

# The News WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1973

## Annual Breakfasts Held By Local UDC Chapters

The two local chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held annual Jefferson Davis Birthday Breakfasts Saturday in commemoration of the June 3 birthday of the only president of the Confederate States of America.

Former 4th District Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox addressed the meeting of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter at the Holiday Inn South and the life of Davis was sketched for members of the Old Dominion Chapter who held their session at the Town and Country Restaurant by Fred M. Davis who described Davis as "one of the most revered heroes of the War Between the States."

Mrs. Samuel W. West, president of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter, conducted the session and Mrs. Warren Craghead offered the invocation. Mrs. West welcomed guests and introduced special guests.

Mrs. John McKeen was in charge of the luncheon and the presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Peter Houck for his outstanding work in a military hospital. The son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Houck of Lynchburg, Dr. Houck is now a practicing pediatrician in the city. Mrs. Curtis Garner, Recorder of Crosses, read the citation and Mrs. West took part in the presentation.

Mrs. Calvin C. Quarles and Donald McDonald gave a program of music featuring songs

and instrumental music of the Confederacy.

Miss Vesta Walker, historian, introduced Abbit who spoke on Judah P. Benjamin, saying he was rightly called the "Brain of the Confederacy."

Ruth B. Burgess, president of the Old Dominion Chapter conducted the session, and Mrs. John H. Davis offered the invocation. William A. Brooks, soloist, and Mrs. Mildred H. Dennis, accompanist gave a program of music.

Katharine E. Gilbert, chapter historian, introduced the speaker.

Installation of officers was conducted by Frances A. Callaham after the talk. They are: Miss Burgess, president; Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Raymond Callaham, second vice president; Mrs. D. M. Davis, third vice president; Mrs. G. E. Coleman, recording secretary; Mrs. James L. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Canada, treasurer; Mrs. Fred C. McDowell, registrar; Miss Gilbert, historian; Rena Robertson co-historian; Evelyn Bell, recorder of crosses; Mrs. Robert Pullin, magazine chairman; Mrs. L. D. Lacks, chaplain and Mrs. R. D. Gillispie Jr., patriotic services.

In charge of the breakfast were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Mrs. E. C. Coleman and Mrs. N. U. Puckett.



Member, Mrs. Joe T. Kent is enjoying Jefferson Davis breakfast at the Town & Country Restaurant



Musical Program given by Mrs. Mildred H. Dennis, accompanist, Mr. William A. Brooks, soloist



REMINISCING—Mrs. Maurice McNamara, left, holds an old minute book of the Children of the Confederacy of which she was a former president, and Mrs. John H. Davis, for many years director of the group, holds the original charter of the Lynchburg Junior Chapter issued in 1922. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the organization in the city. (Lib Wiley Photo)

### Old record comes to light

## Children of UDC recalled

By LIB WILEY

A 40-year-old loose-leaf notebook containing the "Record of the Children of the Confederacy" has brought to light the enthusiasm with which Lynchburg's youth of a few years ago entered into the spirit of organizations.

The Lynchburg Junior Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy would have been 50 years old this year. Established in October, 1922, under the sponsorship of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the charter was granted.

According to an account in the Sesqui-Centennial edition of The News and The Daily Advance, an effort was made by the late Mrs. W. T. McNamara Jr. to establish a chapter at a meeting at the home of Mrs. John W. Carroll in 1919.

At the home of Mrs. John H. Davis at 240 Norfolk Ave., who was for many years direc-

tor for the junior group, she and Mrs. Maurice McNamara, a former president of the children's chapter, looked over the old record book and the original charter. The notebook had been brought to Mrs. Davis by Mrs. Harry Rucker of Amherst County, the former Helen Nowlin, who had served as an officer.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McNamara, the former Eleanor Jones, reminisced about the programs and the work of the OC during Mrs. McNamara's presidency during the 1930's.

The Lynchburg Junior Chapter was organized in 1922 as an auxiliary to the Old Dominion Chapter No. 69. Names on the original charter are Dorothy Dickerson, Dorothy Booth, Virginia B. Shearer, Louise Ashby Almond, Willie Monroe, Elizabeth Paxton Lee, Marguerite Spencer, and Lillian Sandidge.

The minutes for the next 10 years seem to have been misplaced. However, a report

of the Oct. 14, 1932 meeting follows: "... The Children of the Confederacy met at the home of Margaret Hopkins in Edley Place.

"The chapter was fortunate in having with it Mrs. John W. Johnson and Cmdr. R. G. Wood. Mrs. Johnson, president of the Old Dominion Chapter, addressed the chapter and Commander Wood also made a few remarks ... commending the group's good work.

"The chapter was given a prize of \$5 for being the best all round chapter for the year ..."

The report states that because of the absence of the president and the vice president, Mrs. Davis presided. The ritual was repeated and the "Bonnie Blue Flag" was sung.

"Mrs. Davis gave a report of the year's work ... and read an historical paper on Henry Grady ... It was decided that a 'Sunshine gift' be sent to the occupant of the Catawba cot and gifts will be brought to the November meeting.

"The young hostess played and sang to her own accompaniment, a southern song, at the conclusion of which she was assisted by her mother in serving delicious refreshments." Jean Ward was secretary and a thorough job she did.

Mrs. Davis recalled that the group were "ardent workers and won all sorts of awards and prizes for essays, participation in projects and for their work in the chapter."

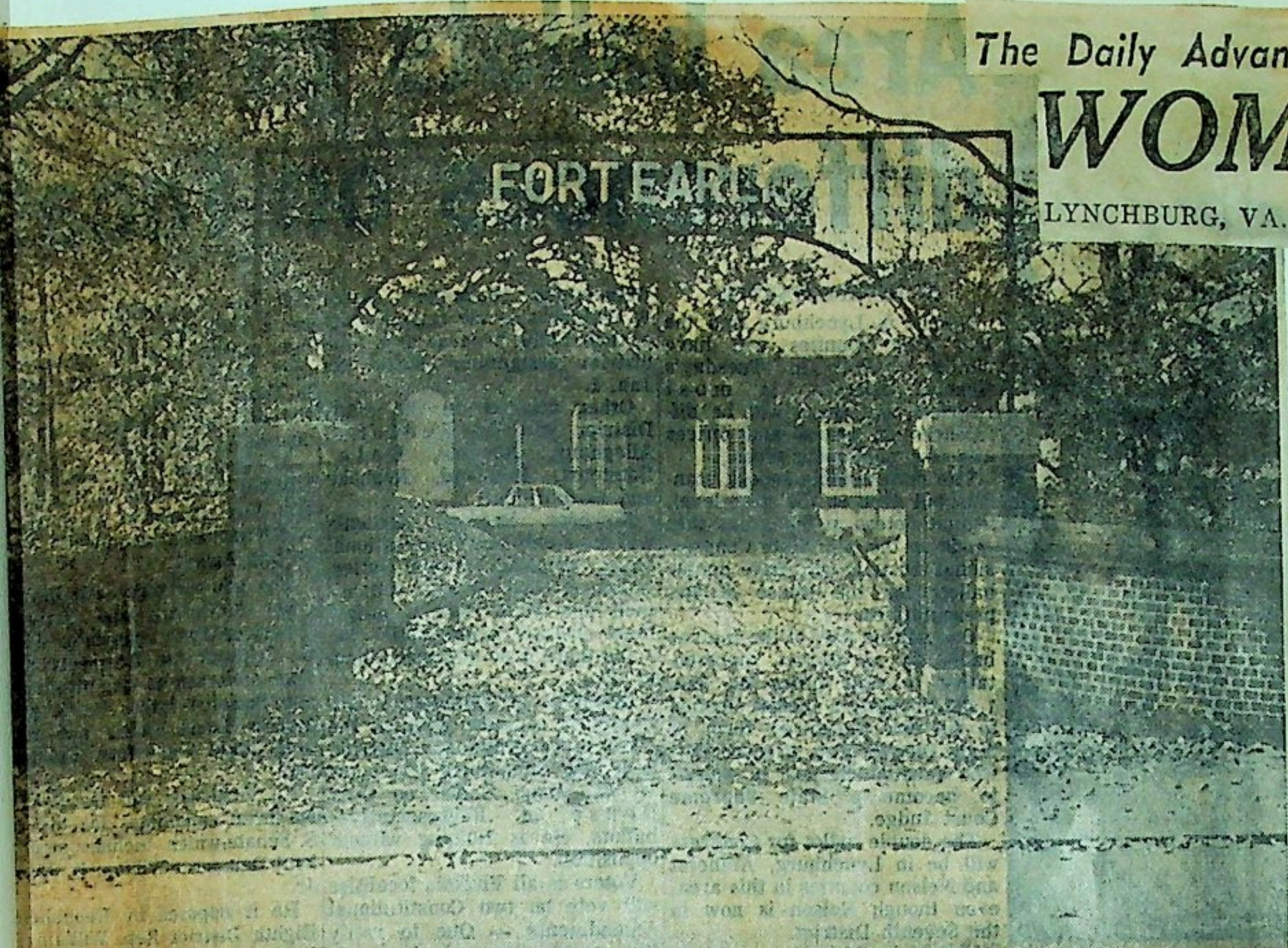
At each of the meetings special programs were given. One

secretary wrote: "There was a discussion on General R. E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson. The homes of these generals were mentioned and Stratford, Lee's home, was stressed due to the fact that this chapter helps support it."

Still another secretary wrote in 1943 at the bottom of the minutes: "I don't see how I forgot to say we had 95 cents in the treasury."

The last entry in the book is dated Jan. 15, 1943.

FORT EARLY



**ARCHWAY RESTORED**—This new wrought iron type arch forming a part of the entrance to historic Fort Early replaces the old concrete arch knocked down by a City Recreation Department truck on July 8, 1971.

**ty truck damaged it 16 months ago**

## Fort Early entrance arch restored

**DOROTHY S. BROOKS** \$4,000 repair project restores the entrance archway to historic Fort Early was completed this week almost 16 months after a City Recreation Department truck struck and completely damaged the original structure.

The original brick posts at the side of the entrance to Fort Early — where the Fort Hill Woman's Club building is located — were repaired and set with concrete bases for the attractive wrought iron type arch installed to replace the concrete one knocked down in the accident.

The old cement pillars, which are a part of the entranceway on Memorial Ave., have been removed to widen the driveway. The two plaques used in the original structure were edged with metal and set on a concrete platform near the entrance structure.

A candelabra and other plantings just put out by the City Department of Parks and Recreation in a joint project with the Fort Hill Woman's Club form a beautiful setting for the plaques. The Fort Early restoration project is the first of such projects planned by the department.

One of the two plaques which were preserved says "This archway was secured through the efforts of R. B. Dameron, David Walker and Ruth H. Earle from Campbell County Trustees for the old chapter, Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy which in 1920 placed

it in the charge of Fort Hill Club for preservation."

The other plaque says "Memorial arch erected June 1924 by the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, commemorating the battle of Lynchburg which took place June 18, 1864, at this point on the line of defenses facing the Old Salem Turnpike."

Leonard L. Rowe, district office claims manager for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., which handled the city's insurance in the matter, said much of the delay in repairing and restoring the arch resulted from the fact that agreement had to be reached with the Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, on the type archway to be built.

Floyd K. McKenna, director of the City Department of Parks and Beautification, pointed out that the Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, owns the archway while the city owns the Fort Early land and the Fort Hill Woman's Club owns the club building on the land.

"This meant that several groups were involved in the project and all had to be satisfied. Initially, there were some differences of opinion as to what should be done but all involved finally agreed to accept the wrought iron type arch which was designed and built at Lynchburg Truck Body Corp. and agreed to the two plaques being placed near the entranceway but behind the brick wall surrounding Fort Early.

Designing the new arch — which like the old one has the words "Fort Early" in bold letters across it — were W. T. Newman, general manager of Lynchburg Truck Body Corp., and his assistant, Robert L. Andrews.

Newman said they drew and

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**OLD PLAQUES PRESERVED** — Ruth Burgess, president of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, checks condition and placement of two plaques which were a part of original archway entrance to Fort Early. (Jimmy Ripley Photos)

submitted several designs before one was selected and then supervised the work of restoring the entranceway.

McKenna said one of the problems in the rebuilding of the arch was the fact that the

original entranceway was quite narrow and if the concrete pillars had been replaced this problem would have continued to exist.

The original archway was knocked down on July 8, 1971, by a Recreation Department truck driven by Jessie Randolph Coles of Rt. 1, Madison Heights. Police said the truck was pulling into the driveway leading to the building when the body of the vehicle struck the archway. Coles was not injured although concrete fell onto the vehicle's cab. Damage to the archway initially was estimated by police at \$300 while damage to the truck was set at \$800. No charges were filed against the driver.

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# Memorial Day Service

OLD METHODIST CEMETERY

MAY 30, 1973

DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Mon., May 28, 1973.

## Memorial Day observance planned by UDC

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will observe the traditional Memorial Day with the annual service in the Old Methodist Cemetery on Wednesday at 11 a.m. In the event of rain the program will be held in Memorial United Methodist Church at Ninth and Floyd streets.

Each year the service is sponsored by the UDC and the Confederate Memorial Association. Tribute will be paid to the Confederate dead.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Jerold Shetler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

## The News WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG VA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1973

## Ceremony Eulogizes War Dead

The Rev. Jerold Shetler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, was principal speaker at the annual Memorial Day Service held Wednesday morning in Old Methodist Cemetery.

The Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was in charge of the service which is sponsored annually by the Old Dominion and the Kirkwood Otey Chapters, UDC, and the Southern Memorial Association.

The Rev. Shetler said "The foremost reason for remembering our dead heroes is to keep alive the quest of freedom for which these men fought and died. For through the memory of those who were willing to lay down their lives for what they believed was the cause for freedom, our own awareness of the value and price of freedom is increased."

The clergyman quoted the contemporary Greek poet, Yannis Ristos, who encourages remem-

bering our ancestors not with flashy ornaments, imposing monuments but by keeping their high standards alive within us.

Dr. Edgar A. Potts, retired Methodist clergyman, offered the invocation and the benediction at the service.

Ruth Burgess, Old Dominion Chapter president, introduced the speaker and Vesta Walker led the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States and Mrs. John H. Davis, the salute to the Confederate Flag.

Mrs. Edward J. Hothkiss Jr., representing the Confederate Memorial Association of which Mrs. Dexter Otey is chairman, placed the wreath from that group on the Confederate Monument; Mrs. W. C. Whitten of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter and Katharine Gilbert of the Old Dominion chapter, placed wreaths for their chapters.



Wreaths placed at base of Confederate Monument in Old Methodist Cemetery in Memory of Confederate Soldiers buried

here by: Confederate Ladies Memorial Association, Kirkwood Otey and the Old Dominion Chapters of the U. D. C.



Mrs. W. C. Whitten places Wreath for the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

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*Sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy  
and The Confederate Ladies Memorial Association*

Invocation.....Rev. W. D. Williams  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.....Miss Vesta Walker  
Salute to the Confederate Flag.....Mrs. John H. Davis  
Placing of Wreaths on Monument . . .  
Confederate Ladies Memorial Association....Mrs. Edward J. Hotchkiss, Jr.  
Kirkwood Otey Chapter, U.D.C.....Mrs. W. C. Whitten  
Old Dominion Chapter, U.D.C.....Miss Katharine Gilbert  
Introduction of Speaker.....Miss Ruth Burgess  
Address.....Rev. Jerold D. Shetler  
Gun Salute.....Unit of D.A.V., Lynchburg  
Benediction.....Rev. W. D. Williams  
Taps.....Malcolm H. Burgess and Malcolm H. Burgess, Jr.



The Rev. Mr. Jerold D. Shetler (left) greeting Mrs. John H. Davis (front rt.) Daughters and Guests in the Background

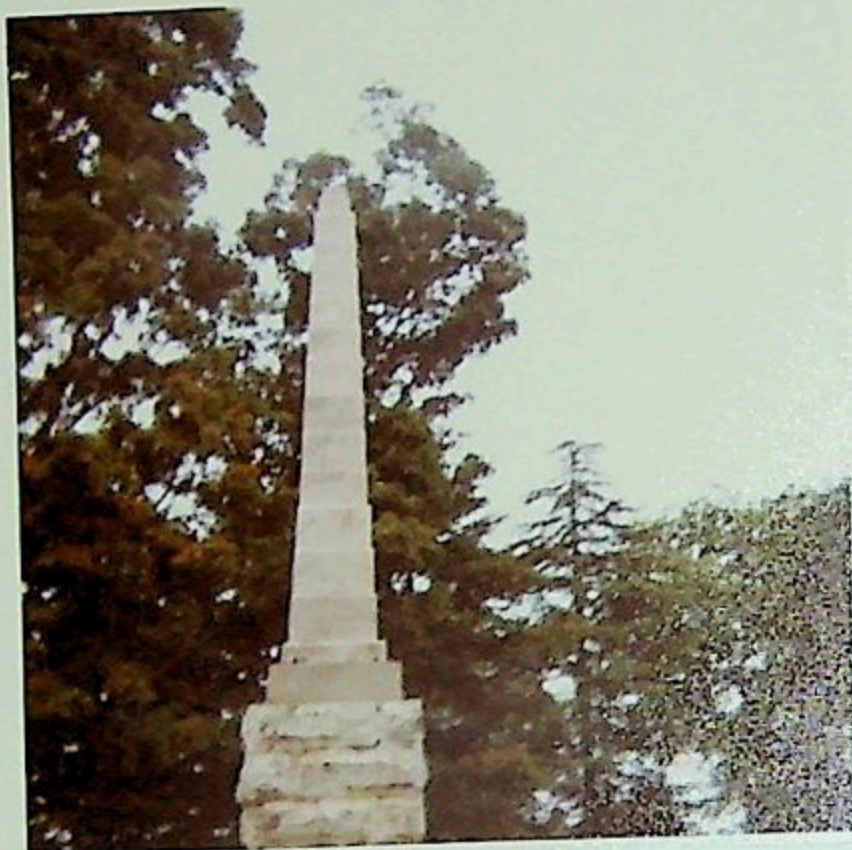


"Behind The Old Brick Wall" midst Red and White Roses in Old Methodist Cemetery sleep 2701 Confederate dead

# Memorial Day Service

OLD METHODIST CEMETERY

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Monument to Confederate Soldiers from  
14 States - Old Methodist Cemetery



Mrs. Hotchkiss Places Wreath for the  
Confederate Ladies Memorial Association



Wreaths placed at Base of Monument  
as Tribute to Confederate Soldiers



The Rev. Jerold D. Shetler Receives  
Congratulations on Memorial Day talk



Mrs. Dexter Otey, President of the  
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# Memorial Day Service

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## THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1973. 21



**HONOR CONFEDERATE DEAD** — Tribute was paid today to the memory of Confederate soldiers at the traditional Memorial Day program in the Old Methodist Cemetery, now the City Cemetery. From left are Dr. Edgar A. Potts, Mrs. S. W. West, president of Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Ruth Burgess, president of the Old Dominion Chapter in charge of today's events, and the Rev. Jerold D. Shetler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, speaker of the day. Dr. Potts offered invocation and benediction. (Aubrey Wiley Photo)

### War heroes are eulogized at City Cemetery ceremony

A Lynchburg clergyman raised by a pacifist Mennonite father, stressed the importance of remembering our dead heroes of war at the annual Memorial Day Service in Old Methodist Cemetery this morning.

The Rev. Jerold Shetler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, principal speaker, said a Confederate cemetery was an unusual place for him to be. However, he said he hopes to seek answers to the questions, "What, why and how shall we remember our dead?" The foremost reason is to keep alive the quest of freedom for which these men fought and died. For through the memory of those who were willing to lay down their lives for what they believed was the cause for freedom, he declared, our own awareness of the value and price of freedom is increased.

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# Memorial Day

WHO WOULDN'T DO SOME FLAG WAVIN'...



## The News

### Editorials - Features

D-1 THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Sunday, May 27, 1973

# Memories Of Memorial Day

By HELEN M. PAGEL  
Copley News Service

Nowadays everyone wants Memorial Day to fall on a Monday. This creates a long weekend and therefore a longer vacation for most people.

But the original idea of Memorial Day wasn't to provide extra swimming time for the general public, but to honor the men who had given their lives for their country. And half a century ago the day was devoted to that purpose.

Actually, preparations for the celebration began some time in advance.

All of the schools had programs to which parents were usually invited, and it required some time to learn the songs and recitations with which the visitors were entertained.

SOMEbody always recited "Barbara Frietchie" of course, and the listeners waited breathlessly to hear Barbara's famous defiance of Stonewall Jackson, and felt sure that they would have said exactly the same thing under the circumstances.

And "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight" brought

a lump into your throat when you learned that the picket was off duty forever.

But the one which could really stir up patriotic fervor and make you ready to die for your flag and country was the one which began:

"Hats off! Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums.  
A flash of color beneath the sky,  
Hats off! The flag is passing by!"

Somebody with a real gift of elocution was always given this piece to speak and he carried his audience with him to heights they never dreamed they could reach.

And something in the rhythm of the lines suggested feet marching — marching — marching, and you felt an irresistible desire to follow the flag which was passing by.

Songs were always patriotic. Usually the program started with "America" and ended in a blaze of glory with everyone standing and singing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the top of his voice.

And in between were others such as "Just Before

the Battle, Mother," "Tenting Tonight" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

BUT THE real highlight of the program was the "Old Soldier." This was not too many years after the Civil War and there were many veterans of that great conflict still living then.

Usually one or more of them, in full dress uniform, would give a speech at each of the school programs.

Nobody ever remembered their names and none of the children could have told you whether the same man came back each year or whether it was always a different one.

He was simply "the Old Soldier," an anonymous mystical figure who was more than human — who stepped out of the pages of history for that one day and then mysteriously disappeared until next Memorial Day.

He told the children stories, but it was very seldom of battles that he spoke. He could tell how the armies of both the North and the South marched to the tune of "Bonny Eloise," but the North sang "Yankee Doodle" while the South sang Dixie."

BUT THERE was one story which made the most vivid impression of all and once heard was never forgotten.

It was evening and the Army was camped in a woods behind a hill with the enemy only a short distance away, ready for the battle as soon as daylight came.

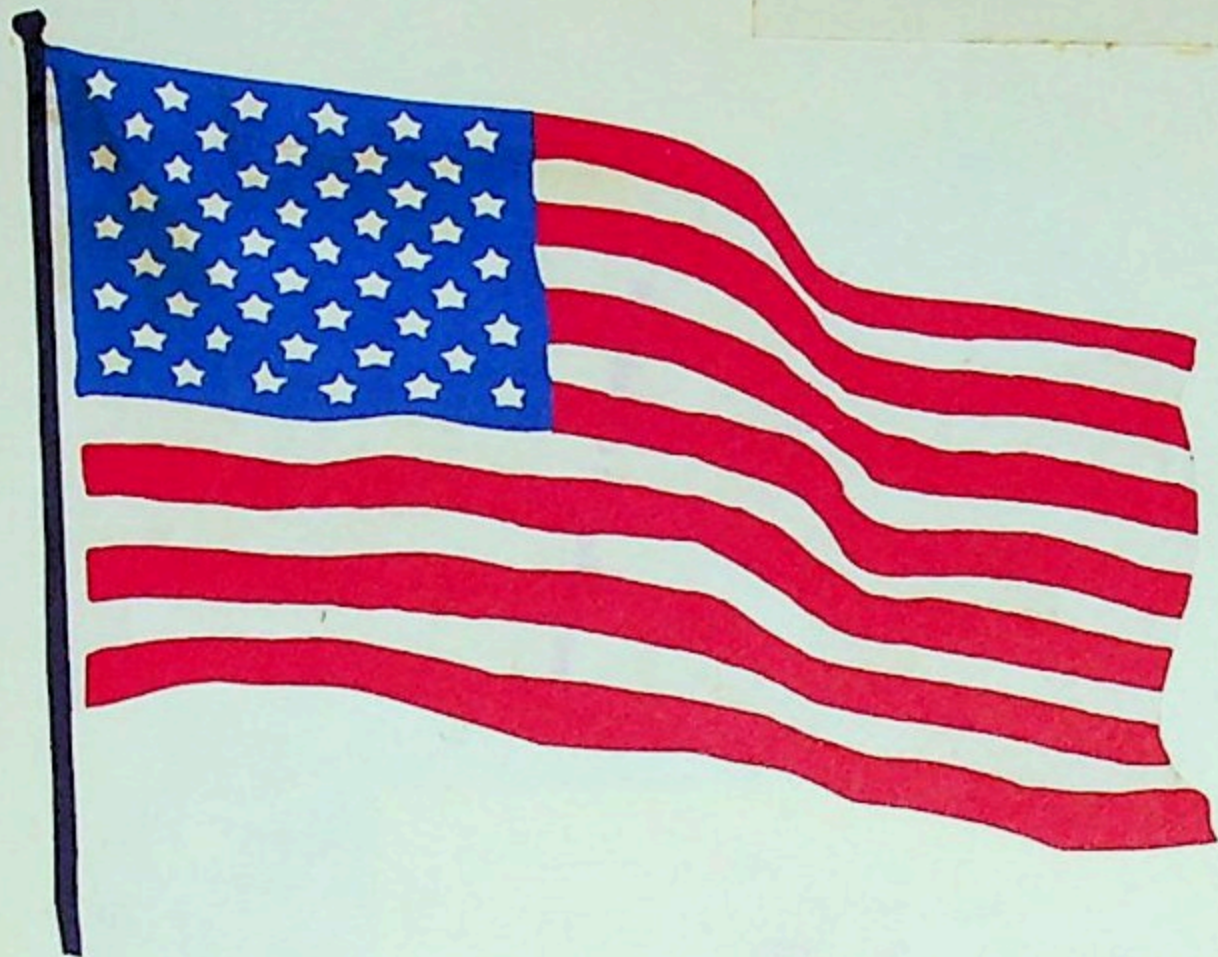
Somehow, you could see it — the darkness, the silent waiting trees, the smoldering campfires around which the men gathered in quiet, thoughtful groups, knowing full well that some of them would not be there the next night.

AND SUDDENLY someone started to sing "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord" and in a moment the whole camp had joined in and was singing softly, but with a terrible intensity, that grand old song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

And on the other side of the hill, just as softly, but just as fervently, you might have heard the strains of "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Somehow, when you remember that, it doesn't seem so important after all whether you get that extra day of vacation or not.

## Memorial Day Service



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1973. 21



### War dead honored

Americans who lost their lives in wars were honored during a Memorial Day ceremony at the foot of the Monument Steps. Laying one of six wreaths before the World War I doughboy monument are, from left, Army Sgt. Edward Landis; Navy YN2 William Pepper; Navy Lt. Thomas Byrne; Mrs. A. J. Davis, chaplain of the Women's Auxiliary of Lynchburg American Legion Post 16, and the Rev. Paul Webber, American Legion Post 16 chaplain.

(Aubrey Wiley Photo)

# Memorial Day Service



## Confederate Memorial Committee

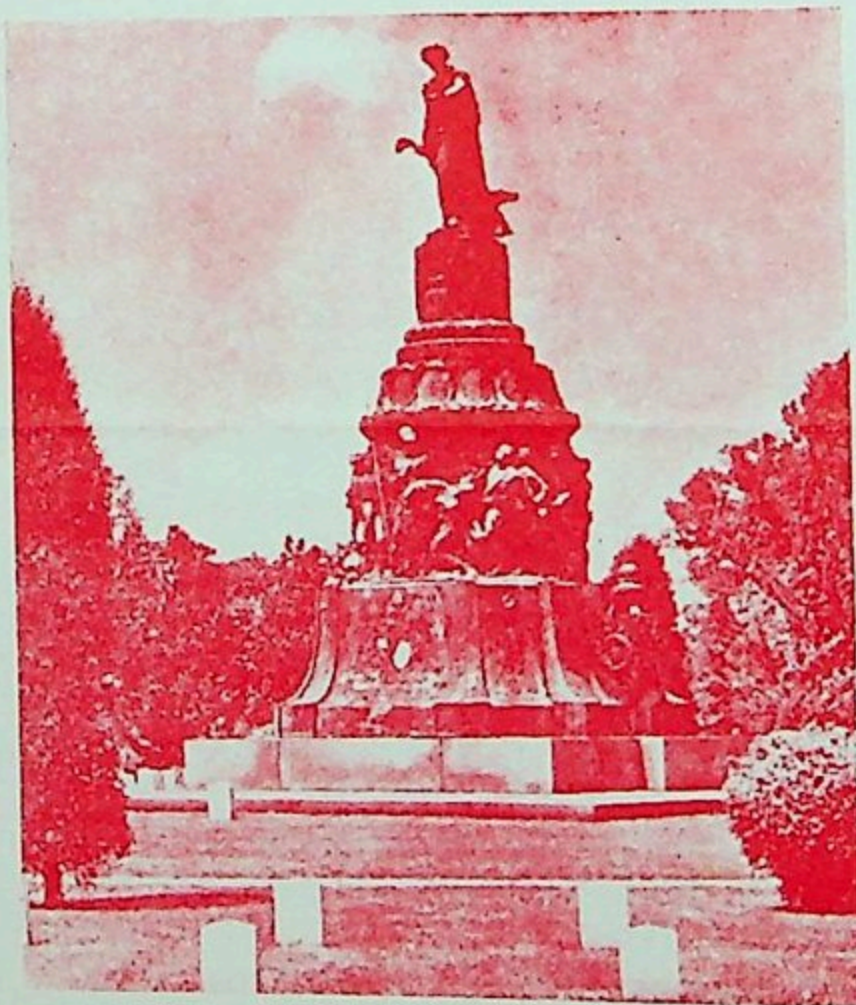
of the District of Columbia

### *Annual Confederate Memorial Services*

Dedicated to the Memory of the Confederate Veterans and  
their Descendants who have served our country

Sunday, the 3rd of June, 1973 - 4:00 p.m.

Confederate Monument, Jackson Circle  
Arlington National Cemetery



*"Victrix Causa Dies Placuit, Sed Victa Catoni."*

The Monument was dedicated fifty-nine years ago on the 4th of June, 1914 by President Woodrow Wilson. The grave of the sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, is at the base. 267 Confederate soldiers and their wives sleep in Jackson Circle.

*"Not for fame or reward, not for place or for rank,  
Not lured by ambition, or goaded by necessity  
But in simple obedience to duty, as they understood it,  
These men suffered all, sacrificed all, dared all . . . and died"*

Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, D.D.  
Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.  
Chaplain, Camp No. 174, United Confederate Veterans

## Memorial Day Service



AND MRS. ROBERT BACHMAN, EX PRESIDENT GENERAL, DIVISION PRESIDENT

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 112TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

BATTLE OF FIRST MANASSAS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF JULY, AT THREE O'CLOCK

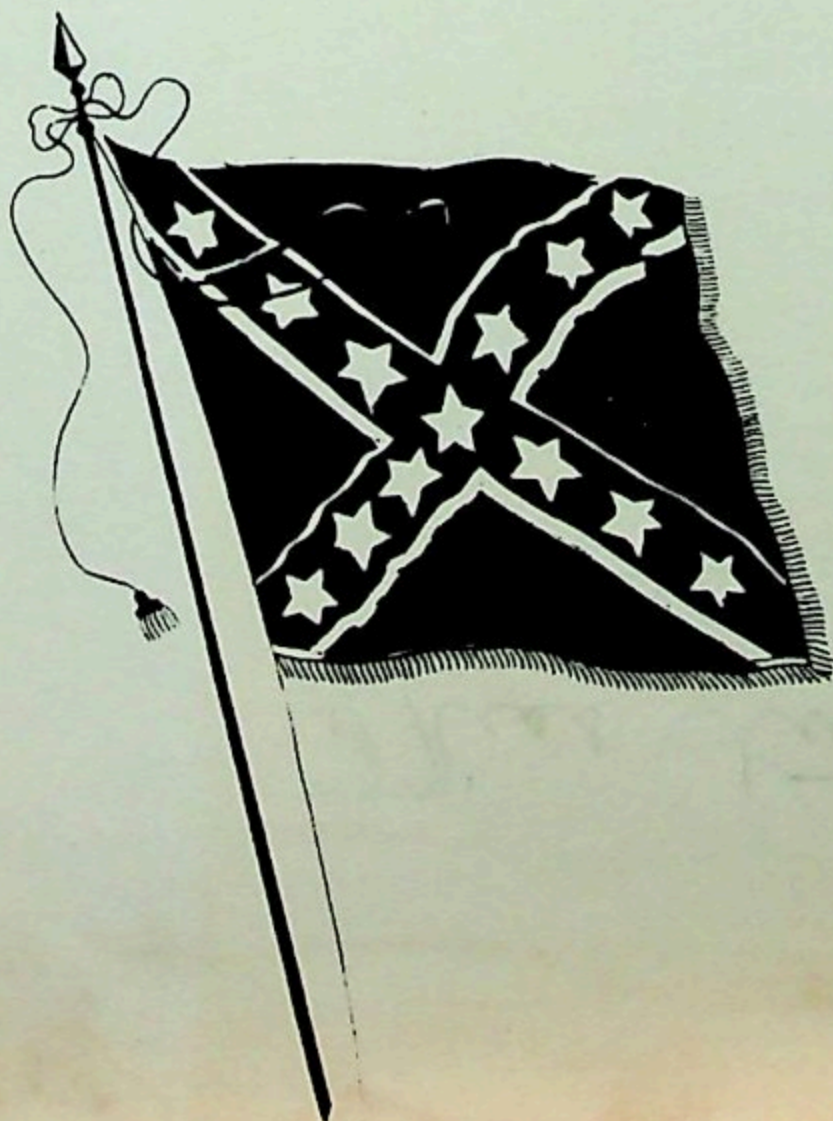
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE

MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE GEORGE STEVENS KNIGHT

COMMANDER, ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS



At the Battle of Manassas, July 21, 1861, General Beauregard, anxiously hoping for reinforcements saw a body of troops moving toward his left, and the Federal right. Because of the similarity of colors and uniforms, made still more confusing by clouds of dust, he could not determine whether they were Federals or Confederates. The colors of the advancing troops hung limp about the staff. General Beauregard held the ground, a sudden puff of wind spread the colors to the breeze and revealed the "Stars and Bars." Beauregard then determined that "the Confederate Soldier must have a banner so distinct that no doubt should ever endanger his cause again on the battlefield." Designs were submitted to General Joseph E. Johnston and other officers. In September 1861 at Fairfax Court House, the officers selected the Battle Flag, which was carried by all the armies into every battle until the end of the Confederacy.

In Memoriam



I am the resurrection,  
and the life...

JOHN 11:25

"LOVE MAKES MEMORY ETERNAL"

## In Memoriam

DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Tues., Nov. 14, 1972.

### Mrs. Verdon C. Surratt

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Pickler Surratt, 90, of 1 Easton Ave., died at 5:15 p.m. Monday in Lynchburg General - Marshall Lodge Hospital. She was the widow of Verdon C. Surratt.

Born in Stanley County, N. C., she was a daughter of John Pickler and Jo Ann Ingram Pickler. She was a member of Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Ross of Lynchburg, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rich and Thompson Funeral Home in Burlington, N. C. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.

The family will be at Diuguid Memorial Chapel from 7 to 8 p.m. today and will leave at 8 a.m. Wednesday for Burlington.

DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Mon., Feb. 19, 1973.

### Mrs. Percy V. Kirby

Mrs. Hazel Woodall Kirby of 2728 Old Forest Road died at 4 a.m. Sunday in Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of Percy Victor Kirby.

Born in Campbell County, she was a daughter of Walter Henry Woodall and Emma Wingfield Woodall. She was a member of College Hill Baptist Church for 40 years. She was active in the Friendly Baptist Sunday School Class and the Senior Citizen club of the church. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Woman's Auxilliary of the American Legion and a retired buyer for Guggenheimer Department Store.

She is survived by a son, Percy V. Kirby Jr. of Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. Conrad Wingfield of Lynchburg, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. Rodney J. Hale. Burial will be in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

The family is at the residence of her son at 1045 Moseley Drive and will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Saturday, Mar. 17, 1973

### Mrs. Roland E. Torrence

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Jane Lee Torrence, 93, of 200 Cleveland Avenue, will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at Spring Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Maurice W. Grissom.

The widow of Roland E. Torrence, she died Friday morning at Liberty House Nursing Home.

Born in Fulton County, Ga., she was a daughter of Lenwood Lee and Mary Jane Blizard Lee. She was a former member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. B. Graves Kerr of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Irvin Ennis of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. A. D. F. White and Mrs. William W. Manley Jr., of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ashby Mason of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Leila Mae Gillaspie of Atlanta and 10 grandchildren.

Diuguid Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The family is at the residence.

March 21, 1973

Mrs. S. S. Meyers, the former Selma Cohn died in Richmond, Virginia, March 21, 1973. Funeral & Burial to be in Richmond.

## In Memoriam



DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Thurs., July 5, 1973.

### Mrs. Edgar T. Ferrell

Mrs. Geneva Stone Ferrell, 90, of 119 Fredonia Ave., died at 6:45 a.m. today at Liberty House Nursing Home after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Edgar T. Ferrell.

Born in Danville she was the daughter of George and Eliza Stone Stone. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by one son, the Rev. Edgar T. Ferrell Jr. of Marion; one daughter, Eliza Stone Ferrell of Lynchburg; four grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

Diuguid Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.

DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Mon., July 23, 1973.

## Mrs. Walter Tyree dies; funeral set Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Glass Tyree, 90, of the Williams Home at 1201 Langhorne Road, died today at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late Walter Preston Tyree Jr., a Lynchburg tobacconist.

Born in Lynchburg, she was the daughter of Dr. Edward Christian Glass and Mrs. Susan Carter Glass. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a lifetime member of Court Street United Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John G. Potts and Mrs. David C. Phillips, both of Lynchburg, Mrs. H. Latham Breunig of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Hunter Faulconer of Charlottesville; two sisters, Mrs. Edward H. Mayfield and Mrs. Richard Henry Lee, both of Lynchburg; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Court Street United Methodist Church by the Rev. George Wesley Jones and Dr. Hugh M. Burleigh. Burial will be in Presbyterian Cemetery.

Diuguid Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1973.

## Mrs. Mary Glass Tyree

The death of Mrs. Mary Glass Tyree, widow of the late Walter Preston Tyree Jr., at the age of 90 years, removes not only the oldest surviving descendant of the distinguished Edward Christian Glass, but brings memories and sorrow to many of the elder citizens of this area.

Mrs. Tyree has for so many years been a quiet, retiring person that her gentle presence has been missed. Her going brings back so many warm recollections of earlier days, of contemporaries of hers

long gone, that it is difficult to adjust to the realities.

The mind moves back to so many scenes, so many persons, so many friends that were accompaniments of knowing Mrs. Tyree. It is like reviewing half of the history of Lynchburg as they come to mind, and thinking of so many men and women who occupied places of high accomplishment, of warm friendship, of interests as varied as the city itself.

To miss her now is to see how sweet was her image upon the minds of those who knew her well.

CONVENTIONS AND DISTRICT MEETING

VIRGINIA DIVISION  
WILLIAMSBURG COLONY  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

GENERAL CONVENTION  
THE JEFFERSON HOTEL  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

DISTRICT III MEETING  
CHATHAM, VIRGINIA

1972 VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION CALL



Williamsburg Colony, Williamsburg, Virginia

Oct. 3 - 4 - 5, 1972

Monday, October 2, 1972  
7:00 - 9:00

Registration

Tuesday, October 3, 1972  
9:00 - 12:00 noon  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, October 4, 1972  
9:00 - 12:00 noon  
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.

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

Thursday, October 5, 1972  
9:00 a.m.

Third Business Session  
Installation of Officers  
Adjournment

*Ruth Burgess*  
*President*  
*Old Dominion*

Name Tag



**Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention  
Virginia Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Williamsburg, Virginia  
October 3-4-5, 1972**

HOSTESS  
WILLIAMSBURG CHAPTER #77

VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA  
OCTOBER 3-4-5, 1972



Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr.  
President, Virginia Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy



Miss Ruth B. Burgess, President  
Old Dominion Chapter, UDC



8 Daughters from Old Dominion Chapter  
attending Convention, from left:  
Miss, Burgess, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Shaner  
Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs.  
Dayspring, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Jones

Memorial Hour  
Virginia Division  
Tuesday, October 3, 1972  
Bruton Parish Episcopal Church  
Mrs. M. E. Herrington, Presiding

Prelude

James S. Darling

Hymn - "Rock of Ages"

Hymn No. 471

Call to Service:

Rev. Cotesworth P. Lewis  
Rector, Bruton Parish

"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 oblation, with great gladness.

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

Prayer

Rev. Cotesworth P. Lewis

"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.

Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr., President  
Places Memorial Wreath at Confederate  
Monument in Bruton Parish Church Yard

