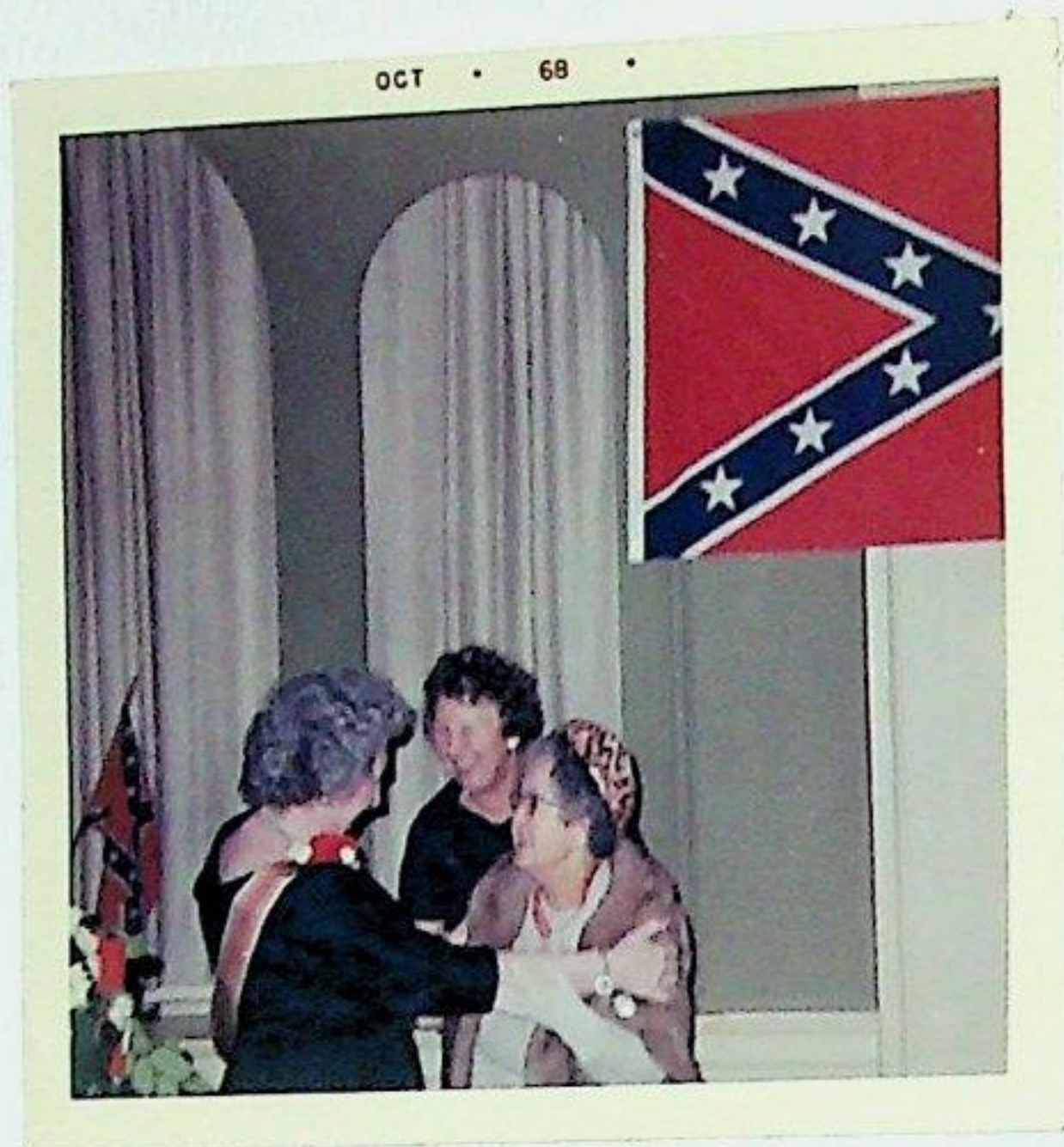




United Daughters
of the
Confederacy
Incorporated



Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall, President General
of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



BLEST BE THE TIDE THAT BINDS



—Bob Crouse Photo

HONORED GUESTS — Among guests honored at dinner given Saturday evening at Virginian Hotel by two local chapters of United Daughters of Confederacy were women pictured above. From left are Alice Whitley Jones, recorder - general of Military Crosses and nominee

for president general; Mrs. T. Wallis Alves, president of Virginia Division UDC; Mrs. Robert Bachman, ex-president general of UDC; and Mrs. William M. Forrest, honorary president general, ex-vice-president of UDC, and past president of the Virginia Division.

Dinner Honors UDC Officials

Saturday evening, Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was honored at a dinner given at the Virginian Hotel by the Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion Chapters UDC.

Ruth Burgess presided and presented Mrs. J. M. Holston, vice-president of the Virginia Division UDC and president of the Kirkwood Otey Chapter, who introduced Mrs. Hall, who is also her houseguest.

Mrs. Samuel W. West, past president of the Virginia Division introduced the other honored guests. They were Mrs. T. Wallis Alves, president of the Virginia Division; Mrs. William M. Forrest, honorary president general; Alice Whitley Jones, recorder-general of Military

Crosses and nominee for president general; and Mrs. Robert Bachman, ex-president general and general chairman of the 75th General UDC Convention to be held in Richmond Nov. 9-16.

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Also, Katherine Gilbert, chairman of the Third District; Mrs. Archer H. Overby, past-president of the Virginia Division; and Mrs. A. J. Lastrow, president of the Appomattox Chapter.

Mrs. Hall addressed the gathering on "The Work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

Decorations for the affair were in red and white, the colors of the organization, and each honored guest was presented with a corsage. Ruth Burgess

expressed appreciation to the committee on arrangements and decorations. Committee members were Mrs. W. C. Whitten, Mrs. T. B. Hunter, and Mrs. E. F. Shiflett.

Today at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Hall will preside in Chatham Cemetery at a dedication and unveiling

of the marker at the grave of Mrs. William Charles Neil Merchant. This will be part of the 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the General United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Alice Whitley Jones and Mrs. Forrest are the houseguests of Mrs. West.



"The Artilleryman"

From original painting by W. L. Sheppard, Courtesy of Confederate Museum



"Infantryman"

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The News
WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1968

Old Dominion

Five representatives of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are in Richmond this week for the General Convention of the UDC. They include Miss Ruth Burgess, chairman of the delegation and president of the chapter; Mrs. Evie Ewers, Mrs. Daniel Cheatham, Miss Katharine Gilbert and Mrs. James L. Jones.

The chapter will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John H. Davis of 250 Norfolk Ave. Members of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Chapter of which Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman is chairman will be hostess for the meeting.

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WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1968

UDC Meets

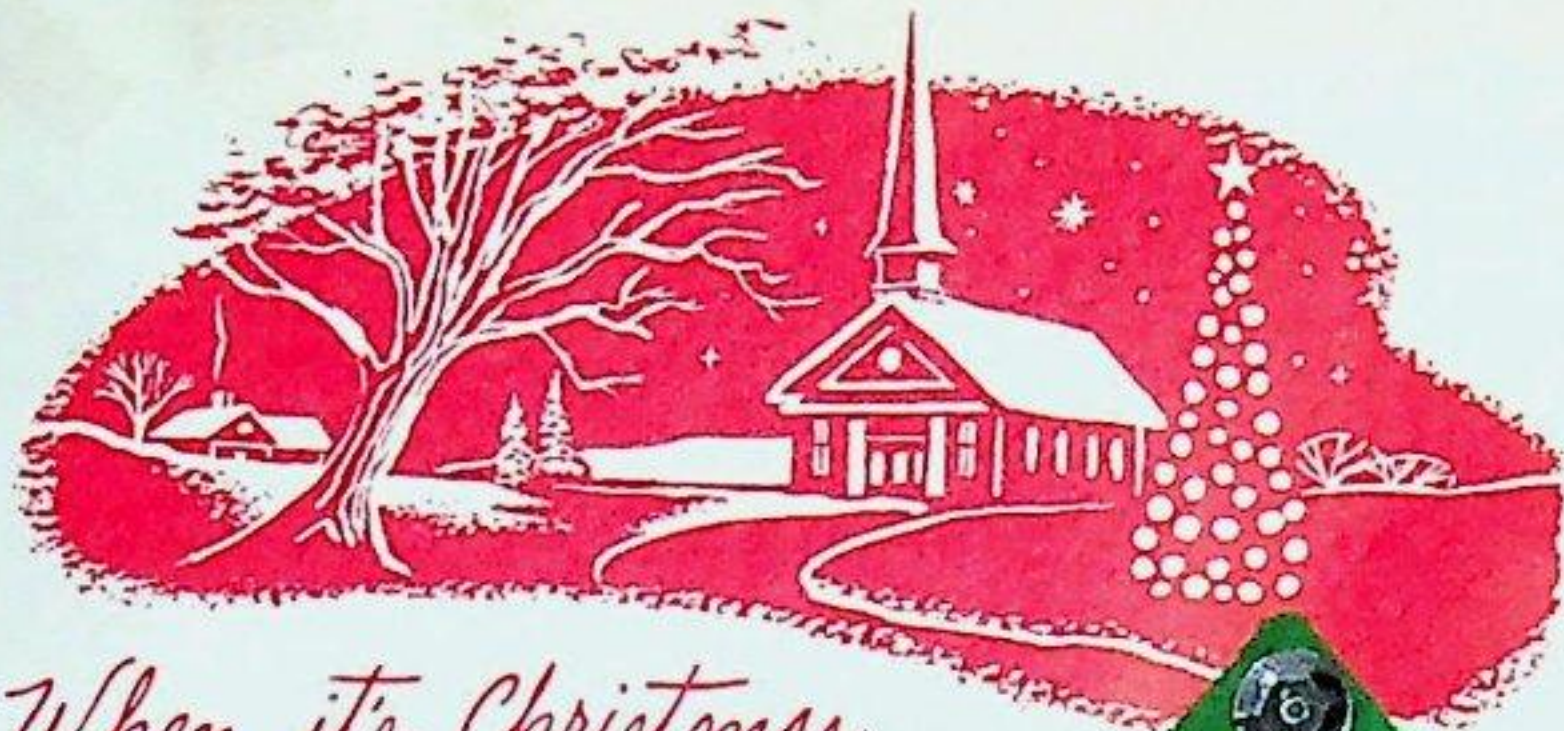
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Hostesses for the meeting were members of the Nathan B. Forrest Circle of which Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman is chairman. Following the social hour, Ruth Burgess, president, conducted a business meeting.

Reports of officers and chairmen were given and plans were made for a Christmas meeting when gifts are to be brought for veterans in the Salem hospital. Also, gifts will be purchased for veterans of the conflict in Vietnam.

Mrs. Robert Pullin reported on an article entitled "The Overseer," published in the UDC magazine. Mrs. L. D. Lacks read an essay on General Albert Sidney Johnson. She recently received an award at the Virginia State Convention for the essay.

Many chapter members brought articles dating back to the period of the War Between the States to the meeting.

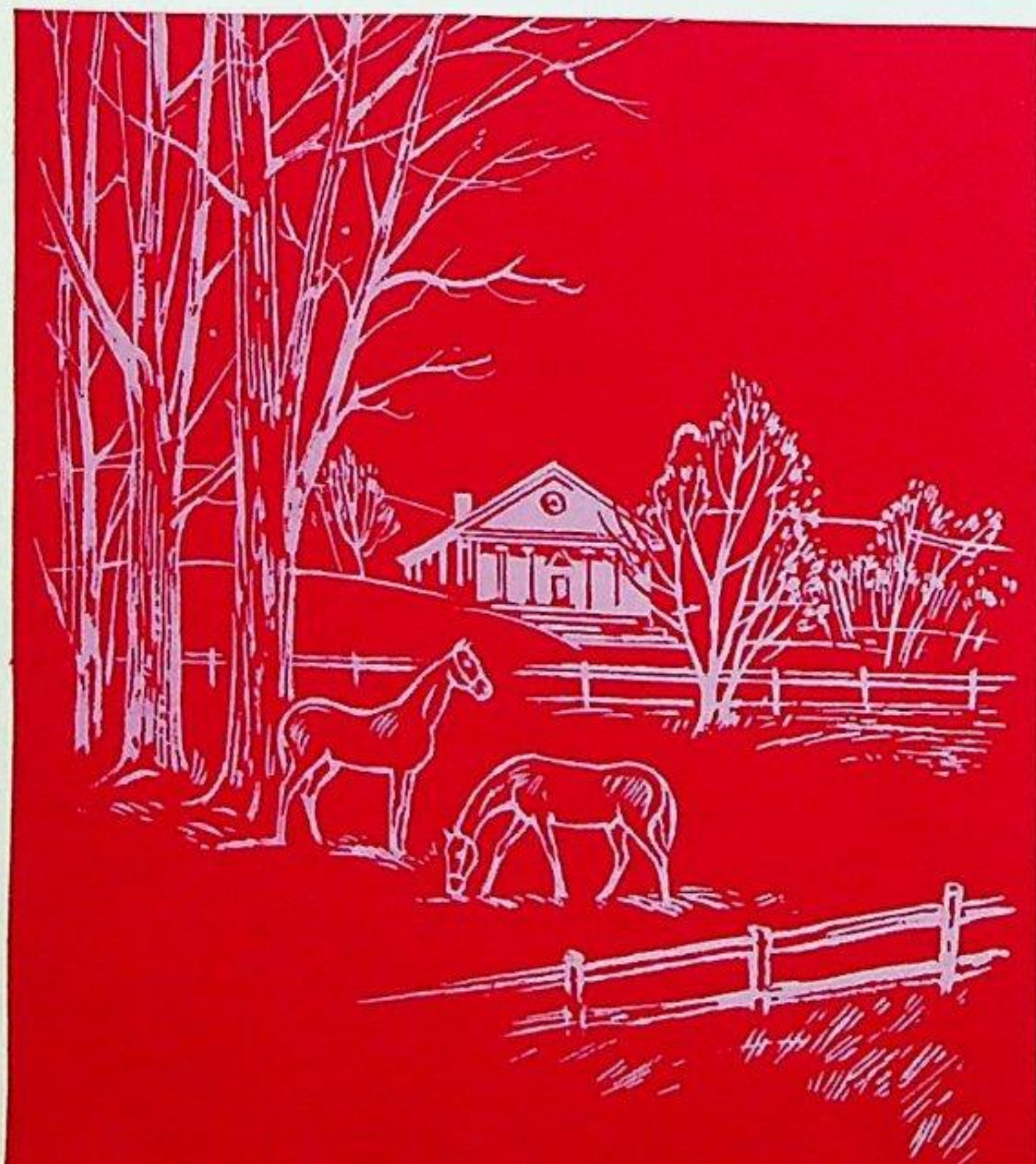


*When it's Christmas
in Virginia*



GIFTS TAKEN TO THE VETERANS' HOSPITAL
AT SALEM, VIRGINIA

<u>Article Taken</u>	<u>Number Taken</u>
MAGAZINES	500
DITTY BAGS	98
BOOKS	50
PENCILS	600
PUZZLES	15
BOXES OF CANDY	200



It's Christmas in Virginia

The News
WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1968

AROUND THE TOWN

May you have
The gladness of
Christmas
which is hope
The spirit of Christmas
which is peace
The heart of Christmas
which is love

UDC Meeting

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held its December Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. William Cabell Garbee, 1138 Rhode Island Avenue. The Dixie Circle, of which Mrs. Raymond Callahan is chairman, was the hostess circle.

The social hour preceded the business session. Miss Ruth Burgess, president, conducted it. To this meeting were brought gifts of candy, puzzles, books, magazines, and pencils for the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Salem.

Special contributions were made which will be forwarded to General Headquarters. This separate fund will be spent for special items to be added to the hospitals in which the Vietnam service men are recuperating.

Reports on the highlights and business sessions were given by delegates who attended the General Convention held in Richmond Nov. 9-14.

Henry C. Bernick, music advisor of the Lynchburg Elementary Schools presented a musical program pertaining to Southern Folklore and Folk Music. Many of these songs were sung at Christmas time by the troops in the fields. Bernick accompanied himself with a ukulele.

He sang without instrument "The Babe of Bethlehem", also the spiritual "Mary Had A Baby", the refrain being "Sweet Little Jesus Boy, Sweet Little Holy Child". He also sang a New Year's song, and "Silent Night" in which the audience joined.

The News

LYNCHBURG, VA.,

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1969

Annual Luncheon

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain with the annual Maury-Lee-Jackson luncheon Saturday at 1 o'clock at The Virginian Hotel.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Maury Weldon Thompson of the Lynchburg College faculty, who is a relative of Matthew Fontaine Maury, to whom special tribute will be paid at the luncheon. Each year the chapter alternates in honoring the memories of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson and Commodore Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas."

Miss Ruth Burgess is president of the chapter and will preside.

Luncheon reservations are being taken by Mrs. John H. Davis, a past president, and currently a vice president.

LADIES FROM THE PRESS

Left:

Miss Sallie Martin

Right:

Miss "Lib" Wiley



LEE-JACKSON-MAURY MEET HELD BY OLD DOMINION UDC

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Dr. Thompson told of Maury's early life, his struggles and his dedication to duty. Commodore Maury was long recognized by foreign nations before he was honored by the United States.

Ruth Burgess, president of the chapter, presided and Mrs. Robert Pullin offered the invocation.

Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee, recorder of Crosses, introduced Massie C. Burgess, who was honored with a bestowal of a Cross of Military Service for his service as a Marine during World War II. Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president of the chapter, bestowed the cross. Mrs. Davis also introduced Dr. Thompson.

Mrs. Harry Rucker played a program of music and Mrs. Benjamin Hunter and Mrs. Harvey Nichols assisted Mrs. Frank Barringer in decorating the tables and the room for the luncheon.

Mrs. Garbee and Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman were in charge of reservations.



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LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1969



—Sallie Martin Photo

ATTEND LUNCHEON—Mrs. John H. Davis, seated, first vice-president of Old Dominion Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, is shown at annual Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon held Saturday at Virginian Hotel, with Dr. M. Weldon Thompson and Mrs. Robert Pullin. Dr. Thompson was guest speaker and spoke on Commodore Maury's early life, and Mrs. Pullin offered the invocation.

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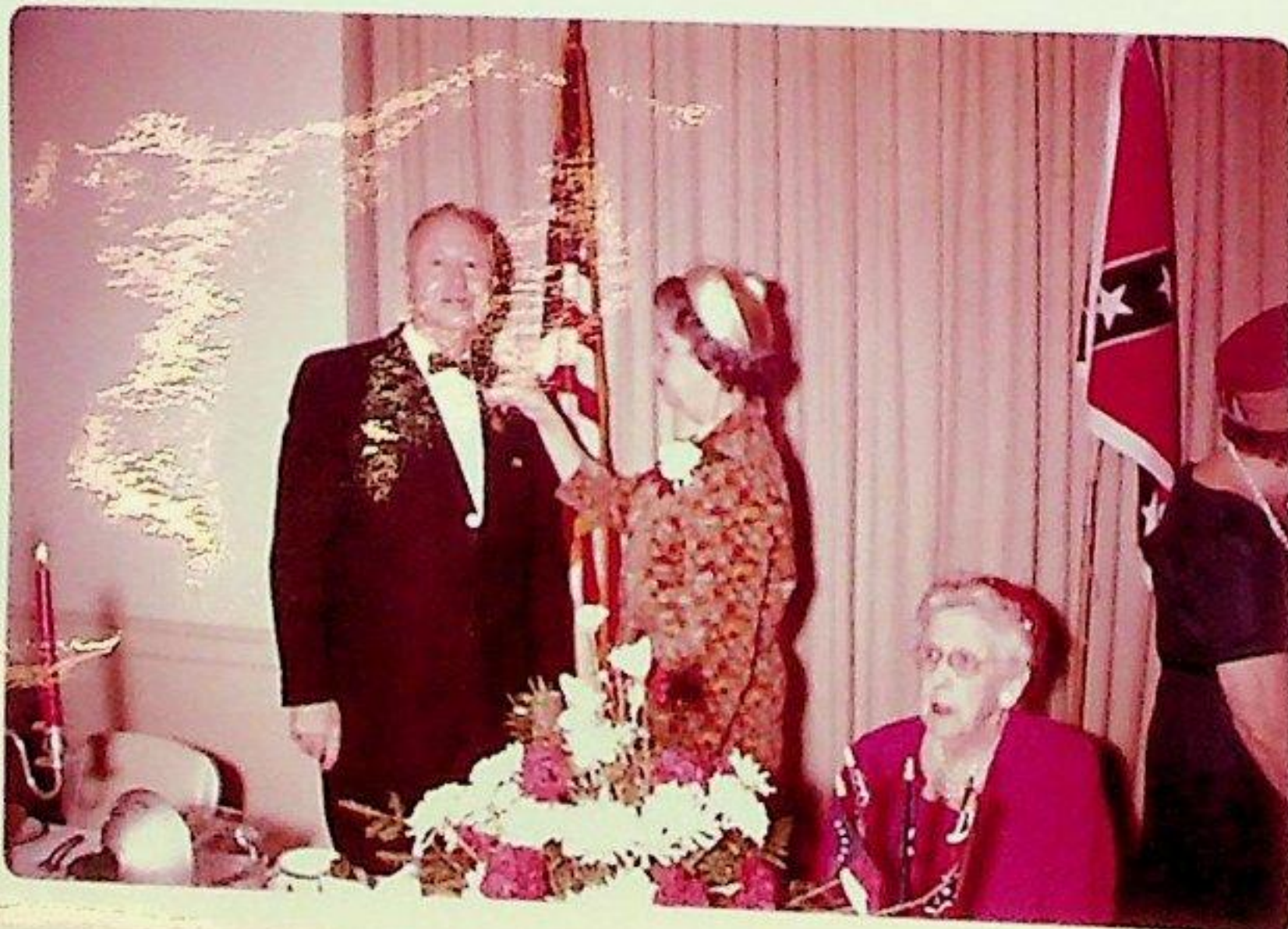
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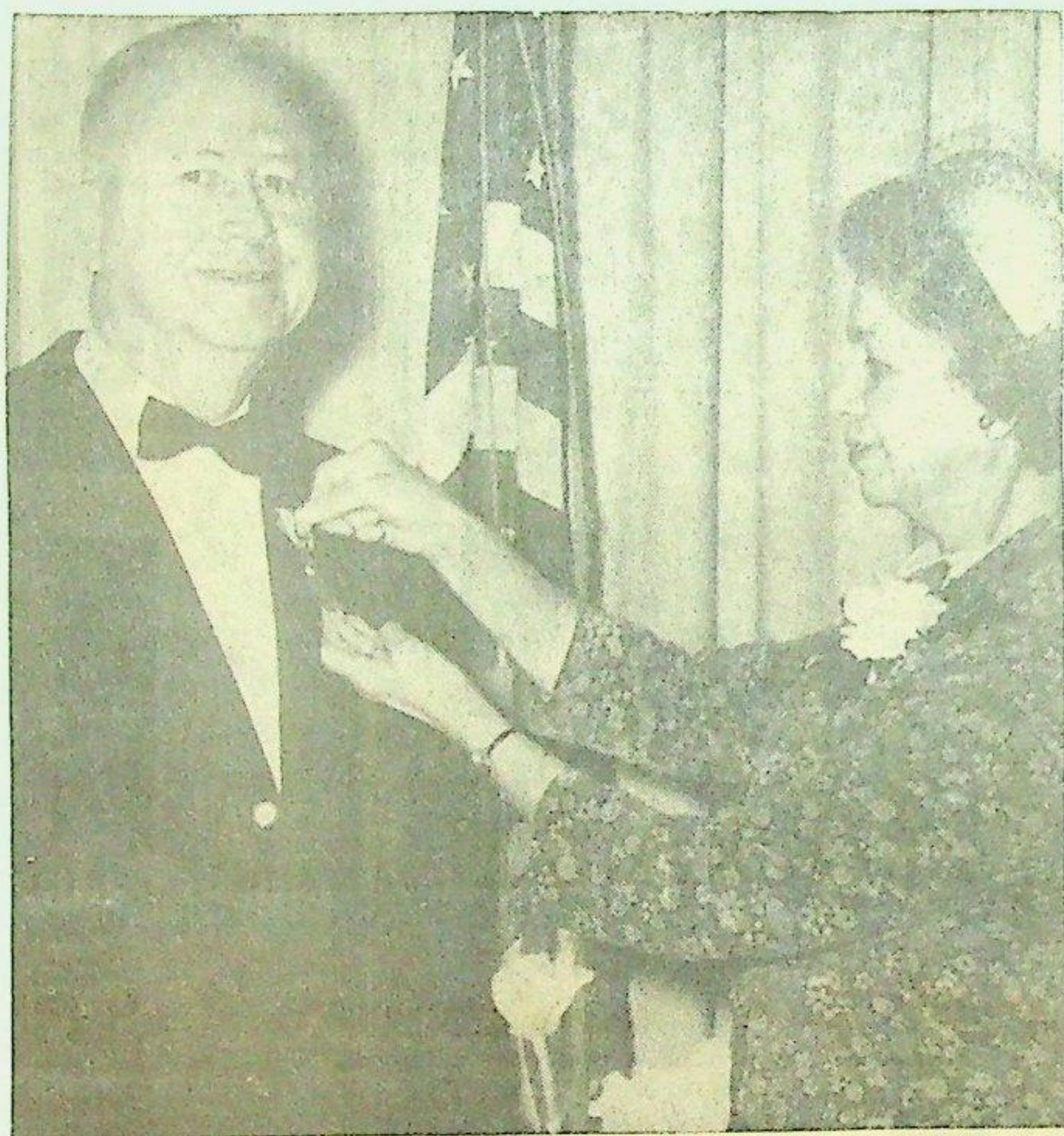
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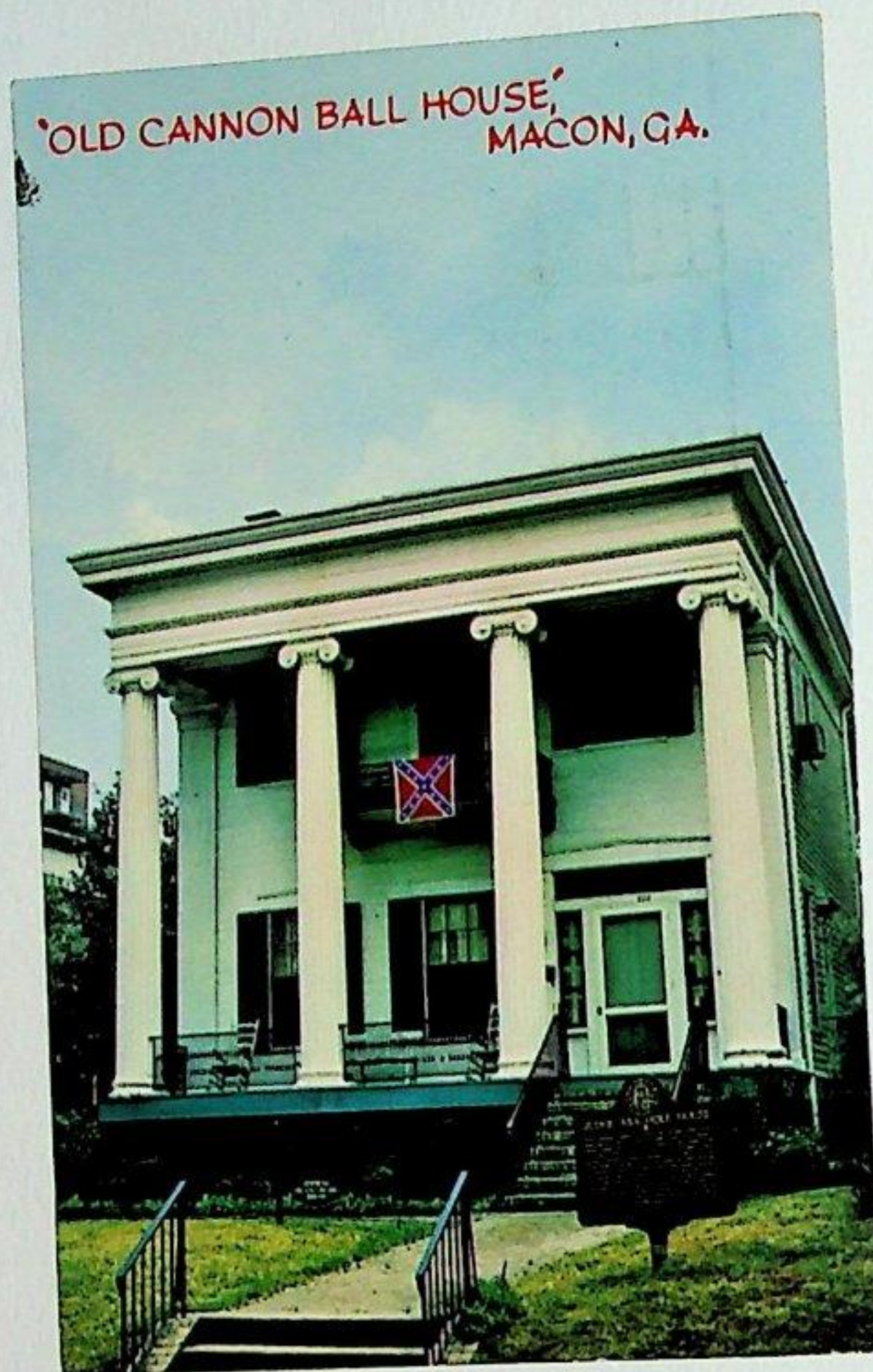


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LYNCHBURG, VA., MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1969. 17



RECIPIENT OF CROSS—Massie Burgess of Arlington who served as a Marine during World War II, was honored with a Cross of Military Service at the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Virginian Hotel Saturday. His sister, Ruth Burgess, chapter president, admires the cross which was bestowed by Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president of the chapter. Burgess was introduced by Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee, recorder of crosses. He is the son of Mrs. F. W. Burgess of Lynchburg and the late Mr. Burgess.
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United Daughters of the Confederacy

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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1969.

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UDC To Meet

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Frank Barringer of 1627 Langhorne Road Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Barringer is chairman of the A. P. Hill Circle which will be in charge of the meeting.

Dr. Paul M. Munro will speak on Sidney Lanier.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1969.

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UDC Meets

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held its monthly meeting Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Barringer, 1627 Langhorne Road. The A. P. Hill Circle of which Mrs. Barringer is chairman, was hostess circle.

The social hour preceded the business session which was conducted by Miss Ruth B. Burgess, president.

The month of February being his birth month, is always observed by the Old Dominion Chapter as Sidney Lanier month. He is known and loved as the Poet of the South.

Dr. Paul M. Munro was speaker for the occasion and brought to the group an account of the life and accomplishments of the well known southerner. Dr. Munro stated that Lanier is recognized for his poems of inspiration and he also quoted some of Lanier's best known and loved poems. Among them he recited the ballad of The Master of the Trees, and Stirrup Cup. The Song of Chattahoochee was also quoted and the program was closed with The Marshes of Glynn.



"The Cavalryman"

From original painting by W. L. Sheppard, Courtesy of Confederate Museum

The News

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1969

UDC To Meet

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin of 2401 Rivermont Ave.

The J. E. B. Stuart Circle of which Mrs. J. H. Torrence is chairman, will be hostesses for the meeting at which Cecil Taylor, attorney, will speak on the life of J. E. B. Stuart.

AROUND THE TOWN

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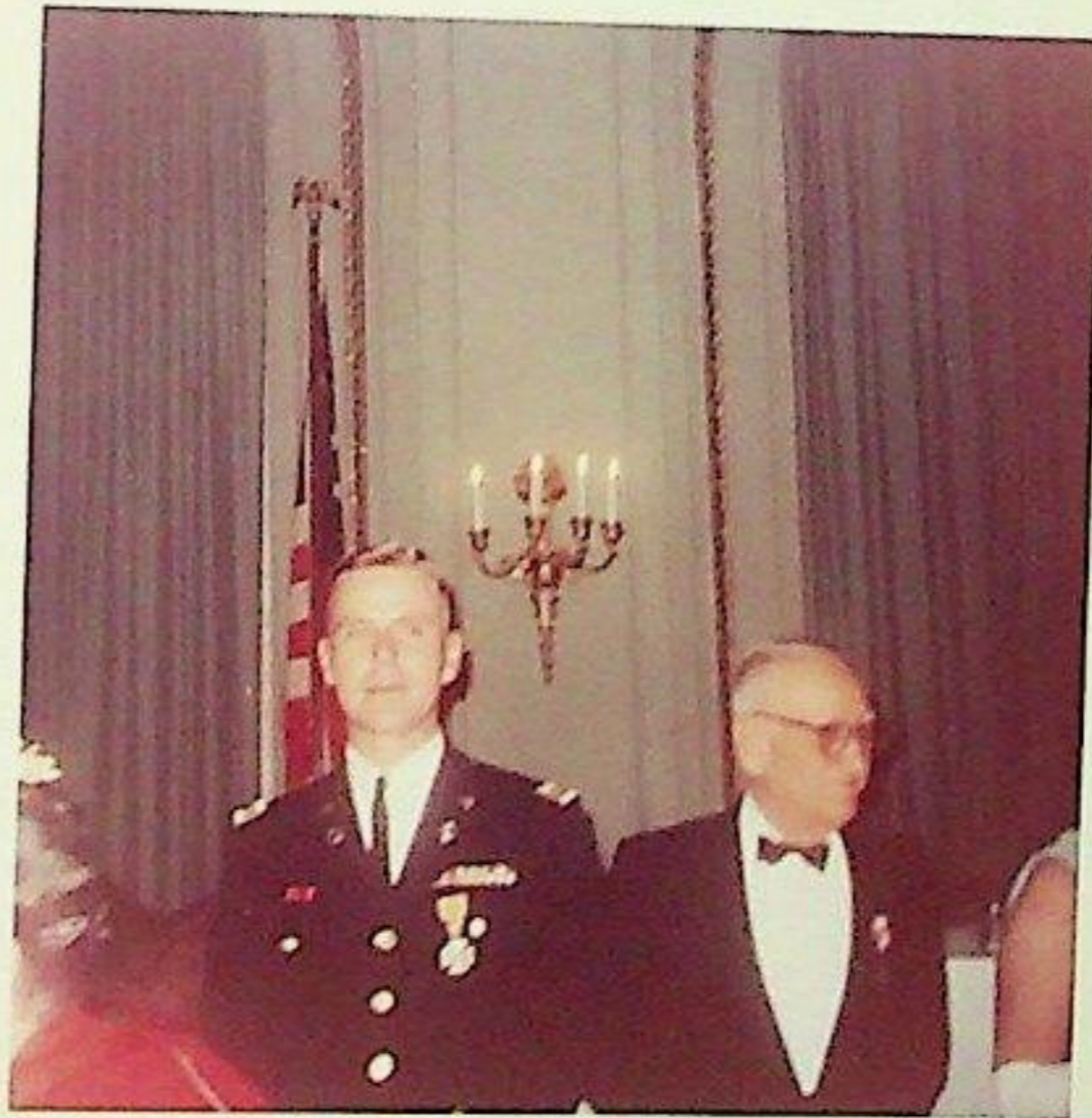
UDC Meeting

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Nowlin of 2401 Rivermont Ave. The J. E. B. Stuart Circle, of which Mrs. J. H. Torrence is chairman and Mrs. Janie Ware is co-chairman, was the hostess circle.

Following the social hour, Cecil W. Taylor spoke on General J. E. B. Stuart. He was introduced by Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president.

Miss Ruth Burgess, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. W. D. Cheatham, chapter registrar, presented a membership certificate to Mrs. Effie D. Smith and an announcement was made of the Third District Spring Conference to be held April 19 in South Boston.

Members were advised of the scholarships which are available through the division to descendants of the Confederate veterans and of prizes offered by the division president to the chapter gaining the most new members.



J. E. B. STUART, IV



"Leaving Home" by Gilbert Gaul

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LYNCHBURG, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1969. 11

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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1969. 12

UDC Offers Scholarships

The United Daughters of the Confederacy has announced the list of scholarships and loans available through the Virginia Division for the 1969-1970 session at area schools and colleges.

They must be filled by the Committee on Education before Sept. 1. All applications for Virginia Division Tuition and gift scholarships must be completed and forwarded to the Chairman of Education for the Virginia Division before July 1. Applications for Virginia Division loans are presented prior to Aug. 1.

Vacant scholarships for tuition and part tuition may be applied for at Shenandoah College in Winchester in the amount of \$75 or at the Conservatory of Music for \$100. One is also available for a boarding freshman only, at Southern Seminary and Junior College in Buena Vista for \$100 and another at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, for freshmen only, for \$125., and another at Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, preferably for a freshman, in the amount of \$200.

These particular scholarships are gifts from the schools and

colleges, but the Virginia Division has the privilege of selecting a descendant of a Confederate Veteran to use the scholarships.

Virginia Division gift scholarships which are vacant include the Mary Custis Lee Memorial scholarship for \$150, which is for girls and is transferable. The Fitzhugh Lee Memorial scholarship of \$300 is for boys and is paid by the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington. It is given to VMI by the Virginia Division to be used at VMI by a descendant of a Confederate veteran, preferably by a descendant of a former VMI cadet. Also available is the Marrow Memorial Scholarship of \$525 for a boy or girl, which may be used at either Richmond College of Westhampton, University of Richmond.

The Stonewall Jackson Memorial scholarship of \$125, available for boys, is to be used at VMI, by a descendant of a confederate veteran, preferably of a former VMI cadet, and the Rives Cosby Ford scholarship of \$200 for a boy or girl, in the junior or senior year, is vacant and is transferable.

Under the Virginia Division loan funds, the Jennie Gunn Ball Loan Scholarship, valued at \$100, is available for a boy or girl in the junior or senior year. This is also transferable.

Qualifications for applicants for scholarships or loans state that all applicants must be residents of Virginia and lineal descendants of Confederate Veterans, members of the Children of the Confederacy, or a child of a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy,

sibility financially to be satisfactory to the committee on education. Only one of the endorsers may be related to the applicant.

A student applicant must furnish certified proof of Confederate record of the ancestor, showing the company and regiment in which he served, a letter of recommendation from his minister, from a recent teacher, and from two responsible persons in the applicant's community as proof that the scholarship or loan is necessary. Also required are a letter stating the condition of the applicant's health from a physician;

WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1969.

History and Purpose of UDC Outlined at Chapter Meet

The history and the purposes of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which this year is observing its 75th anniversary, were outlined at a meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of Lynchburg Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carroll J. Burgess of Elon. The John G. McCausland Circle, of which Mrs. Evie F. Ewers is chairman, was hostess circle and Mrs. Charles W. Camden Jr. poured at the flower centered table in the dining room at the coffee hour preceding the program.

Ruth Burgess, president, conducted the session and said the committee for the anniversary has requested that each chapter increase its membership by a minimum of five members and each member has been asked to give the facts about the organization.

Ruth Burgess said the UDC is the oldest Southern women's patriotic organization and was organized as a service group to aid Confederate soldiers and their families. Through the years the members have donated time and energy toward aiding families of Confederate soldiers and have continued their efforts aiding servicemen and their families through the years. At present the members knit blankets for amputees, make crutch pads and walking socks. Each member contributes to the Vietnam Fund and the UDC sponsors an outstanding scholarship program on the local level. On the National level 54 scholarships are awarded each year. These go to lineal descendants of a Confederate soldier

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The UDC owns its Memorial Building in Richmond where the society has its headquarters. The building houses records, antiques and boasts a library of rare books on the history of the South.

A non-political organization, members were told that Article II of the Articles of Incorporation reads: "The object of this organization shall be historical, educational, benevolent, memorial and patriotic."

A committee has been appointed by the president general to have a survey made of Veterans Administration hospitals to determine how and where the UDC may best spend its money in the 75th Anniversary Fund for Vietnam veterans. The members have been asked to contribute to veterans hospitals in the state.

The third district Spring Conference of the UDC will be held in South Boston, Saturday, April 19, in the Main Street Methodist Church. Katherine Gilbert, district chairman, will preside.

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Mrs. D. M. Davis, chapter historian, presented a fellow member of the chapter, Katherine Gilbert, who spoke on "Education in the South Before the War."

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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1969. 3

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The date of the meeting marks the 104th anniversary of the surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox. The program will be on "Education in the South Before the War."

Miss Ruth Burgess, chapter president, will preside and hostess circle for the meeting will be the John G. McCausland Circle of which Mrs. Evie Ewers is chairman.

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WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1969 B-2

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OLDEST MEMBER - REAL DAUGHTER
Mrs. C. E. Fincannon (Left)
Pictured at Right: Mrs. C. E. Hall



GUEST: MRS. WINSTON GARBEE