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1807—ROBERT E. LEE—1870

"He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guilt. He was Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward."—From an address by U. S. Senator Benjamin H. Hill of Georgia.

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1822——ULYSSES S. GRANT—1885

"Soldier, statesman, loyal citizen he was, and, yet more, for in purity of life, in love of home and wife and children, in integrity unchallenged, in truth and honor unblemished, in manner simplicity itself—merciful to the fallen, magnanimous to the foe, magnificent in self-discipline, was he not also, and in all that the grand old name implies, Grant—the gentleman?"—General Charles King, in "The True Ulysses S. Grant."

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