

MEMORIAL

DAY

SERVICES

Memorial Day Service

OLD METHODIST CEMETERY

MAY 30, 1975

11 A. M.

*Sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy
and The Southern Memorial Association
under the direction of Miss Ruth Burgess*

THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1975

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Observance set on Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be observed Friday in Lynchburg on the traditional date with exercises at the Old Methodist Cemetery at 11 a. m. and a program at noon at the foot of Monument Terrace at Ninth and Church streets.

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be in charge of the service at the cemetery and the Lynchburg Chapter of Disabled American Veterans, of which Thomas B. Merryman is commander, will be in charge of the Monument Terrace service.

The Unit of DAV of the city will also take part on the program of the earlier service at which it will give the gun salute.

Ruth Burgess is president of the Old Dominion Chapter of the UDC, which each year alternates in the responsibility

for planning the Memorial Day program at the burial ground with the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the UDC and the Southern Memorial Association.

Representatives from each of the UDC chapters and the SMA will take part on the program and Watkins M. Abbt of Appomattox, will be guest speaker. He will be introduced by William R. Dunn of the Historical Lynchburg Foundation Inc. board.

Participating on the program at Monument Terrace will be members of the Blue Ridge, Poplar Forest, Lynchburg and James River chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution; representatives from veterans organizations, city personnel and civic groups of the city.

Both programs are open to the public.



OLD CITY CEMETERY

The Old City Cemetery, "Behind the Old Brick Walls," on Fourth St. has been a long-time project of the Colonial Dames. With the cooperation of the City of Lynchburg, the Colonial Dames plan to build a new entrance for the city's most historical cemetery.

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Annual Memorial Day ceremony honors veterans



TAPS AT PROGRAM — Malcolm Burgess, left, and his son, Malcolm Jr., sound taps for the annual Memorial Day program held today in Memorial United Methodist Church. With them from left are

Jessie W. Crews, past commander of Chapter 8, Disabled American Veterans; Mrs. J. M. Couch, Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox, Ruth Burgess and William R. Dunn. (Wyatt Mays Photo)

By LIB WILEY

A plea for the revitalization of America was made today at an annual Memorial Day exercises in Memorial United Methodist Church. The service was changed from the old Methodist Cemetery to the church because of inclement weather.

Former 4th District Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox was principal speaker at the service, which is sponsored annually by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Southern Memorial Association.

Abbitt said that for generations the citizens of the United States had a free enterprise system and "held a big stick." He recalled that the addition of territory has never been, nor is now, a concern of this country.

The people of the United States have been independent and self-reliant, Abbitt said, adding, "I am proud to honor these people who gave their lives to make us free and strong. I am proud of those who died in the Civil War, those who died in both World Wars, and the patriots on the home front for their devotion

to the ideals of freedom, justice and liberty."

Continuing Abbitt declared that the "do gooders" and the "fellow travelers" have infiltrated the American system with a dangerous credo, which, if nothing is done, will result in ruin. He deplored the "no win" policy of the Vietnam war in which we lost thousands of lives.

"We must have a rededication to American principles with justice for all and special privileges to none. We have strayed from our course and it is up to the people of the United States to support the government — not the government supporting the people," the speaker asserted.

He emphasized that the people of the United States must accept the responsibility of being first class citizens.

Ruth Burgess, president of the Old Dominion Chapter of the UDC, directed this year's service.

Mrs. John H. Davis of the Old Dominion Chapter of the UDC offered the invocation and Mrs. S. J. Thompson of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the UDC led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the Un-

ited States. Mrs. D. W. Cheatham of the Old Dominion Chapter, led the salute to the Confederate Flag.

Mrs. Edward J. Hotchkiss Jr. of the Southern Memorial Association, Mrs. J. M. Couch of the Kirkwood Otey and Katharine Gilbert of the Old Dominion Chapter took part on the program.

William R. Dunn of the Historic Lynchburg Foundation Inc. introduced Abbitt and following the address, a unit of the Disabled American Veterans, of which Thomas Merriam is commander, fired the salute. Mrs. Davis offered the benediction and Malcom H. Burgess and Malcom H. Burgess Jr. played taps.

After the service, members of the DAV and the four chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a ceremony at the foot of Monument Terrace at Ninth and Church streets.

Representatives from each of the DAR chapters, Blue Ridge, Poplar Forest, Lynchburg, and James River placed wreaths on the terrace in front of The Doughboy statue.

Memorial Day Service

OLD METHODIST CEMETERY

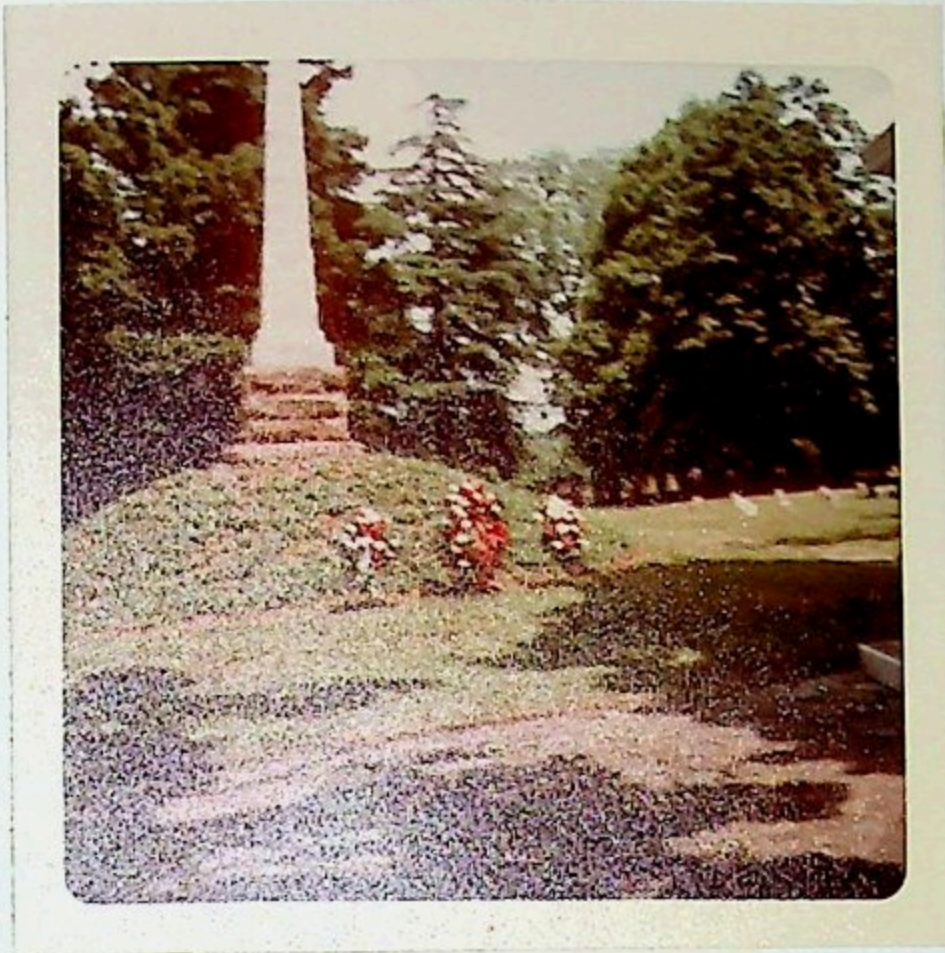
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Invocation-----Mrs. John H. Davis
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.----Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Sr.
Salute to the Confederate Flag-----Mrs. D. W. Cheatham
Placing of Wreaths on Monument . . .
Southern Memorial Association-----Mrs. Edward J. Hotchkiss, Jr.
Kirkwood Otey Chapter, U.D.C.-----Mrs. J. M. Couch
Old Dominion Chapter, U.D.C.-----Miss Katharine Gilbert
Introduction of Speaker-----Mr. Wm. R. Dunn
Address-----Mr. Watkins M. Abbitt
Gun Salute-----Unit of D.A.V., Lynchburg
Benediction-----Mrs. John H. Davis
Taps-----Malcolm H. Burgess and Malcolm H. Burgess, Jr.

Memorial Day Service



Monument to 14 States whose Confederate dead are buried in Old Methodist Cemetery



Wreaths placed by the Southern Memorial Association, Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion Chapters



Miss Ruth Burgess, president Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., directs Memorial Day Program



Mr. Watkins Abbitt of Appomattox, Virginia, delivered Memorial Day address on May 30, 1975



Miss Burgess at base of monument with three Memorial Day wreaths



Mr. William R. Dunn introduced guest speaker, Mr. Watkins Abbitt

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LYNCHBURG, VA., MONDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1975

Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be observed in Lynchburg on Friday at the Old Methodist Cemetery. Although today has been officially proclaimed for the observance, members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Southern Memorial Association and the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the UDC, will hold the program on the traditional day.

Memorial or Decoration Day started May 30, 1868 when Gen. John Logan, head of the Grand Army of the Republic, requested that his men place flowers upon the graves of Civil War dead.

In John Hinkel's book, *Arlington: Monument to Heroes*, the story goes that when the Southern women asked permission to place flowers on the graves of the Confederate dead, they were refused permission. Hinkel recorded: "The Union graves were heaped high with flowers — but the Confederate graves were left bare and forlorn. Then nature, or the spirits of the Union dead, took a hand. That night there was a blustery wind — and in the morning... the sentries found the Confederate graves buried under flowers blown from the Union graves."

Since 1868 tribute has been paid to our war dead, who fought bravely to make the United States the country it became.

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We wonder what our present generations have to remember. In our present day world, in which crime is rampant, thievery is the order of the day, and general disorder is abroad in our country, it seems that it would be good to remember the living as well as those who have gone before.

Ours has always been a progressive, forward-looking and toler-

ant nation. However, at present progress has seemed to stop in its tracks, and the future is a vague tomorrow in many people's minds. Tolerance is something that has gone way off somewhere for tolerance means respect and deference to other people's opinions and other people's rights.

That word "rights" has been bandied about so that no one seems to have the right to walk the street in safety. One is advised to lock his car because it will certainly be stolen if it is left unlocked. One must always keep his door fastened, preferably with chain and night lock, because if he doesn't, his belongings, which he worked hard for and saved for, will be gone.

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It would be good if 1975, on the eve of our nation's bicentennial, could be a year of restoration, or the start of law and order.

We have the qualities if we would just use them. We have the laws on the books, but somehow or other we have lost sight of practical values and have become a nation of wishy-washy individuals.

It is time for the citizens of the United States to restore their faith in themselves and in honesty, integrity, and mutual respect for the other fellow and his property.

As Shakespeare wrote in *Hamlet*, when Polonius gave his advice to Laertes, "To thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

Memorial Day is indeed a good time for reflection on the past and the wonderful people, men and women, who have given their lives for our country. It is up to us to see that these brave citizens did not die in vain for a country they loved.

Memorial Day Service

THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Sat., May 31, 1975



PLACING WREATH — Mrs. Harry F. Cobey, incoming regent of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with Thomas B. Merryman, commander of Disabled American Veterans, participated in Memorial Day exercises at the foot of Monument Terrace at Ninth and Church streets Friday. They are standing in front of the Charles Keck statue of The Doughboy. (Aubrey Wiley Photo)

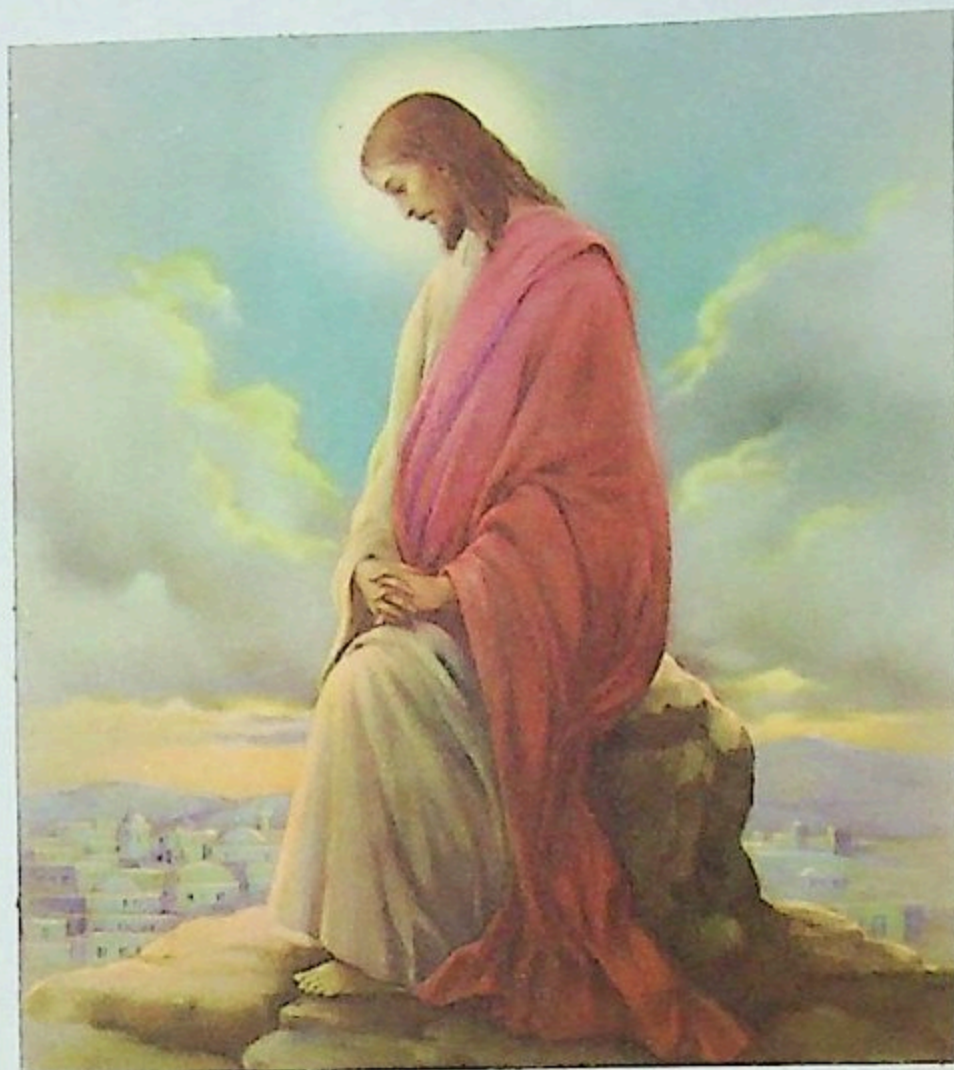
In Memoriam



"I am the Way,
the Truth,
and the Life."
John 14:6

"LOVE MAKES MEMORY ETERNAL"

In Memoriam



THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Sat., Nov. 30, 1974

Mrs. H. C. Jordan

Helen Terrell Jordan, 74, died at 12:15 a. m. today at her home at 326 Norfolk Ave. She was the wife of the late Henry Carrington Jordan.

Born in Lynchburg Mrs. Jordan was the daughter of the late Dr. Alexander W. Terrell and Lillian King Terrell. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James Gray Jones, Mrs. George S. McVeigh, both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. John P. Pettyjohn III of Monroe; a sister, Mrs. C. Feild Baskerville of McKenney and a brother, King Terrell of Lynchburg, and 10 grandchildren.

The family will be at the residence. It has been suggested that those wishing to make memorials in lieu of flowers, give to the charity of their choice.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a. m. Monday in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Diuguid Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Thurs., Dec. 12, 1974

Mrs. Robert O. Pullin

Bessie Huff Pullin, 83, of 300 Belvedere St., died Wednesday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late Robert Oscar Pullin.

Born in Pocahontas County, W. Va., she was a daughter of C. O. Huff and Margaret Walker Huff. She worked as a seamstress and was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, where she was a teacher and superintendent of the primary department for 32 years. She was also on Centenary's Board of Stewards, and was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at Centenary United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. today.

THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Wed., Feb. 5, 1975

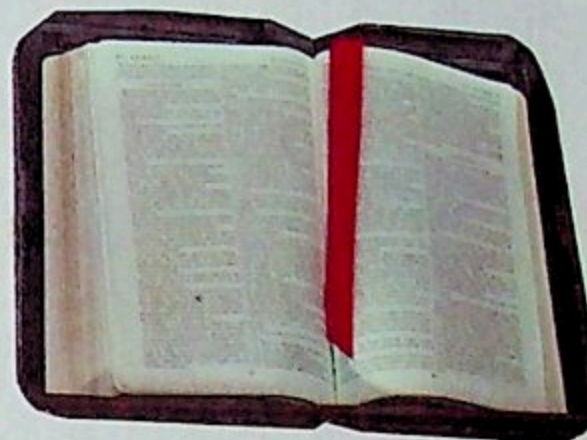
Mrs. Edward K. Bartlette

Mrs. Madeline Burgess Bartlette, 69, of 27 Oak Lane, died Tuesday at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the widow of Edward K. Bartlette.

Born in Lynchburg, she was the daughter of Frank W. and Rebecca Bryant Burgess. She was a member of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She is survived by three brothers, Frank T. Burgess and Malcolm H. Burgess, both of Lynchburg and Massie C. Burgess of Arlington and two sisters, Lelia B. Gowell and Ruth B. Burgess, both of Lynchburg.

In Memoriam



THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Mon., Mar. 10, 1975

Mrs. T. Benjamin Hunter

Mrs. Virginia Stiles Hunter of 403 Yeardley Ave. died late Saturday evening at Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Dr. T. Benjamin Hunter.

Born in Elliston, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stiles of Elliston. She was educated at Salem College and also attended Madison College. She taught school and also served as substitute teacher. Mrs. Hunter took mental training at Western State Hospital in Staunton, Va., where she was supervisor of the Female Department for a number of years.

Mrs. Hunter later trained at Memorial Hospital then did substitute work at Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

Mrs. Hunter later returned to Lynchburg and did welfare nursing at Consolidated Textile until they closed in 1957. She also worked with the American Red Cross. She belonged to Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and was a Real Daughter. She was a member of Lynchburg Dental Wives Auxillary.

She is survived by two brothers, Wallace C. Stiles of Christiansburg and W. H. Stiles of Abingdon, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Diuguid Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. today.

THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Tues., July 22, 1975

Mrs. Walter Rice

Mrs. Frances Jones Rice, 74, of 3837 Peakland Place, died at 11:35 a.m. Monday at Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Lynchburg, she was a daughter of the late George Ellis and Estelle Thomas Jones. She was the widow of Major Walter Leonard Rice. She was a member of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church and a retired nurse.

She is survived by one son, Walter L. Rice Jr. of Forest; one brother, Otis M. Jones of Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Emory Noell of Lynchburg, Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Frost Franklin of Concord, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday from White Oak Avenue Chapel, with private interment services at the Presbyterian Cemetery. The family will be at the residence of her son on Waterlick Rd. and at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

CONVENTIONS AND DISTRICT MEETINGS
OPEN HOUSE

VIRGINIA DIVISION
HILTON INN
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

GENERAL CONVENTION
JEFFERSON HOTEL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

OPEN HOUSE - SUTHERLIN MANSION
ANNE ELIZA JOHNS CHAPTER
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

DISTRICT III MEETING
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA
OLD DOMINION CHAPTER HOSTESS

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES



HILTON INN
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

1974 VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION CALL

THE HILTON INN, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

OCT. 1 - 2 - 3, 1974

Monday, Sept. 30, 1974
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration

Tuesday, October 1, 1974
9:00 - 12:00 noon
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Registration
Executive Board Meeting
Executive Committee Meeting
Memorial Hour
Galilee Episcopal Church
Registration
Historical Evening -
Reception follows
(processional forms at 7:30)

Wednesday, October 2, 1974
9:00 - 12:00 noon → 8:30 - 9:30 am
9:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Workshops!
Registration
Opening Business Session
Real Daughters Luncheon
Second Business Session
Registration
Banquet
Chapter Presidents' Evening
(Processional forms at 7:30 p.m.)

Thursday, October 3, 1974
9:00 a.m.

Third Business Session
Election of Officers
Installation of Officers
Adjournment



**Seventy-Ninth Annual Convention
Virginia Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy**

**Hilton Washington Club Inn
Virginia Beach, Virginia**

October 1-2-3 1974

Miss RUTH B. BURBESS

OLD DOMINION

Chapt President

**DELEGATE
VIRGINIA
DIVISION
UNITED
DAUGHTERS
OF THE
CONFEDERACY**

VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION - OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 1974



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HOSTESS
PICKETT-BUCHANAN CHAPTER #21



2-B - The Sun, Oct. 16 - 22, 1974

At Beach convention Clubs honor vets with crosses

Six war veterans, including the president of Virginia Wesleyan College and a Virginia Beach man, received crosses of military service during the Virginia State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy recently in Virginia Beach.

Virginia Wesleyan College President Lambuth Clarke was honored for service in World War II, and Claude E. Jordan III of 4249 Thoroughgood Drive, Virginia Beach, received a cross for his service in Vietnam.

Crosses also went to Major W. E. Roberts of Newport News for serving in Vietnam and to W. L. Bau Jr. of Richmond for his work during World War II. Posthumous awards were given to W. H. Cloe III for who served in Korea and John B. King Sr., a soldier in World War I.

The convention was sponsored by the Pickett-

Buchanan Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Norfolk. Mrs. C. E. Jordon Jr. of Virginia Beach was co-chairman of the convention. Virginia Beach Mayor J. Curtis Payne welcomed the

group to the city during the four-day meeting Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

A 100-year-old Virginia Beach woman, Mrs. E. F. Jakeman, was recognized at the convention.

The organization selected elected officers, including Mrs. J. Williams Jr. of Virginia Beach who will serve as chairman of the group's sixth district.



Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, and their daughters Virginia and Carolyn. (l) Mrs. Palmer is President of the Virginia Division, U. D. C.



Some members of Old Dominion Chapter at Convention. Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Baldwin (from l)



Presentation of Memorial Wreath by Mrs. A. B. Pritchard, Accepted by Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, president Virginia Division, and placed at the Confederate Monument, Norfolk, Virginia.



Miss Burgess and Mrs. Cheatham ready to attend Memorial Service (from 1)



MEMORIAL HOUR

VIRGINIA DIVISION

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1974

2:00 P.M.

Galilee Episcopal Church

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Mrs. A. B. Pritchard, Presiding

PRELUDE

Mrs. Gladys Aldridge

HYMN - "Rock of Ages"

Hymn No. 471

CALL TO SERVICE

Rev. John H. Jordan, Jr.
Rector of Galilee Episcopal 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. Pritchard

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 oblation, with great gladness.
Response - I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

PRAYER

Rev. John H. Jordan, Jr.

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



Members Old Dominion and Kirkwood Otey Chapters at luncheon. From l, Mrs. Warren Craighead, Mrs. L. Wallis Alves, Vice President General, and Mrs. D. W. Cheatham.



Members of Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion Chapters attending the Convention are entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Whitten.

VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION - OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 1974

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
Meeting Room
Wednesday, October 2, 1974 - 9:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Francis C. Palmer



Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, president Virginia Division, presides at first Business Session.



Mr. Jeff Briggs, former member of Children of the Confederacy. Now member of S. V. C.



Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, member of Old Dominion Chapter, attended Convention at Virginia Beach



Mr. Fairfax Berkley

WELCOME-HISTORICAL EVENING

VIRGINIA DIVISION

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1974 - 8:00 P.M.

HILTON WASHINGTON CLUB INN - CONFERENCE CENTER

Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, President, Presiding
 Miss Hattie Moseley, Historian
 Mrs. Miles Eller, Recorder of Crosses

Music
 Har
 March for Processional

Processional - Color Guard, Chairman of Pages, Pages, Chairman of Convention, President of Hostess Chapter, Chapter Historians, Chapter Recorders of Crosses, 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 for the Evening, Minister, Recipients of Crosses of Military Service, Historian of Virginia Division, Recorder of Crosses of Virginia Division, President of Virginia Division.

Call to Order

Invocation

"Dixie"

Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service
 Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, President
 Mrs. Miles Eller, Recorder of Crosses

Recipients of Crosses of Military Service
 Mr. Lambeth Clarke
 Pvt. 1st. Class Walter H. Cloe, III
 (posthumously)
 Major Wilbur E. Roberts

Bestowals by Pickett-Buchanan Chapter
 Mr. William L. Ball, Jr.
 Mr. Claude E. Jordan, III

Bestowal by Stonewall Chapter
 Mr. John Berry King, Sr.
 (posthumously)

Bestowal by Boydton Chapter
 Mr. Leon Wood Hofler, Jr.

The National Anthem

Presentation of Jefferson Davis Medal
 Mr. Fairfax Berkley

Presentation of Division Historian
 Miss Hattie Moseley

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

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

Old Dominion University

Mrs. Marian Rawles

Mrs. Francis C. Palmer
 President, Virginia Division

The Rev. A. Heath Light
 Rector of Christ and
 St. Lukes Episcopal Church

The Assembly

Assembly Standing

World War II

Korea

Vietnam

World War II

Vietnam

World War I

World War II

The Assembly

Mrs. James O. Welch, Jr.
 Convention Chairman

Mrs. Francis C. Palmer
 President

Mrs. Wesley L. Cheeley
 Chairman, Patriotic Activities