

# THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO



## HOMICIDES - BLUE & GRAY

Member Lester L. Swift has compiled some interesting facts in this area of Civil War History. His talk will feature the incidents of the Davis-Nelson episode and the Van Dorn murder. He will give a narrative of the events leading up to the crimes and the facts as presented in the case.

All of us are aware of the great devotion of Lester to Civil War History and have read several of his articles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and in the Lincoln Herald and Civil War History. It will be a distinct honor to hear talks on Blue and Gray homicides.

## MEETING AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

DECEMBER 17, 1962

Because of the rather severe weather being currently experienced in the Cleveland area the meeting will be re-scheduled for December 19th, Wednesday, ONLY, if such weather persists making it impossible to hold the meeting on the original date of DECEMBER 17th. Only those members who return their post cards will be notified if such a change is necessitated.

## LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, gave an excellent talk before the November meeting of our Roundtable. Many of the myths and legends that have grown up around the writing and delivery of the Gettysburg address were dispelled after Dr. McMurtry's talk. We pride ourselves on knowing the intimate details of some personality or battle, well, such was the talk that we heard that night. Exhibiting a fantastic knowledge of his subject material is not a new feat of Dr. McMurtry. Since 1931 the study of Abraham Lincoln has been his main interest. We of the Cleveland Roundtable certainly owe Dr. McMurtry a debt of gratitude and hope that he will return soon to speak before our group.