

## Battle Of Bentonville UDC Chapter Bestows Six Crosses Of Military Service

A celebration of past history and the making of the Confederate monument in the town of Bentonville, N.C., was held last Friday evening at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mooresville. The Battle of Bentonville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy combined commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Willow Valley Cemetery with the bestowal of Crosses of Military Service on Confederate descendants.

The 7 p.m. program began with the procession of flags carried by pages, dressed in white adorned with a red shoulder sash, and con-

tinued under the direction of Mrs. E. Earl Huntsberger, chapter president. Mrs. Huntsberger noted that the Chapter was honored by the presence and participation of the UDC President General Mrs. Frank S. Leake Jr. of Fountain Head, SC; North Carolina Division President Mrs. E. Thomas Drake of Asheville and North Carolina Division Recorder Mrs. Jesse P. Grimes of Pikeville. Also participating in the Bestowal ceremony was Chapter Recorder of Crosses Mrs. Charles L. Jones Jr.

Those receiving the highly coveted Cross of Military Service were Harold Ray Overcash and

Eugene Roth Westmoreland (in absentia), both of whom served in World War II; brothers, Allen Sloan Boyd and Albert LaLonde Boyd, both in Korean Conflict; Otis Columbus Stonestreet III and David Jeffrey Stonestreet (in absentia), both of Vietnam Conflict, the latter cross being accepted by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Stonestreet.

In remarks concerning the Confederate Monument, Mrs. Huntsberger quoted a newspaper article of May 15, 1941, in which the dedication was described. "It is more than seven feet high, is of fine Winnebago granite. The lettering is deeply etched to withstand the ravages of time for centuries... It is the only historical marker in the city of Mooresville, because the Confederate dead resting within the city limits constitute the only known historical factor of importance in the town." The Chapter President stressed the fact that the members wish not only to honor their ancestors who sacrificed their lives and fortunes, but also to carry on the tradition of service of their forebears, who erected the monument.

A highlight of the occasion was the introduction of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Darrell, whose father Joseph Alvis Hamilton served in War Between the States of 1861-1865. This Real Daughter was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Amata Woods of Maryland, also a Chapter member. Little Miss Katie Redden, a member of the Children of the Confederacy, presented Mrs. Darrell with a long-stemmed red rose.

Also, participating in the program were the Rev. Gerald Hallman, Mrs. Stephen Hart, pianist, Mrs. Deborah Szabo, soprano soloist and the Handbell Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. Mike Pittard. The flag salutes were led by Mrs. J.M. Morrow Jr., Mrs. E.L. Gilladette and Mrs. Donald McCullough. The pages were Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. Robert L. Kennedy and Mrs. Phillip A. Keever; also Mrs. Charles R. Seamon who could not be present.

In charge of the reception following the ceremony were co-chairpersons Mrs. Thurston McNeely and Mrs. Emmett Morrow. Other committee members included Mrs. John Redden, Mrs. Clarence Lipe, Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gilladette. Honorary chairperson was Mrs. Emma Boyd, mother of two recipients and a chapter member for 62 years. The sanctuary and the reception hall were adorned with plants and flowers provided by Mrs. Howard

Wedington and several local florists: Mary's House of Flowers and Gifts, Mary Ellen's Flowers and Gifts and Wise Florist and Gifts. Mrs. Marvin Davis fashioned the beautiful floral arrangements. A commemorative program was provided for all in attendance. Its cover design, featuring the UDC insignia, was by Dan Lipe of Kernersville and the program arrangement by the Rev. Steve Martin. The Confederate Monument was pictured

by the Mooresville Tribune. Special introductions were made of recipients' families, of former recipients of Crosses of Military Service and also, of visiting UDC Chapter members from Salisbury and Concord. In the reception area were memorabilia provided by many interested persons. Mr. Sandy Church displayed uniforms and necessary survival items for the Confederate soldier. Guests signed the leather bound register

which had been used at the time of the monument dedication May 9, 1941 and the tea which followed on May 10, 1941. Mrs. Emmett Morrow hosted a supper for out of town guests prior to the historical evening. The Battle of Bentonville Chapter members will hold a short Memorial service at the monument on May 10 at 11 a.m. The public is invited to share this tribute to the 89 Confederate dead who lie buried here.



UDC REAL DAUGHTER MARY DARRELL Accompanied by Her Daughter Mrs. Woods



DIVISION, PRESIDENT GENERAL AND LOCAL UDC OFFICERS  
Left To Right: Grimes, Drake, Leake, Huntsberger And Jones



RECIPIENTS OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE  
Left To Right: Albert Boyd, Allen Boyd, Harold Overcash  
O.C. Stonestreet III And Mrs. Nellie Stonestreet

## Hengeveld-Pomeroy Couple United In Chapel Hill Church

Karen Marie Pomeroy and Frederick William Hengeveld III were wed on Saturday, April 27, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Pomeroy of Los Angeles, California. The groom is the son of Anne Lowe of Mooresville and Frederick William Hengeveld Jr. of Chapel Hill.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by The Reverend James Goddard. Musical and vocal selections were performed by Pierce and Meg Pettis and Michele Lynch. The bride wore a gown of ivory shantung silk featuring a silk portrait collar with pearl and alencon lace-encrusted bodice and sleeves. The back was accented with a flutter bow and rosettes. The full length ballerina-style skirt and chapel length train were highlighted with medallions of alencon lace and pearls. Her headpiece was of beaded alencon with ribbon streamers and flowed to a fingertip length veil of sheer illusion. She carried a bouquet of bridal

and champagne roses, stephanotis and double white freesia. The bride was escorted by her father. She was attended by a maid of honor Barbara Cavalier of Los Angeles. The groom's father was best man and Dr. Stephen Randall of Carboro served as usher. A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. Andrew Chan entertained with piano and violin. Following a week-long wedding trip to the Appalachian Mountains, the couple will reside in the countryside near Chapel Hill.

The bride, who recently moved to North Carolina from the Los Angeles area, is a graduate of Pepperdine University and has a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She plans to establish her computer consulting business in North Carolina. The groom is a graduate of Woodberry Forest School in Virginia and served in the U.S. Navy. He is a senior engineer for Northern Telecom Inc. and is currently serving as president of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club.



MRS. FREDERICK WILLIAM HENGEVELD III

## MSHS Principal Guest Speaker At Woman's Club Luncheon

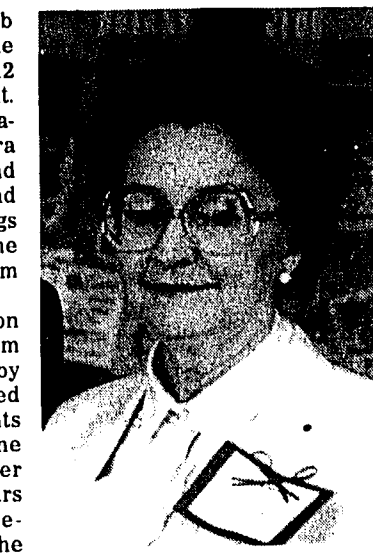
The Mooresville Woman's Club met Thursday, April 25, at the War Memorial Building with 12 members and 10 visitors present. The luncheon and table decorations were prepared by Clara Vanderford, Joanne Triplett and Emily Kerley. Red, white and blue flowers with small flags were used for the patriotic theme to honor the "Heroes...Home from the Gulf."

Chaplain Glennie Harbinson shared devotional thoughts from the book "God's Psychiatry," by Charles Allen and recommended the book as worth reading in its entirety. She remembered the sick members of the club in her prayer and distributed calendars to the membership. Vice-President Hazel Neef led the pledge to the flag and the singing of "God Bless America."

Dr. Joyce Sloop, principal of Mooresville Senior High School, spoke to the group about many educational concerns. She congratulated the community on being willing to pay the taxes necessary to maintain an excellent school system, on refusing to let the many problems in the county, and having concerned parents and good students. She says that Mooresville's Advanced Placement classes with college credits are a valuable, money-saving benefit available to the students. She announced algebra will be a required subject beginning this fall, and that Latin will also be offered. Many innovations are planned for the betterment of an excellent school system.

Conservation chairman Georgia Mabe reported on the good service of Duke Power, but she agrees with Frank Hancock who wrote the Charlotte Observer of his objections to a rate increase. She reminded the club of the great need to conserve energy and the need to recycle.

Home Life Chairman Lynette Cooper presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Governor Martin for donations made to the Retardation Center at Western Carolina. Cooper also read the invitation to the center for a dedication and reception on May 23. Arts Chairman Emogene Hensley reported the Hand-



DR. JOYCE SLOOP

leapped Artists of Southside Baptist Church will have art on display at the Mooresville Art Guild during May. A program for the handicapped students at Mooresville Junior High School will be Tuesday, April 30. Announcement was made that the Friends of the Library had invited Bob Inman, a Charlotte television anchorman, to Mooresville for an autograph party. The public is invited. Visitors attending the club meeting were Gayle Williams, South Iredell Red Cross Chapter member, Jimmy Fox, South Iredell High School; Tonya Cross and her mother, Brenda Cross; J.J. Gray and his mother, Mrs. Paula Gray; Jeannie Gately and Mirodi Hiroa, newcomers to Mooresville.

The next meeting of the club will be May 9 at 10 a.m. in the Lincoln Bank Community Room.

## Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Miss Slater

A miscellaneous shower was held on April 14, in honor of Miss Lori Lynn Slater, May 4 bride-elect of Buddy Eugene McDaniel. Hostesses were Judy, Kristie and Heather McDaniels, aunt and cousins of the bride-elect.

Wearing a blue and white fashionable dress, the bride-elect was invited to be seated in a white high backed fan chair as she opened her many lovely and useful gifts.

The refreshment table was appointed with a handmade ribbon bride, straw heart and hat decorated in the bride's wedding color of hot pink flowers.

A delightful pink punch was served with cake squares, nuts, spinach dip in a sour dough bread bowl, and a tray of raw vegetables with Ranch dip.

The engaged couple will be married on May 4 at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m.

Dear Friends,  
These have been difficult days for our family, but the love of friends like you has been an incredible encouragement in the midst of our sadness. Thank you so much for the support you have shown us, whether through visits, calls, food, flowers, childcare, memorials or other acts of kindness. We have been amazed at the outpouring of support we have had and realize how very important friends and family are in times of suffering and heartache. Please accept our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your part in helping make our burden lighter to carry. May God bless you as you have blessed us.  
Sincerely,  
The Bill Calvin family

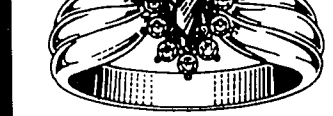
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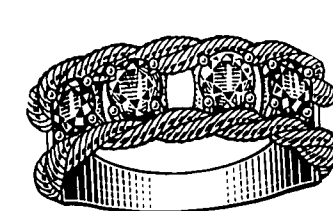
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