



HISTORICAL EVENING

Tuesday, October 3, 1972 - 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr., President, Presiding
Miss Hattie Moseley, Historian
Mrs. Van Buren Knick, Recorder of Crosses

March for Processional.....Mrs. Richard C. Stone

PROCESSIONAL

Color Guard, Chairman of Convention; Chapter Historians; Chapter
Recorders of Crosses; President of Hostess Chapter; Honorary and
Past Presidents of Virginia Division; General Officers and Past
General Officers; Officers of the Virginia Division; Distinguished
Guests;

President of Va. Division Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of the
Evening; Minister; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Recorder
of Crosses of Va. Division, Historian of Va. Division, President
of Virginia Division.

CALL TO ORDER.....Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr.
President, Virginia Division

INVOCATION.....Rev. John R. King, Minister
Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.....Mrs. L. Wallis Alves
Past President Virginia Division

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

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF VIRGINIA..... Mrs. W.E. Bowen, Historian
Williamsburg Chapter

"I salute the flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devo-
tion to the 'Mother of States and Statemen' which it represents
the 'Old Dominion', where liberty and independence were born."

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.....Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
Past President Virginia Division

"DIXIE".....Assembly

BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr., President
Mrs. Van Buren Knick, Division Recorder of Crosses

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AT STATE UDC MEET

Williamsburg Role In Civil War Noted

WILLIAMSBURG — Williamsburg occupied a choice spot as an intelligence center for both sides during the War Between the States, but citizens and property alike suffered from encounters with the military, a Williamsburg resident told the United Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday night.

Dr. Edward Riley, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's director of research, switched historical periods from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War as he addressed the annual convention of the Virginia Division of UDC here and described "Williamsburg during the War Between the States."

His address was presented during the UDC Division's "historical evening" when the organization honored two Peninsula residents with presentation of the Crosses of Military Services.

Col. John Hodges of Williamsburg, retired professor of military science at William and Mary, and Gen. Slater Montague of Hampton received the awards which are presented only to persons who are direct descendants of Confederate servicemen and who also have aided their country

in the military service. In his address to the UDC, Dr. Riley used manuscript accounts of Williamsburg during the 1861-1865 period, along with excerpts from diaries of city residents at the time of the war.

Dr. Riley said war came to Williamsburg with the Peninsula campaign in the spring of 1862, since the little community was directly in the line of the march by Gen. George B. McClellan's Army of the Potomac as the federal forces advanced up the Peninsula against Richmond, capital of the Confederate States of America.

Williamsburg, on a rise of land between the York and James Rivers, "was a natural post of Confederate defense," Dr. Riley pointed out. And when McClellan and his army of 112,000 moved up the Peninsula in April, they met a hastily constructed line from Yorktown to the Warwick River and Confederate forces of about 11,000 commanded by Gen. John Bankhead Magruder.

"Superb bluffing by 'Prince John' Magruder" caused McClellan to over-estimate the Confederate strength and the federal officer "deter-

mined to besiege Yorktown," Dr. Riley continued. Magruder quickly threw up a line of redoubts, rifle pits and barricades with Fort Magruder as the commanding center of the line.

"Confederate re-enforcements then began to arrive and by May 1, they numbered over 36,000 and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston assumed command," he said. The federal troops planned a full scale attack on the Yorktown line for May 6, but during the night of May 3-4, the Confederate forces quietly fell back to the fortifications at Williamsburg and "on May 5, a rainy day, the expected battle took place outside Williamsburg."

Accounts by residents tell of women of the town giving food to Confederate soldiers passing through and of some citizens who walked out with umbrellas as their only protection to observe the fighting outside the city.

Dr. Riley said the federal casualties of the Battle of Williamsburg were given as 468 killed, 1,442 wounded, 373 captured or missing while the Confederate casualties were listed as 228 killed, 975 wounded, 297 captured or missing.

At night, after the battle, Williamsburg homes, the Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist churches, the courthouse and other public buildings were filled with wounded and dying soldiers.

"At nightfall on May 5, according to plan, Confederate soldiers withdrew to Richmond and on the morning of May 6, Gen. McClellan's army took possession of Williamsburg," Dr. Riley continued. "The town remained in federal hands under martial law governed by a federal provost marshal until the end of the war in 1865."

The federal leader rested his troops in Williamsburg several days and established headquarters in the Vest House, now called the Palmer House. But the town citizenry then included largely elderly people, women and children since most men and boys were in battle and many families had fled and abandoned their homes along with most of their belongings.

The southern citizens and the Confederate soldiers were not idle during the federal occupation, however. And several citizens, accused of supplying information to southern troops, were imprisoned for brief periods.

Gen. Henry A. Wise of Accomack, who commanded about 1,800 men, managed to make life miserable for the federal officer heading the Union troops in Williamsburg. Wise made frequent attacks against the federal pickets and even captured the federal colonel in charge of the little town.

The federal cavalry unit in the area, partially from the excitement of surprise by the Confederate attack and capture of the officer and partially from whiskey they found and drank, set fire to the college's main building.

After the initial vandalism, all of the wooden buildings in the college yard were razed and the woodwork of the Bafferton Hall with the exception of the roof and floor of one room and lower passage was carried off, Dr. Riley continued.

The ruins of the main building, together with the Bafferton and the President's House were fortified after the incident and became part of the Union force's defense line. Palisades were erected between the buildings, and Jamestown and Richmond Roads were blocked.

A strong threat for retribution, however, finally stopped Wise's raids and life in Williamsburg "returned to something like normal under control of Union pickets," Dr. Riley noted.

Although Williamsburg residents could not go beyond the Jamestown and Richmond Road lines, once a week food and other necessities could be brought from neighboring farms. Federal officers suspected a good deal of information came across the lines on those market days, too, but could prove nothing about the smuggling.



Recipients of Crosses of Military Service: General Edgar Sclater Montague, World War I and Colonel John Hodges, World War II

Dr. Edward M. Riley, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's Director of Research was the speaker for the Historical Evening Program.



Mrs. W. Sterling Woody, Chairman,
Southern Poetry and Miss Hattie
Moseley, Chairman, History



Daughters of Old Dominion Chapter at
Banquet, from left: Mrs. Ware, Mrs.
Cheatham, Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Jones,
Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Dayspring



Mrs. Clyde M. Fuller, Chairman,
Publicity, Radio, and Television
and her guest from Martinsville

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia



Division

"Love makes memory eternal"

Old Dominion Chapter Received
Award for Best Chapter Scrapbook



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' EVENING
Virginia Division
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Wednesday, October 4, 1972 - 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Stuart Blanton Gordon
Vice President
Presiding

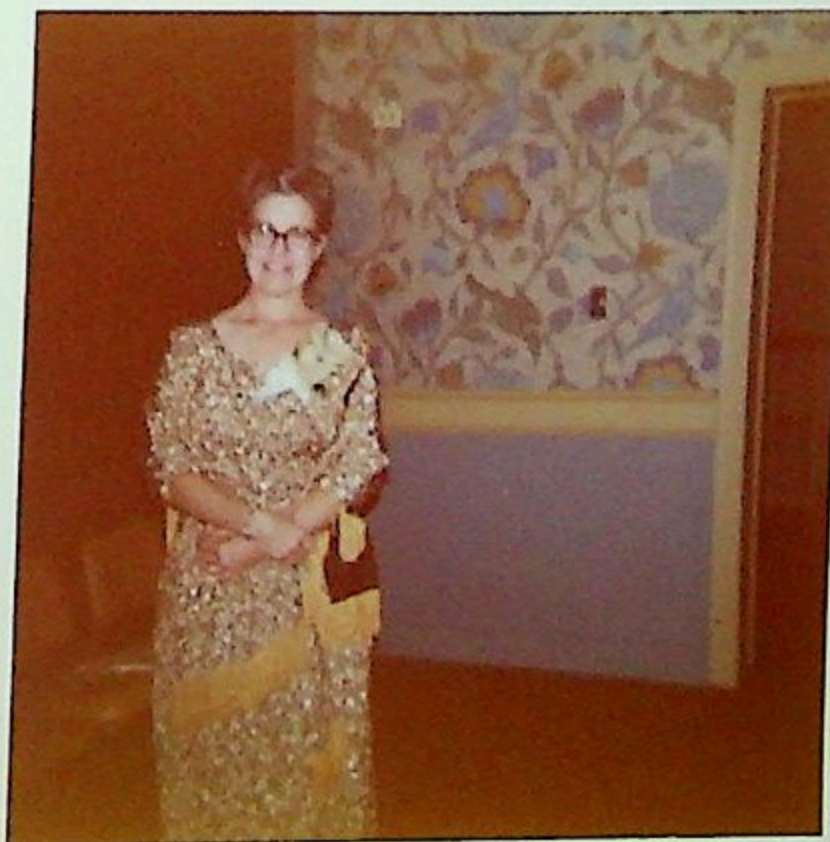
- INVOCATION Mrs. Frank Jett
President, Lee Chapter
- CALL TO ORDER. Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon
- MUSIC. College Group
- ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS
 - First District Miss Mae Hoover
 - Second District. Mrs. J. J. Robbins
- MUSIC. College Group
 - Third District Miss Martha Anthony
 - Fourth District. Mrs. R. J. Wayland
- MUSIC. College Group
 - Fifth District Mrs. Isadore Franzblan
 - Sixth District Miss Nancy L. Bush
- Awarding of
Minnie C. Eller Banner Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon
- Awarding of
Vice President's Prizes. . . . Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon
- Awarding of
Prize for best original Poem . Mrs. W. Sterling Woody
Chairman, Southern Poets
- Announcements
"DIXIE" by Assembly

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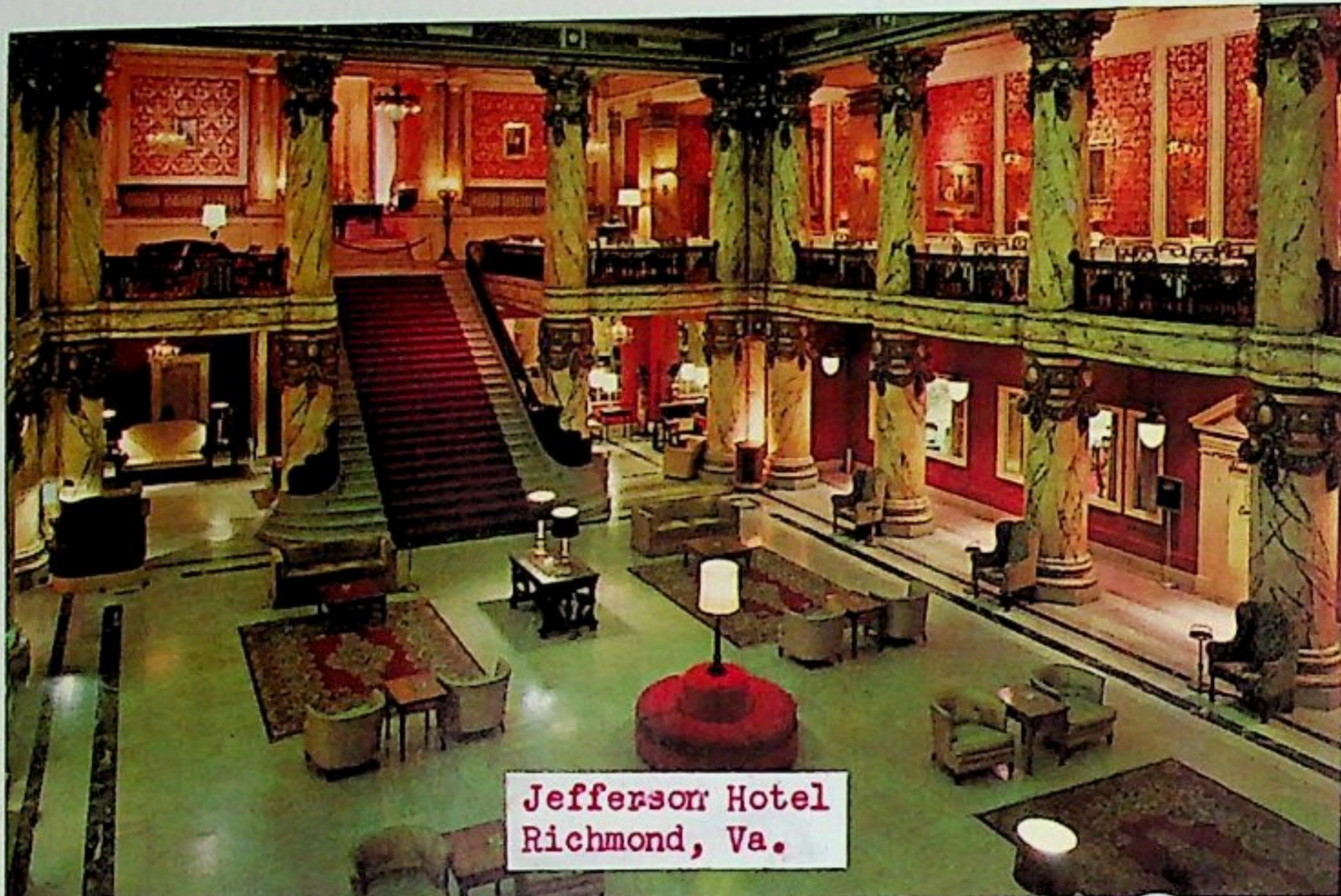
- Rose Alley
- Burt Browning
- Mary Rome Foster
- Elmo Hitchens
- Nancy Howell
- Nancy Stanton



Mr. Jeff Briggs, Roanoke, Virginia,
is President of the Virginia Division
of the Children of the Confederacy



Mrs. Curtis L. Tate, Chairman,
77th Virginia Division Convention,
United Daughters of the Confederacy



Jefferson Hotel
Richmond, Va.

UDC 79TH CONVENTION

RUTH BURGESS
OLD DOMINION
LYNCHBURG, VA.

Richmond, Va. Nov. 11-15, 1972

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY GENERAL CONVENTION CALL

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 11-15, 1972

The Jefferson Hotel - General Headquarters

Virginia Division - Hostess

The Seventy-ninth Annual General Convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy will convene in Richmond, Va., November 11-15, 1972. General Executive Committee will meet Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. (General Bylaws Article XXIX, Section 1. Paragraph 3, page 11). The General Executive Board will meet Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, The Jefferson Hotel. (General Bylaws Article XIV, page 6).

An outline of convention events is carried herein.

Registration begins Saturday, November 11 and will close Tuesday, November 14 at 9:30 a.m. Advance Registration Fee (\$2.00) will be accepted by Credentials Chairman, Mrs. Hall Etter, 2202 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas 77005, from September 15 through October 29. Please make your check payable to Treasurer General, UDC and mail to Mrs. Etter and state your name, street address and city, name and location of your Chapter, Division, whether delegate, alternate or visitor, office held, if any, in General, Division or Chapter. Upon arrival present your receipt at Advance Registration Desk for Badge and Program. Official Badge will be given only to those paying registration fee and must be worn at all times for admission to business and social events.

Members of Convention

(General Bylaws, Article XXV, Section 3, Page 17)

Members of the Annual General Convention shall be: General Officers, Appointive Officers, ex-Presidents General, Honorary Presidents of General, Division Presidents, Chairman of Memorial Building Trustees, Children of the Confederacy Registrar, Presidents of Chapters where there is no Division, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees, and duly elected delegates.

Representation (General Bylaws, Article XXV, Section 4, Page 17)

Each chapter shall be entitled to one vote for the first seven members and one vote for each additional twenty-five members. No member shall cast more than one personal vote.

Only those wearing delegate badges shall be allowed to vote. They shall be seated together in designated places in the Convention Hall and the Chairman of the Delegation shall be responsible for the substitution of alternates.

A chapter not represented by a delegate may name, in writing, a proxy delegate from the same Division.

A Division or Chapter where no Division, not having representation at the Annual Convention may give a written proxy to a delegate from another Division. No delegate shall cast more than one proxy vote.

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PROGRAM

SEVENTY-NINTH
GENERAL CONVENTION

The Jefferson Hotel—Convention Headquarters
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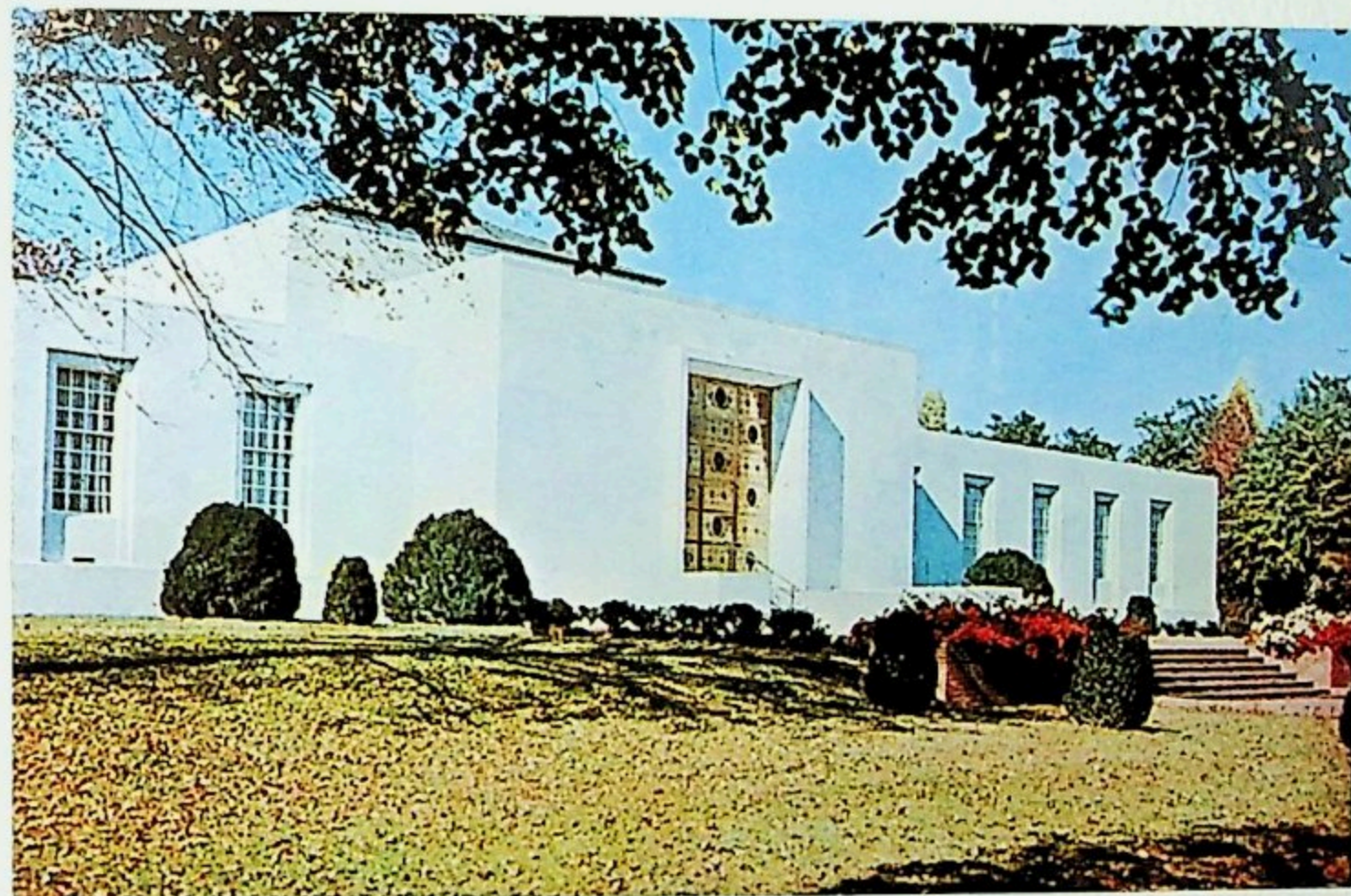
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Memorial Service

SEVENTY-NINTH
GENERAL CONVENTION



Memorial Wreath was Placed at General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson Monument



United Daughters of the Confederacy
MEMORIAL BUILDING



A Tea was served to Daughters at Memorial Building, Hostesses were from the Chapters in Richmond



Old Dominion Daughters attending the Convention, from left, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Ware, and Mrs. Dayspring

United Daughters of the Confederacy's 79th General Convention at Richmond, Virginia

DAUGHTERS FROM OLD DOMINION CHAPTER
ATTENDING GENERAL CONVENTION ARE:



Mrs. R. S. Ferrell



Miss Ruth B. Burgess, President



Mrs. Janie F. Ware



Mrs. W. G. Shaner



UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ENJOY 'HISTORICAL EVENING'
Mrs. A. C. Watson, Mrs. W. M. Addison, Mrs. L. C. Bittick

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United Daughters
of the
Confederacy

Welcome
Historical Evening

SEVENTY-NINTH
GENERAL CONVENTION

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UDC Convention Sponsors Cause Of Booth Doctor

By JOY PROPERT

Descendants of the doctor who treated John Wilkes Booth for a broken leg have turned to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for help in clearing his name of the "charges of conspiracy."

The executive board of the UDC recommended yesterday that delegates to the convention aid efforts to clear Dr. Samuel Mudd's name. Dr. Richard B. Mudd of Saginaw, Mich., sought a resolution from the UDC to support his petition to President Richard M. Nixon declaring the Civil War physician innocent of conspiracy.

In 1869 Dr. Mudd was pardoned by President Andrew Johnson for his work in prison with convicts who were victims of yellow fever. He had received a sentence of life imprisonment in the furor that followed Lincoln's death. Pardon did not bring exoneration.

The "Mudd Resolution" was one of many items on a busy business agenda for the 315 delegates from 35 states attending the 79th General Convention of the UDC at the Jefferson Hotel.

Stepping down after a two-year term as president general is Mrs. L. Cary Bittick Sr. She pointed to the commissioning of the USS Dixon and the UDC's expanding educational program as two events that she would recall with pride.

The UDC were special guests at the commissioning of the Dixon, reported Mrs. Bittick. The ship, a submarine tender, was named for a member of the Confederate Navy who drowned in Charleston harbor after blowing up a Federal ship.

Mrs. Bittick said the UDC had about \$600,000 invested in scholarships across the country. These are earmarked for descendants of Confederate veterans.

Heading the slate of nominees presented to the convention today was Mrs. Archie China Watson of Columbia, S.C., for the office of president general.

A former journalist, Mrs. Watson said her special interest is in designing and executing a medal for men and women who work in the space program and also are descendants of Confederate veterans.

"We have military crosses for present day veterans who have distinguished themselves in combat conditions," said Mrs. Watson. "Those who work in the space program also have hazardous duties."

At the traditional "Historical Evening" last night four men and one woman were named to receive the Cross of Military Service noted by Mrs. Watson. They were Col. John S. B. Dick, Maj. Erle Cocke, Lt. Col. William M. Murray, S-Sgt. James M. Sinton and Lt. Col. Hattilu Caroline White Addison.

Principal speaker for the evening was William D. Workman Jr., editor of The State, a newspaper in Columbia, S. C.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Fred Sharp of Birmingham, Ala., presided over the "Real Daughters Luncheon", a meal honoring the daughters of Confederate veterans. Mrs. Sharp estimated that about 30 "real daughters" had attended.

In addition to the president general the following names were offered by the nominating committee for the respective offices: vice-president general, Mrs. Wallis Alvis of Va.; 2nd vice-president general, Mrs. Elden Jett of Mo.; 3rd vice-president general, Mrs. Chester M. Smith of Ga.; treasurer general, Mrs. Richard Hardin, Calif.; registrar general, Miss Norma Lambert, La.; historian general, Mrs. Allie G. Moore of N. C., and recorder general of crosses, Mrs. Frederic C. Aspinwall, Mass.

Mrs. Chester C. Cameron of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Henry Grady Mathews of Jacksonville, Fla., both former general officers, were nominated for honorary presidents.

In other events related to the convention about 10 UDC members from Missouri honored Gen. George E. Pickett yesterday by placing a memorial wreath at the Confederate hero's grave in Hollywood Cemetery.

Great-Grandmother Grad Gets M.A. Degree at 91

Mrs. John L. Heiss, 91, believes in finishing what she starts.

About 50 years ago she started working on a graduate degree at Tulane University but a busy family and civic life interfered.

Last August she received her master of arts in history from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is the oldest graduate of USM.

Spry and talkative, she arrived in Richmond over the weekend for the 79th annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Jefferson Hotel.

"When I arrived at my college for homecoming, they nearly fainted," she remarked, showing that age has not dimmed her sense of humor.

Her undergraduate career began in 1901 when she finished at the old Industrial Institute and College, now the Mississippi College for Women.

"They had two prep years for us country people," she recalled, "because we didn't have good public schools and then I stayed for four years of college."

There wasn't enough money for library books or to hire Ph.D.'s to teach so they allowed the English and math professors to call their best students back in to teach. I was out just one year when I went back to teach first preparatory, then freshman English and junior Anglo-Saxon."

Her formal education was interrupted by marrying John Heiss, an attorney, and, the raising of a family of four children. Her offspring have made her a grandmother six times and a great-grandmother 20 times.

Interested in beautifying and improving her town of Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. Heiss led in the development of the Civic Improvement League. It instituted the first recreation center in the town and a children's playground.

The list of organizations that benefited from her talent and time is very, very long.

"The aldermen in town said that I should have been satisfied with what I had done," she said.

But Mrs. Heiss wasn't satisfied.

With her children grown and her husband deceased she began to think about the four summers she had spent at Tulane University, completing all her graduate course study except for a thesis and preparatory exam.

"But when I went to Tulane, they told me I had waited too long," she said.

She had better luck at



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YOUTH, EXPERIENCE BOTH AT UDC CONVENTION
Miss Marian Dunçan Escorts Mrs. J. L. Heiss, 91

Southern Mississippi which accepted her credits from Tulane and okayed a thesis on her maternal grandfather, Brig. Gen. William Feimster Tucker.

"I had collected everything about his life from eyewitnesses, she said, "people who actually knew him." She estimated her thesis took about a year's time including three or four months of writing. She plans to have the work published.

Mrs. Heiss spies another writing job on her horizon. One of her true loves is English grammar.

"I'd like to write a simple treatise on my way of teaching grammar," she said. "So many students don't understand grammar. They just memorize rules. I am a crusader for grammar."

"Grammar is so important to education. You need to be able to express your exact thoughts in order to gain a position."

Mrs. Heiss says she has been encouraged to write on her experiences in teaching grammar by Dr. A. C. Jordan of Duke University, author of

many grammar books. She expects to visit Dr. Jordan and others on her bus trip back to Mississippi. She arrived in Richmond by plane.

Holder of many UDC offices including honorary president, Mrs. Heiss says the office of historian general was the most important to her.

During her years in that office she designed the Jefferson Davis medal of red, white and gold. "Stand Fast" is printed at the top and "Our Heritage" at the bottom. It was initially designated for children who wrote outstanding essays on the Confederate era.

Despite a hectic day of meetings and interviews Mrs. Heiss chose to skip any rest time in favor of the afternoon business session and then hurry on to the traditional gala in the evening.

Her only worry was not fatigue but the traditional feminine question before a big event.

"I just don't know what to wear - what do you think, the gold dress or the black outfit?"

- JOY PROPERT



UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HEAR 'CONFEDERATE POTPOURRI'
Miss Dorothy Barrett (seated) Reviews Speech with Mrs. Lucy Smith

UDC Finds Light Side

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Confederate Humor Entertains Delegates

By JOY PROPERT

A series of humorous vignettes drawn from diaries and books of the Confederate period entertained the United daughters of the Confederacy at a luncheon today at the Jefferson Hotel.

In one of the lighter moments of the UDC's 79th annual general convention Miss Dorothy Barrett startled about 300 delegates with the story that Union Gen. Ben Butler, known as "Beast" Butler throughout the Confederacy, had once nominated Jefferson Davis for President of the United States.

Miss Barrett is chairman of the Caroline Meriwether Goodlett library, official reference library for the UDC. Her talk was entitled "Confederate Potpourri."

Her research also uncovered some of the problems faced by the women of the Confederacy.

"The Rains Brothers of New Bern, N. C., made torpedoes and mines for the Confederacy," she told her audience, "but there was no

wire to make things requiring fuses.

"They finally found an abandoned enemy cable in Chesapeake Bay and the women operatives unbraided it for wire. That cable supplied all the wire they needed for booby traps and land mines."

Clothing and food were other areas touched by Miss Barrett in her review of obscure historical anecdotes.

"Girls in Richmond had to share clothes," she reported, "and one white party dress made the rounds to every party but never on the same girl.

"If there was a death in the family, the girl was expected to send her dancing slippers to her friends. Slippers were especially scarce items."

Another sketch featured a French voluntary officer in the Union forces who admired a meat served in the mess hall.

"But when the cook told him that the main ingredient was black snake, he quickly lost his appetite," she said.

Miss Barrett noted that at least one historian had reported that the vigor of Confederate charges was due, in part, to their desire to capture food.

"A first sergeant urged his troops on with 'Charge 'em, boys — they have cheese in their haversacks," she said.

Miss Barrett closed her remarks with the poem "Reply to the Conquered Banner" by Sir Henry Houghton.

Presiding over the Confederacy Magazine Luncheon was Mrs. Lucy C. Smith. She announced four awards for the best news sent in to the magazine.

The Shuford Silver Bowl was presented to North Carolina, the Boone's Goblet to Tennessee, Mrs. W. P. Webb Goblet to Mississippi, Mrs.

Harold C. Hart Goblet, Kentucky, and the Lexington, Ky., Chapter 12 Goblet to Philadelphia.

During the afternoon business session yesterday the UDC received an invitation from Mrs. Frank Douglas, president of the Louisiana division, to hold the 1973 general convention in New Orleans.

Mrs. Smith reported that the UDC had formed 17 new chapters and added over a thousand new members in the past two years.

Awards for the best historical work along all lines also

were announced at yesterday's business session. The Raines Banner went to North Carolina, the Tucker Buchanan Banner was awarded jointly to Tennessee and South Carolina, the Epperly Richardson Banner to Louisiana, and the Calloway-Furlow Banner to New York.

The sixth and final business meeting of the convention will take place at 8 p.m. tonight. The convention closes with a buffet breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson and a post-convention tour of Williamsburg, Jamestown and Carter's Grove.



Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr., President, Virginia Division, Assisted by Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Past Virginia Division President, Presents Virginia Flag to General Convention in Richmond, Va.



Massing of State Flags at the 79th General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy



Historical Evening at the 79th General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy



Daughters from the Old Dominion Chapter enjoying Banquet and fellowship at the General Convention, Richmond



Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, member of the Old Dominion Chapter, admiring Flags at 79th General Convention, Richmond



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New Officers Named

Mrs. Archie China Watson of Columbia, S.C., was elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the organization's national convention here yesterday.

She succeeds Mrs. L. Cary Bittick of Forsyth, Ga., to the two-year term as leader of the woman's group whose members are descendants of Civil War veterans.

Also elected to two-year terms were Mrs. L. Wallis Alves of Guntersville, Ala., first vice president; Mrs. Elden M. Jett of Independence, Mo., second vice president; Mrs. Chester M. Smith of Abbeville, Ga., third vice president; Mrs. G. Allie Moore Jr. of Wilmington, N.C., recording secretary general.

Mrs. Richard A. Hardin of Oakland, Calif. was named treasurer general; Mrs. Charles D. Williams of Yazoo City, Miss., historian general; Miss Norma Lambert of Tangipahoa, La., registrar general; and Mrs. Frederick O. Aspinwall of Boston, Mass., recorder general of crosses of military service.

Mrs. Luke H. Fairbank of Richmond and Mrs. Hiller M. Gammage Sr. of Moultrie, Ga., were named to the UDC board of trustees. Mrs. H. Grady Mathews of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Chester C. Cameron of Austin, Tex., were named honorary presidents.



Newly elected President General Mrs. Archie China Watson and newly elected Vice President General, Mrs. L. Wallis Alves, and Ex-President General, Mrs. L. Cary Bittick



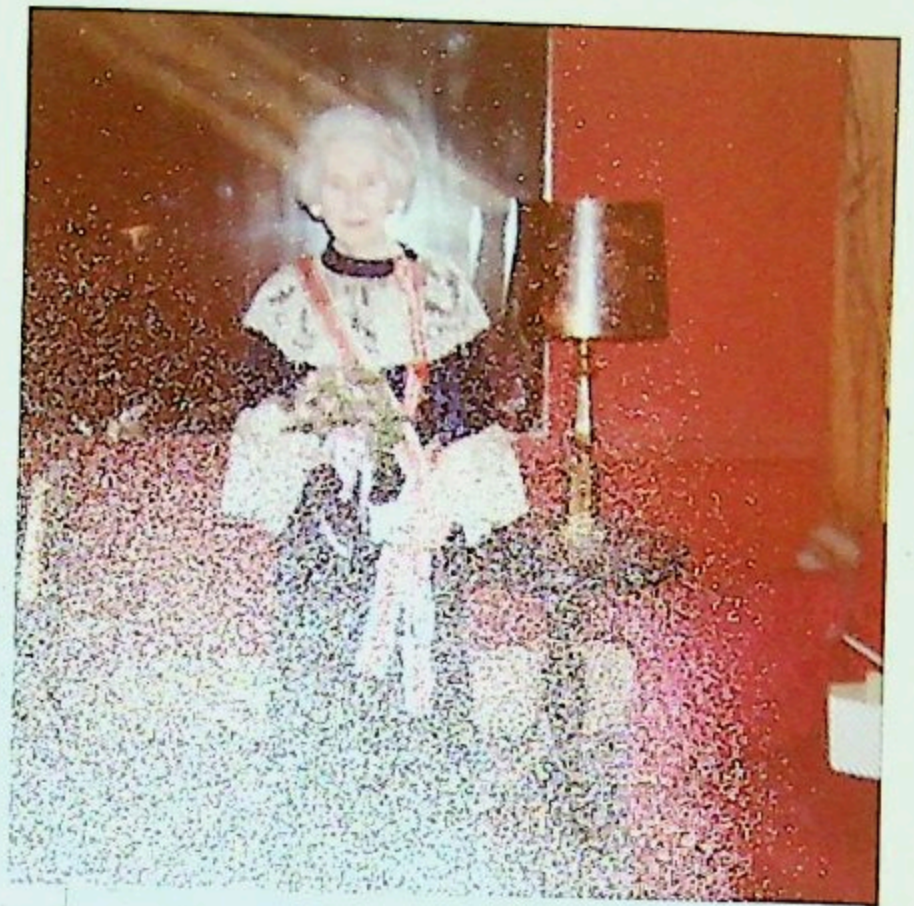
Mrs. Archie China Watson, newly elected President General, and Mrs. L. Cary Bittick, Ex-President General, at Reception following the installation of New Officers.

Members congratulation Mrs. Archie China Watson, President General.





Mrs. L. Wallis Alves, Vice President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy



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



President, Maryland Division



State Flags and Floral Arrangement.



Miss Ruth Burgess admiring the beautiful floral arrangement and the Massed Flags from various states



The Confederate Chapel, Richmond, Located on the former R. E. Lee Camp Grounds - Built in 1887.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Wednesday, November 15, 1972

National Meeting Continues Here

New UDC Leader Has New Ideas

By BETTY BOOKER LUCE

The new president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy says she doesn't believe in living in the past.

So one of the first things Mrs. Archie China Watson of Columbia, S.C., wants to do is design a special UDC cross to be awarded astronauts.

"We have to recognize the changing times," Mrs. Watson said. The UDC now gives military crosses for valor to war veterans and their families; she thinks the group should take note of modern heroics in space.

Mrs. Watson, a ginger-haired woman who is the director of the Confederate Museum in Columbia and a degreed journalist, said the UDC needs to change public "misconceptions" about the national organization. Its members are all descendants of Civil War veterans.

THE 35,000-MEMBER organization is regarded by some as being a stagnant group of old ladies who revel in the past without regarding the present or future.

Not so, maintains Mrs. Watson. "I don't think anybody can live in the past. You can learn certain lessons from history, and benefit from the past in charting

courses for the future, but, no, we don't live in the past."

She outlined the UDC's numerous scholarship programs, veterans' benefits and aid to needy "Southern women." The wealthy Daughters, with a net worth of nearly \$2 million, gives over \$100,000 annually in educational scholarships from the interest of a \$700,000 investment fund.

Mrs. Watson, an ardent history buff, has explored "every battlefield from Maine to Texas," and said she thinks Americans should know more of the history of their country.

THIS FUNCTION OF INFORMING people about history, particularly of the Civil War period, is one of the UDC's primary goals, she said. The club also donates and maintains many memorials throughout the nation, and sponsors patriotic events in addition to its historic and benevolent functions.

Future members of the "daughters" are coming from the girls' Children of the Confederacy, now some 8,000 strong.

"The UDC is like one big, happy family," Mrs. Watson said. "It's a family heritage to belong. Girls with mothers who are members become members from generation to generation."

"I would describe the UDC as a service organization, and we most certainly have something to offer that benefits people today."



Mrs. Archie C. Watson (left), Is New National UDC President
Mrs. L. Wallis Alves and Mrs. Charles D. Williams Also Won National Honors



DAUGHTERS OF THE U. D. C.
In Memory Of The Men in Grey

Words and Music by
MAUDE JOHNSON HOWE CHENETTE
[REAL DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY]

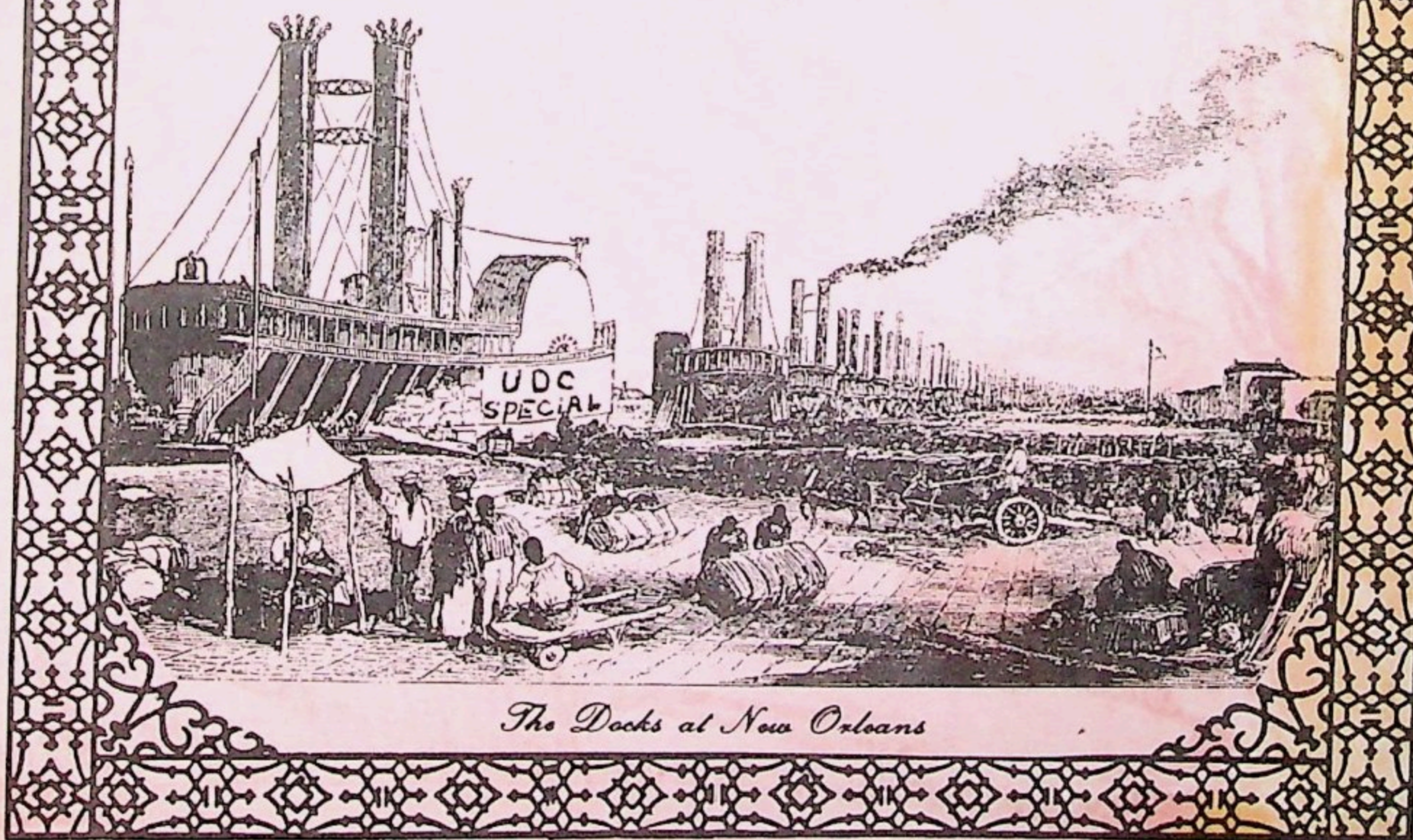
Arranged by
EDWARD S. CHENETTE

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Hon-our to the men who rose to glory, who in our sad hour
died on the battle field, year after year, fighting for the right they knew,
As times ever in our saddest hour, their names shall live and free shall
ever be linked with a part that is gone, on the page of his-to-ry.
Nails to the Dix-ie they loved so well, and to the great Confed'ra-cy. — In
may let us praise, with voice as that of all, Daughters of the U. D. C. —

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NEW ORLEANS IN 73



The Docks at New Orleans

L. E. Hagan III



WHAT: SPRING CONFERENCE of THIRD DISTRICT
VIRGINIA DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS of the CONFEDERACY

WHERE: EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Chatham, Virginia

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1973
Registration and Coffee Time ... 9:00 a.m.-9:45
Meeting ... 10:00

LUNCHEON: Price, \$2.50, including tax.

RESERVATIONS: Please mail check to cover luncheon reservation
and registration fee of 50¢ - total of \$3.00
per person - not later than April 20, 1973, to
Mrs. Garland Turner
P. O. Box 272
Chatham, Virginia 24531

Chapter presidents are reminded to be prepared to present
brief reports of chapter activities.

We hope to have excellent attendance and will especially
appreciate early reservations.

HOSTESS CHAPTERS: RAWLEY MARTIN CHAPTER, CHATHAM
WILLIAM HENRY RAMSEY CHAPTER, GRETNA



Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon, Virginia Division
Vice President and Miss Martha Anthony
Chairman District III, Virginia Division



Miss Ruth Burgess, Miss Katharine
Gilbert, and Mrs. James L. Jones
Old Dominion Chapter (from left)

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UDC District Meeting Set For April 28

Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr. president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be the featured speaker at the Annual Spring Conference of the Third District, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chatham on April 28.

Registration will open at 9 a. m. with a coffee hour preceding the conference call to order at 10.

Miss Martha Anthony, of Martinsville, chairman of Third District, will preside. Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, a past president of the Virginia Division, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Hostess chapters are the Rawley Martin Chapter, Chatham, and the William Henry Ramsey Chapter, Gretna. The district, with a total membership of 600, also includes the Anne Eliza Jones Chapter, Danville; Appomattox Chapter, Appomattox; Armistead Goode Chapter, Chase City; Boydton Chapter, Boydton; Buckingham County Chapter, Buckingham; Farmville Chapter, Farmville; Halifax County Chapter, South Boston; Jubal A. Early Chapter, Rocky Mount; Kirkwood Otey Chapter, Lynchburg; Lunenburg County Chapter, Victoria-Kenbridge; Mary Anna Jackson and Mildred Lee chap-

ters, Martinsville, and Old Dominion Chapter, Lynchburg.

Virginia Division officers and committee chairmen in attendance will offer progress reports, and each chapter president will give highlights of chapter activities. The president of the Virginia Division of Children of the Confederacy will bring greetings, and members of the Cody Bachman Chapter, C of C, of Chatham, will serve as conference pages.

A cash prize will be presented to the visiting district chapter with best representation, and door prizes will be awarded during the luncheon.

Members are reminded to make luncheon reservations by Friday, April 20, with Mrs. Garland Turner, P. O. Box 272, Chatham.



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Third District UDC to hold conference

The annual spring conference of the Third District of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday in Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chatham, will attract members of both the Old Dominion and Kirkwood Otey Chapters of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Russell B. Frost Jr. of Pendleton, president of the Virginia Division of the UDC will be featured speaker. Registration will start at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour preceding the conference call to order at 10 a.m.

Martha Anthony of Martinsville, chairman of District III, will preside and Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, a past president of the division, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Hostess chapters are the Rawley Martin Chapter of Chatham and the William Henry Ramsey Chapter of Gretna. Chapters of the district are the Anne Eliza Johns Chapter of Danville, the Appomattox Chapter of Appomattox, the Armistead Goode Chapter of Chase City, the Boydton Chapter of Boydton, the Buckingham County Chapter, the Farmville Chapter, the Halifax County Chapter of South Boston, Jubal A. Early Chapter of Rocky Mount, Lunen-

burg County Chapter of Victoria-Kenbridge, the Mary Anna Jackson and Mildred Lee chapters of Martinsville and the two Lynchburg chapters.

Attending from the Old Dominion are Katherine Gilbert, Ruth Burgess, Mabel Watts, Mrs. Dudley Jones, Mrs. R. D. Gillispie Jr., Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman, Mrs. F. R. Barringer, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. George Fralin, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Evie F. Ewers, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Joseph Dayspring, Mrs. Joe Kent, Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Mrs. E. C. Coleman, Miss Evelyn Bell and Mrs. G. D. Mitchell.

Representatives of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter will be: Mrs. S. W. West, president; Mrs. H. L. Goolsby and her son, Owen Goolsby, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Vesta Walker, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Walter Woodson and Mrs. Warren Craghead.

A cash prize will be awarded to the visiting district chapter with the largest representation and other awards will be made during the luncheon.



Mrs. Russell B. Frost, Jr., President, Virginia Division, and Miss Martha Anthony, Chairman of District III