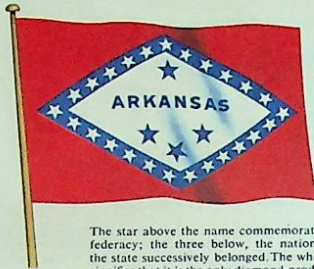


## ARKANSAS



The star above the name commemorates the Confederacy; the three below, the nations to which the state successively belonged. The white diamond signifies that it is the only diamond-producing state.



Mrs. McDonald S. McIlwain, the speaker.



Mrs. Carroll J. Burgess, hostess, talking with Mrs. McIlwain and Miss Krebs after the meeting.

## The News

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1969

LYNCHBURG, VA.,

### Old Dominion UDC

Mrs. Carroll Burgess of Elon will be hostess when members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meet at her home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday. The program will be "Highlights of the Convention."

THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Thursday, Oct. 23, 1969

## UDC Members Honored At Old Dominion Meet

Recognition of Katharine Gilbert was made at a meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Oct. 5 at the home of Mrs. Carroll J. Burgess of Elon Road. Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin was hostess for the meeting.

Katharine Gilbert, a member of the Old Dominion Chapter, was elected second vice president of the Virginia Division at the 74th Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Fort Monroe on Oct. 7-9.

Mrs. J. M. Holston of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter was also recognized as having been re-elected vice president of the Virginia Division.

Ruth B. Burgess, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. McDonald S. McIlwain,

a member of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter, spoke on the life of David Owen Dodd, the boy hero of Arkansas.

Members paid tribute to Mrs. Charles E. Hall, a former member, who died.

Mrs. Lafayette Burgess, a new member, was presented a membership certificate and a National Emblem pin.

Three lap afghans were presented to be forwarded to the McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond.

Plans were made by the patriotic services committee for the Christmas meeting when gifts will be brought for patients at the Veterans Hospital in Salem.

Reports were given on the highlights of the convention. The Old Dominion Chapter received awards for receiving the most transfers from disbanded chapters and for the best scrapbook.

# The News WORLD of WOMEN

B-2 THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Thursday, Nov. 20, 1969

## UDC Hears Talk On Heroes

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy heard Mrs. Richard W. Phillips speak on heroes from Georgia at their meeting last week in the Phillips home at 2721 Greenhill Lane.

Mrs. Phillips, a native Georgian and chapter member told of Georgian heroes who have been placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D. C. because of their outstanding accomplishments.

Among those are Alexander Hamilton Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy; Howell Cobb, chairman of the convention to organize the Southern confederacy; Robert Augustus Toombs, former secretary of state and commander of a Georgia brigade; Henry W. Grady, who founded the Confederate Soldiers Home, built on an old battleground near Grant Park in Atlanta, and Gen. Joseph Brown, Governor of Georgia during the War between the States, whose moderate ways kept the temper of the state under control.

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## THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1969.

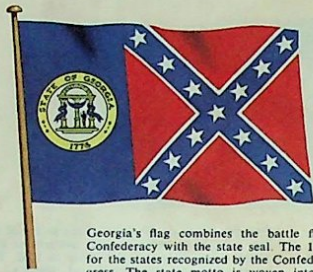
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GEORGIA



Georgia's flag combines the battle flag of the Confederacy with the state seal. The 13 stars are for the states recognized by the Confederate Congress. The state motto is woven into the seal.

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# WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1969. 28

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Miss Phillips places flag on Mail Box for her Mother who is hostess.



Mrs. Richard Phillips, Hostess, talks with Mrs. John H. Davis, 2nd Vice-Pres.

The News

# WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1969 C-12

**UDC To Meet**

Mrs. Cabell Garbee of 1138 Rhode Island Ave. will entertain members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home Wednesday afternoon. The Dixie Circle of which Mrs. Raymond Callahan is chairman will be hostesses and Malcolm Burgess will give the program on "Christmas in the Old South." Members will bring ditty bags, magazines, books, candy and other gifts to be sent by the chapter to patients at the Veterans Hospital in Salem.



Miss Ruth Burgess, President, pours for Mrs. Cabell Garbee, the hostess.



Gifts given by members for Veterans.



Mrs. Daniel W. Cheatham is being served by Miss Ruth Burgess, President of the Old Dominion Chapter.



Mrs. G. C. Wood admiring the wrappings.

MARYLAND



One of the oldest of our state flags, Maryland's unique banner bears the Calvert and Crossland arms quartered. Calvert was the family name of Lord Baltimore, who founded the colony in 1634.

THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1969 B-3

# Yule In Civil War Period Described At UDC Meeting

Christmas during the four years of the Civil War was described by Malcolm Burgess for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a recent meeting with Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee of 1138 Rhode Island Ave.

The guest speaker told of Christmas on the battle fields, the hospitals and in individual homes. Burgess said the final Christmas the Confederacy was to know was a bleak one. The people of Virginia wanted to show their appreciation to General Robert E. Lee and his Army of Northern Virginia. They gathered together what food they could in an effort to give the gallant man a Christmas dinner. Many were served only a sandwich with a slice of ham, but they expressed their appreciation for they knew this was all there was to be found. Turkeys were sent to General Lee and his officers. The general thanked the donors for the gift but asked that his turkey be sent to a hospital. The officers also made the same request. Thus it was that the soldiers, lying wounded in the hospital, enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner because of the unselfish act of their beloved General Lee and his officers.

Mrs. Robert Pullin gave the Historian General's program for December. The topic was Maryland. Although the State of Maryland was never a part of

Confederacy, she said, a number of Marylanders fought and died for the Confederacy. At both Fort McHenry and Camp Hoffman, many Maryland men were prisoners in their own home state. Mrs. Pullin said that the song, "Maryland My Maryland" was written during the war.

The speaker recalled that the UDC has been called "Monument Builders" and that Baltimore is known as the Monumental City with Gen. George Washington's statue dominating Mount Vernon Square. The equestrian statues of Lee on Traveler and Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson on Sorrell are in Wyman Park. Mrs. Pullin said the statues were given by J. Henry Ferguson who stated in his will that he was inspired to make the bequest

because of his boyhood admiration of the two generals who waged war like gentlemen and because he felt their examples should be followed by the youth of Maryland. Another important Confederate monument is that of Admiral Raphael Semmes. The UDC maintains a Confederate Room in the Thomas and Hugg Memorial Building, Maryland Historical Society. One of the rare articles included is General Lee's camp chair.

Franklin Buchanan and Bradley T. Johnson are two Confederate officers from Maryland for whom UDC chapters are named.

Although Maryland was twice invaded by the CSA the only battle of importance was that of Antietam or Sharpsburg when Gen. A. P. Hill arrived from Harper's Ferry in time to drive

back the Northern Army. Despite 12 hours of bloody fighting, neither side won the battle.

Members brought gifts of candy, ditty bags, canisters, pencils, books, magazines and puzzles for the veterans at the Veterans Facility at Salem. Mrs. G. C. Wood, patriotic activities chairman, and members of the committee, took the gifts to the hospital on Sunday.

Katharine Gilbert, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Joseph Dayspring and Mrs. E. F. Baldwin, delegates to the 76th General Convention held in Birmingham, Ala., gave reports from those sessions.

Ruth Burgess, president, conducted the meeting. She said that Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Virginia Division president, has appointed Mrs. D. W. Cheatham to serve on the committee for the Preservation of Records and Historic Sites.

The Dixie Circle, of which Mrs. Raymond C. Callahan is chairman, was hostess for the meeting. Christmas decorations consisting of berries, greens and candles decorated the rooms and formed the centerpiece upon the tea table at which Ruth Burgess poured.



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# WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1970

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## AROUND THE TOWN

### UDC Slates Luncheon Saturday

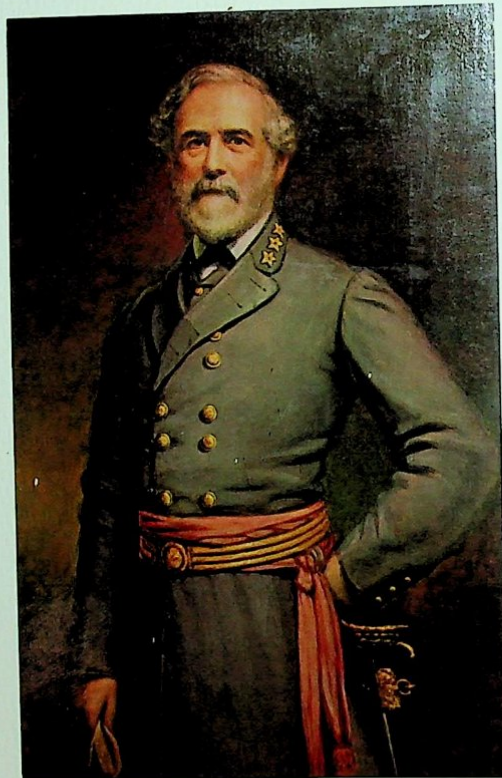
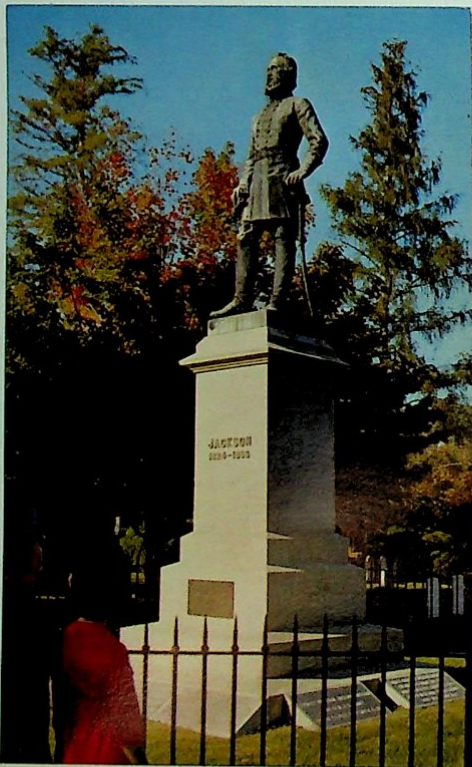
The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain with the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon Saturday at 1 o'clock in the Stewart Arms.

Judge William P. Sweeney, speaker, will discuss "Some Common Traits of Two Uncommon Virginians," and will compare the traits of Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Thomas J. Jackson.

Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee will be in charge of decorations and Mrs. John H. Davis is in charge of reservations which must be made by Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Burgess, president, will preside.

of the American Revolution. Mrs. Crawford is chairman of the Home Life Department of the club, which sponsored the program. Other members include Mrs. John Osteen, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. James P. Wilkerson Jr., Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Donald M. Logan and Mrs. Morris.



Judge William Whitney Sweeney spoke on "Common Characteristics Of Two Uncommon Virginians" -- General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.



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## WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1970. 3

### Confederate Heroes Hailed

Two Virginians who turned adversity into advantage were compared in a talk today at the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Judge William Whitney Sweeney spoke on "Common Characteristics of Two Uncommon Virginians" at the meeting in the Stewart Arms.

He declared that both Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson rose above problems in childhood. "Lee's father, 'Lighthorse Harry' Lee, was a poor provider and was imprisoned for debt and later beaten half to death by a mob in Baltimore. Jackson was orphaned when he was a child. Both chose West Point for financial reasons, as much as anything else, and also because of family military tradition.

"Instead of giving into hardship in early years, they strengthened their bodies and character by rising above it," Judge Sweeney continued. He suggested that required reading of the adolescent years of Lee and Jackson might be good therapy for some young people of today who plead that their poor family relationships during childhood invited their entry into crime.

"During the month of January," Judge Sweeney said, "The UDC salute three famous Americans whose birthdays occurred in the same month: Lee,

who was born in Westmoreland County, Jan. 19, 1807; Jackson, born in Clarksburg, now West Virginia, Jan. 21, 1824, and Matthew Fontaine Maury, born in Spotsylvania County, Jan. 14, 1806. These three men have earned reputations of enduring greatness in their fields; Lee and Jackson in the military and Maury in naval history and ocean science. The purpose of this talk is to show that while we usually think of these men as being entirely different; in truth, they had much in common, and often walked the same path through life. This is particularly true of Lee and Jackson, even though Lee died at the age of 63 and Jackson at the age of 39."

Each left his profession to join the Confederate cause and all three devoted part of their lives to the field of teaching. Maury and Jackson taught at Virginia Military Institute and Lee was president of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. All have buildings named in their honor at military and naval academies.

Both Lee and Jackson leaned heavily on their religious faith and both men were influenced by other great men. Judge Sweeney recalled. Neither Lee nor Jackson shared the traditional Southern views about slavery and both were experts of military strategy. Both Lee and Jackson were anxious to preserve the Union and both were highly respected by their

enemies. During their careers they were sometimes criticized and misunderstood, but both men were natural field generals and each had a high code of honor.

Judge Sweeney said Jackson carried two books with him into battle, Napoleon's "Maxims of War" and the Bible.

Lee's life, he added, was motivated by a deep sense of honor, a sense of duty and devotion to his native Virginia.

It was of such men that the Psalmist was thinking in the 37th Psalm when he wrote "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and He delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholdeth him with His hand."

Judge Sweeney was introduced by Mrs. John H. Davis, former president of the chapter, now vice president. Ruth Burgess, president, presided and welcomed special guests among whom were Mrs. J. M. Holston, president of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter of the UDC and Mrs. Sweeney. Mrs. Robert Pullin offered the invocation and Mary Kline Hawkins, autoharplst and vocalist, gave a program of music.

Mrs. G. C. Wood, chairman Patriotic Service Committee, gave a brief report. Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee was chairman in charge of decorations and Mrs. D. W. Cheatham was luncheon chairman. Mrs. Davis was in charge of reservations.



Judge Sweeney, speaker, with Mrs. John H. Davis (seated), Miss Ruth Burgess, right, President of Old Dominion Chapter and Mrs. J. M. Holston, guest.



Judge Sweeney, Miss Burgess and Mrs. Davis with members at guest table.



*Miss Ruth Burgess*

DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Mon., Jan. 26, 1970.



AT UDC LUNCHEON—Mary Kline Hawkins, seated, gave a program of music playing her own accompaniment on the autoharp Saturday at the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Stewart Arms. With her are Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee, left, chairman of decorations and Katharine Gilbert, second vice president of the Virginia Division of the UDC and member of the Old Dominion Chapter. Judge William W. Sweeney was guest speaker. (Lib Wiley Photo)

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# WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1970



Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, the speaker.

### UDC to Meet

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. A. S. Nowlin of 2401 Rivermont Ave. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

February is designated Sidney Lanier Month by the group and Mrs. A. Clarke Bledsoe of Augusta, Ga., the former Myrtle Robertson of Lynchburg, will speak on Sidney Lanier. Mrs. Bledsoe is a kinswoman of the Southern poet. She is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Robertson in The Hillcrest Apartments on Court Street.

Miss Ruth Burgess is chapter president and Mrs. John H. Davis is public relations chairman.

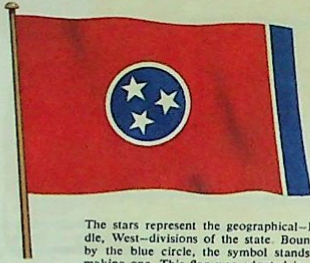


Miss Burgess, President, (center) being served by Mrs. Janie F. Ware. Mrs. Bledsoe, speaker, in background.



Hostesses were Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. A. S. Nowlin and Mrs. Janie F. Ware (left to right).

## TENNESSEE



The stars represent the geographical—East, Middle, West—divisions of the state. Bound together by the blue circle, the symbol stands for three making one. This flag was adopted in 1905.

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# WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1970. 22

## UDC Chapter Hears Talks On Tennessee and Lanier



Miss Ruth Burgess, President of Old Dominion Chapter, left, and Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, speaker for the February UDC Meeting of the Chapter.

Talks on Tennessee and Sidney Lanier, "Poet of the South," were given for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting with Mrs. A. S. Nowlin of 240 Rivermont Ave. last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Cheatham spoke on Tennessee, the Historian General's topic for the Month of February. Mrs. Cheatham said that next to Virginia, one historian said that Tennessee had more battles fought on her land than any other of the Confederate States.

The UDC was organized on Sept. 10, 1894 at Old Baxter Court at Ft. Cheatham Bivouac in Tennessee. There are two Chapter Houses, Mrs. Cheatham said. Clark Chapter in Gallatin, Sumter County, maintains Trousdale Place and Knoxville No. 89 Chapter maintains the Confederate Memorial Hall, Bleak House, which was Gen. James Longstreet's headquarters during the siege of Knoxville. The speaker told of the George Peabody dormitory scholarships started by the Daughters in 1903 and of other scholarships given by the organization. The society main-

tains a Confederate Memorial Hall in Nashville and has worked to complete records and erect monuments to Tennessee's Confederate heroes.

Mrs. Adam Clarke Bledsoe of Augusta, Ga., the former Myrtle Robertson of Lynchburg and a kinswoman of Sidney Lanier, spoke on the poet's life. Born in Macon, Ga., Feb. 3, 1842, son of Robert S. and Mary Anderson Lanier, Sidney Lanier was gifted in poetry, music and oratory, Mrs. Bledsoe said. His mother came from a Virginia family of Scottish descent who supplied many members of the House of Burgesses in the early days of the country.

Mrs. Bledsoe said Lanier's first love was music and he was proficient at a variety of instruments. He especially loved the flute. In 1860 at 18 he graduated from Oglethorpe College with first honors of his class. Sidney Lanier volunteered for service as a private in the CSA and saw duty at the battles of Seven Pines, Drewry's Bluff, Richmond and Malvern Hill. Mrs. Bledsoe told of his devotion to his brother; from whom he did not wish to be separated, his capture by the Union forces,

# WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1970. 3



Mrs. John H. Davis and other members enjoy the delicious refreshments.



Mrs. McGehee, Mrs. Dayspring and other members are enjoying the delightful refreshments.

## To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. R. Barringer of 1627 Langhorne Road Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The A. P. Hill Circle of which Mrs. Barringer is chairman, and members of the group will be hostesses. Mrs. J. W. Stinnette will speak on "The Last Confederate Newspaper."



Mrs. Ewers and Mrs. Coleman, who were on program, using the UDC Magazine.



Miss Alice Krebs, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. D. M. Davis, Historian.

ARIZONA



Rising from a blue field in the rays of the setting sun, a large copper star dominates this colorful flag, adopted in 1917. The star reflects the state's position as our leading copper producer.

NEW JERSEY



The buff in the flag is attributed to an order by George Washington that uniforms of New Jersey troops be faced with that color. As a result their flag was the same shade.

PENNSYLVANIA



The shield in the center depicts a ship under sail, a plow and three sheaves of wheat. A streamer below carries the motto: "Virtue, Liberty and Independence." The seal dates from 1776.

# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY, EVENING, MARCH 20, 1970. 15

## Confederate Newspaper Discussed At UDC Meet

A talk on "The Last Confederate Newspaper" was given for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting recently with Mrs. Frank R. Barringer of 1627 Langhorne Road.

Mrs. J. W. Stinnette read excerpts from *The Daily Citizen*, published in Vicksburg, Miss., edited by J. M. Swords, proprietor. The date of the copy which she exhibited at the meeting was July 2, 1863.

"The campaign to take Vicksburg was begun in November of 1862," Mrs. Stinnette remarked. "Siege operations began in the spring of the following year on May 22, 1863. This paper is dated July 2, 1863 and the following day was spent in negotiations between the commanding officers of the northern and southern armies. On July 4, the federal troops took over."

Mrs. Stinnette explained that the "city was destitute of food as well as all other manner of supplies, among which was paper on which to print the newspaper. . . the only available substitute to be found was wall paper, it was adopted and regular issues were put out. This is a copy of the last edition printed before the northern troops moved into the city. . ."

Mrs. Stinnette read paragraphs from the paper which give an account of the life, the hardships and tell of the stamina of the people. One of her favorites is an account of a steak. Mrs. Stinnette said she felt that the paragraph showed "a great sense of humor" even though the city was in a "desperate situation."

The portions of the paper from which she read gave graphic descriptions of the plight of the people of Vicksburg. The editors gave no quarter to the Yankees and minced no words in vitriolic descriptions of them.

Mrs. Stinnette said the paper was on the presses at the time the northern troops moved into the city. "Instead of destroying it," she added, "The northern soldiers themselves completed it with the following paragraph, written by a union soldier:

"July 4, 1863. "Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit'; he has dined in Vicksburg and he did bring his dinner with him. (Note: previous paragraphs in the paper had described the 'steak' of mule meat and other sorts of food and meat the people had to eat to exist.)

"The Citizen lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten — urge southern warriors to such

diet nevermore. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from types as we found them. It will be available hereafter as a curiosity."

The A. P. Hill Circle of which Mrs. Barringer is chairman was hostess for the meeting. Ruth Burgess, president, conducted a business session and Mrs. C. E. Coleman Jr., historian general, gave an account of the work of the UDC in establishing memorials in various sections of the country, where Confederate soldiers lost their lives. She also gave a brief history of the effect that Minnesota, Massachusetts and Arizona had on the Civil War.

Mrs. Evie F. Ewers told of General Lee's historic campaign which ended in the decisive battle of Gettysburg in July 1863 and of Lincoln's dedication of the National Cemetery in Nov. 1863. Mrs. Ewers recalled that the UDC organization in Lynchburg is 63 years old, a fact of which she said "we are proud." In August, 1965 a Confederate monument was dedicated at Gettysburg by 14 Southern states.

Mrs. J. W. Stinnette who spoke on "The Last Confederate Newspaper" at the March Meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



# The News

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1970



"Infantryman"

From original painting by W. L. Sheppard, Courtesy of Confederate Museum



"The Artilleryman"

From original painting by W. L. Sheppard, Courtesy of Confederate Museum

## UDC To Meet

Mrs. Evie Ewers will be hostess for the meeting of Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Country Gardens, back of Rivermont Presbyterian Church. Members of the John G. McCausland Circle of which Mrs. Ewers is chairman, will assist her in her duties.

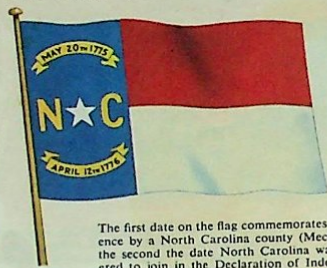
The program will be on the general history of the organization and the topic will be, "North Carolina and Her Heroes."



"The Cavalryman"

From original painting by W. L. Sheppard, Courtesy of Confederate Museum

## NORTH CAROLINA



The first date on the flag commemorates independence by a North Carolina county (Mecklenburg); the second the date North Carolina was empowered to join in the Declaration of Independence.

THE DAILY ADVANCE

# WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1970. 9

## Old Dominion UDC Meets History Program Presented

A program on history was given for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting last week in Country Gardens. Mrs. Evie F. Ewers, chairman of the John G. McCausland Circle and members of her group were hostesses for the meeting.

Ruth Burgess, president of the chapter, reviewed *The Plain People of the Confederacy* by Bell Irvin Wiley. The author had stated the Southern Confederacy achieved her greatest renown from the exploits of her armed forces. There were two groups: the officers and the common soldiers, the lowly men who marched in the ranks and who, by their contemporaries, were given the sobriquet of Johnny Reb. The majority of these soldiers were Southern born, but there were also northerners by birth and a number who were born abroad. Several regiments of men were organized in Indian country and in more than one engagement the Indian war whoop blended with the rebel yell.

The historical topic for April, selected by the Historian General, is North Carolina. Mrs. R. O. Pullin said General Lee remarked, "God bless the Tar Heel boys," referring to the soldiers from the Old North State. Mrs. Pullin also told of the invasion of Hatteras Island and Roanoke Island resulting in sea commerce through the Outer Banks inlets falling to Union control. She said Cape Hatteras is now a part of the nation's only National Seashore, 70 miles

long. The ruins of old Hatteras Light, dating 1798, remain today near the light that replaced it in 1870. The tallest lighthouse in the nation it is 193 feet tall she said. Ft. Macon, erected in 1826-34, stands sentinel to Beaufort and is now a State Park. Fort Fisher, 18 miles south of Wilmington, fell to the Union on Jan. 15, 1865, she continued. Named for Gen. Charles G. Fisher, the fort was called the Gibraltar of America.

Mrs. Pullin also told of the importance of blockade runners to the very life of the Confederacy. After the fall of the Portsmouth Navy Yards she said cannon balls and iron spars were made for more than three years in Charlotte, N.C.

Mrs. D. M. Davis described the Battle of Bentonville, the largest fought in North Carolina and one of the last of the Civil War.

Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman spoke on William W. Loring, North Carolina's "Little-Known — Four War Hero." He lost an arm in the war with Mexico, was a Colonel in the USA and resigned his commission to join the Confederacy during the Civil War. He surrendered to Gen. William T. Sherman in April 1865. In 1869, with a company of other officers of the Confederacy, he entered the military service of the khedive of Egypt with the rank of brigadier general, first serving as inspector general and in 1870, assumed command of all Egyptian defenses. He was mustered out of the khedive's service in 1879 and lived in

Florida for a while later returning to New York. In 1884 he wrote a book, "A Confederate Soldier in Egypt." A monument to General Loring has been erected in St. Augustine, Fla.



Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Pullin, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Zimmerman presented the program for the April UDC Monthly Meeting.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1970.

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## UDC To Meet

Mrs. E. C. Pettit of Ward's Road will be hostess for the meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Assisting Mrs. Pettit will be members of the Jubal A. Early Circle of which Mrs. R. S. Ferrell is chairman. Election of officers will be held and Miss Katharine Gilbert, a member of the chapter, will give the program.

The Confederate Monument which is located in Dallas, TEXAS.



Mrs. Irvin, a member of the Old Dominion Chapter.



Mrs. Pettit (left) was hostess for the meeting. Mrs. Ferrell (center) and Mrs. Winston (right) had parts on the May program.

TEXAS



The present Texas flag—the famous Lone Star Flag—was adopted by the Republic of Texas in 1839. Each stripe touches each of the other stripes, signifying that the three colors are mutually dependent.

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## Old Dominion UDC Plans Jefferson Davis Breakfast

Plans were made for the Jefferson Davis breakfast at 8:30 a.m. June 6 at the Stewart Arms at a recent meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Pettit of Ward's Road.

The Jubal A. Early Circle, of which Mrs. R. S. Ferrell is chairman, was the hostess circle. Ruth B. Burgess, president, conducted a business session at which it was announced that the chapter will participate in the annual Memorial Day Service May 30 in the Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. V. B. Knick was elected District Chairman at the recent District III of the Virginia Society meeting.

Officers to be installed at the Jefferson Breakfast include the following: Miss Burgess, president; Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Ferrell, second vice president; Mrs. R. C. Callahan, third vice president; Alice Krebs, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Baldwin, registrar; Katharine Gilbert, historian; Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee, recorder of crosses; Mrs. L. D. Lacks, chaplain and Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary.

An autographed copy of "General Lee's College" by the late Dr. Ollinger Crenshaw was donated by the chapter to the Goodlett Memorial Library in the Confederate Memorial Build-

ing in Richmond. The author was professor of history and official historian at W&L. Several books pertaining to Southern heroes will be donated to junior high schools by the UDC.

Mrs. S. H. Winston gave a history of Texas, the state selected by the Historian General as the topic for the month of May. Mrs. Winston gave an account of the Texas participation in the Civil War from its secession from the Union in January, 1861, to the close of the war. She told of the monuments and the Texas Con-

federate Museum in Austin.

Mrs. Lacks told the story of the burial of Gen. Joseph Shelby's Flag in the Rio Grande in June 1865 when General Shelby with 500 officers and men, determined not to surrender, buried his flag in the waters of the Rio Grande.

Miss Gilbert discussed Southern Poets and Poetry and read excerpts from the writings of Allen Tate, Alexander Meeks, John Reuben Thompson and Abram Joseph Ryan.

Refreshments were served from a flower decorated table.



Miss Katharine Gilbert who was in charge of the May Program.



Members of Old Dominion Chapter stand during the service of the bestowal of the Vietnam Cross of Military Service.



Miss Ruth Burgess, President of Old Dominion Chapter, bestows Vietnam Cross of Military Service upon Lt. Col. D. W. Cheatham.

WEST VIRGINIA



A farmer and a miner, working a partially cleared land, with rifles handy, appear on the flag. They typify the spirit that led West Virginians to break old ties and create a new state in 1863.

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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1970. 20



HONORED AT BREAKFAST — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Washington Cheatham of Nelson Drive, left, and their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. W. Cheatham Jr. of Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio, were photographed at the

annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday. Colonel Cheatham was the first man of the area to be presented a Military Cross for his service in Vietnam. (Fred Knight Photo)

Vietnam Veteran Honored by UDC

The first Cross of Military Service to be awarded to a veteran of the Vietnam War in this section of Virginia was given Saturday at the annual Jefferson Davis Birthday Breakfast of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The recipient was Lt. Col. Daniel Washington Cheatham Jr., USAF of Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. Colonel Cheatham, Mrs. Cheatham and their sons, Daniel III, Aubrey, Raymond and Fred, Jr. were the guests of Colonel Cheatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham.

Colonel Cheatham's mother is a member of the chapter and she and Mr. Cheatham and his wife shared honors at the breakfast Saturday at the Stewart Arms. Mrs. Cheatham is the former Carolyn Jones, formerly of Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Ruth Burgess, president of the chapter, conducted the meeting. Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president, offered the invocation and Mrs. L. D. Lacks led the Salute to the Flag of the United States and the Confederate Flag. Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee,

Recorder of Crosses, read the citation and Miss Burgess bestowed the cross upon Colonel Cheatham.

Mrs. Robert Pullin, a member of the chapter, gave the Historian General's program on the State of West Virginia.

Katharine Gilbert, second vice president of the Virginia Division UDC led an informal discussion on the Life and Accomplishments of Jefferson Davis. Members taking part on the program were Mrs. Janis Ware, Mrs. C. H. Burgess Jr., Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Curtis Ford, Mrs. Raymond Callahan,

Mrs. D. W. Cheatham Jr., Mrs. L. D. Lacks and Alice Krebs.

Miss Gilbert installed officers for 1970-71 as follows: Mrs. Burgess, president; Mrs. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, second vice president; Mrs. Raymond Callahan, third vice president; Miss Krebs, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Baldwin, registrar; Miss Gilbert, historian; Mrs. Garbee, Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. Pullin, chairman of magazines; Mrs. G. C. Wood, chairman Patriotic Services and Mrs. L. D. Lacks, chaplain.



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