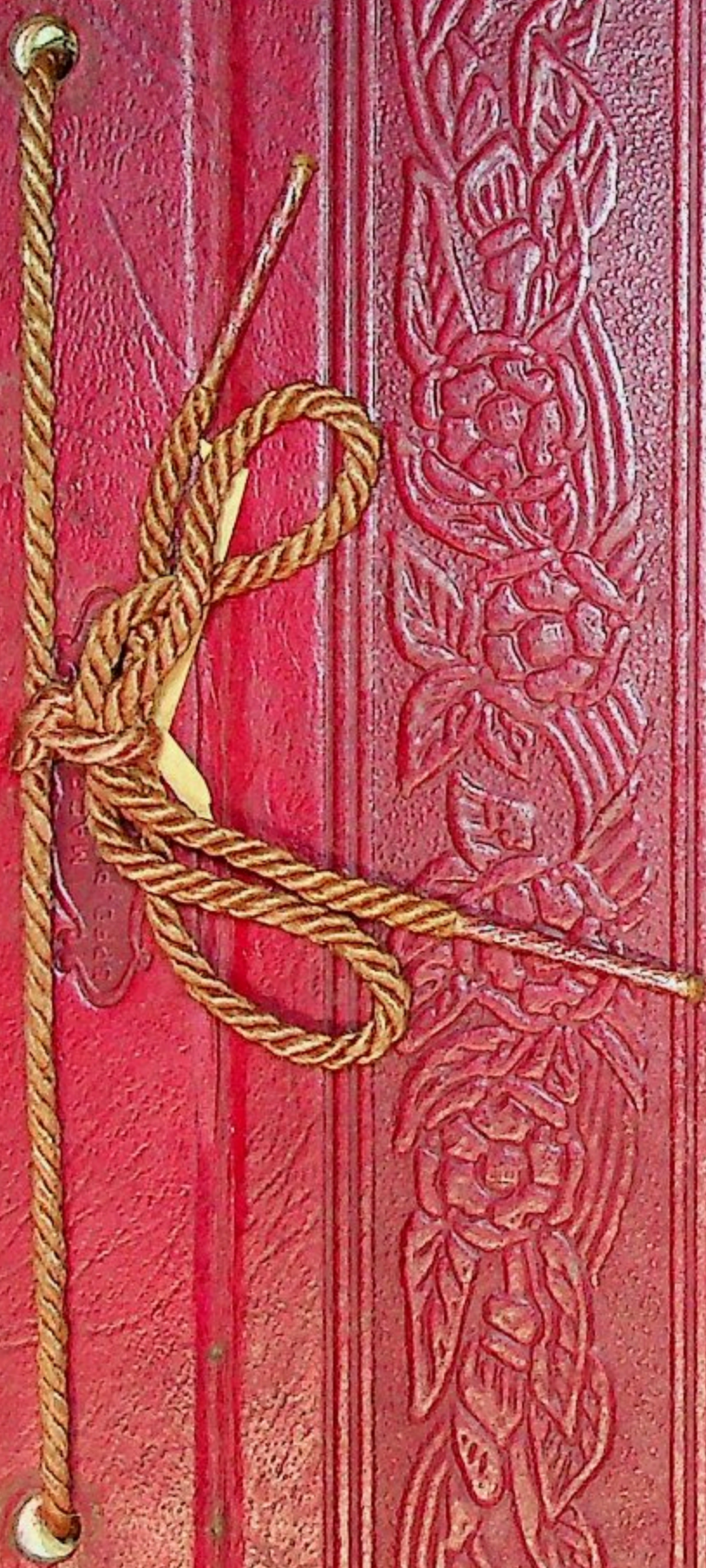
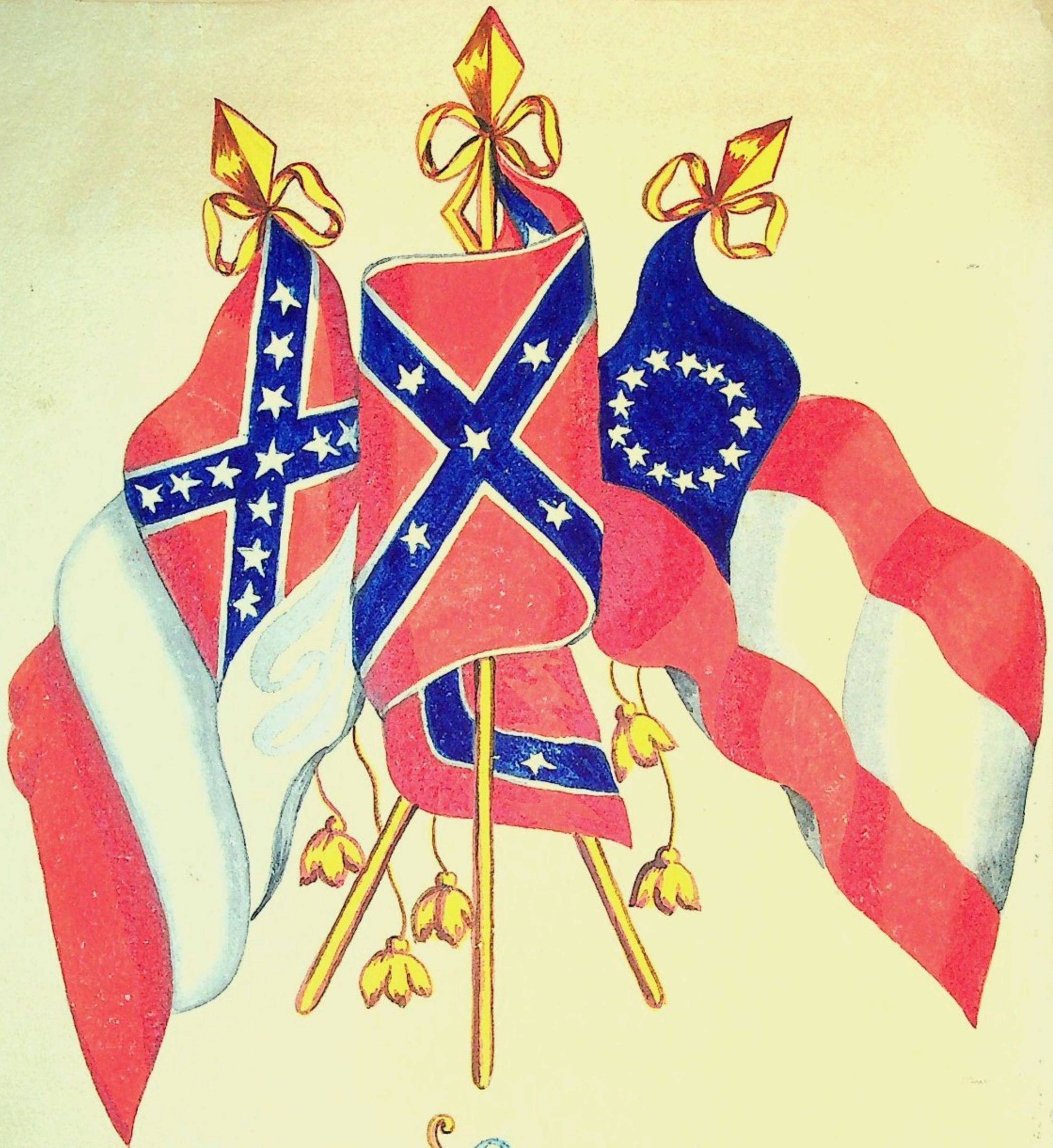


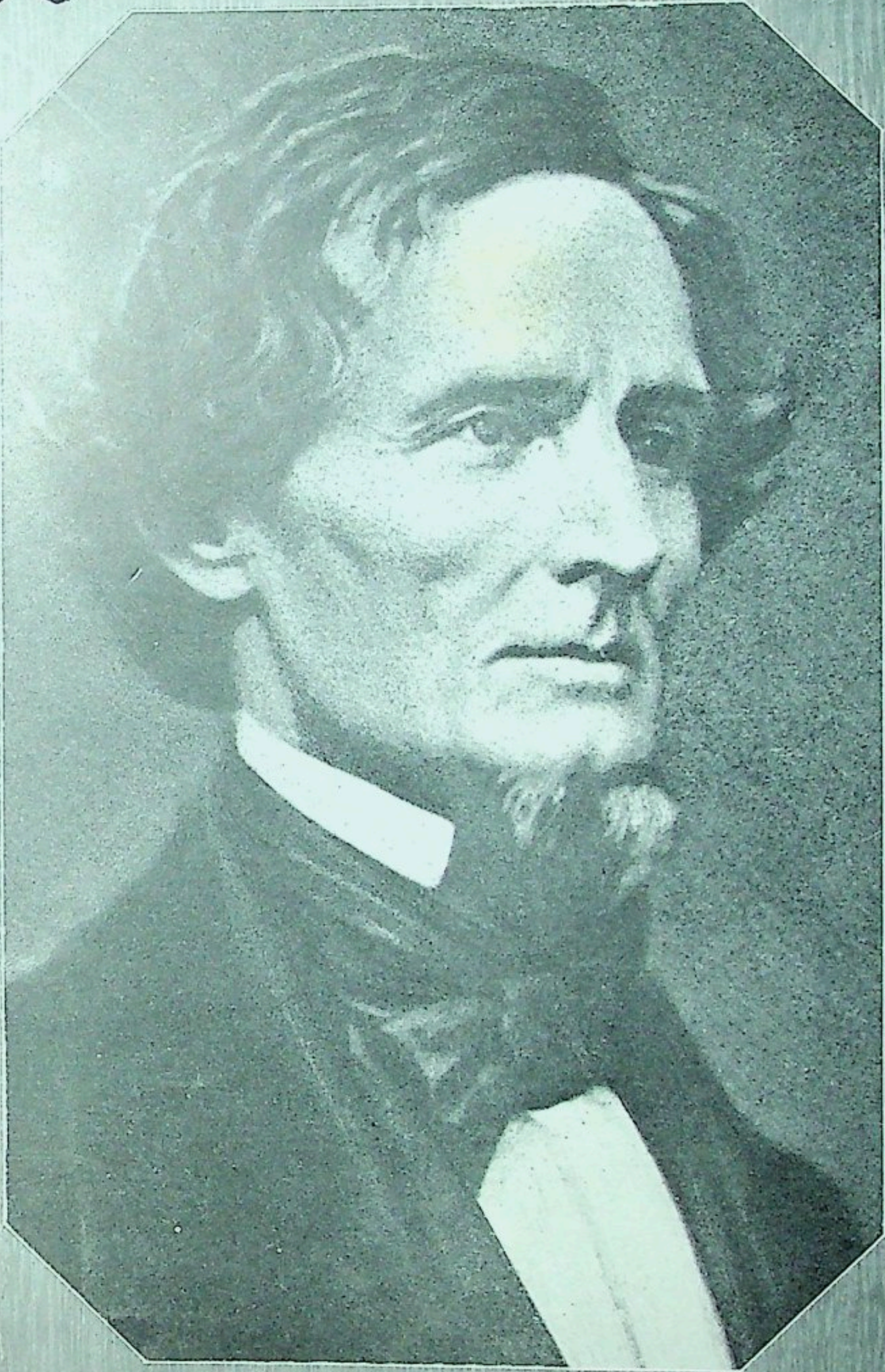
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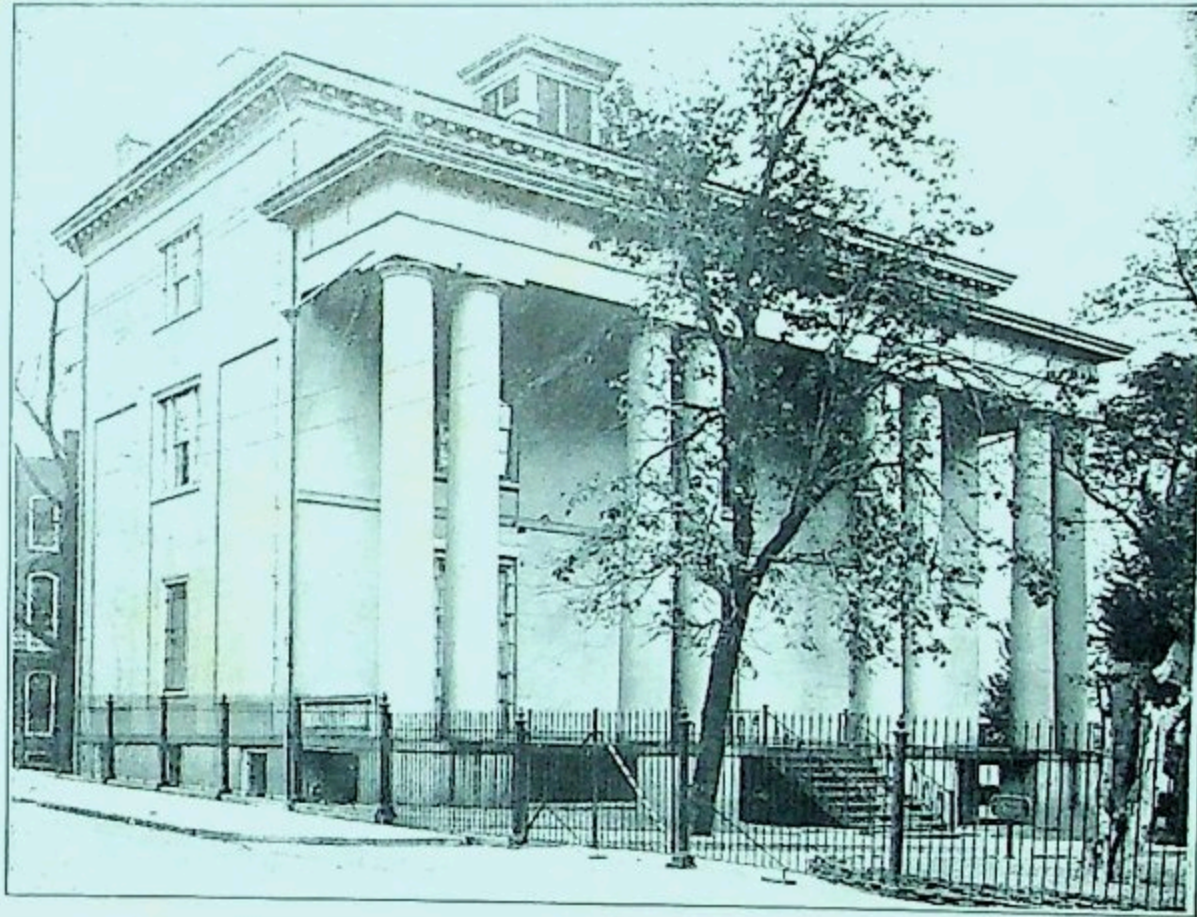


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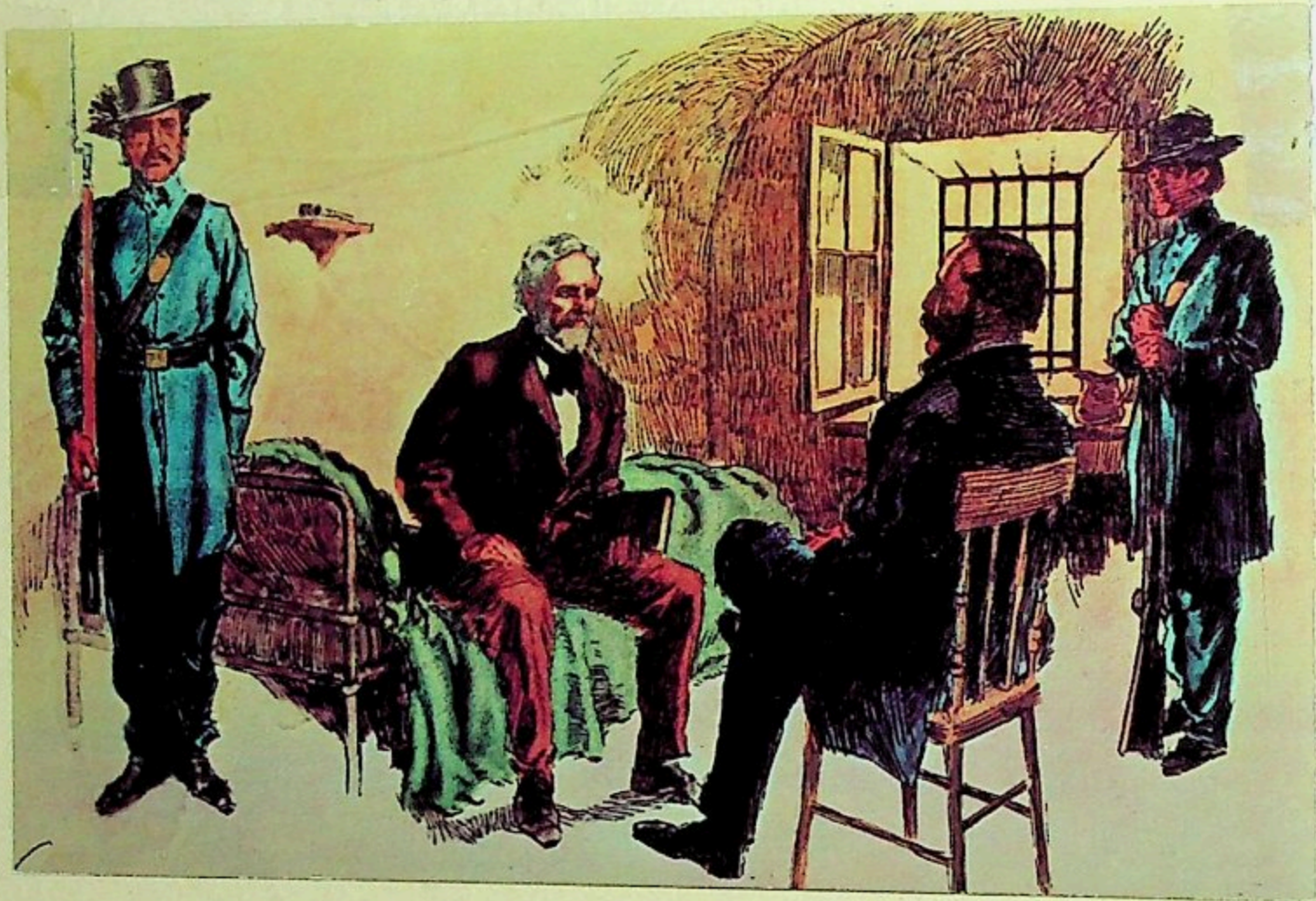


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Old Dominion UDC Chapter Plans For Year

Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, which meets the second Wednesday of each month from September through May, at 3:30 o'clock at the Virginian Hotel, has issued a year-book indicating the character of the programs and naming the circle and its chairman responsible for each session.

Matthew Fontaine Maury circle, Mrs. E. N. Wise chairman, had charge of the September meeting, and other circles, each host for a meeting the second Wednesday of the month designated, and their chairmen, follow:

October, Stonewall Jackson circle, Mrs. E. C. Davis chairman; subject, "Confederate Ancestors."

November, Nathan B. Forrest circle, Mrs. William T. McNamara chairman; subject, "Armistice Day and American Book Week."

December, John G. McCausland circle, Mrs. J. W. Maher chairman-hostess; subject, "Christmas in the Old South."

January, Robert E. Lee circle, Mrs. J. H. Hoskins chairman, will hold a luncheon program in observance of Lee-Jackson day.

Historical programs are planned for February, J. E. B. Stuart circle, Mrs. A. E. Stump chairman-hostess; March, A. P. Hill circle, Mrs. A. F. Young chairman-hostess; and April, Dixie circle, Mrs. G. E. Ross chairman-hostess.

May, Jubal A. Early circle, Mrs. W. B. Cheatham, chairman-hostess, will entertain a session devoted to reports, elections and other business of the chapter.

The little booklets, ornamented with crossed Confederate flags, contain a list of officers of the chapter, as follows: president, Mrs. John H. Davis; vice presidents, Mrs. W. F. Holt, Mrs. C. L. DeMott and Mrs.

Fred W. McWane; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Stump; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine Yeatman; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Fincannon; historian, Miss Elizabeth Gooch; recorder of crosses, Mrs. Walter Bass, registrar, Mrs. Guy L. Wingfield, and custodian, Mrs. J. W. Maher.

Article on Lee Describes Life In Lexington

LEXINGTON — "Lee After the War" is the feature article in the current issue of "Civil War Times Illustrated."

The article describes the last five years of Gen. Robert E. Lee's life, from 1865 to 1870, when he was president of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) in Lexington.

Written by Margaret Junkin Preston, a friend and neighbor of Gen. Lee, the article originally appeared in an 1889 issue of "Century Magazine."

Mrs. Preston was the wife of Confederate Gen. William Preston and the sister of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson's first wife.

Consisting primarily of anecdotes and lesser-known incidents which occurred while Gen. Lee lived in Lexington, the article provides a good insight into the Confederate hero's character.

Among the incidents described is the chance remark of Lee's daughter that he was looking for work which led to his becoming a college president; his love and concern for children, and how he once was unable to break up a fight among several youngsters; his compassion, lack of bitterness, religious nature and devotion to his invalid wife.

Program

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February 8

J. E. B. Stuart Circle

Chairman.....Mrs. A. E. Stump
 Hostess.....Mrs. Fred McWane
 Historical Program

March 8

A. P. Hill Circle

Chairman-Hostess.....Mrs. A. F. Young
 Virginian Hotel
 Historical Program

April 12

Dixie Circle

Chairman-Hostess.....Mrs. G. E. Ross
 Historical Program

All meetings except December and February
 at three thirty o'clock

October 1948



8:30 p.m.—Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, Quality Service Dairy; James M. Turner, Jr., of Lynchburg College faculty, speaker.

Turner Praises J. E. B. Stuart In UDC Speech

Southern cavalry leaders, with emphasis on the career of General J. E. B. Stuart, "greatest of them all", constituted the subject of a talk yesterday by Prof. John M. Turner, Jr., of Lynchburg College for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, meeting at the Quality Dairy Club Room on Oakley avenue.

Mosby, Morgan, Hampton and Forrest, four other great Confederate cavalry officers, were touched on in Prof. Turner's brief talk, which was concerned with the men rather than with the part the cavalry played in the technique of warfare.

Intrepidity and courage of the men of whom he spoke were accentuated by Prof. Turner, who gave historical side-lights on their diverse accomplishments. He ended his talk by quoting Lee's tribute to Stuart, stressing his reliability and bravery.

Mrs. W. F. Holt, who was delegate from the chapter to the recent convention of Virginia Division in Petersburg, made an extensive report of convention activities and accomplishments. Stonewall Jackson Circle, Mrs. Elmer Davis chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. John H. Davis, the president, presided.

Old Dominion Chapter was addressed yesterday by Prof. John M. Turner, Jr., of Lynchburg College, who spoke on Southern cavalry leaders, with emphasis on the career of General J. E. B. Stuart. The group met at the Quality Dairy club room.

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To Review Book

Members of Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, meeting this afternoon with Mrs. John H. Davis, 250 Norfolk Avenue, will hear Dr. A. A. Kern, professor emeritus at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, review Harnett P. Kane's new book, "Bride of Fortune." The story deals with the life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. The circle of which Miss Josephine Yeatman is chairman will be hosts.

Harnett Kane Novel Reviewed for UDC

Harnett T. Kane's historical novel, *Bride of Fortune*, was reviewed by Dr. A. A. Kern, emeritus professor of English at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, yesterday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John H. Davis, chapter president.

The novel deals with the life of Varina Howell Davis, wife of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Dr. Kern called it a volume combining "in equal amounts fiction, biography and history," and described Mrs. Davis' devotion as rising "above differences of opinion and thought of self."

Observance was given to Armistice day by a moment of silence.

Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. John H. Davis, with the N. B. Forrest circle, Miss Josephine Yeatman, chairman, entertaining. Under the program subject, *What's New in Books*, Dr. A. A. Kern, emeritus professor of English, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, will review *Bride of Fortune*, Harnett

Kane's book about Mrs. Jefferson Davis. The meeting will be social in nature except for the program and a brief business session.

Harnett T. Kane's Bride Of Fortune Reviewed By Kern

Dominant impression left by Harnett T. Kane's *Bride of Fortune*, of which the title refers to Varina Howell Davis, wife of the President of the Southern Confederacy, is of the unwavering "devotion that rose above differences of opinion and thought of self" which these two shared, Dr. A. A. Kern, emeritus professor of English, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, said yesterday afternoon when he reviewed the book for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, meeting at the home of Mrs. John H. Davis, chapter president.

Brief extracts from letters exchanged by President Davis and his wife, when she had started for the South at his insistence but turned back to rejoin him in Richmond, were quoted by Dr. Kern as the probable text chosen by the Louisiana writer for *Bride of Fortune*. In part Davis wrote: "This is not the fate to which I invited you when the future was rose-colored to us both, but my love is all that I have to offer and that has the value of a thing long possessed and sure not to be lost". In reply, Varina said: "Surely not the fate to which you invited me in brighter days. But you must remember that you did not invite me to a great hero's home but to that of a plain farmer. I have shared all your triumphs, being the only beneficiary of them. I am but having the privilege for the first time of being all to you, now that these pleasures have passed for us".

Calling *Bride of Fortune* a novel combining "in equal amounts fiction, biography and history", Dr. Kern said that it falls into the category of books which intertwine history and fiction, citing *Henry Esmond* by Thackeray as a fine example. While the novel contains more about President Davis than it does about his wife, that, Dr. Kern held, is natural, when the tragic life of Davis is taken into consideration. Although he looms larger, his wife is by no means neglected, the speaker continued, and made a summary of the impressions of both he gleaned from the book. Stressing throughout the talk the devotion existing between them, Dr. Kern spoke of illnesses which hampered President Davis but did not prevent him from reaching 89 years of age.

Loyalty, inflexibility of purpose, intensity and other characteristics of the man were mentioned by Dr. Kern as evidenced both in the book and historically, and he said "Mr. Kane represents him as being intensely Southern but not a hot-headed radical". The reviewer said that the book links clearly the personality of Davis with the countless difficulties which beset him.

Determination, will power and energy, are attributes accorded Varina Howell Davis in the book, which shows her to be, Dr. Kern said, an independent, high spirited girl and woman, giving Jefferson Davis a devotion "without shadow or turning", a feeling, he said, that was mutual.

Even if her husband's interests sometimes were contrary to her own wishes and desires, she put them before her own, "without grudging or hesitation", he added, saying that she did not sacrifice her own rights and privileges.

Nathan B. Forrest Circle, Miss Josephine Yeatman chairman, was host for the meeting at Mrs. Davis's home yesterday. Here Confederate flags, the larger one draped with the United States flag, when the salutes to the flags were offered, and arrangements of chrysanthemums embellished the rooms. New members names were offered and plans for the December meeting and for others during the present season were discussed. Mrs. Davis introduced the speaker.

Armistice day was given observance by the minute of silence always accorded in the November meeting to that national anniversary.

December
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Old Dominion UDC Will Hold Christmas Program Tomorrow

Members of Old Dominion chapter, UDC, will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. John H. Davis, 250 Norfolk avenue. The meeting will be of a social nature and Mrs. Davis will tell a Christmas story.

Old Dominion UDC

Members of Old Dominion chapter, UDC, meeting yesterday afternoon, heard Mrs. John H. Davis, club president, tell the Christmas story, *The Jewel*.

Plans for observance of Lee-Jackson day at the January meeting were also outlined and Miss Katherine Gilbert, Mrs. W. F. Holt and Miss Elizabeth Gooch were named to the arrangements committee. Chapter members paid tribute to two members whose deaths occurred since the last meeting. They were Mrs. S. L. Stroud and Mrs. George Venable.

UDC to Hear Story

Mrs. John H. Davis will relate a Christmas story, *The Jewel*, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in her home, 250 Norfolk avenue, when Old Dominion chapter, UDC, of which she is president, will meet. Mrs. L. K. Maher, chairman of Gen. John G. McCausland circle of the chapter, will be hostess. Members will bring gifts to be donated to patients at Roanoke Veterans Hospital, suitable for veterans to give to their families.

Christmas Story Features Meeting of UDC Chapter

The Jewel, a typical Christmas story, was told by Mrs. John H. Davis, president of Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, at a meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon at her home, the General John McCausland Circle entertaining.

Christmas plans were made and a program outlined for observance of Lee-Jackson day at the January meeting of the chapter. Miss Katherine Gilbert, Mrs. W. F. Holt and Miss Elizabeth Gooch were named a committee to arrange for the January observance.

Gifts for patients in the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke, suitable for sending by them to their families at home, were brought by members of the chapter to the meeting yesterday and will be conveyed to Roanoke at an early date.

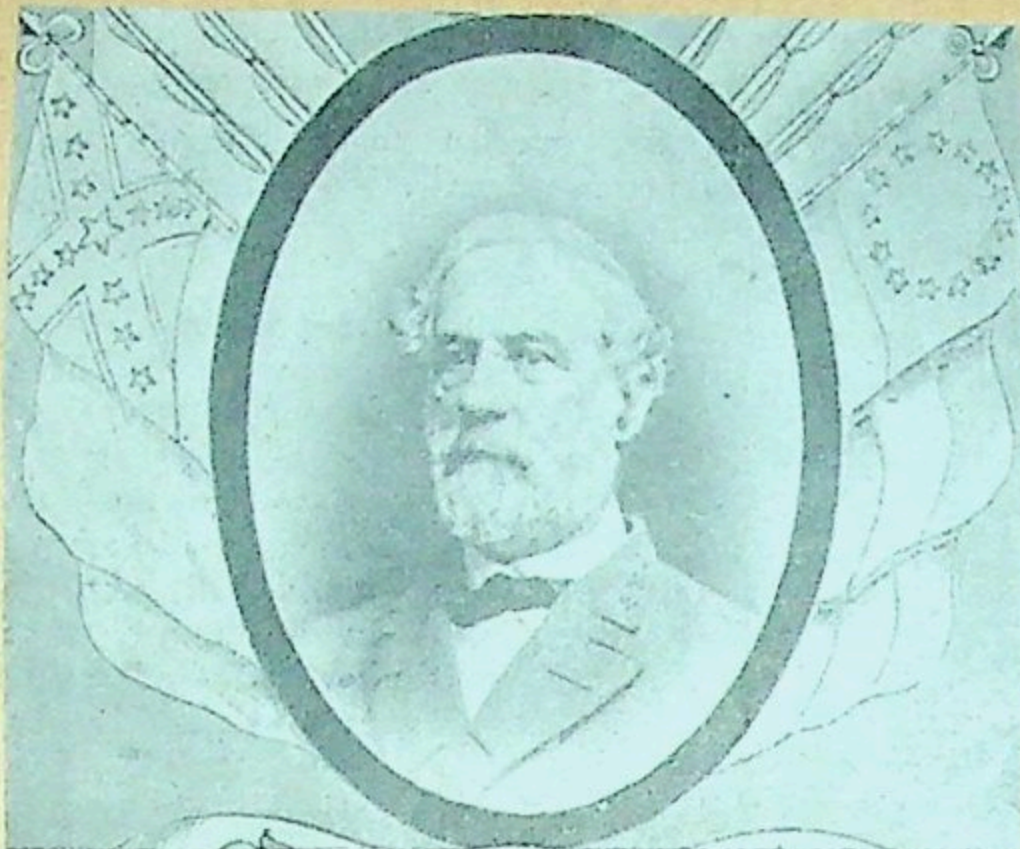
Mrs. Davis read a letter from Harnett T. Kane, author of *Bride of Fortune*, expressing appreciation of a review given the book by Dr. A. A. Kern at the November meeting of the chapter.

The chapter paid tribute to two members whose deaths occurred since the last meeting, Mrs. S. L. Stroud and Mrs. George Venable.

The house was decked with flags and evergreens and refreshments in Christmas note were served by the circle members, assisted by Miss Caroline Maher, daughter of the chairman, Mrs. L. C. Maher.

January

1949



GENERAL ROBERT EDWARD LEE
President, Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Virginia

Birthday Of Lee To Be Celebrated

Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, will celebrate the birthday of Robert E. Lee, Confederate chieftain, with a program Wednesday of this week at the Virginian Hotel at 1 o'clock at which time Dr. Paul Munro, superintendent of schools, will speak on Lee The Educator.

Mrs. George T. Winn of Axton, chairman of the Third district of the Virginia Division, UDC, will be another guest of honor besides Dr. Munro and will talk briefly about work of the organization in this area.

Mrs. John H. Davis is president of the chapter and Mrs. John H. Hoskins is chairman of the R. E. Lee circle of the group, of which members will be hostesses for the meeting and make arrangements for the luncheon which precedes the program.

Lee as Educator, Dr. Munro's Theme

"Lee the Educator" will be discussed by Dr. Paul Munro, superintendent of public instruction in Lynchburg, when he appears at Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, luncheon meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Virginian Hotel.

Mrs. John H. Davis is president of the chapter and Mrs. John H. Hoskins is chairman of R. E. Lee circle, arranging for the luncheon which is to precede the program.

Mrs. George T. Winn of Axton, chairman of third district, Virginia Division, UDC, will speak.

Munro Praises Lee Foresight In Education

Student Counseling, Now Widely Used, Project of General

During the five years General Robert E. Lee served as president of Washington College he "indeed rekindled the fires of education from Richmond to the Rio Grande", declared Dr. Paul M. Munro, in a talk on Lee the Educator, for Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in a luncheon meeting today at the Virginian Hotel.

Dr. Munro spoke of General Lee's influence on education generally. Although General Lee was perhaps the world's greatest soldier, the speaker said, he did not believe in compulsory military education.

When General Lee assumed his duties as president of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) in 1845, he found the school in a state of financial and educational collapse. He immediately set to work to reorganize the institution, and in a few years it was again a leading college in the South. Dr. Munro said that Lee's foresight in education was one of his greatest contributions to the world.

Dr. Munro said that Lee's influence on education was not limited to the South. He pointed out that Lee's emphasis on education was one of the reasons why the South was able to rebuild itself after the Civil War. He also pointed out that Lee's emphasis on education was one of the reasons why the South was able to develop a strong industrial base.

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Munro Discusses Lee The Educator At UDC Luncheon

Lee The Educator, an address devoted to the career of the Confederate leader as president of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, by Dr. Paul M. Munro, superintendent of Lynchburg schools, was featured in a program held at the Virginian Hotel yesterday by Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, in observance of the approaching birthday, January 19, of General Robert E. Lee.

Fires of education, Dr. Munro said, were rekindled in those dark years of reconstruction, "from Richmond to the Rio Grande" by Lee's example as president of the Virginia institution. His foresight and his influence were lauded and the fact that he placed emphasis on physics, chemistry and the languages rather than on military training was stressed. Washington College, the speaker asserted "was a mighty force in Southern education." He spoke of Lee's "kindly urgency" to get things done and of his profound faith, as among the factors contributing to his success in education. Student counseling, he said, also was first introduced by the president of Washington College.

Mrs. George T. Winn of Axton, chairman of the Third district of the Virginia Division, UDC, was another speaker at the luncheon meeting, declaring that this district, which embraces the local area, has provided more State division presidents than any other and has promise of making further similar contribution to State and national leadership.

Mrs. Winn reminded the chapter that members of the United Daughters are being asked to give 15 cents each toward the restoration and furnishings of the Red Shirt Shrine in South Carolina. This house,

which is owned by the South Carolina division, responsible for its upkeep and taxes, has been left as a legacy by a former owner to perpetuate efforts of a group, called the "Red Shirts" to prevent exploitation of the South in the carpet-bagger era.

Mrs. Dewey Taylor, chairman of patriotic undertakings of the chapter, reported that letters of appreciation have been received from the Veterans Hospital, Roanoke, for articles sent by the chapter for the Christmas bazaar at the hospital.

How Firm a Foundation and other favorite songs of General Lee were sung by Miss Katherine Robertson, soprano soloist, and the invocation was offered by Mrs. John H. Hoskins, chapter chaplain. Mrs. Davis, president of the chapter, introduced the speakers and several guests, among them Mrs. J. A. Flowers, president of Kirkwood Otey Chapter, UDC, and Mrs. Paul M. Munro.

Decorations for the party were elaborate, carried out in flowers and Confederate flags.

February 1949

Sidney Lanier Honored By New York University

New York, Oct. 3 (AP)—The bust of Sidney Lanier, Confederate soldier who penned poetic tributes to the Chattahoochee river and his native Southland, found a niche today in New York University's Hall of Fame for great Americans.

Lanier was the 77th American to be honored in the Hall of Fame—chosen for a place at its tenth quinquennial election.

The bust, done by Hans Schuler, was the gift of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on whose behalf it was presented by the UDC president-general, Mrs. John M. Wilcox of Houston, Tex.

Descendants Present

Descendants of the Macon, Ga., poet-musician, were in the audience of 300 which heard Dr. James Rowland Angell, director of the hall, declare Lanier would "always have an honored place in the history of our nation."

Sidney Lanier of New York, grandson of the poet, unveiled the bust and placed before it a wreath, a gift of the White House.

Of Lanier's poetry, Angell said, "the gentle and gallant soul who produced it amid conditions of great privation and often bodily suffering, who was at once a superb musician and a poet, will always have an honored place in the history of our nation."

Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, extolled

Lanier for "that rare perfection that appears now and then in the creations of all great artists and thinkers."

Lanier's artistic impulses "overcame all obstacles," Bowman said, adding:

"While an objective judgment of his work must avoid the exaggeration of the hard conditions under which it was produced, it will be an essential part of the history of art that Sidney Lanier overcame obstacles that a character less inspired, or less resilient and noble, could not have faced."

Other Speakers

Lanier died in 1881 at the age of 39. He served four years, 1861-65, in the War Between the States, returning home in broken health.

Addresses also were given by Mrs. Walter Lamar of Macon, Ga., chairman of the Sidney Lanier Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Dr. Harold O. Voorhis, vice chancellor of New York University.

Old Dominion UDC

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Old Dominion Chapter Hears Griswold Talk

Addressing a meeting of Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred W. McWane, the Rev. W. H. Griswold, pastor of First Christian Church, used as his topic, Little Known Material on the Life of Sid-

ney Lanier, Southern poet, soldier and nature student.

He based his talk in part on the book, Sidney Lanier, a biographical and critical study, by Aubrey Harrison Starke.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. McWane. Mrs. John H. Davis, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Sidney Lanier Topic Of Talk At UDC Meet

Little-known material on the life of Sidney Lanier was utilized by the Rev. W. H. Griswold for an address on the southern soldier, poet and nature student yesterday afternoon for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, meeting with Mrs. Fred McWane in the Woodstock.

Boyhood of Lanier, especially his years in Bibb County Academy, Macon, Ga., and his early manhood rather than his mature attainments of Lanier as a writer and musician, were dwelt on by the speaker. He spoke of Lanier's chum, Charles Wiley, with whom he roomed at Bibb Academy and their early business venture as "cotton brokers" with fragments of cotton from passing wagons. Lanier's organization and training of 50 contemporaries in military tactics of the Southern manual for rifle and light infantry use was described by Mr. Griswold, who told his audience that the boys used bows and arrows for lack of firearms. Lanier was then 13 years old, four years older than when he gave the oration for the Union Sunday School picnic in Macon, at which he spoke, Mr. Griswold said, for the Presbyterian Church to which he belonged. Lanier attended Randolph-Macon College, which was his father's alma mater.

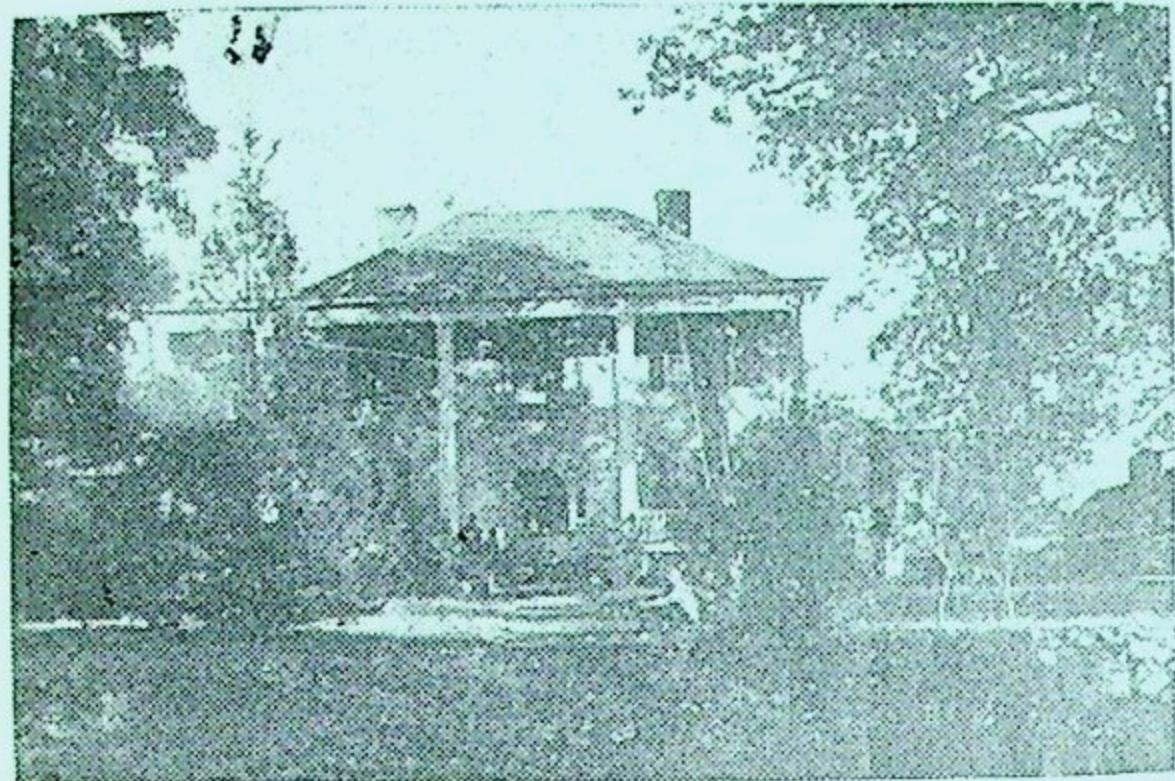
His talents developed with his age, and he was both a musician and a writer, taking part also in the Confederate Army and in public life, the speaker reminded his hearers. He used the book Sidney Lanier. A Biographical and Critical Study by Aubrey Harrison Starke, published by the University of North Carolina Press as a source for some of the incidents he related of Lanier's early life. Devotion to his family was a characteristic stressed, and his generous and poetic nature, his love of birds, flowers and animals was recalled by the speaker.

Mrs. McWane introduced the Rev. Mr. Griswold, who is pastor of First Christian Church. Prior to his talk, a business session was conducted and afterwards, refreshments were served during a social period.

The chapter endorsed a national project for obtaining space in the Hall of Fame for Stonewall Jackson's bust. Decision was reached to present the book, The Face of Robert E. Lee, to the Robert E. Lee Junior High School student writing the best essay in the Statewide contest sponsored by Virginia Division, UDC. Miss Elizabeth Gooch announced the list of essay subjects and prizes available this year, lists which already have been published in The News.

Gratifying reports were given from all chapter activities. Mrs. John H. Davis, president, was in charge of the meeting, and a long roster of new members was read. Letters from Mrs. MacDuff Green urging increased memberships, especially for the perpetuation of Southern history, were read to the chapter. Contribution was authorized for the Red Shirt Shrine, a Southern historical undertaking, in South Carolina.

March
1949



OAKLEY PARK—THE RED SHIRT SHRINE

Miss Watts To Speak For UDC Chapter

History of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be the subject of a talk by Miss Imogene Watts, historian of Kirkwood Otey Chapter, UDC, for the March meeting of Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, with Mrs. A. F. Young hostess at the Virginian Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. John H. Davis, president, will preside.

Miss Watts Heard By Old Dominion Chapter Of UDC

Preservation and dissemination of accurate and unbiased facts of Southern history was called the foremost duty of United Daughters of the Confederacy by Miss Imogene Watts, speaking yesterday afternoon for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, in session at the Virginian Hotel, Mrs. A. F. Young, hostess.

Miss Watts, historian of Kirkwood Otey Chapter, UDC, gave a sketch of the origin and aims of the organization, quoting records of its formation and its accomplishments since its formation in 1894.

Pointing to the start of the movement in 1890, when two State-wide organizations, those of Missouri and Tennessee, were formed and to Georgia's State organization the next year, Miss Watts spoke of two primary early objectives—care of indigent veterans and memorial placements. She reviewed briefly the first attainments of the organization, outlining the controversy among the members throughout the country as to the originator of the name. That was in 1894, but by 1894, Miss Watts said, Mrs. C. M. Goodlet of Nashville and Mrs. L. H. Raines of Missouri had become respectively president and vice president, all previous discussion was dismissed and the organization amicably launched.

Historical, benevolent, literary and social objectives of the organization continue to stimulate the activities, and the organization hopes to see published some day, Miss Watts told the members yesterday, an impartial and accurate history of the period of the War Between the States.

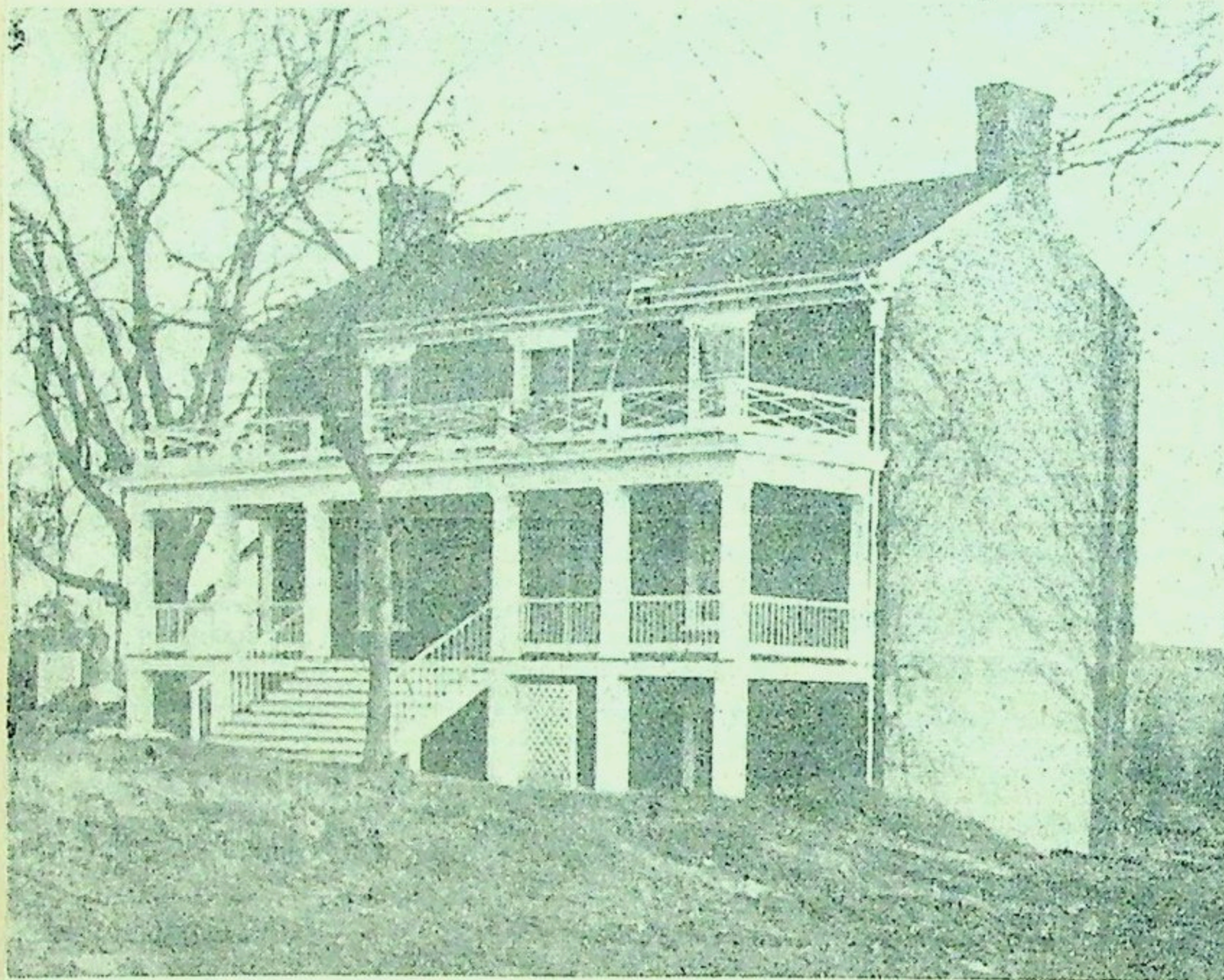
Quoting the motto of United Daughters of the Confederacy—"Loyalty to Confederate Truths"—Miss Watts ended her talk with a strong plea for accuracy and freedom from prejudice in presenting material about the past.

Mrs. William F. Holt, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. John H. Davis, president, who was out of town. Mrs. Holt introduced the speaker.

The chapter has decided to give a prize of \$5 to a student and the book, *The Face of Robert E. Lee*, to the room in which the winning pupil is assigned at Robert E. Lee Junior High School, in a contest, previously announced, for the best essay by a seventh grade student at that school on "Why I Think Robert E. Lee Was a Great Man."

April 1949

General Lee Surrendered Here 84 Years Ago Today



Shown above is the first picture made of the newly-restored McLean House at Old Appomattox, site of General Robert E. Lee's surrender to General U. S. Grant on April 9, 1865. The two-story brick structure, erected by C. W. Hancock and Sons of Lynchburg at a cost of approximately \$50,000, was originally scheduled to be dedicated today, but has been postponed until April 9, 1950, the 85th anniversary of the surrender. Plans are to finish the work on the house, landscape the grounds and furnish it prior to that date.

(Staff Photo by Creasy).

April 1949

Simpson To Speak

The Battle of Lynchburg in the War Between the States will be subject of a talk by Norman Simpson of Radio Station WWOE for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the chapter meets with Mrs. George E. Ross, 109 Vermont avenue.

Southern Valor Simpson Theme In Talk to UDC

Addressing Old Dominion chapter, UDC, last night, Norman Simpson, commercial manager of Radio Station WWOE, described the valor of the men in grey who defended their homes and their way of life when Hunter's army sought to enter Lynchburg in June, 1864.

The breastworks which surround the present Fort Hill Club house, he said, "are no whim of a realistic landscape gardener" but are the result of efforts of a group of serious fighting men who worked desperately, in dead earnest, to protect Lynchburg against invasion.

Speaking of the Battle of Lynchburg, Mr. Simpson told how Gen. John McCausland, Lynchburg officer, delayed troops by setting fire to the principal bridge on the road from Staunton and mentioned the parts taken by Breckenridge, Imboden and Early.

Miss Elizabeth Gooch, historian of Old Dominion chapter, introduced Mr. Simpson who explained that his talk was taken from a sketch of the battle of Lynchburg prepared for radio broadcast by Mrs. Wiley Young.

Valor Of Men In Battle Of Lynchburg Recalled Yesterday In Talk For UDC

Valor of men in grey who defended their homes and their way of life when Hunter's Army sought to enter Lynchburg in June, 1864, was recalled yesterday by Norman Simpson, commercial manager of Radio Station WWOE, in an address on The Battle of Lynchburg for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, meeting with Mrs. G. E. Ross on Vermont avenue.

Referring to the section now known as Fort Hill, Mr. Simpson reminded the chapter, meeting in the very section in which the Confederate troops assembled to combat federal forces, that the breastworks which surround the present Fort Hill Club house "are no whim of a realistic landscape gardener" but are the result of efforts of a group of serious fighting men who worked desperately, in dead earnest, to protect Lynchburg against invasion.

Reviewing the period before the attack on Lynchburg, he said that Lynchburg citizens were war-conscious from the beginning and raised the Confederate flag on Main street three days after the first shot was fired at Fort Sumter. He touched briefly on local Confederate camps, that on what is now Miller Park and another Camp Davis, from Twelfth to Sixteenth streets and from Pierce to Kemper streets, being mentioned especially. Lynchburg College, the homes now occupied between Tenth and Eleventh streets on Wise, was turned into a hospital, he reminded his hearers, and the Lynchburg area became a part of the grim war.

Lynchburg's position as a railroad center and its worth to the Confederate cause on account of geographical situation, Mrs. Simpson pointed out, were known to leaders on both sides. It was poorly defended and left vulnerable, although not attacked until June, Mr. Simpson reminded his listeners. The city was not in a position to repel invasion, and amid "great excitement" set about preparing for defense.

The Battle of Lynchburg, which was more of a skirmish than a battle, although the danger to the city was great for days, is an historical event which has been memorialized in much printed matter. Books, magazine articles and newspaper dispatches have pre-

served the story of the incident, but as approached yesterday, the event was lent local and fresh interest for the members of United Daughters of the Confederacy, among them descendants of the men who took part in the city's defense.

How General John McCausland, Lynchburg officer, delayed troops by setting fire to the principal bridge on the road from Staunton, over which Hunter's men approached, and the parts taken by Breckenridge, Imboden and Early, three other great Confederate generals, were described by Mr. Simpson. Jubal A. Early, invincible in determination, called on Generals Hill and Hays, and when General D. H. Hill arrived he found that Lynchburg had risen in its own defense, Mr. Simpson continued.

"The militia, the reserves, the convalescent soldiers and the volunteers," he said, had organized and were guarding every pass to the city when the Confederate military forces arrived. "A colorful addition to the defenders was the corps of cadets from Virginia Military Institute, driven from their barracks when General Hunter burned their quarters," he said. These camped in Methodist Cemetery, where today 3,500 Confederate soldiers are buried.

Sandusky, across the road from Quaker Church, became Hunter's headquarters, Mr. Simpson recalled from the records. On June 17, 1864, the Federal forces approached the city, but so did Jubal A. Early's men, Mr. Simpson continued. He described the ruse of General Early to lead the Federal officers to think that reinforcements far in excess of those really available had arrived. Rumbling trains—moving back and forth—beating drums and cheering troops camouflaged the situation cleverly enough to cause a retreat of the invading forces, an incident famous in the annals of the Confederacy, the speaker said.

Miss Elizabeth Gooch, historian of Old Dominion Chapter, introduced Mr. Simpson, and the speaker explained before his talk that he was using a sketch of the Battle of Lynchburg prepared for radio broadcast by Mrs. Wiley Young, on a series dealing with the Growth of Lynchburg, conducted last season.

Mrs. John H. Davis presided at the meeting, and plans for the spring were discussed.

Gen. De Polignac's Role With South Stressed In Talk

Romantic story of Prince Camille Armand Jules Marie de Polignac, called "probably the most picturesque figure among the foreigners who came to fight for the South," becoming a general in the Confederate States Army, was reviewed yesterday for Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, by Mrs. John H. Davis, president, when the chapter met with Mrs. J. H. Hatch on Ward's road.

An essay by Mrs. Charles Lee Lewis, the former Louise Quarles, a resident of Annapolis, on the subject of General Camille de Polignac, recently won the national historical essay prize offered by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This manuscript and a letter received, after the essay had been submitted from General de Polignac's daughter in France were obtained by Mrs. Earl Thomson of Annapolis, the former Miss Blanche Busey of Lynchburg, from Mrs. Lewis, friend of long standing, and lent Mrs. Davis for yesterday's program. Mrs. Lewis is at present honorary State historian for Maryland and has held various offices in the organization.

Called "the Lafayette of the South," and by General Richard Taylor, son of General Zachary Taylor and commander of Louisiana-Mississippi troops, "that gallant soldier, whom France has given her daughter, Louisiana", General de Polignac's leadership and bravery are lauded on a shaft erected at Mansfield, La., by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1925. Prince Victor Mansfield de Polignac, son of the general, and his mother, Princess Camille de Polignac, the general's widow, attended the ceremonies and unveiling. The writer of the letter read yesterday by Mrs. Davis is Princess Agnes de Polignac, who married the Marquis de Crequi Montfort de Courtivron and lives at Neuilly-sur-Seine.

Author of articles in favor and in defense of the Southern States written after his return to France, the officer held a gallant record also in the Franco-Prussian war, attaining rank of major general and receiving the Legion of Honor medal. He was born in 1832 and died 1913.

Plan UDC Meet

Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Hatch at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pettit, on Ward's road, and the circle of which Mrs. W. B. Cheatham is chairman will be host.

Gen. Camille de Polignac, noted French officer who served with the Confederate States Army and for whom the Paris, France, chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, is named, will be subject of a sketch which Mrs. John H. Davis, president of the chapter, will read.

The article about Gen. de Polignac was prepared by Mrs. Charles Lee Lewis of Annapolis, Md., honorary historian of the Maryland Division, UDC, and won for her a national prize, a blue and gold Sevres vase, for the best historical essay by a member of the organization.

Obtained for the chapter by Mrs. Earl Thomson of Annapolis, the former Miss Blanche Busey of Lynchburg, the sketch deals with the life of the French military genius from early childhood until his death.

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First recognition after casting his lot with the Confederate Army in July, 1861, came almost immediately, when as lieutenant colonel of infantry under Beauregard of the Army of Tennessee, he displayed exceptional bravery, the essay states, on the field at the Battle of Corinth. He was conspicuous for courage in the Kentucky and Tennessee campaigns, the records were quoted to show, and was transferred later to the command of General Kirby Smith and assigned to the section under Major General Taylor in Louisiana. The essay goes into his experiences, bringing to light the record of high achievement, of brilliant military leadership and sheer bravery of this little-known figure in Southern history.

The motive for his uniting his services with the Confederacy, coming voluntarily for that purpose from France, is suggested by Mrs. Lewis in a quotation from an English group who drank this toast as they neared the southern coast to join the Confederate army: "We come not as mercenary adventurers to enlist under the banner of the Confederacy but, like true knights-errant, to join as honorable volunteers the standard of the bravest lance in Christendom, that of the noble, peerless Lee".

Old Dominion Chapter yesterday received a letter from the School for Boys in Paris, written by the director, Roland Mortreux, who expressed appreciation of a box of soap sent by the chapter, each member contributing to the gift, for children in the school.

Plans were made to send additional boxes of school materials and toilet articles to French schools.

All officers were reelected, and Mrs. A. F. Young was elected second vice president. Those reelected are: Mrs. John H. Davis, president; Mrs. W. F. Holt, first vice president; Mrs. F. W. McWane, third vice president; Mrs. Arthur E. Stump, recording secretary; Miss Josephine Yeatman, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Gooch, historian; Mrs. C. E. Fincannon, treasurer; Mrs. Walter P. Bass, recorder of crosses; Mrs. G. L. Wingfield, registrar, and Mrs. L. K. Maher, custodian.

Delegates to the State conference to be held in Charlottesville in October were named as follows: Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. A. F. Young, Mrs. W. P. Tyree and Mrs. W. F. Holt.

Alternates are Mrs. E. N. Wise, Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Stump and Mrs. E. C. Davis.

No Memorial Service Yet Planned Here

Would Be First Time Since 1865 City Has Not Observed Day

Lynchburg, for the first time since 1865, may have no Memorial day service, Monday, May 30, less than four years after World War II, inquiry disclosed yesterday.

Ralph M. Turner, commander of Lynchburg Post 16, American Legion, stated that no plans are being made by that organization for the annual program on Monument terrace. He explained that he thought the Confederate organizations would take leadership in arranging the observance.

Mrs. J. A. Flowers, president of Kirkwood Otey chapter, and Mrs. John H. Davis, president of Old Dominion chapter, reported they had expected to cooperate in the ceremonies as usual.

Until the death in February, 1948, of Mrs. James A. Scott, president of the Southern Memorial Association, that group had led in organizing the observance. Last year, the first Memorial day program after her death, Lloyd Howard, representing Lynchburg Post 16, American Legion, arranged the observance, for which General A. A. Vandegrift, former commandant of the United States Marine Corps, spoke. The three Confederate groups and Veterans of Foreign Wars, together with other patriotic, civic and municipal groups, cooperated in the service.

Mr. Turner said last night that as far as he could learn, there will be no observance this year arranged by the American Legion.

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Memorial Service Planned Monday

Patriotic organizations, under leadership of the Lynchburg Post 16, American Legion, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy are whipping into shape a program for the observance of Memorial day, according to announcement last night by Ralph M. Turner, commander of the post.

Misunderstanding had arisen as to which organization would make this year's arrangements, and each group thought the other was making plans, officials of Confederate organizations and the American Legion have explained. When the news broke that there had been made no plans for a program of observance, all of those who previously had cooperated in the ceremonies agreed to pool their efforts. A legion group met last night to consider the program.

Plans Completed For Memorial Day Services Monday

Memorial day services will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon on Monument Terrace, with Dr. Edgar A. Potts, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, as orator of the day.

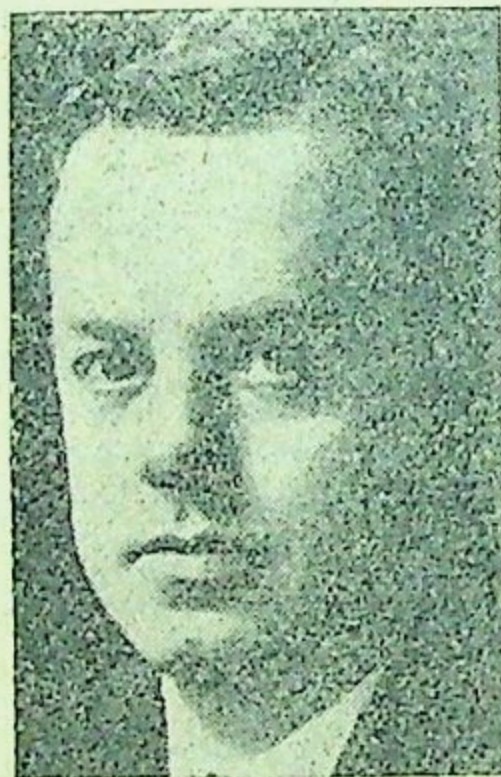
Announcement of the program in full was made yesterday by Commander Ralph M. Turner of Lynchburg Post 16, American Legion, which is making arrangements in cooperation with Confederate organizations.

Mrs. John H. Davis, president of Old Dominion Chapter, UDC, will introduce the speaker, Mrs. J. A. Flowers, president of Kirkwood Otey Chapter, UDC, will welcome the audience, and the Southern Memorial Association, Mrs. E. J. Hotchkiss, Jr., president and other patriotic groups will be represented.

Invocation will be offered by the Rev. John L. Suttentfield of the American Legion post and benediction by Dr. Russell C. Stroup. In event of rain, the ceremonies will be conducted in First Methodist Church, on Church street.

Request has been made for the E. C. Glass High School Band to furnish the music and the usual military features, such as the sounding of taps, will be conducted.

Memorial Speaker



Dr. Edgar A. Potts, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, will be principal speaker at the Memorial Day service to be held on Monument Terrace Monday at 4 p.m. Invocation will be offered by the Rev. John Suttentfield, pastor of Fairview Heights Christian Church and vice mayor of Lynchburg. E. C. Glass High School Band is expected to furnish music. Plans for the event are being made by Lynchburg Post 16, American Legion, and officials of UDC organizations.

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City To Honor Its War Dead In Exercises

Service To Be Held On Monument Terrace Tomorrow At 4 P.M.

Special tribute will be paid to the dead of four wars by Lynchburg in memorial ceremonies today and tomorrow.

Ceremonies on Monument Terrace tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Dr. Edgar A. Potts, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, as speaker, will be the principal observance.

Dr. Potts will be introduced by Mrs. John H. Davis, president of Old Dominion, UDC, and the audience will be welcomed by Mrs. J. A. Flowers, president of Kirkwood Otey chapter, UDC.

Delivering the invocation at the services will be the Rev. John L. Suttentfield, pastor of Fairview Christian Church, and member of American Legion Post 16, co-sponsoring organization. The Rev. Russell C. Stroup, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will offer the benediction.

Junior High Band to Play

The Robert E. Lee Junior High School band will take the place of E. C. Glass's band at Monument Terrace ceremonies, according to a report from Post 16 American Legion Commander Ralph M. Turner. The junior high band will be led by Joseph Adgate, band instructor at the school.

The E. C. Glass group will not be available because seven members had already committed themselves to entertain disabled veterans at Roanoke Veterans Facility, Mr. Turner explained.

In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in First Methodist Church.

Legion members, Legion auxiliary members and Spanish-American War Veterans will attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church in a body at 11 o'clock this morning in observance of Memorial day.

All banks, State and federal offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of the war dead. City and rural mail deliveries will not be made and postoffice windows will be closed. ABC stores will be closed, but Retail Merchants Association member stores will remain open.

According to reports, many Lynchburgers are taking advantage of the long week-end created by Memorial day holiday to go on pre-vacation jaunts.