

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES



VETERANS ADMINISTRATIO
HOSPITAL
Richmond, Virginia 23249

December 3, 1973

Miss Ruth B. Burgess, President
Old Dominion Chapter
United Daughters of the Confederacy
1013 Pierce Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24501



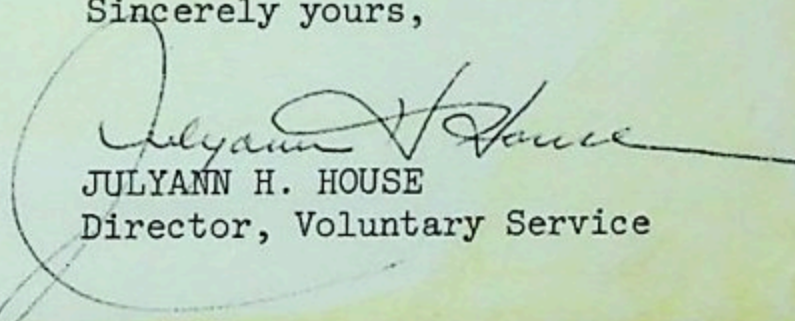
Some of 22 Woolen Lap Afghans Knit for
McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss Burgess:

On behalf of our hospitalized veterans and staff may I express sincere appreciation for the lovely knitted woolen lap afghans, a total of ten, which were made and donated by the members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the Confederacy. We received these by mail just a few days ago.

We are truly grateful for your concern and interest in our patients. It is through the continued support of citizens like you and your organization that so many of the special needs and services are provided for our patients.

Sincerely yours,


JULYANN H. HOUSE
Director, Voluntary Service



Mrs. John H. Davis, 94 year young
Daughter, knitting on her 34th afghan. *VA file number, and social security number on all correspondence.*



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HOW TO
BECOME
A MEMBER



United Daughters of the Confederacy

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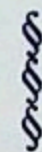
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*Let's Say...*

"The War  
Between the  
States"



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Old Dominion Chapter
United Daughters of the Confederacy
Lynchburg, Virginia

1973-1974



Mrs. Fred C. McDowell, Registrar, and Daughters of the Old Dominion Chapter have Welcomed 14 New Members this year


N E W M E M B E R S - 1973 - 1974

Mrs. Herbert G. Board
Mrs. Revely B. Carwile
Miss Margaret Cheatham
Mrs. Boyd E. Drinkard
Mrs. William B. Floyd
Mrs. William R. Foster
Mrs. Robert H. James

Mrs. Henry C. Jordan
Mrs. Robert J. Merriman
Mrs. Eric G. Peters
Mrs. Allie Sacra
Mrs. Raymond W. Wilkerson
Miss Mary Agnes Woodson
Mrs. Wyatt Woody

CHAPTER AWARDS


United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia  Division

"Love makes memory eternal"

Old Dominion Chapter Received Award
for Best Virginia Division Chapter
Scrap Book - 1972-1973

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia  Division

"Love makes memory eternal"

Chapter Member Received Prize for Best
Essay on:
"The Battle of Staunton River Bridge"



OLD DOMINION CHAPTER
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
1973 - 1974

R E A L D A U G H T E R S

Mrs. Charles M. Burke

Mrs. John H. Davis

Mrs. W. Cabell Garbee

Mrs. Powell Glass

Mrs. T. Benjamin Hunter

Mrs. Harry Mays

Mrs. Robert J. Merriman

Mrs. Robert Pullin

Mrs. R. H. Ware

Miss Mabel Watts

Mrs. Robert J. Merriman, a Real Daughter, was welcomed into Old Dominion Chapter, August, 1974.

DECEASED REAL DAUGHTERS - 1973-1974

Mrs. John W. Craddock

Mrs. J. W. DuPriest

Mrs. G. E. Ross

Mrs. W. Bass Wood

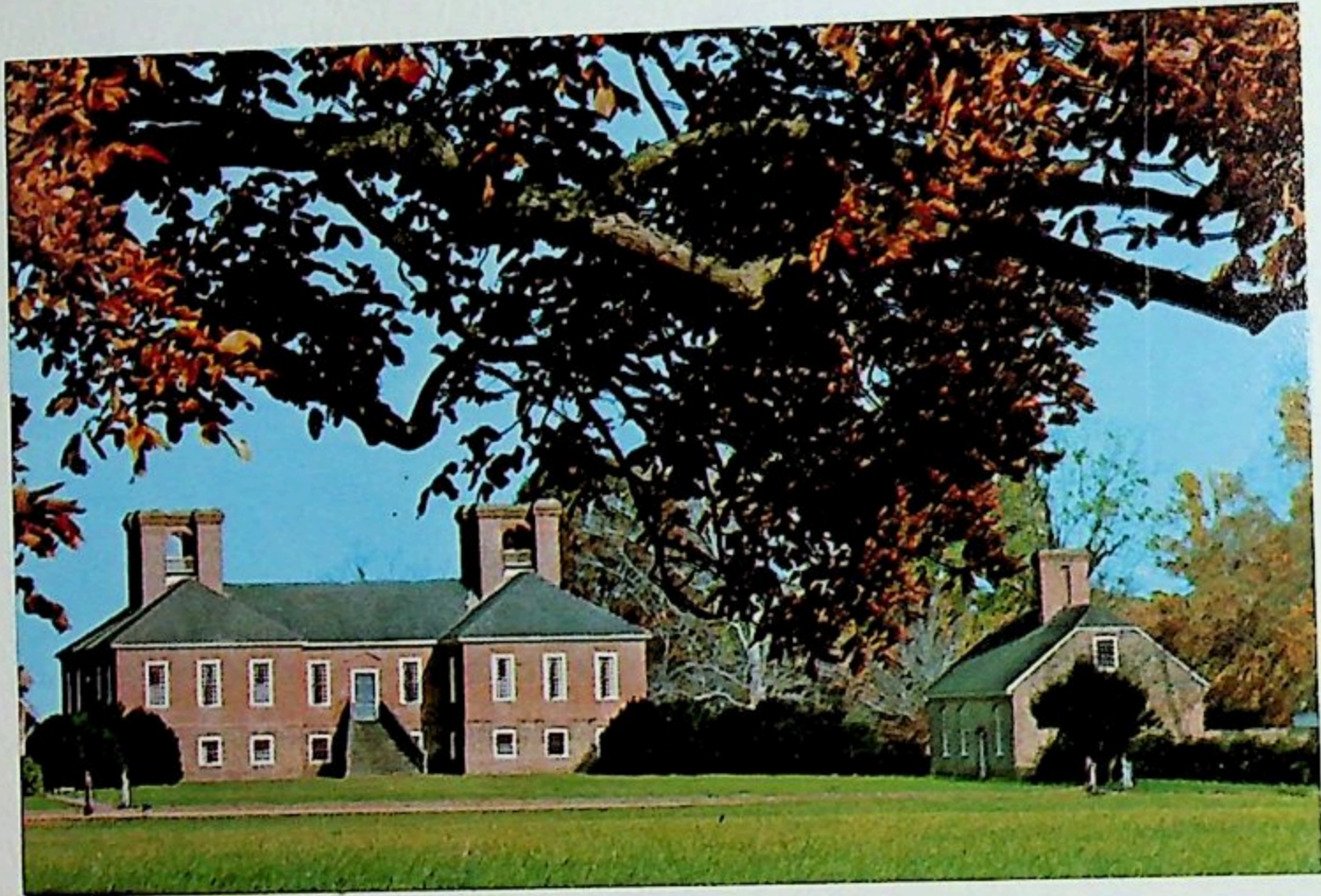
PILGRIMAGE TO STRATFORD HALL

NEW MARKET DAY OBSERVANCE

MASSING OF THE FLAGS

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM IN BERMUDA

WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA
**STRATFORD
HALL**
AND PLANTATION
BUILT IN 1725



ROBERT E. LEE
★★★
LIEUTENANT OF ENGINEERS
U.S. ARMY



LEE FAMILY
COAT OF ARMS

The Daily Advance

WOMEN'S NEWS

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1974. 14



Miss Ruth Burgess, President of Old Dominion Chapter, and Mr. John Largen, Driver Continental Trailways, check before start of "Presidents Planned Tour" of Stratford Hall, Stratford.

To take tour

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and their guests, will leave Saturday for the "President's Planned Tour" of Stratford Hall and Plantation at Stratford. Stratford Hall is the birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Those attending will view slides of the complex in the Reception Center, tour the great house and will see the working farm. They will have a plantation luncheon in the dining room of the estate.

En route home the group will stop at Wakefield, birthplace of George Washington, and will tour the memorial mansion, the Colonial Kitchen, garden and farm and the Washington family burying ground.



Red Bud and Dogwood Trees present a mass of glorious color on the grounds of Stratford Hall



Stratford Hall
Birthplace
General Robert E. Lee

PILGRIMAGE TO STRATFORD HALL



Miss Ruth Burgess checks Tour in at Registration Desk, Stratford Hall



Mr. John Largen, driver, Mrs. Evie F. Ewers at luncheon on Stratford Hall grounds. Mrs. W. G. Shaner (foreground)



Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Miss Frances Callaham, Mrs. O. G. Farrar enjoying luncheon at rustic restaurant (l-r)



Mrs. C. H. Ward, Miss Ruth Burgess, Miss Alice Martin partake of Ham, Yam, and Jam luncheon (l-r)



Tour Group loads for short journey to Stratford Hall

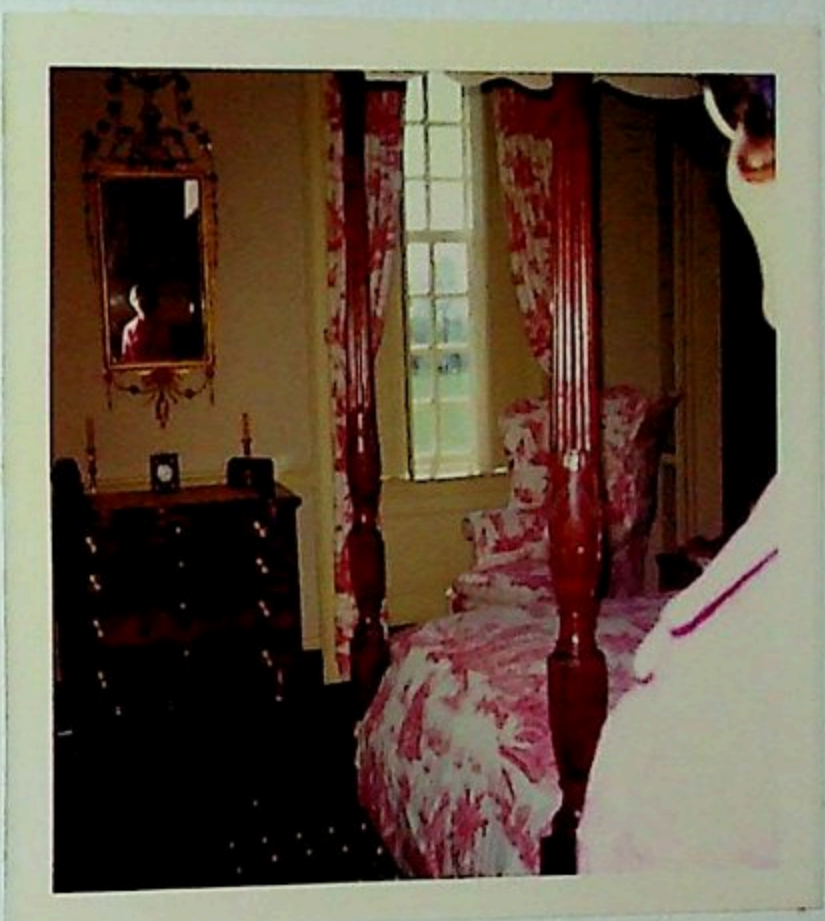
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Mrs. Evie F. Ewers and Daughters tour Stratford Hall

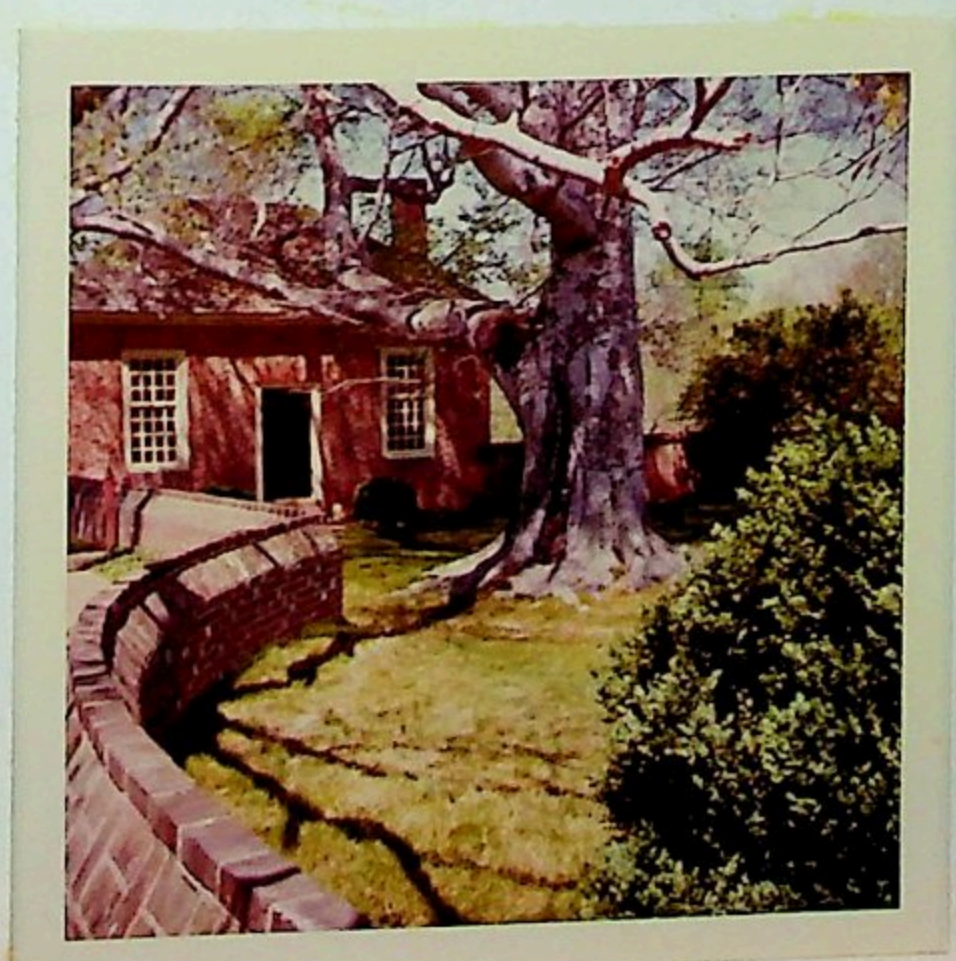


Crib in which Robert E. Lee Slept

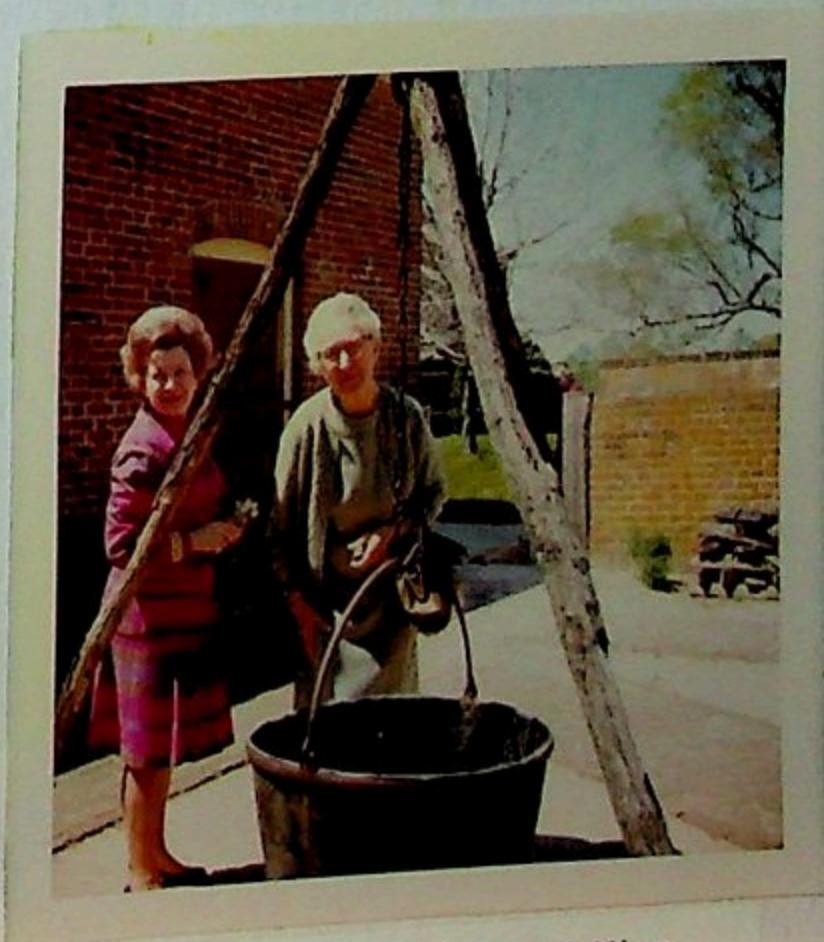


Mother's Room - Stratford Hall

This room furnished by The United Daughters of the Confederacy



Kitchen and brick wall at Stratford Hall



Miss Frances Callaham and Miss Katharine Gilbert inspect iron pot

GROUNDS AND EARLY FOUNDATIONS
AT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE



Tour Group gathers as Hostess describes "Memorial House" believed to be replica of George Washington's birth place



In outside kitchen Hostess demonstrates the art of candle making as it was done at the time George Washington lived



Geese enjoy the Colonial Living Farm



Oxen at work on the Colonial Living Farm

PILGRIMAGE TO STRATFORD HALL



Both Happy and Proud are Mr. John Largen, driver, and Miss Ruth Burgess on return to Lynchburg from Tour to Historic Stratford Hall. Mrs. W. R. Canada and Mrs. O. B. Ayers (l-r)



Group of Old Dominion Daughters await return trip to Lynchburg



Daughters and Guests at the end of a very happy and educational day

NEW MARKET DAY OBSERVANCE



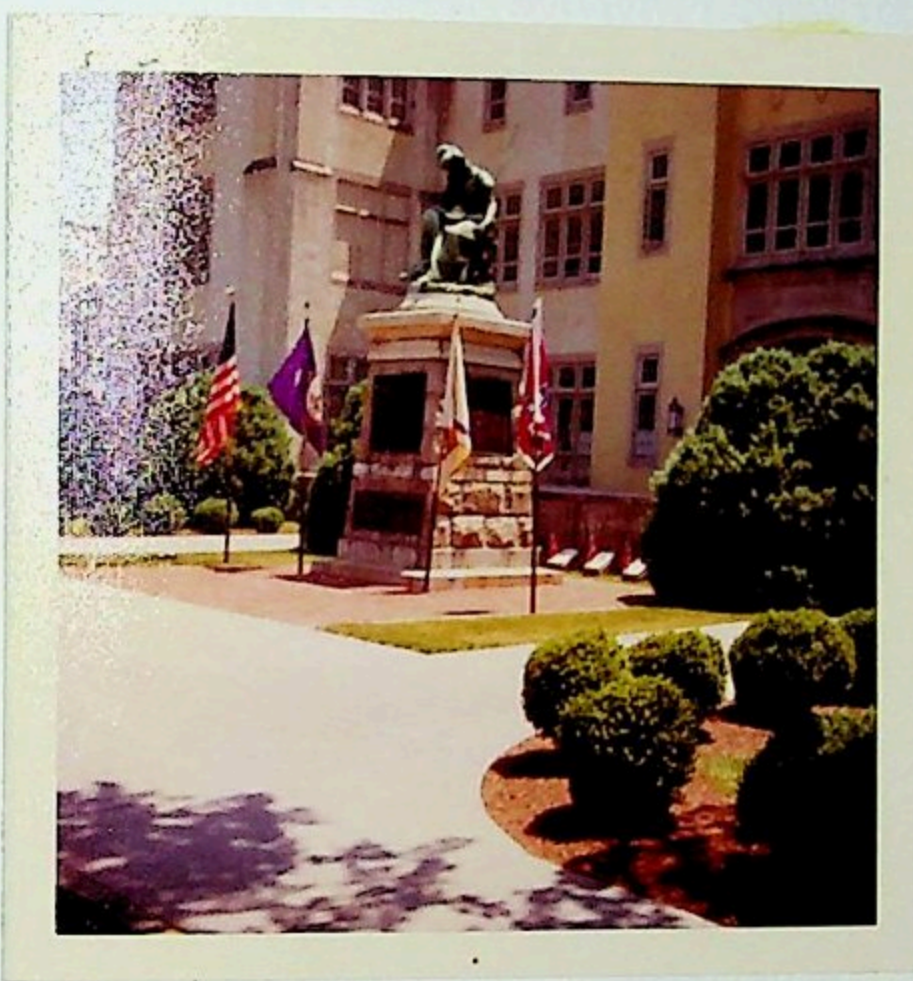
Colors pass in review during a dress parade at Virginia Military Institute. This institute is the oldest state military college in the nation, founded in 1839 at Lexington, Virginia. It has been called, "The West Point of the South."



New Market Battle Painting at Virginia Military Institute depicts the charge of VMI cadets in the Battle of New Market May 15, 1864. Ten cadets were killed and 47 wounded.

LOCAL

THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Sunday, May 12, 1974



Statue "Virginia Mourning Her Dead"
Virginia Military Institute
Lexington, Virginia

NEW MARKET DAY SET WEDNESDAY

LEXINGTON — A traditional ceremony to observe New Market Day will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Seven riflemen commanded by a sabre-bearing sergeant, seven flower orderlies, a bugler, the ranking cadet in VMI's summer session, and ten cadets to answer the roll will participate in the ceremony. Other cadets and students, as well as townspeople, will observe the event.

Because of early graduation this year, the New Market Day observance will take place during the first term of the summer session. Graduation was advanced because of an unexpected cancellation of the annual Field Training Exercises (FTX) due to fuel shortages resulting from the energy crisis. Cadets attended academic classes during the time originally scheduled for FTX.



Miss Ruth Burgess inspects the Flag
of the Virginia Military Institute



Miss Katharine Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth
Robertson, and Mrs. D. W. Cheatham

NEW MARKET DAY OBSERVANCE



Laurel Wreath placed at base of
"Virginia Mourning Her Dead"



Confederate Flags decorate six graves of
Cadets killed at Battle of New Market

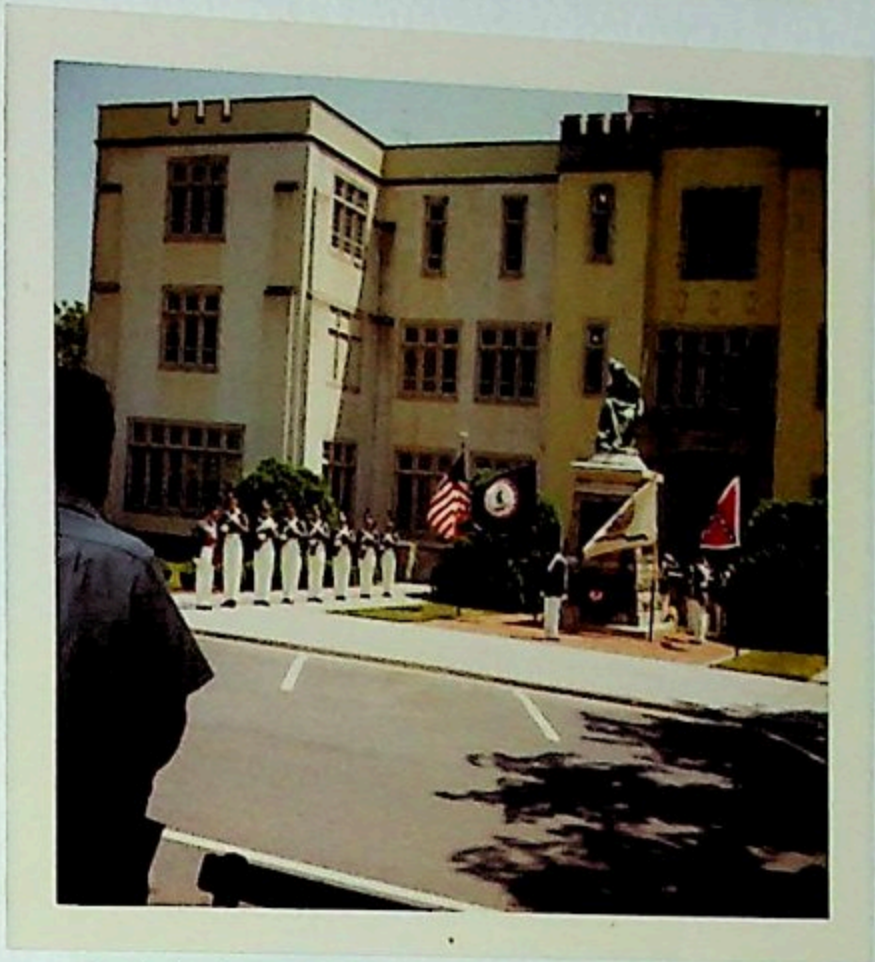


Miss Katharine Gilbert pays homage to
Cadets killed at Battle of New Market



Mrs. D. W. Cheatham admires the floral
wreaths placed on grave of each Cadet

NEW MARKET DAY OBSERVANCE



Cadet Corps Riflemen ready to give gun salute at New Market Observance



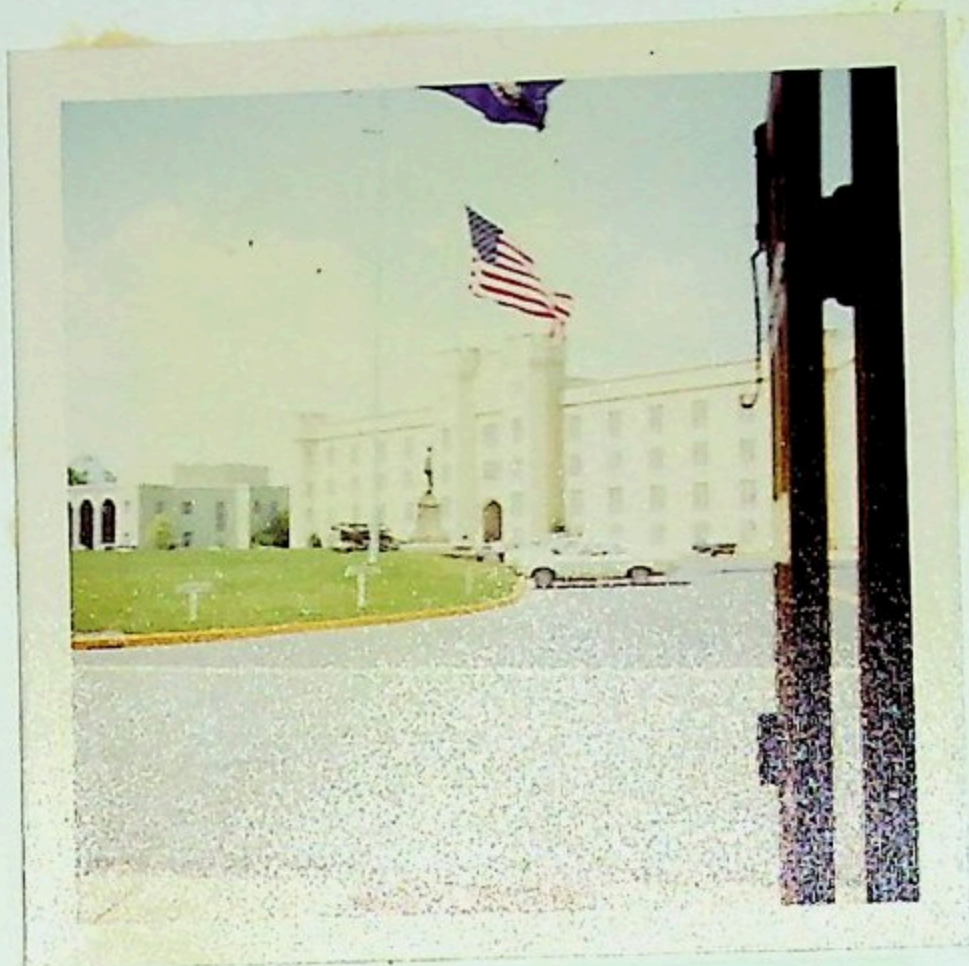
Cadets march onto field for the New Market Day Observance Ceremony



Cadets receive orders for start of Ceremony for New Market Day Observance



As the name of each New Market Hero is called (10 killed or mortally wounded in action), his representative steps 2 paces to the front, salutes, and reports, "Died on the field of honor".



General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson Monument in front of Jackson Hall



Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
Four cannons in Jackson's Artillery

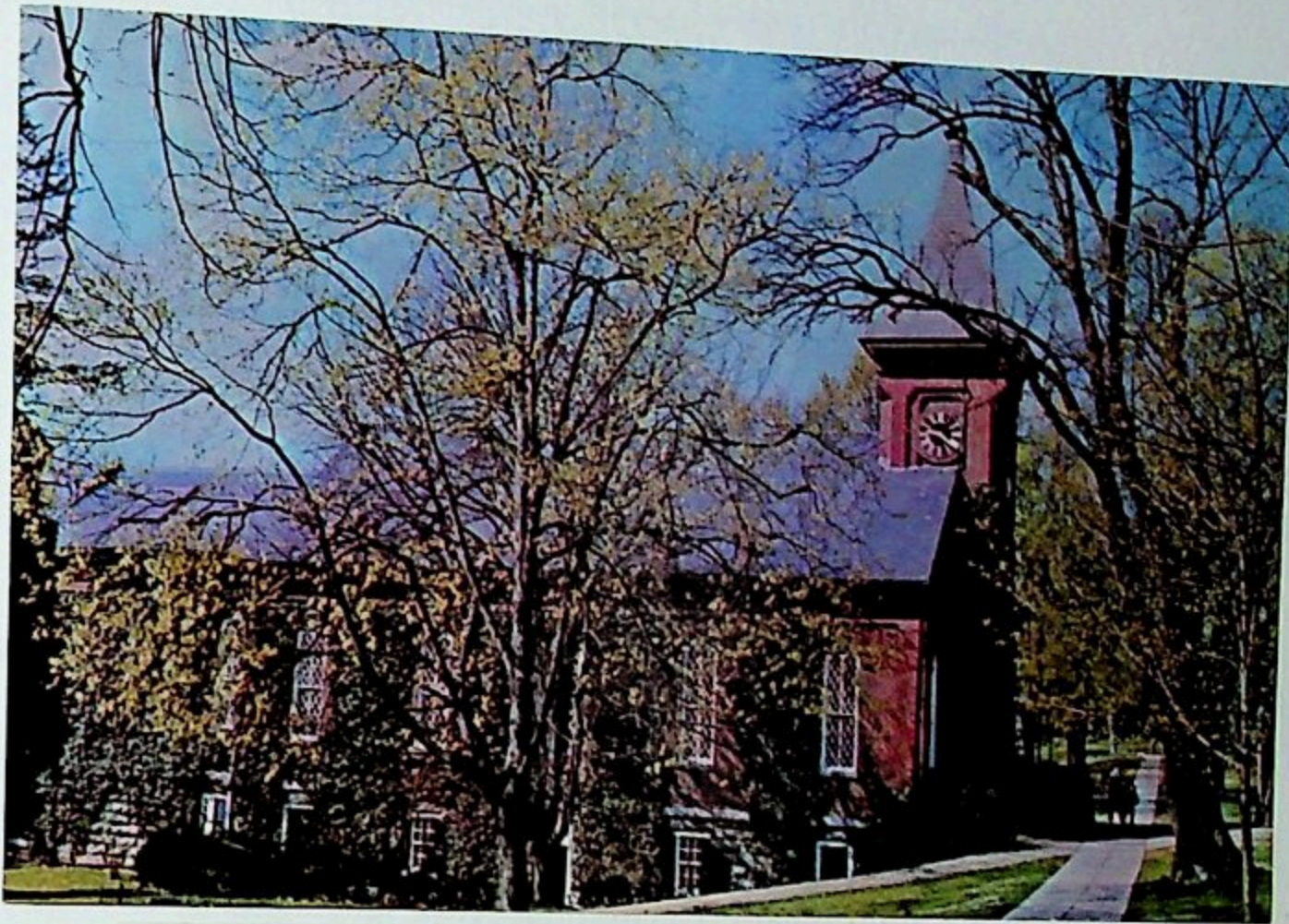


Portrait of General Robert E. Lee in
Virginia Military Institute Museum

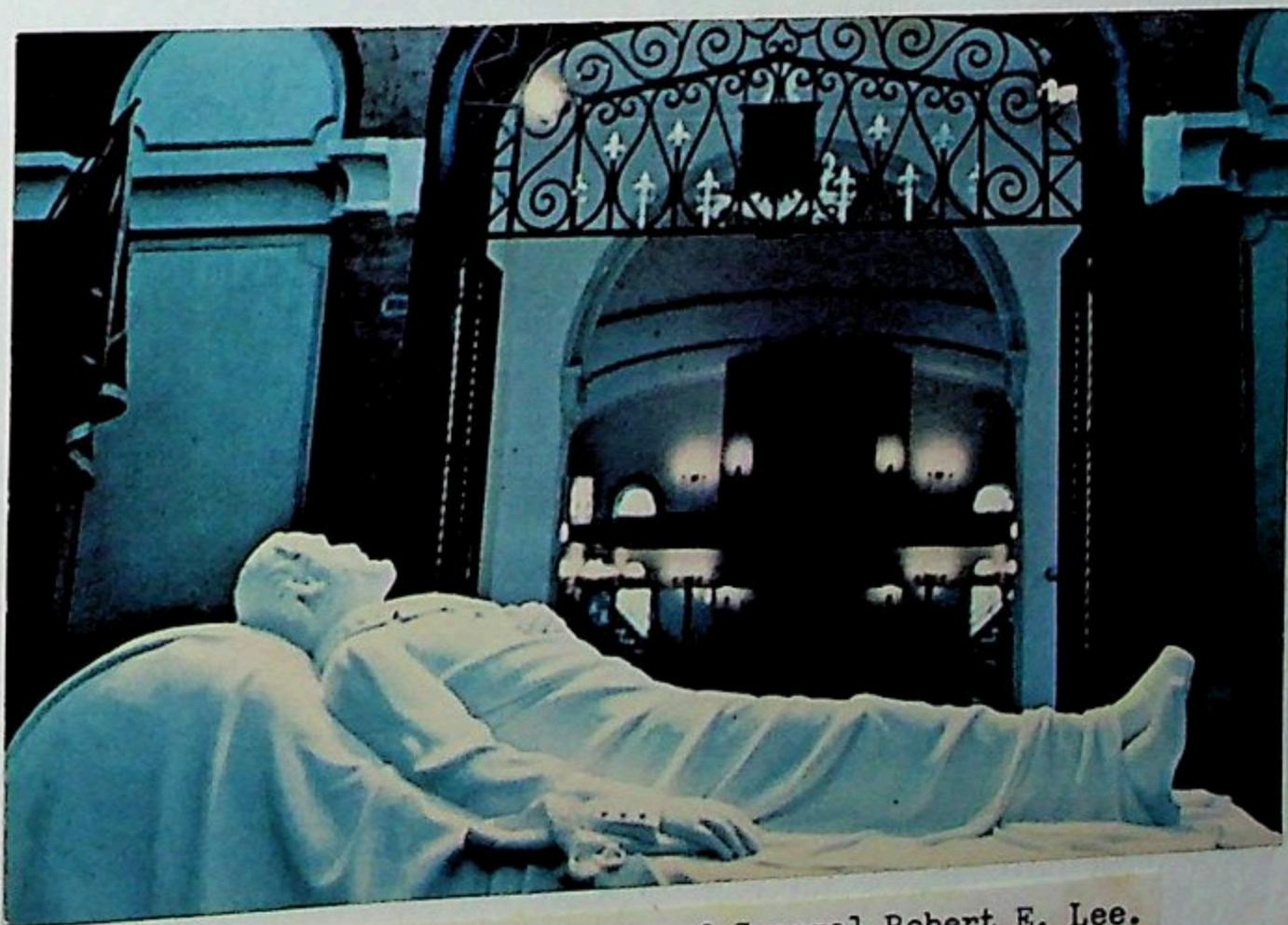


"Little Sorrel" beloved and faithful
horse of Gen. T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson,
Museum at Virginia Military Institute

LEE MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND MAUSOLEUM



The Lee Memorial Chapel, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. Built during the presidency of Robert E. Lee, it serves as students' chapel as well as mausoleum and museum of the Lee family.



The Recumbent Statue of General Robert E. Lee. The statue, located in the Lee Chapel at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, portrays Lee in full uniform at rest on a cot in his headquarters tent.

MASSING OF THE FLAGS CEREMONY
AT THE



JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT
Monument and Davis Avenues
Richmond, Virginia

Monday, June 3, 1974

by
THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

*Memorial Building to the Women of the South
328 North Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23220*





JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



Georgia State Flag is being presented
at The Massing of the Flags Ceremony
held at the Jefferson Davis Monument



Mrs. Francis C. Palmer, President,
Virginia Division, escorted by Mr. Jeff
Briggs, presented Virginia State Flag



Miss Katharine Gilbert, Mrs. Janie F.
Ware, Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Evie F.
Ewers, Mrs. J. L. Jones attend Ceremony



Memorial Wreaths honoring Jefferson
Davis, President of the Confederate
States of America, placed at Monument