



ROANOKE CHAPTER

U.D.C



1968 - 1969

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.

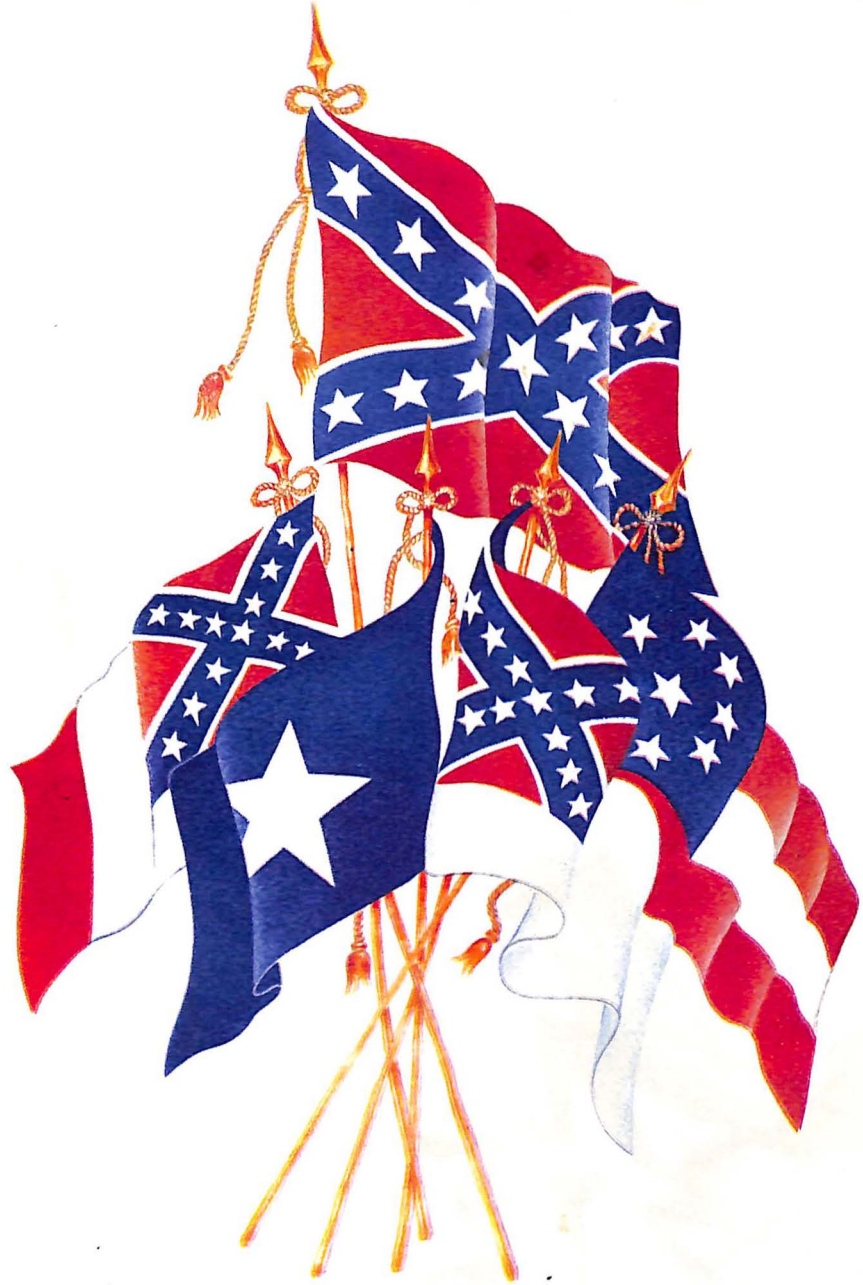
The "Stainless Banner" was adopted by the Confederate Congress May 1, 1863 and was first used to enfold the body of Stonewall Jackson and to sail the fate-destined maiden voyage of the *CSS Atlanta*. It is the well known "Southern Cross" in one corner of a field of white.

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
OF THE
CONFEDERACY

Heroes Cast Spell, UDC Is Told

The Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held a luncheon recently in honor of Lee, Maury and Jackson, and heard Mrs. James H. Ramseur Jr. declare "Virginians have literally grown up under their spell."

"No one can live in or around Lexington without absorbing the influence they made through their unselfish and heroic contributions to the land they loved."

Mrs. Ramseur noted that the three, though dissimilar in background and personality are close akin because all were well educated, possessed a deep sense of religious faith and obligations and were all members of the armed forces."

The speaker traced the lives of the statesmen preceding the war and the state of the country, including its involvement with slavery and the hostilities that led to war.

When Virginia joined the Confederacy on April 17, 1861, "our three heroes came to their moment of decision," she said.

Lee, she noted, had been offered the command of the federal troops, but said he "could take no part in an invasion of the southern states." He resigned his commission in the U.S. Army and entered the services of the Confederacy.

Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, she noted, faced a similar choice and decided to give up his commission in the U.S. Navy to join the defenses of the southern states.

Thomas Stonewall Jackson, a "peoples' hero" according to Mrs. Ramseur, wished for a union of all states but believed that "if necessary" it became the southern states' duty "to wage such a war as will bring hostility to a speedy close."

The fate of the three is well-known, the speaker noted.

Jackson died as a result of wounds at Chancellorsville; Lee surrendered at Appomattox and, with his surrender, he and Maury were to spend the remainder of their years on military parole.

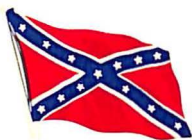
The DAR met at Mountain View, and had as guests, Mrs. E. A. Goble, president of Maj. William F. Graves chapter; Mrs. E. J. Goggin, president of William Watts chapter; Mrs. T. E. Burke, president of Southern Cross chapter; Mrs. William T. Horton, Mrs. Jack M. Wilkinson and Miss Mae Hoover.



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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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Division President | Mrs. Archer H. Overbey |
| First Vice President | Mrs. E. J. Palmer |
| Second Vice President | Mrs. Arnold P. Fleshood |
| Third Vice President | Mrs. Russell M. Johnston |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Langhorne Jones |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon |
| Registrar | Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald |
| Historian | Mrs. Herbert C. Hord |
| Recorder of Crosses | Mrs. I. Clifton Warner |
| Custodian | Mrs. Fred P. Martin |
| District Chairman | Miss Mae Hoover |

HONORING

Our "Real Daughters"

Mrs. Minnie King Bass
Mrs. Ella Ross Beard
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

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Mrs. L. E. Foley |
| First Vice President | Mrs. F. G. Repass |
| Second Vice President | Mrs. V. M. Dandridge |
| Third Vice President | Mrs. J. W. Kiracofe |
| Chaplain | Mrs. A. C. Elder |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. M. K. DuPree |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. C. P. Kennett |
| Treasurer | Miss Christine Forbes |
| Historian | Mrs. Francis Simmons |
| Registrar | Mrs. H. A. Bass |
| Custodian | Miss Maude Franklyn |
| Recorder of Crosses | Mrs. Robert Jackson |
| Parliamentarian | Mrs. J. H. Johnson |
| Member-at-large | Mrs. Frank B. Abrams |

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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| Attendance | Mrs. V. M. Dandridge |
| Budget | Mrs. E. J. Palmer |
| C.S.A. Markers | Mrs. F. B. Abrams |
| Education | Mrs. W. D. Bohlken, Mrs. V. M. Dandridge |
| Essays | Mrs. V. M. Dandridge |
| Hospitality | Mrs. Francis Simmons |
| Johnny Reb | Mrs. A. C. Elder, Mrs. Gordon Jennings, Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. B. P. Trout |
| Magazines | Mrs. G. A. Walsh |
| Membership | Mrs. R. J. Jackson |
| Memorial | Mrs. H. A. Bass |
| Music | Mrs. J. P. Shumate |
| | Mrs. H. C. Harris |

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| Patriotic Services | Mrs. Roger Martin |
| Publicity | Miss Mae Hoover Mrs. F. B. Abrams |
| Relief and Pensions | Mrs. M. N. Loyd |
| Scrapbook | Miss Maude Franklin |
| Southern Literature and Poetry | Miss Louise Forbes |
| Telephone | Mrs. B. P. Trout Mrs. F. B. Abrams, Mrs. W. S. Calhoun, Sr., Mrs. S. H. Huff, Mrs. S. C. Markley |
| Ways and Means | Mrs. W. D. Bohlken Mrs. H. F. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Harvey C. Light |

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

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. S. J. Evans* | 1925-1928 |
| Mrs. E. V. Gookin* | 1928-1929 |
| Mrs. W. L. Tinsley* | 1929-1931 |
| Mrs. W. C. Michael | 1931-1935 |
| Mrs. E. V. Gookin* | 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

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.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Abrams, Rachel Cantrell (Mrs. F. B.) 343-9942
 1131 Wasena Ave., S. W.
James Milton Hyde, South Carolina

Altizer, Miss Mary 342-6041
 811 Thirteenth St., S.W.
Emmis Slusser Thompson, Virginia

Bass, Minnie King (Mrs. H. A.) 344-1388
 2247 Sewell Lane, S.W.
Thomas J. King, Virginia

Beard, Mrs. Ella Ross 343-3521
 420 Allison Avenue, S.W.
Charles Foster Ross, Virginia

Bohler, Elizabeth Roop (Mrs. Walter D.) . 343-5237
 2918 Brandon Ave., S.W.
Hugh Ira Gibson, Virginia

Booker, Evelyn Woody (Mrs. W. F.) 343-1168
 2905 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.
William McKindric Goodykoontz, Va.

Brumfield, Eugenia Bush (Mrs. C. P.) 343-0627
 3260 White Oak Rd., S.W.
Eugene Bush, Virginia

Cabaniss, Emblyn Jennings (Mrs. L. B.) 342-3319
 1023 So. Jefferson St.
William George Jennings, Virginia

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 1133 Wasena Ave., S.W.
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 2231 Carolina Ave., S.W.
John Strickler, Virginia

Cantrell, Margaret Frazier (Mrs. W. H.) 342-6098
 1122 Wasena Ave., S.W.
Creed Dillon Frazier, Virginia

Croy, Maude Paine (Mrs. P. A.) 342-5902
 2115 Avenel Ave., S.W.
Edwin Franklin Proffitt, Virginia

Dandridge, Clarice Hayman (Mrs. V. M.) .. 344-7351
 1609 Persinger Road, S.W.
William Cicero Hayman, Florida

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Thomas Callaway, Callaway, Virginia

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Robert Hendrick Gilliam, Virginia

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Glass, Alice Franklin (Mrs. Corbin) 342-0816
 2060 Westover Ave., S.W.
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 2411 Stanley Ave., S.E.
George Washington Thomas, Virginia

- Harris, Lois D. (Mrs. H. C.) 366-6974
8239 College Drive, N.W.
Christian Kegley, Virginia
- Hill, Beatrice Wray (Mrs. H. J. Jr.) 345-0221
2132 Laburnum Ave., S.W.
Fletcher Toliver Wray, Virginia
- Hoal, Mrs. Marie Utt 342-8351
3253 Avenham Ave., S.W.
David Kittinger, Virginia
- Hoover, Miss Helen Mae 344-9002
1915 Westover Ave., S.W.
Charles Calmer Benn, Virginia
- Huff, Eva Medlin (Mrs. S. H.) 343-0708
444 Walnut Hill, S.E.
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- Hutson, Susan Callaway (Mrs. L. T.) 774-3475
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Thomas Callaway, Callaway, Virginia
- Jackson, Vera Mae (Mrs. Robert J.) 344-9164
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James Jackson, South Carolina
- Jennings, Marie Hayman (Mrs. J. G.) 343-2730
2811 Stephenson Ave., S.W.
William Cicero Hayman, Florida
- Johnson, Alva (Mrs. Johnny H.) 345-7036
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Isaac Smith Via, Virginia
- Karr, Anne (Mrs. Charles R.) 342-4734
2259 Sewell Lane, S.W.
Robert Crockett Scott, Virginia
- Kennett, Anne Shelor (Mrs. C. P.) 343-0375
2951 Hemlock Road, S.W.
William A. Cannady, Virginia
- Key, Ann Lacy (Mrs. Leonard O.) 344-0594
2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.
Robert William Lacy, Virginia
- Kiracofe, Margaret Varner (Mrs. John W.) ... 342-0735
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Luther M. Watts, Virginia
- Kilmer, Buford M. (Mrs. Horace D.) 343-5469
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Julius Blackburn Buford, Virginia
- Layne, Miss Carrie 344-5082
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- Light, Julia Obenchain (Mrs. Harvey C.) 342-5880
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- Loyd, Emma (Mrs. M. N.) 342-2814
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- Loyd, Thelma Spessard (Mrs. A. T.) 774-5462
2131 Deyerle Rd., S.W.
Michael Peter Spessard, Virginia
- Markley, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. S. C.) 343-4626
1112 Second Street, S.W.
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- Marrow, Miss Laura A. 342-2101
1010 Second Street, S.W.
Peter Henry Marrow, Virginia
- Martin, Laura Oliver (Mrs. Roger G.) 343-2280
412 Walnut Ave., S.W.
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- McDowell, Pearl S. (Mrs. Norman) 344-4558
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J. N. Sublett, Virginia
- Overstreet, Vaughnie D. (Mrs. John M.) ... 345-7803
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Tazewell Ward Hackworth, Virginia
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Lewis Newton McKnight, Alabama
- Peterson, Evelyn Ross (Mrs. R. E.) 774-3600
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John Riley Ross, North Carolina

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William Dunlap Trantham, South Carolina
 Repass, Hazel Gaye Wiles (Mrs. Fred G.) .. 389-6533
 Route 2, Salem, Virginia 24153
James Fleming Russell, Virginia
 Shumate, Josie Peck (Mrs. J. P.) 343-4988
 1833 Westover Ave., S.W.
Erastus Henry Peck, Virginia
 Simmons, Laura Wells (Mrs. Francis) 342-2700
 1254 Laurel Street, S.E.
Robert Henry Wells, Virginia
 Sullivan, Christine Lowry (Mrs. L. H.) 342-7466
 2309 Longview Ave., S.W.
Met L. Jones, Alabama
 Thompson, Miss Nell 342-2310
 511 Seventh Street, S.W.
J. C. Thompson, Virginia
 Trout, Hallie Dodd (Mrs. B. P.) 345-8384
 2746 Avenel Ave., S.W.
Christian Kegley, Virginia
 Utt, Ella McCray (Mrs. E. L.) 343-8855
 3052 Hemlock Road, S.W.
Daniel Kittinger, Virginia
 Varner, Margaret Watts (Mrs. J. A.) 344-6529
 2221 So. Jefferson Street
Luther M. Watts, Virginia
 Walker, Marie Lattimer (Mrs. A. C.) 343-6306
 1623 Center Hill Drive, S.W.
John Lattimer, Virginia
 Walsh, Dorothy Dillard (Mrs. G. A.) 343-0857
 2711 Richelieu Ave., S.W.
Robert Allen Blake, Virginia
 Willard, Eve Gillespie (Mrs. B. Holt) 343-2396
 2825 Longview Ave., S.W.
James Harrison Gillespie, Virginia
 Wood, Virginia Douthat (Mrs. R. F.) 774-0262
 2002 Brookfield Ave., S.W.
Henry Clay Douthat
 Woody, Lake Goodykoontz (Mrs. S. F.) 342-8508
 3719 Peakwood Drive, S.W.
William McKindrick Goodykoontz, Virginia

Wright, Mabel Collins (Mrs. O. S.) 343-7562
 1312 Hamilton Terrace, S.W.
Andrew Jackson Miller, Virginia
 Zirkle, Lida Brown (Mrs. N. J.) 342-0708
 1502 Patterson Ave., S.W.
William Filbert Brown, Virginia

HONORARY MEMBERS

Gregory, Cora Lampkin (Mrs. F. H.)
 2802 Wycliffe Ave., S.W.
Grief Lampkin, Virginia

OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS

Bender, Vivian Elkins (Mrs. G. E.)
 18 Victor Parkway, Annapolis, Md.
Robert Van Dyke, Virginia
 Bolander, Patricia Warner (Mrs. W. W.)
 2006 DeKalb St., Norristown, Penna.
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 separate application blanks to be filled out as required. 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. She 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.

MY EASTER GIFT TO YOU



Special Memorial
for
Mrs. E.M.Wright

Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy pays loving tribute to the memory of Rose Miller Wright, widow of E.M.Wright, who passed away at the Eastern Star Home in Richmond, Virginia, on January 26, 1968. She had made her home there for several years.

She was a native of the state of West Virginia but had lived all of her married life in Roanoke.

Mrs Wright was a "Real Daughter" and a faithful member of the Roanoke Chapter, she attended meetings as long as her health permitted.

She was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend J.Landon Maddox at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel on Jan.29,1968. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke,Va.

Surviving are two sons: Charles E.Wright, Roanoke, Va and Courtney F.Wright, Crewe, Va.

"He giveth His Beloved sleep."

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Colors Will Still Fly

The colors carried by the 116th Infantry Regiment include the national colors, the regimental colors with 36 battle streamers and a presidential unit citation streamer, and the "Stars and Bars" of the Confederate States of America. The 116th was authorized to carry the "Stars and Bars" when it was officially designated "The Stonewall Brigade" by the Department of the Army.

CARS To Keep 116th Alive

STAUNTON — The famous 116th Infantry Regiment of Virginia, which was disbanded as an official part of the active reserve system, will be preserved under authorization of the Army Combat Arms Regimental System (CARS). CARS was created following the abandonment of regimental organizations in the active

forces of the National Guard, the Army and the Army Reserve.

Maj. Gen. E. W. Ople, a Staunton newspaper publisher, has been appointed honorary colonel-in-chief to head the CARS unit by Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr.

Gen. Ople is the senior surviving commander of the 116th, and was its commanding officer during World War II until his promotion to general officer.

The purpose of CARS is to preserve the history, traditions, colors and mementoes of historic regiments and to assist active units with home stations of the original regiment's units.

Roanoke had five units in the 116th in World War II and several in World War I. Col. James D. Sink, a veteran of the 116th, is the Roanoke contact for veterans who want to become active members of the 116th CARS successor.

Headquarters for the 116th CARS unit will be at the Thomas D. Howie Memorial Armory in Staunton.



Roanoke World-News, Friday, Feb. 16, 1968

Civil War Parties Described

Despite deprivations in the south caused by the Civil War, social activities in the larger cities of the Confederacy were greatly enlivened by it, the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) was told recently.

Mrs. Roger Martin addressed the group at the Roanoke Rehabilitation Center, discussing "Social Life at the Confederate Capitols —

Montgomery, Ala., and Richmond."

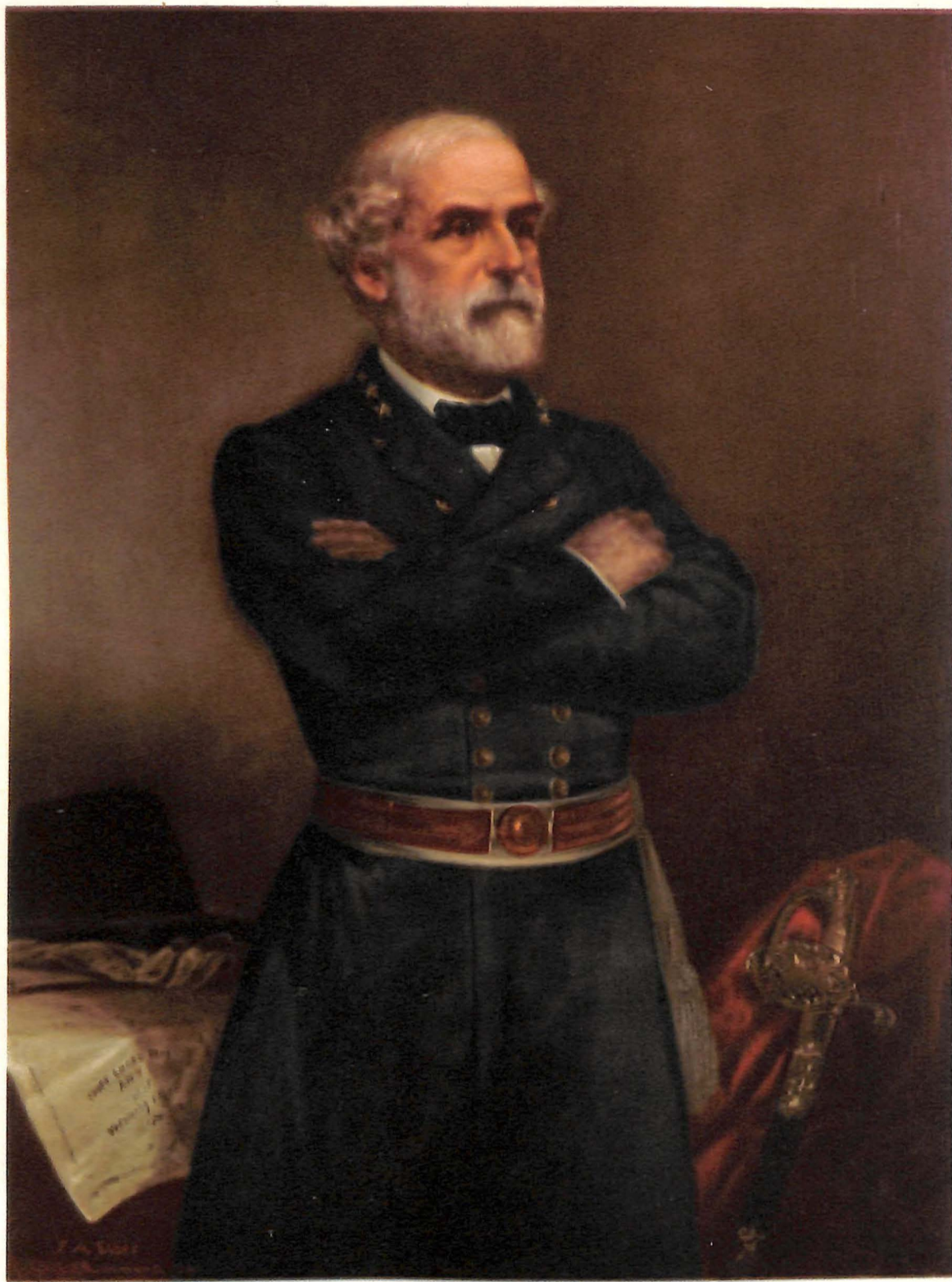
She said the wife of President Jefferson Davis was a "natural hostess" and entertained fairly lavishly, as other southerners did, during the years of conflict.

Mrs. Hugh J. Hill Jr. and Miss Carrie Layne were hostesses at the chapter meeting. Miss Louise Forbes read from "Life at the Mill"

by Mrs. Ethel Draper Lucado, a chapter member. Mrs. Horace D. Kilmer told of the life of Julius Blackburn Buford, a relative.

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Collection of the Corcoran Gallery of Art

Confederate Sea War Described For Chapter

"The Sea Devil of the Confederacy," a book by Edward Carrington Boykin, was reviewed by Mrs. F. B. Abrams for the March 9 meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Abrams said the book tells the story of Capt. John Newland Maffitt, from his apprenticeship in early youth to commander of important ships in the crucial period of American history from 1861 to 1865.

"Captain Maffitt faced a serious question in 1861 after the organization of the Confederate States of America and the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as president—in the face of hostilities which section of the country should he support?"

"He resigned his commission and offered his

service to the young government. He sailed the Crusader back to her home berth in New York Harbor, and was subsequently criticized for not bringing the valuable vessel into the hands of the Confederacy."

During the business meeting, books on Southern history, biography and travel were collected to be placed in Roanoke City School libraries.

Mrs. L. E. Foley, president, and Miss Mary Altizer will be delegates to the district

meeting to be held in May in Abingdon; alternates are Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. B. P. Trout.

It was announced the Dixie Gray chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will be reactivated in the near future, and that the chapter had received a \$5 check from Mrs. E. A. Goble, vice president

of the Virginia Division, for selling insignias.

Mrs. Chester Markley

discussed the life of Charles Henry Conklin, whom she is a descendant.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, May 12, 1968.



Miss Mae Hoover

Miss Hoover To Be Installed As President

Miss Mae Hoover will be installed as president of Eta Chapter, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, at the May meeting on Tuesday at the Tinker Mountain Restaurant.

The new president was a teacher and principal in Roanoke City until her retirement in 1962. From 1962 until 1967 she was a part-time lecturer in education at Hollins College.

Miss Hoover is district chairman of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, president of the Blue Ridge Forum, chairman of community services of Altrusa Club of Roanoke, and a member of the board of Madison College Alumni. She is a member of the Thursday Morning Music Club, of the Roanoke Historical Society, and of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she teaches a class of adult girls.

Miss Hoover, a native of Augusta County, was educated in the Roanoke City elementary schools and graduated from the old Roanoke High School. She attended Madison College (then Harrisonburg State Teachers College) and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Virginia. She did graduate work at the University and at Columbia University.

APRIL 1968

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, April 17, 1968

UDC To Honor Veterans

The Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will bestow the cross of military service to veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict today at 4 p.m.

The ceremony will take place in the Roanoke Memorial Rehabilitation Center Auditorium.

The Rev. Gerald Coleman of Greene Memorial Methodist Church will give the invocation and Dr. Harry Y. Gamble

will give the address.

Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, chapter president, assisted by Mrs. Robert Jackson, recorder of crosses, will make the presentation.

World War II recipients are: Dr. John Everette Gardner, James Howard Ramseur Jr.,

Melvin Gordon Harris, Waller Lane Howard III and Bowman Newton Harris. A cross will be bestowed posthumously on Horace Ancil Boss Jr.

Harold Curwood Harris, who took part in the Korean conflict, will also receive a cross.

UDC Chapter To Give Awards

Members of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) will present Military Crosses to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict in a ceremony May 5 at 4 p.m. in the Roanoke Memorial Rehabilitation Center.

The chapter is also planning a poetry contest for members and entries must be submitted by May 5. A district meeting is planned April 20 in Abingdon.

Meeting recently with Mrs. C. P. Kennett, the group heard a talk on "Home Life During the Confederacy" given by Mrs. Harry E. Dixon.

MAY 1968

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, May 5, 1968.

After teaching at Buchanan High School, Miss Hoover moved to Roanoke, where she taught at Lee Annex and later at Woodrow Wilson Junior High where she taught Latin and served as assistant principal. From 1945 until 1962, she was principal of Lee Junior.

Other officers to be installed Tuesday are Miss Edith Shanks, first vice president, Mrs. E. S. Pendleton, second vice president, Mrs. W. F. Wade, recording secretary, Miss Diane Nininger, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood, parliamentarian, and Mrs. E. K. Ould, treasurer.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society for women in the field of education.

Roanoke World-News, Saturday, May 18, 1968

Nursing History Reviewed

A Roanoke Valley Mother of the Year, Mrs. William H. Urick, spoke on "The Confederate Nurse," for a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Urick, selected for her community affairs work, told the group she once had aspirations to be a nurse herself but became a housewife instead.

At the Mountain View meeting, she told the group that at the beginning of the Civil War there were only 78 hospitals in the United States and that nuns were the first women to become nurses.

She noted that the Lee Mansion in Arlington was a hospital during the war, but that many soldiers still died for lack of attention.

"In 1863, there were only 600 nurses to serve as best they could," she said.

Mrs. Urick recalled how her grandmother prepared boxes of items to be used in caring for the sick and wounded, and that at her Mt. Crawford home, cannon shots could be heard during the battles.

She explained that it was not until 1872 that nursing was recognized as a technical profession and the first class of scientifically trained nurses graduated in the United States.

In a business session, the chapter presented Real Daughter pins to Mrs. Horace A. Bass and Miss Nell Thompson. Jefferson Davis medals were given Mrs. Leonard Key, Miss Maude Franklin, Mrs. Lacy G. Edgerton, Miss Christine Forbes and Mrs. L. E. Foley.

The group decided to make lap sashes for Vietnam amputees who are stationed in California.

A memorial service was held for Mrs. E. M. Wright and Miss Nancy Caroline Layne, and it was announced that books on southern history have been placed by our chapter in seven public schools.

He Is Risen



MARCH 1968

SPECIAL MEMORIAL

for

Miss Nancy Caroline Layne

Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy feels a deep loss in the death of Nancy Caroline Layne who passed away March 31, 1968.

She was a faithful and devoted member and was active and interested in the work of the Chapter until a short time before her death.

She was a Real Daughter and proud of her Confederate lineage.

Miss Layne was a retired employee of the Norfolk & Western R.R. and had made her home in Roanoke for many years.

Her pleasing personality made friends for her in every walk of life.

She was a member of Greene Memorial Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel by Dr. Edgar Potts on April 2, 1968. Interment was in Evergree Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia.

Survivors included several cousins.

"Love maketh memory eternal."

Roanoke Chapter 179

U.D.C. No. 1907



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Memorial for Mrs. Robert C. Lucado

Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the
Confederacy pays loving tribute to the memory of
Ethel Draper Lucado

She was a faithful and devoted member of the Roanoke
Chapter and deeply interested in U.D.C. work.

Mrs. Lucado was a member of the Christian church.
Funeral services were conducted at Oakey's Chapel
May 24, 1968 by the Rev. John O. Atkins. Interment
was in Sherwood cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glenn L. Gish
and three sons, Robert L. Lucado, Ralph E. Lucado,
Curtis, R. Lucado.

Mrs. Lucado had written beautiful poetry and at a
recent meeting of the Roanoke Chapter her poem,
"I am longing for Virginia" was read by Miss Louise
Forbes, in her memory.

UDC Gives Awards; New Officers Named

A number of awards were made and officers were installed at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

Mrs. A. T. Loyd and Mrs. M. N. Loyd were hostesses.

Miss Mae Hoover, chairman of District I, Virginia Division, was given the Jefferson Davis Medal for her contribution and service to the chapter.

The History Essay Award was won by Miss Vicky Byrd, a student at Northside High School, for her essay, "My Favorite Confederate Hero—Stonewall Jackson." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas T. Byrd.

A special memorial was held for Mrs. Ethel Draper Lucado, author of "Life at the Mill." One of her poems, "I'm Longing for Virginia," was read by Miss Louise Forbes.

Mrs. H. C. Harris, music committee chairman, announced the chapter had presented "The Confederacy," an album based on the music of the south during the years 1861-1865, to Lee Junior High School.

Officers installed by Mrs. A. C. Elder included Mrs. C. P. Kennett, president; Mrs. L. O. Key, first vice president; Mrs. M. N. Loyd, second vice president; Mrs. Grady Hunter, third vice president; Miss Mary Altizer, chaplain; Mrs. Johnny H. Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. James H. Ramseur Jr., corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Forbes, treasurer; Mrs. Harold C. Harris, historian; Mrs. Hugu J. Hill Jr., registrar; Mrs. Francis Simmons, custodian; Mrs. Marcus K. Dupree, recorder of crosses; Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, parliamentarian; and Mrs. L. E. Foley, member-at-large.

A gavel presented to the new president is made of walnut from the battlefield at Appomattox.

Mrs. Abrams gave the chapter president's pin to Mrs. Foley as outgoing president.

Mrs. Harris spoke on Jefferson Davis, describing him as a "calm and dispassionate scholar who had been the friend and confidante of America's great military captains, and a friend and adviser to three presidents of the United States."

Davis spent 10 years of his life in intensive study and work to qualify himself for a period of service. Mrs. Harris related that the New York World conceded "that intellectually, he was the best equipped man of his age in the United States."

At West Point, Davis studied "Rawles' View" of the Constitution and was taught that if a state seceded, the

duty of a soldier reverted to his state.

Mrs. Robert Jackson spoke on "Stories the Children Heard," noting that immediately one thinks of "Uncle Remus," which was published after the war in 1880 and written by Joel Chandler Harris.

Mrs. Jackson said that story-telling was about as "good as the raw material from which it was made. It was not as artful as it should have been. The stories were told mainly by the Negro nurses to their white charges and were concerned with peaceful coexistence, kindness and love."

Mrs. Jackson said that fables were popular during the war period and there were many stories to teach morals.

It was announced that several members had entered the poetry contest. They are Mrs. Fred G. Repass, who received an award for her poem, "A Child's Fantasy;" Mrs. Key, Mrs. George A. Walsh, Mrs. John M. Overstreet, Mrs. Lucado and Mrs. S. C. Markley.



Commemorative Records Given

"The Confederacy," one of the Columbia Legacy Series records, was recently presented to Lee Junior High School by the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Harold C. Harris, chairman of the music committee, made the presentation to Mrs. Dorothy S. Dillard, music teacher at the school.

The record is a CD War commemorative, containing music, pictures, words and sounds of history. There are marches, songs of the Confederates, the Rebel yell, General Lee's Farewell Address which is spoken by his cousin, the Rev. Edmond Jennings Lee.

The series also contains a 32-page picture book and essays by historians Bruce Catton and Clifford Dowdey.



UDC Chapter Plans Buffet for Members

Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have its annual buffet supper for members and their husbands at 3 p.m. June 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, 2131 Deyerle Road, SW.

Co-hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Loyd.

An installation service will keynote the business meeting.



Sunday Morning, July 14, 1968

Historic Ride Of Molly Tynes Will Be Commemorated This Week-End

By JANE BROWN

The historic ride of a young Tazewell, Va., girl who raced on horseback from Tazewell to Wytheville, Va., during the Civil War to warn of the approach of the Union Army, will be commemorated for the sixth year this weekend when residents of southwest Virginia participate in the Molly Tynes ride from Tazewell to Bland, Va.

The ride was first restaged in 1963, on the 100th anniversary of the Tazewell heroine's journey over dirt roads and rugged mountain terrain to inform Wytheville residents of the northern army's plan to capture that city and the salt works at Saltville, Va.

Not All The Way

Although this year's ride will not be the entire distance to Wytheville, the riders will travel to Burkes Garden, Va., and from there take an old dirt road into Bland County, according to Mrs. Ralph Kegley, secretary of the sponsoring Tazewell Horsemen's Association.

Historic accounts of the original ride show that in 1863, the Union Army was stationed for a few days in Tazewell, and local residents, including the Tynes family, discovered their plans to capture Wytheville and raid the countryside along the way.

Although the people of Tazewell knew Wytheville should be warned of the coming siege, they could not decide who to send on the rugged journey through then-untamed country.

Young Molly Volunteers

It was then that young Molly Tynes volunteered to make the ride, and after persisting against the wishes of her family, left her home in the Four-Way area of Tazewell. She was said to

have been riding through the Burkes Garden area waving her bonnet and shouting, "The Yankees Are Coming" Because of this warning the people were able to hide their livestock and personal belongings from the northern army.

Molly also warned the residents of Wytheville and they were able to defend themselves against the opposing troops. Today, a monument in her memory stands in Wytheville, and some residents of the city each year join in the ride from Tazewell.

Departure at 7 a.m.

The modern-day riders will begin their journey Friday, leaving the Tazewell Stock Market on horses at 7 a.m., and in wagons at 8 a.m. The group is scheduled to arrive in Bland about 5 p.m. the same day, where they will camp until Sunday morning. The trip back to Tazewell will begin Sunday.

During the encampment in Bland, the group will eat at feeding stations which will be set up. En route, they will eat from a chuck wagon which will accompany the riders.

Friday night at the campsite, the travelers will hold a square dance featuring the judging of costumes, and a cake walk.

Several events have been scheduled for Saturday in Bland. At 10 a.m. an old-fashioned shooting contest will be staged at the Bland County Fairgrounds, featuring muzzle-loading rifles. At 1 p.m., a show of the horses taking part in the ride will be held.

To Crown Molly

At 7 p.m., Jim Williams of Wytheville will speak to the group, and Tazewell Mayor Al Torrence will crown the "Molly Tynes Queen." In addition, trophies will be presented to the winners of the muzzle-loading

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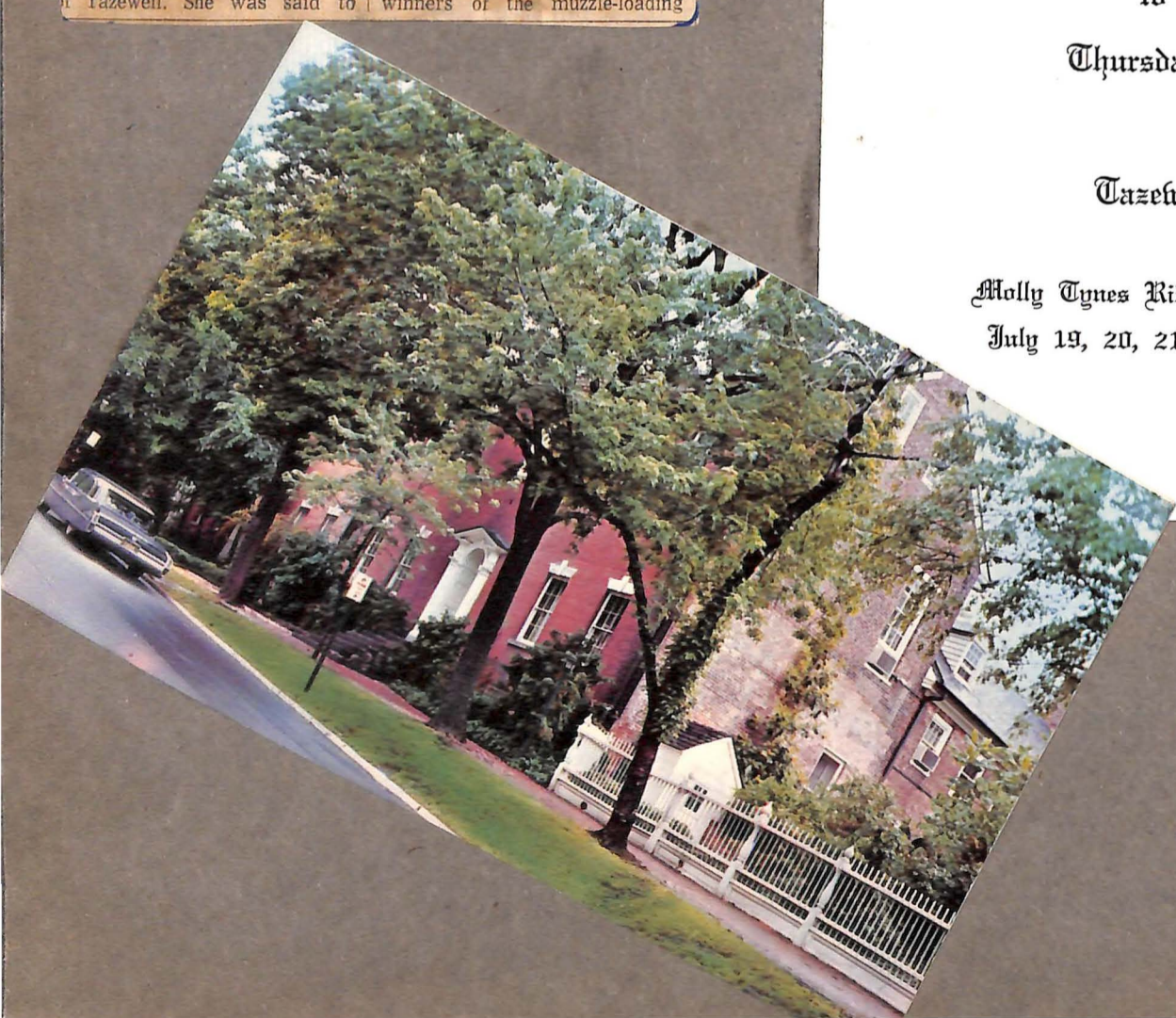
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well was the only girl entrant in the balloon-busting rodeo (she came in fourth). Gayle Mustard, right photo, entered two classes in the horse show, Ladies English Pleasure, and Ladies Plantation. The Molly Tynes Ride memorializes the 1863 ride of the real young Molly, who rode to warn of the approach of a Union Army. (Photos by Nino Sylmar)

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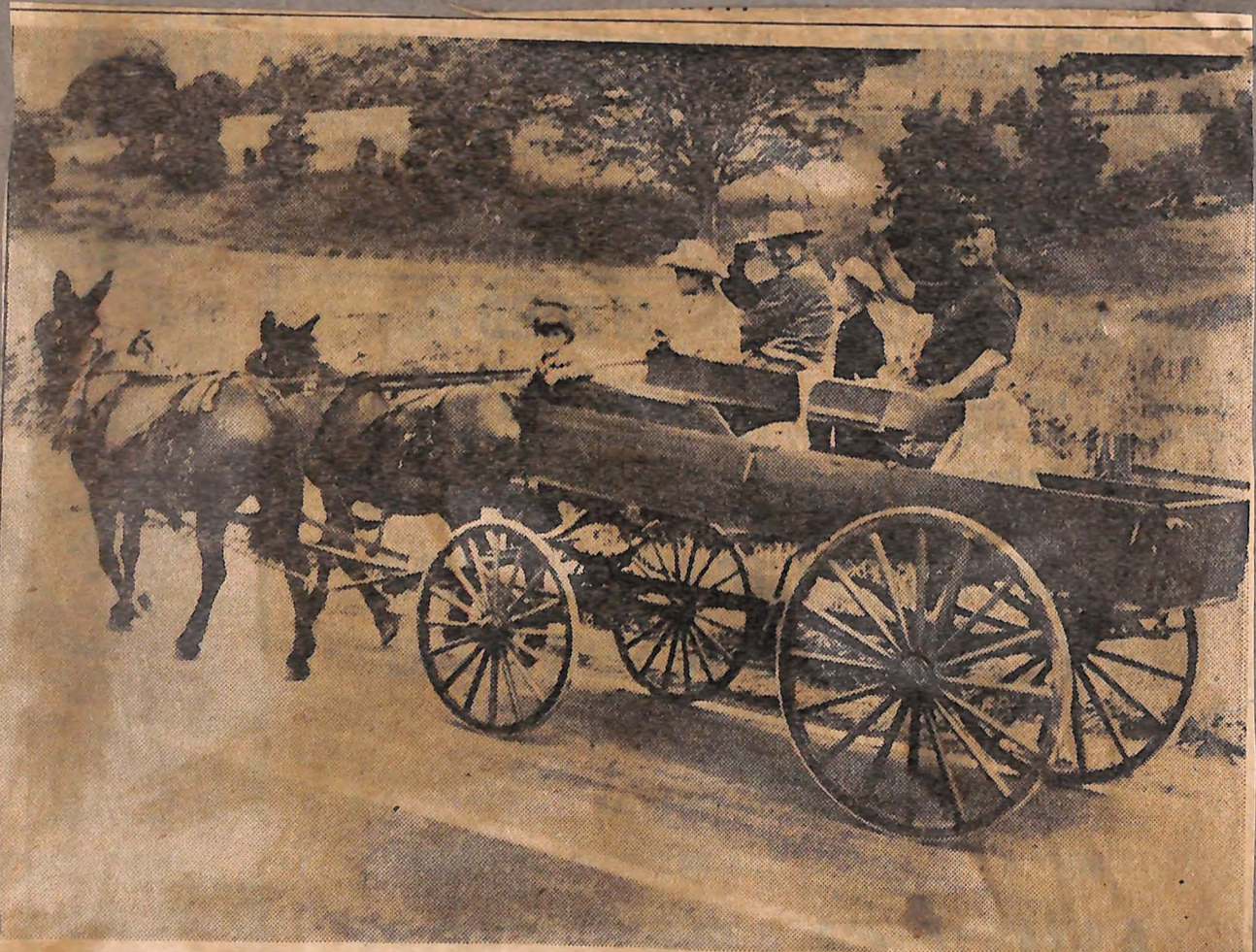
MOLLY TYNES RIDE ENDS — The Molly Tynes Riders who traveled by horseback and wagon from Tazewell to Bland Va., Friday to camp at the Bland County Fairgrounds wound up their party Sunday with church services at Bland. The two-day encampment included a series of socials, dances, contests and

general fun. Ellen Bailey, at right in center photo, was chosen winner of the Molly Tynes Queen contest. Mary Jane Harris and Louella Wilburn, in same photo, were chosen first and second runner-up, respectively. The bearded fellow behind them is Carl Cartwright. In left photo, Darla Franklin, 15, of Taze-



IN MEMORY OF MOLLY — These are the Molly Tynes riders who camped over the weekend at the Bland County Fairgrounds at Bland, Va., after a horse and wagon journey from Tazewell, Va., to Bland Friday. The campout included square dances, contests, a shooting match, and other events. In center photo above Sue Puckett of Tip Top, Va., offers her faithful

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steed a mouthful of hay after the first day's journey was completed. The group will ride back to Tazewell and their homes today. Young Molly Tynes has been a legendary figure in the

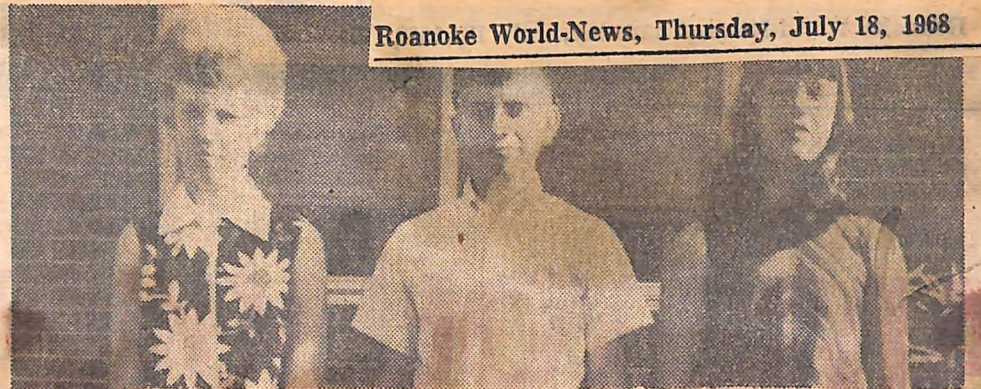
area since 1863, when she rode approximately the same route to warn Virginians that a Union Army was approaching. (Photos by Henry Jordan).

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MOLLY TYNES RIDERS—More than 100 horses and riders participating in the annual "Molly Tynes Ride" from Tazewell to Bland, Va., rode into Bland Friday evening. The travelers will camp at the Bland County Fairgrounds until Sunday morning, and amuse themselves in the meantime with a square

dance, costume-judging, muzzle-loading rifle contest and a horse show. The ride commemorates the Civil War ride of young Molly Tynes, who rode to spread the word of the approach of a Union army.



Cathern Light (left), Jeff Briggs, Genie Hunter

Children's Patriotic Unit Is Organized In Eagle Rock

Children of the Confederacy, Hanging Rock Rangers chapter, was organized recently and will be sponsored by the Roanoke and William Watts chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Officers for the Hanging Rock unit are Jeff Briggs, president; Cathern Light, recording secretary; and Genie Hunter, treasurer. The organizational meeting was at the home of Mrs. Grady Hunter, who is senior president of the youth chapter.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. C. P. Kenneth, president of the Roanoke chapter and Mrs. L. E. Foley, past president of that chapter; and Mrs. C. R. Foltz, president of the William Watts chapter.

The UDC history account reports: "The founders of the United Daughters of the Confederacy early began to consider the necessity for organizing the children and the advisability of forming among them chapters similar to those in the parent organization."

The first chapter, known as Mary Custis Lee Children of the Confederacy, was founded in 1896 with headquarters in Alexandria. The constitution

set forth a fee of "one cent a month" to be used for "any Confederate work."

The purposes of the Children of the Confederacy includes establishing scholarship funds, placing books and pictures of southern interest in schools and libraries, col-

lecting historical data, writing essays and poetry, studying Confederate history and literature and poetry; placing markers on Confederate soldiers' graves, giving to needy families, observing Memorial Day, contributing to memorial funds and preserving Southern heritage.

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These four windows are the oldest in the chapel and were probably in place when the chapel was dedicated May 8, 1887. One of the windows is a memorial to the dead of five batteries of Pegram's Battalion. The others are in memory of individual Confederate officers. The windows, which have been restored, will all be back in place for the reopening of the chapel on April 9, 1961.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1968

Roanoke UDC Hears Talk

A talk, with pictures, on the Confederate Memorial Hall in Richmond was given the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), this week by Mrs. E. A. Goble, vice president of the Virginia Division.

The building, dedicated in 1957, forms a unique historic attraction in Richmond, she said. It is the official headquarters of the national UDC which was organized in 1894 in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, chapter head, introduced three new members: Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mrs. Horace Dillard.

Delegates to the UDC Virginia Division convention Oct. 1-3 at Front Royal will be Mrs. L. E. Foley, Miss Mae Hoover, Miss Margaret McNease. Alternates will be Mrs. Fred Repass, Mrs. Francis Simmons and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams.

Mrs. Kennett, Mrs. Repass, Mrs. Foley will represent the chapter at the national convention Nov. 9-14.

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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"*

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Miss Nelle Thompson
Mrs. Margaret Watts Varner
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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; and '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.

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| OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 1968 | |
| Division Convention | Front Royal, Va. |
| Headquarters | Quality Motor Court |
| NOVEMBER 9-14, 1968 | |
| General Convention | Richmond, Va. |
| Headquarters | Jefferson Hotel |
| District Convention | Big Stone Gap, Va. |

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SEPTEMBER 14, 1968—"The Memorial Building"—
Color Slides and Narration

Speaker Mrs. E. A. Goble
Hostesses . . Mrs. L. T. Hutson, Mrs. M. K. Dupree
Place 2631 Creston Ave., S.W.

OCTOBER 12, 1968—"Confederate Newspapers"

Speaker George A. Kegley
Hostesses Mrs. J. C. Zillhart
Place Acorn Hill, Fincastle, Va.

NOVEMBER 9, 1968—"The Overseer"

Speaker Miss Catherine Wood
Hostesses Mrs. G. A. Walsh,
Mrs. John W. Kiracofe, Mrs. J. A. Varner
Place Mountain View

DECEMBER 14, 1968—"Southern Folklore and Folk
Music"

Speaker Mrs. Horace D. Kilmer
Hostesses Mrs. Edwin James Palmer
Place 1361 Lakewood Drive, S.W.

JANUARY 11, 1969—"Art and Music During the Period
of The Confederacy"

Speaker Mrs. L. Edgar Foley
Hostesses . Mrs. O. S. Wright, Mrs. V. B. Grow, Jr.
Place 2122 Mt. Vernon Road, S.W.

FEBRUARY 8, 1969—"Medical and Surgical History of
the War Between the States"

Speaker Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer
Hostess Mrs. Leonard O. Key
Place 2617 Richelieu Ave., S.W.

MARCH 8, 1969—"The Theatre and The Traveling
Entertainers"

Speaker Mrs. G. A. Walsh
Hostesses Miss Maude C. Franklin,
Miss Christine Forbes, Miss Louise Forbes
Place Mountain View

APRIL 12, 1969—"Education in the South Prior to The
War"

Speaker Miss Helen Mae Hoover
Hostesses . . . Miss Mae Hoover, Mrs. A. C. Elder,
Miss Nell Thompson
Place Hotel Roanoke

MAY 10, 1969—"The Fighting Bishop—General Leonidas
Polk, C.S.A."

Speaker Mrs. Fred G. Repass
Hostess Mrs. T. E. Gardner
Place . . . Luncheon, Hidden Valley Country Club

JUNE 14, 1969—"Flags of the Confederacy"

Speaker Jeff Briggs
Hostesses . . . Mrs. A. T. Loyd, Mrs. M. N. Loyd
Place 2131 Deyerle Road, S.W.

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MRS. ROSE MILLER WRIGHT

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 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 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 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 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 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 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.

Library, Museum Get Medals

Two framed sets of medals, bestowed on unknown heroes in six wars, have been given the Roanoke Public Library and the museum of the Roanoke Historical Society.

The medals are Crosses of Military Service, prized awards for "patriotic devotion" given certain Confederate veterans and their lineal descendants, and have been collected by the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

The organization was two years in acquiring the complete sets of crosses, according to Mrs. L. E. Foley, chapter president, and they represent service in the Civil War, the Philippine Insurrection, World War I and II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Medal for the latter conflict has just been struck, she says, and only 11 issued so far. Number 12 has gone to the historical society; number 13 to the library.

Mrs. Foley explained the crosses were originally conferred on Confederate veterans. They are now given to lineal descendants who "have served honorably in time of war."

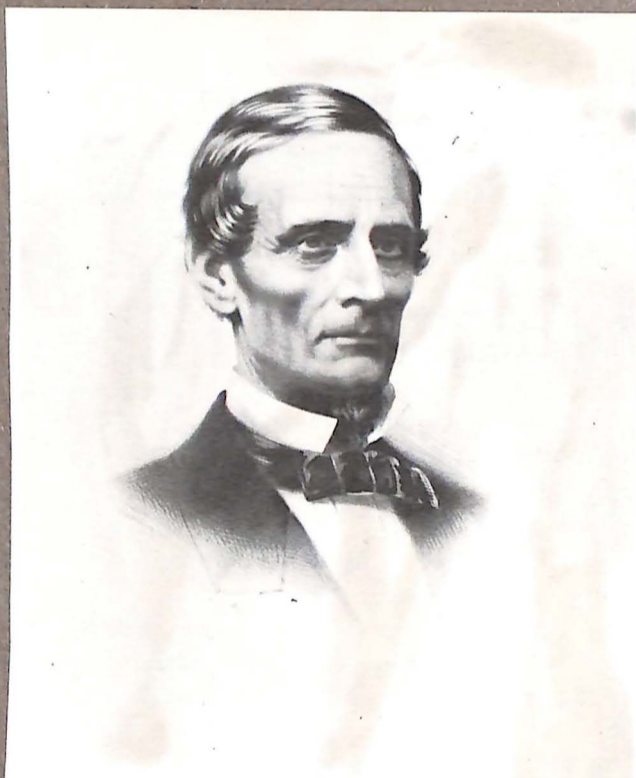
Miss Alice Whitely Jones of Richmond, UDC recorder general, located the medals for the Roanoke chapter. Miss Nancy Himes, city librarian, accepted the gift for the library; and Mrs. English Showalter, historical society president, for the museum.



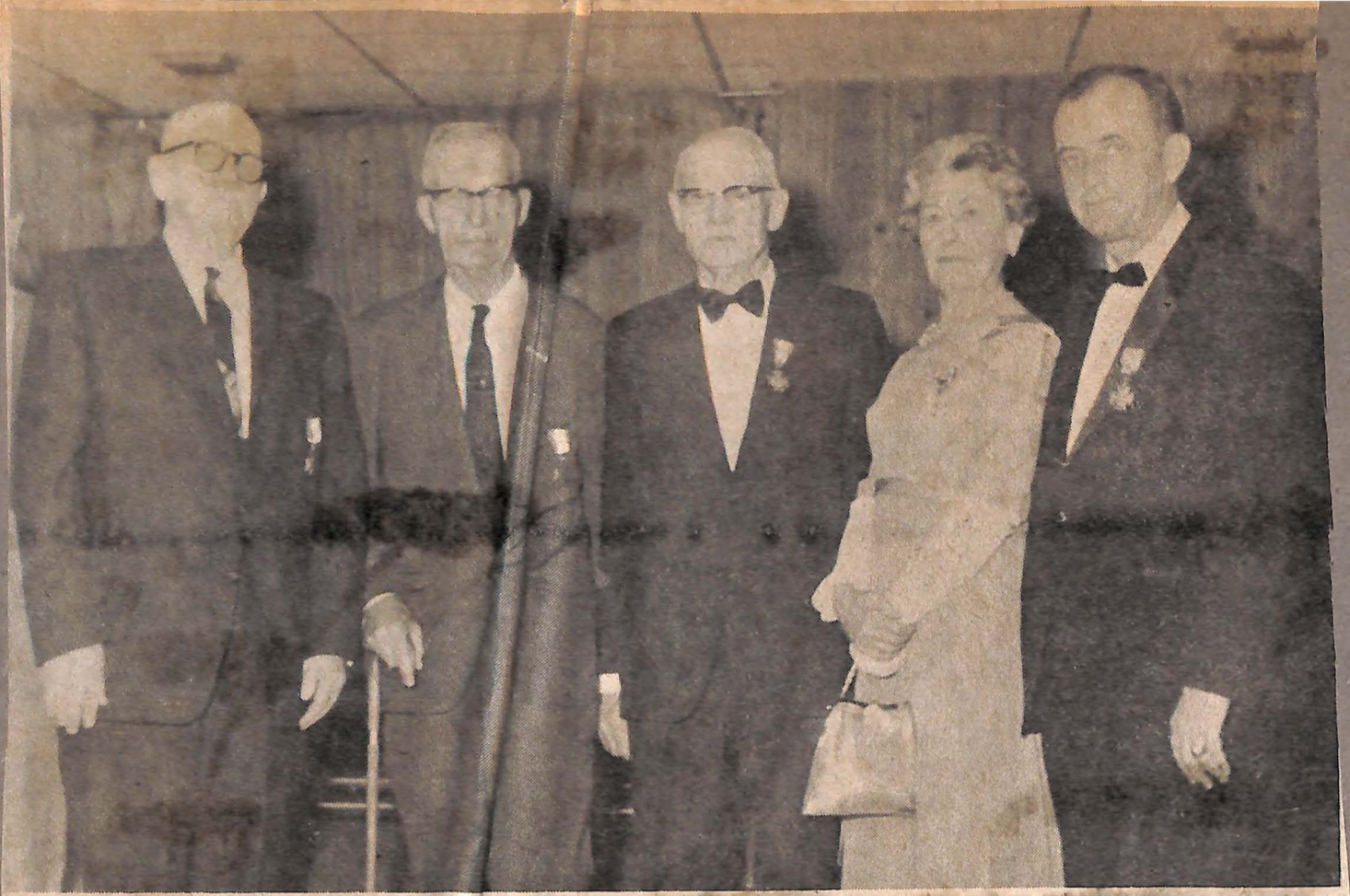
Staff Photo

Mrs. English Showalter (left), Miss Nancy Himes receive gifts of military crosses from Mrs. L. E. Foley, president, Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1968



A star boarder was President Jefferson Davis who lived there with his family for some time.



Daily Staff Photo

RECIPIENTS OF CROSSES - The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Warren Rifles Chapter, U.D.C. bestowed crosses of military service on five veterans during the state convention in Front Royal on Tuesday eve-

ning. Recipients, from left to right, were: William J. Coleman, Lynchburg; Tip Saffell, Front Royal; John H. Rutherford, Front Royal; Mrs. F. Pauline Compton Colton, Petersburg; and Dr. Edwin M. Eastham, Front Royal.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1968

Mrs. L.E. Foley
Roanoke Chapter

DELEGATE
VIRGINIA
DIVISION
UNITED
DAUGHTERS
OF THE
CONFEDERACY



Seventy-Third Annual Convention

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Dedication



To The Memory of Belle Boyd

Confederate Spy of The Shenandoah Valley

VIRGINIA DIVISION OFFICERS—1968

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| <i>President</i> | Mrs. L. Wallis Alves Centreville, Va. 22020 |
| <i>Vice President</i> | Mrs. E. A. Goble Vinton, Va. 24179 |
| <i>Second Vice President</i> | Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham Box 391, Orange, Va. 22960 |
| <i>Third Vice President</i> | Mrs. C. Meade Stull Level Green Farm, Centreville, Va. 22020 |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i> | Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates 7 Edney Drive, Newport News, Va. 23602 |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> | Mrs. Charles G. Holle 2540 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C. |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Mrs. Frank H. Jett 1920 Maple Shade Lane, Richmond, Va. 23227 |
| <i>Registrar</i> | Miss Nancy Bush 1609 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, Va. 23361 |
| <i>Historian</i> | Mrs. Ray Windler 324 Center St., Hampton, Va. 23369 |
| <i>Recorder of Crosses</i> | Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey 319 N. Lexington St., Covington, Va. 24226 |
| <i>Custodian</i> | Mrs. James L. Jones 1325 Oak Lane, Lynchburg, Va. 24503 |

VIRGINIA DIVISION DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

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| <i>First</i> | Miss H. Mae Hoover 1915 Westover Ave., Roanoke, Va. 20415 |
| <i>Second</i> | Mrs. James F. Dulaney 929 Rugby Road, Charlottesville, Va. 22903 |
| <i>Third</i> | Miss Katharine Gilbert 2507 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 24502 |
| <i>Fourth</i> | Mrs. J. H. White Box 144, Culpeper, Va. 22701 |
| <i>Fifth</i> | Miss Dorothy Barrett 1626 Pope Ave., Richmond, Va. 23327 |
| <i>Sixth</i> | Mrs. W. Sterling Woody 502 Brown Ave., Hopewell, Va. 23860 |

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS—Quality Court — 522 By-Pass — Front Royal, Va.

REGISTRATION—Lobby

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| Monday, September 30 | 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. |
| Tuesday, October 1 | 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday, October 2 | 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. |

REGISTRATION FEES

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| Delegates and Alternates | \$2.00 |
| Visitors | 1.00 |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st

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| 10:00 A.M. | Executive Board Meeting — Banquet Room |
| 11:00 A.M. | Executive Committee — Conference Room |
| 12:00 A.M. | Real Daughters Luncheon — Banquet Room Mrs. Deward E. Walker, Sr., Pres. |
| 2:00 P.M. | Memorial Hour — Ca'vary Episcopal Church No. Royal Ave. & 2nd St. |
| 3:00 P.M. | Tour of Warren Rifles Confederate Museum — Reception Assembly Room 95 Chester St. |
| 8:00 P.M. | Historical Evening — Banquet Room (Processional forms at 7:30 P.M.) Reception following Historical Evening Dining Room |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

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| 8:30 A.M. | Work Shops — Banquet Room Mrs. C. Meade Stull—3rd Vice President Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey—Recorder of Crosses Miss Nancy Bush—Registrar — Conference Room |
| 9:30 A.M. | Opening Business Session — Banquet Room |
| 12:30 P.M. | Lunch |
| 2:00 P.M. | Second Business Session |
| 6:00 P.M. | Chapter President's Evening — Banquet Room (Dinner and Reports) |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

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| 9:00 A.M. | Third Business Session |
| 12:00 A.M. | Lunch |
| 1:30 P.M. | Final Business Session Installation of Officers Adjournment |

MEMORIAL HOUR

VIRGINIA DIVISION
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Calvary Episcopal Church
North Royal Ave. and Second Street
Front Royal, Virginia

October 1, 1968

2:00 P.M.

Mrs. W. Warren Craghead, Memorial Chairman
Presiding

PRELUDE Mrs. Douglas T. Smith

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER
The Rev. William C. Bartlett
Calvary Episcopal Church

SPECIAL MEMORIALS TO DIVISION OFFICERS
Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, Past President—1955-1957
Mrs. T. E. Gravely, Honorary President
Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Registrar and Recording Secretary

SPECIAL MEMORIALS TO CHAPTER MEMBERS
Mrs. Ollie Clements — Scottsville
Mrs. Bessie Lee Booker Goston — Hampton
Mrs. Harry Cecil Harrison — Alleghaney
Mrs. Frank H. Jennings — Lunenburg
Mrs. Maude Moring Layne — Farmville
Mrs. C. H. Lockridge — Sara Rice Pryor
Mrs. Josephine Cox McPherson — Albermarle
Mrs. Addie Skinner — Lunenburg
Mrs. Kate Sadler — Pulaski
Mrs. Mattie Lee Cunningham Walker — Farmville

SOLO Mr. Oliver H. Stoneburner

ROLL CALL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL WREATH
Received by Mrs. Deward E. Walker, Sr., to be placed at Confederate
Monument on Court House Lawn.

BENEDICTION The Rev. William C. Bartlett

TAPS Members of John S. Mosby Band

POSTLUDE Mrs. Douglas T. Smith
Altar flowers given in Loving Memory of General Robert E. Lee

HISTORICAL EVENING

Tuesday, October 1, 1968—8:00 P.M.

Quality Court Motel Banquet Room
Mrs. Ray Windler, *Historian*

MUSIC John S. Mosby Band—David Bleauvelt, Director
ASSEMBLY CALL

MARCH FOR PROCESSIONAL — Color Bearers, Chairman of Pages,
Pages, Chairman of Convention, President of Hostess Chapter, Chap-
ter Historians, Honorary and Past Presidents of Virginia Division,
General Officers and Past General Officers, Officers of Virginia
Division, Distinguished Guests, Commander of Virginia Division Sons
of Confederate Veterans, President of Virginia Division Children of
the Confederacy, Speaker of Evening, Minister, Recipients of Crosses
of Military Service, Historian of Virginia Division, President of
Virginia Division

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. L. Wallis Alves
President, Virginia Division

INVOCATION The Rev. Richard E. Bethune
The Front Royal Presbyterian Church

DIXIE Assembly

BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Mrs. L. Wallis Alves, *President*
Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey, *Recorder of Crosses*

RECIPIENTS OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

William Jordan Coleman World War I
F. Pauline Compton Colton World War II

BESTOWALS BY WARREN RIFLES CHAPTER

"Tip" Saffell World War I
John H. Rutherford World War I
Dr. Edwin Eastham World War II

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Assembly

PRESENTATION OF DIVISION HISTORIAN

Mrs. L. Wallis Alves, *President*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Past President Virginia Division

"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

Mrs. J. W. Armentrout, *Past President Virginia Division*
"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

Mrs. Archer J. Overby, *Past President Virginia Division*
"I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying remembrance."

WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL

Honorable William A. Lillard, *Mayor*

WELCOME FROM HOSTESS CHAPTER

Mrs. Deward E. Walker, Sr., *President Warren Rifles*

RESPONSE Mrs. William M. Forrest
Past President Virginia Division

GREETINGS Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall
President General UDC

GREETINGS Mr. H. Paul Porter, *Commander*
Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

GREETINGS Mrs. C. Meade Stull, *Third Vice-President*
Virginia Children of the Confederacy

GREETINGS Mrs. John Buffington, *State Regent*
Daughters of American Revolution

GREETINGS Mrs. Thomas C. Jennings, *President*
The Virginia Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED DAUGHTERS,
GUESTS, REAL DAUGHTERS AND
CHAPTER HISTORIANS Mrs. Ray Windler

PRESENTATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF PAGES Historian

PRESENTATION OF PAGES Mrs. Blanche H. Walton

SOLO Miss Alice Litwin
accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Grubbs

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER Mrs. Ray Windler

ADDRESS Mr. Francis Wilshin, *Supt.*
Manassas National Battlefield Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mrs. Dewey R. Wood

BENEDICTION Rev. Richard E. Bethune

RETIRING OF COLORS Audience standing

COLOR GUARD Randolph Macon Academy Cadets
Wayne Cundiff *Chief*
James Cannon *Chief Color Bearer*
Vaughan Ligon *Color Bearer*
Robert Woods *Rifleman*
James Fort *Color Bearer*
Roy Anderson *Rifleman*

RECEPTION Dining Room

Exhibit Scrap Books and Year Books Conference Room
Mrs. Kate J. Owen, *Chairman*

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Banquet Room

Wednesday, October 2, 1968—9:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. L. Wallis Alves
President

INVOCATION Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.
Past President Virginia Division

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG
Mrs. Russel B. Frost, *President, Bethel*

SALUTE TO VIRGINIA FLAG Mrs. Clyde M. Fuller
President, Mildred Lee

SALUTE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG Mrs. G. Hunter Wolfe
President, Anna Stonerwall Jackson

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 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 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 de-

fense of the rights and honor of our Southland. Give us grace, our Heavenly Father, faithfully to accept Thy will concerning us, and make us all to glorify Thee in a sincere obedience to Thy holy commandments through the merits and 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*

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS AND PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE (Partial)

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS:

COURTESY RESOLUTION 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

REPORT OF TREASURER

REPORT OF REGISTRAR

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

REPORT OF RECORDER OF CROSSES

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN

REPORT OF THE SIX DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS at 12:30 P.M. for lunch

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Banquet Room

Wednesday, October 2, 1968—2:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION Mrs. Samuel West
Past President Virginia Division

MINUTES OF MORNING SESSION

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ByLaws Mrs. W. L. Hoy

Children of the Confederacy Mrs. C. Meade Stull

Convention Mrs. E. A. Floyd

Credentials Mrs. Jack Payne

Education Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham

Finance Miss Alice Whitley Jones

History Mrs. Ray Windler

Lee Chapel and Mausoleum Mrs. S. W. West

Lee Chapel Custodian Mrs. William R. Stubbs

Magazine Miss Addie Purcell

Memorial Mrs. W. Warren Craghead

Music Mrs. A. B. Graybeal

New Business Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey

Nominating Mrs. David E. Roberts

Organization of New Chapters Mrs. I. Clifton Warner

Pensions and Relief Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald

Policy Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr.

Program Miss Suzanne Wood

Publicity, Radio and Television Mrs. R. J. Wayland

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' EVENING

VIRGINIA DIVISION
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Quality Court
Front Royal, Virginia

Wednesday, October 2, 1968—6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, *Vice President*
Virginia Division, Presiding

INVOCATION Mrs. William M. Forrest
Honorary President General
Past Vice President General
Past President Virginia Division

MUSIC Mrs. Q. D. Gasque
(Medly of Southern Songs)

REPORTS BY CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

First District Miss H. Mae Hoover
Second District Mrs. James F. Dulaney
Third District Miss Katherine Gilbert

SOLO Mrs. James C. Robinson, MM
Choir Director, Front Royal
United Methodist Church

Fourth District Mrs. J. H. White

Fifth District Miss Dorothy Barrett

Sixth District Mrs. W. Sterling Woody

MUSIC Mrs. Q. D. Gasque

AWARDING OF THE MINNIE C. ELLER BANNER
Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, *First Vice President*
Virginia Division

AWARDING OF PRIZES OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Mrs. Goble

PRESENTATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"DIXIE" Assembly

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Banquet Room

Thursday, October 3, 1968—9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
Past President Virginia Division

MINUTES OF SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT Mrs. Jack Payne

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE . Mrs. David E. Roberts

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Confederate Grave Markers Mrs. Evelyn G. Peebles

Committee to Advise on Chartering and
Reactivation of Chapters Mrs. Francis J. Pease

Correct Use of Confederate Flag Mrs. Joseph Norman

Custodian of Division Minutes Miss Kathryne 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. Arthur D. Wilroy

Preservation of Diaries and Documents Miss Grace Watts

Preservation of Records from Historic Sites .. Mrs. William Schuss

Records from Confederate Graves Mrs. J. L. McGhee

Registrars Miss Nancy Bush

Southern Cross of Honor Miss Bertha Deane

Southern Literature for Libraries Mrs. Julia D. Smith

Southern Poets Mrs. Louis J. Bellus

Virginia Division Convention Mrs. Dewey R. Wood

Virginia Division Headquarters Mrs. J. W. Armentrout

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

REPORT OF COURTESY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"

ADJOURNMENT

LOCAL CHAIRMEN

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| Memorial Hour | Mrs. Blackwell Cary Mrs. Gary Vaughan |
| President's Evening | Mrs. Anderson Honts Mrs. Virginia McCullough |
| Historical Evening | Mrs. Blanche Walton Miss Suzanne Wood |
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| Flowers | Mrs. Claude Stokes |
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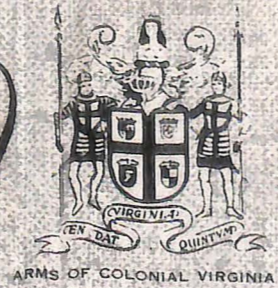
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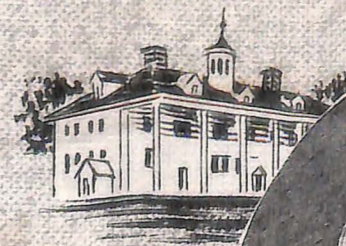
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VIRGINIA (The Old Dominion)

The Commonwealth of Virginia is famous for its colonial culture, statesmen, historic estates and battlefields. It was first settled in 1607 at Jamestown by English colonists and named for Queen Elizabeth, the Virgin Queen.

Virginia is noted as the birthplace of eight presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Tyler, Harrison, Taylor & Wilson.

Virginia's motto - Sic Semper Tyrannis - means "Thus Always To Tyrants."



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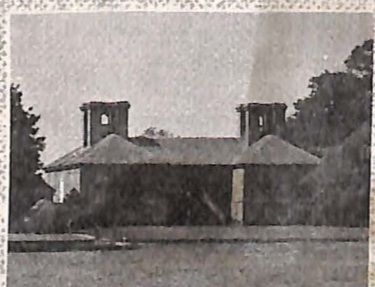
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PLACE WREATH - Mrs. Deward E. Walker Sr., president of the Virginia Division, Real Daughters, UDC and president of the host chapter, Warren Rifles Chapter, UDC, and Mrs. L.W. Alves of Centreville, president of the Virginia Division, UDC, placed a memorial wreath at the base of the Confederate monument on the Warren County Courthouse lawn yesterday afternoon following a memorial service at Calvary Episcopal Church. The wreath was placed in memory of 111 members of the Virginia Division who died in 1968. From left are: Miss Mary Bess Woods, treasurer of the Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy; Mrs. Alves, Mrs. Walker, Miss Margaret Woods, president of the Belle Boyd Chapter, COC, of Front Royal; and Mrs. W. Warren Craighead, memorial chairman. (Daily Staff Photo)



ADDRESSES REAL DAUGHTERS - Q.D. Gasque, former superintendent of schools for Warren and Rappahannock Counties, addressed the Real Daughters Club of the Virginia Division, UDC at the annual convention in Front Royal yesterday. He was introduced by Mrs. D.E. Walker, president of the State Real Daughters. (Daily Staff Photo)

Northern Virginia Daily, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1968



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' EVENING
Virginia Division
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Quality Court
Front Royal, Virginia

Wednesday, October 2, 1968 - - - - - 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Edgar A. Goble, Vice President, Virginia Division
Presiding

InvocationMrs. 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. Q. D. Gasque

Reports by Chapter Presidents:

First District..... Miss H. Mae Hoover, Chairman
Second District..... Mrs. James F. Dulaney, Chairman
Third District..... Miss Katherine Gilbert, Chairman

Solo.....Mrs. James C. Robinson, MM
Choir Director, Front Royal United Methodist Church

Fourth District..... Mrs. J. H. White, Chairman
Fifth District..... Miss Dorothy Barrett, Chairman
Sixth District..... Mrs. W. Sterling Woody, Chairman

Music.....Mrs. Q. D. Gasque

Awarding of The Minnie C. Eller Banner....Mrs. Edgar A. Goble
First Vice President, Virginia Division

Awarding of Prizes of First Vice President.....Mrs. Goble

Presentations

Announcements

"DIXIE" by the Assembly

MEMORIAL HOUR
VIRGINIA DIVISION
United Daughters of the Confederacy
Calvary Episcopal Church
North Royal Avenue & Second Street
Front Royal, Virginia

October 1, 1968

2:00 PM

Mrs. W. Warren Craighead, Memorial Chairman, Presiding

Prelude-----Mrs. Douglas T. Smith, Organist

Prayer-----The Reverend William Bartlett
Calvary Episcopal Church

SPECIAL MEMORIAL TO DIVISION OFFICERS

Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, Past President, 1955-1957

Mrs. T. E. Gravely, Honorary President

Mrs. Leith S. Breauner, Ex-Registrar and Ex-Recording Secretary

SPECIAL MEMORIAL TO CHAPTER MEMBERS

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| Mrs. Ollie Clements | Scottsville Chapter |
| Mrs. Bessie Lee Booker Coston | Hampton |
| Mrs. Harry Cecil Harrison | Alleghany |
| Mrs. Frank H. Jennings | Lunenburg Chapter |
| Mrs. Maude Moring Layne | Farmville Chapter |
| Mrs. C. H. Lockridge | Sara Rice Pryor Chapter |
| Mrs. Josephine Cox McPherson | Albemarle Chapter |
| Mrs. Addie Skinner | Lunenburg Chapter |
| Mrs. Kate Sadler | Pulaski Chapter |
| Mrs. Mattie Lee Cunningham Walker | Farmville Chapter |

SOLO-----Mr. Oliver Stoneburner

ROLL CALL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Presentation of Memorial Wreath---received by Mrs. Deward E. Walker, Sr., to be placed on Confederate Monument on the Warren County Court House Lawn.

Benediction-----The Reverend William Bartlett

Taps-----Mosby Academy Students

Postlude-----Mrs. Douglas T. Smith

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Altar flowers placed in loving memory of General Robert E. Lee.



REAL DAUGHTERS OFFICERS—Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey (foreground), president-general of the Real Daughters Club and recording secretary of the Virginia Division, Real Daughters Club, United Daughters of the Confederacy, installed state officers at the annual meeting in Quality Courts, Front Royal yesterday. Officers, from left, are: Mrs. D.E. Walker, Front Royal, president; Mrs. William J. Coleman, Lynchburg, vice president; Mrs. R.E. Vellimes, Ashland, historian; Miss Maria Copeland, Round Hill, treasurer; and Mrs. E.L. Grubbs, Front Royal, chaplain.

(Daily Staff Photo)

At Virginia Division, UDC Convention

Real Daughters Re-Elect Front Royal Woman

Mrs. Deward Edgar Walker of Front Royal was re-elected president of the Virginia Division, Real Daughters, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a luncheon meeting of the Real Daughters in the Quality Courts Motel, Front Royal, yesterday.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting of the club were: Mrs. William J. Coleman, Lynchburg, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey, Covington, recording secretary; Miss Maria Copeland, Round Hill, treasurer; Mrs. R.E. Vellimes, Ash-

land, historian; and Mrs. E.L. Grubbs, Front Royal, chaplain. Mrs. Vines, who served as president-general (national organization) of the Real Daughters, installed the officers.

The luncheon meeting, the first official event of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy now convening in Front Royal, heard an address by Q.D. Gasque, former superintendent of Warren and Rappahannock County Schools, now retired.

Gasque, who discussed the

deeds of General Robert E. Lee, General Thomas J. Jackson and Col. John Singelton Mosby, told the Real Daughters that they have lived history, read history and understood history, thus preserving the rich heritage of this country.

He paid tribute to the women of the Confederacy, and to the people of a nation who played a large factor in providing supplies, material and determined support.

Referring to Lee's career as a commander, he said the gen-

eral's character was never better than when at the end of the War Between the States. He turned down several lucrative orders to accept the presidency of Washington (now Washington and Lee) College with the statement that after leading young men in battle and having some of them fall under his standards, he planned to devote the remainder of his life to training young men to do their duty in life.

Virginia Division Plans UDC Meeting At Front Royal

Officers and delegates from more than 80 chapters are expected to attend the

annual convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

Mrs. L. Wallis Alevs of Centreville, division president, will preside over the three-day session which opens tomorrow at the Quality Courts Motel in Front Royal.

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, president general, will be special convention guest.

The schedule tomorrow includes executive committee and board meetings, a luncheon for the Real Daughters, a memorial hour and the traditional historical banquet.

Afternoon activities following the memorial will be a tour of the Warren Rifles Confederation Museum and a reception to be held in the convention assembly room.

Northern Virginia Daily, Thursday, Oct. 3, 1968

Quincy Damon Gasque, former superintendent of Warren and Rappahannock County Schools and Madison College, is guest speaker for the Real Daughters luncheon at which Mrs. Deward E. Walker Sr., president of both the Warren Rifles Chapter 934 and the Real Daughters Club, will preside over the Memorial Hour at 2 p.m. in the Calvary Episcopal Church.

Francis Wilshin, superintendent of Manassas National Battlefield Park, will be guest speaker tomorrow night at the annual historical banquet.

DIVISION recorder of Crosses of Military Service, Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey will present crosses to Mrs. William Coleman of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Frances Pauline Compton Colton of Colonial Heights. The Warren Rifles Chapter will award crosses to Dr. Edwin Eastham, John H. Rutherford and Tip Saffell all of Front Royal.

State UDC To Elect Officers

The Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will close its three-day convention at the Quality Courts, Front Royal, today with a business session which will include an election of officers.

The convention, which opened on Tuesday, is the 73rd annual session of the Virginia U.D.C. In addition to business sessions, the three-day convention has featured luncheons, banquets, tours, receptions and a historical evening.

At historical evening in the banquet room of the Quality Courts on Tuesday evening, the Virginia Division and Warren Rifles Chapter bestowed crosses of military service on three veterans of World War I and two veterans of World War II, and heard an address by Francis Wilshin, superintendent of Manassas National Battlefield Park.

Mrs. L. Wallis Alves of Centreville, president of the Virginia Division, and Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey of Covington, recorder of crosses, presented the crosses of military service to four men and one woman, all lineal descendants of Confederate veterans. Recipients were William Jordan Coleman of Lynchburg, who served as a private in World War I; "Tip" Saffell of Front Royal, who served as a corporal in World War I; John H. Rutherford of Front Royal, who served as a corporal in World War I; Dr. Edwin Eastham of Front Royal, who served as a captain in the medical corps during World War II, and Mrs. F.

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Pauline Compton Colton of Petersburg, formerly of Front Royal, who served as a captain in the Army Nurses Corps during World War II.

The historical program opened with a concert of southern music by the John S. Mosby Academy Band, directed by David Bleauvelt. Following the processional by platform guests, Mrs. Alves called the meeting to order; the invocation was by the Rev. Richard E. Bethune, minister of the Front Royal Presbyterian Church; and the assembly sang "Dixie."

Following the bestowal of crosses, the assembly sang the National Anthem, and Mrs. Alves introduced the division historian, Mrs. Ray Windler of Norfolk, who presided at the historical program. Mrs. Fred L. Bower Sr. of Blacksburg led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag; Mrs. J.W. Armentrout of Norfolk, formerly of Front Royal, led the salute to the Virginia flag; and Mrs. Archer J. Overbay of Chatham led the salute to the Confederate flag.

Mayor William A. Lillard of Front Royal welcomed the delegates to Front Royal, telling them that in a time of draft card burning and spitting on the American flag it is a pleasure to see a patriotic organization which has not forgotten its heritage. Mrs. Edward Edgar Walker Sr., president of the hostess Warren Rifles Chapter extended the welcome from the chapter and invited delegates to visit Front Royal's mon-

uments and museum, to tour the scenic spots and visit the town's business places.

Mrs. William M. Forrest of Cuckoo, Va., responded to the greetings and paid tribute to Warren Rifles Chapter for its contributions to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The very air in Front Royal speaks of General Thomas J. Jackson, Col. John Singleton Mosby and Belle Boyd, she said.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., president general of the U.D.C., H. Paul Porter of Alexandria, commander of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Mrs. C. Meade Stull of Centreville, third vice president; Margaret Stull, second vice president, Children of the Confederacy; Mrs. John Buffington, state regent, Daughters of the American Revolution; and Mrs. Thomas C. Jennings of Luray, president, the Virginia Society of Dames of the Court of Honor. As a tribute to Mrs. Hall, Miss Alice Litwin sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

Miss Litwin also sang "Bonnie Blue Flag." Mrs. E.L. Grubbs was pianist.

Mr. Wilshin discussed recent historical finds, including the original battle maps of the Manassas battle, which will enable a more accurate presentation of the battlefield to the visitors. He described portions of the battle; told of a recent danger that the battlefield would be ruined by an interstate highway and the flood of telegrams and letters of protest which brought about a change in location of the highway.

Another threat exists today, he

said, in a bill offered to the Congress by Representative Scott of the Eighth District, which would require that portions of the Manassas National Battlefield be used for the extension of Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Dewey R. Wood, convention chairman, introduced other guests, including visitors from the Maryland and West Virginia Divisions; Delegate Tom Frost, Admiral Beverly Coleman (grandson of Col. Mosby) and Robert Crawford.

Members of the color guard, all cadets at Randolph-Macon Academy, were Wayne Cundiff, James Cannon, Vaughan Ligon, Robert Woods, James Fort and Roy Anderson.

Pages were Paula Alves, Margaret Stull, Duane Vaughan, Mary Bess Woods, Arthur Woods III, Margaret Woods, Allison Woods and Charles D. Walton. They were presented by Mrs. Blanche H. Walton, chairman of pages.

Warren Rifles Chapter Receives Many Honors

Warren Rifles Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Front Royal, has won the Virginia Division prize and Silver Loving Cup for the best all-around historical work in the Virginia Division.

The cup and a \$10 cash prize was awarded the chapter yesterday morning during a business session of the Virginia Division, UDC being held in the Quality Courts Motel in Front Royal.

Stover Camp Chapter of Strasburg tied with City Point Chapter for winning the largest number of essays and book reviews for prizes offered by individuals and chapters.

Other Division prizes awarded yesterday included: \$10 prize and silver loving cup to chapter placing largest number of books in

schools and libraries, Janet Randolph Chapter, Richmond; \$5 prize to chapter displaying the best scrapbook, Fairfax Chapter, with honorable mention going to Janet Randolph Chapter; \$5 prize to chapter having best printed handmade yearbook, Southern Guard of Evanston, Va.

Winners of prizes offered by chapters and individuals were: \$10 prize offered by Eliza Johns Chapter for best essay on "The Last Capital of the Confederacy," Charlotte S. Downey, Stover Camp Chapter; \$10 offered by Miss Addie Purcell for best review of "The Confederate Agent," Mrs. W.S. Woody, City Point Chapter; \$10 prize offered by Mrs. L. Wallis Alves for best review of "Tears Are for the Living," Mrs. W.S. Woody; \$10 prize offered by Miss Helen

V. Childs for best review of "The Life of John Letcher," Mrs. Woody; \$5 offered by Hope Maury Chapter for the best essay on Lee Memorial Chapel, Mrs. Bernard White of Hope Maury Chapter; Confederate flag offered by Mrs. Dewey R. Wood for best essay on 17th Virginia Infantry, CSA. Penny Windler,

Hampton Chapter; \$5 offered by Mr. and Mrs. Ivey F. Lewis for best review of "Lee's Command," Zadie Stuart Humdley, Boydton Chapter; \$5 offered by Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey in memory of her grandfather for best essay on General Albert Sidney Johnston of Kentucky, Mrs. L. D. Lacks, Old Dominion Chapter; \$10 prize offered by Black Horse Chapter for review on "The Courageous Caroline, Mrs.

C.P. Kennett, Roanoke Chapter; \$3 second place award, Mrs. Harriett Brown, Stonewall Chapter. \$10 offered by Mrs. Homer Holloway for best essay on General Lee at Appomattox, Mrs. Gertrude M. Morris, Appomattox Chapter, with honorable mention to Mrs. W.M. Guttridge of Kirkwood Otey Chapter; \$10 offered by Miss Alice Whitley Jones for best essay on Social Life at Confederate Capitals, Montgomery and Richmond, Mrs. Win Wood Ham of Janet Randolph Chapter; \$5 offered by Mrs. Robert L. Byrd for best essay on The First Battle of Manassas, Miss Marion L. Dowdy of Southern Guard Chapter, with honorable mention to Mrs. C.R. Foltz of William Watts Chapter.

Also, \$10 offered by Kirkwood

Otey Chapter for best essay on General Jubal Early, Mrs. Roy M. Downey, Stover Camp Chapter; \$10 offered by Lee Chapter for best book review on "Divided We Fought," Mrs. E. A. Floyd, Rawley Martin Chapter for best essay on the homes of Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Orie B. Shanback, Appomattox Chapter; \$10 offered by Janet Randolph Chapter for chapters submitting largest number of winning essays and book reviews, City Point Chapter and Stover Camp Chapter; \$15 offered by Miss Helen Melvina Turner for best review of "Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee," Mrs. Roy M. Downey of Stover Camp Chapter; \$10 offered by Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter for best essay on Life and Family of Admiral Raphael Semmes after the War, Mrs. Ralph Daughton, Pickett Buchanan Chapter.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, Oct. 11, 1968

Confederate Journals Discussed by Speakers

Five members of the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), attended the Oct. 1-3 Virginia Division convention in Front Royal.

They were Mrs. Frank B. Abrams; Miss Mae Hoover, Miss Margaret McNeace, delegates; Mrs. Edgar Foley and Mrs. C. P. Kennett, who is chapter president, alternates.

At the convention, the chapter received a \$5 special music award, \$10 for purchase of most military crosses and a \$10 award for an essay on "Courageous Carolina" by Mrs. Kennett.

The chapter recently met at the Fincastle home of Mrs. J.

C. Zillhardt for a talk on "Confederate Newspapers," given by George A. Kegley, a Roanoke Times newsman and former president of the Roanoke Historical Society.

He noted that Boston was the home of the first American newspaper, the Publick Occurrences, first published in 1690.

In 1729 Benjamin Franklin started the weekly Pennsylvania Gazette, which was one of the leading papers in the United States for more than a century.

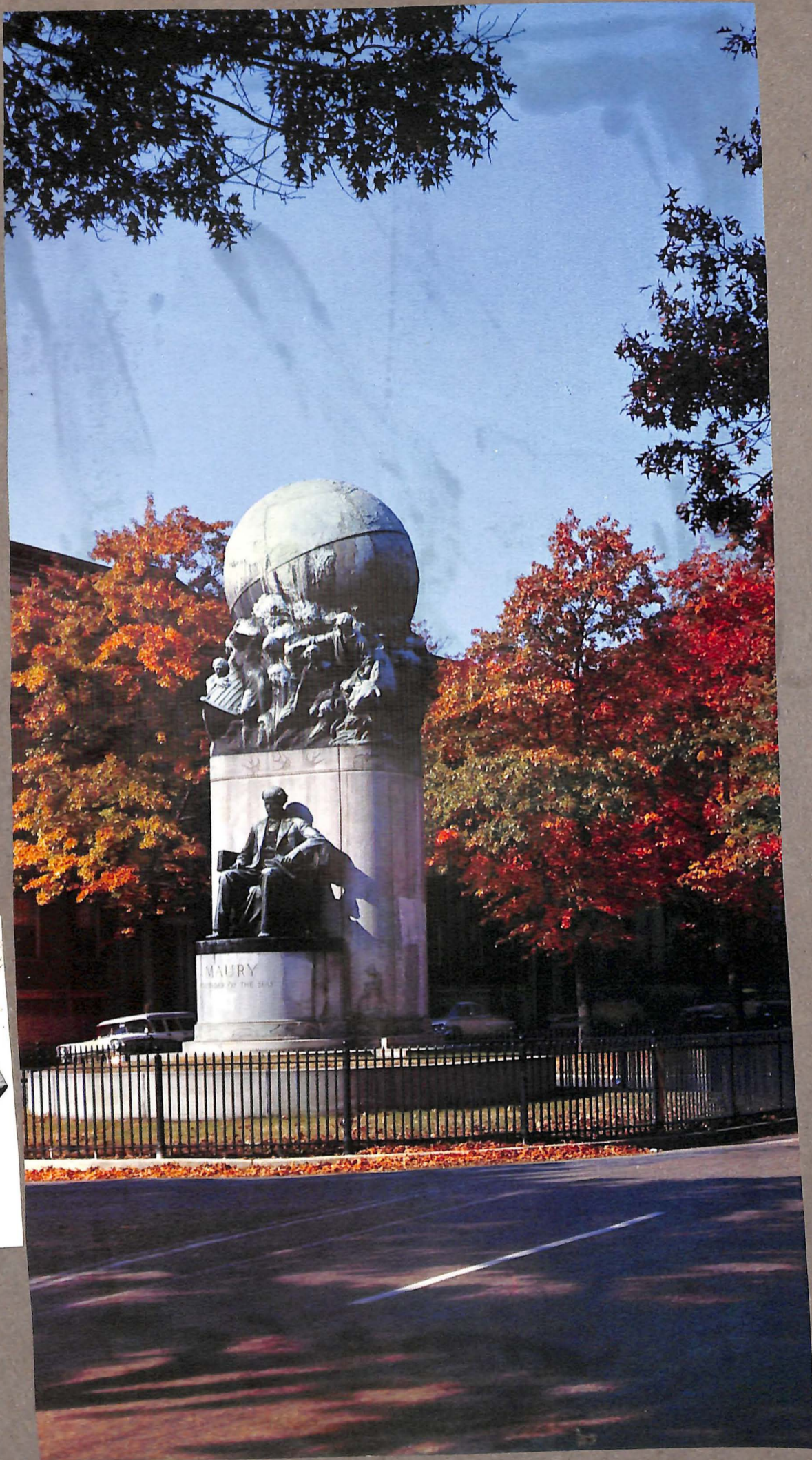
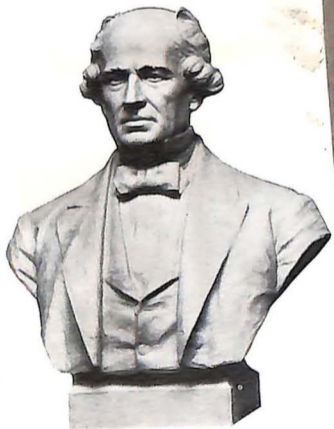
The Virginia Gazette began publishing in 1776, followed by the Alexandria Times in 1784. In 1820, Kegley noted, Fincastle published a newspaper called The Herald.

Summarizing the history of Virginia news, Kegley said that in 1820 news was more like literature than current events; in 1824 Richmond had five newspapers, and publications began to show interest in politics; in 1850 the Richmond Whig had 3,000 subscribers, news came from personal contact, from other papers, and from the development of telegraph and railroads.

The Roanoke Times, he noted, began publishing in 1886.

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Bust, right, of Matthew Fontaine Maury in Hall of Fame, New York.



OCTOBER 1968

Reviewed for UDC

Overseers' Role Defended In Book

"The Southern Plantation Overseer," a book by John Spencer Bassett, was reviewed at the November meeting of the Roanoke chapter. United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

Miss Kathryn L. Wood said the author presented the overseer in a different picture to the usual one of cruelty. She added that the overseer was the least known, the least praised, but yet the key figure on each plantation who worked longer and harder than anyone else.

"The prime duty of the

overseer was the perfect care of the slaves and of the stock," she said. "Next in importance was the planning and production of all the food for use of the families. The education of the overseer was a real and practical kind, as proven by regular written reports to the owner."

The meeting was held at Mountain View, with Mrs. John Kiracofe, Mrs. J. A. Varner and Mrs. George Walsh as hostesses. Mrs. Fred G. Repass read an original poem which won first place in the state contest.

Miss Louise Forbes announced that March 8 is the deadline for the next poetry contest.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. T.

E. Gardner and Mrs. L. E. Foley will represent the chapter at the Nov. 12-16 national convention to be held in Richmond.

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sunday, Nov. 10, 1968 J-5



Page Chairman Mrs. M. Zimmerman (center), Mary Crenshaw, Verna Graff They Peer at Confederate States Fireproof Safe Used by Jefferson Davis



Staff Photo by Carl Lynn

The Past Lives Again

The past lived again at the 75th general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) dinner Sunday night honoring the great women of the Confederate States of America. Three of the 43 women who wore period costumes are, from left, Mrs. M. M. Harrison of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., representing Mrs. Michael Campbell Goodlett, better known as "Courageous" Caroline Meriwether Goodlett, of Nashville, Tenn., founder

of the UDC; Mrs. H. M. Giragosian of Glen Allen as Miss Varina Anne (Winnie) Davis, "The Daughter of the Confederacy," and Mrs. Robert V. Burgess of Savannah, Ga., as Mrs. Lucian Hamilton Raines, of Savannah, better known as Annie Davenport Raines, cofounder of the UDC. The convention, now in progress, will continue through Friday at the Jefferson Hotel.

NOVEMBER 1968



Mrs. Kermit Crippen (left), Miss Alice Whitley Jones With Crosses Vietnam Cross of Military Service (lower right) Will Be Awarded This Year

C-6 Wed., Nov. 13, 1968

Voting Day For UDC

Delegates, members and guests attending the 75th convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy squared off this morning for an action-packed day of activities.

The election of officers and two trustees will be first on the agenda at the third business meeting this morning at the Jefferson Hotel.

Vying for top office of president general are Miss Alice Whitley Jones of Richmond, a member of the Janet Randolph Chapter 1932, and Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., a member of the R. D. Jackson Chapter No. 1464.

More than 500 UDC delegates and guests are expected to attend the historical evening tonight at which Gen. William Childs Westmoreland, United States Army Chief of Staff, and six other descendants of Confederate veterans will be honored with Crosses of Military Service.

General Westmoreland, guest speaker for the eve-

It's Voting Day For the UDC

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ning, will be given a Military Cross for his service in Vietnam.

James J. Geary, director of the New Market Battlefield Memorial, at the New Market Battlefield Park is guest speaker at the UDC Magazine luncheon today.

Final business session tomorrow will include the final special committee reports, resolutions and new business.

Certificate of Award to Chapter bestowing the largest number of Korean Crosses

Roanoke Chapter No. 1907, Roanoke, Virginia

*Congratulations!
Betty, Va. Dist. Pres.*



Certificate of Award

Presented at the Annual Convention of the

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November 12, 1968

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to

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Chapter *Roanoke Chapter No. 1907, Roanoke, Virginia*

Winner of

Chapter bestowing the largest number of Korean Crosses

Signed

Acie Minty Jones

Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service

Richmonder Wins UDC Post In Hard-Fought Campaign

A Virginian, as president general, will direct the activities of the 35,000 members of United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) for the next two years.

Miss Alice Whitley Jones of Richmond edged out Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., by 196 votes to win the highest office in the organization, now in its 75th year.

Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., outgoing president general, will install the new officers this afternoon.

In a tension-filled campaign, it was a hard-fought battle conducted behind the smiling facade of gentle womanhood. Only occasionally could a glimpse of the behind-the-scene campaigning be seen.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the voting by ballot came early in the afternoon

session Wednesday and brought cheers and applause from the delegates, members and guests.

From a voting strength of 1,375, Miss Jones won 785 votes; Mrs. Crawford received 589. One vote simply disappeared into limbo and was never explained.

Miss Jones expressed delight at her victory, but acknowledged that she was up against a stiff opponent.

"You never know in any kind of a political campaign who is going to win until the votes are in," she said. "I was up against a vital woman, who is not only vitally interested in the UDC, but who has devoted a great deal of time to working for it."

Mrs. Crawford pledged her full support to the new president general and asked that the entire Alabama delegation stand as a signal-vote of cooperation. It did.

EIGHT OTHER general officers unanimously elected by voice vote were:

Mrs. Thomas F. Dodson of Memorial Chapter No. 48 Little Rock, Ark., first vice president in charge of membership.

Mrs. Hiller M. Gammage Sr., Moultrie McNeill Chapter No. 661, Moultrie, Ga., second vice president, in charge of educational and scholarship work.

Mrs. Charles D. Williams, division president, Jefferson Davis Chapter, No. 216, of Yazoo, City Miss; third vice president in charge of Children of the Confederacy with a membership of more than 10,000 young descendants of Confederate veterans.

Mrs. W. Osceola Gordon, past division president, General Forrest Chapter No. 1194 of Memphis, Tenn., historian.

Mrs. Elden M. Jett, past di-

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vision president, Independence Chapter No. 710, of Independence, Mo., recording secretary.

Mrs. Wayne R. de Laney, Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 1650, of Washington, D. C., treasurer.

Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster, Monticello Chapter No. 654, of Shadydale, Ga., registrar.

Mrs. James D. Higgins, division president, also president of Springfield Chapter No. 625, Recorder of Military Crosses.

IN OTHER ACTION, the UDC delegates named Mrs.

The UDC also voted Wednesday to add patriotism to its official educational benevolent, historical and memorial objectives.

"I hope we'll have a wonderful 75th year," said Miss Jones, who has been president three times of the Janet Randolph Chapter No. 1932 since she joined in 1929.

"I'm looking forward to the entire organization working together for our five great objectives, and I think I have a wonderful set of qualified

ALSO ANNOUNCED was the establishment of a \$10,000 scholarship by Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Charlotte, N. C., to be awarded to a theological student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

It was also recommended that the Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund of \$15,000 be dedicated to Mrs. Alfred Ver-



Staff Photo by Carl Lynn

Mrs. Elden M. Jett (left), Miss Alice W. Jones, Mrs. Wayne R. de Laney
New UDC General Secretary, President, Treasurer Look at Memento



Mrs. Lucian Hamilton Raines, Cofounder
Designer of Insignia Served in Many Ways



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Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlett, Founder
Portrait Hangs in UDC Memorial Building

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Mrs. Elden M. Jett, past di-

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vision president, Independence Chapter No. 710, of Independence, Mo., recording secretary.

Mrs. Wayne R. de Laney, Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 1650, of Washington, D. C., treasurer.

Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster, Monticello Chapter No. 654, of Shadydale, Ga., registrar.

Mrs. James D. Higgins, division president, also president of Springfield Chapter No. 625, Recorder of Military Crosses.

IN OTHER ACTION, the UDC delegates named Mrs.

Robert Bachman of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. L. Cary Bittick of Forsyth, Ga., outgoing treasurer general, to the board of trustees of the Memorial Building, the UDC headquarters.

"I hope we'll have a wonderful 75th year," said Miss Jones, who has been president three times of the Janet Randolph Chapter No. 1932 since she joined in 1929.

"I'm looking forward to the entire organization working together for our five great objectives, and I think I have a wonderful set of qualified

officers to help me. The UDC also voted Wednesday to add patriotism to its official educational, benevolent, historical and memorial objectives.

ALSO ANNOUNCED was the establishment of a \$10,000 scholarship by Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Charlotte, N. C., to be awarded to a theological student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

It was also recommended that the Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund of \$15,000 be dedicated to Mrs. Alfred Ver-



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Mrs. Elden M. Jett (left), Miss Alice W. Jones, Mrs. Wayne R. de Laney New UDC General Secretary, President, Treasurer Look at Memento



Mrs. Lucian Hamilton Raines, Cofounder Designer of Insignia Served in Many Ways





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A LOOK TO THE FUTURE—From left, Mrs. J. W. Armentrout of Norfolk, cochairman; Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, president general, and Mrs. L. Wallis Alves of Centreville, Virginia division president and general convention chair-

man for the 75th general meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, shown with program, will handle the many details connected with the six-day meeting held at the Jefferson Hotel.

Off to Flying Start

UDC Stresses Remembrance

The 75th general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) seemed to get off to a more spirited flying start than usual this weekend.

This is an election year, and there is the usual behind-the-scenes politicking with Miss Alice Whitley Jones of Richmond, past Virginia Division president, squared off against Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., also a past division president.

Both candidates are very active in the UDC and have held many offices on local, state, division and general levels. The competition promises to be keen.

Also included in the weekend were the usual closed-door executive and coordinating sessions so necessary to getting a national meeting underway.

DELEGATES who hadn't seen each other for a year, got together at after-hour parties that are on the little-known side of the UDC conventions, where old friends exchange latest stories and catch up on the current gossip going around.

But there was a serious side, too.

The UDC and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans in an executive session voted to sponsor again the traditional historical essay contest open only to high school students (in grades 9 through 12) throughout the United States.

Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer of Shelby, N.C., is general chairman for the UDC essay contest and T. W. Crigler Jr. of Macon, Miss., past commander-in-chief of the SCV, cochairman, will handle the essay details.

The subject is "Education in the South: 1865 to 1915."

THE TOP AWARDS, transferable scholarships, will be \$250 for first place, \$150 second, and \$100 for third place.

Mrs. Charles C. Johnson of Decatur, Ala., was re-elected president of the General Officers Club at its business and dinner meeting Saturday night.

Other officers re-elected are Mrs. B. Y. Martin, Washington, D.C., vice president; Mrs. Grady Mathews, Jacksonville, Fla., recording secretary and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Charlotte, N.C., treasurer.

The more than 40 general and ex-general officers from

27 states also voted to give additional financial support of \$495 to a UDC daughter, to help offset the rising costs of living, Mrs. Johnson said.

Mrs. John M. Wilcox, ex-president general of Houston, Tex., and charter member, gave the history of the club founded in 1950 by Mrs. John F. Weinman of Little Rock, Ark.

THERE WERE serious and solemn moments, too. Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster of Shadydale, Ga., conducted the annual memorial service yesterday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Under cloudy skies and intermittent rain, the UDC members placed a memorial wreath at the grave of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States.

The state of Alabama sent a wreath to be placed there in memory of the late Gov. Lurleen Wallace, wife of ex-Gov. George Wallace, just defeated in the presidential election.

Markers were dedicated for Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and Mrs. Charles Bolling, both ex-presidents general.

The theme of the 75th anniversary dinner last night was "An Evening of Remembrance," with Mrs. Robert Bachman of Washington presiding.

Today's events include workshops, the Real Daughters luncheon, teas honoring the president general candidates and a welcome evening dinner, at which 16 "Confederate Belles" in costume will be presented.

General Says Bombing Halt 'Prudent Step'

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plane. Six other Crosses of Military Service were to be presented, the first going to Maj. James Ewell Brown Stuart IV, a descendant of Confederate cavalry leader Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

During the press conference the chief of staff, as might be expected, generally shied away from direct answers to questions relating to the peace talks or the bombing halt.

He said that the U. S. had attained "a position of military strength, in fact of military dominance" in South Vietnam and that the peace negotiations would not have come about "without great military successes."

One of these successes, he indicated, was the U. S. response to last January's Tet offensive when the NFL mounted general attacks on a number of South Vietnam's cities, occupying several for a time before being driven out.

Tet Explanation

Westmoreland reiterated the Army staff explanation that U.S. forces had been so successful in the countryside before Tet that the Viet Cong were forced into attacks on populated centers.

"Our campaign in 1967 was so successful that we forced the enemy to change his strategy . . . from one of a protracted war of high attrition . . . to one of the general offensive," Westmoreland said. "As you know, the enemy suffered a very serious defeat in Tet and the months that followed, although he did win a temporary psychological victory back home."

He claimed that the enemy lost "in excess of 165,000 men" as well as thousands of weapons in the Tet fighting. Furthermore, the general said that to the South Vietnamese Tet "was their Pearl Harbor," whose "galvanizing effect" permitted a general mobilization of the country and created a more effective fighting force in the field.



Staff Photo by Bill Lane

Gen. William C. Westmoreland at Press Conference
Chief of Staff Received UDC Medal Yesterday

Bombing Halt 'Prudent Step,' Westmoreland Says Here

By James W. Seymore Jr.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Army chief of staff and former U. S. commander in Vietnam, said here yesterday that the recent halt in the bombing of North Vietnam seemed to him "a very prudent step to take."

"Of course this was a decision based on military and political considerations," the 54-year-old general added in response to a reporter's question at a press conference preceding his appearance before the 75th annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) at Hotel Jefferson.

Westmoreland said, however, that he had no knowledge of why South Vietnamese president Nguyen Van Thieu has remained intransigent in his boycott of the expanded Paris peace talks largely made possible by the bombing halt.

Saying that he had a "high regard for Thieu," character-

izing him as "a man of good judgment" although "rather slow at making decisions," Westmoreland said he could only speculate on Thieu's reasons for not joining the peace talks.

"I would speculate only to the extent that he (Thieu) has many internal problems" in South Vietnam, the general said. He added that the South Vietnamese president has to contend with several political factions, many of whom, apparently, would not be pleased at any negotiation with the National Liberation Front (NLF).

As for the bombing halt itself, Westmoreland confined his remarks to saying it would be "very difficult to speculate" on what the U. S. response should be if the North Vietnamese should test the cessation of bombing by, for example, mounting an offensive in the demilitarized zone. He commented that the response "would have to depend on the situation" and the circumstances of the enemy's military moves.

Received Award

Westmoreland, whose forebears include two Confederate soldiers, flew to Richmond from Washington late yesterday afternoon in order to receive the UDC's Vietnam Cross of Military Service, the highest award the UDC confers on a military man. After receiving the medal, Westmoreland was scheduled to make a speech to the convention before returning to the Pentagon by private

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Holiday Program Given for Chapter

Christmas customs of other lands was the program given by Mrs. Horace Kilmer during a meeting last week of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer was hostess at the meeting at Lindisfarme.

H. C. Harris, soloist, led the group in singing Christmas carols, and Miss Mae Hoover reported on afghans knitted for Vietnam amputees.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett announced a national citation given the chapter for securing the most awards for veterans of the Korean conflict.

Mrs. Claude D. Adkins was a guest at the meeting.



Staff Photo

UDC Medal Given to General

UDC Division Names State Officer

Mrs. Mitchell Zimmerman of Richmond, a member of the Janet Randolph Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been elected recording secretary of the Virginia Division.

The Janet Randolph Chapter won four awards and one honorable mention at its state meeting for outstanding work done during the year. Mrs. Win Wood Ham of Janet Randolph Chapter, won first prize for an essay, "Social Life in Confederate Capitals, Montgomery and Richmond."



Cathern Light (left), Jeff Briggs, Genie Hunter

Children's Patriotic Unit Is Organized In Eagle Rock

Children of the Confederacy, Hanging Rock Rangers chapter, was organized recently and will be sponsored by the Roanoke and William Watts chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Officers for the Hanging Rock unit are Jeff Briggs, president; Cathern Light, recording secretary; and Genie Hunter, treasurer. The organizational meeting was at the home of Mrs. Grady Hunter, who is senior president of the youth chapter.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. C. P. Kenneth, president of the Roanoke chapter and Mrs. L. E. Foley, past president of that chapter; and Mrs. C. R. Foltz, president of the William Watts chapter.

The UDC history account reports: "The founders of the United Daughters of the Confederacy early began to consider the necessity for organizing the children and the advisability of forming among them chapters similar to those in the parent organization."

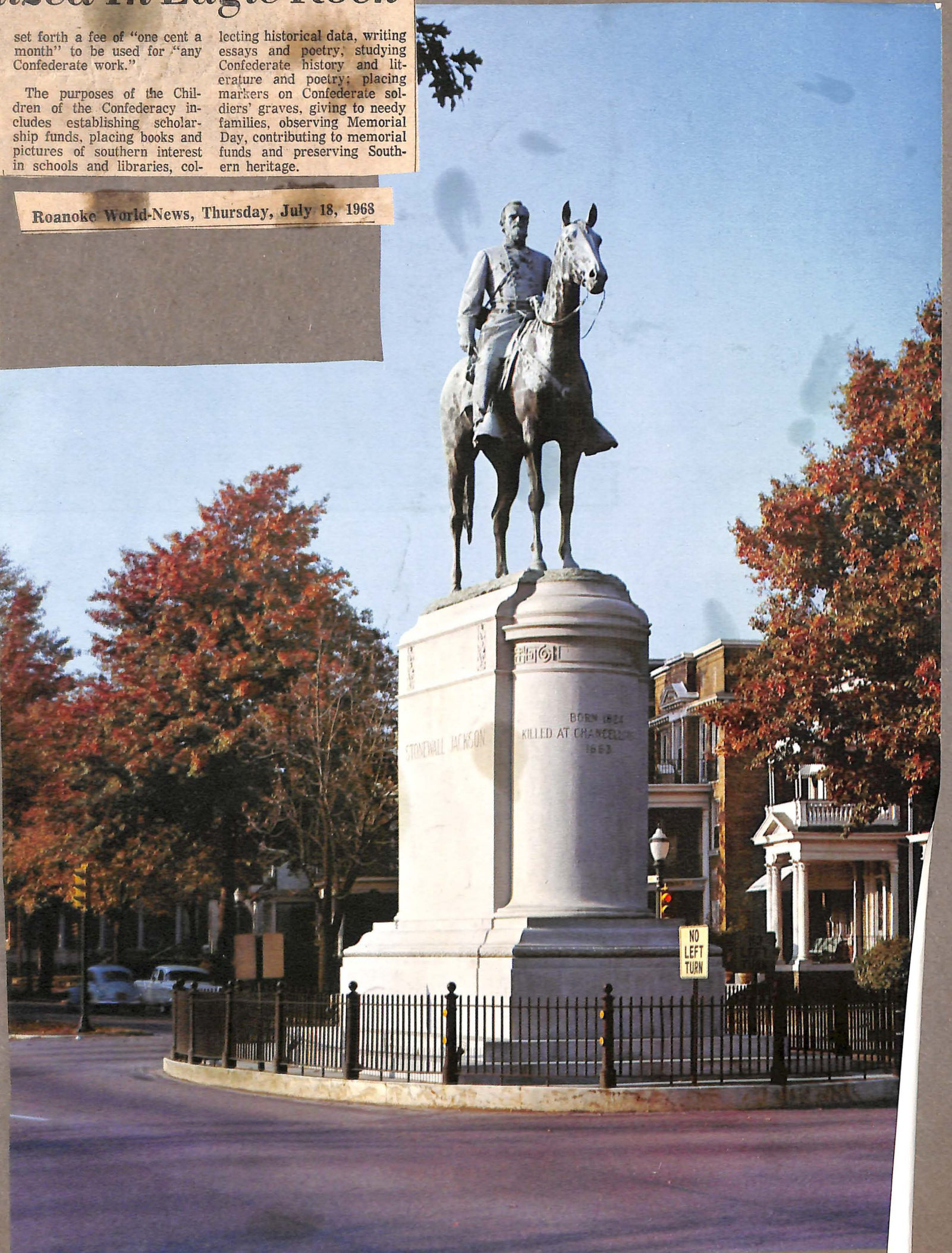
The first chapter, known as Mary Custis Lee Children of the Confederacy, was founded in 1896 with headquarters in Alexandria. The constitution and by-laws of that chapter

set forth a fee of "one cent a month" to be used for "any Confederate work."

The purposes of the Children of the Confederacy include establishing scholarship funds, placing books and pictures of southern interest in schools and libraries, col-

lecting historical data, writing essays and poetry, studying Confederate history and literature and poetry; placing markers on Confederate soldiers' graves, giving to needy families, observing Memorial Day, contributing to memorial funds and preserving Southern heritage.

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, July 18, 1968



Art Trends Of Confederacy Outlined

"Art in the Confederate Period" was discussed by Mrs. L. E. Foley at a meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, recently at Hotel Roanoke.

In her review, Mrs. Foley stated that the portrait-paint-

ing of the early 18th century had given way to daguerreotype pictures and the popular silhouette, or filling in of a shadow, called profiles.

Durand, Church and George Caleb Bingham were the best known of landscape painters, she said, and one English

critic wrote that landscapes were numerous in American homes and "so wonderful in their ugliness."

Embroidered pictures, tapestries and coverlets filled the homes, and all young ladies were instructed in

music and painting. A routine assignment in the art class was the "mourning picture," portraying a wan figure beside a tombstone beneath willow trees and a tiny church in the background. Often a name and date in the picture made it a record of a family death, Mrs. Foley said.

Penmanship was an art of the time and done in colors decorated with flowers and birds. Mrs. Foley said a forerunner of the present viewfinder was the stereoscope, which brought three-dimensional pictures into the parlors and furnished entertainment.

Among war photographers of the era were A. V. Little of Baton Rouge, Matthew Brady and George Cooke. Winslow Homer's battle scenes won for him the name, "The Painter Reporter."

During other business at the meeting, Mrs. A. C. Elder conducted a memorial for Mrs. Paul A. Croy, former teacher at Jefferson High School, and new members introduced were Mrs. Tess Luckowicz, Mrs. Ramon Castillo and Mrs. J. N. Trimble.

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Confederate Medical Corps Had Great Odds, Group Told

"The Medical Corps of the Confederacy" was the theme of a talk by Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). Mrs. Leonard O. Key was hostess.

With only one medical school—the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond—a shortage of drugs brought about by the Union blockade of southern ports, and the lack of knowledge about the spread of disease, the Confederate medical record was remarkable, Mrs. Palmer said.

Headed by a South Carolina surgeon, Gen. Samuel Preston

Moore, who had resigned from the U.S. Army Corps, the Confederate Medical Corps had only 3,000 doctors compared to some 22,000 in the Union forces.

More deaths resulted from disease than combat, Mrs. Palmer said. One report stated that of 700 amputation cases, only one healed with no infection.

Surgeons sewed wounds with horse hair and cotton fibers which had been boiled.

Hospitals such as those in Richmond, which were manned by volunteers, saved many lives, Mrs. Palmer noted. They served the wounded in a period when nursing care and sterilization techniques were just becoming important to medicine.

The Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1969

Maude Paine Croy

We pause to pay tribute to the memory of our deceased Member Maude Paine Croy who departed this life Dec. 28, 1968. Surviving are her husband Paul A. Croy and two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Stiff and Miss Helen E. Paine.

Mrs. Croy attended the Roanoke public schools and was graduated with honor from Radford college. She taught for two years in the Roanoke City schools and then tutored in Spanish at Jefferson Hi.

She became interested in U.D.C. work thru the efforts of her ancestor Edward Franklin Proffitt, a Confederate Veteran. She was a loyal member of the Roanoke Chapter U.D.C. as long as her health permitted and served on the committee which was responsible for re naming the Post Office Plaza for Robert E. Lee and for having the marker placed there.

She was a member of Greene Memorial Methodist church. The funeral was held at Oakeys. May we bow for one minute of silent prayer.



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Roanoke Chapter U.D.C.

March 8, 1969

Martha Lena Hancock Woodrum

We pause to pay tribute to the memory of our deceased member, Martha Lena Hancock Woodrum, who departed this life February 3, 1969.

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May we bow our heads for one minute of silent prayer in her memory.

TIMES, Tuesday, February 4, 1969.

Mrs. Woodrum Dies; Congressman's Widow

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A native of Bedford County, she was a member of Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Green Memorial United Methodist Church.

Her husband was commonwealth's attorney and judge of Roanoke's Hustings Court before he was elected to Congress in 1922. He resigned in 1945 to become president of American Plant Food Council. He died in 1950.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt, Fincastle; a brother, Harry P. Hancock, Roanoke.

The body will be taken from Oakey's Funeral Chapel, Roanoke, to the home this afternoon.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1969

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Martha E. Via Sigmon
Born February 1, 1868.

Received her first Confederate
pension check March 1, 1969.

Students' Status Once Not So Hot

If students today feel too much restriction, they should compare their lot with those of 75 years ago, according to Dr. Paul Farrier of Blacksburg.

Discussing "Education in the South Prior to 1860," he cited a college having 99 rules printed in a large ledger, with Rule 100 added "to cover any possible omission in the preceding ninety-nine."

Dr. Farrier was guest speaker for a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), and he said the South's earliest system of education was based on giving the brightest boys training for leadership and ignoring education for the masses.

Boys attended small private schools; girls were expected to prepare for a domestic career.

Secondary schools, called academies, appeared about 1830, he said, and provided broader curricula for both boys and girls. Twenty years later there were 2,500 such schools in the South, he said, with 350 in Virginia.

"Through years of slow progress, some academies developed into colleges of good rating, such as Queens, Mary Baldwin and Hollins," he added. But it was not until 1880 that Virginia adopted a system under the control and support of the public.

Miss Nelle Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Elder and Miss Mae Hoover were hostesses at the meeting at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. Arthur F. Kingdon was elected to membership and it was announced that pensions for seven Confederate descendants, one a woman of 101, have been secured.

Miss Hoover and Miss Mary Altizer will be delegates to a

district UDC conference May 10 in Big Stone Gap.



U.D.C. MEETING--MARCH 8th, 1969 ROANOKE CHAPTER

The March Meeting was held at Mountain View with Misses Maude Franklin, Misses Louise and Christine Forbes as hostesses. The high light of the afternoon was the address by Mrs. George Walsh, which was an exciting review of "Entertainment in the Nineteenth Century." Mrs. Walsh said that the theatre was late in spreading in America because of sectional and religious differences. She pointed out that the Hallam Family, a traveling troupe from England found better reception in Williamsburg than in New York and Boston, much larger cities.

She told of the Minstrel Shows which arose about 1840, with their patter, dancing, and sentimental songs.

By the middle of the century, the speaker noted, the show-boat reached great popularity. The first Show Boat owned by a Mr. French measured 20 x 80 feet, a rough boat with no engine, which entertained river towns along the Mississippi and its tributaries. As business flourished, Mr. French expanded to five boats in one unit, with added features of magicians, fire-eaters, and the calliope. Later the drama was emphasized on large boats of fine construction of much gilt and plush decoration. Always, Mrs. Walsh added, the tone of the plays was along the lines of propriety, showing the virtue of women, the triumph of good, and the doom of the villain.

During the business hour, Mrs. Claude D. Adkins was elected to membership, and Mrs. W.N. Loyd reported seven pensions secured for Confederate ladies, one of whom is 101 years old. Mrs. A.C. Elder read a Memorial for Mrs. A. Clifton Woodrum, whose death on February 3rd. ended a long and faithful membership in this chapter.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

ROANOKE CHAPTER

HIDDEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB MAY 10, 1969

Call to Order.....Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Pres.
 DevotionalMrs. A. C. Elder, Chaplain
 Introduction of Guests.....Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Pres.
 Speaker.....Mrs. Fred G. Repass
 Solo.....By Mr. Harold C. Harris
 Report of 3rd Vice-President.....Mrs. Grady Hunter
 Registrar's Report.....Mrs. H. J. Hill, Jr.

Ceremony of Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service-Mrs. M.K. Dupree

Color Guard..... American Legion Post 3

Salute to the Flags "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 and "The Old Dominion" where liberty and independence were born"

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

Recipients of Crosses of Honor:

World WarII - Jesse H. Gearhart, Jr. ~~1~~ST LT. Air Corp.
Dr. Robert L. Ramseur, ~~1~~ST LT.

Vietnamese Conflict: Lt. Bruce Owens, Still in Service
Dr. James Repass ~~1~~ST LT. Medical Corp.
Still in Service

PRESENTATION OF CROSSES.....Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer

REMARKS.....Dr. Edgar A. Potts

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.....Led By Mr. Harold C. Harris

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Edgar A. Potts

RETIRING OF THE COLORS



*Mrs. Laura
Simmons
Historian
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Roanoke World-News, Monday, May 12, 1969

UDC Honors Veterans Of 2 Wars

Three veterans of World War II and Vietnam and a Roanoke Navy officer still in service have been awarded the Cross of Honor of the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The recipients for Vietnamese service were Navy Lt. Bruce Owen, who is serving as weapons officer aboard the USS Corry, and Dr. James Repass, a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, who is now at the Medical College of Virginia.

The World War II veterans are Jesse H. Gearhart Jr., of Roanoke, a first lieutenant in the Air Force, and Dr. Robert L. Ramseur of Conway, S.C., who served as an Army first lieutenant.

Mrs. Edwin H. Palmer made the presentation of crosses and the American Legion furnished a color guard. The meeting was held at Hidden Valley Country Club with Mrs. T. E. Gardner Club with Mrs. T. E. Gardner as hostess. Mrs. Fred G. Repass and Dr. Edgar A. Potts spoke.

Roanoke Chapter UDC Honors Salem Veterans

Lt. Bruce Owen of Salem is the recipient of the Cross of Honor awarded by the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

He was honored along with Dr. James Repass, also of Salem, first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. Both were cited at a luncheon May 10 at Hidden Valley Country Club for their Vietnamese service.

Lt. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Owen of West Main Street, was recently awarded the Gold Star in lieu of the Second Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

Lt. Owen has also received the Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal (three stars), Vietnamese Honor Medal, First Class and Vietnamese Honor Medal.

Lt. Owen is now serving as weapons officer aboard the USS Corry. He received his BS degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1961.

Dr. James Albert Repass, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred G. Repass, also of Salem, was awarded the Cross of Honor for his service in the Vietnamese conflict. Serving as first lieutenant in the United States Navy, attached to the USS Union AKA in the Vietnam area, he was head of the medical department on this ship.

He has received the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Service Medal. He served as an M.D. in the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., for one year.

Dr. Repass is now a resident M.D. at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital specializing in Internal Medicine.

A graduate of Andrew Lewis High School, he earned a B.S. degree at Hampden-Sydney College, magna cum laude.

He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Va.

He holds keys from the following National Honorary fraternities: Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism; Chi Beta Phi, scientific; Phi Beta Kappa (highest scholastic honor given) and Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK).

Also honored at the luncheon were two World War II veterans, who were given Crosses of Honor. They were James H. Gearhart, Jr., of Roanoke, a first lieutenant in the Air Force and Dr. Robert L. Ramsour of Conway, South Carolina, who served as an army first lieutenant.

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Soloist was Mr. Harold C. Harris.

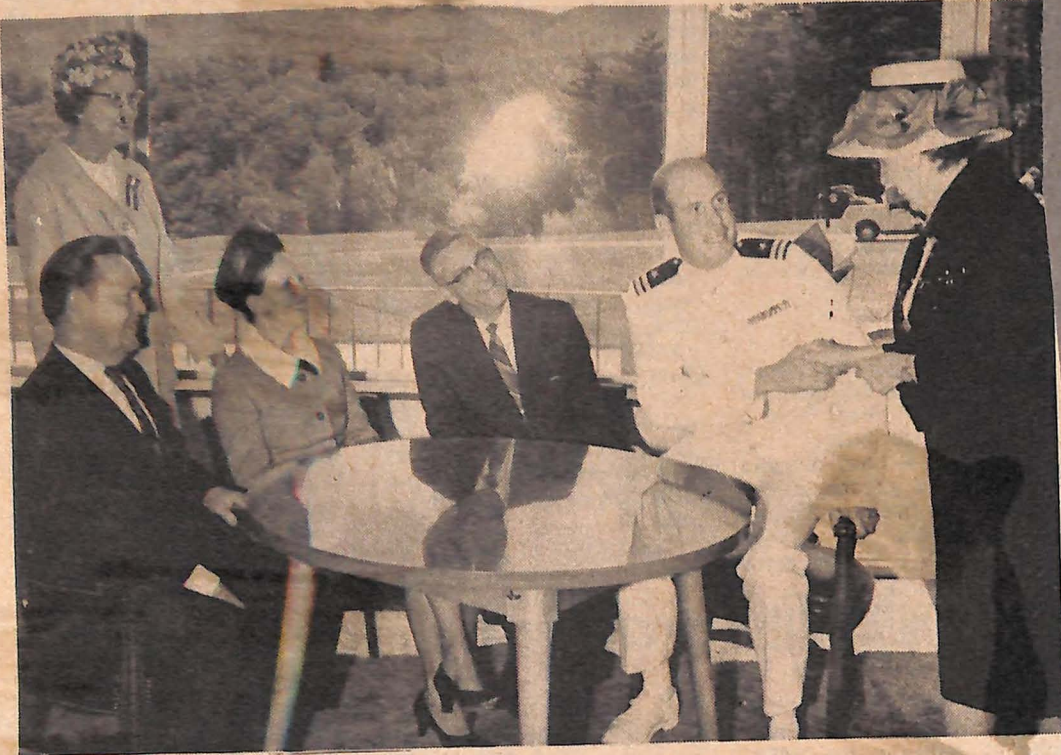
Mrs. Repass spoke briefly on General Leonidas Polk (1806-1864). A native of Raleigh, North Carolina, and cousin to President James Polk, he was called the Fighting Bishop. He had two distinct and successful careers. He was a very influential Bishop in the Episcopal Church and did much to improve the school system in the south.

He founded the University of the South which was burned during the war between the states, and later rebuilt (University of the South is located at Sewanee, Tennessee). He lost a large fortune during the war. General Polk was

killed in 1864 on Iron Mountain, Georgia.

Guest speaker was Dr. Edgar A. Potts, pastor Green Memorial Methodist Church, Roanoke.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, president, presided and introduced guests from the area. Mrs. T. E. Gardner was hostess.



UDC HONORS VETERANS - Members of the Roanoke Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy presented Crosses of Honor to two Salem veterans at a luncheon at Hidden Valley Country Club recently. Seated-left to right-Mr. Jesse H. Gearhart, Jr., World War II; Mrs. Fred Repass, mother of Dr. James A. Repass (not present); Dr. Robert L. Ramsour, World War II; Lt. Bruce Owen, USN, Vietnam. Standing-Mrs. M. K. Dupree and Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer. Photo courtesy Times-World Corp.

Officers Are Named

Mrs. C. P. Kennett has been elected president of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Vice presidents are Mrs. L. O. Key, Mrs. W. M. Loyd, Mrs. Grady W. Hunter and Mrs. Harvey C. Light; recording secretary, Mrs. Johnny Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Ramsuer Jr.; recorder of crosses, Mrs. Marcus Dupree; historian, Mrs. Jesse H. Gearhart Jr.; treasurer, Miss Christine Forbes; chaplain, Miss Mary Altizer; parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank B. Abrams; registrar, Mrs. Hugh J. Hill Jr.

At a recent meeting, a collection was taken for the "Anniversary Memorial Fund for Vietnam Veterans," to note the 75th anniversary of the national organization. Jeff Briggs, student at Cave Spring High School, was announced as the chapter's winner of a public school essay contest. He wrote on "Mosby, Ghost Hero of the Confederacy." He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Briggs.

The chapter has placed a wreath at the Robert E. Lee monument in the Post Office Plaza and at the Confederate marker in Mountain View Cemetery.

The Roanoke Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was entertained at the October Meeting in the home of Mrs. Victor M. Dandridge, with Mrs. S. C. Markley and Mrs. J. C. Jennings as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Jesse Gerhart introduced the speaker Miss Elizabeth Pettry, who spoke on "Massachusetts and the War Between the States".

Mrs. C. P. Kennett presided over the business hour, and made report on the current Division Convention in Norfolk. The following delegates were elected to represent the chapter November 8-11 in Birmingham at the General Convention.

The name of Mrs. Horace A. Bass was placed on the Honorary Roll.

Mrs. H. P. Hancock reported that a bronze memorial Vase will be donated to the Robert E. Lee Chapel in Lexington. Contributions were taken to erect a Marker on the grave of Mrs. Ada Briggs Edgerton in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Suffolk; the lettering, insignia, and erection will be done by Suffolk Monument Works.

Out-of-town guest of the meeting was Mrs. William Flint of Albany Georgia.

Mrs. F. B. Abrams, reporter.



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Virginia Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy

MRS. HORACE A BASS

"Death is the Golden Key that opens the palace of eternity."

Minnie King Bass entered into eternal life, November 15, 1969. Roanoke Chapter has lost a Real Daughter and a faithful, devoted member who had a great love for the South and was intensely loyal to it and what it stood for.

She joined the chapter on the service of her father, Thomas J. King, of Co. F 42nd Virginia Cavalry from Henry County. He being made a Captain just before he was imprisoned.

She had a depth of feeling and depth of thought, going to the very root of things to find out their cause. She then could face the issue steady and unwavering.

Mrs. Bass was an interested member who contributed her interest and help as Registrar for a number of years. She always met her duties and responsibilities with courage and fidelity. She was the recipient of the Jefferson Davis Medal for her outstanding service to the chapter.

A faithful mother, a loving wife, a friend to all, giving of herself to family and friends with ability and devotion. A sincere Christian, adhering to the tenets of Calvary Baptist Church. She likewise gave her time to patriotic and philanthropic organizations.

We cherish her memory with love and feel grateful for the privilege of having known her and being associated with her in the work of our beloved Confederacy.

Memorial Tribute given to
Chapter at January 10, 1970 meeting.

Mary Dodd Foley (Mrs. L. Edgar Foley)
Memorial Chairman.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, November 11, 1969

Traveler Finds Parisian UDC

Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett was "surprised" to find a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) in Paris, she told the Roanoke chapter at a recent meeting.

The Paris chapter had been organized to honor Prince Camille de Polignac who entered the Southern cause in the early years of the Civil War and served as a major general in the Confederate Army, Mrs. Ellett said.

The group also has an auxiliary or children's chapter for Roger de Courtivron, a grandson of Prince de Polignac.

DeCourtivron was executed by the Nazis in 1944 in defense of Saint Michel.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett presided at the business hour. Miss Elizabeth Pettry was elected to membership. Mrs. John Ferro gave a report of the recent division convention.

MRS. LACY G. EDGERTON

The Roanoke Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, pays loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. Ada Briggs Edgerton who entered into eternal life in February 1969.

She was born in Waverly, Sussex County, Virginia and traced her Confederate Ancestry through her paternal grandfather, Dr. Henry Caroline Briggs, who was a private in Company H, 13th Virginia Cavalry.

She became a member of the Roanoke Chapter in 1938, serving as its president in 1947-48. She was ever faithful and untiring in her duties to the chapter. She also served the Virginia Division as Treasurer and President with distinction and loyalty.

Her desire was always to preserve the traditions of the South and to promulgate interest in the Confederate period. Loyalty, truth and loving kindness were the motivating forces of her character. She will be remembered for her sweet and gentle ways.

In her last years she was stricken with an illness which handicapped her service, but her mind and her soul remained true to her heritage. She was a devout member of the First Baptist Church.

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, Memorial Chairman
Roanoke Chapter U D C

MRS. FRANK H. GREGORY

In the death of Cora Lampkin Gregory, Roanoke Chapter lost a Real Daughter and an honored member. Mrs. Gregory first became a member of the William Watts Chapter in 1906. She transferred to the Roanoke Chapter in 1928. She traced her Confederate Ancestry through her father, Greif Lampkin, who served as a private in the 5th Virginia Cavalry.

Mrs. Gregory is survived by her husband, Mr. Frank H. Gregory; a son, Frank L. Gregory and a sister, Mrs. Annie Snyder.

So faithrully did she serve her day and generation that it is meet that we pause and pay reverent and grateful tribute to her memory.

Mrs. L. Edgar Foley, Memorial Chairman
Roanoke Chapter U D C

Martha Lena Hancock Woodrum

We pause to pay tribute to the memory of our deceased member Martha Lena Hancock Woodrum who departed this life February, 3, 1969. She was the widow of Clifton a Woodrum and resided at 2507 Stanley Ave. S.E. Surviving are a daughter Mrs. J.C. Zilhardt, Fincastle, and a brother Harry P. Hancock, Roanoke, Va.

She had been a long time member of the Roanoke Chapter of U.D.C. and attended the meetings so long as her health permitted.

She was a member of Greene Memorial Methodist church and the funeral was held at Oakey's Chapel on Feb. 5, 1969.

May we bow for one minute of silent prayer in her memory.

Texas History Reviewed

Thirty different flags have flown over the historic state of Texas, Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer told the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) at a recent meeting at Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. Palmer reviewed the book, "Concise History of Early Texas," by Charles E. Gilbert Jr. and said Texas was first explored and mapped about 400 years ago by Capt. Alonzo de Pineda. The Spanish started building missions in 1700, she said.

Five of the missions were near San Antonio and included the famed Alamo and the beautiful San Jose, but Mexicans drove the Spanish out in 1821 and invited Americans to settle the state, tax-free.

American pioneers came in droves, Mexico became alarmed and restricted all immigration in 1830, the speaker said. She noted the contrast between early American settlers who sought religious freedom and the pioneers of Texas who sought adventure.

Mrs. John Overstreet and Mrs. Francis Simmons were hostesses at the meeting. Mrs. L. E. Foley conducted a brief memorial for the late Mrs. Horace A. Bass.

Georgia's War Role Discussed

Georgia, according to Mrs. C. Preston Brumfield, was a key state in the confederacy because of its railroad mileage and its production of cotton, the chief southern export.

This, she said in a recent talk for the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, made the state the main center of recruiting of men and supplies.

Discussing "The Contribution of Georgia to the Confederacy," she traced its history during four years of war and its rebuilding.

The chapter met with Miss Mary Altizer.

UDC State President Is Convention Speaker

Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), will address a First District conference here Saturday.

Southern Cross Chapter 80 will be the hostess group.

A business session will begin at 10 a.m. at Salem Presbyterian Church, and after Mrs. Fitzgerald's talk, the group will have luncheon and an afternoon session at Hidden Valley Country Club.

Miss H. Mae Hoover, district chairman, will preside and lead the UDC ritual and memorial service. Committee reports will be heard during the closing session.

Mrs. W. B. Zimmerman is chapter president; Mrs. M. N. Loyd, conference secretary. Registration is in charge of Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Mrs. S. Reed Carter and Miss Hazel Simons.

Chapter Meets

The building of hydroelectric power generating plants by the Tennessee Valley Authority, starting in 1933, has made the state prosperous by producing low cost power for private and commercial use, the Southern Cross chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), was told recently.

Mrs. Harry P. Hancock said the availability of such power has induced many large corporations to build in Tennessee, providing a large employment market.

Mrs. Hancock also spoke of the state's public school system and many specialized institutions providing training for the physically handicapped. The group met Saturday at the Brambleton Avenue branch of the Mountain Trust Bank with Mrs. John W. Bowles introduced as a new member.

UDC Crosses To Honor Servicemen

The Roanoke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) has planned a ceremony Sunday to award Military Crosses of Honor to eight descendants of Confederate veterans who have served in active defense of their country.

The program will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Roanoke Rehabilitation Center.

Four of the recipients are brothers: John D. Holdeman, on active duty with the U.S. Navy and stationed at Norfolk; Jesse Douglas Holdeman, who served in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart with the European Theater; William Thomas Holdeman, U.S. Air Force Bombardment Squadron, World War II; and Maj. Richard B. Holdeman, U.S. Air Force, World War II.

Others to receive the awards are Robert Holman Ragland of Roanoke, U.S. Army, World War I, a past commander of American Legion Post 3; Ralph E. McDonald, Marina del Rey, Calif., U.S. Medical Corps; Harry P. Hancock Jr., West Port, Conn., U.S. Air Force; and William E. Callaway, Richmond, U.S. Navy, World War II.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, chapter president, will be assisted in the presentations by Mrs. L. E. Foley and Mrs. Marcus K. DuPree, recorder of crosses.

Dr. Walker B. Healy will be speaker for the occasion, and American Legion Post 4 will provide the color guard.

H. C. Harris and Mrs. Lester Hutson will be in charge of music and a reception to follow.

UDC Unit To Adjourn For Summer

Members of the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), will observe "Guest Day" when they meet at 4 p.m. June 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, 2131 Deyerle Road, SW.

At the final business session of the year, Mrs. C. P. Kennett, retiring president, will call for special reports of patriotic and memorial services.

Mrs. E. A. Goble of the Maj. William F. Graves chapter will install officers, including Mrs. H. C. Harris, president; Mrs. Marcus K. DuPree, vice president; Miss Kathryn Wood, historian; Mrs. James H. Ramsuer, registrar; Mrs. H. P. Hancock, recorder of crosses.

Also, Mrs. Francis Simmons, custodian; Mrs. L. O. Key, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. H. Willard, recording secretary; Miss Mary Altizer, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Forbes, treasurer.

Texas Said Saved By Cattle

The early history of Texas along the old Chisolm Trail was outlined by Mrs. Horace D. Kilmer at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

she told of men returning to their homes in Texas after the Civil War, and finding millions of cattle running wild in the bush. These, the Texans rounded up, branded and sold on credit. The transaction saved the state from bankruptcy and provided

much-needed meat to northern markets, Mrs. Kilmer said.

When the stock market opened in Chicago in 1870, Texans provided ten million cattle, and Mrs. Kilmer quoted J. Frank Dobie, a Texas historian, "Other states were carved or born, but Texas was made of hoof and horn."

The source of the lecture

was "The Old Chisolm Trail," compiled by Miss Louise Lawson of Martindale, Tex.

Mrs. H. P. Hancock displayed a pair of brass vases to be presented to the Robert E. Lee Memorial Chapel in Lexington.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. S. F. Woody, Mrs. Charles R. Karr and Mrs. John M. Wilkinson.

Deaths and Funerals



Mrs. Walter D. Bohlken

Obituaries

MRS. WALTER D. BOHLKEN

Elizabeth Roop Hart Bohlken of Roanoke and formerly of Christiansburg died Saturday at her home in Roanoke. Born September 28, 1902, in Montgomery County, Virginia, she was the only daughter of the late R. I. Roop, Christiansburg attorney and former Montgomery County Commonwealth's Attorney, and Elizabeth Shelburne Roop. She was the widow of Walter D. Bohlken, assistant district engineer for the Salem District of the Virginia Department of Highways, who died in February, 1970. Mrs. Bohlken, the former Elizabeth Roop Hart, was educated in Montgomery in county schools and was a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C., majoring in journalism. During the thirties and early forties she was managing editor and part owner of the Montgomery News Messenger of Christiansburg. Mrs. Bohlken published the only known biography of the life of Colonel William Christian, which was written by her father. Mrs. Bohlken was active in the D.A.R., as organizing regent of the Colonel William Christian Chapter, Christiansburg, and as a member of the Col. William Preston Chapter of the D.A.R. in Roanoke and was a member of the District Seven Regents Club of Virginia. She had served as historian for the State D.A.R., and had held other State and National D.A.R. offices. She was a member of the Roanoke Historical Society; Colonial Dames, Colonial Trails Chapter; Hampton D. Wade Chapter of the U.D.C.; member of the Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, active in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Christiansburg chapter of the American Red Cross. Surviving Mrs. Bohlken are two sons, Redmond Roop Hart of Alexandria, Henry G. "Bill" Hart, Christiansburg; and one daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Ferguson, Marlboro, Massachusetts. Eight grandchildren: Mrs. Carl W. King, Christiansburg, Henry Rexford Hart, Frances Marsha Hart and William Matthew Hart, Christiansburg, Redmond Ira Roop Hart and Elizabeth Corey Hart of Alexandria, Michael Andrew Beauregard Beck and Sean Christian Noel Ferguson of Marlboro, Mass.; and one great-grandson, Michael Wayne King, Christiansburg. Funeral arrangements are being made by Richardson Funeral Home, Christiansburg. The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 A.M. at Christiansburg Presbyterian Church with burial in Sunset Cemetery, Christiansburg.

Mrs. Bohlken, DAR Leader, Editor, Dies

Elizabeth Roop Hart Bohlken, 67, of 2918 Brandon Ave., SW, died Saturday at her home. A native of Christiansburg, she was the widow of Walter D. Bohlken and a state and national leader of the Daughters of American Revolution.

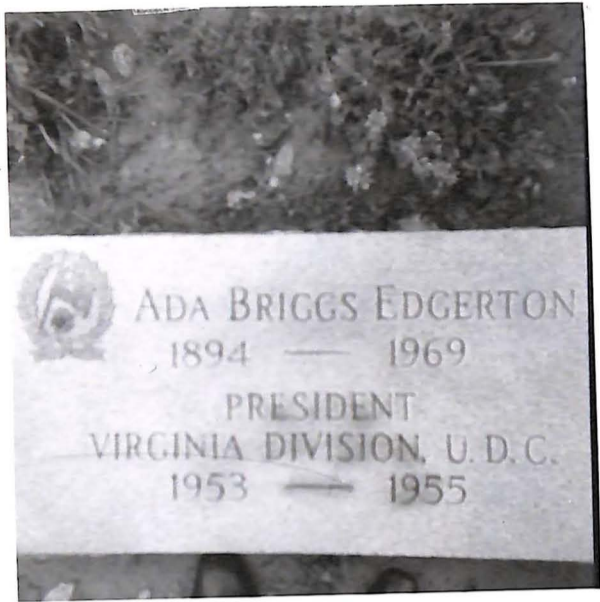
A graduate of Salem College, she was managing editor and part owner of the Montgomery News Messenger in Christiansburg in the 1930s and early 1940s. She published the only known biography of Col. William Christian, written by her father, the late R. I. Roop of Christiansburg. She formerly lived in Wytheville and Bedford.

Mrs. Bohlken was organizing regent of the Col. William Christian Chapter, DAR, Christiansburg, a member of the District Seven DAR Regents Club of Virginia and Col. William Preston Chapter, DAR, Roanoke, a former state historian and national officer of the DAR. She also had been active in the Colonial Dames, United Daughters of the Confederacy, American Legion Auxiliary and Christiansburg chapter of American Red Cross.

Surviving are two sons, Redmond Roop Hart, Alexandria, Henry G. "Bill" Hart, Christiansburg; a daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Ferguson, Marlboro, Mass.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Christiansburg Presbyterian Church with burial in Sunset Cemetery, Christiansburg.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Richardson Funeral Home, Christiansburg.



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OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS

- Bender, Vivian Elkins (Mrs. G. E.)
18 Victor Parkway, Annapolis, Md.
Robert Van Dyke, Virginia
Bolander, Patricia Warner (Mrs. W. W.)
2006 DeKalb St., Norristown, Penna.
William Thomas Gray, Virginia
Harden, Bettie G. (Mrs. Willis Neal)
Commerce, Georgia
Castillo, Lucille Palmer (Mrs. Ramon)
116 Leeward Road, Darien Conn. 06820
William Josiah Sample, Louisiana
Luckowicz, Tess Pillow (Mrs. Leo J.)
911 North Central, Marshfield, Wisconsin 24449
Lewis Newton McKnight, Alabama
Shumate, Josie Peck (Mrs. J. P.)
719 Jefferson St., Martinsville, Va.
Erastus Henry Peck, Virginia

NEW MEMBERS

- ✓ Wilkinson, Selma H. (Mrs. John M.)
2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24015
William Ira Howard, Virginia
✓ Wood, Mary Noell (Mrs. Wm. Lee) Real Daughter
2501 Wycliffe Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24014
Thomas E. Noell, Virginia
Dillard, Ruth Bibb (Mrs. Horace C.)
2777 Bluefield Blvd., Roanoke, Va. 24015
Capt. Albert Almand Yeatman
✓ Gearhart, Emily Whitlow (Mrs. Jesse H., Jr.)
2707 Carolina Ave., Roanoke, Va. 24014
William A. Cannaday, Virginia
Kingdon, Mrs. Arthur S.
3614 Verona Trail, S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24018
Smith, Elizabeth (Mrs. Benjamin R.)
2516 Stanley Ave., S.E., Roanoke, Va. 24014
Capt. Albert Almand Yeatman
Trimble, Mary M. (Mrs. James N.)
John F. Cundiff, Virginia
✓ Mrs. Jack M. Wilkinson
2215 Sherwood Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24015

UDC To Award Military Crosses

The Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will honor eight veterans of World War I and II at special ceremonies May 24 at 2:30 p.m. at Roanoke Memorial Rehabilitation Center. All of the veterans are descendants of Confederate soldiers and each will receive a Military Cross, replica of the highest honor bestowed by

the Confederate army for valor in the Civil War. Mrs. E. A. Foley will make the presentation.

The following veterans will receive crosses:

William Edward Callaway of Richmond who served with the U.S. Navy in World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He is the recipient of the Victory medal.

Harry P. Hancock Jr. of Westport, Conn. served with the U. S. Army Air Force in World War II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hancock of Roanoke.

Ralph Lee McDonald served in the U. S. Army medical corps in World War II and lives in Del Ray, Cal. He is

the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Victory ribbon, and two battle stars.

Jessee Douglas Holdeman, Ore City, Texas, served as a private in the army in World War II. He holds the Victory Medal.

John Dudley Holdeman, Norfolk, is a veteran of World War II and holds the Good Conduct Medal, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart and the Victory Medal.

Richard B. Holdeman, Iowa Park, Tex. served as a Major in World War II. He is now retired.

William Thomas Holdeman was a private stationed in the European Theater in World War II. He holds the EAME Campaign Medal, six Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge with Oak Leaf Cluster and four overseas service bars.

Robert Holman Ragland, veteran of World War I, was a private in the famed 116th Infantry, 29th Division, where he was a member of Company F. He served in Europe. He is a past commander of Post 3, American Legion, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of World War I.

The Holdemans are brothers. Their sister is Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, chapter president, will issue the call to order. American Legion Post 3 will provide the color guard, and Mrs. Francis Simmons will lead the salute to the flags. Dr. Walker B. Healey will give the remarks and benediction and Harold Harris will lead The Star Spangled Banner.



THE ROANOKE CHAPTER U.D.C.
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE CEREMONY OF
THE BESTOWAL OF MILITARY CROSSES TO
WAR VETERANS
ON MAY 24, 1970 AT 2:30 P.M.
REHABILITATION CENTER
S. JEFFERSON ST. & McCLANAHAN ST. S. W.
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
ROANOKE CHAPTER
ROANOKE REHABILITATION CENTER MAY 24, 1970
2:30 P. M.

CALL TO ORDER..... Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Pres.
COLOR GUARD..... American Legion Post 3
SALUTE TO THE FLAGS LED BY....Mrs. Francis Simmons

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 AND TO "OLD DOMINION" WHERE LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE WERE BORN."

FLAG OF THE CONFEDERACY "I SALUTE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG WITH AFFECTION, REVERENCE AND UNDYING REMEMBRANCE."

PRESENTATION OF MILITARY CROSSES....Mrs. E. A. Foley
RECIPIENTS:
WILLIAM EDWARD CALLAWAY
HARRY PLOKINHORN HANCOCK
JOHN DUDLEY HOLDEMAN
JESSEE DOUGLAS HOLDEMAN
RICHARD B. HOLDEMAN
WILLIAM THOMAS HOLDEMAN
RALPH LEE MCDONALD
ROBERT HOLMAN RAGLAND

REMARKS:.....DR. WALKER B. HEALY
STAR SPANGLED BANNER LED BY.....MR. HAROLD HARRIS
BENEDICTION.....DR. WALKER B. HEALY



Past And Future Of Ky. Described For Chapter

The romance and realities of Kentucky were described for members of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Foley.

Miss Louise Forbes chose "Kentucky — Land of Tomorrow" as a theme, relating the results of a recent Gallup Poll showed that more Americans

would prefer to live in Kentucky than anywhere else in the country.

Citing famous names and places belonging to Kentucky, Miss Forbes also said the state is filled with variety. "No fewer than 20 different railways cross it, and it has more miles of navigable rivers than any other," she said of Kentucky which is bordered by seven other states.

She gave a brief history of Kentucky, noting that at one time it was part of Fincastle County, Va. In 1776, through efforts of Clark, it was formally incorporated into Kentucky County, Va.; in 1780, it was divided into three counties. In 1792, Kentucky became a commonwealth and elected Isaac Shelby its first governor.

Also on the chapter's program, Jeff Biggs of Hanging Rock Rangers chapter, Children of the Confederacy, reported on the 33rd annual division convention of that group in Richmond.

Delegates were elected to attend the UDC Division convention Oct. 6-8 in Fredericksburg. They are Miss Mae Hoover and Mrs. C. P. Kennett.

Those selected to attend the general convention Nov. 7-13 in Richmond are Mrs. Fred G. Repass and Mrs. L. T. Hutson.

The World-News, Thursday, October 15, 1970

UDC Member Wins Essay First

The Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met recently and it was announced that a member, Miss Elizabeth Pettrey has won a first prize for an essay on Robert E. Lee.

The prize was awarded at the recent division convention in Fredericksburg which Mrs. C. P. Kennett and Miss Mae Hoover attended.

The 1971 district convention will be in Roanoke.

At the local meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Virgil B. Grow Jr., Mrs. John H. Moseley of Vinton spoke on her native state of Florida.

The World-News, Friday, December 18, 1970

Christmas Programs Given for UDC Groups

A program on country living during the Civil War, with emphasis on the Christmases of that period, was given for the recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Leonard O. Key, and Mrs. C. Preston Brumfield was the speaker.

She told the group about the use of pigs' tails for tree decorations and pigs' ears for candle holders because country people had to save money during the years of war.

Daughters of the Confederacy, at a recent meeting.

The group had a Christmas party at Mountain View and a program of music by Mrs. Thelma Wilkerson, pianist, and Mrs. A. Clifton Stafford, violinist.

Miss Ella Lee Cofer was recognized as the newly elected chaplain of the Real Daughters, General United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will meet next November in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Brumfield also noted that Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the president of the Confederacy, learned an Episcopal orphanage needed a Christmas tree and offered her own children's tree. The Davis children didn't get new toys that Christmas, either, only mended ones and a dollhouse made by a stableman.

Turkeys sent to Gen. Robert E. Lee's army in northern Virginia were then sent by Lee and his officers to wounded soldiers at Petersburg, the speaker said.

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An analysis of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 was given by Mrs. C. R. Foltz for the William Watts chapter, United

The World-News, Wednesday, February 24, 1971

Confederate Uniform Seen

The Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met recently and had a chance to view a confederate veteran's uniform.

Jeff Briggs, president of the Hanging Rock chapter, children of the Confederacy, brought the uniform to the meeting at Hotel Roanoke.

Miss Christine Forbes, Miss Louise Forbes and Miss Maude Franklin were hostesses.

The chapter heard a talk on Arkansas, given by Miss Mae Hoover. She contrasted the "fine Arkansas gentleman" with his large mansion and luxurious life with the people of the Ozarks who were "independent dirt farmers."

The World-News, Wednesday, January 20, 1971

UDC Notes Leaders, Pensions

Miss Katherine Wood, historian for the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), spoke at a recent meeting on three Confederate leaders whose birthdays are in January.

They are Matthew Fontaine Maury, Jan. 14; Robert E. Lee, Jan. 19; and Thomas Jonathan Jackson, Jan. 21.

The group met at the home of Mrs. William L. Wood with Miss Wood as co-hostess.

Mrs. M. N. Loyd, chairman of relief and pensions, reported pensions have been secured for 27 "real daughters" in recent years. "Real daughters" are widows or direct descendants of Confederate veterans, and eligible to receive \$25 per month if their income does not exceed \$90 a month.

The World-News, Roanoke, Va., Thursday, March 18, 1971

UDC Service Medal Given Miss Altizer

Miss Mary Altizer has been presented the Jefferson Davis Medal by the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The medal is for outstanding services and inspiration to others.

The presentation was made during the group's recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Grady W. Hunter. Mrs. James N. Trimble was co-hostess.



UDC Awards

A cane, crosses of military service and a pin have been added to a display in the Virginia Room at the Roanoke Public Library by the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The UDC unit met recently at the home of Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt of Fin castle, and a cross of military service was presented Mrs. Elizabeth Long of Bristol, Tenn., for her son, the Rev. George W. Long.

Mr. Long is pastor of a church in Fort Pierce, Fla., and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Jeff Briggs, president of the Hanging Rock Rangers chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, announced that his group would meet Lee's Chapter of Richmond at Appomattox on May 29.

A district meeting of the UDC will be April 24 at Blacksburg.

Mrs. John W. Bowles, a new member, was honored at the meeting, and Mrs. H. F. Hancock was assisting hostess.

UDC Is Upstaged By W & L

LEXINGTON (AP) —Robert E. Lee's legendary horse Traveller, whose bones suffered the ignominy of being inscribed with graffiti during the early 1900s, has been dealt another bizarre twist of fate.

A ceremony which had been billed by the Lee Chapel Museum as a reburial over the weekend turned out to be only a dedication of a granite marker by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Traveller had been quietly

interred three weeks before hand by Washington and Lee University. The only persons on hand to observe the last rites were members of a grounds crew who put the famous bones in a box and the box in the ground.

"We didn't want the thing turned into a carnival," said a university spokesman in explaining the well-concealed move.

The resting place is adjacent to the chapel on the campus grounds where both the

general and his steed spent their last years.

In 1907 Traveller's skeleton was exhumed and put on display in a glass case in the school's biology department.

The bones soon acquired the signatures of hundreds of students, the campus superstition being that if freshmen inscribed them, they would not pass any courses.

Through the years the bones deteriorated and in 1963 were put in storage pending last month's reinterment.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Thursday, November 12, 1970

Newspaper Woman to Head UDC

By Emma Livingstone

A newspaper woman wrote her own headlines here yesterday when she became the fifth Georgian elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

Mrs. Lawson Cary Bittick of Forsyth, Ga., president of the Cabaniss Chapter of UDC, was swept into office with 920 of the 1,349 votes cast at the annual election, held at the 77th general convention in session at the Jefferson Hotel.

She defeated Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., who was making a second bid for the presidency. Mrs. Crawford received 428 votes. In 1968, Mrs. Crawford lost to Miss Alice Whitely Jones of Richmond by a narrow margin.

ALTHOUGH THE VOTING procedure, held during the morning business session, was dignified and orderly on the surface, one long-time member of the organization said that behind-the-scenes campaign intrigue had kept up until 3 or 4 a.m. as the supporters of the two nominees combed the delegations for last minute voting strength.

It was a decided victory for Mrs. Bittick, even though no one could account for a mystery—one abstaining vote.

Mrs. Bittick will direct the nationwide activities of 27,036 members in 770 chapters for the next two years.



Staff Photo by Mike O'Neil

New UDC President General Is Declared a Winner

Mrs. L. C. Bittick (left), Miss Alice W. Jones

For Mrs. Bittick the game will be in the same UDC ball park where its members have devoted 77 years to promoting the historical, educational, memorial, patriotic and benevolent projects of the group, but it will be a whole new ball game with a new team.

"We are starting with all new general officers, and I'm excited about it, because I believe they will make a great team," she said.

to be one of her primary concerns, she said. In the past 11 years, the UDC membership has dropped more than 7,000, but much of the loss is due to the death of the older members, she explained.

"I plan to get our young Children of the Confederacy interested in joining the UDC as soon as they are eligible," she said. "We hope to be able to create projects that will appeal to them and will allow them to work with their peer group.

Mrs. Bittick, who has been

a UDC member since 1929, said she has long been interested in the young people of the organization.

"I think one of the most touching endorsements I received during the campaign came at the general convention of the Children of the Confederacy. This group has only one vote through their general committee chairman, but many of the members came to me to wish me success and to tell me of their support."

MRS. BITTICK, WHOSE interest in history and genealogy has created a lifetime hobby for her, said that there is much to be done in this area by the younger members.

"The historical value of the Civil War will never lose its interest to the world, but the task of preserving the history of the 20th century South may fall into the hands of our younger generation," she said.

Mrs. Bittick, former editor of the Monroe County Advertiser, a weekly newspaper, is now the society editor. She also writes features and news stories for the Macon Telegraph and News, she said.

Her new job will mean a lot of travel, Mrs. Bittick said, but she hoped to keep writing at least part-time.

"After you've worked for a

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UDC Honors All War Veterans

Veterans of all wars were not forgotten at the business session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) held yesterday in the Jefferson Hotel.

At 11 a. m., Miss Alice Whitely Jones, outgoing president general, stopped the election of officers proceedings and asked members to remember all "those who have died in all wars."

Her prayer, probably the shortest but most moving ever offered at a general convention was simply: "Lest we forget; lest we forget."

Members passed a resolution appointing Mrs. Dewey R. Wood of Virginia and Mrs. Bernard C. Frey of Ohio members of the board of trustees with terms to expire in 1974.

In other action, Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., former president general, was appointed editorial writer for the UDC magazine.

Mrs. Lawson Cary Bittick of Forsyth, Ga., new president general, announced the appointment of Miss Julia Searcy, also of Forsyth, as corresponding secretary.

Crosses of Military Service were awarded to Adm. Thomas Hinman Moorer, USN.; Maj. Gen. George Shepard Bowman Jr., USMC; Maj. Gen. John Howard Elder Jr., USA; Rear Adm. Beverly Mosby Coleman, USNR (ret.); Brig. Gen. William Garnett Lee Jr., USAF (ret.), and Lt. Col. Winfree Gray Lee, USAF (ret.).

MEMBERSHIP IS GOING

Newspaper Woman Is UDC President

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weekly newspaper where you write everything from obituaries, weddings, to politics and then sweep out the place, it's hard to give up," she said.

Mrs. Bittick has served on the governor's Georgia Hall of Fame committee and has held state and general offices in the Daughters of the American Colonists, Dames of the Court of Honor and the USD of 1812. She is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Magna Carta and the Huguenot Society.

Although she was educated at home with a private tutor, Mrs. Bittick said she has worked all of her life, and felt she should keep busy as long as she could. "I'll have to retire someday."

Before she retires as president general, she hopes to achieve substantial increases in the general scholarship funds, and to correct many of the errors in southern history that have been allowed to creep into books, television and other media.

"This may be a project for our youth," she said.

Other general officers elected unanimously are Mrs. W. Rouselle of Mobile, first vice president; Mrs. Henry D. Ferris of Bethlehem, Pa., second vice president; Mrs. Wade Littrell of Lexington, Ky., third vice president; Mrs. Fred I. Bowers of Blacksburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter A. Gibbs of Los Angeles, Calif., treasurer; Mrs. W. Alton Batts of Wilson, N.

C., registrar; Mrs. Archie Watson of Columbia, S. C., historian; and Mrs. John H. Curry of Carrollton, Ala., recorder of military crosses of service.

Younger Image of UDC Seen

The "wreath layin', battle fightin'" image of the United Daughters of the Confederacy comes a cropper when it comes up against its president general.

The organization is more than that, much more, reflects Miss Alice Whitley Jones of this city, who has been the hard working figure-head for her 35,000 "sisters" for the past two years. Her end-of-office report and those of her officers to the general convention delegates at Hotel Jefferson today revealed hard-core statistics of activity behind the face of pride.

Patriotic work, centering around memorial markers and gifts of color televisions and guitars to veterans' hospitals, developed rapidly under Miss Jones' leadership, the UDC having only added the patriotic objective to by-laws in the past year.

"The personal element of the work of our members, is catching on more and more with the visits to hospitals and nursing homes," said Miss Jones, noting that the work is drawing more and younger members.

Saying she had experienced "something money can't buy," the outgoing president general predicted an upswing in membership, a drop in the average age and expansion of scholarship programs. She announced the building of a new nursing scholarship, named for Phoebe Yates Pember.

Eight new chapters and six reactivated ones were reported by third vice president general, Mrs. C. D. Williams of Yazoo, Miss. There were 84 Children of the Confederacy transfers to the UDC.

UDC scholarships totaled \$786,000, reported Mrs. H. M. Gammage, saying "education is big business."

Division awards presented this morning included the Shipp Cup for the best educational report — District of Columbia; the May-Roy McKinney award for educational achievement — Fla.; Clarabelle McNeilan award — N. Y.; Felzer Trophy for placing historical books in schools and libraries — Ga., Va., honorable mention and largest scholarship fund — N. Y.; Best organized, to Mrs. David B. Lancaster of Fla.



Staff Photos by David A. Harvey
MRS. CHERRY CRAWFORD WITH FELLOW ALABAMIAN
Mrs. C. H. Lawley (right) Attended UDC Candidate's Tea

Officers Of UDC Are Named

Mrs. J. H. Gearhart Jr. has been installed as president of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. M. K. DuPree, Mrs. H. C. Harris and Miss Elizabeth M. Pettrey are first, second and third vice presidents, respectively.

Other officers are Mrs. A. C. Elder, chaplain; Miss Mary Altizer, recording secretary; Miss Louise Forbes, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Forbes, treasurer; Miss Katherine Wood, historian; Mrs. F. B. Abrams, registrar; Mrs. Francis Simmons, custodian; Mrs. John W. Kira-cofe, recorder of crosses; Mrs. L. O. Key, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. P. Kennett, member-at-large.

At a recent meeting, the chapter awarded the Korean Cross of Military Service with a bronze Dolphin to Robert Landrum Hartman.

The cross is given to lineal descendants of Confederate veterans who have served honorably in time of war, a chapter spokesman says.

Hartman's great grandfather, Edward Dupree, served as a private in Company K, 28th Regiment, Virginia Infantry, under Capt. Breckenridge. He enlisted in July, 1861, and was wounded in 1862 at Manassas.

Hartman was a first lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force, and was discharged in 1957.

The World-News, Roanoke, Va., Thursday, June 17, 1971

Presidential Nominee is Dirt Gardener

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, April 13, 1971

By PAT MATHENY
Times Women's Writer

"I started out as a dirt gardener," says the nominated president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (VFGC).

"And I never thought I'd join a garden club." But she did, about 28 years ago, and since then she has decided that gardening is fun, garden clubs are fun, conventions are fun and being busy — extremely busy — is even fun.

Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd of Roanoke is grateful to a neighbor who enticed her to go to a

meeting of the Windsor Hills Garden Club, because, after that first meeting, she decided that garden clubbers weren't "a little off" after all — that she could easily become one of them. She has belonged to that club ever since.

And now Mrs. Loyd is in line for the highest state office in garden clubbing. The election will be held Wednesday during a morning session of the VFGC convention being held at Hotel Roanoke. Not since Mrs. T. Allen Kirk was elected for the 1936-1938 term has a Roanoke woman been

president of the state organization.

"Help Keep Virginia Proud" will be the theme of Mrs. Loyd's two-year regime. She says planting dogwoods will be a horticulture project under her leadership.

"And I would like to see Virginia be declared a 100 per cent bird sanctuary. If South Carolina can do it, I know Virginia can," says Mrs. Loyd, an avid bird conservationist herself. South Carolina is the only state to date to be designated as a complete bird sanctuary.

"I'm almost ready to be accepted as a Virginian myself," quips the nominee. Her parents were Virginia-born, but she grew up in Huntington, W.Va., and then came to Virginia.

And during those years she has stayed busy. Besides her continuous garden club activities, Mrs. Loyd, whose husband is a Roanoke lawyer, has worked with the Girl Scouts for 34 years.

"I've had every job in the council," she says, referring to the Skyline Council which she has twice served as president. "They think it's a joke that now I'm the treasurer." Skill with figures is not exactly her strong point, she admits.

"I find Girl Scouting a very rewarding experience. I never had any girls myself, but boys grow up and marry them, so they deserve attention."

Mrs. Loyd has a son by an earlier marriage. Arch C. Holcomb is a field metallurgist in Canton, Ohio. Another son, Joseph Holcomb, was killed in action 11 days before V-E Day in World War II. He was in the U.S. Army Air Force and ever since his mother has worn his wings, which are "something of Joe I can always touch."

All the men in her family have been in the armed forces and "have given so much that I am obligated to do my share," Mrs. Loyd says, reminiscing over her years of community service.

If the VFGC election goes as expected, Mrs. Loyd will be installed at a banquet Wednesday night. And how will she begin her term? By getting up the next morning and driving to Lynchburg to teach two classes in parliamentary procedure.

She is a registered professional parliamentarian and a nationally accredited instructor. She is parliamentarian of the Thursday Morning Music Club of Roanoke and an officer in the state parliamentary association.

Mrs. Loyd is thankful her



Mrs. Loyd—Nominee for VFGC President

husband, an avowed gardener himself, has shared her enthusiasm through the years. He has taken an active interest in her Girl Scout work too. Together they care for a 100 or so roses on their Roanoke County lawn.

"But with three and a half acres to mow, I guess mowing grass is his specialty," Mrs. Loyd says of her husband with a chuckle.

The Loyds' land is a registered wild bird sanctuary and they feed birds year round. A hundred berry-bearing shrubs on the property supplement their food donations.

Mrs. Loyd has been a member of various bird organizations and is the garden club's bird chairman for the five South Atlantic states. She is also a member of the United

Daughters of the Confederacy and of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

She has spent a lot of time in meetings and at conventions — and is looking forward to more of the same. "It's fun," she concludes, and she intends to keep up the pace "until my husband cuts out my expense account," she jests.



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erate soldiers, the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), has given a storage cabinet to the Roanoke Public Library.

The cabinet has been placed in the Virginia Room, where those interested in Confederate history may browse among such keepsakes as a cane from a battlefield, a UDC pin worn by a member of the chapter, military crosses given to descendants of Confederate veterans, old minutes of the Roanoke UDC chapter and a flag of the confederacy.

The cabinet is not yet entirely filled, but members of the chapter hope that the security of a fireproof building and storage will prompt others to place articles pertaining to Confederate history.

Mrs. M. N. Loyd and Mrs. Robert Jackson have coordinated this project for the UDC chapter.

Cabinet Given

Believing that a place should be provided to preserve memorabilia of Confed-

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PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION

Miss H. Mae Hoover, First District Chairman, Presiding

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 Call to Order
- America—First and Fourth Stanza
- Invocation.....Rev. Eugene Woolridge, Pastor, Blacksburg Methodist Church
- U. D. C. Ritual.....Miss H. Mae Hoover
- Salute to Flags.....Mrs. F. L. Bower
- Greetings from Dr. Harvy Black Chapter.....Mrs. M. C. Harrison, President
- Greetings from The Town of Blacksburg.....Mr. John Barringer, Mayor
- Response to Welcome.....Mrs. W. B. Zimmerman, Southern Cross Chapter
- Introduction of Special Guests.....Miss H. Mae Hoover
- Announcements.....Miss H. Mae Hoover
- Approval of 1970 Minutes.....Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Roanoke Chapter
Mrs. Bertram H. Riley, William Watts Chapter
- Memorial—Poem.....author, Mrs. Harley Dalton, read by
Mrs. C. W. Mottesheard, New River Grays
- Address.....Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, President, Virginia Division
- Roll Call of Chapters and Chapter Reports

Mrs M.C. Harrison
201 Eastin Pl.
Blacksburg 24060

1:00 Luncheon

Invocation.....*Josephine* Mrs. M. C. Harrison
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AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00 Call to Order
- Tribute to Real Daughters
- Report of Committees:
- Timekeepers.....Miss Louise Forbes, Roanoke
Mrs. Addie Merrimee, Pulaski
Mrs. Bessie L. Van Horn, Roanoke
- Tellers.....Mrs. Wallace E. Robertson, William Watts
Mrs. Tom Martin, Captain Hamilton D. Wade
Mrs. D. Marion Booker, Ann Carter Lee
- Recommendations.....Mrs. T. E. Burke, Southern Cross
Mrs. H. A. Siphers, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Vaughnie D. Overstreet, Roanoke
- Nominating.....Mrs. E. A. Goble, Major William F. Graves
Mrs. Fred L. Bower, Sr., Dr. Harvy Black
Mrs. J. B. Aker, Wythe Grey
- Courtesy.....Mrs. Ralph L. York, Major William F. Graves
Mrs. Pauline Williams, McComas
- Invitation.....Open
- Adjournment.....Dixie



Seventy-Sixth Annual Convention
Virginia Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy
Roanoke, Virginia
October 5-6-7, 1971

Hostesses:

William Watts Chapter #8
Southern Cross Chapter #80

Roanoke Chapter #179
Major William F. Graves Chapter #192

DEDICATION

*To the Woman who serves as an Officer
of the Virginia Division. She gives to
each member the gift of her time,
energy and intelligence so that our
Organization may continue to grow.*

General Information

HEADQUARTERS - Hotel Roanoke

REGISTRATION FEE - Delegates, Alternates, Visitors - \$2.00

MONDAY, October 4, 1971

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration - Oval Room

TUESDAY, October 5, 1971

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Registration - Oval Room

10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting - Parlor B

11:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting - Parlor B

2:00 p.m. Memorial Hour:
Greene Memorial United Methodist Church

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration - Oval Room

8:00 p.m. Historical Evening - Crystal Ball Room
(processional forms at 7:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, October 6, 1971

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Registration - Oval Room

9:30 a.m. Opening Business Session - Shenandoah
Room

12:30 p.m. Real Daughters Luncheon - Pine Room

2:00 p.m. Second Business Session - Shenandoah
Room

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Registration - Oval Room

6:00 p.m. Banquet - Cavalier-Pocahontas Room

8:00 p.m. Chapter Presidents Evening - Crystal
Ball Room
(processional forms 7:30 p.m.)

THURSDAY, October 7, 1971

9:00 a.m. Third Business Session - Shenandoah Room
Installation of Officers
Adjournment

Memorial Hour VIRGINIA DIVISION

Tuesday, October 5, 1971

Greene Memorial United Methodist Church

Mrs. M. E. Herrington, *Presiding*

PRELUDE Mrs. Lois B. Ayers

HYMN—"Rock of Ages"

CALL TO SERVICE Dr. Edgar A. Potts, Pastor
Greene Memorial United Methodist Church

"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 Examples 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.

RESPONSIVE READING—Psalm 27: 4-7 led by Mrs. Herrington

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 up 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 obligation, with great gladness.

Response—I will sing and speak promises unto the Lord.

PRAYER Dr. Edgar A. Potts

"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.

SPECIAL MEMORIALS

Division Officers

Mrs. William Cabell Flournoy (Mary Boyd)
President, Virginia Division, 1917-1919
Historian, Virginia Division, 1927-1929
Historian General, 1937-1939
Honorary President of General, elected 1963

Mrs. C. Meade Stull (Louise Jacobs)
Third Vice President, Virginia Division, 1966-1968

SPECIAL CHAPTER MEMORIALS

Centennial Chapter Mrs. Beatrice Clevinger Gair
City Point Chapter Mrs. Virginia Dale Mayes Marks
Lunenburg Chapter Mrs. Annie Rives Webb
Old Dominion Chapter Mrs. Maggie Kasey Fincannon
Southern Cross Chapter Mrs. Kathleen Price Repass
Southern Cross Chapter Mrs. Carrie Price Richardson
Warren Rifles Chapter Mrs. Virginia Best Wilkinson
SOLO: "Peaceful Rest All Souls" H. Caleb Cushing
Mrs. Ayers, accompanist
ROLL CALL OF DECEASED DAUGHTERS Mrs. M. E. Herrington
PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL WREATH Mrs. Herrington
accepted by Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald and placed at R. L. Lee Memorial Plaza
BENEDICTION Dr. Potts
POSTLUDE Mrs. Lois B. Ayers

PAGES

Stephanie Feazel
Susan Hardin

Michelle Feazel
Eugenia Elizabeth Hunter

HISTORICAL EVENING

Tuesday, October 5, 1971 - 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, President, Presiding
Mrs. Paul H. Farrier, Historian
Mrs. Fred P. Painter, Recorder of Crosses

March for Processional Mrs. E. M. Swain

PROCESSIONAL

Chairman of Convention; Chapter Historians; Chapter Recorders of Crosses; Presidents of Hostess Chapters; Honorary and Past Presidents of Virginia Division; General Officers and Past General Officers; Officers of the Virginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Commander of Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans; President of Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the Evening; Minister; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Historian of Virginia Division; President of Virginia Division.

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald,
President, Virginia Division

INVOCATION Reverend J. Daniel Stevens
Pastor, Enon Baptist Church

PLEDGE TO ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Miss H. Mae Hoover,
Chairman, First District

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

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF VIRGINIA Miss Ruth Burgess
Old Dominion Chapter

"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 Miss Frances Jenkins
Stover Camp Chapter

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

Dixie's Land Assembly

BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, President
Mrs. L. Cary Bittick, President General
Mrs. Fred P. Painter, Recorder of Crosses

RECIPIENTS OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE:

Major General Richard Logan Irby .. World War II, Korea, Viet Nam
Major John Williamson Winford World War I
Captain Roy Luck Webber World War II

Chapter Crosses to be presented:

Colonel Benjamin Basel Albert;
Roanoke Chapter World War I, II, Korea
Major John Williamson Winford,
Southern Cross Chapter World War II
Captain Larry Hayden Riley,
William Watts Chapter Viet Nam

NATIONAL ANTHEM Assembly

PRESENTATION OF DIVISION HISTORIAN Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald

WELCOME TO ROANOKE Mr. Roy L. Webber,
Mayor, City of Roanoke

WELCOME FROM HOSTESS CHAPTERS Mrs. B. H. Riley,
President, William Watts Chapter

RESPONSE Mrs. M. C. Harrison,
President, Dr. Harvy Black Chapter

GREETINGS Miss Mary Bess Woods,
President, Virginia Division
Children of the Confederacy

GREETINGS Mr. A. B. Honts,
Commander, Virginia Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS .. Mrs. Paul H. Farrier
Historian, Virginia Division

SOLO Creed F. Frazier, III
accompanied by: Mrs. E. M. Swain

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER Mrs. Paul Farrier

ADDRESS Dr. James Irvin Robertson, Jr.

AWARDS Mrs. Paul H. Farrier

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mrs. B. H. Riley

BENEDICTION Reverend J. Daniel Stevens

RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION

Opening Business Session

SHENANDOAH ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1971 9:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, President

INVOCATION Mrs. Archer H. Overbey,
Past President, Virginia Division

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG Mrs. A. D. Hurt
President, Southern Cross Chapter

SALUTE TO VIRGINIA FLAG Mrs. C. P. Kennett
Past President, Roanoke Chapter

SALUTE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG Mrs. W. P. Jones
President, Major William F. Graves 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 the third and fourth generation. 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, are 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 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 in a sincere obedience to Thy Holy commandments, through the merits and meditation of Thy Son, our only Saviour, Jesus Christ."

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. Mitchell Zimmerman,
Recording Secretary

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS AND PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (partial)

Mrs. A. W. Hasselvander
Chairman

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. S. Sharpley
Chairman

RULES OF CONVENTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENTS

Courtesy Resolutions
Tellers
Timekeepers

New Business

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

*Mrs. Forest
" " " " " "
Mrs. Jones
Bowers
Alvins
Whitlock*

✓ 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 TREASURER

✓ AUDITOR'S REPORT and

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham

✓ REPORT OF REGISTRAR *84 chap. 3288 members*

✓ REPORT OF HISTORIAN

✓ REPORT OF RECORDER OF CROSSES *44 given by 18 chapters*

✓ REPORT OF CUSTODIAN

✓ REPORT OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. J. H. White
Chairman

COMMUNICATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

Second Business Session

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1971

2 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

President

PRAYER Mrs. L. Wallis Alves,
Past President, Virginia Division

MINUTES OF OPENING SESSION

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

By-Laws Mrs. W. L. Hoy, Chairman
Children of The Confederacy Mrs. Clyde M. Fuller, Chairman
Confederate Museum Mrs. A. Preston Ferry, Chairman
Convention Mrs. E. A. Floyd, Chairman
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Chapter President's Evening

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1971 8 p.m.

Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr., Presiding

CRYSTAL BALL ROOM

- INVOCATION Mrs. M. K. Dupree
DOXOLOGY From the Genevan Psalter
CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr.
ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS
Sixth District Mrs. J. B. Sinclair, Chairman
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by: Marianna Spangler
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Awarding of Minnie C. Eller Banner Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr.
Awarding of Vice President's Prizes Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr.
Awarding of Prize for best original Poem Mrs. W. Sterling Woody
Chairman, Southern Poets
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"Dixie" by the Assembly

Third Business Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1971 9 a.m.

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- CALL TO ORDER Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald
PRAYER Mrs. J. M. Holston
Kirkwood Otey Chapter
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO APPROVE
MINUTES OF THIRD BUSINESS SESSION
MINUTES OF SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT Mrs. A. W. Hasselvander
Chairman

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE Mrs. Jack Payne
Chairman

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Mrs. C. A. Woodrum Dies in Hospital

Martha Lena Hancock
Woodrum, widow of former 6th
District Rep. Clifton A.
Woodrum, died Monday night in
a Roanoke hospital. She lived at
2507 Stanley Ave., SE, Roanoke.

Surviving are a daughter,
Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt, Fincastle;
a brother, Harry P. Hancock,
Roanoke.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m.
Wednesday at Greene Memorial
United Methodist Church with
burial in Fair View.

The body has been taken from
Oakey's Funeral Home,
Roanoke, to the home.

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Reviewed for UDC

Overseers' Role Defended In Book

"The Southern Plantation Overseer," a book by John Spencer Bassett, was reviewed at the November meeting of the Roanoke chapter. United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

Miss Kathryn L. Wood said the author presented the overseer in a different picture to the usual one of cruelty. She added that the overseer was the least known, the least praised, but yet the key figure on each plantation who worked longer and harder than anyone else.

"The prime duty of the

overseer was the perfect care of the slaves and of the stock," she said. "Next in importance was the planning and production of all the food for use of the families. The education of the overseer was a real and practical kind, as proven by regular written reports to the owner."

The meeting was held at Mountain View, with Mrs. John Kiracofe, Mrs. J. A. Varner and Mrs. George Walsh as hostesses. Mrs. Fred G. Repass read an original poem which won first place in the state contest.

Miss Louise Forbes announced that March 8 is the deadline for the next poetry contest.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, Mrs. T.

E. Gardner and Mrs. L. E. Foley will represent the chapter at the Nov. 12-16 national convention to be held in Richmond.

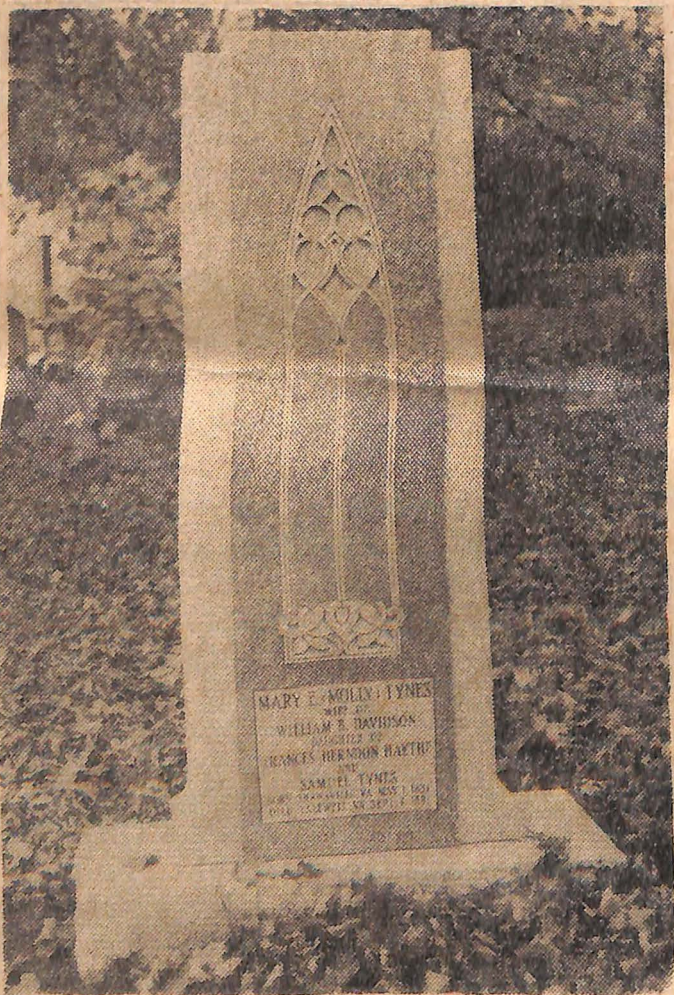
Bridge Winners

First place winners in duplicate bridge played at Mountain View Friday were Mrs. H. J. Wilt, Mrs. C. M. Oakey, Mrs. W. A. Clarke Jr. and Mrs. F. T. Wolford.

In second were Mrs. J. B. Haggard, Mrs. W. E. Dillon Mrs. G. E. Matheny and Miss Vivian Owen; and in third, Mrs. H. D. Gregory, Mrs. E. P. Rairden, Mrs. B. R.

Winning first place in the Blue Ridge Duplicate Bridge Club game played Saturday were N. W. Bullington Jr., Nick Eskridge, Miss Vivian Owen and Mrs. T. R. Fox.

In second place were James Rikard, Nelson Bond, Mrs. H. J. Wilt and Gerald Brand. Third went to Don Waynick, Mrs. F. P. Rairden, Mrs. T.



MARY E. (MOLLY) TYNES
WIFE OF
WILLIAM E. DAVISON
DAUGHTER OF
FRANCIS HERNDON HATHUR
AND
SAMUEL TYNES
BORN JANUARY 18, 1851
DIED FEBRUARY 28, 1931

SHE'S A LEGEND: A monument erected to the memory of Mary E. (Molly) Tynes, the lovely lass who rode through the night from Tazewell to Wytheville to warn the people that the Yankees were on their way to capture the much needed salt works at Saltville, stands in a prominent place in the cemetery in midtown.

UDC Deplores Flag Desecration

By Mary Bland Armistead

World-News Women's Editor

The Confederate Flag is misunderstood, according to the registrar for the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

It is not against the law to fly a Confederate banner, says Mrs. C. R. Foltz of Roanoke, and normally, at public gatherings it is placed to the left of the American flag, which always has an elevated center position, with the state flag standing to the right.

"But the Confederate flag is used on many occasions to express prejudice, hatred or violence," Mrs. Foltz claims. She and other UDC members have urged that the manufacturer of all Confederate flags be stopped and those in existence be retired to museums. Then they could be borrowed for special occasions.

The group feels the standard of the Confederacy "is flaunted more as a decoration than as a symbol" and resents seeing it on car radio antennae, and represented as sweaters or beach towels. "We just hate that," Mrs. Foltz says.

She was president of the William Watts chapter from 1968 to 1970, and participated in a national move to cease the making of such items. "But, we haven't been able to get the cooperation of manufacturers and novelty companies," she says. "Such flags are big sellers, and the young people think it's smart to wave them."

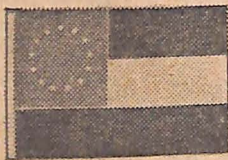
The Confederate States of America adopted four official flags, according to history. The Stars and Bars, or National Flag, has a blue field with seven white stars, one for each Confederate state at the time of adoption, and red and white stripes. It was raised over the capitol building in Montgomery, Ala., on March 4, 1861, and that city is the only one now having such a flag fly continuously over its capitol.

The UDC adopted a similar flag with 13 stars as its official emblem and it is raised and lowered daily at the Memorial Building in Richmond. The battle flag, consisting of a red field with blue stripes crossed and starred, is the most familiar of the Confederate group and was adopted in September, 1861, after the Battle of Manassas when Gen. Beauregard discovered the original Stars and Bars was hard to distinguish from the American flag in the dust of battle.

A second National Flag (the "Stainless Banner"), was adopted by the Confederate Congress of 1863, and its is pure white with the battle flag in the upper left corner. But that hit a snag when, hanging on a breezless day, it could easily be mistaken for a flag of truce, so two years later the design was changed again: a broad red bar was placed across the end of the white or stainless banner and that was the fourth and last flag of the Confederacy.

Customarily, the battle flag is placed on Confederate graves on Memorial Day, but the custom has been discontinued here, Mrs. Foltz says, because of "vandalism and desecration." The William Watts and Roanoke chapters place wreaths flanked by two small flags at cemetery entrances now.

And after what she calls "much controversy and student objections," a Confederate flag which flew with other state



"Stars and Bars"



Battle Flag



"Stainless" Banner



Second National



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flags at Virginia Tech's Lane Stadium, was removed in 1968. It is now in the Tech Museum.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in 1885, as was the William Watts chapter of Roanoke. Its objectives are to restore and care for graves and markers, and to secure pensions for "real daughters" whose fathers was in the War Between the States. There are a number in Roanoke.

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Deaths, Funerals in V



Mrs. Woodrum Dies; Congressman's Widow

Martha Lena Hancock Woodrum, widow of former 6th District Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum, died Monday night in a Roanoke hospital. She lived at 2507 Stanley Ave., SE, Roanoke.

A native of Bedford County, she was a member of Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Green Memorial United Methodist Church.

Her husband was commonwealth's attorney and judge of Roanoke's Hustings Court before he was elected to Congress in 1922. He resigned in 1945 to become president of American Plant Food Council. He died in 1950.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt, Fincastle; a brother, Harry P. Hancock, Roanoke.

The body will be taken from Oakey's Funeral Chapel, Roanoke, to the home this afternoon.

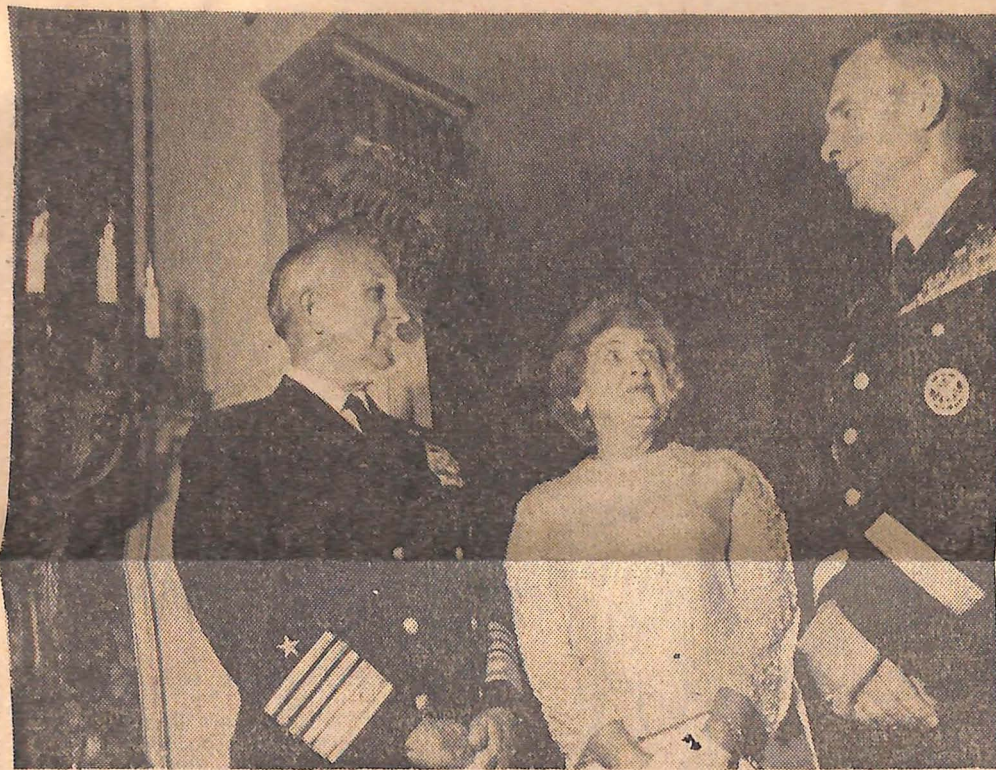
W&L Campus Is Designated 'Historic Place'

LEXINGTON — The campus of Washington and Lee University has been registered as an "historic place" by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The campus—where Gen. Robert E. Lee is buried and whose main buildings are more than 140 years old—was nominated for the national historic registry by Virginia's Historic Landmarks Commission.

The national government's historic place program, begun in 1966, is designed to recognize and preserve sites of major significance in the broad span of America's development as a nation.

Washington and Lee is 222 years old, founded in 1749 as Augusta Academy. It is the sixth oldest college in America and the oldest all-men's school in existence in this country.



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U.D.C. SALUTES NAVY VETERANS WITH CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE
Admiral T. H. Moorer, Maj. Gen. J. H. Elder With Mrs. Charles Johnson

By Way of Georgia

Va. Heritage Backs New U. D. C. Leader

By ANNE BALL

Virginia can rightfully share in the plaudits for producing the new Georgia-born president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"All my ancestors are from here," revealed Mrs. Lawson Cary Bittick of Forsyth, Ga., for whom the joy of tracing them down is long standing.

She's a genealogy enthusiast of the highest order, dedicated to combing the happy hunting grounds of dusty old libraries and churches in search of family lines. Her own began quite impressively so long ago in Virginia.

"On my father's side I'm related to William Byrd, who founded Westover, and I've managed to trace him all the way back to England," said the small woman, smiling her shy smile.

"I have a grand time running them all down."

Her energy will be channeled more in other directions over the next two years, however, as she assumes the leadership of 35,000 women of Confederate heritage. A clear victory was hers over Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Alabama yesterday when delegates' votes were tallied at the 77th



NEW PRESIDENT GENERAL
Mrs. L. Cary Bittick

general convention of the UDC.

"I haven't got used to the feel of it yet," was the new president general's reaction when her victory was not yet an hour old.

Mrs. Bittick, who was general chairman of finance this past term, said she has been so wrapped up in matters of money that she has not planned far ahead. She has thought about her executive board, however, for which she has "some good workers picked out."

The quiet-mannered widow

and mother of three grown children has the experience and training of a journalistic career to aid her in her administrative duties. She has been editor of the weekly *Monroe Advertiser* in Forsyth for three years now, society editor for 15 years.

"Since it's a weekly paper, I can clean up all my work there in two days and have the rest of the week for other things," she said, obviously content with her role in belonging to a number of organizations — civic, historical, patriotic and church.

Mrs. Bittick has held two national offices, recorder general of crosses of military service and treasurer general. She was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Memorial Building in 1968. In the Georgia Division, she served as president from 1949-51.

"One of the joys of my life" is the way she recalls her membership in the UDC, dating back to 1929. She recalled a quotation which she said gives her strength in her UDC work.

"Love lit a lamp and faith placed it in the window," she quoted, alluding to the dedicated women who founded the UDC and their followers.

"When I'm tired, this helps me through," she said.

Other general officers elected unanimously yesterday were Mrs. John W. Roussele of Mobile, first vice president; Mrs. Henry D. Ferris of Bethlehem, Pa., second vice president; Mrs. Wade Littrell, of Lexington, Ky., third vice president; Mrs. Fred L. Bower of Blacksburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter A. Gibbs of Los Angeles, treasurer.

Also, Mrs. W. Alton Batts of Wilson, N. C., registrar; Mrs. Archie Watson of Columbia, S. C., historian; and Mrs. John Curry of Carrollton, Ala., recorder of crosses of military service.

In Historical Evening ceremonies last night, the UDC awarded Crosses of Military Service to six of the nation's military leaders. Recipients were Adm. Thomas Hinman Moorer (USN), Maj. Gen. George Shepard Bowman Jr. (USMC), Maj. Gen. John Howard Elder Jr. (USA), Rear Adm. Beverly Mosby Coleman (USNR, ret.), Lt. Col. Winfree Gray Lee (USAR, ret.), and Brig. Gen. William Garnett Lee Jr. (USAF, ret.).

Stone Mountain Worth A Visit

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — The world's largest piece of sculpture, a monument to the Confederacy carved into the face of Stone Mountain, has just been dedicated. Approximately the size of a football field, it shows the mounted figures of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson.

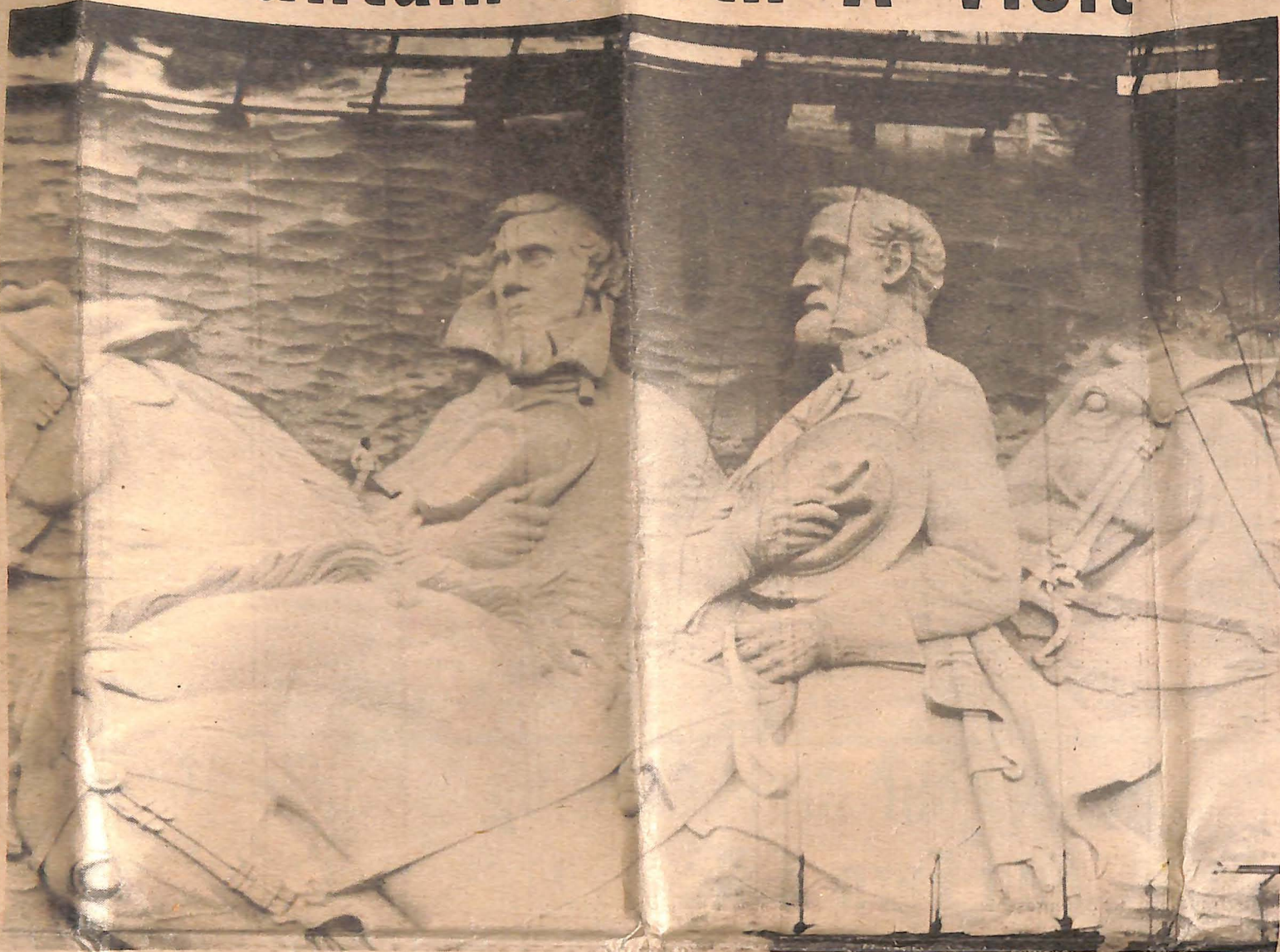
Stone Mountain, an 825-foot-tall granite mass, is the centerpiece of a 3,800-acre state-owned park, 20 minutes from Atlanta. There are recreational facilities, gardens, and historical exhibits.

The huge carving was started in 1923 by Gutzon Borglum, who later carved Mount Rushmore. Augustus Lukeman was commissioned in 1926, and his design is the basis for the completed carving. Lack of funds, the advent of World War II, and Lukeman's death in 1935 all prevented completion.

Walter Hancock of Gloucester, Mass., was named as consultant when work resumed in 1964.

In addition to its older attractions—which include a riverboat, Civil War museum, sky lift, and facilities for camping, boating, and fishing—several new developments have been announced for this year. Among them:

A public swimming beach to be opened this month; the second nine of an 18-hole golf course slated for late summer or early fall; a second beach and new facilities for campers; covered shelters for picnickers, and a 10-mile hiking trail.



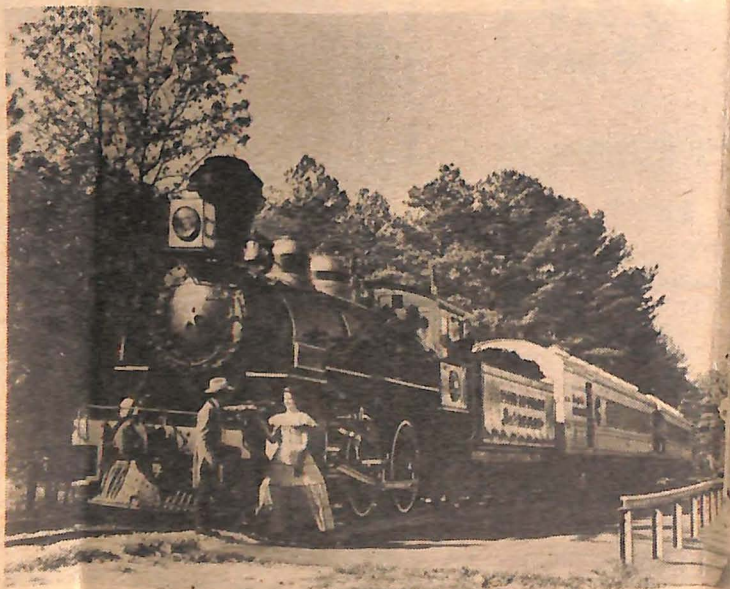
STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. - - Chief carver Roy Faulkner (top left) stands on mane of Jefferson Davis' horse on recently completed Stone Mountain Memorial Carving. The carving, world's largest work of sculptural art, was conceived more than 50 years ago and completed this Spring. General Robert E. Lee is the central figure. General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson is out of the picture at the right. The relief carving rests in a niche the size of a football field on the side of Stone Mountain.



Golf pro Ebby Troy Moody drives from No. 5 tee at Stone Mountain Park's new 18-hole championship golf course. Course lies at foot of Stone Mountain in background. First 9 holes of course are open for play.



Heavily-stocked Stone Mountain Lake affords the perfect spot for a lazy day's angling from a tree-shaded shoreline. This couple is doing battle with one of the large panfish that frequent the shallow water near shore. More ambitious anglers take to the water in rental boats in search of largemouth bass and catfish.



Wood-burning steam loco "General II" takes visitors on five-mile trip around base of Stone Mountain. Engine is replica of one that participated in the "Great Locomotive Chase". The Stone Mountain Scenic railroad is the world's longest in-park railroad.



Stone Mountain Park's marina offers a variety of rental vessels for visitors. Sailboats (foreground), canoes, fishing boats and children's whaleboats are available. The paddle-wheel cruise boat Robert E. Lee (right) cruises 433-acre Stone Mountain Lake on the hour. Daily concerts are presented on the world's biggest carillon "Bells of Stone Mountain (center)".

Home of Mrs. C. M. Palmer.

Roanoke UDC Hears Talk

A talk, with pictures, on the Confederate Memorial Hall in Richmond was given the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), this week by Mrs. E. A. Goble, vice president of the Virginia Division.

The building, dedicated in 1957, forms a unique historic attraction in Richmond, she said. It is the official headquarters of the national UDC which was organized in 1894 in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, chapter head, introduced three new members: Mrs. J. C. Zillhardt Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mrs. Horace Dillard.

Delegates to the UDC Virginia Division convention Oct. 1-3 at Front Royal will be Mrs. L. E. Foley, Miss Mae Hoover, Miss Margaret McNease. Alternates will be Mrs. Fred Repass, Mrs. Francis Simmons and Mrs. Frank B. Abrams.

Mrs. Kennett, Mrs. Repass, Mrs. Foley will represent the chapter at the national convention Nov. 9-14.

Legend of a Bugle Call

By DOUG STORER

NO MEMORIAL Day observance is ever complete without the playing of Taps, that melancholy bugle call which signals for a soldier both the close of his day and the end of his life.

By a strange coincidence, Taps came out of the Civil War at just about the same time that the first Memorial Day took place.

The origin of Taps is obscure, and there are several different versions of where the music actually came from. But there is general agreement that it was first heard as a regimental call in July, 1862, when the Union's Army of the Potomac, exhausted after days of hard fighting, was encamped at Harrison's Landing, a small Virginia town on the James River.

According to a bugler named Oliver Morton, he was summoned one morning to the headquarters of Union Gen. Daniel Butterfield, who handed the surprised man a piece of paper on which was outlined a series of musical notes.

BUTTERFIELD instructed Morton to arrange the notes into a new bugle call which was to be played at once and, from then on, was to replace the old Lights Out which the general's regiment had been using for a number of years.

The bugler did his work quickly, and on that very night Taps was heard for the first time as a military call.

The plaintive notes were quickly picked up by other regiments, and in a short time Taps was being used throughout the entire army.

Although it is known when and where Taps was first sounded, it was never clear as to just how Gen. Butterfield came by the music which he gave his bugler.

However, some years ago a very skilled researcher I knew dug up an amazing story concerning the source of this music. I was then producing a network program in New York and dramatized the story as he gave it to me. This is it.

Robert Ellicombe, a captain in the Union Army, was deeply disturbed one night by the moans of a wounded soldier who lay alone in the strip of ravaged ground that separated the Confederate and Northern forces. Unable to bear the continued cries of suffering, Ellicombe decided to go out and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

IT WAS NOT a long journey to where the injured man lay, but it was a very dangerous one. Snipers were active on both sides and anything that moved in no-man's land was a fair target for either Blue or Grey marksmen.

Crawling cautiously, noiselessly out on his stomach, Ellicombe finally reached the soldier, grasped him gently by the arms and pulled him safely back to the Union side.

But the trip proved too much for the badly wounded

man — a very young Confederate infantryman — and he was dead by the time Ellicombe reached his own lines.

Ellicombe placed the body in a trench and, calling for a lantern, started to examine the dead soldier in an effort to learn his identity.

Suddenly, the captain went cold with shock. In the lantern's dim light he recognized the face of his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war began and, without telling his father, he had left school to enlist in the Confederate Army.

Union permission was given to the heartbroken father to honor the dead boy in Grey with a full military burial behind the Union lines.

AS A FINAL farewell gesture to his beloved son, Ellicombe had the company bugler play a short piece of music that had been written on a scrap of paper by the dead boy and found in the pocket of his uniform.

The music on that piece of paper was the music of Taps.

What gives this story its special significance is that this tragic incident occurred near Harrison's Landing in July of 1862. This is the same place and time named by bugler Morton in his personal story of how he received from Gen. Butterfield — who would then have had to be Captain Ellicombe's commanding officer — a scrap of paper bearing the music of Taps.

Confederate Medical Corps Had Great Odds, Group Told

"The Medical Corps of the Confederacy" was the theme of a talk by Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer at a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). Mrs. Leonard O. Key was hostess.

With only one medical school—the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond—a shortage of drugs brought about by the Union blockade of southern ports, and the lack of knowledge about the spread of disease, the Confederate medical record was remarkable, Mrs. Palmer said.

Headed by a South Carolina surgeon, Gen. Samuel Preston

Moore, who had resigned from the U.S. Army Corps, the Confederate Medical Corps had only 3,000 doctors compared to some 22,000 in the Union forces.

More deaths resulted from disease than combat, Mrs. Palmer said. One report stated that of 700 amputation cases, only one healed with no infection.

Surgeons sewed wounds with horse hair and cotton fibers which had been boiled.

Hospitals such as those in Richmond, which were manned by volunteers, saved many lives, Mrs. Palmer noted. They served the wounded in a period when nursing care and sterilization techniques were just becoming important to medicine.

Old South Seeks New Leader

By ANNE BALL

"Georgia peach" or "Alabama traveler" — one will be the next president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Tomorrow will tell whether Mrs. Lawson Cary Bittick, a soft-spoken Georgian from Forsyth, or energetic Mrs. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham will head the 35,000 women of Confederate heritage for a two-year term.

The 800 delegates to the general convention of the UDC cast ballots tomorrow at the Hotel Jefferson.

The two candidates bring a combined 68 years of dedication to the UDC.

"We're fighting an uphill battle for membership because of the times. The good things that were the South are often overlooked," commented Mrs. Bittick in an interview.

"Our men had honor, integrity — qualities that the UDC, as a very patriotic organization, wants to carry on."

Currently serving as general chairman of finance, she joined the Cabaniss Chapter, UDC, on the record of her grandfather, Pvt. Joseph Lewis Thompson of the Georgia Artillery, CSA. She has served her chapter in every office during her 40 years of continuous mem-



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MRS. L. C. BITTICK (left) WITH FRIENDS AT TEA
Mrs. L. C. Renfro, Mrs. Robert Burgess Talk With Candidate

bership. Her service to the General Organization dates from 1951, and she has held two general offices, recorder general of crosses of military service and treasurer general, and serves on the board of trustees of the Memorial Building.

Dark-haired, dark-eyed Ruth Bittick belongs "to everything in the world," she happily confessed. Two days a week she even turns newspaperwoman.

"I still write up all the funerals and other doin's," joked the editor of the weekly Monroe Advertiser in Forsyth. She has also written the paper's society column for 15 years, and is a correspondent for several papers.

"Of course, I'll have to give it up if I win," she said modestly, "but I knew if I was ever going to do all that running around demanded of the president general, the time to try was now or never."

So feels Mrs. Crawford, who is making her second bid to become the second president general from Alabama in the organization's 76-year history. She was defeated by Miss Alice Whitley Jones of Richmond by a narrow margin in 1968.

"The first was Mrs. L. M. Bishinsky who established the scholarship plan in Alabama and wrote it into the organization's laws," she recounted.

"I don't want the presidency so much for myself; I want it for Alabama." A plump woman with a round, happy face ("when I smile wide my eyes disappear," she said), she considers herself a "homebody."

"I've never worked in anything but the church, the UDC, the literary club and various civic organizations that anybody would feel compelled to join," she said. "A woman can spread herself too thin."

Mrs. Crawford now serves as chairman of the coordinating council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the UDC. She is a former vice president general of the national UDC. Inducted into the R. D. Jackson Chapter in Birmingham with her three sisters in 1943, she, too, has held every chapter office and many in the Alabama Division. She served concurrently as division president and as national registrar for the Children of the Confederacy from 1963-65, traveling widely during this period and enjoying every mile of it.

Children are her love, although she has none of her own. Mrs. Bittick is the mother of three grown children. Both women are widows, and both became vigorously active in the UDC after their husbands' deaths.

"We must have the Real

Daughters, those whose fathers fought in the War," said Mrs. Crawford, "but we need to bring in younger members who will be here to carry on when they're giving memorials to us."

Membership, with an emphasis on attracting younger women, is the greatest concern of both candidates.

"We need to fill the ranks," remarked Mrs. Bittick.

One method advocated by Mrs. Crawford is to present every Children of the Confederacy girl with an automatic membership in the UDC, either at the age of 16 or 21.

"They would then have the membership. They would know they could come 'home whenever they want to,' she reflected. "It's like giving the house key to a child who is leaving home."

UDC To Award Military Crosses

The Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will honor eight veterans of World War I and II at special ceremonies May 24 at 2:30 p.m. at Roanoke Me-

morial Rehabilitation Center. All of the veterans are descendants of Confederate soldiers and each will receive a Military Cross, replica of the highest honor bestowed by

the Confederate army for valor in the Civil War. Mrs. E. A. Foley will make the presentation.

The following veterans will receive crosses:

William Edward Callaway of Richmond who served with the U.S. Navy in World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He is the recipient of the Victory medal.

Harry P. Hancock Jr. of Westport, Conn. served with the U. S. Army Air Force in World War II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hancock of Roanoke.

Ralph Lee McDonald served in the U. S. Army medical corps in World War II and lives in Del Ray, Cal. He is

the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Victory ribbon, and two battle stars.

Jessee Douglas Holderman, Ore City, Texas, served as a private in the army in World War II. He holds the Victory Medal.

John Dudley Holdeman, Norfolk, is a veteran of World War II and holds the Good Conduct Medal, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart and the Victory Medal.

Richard B. Holdeman, Iowa Park, Tex. served as a Major in World War II. He is now retired.

William Thomas Holdeman was a private stationed in the European Theater in World War II. He holds the EAME Campaign Medal, six Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge with Oak Leaf Cluster and four overseas service bars.

Robert Holman Ragland, veteran of World War I, was a private in the famed 116th Infantry, 29th Division, where he was a member of Company F. He served in Europe. He is a past commander of Post 3, American Legion, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of World War I.

The Holdemans are brothers. Their sister is Mrs. Edwin J. Palmer.

Mrs. C. P. Kennett, chapter president, will issue the call to order. American Legion Post 3 will provide the color guard, and Mrs. Francis Simmons will lead the salute to the flags. Dr. Walker B. Healey will give the remarks and benediction and Harold Harris will lead The Star Spangled Banner.

By Terri Talley



Tips from Terri

Did you ever run out of ideas about what to serve your bridge club or that special man in your life who is having a birthday soon? Try this yummy, quick cake. It's tasty, colorful and just right for the strawberry season. It was submitted by Vivian Gobble.

STRAWBERRY GELATIN CAKE

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed and drained. Save juice!
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup cooking oil
- 1 box strawberry gelatin

Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Combine cake mix and oil; add strawberries and gelatin. Mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating the mixture several seconds after each addition. Pour into two greased floured pans and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool thoroughly before icing.

STRAWBERRY FROSTING

Mix one box powdered sugar, 1 stick soft margarine or butter with enough of the reserved strawberry juice to mix to desired consistency. Spread between layers, on top and sides of cake. If a thicker icing is desired, increase the powdered sugar.

Decorate with fresh sliced strawberries. Gorgeous!

Do you ever yearn to make a potato salad that doesn't taste like everybody else's? Here's a rich, delectable recipe that is sure to perk up picnic appetites and is perfect for any luncheon or dinner menu.



AL Student To Study Abroad

John Howard Wulfskin, a student at Andrew Lewis High School, has been accepted in the American Field Officers Program to study abroad in Europe.



A DANCE RECITAL by the pupils of the Salem School of Dance will be presented May 23 at 8 p.m. at Salem Intermediate School's auditorium. At left is soloist Susan

Tarpley, a senior at Andrew Lewis. Young dancers are, left to right, Leslie Robinson, Mary Nell Hoback, Lee Spiegel and Tiki Bean. Register photo by Robinson

Playhouse Sets Art Competition

An art competition, open to any artist, opens this week at Mill Mountain Playhouse. Artists may draw, paint or submit a sculpture of any view of the playhouse itself. Any media may be used except photography.

Members of Roanoke Valley art classes also may participate and artists are asked to make their sketches and complete their paintings on the playhouse premises, preferably between 6 and 8 p.m. when the playhouse is at its busiest. Artists may begin work at any time.

tries is July 31 and judging will take place Aug. 8.

A \$50 award will be made for the best in show. Another \$50 award will be granted that painting or drawing best suited for the program cover of the Mill Mountain Playhouse playbill. All works submitted must be for sale. The finished pictures must be matted and coated with acetate for protection, or framed. The playhouse will exhibit all the art submitted in the contest and some of the art may be displayed outdoors.

Mrs. Conner

The exhibit will be shown all summer. For information about the competition, exhibit and sale, artists may call Mrs. T. A. (Emily) Kelly at 389-9796.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Arthur I. Via

Alline Smith Via, 84, of 1103 Overland Road, SW, widow of Arthur I. Via, died Tuesday in a Roanoke nursing home.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Floyd G. Williams, Mrs. Johnny H. Johnson, Mrs. John A. Kelley, Roanoke; a son, W. A. Via, Greensboro, N.C.; a brother, A. M. Smith, Pembroke; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Pembroke.

The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Oakey's Chapel, Roanoke, with burial in Evergreen.

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Lewis "Lugie" Saunders

Lewis "Lugie" David Saunders, 44, Norfolk, formerly of Roanoke, died Tuesday in a Norfolk hospital. He was manager of the old Roanoke Theater during the 1950s.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Moser Saunders; his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Saunders, Roanoke; five brothers, Fred L. Saunders, Pulaski, Thomas L. Saunders Jr., Jerry D. Saunders, Randolph G. Saunders, Roanoke, Edgar C. Saunders, Hollywood, Fla.; four sisters

Basil E. Greene

Basil E. Greene, 75, of Danville died Tuesday in a Danville hospital.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. R. Fields Soyars, Roanoke. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Swicegood Funeral Home, Danville, with burial in the family cemetery.

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Carl Glenwood Young

Carl Glenwood Young, 43, 3324 Williamson Road, NW, died Tuesday at his home. He was employe of the Kayo Service Station.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Murphy Young; three daughters, Miss Patricia Young, Miss Sandra Young, Miss Carolyn Young, Roanoke; a son, Terry Young, Roanoke; his mother, Mrs. Eulalia B. Young, Roanoke; three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Y. Doss, Mrs. Dorothy Y. Armstrong, Roanoke, Mrs. Viola Y. Giles, Penhook.

The funeral will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Oakey's Chapel, Roanoke, with burial in Franklin View Cemetery, Franklin County.

Confederate Journals Discussed by Speakers

Five members of the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), attended the Oct. 1-3 Virginia Division convention in Front Royal.

They were Mrs. Frank B. Abrams, Miss Mae Hoover, Miss Margaret McNeace, delegates; Mrs. Edgar Foley and Mrs. C. P. Kennett, who is chapter president, alternates.

At the convention, the chapter received a \$5 special music award, \$10 for purchase of most military crosses and a \$10 award for an essay on "Courageous Carolina" by Mrs. Kennett.

The chapter recently met at the Fincastle home of Mrs. J.

C. Zillhardt for a talk on "Confederate Newspapers," given by George A. Kegley, a Roanoke Times newsman and former president of the Roanoke Historical Society.

He noted that Boston was the home of the first American newspaper, the Publick Occurrences, first published in 1690.

In 1729 Benjamin Franklin started the weekly Pennsylvania Gazette, which was one of the leading papers in the United States for more than a century.

The Virginia Gazette began publishing in 1776, followed by the Alexandria Times in 1784. In 1820, Kegley noted, Fincastle published a newspaper called The Herald.

Summarizing the history of Virginia news, Kegley said that in 1820 news was more like literature than current events; in 1824 Richmond had five newspapers, and publications began to show interest in politics; in 1850 the Richmond Whig had 3,000 subscribers, news came from personal contact, from other papers, and from the development of telegraph and railroads.

The Roanoke Times, he noted, began publishing in 1886.

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The Southern Cross chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), is to give a book, "The Courageous Caroline," to the Salem Library, it was announced at a recent meeting.

Mrs. T. E. Burke, president, is giving Louise Virginia Hale's volume, "Four Valiant Years," to the library in memory of her mother.

Mrs. W. G. Strickler discussed "Confederate Newspapers" at the meeting which was at the home of Mrs. A. G. Meier. Mrs. W. B. Zimmerman was co-hostess.

Students' Status Once Not So Hot

If students today feel too much restriction, they should compare their lot with those of 75 years ago, according to Dr. Paul Farrier of Blacksburg.

district UDC conference May 10 in Big Stone Gap.

Discussing "Education in the South Prior to 1860," he cited a college having 99 rules printed in a large ledger, with Rule 100 added "to cover any possible omission in the preceding ninety-nine."

Dr. Farrier was guest speaker for a recent meeting of the Roanoke chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), and he said the South's earliest system of education was based on giving the brightest boys training for leadership and ignoring education for the masses.

Boys attended small private schools; girls were expected to prepare for a domestic career.

Secondary schools, called academies, appeared about 1830, he said, and provided broader curricula for both boys and girls. Twenty years later there were 2,500 such schools in the South, he said, with 350 in Virginia.

"Through years of slow progress, some academies developed into colleges of good rating, such as Queens, Mary Baldwin and Hollins," he added. But it was not until 1880 that Virginia adopted a system under the control and support of the public.

Miss Nelle Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Elder and Miss Mae Hoover were hostesses at the meeting at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. Arthur F. Kingdon was elected to membership and it was announced that pensions for seven Confederate descendants, one a woman of 101, have been secured.

Miss Hoover and Miss Mary Altizer will be delegates to a

UDC Honors Veterans Of 2 Wars

Three veterans of World War II and Vietnam and a Roanoke Navy officer still in service have been awarded the Cross of Honor of the Roanoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The recipients for Vietnamese service were Navy Lt. Bruce Owen, who is serving as weapons officer aboard the USS Corry, and Dr. James Repass, a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, who is now at the Medical College of Virginia.

The World War II veterans are Jesse H. Gearhart Jr., of Roanoke, a first lieutenant in the Air Force, and Dr. Robert L. Ramseur of Conway, S.C., who served as an Army first lieutenant.

Mrs. Edwin H. Palmer made the presentation of crosses and the American Legion furnished a color guard. The meeting was held at Hidden Valley Country Club with Mrs. T. E. Gardner Club with Mrs. T. E. Gardner as hostess. Mrs. Fred G. Repass and Dr. Edgar A. Potts spoke.



THE CYCLORAMA

By Lucy Justus

THE music will stop, the lights will go off and, out of the darkness, will come these words:

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:

"A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

"A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

"A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

"A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

"A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

"A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."

Slowly, the music will begin again, soft lights will illuminate the first section of the Atlanta Cyclorama, and the voice will go on, narrating the major events of the Battle of Atlanta which the painting commemorates.

The quotation, the first eight verses of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, is part of a new version of the Cyclorama story, re- (Continued on Page 30)



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Here reproduced for the first time in a newspaper is the entire battle scene depicted in the Cyclorama.

1 Brig. Gen. Arthur Middleton Manigault's brigade, having broken through the Federal line, fires from behind cotton bales in front of the Troup Hurt house. The tree beside the house, with the white flag affixed, was a Federal signal station.

2 Col. August Mersy's brigade arrives to help retake DeGress' battery. Mersy's troops were from Illinois and Ohio; DeGress' from Illinois and Manigault's from Alabama and South Carolina. Kennesaw Mountain is in the background.

3 At the end of the bridge, Lt. Edward Jonas, mounted, glances back as the wounded Col. Mersy falls from his horse. The house in the trees at the top of the hill is the Augustus Hurt House, Sherman's headquarters during the battle. The body of Gen. McPherson has just been brought to the house.

4 Gen. John A. Logan, in command of the Army of the Tennessee, gallops forward to encourage the restoration of the broken line as an ambulance carries Federal General Force to Sherman's headquarters.

5 The battle-damaged Georgia Railroad passes in front of a cabin now used as a field hospital. The top of Stone Mountain is in the background.

6 To the left of the flag, General Joseph Andrew Jackson Lightburn leads his 15th Corps brigade toward the Troup Hurt House as an ammunition wagon moves along the Decatur Highway.

7 The left of Lightburn's brigade crosses a wheat field in front of the Beers Tannery, a stone building located near what is now Moreland Avenue and Boulevard Drive.

8 The mounted officers in the foreground are, left to right: Col. Willard Warner, Capt. Frederick Whitehead, Col. Wells S. Jones, Gen. Morgan L. Smith and Capt. F. C. Gillette. In the upper right, Stevenson's division assaults Federal forces at the edge of the woods on Leggett's Hill.

9 At lower left, Col. James S. Martin, mounted, watches Mersy's assault on Manigault's troops at the Troup Hurt House. At right, Martin's brigade clashes with Brig. Gen. Marcellus Augustus Stovall's Confederates.

10 As the Stovall-Martin forces meet, a Confederate courier's horse became excited and ran through the line, exposing its master to Federal bullets and bayonets. The Atlanta skyline and the Widow Pope house are visible in the upper right.



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Magazine staffer Floyd Jillson is the first one ever permitted to photograph the entire Cyclorama for newspaper publication.

SYNOPSIS OF THE BATTLE

WILLIAM T. Sherman's blazing march through Georgia began at the northwest boundary when Federal forces defeated the Confederates at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. The Confederates withdrew to Dalton and Gen. Sherman, commanding three armies totaling 100,000 men, organized a campaign against them.

His movement against Dalton on May 7, 1864, was the beginning of the fall of Atlanta. The decisive battle in the conquest of the capital city was fought in East Atlanta, July 22, 1864. That conflict, known as the Battle of Atlanta, is depicted in the Cyclorama.

Sherman's armies had moved through Dalton, Resaca and Cassville despite bloody opposition by 75,000 Confederates commanded by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

From June 5 to July 3, the Kennesaw area was one vast battlefield with Sherman and Johnston facing each other along a 10-mile front. Johnston retreated to the Chattahoochee River. On July 17, Sherman occupied the outskirts of Atlanta—his Army of the Cumberland

on the north, the Army of the Ohio on the northeast and the Army of the Tennessee at Decatur.

That day Gen. John B. Hood replaced Gen. Johnston as commander of the Confederate Army of Tennessee.

The Yankees named their armies for rivers. The Confederate ones were named for states. Thus in the Battle of Atlanta, the northern Army of the Tennessee opposed the southern Army of Tennessee.

Sherman's Army of the Tennessee, commanded by Maj. Gen. James B. McPherson, had been joined by Maj. Gen. Frank Blair's 17th Corps and moved from Decatur toward Atlanta on July 20.

CONFEDERATE Gen. Joseph Wheeler's men withstood Blair's attack at Leggett's Hill on what is now Moreland Avenue, late in the afternoon of July 20. On the 21st, the Confederates were forced to relinquish their position, giving McPherson a foothold at the edge of Hood's line.

Since the Yankee general's left flank was unprotected by cavalry, Hood countered by moving all his forces back, sending part of them on a 15-mile march designed to gain the rear of McPherson's unprotected line which was then occupying the area around the intersection of Glenwood Avenue and Flat Shoals Road.

THE march began around midnight on July 21. But the Confederates were not familiar with the area. Consequently, instead of going around McPherson's line, they met it head on in the early hours of July 22, and the Battle of Atlanta began.

By nightfall the Confederates had been driven back. Their losses were estimated at 10,000 killed, wounded or missing. The Federal Army of the Tennessee lost 3,722 men, including Gen. James B. McPherson, who died near Leggett's Hill.

Although it was more than a month before Sherman could report "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won," the July 22 conflict is considered by many to have been the most dramatic conflict of the Civil War.

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recorded last year by Victor Jory, one of the stars of "Gone With the Wind."

The new tape is part of a multi-million-dollar program which will repair the badly damaged painting, move it to a new home, give it additional drama and generally make it an even more outstanding attraction than it has been for some three-quarters of a century.

The 18,000-pound canvas will be restored and mounted on a steel frame. The new building will be a Civil War center with a large museum. There will probably be a fountain in front of the building and an avenue of flags—either one flag for each of the 13 original colonies or one for each of the 50 current states.

A NEW musical score by Sam Wilhoit of Atlanta will accompany the narration by Mr. Jory.

After the Biblical quotation, the tape continues: "When the sun dawned on July 22, 1864, a time had come."

That, of course, was a time of war—the beginning of the Battle of Atlanta. By 1964, a (Continued on Page 33)

Fulton County Sheriff sold the Cyclorama for \$1,100

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century after that sunny dawn, a dramatic time had come to the Cyclorama itself—a time “to break down . . . to build up . . . to keep and to cast away. . . .”

THE canvas, insured for more than \$1 million, is one of the largest paintings in the world and one of three known cycloramas in the world. One is at Gettysburg, the other in Belgium.

And in 1964 two experts warned that Atlanta's masterpiece was about to fall. That set off some frantic and lengthy efforts to avert a catastrophe and led to plans for the new building and other revisions.

The Cyclorama was painted by a group of German artists, under the direction of William Wehner, in Milwaukee, Wis., in the 1880s.

At that time, circular paintings were quite popular in Europe, the pictures usually depicting Biblical scenes or historic battles.

Mr. Wehner toured the European exhibits and engaged a staff of experienced cyclorama artists to work in his Milwaukee studio painting Civil War battle scenes.

F. W. Heine and August Lohr supervised the production. Heine, a veteran of the Prussian Army in the war with Austria, had charge of the master composition; Lohr designed landscape settings. The rest of the staff, divided into three specialized groups, were: Bernhard Schneider, Wilhelm Schroeter and Franz Biberstein, landscape painters; Herr Zukotinsky, Th. Briedwiser, Franz Rohrbeck, Herman Micalowski and Johannes Schultz, figure painters; Richard Lorenz and George Peter, animal painters.

MEMBERS of the group toured battle areas, collecting history, sketching landmarks and researching other details which made the painting historically accurate and appealing in their “human” touch. Two people depicted in the Atlanta canvas, for instance, are the Martin Brothers of Tennessee, one of whom fought for the Confederacy, the other for the Union. The Confederate brother, fatally wounded in the Battle of Atlanta, cried

out for water. The Yankee brother heard him and gave him a drink from his canteen, the scene depicted in the Cyclorama.

The first Wehner cyclorama was the Battle of Missionary Ridge, painted presumably in 1883-1884. It was followed by the painting of the Battle of Atlanta in 1885-1886.

George Atkinson of Madison, Ga., bought both paintings. He displayed the Battle of Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga for a while, then replaced it with the Atlanta painting, bringing the Missionary Ridge canvas to Atlanta where it was exhibited in a building on Edgewood Avenue. That painting was later shipped to Nashville where it was destroyed by a tornado.

Early in 1893, Atkinson sold the Atlanta cyclorama to H. H. Harrison, a Floridian, who planned to display it in Chicago. However, a series of disasters kept the painting in Atlanta where it was sold at the Fulton County Sheriff's auction on Aug. 1, 1893.

ERNEST Woodruff bought it for \$1,100 and sold it to G. V. Gress and Charles Northen, who persuaded the city to assign a place in one of the parks for a building to house the painting. The owners were to be permitted to charge admission — not exceeding 10 cents—but the Cyclorama was to remain at all times in the control of the Parks Commission.

A wooden structure was erected near the Augusta Avenue entrance to Grant Park. During the first four and a half years the painting was displayed there, income from the 10 cents admission fee totaled some \$12,000. The money was donated to local charities.

In 1897, Mr. Gress offered to give the painting to the city provided certain repairs were made on both the building and the canvas. The city accepted.

By 1919, however, the building was so dilapidated it was a threat to the preservation of the painting and a new structure was built a few hundred feet from the site of the old one. That building, dedicated Oct. 1, 1921, currently houses the painting. The fig-

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ures which create the three-dimensional effect were added in 1936.

The late Wilbur G. Kurtz Sr., Atlanta artist and historian, did a great deal of work on the Cyclorama when it was moved into the new building in the 1920s. He helped to identify the people in the picture and even repainted part of it.

At one point, he noticed a shapeless blob near the top of the canvas. Climbing up to examine it closely, he discovered someone had spilled paint, completely covering the Widow Pope house. He scraped off the offending paint and re-did the house.

The canvas, which is 400 feet long and 50 feet high, is suspended by its own weight from a steel ring around the ceiling.

WHEN Jack Delius became general manager of the Atlanta Parks Department in 1964, he, of course, became responsible for the painting and he started wondering about the condition of it.

He asked Walter J. Nitkiewicz, who had helped restore the Gettysburg Cyclorama to examine the one in Atlanta.

The verdict was shattering: The painting was badly damaged and, without repairs, would probably fall within the next four or five years. And it needed a new building where temperature, humidity and other factors which contribute to deterioration could be controlled better than in the present structure.

Thoroughly alarmed, city officials decided to consult an additional expert and to appoint an art committee to advise them on the Cyclorama situation in general. The committee, consisting of Julian Harris, George Beattie, Joe Perrin and Gudmund Vigtel, recommended that the city consult Sheldon Keck of Cooperstown, N.Y., an international known authority on paintings and restoration.

Mr. Keck substantiated everything Mr. Nitkiewicz had said and agreed to assume general responsibility for restoring the painting.

However, a few things had to be worked out first. The project—restoring the painting and constructing the new building — would cost more than \$3 million and the Parks Department certainly didn't have that kind of money.

Also, some people felt the Cyclorama should be moved to a more central location than Grant Park, because



Victor Jory, seated, and Sam Wilhoit record new Cyclorama narration. Mr. Wilhoit wrote the music.

some 250,000 people visit the Cyclorama each year.

If the Parks Department could find the money for a new building, where would they build it?

There were no immediate solutions to these problems and while city officials struggled to solve them the "time of rending" — the date when the painting was scheduled to fall—grew distressingly near.

Last year, the city asked Mr. Keck to take another look at the canvas. He found there had been surprisingly little deterioration since he first inspected it.

WHEN Atlanta's \$4 million bond issue passed, the finance committee decided part of the money could be used to begin restoration of the painting and construction of the new building.

With starting funds available, "a time to speak" had arrived.

Mayor Allen and the Parks Committee instructed Mr. Delius to conduct a survey to determine where the Cyclorama should be located.

The first thing Mr. Delius learned was that professional research of this nature would cost more than he could afford.

He solved that problem by devising a list of questions which were printed on 5,000 postcards addressed to the Parks Department. The cards were distributed to visitors at Grant Park.

"I tried to avoid slanting the questions in any way," Mr. Delius said. "And we had an interesting variety of suggestions. Some people felt the

Cyclorama should be part of the new Civic Center. Others thought it should be incorporated into Underground Atlanta since that project will bring the gaslight era back to the city.

"However, most of the cards indicated a preference for leaving the Cyclorama at Grant Park and there are some very valid reasons for doing so. For one thing, the location is already internationally advertised. For another, the park is easy to reach. Also, it is on the outer fringes of the Battle of Atlanta. There is ample parking and visitors can picnic and enjoy the other facilities of the park while they are there. So the Parks Committee decided to leave it there."

Two firms of architects — Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothschild and Paschall, and Thompson and Hancock—will collaborate on the design of the new building. They will also conduct a study to determine the best use of the old structure.

THE building will be a glamorous and interesting one. Visitors will be directed to an area just outside the closed doors of the room in which the painting is displayed. There the music and the narration will begin. Then both will stop, the doors to the other room will open, visitors will walk onto a circular platform which will rise to the center of the painting, the lights will go off and the tape will resume. "To every thing there is a season, and a time

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Cannons boom in new Cyclorama music

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to every purpose under heaven. . . ."

AS the narration continues, the platform will turn so that viewers are always facing the section of the painting being discussed. When the platform has completed a revolution of 360 degrees, it will stop and sink again to the floor.

When Victor Jory was in Atlanta for the 1967 restaging of the premiere of "Gone With the Wind," he visited the Cyclorama and was so impressed that he told Mr. Delius he would like to retape the narration free of charge. Mr. Delius accepted and persuaded Andy Park, author of the original script, to revise the story.

Last year Mr. Jory returned to Atlanta to record the new version and Mr. Delius accompanied him to the studio. "I sat there transfixed through the whole thing," Mr. Delius said. "Listening to him read that script made my hair

stand on end. The new tape is as dramatic without music as the old one was with it."

One reason for changing the musical background, Mr. Delius said, is that the old score includes much of "The Tara Theme" from "Gone With the Wind." This occasionally caused copyright problems. For instance, the city could never sell a recording of the music. The new score by Mr. Wilhoit is a combination of original themes and music which is in the public domain, freeing it from any legal entanglements.

And it has been released as a compatible mono-stereo album. Mr. Wilhoit, an extremely talented musician, wrote, orchestrated and conducted the music, expertly weaving his own work around authentic songs of the Civil War era to form a dynamic and moving background for Mr. Jory's narration.

In mood, the music ranges from softly beautiful melodies through a swinging rendition

of "Dixie," the melancholy notes of "Taps"—heard as Mr. Jory relates the death of Gen. James B. McPherson—to the triumphant "Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by the Atlanta Singers.

Mr. Wilhoit's own orchestra provides the music.

Gunfire, booming cannons, yelling soldiers and other sounds of war are often heard as Mr. Jory recounts events of the battle.

THE restored painting will be mounted on hinged 20x50-foot sections of expanded stainless steel, facilitating any repairs that may be necessary in future years.

And, of course, the three-dimensional items will be repainted if necessary, giving the entire Cyclorama a look of bright freshness.

So the time to weep and mourn has passed and the time to heal has come. All that remains is gathering the stones together and building.

Does homework lead to poor studying?

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interests?

Does the assignment extend children's fund of information?

Is the work adapted to individual needs, interests and capabilities?

Are pupils entirely clear about what they are to do?

Can the pupils do the work without the assistance of parents or others?

IS the assignment a reasonable one in view of the pupils' home conditions?

Does the assignment minimize the temptation merely to copy information?

Can the homework be evaluated fairly and/or be used in the daily program?

She suggests that parents can help the homework situation when, among other things already mentioned such as providing good study conditions, they encourage children but do not exert undue pressure, show interest in what their children are doing, but don't do their work for them and cooperate with the school and understand what the homework is designed to accomplish.

Critics of homework say that it is often ill-chosen and poorly assigned; that homework leads to poor study habits, copying, tensions, family arguments, emotional upsets and discipline trouble.

Many parents want their children to have homework—sometimes more than is now given. This is a reflection of the Get-'em-into-college anxiety. "But," Director Johnson stated, "they are often exasperated at the school's inconsistencies . . . and point out that homework may vary in quantity, from none at all to excessive amounts; in timing from dependable regularity to hit-or-miss assignments; in quality from unimaginative routine—to rich experience; in purpose, from "homework for homework's sake—to the serving of valid purposes; in kind, from mere fact gathering—to creative activity; in selectivity, from mass assignment to individual choice; in motivation, from fear—to eager anticipation; in follow-up, from simple checking (if anything)—to use of

the homework in the day's program; in school policy, from complete absence of cooperative planning—to a school-wide, reasonable homework policy.

"Perhaps the most damaging criticism of homework is that too often it builds up a dislike for school. All kinds of problems cluster around the child who dislikes school—learning problems, problems in human relationships, problems relating to self."

STUDENTS, says the Department of Education, do not like non-essential homework (numerous similar math problems); mechanical homework like copying facts from encyclopedias or work that is not further discussed in class or even graded, but merely checked off and so on.

The DO like home study involving research and reports (not too long); work involving arguments on both sides of controversial issues and homework which allows students to read books of their choice.

Judy + Bill might like to see this



This helicopter view shows wiggling footpaths climbers have worn in the gentle west slope of Stone Mountain.

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The Big Rock

By Andrew Sparks



The world's biggest granite monolith rises 1,683 feet above sea level like a great surfacing whale.

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Walk or ride, everyone gets a spectacular view of the countryside from the 1,683-foot elevation of the big rock in DeKalb County east of Atlanta. But from a helicopter, as our photographer saw it, the view is even better. The rock sticks up like a great wart on the (Continued on Page 12)



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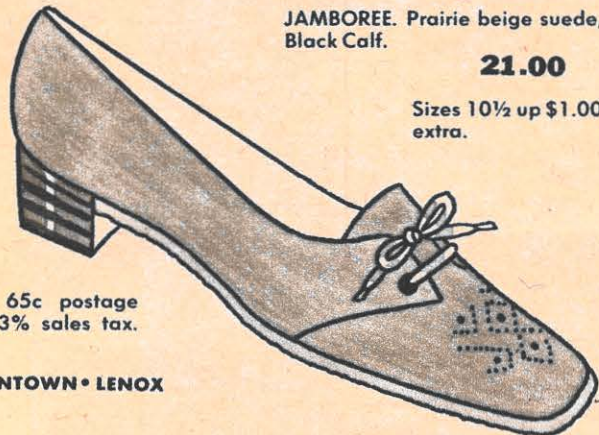
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world. It is the back of a monster rising up out of the green forest. It is a relic of the ancient past.

The plutonic chunk is older than the British Isles, the Alps, the Pyrenees, the Himalayas. It was formed, according to geologists who theorize about such things, inside the earth, shaped under tremendous heat and pressure into a molten mass that erupted beneath the earth's crust but not above it. Slowly over millions of years, the upper crust was washed away and the stone exposed — to awe anyone who sees it.

MEN have been coming to look at the rock for quite a while, although never before by the million. Near the mountain's base, on land now covered by a lake, archaeologists discovered pieces of soapstone pots and bowls used by prehistoric Americans about 5,000 years ago.

Georgians still camp at the mountain—in the state's biggest campground.

The first known European to see the mountain was Capt. Juan Pardo, sent by the Spanish in 1567 to encompass the Georgia area with forts. He named the rock Crystal Mountain and considered it his most important discovery.

George Washington sent emissaries there to meet with representatives of the warring Creek Indians late in the 18th century. By 1825 a stagecoach line reached the mountain, a hotel was built and a village named New Gibraltar began to grow. The tourist era had begun and the mountain became a famous sight to see.

A wooden pyramid crowned the summit, Cloud's Tower, which added 165 feet to the view. The Civil War stopped the tourists, and Yankee soldiers burned the town Stone Mountain, after practicing in Atlanta.

GEN. Robert E. Lee never expected to ride a legless, flying horse. But now he does, for all eternity, up there between Jefferson Davis and Stonewall Jackson on the steep, sunless side of the mountain.

Fifty years after the war ended, United Daughters of the Confederacy dreamed big. They had a vision of a colossal Robert E. Lee carved into the mountainside as an everlasting

memorial to The Cause. The Daughters invited a prominent sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, to ponder their idea.

He did and dreamed even bigger: he saw on the mountainside a whole army emerging from the rock, forever marching north behind a cannon brigade led by Confederate heroes, Davis, Lee and Jackson. Borglum thrilled tourists in those pre-television days by projecting his design onto the mountain at night with a super magic lantern, covering more than an acre of rock with his two-inch stereopticon slide. Dangling workmen traced the outlines of the giant Confederates and the chipping with hammer and chisel, started in 1923.

Within a year Lee's head was unveiled, but hardly more than a year later Borglum blew up his plaster models and left town and the Daughters got out a warrant for his arrest. A new sculptor, Augustus Lukeman, was hired. He simplified the plan, blasted Borglum's general off the mountain and carved his own head of Lee with pneumatic drills and began the other figures before funds dried up and enthusiasm died. For 30 years the unfinished memorial scarred the mountain—an unfortunate bit of UDC graffiti. Then, in 1958, the new Stone Mountain Memorial Association was formed and the state park set up. The state has since invested \$26 million in the park, which is estimated to be worth \$200 million.

ATHIRD sculptor, Walker Hancock of Massachusetts, was selected to complete the carving. He blasted away part of the old design to correct errors—someone discovered that Davis held a military hat in his hand instead of the appropriate civilian one. The artist patched, splicing chunks of granite to the mountain to puff up Lee's chest a little and change the proportion of his forearm. And he simplified, as Lukeman had done. Hancock decided the horses should lose their legs to give the composition "majesty."

Modern workmen carved with jet torches that burn a mixture of kerosene and oxygen, searing the rock with 3,500-degree flames.

The carving, 36 stories up, covers a spot on the mountain as big as a football field. It is the world's largest sculpture. The only thing which

comes close is a Buddha carved on a mountainside in China in 700 A.D. The Buddha is taller, by six feet, but the Confederates are a whole lot wider.

Sometime this year the Stone Mountain sculpture will finally be finished. Next spring it will be unveiled at a "national" dedication. Times change and the emphasis of the memorial has dramatically shifted, even with Robert, Stonewall and Jefferson up there on the mountain 25 times bigger than life. The memorial is now to something larger, more national, less Southern, practically un-Confederate. It commemorates a period of history, not a losing cause, according to the mountain's professional publicists. Even dedication has been tactfully, diplomatically changed from April 26, Southern Memorial Day, to some other, as yet undecided day next May or April.

THE President of the United States will be invited, along with governors of the 13 Confederate states, to come help dedicate this—as a public relations man wrote—"timeless memorial to a critical period in the forging of our country, a time of conflict, which, though tragic, gave birth to the united country we are today . . . this even can have special meaning for today: that out of change and even crisis can come national strength and unity."

Times do change. People forget. Who knows, things may get so national, so ecumenical that someday those men on the mountain may be pointed out as Lincoln, Sherman and friend.

THE world's biggest sculpture on the side of the world's biggest granite monolith is only one of many attractions in the park. Some others, which keep tourists coming by the million, include a liquor still, a gristmill, a golf course which will open next month, the world's biggest carillon, antique cars, pet deer, slave cabins, historic houses and a Clark County covered bridge. Some embarrassed officials discovered, after its erection in the park, that this last bit of Georgiana was known to generations of University students as Essie's bridge, the well-known route to an off-campus center of sex education.

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Speaker.....Mrs. Fred G. Repass
Solo.....By Mr. Harold C. Harris
Report of 3rd Vice-President.....Mrs. Grady Hunter
Registrar's Report.....Mrs. H. J. Hill, Jr.

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RETIRING OF THE COLORS

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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 Gfendy, 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:

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Halifax, N.C., UDC president-general; Mrs. Archer Overbey, Chatham, president, Virginia Division; Mrs. E. A. Goble, Roanoke, first district chairman; Mrs. E. J. Goggin, president, William Watts chapter; Mrs. Louis Bellus, Salem, president, Southern Cross chapter; Mrs. William T. Horton, president, Maj. William Graves chapter.

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.

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