



Daughters and Guests enjoy luncheon and fellowship at Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon on January 18, 1975.



Lt. Col. Robert Huey James receives World War II Cross of Military Service. Mrs. Stout reads certificate. Miss Burgess, president, bestows Cross.



Mrs. Stout, Recorder of Crosses, reads certificate bestowing Vietnam Service Cross upon Lt. Col. James. Miss Ruth Burgess ready to bestow the Cross



Lt. Col. James and Miss Burgess at close of Ceremony of Bestowal. Mrs. John H. Davis offers congratulations



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1975 17



**SPEAKER HONORED** — Lt. Col. Robert Huey James USAF ret., speaker for the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday at the Sheraton Inn, was recipient of a World War II Cross of Military Service

and the Vietnam Service Cross. With him from left are Mrs. Cecil Stout, recorder of crosses for the chapter; Mrs. James, a special guest at the luncheon, and Ruth Burgess, chapter president. (Wyatt Mays Photo)

## Gen. Lee recalled at luncheon

By LIB WILEY

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Introduced by Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian, James said that since much

has been written about General Lee's high moral and spiritual values and his campaigns, they need no further mention.

"Instead," he added, "I will discuss a few of the highlights concerning who and what he was, his family connections, associations or friendships with some of the important people of his day, and a few less well known incidents."

Born Jan. 19, 1807, at Stratford Hall, he was the seventh of eight children.

Robert E. Lee's generation was the sixth of the family in Virginia. It had produced 54 men who lived to maturity. Thirty-seven held a total of 72 public offices, which included 10 Burgesses, 10 state legislators, six members of Colonial councils, four members of the

Revolutionary Conventions, three governors, or acting governors, two signers of the Declaration of Independence, three members of the Continental Congress, three members of the United States Congress, a cabinet officer and a judge, among others," the speaker said.

Richard, the original Virginia Lee, he said, came from England and was a member of a poor, but literate and well bred family which traced its beginnings in Shropshire back to the 1300s.

Colonel James told of Lee's military career, his fine record as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, and his accomplishments as an officer and a gentleman.

The speaker is a native of Southern Georgia and received the BS degree from the University of Maryland, attended the Air Force War College, and did graduate work at the University of Virginia. He was a fingerprint expert with the FBI in Washington, D. C., before entering the Air Force. He was an active pilot with

the USAF from which he retired on New Year's Day in 1968. He and his wife live on land which her family owned for three generations. Their son, Richard, is an Air Force attorney.

Colonel James was honored at the luncheon when he was recipient of a World War II Cross of Military Service and the Vietnam Service Cross. Ruth B. Burgess, president, and Mrs. Cecil Stout, chapter recorder of crosses, took part in the ceremony.

Members of the committee in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, chairman; Mrs. James L. Jones, Rena Robertson, Mrs. W. G. Shaner and Frances Callahan.

Mrs. John H. Davis, a past president, and a leading light in the organization, offered the invocation.

Each year the chapter honors the memories of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson and Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, whose birthdays occur in January.



Lt. Col. James, Guest Speaker; Miss Ruth Burgess, and Mrs. John H. Davis



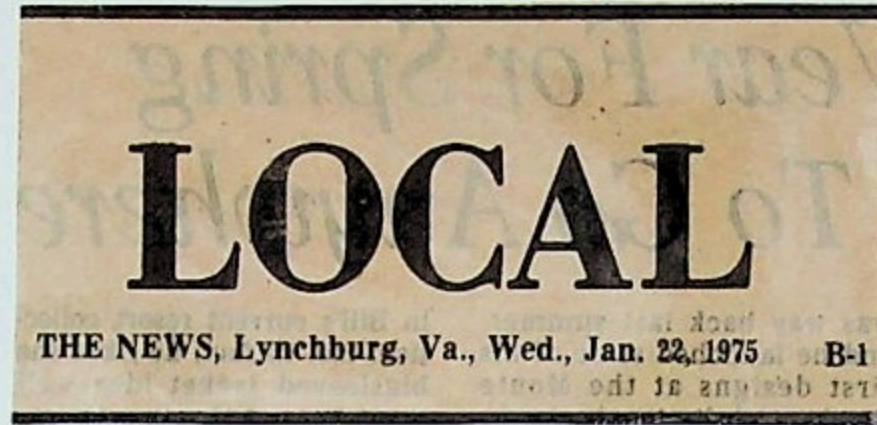
Mr. Malcolm Burgess, Jr., Guest Soloist and guitarist, renders a program of Southern Music



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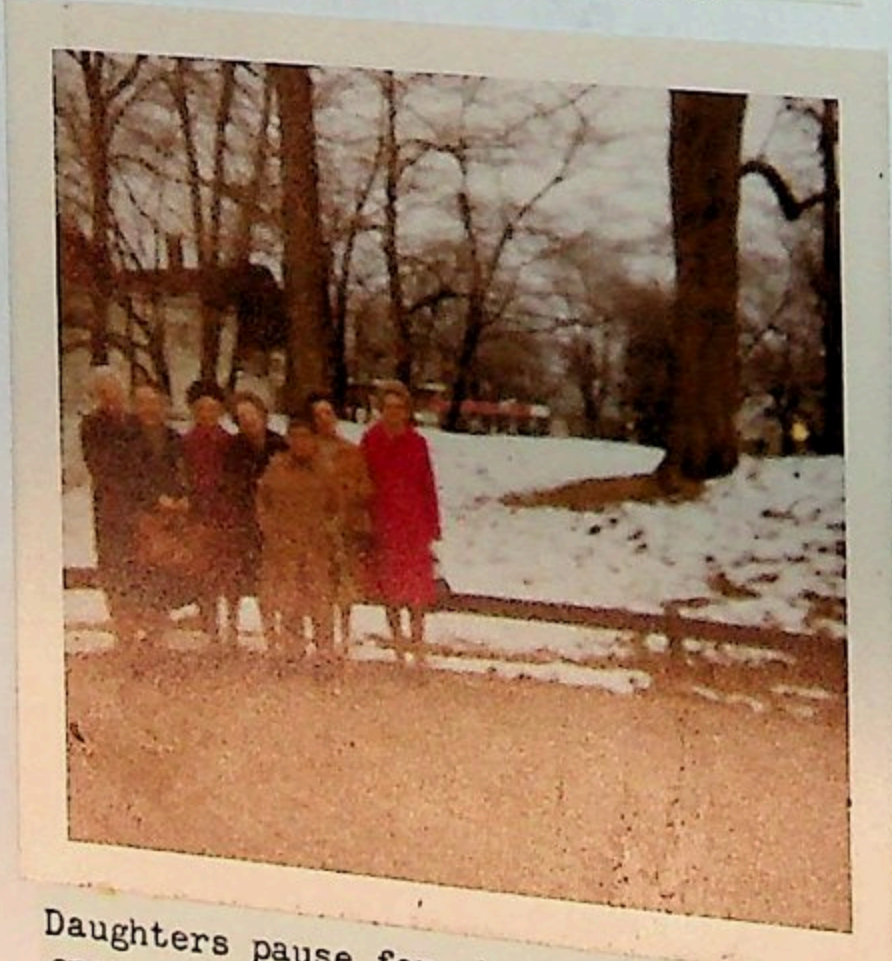
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Huey James. Mrs. James is member of Old Dominion Chapter. Col. James was guest Speaker

**LOCAL**  
THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Sun., Feb. 9, 1975

*Old Dominion*  
Owen L. Goolsby will speak on "Confederate Air Power" at the meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fort Hill Club.  
Members of the J.E.B. Stewart Circle, of which Mrs. Janie F. Ware is chairman, will be hostesses for the event.  
Miss Ruth Burgess is president of the chapter.



Table decorated and refreshments ready for Daughters to enjoy the social time prior to the interesting meeting



Daughters pause for photo after braving snowy day to attend meeting at the Fort Hill Woman's Club



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1975 13

## Old Dominion UDC unit holds meet

"Confederate Air Power" was the topic of Owen L. Goolsby's talk Tuesday for the meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The program was held Tuesday at the Fort Hill Club. Chapter Historian Katharine Gilbert introduced Goolsby.

The speaker said the Civil War was like no other previous war.

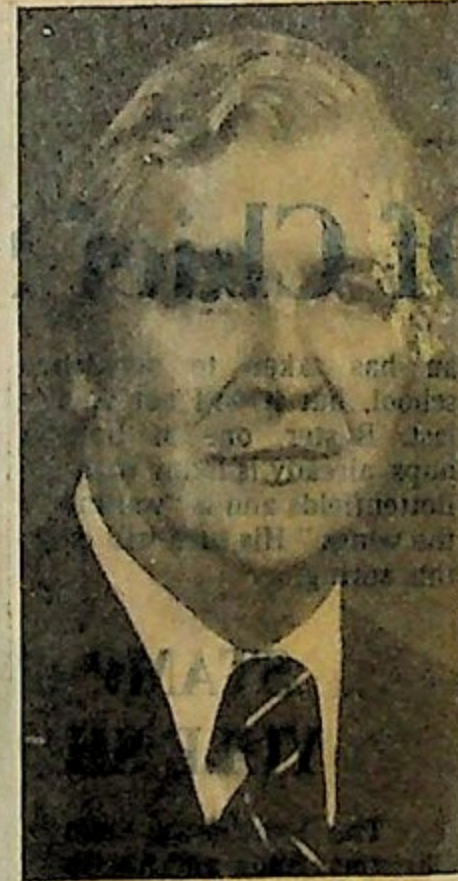
"During the War Between the States new scientific invention inventions came into full play. The telegraph was used for communication with distant armies, steamboats carried troops upstream against the tide and ironclad ships, which made wooden naval vessels obsolete, came into being."

Goolsby said the balloon, which had been known in France for a number of years before the war, also was used as a new air arm of war. He said that Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard was first to use the balloon to observe and transmit Union troop positions. Later that year when the balloon was reported flying over Edward's Ferry near Leesburg by Union Gen. W. A. Gorman, he requested similar equipment for his outpost.

Goolsby said that Beauregard then issued orders that no lights should be kept at night except where absolutely necessary, in order that the Union balloon couldn't spot his troop positions. He said that Beauregard was the first general in history to recognize the importance of "blackouts" which became so well known in later wars.

Although balloons were used during the first few years of conflict, Goolsby said their fate was decided by the fact that the South had no portable gas generators to inflate the balloons. The balloons were widely used as long as they were near the city gas works in Richmond and Charleston. Although Southern aeronauts were well acquainted with the method of producing hydrogen gas, the South was lacking in sufficient supplies of critical materials.

Miss Ruth B. Burgess conducted the meeting and announced that the Old Dominion Chapter will host for Spring Conference of Third District, Virginia Division, UDC, on April 12 at Fairview Christian Church.



Owen L. Goolsby



Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Chairman of the J. E. B. Stuart Circle, welcomes Daughters and guests



Front row, Mrs. A. Clarke Bledsoe of Augusta, Georgia, and a member of Old Dominion Chapter. Back row from left, Miss Ruth B. Burgess, President, Miss Mary Woodson, Miss Cornelia Woodson, guest, and Miss Elizabeth E. Robertson.

THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Sun., Mar. 9, 1975

# LOCAL

*Old Dominion*

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Fort Hill Club for a book review.

Mrs. E. M. Delaney, chapter member, will discuss Harriet Hinsdale's book, "Confederate Gray," the story of Traveller, Gen. Robert E. Lee's favorite horse.

Members of the A. P. Hill Circle, of which Mrs. F. R. Barringer is chairman, will be hostesses for the meeting.



Mrs. E. M. Delaney, chapter member spoke on "Confederate Gray" - the story of Traveller, Gen. Lee's horse



Mrs. W. R. Canada, chapter Treasurer, very interested in talk on Traveller



Miss Mary Woodson, a new member, meets and talks with Daughters



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1975 15

## Traveller's life reviewed for UDC

A review of Harriet Hinsdale's book, "Confederate Gray: The Story of Traveller," Gen. Robert E. Lee's favorite horse, an exhibit of memorabilia from the family of Mrs. E. M. Delaney were features of the program for the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday in Fort Hill Woman's Club.

Mrs. Delaney said, "Traveller's life is written with warmth and simplicity, from his fateful encounter with Lee in the Blue Ridge Country, through the arduous campaigns with his master and the Army of Northern Virginia, to the final peaceful years at Washington College in Lexington. During the hardships of war one is shown the qualities of courage and endurance that were to set Traveller apart and were to earn him the name of 'Confederate Gray.'"

The speaker read from "Recollections and Letters of Robert E. Lee," by his son. Mrs. Delaney's father and his two brothers were students at Washington College soon after the war. She also read a letter from her father, the late William S. Graves, who describes changes taking place at the college in Lexington and he wrote: "In the midst of it all, General Lee moves quietly along. I passed by there and saw him, hoe in hand, busily working around some rose bushes. Nearly every evening he has his horse out in the

yard, holding him by the bridle and letting him graze. This is the same horse that served him in the army, the iron gray, Traveller."

Also on view was a journal kept by Mrs. Delaney's uncle who served with the Bedford Light Artillery 1862-1865. The younger of the three Graves brothers who attended Washington College during General Lee's presidency was Charles A. Graves, who became a well-known professor of law at Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Delaney said in researching the life of Lee one usually thinks of his military genius and brilliant mind. Even more outstanding, she declared, was the nobility of his character. When his son was entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, General Lee said to him: "Duty is the sublimest word in the language. You cannot do more than your duty; you should never wish to do less." It has been said that General Lee "accepted defeat without bitterness, just as he later accepted world-wide fame without vanity."

Mrs. F. R. Barringer was chairman of hostesses, members of the A. P. Hill Circle. Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian, introduced Mrs. Delaney, who is a chapter member.

Ruth Burgess, president of the chapter, conducted a brief business session.



General Robert Edward Lee and His favorite horse Traveller.

# THE DAILY ADVANCE

Lynchburg, Va., Sat., Apr. 5, 1975

## Old Dominion

The Old Dominion Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Fort Hill Woman's Club.

Members of the John G. McCausland Circle, of which Mrs. E. F. Ewers is chairman, will be hostesses.

Mrs. Cecil Stout, chapter member, will discuss the Historian General's subject, "Henry Hotze—Master Propagandist for the Confederacy."



Refreshments await arrival of the Daughters and guests. Meeting at Fort Hill Woman's Club



Mrs. Fred C. McDowell, chapter Registrar, presents membership certificates to Mrs. Richard Goff and her sister, Mrs. John Orth (from L)



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1975 13

## Confederate Propaganda Discussed At UDC Meet

Miss Katharine Gilbert, historian for the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, gave a program on the historian general's subject, "Henry Hotze-Master Propagandist for the Confederacy," for members of the chapter meeting Tuesday at the Fort Hill Club.

The speaker noted that Hotze, a native of Zurich, Switzerland, became a U.S. citizen in 1855. Prior to his service for the Confederacy he had served as chargé d'affaires to the United States Minister to Belgium, as associate editor of the Mobile Ala. Register and as secretary of the board of Harbor and Commissioners of Mobile.

Hotze was selected by Confederate Secretary of State R. M.T. Hunter to put the Confederate cause before the European public, which had only been receiving the Union point of view.

Hotze moved to London and inserted editorials helpful to the Southern cause in the large metropolitan dailies. He won favor also by giving away boxes of cigars, American whiskey and similar items as "little personal compliments."

Miss Gilbert said that Hotze then started a Confederate weekly newspaper, The Index, which greatly influenced public opinion. Hotze also realized the value of pamphleteering and had 200,000 copies of an "Address to Christians Throughout the World" issued

which was signed by 96 Southern protestant ministers. She noted that soon after the printing European affairs became fraught with tension and British neutrality was assured.

Miss Gilbert said Hotze paper, "The Index," died with its last issue of Aug. 12, 1865 and included his open letter to Southerners: "The Southern Confederacy has fallen, but her gallant sons have not died in vain. Whatever flag waves over her capitals, the South will be free under whatever government her people live, their influence will be felt."

The speaker added that Hotze never returned to the United States but lived 22 years after the war in self-imposed exile, dying in Switzerland in 1887.

Ruth B. Burgess, president, conducted the business meeting during which arrangements were completed for the spring conference of District III of the UDC to be held Saturday at Fairview Christian Church. The Old Dominion Chapter will host the conference.

Delegates to the conference are Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. L. D. Lacks, Miss Katharine Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, and Mrs. W. G. Shaner.

Alternates are Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman, Mrs. F. R. Barringer and Mrs. Joe T. Kent.

The John G. McCausland Circle, Mrs. Evie F. Ewers, chairman, was hostess for the social hour after the program.



Hostesses, front, Mrs. Board, Miss Woodson, Miss Burgess, Miss Watts, back Mrs. Ewers, Mrs. Drinkard, Mrs. Shaner(1



Miss Katharine Gilbert, Chapter Historian, discussed Confederate Propaganda at March meeting



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1975

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## UDC meeting

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mr. S. H. Winston on Ward's Road.

The Jubal A. Early Circle of which Mrs. R. S. Ferrell is chairman, will be hostesses.

Harold Howard, teacher of history at Brookville High School, will speak "on General Patrick K. Cleburne—the Stonewall of the West."



"The Artilleryman"

From an original painting by W.L. Sheppard, Courtesy Museum of the Confederacy



"Infantryman"

From an original painting by W.L. Sheppard, Courtesy Museum of the Confederacy



"The Cavalryman"

From an original painting by W.L. Sheppard, Courtesy Museum of the Confederacy

# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1975 15

## Old Dominion UDC hears talk on Gen. Cleburne

The valorous exploits of "Gen. Patrick Ronayne Cleburne —The Stonewall of the West," were described by Harold Howard in a talk for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, meeting Tuesday with Mrs. S. H. Winston of Ward's Road. The general was one of two foreign-born men to become generals in the CSA.

Howard gave a background on the Irish-born Cleburne, who became a hero during the Civil War. Born in County Cork, at the age of 17 Cleburne enlisted in the British Army and three years later, in 1849 came to the United States. He landed in New Orleans, La., then went to Cincinnati, where he lived for six months, after which he settled in Helena, Ark. He became a citizen of the US in 1855 and after reading law became an attorney in 1856.

When Arkansas seceded Cleburne organized a company of infantry and in 1861 was chosen colonel of the 15th Arkansas Regiment. His exceptional qualities of leadership and his previous military experience, were assets and soon he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He was cited for conspicuous gallantry at the Battle of Shiloh and commanded a division in the Kentucky campaign of 1862. He was wounded at both Richmond and Perryville. On Dec. 13, 1862 he became a major general. He was commended by General Bragg for "valor, skill and ability throughout the engagement" at the bloody battle

of Murfreesboro, the speaker said.

Howard commented, "By repeatedly demonstrating gallantry in combat and consistently interesting himself in the welfare of his men, Cleburne won the respect and affection of his command and made his division one of the best in Confederate service. At Ringold Gap, under instructions from General Bragg to hold his position at all hazards, Cleburne's division of 4,000 men for six hours repelled a force several times their size, thus allowing the Confederate artillery and army to move to safety." After the fall of Atlanta, he accompanied Gen. John Bell Hood to Tennessee and at Franklin, Nov. 30, he died while leading his troops where the fighting was the hottest. Five other generals died in the same battle and Howard said, "At one time General Cleburne and five other generals were laid out on a porch in Franklin, Tenn."

Cleburne is buried in Phillip County, Ark. and after his death one of his captains wrote: "There the gallant old soldier, Gen. Pat Cleburne lay dead. He was the idol of his command and a better soldier never died for any cause."

Adding interest to his talk Howard showed slides of various battlefields and the place where the bodies of the gener-

als were placed on the porch and other pictures of interest.

After the talk Ruth B. Burgess, president, conducted a business session at which plans were completed for the annual Memorial Day service at the Old Methodist Cemetery on May 30. Each year the Confederate Ladies Memorial Association, the Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion UDC chapters alternate in planning the event. This year the Old Dominion is in charge. Watkins Abbit of Appomattox will be guest speaker and will be introduced by William R. Dunn.

Plans for the annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast were completed. This affair will be held June 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Inn and J. Peyton Moore of Central Virginia Community College will be speaker.

Officers were elected for 1975-76 as follows: Miss Burgess, president; Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. W. G. Shaner, second vice president; Mrs. C. J. Burgess, third vice president; Mrs. C. E. Coleman Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. George H. Fralin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Canada, treasurer; Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, registrar; Rena Robertson, historian; Mrs. Cecil Stout, recorder of crosses; Margaret Cheatham, magazine chairman; Mrs. L. D. Lacks and Mrs. F. R. Harringer, chaplains, and Virginia McPherson, patriotic services.

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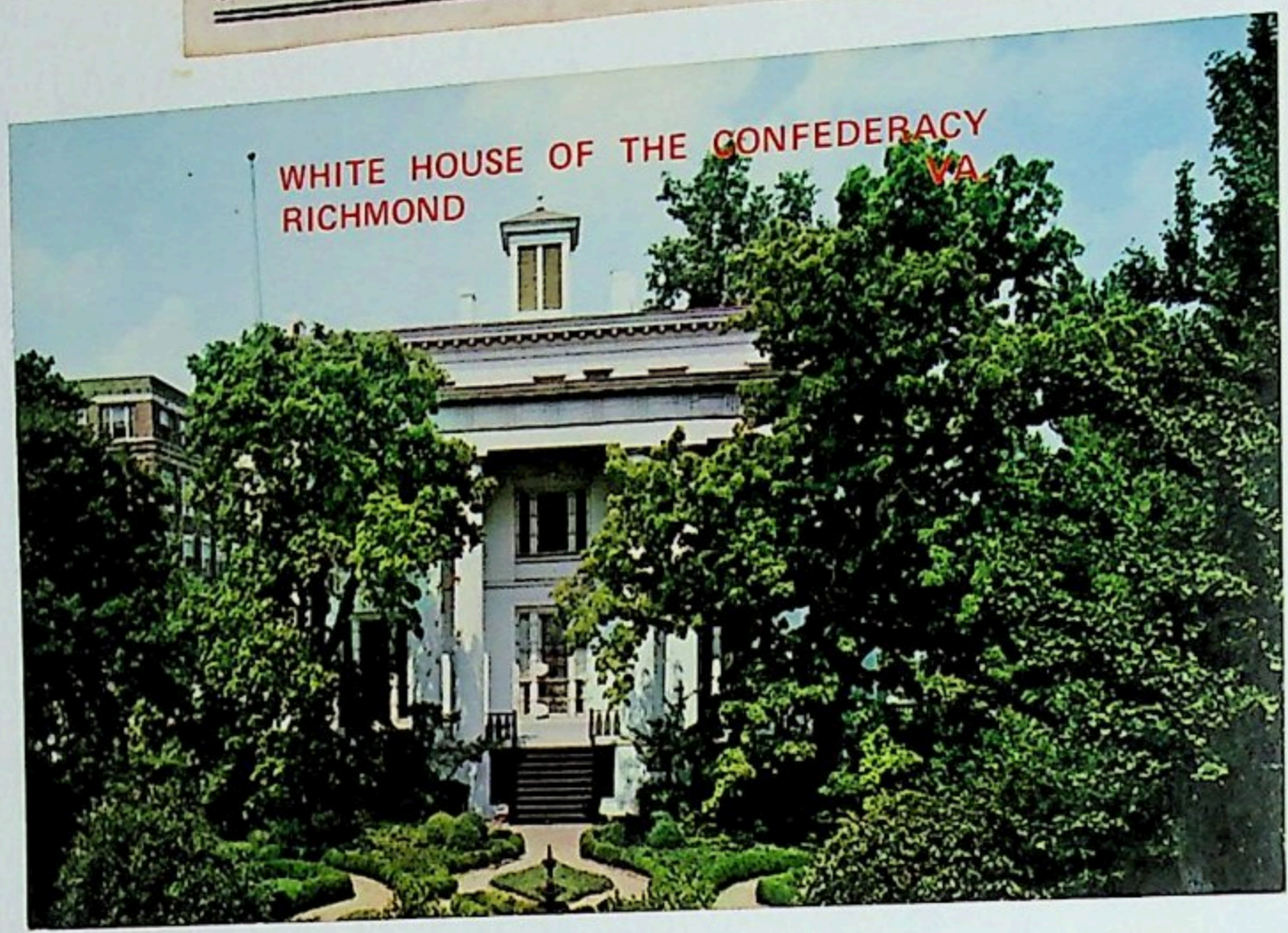


Major General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne



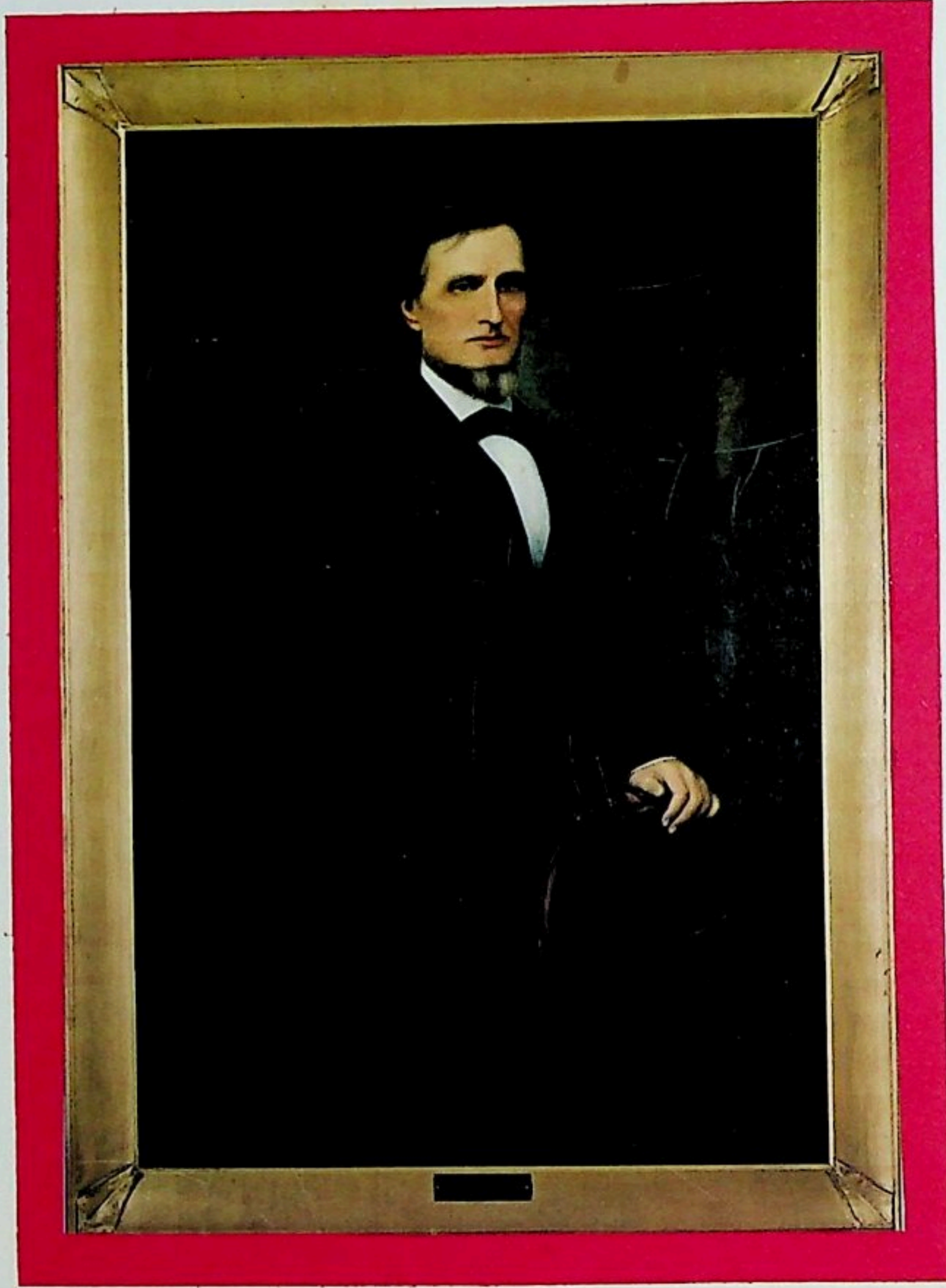
Mrs. S. H. Winston (r), Hostess, and Mrs. Bernard Yancey, circle member.

JEFFERSON DAVIS BREAKFAST



**BEAUVOIR**

The Historic Last Home  
of  
Jefferson Davis



**JEFFERSON DAVIS**  
PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA  
**1861-1865**



Miss Ruth B. Burgess, President  
Old Dominion Chapter



Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Chairman  
Jefferson Davis Breakfast Committee



From left, Miss Margaret Cheatham,  
pianist, Mr. Robert Winston, vocalist,  
Miss Gilbert and Mr. Peyton Moore.



Daughters and guests are seated  
awaiting breakfast. Mrs. Janie  
F. Ware checking last details



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1975 7

## BROTHERS HONORED AT BREAKFAST

A talk on the "Real Jefferson Davis," the only president of the Confederate States of America, and the awarding of World War II Crosses of Military Service to two brothers, were features of the annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today.

Ruth Burgess, president of the chapter, conducted the meeting and Mrs. John H. Davis offered the invocation.

Miss Burgess and Mrs. Cecil Stout, chapter recorder of crosses, took part in the bestowal ceremony at which Alfred William Stout and Mrs. Stout's husband, Cecil Allen Stout were honored.

Margaret Cheatham, pianist, and Robert P. Winston, vocalist furnished a program of music and Peyton Moore, assistant professor of history at Central Virginia Community College, gave the address. Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian, introduced the speaker.

Moore emphasized the fact that the Civil War was fought for states rights, in which Davis, a conservative, was a strong believer.

"Jefferson Davis did not seek the presidency, but was drafted into it because of his

fine qualities," Moore said. "In the dedicated search for truth by historians, even in defeat, Davis was a near great man," he commented.

Moore said the Confederate States of America was a name selected after consideration had been given to calling the South, "The Country of Washington."

The speaker added, "The Revolutionary War had its George Washington and the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, who had the same characteristics of leadership, courage and indomitable spirit as the Father of his Country, but Washington had the aid of the French. Davis, with no aid, lost. Had his cause been a winning one, Davis would have been a great hero today," he declared.

Mrs. Fred C. McDowell, chapter registrar, presented membership certificates and introduced new members as follows: Mrs. C. J. Burgess Jr., Mrs. Thomas W. Finch, Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Mrs. P. N. Wood, Mrs. Edwin S. McCrickard, Mrs. Warren E. Newman, Mrs. John P. Orth, Mrs. Richard M. Goff, Eleanor Chilton, Mrs.

Selbert Myers, Mrs. Robert F. Duncan, Mrs. Herbert W. White and Isabelle Newcomb.

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Mrs. J. F. Ware, was chairman in charge of the breakfast and assisting her were Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Canada and Miss McPherson.



Mrs. Cecil Stout, Recorder of Crosses, Mr. Alfred Stout and Mr. Cecil Stout (brothers) presented certificates which accompanied their World War II Cross of Military Service. Mr. Moore, speaker, is interested observer.



Miss Burgess has completed the bestowal of World War II Cross of Military Service upon Mr. Alfred Stout. Mrs. John H. Davis at right



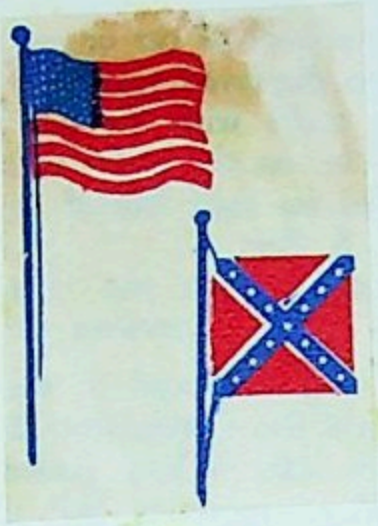
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Miss Burgess congratulates Mr. Cecil Stout upon the "Merited Honor". Mrs. Davis in foreground



Mrs. Stout, Mr. Alfred Stout, Mr. Cecil Stout, and Mr. Peyton Moore admire certificates (from 1)



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

Lynchburg, Va., Mon., June 9, 1975



**BROTHERS HONORED AT BREAKFAST** — Mrs. Cecil Stout, recorder of crosses for the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, presents certificates and World War II Crosses of Military Service to two brothers, from her left, Alfred William Stout and her husband, Cecil

Allen Stout. With them is J. Peyton Moore, assistant professor of history at Central Virginia Community College, who spoke at the chapter's Jefferson Davis Breakfast Saturday at The Sheraton Inn.

(Jimmy Ripley Photo)



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JEFFERSON DAVIS BREAKFAST



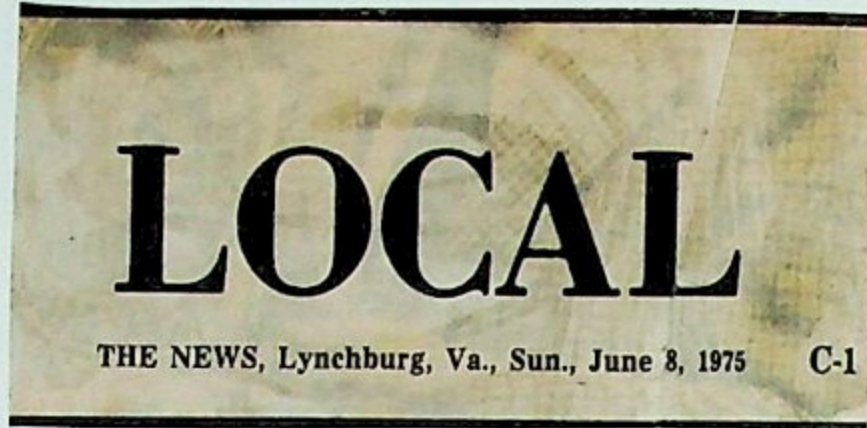
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Mr. Peyton Moore giving address on "The Real Jefferson Davis"