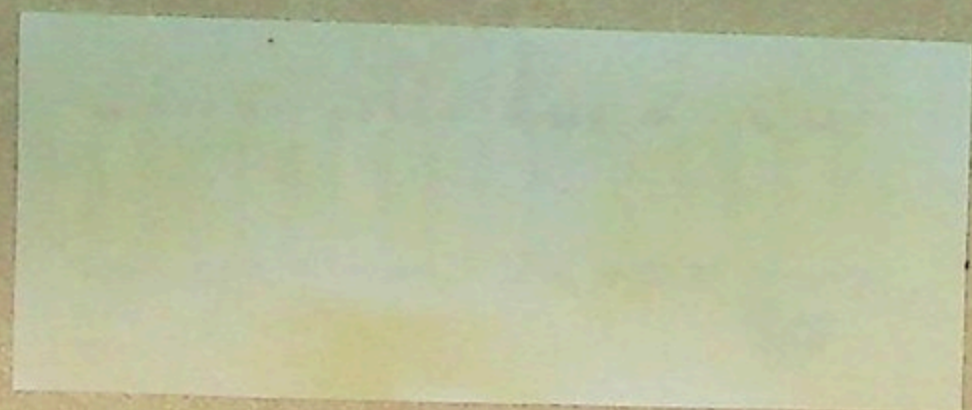


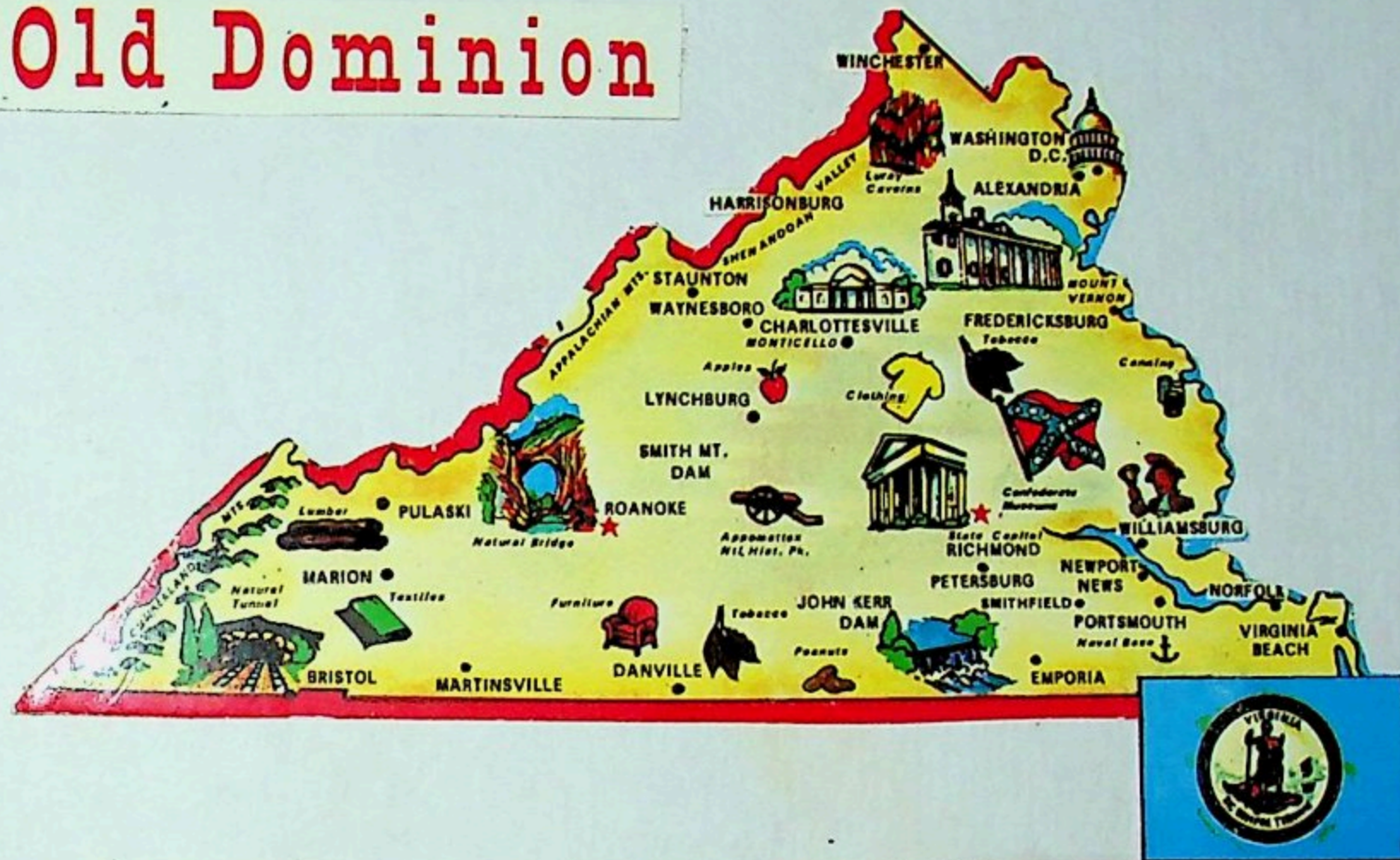
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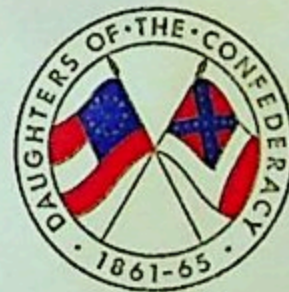


# Old Dominion



OLD DOMINION CHAPTER  
of the  
United Daughters of the Confederacy

Virginia



Division

*"Love makes memory eternal"*  
1974 - 1975

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



SALUTE TO THE VIRGINIA FLAG

"I salute the Flag of Virginia with reverence and patriotic devotion to the Mother of States and Statesmen which it represents — the 'Old Dominion' where liberty and independence were born."



SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

"I salute the CONFEDERATE FLAG with affection, reverence, and undying remembrance."



UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY  
OLD DOMINION CHAPTER  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

OFFICERS

1974 - 1975

President ..... Miss Ruth B. Burgess  
First Vice-President ..... Mrs. John H. Davis  
Second Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. G. Shaner  
Third Vice-President ..... Mrs. C. J. Burgess  
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Jr.  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. G. H. Fralin  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. R. Canada  
Registrar ..... Mrs. D. W. Cheatham  
Historian ..... Miss Rena Robertson  
Recorder of Crosses ..... Mrs. C. A. Stout  
Magazine Chairman ..... Miss Margaret Cheatham  
Chaplain ..... Mrs. L. D. Lacks  
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Patriotic Services..... Miss Virginia McPherson



**Program**

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Mrs. Francis C. Palmer  
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Miss Martha Anthony  
Third District Chairman  
Virginia Division



Miss Hattie Moseley  
Historian, Virginia Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy



Mrs. Miles C. Eller  
Recorder of Crosses  
Virginia Division

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SUGGESTED

BY

HISTORIAN GENERAL

# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1974

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## Old Dominion

The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its first meeting for 1974-75, Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wood of Honeywood in Rustburg.

Members of the Matthew Fontain Maury Circle, of which Mrs. Wood is chairman, will be hostesses for the social hour.

Miss Katharine G. G. chapter historian will give a program on Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, lieutenant colonel of the Confederate Army.

## September

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September is a special month for Daughters since it marks the founding of our organization.



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Thurs., Sept. 12, 1974

## Old Dominion Chapter

### History of UDC traced

Talks on the history of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the historian general's program for the month, were given at the first fall meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the UDC Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wood of Homewood in Rustburg.

Members of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Circle, of which Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Joseph Dayspring are chairmen, were hostesses for the social hour preceding the business session and program.

Miss Ruth B. Burgess, president, conducted the business session at which reports from officers and committee chairmen were given.

Mrs. F. C. McDowell, chapter registrar, gave membership certificates to the following new members, who were welcomed into the chapter at the meeting Wednesday: Mrs. William B. Floyd, Mrs. Herbert G. Board, Mrs. Boyd E. Drinkard, Mrs. William R. Foster, Miss Margaret Cheatham, Mrs. Robert H. James, Mrs. Henry C. Jordan, Mrs. Eric G. Peters, Mrs. Allie Sacra, Mrs. Robert J. Merriman, Mrs. Beverly B. Carwile, Mrs. Raymond W. Wilkerson, Miss Mary Agnes Woodson, Mrs. Wyatt B. Woody and Mrs. Carroll J. Burgess Jr.

Delegates were named to the 79th annual Virginia Division Convention at the Hilton Inn at Virginia Beach Oct. 1-3 as follows: Miss Burgess, Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. W. R. Canada.

Alternate delegates named were Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Joseph T. Kent, Mrs. E. F. Baldwin and Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin.

Delegates elected to attend the General Convention at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond Nov. 10-13, were: Miss Burgess, Mrs. Ferrell, Miss Katharine Gilbert, Mrs. Shaner, and Mrs. Ware. Alternates named were Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. A. F. Hek, Miss Corinne Hek, Mrs. E. C. Coleman and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mrs. John H. Davis, first vice president, gave a brief history of the UDC, which has just observed its 80th anniversary.

The Old Dominion Chapter was organized by the late Miss Ruth H. Early, niece of Gen. Jubal A. Early, in April, 1896. The charter was signed July 9, 1896, Mrs. Davis said.

The objectives of the UDC as outlined by the charter organization are: Historical, Educational, Benevolent, Memorial and Patriotic.

Miss Gilbert, chapter historian, gave a biographical sketch of Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, lieutenant colonel of the Confederate Army.

Miss Gilbert told of his varied career. Born Sept. 17, 1825 in Putnam County, Ga., he graduated from Emory College at Oxford, Ga., and after studying law for two years was admitted to the Georgia Bar. His wife was Virginia Lafayette Longstreet and in 1850 they moved to Oxford, Miss., where he practiced law and taught mathematics at the university. In 1852 they moved to Covington, Ga., and he was elected to the Georgia legislature.

When the Civil War began he served briefly as a lieutenant colonel and saw action near Yorktown and Williamsburg, but illness short his military career. President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy appointed him Special Commissioner of the CS to Russia, but the czar would not receive him. However, he went to Paris and London, where in 1863 he made at least one speech explaining that the

south fought not only for its own independence, but for liberty and constitutional government the world over, she said.

Miss Gilbert said after his election to Congress from Mississippi in 1872 he labored to achieve sectional reconciliation and good will. The first high ranking Confederate officer to serve in the Senate, he was elected in 1877 and served until 1885. President Grover Cleveland appointed Lamar as Secretary of the Interior and when a vacancy on the Supreme Court occurred, Lamar was nominated for Associate Justice by President Cleveland. He was sworn in Jan. 18, 1888 but death cut short his career on Jan. 23, 1893.



New Members welcomed into Chapter at September meeting (from left), Mrs. Robert Merryman, Mrs. Revely Carwile, Mrs. Raymond Wilkerson, Mrs. Thomas Finch, Mrs. Fred C. McDowell, chapter Registrar, and Mrs. Allie Sacra.



From left: Mrs. Carwile, Mr. Wilkerson Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Sacra, Mrs. Wood the Hostess, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. John Davis

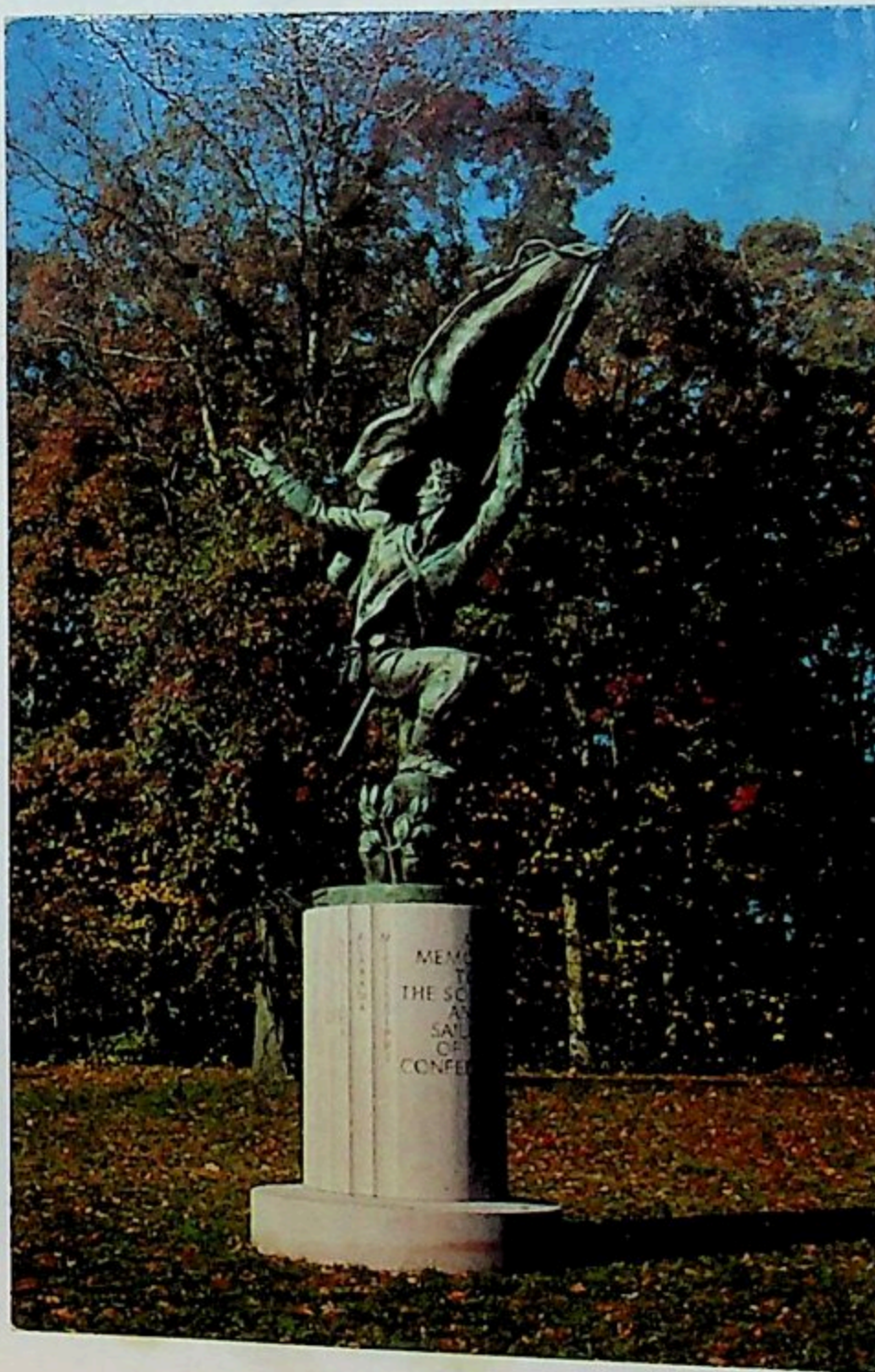
# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1974

## UDC To Meet

The Stonewall Jackson Circle of which Mrs. A. Sidney Nowlin is chairman, will be host for the meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Fort Hill Woman's Club.

Mrs. R. D. Gillisple, chapter member, will speak on the topic "Lt. Charles W. (Savez') Read, CSN."



Monument to the Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederacy and to mark the passing of the last Confederate Veteran—National Military Park, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

Lynchburg, Va., Wed., Oct. 9, 1974

## Civil War action recalled

### Old Dominion UDC meets

A talk on Lt. Charles W. "Savez" Read of the Confederate States Navy was given by Mrs. George H. Fralin for members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday.

The UDC chapter met at the Fort Hill Women's Club with the Stonewall Jackson Circle, of which Mrs. A. W. Nowlin is chairman, in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Fralin told the group of the difficulties which faced the Confederacy in building a Navy although its torpedo warfare was effective.

It was in the spring of 1863 that Lt. Read began the most daring cruise in Confederate history. In three weeks he took 21 Yankee merchantmen along the Virginia coastline while playing "musical vessels" to dodge the Northern Navy. The "Savez" was a small wooden captor with a dummy wooden cannon aboard his big "Clarent" and went on to cap-

ture 14 more Federal ships in 12 days.

The Confederate naval officer's career and bold ventures proved highly embarrassing to the United States Navy, said the speaker.

Miss Ruth B. Burgess presided at the chapter meeting and Miss Rena Robertson, as chapter historian, presented Mrs. Fralin, who is a member of the chapter.

Reports on the 79th Annual Virginia Division Convention of UDC held Oct. 13 at Virginia Beach were given by those attending from the local chapter, Mrs. Janie E. Ware, Mrs. W. G. Shaner, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Canada, Mrs. D. W. Cheatham, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Joe T. Kent, Mrs. E. F. Baldwin and Miss Burgess.

Mrs. Francis C. Palmer of Falls Church was selected as President of the division and Miss Martha Anthony of Martinsville to the post of District III chairman.

The Old Dominion chapter received the following division awards: \$25 for enrolling the largest number of new members; \$5 for presenting the most Crosses of Military Service; \$5 for best chapter scrapbook in 1974, and \$5 for contributing the largest sum in the district to the Virginia Division Headquarters Fund. The scrapbook will be sent to the 81st General Convention which is being held today through Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Burgess was awarded a prize for her book review on "J. E. B. Stuart—The Last Cavalier."

In other business, Miss Virginia McPherson, chairman of the Patriotic Activities Committee, told of plans for the December Christmas meeting. Members will bring ditty bags and other gifts for patients at the Veterans Hospital in Salem and woolen lap afghans for those at the McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond.



Mrs. Fred C. McDowell, Chapter Registrar, Mrs. Allie Sacra, Miss Mary Woodson, Mrs. William Foster, and Mrs. John H. Davis, past chapter president. (from left)

# AROUND THE TOWN

## Old Dominion

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

Miss Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian, will speak on Judah P. Benjamin, secretary of state for the Confederate States of America.

Reports will be given by delegates who attended the 81st General Convention of UDC Sunday through Wednesday at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.



FLAGS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA - Formed by the 11 Southern States seceding from U.S. 1860-1861.



NOVEMBER 1974

# THE DAILY ADVANCE

THE DAILY ADVANCE, Lynchburg, Va., Thurs., Nov. 21, 1974

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## UDC meet hears talk on Judah P. Benjamin

Reports from the 81st General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond last week, and a talk on Judah P. Benjamin, were featured at the meeting Tuesday of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The session took place Tuesday in Fort Hill Woman's Club with the Nathan B. Forrest Circle of which Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman is chairman, as hostess.

Ruth Burgess, president, conducted the business meeting and Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian, spoke on the Historian General's topic for the month: Judah P. Benjamin.

The speaker based her remarks on Burton J. Hendrick's "Statesman of the Lost Cause, Jefferson Davis and his Cabinet." She gave insight into Benjamin's background and his accomplishments as a statesman.

Miss Gilbert said that the careers of Benjamin Disraeli as English Prime Minister and Judah P. Benjamin as Confederate secretary of state, cabinet officer, were often favorably compared.

The speaker traced Benjamin's career from his early education, through his service in the Civil War to his successful law practice in England, to which country he escaped after the war.

Benjamin's wife, Natalie St. Martin, an aristocratic French creole of New Orleans, preferred living in Paris to the United States, so she and their daughter, Ninette, established

their home in France. In his later years when he was ill, Natalie took him to Paris, saw that he received extreme unction when dying and had him buried in consecrated ground in the cemetery of Pere Lachaise.

In 1938 the Major General De Polignac Chapter No. 1743 of the UDC in Paris, erected a marble slab marking Benjamin's grave. The inscription

tells of his service to the United States, the Confederacy and to England, Miss Gilbert said.

Giving reports from the convention in Richmond were Miss Burgess, Mrs. Janie F. Ware, Mrs. R. S. Ferrell, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Evie F. Ewers, Mrs. A. F. Hek, Mrs. T. A. Chadick, Miss Gilbert and Corinne F. Hek.



Miss Katharine Gilbert, the Chapter Historian, spoke on the life of JUDAH P. BENJAMIN



Mrs. Cecil Stout, Mrs. A. F. Hek, Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman, Circle Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Ward, and Mrs. G. H. Fralin, members of the Nathan B. Forrest Circle.



# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1974 7

## UDC meeting set Tuesday

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Fort Hill Woman's Club.

The Rev. Lowell Sykes, pastor of Rivermont Presbyterian Church, will speak on "Religion in the Camps of the Confederate Army."

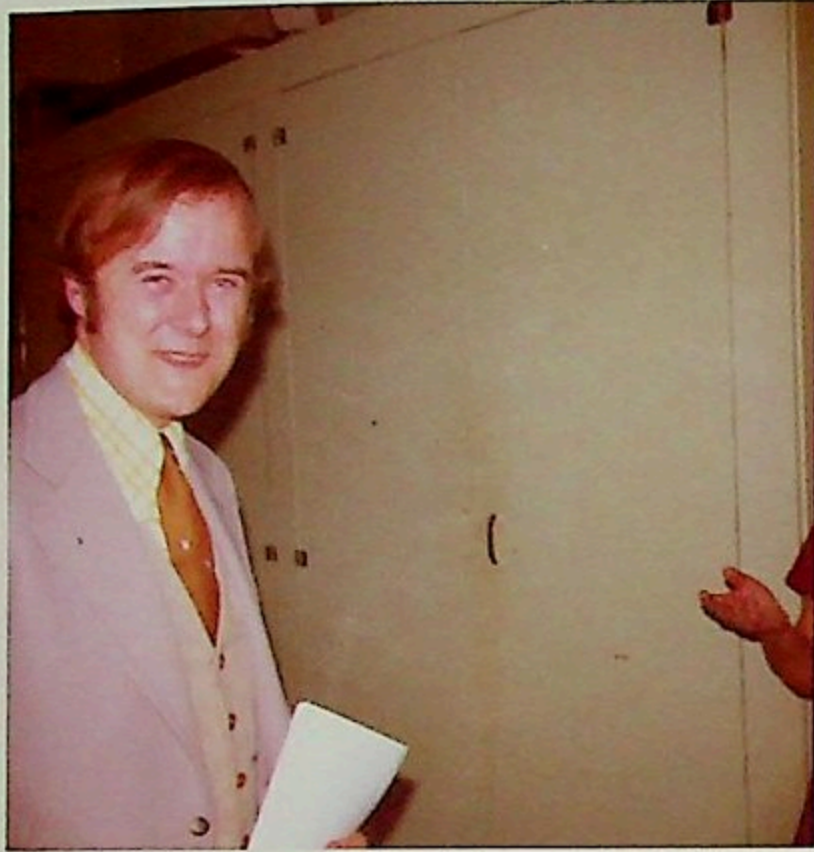
The Dixie Circle of which Mrs. J. T. Kent is chairman, will be hostesses for the day.

Each member has been asked to bring gifts to the meeting for distribution at the Veterans Hospital in Salem.

# LOCAL

THE NEWS, Lynchburg, Va., Thurs., Dec. 12, 1974

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The Rev. Lowell Sykes, Pastor Rivermont Presbyterian Church, guest speaker. Topic: "Religion in the Camps of the Confederate Army."

## Old Dominion Chapter Meets

The strong support given by churches of both the North and South during the Civil War was the topic of the Rev. Lowell Beach Sykes' talk Tuesday at the Fort Hill Club.

Sykes spoke to members of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The speaker suggested that a great spiritual awakening came to thousands in both armies because of the firm conviction on both sides that their men were fighting for a righteous cause.

Revivals were most conspicuous in the Confederate Army, particularly in the Army of Northern Virginia, said Sykes. Estimates show that 150,000 Confederate men were converted to faith in the course of the war, making the South known as the Bible Belt.

Katharine Gilbert, chapter historian, introduced Sykes who is pastor of Rivermont Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses for the meeting's social hour were members of the Dixie Circle for which Mrs. J. T. Kent and Mrs. C. L. Ford are chairmen.

Ruth B. Burgess presided during the business session at which time the Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon Jan. 18 at the Sheraton Inn was discussed.

Margaret Cheatham led the group in singing Christmas carols. Members brought gifts to be delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Salem and McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond. Virginia McPherson, patriotic services chairman, is in charge of these projects.

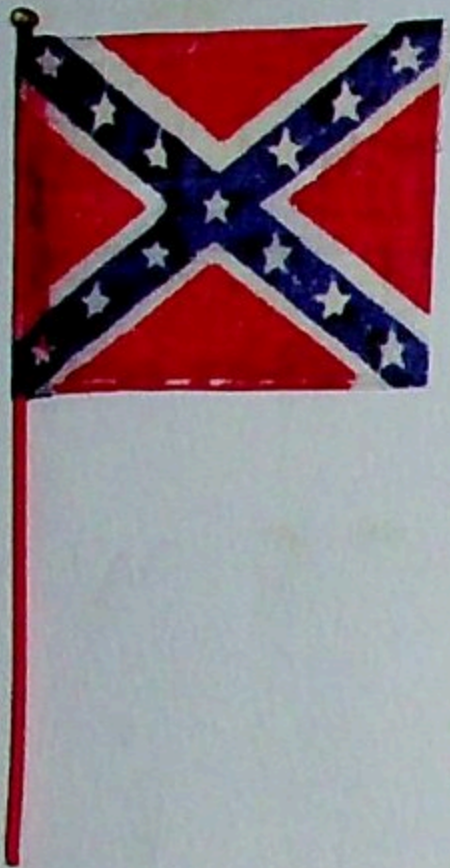
The Rev. Lowell Sykes delivers talk to the Daughters of Old Dominion Chapter. Meeting held at the Fort Hill Woman's Club.



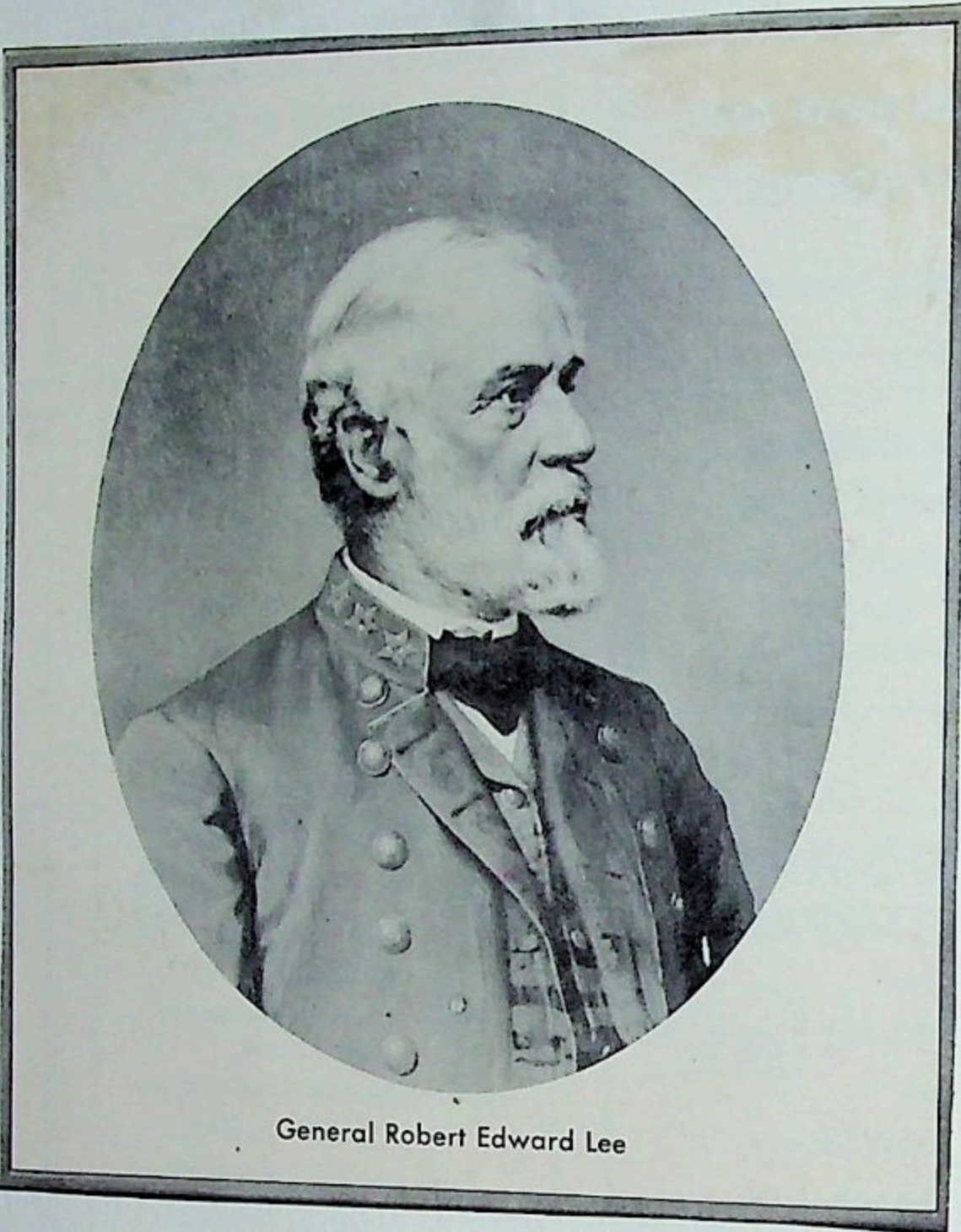
Daughters enjoy refreshments served by the Dixie Circle prior to meeting



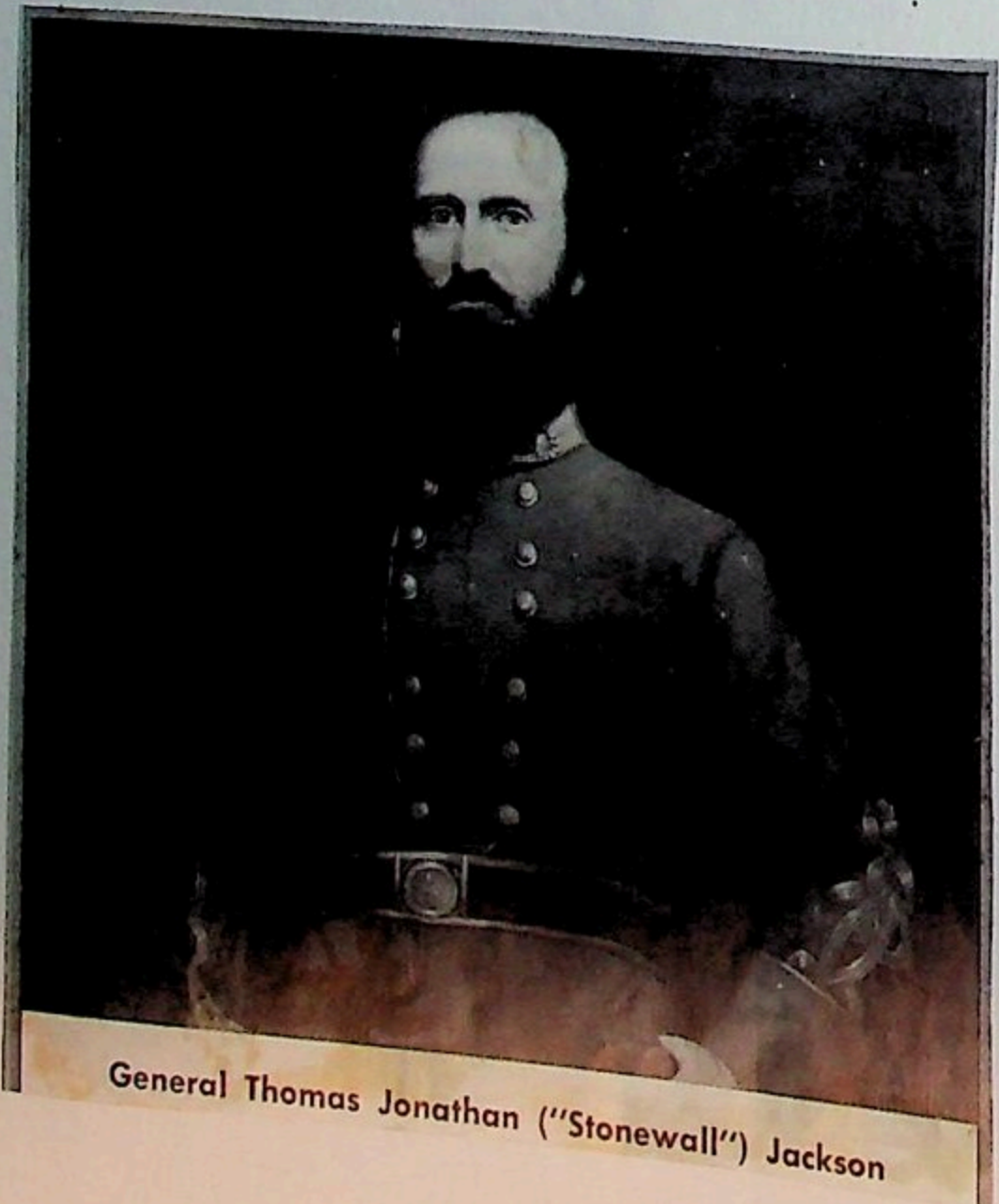
Mrs. Curtis Ford, Mrs. Robert James, Mrs. Joe Kent, Circle Chm. (from left)



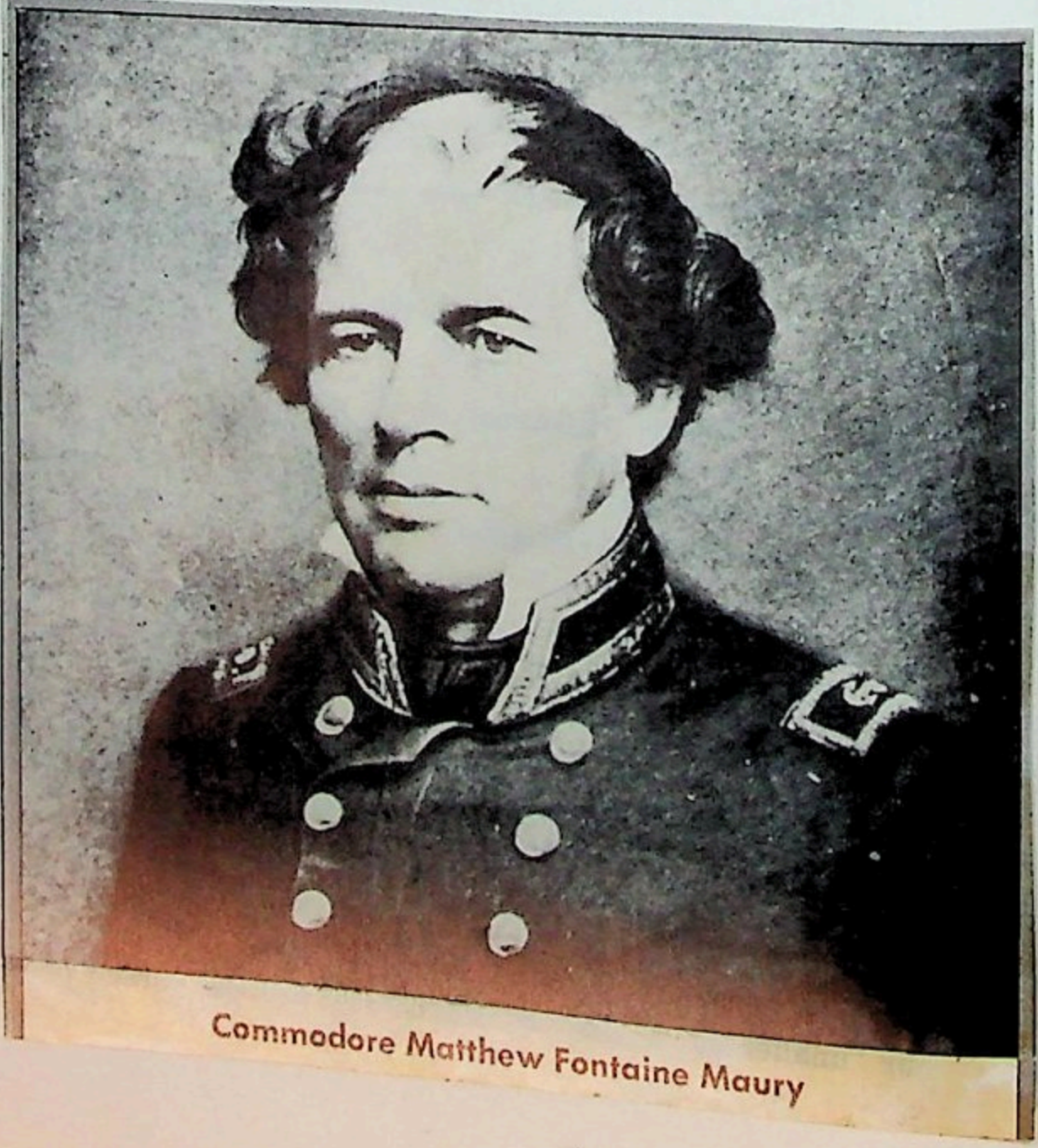
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General Robert Edward Lee



General Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson



Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury

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# THE DAILY ADVANCE

LYNCHBURG, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1975 7

## UDC luncheon scheduled

Members of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain with the annual luncheon, honoring the memories of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson and Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury.

The event will take place Jan. 18, in the Sheraton Inn. Each year one of the three famous Virginians, whose birthdays occur in January, is particularly honored on the occasion. This year Lt. Col. Robert H. James, USA ret., of Flint Rock Farm in Amherst County, will be guest speaker and his topic is "Gen. Robert E. Lee."

Miss Ruth Burgess, chapter president, will conduct the meeting and will welcome guests, among whom will be Mrs. James.

Two Crosses of Military Service will be awarded at the luncheon. One for World War II and the other for a Vietnam War veteran.



Daughters gather for festive and historical Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon on January 18, 1975



Mrs. J. L. Jones and Miss Rena Robertson (from left) register Luncheon Guests at Sheraton Inn