

The News

LYNCHBURG, VA.,
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1969

Old Dominion UDC

Mrs. S. H. Winston of Wards Road will entertain members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

Members of the Jubal A. Early circle, of which Mrs. R. S. Ferrell is chairman, will be hostesses for the meeting.

A program on the life of Gen. Leonidas Polk will be given and election of officers will be held after which refreshments will be served.

Miss Ruth Burgess, president, will conduct the brief business session.

The News

WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA.,

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1969

EVENT SET FOR MAY 30

UDC Plans Memorial Day Service

Plans were completed for the annual Memorial Day service on May 30 for which members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be in charge this year.

At a meeting Wednesday with Mrs. S. H. Winston of Ward's Road it was announced that the Rev. William Jeryl Fink, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church, will be speaker. Mrs. David B. Wingfield will be soloist and members of the Southern Memorial Association and the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the UDC will also take part.

Each year the chapters alternate in the responsibility for the program.

Members of the Jubal A. Early Circle of which Mrs. R. S. Ferrell is chairman, were hostesses for the Wednesday meeting.

Election of officers was held as follows: Ruth B. Burgess, president; Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Richard W. Phillips Jr., second vice president; Mrs. R. C. Callahan, third vice president; Alice Krebs, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Coleman Jr., historian; Mrs. Elijah

Baldwin, registrar; Mrs. W. C. Garbee, recorder of crosses; Mr. L. D. Lacks, chaplain, and Mrs. Robert Pullin, magazine. These officers will be installed at the annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast to be held June 3.

Ruth Burgess conducted the meeting at which Mrs. D. M. Davis, historian, introduced Mrs. Pullin, who spoke on "The Fighting Bishop Gen. Leonidas Polk CSA."

Mrs. Pullin gave a biographical sketch of the "Fighting Bishop" who was born in Raleigh, N.C., April 10, 1806 and graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1827, as a lieutenant in the Army. Resigning his commission, he entered Virginia Theological Seminary and was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1830 and in 1838 was appointed missionary bishop of the Southwest. Mrs. Pullin told of his interest in education, he was a founder

of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., and of his devotion to duty and his conscience.

"When the war broke out . . . Bishop Polk felt that the South was fighting for a sacred cause. Jefferson Davis, his fellow cadet at West Point, offered him a major generalship in command of a department . . . at 51 he donned the Confederate Gray . . . Oblivious to danger Gen. Polk risked his life unnecessarily . . ." He was killed at Pine Mountain near Marietta, Ga. while viewing the enemy location, Mrs. Pullin said.

Katharine Gilbert, a member of the chapter, told of the Battle of New Market (May 15, 1864) in which "boy heroes" from Virginia Military Institute took part. Her talk was from a History of Virginia by Mary Tucker Magill, published by J. P. Bell Co. in 1908.

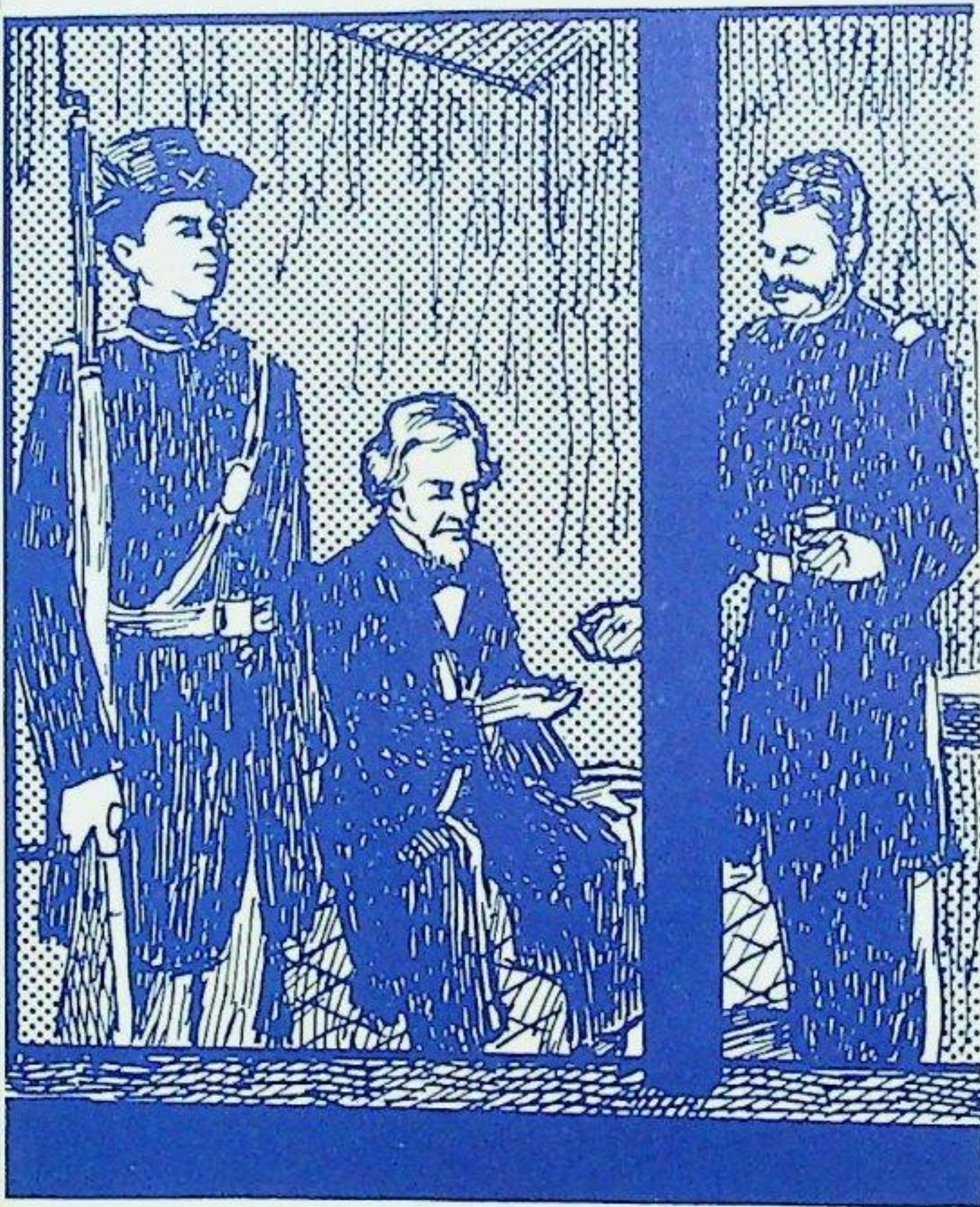
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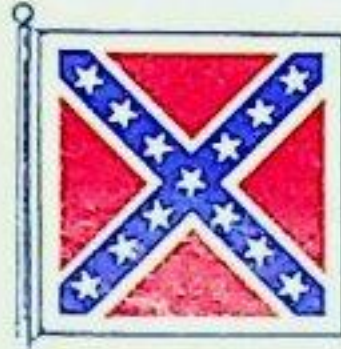
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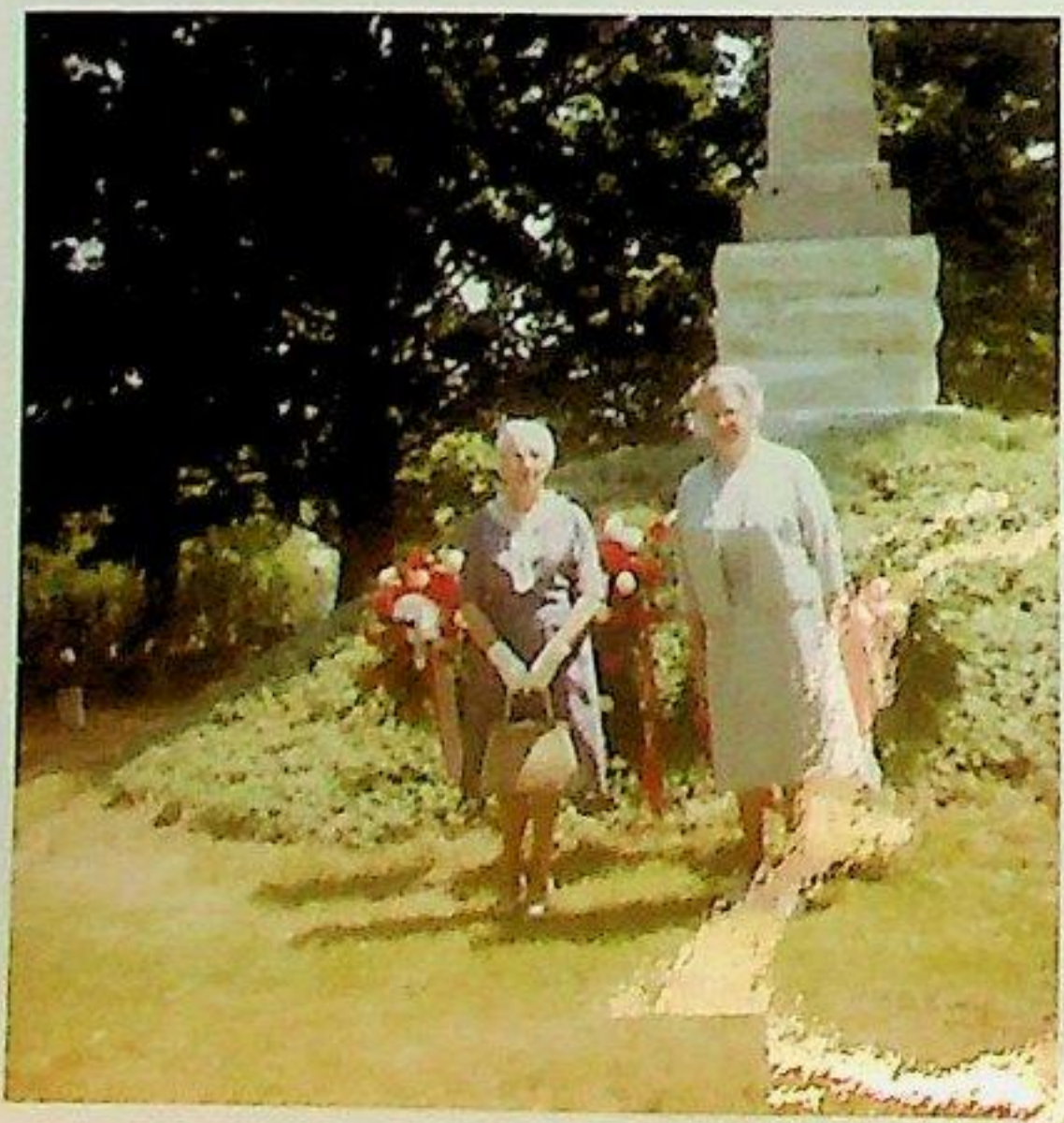
Davis Memorial Breakfast Held By Old Dominion

An informal program on the life of Jefferson Davis was given at the annual Jefferson Davis Memorial Breakfast of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy this morning at The Columns. This month marks the 161st birthday of the president of the Confederacy.

Members took part in a discussion on Davis' life.

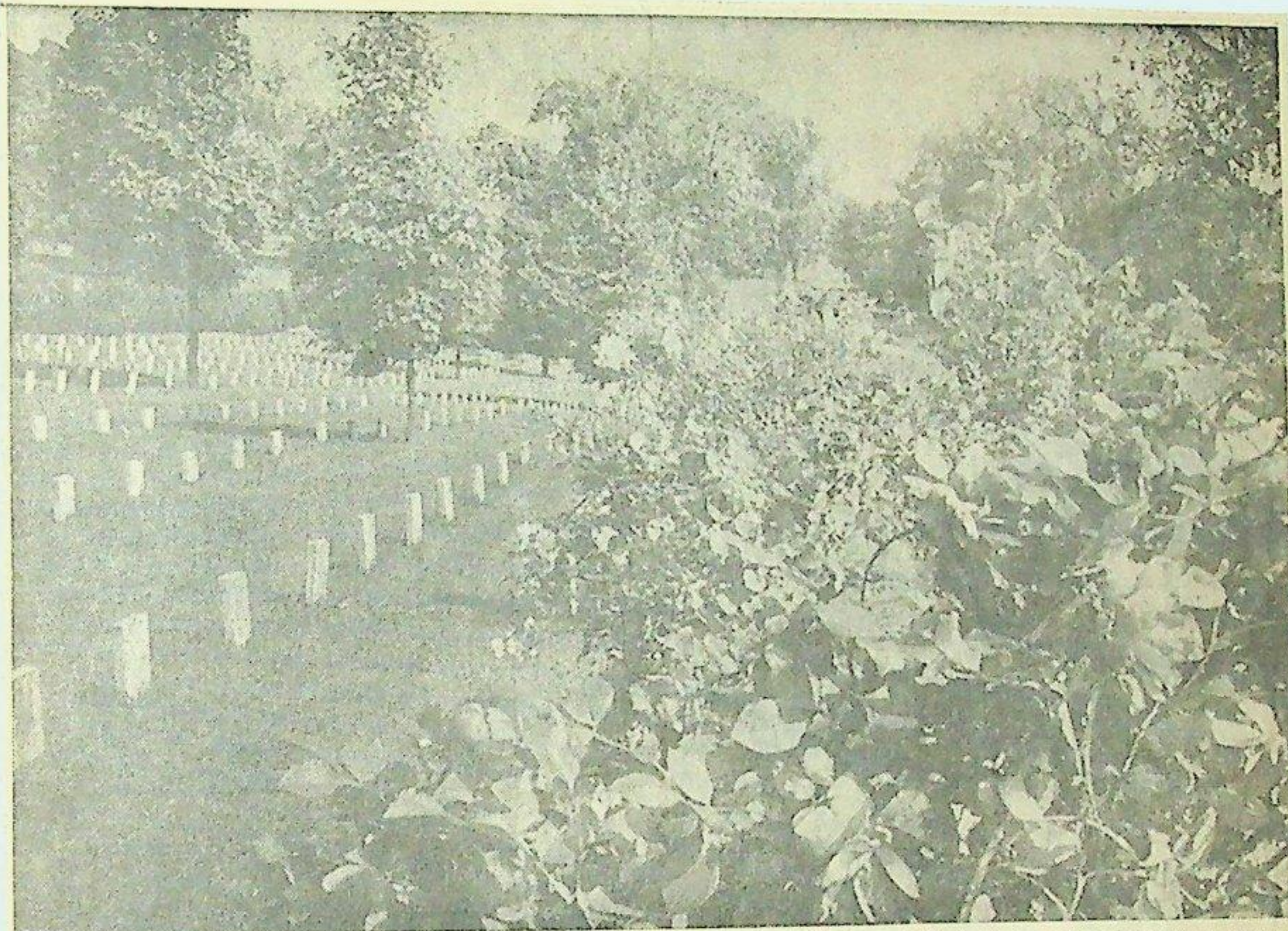
Katharine Gilbert, a member of the chapter, installed officers of the organization as follows: Ruth Burgess, president; Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Richard W. Phillips Jr., second vice president; Mrs. R. C. Callaham, third vice president; Alice Krebs, recording secretary; Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Coleman Jr., historian; Mrs. Elijah Baldwin, registrar; Mrs. W. C. Garbee, recorder of crosses; Mrs. L. Lacks, chaplain and Mrs. Robert Pullin, magazine.

Floral Tributes
from
Southern Memorial Association
Kirkwood Otey Chapter
and
Old Dominion Chapter



MAY 30

Memorial Day Service



ROSES BLOOM ON THE "OLD BRICK WALL"—
"Behind the Old Brick Wall, A Cemetery Story,"
written by Evelyn Lee Moore and compiled by
Lucy Harrison Miller Baber, is now being publish-
ed. The story of the 162-year-old Methodist Ceme-

tery is told in a delightful and poignant manner.
Above one sees the rows of graves of the Con-
federate dead among the many citizens from all
walks of life buried there.

(Aubrey Wiley Photo)



Confederate Memorial Committee

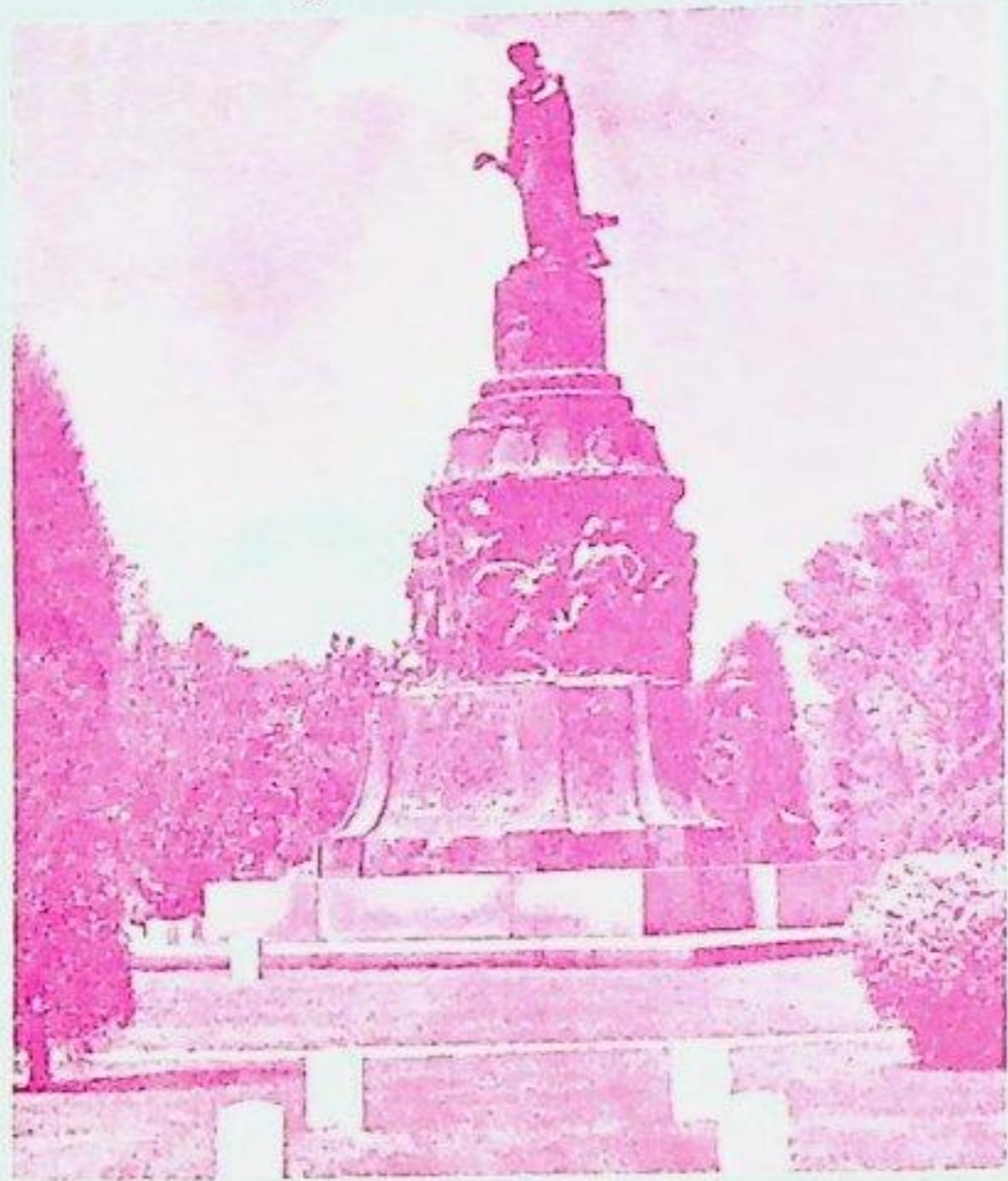
of the District of Columbia

Annual Confederate Memorial Services

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

Sunday the 8th of June 1969 - 2:30 p.m.

Confederate Monument, Jackson Circle
Arlington National Cemetery

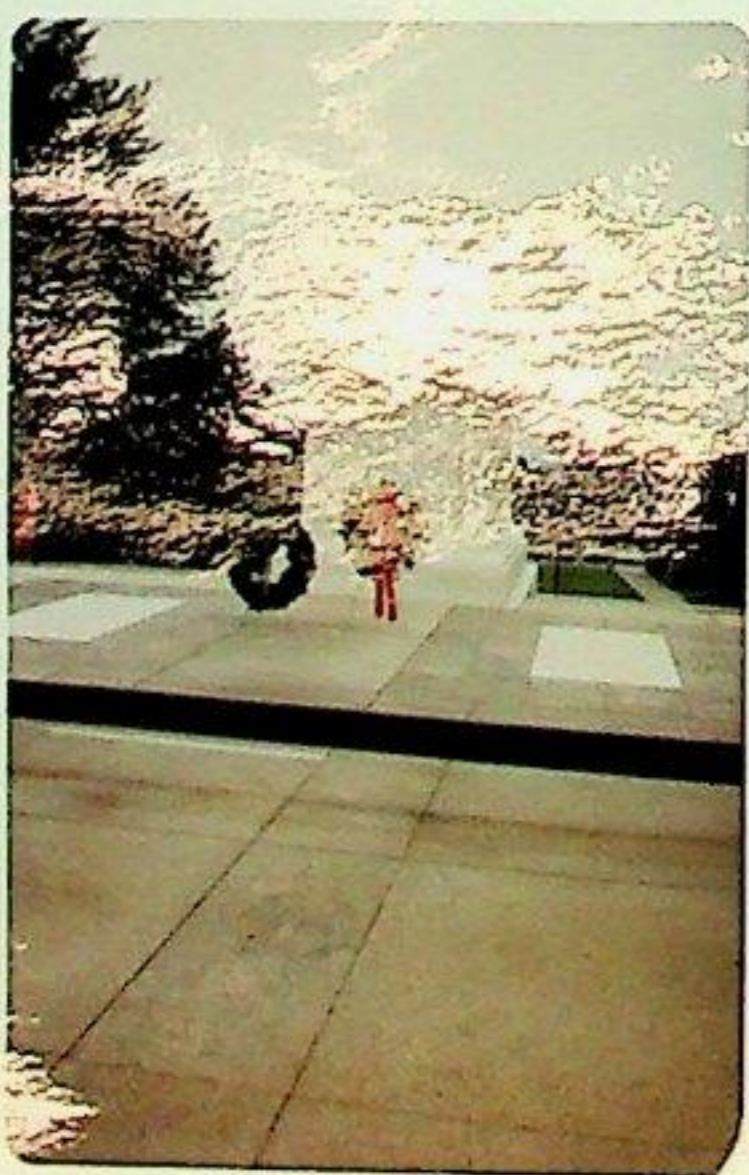


"Victrix Causa Dies Placuit, Sed Victa Catoni."

The Monument was dedicated fifty-five 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



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AT
TOMB
OF
UNKNOWN
SOLDIER



*The Confederate Memorial Committee of the District of Columbia
 requests the honor of your presence at the
 Annual Confederate Memorial Ceremonies
 on Sunday afternoon the eighth of June at two-thirty o'clock
 Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine
 at The Confederate Monument, Jackson Circle, Arlington National Cemetery*

Address by

*The Honorable B. H. Webster, M.D.
 Commander in Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans*

Music by the United States Air Force Band

Presentation of Floral Tributes

*For the President of the United States of America
 by Major G. David Montgomery, United States Air Force*

*for the United Daughters of the Confederacy
 by Miss Alice Whitley Jones, President General*

*For the Sons of Confederate Veterans by the Commander-in-Chief
 and immediately following the ceremony at The Confederate Monument
 For the Confederate Memorial Committee at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers*

*by Mrs. Robert Bachman, Ex President General,
 United Daughters of the Confederacy*



**Mrs. Robert Bachman, Ex President General
 Miss Alice Whitley Jones, President General**



United Daughters of the Confederacy

Nov. 31st

Dear Miss Burgess - Thank
you so much for the contribution
for our Vietnam men.

Most sincerely,
K. Garrison

Dear Miss Burgess,

Sorry to be so late in getting the info to you
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I had received no information and had to run down
info from several sources.

We now mail to:

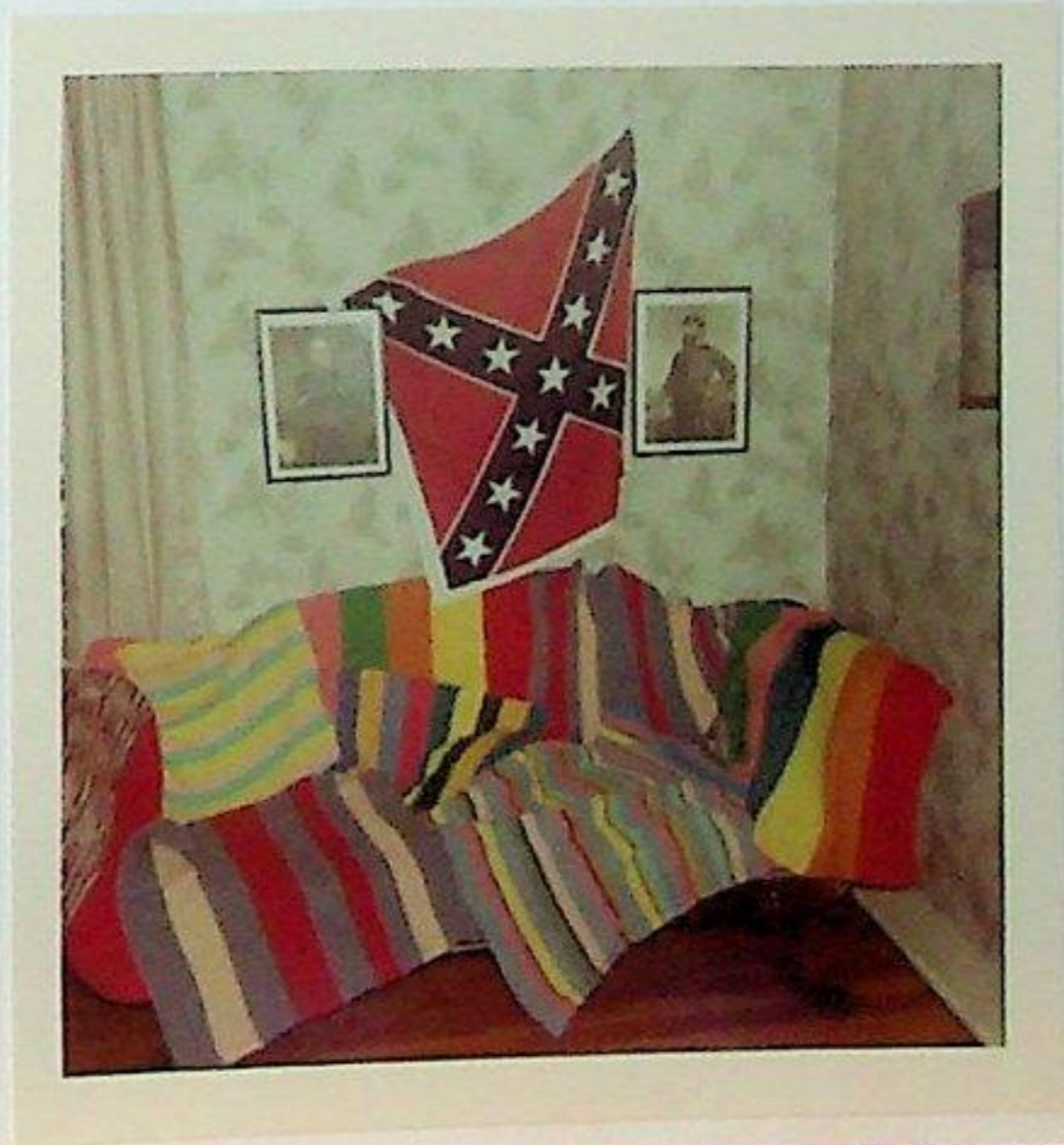
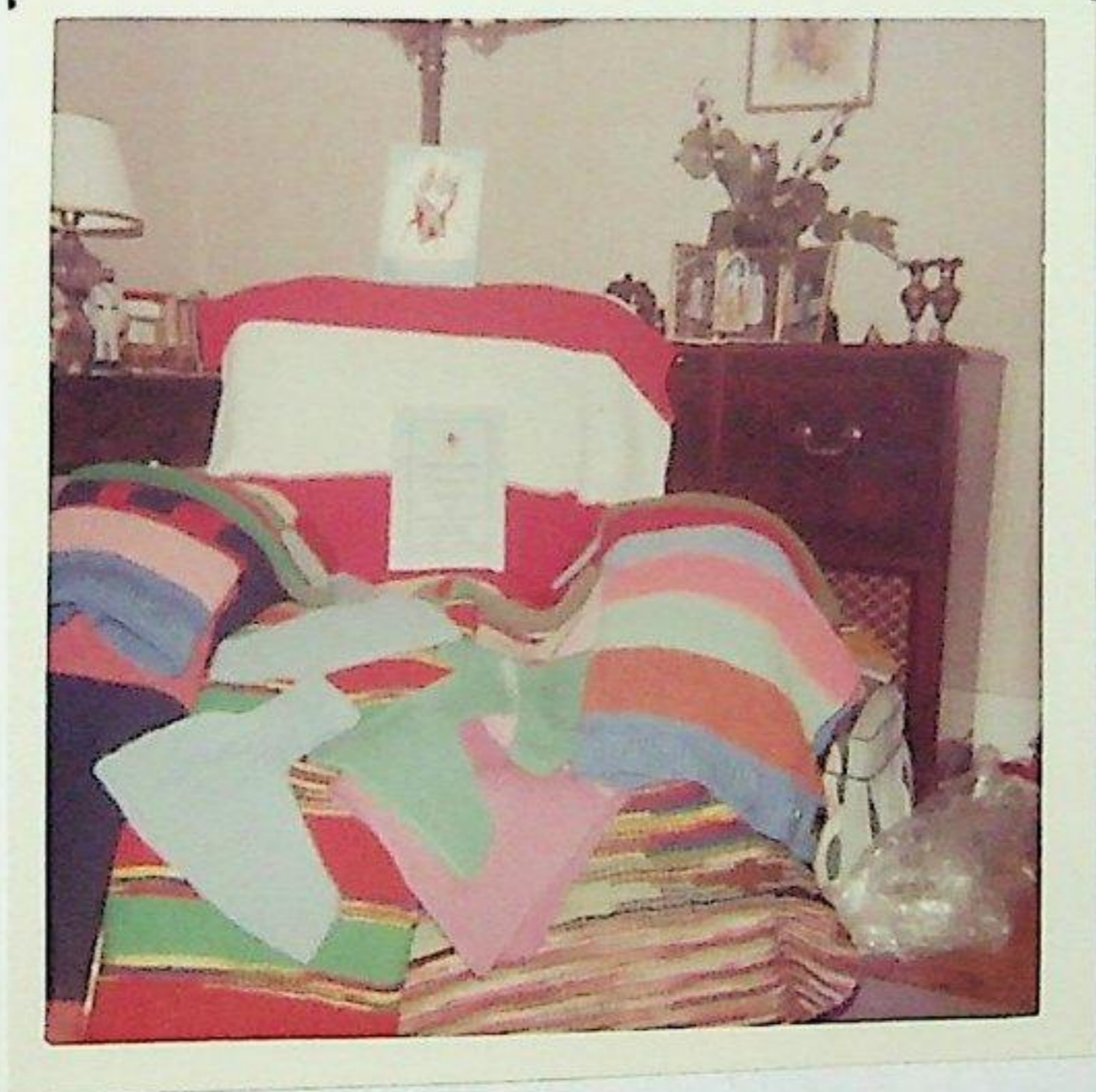
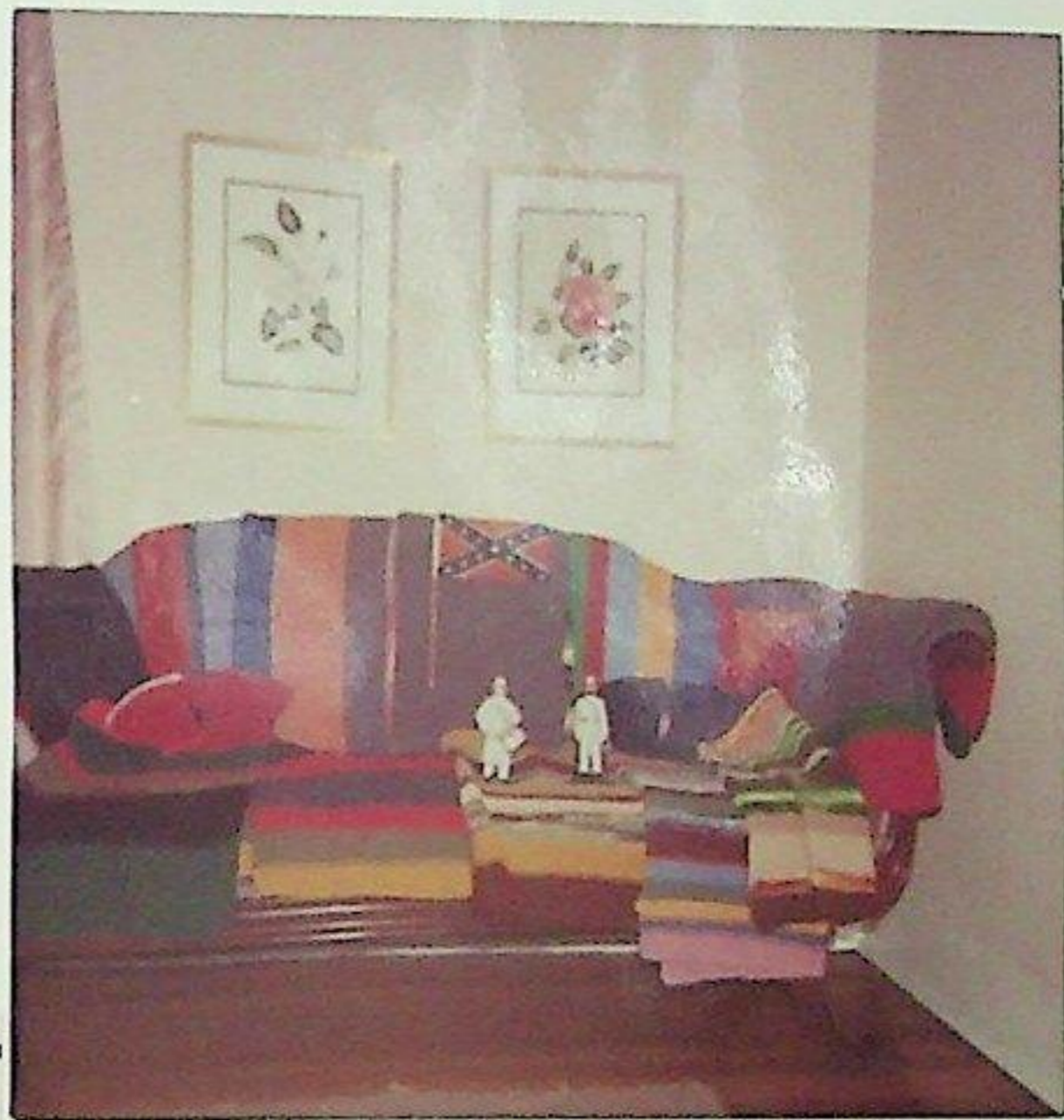
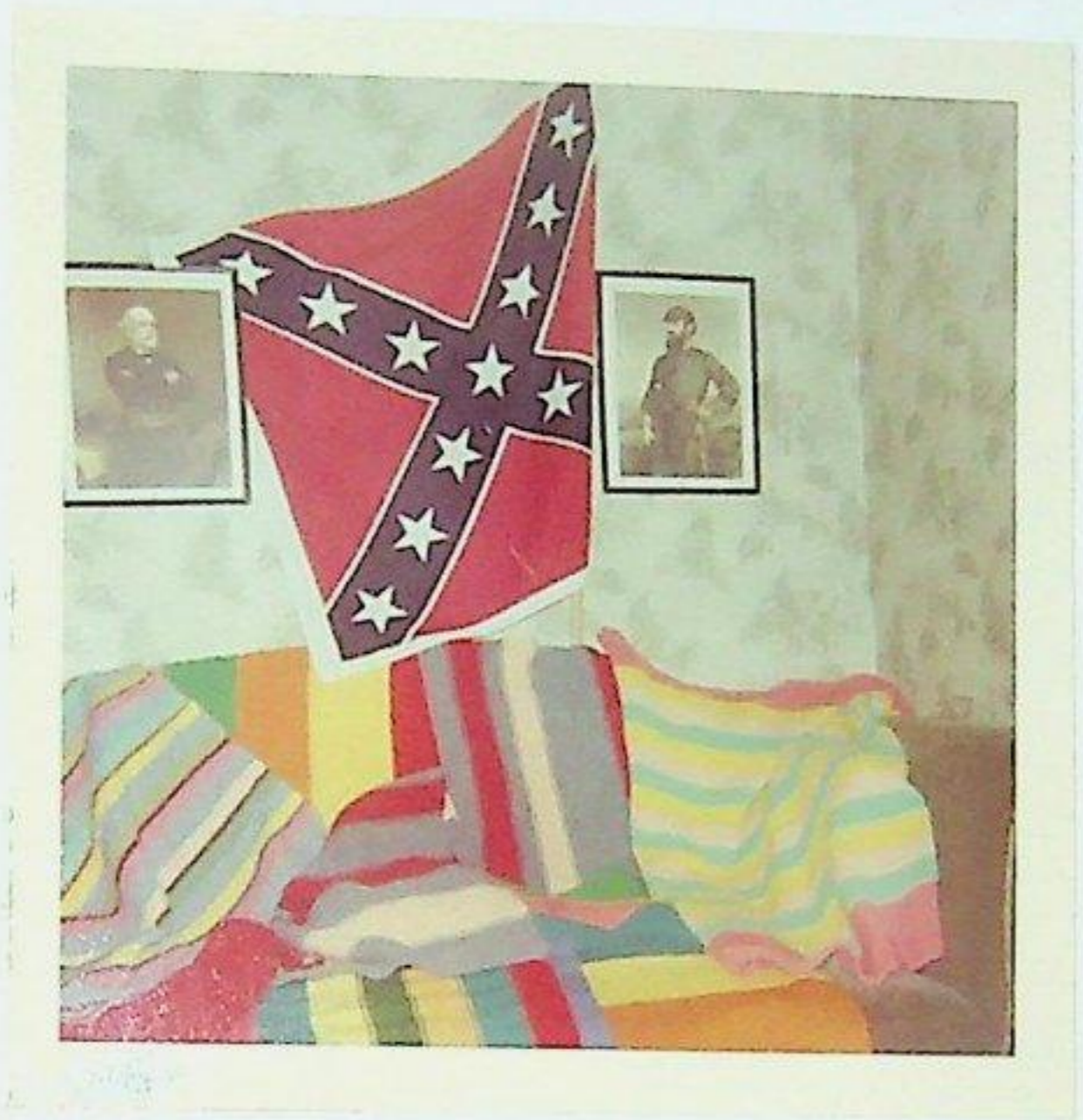
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OR - to any other Veterans' Hospital which may be
nearer to you. Make sure the articles are labeled
individually with a tab showing Chap. Name, UDC.
and forwarded in care of the Red Cross representa-
tive.

Sincerely,

M. Garrison
Patriotic Actv. Chm.

Afghans, Crutch Pads and Walking Slippers
were knitted by Old Dominion members and
were sent to Veterans' Hospitals in Cali-
fornia and Richmond, Virginia.





MISS RUTH BURGESS
PRESIDENT
OLD DOMINION



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UNITED
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CONFEDERACY





Seventy-Third Annual Convention

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United Daughters of the Confederacy

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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.

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. De-ford 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.



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)

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 O.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 Singleton 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.

Jackson, whose career was cut short, left battle plans which See DAUGHTERS, Page 10



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)

DAUGHTERS

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are still a model for the modern commander. Among those who studied his plans and had success until overcome by superior forces and superior firepower were the German General Rommel and the Japanese general who captured Singapore and Malaya, Gasque related.

Gasque reported on the thesis of author Virgil Carrington Jones that Mosby's Rangers prolonged the war because their hit and run methods kept Lincoln and his cabinet so alarmed by the possibility of an attack by them on Washington that they kept large numbers of troops in Virginia, and prevented those troops from assaults on Richmond. Another historian, Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, placed less emphasis on efforts in the Valley, Gasque said, but conceded that the Rangers played a definite part in prolonging the war.

Gasque reported on the execution of six Rangers by George C. Custer (of the Little Big Horn) in Front Royal. Although Custer had orders from General Grant to hang captured Rangers without trial, he said, two of the men were shot and one was dragged through the streets by two horsemen. "Front Royal never forgot the pitiless execution of these men who tried to help her in her out of extremity," he said.

Among the monuments to Mosby in Front Royal, he said, are the marble shaft in Prospect Hill Cemetery, erected in 1899 and a private school bearing his name, founded in 1959. Other monuments to the Confederacy in Front Royal are in Prospect Hill Cemetery and on the courthouse lawn. The outstanding memorial to the officers and men of the Confederacy, he said, is the U.D.C. museum on Chester Street, which he urged the delegates to visit.

Mrs. Walker presided at the meeting, and the invocation was by Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Coleman led the pledge to the American flag; Mrs. P. Freeman Kennedy

led the pledge to the Virginia flag; and Miss Copeland led the salute to the Confederate flag.

The welcome was by Mrs. E.L. Grubbs of Front Royal, president of the Warren Rifles Chapter's Real Daughters Club; and Mrs. Robert Stickley of Strasburg, retiring vice president of the Virginia Division, Real Daughters Club, made the response.

Miss Alice Litwin, accompanied by Mrs. E.L. Grubbs at the piano, sang "The Homespun Dress" and "Dixie."

A memorial hour honoring deceased members of the U.D.C. was held at 2 o'clock in Calvary Episcopal Church, with Mrs. C. Warren Craighead presiding.

Following an organ prelude by Mrs. Douglas T. Smith, the Rev. William Bartlett, rector of Calvary Church, opened the service with prayer.

Division officers memorialized by Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, past president, Mrs. T.E. Gravely, honorary president, and Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, ex-registrar and ex-recording secretary.

Chapter members specially memorialized were Mrs. Ollie Clements of Scottsville, Mrs. Bessie Lee Booker Costen of Hampton, Mrs. Harry Cecil Harrison of Alleghany, Mrs. Frank H. Jennings of Lunenburg, Mrs. Maude Moring Layne of Farmville, Mrs. C.H. Lockridge of Sara Rice Pryor Chapter, Mrs. Josephine Cox McPherson of Albemarle Chapter, Mrs. Addie Skinner of Lunenburg Chapter, Mrs. Kate Sadler of Pulaski Chapter and Mrs. Mattie Lee Cunningham Walker of Farmville Chapter.

Oliver Stoneburner of Front Royal sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm."

Following the roll call of deceased members, a memorial wreath was presented to Mrs. Deward Walker Sr., president of Warren Rifles Chapter. The benediction by Mr. Bartlett was followed by taps, sounded by Mosby Academy students. The memorial wreath was later placed at the Confederate monument on the courthouse lawn.

75th Anniversary Convention

MISS RUTH B. BURGESS

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Richmond, Va. U.D.C. Nov. 9-14, 1968

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SEVENTY-FIFTH
GENERAL CONVENTION

The Jefferson Hotel — Convention Headquarters

Richmond, Virginia

November 9-14, 1968



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Mrs. E. Cherry Crawford, Miss Alice Whitley Jones

UDC Presidency Sought by Two

By GALE HODKINSON

The two candidates for president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy don't have time to campaign.

Both Miss Alice Whitley Jones of this city and Mrs. E. Cherry Crawford of Birmingham already hold time-consuming offices that need attention before the election is held tomorrow on the third day of the 75th anniversary UDC Convention at the Hotel Jefferson tomorrow.

Miss Jones is the recorder of Crosses of Military Service. There have been 35 given out this year, and seven will be given during the convention. One of the Vietnam crosses will go to Gen. William Childs Westmoreland, and it has taken considerable red tape to get him here for the ceremony tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Crawford, called by her late husband's name, Cherry, instead of her own first name Lois, is currently serving the UDC as vice president-general and third vice president of the R. D. Jackson Chapter No. 1464 in Birmingham. She has been traveling throughout the country for the UDC and has not had time to work up a formal campaign.

MOTHER WAS A VIRGINIA MEMBER

"I joined the UDC in 1929, but my mother was a member in Smithfield before that, so my memories of the organization go back to childhood," said Miss Jones.

"Most clearly, I remember as a child going to the Methodist Church there and meeting an outstanding member.

"She wore widow's weeds but she was one of the most energetic and dynamic women I have ever known. I couldn't keep my eyes off her."

Following the childhood impression made by the UDC, there has been many a change wrought in the nowgrown-up little girl's life by the organization. She has been the president of her own Janet Randolph Chapter here three times, chairman of the fifth district for one year, division custodian, treasurer and president. For the General UDC she has been recording secretary, editor of the magazine and currently Recorder of Crosses.

TWO-WAY HONORS AHEAD

"I think that has been the most interesting job. We are giving the Vietnam cross to Maj. J. E. B. Stuart IV and General Westmoreland, both are an honor to us as well as to them.

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UDC Funds Available For Scholars

Some \$22,000 in scholarship funds will be given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy this year.

The availability of the scholarship funds was announced today by Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., UDC president-general.

Her report on funds for scholars was included in the report that she made to the opening session of the general convention of the UDC at the Hotel Jefferson today. It is attended by some 500 delegates representing chapters throughout the nation.

The \$22,000 will come from investments in bonds that mature this year, Mrs. Hall pointed out.

Robert E. Lee scholarship of \$10,000 was adopted by last year's convention and a recipient will be chosen within the next month.

In order to be eligible for a UDC scholarship a student must be the descendant of a Confederate soldier.

The UDC this year has formed a citizens' committee to work for the preservation of the national capitol building in Washington.

"It took many efforts through the Pentagon to clear Gen. Westmoreland's visit here. Although I haven't talked to him yet, I have a vivid picture of him through the aides I have corresponded with, and I can't wait to meet him."

Mrs. Crawford joined the UDC in May of 1945 and she, too, finds that her memories go back into childhood.

"I have three sisters, and my aunt encouraged all three of us to join the UDC. We did with our grandfather as the Confederate soldier whose record we cited.

"My sisters have remained active ever since, and so have I. It's such rewarding work to help the descendants of Confederate veterans through the scholarship program and other work," said the current vice president-general.

DEMANDING — NOT EXHAUSTING DUTY

"My term in this office has not been exhausting, though at times it has been demanding. But I get so involved in activities that I don't realize I'm working fulltime."

Mrs. Crawford has been recording secretary, corresponding secretary, registrar and president of her chapter. She has served six years as publicity chairman of her district and two years each as treasurer and director.

In the division, she has attended 16 out of the last 17 conventions, three of which she was general chairman.

The ballots will be cast tomorrow morning, counted during the business meeting, and the new president-general will be announced before noon tomorrow.

Many of the UDC members from throughout the country came to Richmond Monday to start organizational work for the convention which opened officially yesterday. They will be meeting Thursday in business meetings.

Also tomorrow are the magazine luncheon and the historical evening which includes the awarding of crosses.

A post-convention tour is planned for Friday to Alexandria and to Arlington National Cemetery.

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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.

Carolina Couple Travels Life's Road With Fun, Zest

By Emma Livingstone

Dr. and Mrs. Leone Burns Newell of Charlotte, N.C., go together like a blazing sunset and a placid, calm lake.

"Mrs. Annie" as she's known to both friend and foe, is a petite woman, a little stooped, but the 89-year-old gives a vivid impression of one who gets a lot of living crammed into a 24-hour day.

There aren't many Mrs. Annies around anymore. As a Real Daughter of a Confederate veteran she's a fast-vanishing breed of southern womanhood.

Dr. Newell, 90, is a general practitioner and goes to the office every day that his health and the weather permit.

MRS. NEWELL has been a UDC member for 63 years, and she's been married to Dr. Newell for 62 years.

His wife is outspoken when there is a need for it. Charming when occasion demands. Also she'll be the first to admit that when her "dander" is up, she attacks her problems with a forthrightness that either solves them or kills them completely.

"Annie has spirit, and when I first married her I was a bit uncertain whether I could keep her in sight," said the dignified soft-spoken doctor.

"I may love the UDC, but Dr. Newell has always come first in my life, and you bet he never was neglected. You know that in our entire life he has never ever really said 'No,' to me," she said.

"Well, once in a while when she gets too lively, I reach out and give her a poke and mildly protest," he said. "But she listens to my opinions."

BOTH THE Newells are North Carolina natives. She was born in Wake County and he in Mecklenburg County, which his ancestors pioneered.

Dr. Newell and Annie Rogers met in Raleigh, when he was an intern and she was a nurse.

"I don't ever remember proposing to her," said the doctor. "But I'm a bit poetic, and we used to sit on the back porch of the hospital



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Dr. and Mrs. Leone B. Newell Share Happy Moment
They Still Find Life Together Is Great

and watch the sunsets. The view was gorgeous, Annie was beautiful and it was just that right season of summer."

"In those days we had to be circumspect — romance was frowned upon," said Mrs. Newell. "We sat on the steps, but didn't dare hold hands."

DR. NEWELL, a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, is the grandson of Pvt. David S. Newell of Co. I., who was one of the men paroled at Appomattox.

Mrs. Newell's father, J. Rowan Rogers was considered too young for the war, so he threatened to run away. He was allowed to join Co. I., 47th Regiment, North Carolina, which was led by his older brother Sion Rogers, who was United States Congressman.

"I grew up at the knees of Confederate veterans," said Mrs. Newell. "I heard about the war first hand."

MANY CONVENTION goers claim that Mrs. Newell is "a living legend" in her time.

Mrs. John Rousselle of Mobile, Ga., described Mrs. Newell as "one of the best informed persons in the UDC."

She understands it from the ground up, she explained.

Mrs. Newell, a former member of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, now of the Gen. James H. Lane Chapter, has helped organize two other chapters in Charlotte.

Although she has served on many committees, was appointed recorder general of Military Crosses, and in 1951, was made an honorary president of the general organization, she has never held an elective office.

"I'd rather work in the background," she said.

In one fund-raising campaign, she traveled 10,000 miles with another UDC member, wore out one car and raised \$23,000.

The Newell home is sometimes called the "Hospitality House of the South" for traveling UDC members and Dr. Newell has a reputation for his horticulture and his wife for her cooking.

With no children, it's to each other they look for love and companionship, they explained.

"Love is so indefinable," said Dr. Newell. "It's so un-touchable and no one — not even doctors — really understand why two people are attracted to each other."