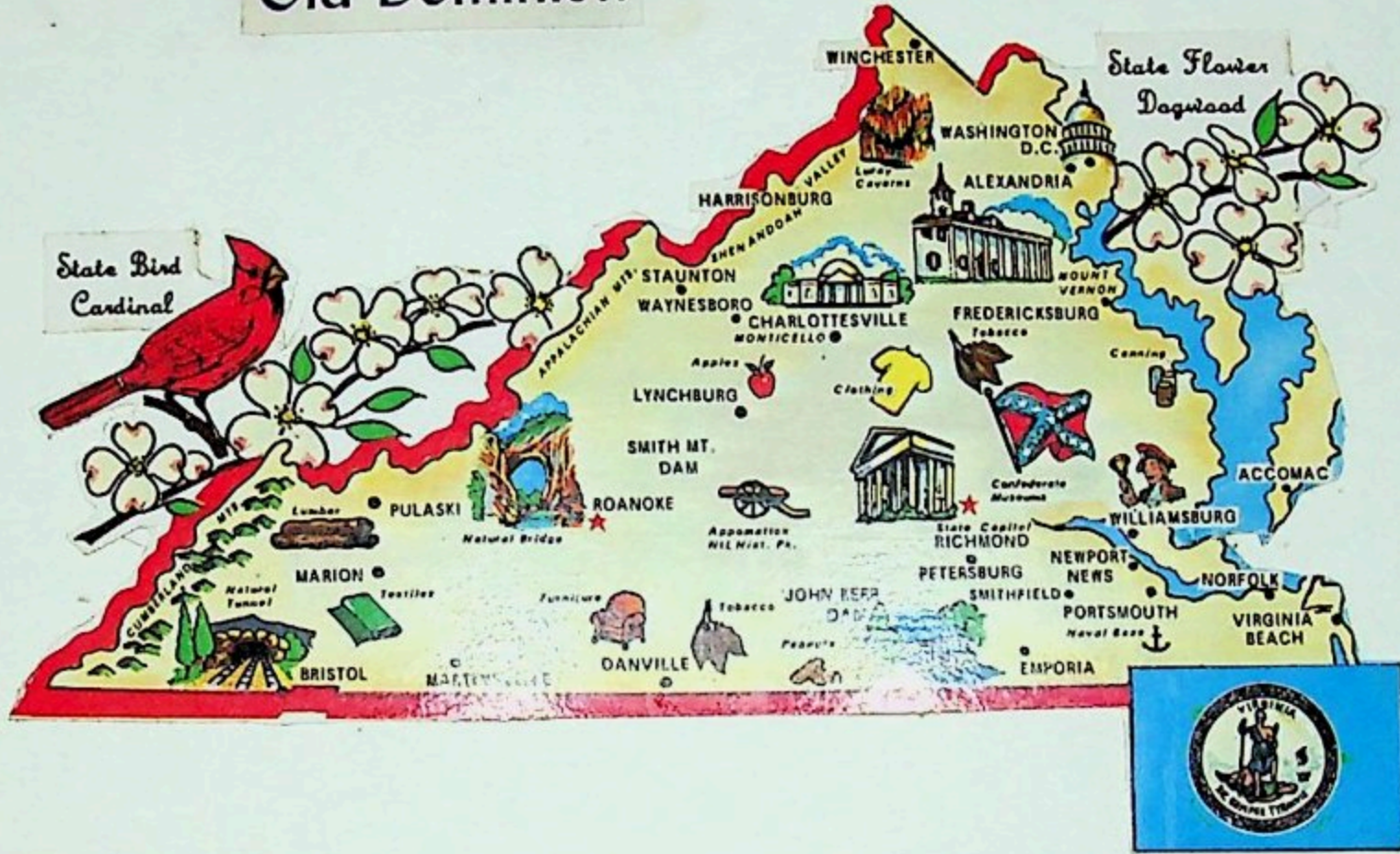


UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

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LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

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Virginia



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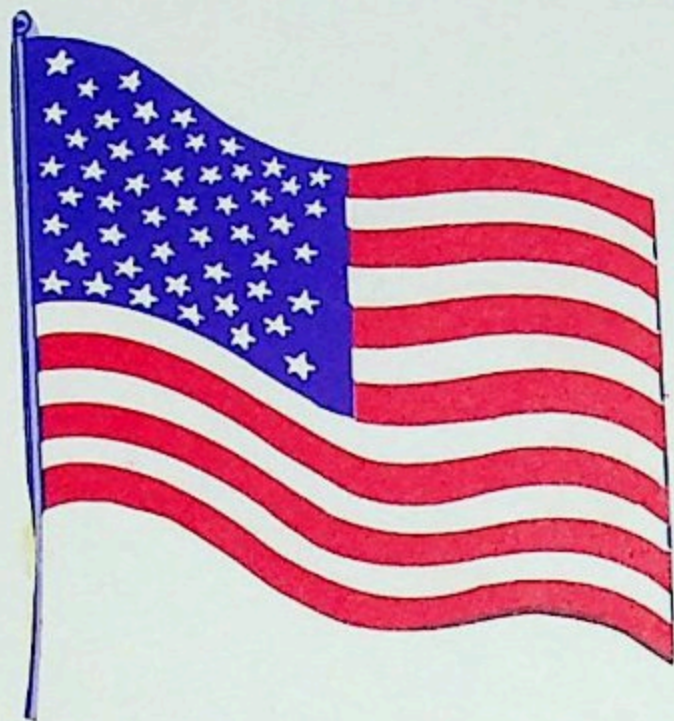
"Love makes memory eternal"

1972 - 1973

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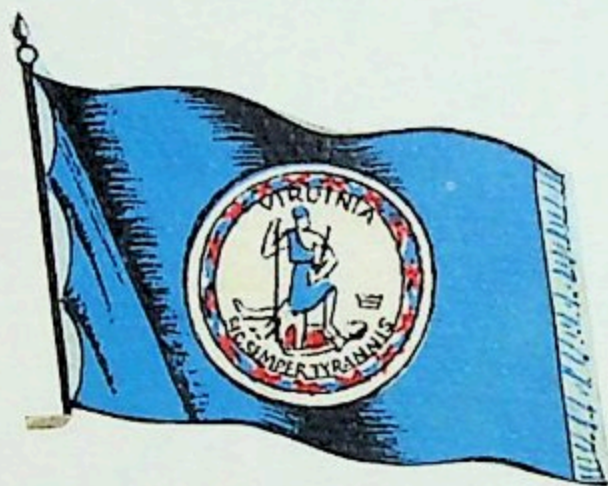


PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO U. S. FLAG

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

"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."

Drop arm completely after pledge.

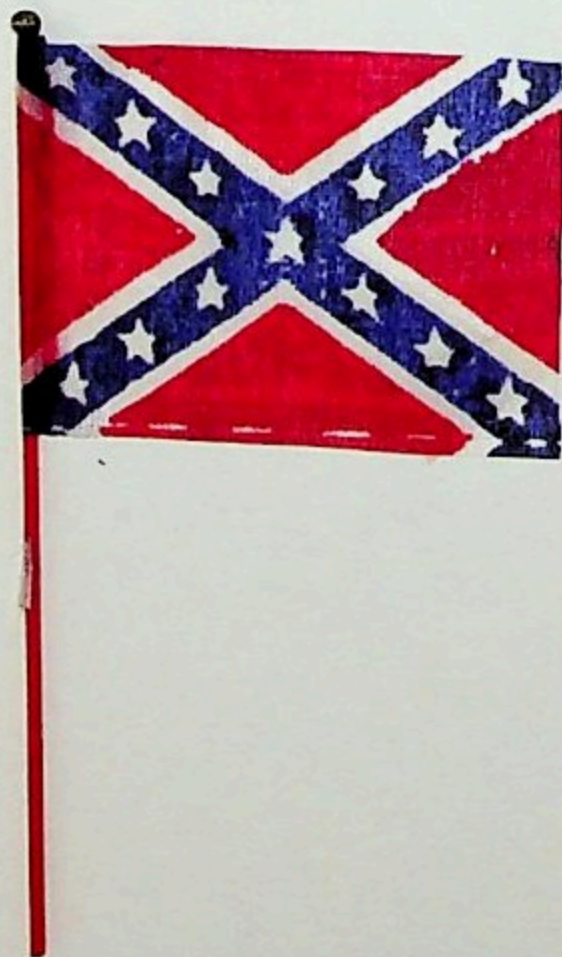


SALUTE TO VIRGINIA FLAG

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

Drop arm completely after pledge.

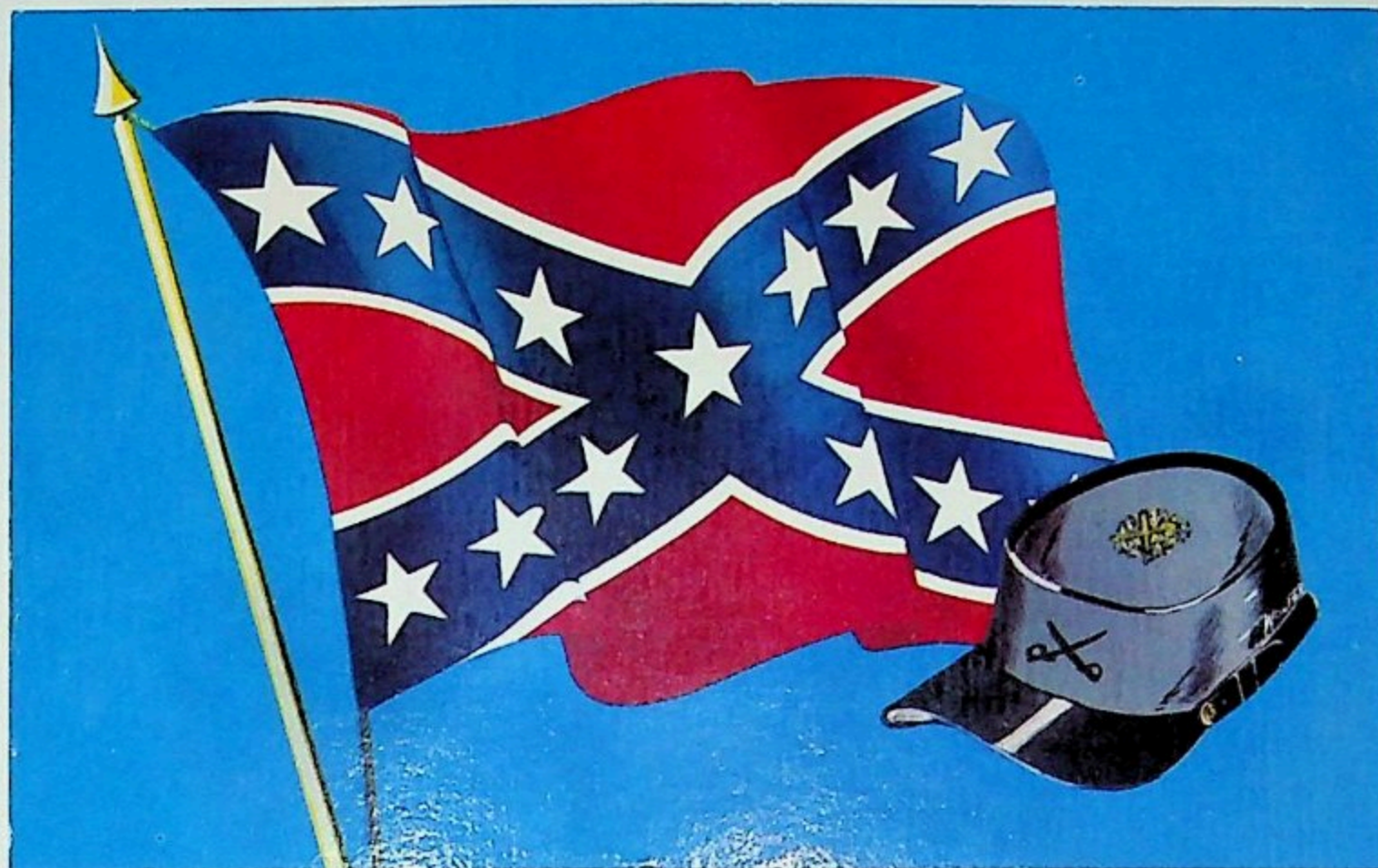
Written by Mrs. T. E. Gravely, Mildred Lee Chapter, Martinsville, Virginia. Voted unanimously by the Virginia General Assembly and officially adopted March 15, 1954.



SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

(Standing, face the flag, place right hand over heart, and hold in position while repeating the words of the salute.)

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



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OLD DOMINION CHAPTER

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

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1972 - 1973

President Miss Ruth B. Burgess
First Vice-President Mrs. John H. Davis
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Third Vice-President Mrs. D. M. Davis
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Treasurer Mrs. W. R. Canada
Registrar Mrs. D. W. Cheatham
Historian Miss Katharine Gilbert
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Recorder of Crosses Miss Evelyn Bell
Magazine Chairman Mrs. Robert Pullin
Chaplain Mrs. L. D. Lacks
Patriotic Services Mrs. G. C. Wood



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REAL DAUGHTERS

Burke, Mrs. Charles M.
Craddock, Mrs. John W.
Davis, Mrs. John H.
DuPriest, Mrs. J. W.
Garbee, Mrs. W. Cabell
Glass, Mrs. Powell
Hunter, Mrs. T. Benjamin

Mays, Mrs. Harry
Pullin, Mrs. Robert
Ross, Mrs. G. E.
Surratt, Mrs. V. C.
Ware, Mrs. R. H.
Wood, Mrs. W. Bass
Watts, Miss Mabel

MRS. V. C. SURRATT, A REAL DAUGHTER, DIED NOVEMBER 13, 1972.

Mrs. Charles M. Burke, a Real Daughter, was welcomed into
Old Dominion Chapter, August, 1973. (Mrs. Burke is 97).



Program

1972-1973

President

Miss Ruth B. Burgess



Old Dominion Chapter

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Lynchburg, Virginia



Mrs. L. Cary Bittick, Sr.

The President General

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Mrs. Archie China Watson

The President General

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The Virginia Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy



Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr.
President, Virginia Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy
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Miss Hattie Moseley,
Historian
Virginia Division



Mrs. Van Buren Knick
Recorder of Crosses
Virginia Division



Miss Martha Anthony
Chairman District III
Virginia Division

HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

SUGGESTED

BY

HISTORIAN GENERAL

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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1972.

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Lynchburg area social notes

Old Dominion UDC to hold meeting

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday with Mrs. G. S. Wood at her home in Rustburg.

Members of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Circle will be hostesses for Mrs. Wood.

John Potter will speak on "Belle Boyd, the Confederate Spy."



BELLE BOYD

Southern Spy Of The Shenandoah

Price 25c

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WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17, 1972

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Speaker Relates Life Of Woman Spy To UDC

John F. Potter of Rustburg High School faculty presented a program on "Belle Boyd, Confederate spy," for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wood in Rustburg.

In his talk on the glamorous 18th century woman Potter said, "Belle Boyd was the most famous woman connected with official activities during the War Between the States. This renowned Confederate spy made two continents her theaters for a life that was dramatized in all the flaming hues of romance, mystery and magnificent adventure."

Born May 9, 1844 in Martinsburg, Virginia, now West Virginia, she was educated at Mount Washington Female Seminary in Baltimore and at the age of 16, in 1860, was presented to Washington society. Her social conquest of the capital was interrupted a year later by the war. She then began "the hazardous profession by which she was to render such brave service to her beloved Southland," Potter said.

The speaker gave a rundown of Belle's spying activities which started when Federal troops occupied Martinsburg. The men came to the Boyd home and insisted upon raising the United States Flag over the house. A strong Confederate supporter, Belle's mother objected to the action. When one of the soldiers shoved her aside using abusive language, Belle drew her pistol and shot the

man, mortally wounding him. An official investigation followed. She was exonerated and released and guards were posted to protect the Boyd home.

Belle Boyd became the sensation of the country for her bravery and her methods of obtaining information. Potter said, "Northern papers pictured her as the most romantic figure since the Maid of Orleans. The deep south honored her and the Richmond Blues passed in review before her. At Winchester, General Jackson formally commissioned her captain and made her honorary aide on his staff."

Twice imprisoned, reported nearly 30 times and arrested six, she served terms in Old Capitol and Carroll prisons but always managed to escape or to be released.

Potter told of her marriages, her hardships and her valiant effort throughout her life. On June 9, 1900 Belle went to Kelbourn, now Wisconsin Dells, Wis., to appear at a Grand Army of the Republic event. Two days later she died of a heart attack. On her tombstone are these words: "Belle Boyd—Confederate Spy—Born in Virginia—Died in Wisconsin—Erected by a Comrade." Each year her grave is decorated on Memorial Day by the American Legion and it is cared for by that organization.

Ruth Burgess conducted a business session at which reports of officers and chairmen were given.

Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. Joseph McCarron,

Mrs. James O. Pollard, and Mrs. S. Nash Holt.

Delegates elected to the 77th annual Virginia Division to be held in Williamsburg Oct. 3-5 were named as follows: Miss Burgess, Mrs. Jamie F. Ware, Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, and Mrs. W. G. Shaner. Alternates are Mrs. Joseph Dayspring, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. J. L. Jones and Frances Callaham.

Delegates named to the General Convention at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond Nov. 11-15 are: Miss Burgess, Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Dayspring and Mrs. Cheatham. Alternates are: Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Coleman and Elizabeth Robertson.

Members of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Circle of the chapter assisted Mrs. Wood in her duties as hostess.

Mrs. Wood said that 35 lap afghans have been sent to McGuire Veteran's Hospital in Richmond. These are made by chapter members.



Speaker: Mr. John F. Potter
Teacher at
Rustburg High School



Chairmen and Hostesses:
Mrs. G. C. Wood and
Mrs. J. Dayspring



Some of the Daughters who attended September meeting: Mrs. Joseph Dayspring, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Hallie Doss, Mrs. A. S. Nowlin, Mrs. G. C. Wood, Mrs. Nowlin Puckett, and Mrs. E. C. Coleman (from left)

Meeting was held
in Rustburg, Virginia

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WORLD of WOMEN
 LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1972 C-10

UDC To Meet

Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin of 2401 Rivermont Ave. will be hostess for the meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. Nowlin is chairman of the Stonewall Jackson Circle and assisting her will be members of that group.

The program will be "Echoes from the Convention."



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."

Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina, wrote the Prayer used in the opening ritual for the United Daughters of the Confederacy General Convention held each year

THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 13, 1972.

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Old Dominion UDC meets

A program on "Ellison Capers" was given by Katharine Gilbert, historian for the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the chapter's meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin, of 2401 Rivermont Ave.

The Stonewall Jackson Circle, of which Mrs. Nowlin is chairman, was in charge of the social hour which preceded the meeting.

Miss Gilbert said Ellison Capers had the qualities of leadership which inspired his men with confidence and enthusiasm. Wednesday marked the 135th anniversary of his birth.

Born and educated in South Carolina, Ellison Capers was commissioned as a major when a regiment was raised in Charleston in 1860. He accompanied Colonel Pettigrew to

Fort Sumter to demand that Major Anderson return to Fort Moultrie.

In a battle at Jackson, Miss., he received a severe leg wound. Again he was seriously wounded at Chickamauga, and another wound was inflicted upon him at the Battle of Franklin.

Upon the death of General Gist, Capers was promoted to Brigadier General. He surrendered Gist's Brigade with General Johnston's surrender to Sherman at Bentonville.

Ellison Capers became Secretary of State of South Carolina in 1866. After serving two years, he resigned to study for the ministry. He was ordained to the diaconate in St. Luke's Church, Charleston. He was advanced to the priesthood in Abbeville. Although he received many offers he accepted one from Selma, Ala., but soon re-

turned to Greenville, where he was elevated to the episcopate.

In 1882, the Democratic Convention nominated him for Superintendent of Education. However, following the conviction of his judgment that church duties be placed above state duties, he withdrew his name. In 1886, Ellison was elected Bishop of the diocese of Easton, Maryland, but refused acceptance. In 1887, he was called to serve Trinity Church, Columbia. Finally he was elected Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of South Carolina. Another honor was bestowed when he was elected Chancellor of the University of the South in 1904.

After suffering a stroke, the last surviving Brigadier General in South Carolina died on April 22, 1907. Burial was in Trinity Churchyard in Columbia.

The heritage he left the United Daughters of the Confederacy is the prayer used in the opening ritual for the United Daughters of the Confederacy General Convention. This General Convention held each November is always opened by the President General who reads this very beautiful and beloved prayer.

Miss Ruth B. Burgess, president, conducted the business meeting. Reports from the Virginia Division Convention held at the Williamsburg Colony in Williamsburg on Oct. 3-5, were given by the delegates and alternates. The eight members from the chapter who attended this convention were Miss Burgess, Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. James L. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Dayspring, Mrs. G. C. Wood, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, and Mrs. R. S. Ferrell.

The Old Dominion Chapter was awarded the prize for the "Best Chapter Scrapbook." Mrs. John H. Davis received first prize offered by Mrs. W. Sterling Woody, poetry chairman, for best poem on: "Some especially noteworthy incident occurring in your vicinity during the War Between the States." Mrs. Davis's poem was titled: "Cupid In The Hospital." This poem was recited to the group by Mrs. Davis.



Speaker:
Miss Katharine Gilbert
Chapter Historian



Members of the Stonewall Jackson Circle were Hostesses. From left: Miss Mary Virginia Connelly, Miss Evelyn Bell, Mrs. G. C. McGehee, Mrs. A. S. Nowlin and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell. Mrs. Nowlin is Chairman of the Stonewall Jackson Circle.

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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1972.

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Lynchburg area social notes

UDC group meets on Wed.

Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman, chairman of the Nathan D. Forrest Circle of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be hostess for the meeting of the organization at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday in Country Gardens on Memphis Avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Delaney will give the program on "Diaries and Letters of the '60's." Mrs. Delaney will read excerpts from the diary kept by her mother during the war years.



"The Artilleryman"

From an original painting by W.L. Sheppard, Courtesy Museum of the Confederacy.



"The Cavalryman"

From an original painting by W.L. Sheppard, Courtesy Museum of the Confederacy

Confederate Soldiers
Left Diaries & Letters
For Posterity

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LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1972 9



Speaker: Mrs. Ernest Delaney

UDC Program Includes Family Diaries, Letters

Mrs. Ernest Delaney, speaking at the meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday at Country Gardens, told of a narrative by her mother, Mrs. Sallie Cary Graves, on her recollections of the War Between the States as a child.

Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman chairman of the Nathan D. Forrest Circle, and members of the circle were hostesses for the social hour which preceded the business meeting.

Ruth Burgess presided at the meeting. Mrs. G. C. Wood, chairman of the Patriotic Ser-

VICES Committee, announced plans for the December meeting at which gifts for the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Salem will be brought.

Mrs. Delaney, whose talk was entitled "Diaries and Letters of the 1860's," presented several old manuscripts and records which had been preserved in her family.

Her grandfather, Maj. Nathaniel Robert Cary, was with the Confederate forces. Her great-grandfather, Miers W. Fisher, was a member of the Virginia Convention that passed the Ordinance of Secession and, with his family, made a sojourn to the Town of Liberty, now Bedford, during the war.

Mrs. Delaney also read from "The History of the Bedford Light Artillery" written by her uncle, Joseph A. Graves, who entered the Confederate forces when he was 18 and served throughout the war.

The chapter will send a delegation to the General Convention of the UDC to be held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond Sunday through Wednesday.

Those attending will be Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Mrs. Joseph Dayspring, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Joe Kent and Ruth B. Burgess.



Mrs. John H. Davis, 1st Vice-Pres.



Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Tyree, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Zimmerman, Hostesses



Mrs. Tyree and Mrs. Pollard Admire Woolen Lap Afghans

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LYNCHBURG, VA.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1972

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UDC To Meet

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Callaham of 43 North Princeton Circle. The Dixie Circle of which Mrs. Callaham is chairman, will assist her in caring for her guests.

Mrs. James D. Pollard will speak on "Doctors in Gray—The Confederate Service."

Members will bring gifts for veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Salem.

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF SHARING



Daughters of Old Dominion Chapter brought to December meeting many gifts of: Ditty Bags, Puzzles, Books, Magazines, Pencils, Covered Cans, Candy, and other Miscellaneous Items. These gifts were taken to Veteran's Hospital at Salem, Virginia. Our wish: The Veterans would obtain as much CHRISTMAS JOY from receipt of these gifts as the Daughters experienced in giving them.

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WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1972 B-2



UDC Members Hear Talk On Confederate Doctors

Mrs. James D. Pollard spoke to members of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday on "Doctors in Gray." The chapter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Callaham of 43 N. Princeton Circle.

Mrs. Pollard, a chapter member, who is a descendant of a Confederate Army doctor, told of the Confederacy's surgeons and hospitals during the Civil War with emphasis on the Lynchburg hospitals.

Mrs. Pollard said that Lynchburg was the principal depot for the Army of Northern Virginia. She discussed the city's hospitals which were located at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, Fourth and Harrison streets, at Old Lynchburg College, at 10th and Wise streets, at the Old Fellows Hall on Twelfth Street and in a house behind the City Cemetery.

The largest Confederate hospital was Chimborazo, located in Richmond. Opened in 1861, it could accommodate over 8,000 patients. Chimborazo consisted of five separate hospitals, each having 30 wards.

The women of the South were mentioned in Mrs. Pollard's talk as dedicated sustainers of the army's morale who formed Hospital Aid Societies.

The speaker was introduced by Katharine Gilbert.

At the business meeting Ruth Burgess presided and the chapter formally accepted the replacement of the Fort Early Arch which marks the entrance to Fort Hill Woman's Club.

Patriotic Services chairman Mrs. G. C. Wood accepted gifts to be taken to the veterans Hospital in Salem on Sunday.

Plans were announced for the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon to be held at the Stewart Arms Hotel Jan. 20. Members of the luncheon committee are Mrs. Joseph Kent, Mrs. E. C. Coleman, Mrs. Nowlin Puckett and Mrs. D. W. Cheatham.

Mrs. Callaham, chairman of the Dixie Circle, and members of the circle were hostesses for the social hour.



Speaker:
Mrs. James D. Pollard
Member Old Dominion Chapter



Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee and
Mrs. Joe T. Kent, Members
Dixie Circle



Mrs. Raymond C. Callaham
Hostess and Chairman
Dixie Circle

