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The John B. Hood Journal was the publication of the John B. Hood Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) and the Dallas Public Library (DPL) has a bound copy of four issues from 1965. They show the blistering racism of the SCV and which is representative of the mentality of neo-Confederates then and now. This is what so called Confederate “heritage” is really about.

**Notes:** The pages in the bound volume are unpaginated. The page numbers in this document do not correspond to any pages in the document. They are just for internal reference in this document only.

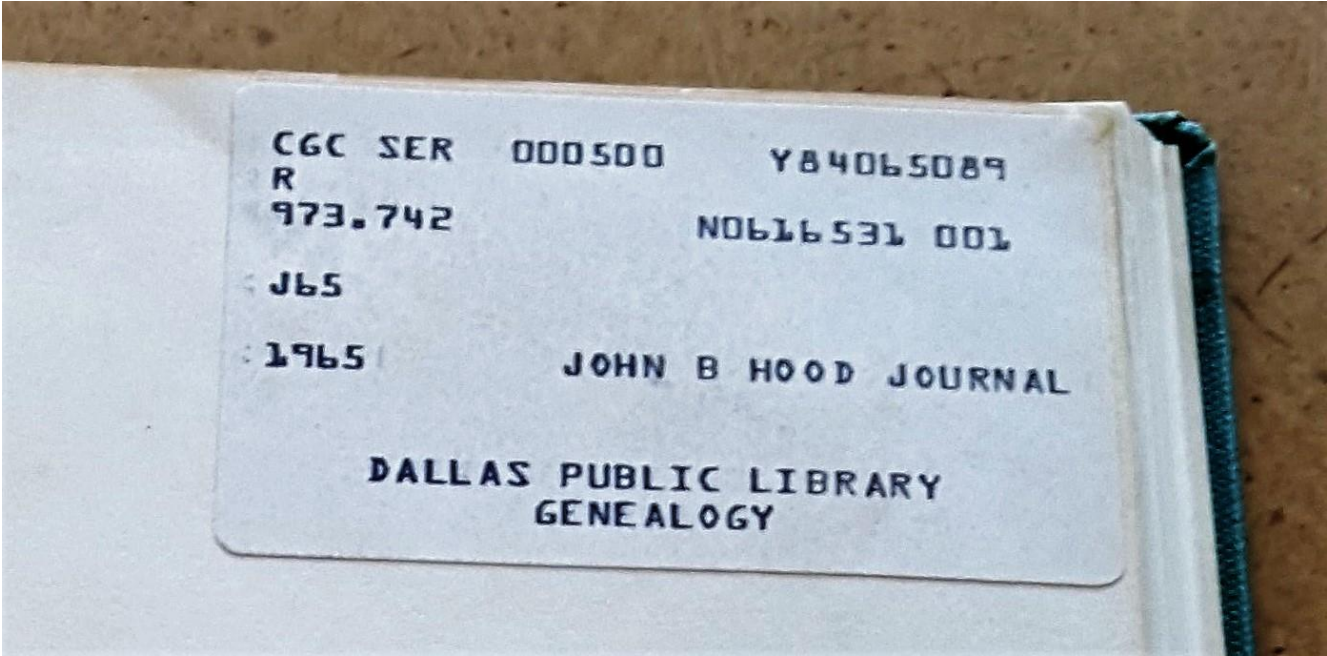
NOTABLE ITEMS:

This directory is to point out some of the more notable pages using the page numbers of this document. Additionally red arrows are added to point out these notable items. This is a short selection of some of the anti-civil rights items in the bound volume.

1. **Page 5:** “White only” stickers offered for sale by the Journal. “Think of the possibilities. On your personal bathrooms, etc., anywhere they are still legal.” Enlarged view on page 26.
2. Page 9: Praise and support for right wing radio personality Richard Cotton attacks on the civil rights movement. Page 34 Enlarged view.
3. Page 11:
  - 3.1. White supremacist quote of Thomas Dixon from “The Leopard Spots,” one of his novels.
  - 3.2. Quote of Abraham Lincoln supporting white supremacy.
  - 3.3. Two condemnations of the Supreme Court decision, one Florida Legislature, one Georgia Legislature.
4. **Page 12:** “The Negro 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.” What is interesting is that neo-Confederates in the 1950s and 60s will have these long discussions of the Constitution and then next to it these rabid rants which give away the whole game. They are so racist that this doesn’t even occur to them. Page 45. Enlarged.
5. Page 14: Various racist statements.
  - 5.1. Robert Toombs explains that Robert E. Lee demonstrates white superiority.
  - 5.2. Condemnation of “Sammy Davis” who is called “Negro agitator.”
  - 5.3. Short item asserting that God supports segregation.
6. **Page 15:** Essay explaining that there is no place in the SCV for someone who supports civil rights. Specific complaint about President Lyndon Baines Johnson’s support for the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act.
7. Page 16: Various racist statements.

7.1. Two quotes from African Americans.

7.2. Quote from Carleton Putnam, author of the infamous "Race and Reason" in which Africans are held to be racially incapable of a republican form of government.



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THE JOHN B. HOOD JOURNAL will be published at first on a quarterly basis with a monthly mailing as its ultimate goal. The editors will be grateful to members of the John B. Hood Camp for any suggestions concerning this publication. Any criticisms or literary contributions should be sent to the mailing address with a self-addressed stamped envelope if they are to be returned.

TEXAS COMMANDER RESIGNS

The John B. Hood Camp #1224 has received notice from Texas Division Commander Ralph W. Widener, Jr. of his resignation effective immediately. Commander Widener, formerly of Dallas, also gave notice of the cancellation of the State Convention which would have been held at College Station on March 20.

WHITE ONLY

The Journal has available for immediate shipment a small supply of signs to display Early American-Southern tradition. They read "White Only" and are professionally done. They measure 3x5 inches with black letters on a white background. They are self-adhesive with waterproof ink. Think of the possibilities. On your personal bathrooms, etc., anywhere they are still legal. The nominal cost is 15¢ apiece or 2 for 25¢. Send your quarter to:

White Only (simply WO, if you prefer)  
2622 Kimsey Drive, Dallas, Texas



### CALIFORNIA BROADCASTER DEFENDS THE SOUTH

During the most recent smear attacks on the Southland by the national press, Richard Cotten, a commentator from Bakersfield, California risked his radio career to come to its defense. Mr. Cotten's reports told factually how the South has come under attack from a communist conspiracy involving the negro problem. His show exposed the false reporting in favor of "civil riots" and against Christian Southerners over dozens of radio stations in the West and the North. His program schedule may be obtained by writing to:

Richard Cotten  
Conservative Viewpoint  
Post Office Box 1976  
Bakersfield, California

Enlargement of section on prior page.

CONFEDERATE AMMUNITION

"To every man upon this earth, death cometh soon or late. And how can man die better than facing fearful odds, for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his gods?"

Colonel William Johnson Pegram  
Confederate States Army

"To Confederate Comrades-----Peace to their ashes. Honor to their memory. Glory to their Cause."

Anonymous

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots?"

Thomas Dixon, Jr.  
Author of "The Leopard's Spots"

"I am not, nor ever have been in favour of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people."

Abraham Lincoln  
Federal President

"We are playing for keeps and the future of America lies in the balance."

George Brownlee, Jr.  
Editor of The Sandtown Story

"---these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States."

American Declaration of Independence  
July 4, 1776

"Our Constitutional Guarantees---What has happened to them?"

Lt. Commander W. Clyde Odeneal  
John B. Hood Camp, SCV

"Republic-----I like the sound of the word!"

John Wayne  
From the motion picture "The Alamo"

"---decisions and orders of the Supreme Court of the United States denying the individual sovereign States the power to enact laws relating to the separation of the races in the public institutions of a state are null, void, and of no force or effect."

Legislature of Florida on May 2, 1957  
House Concurrent Resolution 174

"---the decisions and orders of the Supreme Court of the United States relating to the separation of the races in the public institutions of a State are null, void, and of no force or effect."

Georgia State Senate & House  
House Resolution 185, 1956 session

"I may die in a dictatorship, but I'll never live in one!"

Tom Anderson  
Editor of Farm and Ranch magazine

"I don't care whether slavery is voted down or voted up!"

Senator Stephen A. Douglas  
From the "Lincoln-Douglas debates"

## NOTICE OF RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of Texas has openly insulted the Southern heritage of the State of Texas and its people by voting to abolish the holiday of Jefferson Davis' birthday; and,

WHEREAS, the only hope to defeat this infamous and insulting measure is through the Texas State Senate or the Office of the Governor through his veto,

RESOLVED, that the John B. Hood Camp No. 1224, Sons of Confederate Veterans, do herewith call upon both the Governor and the Senate to defeat once and for all, this proposal, if and when, it reaches their hands.

FURTHERMORE, let a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the Governor and every member of the Texas State Senate.

Adopted unanimously by:  
JOHN B. HOOD CAMP NO. 1224  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
Dallas, Texas  
April 25, 1965

## Confederate History Relived

The Confederate States of America proudly announces the enlistment of Judge John C. West as a Private in Company "E" of the 4th Texas Regiment, General John B. Hood's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps, Confederate States Army. Judge West is the great grandfather of Charles S. West, Jr. of Dallas, Texas.

## The Negro 23rd Psalm

Lyndon is my shepherd, I shall not work.  
He maketh me to lie down in front of theatres;  
He leadeth me to White Universities.  
He restoreth my welfare check.  
He leadeth me in the paths of sit-ins for Communism's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the Heart of Dixie,  
I shall fear no policeman, for Lyndon is with me,  
His Federal troops and "Marshalls", they comfort me.  
He prepareth a table for me in the presence of White people.  
He annointeth my hair with anti-kink hair straightener.  
My Cadillac tank runneth over.  
Surely the Supreme Court shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the Federal Housing Projects forever.

## Confederate History Relived

The Confederate States of America proudly announces the enlistment of Alonzo Criner Scurlock in the Cavalry Squadron commanded by Capt. Talbot in Walder's Battalion of the Confederate States Army. Mr. Scurlock is the father of Alonzo C. Scurlock of Dallas, Texas.

## Confederate History Relived

The Confederate States of America proudly announces the enlistment of Henery Alfred Carroll (Williams) in Company "B", 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry. He is the grandfather of George E. Broome of Amarillo, Texas.

CONFEDERATE AMMUNITION

"Robert E. Lee himself is the supreme contradiction of the sentimental mush involved in the dogma of equality. His genius and character is a racial product."

Robert Toombs  
Confederate States of America

"Our resources of men and money are exhausted. The South cannot replace her fallen sons. Her losses, therefore, are fatal!"

Abraham Lincoln  
Federal President

"Mr. Davis is a man of the highest character, devoted soul and body to the principles to which he has pledged his life. He is a statesman of the foremost rank. He is a trained soldier, a West Point graduate. He is a man of noble spirit--courageous, frank, positive. A great soul throbs within his breast. He has done as well in his high office as any other man could have done---"

General Robert Edward Lee  
Army of Northern Virginia

"Alexander the Great, when he conquered a world, never got the tribute which Lee is receiving---"

General John B. Gordon  
Confederate States Army

"If a single regiment of Lee's army ever gets back into Virginia in an organized condition it will prove that I am totally unfit to be Secretary of War."

Edwin M. Stanton  
Federal Secretary of War

"General Lee never promotes his sons or allows them on his staff. General Custis Lee, General Rooney Lee, and Captain Robbie won their spurs without a word from him. They won by fighting."

Adjutant-General Walter Taylor  
Confederate States Army

"Robert E. Lee might have failed, according to some accounts, but history has accorded Lee in defeat a higher place than Grant in victory."

Colonel John A. May  
Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

"Governor Wallace....your days are numbered."

Sammy Davis, Jr.  
Negro agitator

"If God is color-blind, then why did He create separate races of men on earth? Could He not have made them of one conformation?"

Ned Touchstone  
Editor, The Councilor

"I'll impeach Andrew Johnson, remove him from office and hang him from the balcony of the White House."

Thaddeus Stevens  
Radical Leader of Reconstruction

"There can be no stragglers in our camp."

President Jefferson Davis

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY NEEDED

By

Col. LLOYD S. RIDDLE

There is no place in the Sons of Confederate Veterans for persons who do not subscribe to the principles of the men from which they are descended. We, of the organization, sully the memory of our illustrious ancestors, if we accept or retain persons in our organization who by their daily actions desecrate the memory of the soldier of the South.

During the Reconstruction days the term Carpetbagger and Scalawag were extant -- Carpetbagger meaning the scum who were sent into our beloved Southland to grow rich during bayonet rule -- these scoundrels were of Northern birth. Scalawag meaning one born in the South but a collaborator with the Carpetbagger against his own land that had nurtured him from birth.

Of the two classes, the Scalawag was the more despicable being a traitor to his own heritage.

We must not forget that we have the Scalawags with us today in 1965, the most notorious being Lyndon B. Johnson, who unfortunately occupies the White House, one Ralph W. Yarborough senior United States Senator from Texas, and Earle Cabell Congressman from the fifth district of Texas. This is, of course, by no means a complete list of Southern scalawags, but it is a list known to Texans.

All of the abovementioned characters are descended from Confederate ancestry, and Earle Cabell's grandfather was a Confederate General. All of these persons are working in direct contradiction of what their ancestors stood for. Lyndon Johnson has sponsored more legislation to destroy the South than any man who ever occupied the White house. Among the many pieces of despicable legislation sponsored by this turncoat, is the misnamed Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act which though patently unconstitutional will be upheld by a Supreme Court with no regard to the constitution. Ralph Yarborough worked for and voted for the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act, and he is and has been the fair-haired boy of the NAACP, CORE, and other negro agitating groups - he is, in other words, their man, signed sealed and delivered. Congressman Earle Cabell voted for the Voting Rights Act and is a Lyndon Johnson rubber-stamp.

It is right and proper that we keep alive the historical aspects of the War Between the States, but I believe it is more important that we stand for the ideals and principles of the men who served in that great conflict. If we do not, our recalling of their great service is hollow indeed.

THE SOUTH IS YOUR HOME, LOVE IT, HONOR IT, DEFEND ITS NAME!



CONFEDERATE AMMUNITION

"Old John Brown has been executed for treason against a State. We cannot object, even though he agreed with us in thinking Slavery wrong. That cannot excuse violence, bloodshed, and treason. It could avail him nothing that he might think himself right."  
Abraham Lincoln  
Troy, Kansas

"John Brown had realized his vision of the Plains. He had raised a National Blood Feud."  
Thomas Dixon, Jr.  
Author of "The Man In Gray"

"The basic framework and controlling inference of Northern sentiment is Puritanic, the old Roundhead rebel refuse of England, which has ever been an unruly sect of Pharisees, the worst bigots on earth and the meanest tyrants when they have the power to exercise it."  
De Bow's Review

"The Constitution is a covenant with Death, an agreement with Hell. I loathe it. I despise it. I spit upon it---"  
John Brown  
Traitor

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."  
General Richard Henry Lee  
At the funeral of General Washington

"Old Virginia, the mother of Presidents and of states, as I leave her soil I humbly pray that God's blessings may ever rest upon her!"  
Colonel Robert Edward Lee  
Commandant, U. S. Military Academy

"Every lover of freedom knows that this war was not a war waged by the South in defense of slavery."  
Colonel John A. May  
Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

"If a few demonstrators, through mob action, can change the laws of our city and state then we no longer have a government."  
William W. Embry

"We adhere to the principles of the Great Charter of England granted at Runnymede, 1215 A. D., and the Anglo-Saxon rights and personal liberties transmitted to us thereunder---"  
Preamble to the Constitution  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

"Of course we favor racial mixing, including marriage---"  
The Pittsburgh Courier  
A negro publication

"The Bible says, 'Take unto yourself a wife' And it don't say nothing about her color"  
Sammy Davis, Jr.  
A negro agitator

"Can anyone name one stable republic in all history that was predominantly, or even substantially, Negro?"  
Carleton Putnam  
Author of "Race and Reason"