

# The News WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1969

## To Attend Meet

Representatives of the two city chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be in Old Point Comfort for the Virginia Division of the UDC meeting at the Hotel Chamberlin Tuesday through Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Holston, vice president of the Virginia Division and a member of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter, will attend. Other members of that group present will be Mrs. S. W. West, Mrs. William J. Coleman, Mrs. Warren W. Craghead and Miss Alice Martin.

Members of Old Dominion Chapter, of which Miss Ruth Burgess is president, will be Miss Burgess, Miss Katharine Gilbert, district chairman, Mrs. Evie F. Ewers, Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. E. F. Baldwin and Mrs. R. S. Ferrell.



THE TIMES-HERALD, Newport News, Virginia, Friday, October 10, 1969



At Chapter Presidents' evening at the 74th annual convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy James Linwood Holloway presented a musical program,

accompanied by his wife at the piano. With them, left to right, are: Mrs. K. S. Bates, convention chairman, Mrs. J. M. Holston, vice president, and Mrs. L. Wallis Alves, president.



Newly-elected officers of the Virginia Division, UDC, are, from left to right: Mrs. Frances B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, president; Miss Katharine Gilbert of Lynchburg, second vice president; Mrs. Paul H. Farrier of Blacksburg, historian; Mrs. Fred Painter of

Woodstock, recorder of crosses; and Miss Dorothy Barrett of Richmond, corresponding secretary. Elections were held yesterday during the annual state convention at the Chamberlin Hotel.



The six district chairmen of the Virginia Division, UDC, are: seated, Miss Katharine Gilbert of Lynchburg, 3rd district; Mrs. Forrest E. Paulette of Scottsville, 2nd district; Mrs. Paul H. Farrier of Blacksburg, 1st district;

standing, Mrs. W. Sterling Woody of City Point, 6th district; Miss Dorothy Barrett of Richmond, 5th district; and Mrs. J. H. White of Culpepper, 4th district.

## Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald Will Lead Virginia UDC

Mrs. Frances B. Fitzgerald of Richmond is the new president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She was elected yesterday during the 74th annual convention of the group at the Chamberlin Hotel.

Other newly elected officers, installed at the closing session of the three day meeting, are Miss Katherine Gilbert, of Lynchburg, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Paul H. Farrier of Blacksburg, historian; Mrs. F. P. Painter of Woodstock, recorder of crosses, and Miss Dorothy Barrett of Richmond, corresponding secretary.

Officers serving a second term are Mrs. J. M. Holston of Lynchburg, vice president; Mrs. Clyde M. Fuller of Martinsville, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Frank H. Jett of Richmond, treasurer.

Also, Mrs. Mitchell Zimmerman of Richmond, recording secretary; Miss Nancy L. Bush of Hampton, registrar and Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey of Ashland, custodian.

Approximately 182 members of the group attended the convention.

A report by recording secretary, Mrs. Mitchell Zimmerman listed the hours the approximate 3,341 members of the state UDC spent in patriotic activities.

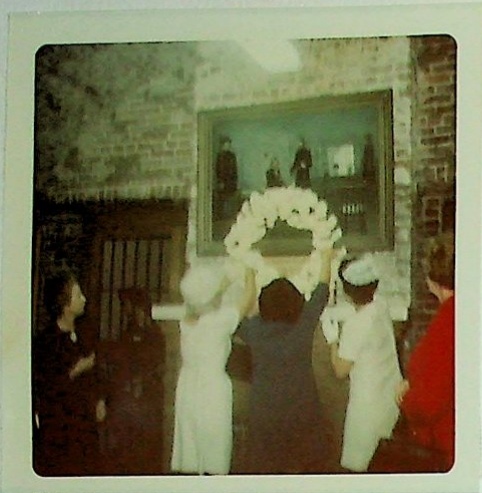
"Hours spent in service to hospitals totaled 4,003; 1,479 to Red Cross; 1,782 to Veteran's hospitals; 6,753 hours to handicapped persons; 2,093 in service to other organizations, give some idea of the work accomplished by our groups this year," Mrs. Zimmerman said.

"And a lot of people think we're just a group of old ladies who sit around singing 'Dixie' all day!" she added.

Special honor was given to Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey of Covington, honorary chairman of the Virginia Division, who was made Honorary President of the Virginia Division of the UDC at the meeting.

Bethel Chapter No. 3 of Newport News was hostess to the event. Mrs. Kenneth S. Bates was convention chairman.

The 1970 annual division convention will be in Oct. at Fredericksburg with the Fredericksburg and 13th Virginia Regiment of Orange County serving as co-hostesses.



Members placing WREATH at the Jefferson Davis Encasement.



Members and Friends admiring Wreath.



Two Members leaving Encasement.



The United States Flag and the Confederate Flag on display at Convention.



Mrs. Bates (left), Chairman of the Convention, talks with Mrs. Wood.



Musical Entertainers on the Convention Program.



Miss Katharine Gilbert talks with one of the Pages.



Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Holston and Mrs. Baldwin talk with Miss Burgess, President of the Old Dominion Chapter.



Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald (seated) after having been installed as President of the Virginia Division of The United Daughters of the Confederacy. Standing is Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister, Miss Barrett.



Mrs. D. W. Cheatham and Mrs. E. F. Baldwin of the Old Dominion Chapter are enjoying the Convention.



AWARD FOR BEST SCRAP BOOK.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia



Division

*"Love makes memory eternal"*

AWARD FOR RECEIVING TRANSFERS FROM DISBANDED CHAPTER.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia



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The News  
**WORLD of WOMEN**  
 LYNCHBURG, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1969

**At Convention**

Four delegates from the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are in Birmingham, Ala., for the 76th annual General Convention through Thursday. They are Miss Katharine Gilbert, second vice president of the Virginia Division UDC; Mrs. E. F. Baldwin, Mrs. E. S. Ferrell and Mrs. Joseph Dayspring.

The group from Lynchburg were invited to take a bus tour Sunday with other delegates, during which they visited the first White House of the Confederacy, and the department of Archives and History. A wreath was placed at the foot of a statue of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederacy by Miss Alice Whitley Jones, president general of the UDC. The Alabama Division president placed a wreath at the Confederate Monument.

*Wilson Room  
 P. O. Box  
 \$2.*

*K. Gilbert  
 Twiler Hotel  
 Rm. 826*



*United Daughters  
 of the  
 Confederacy*

**PROGRAM**

SEVENTY-SIXTH  
 GENERAL CONVENTION

Thomas Jefferson Hotel — Convention Headquarters  
 November 8 - 13, 1969  
 Birmingham, Alabama



ADDRESSES UDC. — The Hon. James N. Bloodworth, associate Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court (center), is greeted by UDC dignitaries prior to the convention's Magazine Luncheon Wednesday. Pictured with Justice Bloodworth are Miss Alice Whitley Jones (left), President General and Mrs. Francis J. Pease, Magazine chairman, both of Richmond, Va.

## Justice Bloodworth Tells Of 'Southern Belle' Spy

In remembrance of those who have sacrificed themselves for a cause, The Honorable James Nelson Bloodworth of Montgomery, associate Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, told the story of Rose O'Neal Greenhow.

Addressing the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

at its Magazine Luncheon yesterday, Justice Bloodworth told how this "Southern born and bred" lady played a decisive role in the political history of the Confederacy.

"Rose was perhaps the most successful Confederate spy during the entire war," he said. Her personal observations and acquaintances with great men of her day, such as President James Buchanan, prepared her for the role she would assume in the politics of her day, he said.

Her home in Washington, D. C., became the "Espionage Headquarters of the Confederate States of America," Bloodworth added, and because of the information furnished by her to the Confederate troops prior to the first battle of Bull Run, the Confederate forces were able to turn what might have been a catastrophe into a victory for the South.

Even after arrest by the Union Army, she continued her espionage adventures from behind bars, "making use of those who visited her and even the Union soldiers who guarded her," he said.

She was sent back behind Confederate lines by the Union forces where she aided President Jefferson Davis and was later sent to Europe to aid Confederate Commissioners, he added.

In closing Bloodworth told of her return by steamer. Her

escape boat overturned near Wilmington, N. C., where her body was later recovered and buried with full military honors.

Finally he said "she was one of the greatest espionage agents in American history — a beauty, wit, patriot, politician and spy, but still a wife, mother, scholar and writer — a woman who used her every capacity in support of her beloved Confederacy."

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

HISTORICAL EVENING

SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1969

Eight O'clock

Terrace Ball Room — Thomas Jefferson Hotel

MISS ALICE WHITLEY JONES, President General, Presiding

MRS. W. OSCEOLA GORDON, Historian General

MRS. JAMES D. HIGGINS, Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service

P.M.

7:30 - Processional forms in Lounge

Processional

Color Bearers, Pages, Ex-Historians General, Division Historians, Ex-Recorders General of Crosses of Military Service, Division Recorders of Crosses of Military Service, Distinguished Guests, Minister, Speaker, Recipients of Crosses of Military Service, Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service, Historian General, The President General

Call to Order ..... The President General  
Invocation ..... Dr. John N. Lukens, Pastor Emeritus,  
Independent Presbyterian Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America  
Let by Mrs. William E. Parker, President, Ohio Division

Salute to the Confederate Flag ..... Let by Miss Vincent Lee Gannon  
Past President, California Division

Dixie's Land ..... Led by Mrs. A. C. Riley, Jr.  
Accompanied by Mrs. Earl Trafton

Presentation of the Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service  
Ceremony of Bestowal of Crosses of Military Service. The President General  
The Recorder General of Crosses of Military Service with Pages  
assisting

Audience will stand upon presentation of first recipient

Recipients of Crosses of Military Service:

WORLD WAR II

Dr. Samuel Ralph Terhune                      Mr. Harold Woellner Hough

Mr. William Fletcher Pace                      Miss Orrie Elizabeth Vigal

VIETNAM

Major Jackie Bruce Cummings

National Anthem Led by Mrs. Riley, accompanied by Mrs. Trafton

Musical Interlude ..... Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Trafton

Announcement of Mrs. Simon Baruch University Award to  
Dr. Tom Henderson Wells... by Mrs. Isaac Hardeman

Presentation of the Historian General ..... The President General

Presentation of the Speaker ..... The Historian General

Diplomacy of the Confederacy ..... Mrs. James M. Sizemore  
Dean of Women, Samford University

Presentation of Ex-Recorders General and Division Recorders  
The Recorder General

Presentation of Ex-Historians General and Division Historians  
The Historian General

Musical Benediction ..... Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Trafton

Retiring of Colors

Recessional

(Guests will please remain seated until the President General and all  
other Platform Guests have left the hall)

Reception honoring the Executive Committee, the Recipients of Crosses  
and all other Platform Guests follows immediately..... The Lounge

Thur., Nov. 13, 1969 The Birmingham News



### UDC presents military crosses

Miss Alice Jones of Richmond, Va., president general, and Mrs. James D. Higgins, of Monett, Mo., recorder general of crosses, bestow their award for military service on Dr. Ralph Terhune during United Daughters of the Confederacy national convention activities at the Thomas Jefferson Wednesday night. The award is presented to war veterans who are lineal descendants of Confederate soldiers.



PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

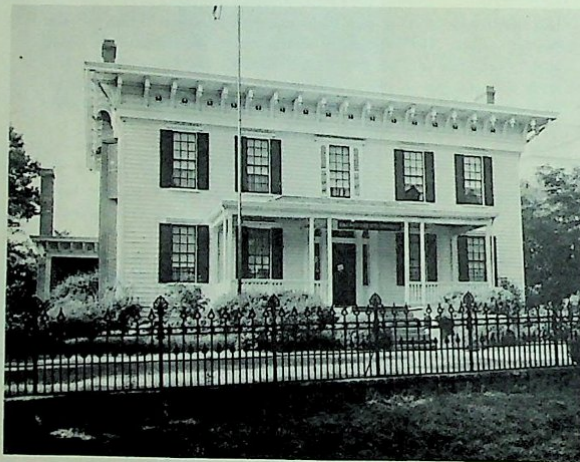


MASSING OF THE FLAGS

*United Daughters  
of the  
Confederacy*

MEMORIAL  
SERVICE

SEVENTY-SIXTH  
GENERAL CONVENTION



First White House of the Confederacy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1969

1:30 P.M.

HOUSE CHAMBER STATE CAPITOL  
Montgomery, Alabama

SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL CONVENTION - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



THIRD DISTRICT

VIRGINIA DIVISION

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

April 17, 1970

First Presbyterian Church

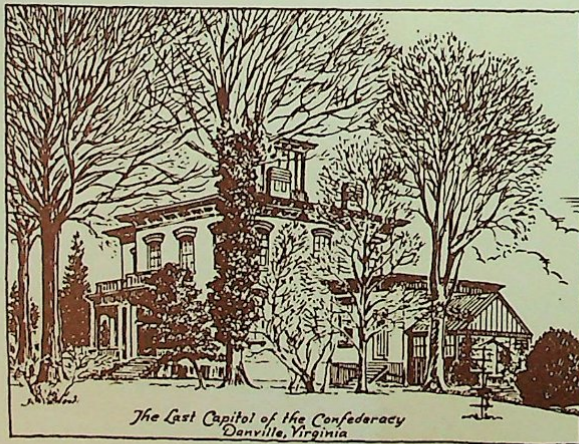
Danville, Virginia

"THE LAST CAPITOL OF THE CONFEDERACY"

HOSTESS CHAPTER: Anne Eliza Johns  
Mrs. James P. Worsham, President

Pages: Cody Bachman Chapter,  
Children of the Confederacy

Beth Knick  
Spencer Plaster  
Susan Plaster



## Principals At UDC Spring Confab



A large delegation was on hand for the annual spring conference of the Third District, United Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. In the group above are, (from left) Mrs. J. M. Holston of Lynchburg, first vice president; Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, president

of the Virginia Division, who reviewed the goals and accomplishments of the division; Mrs. Van Buren Knick of Danville, third district chairman, and Mrs. Archer H. Overbey of Chatham, a past president of the Virginia Division.

## District U. D. C. Meeting Draws Large Delegation

The Annual Spring Conference and Luncheon of the Third District, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Danville on April 17, with one hundred people in attendance.

Registration began at nine a.m. and coffee was served by Mrs. P. Holt Lyon and Mrs. W. H. McCollum.

Mrs. Van Buren Knick, Third District chairman, opened the meeting. The invocation was given by Dr. George D. Jackson. Pledge to the U. S. Flag was led by Mrs. J. M. Holston, Lynchburg, Vice-President, Virginia Division. The salute to the Virginia Flag was led by Mrs. O. M. Colbert of Gretna. Miss Martha Anthony of Martinsville, led the salute to the Confederate Flag.

Mrs. Knick welcomed the members to the District meeting in behalf of the Anne Eliza Johns Chapter. Response was by Mrs. Robert Plaster of Chatham.

Mrs. Archer H. Overbey, of Chatham, a past president of the Virginia Division, introduced the speaker, Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald of Richmond, president of the Virginia Division. Mrs. Fitzgerald briefly reviewed the goals and accomplishments of the Virginia Division, placing emphasis on membership. She urged all Daughters to work toward the objectives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which are Historical, Educational, Benevolent, Memorial, Social, and to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States. She

closed her message with the following quotation, "We've got to try because if we don't try we won't do and if we don't do, why were we put here on this earth?"

Reports were heard from the state officers and state committee chairmen. Mrs. Paul Farrier of Blacksburg, division historian, displayed the scrapbook and recommended books for reading. Most of the chapters in the district were represented and gave reports.

Serving as pages for the meeting were Beth Knick and Spencer Plaster, both of the Cody Bachman Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. Local arrangements for the district meeting were made by Mrs. T. S. Williamson, Mrs. R. W. Garnett, Mrs. J. E. Peters, Miss Cassye Young, Mrs. C. L. Yeatts, Mrs. W. C. Heard, and Mrs. H. B. Dodson.



LAST CAPITAL OF THE CONFEDERACY



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PAGE AND MRS. KNICK



HOSTESS



MRS. F. B. FITZGERALD, PRES.



MRS. FARRIER, HISTORIAN, GROUP,  
ADMIRE JEFFERSON DAVIS TABLE



JEFFERSON DAVIS TABLE



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**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES** — Among those taking part in United Daughters of, Confederacy Memorial Day services at Old Methodist Cemetery Saturday were, from left, Mrs. D. M. Davis, historian of Old Dominion chapter; Mrs.

—Fred Kuehl Photo  
Dexter Otey, president of Southern Memorial Association; and Mrs. Ray Hawkins, representing Kirkwood Otey Chapter. Dr. Carl A. Collins Jr., pastor of Buelah Baptist Church, was speaker at this year's tribute to war dead.

# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1970.

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## HONOR WAR DEAD

Wreaths were placed at the foot of the Confederate Monument in the Old Methodist Cemetery today as part of the annual United Daughters of the Confederacy Memorial Day services. Shown here, from left, are Mrs. Joseph M. Holston, president of the Kirkwood Qtey Chapter, which arranged the program; Dr. Carl A. Collins Jr., pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church, who was the main speaker, and Ruth Burgess, president of the Old Dominion Chapter.

(Fred Knight Photo)



The Confederate Section "Behind the Old Brick Wall" in the Old City Cemetery Lynchburg, Virginia

OLD METHODIST CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

May 30, 1970 11:00 A.M.

Sponsored by United Daughters of The Confederacy

Program arranged by Kirkwood Otey Chapter ..... Mrs. J. M. Holston, President

Invocation ..... Miss Frances Callahan  
Old Dominion Chapter

Pledge to Flag of United States of America..... Mrs. <sup>Mc</sup>Donald S. McIlwain  
Kirkwood Otey Chapter

Salute to The Confederate Flag ..... Miss Ruth Burgess  
Old Dominion Chapter

Group Singing:  
First Verse of America followed by  
First Verse of God Bless America

Introduction of Speaker ..... Mrs. Joseph M. Holston

Memorial Day Address ..... Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr.  
Pastor Buelah Baptist Church.

Placing of Wreaths at foot of Confederate Monument,

Southern Memorial Association ..... Mrs. E. J. Hotchkiss, Jr.

Old Dominion Chapter, U.D.C. .... Mrs. D. M. Davis

Kirkwood Otey Chapter ..... Mrs. Ray Hawkins

Gun Salute ..... Virginia National Guard

Taps: ..... E. C. Glass High School  
Coy Fuller )  
Kent Staples )

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