



Decorating Committee has completed the table decorations for the Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon, January 19, 1974. Daughters are being seated.



Mr. Johnson, Miss, Burgess, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Jones enjoying luncheon (from left)



Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Member of Decorating Committee, helps light candles. Daughters seated awaiting lunch.



Mr. Johnson, Miss Burgess chatting with Mrs. John H. Davis, First Vice-President, Mr. Wilbourne C. Jones, Recipient of Cross of Military Service (l-r)



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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1974.

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Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheons held



HONORING MAURY — Old Dominion Chapter President Ruth B. Burgess stands with Joseph R. Johnson, center, and Wilbourne C. Jones at the Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon of the United Daughters of the Confederacy honoring Commodore M. F. Maury Saturday at the Sheraton Inn. (Jimmy Ripley Photos)

Old Dominion

Little known facts about Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury made for an interesting talk at the annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday at the Sheraton Inn.

The Pathfinder of the Seas, as Maury is known, came alive for the near 80 members and guests through anecdotes recounted by Joseph R. Johnson Jr.

Before the city councilman spoke on the Confederate hero, a ceremony of bestowal of the World War II Cross of Military Service took place.

Honored was Wilbourne C. Jones of Amherst who served as technical sergeant in the war. Chapter President Ruth B. Burgess and Recorder of Crosses Evelyn Bell participated in the ceremony.

Mrs. John H. Davis gave the invocation. A music program was presented by Malcolm H. Burgess Jr., Dixie Burgess and Amy Wrenn.

Johnson spoke of Maury as a genius and one of the most capable men in our history.

Naval officer, scientist, explorer, navigator, professor and author, Maury had a profound and far-reaching influence on naval thought and navigational theory.

As a midshipman Maury questioned the approach to teaching navigation. He made the science come alive when he wrote a book explaining reasons for navigational procedures.

Undaunted by hardships of an unmet broken leg in the Civil War, jealousy on the part of his superiors, and given inactive duty, the Virginia navyman changed the course of United States Naval history through his books, charts and inventions.

He became the first superintendent of the U.S. Naval Observatory, a leading authority on ocean currents and winds and was the greatest force in establishing the U.S. Weather Bureau.

His thinking helped lay the transatlantic telegraph cable. The electric torpedo attributes its birth to Maury's invention in a portable iron bathtub.

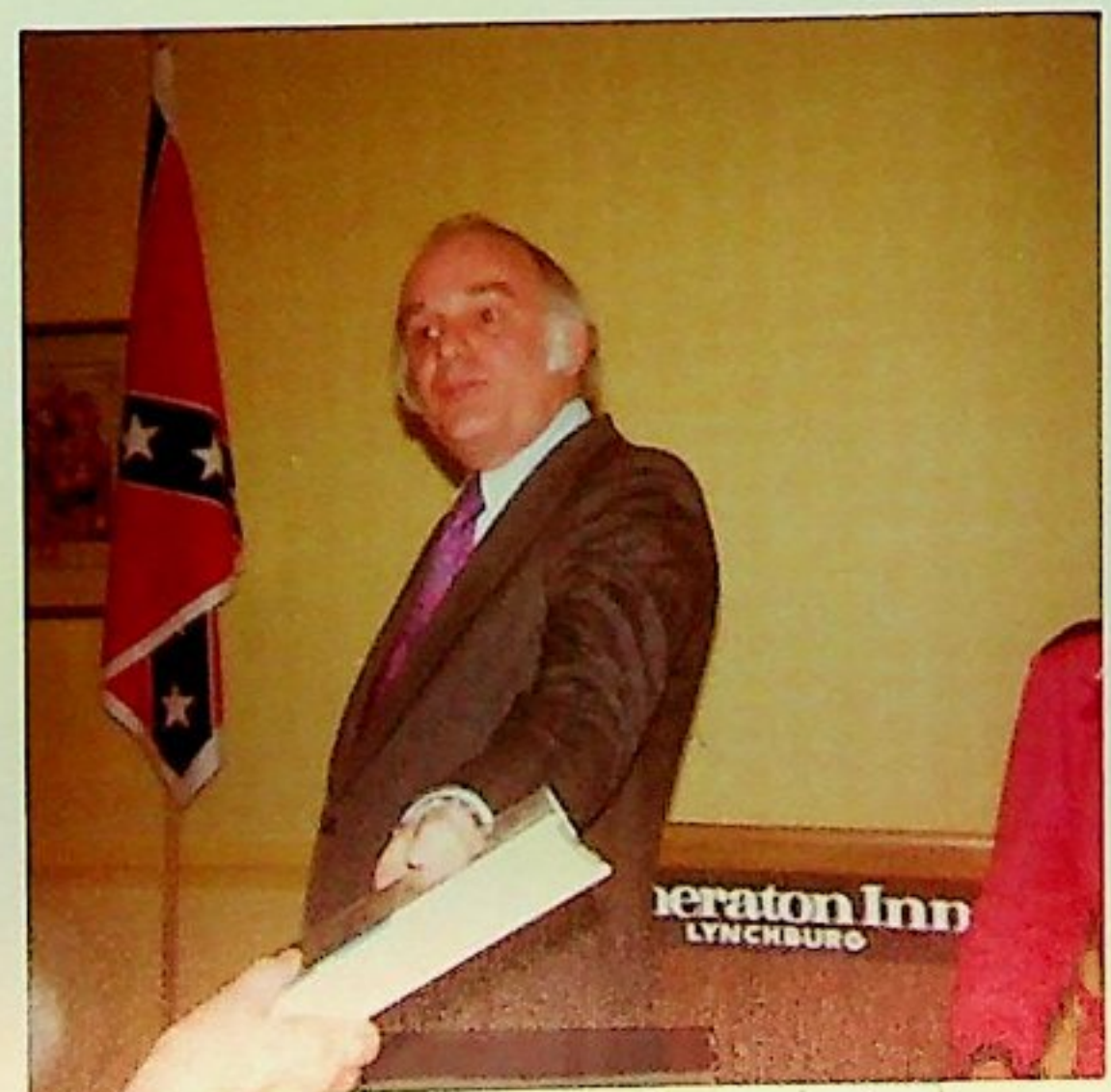
"It was this midshipman born in the wilderness on a meager Virginia farm in Spottsylvania County whose book admirals would go by," said Johnson, "that rightly deserves to be honored by Americans as the Old Dominion Chapter does today."

The Robert E. Lee committee was in charge of the luncheon.

Members are Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Miss Frances Callahan, Mrs. James L. Jones and Mrs. W. R. Canada.



Miss Ruth Burgess, Mr. Joseph R. Johnson Jr., Mr. Wilbourne C. Jones (from left)



Mr. Joseph R. Johnson, Jr. Guest Speaker

LEE - JACKSON - MAURY LUNCHEON



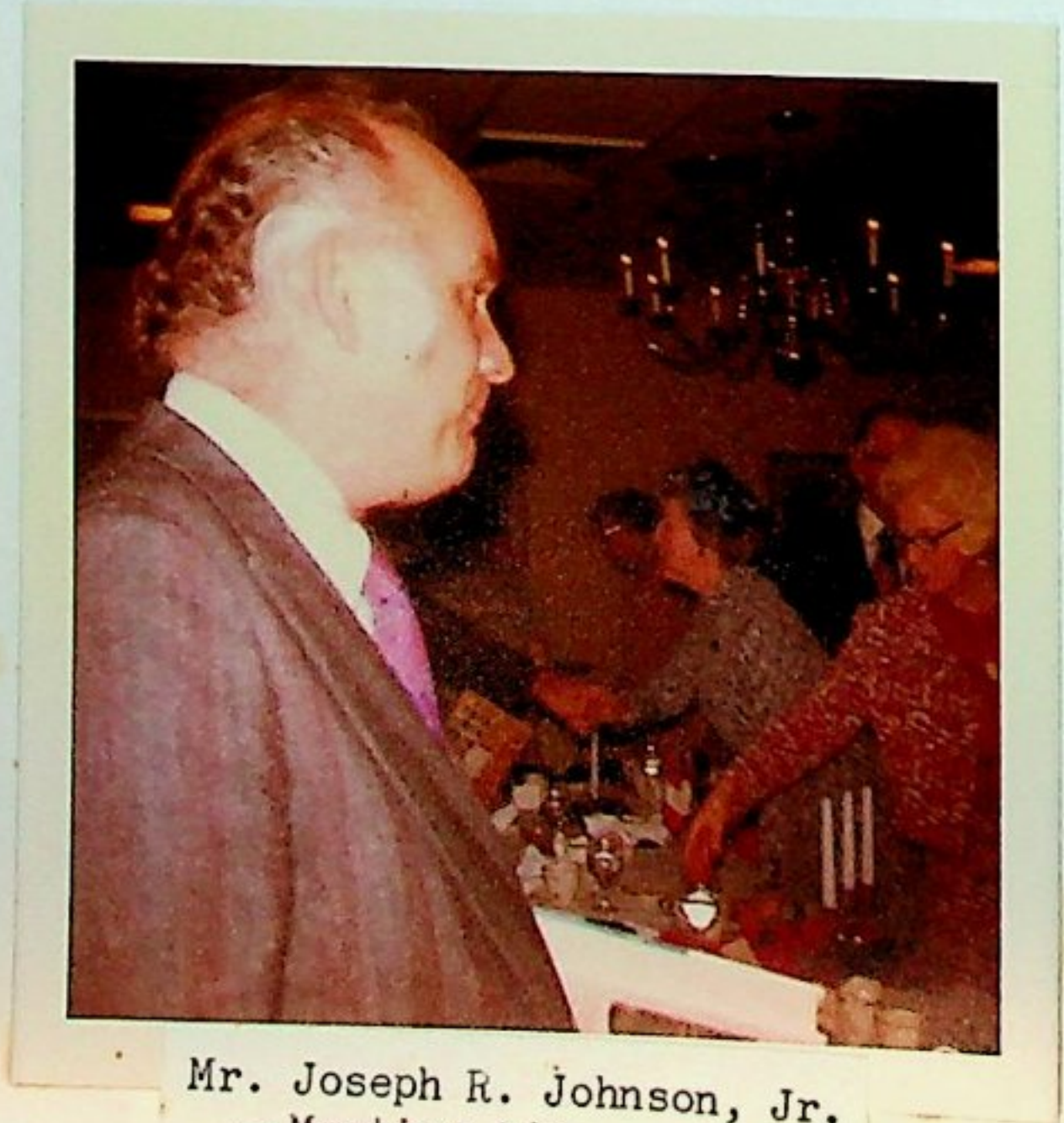
Mr. Malcolm H. Burgess, Jr., and his Guitar furnished musical program of Southern Songs. Daughters enjoying.



Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mrs. G. C. Wood in the foreground. Mr. Malcolm H. Burgess, Jr., Miss Katharine Gilbert and Mr. Joseph R. Johnson, Jr., are in the background.



Musical program given by Miss Amy Wrenn, soloist; Mr. Malcolm Burgess, soloist; and Miss Dixie Burgess, pianist (background) Mrs. Davis and Miss Gilbert in foreground.



Mr. Joseph R. Johnson, Jr.
- Meeting Adjourned -



The News
WORLD of WOMEN
 LYNCHBURG, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1974

**UDC Programs Given
 At Annual Luncheons**

Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury was the subject of a talk by Joseph R. Johnson Jr. at the meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the UDC Saturday at the Sheraton Inn.

In speaking about the Confederate hero, City Councilman Johnson presented little known facts and anecdotes about Maury, known as the Pathfinder of the Seas, and described him as a genius and one of the most capable men in our history.

Naval officer, scientist, explorer, navigator, professor and author, Maury had a profound and far-reaching influence on naval thought and navigational theory, changing the course of United States Naval history through his books, charts and inventions.

Wilbourne C. Jones of Amherst was honored with the bestowal of the World War II Cross of Military Service. Miss Ruth B. Burgess, president, and Miss Evelyn Bell, Recorder of Crosses, participated in the ceremony.



Miss Burgess, President, bestows World War II Cross of Military Service upon Mr. Wilbourne C. Jones. Miss Evelyn Bell, chapter registrar, reads citation Mrs. John H. Davis is in the foreground

Mr. Wilbourne C. Jones, recipient, Miss Ruth Burgess, president, bestows Cross of Military Service. Mrs. John H. Davis, First Vice-President, and Daughters and guests in background.



Miss Burgess congratulates Mr. Jones at close of ceremony of the bestowal



Miss Evelyn Bell admires Mr. Jones's World War II Cross of Military Service

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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1974.

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UDC chapter to hear talk'

Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin of 2401 Rivermont Ave. will entertain members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at 2 p. m. Wednesday at her home.

Members of the J. E. B. Stuart Circle, of which Mrs. Janie F. Ware is chairman, will be hostesses for the affair at which Owen L. Goolsby will speak on "Virginia's Three Governors who served during the War Between the States."

Malcolm Burgess Jr. will give a musical program entitled "Daughters of the UDC."



Mr. Malcolm H. Burgess, Jr., Guest Soloist, (center). From left, Miss Ruth Burgess, Mrs. John H. Davis, Miss Amy Wrenn, Mrs. A. F. Hek, and Mrs. Evie F. Ewers.



Chapter member and daughter of hostess, Mrs. Helen Nowlin Rucker, showed relics belonging to her deceased relative Dr. Thornhill who was Surgeon at Manassas, and throughout war.



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LYNCHBURG, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1974.

Talk on wartime governors given for Old Dominion UDC

A talk on "Virginia's Governors During the War Between the States," was given for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin at 2401 Rivermont Ave.

Owen L. Goolsby, speaker, gave a background on two events leading to the Civil War telling of John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry and the impact Harriett Beecher Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," had upon the start of the conflict, despite its many errors, he said.

The backgrounds, frustrations and accomplishments of the governors were given by Goolsby. He started with Henry A. Wise, who served before the war, and continued with John Letcher, who was elected in 1859, just after John Brown's raid, and William "Extra Billy" Smith. The latter was twice governor having previously served from 1846-49 and was re-elected in 1864 and served until the fall of the Confederacy.

Smith had earned the appellation "Extra Billy" because he had established a mail coach service early in his career, and was given extra compensation for the endeavor.

Goolsby said, "Virginia may

well be proud of her wartime governors who served both Virginia and the Confederacy in most trying times. While several of the governors were notorious for their lack of cooperation with Jefferson Davis and the Confederacy, both of Virginia's governors proved to be loyal to the Southern cause."

Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian introduced the speaker. Malcolm H. Burgess Jr. sang "Daughters of the UDC," written by Maude Johnson Howe Chenette, "In Memory of the Men in Gray."

Assisting Mrs. Nowlin were members of the J. E. B. Stuart Circle of which Mrs. Janie F. Ware is chairman. Ruth Burgess, president, conducted the meeting.



Members of J. E. B. Stuart Circle were Hostesses: Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Chairman; Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Co-Chairman; Mrs. A. S. Nowlin, hostess; Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Canada, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, and Mrs. A. C. Newcomb. Meeting was at Nowlin home.



Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Canada, Mrs. A. C. Newcomb



Mr. Owen Goolsby, Guest Speaker, Miss Ruth Burgess, Mrs. John H. Davis

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WORLD of WOMEN

LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1974

Old Dominion UDC

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Country Gardens.

Frank C. Scruggs Jr. will give the program entitled "Three Lynchburg Educators who were Confederate Soldiers."

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



Mrs. W. R. Canada, Treasurer, discusses item with Ruth Burgess, president, Old Dominion Chapter



Mrs. John H. Davis, First Vice-President (past president) of the Old Dominion Chapter.



Miss Lelda Harlow, prospective member, Mrs. Joseph Dayspring, and Mrs. G. C. Wood members.



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LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1974

Area Educators Topic Of Old Dominion Talk

Frank Carter Scruggs III spoke on the topic "Educators of the Lynchburg Area Who Participated in the War Between the States" for members of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday at Country Gardens.

The A. P. Hill Circle, of which Mrs. F. R. Barringer is chairman, was hostess for the social hour which preceded the meeting. Mrs. Ruth G. Burgess, president, conducted the business session.

Scruggs is a retired Lynchburg educator whose ancestors were educators connected with the Confederate interest in Virginia.

In his talk Scruggs singled out individuals, who are well known for their endeavors in the field of education locally, and told of their participation in the war and their activities afterwards.

Scruggs spoke of Abram Frederick Biggers, a great grandson of John Lynch, who was appointed the first superintendent of Lynchburg and Campbell school at the age of 32 years. Although poor health prevented his active service in the War Between the States, Biggers served throughout the conflict by organizing and drilling men for battle.

The speaker noted that John Wesley Wyatt, who was principal of a Female High School opened here shortly after the war, participated in the Battle of New Market while a student at V.M.I. In 1881 the male and female high schools were consolidated as the Lynchburg High School and Wyatt was principal until his death in 1891.

Scruggs also told of Thomas Cecil Miller and Dr. William

Waugh Smith. Smith, who served under Robert E. Lee, founded Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Scruggs noted that Smith, proud of his association with Lee, gave talks on the general on Lee's birthday every year until Smith's death in 1912.



Mrs. P. C. Royster, Mrs. R. D. Gillispie, Mrs. E. C. Coleman, Mrs. F. R. Barringer, Chairman A. P. Hill Circle, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Members of Hostess Circle meeting at the Country Gardens on Memphis Avenue.



Mr. Frank Carter Scruggs III, Guest Speaker, center. Daughters enjoying talk: Mrs. James O. Pollard, Mrs. Curtis L. Ford, Mrs. C. H. Ward, and Mrs. G. C. Wood.



Mr. Scruggs is being congratulated on his talk about "Educators of the Lynchburg Area Who Participated in The War Between The States" by Mrs. G. Wood and other Chapter members.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1974. 3

Old Dominion

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Camden Jr. of Flinthill Farm on Rt. 685, near Elon.

The program, entitled "Poems from Southern Writers," will consist of poetry read by Mrs. Joseph P. McCarron, Mrs. James O. Pollard and Mrs. Cecil Stout. A biographical sketch on each poet whose works are read will be given by Chapter Historian Katherine Gilbert.

Members of the John G. McCausland Circle, of which Mrs. Evie F. Ewers is chairman, will be hostesses for the social hour which precedes the business meeting.



Mrs. Camden, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Ford, Miss Mary Woodson (new member).



Miss Ruth B. Burgess, President Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C.



Mrs. C. W. Camden, Jr., of Flinthill Farm, prepares to serve Daughters.



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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1974. 11

Southern writers discussed at Old Dominion UDC meet

Three southern writers were discussed at the program of the Old Dominion Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Camden of Flint Hill Farm in Elon.

Chapter Historian Katharine Gilbert presented the program "Poems From Southern Writers" which featured Alexander Beauford Meeks, John Reuben Thompson and W. Gordon MacCabe.

Born in Columbia, S. C., Meeks was a lawyer, probate judge, assistant secretary of the US Treasury, attorney for the southern district of Alabama and a member of the state legislature.

He wrote the bill establishing public schools in Alabama. As a soldier, he fought against the Seminoles in Florida and the Creeks in the Southwest.

In addition to his legislative writings, the Confederate soldier wrote a history of Alabama, a long poem "The Red Eagle" and a prose work "Romantic

Passages in Southwestern History."

Mrs. A. E. Wallace, chapter member, read Meeks poem, "Land of the South."

Thompson was born in Richmond and finished law study at the University of Virginia. He was editor of the Southern Literary Messenger from 1847-59. Seven years later, after bouts with ill health, he became editor of New York Evening Post.

His three poetry works include "Ashby," "Lee to the Rear" and "Music in Camp," which was read by Mrs. Cecil Stout.

Miss Gilbert spoke of MacCabe as a Confederate soldier who rose to the rank of captain. The Richmond native and UVA graduate directed a preparatory school in Petersburg. He wrote "Ballads of Battle and Bravery," "Defense of Petersburg," and several literary and historical articles.

Mrs. James O. Pollard read one of his poems, "Dreaming in the Trenches."



Mrs. C. W. Camden, Jr., Hostess



Members of John G. McCausland Circle: Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Miss Mabel Watts, Mrs. C. W. Camden, Jr., and Miss Ruth B. Burgess.



Miss Katharine Gilbert, Chapter Historian, Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mrs. J. O. Pollard Present Program "Poems from Southern Writers".

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LYNCHBURG, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1974

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UDC to meet

The Jubal A. Early Circle of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be hostesses for a meeting at the Fort Hill Woman's Club Wednesday at 2 p. m.

James B. Noell, a member of the Civil War Round Table Centennial, and historian, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Homes of the Confederate Generals who Lived in Lynchburg."

Mrs. R. S. Ferrell is chairman of the circle in charge.



Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Chairman Jubal A. Early Circle, Mrs. B. W. Yancy, Mrs. W. L. Shearer, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Miss Virginia McPherson, circle members



Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Chairman, Jubal A. Early Circle, ladles for Daughters



Miss Ruth Burgess, president, enjoys Social Hour preceding the meeting



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WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1974. 20

UDC unit instal s officers

Installation of new officers and a paper on "Homes of the Confederate Generals who Lived in Lynchburg," by James B. Noell, were features of the

meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday in the Fort Hill Woman's Club at Fort Early.

Officers for 1974-75 are as follows: Ruth 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. Fed McDowell, registrar; Rena Robertson and Katharine Gilbert, historians; Mrs. Cecil Stout, recorder of crosses; Mrs. Robert Pullin, magazine chairman; Mrs. L. D. Lacks, chaplain; Mrs. Frank R. Barringer, assistant chaplain and Virginia McPherson, patriotic services. Plans were completed for the Jefferson Davis Breakfast to be held June 1, at 9 a. m. at the Sheraton Inn. Benjamin W. Wright Jr., professor at Central Virginia Community College, and president of the Lynchburg Historical Foundation, will be guest speaker.

Each year the Old Dominion and Kirkwood Otey chapters of the UDC alternate in planning the annual Memorial Day program in the City Cemetery. This

year the Kirkwood Otey Chapter will be in charge of the event at 11 a. m. May 30, in the cemetery.

Because of the illness of Noell, Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian, read his paper which gave short historical sketches of each of the following generals: Gen. Samuel Garland Jr., a native of Lynchburg; Maj. Gen. Robert E. Rodes, Gen. James Dearing of Campbell County, Brig. Gen. Thomas Taylor Munford and Gen. Jubal A. Early.



"Homes of Confederate Generals Who Lived in Lynchburg" was presented by Miss Katherine Gilbert, Historian.



Members: Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Miss Frances Callaham, Mrs. Janie F. Ware, and Miss Ruth B. Burgess.



Mrs. Janie F. Ware greets guests of Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C.



Mrs. E. M. Sacra, Miss Margaret Cheatham - New Members Old Dominion

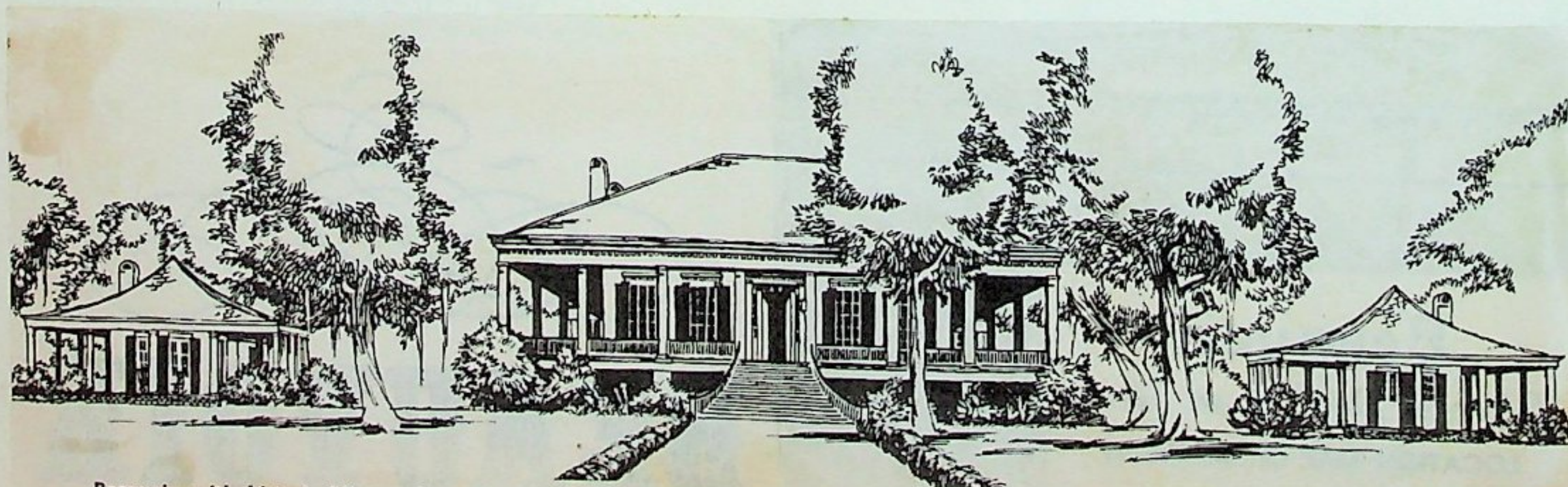
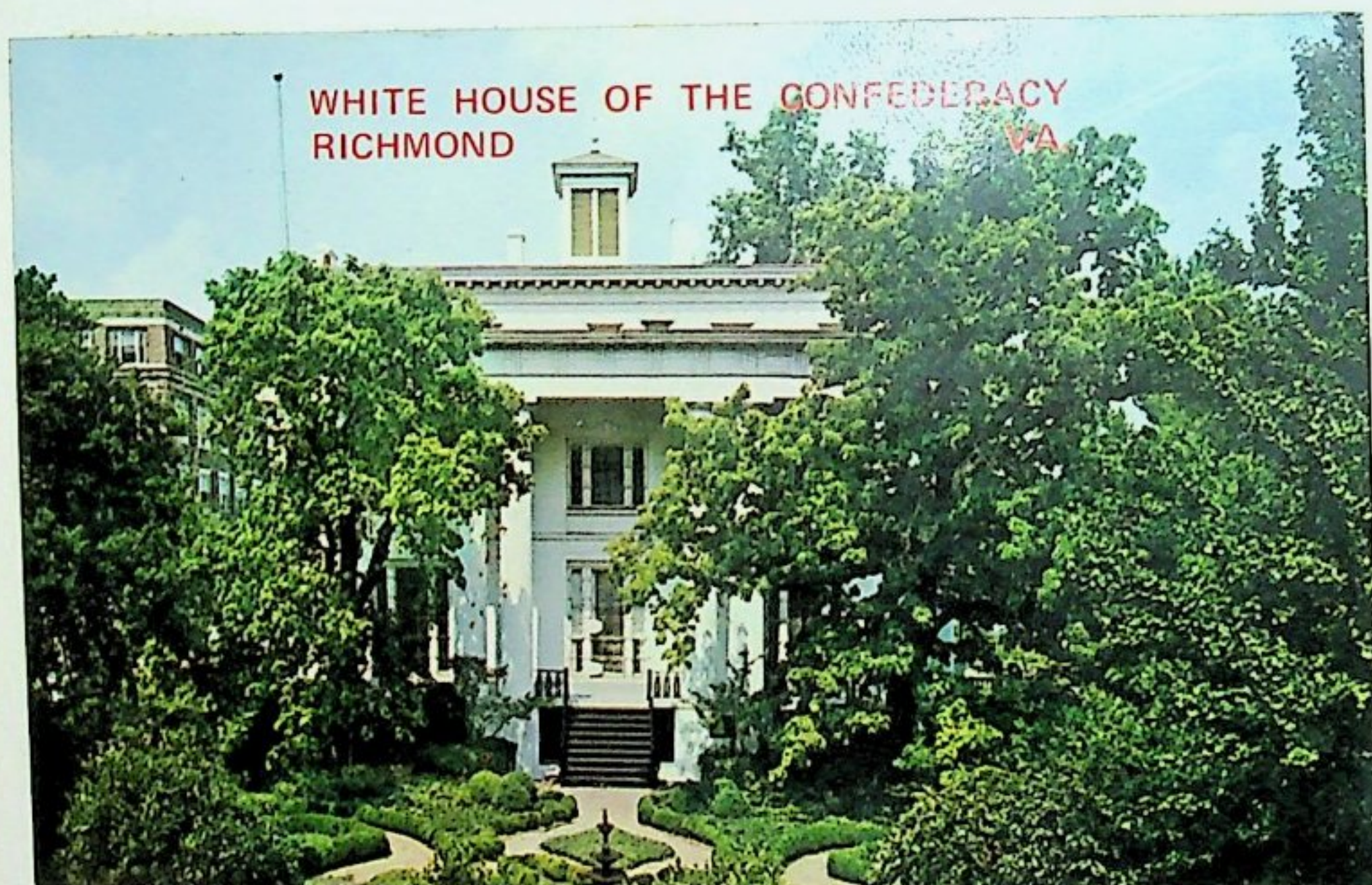
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THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Sun. May 26, 1974

Old Dominion

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast the morning of June 1 at 9 o'clock at the Sheraton Inn.

Benjamin W. Wright Jr. will give a talk on the Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. The guest speaker is a history professor at Central Virginia Community College and is president of Lynchburg Historical Foundation Inc.

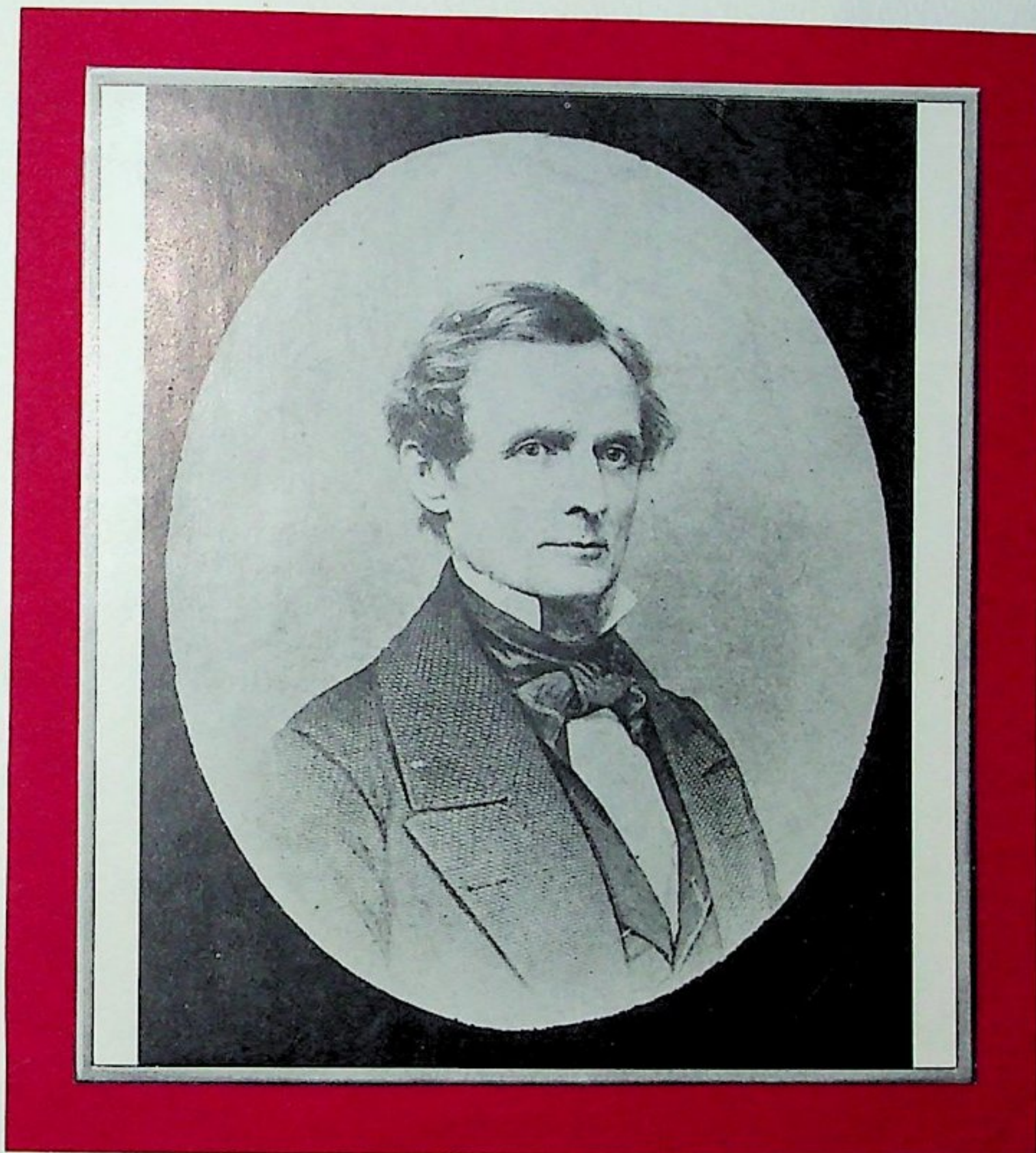


Beauvoir, with historic Library Cottage at the right and Hayes Cottage, named after the Davis married eldest daughter, at the left.

Beauvoir

Where Jefferson Davis Spent the Last Twelve Years of His Life.

J E F F E R S O N D A V I S B R E A K F A S T



Jefferson Davis
PRESIDENT OF THE
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA
1861-1865

J E F F E R S O N D A V I S B R E A K F A S T



Miss Ruth Burgess, president, greets Daughters and Guests, Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. Miles C. Eller, Virginia Division Recorder of Crosses (l-r)



Miss Katharine Gilbert and Mr. Benjamin W. Wright, Jr.



Miss Katharine Gilbert, Mr. Benjamin W. Wright, Jr., and Mrs. John H. Davis



Mrs. John H. Davis, Colonel Robert C. Newman, Mrs. D. M. Davis (from left)

Women Today

THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Sat., June 1, 1974

At breakfast

Four officials were among special out-of-town guests who attended the annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, today at Sheraton Inn.

Introduced at the breakfast program were Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey of Covington, honorary president of the Virginia Division of UDC; Mrs. Miles Eller of Clifton Forge, recorder of crosses for the Virginia Division; Mrs. Cliff Plunkett, Division registrar, and Mrs. Thelma Martin, president of the Appomattox Chapter of UDC.



Mr. Benjamin W. Wright, Jr.,
Guest Speaker
"Jefferson Davis" Subject



Miss Ruth Burgess, president, Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., and Mr. Benjamin W. Wright, Jr., Speaker

THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., Wed., June 5, 1974

Old Dominion UDC names post holders

The names of seven members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy who will hold posts next year and the names of those on the Jefferson Davis Committee in charge of Saturday's breakfast were omitted in the article which appeared in Monday's issue of The Daily Advance on the chapter's program.

Rena Robertson and Katharine Gilbert are to be historians for the chapter this coming year. Mrs. C. A. Stout is to be recorder of crosses, Mrs. Robert Pullin, magazine chairman; Mrs. L. D. Lacks and Mrs. F. R. Barringer, chaplains, and Virginia McPherson will be in charge of patriotic services.

Serving on the Jefferson Davis Committee were Mrs. W. R. Canada, Miss McPherson, Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mrs. A. S. Nowlin.

The breakfast invocation was given by Mrs. John H. Davis. Mrs. Garnett Marston was solist and Mrs. Mildred H. Dennis was pianist for the musical selections.



Miss Katharine Gilbert, Miss Ruth B. Burgess, Col. Robert C. Newman, and Mr. Benjamin W. Wright, Jr. (l-r)

JEFFERSON DAVIS BREAKFAST

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

CROSS OF MILITARY SERVICE



Miss Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Miles C. Eller, Mrs. John H. Davis (seated) Miss Ruth Burgess, president - (from left)



Miss Evelyn Bell (r) Recorder of Crosses, reads Certificate of Award which awards World War II Cross of Military Service to Colonel Robert Colea Newman, Jr., and Miss Burgess



Miss Ruth B. Burgess, president, of Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy bestows World War II Cross of Military Service upon Colonel Robert Colea Newman, Jr.

JEFFERSON DAVIS BREAKFAST

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THREE CROSSES BESTOWED — Ruth Burgess, center, president of Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, bestows three Crosses of Military Service upon Col. Robert Colea Newman Jr. of Burlington, N. C., while Evelyn Bell, recorder of crosses for the chapter, looks on. Newman received the crosses Saturday at the chapter's annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast held at the Sheraton Inn. (Fred Knight Photo)

Old Dominion UDC

3 crosses given veteran

For the first time in its 78 years of history, the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy bestowed three Crosses of Military Service on one veteran.

The ceremony took place Saturday at the annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast held at Sheraton Inn, commemorating the 166th anniversary of the birth of the Confederate States of America one and only president.

Col. Robert Colea Newman Jr. of Burlington, N. C. was decorated with the World War II Cross of Military Service, the Korean Service Cross and the Vietnam Service Cross. Presenting the crosses on behalf of the Old Dominion Chapter were Ruth Burgess, president, and Evelyn Bell, recorder of crosses.

A native Virginian, the honored veteran is the son of R. C. Newman of Evington. He is the nephew of Mrs. G. C. Wood of Rustburg, a member of the Old Dominion Chapter.

Guest speaker for the commemorative breakfast was Benjamin W. Wright Jr. who spoke on "Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy." Chapter Historian Katharine E. Gilbert introduced Wright who is professor of history at Central Virginia Community College and president of the Lynchburg Historical Foundation.

After giving a brief sketch of events in the life of Jefferson Davis, the speaker dwelled on the personal make-up of the Confederacy's president.

Wright said that one of the most brilliant points in Davis' career was his serving as secretary of war under President Franklin Pierce, a personal friend of the Davis family.

He spoke of the man as a tragic figure of the Confederacy who faced the arduous task of building a strong nation in the face of opposition of states' rights politicians.

Davis' personal reticence made it difficult for him to project as a full, natural human being, Wright went on to say, and his major problem with the Confederacy's more appealing hero, Robert E. Lee.

The history professor also reflected on why the South was unable to produce other men capable of competing with Davis. He cited a collection of letters, "Children of Pride," edited by Robert M. Myers, in which one of Davis' contemporaries raises the question "If something happened to Davis, who would succeed?"

In other business, Mrs. D. W. Cheatham installed officers for the new year.

Serving next year's term will be Ruth Burgess, president; Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. W. G.

Shaner, second vice president; Mrs. C. J. Burgess, third vice president; Mrs. W. R. Canada, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Coleman Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. G. H. Erall, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. C. McDowell, registrar.

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THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Tues., June 4, 1974 B-1

UDC Honors War Veteran In Ceremony

Col. Robert Colea Newman Jr. of Burlington, N. C., and son of R. C. Newman of Evington, was recipient of three crosses of military service Saturday from the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Newman, who is nephew of Mrs. G. C. Wood of Rustburg, a member of the Old Dominion Chapter, received the World War II Cross of Military Service, the Korean Service Cross and the Vietnam Service Cross from Ruth Burgess, president, and Evelyn Bell, recorder of crosses, during the annual Jefferson Davis Breakfast at the Sheraton Inn.

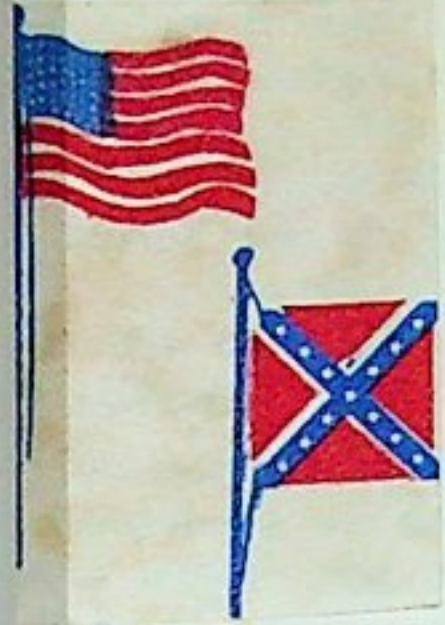
Speaker for the commemorative breakfast was Benjamin W. Wright Jr., professor of history at Central Virginia Community College.

In his talk, "Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy," Wright dwelled mainly on the personality of the Confederacy's president.

Wright said Davis' personal reticence made it difficult for him to project as a full, natural human being and his major problem was with the Confederacy's more appealing hero, Robert E. Lee.

Wright said Davis was a tragic figure of the Confederacy who faced the arduous task of building a strong nation in the face of opposition of states' rights politicians.

During the business session Mrs. D. W. Chatham installed officers for the 1974-75 year. They are Ruth Burgess, president; Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. W. G. Shaner, second vice president; Mrs. C. J. Burgess, third vice president; Mrs. W. R. Canada, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Coleman Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. G. H. Fralin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. C. McDowell, registrar.



Ceremony of Bestowal of Korean Service Cross upon Colonel Robert Colea Newman, Jr. Participating Miss Evelyn Bell, Recorder of Crosses, and Miss Ruth Burgess, president, Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C.



Ceremony of Bestowal of Vietnam Service Cross upon Colonel Robert Colea Newman, Jr. Participating Miss Evelyn Bell, Recorder of Crosses, and Miss Ruth Burgess, president, Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C.



Miss Burgess congratulates Col. Newman "UPON THIS MERITED HONOR".