



Misses Becky McMeekin and Betsy Douglass are seen here as they unveil the portrait of their great grandfather, Dr. James Edgar Douglas, on Sunday afternoon.

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Portraits of Dr. J. E. Douglas and Dr. J. E. Douglas, Jr., Are Unveiled

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the unveiling of two portraits at the Mount Zion office building on Sunday afternoon, April 21st; one of Dr. J. E. Douglas and one of his son, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Jr., both local physicians who lived and practiced medicine in Winnsboro.

John C. Stewart, chairman, presided and welcomed the guests. The invocation was given by the Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor of Sion Presbyterian Church. Then Mr. Stewart presented the artist, Thomas Patrick Matthews of White Oak.

Dr. A. F. Burnside, a prominent surgeon and physician of Columbia, made the presentation address for Dr. J. E. Douglas' portrait. He said in part, "We come together to express our admiration and respect for one who labored for many years among us. He was indeed a 'beloved physician' and a splendid doctor. He practiced for many years until failing health required him to retire from active practice." Dr. Douglas was a member of the A. R. Presbyterian Church and he was lovingly known to many as "Uncle Jimmy."

His portrait was unveiled by

two of his great granddaughters, Misses Betsy Douglass and Becky McMeekin.

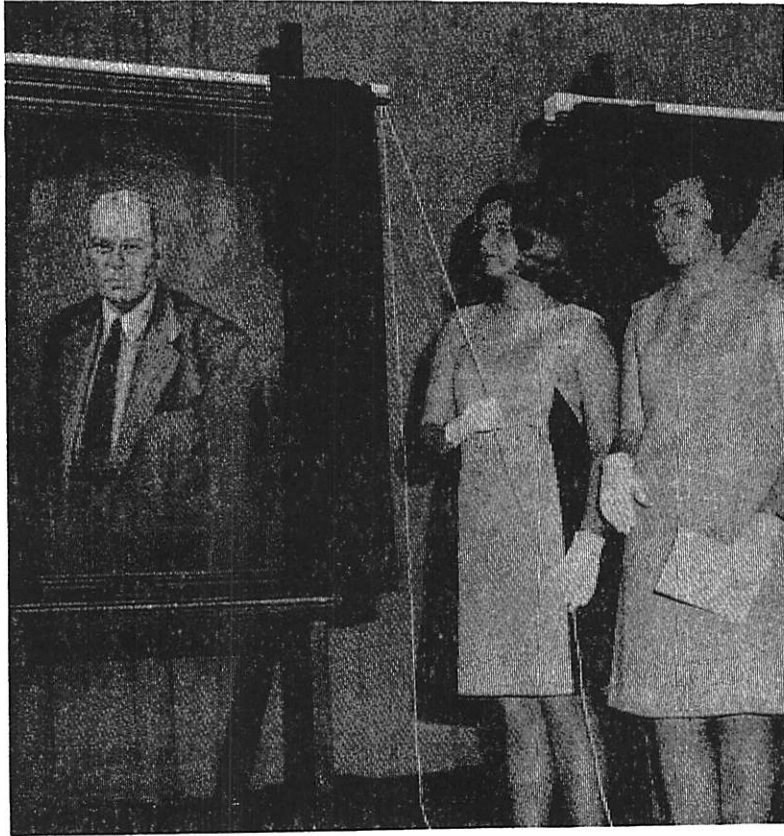
The presentation address for Dr. J. E. Douglas Jr.'s portrait was made by Dr. C. S. McCants, a personal friend of the late physician for many years. Dr. McCants lovingly told of many experiences they shared together, saying that Dr. Douglas had a great sense of humor. Dr. Douglas, Jr., was a Mason, quite an avid sportsman and participated in many civic activities. He served for 30 years, consecutively, on the Winnsboro Town Council and was presented a silver cup from the mayor and council as a token of appreciation for this service. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Winnsboro.

His portrait was unveiled by two granddaughters, Miss Margie Douglas and Miss Anne Douglas Melvin.

Gen. (ret.) W. Oscar Brice received the two portraits in behalf of the Fairfield Memorial Hospital where they will be hung.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

Ushers for the occasion were, John McMeekin, Doug Douglas, Cathy Davis and Dottie Traylor.



Pictured above, left to right, are Miss Margie Douglas and Miss Anne Melvin, as they unveiled the portraits of their grandfather, Dr. James Edgar Douglas, Jr.
