

## Local Chapter Holds An Open House

The Betty Youree Chapter entertained prospective members at an open house Monday, November 18, at 6:30 in the home of the Chapter Director, Mrs. E. L. Davidson. Receiving in the room were Miss Nonie Young, President of the Betty Youree Chapter, No. 423; Miss Susan Jones, Louisiana Division President; Mr. David Eschenfelder, President General Children of the Confederacy.

Tables arranged in the library held displays of sword, plating Chapter and Division Scribbles, yearbooks, Insignia, and books on Southern History. Mr. Eschenfelder spoke on objects of the organizations and some of his experiences during the years as a member of C and C.

Miss Jones spoke on "Why I am a member of the Children of the Confederacy." Mr. Ronnie Visozki, Chapter Historian, held a question and answer forum.

Some of the points brought out were to quote "Winston Churchill—'No Nation can long survive without pride in its heritage.'"

To quote a statement prepared by Mr. Dean Boggs, past State Commander, Florida—"Because, I have so much to be proud of in the Confederate army, unique in history in that it is so won the admiration of the world that 100 years later in a foreign country, Great Britain, there was formed the Confederate Historical Society of Great Britain," with members also in other European countries, to study its history. And today, another group of Britains, complete with Confederate uniforms, re-enact battles of the War Between the States. Military academies throughout the world, including the U. S. Military Academy, study the strategy and tactics of the great Confederate Generals Lee and Jackson."

Also quote from Mr. Boggs—"Because, I am proud of the culture, grace and elegance of the Old South and our heritage of honor, chivalry, respect for womanhood, patriotism and duty to God and Country, I love the Confederate Flag, and Dixie as stirring symbols of its heritage. I take pride in the earlier leading role the Old South played in the Revolutionary War, the founding of the United States, and the drifting of its Constitution. I love the Stars and Stripes as the Flag of our united nation, and the Star Spangled Banner and served them in World War II."

Strains of the music of the Old South carried on speakers throughout the rooms.

Presiding at the Punch Bowl were Miss Cindy Murray. Assisting Tea Girls were Miss Kari Crowwell, Miss Lisa Pate, Miss Jenette Young and Miss Jan Young.

The table was overlaid with an ornate ported cutwork linen cloth and was centered with an arrangement of Red and White Roses.