

SOCIETY WILL OBSERVE "DISTRICT" DAY APRIL 15

Natives of District Choose His- toric Date for Celebration. Admit New Members.

At a meeting of the Society of Natives of the District Friday evening at the Raleigh hotel, arrangements were made to celebrate "District Day" April 15. The day was chosen because it was on April 15, 1790, that the first corner boundary stone of the District of Columbia was laid.

Lee D. Latimer, vice president of the society, who presided, appointed a committee consisting of John Claggett Procter, Washington Topham, Mrs. John C. Kondrup, Alexander R. Shepherd, Miss Helen Boyd and the secretary, Gus A. Schuldt, to make arrangements.

Albert Harper, chairman of the membership committee, announced that the membership is now more than 500, and presented the applications of Margaret M. Chenary, Bessie May Dodge, Bessie W. Franzoni, Agnes R. Hickey, Margaret N. Martin, Wallace Guy Douglas, Sara R. Morgan, Mary M. Packhard, Charlotte A. Ramsburg, William F. Rucket, Nettie Skinner, Charles James Toole, Henry K. Willard, Emily D. Wagner and Margaret Lee Wallace. They were elected to membership.

District history was discussed by Walter A. Johnson, William Clary Sullivan, Capt. George W. Evans and Evan H. Tucker.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted on the death of Col. Charles Cowles Tucker, who was killed in the Knickerbocker tragedy, and Miss Rose M. Sefton, one of the charter members of the society.

Violin solos were played by Prof. Anton Kaspar and soprano solos were sung by Mrs. Walter Gawler, with Mr. George Wilson as accompanist. Mr. John Claggett Procter read a paper in which he told of the prevalence of swine on the public streets in 1832.