

# Richmonder to Be UDC President

By GALE HODKINSON

Virginian born and reared, Miss Alice Whitley Jones has given up the longest title in the United Daughters of the Confederacy to take up the highest.

The newly-elected president general was until yesterday the recorder general of Crosses of

Military Service, and the announcement of her new office is the pinnacle of 40 years of service to the UDC in Smithfield and Richmond.

"I'm relieved — that's the only feeling I have now. All the tension and strain is over, and I can get to work," said the

neat petite woman moments after her election.

"The first thing I'm going to do is set up my committees — we have much to do, and we'd better get on with it," the brown-eyed president general said, smiling broadly and awaiting her installation today,

the final day of the five-day general convention at the Hotel Jefferson.

She follows Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hall of Lexington, Ky., as the leader of the organization with a membership of 35,000 women of Confederate heritage.

"We've come a long way as an organization since the time when I joined in January of 1929 in Smithfield. There's been a huge change in membership.

### FAR BUT NEAR

"Fathers and husbands of some members and even many of the members themselves are no more. We get further from the war years every moment, and yet somehow closer, too.

"If we have ever needed the strength that characterized the South, we need it now in the face of civil strife and confusion. The future of our organization lies partially in the past ideals, but more in present action.

"We must strengthen our patriotic and scholarship programs."

Miss Jones is the secretary of Ernest Brothers Inc., a building material firm.

"My sister, also an active member of the UDC is Mrs. Lucien L. Lofton, Jr., and she has been pinch-hitting at the office for me this week so that I could get away to the convention."

### SMITHFIELD START

"My mother was a UDC member in Smithfield when we were growing up, and it seems that the UDC has always been part of my life.

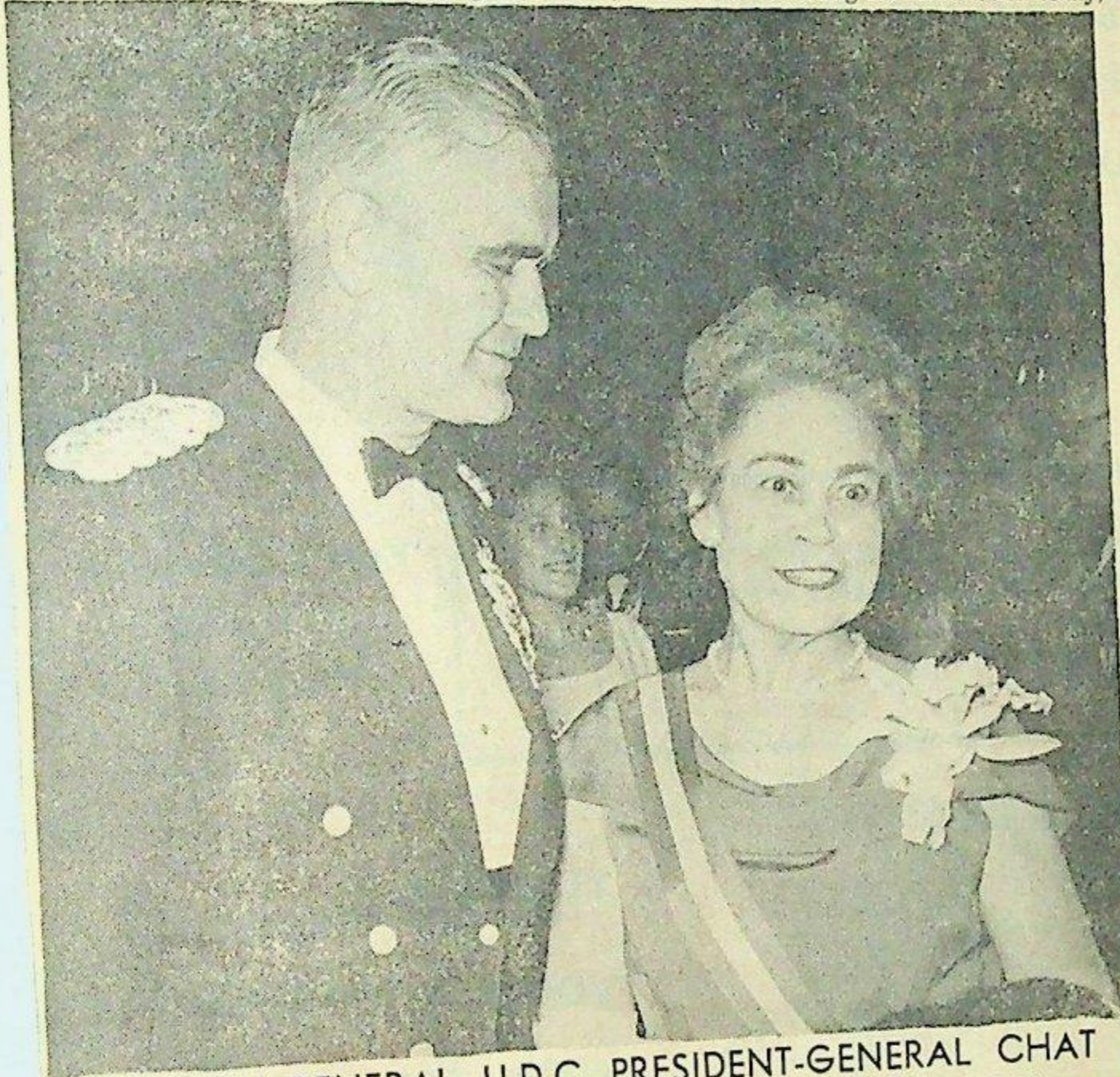
"We cannot forget our past, for that is how we have come to be here as a nation and as individuals. We have much reason to be proud of our heritage, and the strength of the past can help us to stand up for what is right in the present," she said firmly.

Mrs. Jones' a member of the Janet Randolph Chapter here joined the UDC citing the record of her paternal grandfather, Josiah Benjamin Jones. He ran away from home at 18 to join his four brothers and their uncle, a captain in the Confederate army.

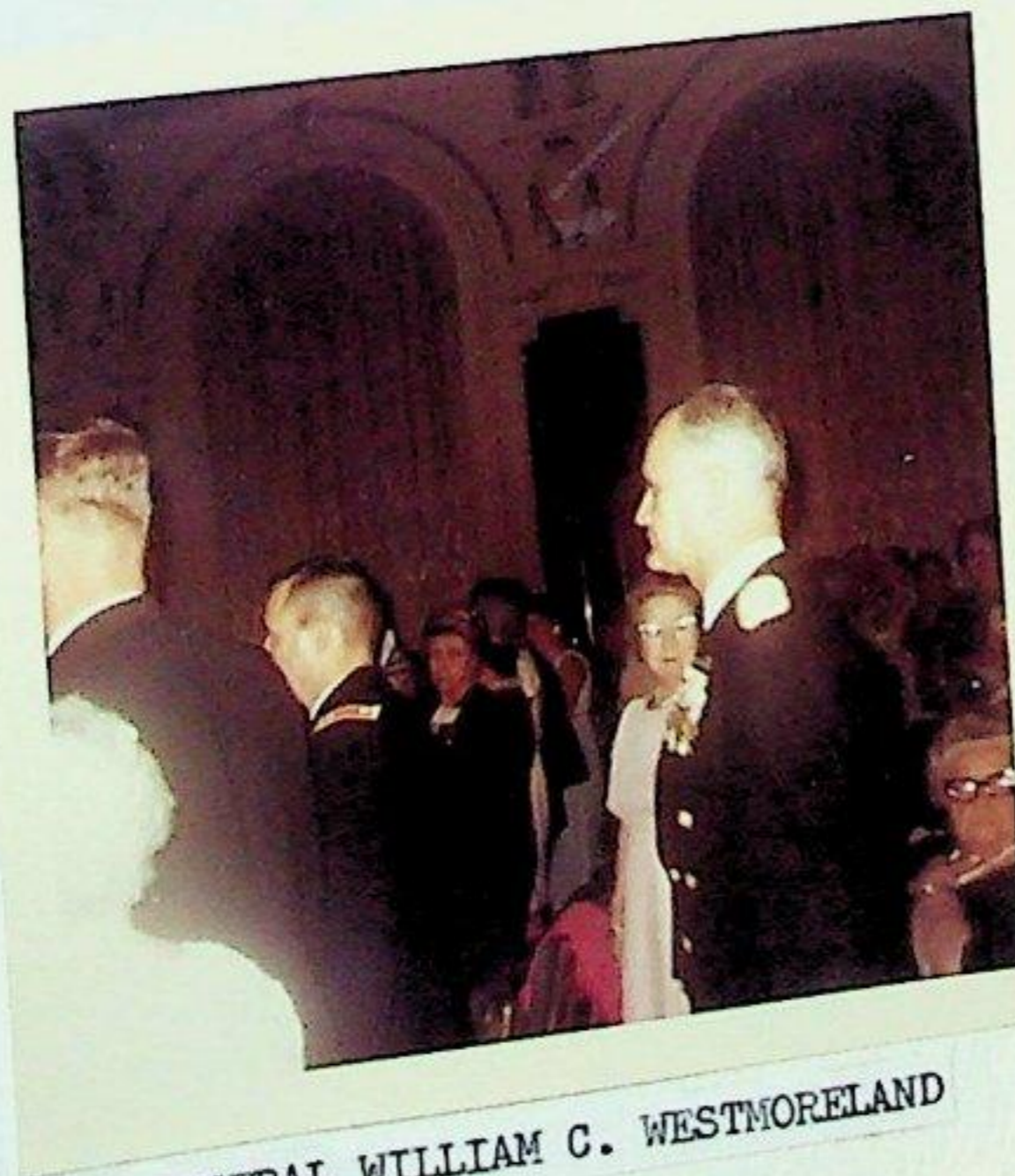
### CHAPTER LEADER

She has been chapter president three times, the first time in 1932 when her mother, Mrs. Calvin P. Jones was serving as president of the Lee Chapter here.

She has been the chairman of the fifth district, division custodian, treasurer and president. For the general organization she has been recording secretary, committees' chairman, editor of the UDC magazine and convention chairman.



VIETNAM GENERAL, U.D.C. PRESIDENT-GENERAL CHAT  
Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Miss Alice Whitley Jones Received UDC Honors



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## Bus Trip

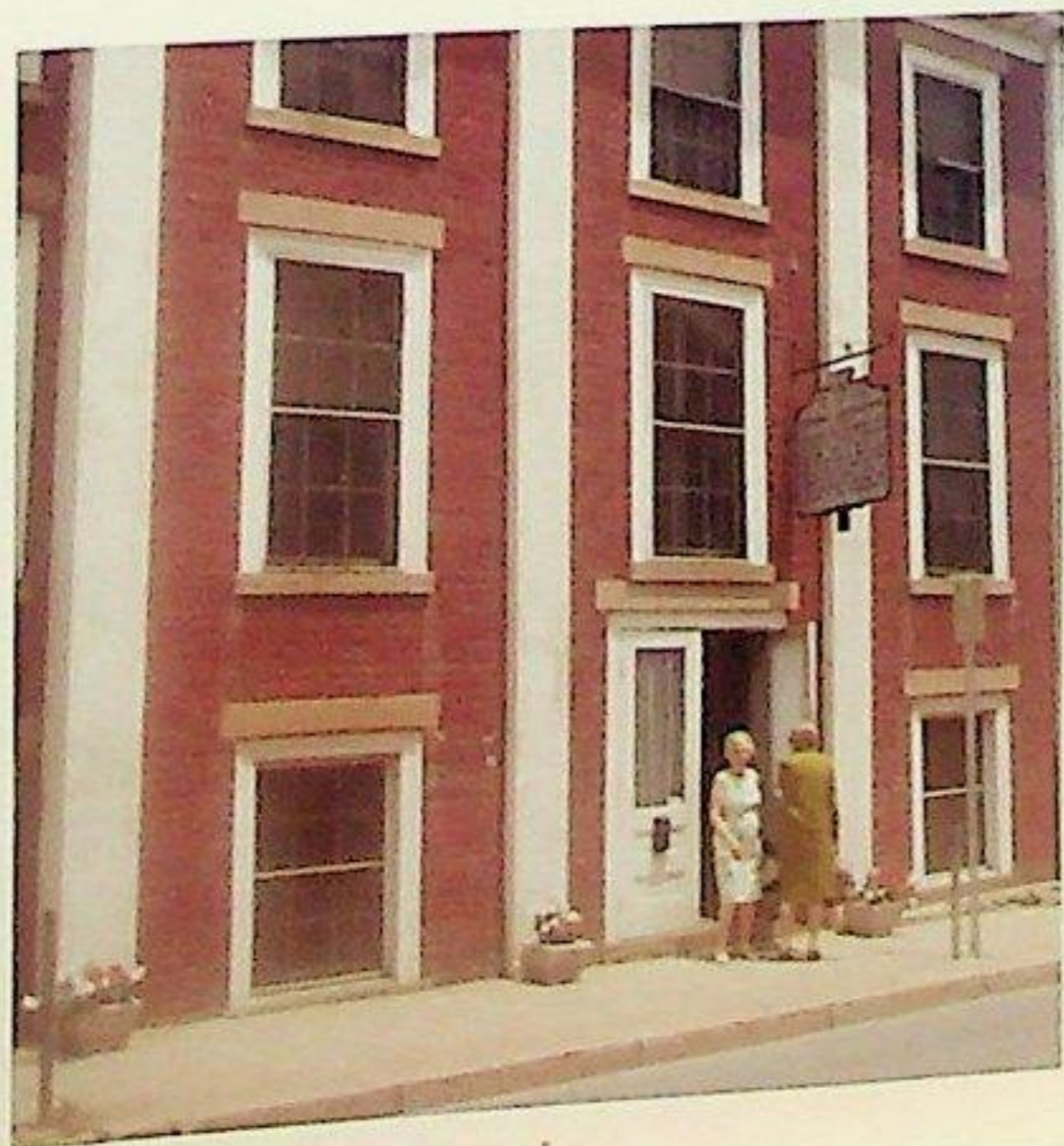
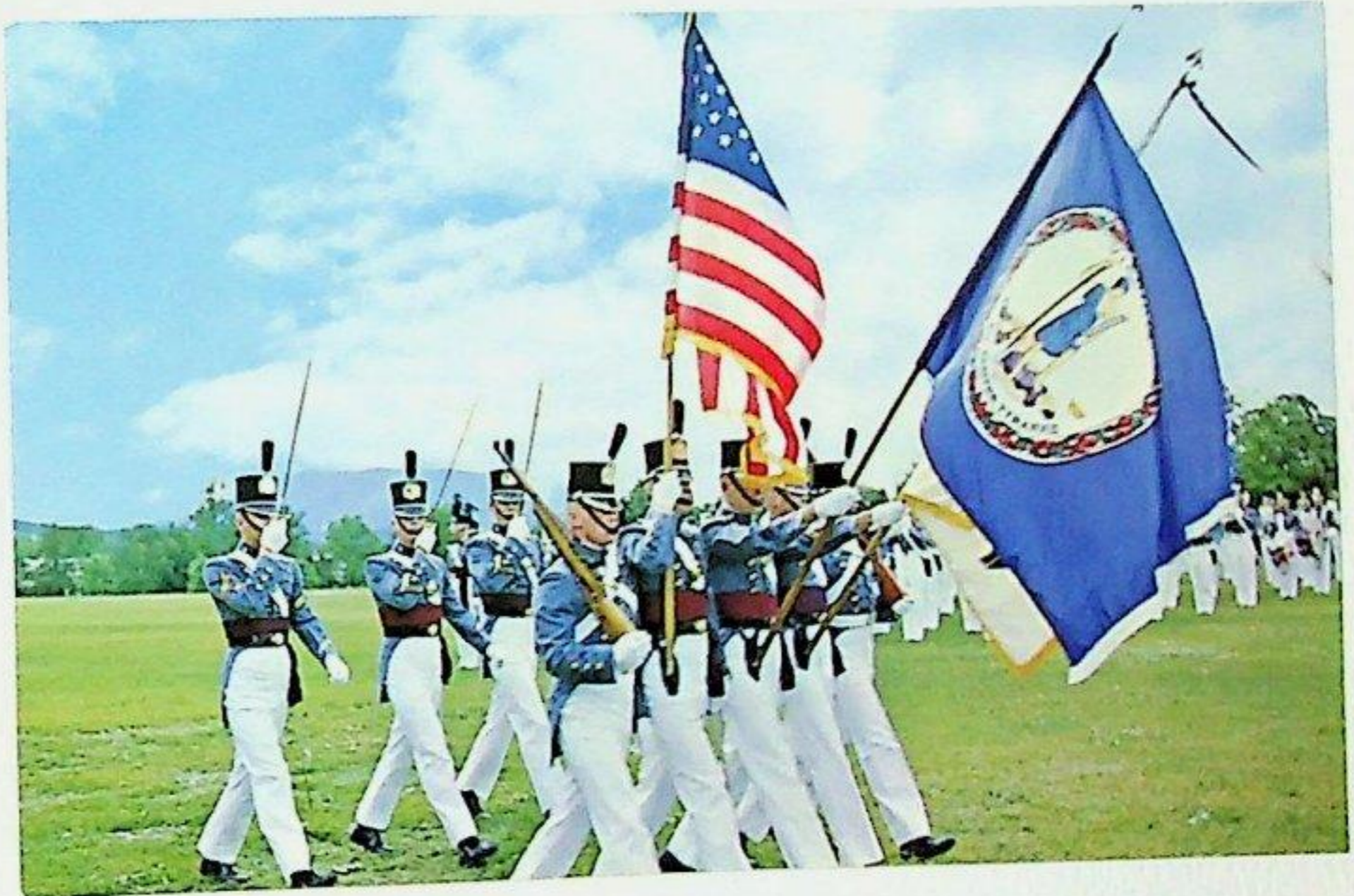
Members of the Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday accompanied by seven friends from Appomattox, took a bus trip to historic places of interest in Lexington.

The group visited the Lee Memorial Chapel and Mausoleum, Stonewall Jackson's home and other places of note.

Luncheon was served at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.



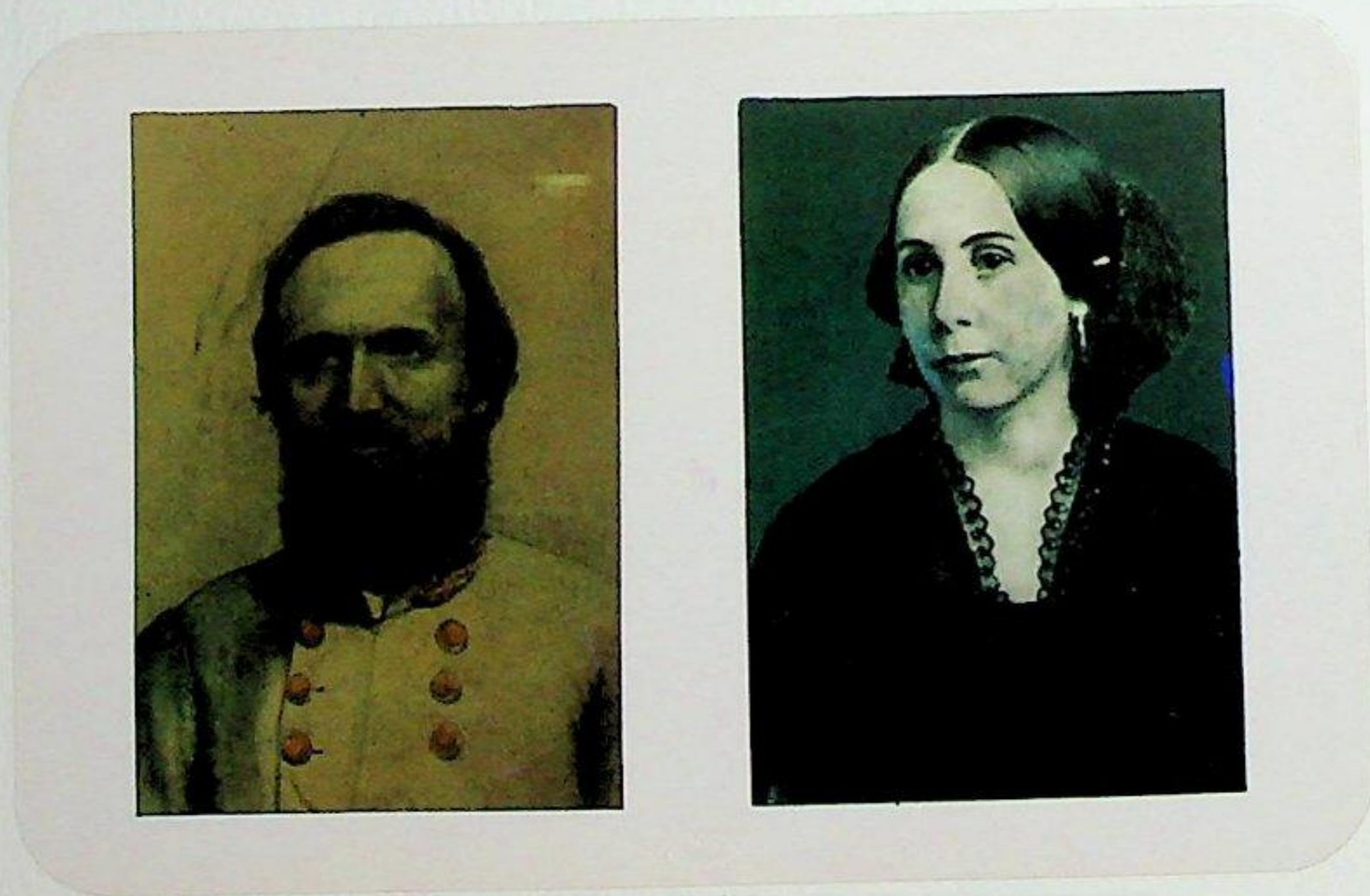
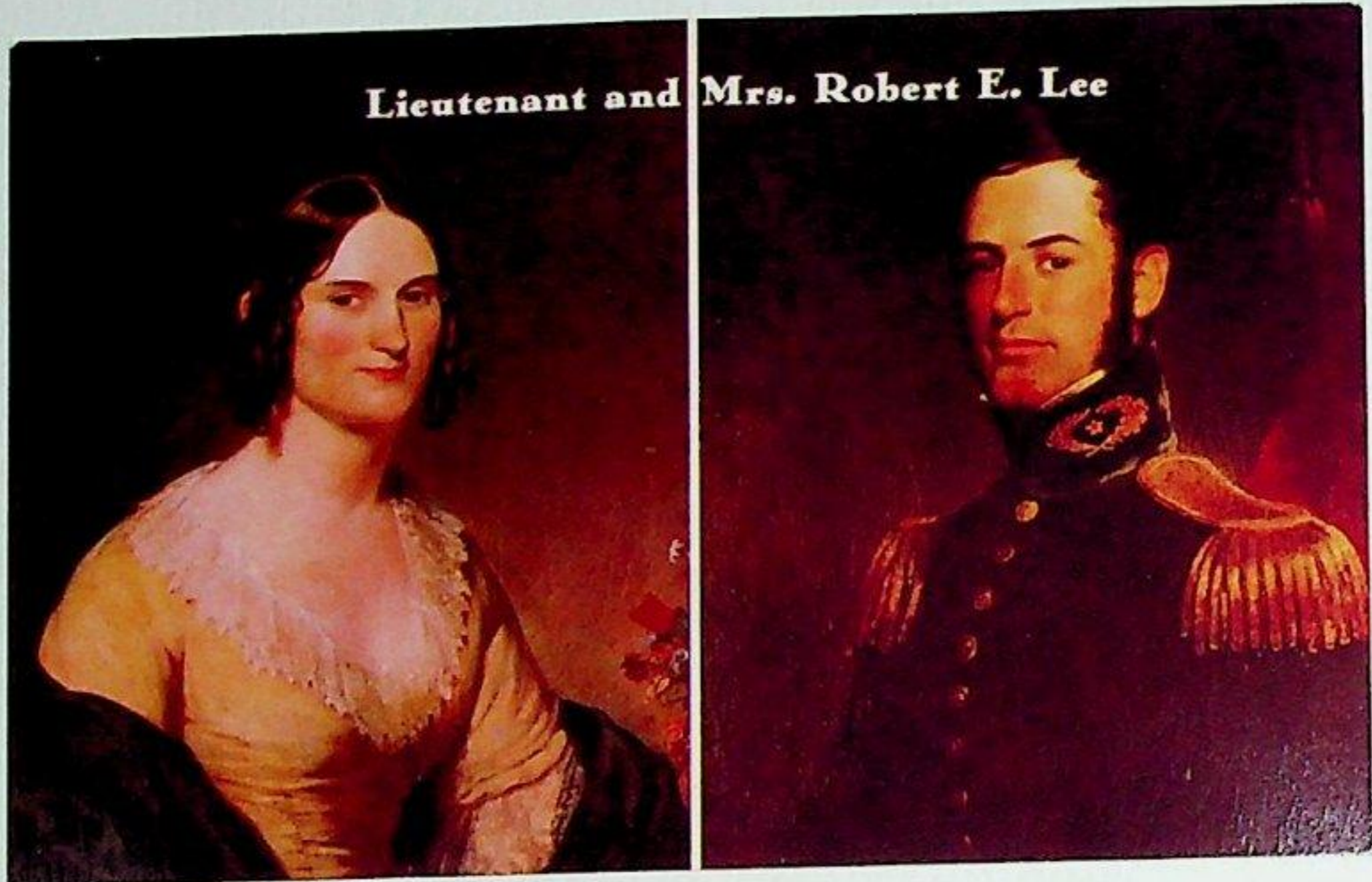
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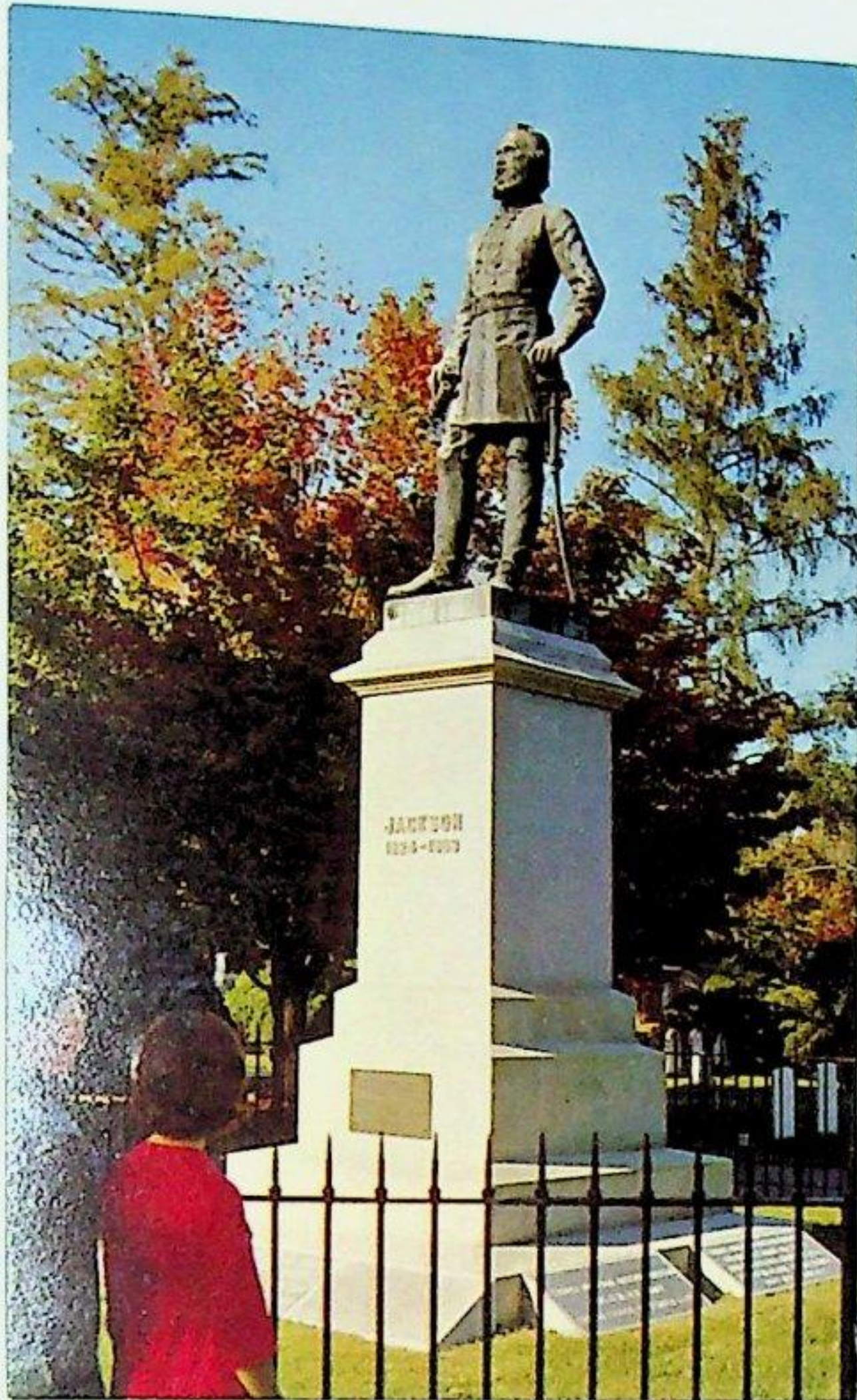
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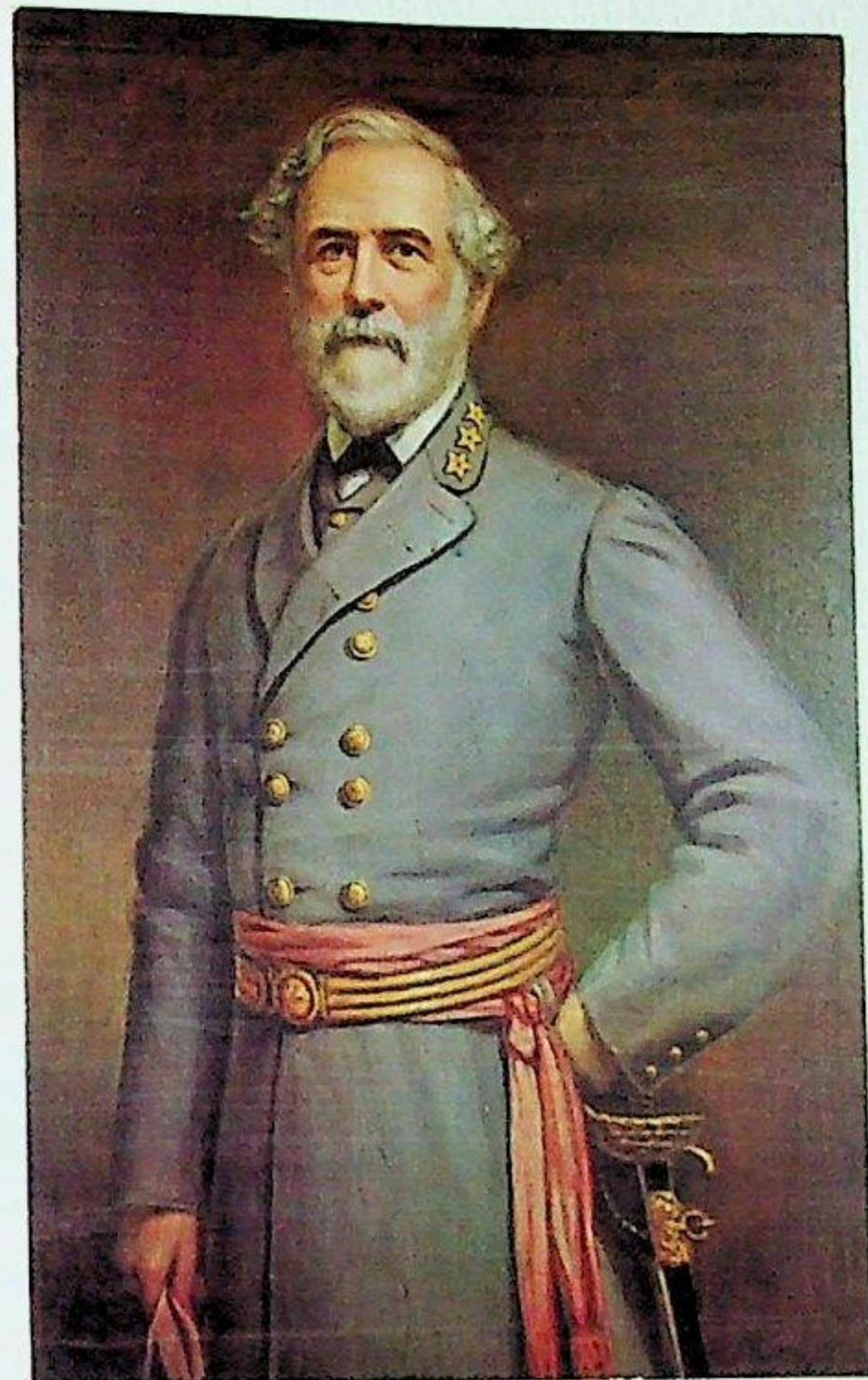
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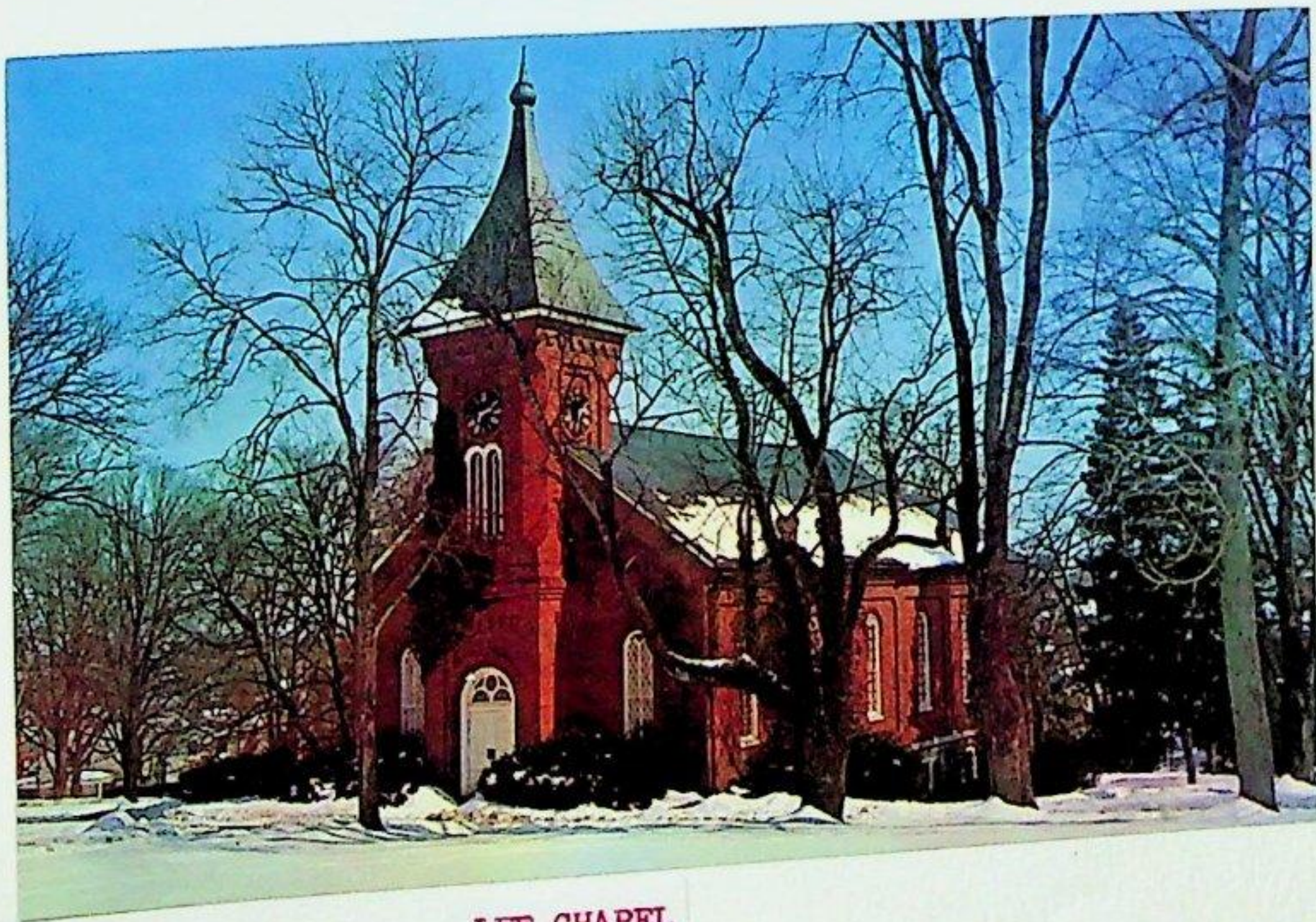
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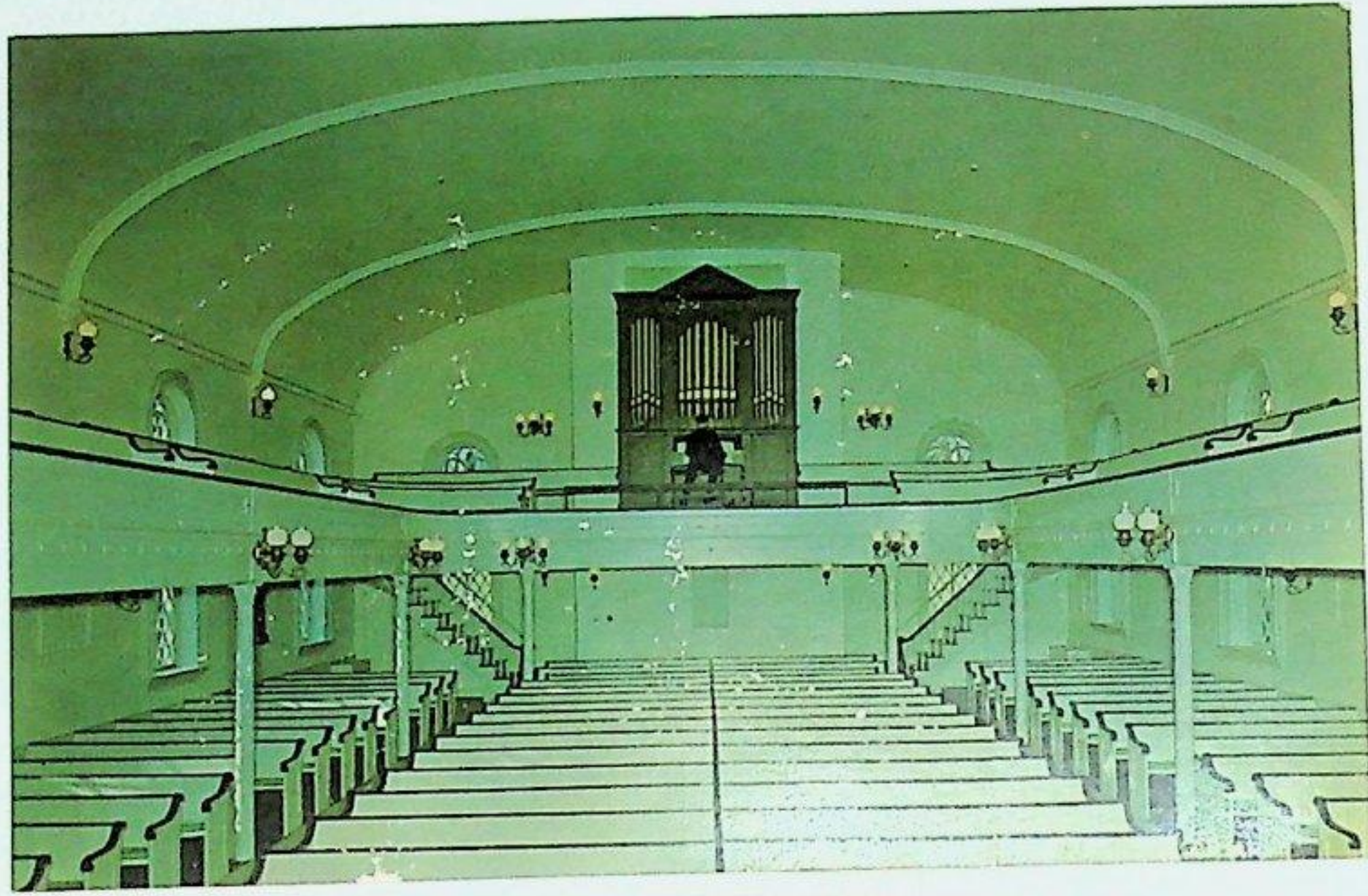
GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE



LEE CHAPEL



RECUMBENT STATUE OF  
GENERAL LEE



ORGAN IN LEE CHAPEL



DAUGHTERS OUTSIDE CHAPEL



ARRIVAL LYNCHBURG  
FOLLOWING  
TOUR OF HISTORICAL  
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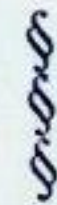
*Our  
Confederate  
Flag*



Traditions and Code for the  
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Confederate Flags

*Let's Say . . .*

"The War  
Between the  
States"

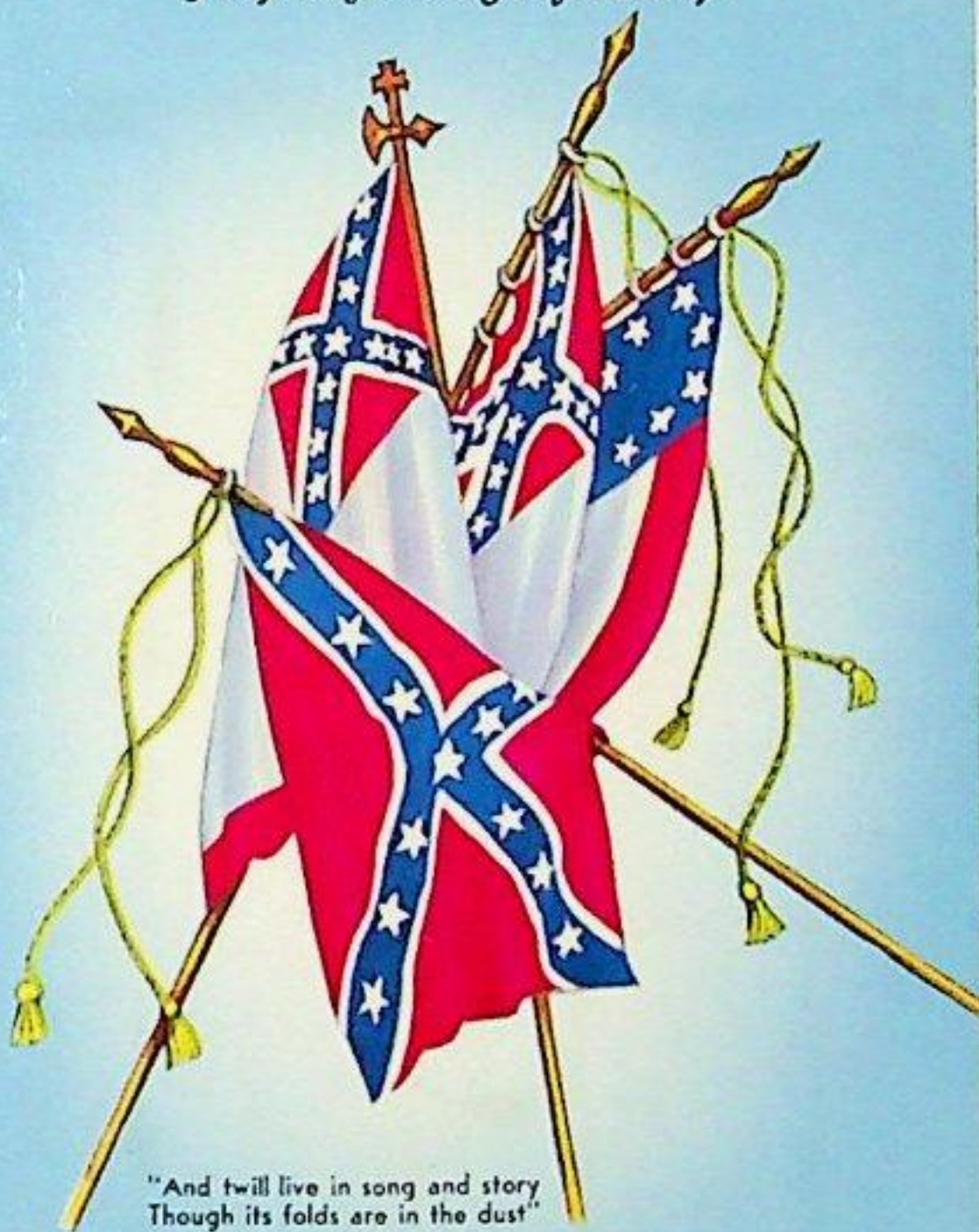


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*Flags of the Confederacy*



"And twill live in song and story  
Though its folds are in the dust"

No. 1 The "Battle Flag" was designed by Gen. Beauregard, adopted by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston after the first battle of Manassas, and afterward adopted by the Confederate Congress. The reason for its adoption was, that in battle the "Stars and Bars" was frequently mistaken for the "Stars and Stripes." It remained as the "Battle Flag" until the close of the war.

No. 2 On March 4, 1865, the Confederate Congress adopted this design as the "National Flag" of the Confederate States, because the other, when limp, was too much like a flag of truce.

No. 3 On May 1, 1863, the Confederate Congress adopted this flag as the "National Flag."

No. 4 The "Stars and Bars" was the first flag of the Confederate States and was adopted by the Confederate Congress at Montgomery, Alabama.