

**1974**

**FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

**LEE CHAPTER**

**Division 173**

**General 1842**

**UNITED DAUGHTERS  
OF THE  
CONFEDERACY**

**PURCELLVILLE, VIRGINIA**



**1924 - 1974**

**"Love Maketh Memory Eternal"**

**JULY 15, 1974**

**1974**

## Lee Chapter Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Loudoun's only Confederate organization in existence. Lee Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy at Purcellville, celebrated its golden anniversary with a dinner and program in New Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Lovettsville on July 15, 1974. Mrs. W.P. Frazer, President presented 50 Year Chapter pins to two Charter Members, Miss Amy Holder and Miss Fannie Reid.

### UDC Celebrates 50th Anniversary With Dinner Program

Loudoun's only Confederate organization now in existence, Lee Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy at Purcellville, celebrated its golden anniversary with a dinner and program in New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Lovettsville, Monday night with a number of visitors participating.

Music of the South, the awarding of Crosses of Military Service and special awards were highlights of the celebration.

Vicki Lemp and Carolyn Kretsinger sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas," "Lorena" and

"Somebody's Darling." The climax in music came with Mrs. Michael Kretsinger's piano performance of "Battle of Manassas." She prefaced her selection with the story of the music.

Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, president of the Virginia Division, UDC was there to assist Mrs. I. Clifton Warner in the bestowal of Crosses of Military Service to Thomas Ashton Lynn (Jack) Lightner and Dr. William Penn Frazer, World War II service and Toby Lee Rickard for service in the Vietnam War. Young Frederick Keister Rickard of Lovettsville received posthumously a Cross of

Military Service for his grandfather John David Keister who saw service in World War I.

Two charter members of Lee Chapter, Amy

Holder (also a Real hter) and Fannie Reid of Purcell received 50 year UDC pins presented by Mr. P. Frazer.

president of Lee Chapter who presided at Monday night's anniversary.

Visiting officials besides the Virginia Division President were Mrs. Dewey Wood, a past president of the Virginia Division and ex-Registrar General and Mrs. J.W. Armentrout, also a past president of the Virginia Division both from Front Royal, Mrs. Cutter Smith and Mrs. Callie Baer from Arlington Chapter; Mrs. Joseph Norman, president of Black Horse Chapter, Warrenton and Ed Senn, president of Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy and Historian General, from Arlington.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Michael Kretsinger, pastor of New Jerusalem.

The program concluded with singing of the national anthem and "Dixie."



Original Lee  
Chapter 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Pin



PROGRAM

Call to Order . . . . . Mrs. William P. Frazer  
President

\*Invocation . . . . . The Rev. M. W. Kretsinger  
Pastor, New Jerusalem Lutheran Ch.

MENU

Turkey	Fruit Cup	Gravy
Green Beans	Dressing	Cole Slaw
Cranberry Sauce	Sweet Potatoes	Butter
Iced Tea	Hot Rolls	Lemon Meringue Pie

\* "How Firm a Foundation". . (favorite hymn of General Lee)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.  
What more can He say, than to you He hath said.  
To you who for refuge, to Jesus hath fled.

\*- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

\*- SALUTE TO VIRGINIA FLAG

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

\*- SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

"I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying remembrance."

Special Music: . . . . . "Battle of Manasses"  
Mrs. M. W. Kretsinger

PRESENTATION OF THE DIVISION PRESIDENT-----  
-----Mrs. Francis C. Palmer

\* CEREMONY OF BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE:  
Mrs. Francis C. Palmer  
Mrs. I. Clifton Warner

RECIPIENTS OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE:

John David Keister. . . . . World War I  
(to be received post humously by Grandson, Frederick Keister Rickard)

Thomas Ashton Lynn Lightner . . . . . World War II

William Penn Frazer. . . . . World War II

Toby Lee Rickard. . . . . Vietnam Conflict

\* THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS. . . Mrs. W. P. Frazer

\* DIXIE LAND

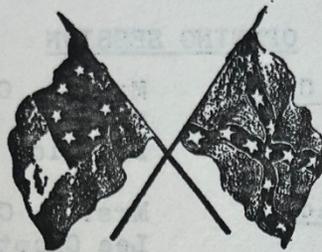
\* Benediction. . . . . Rev. Kretsinger



OFFICERS

- Mrs. William P Frazer . . . . . President
- Mrs. Frank Terrill . . . . . Vice President
- Mrs. Leonard Bowman . . . . . 2nd Vice President
- Mrs. Charles Brower . . . . . Recording Secretary
- Miss Addie Purcell. . . . . Treasurer
- Mrs. Wilbur Arnett. . . . . Registrar
- Mrs. Norman Fowler. . . . . Historian
- Mrs. I. Clifton Warner. . . . . Recorder of Crosses

1979



VIRGINIA DIVISION  
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

FOURTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Lee Chapter No. 173

Hostess

New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

Lovettsville

April 21, 1979

Mrs. John G. Williams  
President Virginia Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy

Mrs. Thomas C. Jennings  
Chairman Fourth District

Mrs. W. Jasper Rickard  
President Lee Chapter

1989



### LEE CHAPTER CENTURION MEMBER

Our very own, **Mary Esther Dogan Terrill** celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 22, 1989. Esther transferred to the Lee Chapter on May 15, 1969 from Manassas Chapter #175. Esther had transferred to the Manassas Chapter in 1943, where she had transferred (demit) from the Bull Run Chapter.

Esther Terrill had served as a Delegate in U.D.C. Convention at Washington DC. in 1923. (See pin above).

Mary Esther Dogan Terrill was born on November 22, 1889 in Manassas, Virginia. She was the grand-niece of *Amos Benson of the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia.*

1989

## Centenarian has ties to Civil War

By Georgia Caldwell

Courier Staff Writer

When he was a soldier for the Confederacy, Amos Benson found a horribly wounded Yankee. A ball wound in his chest was infested with maggots, and the man had given up hope of living. Benson cleaned him up, fixed the wound as best he could, and nursed the man back to health.

After the Civil War was over, the man from Massachusetts contacted Benson, and asked him how he could repay Benson's efforts for him. Benson said, "Our church at Sudley was destroyed. If you could help to raise some money for that, we would appreciate it." The Massachusetts veteran contacted his regiment, and \$125 was raised, a substantial sum in those days. From that beginning, Sudley Methodist Church was reborn.

Esther Dogan Terrill told that story to the *Courier* on Monday. It was made the more vivid because Mrs. Terrill is 100 years old, and Amos Benson was her great-uncle, and the man who raised her.

Mrs. Terrill was born on November 22, 1889, in Groveton, the Dogan family home, now restored and a part of the Second Manassas battlefield. The house she was born in was shelled during the battle; the shell came down along the chimney column and into the kitchen where her grandmother had just set the table for breakfast. That breakfast was never eaten; in addition to damaging the house, the shell blew the leg off the table. Mrs. Terrill had the leg replaced, and still owns the table.

Mrs. Terrill shares a room with Frances Hersperger in Linda McFarland's home here in Berryville. Her days are quiet now, as befits a person of her age and dignity. She watches "Days of Our Lives," and looks forward to the times when her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lightner of Bluemont, comes to visit. She also enjoys visits with Jessie Shackelford of Berryville, who reads to her regularly.

Mrs. Terrill was a governess and teacher. She met her husband in 1912, when she was working as a governess in Culpeper, and they mar-

ried in 1913. In 1918, Mr. Terrill died of lung cancer, leaving her with a daughter. She never remarried, and later worked as a public school teacher, teaching grades 1, 2, and 3. At her 100th birthday party, one of her former students, Jimmy Senseny of Charles Town, W. Va., came to offer her congratulations, and she had

cards from three other students, one of whom is in a nursing home herself now.

Mrs. Terrill is an active member of United Daughters of the Confederacy, and of the prayer group of Purcellville Methodist Church, which sometimes comes to meet with her at Mrs. McFarland's home. At the time of

her birthday, she received a greeting from President and Mrs. Bush. "We send our heartfelt congratulations on your birthday. We are proud to share this memorable occa-

sion with you, and send our warmest greetings. Happy birthday, and God bless you."

Well said, Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

# Dorothy Keister Rickard

## The Lee Chapter President

### 1977-2004

*In Remembrance*

#### Dorothy Keister Rickard



Dorothy Keister Rickard, 90, died June 7, 2015. Born near Bluemont, she was the daughter of John David and Lillian Neff Keister. Her husband Walter Jasper Rickard preceded her in death in 1981.

She was an active member of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church. Also an active member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy where she served as president of Lee Chapter of Purcellville for 27 years and had also served as Virginia Division Treasurer and Historian.

At various times during her life she was active in 4-H Club, Scouting, Lovettsville Historical Society, Lovettsville Oktoberfest and New Jerusalem Lutheran Cemetery Restoration. She was a recipient of the Thomas Balch History Award in 2001 for her contribution for preserving Loudoun County History.

She is survived by sons Toby L. Rickard of Purcellville, VA, John W. Rickard of Lovettsville, VA, and Frederick K. Rickard of Winchester, VA. Brothers Robert N. Keister of Harpers Ferry WV, Shirley A. Keister of Newark, CA, Mack W. Keister of Lovettsville, VA, and Keith T. Keister of Lexington Park, MD. Sisters Wanda Biller of Harpers Ferry WV, and Johanna Keister of Fairfax, VA. 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A private family graveside service will be held. Memorials may be given to New Jerusalem Cemetery Restoration, 12942 Lutheran Church Road, Lovettsville, VA 20180. Or to: Waterford Union Cemetery, P.O. Box 275, Waterford, VA 20197. ♦

## Served 27 Years

# DOROTHY KEISTER RICKARD

## LEE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

1977 to 2004

Dorothy “Dot” Keister Rickard was The Lee Chapter President for 27 years. She joined the UDC on November 27, 1972 under her grandfather, *William Cooney Keister*. During her presidency she orchestrated the Lee Chapter 50th Anniversary celebration in 1974; hosted the Fourth District Conference in 1979 and hosted the Lee Chapter 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2004, to name a few.

Dot Rickard was elected President of the The Lee Chapter in September of 1977. At that time The Lee Chapter was the only chapter in Loudoun County and had about 40 members. Other known officers were Anne Frazer as Vice President and Sheila James was the Treasurer.

Dot served as an exemplary president her entire 27 years. Her history was left well documented in three large volumes stored at the Balch Library,



Leesburg. She was a great historian as well as archivist. Her love for history spoke to every event she managed for The Lee Chapter & the UDC.

For me, Dot Rickard was the first person to share with me about the UDC. At this point in my life, I was very much into genealogy, preserving history and of course the Civil War. Being a Loudoun County native, I had a great interest in preserving the Leesburg Courthouse Monument, so I had reached out to Dot, who was a longtime family friend, to ask her if the ladies had any interest in its preservation. By September 2003, Dot had me enrolled in the Lee Chapter and by August of 2004 I was the new president. The rest is history of course!

Becky Hackney Fleming  
President, 2024

# ANNE CLARKE SNIDOW FRAZER



**Anne Clarke Snidow Frazer** was admitted to the Blue Ridge Chapter, Hamilton, Virginia on January 6, 1941 and transferred into the Lee Chapter on January 18, 1965 when the Blue Ridge Chapter went defunct. The Blue Ridge Chapter's original Charter & Minutes are held in the Lee Chapter archives.

She was the great granddaughter of *Miles K. Lucas of the 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Virginia Reserves.*

Anne was born Dec 29, 1918 to her parents Lacie Lucas and Henley French Snidow in Pembroke Virginia. A graduate of Pembroke High School, Anne attended Radford College, coming to Loudoun County in 1937 to teach first grade at Hamilton Elementary School. Anne married Dr William Penn Frazer and they moved to a farm, later named Prospect Hill, where they raised their family.

A lover of history and genealogy, Anne participated in many historical societies: a member of the Kectoctin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy, the National Huguenot Society, and she served as a former president of the Huguenot Society of Virginia. Her memberships included The National Society Magna Charta Dames, The Sovereign Colonial Society, Colonial Order of the Crown, The Society of the Most Order of the Garter.

Anne served for many offices in the UDC including President for both the Blue Ridge Chapter & Lee Chapter. Anne was most lovingly remembered for her numerous ancestor bars that adorned her UDC ribbon. Last count was 11 or 12! Sadly, Anne passed away 30 September 2018, less than 3 months from her highly anticipated 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Membership Award

This certificate is hereby awarded to

**Anne Snidow Frazer**

for her continued service in and dedication to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for over 50 years. Whereas, this great obligation having been fulfilled, defending her Confederate soldier's good name and preserving our principles and Southern heritage, strengthening our vindication of the cause for which he fought.



In gratitude and appreciation this award is hereby issued by

**Lee Chapter 1842  
United Daughters of the Confederacy**

on this 12th day of April in the year 2015



\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President

# SHEILA LEE PAYNE JAMES



**Sheila Lee Payne James** was admitted to the Lee Chapter on February 16, 1976. She served as an exemplary Treasurer for over 25 years.

Sheila Lee Payne was born 26 October 1935 to her parents Edwin Nelson Payne and Elsie Elizabeth Schwab in Warrenton, Virginia. Sheila married Howard Scott Payne and they lived on Lee Street in Round Hill, Virginia.

Sheila's mother, **Elsie Elizabeth Schwab Payne**, born 1913, was also a member of the Lee Chapter, joining in 1973. Elsie held the office of Registrar for several years. Elsie was the granddaughter of Antonio Schwab of the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry.

Sheila's sister, **Elizabeth Ann Payne Gorrell**, is also a current member and joined the Lee Chapter 16 February 1976.

Sheila's ( & her sister Ann) lineal confederate ancestor was *John Rice Payne of the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry.*

On a personal note, Sheila always carried to each meeting her blue canvas tote bag. She surrendered it when she gave up her office (due to health issues). The bag is in the Lee Chapter archives and holding many archived documents for the Chapter.



**2006 Military Awards  
Sheila James & Becky  
Fleming, President**



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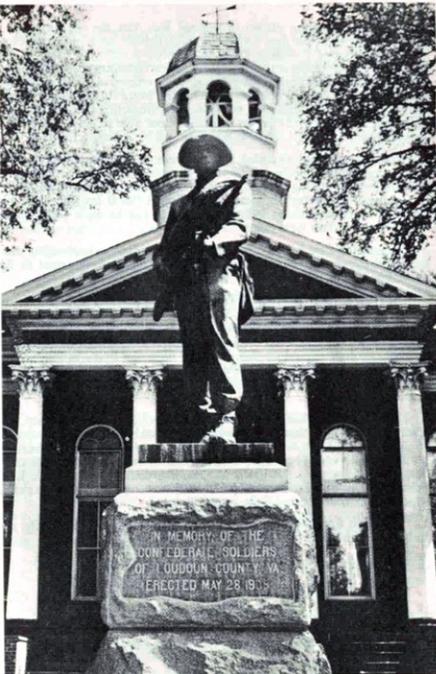
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## LEE CHAPTER MINUTES May 2004

First meeting to discuss the preservation of the confederate monument located on the Leesburg Courthouse lawn, Leesburg, Virginia. This monument was erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1908. The base of the monument reads as follows:

**“IN MEMORY OF THE  
CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS  
OF LOUDOUN COUNTY VA  
ERECTED MAY 28 1908.”**

24 THE BULLETIN OF THE LOUDOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Confederate Monument in front of the Court House, Leesburg.

### Confederate Monument Leesburg, Virginia

Erected by the UDC on May 28, 1908

Preservation Project  
May 2004

The proposal for the preservation of our Confederate monument located on the grounds of the Leesburg, Virginia Courthouse was brought forth in our UDC meeting on May 17, 2004 by Becky Fleming.

#### Agenda items discussed:

1. Cost of Project
2. Selection of Conservationist
3. Fund Raising
4. Notification & Approval of Judge Home

#### Information collected to date:

1. Estimated cost of the preservation of our Confederate Monument - \$15,000.00
2. Conservationist Contacts:
  - a. Kardadoulis Bronze Art –Mercene  
4903 Paddock Rd  
Bond Hill, OH 45237  
513-751-5375 / 513-314-7452 Cell
  - b. Gettysburg Museum  
Greg Goodell  
717-334-7101



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### LEE CHAPTER MINUTES

June 2004 *(Excerpts)*

Lee Chapter met June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the home of Esther Cowart in Hamilton, with seven members and two prospective members present.

The meeting began with the UDC Ritual. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,327.95.

Esther Cowart



*Under unfinished business Becky Fleming reported on the Confederate Monument Project. She read a reply from her letter to Judge Horne in which he stated that the proposal would have to be brought before the committee in charge of the Courthouse Grounds.*

Plans are going forward for a luncheon meeting to be held September 18. Jane Bogle announced that she secured the Loudoun Golf and Country Club for the event. President Rickard announced she had secured the guest speaker, Eugene Scheel. Becky Fleming will do the invitations to go out to all the members.

Dorothy K. Rickard, President

### LEE CHAPTER MINUTES

July 2004

#### **New Officers Elected:**

President – Becky Fleming  
Vice President – Dorothy Rickard  
Treasurer = Sheila James  
Historian – Gladys Ogilvie  
Assistant Historian – Anne Frazer  
Registrar – Shelly Zaback  
Recorder of Military Service Awards – Lynn Folk



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## APRIL 2005

### NEWSLETTER (Excerpts)

#### Confederate Monument Project -

12 April 2005 Becky Fleming attended the Leesburg Task Force meeting to update the committee on her findings of the sculptor William Frederick Sievers. She was able to obtain the copyright for the Leesburg monument along with an original photo of the statue from her trip down to the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. Unfortunately, the copyright only describes the sculpture but did not give any details as to the foundry or alloys used. As requested by the Committee she is to continue searching for additional information in order to save money on this project.

In her research she discovered many interesting facts about our monument. Copies of articles from "The Mirror" dated 1901 and 1908 in which she will bring to the meeting to share with you. In 1901, the Clinton Hatcher Camp C.V. and the Loudoun Chapter UDC had a meeting and discussed raising funds for a monument. In 1908, the "Loudoun Mirror" gave a delightful account of the Dedication Ceremony. Over 6,000 people attended this event and the town was decorated with white bunting. I also have copies of the Board of Supervisors meeting minutes from 1901, 1906 & 1907 that describes the Daughters' requesting permission for the monument to be placed on the courthouse lawn.

#### Burial of Four Confederate Soldiers

The Capital of the Confederacy Memorial March and Burial of four North Carolina soldiers was held in Richmond, Virginia



on April 2nd, 2005. It started out as a dreary rainy day,

but this did not deter Becky Fleming and her husband Kenneth Fleming (pictured below left) from attending this historical event. These four Confederate soldiers were found in a field near Gaine's Mill and were relocated to Hollywood Cemetery.





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**JULY 2005**

**NEWSLETTER** (Excerpts)



**June 17 2005  
Becky Fleming & Winifred  
Copeland**



**June 17 2005  
Dolores Smith & Betty Jean  
Giragosian**

[Confederate Monument Project](#)

To date we have collected \$6,200.00. Becky Fleming met with Court Task Force on Tuesday, June 28, 2005. It was determined by this committee that I was to obtain 3 certified conservators to assess the monument to ensure that it does indeed need restoration. The three companies or individuals selected are to submit bids to the County. The County will select one from the three assessment bids to do the appraisal. I have selected & contacted three certified conservators from the AIC website. The parties have received photos of the monument and are in complete amazement that the County does not realize that this monument is in desperate need of restoration.



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**AUGUST 2005**  
**NEWSLETTER** *(Excerpts)*



*August Court Days Fundraiser*

Lynn Folk, Hannah Torrence, Melanie Torrence,  
Becky Fleming & Sheila James

Our August fundraiser for the monument was a great success!! Melanie Torrance, Sheila James & Lynn Folk put in a lot of hard work and our efforts paid off! Ms. Hannah Torrance (Melanie's daughter) receives a definite "Honorable Mention" as she orchestrated her organization talents by instructing the "new" volunteers on how much BBQ to put on the buns and made us a lovely donation box! During this event we brought attention to our work in progress including the cemetery restoration. In addition, we obtained one prospective member who is a descendant of John Singleton Mosby. Several members of the Clinton Hatcher Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans also assisted with this fundraiser including C.M. Piggott, Kenneth Fleming & Murrell Lee Partlow. Scott Warner of the Loudoun Saloon in Leesburg should be recognized for not only donating all of the BBQ & Slaw, but delivering it to us "hot" daily in chaffing dishes.

A special thanks to my husband Ken, for his many hours of labor & love for helping me with the Museum Display portion of this fundraising project.

Becky J. Fleming, President



*Partial Museum Display*



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## **OCTOBER 2005**

### **NEWSLETTER** (Excerpts)

#### **110th ANNUAL DIVISION CONVENTION**

On the weekend of October 6-8th I had the ultimate pleasure of attending this year's convention in Richmond. The cultivated friendships and education that I obtained from this convention will certainly be a lasting memory. I was so elated to bring back with me two first place awards that our Chapter obtained this year!! **We were awarded first place in the Publication category for our newsletter and we also tied for first place in the Military Service Awards category!!** How exciting ladies!!

#### Confederate Monument Project

On the evening of September 20th, 2005 I attended a Loudoun Courthouse Grounds & Facilities Task Force Committee meeting. The members of the board had received the monument assessment from the certified conservator, Mr. Brian Howard of Pennsylvania. He clearly stated in his report that the monument is indeed in need of restoration. I was instructed by the LCGTF to prepare documentation to submit to the committee which in turn will be presented to a panel of judges at the Loudoun County Courthouse for final approval. During this meeting it was suggested again that perhaps the SCV & UDC organizations should obtain a preservation committee to front the project or volunteer to clean the Massachusetts monument in Aldie to help pave the way for this final approval. I was quite appalled at this suggestion and sent a letter to Judge Horne requesting his support and explaining our position. I submitted the requested documentation (restoration photos, letter & copy of the November 2005 monument article in the national publication of America's Civil War magazine stating that the Clinton Hatcher Camp restored the cemetery gates where only Union soldiers are interred) to the LCGTF committee to be presented at the Oct 6th courthouse meeting. In addition, I have been asked to run press releases to the local papers and magazines explaining to the public what the monument is going to look like once it has been restored. These press releases will be run after the final approval and before the restoration is allowed to begin.

#### **MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS**

Our Military Service Awards Ceremony will be held on November 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Train Station Depot in Purcellville. We will be awarding ten deserving veterans with medals & certificates. Mrs. Lynn Folk will be in charge of the refreshments.



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### *A Note From Your President:*

*I cannot believe that my first year as President has already whisked by! Where does the time go? I am very energized by the convention and hope that we can contribute more to our organization in the coming year. There is so much we can do! During the convention, I listened to what the other chapters are doing and I feel that, we are sorely lacking in many areas. One chapter made 160 homemade items for the veteran's hospitals. One lady was even sitting at my table during the President's Banquet knitting caps for veterans with cancer. Does anyone sew or knit? One chapter collected and cut coupons throughout the year and sent them overseas to a military base. The coupons for the year totaled over \$30,000.00. Does anyone get the Sunday edition of the Washington Post? Would you like to adopt an overseas military base? I can certainly find us one! These two effortless projects can make a difference in people's lives and can simply be achieved while watching your favorite TV show. For some of you, I realize that the projects that we have done in the past is not something that some of you could physically do, but small goals such as these are easily attainable for any of us. I know in my heart that each of you have so much to offer and hope that you can find that bit of southern tenacity to enable you to say Yes! I can do it!*

Becky J. Fleming, President

### UPDATE ON BEAUVOIR



Beauvoir House



Beauvoir House

As was feared, Beauvoir and the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library suffered heavy damage from Hurricane Katrina. These two structures can and will be restored given time and funding. However, it is with great sadness that the Library pavilion (where Jefferson Davis penned "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government"), the Hayes cottage, Soldier's Home Barracks replica, Confederate Soldier's Museum, gift shop, and director's home were totally destroyed.

Artifact search and recovery has already begun, with restoration to begin soon. Replicas of those buildings totally destroyed will be built after the restoration of Beauvoir House and Presidential Library are complete.

<http://beauvoir.org/>

*During the convention a hat was passed to collect for our UDC sisters affected by Katrina. A total of \$800.00 was collected.*



**NOVEMBER 2005  
NEWSLETTER** (Excerpts)

*Military Service Awards*

It is with great honor that I can report that our Military Service Awards ceremony was a huge success! The ole depot was standing room only and filled with a sense of pride. Many members and guests were in attendance to honor our 10 veterans. Light refreshments were served after the closing rendition of Dixie! Reporting papers include the Purcellville Gazette & Loudoun Times Mirror.

Loudoun Times Mirror Reported:



Times-Mirror Staff  
Photo/Jason Hornick

**Another salute**

Staff  
11/15/2005

Vietnam war veteran Larry Wilson Hackney, an Ashburn native now living in Winchester, displays the Cross of Military Service given to him by the Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in a Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11. Other veterans receiving the Crosses of Military Service were Thomas J. Hackney of Paeonian Springs (Vietnam), Ronald Hackney of Paeonian Springs (Vietnam), Allen C. Horton of Purcellville (Vietnam), Jerry E. Horton of Lovettsville (Vietnam) and the late Leo Player of Purcellville (Vietnam). Receiving the National Defense Medal for service during war were Irving Byrne of Annandale (Vietnam), Mack Keister of Lovettsville (Korea), Shirley Keister, a Virginia native now living in California (Korea), and Jason Lee Rickard of Winchester (Persian Gulf).

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**Confederate Monument Project**

On the evening of October 25, 2005 I attended the Loudoun Courthouse Grounds & Facilities Task Force Committee meeting. Committee member, Ms. Sharon Hodges gave an update on the responses the County had received on our monument literature &



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## NOVEMBER 2005 - CONTINUED

recommendations that was disbursed to the courthouse members in early October. She stated that they had only received one response which came from Ms. Judy Waddell of the General District Court. Ms. Waddell stated that she was elated that we were taking on this well needed project! At the close of this meeting a motion was made to submit to the courthouse members the committee's final approval/recommendation for this project. The motion was passed unanimously.

*On November 3 2005 the answer that has been so long awaited was received from the County and it read as follows:*

*Becky,*

*The Courts Advisory gave their nod to your efforts on educating the public and restoring the Statute. If you would forward me copies of any printed articles regarding this effort, I would be most appreciative.*

*Sharon R. Hodges  
Dept. of General Services  
Capital Projects Division*

I cannot tell you how elated I was to hear those magical words! Finally after 18 months of deliberations we finally have the absolute "go ahead" on our monument! Regrettably we will have to wait until May 2006 to start this project as the cold weather is beginning to set in. The only thing left is the public education portion of this project that is currently in the works. Hopefully we will have several articles released in the next few months.

As to the fundraising, to date we have collected \$8929.68 with new funding arriving daily. Nicholas Veloz has been selected to do this project. He has quoted us \$6,185.00 for the restoration of the bronze statue and \$3700.00 for re-pointing the joints in the granite portion, for a total of \$9885.00. We are a little shy if we want to do the granite portion as well, but I feel confident that by May 2006 we will have collected the needed funding. I continue to receive emails which have spawned off of the America's Civil War magazine. In early December I received one email from Western Australia!

Becky J. Fleming, President