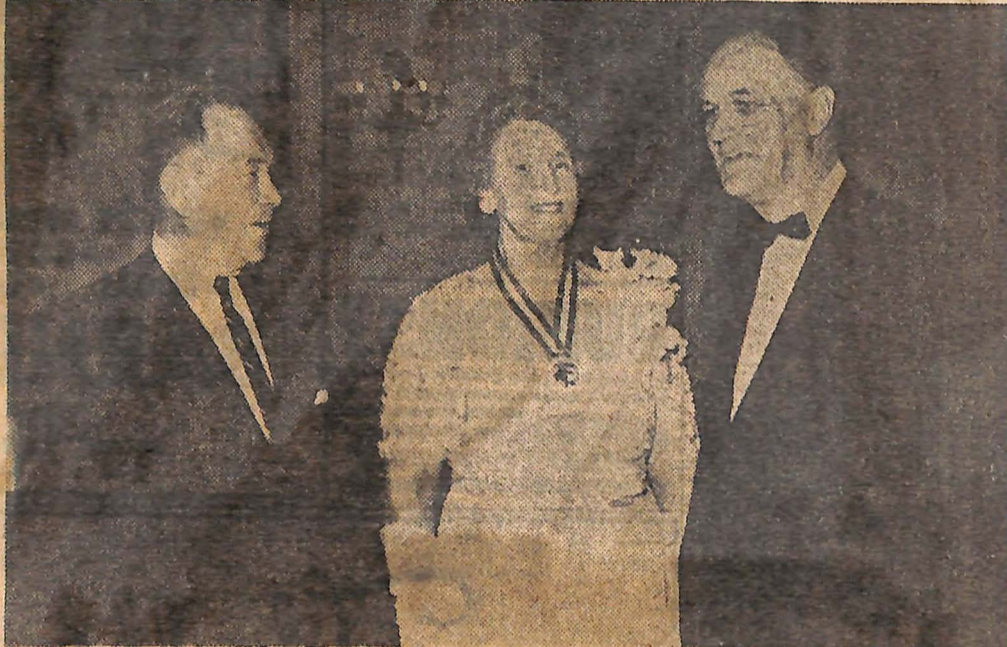
Georgia and Virginia tied for selling the largest number of UDC pins, according to Mrs. Willis A. King of Clemson, S. C., vice president general.

Registrar general Mrs.

Ralph W. Widener reported 1,060 new UDC members, with North Carolina, Louisiana and Alabama reporting five new chapters. Virginia, the largest division was fourth in securing new members. Alabama was first, she said.

This afternoon convention pages will be guests at a buffet supper and special tour of the Memorial Building.

Tonight the convention will hear reports of division presidents and chapter heads where there are no divisions at the Division Presidents' evening. Various division awards will be presented at this time.



CONFEDERATE SON, DAUGHTER MEET GOVERNOR

Philip Frank, Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr.

Richmond News Leader, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1966

State UDC Can Boast Many Awards

The Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is a 16-time winner.

The division has picked up 16 division and chapter awards during the national convention here. The convention at the Hotel Jefferson ends today.

First place awards went to the division for:

- Purchase of the largest number of UDC pins.
- Best historical work on all lines in divisions with more than 2,000 members.
- Largest number of essays written by school children on Confederate history and biography.
- Presentation of the most crosses of military service.
- Submission of the largest number of correct applications for military crosses.
- Best historical articles and pictures published in the UDC magazine.

The division also won in a five-way tie for the divisions organizing the most Children of the Confederacy chapters.



U.D.C. CONVENTION DELEGATES AND PAGES CHAT AT RECEPTION

Mrs. J. A. Young, Miss Mary Ola Smith, Mrs. Mitchell Zimmerman, Mrs. Dewey Wood

Wednesday, November 9, 1966

\$126,500 Left To the UDC By Californian

By Emma Livingstone

A bequest of approximately \$126,500 has been made to the national organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, president general, announced the gift as the climax of her general report made at the first business session of the five-day national convention being held at Hotel Jefferson.

DeForest King, 58, a bachelor and resident of Los Angeles, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., who died in 1964 left his entire estate, after the payment of debts, to the UDC.

"We do not know why Mr. King decided to leave his property to the United Daughters of the Confederacy," said Mrs. Gregory. "But we appreciate his thoughtfulness and generosity.

THE BEQUEST consists of \$60,000 cash converted by the California government from sale of his property, and also property located in Fulton County, Ga., valued in excess of \$66,500.

At present the estate is tied up in litigation, Mrs. Gregory said, pending the settlement of a claim made by Robert N. Cook, a cousin of King.

Judge William M. Beard, a long-time legal adviser to the UDC, has been asked to represent the national organization, Mrs. Gregory said.

"I feel that the general organization of the UDC will inherit from his estate the largest single legacy ever made" to the organization, she said.

From the estate of the late Mrs. Wallace Saunders, honorary president of the Virginia division, came another bequest for \$500 to the Randolph relief fund for Confederate widows.

Mrs. Gregory also reported that during the past two years, the microfilm fund has received more than \$2,500 to bring to \$18,000 the total needed to buy microfilm records of Confederate soldiers and sailors from National Archives.

The Stonewall Jackson loan scholarship fund has reached its goal of \$15,000. Three scholarships were awarded from the fund for the present school year.

THE MEMORIAL Building endowment fund has been increased by \$12,000 in the past two years. This fund now has \$112,000 in bonds.

Gifts to the UDC Memorial Building includes 10 chairs given by the North Carolina Division, a breakfront cabinet from Claude D. Walker, a display case from the Real Daughters, and a \$1,500 rug from the Children of the Confederacy.

A new scholarship, the Admiral Raphael Semmes fund, will be recommended and voted on during the present convention.

A total of 803 Children of the Confederacy chapters were reported at the session. Five new ones have been added and three reactivated.

Although the membership of the UDC had dropped during the past year, the registrar general, Mrs. Ralph W. Widener of Texas, reported 1,050 new members had joined the organization.



Staff Photo by David D. Ryan

FOUNDER'S STORY — Mrs. Josephine M. Turner (left) of Louisville, Ky., UDC honorary president general, author of "Courageous Caroline," a biography of Caroline Meriwether Goodlett, and Miss Katharine Vaughan of the Albert Sidney John-

son Chapter of Louisville, who designed the book jacket, autograph a copy of the book for Mrs. Gilbert Vaughan of the Halifax Chapter of Halifax, N. C. The names may be the same, but the two Vaughans discovered they were not related.

DURING THE opening business session each department made special awards to UDC members and divisions for outstanding work done in the departments.

Today's session will include election of new general officers, trustees. Two honorary presidents will be named and the report of the executive committee and executive board will be given.

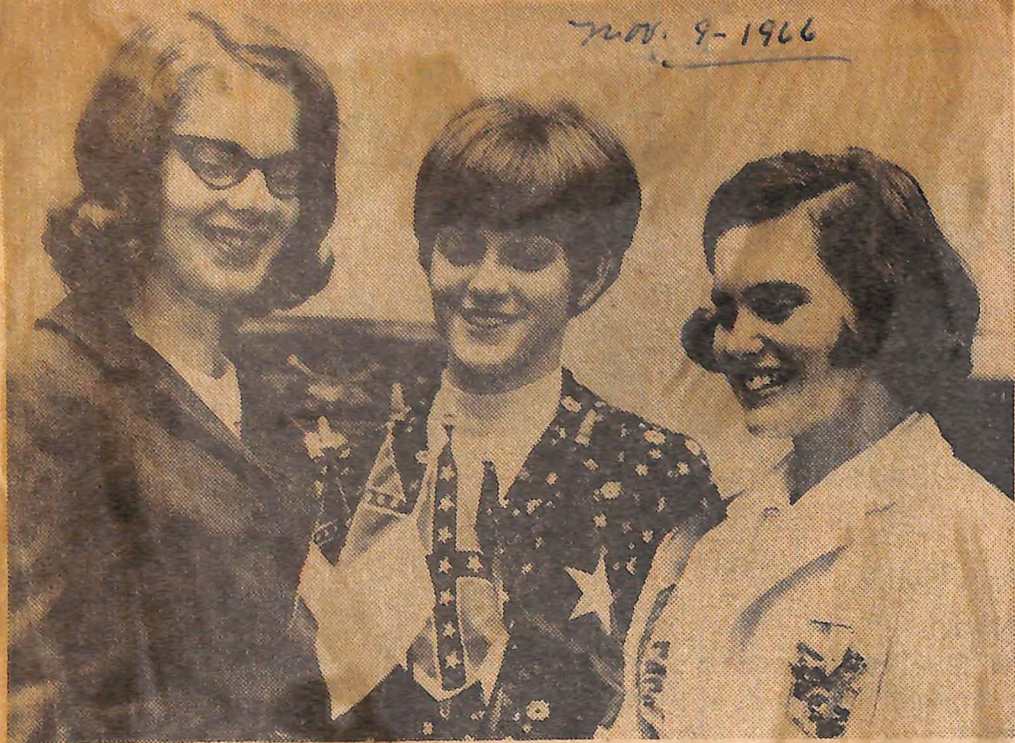
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Richmond News Leader, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1966



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U.D.C. PRESIDENT-GENERAL HAS SPECIAL PAGES FOR OPENING EVENING
Mrs. Quentin Gregory Hugs Granddaughters Janey and Ann Heartt Gregory of Weldon, N. C.



PAGES TOUR U.D.C. MEMORIAL BUILDING TOGETHER
Linda Duke, Mary Bradford, Bridget Anne Ryan Talk Over Convention Experiences

Far Confederate Grave, Elections Concern UDC

By KAREN SCHULTZ

The South African grave of a Confederate sailor was on the minds of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today.

Miss Karin Pienaar described the burial place which is on her family's farm near Capetown. She spoke at the luncheon today during the national convention at the Hotel Jefferson.

Also of concern today to the UDC was election of national officers of the 33,000-member organization.

Nominees for president-general were Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla. Both have been occupied with taking care of UDC funds.

Outgoing chairman of finance, Mrs. Hall is a former treasurer general. She also has been president, vice president, recording secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky division. She is a government personnel worker.

The current treasurer-general, Mrs. Howard has been district director, treasurer, vice president and president of the Florida division.

Elected without opposition for other national offices were Virginian Mrs. Dewey Wood of Front Royal, registrar general; Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham, vice president general; Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer, Shelby, N. C., second vice president general; Mrs. E. Forrest Jones, Charleston, W. Va., third vice president general; Mrs. Bernard C. Frye, Akron, Ohio, recording secretary general;

Mrs. Lawson Cary Bittick, Forsyth, Ga., treasurer general; Mrs. Charles L. Deevers, Clinton, Miss., historian general; and Mrs. Stanbery Speer, Philadelphia, recorder general of crosses of military service.

The election took place before the luncheon at which Miss Pienaar spoke.

"Since early childhood I have dreamed of coming to this country because of that old grave on our farm," Miss Pienaar said. She is currently a secretary at the embassy of South Africa in Washington.

"It was in a ruinous state when my family first moved to the farm around 1940, but my family cares for it regularly now," the tall brown-haired young woman said.

The grave, marked by a ship's wheel-shaped marker, is that of Assistant Engineer Simeon W. Cummings of the Confederate state steamer "Alabama," Miss Pienaar said.

"But he is believed to be

actually from Connecticut — from 'the other side,'" Miss Pienaar said.

Cummings died August 3, 1863, when his gun accidentally discharged, according to the inscription, she said.

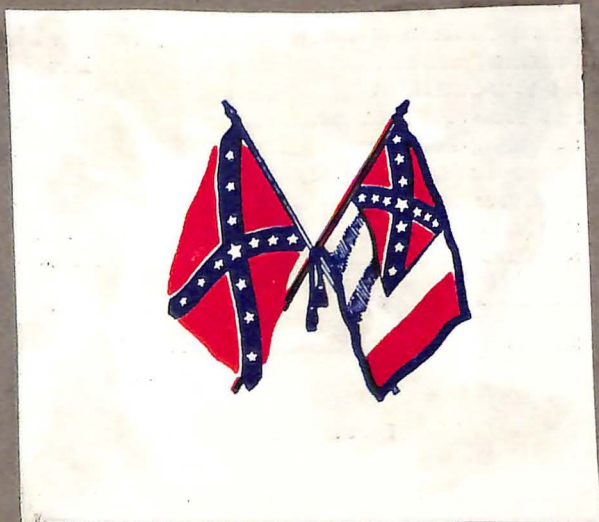
The tombstone was restored in 1964 after the UDC learned of the grave's existence through a book about the "Alabama," she said. The Alabama UDC division financed the project.

"And in 1963 we had a centennial celebration there with tree plantings," she reported. "My mother still looks after the trees, substituting new ones when old ones die."

Attention was focused nearer home last night when division presidents gave their reports.

Virginia division president Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham reported that Virginia had awarded 20 scholarships worth \$4,275 this year.

The work with 18 Children



Staff Photo by Bill Lane

NEW U.D.C. HEAD TALKS ABOUT GOALS
Mrs. A. V. Hall (right) With Mrs. F. J. Pease

Sculptor and Soldiers Share Encouragement From National UDC

By KAREN SCHULTZ

A Yankee has invaded the South—and gotten an award from the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Yankee is sculptor Donald De Lue of Leonardo, N. J. The award was for his monument at Gettysburg National Military Park commemorating the soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy.

De Lue was an honored guest at last night's historical evening at the National UDC convention, along with South Carolina Congressman William Jennings Bryan Dorn.

The South has a lot in leadership to offer the country, Dorn told the assembly which adjourns its national convention here today.

The traditional southern attributes of courtesy, bravery, honor and discipline are qualities sorely needed in this country today, he said.

American soldiers in Viet Nam have a lot to fight for, he said.

And he warned that if the United States doesn't hold the line in Viet Nam, another Berlin or Caribbean situation will be created. Dorn has just returned from a recent trip to Viet Nam.

Encouragement of American soldiers in Viet Nam is a top goal of the new president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"I want to see us send more things to the boys in Viet Nam and try to help their families at home, especially with spiritual encouragement," Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall said today.

Mrs. Hall, a Lexington, Ky., resident, was elected president of the 33,000-member organization yesterday. She defeated Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard of Jacksonville, Fla.

"I won't announce any real projects in my installation speech tonight," the petite gray-haired woman said.

"I'll develop my projects through my messages in the UDC magazine."

"But I certainly intend to work on membership."

"My hope is for each member to promote a member. Realistically, I don't expect to meet a goal like that, but I think it's good to work toward it."

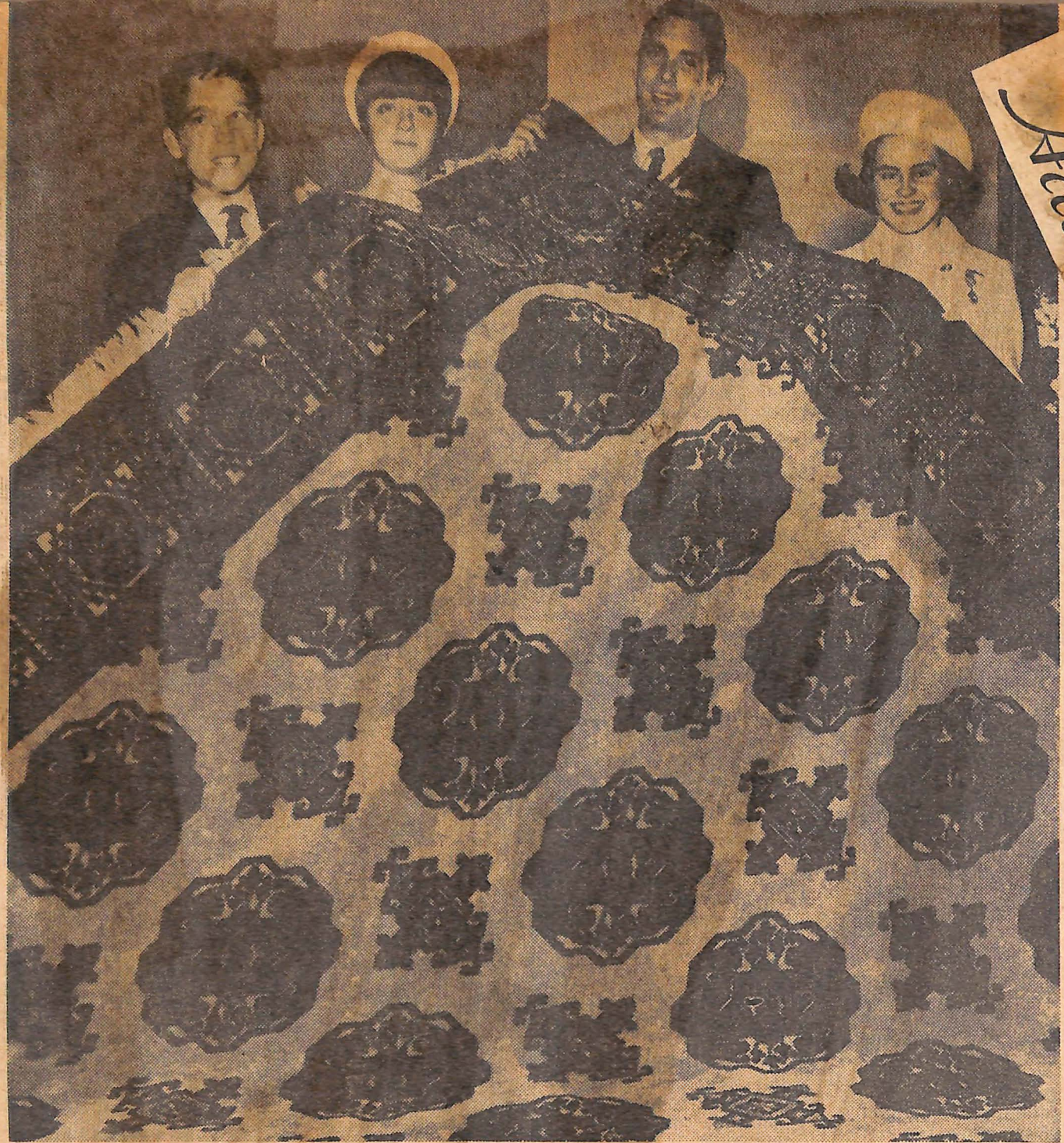
Increased support of needy women of Confederate lineage is another interest, she said.

A UDC member since 1926, Mrs. Hall has been treasurer general as well as president, vice president, recording secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky division.

Other elections were on the business agenda yesterday, too.

Elected honorary presidents general were Mrs. William M. Forrest of Pendleton and Mrs. A. M. Grimsley of Fayette, Ala.

New members of the national board of trustees are Mrs. Archie C. Watson of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough of Nashville, Tenn.



Staff Photo

Rug Was Presented to UDC Memorial Building by Children of the Confederacy Holding It Are Dexter Miller (left), Mary Monica Bradford, Paul Powell and Bridget Ryan

Times-Dispatch
Accent on Youth

C of C President Visits Scene Duplicated in Film

By Martha Anne Barrett

The first president of the Margaret Mitchell chapter of the Children of the Confederacy sat on a sofa at the foot of Scarlett O'Hara's staircase. Nineteen-year-old Paul Powell of Ocilla, Ga., is now president general of the C of C and is attending the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy being held at the Jefferson Hotel this week.

"I can just see Scarlett tumbling down those stairs," he said with a sweep of his hand, indicating the red-carpeted marble grand staircase of the hotel which was copied for "Gone With the Wind." (A duplicate of the staircase was built for scenes taking place

in the home Rhett Butler built for Scarlett.)

THE EMORY UNIVERSITY junior helped to organize the Margaret Mitchell chapter in 1960, just a year after his first experience with a convention in Houston. His family was living in Albany, Ga., at the time and decided to go on a vacation to Houston, camping out on the way.

"My mother and sister wanted to attend the UDC convention. The first evening we were there, my father and I went to a ball game. When we ran out of things to do, I thought 'Well, what the heck. Why not attend a session.'

"I did — and it bit me. From then on I just couldn't stop. The meetings are so exciting and I have learned so much from them," he said.

From a chance wandering into a session seven years, many conventions and more than 20,000 miles ago, he now holds the nation's top office in the Children of the Confederacy.

SITTING NEXT to the dark-eyed young man was brunette, dark-eyed Bridget Ryan of Persia, Tenn. Bridget, 14 and becomingly freckled with the map of Ireland on her pretty face, is president of the Tennessee division of the C of C.

"You know how it can get in your blood, don't you Bridget?" Paul asked her. She nodded in agreement.

Paul, whose father, Oscar J. Powell, is a banker, is a political science major who plans to further his education in law and then may go into politics or "the selling end of

some business — maybe even public relations work. I want to work in a job where I can travel and meet people."

Bridget, who is attending the convention as a page to the executive board, is not yet sure what her career will be, but she is sure it will be influenced by her UDC activities. A member of the Penelope King chapter, Bridget says there are more than 2,000 C of C members in her state. She says she thinks her training of the past two years has benefited her through giving her confidence and the ability to meet people and preside over meetings.

"YOU MEET SO many interesting people and you find you can be more at ease with them. Then too, it is good to show that younger people are actively interested in their heritage," she said.

Bridget is a freshman at Rogersville High School where her mother is a senior English teacher. Her father is postmaster of Persia.

JANUARY

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Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, January 17, 1967

UDC Honors Noted Virginians

Three national heroes who were born in January, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Matthew Fontaine Maury, were honored at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. B. P. Trout presented the program.

Mrs. T. E. Gardner reported on the UDC general convention held in Richmond. Dur-

ing the session, she said, the organization authorized Military Crosses for veterans of the Vietnam war and special insignia for women who have been UDC members for 25 years or more.

Hostess at the chapter meeting at Mountain View were Mrs. G. A. Walsh, Mrs. W. H. Cantrell and Mrs. Richard Wood. Mrs. H. C. Harris distributed folders containing southern songs.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1967

UDC Essay

Contest

Topics Given

Subjects for the annual essay contest in the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have been announced by the Roanoke chapter.

Seventh and eighth grade entrants are to write 500 words on "Spying for the South" using "Spies for the Blue and Gray" by Kahe, as reference.

Sophomores and freshmen are to write essays of 1,000 words on "Confederate Raiders" (by land or sea). References include "Gray Ghosts and Rebel Raiders" by V. C. Jones and "Secret Missions at Sea" by Stern.

Essays of 1,500 words are to be submitted by juniors and seniors following the topic "Youth Served the Confederacy," telling of soldiers under 25 years of age on April 12, 1865.

Mrs. Francis Simmons, historian of the Roanoke chapter, is in charge. Essays are to be submitted to her at 1254 Laurel St., SE. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Simmons at 342-2700.

Roanoke World-News, Monday, April 17, 1967

Former UDC Members Honored at Service

Memorials to four former members of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were read at a recent meeting.

They honored the late Mrs. Margaret Buckner Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Shelor Bibb, Mrs. John Beoddy and Mrs. Ethel Frink Dickerson.

A committee of Miss Maude Franklin, Mrs. A. C. Edler and Mrs. Harry Hancock was named to bring a slate of new officers, and Miss Mae Hoover and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams were named delegates to a district meeting to be May 2 in Christiansburg.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, February 14, 1967

UDC Chapter Has Talk On Confederate Scout

The life of John Singleton Mosby was reviewed at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Edgar Foley, president, was in charge of the gathering at the Patrick Henry Hotel and introduced Mrs. James Hollaway as guest speaker.

"While at the University of Virginia, Mosby displayed such literary tastes that gave him the description, 'a walking dictionary of the classes,' but later became embroiled in an argument which led to the shooting of his opponent," Mrs. Hollaway said.

During his imprisonment, Mosby studied law, and after his release in 1858, he practiced law in Bristol. When war came he joined the forces of J.E.B. Stuart in Abingdon, later becoming an invaluable scout.

Federal authorities hounded Mosby after the war until President Grant allowed him to travel in Virginia without arrest. Later he served as consul in Hong Kong.

During the business meeting of the UDC chapter, Mrs. Foley reported that two new committees formed are the preservation of records of historical sites and preservation of diaries and documents.

Mrs. Fred G. Repass quoted prices for various UDC pins and urged members to purchase them. Mrs. Victor Dandridge announced there was an applicant for the Washington and Lee University schol-

arship and Mrs. Robert Jackson explained the proposed project to place a set of military crosses of honor in the Memorial Building.

Miss Maude Franklin honored two confederate ancestors by ancestral history. Her grandfather, Thomas Smith, was captain of the home guards of Lynchburg and was known as "Friend of the Confederacy," and her uncle, Albert Gattalin Franklin, was promoted to second lieutenant on the field of battle.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, March 14, 1967

UDC Speaker Tells of Life in 1800's

"Customs, Clothing and Etiquette of the Yesterdays" was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. Buford Kilmer at a recent meeting of Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The speaker displayed a taffeta dress worn by her mother when she was a bride in 1857.

Mrs. Kilmer noted that fireplace cooking was replaced by coal and wood ranges in the 1800's; plumbing

was introduced in 1832; gas lights installed in the White House in 1840; the first telephone, in 1879; pigs and cows roamed streets as late as 1849; and horse cars appeared with three-cent fares in 1880.

Mrs. L. E. Foley, chapter president, announced cash awards would be given for best essays written on "Comparison of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Confederacy."

It was reported that Mrs. E. J. Palmer had given 60 UDC magazines to the Vinton Memorial Library. Mrs. Roger Martin indicated plans were underway for a window display on Memorial Day.

Mrs. H. F. Hill Jr. shared the original copy of her grandfather's enlistment papers in the Confederate army. His mother's consent was stated in the document whereby Fletcher Tolliver Wray became a soldier at the age of 17.

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Other officers are Mrs. A. C. Elder, chaplain; Mrs. M. K. DuPree, recording secretary; Mrs. C. P. Kennett, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Forbes, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Harris, historian; Mrs. H. J. Hill Jr., registrar; Miss Maude Franklin, custodian; Mrs. Robert Jackson, recorder of crosses; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, member-at-large.

The group met at Mountain View with Mrs. M. N. Lloyd as hostess. A certificate and cash award was presented to Hugh Frederick Hill III, a graduate of Cave Spring High School, for his essay on "Youth Served the Confederacy."

Mrs. J. H. Ramseur was named the new magazine chairman, and papers for membership were made ready for presentation to Mrs. Robert C. Lucado.

MISS MAE HOOVER
FIRST DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
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UDC Meet Changed

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The meeting was previously scheduled for 3:30 p.m. June 10 with Mrs. W. M. Lloyd.

IN MEMORIAM

CAPTAIN HAMILTON D. WADE CHAPTER:

Mrs. Nan Stuart Guy (John Rood) July 24, 1966
Mrs. Eliza Allen Crush (Chas.W.) May 15, 1966
Miss Sadie Brown Earheart Sept 29, 1966
Mrs. Grace Correll Basham (Nathan H.) Feb 26, '67

DOCTOR HARVEY BLACK CHAPTER:

Mrs. F. B. Huffman
Mrs. J. B. Tutwiler
Mrs. R. D. Alford
Mrs. R. J. Holden

HOLSTON CHAPTER:

Mrs. Gunn Preston Anderson
Mrs. Samuel Ray
Mrs. Cline L. Young

ROANOKE CHAPTER:

Mrs. A. J. Beoddy
Mrs. Ethel Frink Dickerson
Mrs. Margaret Buckner Smith

WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER:

Miss Thete Cannaday
Mrs. E. C. Dickerson

"Such souls forever live
In boundless measure
Of the love they give."

.....Jerome B. Bell

RITUAL

Chairman:

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

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."

Chairman:

"For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee. 'Hear my prayer, O Lord; attend unto my prayer.'"

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT:

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

Chairman:

"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 better 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.

"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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. 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 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."

PROGRAM

Morning Session
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration - Coffee

10:00 a.m. Call to Order

Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Accompanist, Mrs. E.D. Pierce

Invocation The Rev. A. F. MacCammond
St. Thomas Episcopal Church

U.D.C. Ritual

Pledge of Allegiance and Salutes to the Flags

Greetings from Mrs. M. E. Crews, President
Capt. Hamilton D. Wade Chapter

Greetings from Vice Mayor, Mr. Paul Epperly
Christiansburg

Response to Welcome Mrs. William T. Horton
President, Major Wm. F. Graves Chap.

Introduction of Special Guests Miss Mae Hoover
Chairman, District I

Presentation of Program

Music Miss Lida Caldwell

Address Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
President, Virginia Division

Appointment of Official Reader by Chairman
Mrs. Fred Hoch, Southern Cross Chapter

Reading of 1966 Minutes of District I
Mrs. Robert Jackson, Secretary

Roll Call and Chapter Reports Mrs. Jackson

Appointment of Conference Committees Miss Hoover
Courtesy Recommendations
Nominating Timekeeper
Parliamentarian

Correspondence and Announcements

RECESS 12:30

1:00 p.m. LUNCHEON

DIXIE by The Assembly

Report of Credentials Chairman

Report of Virginia Division Officers

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey	President
Mrs. E. A. Goble	Vice President
Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood	2nd Vice President
Mrs. C. Meade Stull	3rd Vice President
Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Langhorne Jones	Corresp. Secretary
Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon	Treasurer
Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald	Registrar
Mrs. Ray Windler	Historian
Mrs. I. Clifton Warner	Recorder of Crosses
Mrs. James L. Jones	Custodian

Report of Va Division Committee Chairmen

Report of Courtesy Resolutions Committee

Report of Recommendations Committee

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of
Chairman

Recognition of Hostess Chapter Committees

Closing Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

COMMITTEES

Timekeepers Mrs. J. H. Wheeler
Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter
Mrs. W. E. Robertson
William Watts Chapter

Courtesy Mrs. Frank Abrams, Chairman
Roanoke Chapter

Recommendations Miss Mary A Itizer, Chairman
Roanoke Chapter
Mrs. T. Edwin Burke
Southern Cross Chapter

Nominating Committee
Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Dr. Harvey Black Chapter
Mrs. W. F. Jennings
Capt Hamilton D. Wade Chapter
Mrs. Wm. T. Horton
Major Wm. F. Graves Chapter

Parliamentarian

Pages: Mrs. James A. Damiani
Mrs. Ralph Dobbins

CONVENTIONS

1967 Division Convention - Petersburg, Va
Headquarters, American House Hotel
East Washington Street. October 3-5

1967 General Convention Hot Springs, Arkansas
Headquarters, Arlington Hotel
November 4-9

March 19, 1967



Among Exhibits Is Indian Peace Pipe Smoked by Chief Sitting Bull

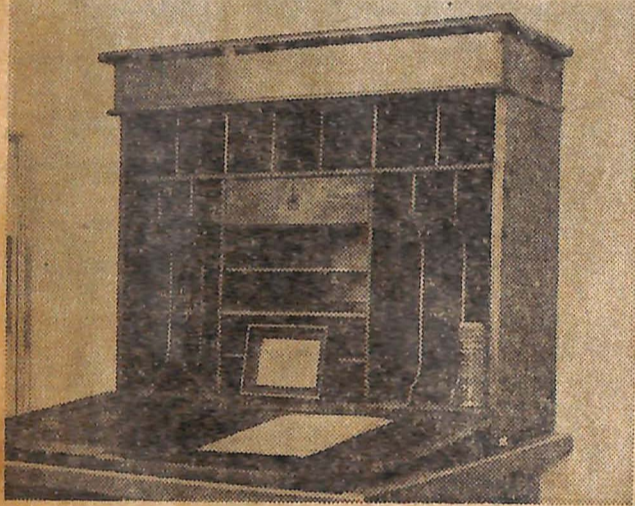
VMI Remembers the Past, Puts History on Display

LEXINGTON — Virginia Military Institute reopened its museum Saturday after several months of renovation and rearrangement of exhibits. Designed to show the his-

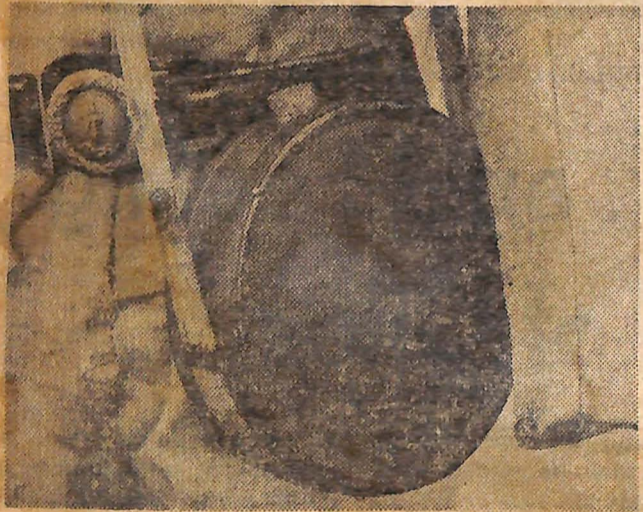
tory of VMI since its founding in 1839, the museum features items owned by "Stonewall" Jackson, once a professor at the Institute and equipment used by cadets at the Battle of New Market during the Civil War, as well as a piece of a propeller from a pioneer World War I airplane and a signature album of the defendants at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials.

Of special interest to residents of Rockbridge County is a map dated 1858 which was drawn by a VMI faculty member and several cadets, and shows in some detail houses and other buildings of consequence in the county at that time.

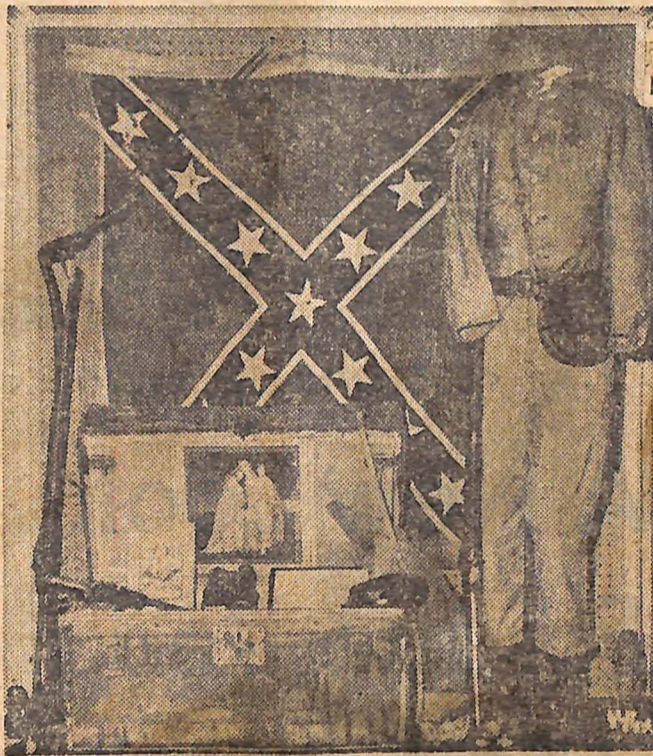
The museum is open to the public.



Gen. Jackson's Field Desk



Wooden Canteen of Civil War Era



Uniforms and Equipment Used by Cadets at New Market

Richmond News Leader, Saturday, May 27, 1967

'Massing of the Flags' Ceremony Set by UDC

A "Massing of the Flags" at the Jefferson Davis Monument, Monument and Davis Avenues, has been scheduled for June 3 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

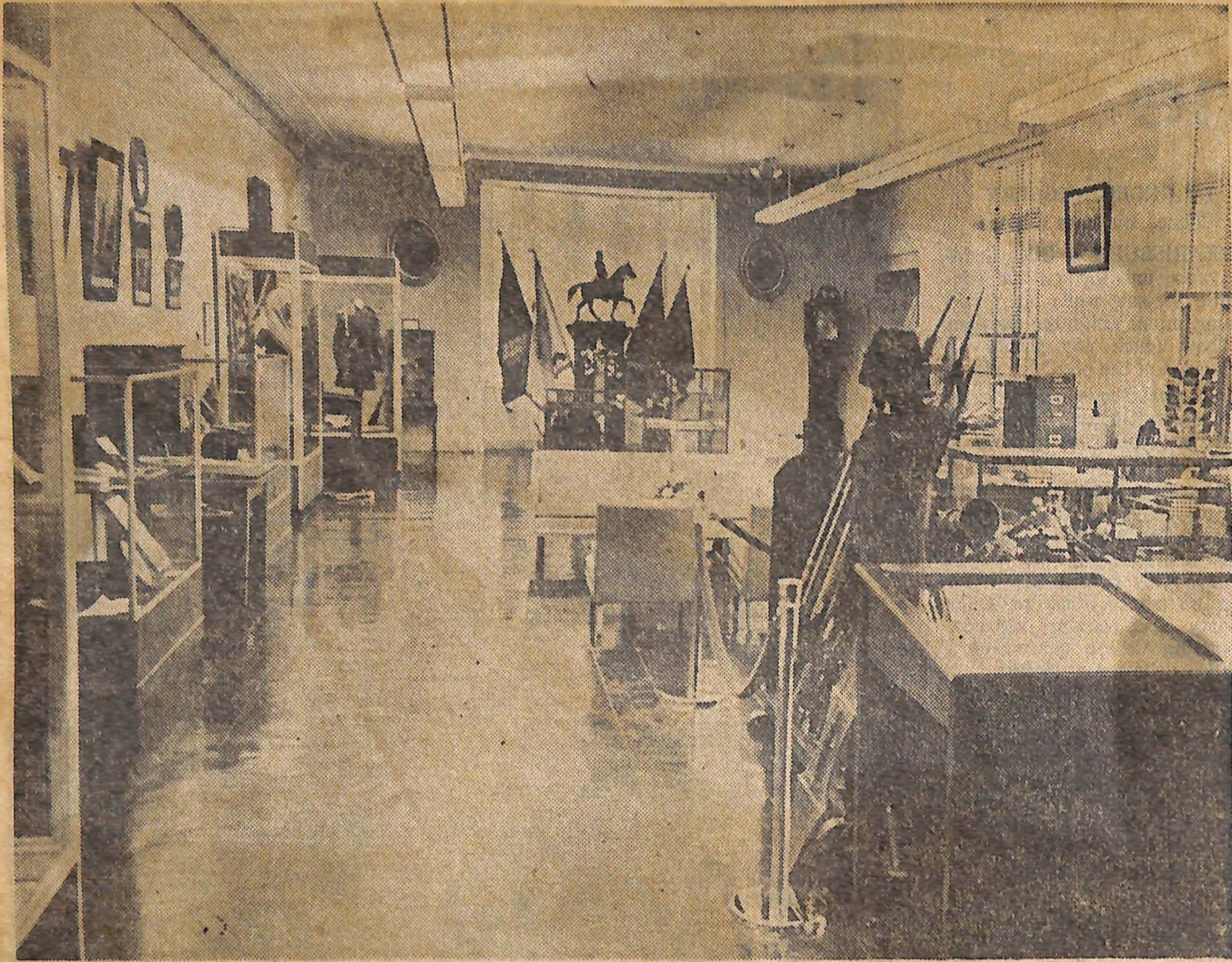
The program will honor the 159th anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, with emphasis on his service in the United States Army and as Secretary of War, it was announced today.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., the 80th division, National Guard Band will give a concert to start the event.

Later, during a roll call of states, the 14 flags of the former Confederate States will be placed in holders within the semi-circle of the monument by representatives of each state accompanied by a uniformed escort.

Brig. Gen. Leroy P. Collins (USA ret.) will speak at the ceremony.

Groups participating in other events are the Confederate Engineers and Cockade Rifles, the Confederate Squares and Little Rebels' dance groups, and a color guard from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.



Times Photos by John Cook

Renovated VMI Museum in Preston Library Is Now Open to Public

Richmond News Leader, Saturday, June 4, 1966



Staff Photo by David Ryan

National Historic Landmark

This is a view of the Confederate Museum, once the White House of the Confederacy and now a National Historic Landmark, taken from the garden behind the building. The museum became the fourth official national landmark in Richmond at a ceremony

last night. The others are St. John's Church, the John Marshall House and the State Capitol. Elbert Cox, regional director of the National Park Service dedicated a plaque at the museum at 12th and Clay sts. last night.

UDC District Meet is Scheduled

May 2 at Christiansburg Presbyterian

District One of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia will meet May 2 in Christiansburg Presbyterian Church.

The Captain Hamilton D. Wade Chapter of the U.D.C. in Christiansburg, Mrs. M.E. Crews, president will be host chapter.

The dinner will be held at 1 p.m. in the banquet room of Stone's Restaurant on the Roanoke Road. The Chairman of District One, Mrs. Mae Hoover, will preside.

Mrs. W.F. Jennings will welcome the guests.

Delegates from Bristol, Big Stone Gap, Abingdon, Roanoke, Vinton, Salem, Blacksburg, Ewing, Pearisburg, Marion, Radford, Wytheville, Pulaski, Saltville and Chris-

tiansburg U.D.C. Chapters will attend.

The invocation will be given by Father A. F. MacCammond.

Mayor Charles E. Straub will give the address of welcome.

Miss Rachael Gill and Miss Bernita Dailey will serve at the registration desk. Mrs. R. L. Kinnaird will have charge of the coffee hour.

Miss Jaunita Robertson will be at the ticket desk. Miss Emily Allen and Mrs. W.F. Jennings are in charge of the luncheon arrangements.



75 persons attended the District One United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting at the Christiansburg Presbyterian Church last Tuesday. The Captain Hamilton D. Wade Chapter of the UDC was hostess. Shown (from left) are Mrs. Edgar A. Gable, Virginia Division First Vice-President; Mrs. Kenneth Bates, Recording Secretary of the Virginia Division; and Mrs. Ray Windler, Historian for the Virginia Division. (MESSENGER PHOTOS)



Among those attending the United Daughters of Confederacy District One meeting May 2 in the Christiansburg Presbyterian Church were (left to right) Mrs. Archie H. Overby, State President of the Virginia Division; Miss Mae Hoover, First District Chairman of the Virginia Division; Mrs. M. E. Crews, President of the Captain Hamilton D. Wade Chapter, of the UDC, and Mrs. W. F. Jennings, Past Division Recorder of Crosses (Awards).

UDC Members Receive Service Awards

The Jefferson Davis Medal, a citation offered for excellent attainment of the aims and purposes of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was presented by the Roanoke chapter to two of its members.

Mrs. L. E. Foley, president, made the awards to Mrs. H. A. Bass, a former registrar, and to Mrs. E. J. Palmer, a past president.

Presentations were made when the chapter recently met at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Repass in Salem with Mrs. F. B. Abrams as cohostess. Mrs. Floyd G. Williams, a new member, was presented her certificate of membership and a copy of "History of the Confederacy."

Chairmen appointed include Mrs. James H. Ramseur, Jr., membership; Mrs. John W. Kiracofe, Mrs. Abrams, publicity; and Mrs. H. C. Harris, essays.

It was announced that a marker had been placed on the grave of a Confederate soldier and that delegates to the division convention Oct. 3-5 at Petersburg would be Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Johnny H. Johnson; and alternates Miss Mae Hoover and Mrs. Abrams.

Miss Louise Forbes read a poem, as a memorial to the author, Dr. M. Clifford Harrison of Virginia Tech.

Mrs. Repass talked about her grandfather, James Flem-

ing Russell who lived in Grayson County. He was a member of the 45th Virginia Regiment under Gen. Robert E. Lee; an educator, and before his death, deeded approximately 40 acres of land to be used for a high school.

Mrs. Palmer spoke on "Parade of Heroes—Texas and Louisiana." Her talk in-

Films Given Library As Memorial

The Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has given 159 rolls of microfilm to the Virginia Room in the public library.

They are to be a memorial to Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas," according to Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, chapter president.

The gift includes 128 rolls of the official records of the Confederate Army, 1861-1865, and 31 rolls of Confederate navy records, 1961-1865.

They were obtained from national Archives and Service in Washington.



Miss Nancy Himes, librarian, examines collection with Mrs. Edgar Foley

Sunday, June 4, 1967

Confederacy Remembered For Moment

The past and present met and mingled briefly yesterday afternoon on Monument Avenue in a confusion of color and sound like bits of time trapped in the wrong dimension.

The scene was the first annual massing of the flags presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of the 159th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

In a partially blocked-off area in front of his statue the crowd gathered to honor the first and only president of the Confederacy, who was born June 3, 1808.

The usual Saturday afternoon traffic, slowed by the barricades, crawled by while the curious stared at the confusion of Confederate uniforms and long, colorful gowns.

Children Romped

Small children romped on the grass or sat on the curbing listening to the music of a U.S. Army Reserve band. The mood was discreetly gay but solemn, too, as the 14 flags of the Confederacy, borne by uniformed members of the Confederate Engineers and the Cockade Rifles, came down the north side of Monument Avenue while traffic waited.

As the Rev. Beverly McDowell, Lt. Cmdr. Sons of Confederate Veterans, Virginia Division, called the roll of the 14 Confederate states, a UDC member representing the state escorted its flag to the holder beneath the state's seal inside the monument.

Vernon E. Marvel, librarian for the Virginian Commission for the Visually Handicapped, read excerpts from Jefferson Davis's inaugural address given at Montgomery, Ala. in February, 1861.

Brig. Gen. Leroy P. Collins, (USA, Ret.) spoke of Jefferson Davis as a soldier of the United States prior to the Civil War.

Mrs. James Thomas Avery Sr. was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, president general of the UDC welcomed special guests including Maj. Gen. Paul M. Booth, Adjutant General of Virginia, representing Gov. Mills E. Godwin and Mayor Morrill M. Crowe, City of Richmond.



V. E. Marvel Discusses Role as Jefferson Davis
Mrs. A. V. Hall, Brig. Gen. L. P. Collins Listen

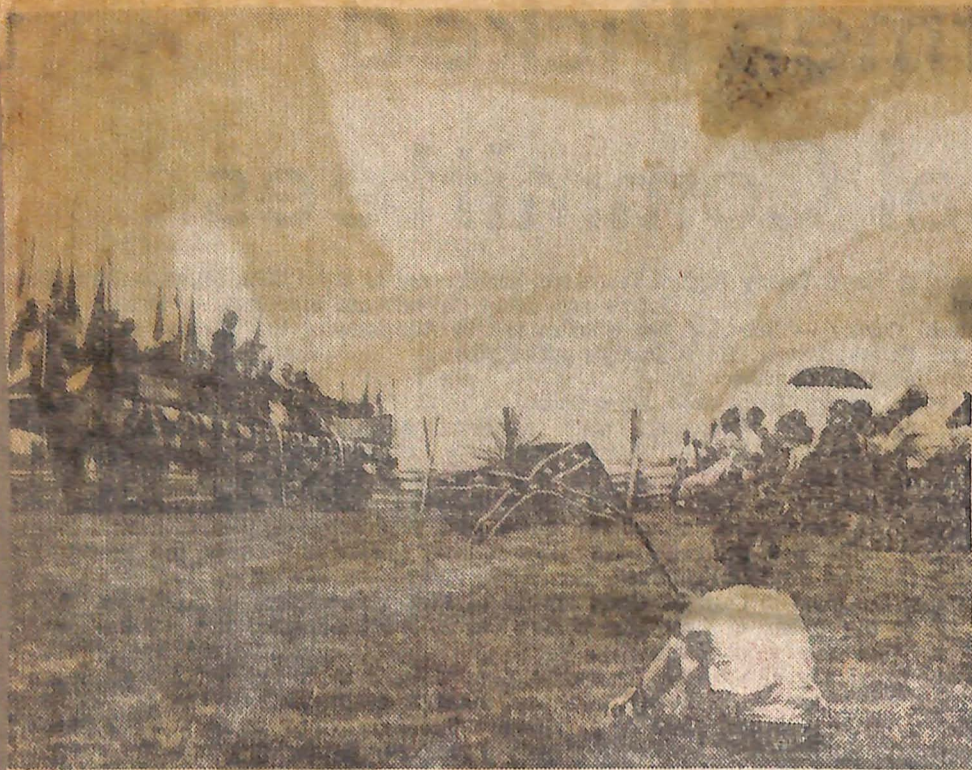


Staff Photos by P. A. Gormus Jr.

Mrs. Benjamin Y. Martin, Jack Walker Present Alabama Flag at UDC Ceremony
Davis Was Inaugurated at Montgomery, First Confederate Capital in Feb. 1861



HONORING
SIX DEERFIELD SOLDIERS
FROM
BATTLE OF CEDAR CREEK
BURIED HERE
OCTOBER 19, 1864
DEERFIELD'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



Phillip Faucon, 9, of Alexandria Watches and, Later, the VMI Cadets' Civil War Charge Is Symbolized

Fallen Cadets Honored at New Market

By LARRY MARKLEY
Times Staff Writer

NEW MARKET — A picturesque Shenandoah Valley farm on which 10 Virginia Military Institute cadets lost their lives 103 years ago became a Civil War battlefield park here Saturday.

More than 500 persons, many of them out-of-state tourists, sat or stood under 85-degree temperatures as a score of officials dedicated the New Market Battlefield Park.

The United States Army Field Band played, the 25-voice Soldiers' Chorus sang, and the keynote speaker, Rep. John O. Marsh Jr., talked about an analogy.

He said the spirit of the VMI cadets who fought for Confederate Gen. John C. Breckinridge in the Battle of New Market was not unlike a quality exhibited today by thousands of young Americans fighting in Vietnam.

When the music and speaking were over, a three-man VMI cadet color guard marched up an old wheat field upon which their predecessors had charged on a rainy day in May, 1864.

That piece of land now is called "the field of lost shoes," because, historians say, it was so muddy that day that cadets' boots were pulled off their feet as they charged toward Union gun emplacements.

Marsh, whose own home is in Strasburg about 30 miles away, said the cadets' action in the Battle of New Market points up "the reliability of the valor of American youth."

As the color guard reached the top of the field where Union artillery once stood, a cadet battery detail fired a cannon whose history dates back to the Civil War itself.

The old piece, known as "Matthew" to those at the institute, was cast in 1841 and

was purchased prior to the Civil War.

It is still operational.

"It is the fate of young men, primarily, to fight the wars of any nation," Marsh said. "And while no one would suggest that each generation should share itself in war, the fact remains that the young people of this nation, governed under a representative system and directed

by totalitarian edict, have proved, in many generations, equal to the tests presented to them."

The South won the Battle of New Market.

While the win might not be compared in magnitude to Confederate victories such as Bull Run and Chancellorsville, it nonetheless left its mark.

From a tactical standpoint, New Market gave Gen. Robert E. Lee valuable time for his Wilderness Campaign and kept open, temporarily, a supply to feed the starving Confederate Army.

But as Marsh put it: "Our young men... have done the job when called on — whether the conflict was a clear-cut one

precipitated by dramatic attack, as at Pearl Harbor, or a defense of our freedoms, once removed, as the current war in Vietnam might be described."

The 160-acre New Market Battlefield Park begins a seven-day-a-week summer schedule Sunday. In the next two years, a \$500,000 permanent visitors center will be built on the grounds.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, October 15, 1967.

Roanoke UDC Gives Confederate Marker

The Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, (UDC), will unveil a monument Saturday to six Confederate soldiers in a small rural community in Augusta County.

The six soldiers fell in the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, and their names have been unknown and their graves unmarked.

The Roanoke chapter was asked to take over the work of securing a marker as there is no UDC chapter in the area.

The dedication ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. in Rocky Spring Cemetery at Deerfield. In case of rain the ceremonies will be moved to the nearby Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church. Augusta Military Academy is sending a band and is providing a color guard.

The monument, a shaft of Georgia granite, will bear the inscription, "Erected by Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Oct. 21, 1967, honoring six Deerfield soldiers from the battle of Cedar Creek, buried here Oct. 19, 1864—Deerfield's day of mourning."

The 'day of mourning' refers to the fact that every home in Deerfield had someone either dead or wounded following the battle.

Mrs. F. B. Abrams of Roanoke will make the presentation and Lt. Col. John Ramsey of Deerfield will accept for the community.





MONUMENT UNVEILED — Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, president of the Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, unveiled a monument yesterday in Rocky Spring Cemetery to six Deerfield area men who gave their lives in the Battle of Cedar Creek during the War Between the States. (Staff Photo by Mays)

Marker Unveiled For Six Veterans

DEERFIELD — An estimated 150 persons were on hand here yesterday at Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church cemetery to pay tribute to six Deerfield area men who gave their lives 103 years ago in the Civil War.

A highlight of the ceremony was the dedication of a memorial to the six men who died in the Battle of Cedar Creek by the Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Prior to unveiling of the monument, Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, president of the association, noted in her dedication speech that the marking of graves was "one main objective of the club".

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"If a man falls in war," she stated, "his death is somehow futile unless it is remembered. Let us recall, as did Jefferson Davis, the memory of those who died in defense of a cause consecrated by inheritance as well as sustained by conviction."

The monument is dedicated to men whose first names are not remembered. They are Armstrong, Black, Gwinn, Lange, Ramsey, and Wandless.

A brief history of the Battle of Cedar Creek was read by Mrs. H. C. Harris, historian of the organization. She noted these were "men who had fought well but were forced to retreat".

Mrs. Harris stated that for a number of years following the men's death, a red-headed lad named Coy Craig placed Confederate flags on their graves each Memorial Day.

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Had it not been for his gesture, today we would probably not know where they were buried," she added.

Invocation was given by the Rev. John Shaffer, pastor of Deerfield Baptist Church, and benediction was given by the

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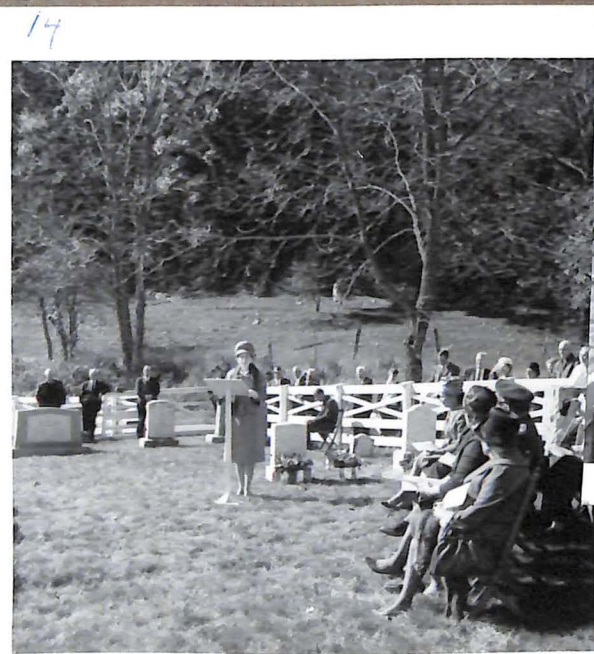
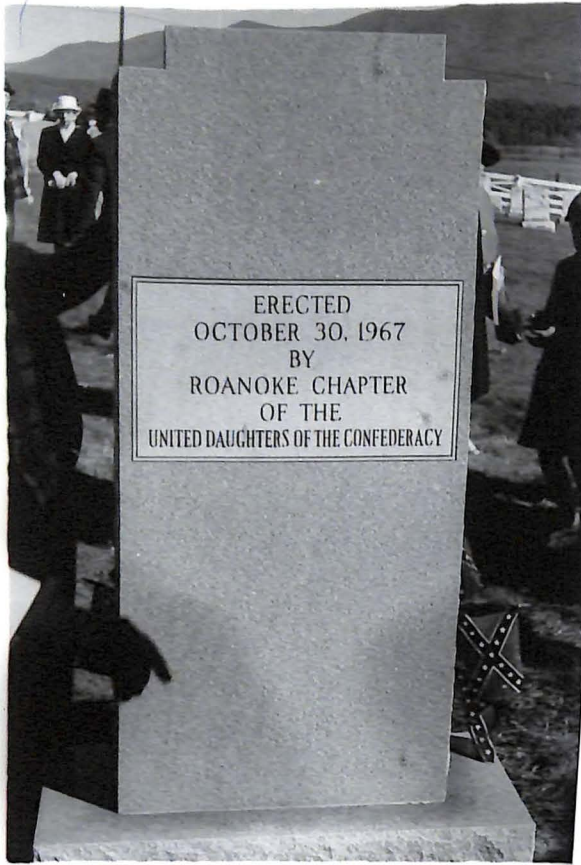
Marker

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Rev. Charles Reid, pastor of Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church.

A color guard and band from Augusta Military Academy participated.

Miss H. Mae Hoover, chairman of the First District of JDC, placed a wreath at the monument.



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Roanokers To Attend Monument Unveiling

When the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, unveils a monument to six Confederate soldiers on Saturday, 29 Roanokers will be in attendance at the Augusta County ceremonies.

The unveiling will take place at Rocky Spring Cemetery at 2 p.m. The monument will honor six soldiers who were killed in the battle of Cedar Creek Oct. 19, 1864.

Among the Roanokers attending are: Mrs. F. B. Abrams, Miss Mary Altizer, Mrs. W. S. Calhoun Sr., Mrs. Marcus K. Dupree, Miss Lillian Craig, Mrs. L. T. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, Miss Mae Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, and Miss Mabel Craig.

Others are Miss Maude Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Key, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gable, Mrs. Samuel Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trout, Mrs. J. P. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Loyd, Miss Nell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walsh, and Mrs. Robert J. Jackson.

Tuesday, October 17, 1967.



THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, October 10, 1967.

What's News In The Clubs

PETERSBURG — Miss Mae Hoover of Roanoke, chairman of the First District, United Daughters of the Confederacy, received the highest award at the state meeting in Petersburg. The honor was based on excellent in meeting objectives of the division.

The Roanoke chapter, represented by Mrs. Frank B. Abrams and Mrs. T. E. Gardner, received three of the highest awards. One of these was for the best printed yearbook in Virginia.

The Hon. Thomas G. Downing, congressman from the 1st District of Virginia, was the speaker.

Mrs. L. Wallis Alves of Centreville is to be the president of the division. Other officers are Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham, vice president; Mrs. Frank H. Jett, treasurer; Mrs. Nancy Bush, registrar, and Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, recorder of crosses.

UDC Founder's Life Told in Book Review

"The Courageous Caroline," a book by Josephine M. Turner concerning the founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), was reviewed for the Roanoke chapter of the UDC at a recent Founders Day meeting at Mountain View.

Miss Louise Forbes, reviewer, said that Nicholas Meriwether was the first member of that family to come to America, arriving in Virginia more than 300 years ago.

Miss Forbes traced Caroline's life from her birth at Woodstock in Todd County, Ky., to her marriage to her second husband, Col. Michael Campbell Goodlett, a state senator in Missouri, and 14 years Caroline's senior.

Through the efforts of Caroline Meriwether Goodlett, prison reforms, compulsory education and an appropriation for a home for needy Confederate veterans were accomplished, and one of her dreams was realized when the

United Daughters of the Confederacy came into being. Mrs. Goodlett was the first president of the UDC.

In other business at the meeting, Miss Mae Hoover and Mrs. F. B. Abrams reported on the Virginia Division UDC convention held recently in Petersburg. The Roanoke chapter won commendation for the work of its music chairman, Mrs. H. C. Harris, and for the number of insignia bought by members.

The chapter's yearbook won first place in the state competition.

Mrs. Virgil Grow and Mrs. Grady W. Hunter received certificates of membership, and hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. H. C. Harris and Mrs. B. P. Trout.

When making sugar-coated cookies, try this short cut. Roll the dough in small balls between the palms of your hands. Fill a tightly-lidded container with sugar. Then put four to six balls in the container at a time; cover and shake to coat evenly.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, October 19, 1967

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MEMORIAL HOUR

Virginia Division

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Washington Street Methodist Church

Petersburg, Virginia

Tuesday, October 3, 1967 - 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. J. J. Robbins, Memorial Chairman, *Presiding*

Prelude

Opening Prayer *Rev. Carl G. France*
First Christian Church

Solo *Miss Wilma Lum*

SPECIAL MEMORIAL

TO DIVISION OFFICERS AND DECEASED MEMBERS

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction *Rev. Carl G. France*

Postlude



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Convention Delegates Board Buses For Tour Of Petersburg

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WELCOME EVENING

Seventy-Fourth General Convention
Monday Evening, November 6, 1967 — Eight O'clock
Conference Center, The Arlington Hotel
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Mrs. Alfred V. Hall, President General
Mrs. A. D. Watkins, Convention Chairman, presiding

Processional—

Aides and Marshals, Chairman and Vice Chairmen of Pages, Pages,
Distinguished Guests, Minister, Speaker, General Convention
Chairman and Co-Chairman, ex-Presidents General, Honorary
Presidents UDC, Pages to the General Officers, General Officers,
Pages to the President General, The President General.

—Music, Mrs. Clyde West

Invocation Rev. Woodrow W. Smith
Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Hot Springs

Posting of the Colors Walter Yeldell, Shelby Tacket, Dennis Jamison
Members of Hot Springs Trojan Band

The National Anthem Assembly
Led by Mr. Howard Wilmoth; Mrs. Clyde West, pianist

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America —
Led by Mrs. Quentin Gregory, ex-President General

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Robert H. Smith
ex-President General

Dixie's Land Assembly
Led by Mr. Howard Wilmoth; Mrs. Clyde West, pianist

Welcome to Arkansas Honorable Maurice Britt
Lt. Governor of Arkansas

Welcome from Arkansas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy
—Mrs. Carl Rickman, President

Welcome to Hot Springs Honorable Dan Wolf
Mayor of Hot Springs

Greetings:

Honorable Philip Frank, Commander in Chief, Sons of Confederate
Veterans.

Children of the Confederacy.

Mrs. J. Fred Hilton, Daughters of 1812,, State President.

Mrs. James Andrew Williams, Vice Regent, Arkansas, Daughters
of the American Revolution.

Dr. Boyce A. Drummond, President Arkansas Historical Ass'n.

Response to Greetings Miss Alice Whitley Jones
ex-Recording Secretary General

Southern Music—Contralto Joy Cranford Tanner
Accompanist, Mrs. Claude W. Davis

Piano Solo Mrs. Helen Futcher

Presentation of the President General, Mrs. Alfred V. Hall,
by Mrs. A. D. Watkins, General Convention Chairman.

Introduction of General Officers, ex-Presidents General, Honorary
Presidents, Division Presidents and Presidents of Chapters where
there is no Division The President General

Response for the General Officers Mrs. Cherry Crawford
Vice President General

Response for the ex-Presidents General Mrs. Robert Bachman
ex-President General

Response for the Honorary Presidents Miss Desiree L. Franklin

Response for Division Presidents Mrs. Vincent Lee Gannon
President California Division

Introduction of Distinguished Guests The President General

Address The Honorable Sidney S. McMath
Major General Marine Corps; ex-Governor of Arkansas

Presentation of Pages Mrs. A. C. Gannaway

Presentation of Local Committees Mrs. A. D. Watkins
General Convention Chairman

Retirement of the Colors Members Trojan Band

Benediction Rev. Woodrow W. Smith

Recessional Mrs. Clyde West, pianist

Guests will please remain in their seats until the President
General, General Officers and Platform Guests have retired.

The reception honoring the President General, tendered by the
Arlington Hotel, will follow immediately in the Crystal Ballroom.
General Officers and Platform Guests are asked to form the
receiving line immediately. Mrs Nannie Maude Banski at the organ.

Real Confederate Daughters Assemble

Real Daughters of the Confederacy, those whose fathers fought in the Civil War, gathered at a luncheon held Wednesday in the Holiday Inn.

This group of approximately 40 is a minority of the 250 women from across the state who are attending the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention being held here.

Mrs. James M. Turner presided over the event and Miss Wilma Lum was soloist.

The first two business sessions of the convention were held Wednesday. The third one was to be held this morning at which time new state officers were to be elected. The final business session and installation of officers was to take place this afternoon, followed by adjournment of the convention.

The chapter presidents' dinner was held Wednesday night after which the presidents of each of the 84 Virginia chapters reported on their accomplishments of the year. Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, vice president of the Virginia Division, presided.

Calling for the presidents' reports were the six district chairmen. They were Miss Nancy Bush, sixth district; Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey, fifth; Miss Frances Jenkins, fourth; Mrs. Adel-



Staff Photo by John H. Sheally II

Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey, President General Of Real Daughters Club, Addresses Luncheon

aide Edwards, third; Mrs. James F. Dulaney, second; Miss H. Mae Hoover, first.

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, president of the Virginia Division, presented the Minnie C. Eller Banner to the first district. Certificates of merit were awarded to Miss Alice Jones and Mrs. Frances Pease, chairman of the General Convention in Richmond; Mrs. John Yancey, chairman of the annual children's division convention, and Mrs. Charles Orcut, chairman of the 72nd annual division convention. Copies of "Courageous Caroline" were presented to the Lee Chapter of Richmond, the William Henry Ramsey of Gretna, the Farmville Chapter, The Roanoke Chapter, Bethel Chapter in Newport News and the Raleigh Martin Chapter of Chatham.

Mrs. Overbey donated her 25 year pin to complete the collection of UDC pins. A chest in which these pins will be placed in the UDC Memorial Building in Richmond was given by Mr. Fred Bonner.

A tape recording of lectures on the history of the Confederacy was given to the Virginia Division to be used in the lending library in Richmond and Memorial Building. It was given to the George Washington-Custis-Lee Chapter in Arlington.

Mrs. Gobel awarded \$10 to the first district for selling the most pins and \$5 to the Roanoke chapter for selling the most No. 1 pins.

The invocation was given by Mrs. William M. Forrest, honorary president of the General Organization.

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**UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
HISTORICAL EVENING**

Seventy-Fourth General Convention

Wednesday Evening, November 8, 1967, at Eight O'clock

Conference Center — The Arlington Hotel

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, President General, presiding

Mrs. Charles L. Deevers, Historian General

Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough, Acting Recorder General
Crosses of Military Service

Processional—

Color Bearers: Hot Springs Trojan Band, Pages, ex Historians General, Division Historians, ex Recorders General of Crosses of Military Service, Division Recorders of Crosses of Military Service, Distinguished Guests, Minister, Speaker, Recipients of Crosses of Military Service, Historian General, The President General. Music, Mrs. Claude W. Davis.

Call to Order The President General

Invocation Rabbi Albert A. Michels
Congregation House of Israel

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. John M. Wilcox, ex-President General.

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Leone B. Newell
Honorary President

Dixie's Land Assembly
Ouachita Baptist University—Dr. William Trantham

Presentation of the Acting Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service, Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough The President General

Ceremony of Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service
The President General

The Acting Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service with Pages assisting.

Recipients of Crosses of Military Service:

WORLD WAR II—

Harry Jacob Lemley, Jr., Washington, D. C., Lieutenant General, United States Army, Grandson of Jacob H. Lemley, First Lieutenant, Co. B, 51st Virginia Militia Regiment, CSA. Overseas Service.

Kenneth McAre Lemley, Ottawa, Canada, Colonel, United States Army, Grandson of Jacob H. Lemley, First Lieutenant, Co. B, 51st Virginia Militia Regiment, CSA. Overseas Service.

Vernon Cleveland Smith, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Colonel (ret.) United States Air Force, Grandson of Thomas Joshua Smith, Private, Co. D, 62nd Alabama Infantry, CSA. Overseas Service.

KOREAN CONFLICT—

Harry Jacob Lemley, Jr., Washington, D. C., Lieutenant General, United States Army, Grandson of Jacob H. Lemley, First Lieutenant, Co. B, 51st Virginia Militia Regiment, CSA. Overseas Service.

Taps Fred Heinman

Drummer Tommy Poe

The National Anthem Assembly
Ouachita Baptist University

Presentation of ex-Recorders General and Division Recorders of Crosses —The Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service

Special Music Choral Group
Ouachita Baptist University

Presentation of the Historian General, Mrs. Charles L. Deevers
President General

Presentation of ex Historians General and Division Historians
The Historian General

Presentation of the Speaker The Historian General

Address Mrs. Owen Lee, Historian and Authoress

Benediction Rabbi Albert A. Michels

Recessional Mrs. Claude W. Davis

Guests will please remain in their seats until the President General, General Officers, and Platform Guests have retired.

Daughters Take Historical Tour

Following a memorial hour at Washington Street Methodist Church, members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy from across the state yesterday took a tour of the historical spots in Petersburg.

Approximately 250 women are attending the 3-day convention hosted by the Petersburg chapter of UDC being held at the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Charles W. Orcutt of Colonial Heights is chairman of the gathering.

At the beginning of the tour,

Mrs. Orcutt and Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham, state president, placed a wreath on the Confederate Memorial located on Crater Road.

Buses took the delegates to Old Blandford Church, Centre Hill Mansion, the courthouse, and the Ft. Lee Museum.

In the evening, the ladies were honored at an historical evening at Washington Street Methodist Church, followed by a reception recognizing the recipients of

crosses, division officers and guests.

The opening business session was held this morning in the Crater Room of the Holiday Inn. Prior to this only the executive board and executive committee had met.

The Real Daughters, those whose fathers fought for the Confederacy, were honored at luncheon today, and a dinner will be held for the chapter presidents tonight.

Registration closed at 4 p.m. today.



Mrs. Orcutt (Left), Mrs. Overbey



MRS. F. B. ABRAMS
ROANOKE CHAPTER

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DIVISION

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HOLIDAY INN No. 2

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

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OCTOBER 3, 4 and 5, 1967

Virginia Convention

State UDC Women Gather Here Today

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) from across the state will begin arriving here today for the State UDC Convention being held in the Holiday Inn.

The Petersburg UDC Chapter is host and Mrs. Charles W. Orcutt is convention chairman.

Registration will be held tonight from 7 to 9 and again Tues-

day morning at 8:30. Executive board and committee meetings will begin at 10.

A memorial hour will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Washington Street Methodist Church, followed by an historical tour of Petersburg. The featured Monday night events will be historical lectures and discussions. A reception honoring recipients of crosses, division officers and guests will follow.

Participants coming later may register at 8:30 Wednesday morning. The opening business session will begin at 9 with the second session starting at 2. The Real Daughters, those whose fathers fought in the Civil War, will be honored at a noon luncheon and the chapter presidents will attend a dinner that night.

Thursday's closing activities will consist of two business sessions, the final one at 1:30 including the installation of officers.

Approximately 250 women are expected to attend the convention, 170 of them being from out of town.



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Dedication



MISS ANNIE V. MANN

In memory of Miss Annie V. Mann who was known state wide and nationally for her untiring devotion to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and her beloved Historic Petersburg. She was President of Virginia Division, UDC and Honorary President of General UDC.



MRS. REBECCA BECKIUS MORAN

This program is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Rebecca Buckius Moran with grateful appreciation and genuine affection for her giving unstintingly of herself to further every undertaking for the betterment of the Petersburg Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy.

VIRGINIA DIVISION OFFICERS — 1967-68

<i>President</i>	Mrs. Archer H. Overbey P. O. Box 374, Chatham, Va. 24531
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mrs. E. A. Goble Vinton, Va. 24179
<i>Second Vice-President</i>	Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood 204 Roslyn Hill Drive, Richmond, Va. 23229
<i>Third Vice-President</i>	Mrs. C. Meade Stull Level Green Farm, Centerville, Va. 22020
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates 7 Edney Drive, Newport News, Va. 23602
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Langhorne Jones Chatham, Va. 24531
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon 4620 Kensington Ave., Richmond, Va. 23226
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald 1626 Pope Ave., Richmond, Va. 23227
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Ray Windler 324 Center Street, Hampton, Va. 23369
<i>Recorder of Crosses</i>	Mrs. I. Clinton Warner Purcellville, Va. 22132
<i>Custodian</i>	Mrs. James L. Jones 1325 Oak Lane, Lynchburg, Va. 24503

VIRGINIA DIVISION DISTRICT CHAIRMEN — 1967-68

<i>First District</i>	Miss Mae Hoover 1915 Westover Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24015
<i>Second District</i>	Mrs. James F. Dulaney 929 Rugby Road, Charlottesville, Va. 22903
<i>Third District</i>	Mrs. Adelaide Perry Edwards Farmville, Va. 23901
<i>Fourth District</i>	Miss Frances Jenkins 217 Queen Street, Strasburg, Va. 22657
<i>Fifth District</i>	Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey P. O. Box 668, Ashland, Va. 23005
<i>Sixth District</i>	Miss Nancy Bush 1609 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, Va. 23361

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters — Holiday Inn No. 2

Registration — Lobby

Monday, October 2	7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.
Tuesday	8:30 A. M.
Wednesday	8:30 A. M.

(Registration classes at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday)

Registration Fees:

Delegates and Alternates	\$ 2.00
Visitors	\$ 1.00

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

10:00 A. M.	Executive Board Meeting — Front Room
11:00 A. M.	Executive Committee — Front Room
2:00 P. M.	Memorial Hour — Washington Street Methodist Church — Bus Transportation Furnished
3:00 P. M.	Tour by Bus Historic Tour In and Around Petersburg
8:00 P. M.	Historical Evening — Washington Street Methodist Church (Processional forms at 7:30 P. M.) (Buses to and from Church) Reception following Historical Evening

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

9:00 A. M.	Opening Business Session — Crater Room
12:00 Noon	Real Daughters' Luncheon Meeting — Blue Room
2:00 P. M.	Second Business Session — Crater Room
6:00 P. M.	Chapter Presidents' Dinner, followed by Presidents' Reports — Crater Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th

9:00 A. M.	Third Business Session — Crater Room
12:00 Noon	Recess for Lunch
1:30 P. M.	Final Business Session Installation of Officers Adjournment

MEMORIAL HOUR

Virginia Division

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Washington Street Methodist Church

Petersburg, Virginia

Tuesday, October 3, 1967 — 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. J. J. Robbins, Memorial Chairman, *Presiding*

Prelude

Opening Prayer *Rev. Carl G. France*
First Christian Church

Solo *Miss Wilma Lum*

SPECIAL MEMORIAL

TO DIVISION OFFICERS AND DECEASED MEMBERS

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction *Rev. Carl G. France*

Postlude

HISTORICAL EVENING

Washington Street Methodist Church, Petersburg, Virginia

Tuesday Evening, October 3, 1967 at Eight o'clock
Procession Forms at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Archer Overbey, President, Virginia Division, *Presiding*

Mrs. Ray Windler, *Division Historian*

Assembly Call

March for the Processional *Miss Annie Holt Scott*
Color Guard, A. P. Hill Camp; Chairman of Convention;
Chapter Historians; Honorary and Past Presidents of Division;
General Officers and Past General Officers; Officers of the Vir-
ginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Commander Virginia Di-
vision, Son of Confederate Veterans; President Virginia Divi-
sion, Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the evening; Min-
isters; Division Historian; President General; President of Vir-
ginia Division and her personal pages.

Call to Order *Mrs. Archer H. Overbey*
President, Virginia Division

Invocation *The Rev. Edward Henderson*
Pastor, Second Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States

of America Led by *Mrs. Herbert C. Hord*
Past Historian, Virginia Division

Salute to the Virginia Flag Led by *Mrs. E. A. Floyd*
Past Historian, Virginia Division

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by *Miss Annie Holt Scott*
Hostess Historian

The National Anthem

Presentation of Convention Chairman by Division President

Presentation of Division Historian by the President

Dixie

HISTORICAL EVENING (Continued)

- Welcome on behalf of
The City of Petersburg *Judge Benjamin L. Campbell*
Judge Juvenile Court, Petersburg, Va.
- Welcome from the Hostess Chapter *Mrs. C. W. Orcutt*
President, Petersburg Chapter
- Response *Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey*
Past Historian, Virginia Division
- Greetings *Mrs. C. Meade Stull*
Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy
- Presentation of Distinguished Guests
- Solo *Mrs. Ralph G. Learnard*
Miss Linda Mayes, Accompanist
- Presentation of Speaker *Mrs. Ray Windler*
Historian, Virginia Division
- Address *The Honorable Thomas N. Downing*
U. S. Congressman, First District, Virginia
- Announcements
- Benediction *The Rev. Edward Henderson*
Pastor, Second Baptist Church
- Retiring of Colors

COLOR GUARD

A. P. Hill Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans: Pvt. Arthur L. Ellis,
Sgt. H. L. Schaal, Pvt. John E. Crowder, Pvt. Morris Brooks, Pvt.
Howard Harris

Mrs. Overbey's Page: Cathy J. Learnard

RECEPTION

Tuesday Evening, October 3, 1967
Washington Street Methodist Church
Miss Annie Holt Scott, Chairman

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Crater Room

Wednesday, October 4, 1967 - 9:00 A. M.

- CALL TO ORDER *Mrs. Archer H. Overbey*
President
- INVOCATION *Mrs. J. W. Armentrout*
Ex-President, Virginia Division
- PLEDGE TO THE
UNITED STATES FLAG *Mrs. Charles W. Orcutt*
President, Petersburg Chapter
- SALUTE TO VIRGINIA FLAG *Mrs. Samuel W. West*
Ex-President, Virginia Division
- SALUTE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG *Mrs. John P. Cowan*
Ex-President, Virginia Division; Ex-Vice President General
- RITUAL
(Prepared by Mrs. J. D. Beale, Montgomery, Ala. 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 a common cause: to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate soldiers and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto the third and fourth 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 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, 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."

A PRAYER: (Composed by Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina)

PRESIDENT: "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 reflection that, despite its bitter disappointments and sorrows, it proclaims for us, to all the world, that we came through its years of trials and struggle with our battered shield 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 The holy commandments through the merits and meditations of Thy Son our only Savior, Jesus Christ."

The President leads the assembly in the Lord's Prayer.

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT: "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 convention open and ready for business."

Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen*Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates*
Recording Secretary, Virginia Division

Roll Call of Chapters and Presentation of Flags

Report of Credential Committee
(Partial)*Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham*

Report of Program Committee*Miss Annie Holt Scott*

Rules of Convention

Announcement of Convention Appointments: Courtesy Resolutions
Committee, Tellers, Timekeepers

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Report of President

Report of First Vice-President

Report of Second Vice-President

Report of Third Vice-President

Report of Recording Secretary

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Report of Finance Committee and
Auditor's Report*Miss Alice W. Jones, Chairman*

Report of Treasurer

Report of Registrar

Report of Historian

Report of Recorder of Crosses

Report of Custodian

Reports of the Six District Chairmen

Report of Executive Board

Report of Executive Committee

New Business*Mrs. Frank B. Abrams*

Communications

Announcements

Recess at 11:45 for Luncheon

REAL DAUGHTERS' LUNCHEON

Holiday Inn

Wednesday, October 4, 1967 — 12:00 Noon

Mrs. Deward Edgar Walker, Sr., *Chairman of Luncheon*

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Crater Room

Wednesday, October 4, 1967 — 2:00 P. M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION*Mrs. Fred L. Bower*
Ex-President, Virginia Division

MINUTES OF MORNING SESSION

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By Laws*Mrs. Fred L. Bower*

Children of the Confederacy*Mrs. C. Meade Stull*

Confederate Museum*Miss India Thomas*

Convention*Mrs. E. A. Floyd*

Education*Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood*

History*Mrs. Ray Windler*

Custodian of Lee Chapel*Mrs. William R. Stubbs*

Lee Chapel and Mausoleum*Mrs. S. W. West*

Magazine*Miss Addie Purcell*

Music*Mrs. Lewis J. Carper*

Organization of New Chapters*Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey*

Pensions and Relief*Mrs. L. Wallis Alves*

Policy*Mrs. Fred L. Bower*

Publicity: Radio and Television*Miss Dorothy Barrett*

NEW BUSINESS*Mrs. Frank B. Abrams*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' EVENING

Virginia Division

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Crater Room — Holiday Inn No. 2

Wednesday, October 4, 1967 — 6:00 P. M.

Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, Vice-President Virginia Division, *Presiding*

Invocation *Mrs. William M. Forrest*
Honorary President of the General Organization
Past Vice-President General
Past President of the Virginia Division

Music (Medley of Southern Songs) *Mrs. T. Dunlop Perkins*

Reports by Chapter Presidents:

Sixth District *Miss Nancy Bush, Chairman*

Fifth District *Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey, Chairman*

Solo *Miss Wilma Lum*

Fourth District *Miss Frances Jenkins, Chairman*

Third District *Mrs. Adelaide Edwards, Chairman*

Music (Group Participation) *Miss Wilma Lum*

Second District *Mrs. James F. Dulaney, Chairman*

First District *Miss H. Mae Hoover, Chairman*

Solo *Miss Wilma Lum*

Awarding of The Minnie C. Eller

Banner *Mrs. Archer H. Overbey*
President, Virginia Division

Awarding of Prizes of

First Vice-President *Mrs. Edgar A. Goble*

Presentations

Color Slides of

UDC Memorial Building *Narration by Miss Alice W. Jones*
Ex-Recording Secretary General, Ex-President Virginia Division

Announcements

"Dixie" by the Assembly

BUSINESS SESSION

Crater Room

Thursday, October 5, 1967 — 9:00 A. M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION *Mrs. Dewey W. Wood*
Registrar General, Ex-President, Virginia Division

MINUTES OF SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT *Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham*

REPORT OF NOMINATING

COMMITTEE *Mrs. W. Warren Craghead*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee to Advise on Chartering

New Chapters *Mrs. Francis J. Pease*

Confederate Grave Markers *Mrs. John P. Cowan*

Consolidation of Chapter Reports *Miss Alice Whitley Jones*

Correct Use of Confederate Flag *Mrs. John McKee*

Custodian of Division Minutes *Miss Kathryn Power*

Jefferson Davis Highway *Mrs. Lucien Lofton*

Memorial Building Furnishings *Mrs. William M. Forrest*

Monuments and Markers *Mrs. James T. Avery, Sr.*

Patriotic Activities *Mrs. Buford Blair*

Preservation of Records

of Historic Sites *Mrs. Robert B. Crawford*

Preservation of Diaries and Documents *Miss Grace Watts*

Records of Confederate Graves *Mrs. Asa Viccellio*

Registrars *Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald*

Southern Crosses of Honor *Miss Bertha Deane*

Southern Literature for Libraries *Mrs. Julia D. Smith*

Southern Poets *Mrs. E. G. Peebles*

Virginia Division Convention *Mrs. Charles W. Orcutt*

Virginia Division Headquarters *Mrs. J. W. Armentrout*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

REPORT OF COURTESY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

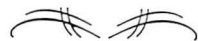
AND DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

ADJOURNMENT

LOCAL CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

General Chairman	<i>Mrs. Charles W. Orcutt</i>
Hospitality	<i>Mrs. W. I. Boswell</i>
Memorial Hour	<i>Mrs. C. Leonard Bain</i>
Music	<i>Mrs. T. D. Perkins</i>
Publicity	<i>Mrs. H. G. Turner</i>
Processional	<i>Mrs. Gertrude Bailey</i>
Credentials	<i>Mrs. W. Nelson Anderson</i>
Scrapbook Display	<i>Mrs. W. T. Winstead</i> <i>Mrs. James M. Turner</i>
Tickets	<i>Mrs. A. L. Matthews</i>
Decorations	<i>Mrs. Harry N. James</i> <i>Mrs. Perry A. Wells</i>
Information, Lost and Found	<i>Mrs. M. F. Brown</i>
Program	<i>Miss Annie Holt Scott</i>
Parliamentarian	<i>Mrs. Ray D. Whitlock</i>



NOTES

'Not Doting Women'

UDC Head Says Organization Has Many Worthwhile Projects

The United Daughters of the Confederacy may bring to mind an organization comprised of grey-haired women doting on ancestor worship and trying to revive a bygone era.

But this is not so said Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., president general of the organization, who is in Hot Springs for the 47th general convention of the UDC at the Arlington Hotel.

Mrs. Hall, in an interview with The Sentinel-Record Tuesday, said the Daughters have many objectives, including work with the American Red Cross in aiding U.S. servicemen in Vietnam.

However she stressed that the organization does not "take part in any political activity."

"We are interested in cultural activities and the part the South played in the role of the nation," she said.

Mrs. Hall cited the five main objectives of the organization as:

1—Education. The organization offers many revolving scholarships through the Admiral Raphael Semmes Scholarship Fund.

2—Historical. The Daughters attempt to present the "true facts of history" during the Civil War era.

3—Benevolence. The program is designed to provide financial aid to women descendants of Confederate veterans who are in need.

4—Memorial program.

5—Social.

Mrs. Hall said there are some 30,000 members of UDC in 38 states. A great many of the members are direct descendants of Confederate veterans and many are nieces and granddaughters.

Mrs. Hall herself is a niece of a Confederate soldier who

was killed in an ambush in Missouri at the age of 17.

"We consider ourselves loyal citizens of the United States," Mrs. Hall said. "We give awards (to students) at the five military academies."

Mrs. Hall said a United States submarine tender, which will be launched late next spring, will be named Dixon in honor of Lt. George E. Dixon of the Confederate States Army.

Dixon was one of the principal constructors of two confederate

submarines and was killed sinking the USS Housatonic in Charleston Harbor. The Housatonic was the first U.S. ship sunk by a submarine.

Business session will be held today and tonight. Crosses of Military Service will be awarded to veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict. The convention will adjourn Thursday.

MISS H. MAE HOOVER

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 1907

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
Chairman of District 1.

DELEGATE

Ex-Governor Praises UDC In Speech Here

Former Arkansas Governor Sidney S. McMath of Little Rock praised the United Daughters of the Confederacy Monday night for their work in "preserving the memories of the Old South."

McMath's remarks were made at the first general session of the 74th convention of the UDC at the Arlington Hotel.

"We should remember the War Between the States and the Confederacy, not with bitterness and reservations, but because of the virtues which were displayed by our forefathers in their great trials. They set for us an example which we could follow today in this country," McMath said.

McMath said the virtues displayed included loyalty, courage, tolerance, chivalry and sacrifice.

"If we could transfuse these qualities in our nation today, with its great material strength, we could solve our most pressing problems and assume our awesome world responsibilities," the former governor added.

McMath also spoke of leadership, and described Confederate General Robert E. Lee of Virginia as the "personification of a great leader." He added that the only general in modern times to approach Lee was Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The former governor also stressed the importance of support of troops by saying if the United States people today could support the troops in South Vietnam the way the people of the South supported their troops in the War Between the States, the United States could end the Vietnam conflict "in an honorable and satisfactory manner."

"If we could give our troops this kind of moral support, we would remove the hope which the communists now entertain of a political victory in the United States," McMath added.

Lt. Gov. Maurice (Footsie) Britt, Mrs. Carl Rickman, president of the Arkansas UDC Division, and Hot Springs Mayor Dan Wolf gave welcome addresses.

Greetings were given from the Sons of Confederate Veterans by Phillip Frank, commander in chief; from the Children of the Confederacy; from the Daughters of 1812, by Mrs. James A. Williams, state vice regent, and from the Arkansas Historical Association by Dr. Boyce A. Drummond.

Mrs. Albert V. Hall of Lex-

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H. Mae Hoover, Room 924



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Arkansas Division, Hostess



JUDGE WILLIAM M. BEARD

In times of stress and trial JUDGE BEARD has strengthened and sustained us. When we have needed a friend he has given us his warmest understanding. His support of all our worthy undertakings is strong and priceless. His loyalty and devotion to the memory of our Confederate forebears and of their long years of trial and struggle have inspired us.

For his many years of loyalty, dedication, friendship and generous support the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with warmest appreciation and sincere affection, dedicates this program of the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention to our friend, JUDGE WILLIAM M. BEARD.

GENERAL OFFICERS, 1966-1967

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall Lexington, Kentucky
President General

Mrs. Chery Crawford Birmingham, Alabama
Vice President General

Mrs. Panzy B. Fetzer Shelby, North Carolina
Second Vice President General

Mrs. E. Forest Jones Charles, West Virginia
Third Vice President General

Mrs. Bernard C. Frye Akron, Ohio
Recording Secretary General

Mrs. L. Cary Bittick, Sr. Forsyth, Georgia
Treasurer General

Mrs. Dewey R. Wood Front Royal, Virginia
Registrar General

Mrs. Charles L. Deevers Clinton, Mississippi
Historian General

Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough Nashville, Tennessee
Acting Recorder General of Crosses

Mrs. Kermit F. Crippen Richmond, Virginia
Executive Secretary

Mrs. A. E. Anderson Charlotte, North Carolina
Chaplain

*Mrs. Jefferson Davis Mississippi
Honorary President General

*Mrs. Caroline Meriweather Goodlett Tennessee
Honorary President and Founder

Mrs. L. H. Raines Georgia
Honorary President and Co-Founder

*Deceased..

LOCAL CHAPTERS

Chadwick-Butterworth Chapter No. 2176 Hot Springs
Hot Springs Chapter No. 80 Hot Springs

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The Information Desk is located on the Mezzanine.
2. The Properties Room is on the Mezzanine next to Conference Center
3. All Conference Rooms are on floors above Conference Center.
4. The sale of tickets for the Convention Banquet will close 6:00 p.m., November 6.
5. The sale of tickets for the Magazine Luncheon will close 2:00 p.m., November 7.
6. The sale of tickets for Post Convention Tour will close 12:00 noon, November 9.
7. The Registration Desk is located on the Mezzanine.
8. Please carry this program with you to all meetings.

DETAILED PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Seventy-Fourth General Convention
Hot Springs, Arkansas
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Arkansas Division, Convention Hostess

SATURDAY, November 4, 1967—

- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine.
- 3:00 p.m. Meeting—General Executive Committee, President General's Suite.
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. "Get Together"—Ladies' Parlor. First Floor. Courtesy of Arlington Hotel.
- 8:00 p.m. Co-Ordinating Council Meeting. Mrs. E. A. Deiss, Presiding. Jupiter Suite.
- 10:00 pm. General Officers' Club—Buffet Snack. Mrs. A. C. Gannaway, Chairman, presiding. Juno Suite.

SUNDAY, November 5, 1967—

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee. Mezzanine. Sixth District, Hostess, Mrs. Clyde W. West. President.
- 9:00 a.m. Registration. Mezzanine.
- 9:30 a.m. Meeting—Jefferson Davis for Hall of Fame Committee. Miss Desiree L. Franklin, Chairman, presiding. Venus Suite.
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructions for Pages. Cafe No. 2.
- 11:00 a.m. Attend church of your choice.
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon for the General Executive Committee honoring the President General, by Arkansas Division. Mrs. Carl Rickman, presiding. Montagu Room.
- 1:30 p.m. Buses leave The Arlington Hotel taking delegates to the Memorial Hour. Courtesy of Convention.
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Hour, First Presbyterian Church, Whittington Avenue. Mrs. Edgar Lancaster, Chairman Memorial Committee, presiding.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Sunday, November 5, 1967 — Two O'clock
Mrs Edgar M. Lancaster, Chairman, Presiding
Mrs. Thomas F. Dodson, Co-Chairman, Assisting

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Largo" J. S. Bach
Mrs. Theo DuBois, Organist

HYMN No. 515—"God of Our Fathers" Warren—Roberts

CALL TO SERVICE Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster
General Memorial Chairman

"Man asked life of Thee and Thou gavest it Him even length of days forever and ever. His struggles in mortal combat are indicative of Man's will to live. Let us recall that His influence can long outlive the life that sheds it, that much of this world's work is being done by the departed, that among all the forces of the earth there is none more potent than that of those we call dead."

PRAYER In Unison

"Almighty God with Whom do live the Spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, we give Thee hearty thanks for the Good Example of all those Thy Servants who, having finished their course in faith do now rest from their labours. We beseech Thee to grant them continual growth in Thy love and service and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy Heavenly Kingdom, through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Amen.

PRAYER Dr. William H. Kryder

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 27:4-7

Chairman: One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require:

Response:: Even that I may dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to visit His Temple.

Chairman: For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His Tabernacle.

Response:: Yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me upon a rock of stone.

Chairman: And now shall He lift up mine head.

Response:: Above mine enemies round about me.

Chairman: Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness.

Response:: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

MEMORIALS: To Confederate Veterans Mrs. W. B. Osborne
To Veterans of All Wars Mrs. F. D. Gwin
To Division Presidents Mrs. Mark W. Adams
To Daughters of the Confederacy .. Mrs. Jasper E. Smith

PRAYER Dr. William H. Kryder

"Almighty God, we remember this day before Thee Thy faithful servants and we pray that having opened to them the gates of larger life, Thou will receive them more and more into Thy joyful service, that they may win with Thee and Thy servants everywhere the eternal victory through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Amen.

HYMN No. 509—"From Ocean Unto Ocean" Lowell Mason

SPECIAL MEMORIALS:

SOLO—"Into the Woods My Master Went" Peter C. Ludkin

SCLOIST Mr. Gene Braughton

ROLL CALL OF STATES Mrs. Thomas F. Dodson
General Memorial Vice Chairman

HYMN No. 514—"God Bless Our Native Land" Sung to tune of America

SCRIPTURE Revelations 7:9-12

"After this I beheld and lo, a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the Throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice saying, "Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the Angels stood round about the Throne and about the Elders and the four Beasts; and fell before the Throne on their faces, and worshipped God saying, amen: blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto God forever and ever." Amen.

ONE MINUTE OF SILENT MEDITATION.

BENEDICTION Dr. William H. Kryder

"The Peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always." Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Postlude" G. F. Handel
Mrs. Theo DuBois, Organist

Audience will please remain seated until General Officers have retired. Following the Service, the President General will place the Memorial Wreath at THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN COMO SQUARE.

3:30 p.m. Return to Bus for Tour of City, Mountains and Lakes. .

5:00 p.m. Return Delegates to Hotel.

6:00 p.m. Division ex-Presidents' Club dinner meeting. Mrs. Heller Gammage, presiding. Mercury Suite.

6:00 p.m. Division Presidents' Council dinner meeting. Mrs. J. Wallace Kingsbury, presiding. Fountain Room.

8:30 p.m. General Executive Board Meeting. Mrs. Alfred V. Hall, presiding. Crystal Ballroom.

MONDAY, November 6, 1967—

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Coffee on Mezzanine. Fifth District, Hostess, Miss Kate Sanders, president.

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration Hotel Mezzanine.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Conferences. All General Officers. General Chairmen, presiding. Consult your program and Hotel Bulletin Board.

**GENERAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
REQUESTING CONFERENCES**

Mrs. Clyde Covington, Conference Chairman

Time	Name of Committee	Chairman
Venus Suite No. 1		
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Vice President General ..	Mrs. Cherry Crawford
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Second Vice President	Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	C. of C. Third Vice Pres. ..	Mrs. E. Forest Jones

Venus Suite No. 2		
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	UDC Magazine Committee	Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Chairman Mrs. Kermit Crippen, Program Mrs. Lucy Smith, Editor Mrs. Archie Watson
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registrar General	Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	Acting Recorder of Military Crosses	Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough

Mercury Suite No. 1		
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Public Relations	Mrs. Charles Johnson
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Recording Secretary General ..	Mrs. B. C. Frye
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	Treasurer General	Mrs. L. C. Bittick

Mercury Suite No. 2		
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Seventy-Fifth Anniversary	Mrs. Robert Bachman
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Organization of New Chapters	Mrs. Norma Lambert
11:00 to 12:00 Noon	Genealogical Records and Research	Mrs. R. W. Harper, Jr.

Mars No. 1

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Radio and Television ..	Mrs. Michael J. Massimo
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Sale of Stone Mt. Coins	Mrs. E. H. Jordan
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	Mrs. Simon Baruch University Award	Mrs. Isaac Hardeman

Mars No. 2

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Jefferson Davis Highway	Mrs. W. A. King
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Grave Markers	Mrs. Charles H. Plotner
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	Co-Ordinating Council Committee with Sons of Confederate Veterans	Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss

Jupiter No. 1

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Monuments and Memorial Markers with Records	Mrs. Thomas J. Carter
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Ship Island Memorial	Mrs. J. O. Jones
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	Historian General	Mrs. Charles L. Deavers <i>Clinton Miss.</i>
12:00 Noon	Real Daughters' Luncheon. Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, President, presiding. Honorable Ed. F. McFaddin, Associate Justice Supreme Court of Arkansas. Juno Suite.	
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Tea and Style Show. Crystal Ballroom. Styles by Elta's Ru'el Shop and Suburban Shop. Organ. Mrs. Nannie Maude Banski.	
7:45 p.m.	Processional for Welcome Evening forms in the Crystal Ballroom.	

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

WELCOME EVENING

Seventy-Fourth General Convention

Monday Evening, November 6, 1967 — Eight O'clock

Conference Center, The Arlington Hotel

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Mrs. Alfred V. Hall, President General

Mrs. A. D. Watkins, Convention Chairman, presiding

Processional—

Aides and Marshals, Chairman and Vice Chairmen of Pages,, Pages,
Distinguished Guests, Minister, Speaker, General Convention
Chairman and Co-Chairman, ex-Presidents General, Honorary
Presidents UDC, Pages to the General Officers, General Officers,
Pages to the President General, The President General.

—Music, Mrs. Clyde West

Invocation Rev. Woodrow W. Smith
Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Hot Springs

Posting of the Colors Walter Yeldell, Shelby Tacket, Dennis Jamison
Members of Hot Springs Trojan Band

The National Anthem Assembly
Led by Mr. Howard Wilmoth; Mrs. Clyde West, pianist

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America —
Led by Mrs. Quentin Gregory, ex-President General

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Robert H. Smith
ex-President General

Dixie's Land Assembly
Led by Mr. Howard Wilmoth; Mrs. Clyde West, pianist

Welcome to Arkansas Honorable Maurice Britt
Lt. Governor of Arkansas

Welcome from Arkansas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy
—Mrs. Carl Rickman, President

Welcome to Hot Springs Honorable Dan Wolf
Mayor of Hot Springs

Greetings:

Honorable Philip Frank, Commander in Chief, Sons of Confederate
Veterans.

Children of the Confederacy.

Mrs. J. Fred Hilton, Daughters of 1812,, State President.

Mrs. James Andrew Williams, Vice Regent, Arkansas, Daughters
of the American Revolution.

Dr. Boyce A. Drummond, President Arkansas Historical Ass'n.

Response to Greetings Miss Alice Whitley Jones
ex-Recording Secretary General

Southern Music—Contralto Joy Cranford Tanner
Accompanist, Mrs. Claude W. Davis

Piano Solo Mrs. Helen Futcher

Presentation of the President General, Mrs. Alfred V. Hall,
by Mrs. A. D. Watkins, General Convention Chairman.

Introduction of General Officers, ex-Presidents General, Honorary
Presidents, Division Presidents and Presidents of Chapters where
there is no Division The President General

Response for the General Officers Mrs. Cherry Crawford
Vice President General

Response for the ex-Presidents General Mrs. Robert Bachman
ex-President General

Response for the Honorary Presidents Miss Desiree L. Franklin

Response for Division Presidents Mrs. Vincent Lee Gannon
President California Division

Introduction of Distinguished Guests The President General

Address The Honorable Sidney S. McMath
Major General Marine Corps; ex-Governor of Arkansas

Presentation of Pages Mrs. A. C. Gannaway

Presentation of Local Committees Mrs. A. D. Watkins
General Convention Chairman

Retirement of the Colors Members Trojan Band

Benediction Rev. Woodrow W. Smith

Recessional Mrs. Clyde West, pianist

Guests will please remain in their seats until the President
General, General Officers and Platform Guests have retired.

The reception honoring the President General, tendered by the
Arlington Hotel, will follow immediately in the Crystal Ballroom.
General Officers and Platform Guests are asked to form the
receiving line immediately. Mrs Nannie Maude Banski at the organ.

TUESDAY, November 7, 1967—

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Coffee on Mezzanine. Fourth District, Hostess,
Mrs. David H. Ritchie, president

8:30 a.m. Final Registration. Mezzanine.

9:30 a.m. Opening Business Session Conference Center
Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, President General, presiding.

Call to Order President General

Invocation Mrs. A. E. Anderson

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America Mrs. John Collinson

Salute to the Confederate Flag ... Led by Mrs. Frederick Aspinwall
President Massachusetts Division

National Anthem Led by Mrs. Claude W. Davis
Pianist, Mrs. Clyde W. West

Ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy
The President General

Roll Call of General Officers, ex Presidents General, Honorary
Presidents, General Chairmen of Standing and Special
Committees Mrs. Bernard C. Frye
Recording Secretary General

Roll Call of Division Presidents and Presentation of State Flags
to Mrs. Cherry Crawford.

Dixie's Land (Led by Mrs. Claude Davis) Assembly
Mrs. Clyde W. West, Pianist

Presentation of Parliamentarian and Staff Members.

Appointment of Convention Committees.

Reports of General Chairmen:

Credentials Mrs. Roberta Etter

Program Mrs. A. C. Gannaway

Rules Mrs. M. M. Harrison

Reports of General Officers:

President General Mrs. Alfred V. Hall

Vice President General Mrs. Cherry Crawford

Presentation of Awards

Second Vice President General Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzner

Presentation of Awards

Third Vice President General Mrs. E. Forest Jones

Recording Secretary General Mrs. Bernard C. Frye

New Business Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough

Announcements

Greetings

12:00 Noon Recess

2:00 p.m. Second Business Session. Conference Center.

Call to Order The President General

Reports:

Auditor Mrs. W. Fleetwood Howard
Chairman of Finance

Treasurer General Mrs. L. Cary Bittick, Sr.

Registrar General Mrs. Dewey R. Wood

Presentation of Awards

Historian General Mrs. Charles L. Deevers

Presentation of Awards

Acting Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service
—Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough

Presentation of Awards

New Business Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough

Recess.

5:45 p.m. Banquet. Crystal Ballroom. Hostess Chapter, Memorial
Little Rock

Mrs. William O. McCracken, President; Mrs. A. C. Gannaway,
Co-Chairman of General Convention, Presiding.

7:45 p.m. Processional forms for Division Presidents' Evening,
Crystal Ballroom.

8:00 p.m. Processional Mrs. Clyde West, Mrs. James Vaughan

Color Bearers: Hot Springs High School Trojan Band, Pages,

Division Presidents, Presidents of Chapters where there is no

Division, Vice President General, the President General.

Call to Order Mrs. Cherry Crawford
Vice President General

Invocation Mrs. A. E. Anderson

REPORTS OF DIVISIONS AND CHAPTERS

Division Presidents' Reports:

Divisions with membership over 3000—

Virginia Mrs. Archer H. Overby
 North Carolina Mrs. Alvin J. Seippel

Divisions with membership between 2000 and 3000—

Texas Miss Tops Gilbreath
 Tennessee Mrs. George C. McGee
 South Carolina Mrs. Wade L. Murray
 Georgia Mrs. W. D. Acker, Sr.
 Florida Mrs. T. A. Morse
 Alabama Mrs. G. H. Henderson

Divisions with membership between 750 and 2000—

Oklahoma Mrs. Granville Norris
 Mississippi Mrs. C. B. Williams
 Louisiana Mrs. Wallace Kingsbury

Divisions with membership between 200 and 750—

West Virginia Mrs. H. J. Birt
 Missouri Mrs. James B. Higgins
 Kentucky Mrs. Wade Littrell
 District of Columbia Mrs. W. R. DeLaney
 California Mrs. Vincent L. Gannon
 Arkansas Mrs. Carl Rickman

Division with membership between 100 and 200—

Maryland Mrs. G. B. Cooke
 New York Mrs. H. D. Ferris
 New Mexico Mr. G. D. Curl
 Ohio Miss Virginia Curry

Group of less than 100 members—

Washington Mrs. Elda B. Conly
 Arizona Mrs. H. H. Brown
 Southern Music Mrs. Boyce Drummond

Chapters where no division:

Alaska Mrs. W. A. Parry, Jr.

Colorado:

Robert E. Lee Chapter Mrs. Charles E. King
 Stonewall Jackson Chapter Mrs. K. C. Winsten

France Major General de Polignac Chapter
 Marquise de Crequi Montfort de Courtivron

Illinois:

Chicago Chapter Mrs. Frank F. Gross

Massachusetts:

Boston Chapter Mrs. Frederick O. Aspinwall

Michigan:

Robert E. Lee Chapter Mrs. G. A. MacDonald
 Stars and Bars Chapter Mrs. S. J. Redding

Minnesota:

R. E. Lee Chapter Mrs. M. C. Addicks

New Jersey:

Desiree L. Franklin Chapter Mrs. Paul Hamlin

Oregon:

R. E. Lee Chapter Mrs. John Y. Richardson

Pennsylvania:

Philadelphia Chapter Mrs. John C. Wyche

Utah:

Robert E. Lee Chapter Mrs. Ephriam Daggett

Presentation of Awards.

9:00 p.m. Pages' Ball Crystal Ballroom
 Recessional Mrs. West and Mrs. Vaughan

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1967—

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Coffee on Mezzanine. Third District, Hostess,
Mrs. James E. Clark, president.

9:30 a.m. Third Business Session. Conference Center.

Call to Order The President General

Invocation Mrs. A. E. Anderson

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
Led by Mrs. James B. Higgins, President Missouri Division.

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Fleetwood Howard
ex-Treasurer General

Reading of the Minutes of the First and Second Business Sessions
Mrs. Bernard C. Frye, Recording Secretary General

Report of the Credentials Committee Mrs. Roberta Etter

Election of Trustees

Report of Executive Committee and Executive Board
—The President General

New Business Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough

Announcements

Greetings

12:00 Noon Recess

12:45 p.m. UDC Magazine Luncheon. Crystal Ballroom. Mrs. Lucy C.
Smith, editor, presiding. Mrs. R. H. Smith, Chairman.
Mrs. F. K. Crippen, Special Program. Mrs. Margaret San-
bern, Crystal Ballroom. Music, Mrs. H. A. Booth, pianist;
Mrs. John Morris, organist.

2:00 p.m. Fourth Business Session.

Call to Order The President General

Reports of General Chairmen:

✓ Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund .. Mrs. Wm. H. McClymonds

Pledges for Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund.

✓ Correct Use of the Confederate Flag Mrs. Guy M. Beavers

✓ Long Island Properties Mrs. Desiree L. Franklin

✓ By-Laws Mrs. John W. Roussele

Children of the Confederacy Mrs. E. Forest Jones

✓ Convention Mrs. E. J. Meiere, Jr.

✓ Education Mrs. Pansy Fetzer

Finance Mrs. Fleetwood Howard

History Mrs. Charles L. Deevers

✓ Jefferson Davis Highway Mrs. W. A. King

✓ UDC Magazine Mrs. Robert H. Smith

✓ Memorial Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster

✓ Mrs. Simon Baruch University Award Mrs. Isaac Hardeman

✓ Organization of New Chapters and Divisions .. Mrs. Norma Lambert

✓ Policy Mrs. John M. Wilcox

✓ Preservation of Confederate Records Miss W. Vernon Day

✓ Public Relations Mrs. Charles C. Johnson

✓ Radio and Television Mrs. M. J. Massino

✓ New Business Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough

6:00 p.m. Dinner honoring the recipients of Crosses (by invitation)
Apollo Suite.

7:45 p.m. Processional forms in Crystal Ballroom.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY HISTORICAL EVENING

Seventy-Fourth General Convention

Wednesday Evening, November 8, 1967, at Eight O'clock

Conference Center — The Arlington Hotel

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, President General, presiding

Mrs. Charles L. Deevers, Historian General

Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough, Acting Recorder General
Crosses of Military Service

Processional—

Color Bearers: Hot Springs Trojan Band, Pages, ex Historians Gen-
eral, Division Historians, ex Recorders General of Crosses of mili-
tary Service, Division Recorders of Crosses of Military Service,
Distinguished Guests, Minister, Speaker, Recipients of Crosses of
Military Service, Historian General, The President General. Music,
Mrs. Claude W. Davis.

Call to Order The President General

Invocation Rabbi Albert A. Michels
Congregation House of Israel

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led
by Mrs. John M. Wilcox, ex-President General.

Salute to the Confederate Flag Led by Mrs. Leone B. Newell
Honorary President

Dixie's Land Assembly
Ouachita Baptist University—Dr. William Trantham

Presentation of the Acting Recorder General of Crosses of Military
Service, Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough The President General

Ceremony of Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service
The President General

The Acting Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service with
Pages assisting.

Recipients of Crosses of Military Service:

WORLD WAR II—

Harry Jacob Lemley, Jr., Washington, D. C., Lieutenant General, United States Army, Grandson of Jacob H. Lemley, First Lieutenant, Co. B, 51st Virginia Militia Regiment, CSA. Overseas Service.

Kenneth McaRe Lemley, Ottawa, Canada, Colonel, United States Army, Grandson of Jacob H. Lemley, First Lieutenant, Co. B, 51st Virginia Militia Regiment, CSA. Overseas Service.

Vernon Cleveland Smith, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Colonel (ret.) United States Air Force, Grandson of Thomas Joshua Smith, Private, Co. D, 62nd Alabama Infantry, CSA. Overseas Service.

KOREAN CONFLICT—

Harry Jacob Lemley, Jr., Washington, D. C., Lieutenant General, United States Army, Grandson of Jacob H. Lemley, First Lieutenant, Co. B, 51st Virginia Militia Regiment, CSA. Overseas Service.

- Taps Fred Heinman
- Drummer Tommy Poe
- The National Anthem Assembly
Ouachita Baptist University
- Presentation of ex-Recorders General and Division Recorders of Crosses
—The Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service
- Special Music Choral Group
Ouachita Baptist University
- Presentation of the Historian General, Mrs. Charles L. Deevers
President General
- Presentation of ex Historians General and Division Historians
The Historian General
- Presentation of the Speaker The Historian General
- Address Mrs. Owen Lee, Historian and Authoress
- Benediction Rabbi Albert A. Michels
- Recessional Mrs. Claude W. Davis

Guests will please remain in their seats until the President General, General Officers, and Platform Guests have retired.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1967—

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Coffee on Mezzanine. Districts One and Two, Hostess, Mrs. J. P. Holiman, Sr., president.

- Call to Order The President General
- Invocation Mrs. A. E. Anderson
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
Led by Mrs. W. D. Acker, President Georgia Division.
- Salute to the Confederate Flag, Led by Miss Tops Gilbreath,
President Texas Division
- Reading of the Minutes of the Third and Fourth Business
Sessions The Recording Secretary General
- Reports of General Chairmen (continued)
- Southern Literature Mrs. Bruce Evans
- ✓ Southern Potes Mrs. Ruth L. Martin
- Board of Trustees Mrs. Robert H. Smith
- ✓ Board of Review Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr.
- Trustee DeForest Jones Estate Mrs. Quentin Gregory
- Seventh-Fifth Anniversary Mrs. Robert Bachman
- ✓ Convention Trophies and Certificates of Award
Mrs. John Leslie Jones
- Coordinating Council, UDC-SCV Mrs. E. A. Deiss
- Coordinating Council, UDC-SCV Joint Essay Contest
Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer
- Filing and Lending Mrs. Jack E. Matheny
- ✓ Genealogical Records and Research Mrs. R. W. Harper, Jr.
- Indexing UDC Magazine Mrs. Erminie King Wright
- Jefferson Davis for the Hall of Fame
Miss Desiree L. Frankklin
- ↓ Grave Markers Mrs. Charles H. Plotner

Memorial Building:

Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Library .. Miss Dorothy Barrett
Furnishings Mrs. William F. Dickens
Grounds Mrs. A. P. Ferry
Hostesses Mrs. Robert H. Smith
House Mrs. F. H. Jett
Markers and Plaques Mrs. Herbert C. Hord
Music Mrs. D. J. Stradling
Office Assistant Mrs. Frances B. Fitzgerald
Monuments and Memorial Markers with Records
Mrs. Thomas J. Carter
 Music of the Confederacy Mrs. Hiller M. Gammage, Sr.
va. not mentioned
Official Insignia Mrs. Cherry Crawford
 Patriotic Activities Mrs. H. D. Ferris
New Business Mrs. Ray Scarborough

12:00 Noon Recess.

1:30 p.m. Sixth Business Session

Call to Order The President General
Reports of General Chairmen (continued)
Promotion of United States Confederate Memorial Postage
Stamps Mrs. Benjamin Y. Martin
 Properties Mrs. J. V. Brady
Record of Internments of Confederate Veterans
Mrs. Alice B. Rudd
Sale of UDC Histories and Related Pamphlets
Mrs. Thomas Shockley
 Sale of Stone Mountain Coins Bernard M. Baruch Collection
Mrs. Edward H. Jordan
Trustee of Stone Mt. Coins Bernard M. Baruch Collection
Mrs. A. Belmont Dennis
New Business Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough

4:00 p.m. Recess.

8:00 p.m. Seventh and final Business Session

Call to Order The President General
Ship Island Memorial Mrs. J. O. Jones
Southern Cross of Honor, Revival of Interest in, Preservation of
and Presentation to Museums Mrs. Leith S. Bremner
American for Patriotism Mrs. W. Howard Steiner
Jefferson Davis Memorial Committee Mrs. James T. Avery
 Preservation of Records of Historic Sites Mrs. C. C. Cameron
appoint committee, if not already done make book
Preservation and Registration of Diaries and Documents
Miss Rebie Holt
Revision of Eligibility Rules for Honorary Presidents
Miss Alice Whitley Jones
Revision of Memorial Building Slides Mrs. Francis J. Pease
Establishment of Dates Governing Vietnam Cross of Military
Service Mrs. Robert H. Smith
Pages Mrs. A. C. Gannaway
General Chairman, Seventy-fourth General Convention
Mrs. A. D. Watkins
Unfinished Business
New Business Mrs. Ray B. Scarborough
 Report of Courtesy Committee
Adjournment

FRIDAY, November 10, 1967—

8:30 a.m. Tour to Little Rock, Arkansas. Buses will leave the Main
Entrance of the Arlington Hotel, returning in the late
afternoon. (No spike heels, please.) Little Rock Chapter,
Hostess.

Pages

Mrs. A. C. Gannanay General Chairman, Little Rock, Arkansas
Miss Annie Laurie Spencer Co-Chairman, El Dorado, Arkansas
Mrs. Wiley N. Anderson Vice Chairman of Pages, Houston, Texas
Mrs. Joseph Crouch Vice Chairman of Pages, Memphis, Tennessee

Special Pages to President General

Alice Price, Arkansas
Teri Higgins, Kansas

Pages to President General

Mary Avis Connors, West Virginia
Mary Elise Borries, Kentucky
Mary Miller, Arkansas
Carol Ann Hodson, Kentucky
Polly Ann Chitwood, Arkansas
Debra Vanderslice, Arkansas
Melanie Van Zandt, Arkansas
Florence Thompson Jones, West Virginia
Frances Madeline Jones, West Virginia
Bridget Ann Ryan, Tennessee
Margaret Oettinger, California

Pages to General Officers

James D. Parker, Jr., Missouri
Mrs. Michael J. Massimo, New Jersey
Marsha Williams, Arkansas
Mrs. W. C. Morrison, Mississippi

Pages to Executive Committee

Kay Lynn McCracken, Arkansas
Denna Ann Riley, Arkansas
Linda Cooper, Arkansas
Mrs. Smith W. Aaron, Arkansas
Angela Van Zandt, Arkansas
Wanda Smith, Arkansas
Susan Jefferies, Texas
Carol Drummond, Arkansas

Pages to Division Officers

Joe Lee Jefferies, Texas
Melinda Crone, Arkansas
Peggy Ann Farless, Alabama
Mrs. Jimmie Kay Copeland, Texas
Karen Knox, Arkansas
Melinda Knox, Arkansas

Local Pages for the 74th General UDC Convention, Hot Springs

Granger McDaniel, Arkansas	Susanna Schweer, Arkansas
Rickey McDaniel, Arkansas	Elizabeth Davis, Arkansas
Gayle Lawson, Arkansas	Earl Lee Hunter, Arkansas
Lisa Gay Child, Arkansas	Margaret Chafin, Arkansas
Cecil Cupp, Arkansas	Elizabeth Goodwin, Arkansas
Cecilia Cupp, Arkansas	Melessa Lawson, Arkansas
Lee Ellen Mitchell, Arkansas	Mary Robbins, Arkansas
Beverly Burch, Arkansas	Connie Broadnax, Arkansas
Sara Beth Burch, Arkansas	Mary Beth Ryan, Tennessee
Burgess Burch, Arkansas	Mary Etta Ryan, Tennessee
Patricia Lou Howe, Arkansas	Marinel Wright, Arkansas
James M. Howe, Arkansas	Julia Ray Brular, Arkansas
Laura Wright, Arkansas	

Pages to General Convention Chairman

Sandra Gail Watkins, Arkansas
Mrs. Donald Couch, Arkansas

Aides to President General

Mrs. A. L. Ashcraft Florida	Mrs. Mimi Goldsmith Maryland
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Alternate Aides to President General

Mrs. Henry D. Ferris Pennsylvania	Miss Patlee Etta Texas
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Marshals

Mrs. A. V. McKenna Kentucky	Miss Elinor S. Earle Ohio
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Alternate Marshals

Mrs. Bruce H. Sawyer Arkansas	Mrs. Harry D. Allen Tennessee
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Hostesses President General's Suite

Mrs. Elmer A. Deiss	Kentucky
Mrs. William M. Forest	Virginia
Mrs. J. Wallace Kingsbury	Louisiana
Mrs. Robert D. Short	Kentucky

CONVENTION RULES

1. Registration will not be accepted during business sessions, except on Tuesday, November 7. Officers, delegates and visitors must wear their credential badges at all times for admittance to the business sessions and to all social events. Door Pages have been instructed to observe this rule.
2. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she arises, addresses the chair, gives her name and division, and awaits recognition. She must use the public address system.
3. No delegate shall speak the 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 subject, unless permission of the House is given by two-thirds vote, on regular motion.
4. Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker, unless an explanation is called for from a Chairman or Committee. Debate on any question shall be limited to twenty minutes. No extension of time shall be granted to speaker on debate, except by two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
5. Committee reports shall be limited to five minutes, and time for these shall not be extended, except on two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
6. General Officers reports, except for the President General, shall be limited to ten minutes, and time for these shall not be extended except upon a two-thirds vote of the House, on regular motion.
7. An officer or committee chairman, not present when called, shall not be permitted to report until the full list of respective reports have been given, except upon two-thirds vote of the House, upon regular motion.
8. All main motions or resolutions, and corrections for the minutes, shall be written, signed by the member offering the same, and sent to the Recording Secretary General before the close of the session during which they were offered.
9. The order of business as set forth in the program, with such changes as may be necessary shall be followed by the Convention.
10. Except as otherwise provided in the Bylaws, all questions of parliamentary procedure relating to the General Organization shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Latest Revision.

Mrs. M. M. Harrison, Chairman

The New Business Committee, Mrs. Ray Scarborough, Chairman, will meet on the Mezzanine thirty minutes before each Business Session.

Mrs. Annie Bayard a # 3 pin on Nov-11
from V.P. general
Ribbons

Robert E. Lee - Margaret Lanham
J. P. Lippincott # 8.75

Pandora Relief - Pledges - \$ 5,471.10

Birthday of Stratford Hall - film for TV

coins # 8.75 - stone not

1969 - Meeting in ^{Montgomery} Birmingham Ala.

conventions - 1971 Atlanta, Ga.

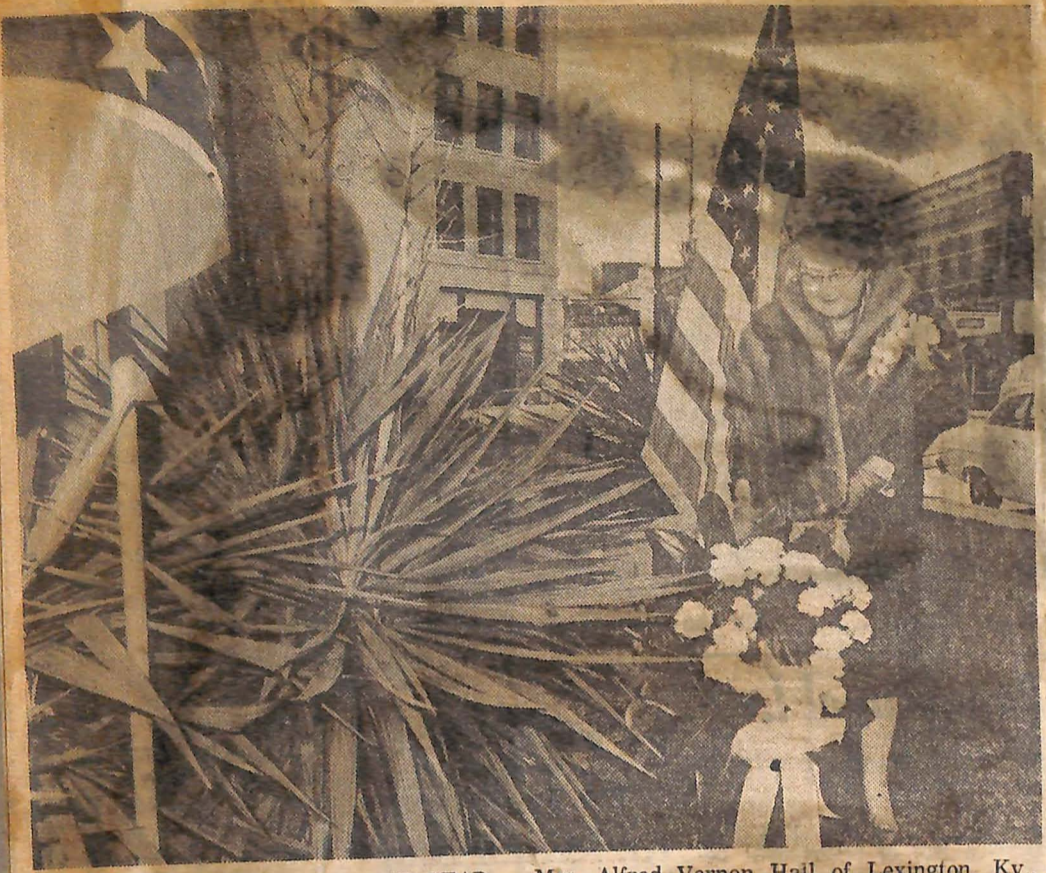
1973 Louisiana, New Orleans

1975 South Carolina

1977 Florida

Prize for greatest amt. raised
\$500 for H D Q fund

Delegates
210
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MEMORIAL TO CONFEDERATE DEAD — Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is pictured placing a memorial wreath at the foot of the statue of a Confederate soldier on the triangle in Como Square yesterday afternoon following memorial services at First Presbyterian church, a feature of the 74th general convention of the UDC being here this week.

UDC Memorial Services Held; Wreath Placed

A memorial service at First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon was the highlight of Sunday's program for several hundred United Daughters of the Confederacy who opened their 74th general convention at the Arlington Saturday. The sessions will continue through Thursday. Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, Lexington, Ky., president general, is presiding. Chairman for yesterday's memorial service was Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster, with Mrs. Thomas F. Dodson, co-chairman. Mrs. Theo DuBois, organist at the church, provided music and accompanied Peter C. Ludkin and Gene Braughton, vocal soloists. The Rev. William H. Kryder, pastor of the church, gave the prayers. Mrs. W. B. Osborne gave the memorial to Confederate veterans; Mrs. F.D. Gwin, Veterans of All Wars; Mrs. Mrs. Mark W. Adams, to division presidents; and Mrs. Jasper E. Smith to Daughters of the Confederacy. After the service, Mrs. Hall placed a memorial wreath at the foot of the Confederate monument in Como Square. Yesterday's program also included a luncheon for general executive committee honoring Mrs. Hall, by the Arkansas Division with Mrs. Carl Rickman, presiding. Committee meetings were held also. Today's activities get underway with a coffee at 8 a.m., followed by various conferences. Welcome Evening is scheduled for tonight with an elaborate program planned.



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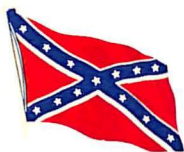


Certificate of Award

Presented at the Annual Convention of the
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Date November 4-9, 1967
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Division Virginia
Chapter Roanoke

Winner of \$10⁰⁰
Chapter Pinetop, Ariz. contributing largest amount to sale of
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Signed
Mrs. Cheryl Worford, Vice Pres. Gen.



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ROANOKE CHAPTER

U. D. C. No. 1907

Virginia Division No. 179

Organized July 29, 1926

*"Loyalty to the Truth
of Confederate History"*

TIME OF MEETING

Second Saturday of each Month
September through June at
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon

DUES

\$5.00 per year, payable
at the September meeting

OBJECTIVES

*"Historical, Educational, Memorial
Benevolent and Social"*

VIRGINIA DIVISION OFFICERS 1965-1966

Division President	Mrs. Archer H. Overbey
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HONORING

Our "Real Daughters"

Mrs. Minnie King Bass
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Mrs. Sarah Hancock
Miss Carrie Layne
Miss Laura A. Marrow
Mrs. Pearl S. McDowell
Mrs. Nan Trantham Poe
Mrs. Josie Peck Shumate
Miss Nelle Thompson
Mrs. Margaret Watts Varner
Mrs. Rose Miller Wright
Mrs. Lake Goodykoontz Woody

GENERAL ROBERT EDWARD LEE

Lee the man of supreme honor,
Lee the defender of the Nation,
And of his family
And his beloved Virginia.
He was the brilliant soldier
The gentle teacher, who advised
Young men "To deny themselves."
His Christian character
Will always be
A shining light
To those who come after.
Great in War
Magnificent in Peace.
Robert E. Lee.

—Anne Lacy Key

U. D. C. RITUAL

President:

"Daughters of the Confederacy this day gathered together in the sight of God, to strengthen the bonds that unite us in common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate Soldiers, and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto the third and fourth generations: To this end we invoke the aid of our Lord."

Response:

"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:

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

PRAYER

President:

"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.

In Unison:

"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

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."

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."

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

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

Flag Code: Standing, face the flag, place ungloved right hand over the heart and hold in position until pledge is completed.

Repeat for each of the above pledges.

ROANOKE CHAPTER OFFICERS

1966-1967

President	Mrs. L. E. Foley
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Third Vice President	Mrs. J. W. Kiracofe
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Member-at-large	Mrs. Frank B. Abrams

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MRS. QUENTIN GREGORY
President General
P. O. Box 6, Halifax, N.C. 27839

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 4-6, 1966

Division Convention, Alexandria, Va.
Headquarters, George Mason Hotel

NOVEMBER 5-10, 1966

General Convention, Richmond, Va.
Headquarters: Jefferson Hotel

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. S. J. Evans*	1925-1928
Mrs. E. V. Cookin*	1928-1929
Mrs. W. L. Tinsley*	1929-1931
Mrs. W. C. Michael	1931-1935
Mrs. E. V. Cookin*	1933-1936
Miss Mae Hoover	1936-1938
Mrs. J. M. Raleigh	1938-1940
Mrs. E. J. Harris*	1940-1942
Mrs. Dorothy S. Burt*	1942-1944
Mrs. W. C. Lukens	1944-1945
Mrs. Dorothy S. Burt*	1945-1946
Mrs. Helen T. Shanks*	1946-1947
Mrs. Lacy G. Edgerton	1947-1948
Miss Louise Dyer*	1948-1950
Mrs. Erminie K. Wright	1950-1952
Mrs. Leonard O. Key	1952-1954
Mrs. J. P. Shumate	1954-1956
Mrs. J. M. Raleigh	1956-1958
Mrs. Richard F. Wood	1958-1960
Mrs. E. J. Palmer	1960-1962
Mrs. Francis Simmons	1962-1964
Mrs. Frank B. Abrams	1964-1966
Mrs. L. Edgar Foley	1966-

*Deceased

PROGRAM 1966-1967

JULY 29—TEA, 3:30 to 5:30, honoring the Fortieth Anniversary of the Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. At the home of Doctor and Mrs. Edwin James Palmer.

SEPTEMBER 10—FOUNDERS DAY—"Fortieth Anniversary of the Roanoke Chapter."

Speaker Mrs. J. P. Shumate
Johnny Reb "Robert Hendrick Gilliam"
Miss Louise Forbes
Hostesses Miss Mary Altizer, Mrs. H. D. Kilmer
811-13th Street, S.W.

OCTOBER 8—"The Life of General Lewis Armistead"

Speaker Mrs. J. H. Johnson
Johnny Reb "Robert Allen Blake"
by Mrs. G. A. Walsh
Hostesses Mrs. S. C. Markley, Mrs. R. J. Jackson
1112 Second Street, S.W.

NOVEMBER 12—"Confederate Heroines"

Speaker Mrs. C. P. Kennett
Johnny Reb "D. Christian Kegley"
by Mrs. Bernard P. Trout
Hostesses Mrs. M. K. DuPree, Mrs. L. T. Hutson, Mrs. S. H. Huff
2631 Creston Ave., S.W.

DECEMBER 10—"Confederate Songs"

Speaker Mrs. W. H. Cantrell
Johnny Reb "David Crockett Almond"
by Mrs. W. S. Calhoun, Sr.
Hostesses Mrs. R. G. Martin, Miss Helen Mae Hoover, Mrs. F. B. Abrams
412 Walnut Avenue, S.W.

JANUARY 14—"We Honor Lee, Jackson and Maury"

Speaker Mrs. B. P. Trout
Johnny Reb "Creed Dillon Frazier"
by Mrs. W. H. Cantrell
Hostesses Mrs. G. A. Walsh, Mrs. W. H. Cantrell,
Mrs. Richard Wood

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

ROANOKE CHAPTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 3-5, 1967

Division Convention, Petersburg, Va.
Headquarters: American House Motel,
East Washington Street

OCTOBER 21, 1967

Unveiling of Deerfield Marker to Confederate Soldiers — Battle of Cedar Creek
Deerfield, Virginia

NOVEMBER 4-9, 1967

General Convention, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Headquarters: Arlington Hotel

MAY , 1968

District Meeting
Abingdon, Virginia

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHANGES

President General: Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall
215 South Ashland, Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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Vice President Mrs. E. A. Goble
Third Vice President Mrs. C. Meade Stull
Historian Mrs. Ray Windler
Custodian Mrs. James L. Jones

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Historian Mrs. H. C. Harris
Registrar Mrs. H. J. Hill, Jr.

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Publicity Mrs. John W. Kiracofe, Mrs. F. B. Abrams
Essays Mrs. H. C. Harris

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SEPTEMBER 9—

"Parade of Heroes—Texas and Louisiana"

Speaker Mrs. E. J. Palmer
 Johnny Reb *"James Fleming Russell"*
 Mrs. Fred G. Repass
 Hostess Mrs. Fred G. Repass, Rt. 2, Salem, Va.

OCTOBER 14 — FOUNDERS DAY

"Honoring Caroline Meriwether Goodlett"

Speaker Miss Louise Forbes
 Johnny Reb *"Isaac Smith Via"*
 Mrs. Johnny H. Johnson
 Hostesses Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mrs. B. P. Trout
 Mountain View

NOVEMBER 11—*"How the leaders of the Confederacy Aided in Rebuilding the South"*

Speaker Miss Sydney Penn
 Johnny Reb *"William A. Cannady"*
 Mrs. C. P. Kennett
 Hostesses .. Mrs. Francis Simmons, Mrs. H. C. Light
 Mountain View

DECEMBER 9 — *Christmas in the Old South"*

Speaker Miss Gertrude Richardson
 Hostesses .. Mrs. B. H. Willard, Mrs. S. F. Woody
 Patrick Henry Hotel

JANUARY 13 —

"Why We Daughters Honor Lee, Maury and Jackson"

Speaker Mrs. James H. Ramseur
 Johnny Reb *"Luther W. Watts"*
 Mrs. John W. Kiracofe
 Hostesses Mrs. Charles Karr, Mrs. H. A. Bass
 2247 Sewell Lane, S.W.

FEBRUARY 10—*"Social Life at the Confederate Capitol — Montgomery, Alabama"*

Speaker Mrs. Roger Martin
 Johnny Reb *"Julius Blackburn Buford"*
 Mrs. Horace D. Kilmer
 Hostesses ... Mrs. H. J. Hill, Jr., Miss Carrie Layne
 Roanoke Rehabilitation Center

MARCH 9—*"The Sea Devil of the Confederacy"*

Speaker Mrs. F. B. Abrams
 Johnny Reb *"Charles Henry Conklin"*
 Mrs. Chester Markley
 Hostesses . Mrs. H. P. Hancock, Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt
 Hotel Roanoke

APRIL 13—*"Home Life During The Confederacy"*

Speaker Mrs. Harry E. Dixon
 Johnny Reb *"Robert Hilliam Lacy"*
 Mrs. Leonard O. Key
 Hostess Mrs. C. P. Kennett
 2921 Hemlock Road, S.W.

MAY 11 — *"The Confederate Nurse"*

Speaker Mrs. William H. Urick
 Johnny Reb *"Tazewell Ward Hackworth"*
 Mrs. John M. Overstreet
 Hostesses .. Mrs. Virgil Grow, Jr., Mrs. O. S. Wright
 2022 Mt. Vernon Road, S.W.

JUNE 8 — Honoring Jefferson Davis

"Stories The Children Heard"
 Speaker Mrs. J. E. Pritchett
 Hostess Mrs. James H. Ramseur
 2641 Creston Avenue, S.W.

NEW MEMBERS

- Crow, Virginia Wright (Mrs. V. B., Jr.)343-8917
2022 Mt. Vernon Road, S.W.
Robert Luke Collins, Virginia
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HONORARY MEMBERS

- Michael, Mrs. W. C. Traylor, Mrs. P. B.
Woodrum, Mrs. C. A.

FEBRUARY 11—"Grey Ghost of the Confederacy — Ranger Mosby"

- Speaker Mrs. James Hollaway
Member of William Graves Chapter
- Johnny Reb "Thomas Smith Sr."
by Miss Maude Franklin
- Hostesses .. Miss Christine Forbes, Miss Louise H.
Forbes, Miss Maude Franklin
Patrick Henry Hotel

MARCH 11—"Customs, Clothing and Etiquette of the Yesterdays"

- Speaker Mrs. Buford Kilmer
- Johnny Reb—"Fletcher Toliver Wray"
by Mrs. H. F. Hill, Jr.
- Hostesses .. Mrs. A. C. Elder, Miss Nell Thompson,
Miss Laura A. Marrow
Patrick Henry Hotel

APRIL 8—"Our Southern Poet—Sidney Lanier"

- Speaker Mrs. Samuel H. Huff
- Johnny Reb "Emmis Slusser Thompson"
by Miss Mary Altizer
- Hostesses .. Mrs. J. W. Kiracofe, Mrs. J. A. Varner,
Mrs. J. H. Johnson
Patrick Henry Hotel

MAY 13—"Southern Literature in the Sixties"

- Speaker Mrs. W. D. Bohlken
- Johnny Reb "Thomas Callaway"
by Mrs. M. K. DuPree
- Hostess Mrs. T. E. Gardner
3576 Mudlick Rd., S.W.

JUNE 10—"The Life of the Jefferson Davis Family in Richmond"

- Speaker Mrs. T. E. Gardner
- Hostesses .. Mrs. A. T. Loyd, Mrs. M. N. Loyd
2131 Deyerle Rd., S.W.

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 Bolander, Patricia Warner (Mrs. W. W.)
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William Thomas Gray, Virginia
 Harden, Bettie G. (Mrs. Willis Neal)
 Commerce, Georgia
 Wood, Miss Kathryn L.
 988 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, Colorado
Thomas Edward Noell, Virginia
 Wright, Rose Miller (Mrs. E. M.)
 Eastern Star Home, Richmond, Virginia
Andrew Jackson Miller, Virginia

IN MEMORIAM

"Love maketh memory eternal"

Mrs. Kathleen Shelor Bibb, September 27, 1965
 Mrs. Ethel Frink Dickerson, May 14, 1966
 Mrs. Ann Shelton Beoddy, April 30, 1966
 Mrs. Margaret Buchner Smith, August 12, 1966

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—*Name*

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

ARTICLE II—*Objects*

The objects of this Chapter are Historical, Educational, Memorial and Benevolent; 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 impartial and accurate histories; to teach the future generations the honesty of these principles for which their forefathers fought; and, to dispense sacred charity to sons and daughters of veterans, wives and sisters of veterans and loyal Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE III—*Eligibility*

Those eligible for membership are women not less than sixteen years of age who are lineal or collateral descendants of men and women who served honorably in the Army, Navy or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or who gave material aid to the cause; and women who are lineal descendants of members of former members of the organization, provided applicant is personally acceptable to the organization.

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 ap-

proved 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 they are in the form required and shall secure the necessary signatures. The application blanks thus approved together with the 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 one 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 join, who shall then present them to the Chapter for acceptance and signature. She shall then send all three blanks to Division Registrar accompanied by fee of \$1.50 (Transfer 50c. Certificate \$1.00). The Division Registrar shall be responsible for checking applicant's status with Division Treasurer before forwarding transfer blanks with fee to Registrar General for recording. Transfers shall be presented within one year to be valid.

ARTICLE V—*Officers and their Election*

Section 1. The Officers of the Roanoke Chapter shall be a President, first, second and third Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Custodian, Recorder of Crosses, Chaplain, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive years with the exception of Treasurer, Registrar and Custodian. No officer can be elected un-

less she has been a member of this organization at least one full year.

Section 3. A nominating Committee of three members shall be elected 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 this 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 successors are elected and installed. The retiring Chapter President shall be recognized as President for the purpose of reporting her final year's work to Division Convention and as such 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 and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. In the case of only one nominee for any office, the voting shall be by acclamation.

Section 5. In case of vacancy occurring in the office of 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 term 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 - *Duties of Officers*

Section 1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings; shall have general supervision of all work of the Chapter. She shall, with the other elected officers, appoint the Chapter Committees and she shall be ex-officio member of each 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.

Section 3. The SECOND VICE PRESIDENT shall be Chairman of the Committee on Education and have charge of educational interests of the Chapter. She shall be Chairman of a Committee to check on attendance,

and report to the Chapter any absentees who have missed three consecutive meetings.

Section 4. The THIRD VICE PRESIDENT shall be the Director of the Dixie Grays Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy.

Section 5. The RECORDING SECRETARY shall have charge of and keep a full record of all proceedings of the meetings. She shall record minutes of all Chapter, Executive Committee and Executive Board meetings; she shall keep on file copies of reports submitted by Committee Chairmen. She shall keep the attendance record.

Section 6. The CORRESPONDING SECRETARY shall have charge of and handle all correspondence of the Chapter as directed by the President. She shall notify all applicants of their election into the Chapter, and shall keep on file all correspondence including a copy of all letters written.

Section 7. The TREASURER shall have charge of all funds. shall keep them safely deposited in a bank, and make monthly report of the condition of the Treasury. All money shall pass through her office and she shall disburse by check only for amounts exceeding one dollar. The Treasurer shall file with the Recording Secretary regular monthly reports. She shall deliver and collect for all copies of the Minutes ordered; and shall also keep the official roll of members.

Section 8. The HISTORIAN shall be the Chairman of the Program Committee and shall arrange for the observance of the following birthdays: Jefferson Davis, June 3; Robert E. Lee, January 19; Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, January 21; Matthew Fontaine Maury, January 14. The Historian shall have oversight of any historical work undertaken by the Chapter including essays from schools which she may place in the hands of her Committee.

Section 9. The REGISTRAR shall be Chairman of the Membership Committee and shall present to the Executive Committee names of applicants with their sponsors. After the Executive Committee has acted upon an application, the Registrar shall present applicant's

name to the Chapter. Upon approval of the applicant, the Registrar shall examine and have in good order all application blanks before presenting them to the Chapter for acceptance. She shall also keep a register of names, dates of election to membership, registrations, and deaths of members, and shall have custody of all applications for membership. Transfers into the Chapter shall be handled as new members.

Section 10. The CUSTODIAN shall have charge of all properties of the Chapter; shall be responsible for the flags and have them displayed at all meetings of the Chapter; she shall be responsible for the Scrapbook and for its exhibition at the Annual Division Convention. She shall be the Scrap Book Chairman.

Section 11. The CHAPLAIN shall have charge of devotionals and shall report on illness or sorrow among members.

Section 12. The RECORDER OF CROSSES shall acquaint herself with rules and regulations for the award of Cross of Military Service, as required by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She must obtain application forms and instructions from the Division Recorder of Crosses. Crosses shall be presented with proper Ceremony on Chapter Guest Days.

ARTICLE VII – *Executive Committee and Executive Board*

Section 1. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Elected Officers and shall meet at the call of the President.

Section 2. The EXECUTIVE BOARD shall be composed of all Officers, Chairmen of Committees and a member-at-large who shall be the immediate past President. They shall meet semi-annually at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE VIII – *Meetings*

Section 1. The Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the Second Saturday of each month, except July and August. The time of the meeting shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The June meeting shall be known as

the Annual Meeting for the installation of Officers, for annual reports, and for presentation of Military Crosses. This is a Guest Day.

Section 3. Invited Guests shall be prospective members, out of town visitors, members of the families of the guest speakers. The Hostess shall be consulted in advance, regarding these or any other invited guests and members visiting from other Chapters.

ARTICLE IX – *Dues*

Section 1. The dues shall be \$5.00 per year, payable in September. New members are required to pay a fee of \$12.50. This includes Division and Chapter initiation fees and first year dues.

Section 2. A member in arrears two years is automatically dropped from membership.

Section 3. A member having resigned in good standing from an active Chapter may be reinstated by paying the current year's dues, provided the resignation was reported to the Division Treasurer and Treasurer General.

Section 4. A member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon payment of one year back dues, the current year's dues and a reinstatement fee of \$1.00. The fee to be sent to the Division Treasurer.

ARTICLE X – *Quorum*

Section 1. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for an Executive Committee or a called meeting. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for a regular Board Meeting; Twenty (20) members constitute a quorum for a Regular monthly meeting.

ARTICLE XI – *Parliamentary Authority*

Robert's Rules or Order, Revised, shall be authority on all points not covered in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII – *Amendments*

Section 1. Amendments may be made to these By-Laws at any Regular Meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment had been submitted in writing at the previous Regular Meeting.

Section 2. An amendment shall become effective immediately after the meeting at which it is adopted.

ARTICLE XIII – *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 (25), provided per capita taxes have been paid and credentials submitted.

Section 2. Delegates and alternates shall be elected at the September meeting to both Division and General Conventions.

STANDING RULES

1. The Chapter shall confine its contributions, its activities and its endorsements to approved work of the United 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 or some member of her immediate family.

3. The Chapter shall purchase one copy of the Division Minutes for the President. All other officers shall purchase one copy for their own use. Members desiring a copy must place their order with the Chapter Treasurer, who will obtain the Minutes from the District Chairman.

4. Each member is to be hostess to the Chapter at least one time every two years. Two or more members may entertain jointly.

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6—Hot Springs, Ark.

Thursday, November 9, 1967



UDC REAL DAUGHTERS — Two among 20 real daughters here for the 74th general convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy are pictured here with Judge Ed F. McFadden of the Arkansas Supreme Court during a luncheon Tuesday for the real daughters — daughters of Confederate veterans. Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Covington, Va., president of the real daughters' group, is seated beside Judge Harris and presided at the luncheon. Mrs. Robert H. Cobb, El Dorado, standing, was chairman for the event.

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Friday, November 10, 1967

Real Daughters Of UDC Elect; Convention Ends

Mrs. Gertrude Bailey of Virginia, was elected president of the Real Daughters organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, during the 74th general convention in Hot Springs this week.

She succeeds Mrs. John L. Seibert of Florida.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Robert Cobb, El Dorado, first vice president; Mrs. C. C. Cameron, Texas, secretary; Mrs. Frances Wagenstraub, second vice president; Mrs. William Coleman, Virginia, treasurer.

There were 20 real daughters, the daughters of Confederate soldiers, in attendance at this convention, which ended last night.





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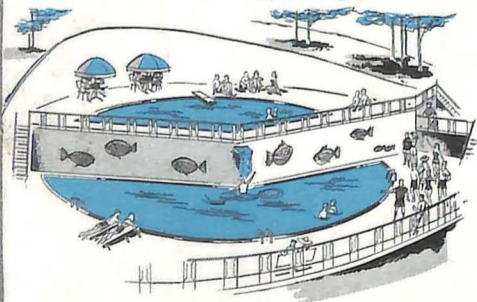
No doubt while you were here you had the opportunity to judge Hot Springs as to its vacation possibilities. We are enclosing some descriptive literature, along with current room, bath, and massage rates, which I hope you may find helpful in making your decision.

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Civil War Leaders Cited For Rebuilding South

The leaders of the Confederacy emerged as popular heroes of a lost but just cause, Miss Sydney Penn told members of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) this week at Mountain View.

"After the collapse of the Confederacy," she said, "the leaders turned to the task of reconstruction and rehabilitation of the southland, though they were confronted by two great obstacles:

"The economic and social ruin resulting from the war, and the hard times imposed by the conquerors."

Miss Penn noted that congress bestowed amnesty upon only a few selected southern leaders who asked for pardon, and that Gen. Robert E. Lee's petition was not granted.

During this reconstruction period, Miss Penn said that the South was faced with the "conflicting philosophies of

Jefferson Davis and Gen. Lee. Davis did not seek pardon, and he continued to preach state sovereignty and the right of secession.

On the other hand, Lee did surrender; sought pardon and counseled cooperation with the victorious North.

"Lee looked forward," she said. "He turned his energies toward restoration. He believed in obedience to lawful authority; advised his men to qualify for voting."

Lee also turned his attention to the field of education, accepting the presidency of Washington College in Lexington where he added such courses as engineering, law, commerce, modern languages, agriculture and journalism.

Joining Washington College as harbors for ex-Confederate leaders were Virginia Military Institute and Virginia Tech.

Maj. Gen. George Washington Custis Lee taught civil and military engineering at VMI. Also teaching at VMI were John Mercer Brook, oceanographer and engineer, and Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, "Pathfinder of the Seas."

Gen. James H. Lane became professor of natural

philosophy and commandant at Virginia Tech, which Miss Penn said was "clearly a New South institution."

By the opening of the 20th century, those Confederate veterans still surviving had evolved with the new nation, Confederate leaders became

quite wealthy as they led the way in building of the New South.

"While the North furnished the capital, the South furnished the leaders," she added. "The interest of the North and South became more interwoven in a new era of mutual interests."

Following Miss Penn's talk, members were told that their chapter received a \$10 award for contributing the largest amount to the sale of pins, medals and ribbons on a percentage basis.

Mrs. Frank Abrams reported on the unveiling ceremony for the Deerfield Marker to Confederate Soldiers, Battle of Cedar Creek, Deerfield. Twelve members and friends of the chapter attended the event.

Miss Mae Hoover was the group's representative to the General Convention held recently at Hot Springs, Arkansas. She is chairman of the First District of the Virginia Division of U.D.C.

South's Holiday Practices Traditional, UDC Told

Christmas customs and traditions which have grown up in the South are actually the product of many lands, Miss Gertrude Richardson told members of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a recent meeting.

Miss Richardson, executive director of the Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council, mentioned that the South's "one new custom is possibly that of hanging corn husks on doors in the fall to remind us of our good harvest."

In a review of holiday celebrations, Miss Richardson pointed out that it was traditional to shoot guns or fireworks at Christmas. One plantation owner would fire his gun to be answered immediately by the next farmer, and so on until many farmers had greeted each other.

The hunt of fox and deer is

still popular in the South, she said, as is the making of candles by the Moravians in North Carolina.

"Many of our customs are pagan in origin," she explained, "but have been absorbed and infused with Christian meaning in order to help spread the faith."

Christmas customs and their symbols as noted by Miss Richardson were:

The Christmas tree, a fairly new symbol, was reportedly made popular by German soldiers serving with the British in the Revolutionary War.

Evergreens have been a symbol of indestructible life in the midst of winter and are a reassurance that life endured.

The red berries of holly symbolize Christ's blood and the sharp thorns, his crown.

Mistletoe was sacred to England's Druids, pre-Christian Celtic priests, who believed in the medicinal benefits of mistletoe.

The Yule logs originated in Britain. It was said that on the southern plantations, the Negroes wet the logs to make them burn longer, meaning less work for the servant.

From this, the speaker noted, comes the expression "wet as a Christmas log."

St. Francis of Assisi was the first to make the creche of the Nativity using live animals.

The Renaissance gave us the elaborate and beautiful Madonnas.

Miss Richardson pointed out that Christmas merriment in the Old South meant weeks of preparation; the baking of

fruitcakes and plum puddings; and hunts for geese, deer, turkeys. Hog killing day came just before Christmas.

The group met at the Patrick Henry Hotel with Mrs. B. H. Willard and Mrs. S. F. Woody as hostesses. It

was announced that the chapter received a certificate of award and \$10 for the sale of pins, medals, and ribbons.



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No. 9

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By the terms of the Agreement, Officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you His blessing and protection. With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your Country and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you all an Affectionate Farewell.

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