

as she did the soldier & statesman Lee. Their wedding journey was made to Stratford, the home of the bridegroom on the Potomac perhaps in the family coach, with outriders, the party being entertained at handsome country homes along the way. At Stratford Anne Carter-Lee reigned as mistress, entertaining lavishly until financial reverses came to them. In this historic home in the old county of Westmoreland (wh. had contributed a W^m, a Monroe, a Rd Henry Lee & Francis Lightfoot Lee to the new republic), there was born on Jan. 19, 1807, a son whose name was destined to illumine the pages of history and to none, Robert Edward Lee. Here at Stratford, watched over by his devoted, tho' delicate mother, Lee grew into a handsome boy. In 1811 Harry Lee removed with his family to Alexandria, actuated by the desire to give his children school facilities. Two years later the father was compelled to go to the West Indies for his health, having been injured by a mob in Baltimore: he died on an island off the Georgia coast in 1818. Thus from the age of six Robert knew only a mother's care. He was her constant companion, her nurse, her housekeeper, caring for her in every way, the other sons & daughters being much away from home. The mother wrote of him "Robert is both son & dau. to me." We may believe that during this impressionable period the son who afterwards said "Duty is the sublimest word in our language" was trained by his mother in the performance of duty and exercise of

fortitude. She it was who kept him good and shielded him from temptation and he was wont to say "I owe her every thing." Short & inconspicuous is the space allotted to Anne Lee by history, but as mother of R. E. Lee, her influence for good must be accorded as long as the life & character of her noble son are held up as example for the youth of the land.

Concerning The Wife of Lee, (By Mrs W. H. Bowles -
1913 -)

A few facts have been gleaned of her genealogy, marriage and noble part she bore under the toils and anxieties which stared the South in the face for 4 long, weary years.

Mary Park Custis, dau. and heiress of Gen. W^m Park Custis, and gr. dau. of Washington's stepson, was born at Arlington Va., Oct. 1. 1808. She spent her girlhood days at her old home where the setting for the wooing of the young lieutenant made it interesting. The marriage ceremony took place in the old drawing-room at Arlington on June 20. 1831, and was performed by Rev W^m Meade.

A happy marriage, their domestic life was one of ideal devotion & happiness; in her social life her amiability, simplicity & courtesy were noticeable. She was the mother of 7 children; 2 of the sons adopted the profession of arms & rose to the rank of Maj. Gen. in the C. S. A.

Lieut. Lee was poor, but such was her pride in her husband and her sense of his due that on her marriage she determined to live on her husband's income as a lieutenant & did so for some time.

Should we seek thro' the annals of time for an illustration of the best that exists in family life, we need not go further to find the perfection & refinement of elegance & purity than that stately mansion wh. from the wooded heights of Arlington looks down on Washington and

has by a strange fate, become the last resting place of many of those whose chief renown has been that they fought against her own husband. Just before the Northern army crossed the Potomac in 1861 Mrs Lee left her beautiful home & came within Southern lines. Arlington was at once seized by the Nor. Gov't & the grounds were chosen as a burial place for Northern soldiers. Mrs Lee & her daughters sought a home at the "White House" on the Pamunkey river where Gen. Custis married the widow, Custis & wh. has been left by Mr Custis to one of her sons: but the refugees were soon driven from there by McClellan's hosts and the house was burned to the ground. During these days of terror, the Lee family suffered; they next went to Richmond where they remained until close of the war. They spent much time knitting socks for the bare-footed ^{Southern} soldiers, providing other comforts nursing the sick and wounded among those in need of attention.

Mrs Lee's health failed at the latter part of the war and she never regained her strength. Gen. Lee's death was a great shock to her, she only survived him three years, dying Nov. 5. 1873. Her remains were placed beside her husband's in the College Chapel at Lexington, Va.

February 1925 meeting at
Home of Mrs. Walker Pettijohn, Federal St.

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Program - "Navy."

Question of moving Conf. Mount.

Announcement of the educational advantages offered by the Virginia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, through scholarships in the various educational institutions of Virginia with special emphasis on the Woodrow Wilson scholarship at the University of Virginia, the largest so far offered, was made by Mrs. W. C. Flournoy, former president of the Virginia division, making her temporary

Prize Offers Are Announced

Information Contained In
Handbook Issued By Daughters
Of Confederacy

Fredericksburg, Feb. 5.—Prize contests and rules governing them have been announced in a handbook for the year 1925, just issued by the historical department of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

All of the contests must be completed by August and are as follows:

Virginia banner to chapter making the largest collection of papers and records and the best historical working during the year.

U. D. C. pin for the best essay by a Daughter of the Confederacy on the "Wilderness Campaigns," offered by Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, Chatham.

Five dollars for the best essay on the Emancipation Proclamation.

Five dollars for the best essay on "The Confederacy's Surgeons and Doctors," offered by Mrs. R. L. Jeffreys, Chase City.

Five dollars for the best essay on "General John Morgan," cavalry leader.

Seven and half dollars for chapter reporting greatest amount of historical work in its schools, offered by Mrs. Harry Seward, Petersburg.

Ten dollars to a member of the Virginia Division submitting the most valuable list of books on Confederate history, which list must include a separate one for the young people. This prize offered by Mrs. O. C. Ford, of Clifton Forge.

Ten dollars for "Things We Should Know." Those competing for this prize will have a chance to win the general U. D. C. prize offered on the same subject.

In addition to the above prizes, a number are offered for essays and other contributions by the children.

March 12th - Mrs W. M. McBookle -
— 1020 Jackson St. —

D. C. Manual -

Minutes - Mrs Jno F. Wiley, Rec. Sec -

Cor. Sec - Mrs W. W. Couch - letters sent & answered.

Treasurer " W. J. McNamara - Report from Card party

Registrar " Walter Brown - New applications

Historian " John H. Davis -

Report from Miss Lowry - Philanthropic & Charitable

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Old business -

New business - letters received

Winters' theme. Conf. States Navy - Mrs De Mott -

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Congress To Approve Arlington Restoration

Washington, Jan., 7, (AP)—War department plans for the restoration of the Lee mansion, located in the Arlington national cemetery to it's condition at the time of occupancy by General Robert E. Lee, are expected to receive congressional authorization at an early date. In anticipation of such action by congress, the department already is taking steps toward the mansion's restoration.

Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, in this connection accepted today the offer of Wayne Davis, New York city, to donate a priceless antique sideboard for replacement in the Lee mansion. The gift was accepted, the assistant secretary said, "with the assumption that congress will make an appropriation during its present session for the restoration of the Lee mansion."

Jefferson Davis Bail Bond.

Danville.—A facsimile of the bail bond of Jefferson Davis' last president of the Confederacy, has been found by S. Milton Jones, of Milton, N. C., while going through the papers of his father, the late Dr. J. G. Jones. The bail bond executed in Richmond, March 13, 1867, required the former president to appear in the United States court in the following November in the penalty of \$100,000. The following men signed the bond: Jefferson Davis, Garrett Smith, Horace Greely, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Augustus Schell, Horace F. Clark, A. Welch, David K. Jockman, William H. McFarland, R. B. Haxall, Isaac Davenport, Jr., Abraham Warwick, Gustavus A. Lyons, John A. Meredith, William A. Lyons, John Minor, Jas. Thomas, Jr., Thomas R. Price, William Allen, Benjamin Word and Thomas W. Doswell.

Two Commanders Compared At Meeting Of Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C.

Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday observed the near approach of George Washington's birthday, the meeting held in the home of Mrs. Walker Pettyjohn. The house was decorated in patriotic colors and favors and refreshments were appropriate to the anniversary. Miss Annie Gregory and Mrs. Pettyjohn were joint hostesses.

Discussion of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, in which each member took part, resulted in the conclusion that general Lee was a model character and perfect type of Christian gentleman.

"Stone Mountain," by E. L. Carrington, transcribed and played by Mrs. Carrington, and sung yesterday by Miss Macon Pettyjohn, created much interest at the meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Gooch read some of the recent newspaper articles on speeches made in Virginia legislature about General J. E. B. Stuart as her contribution to the historical program for the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Early, president of the chapter, read a poem by John Barron Hope called "Washington and Lee," and then called for the open discussion of the two great Virginians, asking each member for an opinion.

Old Dominion Chapter Meeting Held On Eve Of Birthday Of Confederate

Honoring General Robert E. Lee on the eve of his birthday, which is Tuesday, January 19, Miss Ruth Early read to Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., yesterday one of the series of hitherto unpublished Lee letters now being issued in Scribner's Magazine, in articles by Dr. Douglas Freeman, of Richmond. Miss Early paid a tribute to General Lee and his memory. In addition to the letter she read a description of the battle of New Market, by one of the boys who fought in it—Major E. M. Tutwiler, of Birmingham, Ala.

The meeting of the chapter was held with Mrs. M. W. Maher and was largely attended. Reports were made from all departments of the work. Miss Elizabeth Sydnor is leading, it was announced, in the local sale of Stone Mountain Memorial coins, with Miss Gladys Turner close behind her.

Among the interesting matters which came before the chapter were letters of appreciation from the Confederate veterans to whom the chapter sent cakes at Christmas, delightful letters from "the boys who wore the grey" to their "daughters."

Miss Elizabeth Gooch gave a resume of the life and achievements of Admiral Raphael Semmes, of the Confederate navy, carrying out the program of naval heroes. Reports indicated that at present there are many members of the chapter who are sick, among them Mrs. W. M. Stokes, who is seriously ill at her home in Rivermont.

Mrs. Maher served refreshments in Confederate colors. Announcement was made that Mrs. Walker Pettyjohn will hold the next meeting at her home.

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U. D. C. Chapter Will Entertain U. C. V.

Annual Dinner To Be Given At Marshall Lodge Tuesday, Birthday Of Lee

Celebrating Lee's birthday, the annual dinner which Kirkwood Otey Chapter, U. D. C., will give for the members of Garland Rodes Camp, U. C. V., will take place at Marshall Lodge Temple, corner Ninth and Church streets, Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. H. E. Monroe is general chairman and an elaborate menu will be served.

The veterans and officers of Kirkwood Otey Chapter will be guests for dinner and immediately after an informal reception will be held in honor of Mrs. A. C. Ford, president of the Virginia division, U. D. C., who will be the guest of Mrs. James A. Scott. Every member of the chapter is expected to attend the reception, which begins at 2 o'clock.

R. C. Blackford will be toastmaster at the dinner. There will be music and valuable souvenirs will be presented the veterans. Mrs. Malcolm Peake is chairman of the decorations committee.

Mrs. Ford, Miss Ruth Early, president of Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C.; Mrs. James A. Scott, chairman of the Lee Mausoleum committee; Mrs. J. Malcolm Peak, chairman of the Third district of the Virginia division, U. D. C., together with the following officers of the chapter will be seated at the tables with the veterans: Mrs. N. D. Eller, president; Miss Imogene Watts, vice president; Mesdames R. D. Apperson, J. A. Ford, H. E. Monroe, John M. Otey, Charles H. Evans, W. G. Moss, S. G. Poindexter and S. R. Church.



ORGANIZED IN 1896

Historian's Account of Formation of Old Dominion Chapter.

At a recent meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., the historian read the following account of the organization of the chapter:

"This chapter was formed at 7 p. m., June 23d, 1896, in the hall of the old Y. M. C. A. building. An advertisement had been sent out in April previous for the formation of a second Lynchburg chapter, but owing to the death of a young girl in the family of a friend, the first notice was withdrawn and the later date substituted. At this meeting, called by the historian, who was secretary of the Virginia division at the time, seven members were present, most of whom belonged to the chapter then known as the Lucy Minor Otey chapter. The officers elected were Mrs. Chas. E. Heald, president; Misses Walker and Early vice-presidents; Mrs. Christian, secretary; Mrs. Jones, treasurer. Monthly meetings were held the second Monday in the month. Fifteen members from the first Lynchburg chapter constituted the charter members. The name "Old Dominion" was chosen from a number proposed. On September 14th a constitution and by-laws, prepared during the summer, was distributed in the chapter. At the October meeting 65 members reported and others were then added. This was now the thirteenth chapter on the Virginia division roll and was chartered 59 in the general U. D. C. organization called "national," but by happy suggestion of an O. D. member, Mrs. Nannie Preston, changed to "United." Mrs. Withers Clark, a member of O. D. chapter, was Virginia State president at this time and was ex officio a delegate there and carried thirteen out of twenty-five votes in the election creating Miss Amelia Smith, Virginia president which she held for one year. Mrs. Clark was also sent as delegate to the united convention in Nashville, where she was made treasurer of the general organization. The next year the State convention met in Lynchburg, upon invitation from the first chapter, but both chapters united in entertainment

Mrs. R. G. H. Kean being president of the first and Miss Early of the second chapter. About this time Mrs. Wm. Jones had been elected recording secretary of O. D., an office she filled most acceptably to the end of her life and was invaluable in adding to the chapter roll and treasury. I would like to follow through all the changes of officers in the chapter's past history, many having accomplished good work, but sadly few of the old names appear on the roll and instead of consuming your time with the recapitulation, you are referred to the minutes recording individual work. In the course of its twenty years, the chapter has bestowed many veterans' crosses of honor; has taken part in all memorial exercises, given banquets to the local camp and one to Virginia veterans assembled here in convention. A gathering of some note was when Richmond Pearson Hobson, Santiago hero, was brought here to lecture. In concert with the Kirkwood Otey chapter a soldiers' monument was erected opposite the court house when the U. D. C. and veterans were addressed by Major Jno. W. Daniel. The chapter has made many contributions to monumental and charitable work. A room was furnished in the Confederate Womans' Home at Richmond and assistance was given for support of an inmate there for several years; \$25 sent for the Davis monument at Richmond; the same amount to the Jackson Memorial Hospital at Lexington; contributions to Appomattox and Fitz Lee monuments, to Arlington and Shiloh and smaller memorials. Collections were taken by sale of flags for the proposed Jackson monument at Richmond and a handsome amount realized.

"In 1905, your historian being then president and upon the request of the Campbell county school trustees, the chapter acquired by deed of gift the property on Salem pike known as the old fortification erected at the time of Hunter's raid, June 18, 1844. Here in June, 1914, a large gathering of members and citizens met at this spot to celebrate its 50th anniversary of Lynchburg's battle. In the year 1905 also a large record book was procured in which to copy all applications of members and also to enroll the names of such veterans which, at their death, were found in our daily news columns.

"The chapter grieves to have lost twenty-eight members and half a dozen associate members by deaths, others from removals and resignations, but the roll has in late years averaged 100 members, the old being replaced by new names; the records of veterans represented being kept, thus ever adding the chapter's quota to history." + Mrs. Early, Sec.

May meeting - Mrs Bessie Gooch -

Ritual

Letters Va Pres. request to entertain
convention in Lg -

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Election of officers

June 3rd - Mrs Davis -

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In Honor of Jefferson Davis.

June {
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Ruth H. Early Ch. pres.

"At this our last assemblage of the chapter's sessions - we meet to honor the memory of Davis, only President of the Confederacy - in connection with whom there are 2 significant facts. 1st that of all available citizens he was chosen and inaugurated as the head of the young Confederacy at Montgomery - later when the remaining southern states entered into the fold, he directed governmental affairs from Richmond and at the end of the 4 years, when Government moved to Danville, he served there till the end, having the unpopular duty of relieving and replacing commanding officers when circumstances demanded change: his was now a position to be envied.

The other fact was that he was held prisoner, and suffered a vicarious martyrdom for the offending South under stern military discipline, which showed neither charity nor mercy: his persecutors even to this day continued to be praised for their harsh treatment.

The world's attitude today towards the chieftain Lee is one of interest: in reputation he lost nothing by his failure and surrender of arms. With Davis to the contrary in his own land and abroad many are ready to accord him only criticism, the man who as a member of the U.S. cabinet, achieved so much in governmental economic measures - who demonstrated the way to accomplish continental transportation - who distinguished himself as an officer in the Mexican war and who in other ways demonstrated his ability and dependability. Like Lee he resigned U.S. office to serve the South; less fortunate than Lee he retired to private life a broken man from his trying experiences. We may read Mr Blackford's article - a detail of facts with little comment; of Davis, a prisoner under Miles, at time of the latter's death, when papers were heaping praise on the Federal officer. While we are aiming to study true history of our past, do not let us allow ourselves to feel that we serve any praiseworthy end by ignoring actual occurrences. Had Mr Davis lost his life prematurely, as did Jackson, by mistake of one of his soldiers, or as Lincoln by assassination, he wd have been acknowledged as deserving of fame as a martyr but his life continued under humiliation and suffering should also prove his worthy manhood. Let us give honor where honor is due.

Wednesday, September 9th 1925
Y. W. C. A. 3:30 P. M.

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Delegates to convention on
Mrs. Stokes' address
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Program

Informal Reception For Delegates

An interesting social event of the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is the informal reception being given this afternoon at the Country Club by William Watts Chapter, U. D. C. Members of the entertainment committees are serving as hostesses. They are: Mrs. T. B. Shannon, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Armentrout, Mrs. Corbin Glass, Mrs. C. A. Woodrum, Mrs. D. W. Hess, Mrs. G. W. Reed, Miss Irene Giles and Miss Eleanor McCormick.

Miss Maude Franklin and Miss Eleanor McCormick are presiding at the punch tables, and Mrs. A. S. Wright, who for two years has been director of the local Junior U. D. C. Chapter, and members of the Junior organization are assisting in serving.

Confederate flags and quantities of goldenrod form the decorations and a program of old Southern airs is being rendered during the hours of the reception. The guest list includes all visiting delegates, hostesses of delegates, all members of the local U. D. C. chapter, members of the Southern Cross Chapter at Salem, members of the Junior U. D. C. and all Confederate veterans and their wives who are in the city for the convention.

The charming informality of the affair affords a very delightful recess from the busy sessions of the convention and gives an opportunity for old friends to meet socially. Following the reception the delegates will be guests of William Watts Chapter on an automobile ride over the city.

Old Dominion Chapter's Delegates Are Elected

Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., met yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. in a called session for the election of delegates to attend the state convention of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., in Salem, October 6. Miss Ruth Early presided, and delegates elected were: Miss Early, Mrs. John H. Davis, Miss Mollie Lowry, Mrs. D. C. Jackson, and Mrs. S. L. Stroud.

U. D. C. Reception at Salem.

Hundreds of convention visitors and members and friends of the U. D. C. Chapters of Roanoke and Salem attended the reception - given last night by the Southern Cross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Salem, at the home of the president, Mrs. Roselynd Roberts Evans.

The reception which was given complimentary to the State U. D. C. Convention was an exceedingly interesting and delightful affair bringing together many of the leading club women of the State and many prominent citizens throughout this section. A number of Confederate veterans, wearing their gray uniforms were also among the guests.

Confederate flags and banners and cut flowers formed the decorations and the following State officers received with the officers of the Southern Cross Chapter:

Mrs. Ewddin Goffigan of Cape Charles, president; Mrs. M. E. Huddleston, of Clifton Forge, first vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Heaton, Leesburg, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter T. Allen, Richmond, third vice-president; Mrs. Edwin Nixon, Petersburg, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr., Danville, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Fraley, Hampton, corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Williams, Roanoke, treasurer; Miss Annie Mann, Petersburg, historian; Miss Gattie Webb, Franklin, registrar; Mrs. W. Lee Cash, Bristol, custodian; Mrs. J. E. Alexandria, Alexandria, recorder of crosses; Mrs. Gwynne T. Shepperd, Cynwyd, custodian Virginia badge; Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, correspondent for the Veteran; Mrs. William A. Roberts, Chase City, World War records.

The following officers in the Southern Cross Chapter were present: Mrs. Roselynd Roberts Evans, Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mrs. W. E. Wolfenden, Mrs. W. A. Vest, Mrs. Everett Repass, Mrs. Lucille Worden, Mrs. Taylor Price, Mrs. C. C. Hammitt, Mrs. Mary Coates and Mrs. Sam Hutson.

The assisting hosts and hostesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Richard Gilliam, of Montvale; Mrs. N. G. Norris, Mrs. Jack Dumbard, Mrs. C. L. Corbett, Mrs. Harry Breighthaup, Mrs. John Sellers, Mr. R. W. Kime, Mr. Richard Lamkin, Dr. A. P. Wagner, Mr. J. P. Broome, Mr. T. R. Roberts, Col. D. A. Armstrong and Capt. T. A. Roberts.

The two punch tables were presided over by Mrs. John Shank, Mrs. Maurice Jeter, Mrs. Maude Board, Mrs. W. Hurt, Mrs. J. A. Thomason, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mrs. B. S. Barnett, Miss Jessie Flnk and Mrs. F. W. Leslie.

In the dining room which was artistically decorated in tall white candles and quantities of red roses refreshments were served by Mrs. R. H. Hurt, Mrs. Macon Smiley, Miss Margaret Norris, Miss Josephine Lewis, Miss Lucille Barnett, Miss Anne Oakey, Miss Doris Smiley and Miss Mattie Lewis.

14th October 1925.

122 Harrison St. 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday Morning.

Mrs M. J. Patsel, Pres. Wm Watts ch.
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Mrs. Patsel Presides.

The thirtieth annual meeting was opened at the Greene Memorial Methodist Church ~~meeting~~ with Mrs. M. J. Patsel, president of the local William Watts chapter, presiding. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Murray D. Mitchell, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Mayor B. J. Fishburn, B. F. Moomaw, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Colonel D. M. Armstrong, commander of the William Watts Camp of Confederate Veterans, and E. H. Birchfield, commander of the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, delivered addresses of welcome, extolling the purposes and accomplishments of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Solos were sung by Herman F. Larson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Larson, and by Mrs. J. B. Bray.

Mrs. Patsel introduced the state president, Mrs. Edwin Goffigon, who responded to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the organization. Mrs. E. H. Heaton, of Leesburg, conducted the memorial service for members who died during the year, using the solemn ritual of the U. D. C.

Following the service the roll call of chapters, junior chapters and district chairmen was held and was followed by the presentation of flags to the hostess chapter. This ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Walke who has had charge of it for many years. Following the report of the credentials committee and announcements the session adjourned. Luncheon was served for the delegates at the church.

Invitations for entertainment in private homes have been declined by the Norfolk delegation.

At the afternoon session reports of the State officers of the organization were submitted, including Mrs. Goffigon's report that the \$1,000 that had been pledged for the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Scholarship at the University of Virginia and that the U. D. C. was out of debt.

Reports of district chairmen were scheduled for this afternoon.

Members present.

- Miss Elizabeth Gooch
- " Cary Langhorne
- " Lucy Lowry
- " Mollie Lowry
- " Carrie Campbell
- Mrs Mrs J. Campbell
- " S. L. Stroud
- " Howard Dillard
- " J. L. Will
- " Walter Brown
- " Mc Namara
- " John Anderson
- " C. R. Schumate
- Miss R. H. Early
- Mrs Ella Rodes-Hutter

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President Presides.

Mrs. Edwin Goffigon, of Cape Charles, State president, presided at last night's meeting. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, of Richmond, chairman of relief work, reported that six women in the State who were advanced in years were still waiting to be placed on the Confederate women's relief list, and made a plea for each chapter in the Virginia division to contribute all possible funds to this worthy cause. Mrs. B. A. Blenner, associate chairman, also spoke for this cause.

Mrs. Charles Bolling gave an interesting report on the Confederate Museum, while Mrs. James A. Scott, of Lynchburg, gave a report on the Lee Mausoleum, located at Washington and Lee University, Lexington. She submitted figures of the custodian of the mausoleum showing that more than 14,000 persons, including many prominent personages from every State in the Union and from 12 foreign countries, had visited there during the past year.

Miss Annie Mann, of Petersburg, division historian, submitted a report on history and literature. It was in her report that the question of the incorrectness of the Virginia flag was brought up.

Lynchburg girl sent to Farmville

Mrs. A. C. Ford, of Clifton Forge, chairman of the education committee, in her report to the convention stated that sixty-five scholarships valued at \$6,807, are controlled by the Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy. Of this number thirty-nine are controlled by the division itself. It was stated the division has raised its quota for the proposed Woodrow Wilson chair of history at the University of Virginia. Mrs. B. A. Blenner, of Richmond, chairman of the Jefferson Davis Highway Committee, urged the chapters to support efforts to place markers upon the highway.

Roanoke student on Wilson memorial: gr. son of Dr. Orie Moon.

Miss Adella Yowell, chairman for the Matthew Fontain Maury Scholarship, established at the State Teachers' College, Fredericksburg, reported that \$1,000 of the \$3,000 endowment for this scholarship had been raised by the fourth and fifth districts of the division.

Junior hour, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Nixon, retiring fourth vice-president, was held in the morning and continued over until afternoon.

The recommendation was made in a resolution adopted by the convention following the report of the committee on pensions.

It was announced that the society will work for the passage through the general assembly of a bill providing for the increase. Speakers on the floor of the convention sternly criticised members of the present legislature for failure to heed requests for larger pensions and served notice that the members of the society would bring pressure to bear through the use of the ballot if results are not forthcoming. A sprinkling of Confederate veterans listened to the speakers with interest.

Re-Elected Custodian.

A recommendation that the society continue its custodianship of the Lee Chapel was passed and Mrs. A. S. Edwards was reelected custodian. Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, suggested that in view of the fact that Washington and Lee University has withdrawn its offer to restore the chapel made to the General U. D. C., the division ought to consider the withdrawal of its custodianship inasmuch as only 8,000 of the proposed endowment of \$30,000 for the maintenance of the shrine has been secured in five years. The vote to continue the custodianship was unanimous.

Incorrectness of the Virginia flag was a matter discussed at length at last night's session of the thirtieth annual convention of the Virginia Division

It was pointed out that the insignia on the flag is not always uniform, and that the U. D. C. should investigate the matter and submit a report. Mrs. James Irvin, of Charlottesville, was made chairman of this committee and she appointed on her committee Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, and Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham.

The pensions committee is headed by Mrs. H. F. Lewis, of Bristol, who with Miss Annie Mann, of Petersburg, a member of the State Democratic Committee, have been leading the fight for the increase.

Increased pensions for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans were recommended by the order at yesterday morning's session. The recommendation was made in a resolution and adopted by the convention following the report of the committee on pensions. It was announced that the society will work for the passage through the general assembly of a bill providing for the increase.

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The Conf. battle flag also came in for attention & one said to be accurate with white border around was exhibited
Bathing suit (?)

A special Committee consisting of Mrs Chas. E. Bolling Chm, Mrs Jas E. Irvine and Mrs M. R. Perkinson offered the following list of recommendations which were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The convention voted to restrict its financial support to activities which concern the United Daughters of the Confederacy directly. A warm debate occurred upon the floor after the introduction of the recommendation when Mrs. Cabell Smith, former president of the Virginia division, asked the society to lend its financial aid to the Thos. Jefferson memorial project. Her request was finally voted down when it was pointed out that the division has already participated in the General U. D. C.'s contribution of \$1,000 for the memorial and that this work was primarily in the province of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bill to Legislature for Sattville Veterans: base of salt supply -

ensued when the subject of the division's disposal of its quota of copies of the book of reminiscences entitled, "Women of the South in War Times", compiled by Dr. Matthew Page Andrews. The debate took the tone of a discussion of the merits of the volume when Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, of Richmond, the venerable leader of the division, termed the book "a perfect fizzle"

Presented Badge.

Mrs. Goffigon, retiring president of the Virginia division, was presented a beautiful badge in appreciation of her services as president. Yesterday afternoon she was presented with a corsage of red and white roses by William Watts Junior chapter, of which Miss Dorothy Glass is president.

"That in view of the many obligations already assumed and to the requests for contributions to objects outside the U. D. C. work, the Virginia division and its chapters shall restrict their giving to Confederate objects. Notice of the recommendation shall be sent at once to all chapters and printed under important information.

"That the Virginia division undertake no new division work until old obligations have been paid.

"That the program for state conventions shall be submitted to the president of the division for her approval.

"That the chairmen of State committees shall be requested to attend and present reports at the district meeting.

"That all reports not in the hands of the recording secretary by October 25 shall not be printed in the minutes. Due notice of this recommendation shall be mailed to chapters and chairmen of committees.

"That the Virginia division endorse the suggestion to have a suitable marker at the Spottswood Memorial where Gen. T. J. Jackson crossed the mountains into the valley of Virginia and refer the same to the Battlefield Markers association.

"That when resolutions are adopted carrying instructions to officers of the division, division chairmen, of committees or to presidents of chapters, they shall be printed under important information unless such resolution call for a change in the by-laws.

"That in order to facilitate the handling of funds and to somewhat simplify the work of the office of the treasurer, it is recommended that the division adopt a form covering assessments and contributions similar to that used by the General U. D. C.

"That the interest on the legacy from Miss Mary Curtis Lee be used annually as a loan scholarship for girls to be applied at William and Mary College, and to be known as the Mary Custis Lee Loan Fund. The duration of such loans shall in no case exceed six years, and shall be granted without interest.

"That a committee shall be appointed to secure material for a history of the origin and founding of the U. D. C. and report to the next convention.

"That the signatures of the president and recording secretary who make the chapter report to the convention be printed in the minutes with the report as was done previous to the year 1921.

"That the Virginia division make an urgent request of Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, of Norfolk, to accept the sum of \$63 as reimbursement for expenses incurred for stenographic work at the Norfolk convention."

Installation of the new officers, and consideration of a number of proposed amendments to the By-laws of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were the principal matters of business at the closing session of the 30th annual convention of Va. Div. on Friday.

Among the 22 recommendations to amend the by-laws of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Virginia division voted for the adoption of 13 and the rejection of 9. The action was taken to instruct Virginia's representative at the convention in Hot Springs how to vote in the interests of her organization.

A Proposed Change IN

amendments to the by-laws of the U. D. C. was a change recommended by the Virginia division which adds to a certain section the paragraph, "Any appeal for the sums of \$10,000 and over, having been endorsed by the executive committee and presented to an annual convention of the U. D. C., shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the State Divisions and to chapters where there are no divisions, a majority vote being necessary for final adoption." Virginia division ~~yesterday~~ adopted this recommendation.

Mrs Porter

recommended appeal to Legislature for carillons at tower in Byrd Park: estimated cost \$250,000.

It was claimed that Admiral Wright had no such title and should not have been permitted to make collections.

Children of Confederacy met with C. D. Ch. pres. Oct 21. with Mrs Evans present. Election of officers, Polly Andrews, president. Plans made to hold next meeting at Camp Ruthers with a basket lunch.

Committee on Resolutions, Mrs Wm A. Roberts, Ann, Mrs John Bagby and Mrs M. S. Thompson, presented the following report, (Friday afternoon Oct. 9. 1925) which were favorably acted upon by delegates in attendance testifying appreciation of hospitality shown them by Wm Watts chapter of Roanoke.

"The committee on resolutions finds it hard to express adequately the gratitude of the Virginia division to all those who have contributed to the success of this convention.

"First, we want to thank the hostess chapter for their hospitality and care for us during our stay, and the Juniors who have been ever ready to do all in their power for our comfort. We appreciate the cordial welcome accorded us by Mayor Fishburn and others, and we wish to extend to Dr. J. W. Smith and the officers of Greene Memorial church our hearty thanks for the use of their handsome and commodious building.

"We feel deeply indebted to the members of the Southern Cross chapter, of Salem, for the beautiful reception held for us in the home of their president, Mrs. R. R. Evans, and assure them that the delightful evening will not soon be forgotten.

"We also wish to thank the hostess chapter for the reception given us at the Country club and for the pleasant drive. We particularly want to extend to the Veterans, who have attended the meeting so regularly, an assurance of our love and esteem.

"We would have the 'uncrowned queen' of the U. D. C., Mrs. N. V. Randolph, and our gentle guiding star, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, know what their gracious presence means to us.

"We would be overlooking a very important factor in the good feeling and success of this convention if we failed to thank our efficient president, Mrs. Edwin Goffigon, for her thoughtful courtesy and consistent fairness during the deliberations of this body.

"Again, we wish to assure Mrs. M. J. Patsel and Mrs. D. W. Hess, the retiring and incoming presidents of the Williams Watts chapter, and their co-workers, of our great appreciation of their many kindnesses to us."

Convention Closes.

Following the final session of the thirtieth annual convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy

The meeting, which was the third held by the Virginia Division in Roanoke, was a most interesting and successful one

United Daughters of Confederacy Will Be Asked to Meet in Richmond

Mrs. Edwin Goffigon, of Cape Charles, retiring president, pinned the Virginia badge of honor on Mrs. A. C. Ford of Clifton Forge, newly elected president of the Virginia division, just before the convention adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A decision to invite the 1926 convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to meet in Richmond was an important matter which acted upon at the afternoon session. The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their 1925 convention at Hot Springs, Ark., in November, and at that time, Virginia's delegate, Mrs. A. C. Ford, will extend the invitation. This will be the thirty-second annual convention of the U. D. C. which meets in Hot Springs.

Elections were held Friday 9th.

Mrs. A. C. Ford, of Clifton Forge, was the successful candidate for president of the division in the election

Mrs. H. F. Lewis, of Bristol, first vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Heaton, of Leesburg, second vice-president; Mrs. L. T. Everett, of Ballston, third vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Nixon, of Petersburg, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Porter, of Richmond, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Snead, of Clifton Forge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. C. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, treasurer; Miss Adella Yowell, of Culpeper, registrar; Mrs. W. A. Roberts, of Chase City, historian; Mrs. James E. Alexander, of Alexandria, recorder of crosses; Mrs. M. J. Patsel, of Roanoke, custodian; and Mrs. J. E. Davenport of Norfolk, custodian of the Virginia division badge.

Mrs Ford is president of Julia Jackson chapter of Clifton Forge and for past four years has been the chairman of the Educational Committee.

The Martha Washington Literary Society met yesterday afternoon after school in the society hall. As the U. D. C. convention is taking place at this time a program on the South was presented. By singing "Dixie," "Tenting Tonight" and other old patriotic songs all of the Daughters of the South had new life infused in their veins.

"Bonnie Blue Flag"

"The Conquered Banner"

The program reflected the undying spirit of the Old South.

Battlefield Marking Representatives Speak

General C. B. Linney of Charlottesville and Colonel R. M. Colvin of Harrisonburg, representatives of the Statewide Battlefield Marking Association will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting is sponsored by the Old Dominion and Kirkwood Otey chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and Garlund-Rodes Chapter, U. C. V.

Form Markers' Unit.

Front Royal.—General R. M. Colvin, of Harrisonburg, past commander of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, and a director of the Virginia State-Wide Battlefield Markers' Association, was in Front Royal last week and effected an organization in Warren county. The purpose of the association is to place a bronze tablet on the public highway near where the principal bat-

Sketches - "Life of Lee"

"Jefferson Davis"

"The New South"

"What It Was All About"

U. D. C. CONVENTION

Delegates from Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., to the annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be Miss Ruth Early, president; Miss Elizabeth Gooch, Miss Annie Lind Forsburg, and Mrs. C. L. DeMott. The alternates will be Mrs. Eugene Ould, Mrs. A. S. Priddy, Mrs. R. P. Beasley, and Mrs. Richard Booth.

Mrs. Ford Is Named President Of U. D. C.

Mrs. Lewis Of Bristol First Vice President—Other Officers Named

Roanoke, Oct. 8, (AP)—Mrs. A. C. Ford of Clifton Forge, was elected president of the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at this afternoon's session of the thirtieth annual convention of the order which is being held in Greene Memorial Methodist Church.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. H. F. Lewis of Bristol, first vice president; Mrs. E. H. Heaton, of Leesburg, second vice president; Mrs. L. T. Everett of Ballston, third vice president; Mrs. E. J. Nixon of Petersburg, fourth vice president; Mrs. W. A. Porter of Richmond, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Sneed of Clifton Forge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. C. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, treasurer; Mrs. Adella Yowell of Culpeper, registrar; Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Chase City historian; Mrs. James E. Alexander of Alexandria, recorder of crosses; Mrs. M. J. Patsel of Roanoke, custodian; and Mrs. J. E.

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