

# Old Dominion Voice

Official Newsletter of the Virginia Division - Sons of Confederate Veterans



August 2008

## ***SCV Offers Statue to Tredegar***

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A Southern heritage group that opposed a statue of President Abraham Lincoln at the American Civil War Center is offering to donate a \$100,000 statue of Confederate President Jefferson Davis for the same site.

Brag Bowling, a spokesman for the Virginia division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, said the gift is intended to celebrate Davis's birth 200 years ago this month in Kentucky. It is not, he said, payback for the Lincoln statue unveiled in 2003.

"We're not offering the statue for controversy at all," Bowling said. "We've had enough of that with the other statue."

The offer has led to some delicate postwar diplomacy between the SCV and the Civil War Center, which strives to offer a neutral, historical perspective. Officials from each organization met Tuesday, but no immediate decision was expected. The symbolism of statues is strong in a former capital of the

Confederacy where monuments to Confederate heroes, including Davis, already line its most elegant boulevard.

Monument Avenue also includes memorials to Confederate generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, both depicted on horseback. The addition of a statue dedicated to tennis great Arthur Ashe, a Richmond native, was opposed by purists who argued the boulevard was intended to honor Civil War greats. Davis is interred at Richmond's Hollywood Cemetery, where thousands of Confederate soldiers are buried in a



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rolling green expanse overlooking downtown and the James River.

The majority-black city of 200,000 has taken a more reflective approach to the Civil War in recent decades, recognizing that the symbols and personalities of the period can be offensive to those who associate them with slavery.

The executive director of the Virginia State Conference of the NAACP said Richmond does not need another monument to a Confederate figure.

"There's not a need for any more Confederate anything. We're maxed out," King Salim Khalfani said Tuesday.

He called the Davis proposal "tit-for-tat" for the Lincoln monument. "It's very offensive to me personally because if their cause was successful I would still be picking tobacco," he said.

Christy S. Coleman, president of the Civil War Center, said her organization is approaching the donation as it would any other gift: Officials will examine whether it fits with the center's collections strategy and consider its future upkeep, among other issues.

The board of the nonprofit center will likely take up the matter in August.

"If someone offers us a sword, we may turn it down because we have too many swords," Coleman said. "Or we'll turn something down if it's not authentic, obviously."

Bowling described Tuesday's meeting as very cordial.

"I think they understand exactly what we want and why that is a very good place to have it," he said.

Bowling says the statue is right for Richmond historically and it's the most precise depiction of the angular statesman cast in stone of bronze.

Artist Gary Casteel also brought a little-known aspect of Davis's life to his work: Davis is depicted with his son, Joe, and a mixed-race child, Jim Limber, who was taken in by the Davis family.

"There are lots of places that this statue would be accepted in a second," Bowling said.

## ***Research Military Records & Benefit Oakwood***

A new online database known as Footnote has been created which will give you access to millions of military records for Confederate Soldiers. Footnote is anxious to have new subscribers and is offering to donate \$25.00 to benefit Oakwood Cemetery's Confederate Section for everyone who signs up for their service by using the following link:

<http://www.footnote.com/scv.php?kbid=1162&xid=68>

In addition, SCV members will get a discounted all access membership price of only \$49.95 (a \$10 savings over the regular price).

Many of you are looking for your Confederate Ancestor's service records. Footnote.com currently offers

over 4 million Confederate Soldier service records. These documents will help you obtain your ancestor's proof of service.

Through our partnerships with organizations such as the National Archives, Footnote features images of original documents containing information and stories about your ancestors and the times in which they lived.

- Compiled Service Records Of Confederate Soldiers in the following States: Alabama, Texas & Virginia
- Confederate Amnesty Papers
- Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900
- Much More

## ***Commander's Corner***

Compatriots of the Virginia Division,

Since the Division Convention in April, I have been overwhelmed with inquiries and requests from many sources. However, productivity continues on behalf of the Division with outstanding support and patience of the DEC and the general membership in the Virginia Division.

As of this report, the Division billing statements are being printed and will be arriving in your mailboxes in the very near future. Each member will receive a bill to fill out which they will return to their camp adjutant along with their payment.

The camp adjutant will deposit the checks or money into the camp account and write a single check for both the National and Division dues and mail it to the Division Treasurer along with the original forms for each member in groups of 5 or more. The camp adjutant will retain their own camp dues. This system puts the autonomy back in the hands of the camps and the camp adjutants who can then follow up on members who may be delinquent or have misplaced their billing statement.

The Division Jeff Davis Committee put on an outstanding presentation at the grave site of our President, Jefferson Davis, in Hollywood Cemetery. Ceremonies were held throughout the state commemorating the 200th Birthday of President Davis. These included Arlington National Cemetery and various local events. As part of President Davis' 200th Birthday Celebration, the Division issued a limited edition commemorative ornament dated June 3, 2008. This ornament is part of our continuing capital monument series. The Virginia Division was also represented at the reopening of Beauvoir, the home of President Davis which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

At this time, sculptor Gary Casteel is putting the finishing touches on the Jefferson Davis statue commissioned by the SCV National Headquarters. We are asking for funding throughout the general Confederation to help offset the cost of this most important endeavor.

A Virginia State license plate bearing the name and image of General Robert E. Lee has now appeared



on Virginia streets and highways. Many thanks go to Compatriots Keith Morris and Brandon Dorsey for their patience in dealing with the many obstacles imposed by the DMV.

The Division set up a booth at the Annual Wakefield Shad Planking where our battle flags were prominently displayed and Confederate History Month stickers were well received by the attendees.

Plans are underway for the annual recruitment booth at the Virginia State Fair. Please consider sending a representative from your camp to help man the booth for a time allotment.

Although we had to cancel the Heritage Parade in Richmond, donations received for this event have been encumbered to be used for the upcoming Sesquicentennial presentations and events. We are in the process of forming a committee to handle the arrangements for this special time frame.

Division members are quite involved in the many preservation issues concerning historical sites and battlefields throughout the state. I would like to thank those who have donated so much of their time in the fight to preserve our heritage for future generations.

Communications continue with the Museum of the Confederacy concerning their programs as well as efforts toward the restoration of Oakwood Confederate Cemetery by way of negotiations with the Richmond City Council. We are working hard to keep the Division members informed on the many topics pertaining to the SCV and specifically to the Virginia Division.

We encourage our members to sign up for the Virginia Courier which enables us to distribute announcements and information in a timely manner. We ask that our Brigade Commanders follow up by disseminating information to the camps within their brigades.

Our heritage battles continue and with the help of each of you, together we are up to the challenge to defend our heritage and uphold the Charge of Stephen Dill Lee.

Your Obedient Servant,



John Sawyer, Commander

Virginia Division SCV

## ***Join the Virginia Courier Email Network***

All members are encouraged to join the Virginia Courier, the Virginia Division Email Announcement Network. The Virginia Courier is the official communication network of the Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans. The list address is [vacourier@scvva.org](mailto:vacourier@scvva.org) but only authorized members can post. This is a one way information list. Note - This list is only available to SCV members in good standing of camps within the Virginia Division SCV.

To join, please visit [http://scvva.org/mailman/listinfo/vacourier\\_scvva.org](http://scvva.org/mailman/listinfo/vacourier_scvva.org)

## ***Message from the Editor***

Gentlemen of the Virginia Division,

I have been tasked with putting together the monthly edition of the Old Dominion Voice, the official Newsletter of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

My goal is to publish a 8-12 page electronic copy on or about the 15th of each month. It will be available for download from the Division website as well as the Virginia Courier Email list.

I encourage Camps to send in articles and pictures that relate to their Camp's Activities or accomplishments. The newsletter will be filled on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions or submissions please send them to me at [odvoice@gmail.com](mailto:odvoice@gmail.com).

Michael A. Rose, DIV Adjutant & ODV Editor

## ***2008 - 2009 Billing System Process Overview***

Again this year the Virginia Division will be mailing to all members in good standing their 2008 per capita tax bill. This should take place the first week of August. A sample bill is included on the next page.

Please review your contact information on the bill. If any of this information is incorrect, please indicate the changes in the locations provided so that the Camp and Division can update their files.

Several changes have been made in response to comments from members, Camps, and the Division Executive Council.

There is now a "subtotal / minimum amount to be paid" line to pay Camp/Division/General Headquarters per capita taxes that will assist members in their calculations. This amount plus any donation amounts needed to be added together and written in the "TOTAL ENCLOSED" space above the "FOLD HERE" line and a check for this total will need to be written to your camp.

The total amount that the member has made their check out for should be entered in the "top" portion of the bill and this will be retained by the member for their records. After cutting the "Retain top portion for your records", the lower portion needs to be folded where indicated and inserted in the provided envelope with the payment check, assuring that the Camp's Adjutant's name and address appear in the window of the provided envelope.

Upon receipt by the Camp Adjutant, he will review the bill and assure the correct totals and contact information and after accumulating a number of member's bills, will send these bills to the Division Treasurer who will validate the forms and amounts and send the updates to the Division rosters to the Division Adjutant and forward the per capita tax to GHQ. The Camp Adjutant needs to send payment and forms to the Treasurer at the address shown at the top left hand side of the bill – P.O. Box 114, Beaverdam, VA 23015-0114.

This update process will occur at least every two weeks so your Camp Adjutant should be able to have access an updated roster frequently.

**NOTE: THE PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 31, 2008 BY THE DIVISION TREASURER TO ALLOW FOR PROCESSING.**



Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Virginia Division  
P.O. Box 114  
Beaverdam, VA 23015-0114

**2008 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STATEMENT**  
(August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009)

MEMBER NO. 12345

Email: [scvmember@xyz.com](mailto:scvmember@xyz.com)

Home Phone: 123 456-7890

If your personal data has changed, please note at bottom.

John E. Reb  
1861 Heritage Way  
Confederate, VA 23000-0000

FOR YOUR RECORDS  
TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED 115.00

The SCV is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Federal ID #51-0227815, so your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent provided for by law.

RETAIN TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

THIS PORTION MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT FOR PROPER CREDIT

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY:

LEVEL	DUES AMOUNT
CAMP: YOUR CAMP #1234	5.00
VIRGINIA DIVISION *	10.00 ▲
NATIONAL *	30.00 ▲
* Reinstatement/Late Fee of \$5.00 each must be added <i>if not received</i> by Division prior to October 31, 2008	
<b>SUBTOTAL/Minimum Amount to be Paid .....</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oakwood Restoration Fund .....	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund .....	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sesquicentennial Commemoration Fund .....	\$ 20.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Division Heritage Defense Fund .....	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Division General Fund .....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Life Membership (up to 60 years of age \$200.00, 60+ years of age \$100.00).....	\$

▲ If this amount field is marked with LM (Life Member), RS (Real Son), or PP (Prepaid), then no amount is due for this year.

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR CAMP DUE UPON RECEIPT**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ 115.00

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CHANGES TO MY PERSONAL DATA

Address	Email <a href="mailto:scvmem@abc.com">scvmem@abc.com</a>
City, State, ZIP	Home Phone 456 789-0123

MEMBER NO. 12345

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR CAMP AND REMIT TO:

John E. Reb  
1861 Heritage Way  
Confederate, VA 23000-0000

Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Your Camp Adjutant  
12345 Camp Street  
SCV Camp City, VA 23999

PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS RETURN ADDRESS SHOWS THROUGH WINDOW

## ***Soldier's Descendants Enlist in History***

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**By Jane Bloodworth Rowe, Correspondent**

Princess Anne - In the spirit of his Virginia ancestors, Jacob Miller wears his gray uniform proudly.

Jacob, 12, has been a history buff all of his life, and when a search of his family history revealed an ancestor who fought with the Virginia infantry during the Civil War, the Greenbrier Christian sixth-grader lost no time in acting on the information.

He acquired a replica of a Confederate uniform, researched local groups and, soon after his 12th birthday, joined Princess Anne Sons of Confederate Veterans, a Virginia Beach group that meets monthly to celebrate its heritage.

Jacob, son of David and Shannon Miller of Chesapeake, joined with his great-grandfather, Lloyd Saunders. Saunders, also a Chesapeake resident, is the great-grandson of Allanson Slade of Petersburg, who joined the 16th Virginia Infantry, Company F, fought in the First Battle of Manassas, and was eventually promoted to fourth corporal.

“My great-grandfather always told me that he knew we had an ancestor who fought in the Civil War,” Jacob said.

He learned the identity of his ancestor by searching Ancestors.com.

“I was happy, because history is my favorite subject,” Jacob said. “I like anything about history in general, but I’m mostly interested in the Civil War.”

Jacob credits his great-grandfather for instilling an interest in his ancestry and a general love of history. Saunders, however, said that joining the Princess Anne group was Jacob’s idea.

“Jacob checked the local groups out, and this is the one he liked,” Saunders said.

Jacob and his great-grandfather joined the local group in April, and Jacob attends meetings, wearing the gray woolen uniform that he acquired at a Civil War re-enactment.

At this month’s meeting, he presented a program on Civil War-era music, playing the harmonica and singing the rousing and plaintive songs.

The Princess Anne group grew out of a Confederate Veterans group that formed in the late 19th century, according to William Andrews, treasurer and judge advocate of the group. “Then, as they died out, their sons organized,” Andrews said, and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans organized in 1896.

“It’s all about history,” he said.



## ***Official Minutes from the April 6, 2008 DEC Meeting***

The Virginia Division Executive Council met on Sunday April 06, 2008 at 10 am at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. The meeting was presided over by newly elected Division Commander, John Sawyer.

Commander Sawyer gave welcoming remarks and thanked Commander Edwin Ray of the J.E.B. Stuart Camp for hosting the annual convention. Chaplain Curtis Butterworth gave the opening invocation which was followed by the salutes to the colors lead by Inspector Thomas Blanks.

Treasurer Joseph Wright read the charge of Gen. Stephen D. Lee

Roll was called. There were not enough elected officers present to establish a quorum, so only unofficial business was conducted.

Cmd. Sawyer thanked Joe Wright, Sandy Wright, and his wife Ann Sawyer for their help in the past on many issues. He continued with a discussion on the dues system and stated he was relying on brigade commanders to establish an effective chain of command.

Changes to the automated dues billing system were discussed. Past Commander Brandon Dorsey requested that a minimum due line be added to insure that problems with individuals incorrectly calculating their dues is not repeated. Another suggestion was that late fees apply if the Division does not receive dues by October 31st, so that it is understood that the camps must turn dues over to the Division by that date or the member will be assessed the late fee based on the camp's submittal date and not the date the individual sends payment to the camp.

The Old Dominion Voice was discussed specifically whether or not Robert Millikin would want to remain editor or if a new editor would need to be appointed. It was also suggested that dues system be explained in the ODV including the increases of dues at the national level which also affects the cost of national life members dues.

It was recommended that some form of online rosters would be made available to camp commanders and adjutants which could only be accessed via individualized passwords.

The minutes of the April 4th DEC meeting were discussed. The minutes had not been received at this time.

Brig. Cmd. Lyle Henschell requested that the online ODV also be made available in a text only version as the graphics make the ODV so large that as a dial-up customer he and others cannot download it.

Cmd. Sawyer noted that updates to the Division website are ongoing and that if anyone notices something that needs to be updated please notify our webmaster Ann Sawyer.

Cmd. Sawyer stated that at this time we only have 2924 of our Virginia Division members paid up on state dues out of approximately 3900 which were billed out. Of these members only 234 are signed up for the Virginia Division Courier email system.

Cmd. Sawyer stated that he was looking for new interest from individuals wishing to serve on the various

committees that he will need to reappoint.

A discussion occurred as to whether the Division should prorate dues similar to national. Brandon Dorsey suggested that new applications received after the Division Convention simply be treated as paying the coming years dues. Some discussion followed as to whether charging an additional amount to cover the approximate four month gap between the convention and August 1st would be burdensome. No vote was taken, but Commander Sawyer stated that applications received after the convention would be given credit for the following year which was approved by Adjutant Michael Rose and Treasurer Joseph Wright.

The Oakwood Committee was discussed. For lack of a quorum, the DEC will vote on reappointment of the committee at the next meeting.

Everett Ellis, co-Chair of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Committee, presented a request for a \$200.00 donation to the JDMC to help cover additional expenses to have a larger ceremony in June in honor of Davis's 200th birthday. Commander Sawyer suggested that the Division direct \$500.00 to the committee. Chairman Ellis then gave a report on the activities and additions planned which include the installation of two bronze plaques on the gravesite with one of these being donated by the Alabama Division. The proposed banquet has been cancelled due to conflicts during the week. The committee plans to spend approximately \$800 for advertising. The sale of memorial flags which have been flown over the grave will include a special certificate for the 200th birthday. (Note: no vote was taken on the donation as a quorum was not present. Subsequently an internet based vote of the DEC approved the allocation.)

Future convention locations were discussed. Camps who have expressed interest included the James City Cavalry for Williamsburg, a joint venture by the Campbell Guards and Garland-Rodes camps for Lynchburg, and the Rappahannock Old Guard for Front Royal. Cmd. Sawyer requested those interested in hosting the convention contact past commander Dorsey.

The upcoming Shad Planking was discussed. The Division has already approved participation at this well attended event.

Chaplain Butterworth was asked to give the benediction and he first gave brief comments on Paul's letters of afflictions in which he discussed the bickering in the early Church. The chaplain stated that as Paul had to deal with bickering and infighting, so we too in the SCV would have to endure such, that it would never completely abate. It is our duty to continue our work despite it.

The meeting was dismissed.

## ***To the Sons of Confederate Veterans:***

This is just a quick note, but it comes from my heart.

I want to thank all of you who gave a gift at the Dixie Days event to help me with my travels to Minnesota this summer. Because of your generosity, I will be able to go spread the message of freedom and liberty at the Republican Party National Convention. As you know, this message has become a cliché to many but to those of us who really care about our country, these words have real meaning. This trip is all about the principles of standing up for our Constitution and saving our sovereignty.

**The Sons of Confederate Veterans Rock!** I enjoyed the reenactment and all of the historical information passed on to me by Grayson (Jennings) and Ashleigh (Moody). This little black kid from Brooklyn, New York has learned a plethora of facts about Southern history that have helped me put everything in perspective. You keep educating others and NEVER give in to revisionist history!

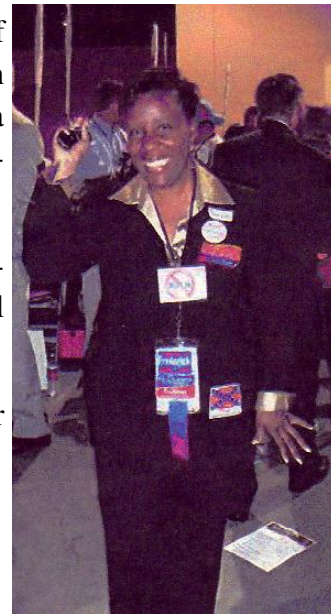
This is why the message of freedom is so important because it truly brings people together! That is how in the past year I have been able to meet wonderful folks like you.

You will hear all about my trip to Minnesota upon my return. Thanks again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Theresa R. Robinson

P.S. It sure was nice dunking Abraham Lincoln into the water.



## ***Dedication of Confederate Battle Flag Marker***

Submitted by Michael Shumaker, Commander, Frank Stringfellow Camp

April 12, the 147<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gen. Beauregard's order to fire on Ft. Sumter, witnessed the dedication of the Virginia Historic Highway marker commemorating the Ratcliffe House in the City of Fairfax as the site where Generals Beauregard, Johnston, and Cabell approved the Confederate Battle Flag.

The same marker also notes that a few days later it hosted the conference between President Jefferson Davis and his generals where they discussed strategy for the war. This was a fitting tribute to President Davis in this the bicentennial of his birth.

A crowd of about 50 attended the unveiling of the marker on Main Street near the intersection with Oak Street. The 17<sup>th</sup> Va. Inf. Regt, Co. D, "Fairfax Rifles" provided the color guard. Those unveiling the marker included compatriots Ed Trexler and Mike Shumaker, Fairfax Mayor Lederer, Councilmember

Rasmussen, Delegate Bulova, and Lehman Young. It was Mr. Young's recollections that helped Ed Trexler pinpoint the Ratcliffe House as Beauregard's headquarters.

After the unveiling, the attendees moved to a tent graciously furnished by the City of Fairfax at nearby Pat Rodio Park, behind Paul VI Catholic High School. Adjutant Mike Shumaker served as the master of ceremonies. Rev. Randolph Bragg, an SCV member, provided the invocation and benediction. Ms. Joanie Evans, architectural historian from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and Mayor Lederer delivered brief remarks. Lt. Cmdr. Dave Stringfellow introduced the Mayor.



Among the VIPs were representatives of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, UDC, SCV, and Military Order of Stars & Bars (MOS&B). Representing the SCV: Mr. John Sawyer, Commander, Virginia Division; Mr. Joseph Wright, Treasurer, Virginia Division; Mr. Murrell Partlow, 4th Brigade Commander, Virginia Division; and Mr. John Lumsden, Past 4th Brigade Commander, Virginia Division.

As the ceremony concluded Mrs. Geris and Boltz (UDC) led the assembly in *Dixie!* This was followed by group photographs featuring SCV, MOS&B, and 17<sup>th</sup> Va. Inf. The rain held off until the photo opportunity concluded.

On April 17, Philip Law, Commander General of the MOS&B issued a Certificate of Appreciation to Frank Stringfellow Camp for its work in bringing the marker to fruition. The certificate reads:

“To all who shall see these presents, Greetings. Know ye that: Frank Stringfellow Camp 822, SCV is awarded this Certificate of Appreciation for generous contribution to our organization and furtherance of the Cause for which we stand.”

The letter from MOS&B Chief of Staff Raymond Gill, Jr., accompanying the certificate reads:

“The MOS&B wishes to commend the Frank Stringfellow Camp for its efforts to mark the location of the approval for the first Confederate Battle Flag in Fairfax. We also express our appreciation for being invited to participate in this important, historical event. My best regards to all the members of Camp 822 and compliments on a job well done.”

At the Annual meeting of the Virginia Society, MOS&B held on April 26, Ed Trexler received the National Society award, along with the MOS&B Virginia Society 2008 Heritage Award and Mike Shumaker was awarded a framed "Certificate of Appreciation" from the National Society for his efforts in placing the Virginia Historic Highway Marker at the Birthplace of the Confederate Battle Flag.



We have 10 copies of associate member Ed Trexler's meticulous new book, Civil War Fairfax Court House, for sale. Its 232 pages detail this area from the antebellum period through the Late Unpleasantness. Contact Quartermaster Bill Kendall [kendallbillusa@netscape.net](mailto:kendallbillusa@netscape.net) to purchase a copy.

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\*Note\* The position of 6th Brigade Commander is currently Vacant



*"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."*

*Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General,  
United Confederate Veterans, April 25, 1906*