

The News, Lynchburg, Va., Sunday, March 20, 1966



UDC LUNCHEON GUESTS—Pictured at Maury-Lee-Jackson luncheon of United Daughters of Confederacy held Saturday at Virginian Hotel are, left to right, Douglas A. Robertson and Malcolm Burgess, who were recipients of Crosses of Military Service, and Calvin Robinson, of Appomattox who spoke to group of life of Matthew Fontaine Maury. —Jimmy Ripley Photo

MALCOLM HART BURGESS

(Present Address: 604 Burton Creek Place
Lynchburg, Virginia

Date of Birth: September 2, 1923

Father's Name: Frank Walker Burgess

Son of: James Burgess and Lucy Jane Brisentine

Mother's Maiden Name: Rebecca Frances Bryant

Daughter of POWHATAN BRYANT and Mary Frances Via

MALCOLM HART BURGESS SERVED IN WORLD WAT II

Entered the U. S. Navy in June, 1943

Served aboard U. S. Auxillary Repair Dock #5,
and aboard U.S.A.M.C.U. 8 AUXILLARY UNDERWATER
Mine Locator.

Countries where service rendered:

Served in the South Pacific and Asiatic Fleet

Period of Foreign Service: Two Years

Discharged: February, 1946.

Malcolm Hart Burgess (Continued)

Record of Lineal Confederate Ancestry

Name of Ancestor: Powhatan Bryant, Grandfather
Served in the CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA ARMY
A Private of Company H, 49th Regiment Virginia
Infantry. Enlisted June 7, 1861 at New Market,
Virginia.

Was captured May 12, 1864 at Spottsylvania, Virginia,
and imprisoned at Fort Delaware, Delaware.

He was paroled and forwarded to City Point, Virginia
for exchange 27 February, 1865. He was admitted
March 5, 1865, to Wayside Hospital or General
Hospital No. 9, Richmond, Virginia, and sent to
Camp Lee March 4, 1865.

MALCOLM HART BURGESS WAS AWARDED THE CROSS OF
MILITARY SERVICE - MARCH 19, 1966

Callahan, Raymond Claude, Jr.,

Born in Lynchburg, Va., November 23, 1925.

● Son of Raymond Claude Callahan and
Mary Burke Callahan.

(Mrs. Mary Burke Callahan has been
a member of Old Dominion Chapter
U. D. C. since Jan. 15, 1940.)

● Raymond C. Callahan, Jr., attended
Lynchburg Public Schools until Sept. 1943;
then Fishburne Military School,
Waynesboro, Va., Sept. 13, 1943 to May 1944.

Volunteered for service in army -
Feb. 24, 1943, Richmond, Va.

Camps for training:

Camp Meade, Maryland.

Keesler Field, Miss.

Ft. Myers, Florida.

Naples, Florida.

Maxwell Field, Alabama.

● He is an air cadet and a
Private First Class.

His address Oct. 18, 1945 is
A/C. Raymond C. Callahan, Jr.,

ASN 13179578 Box 16

2132 AAFBU Sqdn I

Maxwell Field, Alabama.

(Raymond Claude Collahan, Jr.)



Campbell, Paxton Sterrett

Born Sept. 9, 1894 in Lynchburg, Va.
Son of John Thomas Campbell, C.V., and
Mrs. Rubie A. Campbell.

Mrs. Rubie A. Campbell became a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
U. D. E. in 1920.

Paxton S. Campbell is a brother of
Flora Campbell Evans (Mrs. James P.)
who has been a member of Old
Dominion Chapter U. D. E. since 1923.

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1943.

Paxton S. Campbell of Lynchburg, has been advanced from a Lieutenant colonel to a colonel at the Seattle Port of Embarkation where he is now on duty.

Colonel Campbell's latest promotion came as a climax to a quarter century of continuous services in the armed forces of his country. It was 25 years ago he was commissioned a junior officer of infantry in the Army.

During World War I, Colonel Campbell served with an infantry division in the Seventh Regular Army in France. In 1932 he was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps and completed two years of foreign service in both the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

He served nine years as a company commander, four years as battalion commander, seven years as a post quartermaster, two years in depot supply and three years in overseas supply work. The latter period was duty at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Colonel Campbell was born in Virginia in 1894 and is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he majored in mechanical engineering.

(Payton Sterrett Campbell)

Our Form 50 dated April 3, 1947,
executed in triplicate and sent to
Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg,
Virginia, November 6, 1947, additional
data appears, as follows:

Permanent address = 845 Belmont Ave.,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Temporary address = 8135 Service Det.

War Crimes - A.P.O. 900,
P.O. Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Mother's maiden name = Rubie Ann Payton.

Confederate Ancestor John Thomas Campbell
served in McClanahan's Battery,

McGregor's Battalion,

Stewart's Horse Artillery.

Wife's maiden name = Scobell Kathleen
Bulmer.

Date of entry into service = June 28, 1917.
(acceptance date)

Where Commissioned = Washington, D. C.

Branch of Service = Infantry.

Commanded Company H, 55th Infantry,
7th U.S. Division, in World War I.

Chief of the Overseas Supply Division,
Seattle Port of Embarkation, during
World War II.

Now President of Manila War
Crimes Commission.

Rank on entering service =
2nd Lieutenant.

(Payton Sterrett Campbell)

Promotions and Dates of =

1st Lieut. June 16, 1917.

Captain July 1, 1920.

Major Sept. 15, 1936.

Lieut. Colonel July 1, 1940.

Colonel Feb. 13, 1942.

Service in the United States, Dates
and Locations:

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1917.

El Paso, Texas (Fort Bliss) 1918.

A. E. F. (France and Germany) 1918.

Camp Dix, New Jersey, 1919.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1920-1924.

Fort Benning, Georgia, 1925.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., 1928-1930.

Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, 1931.

University of Vermont (R.O.T.C.) 1932-1934.

D. M. School, Philadelphia, Penn., 1935.

Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., 1936-1938.

San Francisco, California, 1940-1942.

Seattle, Washington, 1942-1946.

Foreign Service, Dates and Locations:

A. E. F. (France) Sept. 1918 - March 1919.

Hawaii 1925-1928.

Manilla, P. R., August 1938 - June 1940.

Manilla, P. R., December 1946 to date.

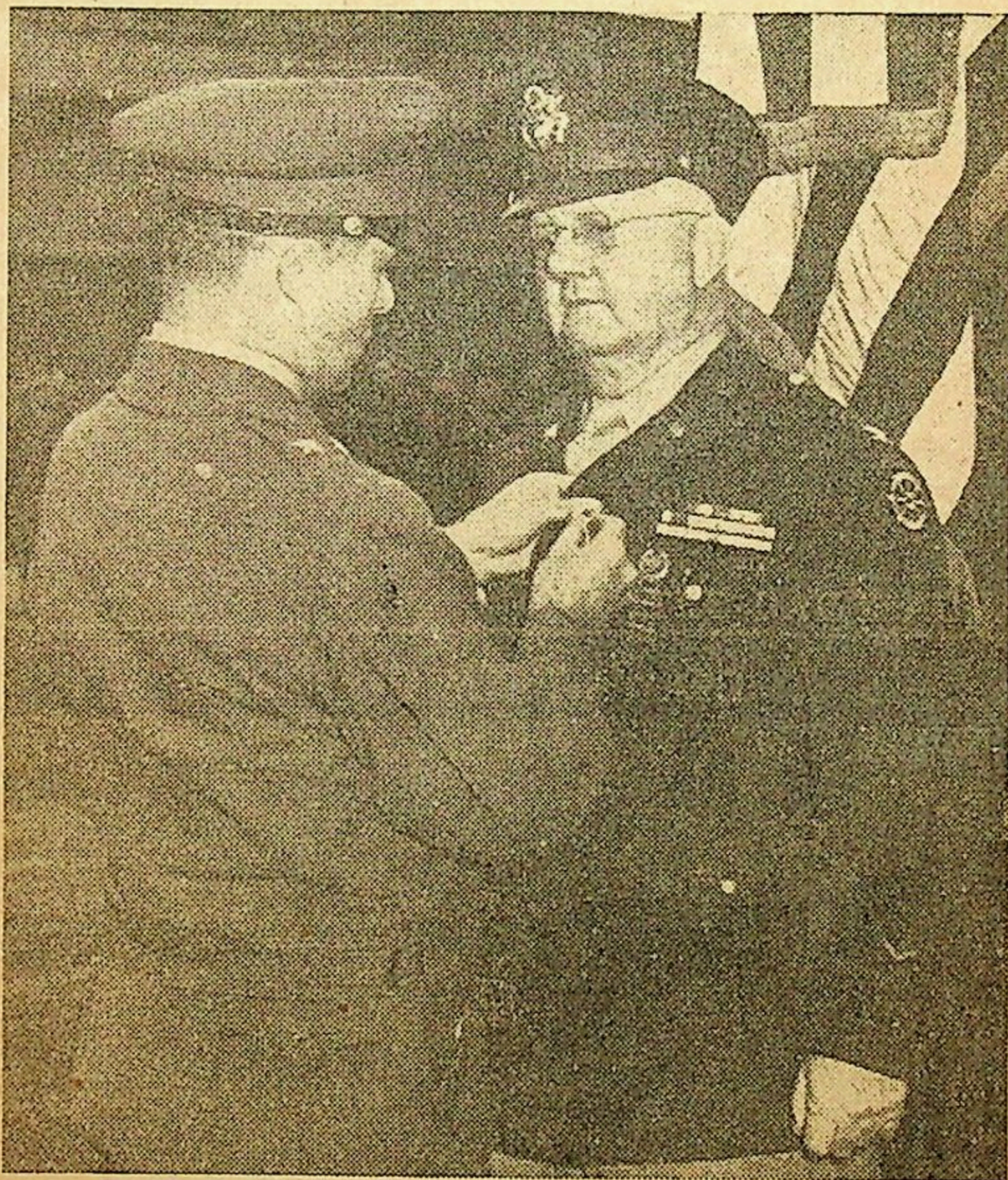
(Paxton Stewart Campbell)

Awarded Legion of Merit.

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1946

RECEIVING MERIT AWARD



Col. Paxton S. Campbell, 845 Belmont street, shown receiving the Legion of Merit award from Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, commanding general of Seattle Port of Embarkation. —Official, Signal Corps Photo.

High Army Honor Received By Lynchburger at 'Frisco

Col. Paxton S. Campbell, 845 Belmont street, has received the Legion of Merit from the commanding general of the Seattle Port of Embarkation, Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs.

Col. Campbell has been on duty at the Seattle Port of Embarkation since October, 1942, as Director of the Overseas Supply Division and later as Assistant Chief of Staff. The citation reads as follows:

(Paxton Sterrett Campbell)

"Col. Paxton S. Campbell, Transportation Corps, Army of the United States... from October 1942 to December 1945, established procedures that enabled this vital port efficiently and expeditiously to perform its mission of supplying various overseas theaters. His achievements reflected his keen knowledge of supply problems and loyal devotion to duty."

The officer has had more than a quarter-century's Army service.

He was born in Lynchburg September 9, 1894, the son of James T. and Ruby Paxton Campbell. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry, June 16, 1917, upon graduating from VPI.

Promotions followed during and after World War I, and he held the rank of lieutenant colonel at the start of World War II. He was elevated to colonel February 25, 1943.

Two sisters, Mrs. James P. Evans and Miss Carrie Campbell live at the Belmont street address.

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1947.

Lynchburg Man Heads Japanese War Trials

Colonel Paxton S. Campbell of Lynchburg is president of the Manila War Crimes Commission now trying Japanese accused of crimes against Filipino natives during the occupation.

Colonel Campbell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell who lived at 845 Belmont street, was in charge of the Seattle port of embarkation during most of the war. His wife and two children are still in Seattle but hope to join him as soon as he can make suitable arrangements.

Service at this date (April 3, 1947) =
Colonel Quartermaster Corps
(detailed in Transportation Corps)

(Payton Sterrett Campbell)

now assigned to duty with
'War Crimes' trying Japanese for
Cruel and inhuman treatment of
non combatant civilians.

Cheatham, Julian North, born Sept. 8, 1911,
Concord Depot, Virginia.

Son of Sallie Fenton Franklin Cheatham
and Walter Beverly Cheatham.

(Mrs. Sallie Fenton Franklin Cheatham
has been a member of Old Dominion
Chapter U. D. C. since March 1937.)

In June 1933 graduated from V. P. I.
A reserve officer.

March 1942 entered U. S. Army as
a Commissioned officer.

Dec. 1942 - a 1st Lieutenant and
in Foreign Service.

In August 1943 promoted to Captain.

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA..

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1943.

Captain Julian N. Cheatham, son of Mrs. W. B. Cheatham, Rivermont Apartments, is now stationed somewhere in England. He was called to active duty shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

After a brief period of training at Fort Monroe and Fort McClellan, Ala., he was sent to foreign duty and spent a number of months in Iceland.

He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the class of 1933.

Mrs. Cheatham also has a son in the Navy, William H. Cheatham, pharmacist's mate second class, U. S. N. R., who is stationed at Richmond.



Captain Cheatham

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1945.

Capt. Julian Cheatham

Capt. Julian N. Cheatham, a veteran of 37 months European service, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cheatham in the Rivermont Park apartments.

Capt. Cheatham served in twelve foreign countries and participated in five major campaigns.

On Form 50 dated March 12, 1948, executed in triplicate and sent to Miss Anne V. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg, Va. June 15, 1948, additional data appears as follows:

Permanent address = Georgia Hardwood Lumber Company,
Augusta, Georgia.

Mother's Maiden Name =
Sallie Fenton Franklin.

Her present address =
2937 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

His Confederate Ancestor who was his Mother's father, Samuel Thurman Franklin, was a Private in Company E, 11th Regiment, Virginia Infantry, known as "The Clifton Grays" of Campbell County, Virginia.

His wife's Maiden Name =
Mary Alyce Roberts.

From Reserve to Active duty = March 6, 1942.

(Julian North Cheatham)

Where inducted = Fort Monroe, Va.
Branch of Service = U.S. Army
Infantry.

Names of Commanding Officers or Units in Command of =

Gen. Patton, 3rd Army;

Maj. Gen. Irwin, 5th Inf. Div.;

Col. Robt. P. Bell, 10th Inf. Regiment

1 Commanded Hdqts. Company,

10th Inf. Regiment, which was in
the 5th Infantry Division,

3rd U.S. Army.

Where training was received =

Commissioned 2nd Lt. Inf. Res. from
V. P. I. Blacksburg, Va.

Trained for World War II at

Ft. McClelland, Ala., Iceland,

N. Ireland and England.

Rank on entering Service = 1st Lt.

Promoted to Captain = Sept. 8, 1943;

Promoted to Major = Sept. 17, 1948.

Service in the U.S. = March 6, 1942

until August 19, 1942.

Foreign Service =

August 30, 1942 to Aug. 20, 1943 in Iceland

until Oct. 20, 1943 in England;

until July 4, 1944 in North Ireland;

From that time on, on Continent.

Served in the five following Campaigns =

Normandy, Northern France,

(Julian North Cheatham)

Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Citations, Decorations, etc. =

● Combat Infantryman's Badge,
World War II Victory Medal, and the
European African Middle Eastern
Service Medal.

December 8, 1945, end of War, was
released from Active Service and
mustered out.

"In Reserve".

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Cheatham, William Henry, born
Concord Depot, Va. May 2, 1915.

Son of Sallie Fenton Franklin Cheatham
and Walter Beverly Cheatham.

(Mrs. Sallie Fenton Franklin Cheatham
has been a member of Old Dominion
Chapter U. D. C. since March 1937.)

June 1939 - graduated from 'The
Renouard Training School for
Embalmers', and became a
licensed embalmer.

Dec. 8, 1941 - enlisted in the Navy
Reserve in the Hospital Corps.
Jan. 1, 1942 - entered service.



William Henry Cheatham

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1944.

William Henry Cheatham, pharmacist's mate, USN, son of Mrs. W. B. Cheatham, 2937 Rivermont avenue, is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific. He volunteered immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He is a graduate of Renouard Training School for embalmers and is now a licensed embalmer and funeral director. Before enlisting in the Navy he was associated with Fauber's Mortuary and Oakley's of Roanoke.

His brother, Captain Julian N. Cheatham, is stationed somewhere in France.

(William Henry Creatham)

On Form 50 dated March 12, 1948,
executed in triplicate and sent to
Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575.

Petersburg, Va., June 15, 1948, additional
data appears, as follows:

Permanent Address = of Faubers, Inc.,
 Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mother's maiden name =
 Sallie Fenton Franklin.

Her present address =

2937 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

His Confederate ancestor who was
his mother's father, Samuel Thurman
Franklin, was a Private in

Company C, 11th Regiment, Virginia
Infantry, known as "The Clifton
Greys" of Campbell County, Virginia.

Date of entry into service =
 January 2, 1942.

Where inducted =

Enlisted USN Recruiting Station,
 Richmond, Virginia.

Branch of Service = U. S. Navy.

Names of Commanding Officers =

Admiral Nimitz. Capt. W. D. Davis.
 Comdr. ~~Hessler~~ (Kessler).

U. S. N. Base Hospital No. 18, Navy 926.

USS Hosp. Ship Rescue.

U. S. N. Recruiting Sta., Richmond, Va.

(William Henry Cheatham)

A.B.A.T.U., Lido Beach,
Long Island, New York.

Name of Ships =

S.S. Sea Star, U.S.S. Rescue.

Where training was received =

Camp Allen, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.

Lido Beach, Long Island, N.Y.

Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California.

Entered Service as H.A. 1/c.

Promotions and dates of =

Ph. M. 3/c, May 1, 1942

Ph. M. 2/c, April 1943 -

Ph. M. 1/c, May 1945.

Service in the United States =

U.S.N. Recruiting Sta., Richmond, Virginia.,

Jan. 2, 1942 to Nov. 21, 1943.

Lido Beach, L.I., New York,

Nov. 22, 1943 until Dec. 27, 1943.,

then to Camp Allen, N.O.B., Norfolk,

Va. until April 1, 1944,

then to Camp Parks, California, July 30, 1944.

Foreign Service =

Left States July 30, 1944, went to

Guam, M.I., stayed there until

Sept. 24, 1945.

Returned to States and discharged

(honorably) Oct. 28, 1945.

Served in Battle for Guam and occupation of

(William Henry Sheatham)

Citations, Decorations, etc. =
Navy Good Conduct
Asiatic Pacific,
American Theater of War,
Victory Ribbon,
U. S. Naval Hospital Commendation.

Not wounded or disabled.

Mustered out October 28, 1945.

In Reserve or Inactive Duty?
No.

Davis, August Forsberg, born Jan. 10, 1921,
in Lynchburg, Virginia.
Son of John Henry Davis and
Hilda Forsberg Davis.

(Mrs. Hilda Forsberg Davis has been a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
U. D. C. since Sept. 1904.)

August Forsberg Davis bears the name
of his maternal grand-father, Colonel
August Forsberg, 5th Regt. Virginia
Volunteers. He attended the
Lynchburg Schools and was graduated
from the E. C. Glass High School in 1937.
He then attended Virginia Polytechnic
Institute, graduating in Industrial
Engineering, in 1941. He was a member
of the Honorary Society of "Scabbard
and Blade", the highest military
honor. He received an office in the
Cadet Corps every year, and was 1st
Captain which made him Regimental
Adjutant of the Corps. He was in
Camp for his junior year at Fort
Monroe.

Upon graduation (being too young to
receive his commission) he entered
General Electric defense work, but in
January of 1942, when he reached his