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插图：After Gettysburg, General Lee led the Army of Northern Virginia in defending Richmond, Virginia, the Capital of the Confederacy, for another two years before he surrendered to General Ulysses Grant in Appomattox, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. It is often said that the American Civil War was a war fought between brothers, friends, and even loved ones. Indeed, both Lee and Grant were West Point graduates and served in the Mexican-American War. During their meeting, the two generals from the opposing sides talked about the old times and old friends, and the victor showed a lot of consideration for the defeated. Lee retired from the war and devoted the rest of his life to setting an example of conduct for other thousands of ex-confederates. He openly supported federal policies of reconstructing the country and applied for the citizenship of the United States. Out of the army, Lee was a man without work. An insurance company offered Lee \$10,000 a year to use his name, but Lee declined the offer, saying that he could not accept money for work he did not do. In October, 1865, Lee accepted an offer from Washington College in Lexington, Virginia, as its president with a meager annual salary of \$1,500—"I have a self-imposed task which I must accomplish. I have led the young men of the South in battle; I have seen many of them die on the field; I shall devote my remaining energies to training young men to do their duty in life." As president, Lee made efforts to recruit not only students from the South but also from the North and laid down a single most important rule for his students: "We have but one rule, and it is that every student is a gentleman." Lee died five years later and was buried on the campus of Washington College, now known as Washington and Lee University.

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