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SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

FIRST DAY.

In beautiful, historic Richmond, at the Jefferson Hotel, the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in their Sixth Annual Convention, on November 8, 1899.

Proceedings were opened at 10 o'clock A.M., by the delegates repeating the Lord's Prayer, after having been called to order by the President, Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, President of the Richmond Chapter, welcomed the Convention to the hearts and homes of the Daughters of the city of Richmond in a happy and charming manner.

Mrs. Belle S. Bryan, President of the Confederate Memorial Association, was not able to be present in person, on account of a recent bereavement in her family, and her address of welcome was read by Mrs. E. C. Minor, Second Vice President, which was as follows:

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Council Assembled—
Greeting:

On this auspicious day, to which we have so long looked forward, I take great pleasure, on the part of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, to extend to you a most cordial welcome. In your far-away Southern homes we have watched with pride your constant acts of devotion to our ever-beloved Confederacy and its work. On your long, toilsome journey hither we have followed you step by step, longing to meet you and to gain fresh impetus from that meeting for further effort; and yet, now that you are here and we see you "face to face," what shall I say? I find it impossible to put into words the

multitude of thoughts which arise in my heart. The days of long ago, with their surge of memories, thrill the soul and dim the eye. I can only say: "God bless you, each one, and keep you true in heart and deed to 'the days that are no more!'"

To the "Old Dominion," which ever has and ever will "stand like a stone wall" to protect her sister States from wrong and oppression; to the capital of the Confederacy, the citadel of your prayers and hopes for these long, weary years; to the "White House," where the memorials of our glorious past are gathered; to our hearts and homes, I gladly welcome you. I pray that in all your deliberations you may be wisely guided for the lasting good of the work we have in hand, and that year by year we may be privileged to meet and mark its steady progress.

BELLE S. BRYAN, President,

Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

Mrs. Currie, the President, responded to the addresses of welcome in a most charming style, after which she invited Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Tennessee, the organizer (first President and now Honorary President of the Association), and Mrs. C. Helen Plane, of Georgia (First Vice President, and an active worker in the cause since its incipency), to come forward, be introduced to the Convention, and take seats on the platform.

On motion of Mrs. John P. Hickman, the President appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, of Georgia, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Jr., of Mississippi; Mrs. J. C. West, of Texas; Miss Lida Rodman, of North Carolina; and Mrs. Basil W. Duke, of Kentucky.

The Richmond Chapter very kindly furnished delegates' badges, which were given to Mrs. Hickman, the Recording Secretary, for distribution.

Mrs. Rounsaville, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, requested that all members who had not presented their credentials should hand them to the Secretaries of their respective States, and they turn them over to the committee.

Mrs. J. Y. Leigh, of Virginia, presented the Convention with a gavel, in the following appropriate and beautiful remarks:

I hold in my hand a gavel presented by historic Appomattox to the Daughters of the Confederacy. This gavel was made from the poplar tree under which General Lee made his last speech to the Confederate soldiers, when they were disbanded. It is made by an ex-Confederate soldier, and is not varnished, because he wished the wood to be seen, and

is presented to Mrs. Currie to be used during this Convention, then to be given to the Secretary of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and preserved as a relic.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, in behalf of the Richmond Chapter, invited the visiting Daughters to a reception at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday evening.

The Convention adjourned at 11:30 o'clock A.M. to attend the unveiling of the Winnie Davis Memorial Tablet in beautiful and historic St. Paul's Church at 12 o'clock M., to meet again at 4 o'clock P.M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Currie.

A telegram was read from Mrs. J. M. Keller, President of the Arkansas Division, wishing the Convention a pleasant and successful session, and sending love and tender sympathy to Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

A telegram was also received from Mrs. C. A. Forney-Smith, of Arkansas, First Vice President of the Association, saying she was with the Daughters in spirit, but insurmountable barriers prevented her attendance.

Mrs. John H. Reagan, wife of Hon. John H. Reagan, Postmaster General of the Confederate States and only surviving member of President Davis' Cabinet, was presented to the Convention by Mrs. Currie, and welcomed with hearty applause.

Mrs. R. E. Park, of Georgia, referred to the Confederate Museum in Richmond, and said that when the time arrived for it, she would make a motion for each State to stand ready, not only to maintain the Museum, but to contribute to defraying the expenses thereof, which belongs not only to Virginia, but to the whole South. She said:

This burden should not rest on the Confederate Memorial Literary Society alone. I ask that each Southern delegate take up the subject, so that the time will not be long until each State shares its part of the expense; but now is not the time and place for the discussion of it.

A letter was read from W. L. Ashby, of Bowling Green, Ky., asking for information in regard to the death of Colonel Ashby,

who was killed somewhere in Virginia. Mrs. McKinney, of Tennessee, stated that one Colonel Ashby was killed by E. C. Camp, who is a resident of Knoxville, just after the close of the war, but she did not know whether or not he was the Colonel Ashby inquired after. Mrs. Thomas, of Georgia, stated that during the war the Ashbys of Virginia were noble, gallant soldiers, and thought that when she returned home and consulted her numerous scrapbooks, she could give the desired information.

There was some mistake and trouble in regard to reception and supper tickets and the delegates' badges. Some little time was spent in correcting the mistake, and the members of the Richmond Chapter very gladly gave their tickets and badges to the visiting Daughters.

In several States, Chapters of Children of the Confederacy have been formed. The ages of the children in these Chapters range from four to eighteen years, and much good work is being done among the young people, educating them correctly in regard to the true history of the South, and training them for good Daughters of the Confederacy.

The following ladies gave descriptions of the children's work in their respective States:

Mrs. Ellen Peebles Crawford, of Athens, Ga., President of the Children's Chapter of the Confederacy, reported an interesting Chapter in Athens, composed of fifty members, in two divisions, according to age. This Chapter paid the first money toward laying the corner stone of the Winnie Davis Memorial.

Mrs. John D. McInnis, of Mississippi, reported a Chapter of eighty-five members, in two divisions—the junior and senior. They study Southern literature and history.

Mrs. C. Helen Plane, of Georgia, gave an account of a very interesting Chapter, as an auxiliary, in which the young are trained, and from this training become enthusiastic members of the Daughters of the Confederacy; and she advised every Chapter to form such an auxiliary.

Miss Mary F. Meares, of North Carolina, stated that North Carolina had three Children's Chapters—one at Washington,

one at Charlotte, and one at Henderson. The Chapter at Washington has one hundred members, and has recently raised the money for, and had made, an oil painting of Gen. Bryan Grimes, which will be presented to the Museum in this city during this Convention. The Chapter at Henderson is going to raise the money to have a picture of General Vance, North Carolina's War Governor, placed in the Museum. Mrs. James L. Sexton, of Charlotte, stated that the Julia Jackson Chapter, in that town, has thirty-five members. They paid for the flag carried by the Veterans to the reunion in Charleston last spring.

Mrs. J. D. Beale, of Alabama, said that there were two Chapters in Alabama—at Camden and Montgomery. The one in Montgomery has fifty members, and is known as the "Winnie Davis Chapter." They are working to pay for the scholarship of some girl who needs an education, to be called the "Winnie Davis Scholarship." Mrs. Davis presented them with twelve beautiful pictures that Miss Winnie Davis loved during her childhood.

Mrs. Samuel McKinney, of Tennessee, reported a very enthusiastic Chapter in Knoxville, named "Jefferson Davis Chapter." They are trying to establish a fund to educate orphan children in Tennessee. They prefer educating the living to raising monuments to the dead and inclosing cemeteries. They give entertainments to raise the money for this purpose, and are very successful.

Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, of West Virginia, gave an interesting account of children's work in that State.

Mrs. R. C. Barry, of Maryland, reported the Duncan McKiver Chapter, for educational purposes. Its object is to contribute to the Museum in Richmond.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Georgia, said they had brought two children along from Athens to be initiated for work after the older Daughters are dead and gone.

Mrs. James Y. Leigh, of Virginia, spoke of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, at Alexandria; as did also Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria. Mrs. James E. Alexander stated that they had

another Chapter in that town, known as the "Arthur Herbert Chapter," which was also doing fine work. Mrs. Harry Booker, of Hampton, reported the Children's Mary Custis Lee Auxiliary from her Chapter, with a membership of eighteen.

A telegram was read from Camp Horace King, of Decatur, Ala., presenting best wishes to the Convention.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph presented invitations to the Daughters from the Westmoreland Club—a tea by the Daughters of the American Revolution—to the Confederate Museum and the Valentine Museum.

The *Confederate Veteran*, published at Nashville, Tenn., was recognized as the official organ of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. H. W. Bruce, of Kentucky, exhibited a badge worn by her husband during the war.

Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, of West Virginia, displayed a torn battle flag presented by Gen. Stonewall Jackson to the Thirty-first Virginia Regiment, and carried the first two years of the war, after which another flag was presented, and this one was given to Mrs. Seay.

At this point enthusiasm burst forth and the flags were greeted with prolonged applause.

The question arose in regard to the date of President Davis' inaugural, and it was learned that he was made Provisional President, in Montgomery, Ala., on February 18, 1861, and permanently inaugurated President on February 22, 1861.

Mrs. Norvell Otey Scott, of Virginia, presented, in behalf of Mrs. P. St. George Ambler, to the Convention a book of poems, entitled "Echoes from the Cannon," and dedicated to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Scott said:

This book was written by the late Mrs. Cornelia J. M. Jordan; and, having been dedicated to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, it gives me pleasure to present it to this representative body of Southern women assembled in Annual Convention at Richmond, Va., hoping it will receive such recognition as the merit of the book deserves. It was in Corinth, Miss., that Mrs. Ambler's poem, bearing the name "Corinth," was written; and upon its publication after the surrender, to

gether with several other poems eulogizing the Confederacy, it was suppressed and burned by order of General Terry, at that time commanding Richmond. That the proof sheet escaped such vandalism on the part of the commander was a fact never disclosed by the author, and it was discovered among like treasures after her death. Any one desiring this book can secure it by writing to Mrs. P. St. George Ambler, Lynchburg, Va. Price, in cloth, \$1.50; half morocco, \$2.50.

Miss Jeanie Davies Blackburn, of Kentucky, said that the home or birthplace of President Jefferson Davis had been torn down, but there was one negative existing for photographs, which was at her command; and as she intends devoting any moneys she may receive from the sale of the photographs to the scholarship of a Southern girl, any orders addressed to the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, Louisville, Ky., will be gladly received.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the report of the Committee, but action upon the report was deferred until the first business on Thursday morning.

At 7:30 o'clock P.M. the Convention adjourned, to meet again on Thursday at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1899.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock A.M., by the President, the Lord's Prayer being repeated by the delegates.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the two sessions of Wednesday, and, after some minor corrections and additions, they were approved.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, stated that on account of the great difficulties and delay in getting the report ready, she would suggest that hereafter the President be authorized to appoint the Credentials Committee several days before the opening of the Convention, in order that they may meet the day before, and have their report ready on

the assembling of the Convention. With corrections and additions, the Committee reports the following States and Territories entitled to the following representation :

Alabama	34	Missouri	13
Arkansas	18	New York	6
Mississippi	29	North Carolina	40
Maryland	35	Oklahoma—Not represented.	
Louisiana	21	South Carolina	53
Kentucky	41	Tennessee	50
Indian Territory	3	Texas	93
Georgia	63	Virginia	53
Florida	23	Grand Division of Virginia...	78
District of Columbia	1	West Virginia	30
California	8		
		Total number of votes.....	692

The names of Divisions, Chapters, and delegates, with the number of members belonging to each Chapter and Division, are as follows:

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Credentials, report that the following delegates are entitled to representation in this Convention:

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, President.
Mrs. John P. Hickman, Recording Secretary.

ALABAMA DIVISION.

Mrs. William A. Gayle, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Alabama Charter Chapter, No. 36—Mrs. J. D. Beale, proxy.....	57
Selma Chapter, No. 53—Not represented.	
Admiral Semmes Chapter, No. 57—Miss Mamie Harrison.	
Tuscaloosa Chapter, No. 64—Mrs. Charles G. Brown, proxy.	
Sophie Bibb Chapter, No. 65—Mrs. J. D. Beale, proxy.....	132
Pelham Chapter, No. 67—Mrs. Charles G. Brown.....	38
Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter, No. 94—Mrs. J. D. Beale, Miss Mary Carr Gibson, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Miss Olivia Arrington, Mrs. — Drakeford, Mrs. John M. Wyly.....	136
Barbour County Chapter, No. 143—Mrs. J. D. Beale, proxy.....	54
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 192—Miss Mamie Harrison.	
Mobile Chapter, No. 193—Mrs. Charles G. Brown.	
Huntsville Chapter, No. 195—Not represented.	
Joseph E. Johnston Chapter, No. 198—Mrs. J. D. Beale, proxy.....	24
Tuscumbia Chapter, No. 201—Mrs. Charles G. Brown, proxy.	
Troy Chapter, No. 236—Amy Hubbard; Mrs. Charles G. Brown, proxy.	
Joe Wheeler Chapter, No. 291—Miss Minerva Brown.....	27
Florence Chapter, No. 309—Not represented.	
Marengo Rifles Chapter, No. 312—Mrs. Charles G. Brown, proxy.	
Uniontown Chapter, No. 337—Not represented.	
Father Ryan Chapter, No. 338—Mrs. Charles G. Brown, proxy.....	12
Alabama Division: Chapters, 18; members, 480; votes, 34.	

ARKANSAS DIVISION.

Mrs. J. M. Keller, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Pat. Cleburne Chapter, No. 31—Mrs. C. Boles.	
Little Rock Memorial Chapter, No. 48—Not represented.	
Hot Springs Chapter, No. 80—Mrs. J. R. Miller.	
Mary Lee Chapter, No. 87—Mrs. C. Boles.	
Stonewall Chapter, No. 97—Not represented.	
Mildred Lee Chapter, No. 98—Mrs. Clementine Boles, Mrs. B. J. Dunn, Mrs. M. M. Galloway.....	60
Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 122—Not represented.	
Sidney Johnston Chapter, No. 135—Mrs. Clementine Boles, proxy...	19
Raphael Semmes Chapter, No. 209—Not represented.	
David O. Dodd Chapter, No. 212—Not represented.	
Felix I. Batson Chapter, No. 221—Not represented.	
Seven Generals Chapter, No. 227—Not represented.	
Joe Wheeler Chapter, No. 247—Miss Mary Hunter Hall; alternate, Mrs. Bennie C. Cunningham.....	23
W. L. Cabell ("Old Tige") Chapter, No. 248—Mrs. Clementine Boles	18
Albert Pike Chapter, No. 249—Not represented.	
Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, No. 252—Mrs. J. M. Sparks.	
Virginia Pelham Stuart Chapter, No. 330.....	7
Arkansas Division: Chapters, 16; members, 127; votes, 18.	

CALIFORNIA.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, No. 79—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	32
Los Angeles Chapter, No. 277—Mrs. Olive Wellborn, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. Cameron E. Thorn, Mrs. E. T. Brown; Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	49
R. E. Lee Chapter, No. 278—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy.....	83
California: Chapters, 3; members, 164; votes, 8.	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 20—Mrs. Ella Rust Smith, Mrs. Sallie Sawyer Ayres	22

FLORIDA DIVISION.

Mrs. E. G. Weed, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Martha Reid Chapter, No. 19—Mrs. R. C. Cooley, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Maxwell; alternates—Mrs. Joseph Burroughs, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. — Dozier, Mrs. W. N. Whitner	87
Stonewall Chapter, No. 47—Mrs. Laura D. N. Thompson; Mrs. R. C. Cooley, proxy	10
Dickison Chapter, No. 56—Mrs. R. C. Cooley, proxy.....	38
Brooksville Chapter, No. 71—Mrs. Florence M. Cooley, proxy.....	20
Palatka Chapter, No. 76—Mrs. Cooley.	
Tampa Chapter, No. 113—Mrs. Cooley, proxy.	
Mary Ann Williams Chapter, No. 133—Mrs. Cooley, proxy.	
Kirby-Smith Chapter, No. 202—Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Fellen, Miss Willie E. Moyers.....	60

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Elizabeth Harris Chapter, No. 207—Mrs. W. H. Dial.	
Anna Jackson Chapter, No. 224—Mrs. Cooley, proxy	21
Annie Coleman Chapter, No. 225—Mrs. C. G. Butt, Miss Nell. M. C. Beeks; Mrs. R. C. Cooley, proxy	38
Pensacola Chapter, No. 298—Mrs. R. C. Cooley, proxy	36
Florida Division: Chapters, 12; members, 310; votes, 23.	

GEORGIA DIVISION.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Charter Chapter, No. 2—Mrs. Margaret Branch Sexton, Mrs. Marie D. Branch, Mrs. Annie F. Johnson, Miss Janie Kalloch, Mrs. S. C. Bryan, Mrs. B. A. Deal, Miss Janie Kalloch, Miss Lizzie McLaws ..	190
Atlanta Chapter, No. 18—Miss Alice Baxter, Mrs. Edmund Berkley, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Miss Sally Brown, Miss Anna Randolph Howard, Mrs. William Nixon, Miss Lida Field	162
Augusta Chapter, No. 22.—Mrs. Lucie Caswell, Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Mrs. S. P. Branch, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. I. W. White, Miss Mary Hall; alternates—Mrs. C. H. Phinizy, Mrs. I. K. Jackson, Mrs. Slaward Owens, Mrs. St. John Moore, Mrs. R. Argo, Mrs. W. Lamking; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy	141
Covington and Oxford Chapter, No. 23—Mrs. Rounsaville, proxy.	
Sidney Lanier Chapter, No. 25—Mrs. R. E. Park, Mrs. T. O. Chestney.	
Margaret Jones Chapter, No. 27—Mrs. Robert C. Neeley; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy	51
Rome Chapter, No. 28—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Mrs. Laura Watson	86
Fort Tyler Chapter, No. 39—Mrs. Rounsaville, proxy.	
Longstreet Chapter, No. 46—Mrs. Rounsaville, proxy.	
Barnesville Chapter, No. 49—Not represented.	
Oconee Chapter, No. 58—Not represented.	
Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, No. 60—Miss Anna C. Benning; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy	65
Frances S. Bartow Chapter, No. 83—Not represented.	
Athens Chapter, No. 88—Mrs. Nellie Stovall Phinizy, Mrs. Maggie White Welch, Mrs. Katie Morton Thomas, Mrs. Birdie Lee Hill Moss, Mrs. Mattie Wilson Stovall, Miss Susie Golding Gerdine; alternate, Miss Mildred Rutherford. Children of Confederacy—members, 45—Mrs. Ellen Peebles Crawford	141
Quitman Chapter, No. 112—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy	35
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 115—Not represented.	
La Grange Chapter, No. 121—Not represented.	
Bartow Chapter, No. 127—Mrs. Rounsaville, proxy.	
Miles W. Lewis Chapter, No. 130—Not represented.	
Sparta Chapter, No. 131—Mrs. R. C. Neeley.	
Ida Evans Eve Chapter, No. 137—Not represented.	
Clement A. Evans Chapter, No. 138—Not represented.	
Americus Chapter, No. 140—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy	17
Mary Ann Williams Chapter, No. 145—Not represented.	
Dougherty County Chapter, No. 187—Not represented.	
Bryan M. Thomas Chapter, No. 188—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy	54
Dixie Chapter, No. 210—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy	17
Boynton Chapter, No. 222—Not represented.	
Cassville Chapter, No. 238—Mrs. Rounsaville, proxy.	
Kennesaw Chapter, No. 241—Not represented	79

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Lawrenceville Chapter, No. 275—Miss Mildred Rutherford, proxy...	27
O. C. Horne Chapter, No. 282—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy....	14
James D. Franklin Chapter, No. 284—Mrs. Lucy W. Matthews; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy.....	22
Last Cabinet Chapter, No. 285—Mrs. Sarah C. Sanders.....	14
Jefferson Davis Chapter, No. 310—Not represented.	
L. P. Thomas Chapter, No. 320—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, proxy..	14
Alex. Stephens Chapter, No. 328—Mrs. — Crawford, proxy.....	14
Georgia Division: Chapters, 37; members, 1,143; votes, 63.	

INDIAN TERRITORY.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 40—Mrs. C. Boles.	
Chickasaw Chapter, No. 299—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy.	
Governor Guy Chapter, No. 321—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy.	
Indian Territory: Chapters, 3; votes, 3.	

KENTUCKY DIVISION.

Mrs. Basil W. Duke, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Lexington Chapter, No. 12—Mrs. A. M. Harrison.....	154
Richmond Chapter, No. 85—Not represented.	
Virginia Hanson Chapter, No. 90—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy.....	27
Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, No. 120—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, Mrs. H. W. Bruce, Miss Norborne Gray, Mrs. J. C. Bethel, Mrs. John H. Hancock, Mrs. John A. Hayes, Miss Jeanie Daviess Blackburn, Miss Florence Barlow	226
Ben. Hardin Helm Chapter, No. 126—Mrs. H. W. Bruce, proxy.....	44
Bowling Green Chapter, No. 194—Mrs. H. W. Bruce, proxy.....	48
Franklin Chapter, No. 260—Mrs. H. W. Bruce, proxy.....	20
Joseph H. Lewis Chapter, No. 285—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy.	
Richard Hawes Chapter, No. 287—Not represented.	
Henrietta Hunt Morgan Chapter, No. 289—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy	20
Basil Duke Chapter, No. 297—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy.....	60
Dr. Basil C. Duke Chapter, No. 300—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy....	63
John Cabell Breckenridge Chapter, No. 306—Miss Rosa Shelby Todd	
Mrs. Bettie Phillips Chapter, No. 314—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy...	16
John Morgan Chapter, No. 315—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy.....	25
Tom Wallace Chapter, No. 317—Mrs. Wallace.	
Georgetown Chapter, No. 319—Mrs. Mary Cecil Cantrell, Mrs. James F. Askew	33
Crepps Wickliffe Chapter, No. 332—Mrs. Edmund Bourne Roberts; Mrs. Basil W. Duke, proxy.....	36
Kentucky Division: Chapters, 18; members, 805; votes, 41.	

LOUISIANA DIVISION.

Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 59—Not represented.	
New Orleans Chapter, No. 72—Mrs. Lewis Graham, Miss Cora Rich- ardson, Mrs. Joseph R. Davis, Miss Ada Richardson; alternate, Miss Nina Harper	100
Gordon Chapter, No. 124—Miss Cora Richardson, proxy.....	42

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Shreveport Chapter, No. 237—Miss Cora Richardson, proxy.....	29
Katie Cabell Currie Chapter, No. 253—Mrs. Thomas B. Pugh, Mrs. Numa Thibant, Miss Alphonsine Dugas; Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith, proxy.....	74
Richard J. Hancock Chapter, No. 280—Mrs. M. C. Muff; Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith, proxy.....	19
Toche Chapter, No. 281—Miss Diana Sanders; Miss C. L. Richardson, proxy.....	29
Joanna Waddill Chapter, No. 294—Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith, proxy.	
Mildred Lee Chapter, No. 296—Miss Laura Abadie, Miss Ella Foret; Miss Cora Richardson, proxy.....	39
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 305—Miss Cora Richardson, proxy.	
Hubert Treille Chapter, No. 307—Louisiana M. Smith; Miss Cora Richardson, proxy.....	17
Louisiana Division: Chapters, 11; members, 349; votes, 21.	

MARYLAND DIVISION.

Mrs. D. Girand Wright, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Baltimore Chapter, No. 8—Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. J. J. Laws, Mrs. Frank Markol, Mrs. J. M. Garnett, Mrs. J. F. Dammann, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. W. P. Custis, Mrs. E. S. Beall, Mrs. R. C. Barry, Mrs. McH. Howard, Miss — Blunt, Mrs. F. M. Colston, Mrs. P. L. Burwell, Mrs. J. D. Iglehart, Mrs. F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. C. Nicholas, Mrs. S. J. Hough, Miss — King, Mrs. J. M. Tegmeyer, Mrs. Leo Scott, Mrs. T. B. Gresham, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. H. A. Fenwick, Mrs. Neilson Poe, Mrs. J. C. James, Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mrs. W. T. Thelin, Mrs. — Bullock, Miss — Johnston..	707
Harford Chapter, No. 114—Mrs. G. Smith Norris, Mrs. J. T. C. Hopkins, Mrs. John G. Rouse.....	57
Admiral Buchanan Chapter, No. 134—Not represented.	
Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, No. 279—Miss Anna Belle Floyd, Miss Eleanor Fotts; alternate, Mrs. Bertie S. McSherry.....	52
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MISSISSIPPI DIVISION.

Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 24—Mrs. — McGinnis.	
Columbus Chapter, No. 34—Mrs. S. B. Franklin, Miss Jeannie Vaughn, Mrs. B. A. Vaughn.....	68
Vicksburg Chapter, No. 77—Mrs. E. M. Durham, Mrs. S. N. Collier, Mrs. B. B. Willis, Miss Leila Lum; Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Jr., proxy..	95
Ben. G. Humphreys Chapter, No. 82.	
R. E. Lee Chapter, No. 116—Mrs. Josie F. Cappleman, proxy.	
Okolona Chapter, No. 117—Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman, Mrs. Nannie McIver Crunk.....	45
Ben. La Bree Chapter, No. 118—Not represented.	
Dixie Chapter, No. 153—Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, proxy.....	25
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 191—Not represented.	
R. E. Lee Chapter, No. 196—Not represented.	
Jefferson Davis Chapter, No. 216—Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Jr.....	58
Stephen D. Lee Chapter, No. 218—Mrs. James M. Duncan, Jr., proxy	15
Ellen Martin Chapter, 219—Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, proxy...	10

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Claiborne County Chapter, No. 223—Mrs. Lizzie G. Henderson, proxy	32
J. Z. George Chapter, No. 228—Mrs. — Baird, Miss — McLemore.	
Walter Barker Chapter, 242—Miss Lula J. Griggs.....	46
Edward Cary Walthall Chapter, No. 290—Not represented.	
Natchez Chapter, No. 304—Mrs. Lizzie G. Henderson, proxy.....	28
Julia Jackson Chapter, No. 331—Not represented.	
Corinth Chapter, No. 333—Mrs. Maggie Johns; Mrs. Lizzie G. Henderson, proxy	18
Mississippi Division: Chapters, 20; members, 440; votes, 29.	

MISSOURI DIVISION.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Margaret A. E. McClure Chapter, No. 119—Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. John Coles, Mrs. John Jamopolo.....	61
Liberty Chapter, No. 147—Mrs. J. M. Phillips, proxy.....	16
Richmond Grays Chapter, No. 148—Mrs. R. E. Wilson, proxy.....	76
Kansas City Chapter, No. 149—Mrs. John M. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Morgan	55
Confederate Home Chapter, No. 203—Mrs. Ellen Gaw Asbury; Mrs. Clara W. Wilson, proxy.	
Sterling Price Chapter, No. 213—Miss Katherine Fulkerson, Miss Locke Frances Arnold; Mrs. Clara W. Wilson, proxy.....	33
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<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
New York Chapter, No. 103—Mrs. W. W. Read, Mrs. McClean Parker, Mrs. I. D. Bartow, Mrs. P. B. Moore, Mrs. P. V. Rafison, Miss Taylene, Mrs. — Wise.....	146

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Miss Lida T. Rodman, President.

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Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3—Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Miss Eliza Motts.....	85
Pamlico Chapter, No. 43—Miss Elizabeth Latham, Mrs. Nannie Marsh, Miss Fannie Quatchwell, Mrs. Margaret A. Call.....	91
R. F. Hoke Chapter, No. 78—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Beall, Miss Elizabeth B. Henderson	33
Raleigh Chapter, No. 95—Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. P. H. Andrews..	52
Asheville Chapter, No. 104—Mrs. Martha C. Kepler.....	64
Vance County Chapter, No. 142—Mrs. — Parker, Mrs. — Davis.	
Newbern Chapter, No. 204—Mrs. Owen Guion, Miss Mary Olin, Miss Jennie Hughes; alternates—Mrs. John Hollister, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. L. H. Cutler, Miss Mary J. Bryan, Miss Addie Cutler	61
James B. Gordon Chapter, No. 211—Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Mrs. John G. Young; alternates—Mrs. H. L. Riggins, Miss Bessie Blum.....	50
Dodson Ramseur Chapter, No. 214—Mrs. John P. Allison.....	46
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 220—Miss Julia Alexander, Mrs. A. C. Barron, Mrs. Latta Johnston.....	62
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Statesville Chapter, No. 276—Mrs. Benj. F. Long.....	33
Guilford Chapter, No. 301—Mrs. James Sterling Jones, Mrs. Clara B. Brodnax, Mrs. R. R. King, Mrs. C. D. Huntley, Mrs. — Pleasants	125
Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, No. 302—Mrs. J. L. Laxton, Miss Laura Avery	25
Singeltary Chapter, No. 313—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis.	
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 324—Camile Holt Hunt; Mrs. W. H. Overman, proxy	15
Zebulon B. Vance Chapter, No. 334.	
Gen. George Burgwin Anderson Chapter, No. 335—Mrs. George P. Collins	14
North Carolina Division: Chapters, 18; members, 768; votes, 40.	

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Oklahoma Chapter, No. 200—Not represented.	

SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

Mrs. W. C. McGowan, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Charleston Chapter, No. 4—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, Mrs. James Connor, Miss M. B. Washington, Miss Clelia Porcher, Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel, Miss Charlotte Holmes, Mrs. J. D. Harby, Miss S. A. Smyth, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Miss Mary Wesson, Mrs. T. A. Wickham, Miss M. B. Poppenheim, Miss H. Smythe, Miss L. Poppenheim, Mrs. S. G. Stoney, Miss Susan Smythe.....	385
Wade Hampton Chapter, No. 29—Mrs. David Cardwell.....	91
Marion Chapter, No. 38—Not represented.	
Maxey Gregg Chapter, No. 50—Not represented.	
Greenville Chapter, No. 51—Mrs. P. A. McDavid, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Miss Vance P. Long.....	48
Spartan Chapter, No. 54—Mrs. L. D. Fleming.	
Mary Ann Bowie Chapter, No. 61—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.....	13
Abbeville Chapter, No. 62—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.	
Arthur Manigault Chapter, No. 63—Mrs. W. C. McGowan, proxy....	50
Ellison Capers Chapter, No. 70—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.	
Dick Anderson Chapter, No. 75—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.....	36
Cheraw Chapter, No. 84—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.	
John K. McIver Chapter, No. 92—Not represented.	
Edisto Island Chapter, No. 93—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.....	15
Ann White Chapter, No. 123—Mrs. H. B. Buist.....	37
Edward Croft Chapter, No. 144—Mrs. P. A. Emanuel, Miss Anna Aldrich	36
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 146—Mrs. Lulah Ayer Vandiver.....	45
Drayton Rutherford Chapter, No. 152—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.	
C. Irvine Walker Chapter, No. 190—Not represented.	
Laurens Chapter, No. 205—Not represented.	
John Bratton Chapter, No. 232—Not represented.	
Samuel D. Barron Chapter, No. 234—Mrs. H. B. Buist, proxy.	
Jefferson Davis Chapter, No. 235—Not represented.	
Fort Mill Chapter, No. 246—Mrs. H. B. Buist, proxy.....	41
Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 286—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.....	14
Marlboro Chapter, No. 288—Mrs. Nellie Thomas McCall.....	15
Winthrop College Chapter, No. 292—Mrs. H. B. Buist, proxy.....	65
John D. Kennedy Chapter, No. 308—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, proxy.....	48
Sarah Howe Chapter, No. 311—Not represented.	
South Carolina Division: Chapters, 29; members, 839; votes, 53.	

TENNESSEE DIVISION.

Mrs. Frank A. Moses, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Nashville Chapter, No. 1—Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. John P. Hickman, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. Mary P. Maguire, Mrs. Isabella M. Clark, Miss Ida Gallagher, Miss Mackie Hardison	215
Jackson Chapter, No. 5—Mrs. Mary Wilbon Balch, Mrs. Mary E. Bond	48
Clarke Chapter, No. 13—Mrs. G. H. Guthrie; Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	26
Franklin Chapter, No. 14—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	41
South Pittsburg Chapter, No. 15—Mrs. W. E. Carter; Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	12
Zollicoffer-Fulton Chapter, No. 16—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy...	14
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Chattanooga Chapter, No. 81—Mrs. S. J. A. Frazier, Mrs. M. H. Clift, Mrs. — Richardson, Miss Kate H. Fort.	
Knoxville Chapter, No. 89—Mrs. J. A. Henseley, Mrs. M. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Andrew K. Selden, Miss M. A. Ault; alternates—Mrs. George Gammon, Mrs. E. S. McClung, Mrs. J. M. Harrell, Miss M. Wade	92
Murfreesboro Chapter, No. 91—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	34
Shelbyville Chapter, No. 102—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	40
Sarah Law Chapter, No. 110—Mrs. Alice Stark, Mrs. — Peeler, Mrs. — Brooks, Mrs. — Saunders, Mrs. — Ferguson, Mrs. — Smallmeyer, Mrs. Louise Carlisle, Mrs. T. J. Latham	175
Forrest Chapter, No. 206—Not represented.	
William B. Bate Chapter, No. 245—Mrs. William A. Leland, Mrs. C. Ross Handley; Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	33
Baker Lemmon Chapter, No. 251—Not represented.	
Giles County Chapter, No. 257—Miss Sally F. Ballentine	34
Johnnie Morgan Chapter, No. 318—Not represented.	
Crockett Chapter, No. 323—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	40
Clarksville Chapter, No. 326—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	45
Kirby-Smith Chapter, No. 327—Miss Frances Kirby-Smith; Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	25
Lebanon Chapter, No. 329—Mrs. John P. Hickman, proxy	41
Tenness Division: Chapters, 21; members, 989; votes, 50.	

TEXAS DIVISION.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Dallas Chapter, No. 6—Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, Mrs. S. I. Munger, Mrs. L. R. Goode, Mrs. L. H. Hughes, Miss Mamie Hereford, Miss Bessie Walthen; Mrs. Mary C. Blythe, proxy	190
Veuve Jefferson Davis Chapter, No. 17—Mrs. M. E. Reading, Mrs. James F. Campbell, Mrs. C. B. Stone, Mrs. Mollie McG. Rosenberg, Miss Ruth M. Phelps; alternates—Mrs. Paul Knall, Mrs. M. C. Kimball, Mrs. G. F. Burgess, Mrs. A. M. G. Fry, Mrs. F. B. Chrisan	120
Waco Chapter, No. 26—Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. F. W. Burger; alternates—Mrs. S. P. Mills, Mrs. — Howe; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	37
Lamar Fontaine Chapter, No. 33—Mrs. H. Sampson, Mrs. — Rowan; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	34

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Dixie Chapter, No. 35—Mrs. M. M. Jouvenat; Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	37
Ennis Chapter, No. 37—Mrs. Mollie R. Maagill Rosenberg, proxy	32
William P. Rodgers Chapter, No. 44—Mrs. — Wheeler, Mrs. — Roselle; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	86
Barnard E. Bee Chapter, No. 86—Mrs. H. W. Houston, Mrs. M. D. Monsuratte, Mrs. George Pfneffer, Mrs. R. D. James, Mrs. J. T. Hutcherson, Mrs. E. M. Winstead, Mrs. D. Sullivan, Miss Edith Newton, Miss Bessie Houston, Miss Louisa Schreffer; Mrs. Mollie R. Rosenberg, proxy	251
L. S. Ross Chapter, No. 100—Miss — Shephard, Miss — Tabor; Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, or Mrs. John C. West, proxy	50
Bell County Chapter, No. 101—Mrs. A. J. Harris, Miss Mollie McF. Austin, Miss Ada Lasater; Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	78
Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, No. 105—Mrs. — Graham, Mrs. — Giles, Mrs. — Storey, Mrs. — Shelley; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	129
Navarro Chapter, No. 108—Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	186
Decatur Chapter, No. 123—Not represented.	
Pat. Cleburne Chapter, No. 129—Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	14
Julia Jackson Chapter, No. 141—Mrs. — Clayton; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	45
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 186—Mrs. James Chappell Hutcheson, Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, Mrs. Margaret Hadley Foster; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	76
Lone Star Chapter, No. 189—Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	33
Scott Dixon Chapter, No. 197—Mrs. W. T. Beverly; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	10
Gate City Chapter, No. 199—Mrs. M. E. Lane; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	15
Mildred Lee Chapter, No. 208—Miss A. L. Rugeley; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	14
Comanche Chapter, No. 215—Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	32
Mollie Moore Davis Chapter, No. 217—Miss Mary Nunnally Sandridge, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Sam. Cox; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	55
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 226—Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy ..	19
Lavinia Porter Talley Chapter, No. 229—Mrs. W. D. Farrish; Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	24
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, No. 230—Mrs. K. B. Huston; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	25
Joseph Wheeler Chapter, No. 243—Mrs. Mary J. Blythe, Mrs. Stella P. Dinsmore, Miss Mary Ury; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	64
Fannin Chapter, No. 244—Not represented.	
Denison Chapter, No. 250—Mrs. E. Durland, Mrs. M. Darby; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	38
Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, No. 255—Miss C. Hindman; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	20
Forrest Chapter, No. 256—Mrs. Mollie Rosenberg, proxy	18
Lamar Chapter, No. 258—Mrs. B. W. Lewis, Mrs. M. A. A. Connor; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	61
Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 283—Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	19
Katie Cabell Chapter, No. 293—Miss Wayne Dickson; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy; Mrs. T. W. Coats, proxy	18
Gen. X. B. De Bray Chapter, No. 303—Miss Virginia Williams; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	35
Greenville Chapter, No. 322—Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy	76

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John H. Reagan Chapter, No. 325—Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy.....	14
La Grange Chapter, No. 336—Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy.....	9
J. B. Gordon Chapter, No. 339—Mrs. L. C. Norsworthy, Miss Luteola Gibbs; Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg, proxy.....	50
Texas Division: Chapters, 38; members, 2,024; votes, 93.	

VIRGINIA DIVISION.

Mrs. James Y. Leigh, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Mary Custis Lee Chapter, No. 7—Miss Mary Lee Lloyd, Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien, Mrs. John R. Zimmerman; alternates—Mrs. C. W. King, Mrs. W. M. Woodward, Mrs. J. E. Alexander.....	57
Black Horse Chapter, No. 9—Miss Lillie Pollock, Mrs. F. M. Wise, Miss May Fletcher	68
Kirkwood Otey Chapter, No. 10—Miss Adele Coaling; Mrs. N. O. Scott, proxy	150
Appomattox Chapter, No. 11—Mrs. J. R. Atwood, Mrs. T. A. Smith.	
Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, No. 21—Mrs. Charles G. Elliott, Mrs. Walton Doyle, Mrs. F. A. Walker, Mrs. Phillip Yeatman, Mrs. I. F. Cecil, Mrs. W. P. Burrows, Miss Lita Lupelle, Miss Jane Tuck- er, Miss Mary L. Leigh, Miss M. Umstaden, Miss A. Henry.....	264
Portsmouth Chapter, No. 30—Mrs. Alice H. Jenkins, Mrs. William H. Stewart; alternates—Miss Virginia Griffin, Miss Esther Wilson	40
Shenandoah Chapter, No. 32—Mrs. James H. Williams, Mrs. Lee Sut- ton	57
Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, No. 41—Miss Katharine H. Stuart, Mrs. M. A. Smoot, Miss Alice E. Colquhoun, Miss Sallie Stuart, Miss Kate Mason Rowland.....	118
McComas Chapter, No. 66—Mrs. James Y. Leigh, proxy.....	29
Rawley Martin Chapter, No. 68—Mrs. W. C. Merchant; Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien, proxy.	
Old Dominion Chapter, No. 69—Mrs. Charles E. Heald, Mrs. Peter J. Otey, Mrs. William H. Steptoe, Mrs. M. L. Harvey; alternates— Mrs. Charles L. DeMott, Mrs. Arthur T. Powell, Mrs. George Ver- non Venable, Miss Ruth H. Early.....	97
Culpepper Chapter, No. 73—Mrs. Charles M. Waite, Mrs. Lizzie Nel- son Paece	50
Mildred Lee Chapter, No. 74—Not represented.	
Sally Tompkins Chapter, No. 96—Mrs. Fielding L. Taylor, Miss — Seawell.	
* Pulaski Chapter, No. 99—Mrs. Elva Early Cecil, Miss Kent Ellis Cloyd	34
Rebecca Lloyd Tabb Chapter, No. 107—Not represented.	
Bull Run Chapter, No. 109—Mrs. James E. Alexander.....	37
Mount Jackson Chapter, No. 132—Mrs. James H. Williams, proxy..	20
Wythe Gray Chapter, No. 136—Mrs. John H. Fulton, Miss Janie Kyle Gibboney, Miss Mary Archer Ribble.....	36
Gov. William Smith Chapter, No. 139—Not represented.	
Gen. Robert Edward Lee Chapter, No. 233—Not represented.	
Virginia Division: Chapters, 22; members, 1,057; votes, 53.	

GRAND DIVISION OF VIRGINIA.

Mrs. S. T. McCullough, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Farmville Chapter, No. 45—Mrs. S. T. McCullough, proxy.	
Kate Noland Garnett Chapter, No. 154—Mrs. James M. Garnett,	

Chapters and Delegates.

Members.

Miss Sallie Doswell, Miss Nunia Doswell, Miss Annie Cox, Mrs. T. W. Doswell	111
Petersburg Chapter, No. 155—Mrs. James Claiborne, Mrs. R. L. Watson, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, Mrs. W. H. Camp, Miss Ida Lownes, Mrs. W. F. Drewry	132
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, No. 156—Mrs. G. G. Gooch, Mrs. G. G. Child, Miss Annabel Timberlake; alternates—Mrs. Robert M. Guy, Mrs. C. N. B. Minor, Miss Charlotte Ranson	61
Mary Custis Lee Chapter, No. 157—Mrs. Robert J. McBride, Mrs. Andrew D. Estill; alternates—Mrs. S. D. Walker, Miss Florence Duval	37
Richmond Chapter, No. 158—Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. Virginius Hall, Mrs. Kate S. Winn, Mrs. Judge E. C. Minor, Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Charles Boshier, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Ben. P. Purcell, Miss Minnie Baughman, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. Dabney J. Carr, Mrs. Gen. Thomas Brander, Mrs. Dr. Hu. Taylor, Mrs. Frank T. Crump, Mrs. Edward D. Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Miss Nannie Bentley	470
Waynesboro Chapter, No. 160—Mrs. Elliott G. Fishburn, Miss Juliet Hite Gallaher, Mrs. A. R. Coker	34
Montgomery Chapter, No. 161—Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, proxy.	17
Turner Ashby Chapter, No. 162—Mrs. E. S. Conrad, Mrs. John G. Yancey	33
Fredericksburg Chapter, No. 163—Mrs. J. N. Barney, Mrs. Josephine Wallace; alternates—Mrs. E. M. Fleming, Miss Sallie N. Gravatt.	46
Ann Eliza Johns Chapter, No. 164—Not represented.	
Emporia Chapter, No. 165—Not represented.	
Caroline Chapter, No. 166—Mrs. C. T. Smith	19
Hampton Chapter, No. 167—Mrs. Harvy Booker, Mrs. Dr. Plecker; alternates—Mrs. James V. Bickford, Miss Malvina Tabb	50
Franklin Chapter, No. 168—Not represented.	
Malinda King Anderson Chapter, No. 169—Miss Willie C. Taylor	15
Loudoun Chapter, No. 170—Mrs. N. H. McCullough, proxy	56
Rappahannock Chapter, No. 171—Miss Bertha Miller	19
Suffolk Chapter, No. 173—Mrs. W. B. Frazier, Miss Katie Halladay ..	38
Dr. Harvey Black Chapter, No. 174—Miss Maria L. Bolton; Mrs. Alexander Black, proxy	26
Manassas Chapter, No. 175—Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Larkin	57
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 176—Miss Louise Dix Hardesty	18
Gen. Dabney H. Maury Chapter, No. 177—Mrs. James T. Halsey, Mrs. George F. Brown	47
Pittsburg Chapter, No. 178—Not represented.	
Flora Stuart Chapter, No. 179—Miss Maude Darst, Mrs. Theo. Dilger	38
Anna Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 180—Not represented.	
Middleburg Chapter, No. 181—Mrs. S. T. McCullough, proxy.	
Fluvanna Chapter, No. 182—Mrs. A. A. Gray	32
Smyth County Chapter, No. 183—Miss Margaret Lynn Preston	17
Turner Ashby Chapter, No. 184—Mrs. W. L. Love, Mrs. William Atkinson, Miss Ada McVicar	65
Bethel Chapter, No. 185—Mrs. George W. Nelms, Mrs. W. Fillmore Turnbull	51
Essex Chapter, No. 239—Mrs. Thomas R. B. Wright	21
Harrison-Harwood Chapter, No. 254—Mrs. D. G. Tyler	16
Grand Division of Virginia: Chapters, 33; members, 1,526; votes, 78.	

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION.

Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, President.

<i>Chapters and Delegates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Shepherdstown Chapter, No. 128—Mrs. H. M. Turner, Miss Julia B. Grove, Miss Lena V. Frazier.....	60
Huntington Chapter, No. 150—Mrs. Charles Reed, Miss Lulu Burks.	47
Charleston Chapter, No. 151—Mrs. George M. Donaldson, Mrs. Thomas L. Brown, Mrs. S. S. Green, Miss Lucy Laidly; alternates—Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. C. C. Lewis.....	107
Bluefield Chapter, No. 172—Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, proxy.....	32
Leetown Chapter, No. 231—Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, proxy.....	23
Ripley Chapter, No. 240—Not represented.	
Lawson Botts Chapter, No. 261—Mrs. Virginia McSherry, proxy.....	45
Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 263—Not represented.	
Berkeley County Chapter, No. 264—Miss — Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Roush, Mrs. Emma Snodgrass, Mrs. — Buckles, Mrs. — Gettenger; Miss Faulkner, proxy; Mrs. — McSherry, proxy.....	110
Shenandoah Chapter, No. 265—Mrs. Margaret Eversole, Mrs. Leila Hickey; Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, proxy.	
Julia Jackson Chapter, No. 266—Not represented.	
Randolph Chapter, No. 267—Mrs. — Talbot, Mrs. — Wilson.	
Buckhannon Chapter, No. 268—Not represented.	
Ronceverte Chapter, No. 269—Mrs. J. M. Hurxthal.	
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 270—Not represented.	
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 271—Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. W. W. Amett	42
Union Chapter, No. 272—Not represented.	
Gerrardstown Chapter, No. 273—Miss — Wyly.	
Franklin Chapter, No. 274—Not represented.	
Lewisburg Chapter, No. 316—Miss Jennie S. Price.....	14
West Virginia Division: Chapters, 20; members, 480; votes, 30.	

'Total chapters, ———; total membership, ———; total votes, 692.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. A. ROUNSAVILLE, Chairman;
 MRS. BASIL W. DUKE,
 MRS. J. C. WEST,
 MISS LIDA RODMAN,
 MRS. J. M. DUNCAN, Jr.,

Committee.

The report was received and adopted, and, after thanks being returned to the Committee for its arduous work, it was discharged.

The President then announced that the Convention was now fully organized and ready for business.

Mrs. Currie, the President, then delivered a most beautiful and earnest address, showing a great increase in interest in the work performed during the past year. The address follows:

United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Again it is my honor and pleasant duty as president of this noble organization to bid you welcome to this, our Sixth Annual Convention,

and to express the earnest hope that health and happiness have been the portion of you and yours since last we met.

When I look back over the arduous duties of the year, it seems as if twice twelve months have been rolled into one since I bade you good-by at Hot Springs in November last and again assumed the duties you lovingly placed upon me; but when I look at the results from this labor and realize how oftentimes my desires have exceeded the results, then I wish the time had been as long as the seeming; but my joy at seeing you once more and realizing that you, too, have worked makes me say, " 'Tis good to be here," and the time has been none too short. So here are my hand and heart for every U. D. C., and I crave a place in your hearts and the belief that my labors have been unceasing to advance our organization, to increase sisterly love, and to create admiration for the principles for which Confederates fought.

It is no ordinary occasion that brings us together each year. 'Tis true 'tis sweet to renew the ties of friendship and talk of "Auld Lang Syne," 'tis happiness to be in Richmond, dear to us all; but far holier motives than these prompt our coming from every Southern State and Territory. We come to renew our pledge of loyalty to a cause so dear and to discuss ways and means that will redound to the glory of the U. D. C., and cause the young and the old to enlist beneath our banner, and to cause History to write on her pages of fame the names and deeds of our heroes and to truthfully tell the causes that led to the bloody struggle of 1861-65.

During the year I have endeavored to answer each letter that came to me for instruction and information and to make earnest appeals to those whose fathers give them the holy privilege of being U. D. C.'s; so I have written over 1,608 letters. It is true that many have answered that appeal, but still there are hosts outside our ranks that we have a right to claim, and I am eagerly awaiting the day they will awaken to the realization of what it means to be a "Daughter of the Confederacy."

Not only has my pen been active, but I have endeavored to answer in person many of the gracious invitations that have come to me from time to time; so I have gone, as your representative, to four different States, and have visited at least twelve towns in the "Lone Star State," everywhere enjoying Southern hospitality, realizing the nobleness of our men, the patriotism of our women; for I have seen unveiled beautiful monuments commemorative of Confederate valor erected by the women of the South; visited hospitals, made comfortable by our loving band; visited needy veterans, and heard their loving "God bless you" when they learned that I, too, was a "Daughter of the Confederacy;" and have visited schools and have seen the earnestness with which the young teachers were telling the story aright. In fact, I have found wherever I have been that to be a Daughter of the Confederacy meant all that was noblest in womankind, and I have always returned home filled with enthusiasm and determined all the more to increase our "roll of honor."

Truly, we have cause for self-congratulation upon the result of this year's work, for the number of our members and Chapters has grown beyond expectations, and each State president has labored to make her Division first, and in my labors I have been lovingly assisted by every officer in the general organization; so to one and all I extend my sincere appreciation and love.

Louisiana, that last year was craving a State Division, is now thoroughly organized, and her Chapters have increased beyond her most sanguine expectations. Kentucky's Daughters are rallying to the flag of 1861; and when our Veterans gather in Louisville for their annual reunion, when the "roses come again," they will find a host of U. D. C.'s ready to bid them welcome and to administer to their comforts.

How I wish I could tell you of Georgia's increase of Chapters; of Texas' noble work; of South Carolina's hospitality during the days of the last reunion; of the grand work of the "Old North State;" of Mississippi's devotion and growth; of Florida's monument unveiling and patriotism; of Tennessee's undying love for the U. D. C.; of the "Old Dominion's" legions of patriotic women; of "Maryland, My Maryland;" of Alabama, "so near and so dear;" of the two proud States of the Transmississippi department, Arkansas and Missouri; the loyalty of the Indian Territory; of California's U. D. C.; and our pride in our New York, Pittsburg, and Washington Chapters! But I cannot, as there is work to do and you are eager to do your part.

So this brings me to discussing the Constitution that will again come before you to be amended. Consider well each change, for under the guidance of this Constitution we have grown from a mere handful of patriotic women to be the immense association that we are to-day. How I wish that each year we had fewer amendments to consider, and that this time spent in legislation could be given to the discussion of ways and means that would advance the interest of the U. D. C., in listening to our most enthusiastic and eloquent workers tell of their Chapters and how they hold their interest, etc., and in listening to historic facts gathered during the year! Then our Conventions would not only be more pleasant, but a source of untold information to every one of us.

Daughters of the Confederacy, to-morrow's dawning will awaken sad thoughts and tender memories, for ere the day is done we will assemble at the grave of our loved "Daughter of the Confederacy" and participate in the unveiling ceremonies of the beautiful monument that marks the resting place of one who so truly typified every womanly virtue and was a model worthy of imitation by every Daughter in this fair Southland. How glad I am to see you here from every Southern State! I only regret that every Chapter could not have a representative present to pay her memory this sad, yet loving, tribute of our heart's best devotion that will live long in our hearts and will be shown in other monuments than the one unveiled to-morrow, for Chapters of the U. D. C. bearing her name are doing deeds of kindness and mercy, thus erecting monuments to her memory in the hearts of the needy;

and schools for the instruction of the young women of the South will bear the name "Winnie Davis."

It is true that at the same time will be unveiled the monument that will tell the world that here sleeps the first and only President of the Confederacy, but it is the loving tribute of his grief-stricken wife and daughter, and the people of the South owe his memory a loving debt that has not been paid; so let us cooperate with the Veterans until monuments are erected to his memory not only in Richmond, where he is buried, but in other cities of the South he loved so well. I am happy to tell you that the Dallas Chapter, which bears the proud title of Charter Chapter of Texas, has erected a magnificent monument honoring the private and our chieftain, and for two years the Veterans have gathered around the chiseled form of "Mars Jeff.," as I often hear them lovingly call him as they stand and talk of days of yore.

The young of our Southland demand your loving interest, and you will never know how my heart thrills with joy when I hear of the formation of a Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, for I long to have them know the truth and learn of the bravery of those who wore the gray. 'Tis time we enlist their interest, for we must not forget that the majority of the survivors of the conflict of 1861-65 have taken up their abode in the "Silent City," and those that remain are admonished that white heads are the companions of failing memories and tottering steps, and we must have them to know the truth before it is too late, for

"To the past go more dead faces
Every year.
Everywhere their sad eyes meet us;
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us—
Every year."

Let us make our Chapter meetings so pleasant by the study of history and Southern literature that all who are eligible will want to join our ranks; let us cooperate with the Sons of Veterans in their efforts to form an organization worthy of their fathers' bravery; and, above all, let us realize all the more the sacredness of the obligations that bring us together each year; for we come not for the purpose of reviewing issues that were settled by the unhappy conflict of 1861-65, nor to defame or pervert or warp the truth, nor to magnify and exaggerate the glory of our section of the country, nor for the gratification of personal ambition, but to see that the sufferings and sacrifices are recorded, and to tell the world that it was to preserve the Constitution in its purity and truth that made the Confederate the hero that he was, and to discuss the best means that will preserve the truth and advance our organization until it shall become such a factor for good that even when we are no more on the field of action our good work will go on and on forever.

Being a firm believer in rotation in office, 'tis time I return you my heartfelt devotion for the great honor you have conferred upon me

in selecting me twice to be your leader, asking forgiveness for the errors committed, begging you to consider what I should have loved to do, and not what I have accomplished, and craving for my successor the same loving-kindness and patience always bestowed upon me while President of the U. D. C.

The address was received with great enthusiasm, and was frequently applauded during its delivery.

Mrs. John P. Hickman, Recording Secretary, read her report, showing an increased amount of business over last year. Her report is in the following words and figures :

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy :

This is the fourth annual report I have had the honor of submitting to you as your Recording Secretary; and as the subject-matter is virtually the same, save in the volume of business transacted, it will necessarily go over the same subjects as heretofore presented, and I will be forced to use the same language. Appreciating this, as I know you do, you will pardon my seeming repetition.

The work of the past year, I can truthfully say, has occupied all of my time, for as the Association increases, the work of the Secretary increases: but it has been so pleasant and I have had so many kind words of encouragement and appreciation that I have willingly persevered in the labor of love.

The item alone of preparing, having printed, and sending out the Minutes is enormous. My correspondence has been unusually large, having received, read, and filed 1,178 letters, and in reply thereto have written and mailed 1,114 letters, besides mailing notices of dues to 274 Chapters, and to nearly half of them I was forced to send the second notice. I sent by express ten copies of the Minutes of the Hot Springs Convention to 272 Chapters, and to 23 Chapters I was compelled to mail ten copies each, as there was no express office at their domicile. I have also mailed four copies to the 41 Chapters chartered since the Minutes were issued. However, I am sorry to say that the following Chapters refused to pay expressage, and I had to pay it out of the funds of the Association: Kate Noland Garnett Chapter and Danville Chapter, of the Grand Division of Virginia; Columbus Chapter and Okolona Chapter, of Mississippi; and Oklahoma Chapter. Independent of this, the Minutes are now in the express office at several points, to which I have written divers letters to different officers of the Chapters, asking that they call for them. I have also sent out notices of this Convention, with credential blanks and proposed amendments, to each Chapter of the Association. I have issued 64 charters, not including the 14 charters issued to the West Virginia Division which were admitted at the Hot Springs Convention. I have issued 1,563 certificates of membership, a slight falling off from last year.

The following Chapters have failed to pay their dues, although notified several times of their indebtedness: Sol. Ross, No. 55; Oconee, No. 58; Winnie Davis, No. 59; McComas, No. 66; Frances L. Bartow, No. 83; Lewisburg, No. 111; Winnie Davis, No. 122; Ann Eliza Johns, No. 164; Emporia, No. 165; Franklin, No. 168; Dougherty County, No. 187; Oklahoma, No. 200; Raphael Semmes, No. 209; Stonewall Jackson, No. 226; John Bratton, No. 232; Kennesaw, No. 241; Fannin, No. 244. Of this number that have not paid dues for this year the following did not pay dues for 1898: Sol. Ross, No. 55; Oconee, No. 58; Frances L. Bartow, No. 83; Winnie Davis, No. 122; Ann Eliza Johns, No. 164; Emporia, No. 165; Franklin, No. 168; Dougherty County, No. 187.

I have collected during this year \$1,577.53, all of which I have turned over to our Treasurer, and have her receipt for the same. I have received \$18.33 in stamps for per capita tax, Minutes, certificates, etc. This postage I have used in the business of the Association. My expenses this year have been \$623.13, as against \$602 last year; but this includes \$353 for the Minutes, \$57 for certificates, \$36.75 for amendments to the Constitution; \$86.58 paid to Foster & Webb for printing notices and for stationery for the Secretary's office, paper and envelopes for the President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer; and \$41 for postage, in addition to the postage received as heretofore stated; the balance being made up of small items, such as ribbon and wafers for charters and certificates, mailing tubes, wrapping paper, returned expressage, etc. I now have on hand about 500 certificates which have been paid for.

My correspondence this year has been of an exceedingly pleasant nature, and the best of feeling has continued to exist between all of the general officers, the Chapters, and myself, and I shall always feel indebted for their cordial support and patient indulgence.

I especially desire to express my gratitude to our competent President for her cordial coöperation, and to thank the Association for having bestowed the honor of my position upon me, and to tell you that I have tried to do my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. HICKMAN.

After some discussion of the Recording Secretary's report, Mrs. Park moved that it be received, with thanks to Mrs. Hickman, which motion unanimously prevailed.

At this point the heart of every Daughter present was thrilled by the announcement of the President that Jefferson Davis' daughter was in the hall. All business was suspended, and Mrs. Margaret Jefferson Davis Hayes was presented to the Convention by the President, who said:

Ladies, there are proud moments that come to everybody, and this

is one of mine. I have by the hand Jefferson Davis' daughter. I present her to you.

Miss Mary Lee Lloyd, of Virginia, begged the honor of giving Mrs. Hayes a second introduction, saying:

As a member of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter and a daughter of Virginia, allow me to introduce Mrs. Margaret Hayes.

Mrs. Currie then introduced to the Convention Jefferson Hayes Davis, the grandson of President Davis. He was also introduced by Miss Mary Lee Lloyd.

Mrs. Hayes read a tender, loving letter from Mrs. Davis to Mrs. Currie, presenting a miniature of Miss Winnie Davis as a token of love and esteem from the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and in appreciation of the love in which she is held by the Veterans for her universal charity. The gift originated with the Dallas Chapter, of which Mrs. Currie is President, but every Daughter in the Association was asked to contribute, thus making a universal gift. They requested Mrs. Davis to present the pin in order to make the honor greater; but she being in feeble health, Mrs. Hayes read her letter, which is as follows:

Mrs. President:

The Dallas Chapter (No. 6) of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have deputed me in the name of their organization to present to you a token of their gratitude for your single-minded devotion to the service of this noble association of charitable women, who have been ardent and devoted in proportion to the needs of our Veterans and others reduced to poverty by the late war between the North and South. Your amiable consideration for the feelings of others, your wise and conciliatory course under the many exigencies which must have taxed your energies to the utmost, have commanded the esteem and love of your coworkers, and they wish to express this by giving you a miniature of one whose warm regard you possessed and whose "shibboleth," like your own, was always self-sacrifice and a single-minded devotion to our country and to duty.

It is especially gratifying to me to know that you prefer to any other token from us the likeness of my child, the "Daughter of the Confederacy." No one has shown more delicate and tender sympathy for me in my desolation or more ably and gracefully rendered tribute to her virtues than yourself, and it gives me pleasure to thank you in the presence of our Association for your kind consideration.

I congratulate the Daughters of the Confederacy upon having chosen

you their presiding officer and your family and friends upon the wise and gentle, as well as able, manner in which you have discharged your arduous duties and the enviable reputation you have achieved by your womanly bearing.

On accepting the miniature, Mrs. Currie said :

I wish I could tell you how much I prize this token. Mrs. Davis knew that I would rather have the picture of Winnie Davis than anything else, but the loving words which come from the mother of Winnie Davis will be carried in my heart while I wear the picture of the "Daughter of the Confederacy," and the loving sound of the voice of Margaret Hayes will ring in my heart until time passes away. I regret more than you can tell that Mrs. Davis will be unable to meet with us, but I know that every one of you grasped her hand last night, and I know that every one of you will join with me in wishing her a good, prosperous year; and I ask that you let me commission the one that is dearest to her on earth to take back to her our hearts' best devotion.

Mrs. J. D. Beale, of Alabama, moved that every Division in the Association make Mrs. Jefferson Davis its Honorary Life President, and that Mrs. Hayes be made an honorary life member. As the Convention could not vote on this motion, the President asked that each State take this as a suggestion, and act upon it at their next meeting. Miss Lloyd seconded the suggestion, and asked that, when we all return to our homes, we confer upon Mrs. Davis the very highest honor in our power.

Mrs. Thomas, of Georgia, said :

I would like to add that we make Mrs. Hayes, daughter of our illustrious chief, honorary member of our United Daughters of the Confederacy. I am touched by the presence of our young friend, Jefferson Hayes Davis, and it recalls to my mind a reminiscence of the time when Jefferson Davis passed through my town (Augusta, Ga.), a prisoner, on his way to Fortress Monroe. We named our little boy "Jefferson Davis," and lived to receive a picture and autograph letter from Mr. Davis, thanking us for the honor we paid him—not in the day of his prosperity, but in the day of his adversity.

Mrs. Ellen Peebles Crawford, President of the Athens Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, proposed that we make Jefferson Hayes Davis an honorary member of the Children's Chapters in each State. This was referred to the Children to be acted upon.

Our honored guests then departed, and business was resumed.

Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Treasurer, submitted her report, which was as follows:

MRS. J. JEFFERSON THOMAS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

1898.	Debit.	1899.	Debit.
Nov.	8. Balance in bank.....\$741 65	Feb.	4. Manassas.....\$ 5 50
	CHARTERS.		4. J. E. B. Stuart..... 5 80
Nov.	5. Winnie Davis..... 3 00		4. Loudoun..... 5 00
	22. Robert E. Lee..... 3 00		4. Dabney H. Maury..... 4 10
Dec.	1. Lawrenceville..... 3 00		4. Fredericksburg..... 5 10
	2. Statesville..... 3 00		4. Rappahannock..... 1 30
	12. Franklin..... 3 00		4. Middleburg..... 3 30
	17. Los Angeles..... 3 00		6. Wm. P. Rodgers..... 7 10
	19. Fitzhugh Lee..... 3 00		6. Edisto Island..... 1 60
	CERTIFICATES.		9. Lawson Botts..... 5 80
Nov.	14. Kirby Smith..... 2 50		6. Edward Croft..... 2 70
	18. Lexington, Ky..... 1 20		7. M. A. E. McLure..... 4 70
	19. New Bern..... 1 00		8. Abbeville..... 2 60
Dec.	5. A. S. Johnston..... 2 50		8. Jefferson Davis..... 1 90
	7. Asheville..... 1 20		9. Pulaski..... 3 20
	14. Mrs. McSherry..... 2 20		9. Rowan..... 2 50
	14. Stonewall Jackson... 5 50		9. Robert E. Lee..... 4 00
	PER CAPITA TAX.		11. Clark..... 2 50
Nov.	2. Alabama..... 3 00		13. Cape Fear..... 7 60
	4. Mary Ann Bowie..... 70		18. Laurens..... 3 50
	5. John K. McIver..... 1 00		18. Ellison Capers..... 2 80
	5. Sophie Bibb..... 8 00		13. Malinda King Anderson..... 1 50
	5. Mobile..... 3 10		18. Julia Jackson..... 1 90
	14. Joseph Wheeler..... 1 45		CERTIFICATES.
	16. Bowling Green..... 4 60	Jan.	5. Sarah Law..... 1 00
	16. J. E. B. Stuart..... 70		18. R. E. Lee..... 1 10
1899.			21. Dixie..... 2 00
Jan.	19. Shenandoah..... 5 30	Feb.	2. Abbeville..... 1 00
	20. Sallie Tompkins..... 2 30		8. Savannah..... 3 00
	25. Forrest..... 2 30		CHARTER.
	28. Charleston..... 30 00		8. Teche..... 3 0
	28. Mary Custis Lee..... 6 30	March	1. Hawkinsville, Ga..... 3 00
	30. Jackson..... 1 40		1. Brownwood, Tex..... 2 93
	30. Sophie Bibb..... 5 50		CERTIFICATES.
	30. Savannah..... 13 60	Feb.	16. Texas Division..... 2 00
	30. Pat Cleburne..... 1 30		21. S. C. Division..... 2 50
	31. Lizzie Rutherford... 6 20		23. Mississippi Division 3 85
Feb.	1. Tuscumbia..... 4 20		25. Mississippi Division 20
	2. Pamlico..... 8 70		27. W. Va. Division..... 6 00
	2. Black Horse..... 5 50		PER CAPITA TAX.
	2. Asheville..... 5 80		14. Gov. Wm. Smith..... 1 00
	2. Dixie..... 1 40		14. John K. McIver..... 1 20
	3. Miles W. Lewis..... 1 80		15. Franklin, Tenn..... 3 90
	3. Sophie Bibb..... 2 20		15. Hot Springs..... 4 50
	3. Shepherdstown..... 6 00		16. Pelham..... 4 50
	3. Robert E. Lee..... 6 50		16. Richmond, Ky..... 4 10
	4. Joseph Wheeler..... 2 95		17. Ben Hardin Helme... 4 20
	4. Robert E. Lee (Ope- lka)..... 4 00		17. Chattanooga..... 8 00
	4. Mary Custis Lee..... 3 50		17. Virginia Hanson..... 2 70
	4. Malinda King An- derson..... 40		18. Bryan M. Thomas..... 4 80
	4. Flora Stewart..... 3 50		18. Appomattox..... 2 00
	4. Turner Ashby..... 50		21. Dixie, Grenada..... 3 30
	4. Richmond..... 37 50		21. Dick Anderson..... 2 20
	4. Anna Stonewall Jackson..... 1 90		21. Joe Wheeler, Ark..... 1 00
	4. Harrison Harwood... 1 40		21. Knoxville..... 6 20
	4. Pittsburg..... 90		21. Sidney Lanier..... 4 30
	4. Suffolk..... 2 60		21. Stonewall Jackson N. C..... 5 10
	4. Dr. Harvey Black..... 2 60		21. Denison..... 3 30
	4. Petersburg..... 12 80		22. David O. Dodd..... 5 05
	4. Tappahannock..... 1 70		22. Kirby Smith..... 5 50
	4. Montgomery..... 2 00		
	4. Fluvanna..... 3 10		

1899.		Debit.	1899.		Debit.				
Feb.	22.	Annie Coleman.....	\$	3 00	March 4.	Forrest.....	\$	1 50	
	23.	Mary Ann Williams, Fla.....		1 30	4.	Elizabeth Harris.....		2 00	
	23.	Statesville.....		2 20	4.	Lawrenceville.....		2 40	
	23.	Rawley Martin.....		1 80	6.	Los Angeles.....		2 70	
	23.	Barnard E. Bee.....		22 00	6.	Navarro.....		19 60	
	23.	Walter Barker.....		2 50	6.	Quitman.....		5 62	
	25.	17th Va. Regiment.....		5 30	6.	Martha Reid.....		8 10	
	25.	Dickison.....		3 20	6.	New Bern.....		5 40	
	25.	Charleston, W. V.....		10 80	6.	Albert Sidney John- ston.....		3 00	
	25.	Seven Generals.....		2 40	9.	Ronceverte.....		2 00	
	25.	Troy.....		1 60	9.	Varina Jefferson Davis.....		9 00	
	25.	Okolona.....		4 50	9.	R. E. Lee.....		2 20	
	25.	South Pittsburg.....		1 20	9.	Waco.....		3 70	
	25.	Giles County.....		3 00	10.	L. S. Ross.....		4 13	
	25.	Lavinia Porter Tally		2 10	10.	Bartow.....		3 50	
	25.	Selma.....		7 50	11.	Marion.....		2 70	
	25.	Vicksburg.....		8 20	11.	Fitzhugh Lee.....		2 20	
	27.	Spartan.....		2 40	11.	Stonewall Jackson...		1 20	
	27.	Greenville.....		3 10	13.	Robert E. Lee.....		5 00	
	27.	Augusta.....		13 00	13.	Admiral Buchanan..		3 80	
	27.	Liberty.....		1 70	14.	La Grange.....		4 20	
	27.	Lone Star.....		2 70	15.	Rome.....		5 00	
March	1.	Boynnton.....		3 30	15.	Mildred Lee.....		1 00	
	1.	Dodson Ramseur.....		4 60	16.	Julia Jackson.....		4 50	
	1.	Mildred Lee, Ark.		4 00	18.	Mary Lee.....		5 40	
	1.	Harford.....		4 80	17.	Arthur Manigault...		5 00	
	1.	Gerrardstown.....		1 40	18.	Jackson, Tenn.....		4 80	
	1.	Mildred Lee, W. Va. ...		1 70	18.	J. Z. George.....		3 90	
	1.	Robt. E. Lee, Mississ- ippi.....		1 80	20.	Veuve Jefferson Davis.....		11 60	
	1.	Randolph.....		2 60	20.	Ellen Martin.....		1 60	
	2.	Felix I. Batson.....		1 80	20.	Robert E. Lee.....		7 60	
	2.	Cassville.....		1 70	20.	Bull Run.....		3 00	
	2.	Nashville.....		21 50	22.	Lexington, Ky.....		14 80	
CHARTERS.									
	7.	James B. Franklin ...		3 00	22.	Rebecca Lloyd Table		1 70	
	8.	Joseph H. Lewis.....		3 00	23.	Waynesboro.....		3 10	
	10.	Winnie Davis (York- ville).....		3 00	23.	Stonewall Jackson...		2 00	
	16.	Richard Hawes.....		3 00	23.	Turner Ashby.....		2 80	
	18.	Marlboro.....		3 00	23.	Farmville.....		3 20	
	23.	Henrietta Hunt Mor- gan.....		3 00	23.	Smith County.....		1 60	
	25.	Edward C. Walthall..		3 00	23.	Bethel.....		4 80	
	29.	Joe Wheeler, Deca- tur.....		3 00	23.	Brooksville.....		2 00	
	3.	Winthrop College...		3 00	25.	Cradle of Confed- eracy.....		13 80	
April	7.	Katie Cabell.....		3 00	25.	Ennis.....		2 60	
	7.	Joanna Waddill.....		3 00	25.	Admiral Semmes....		1 90	
	17.	Last Cabinet.....		3 00	27.	Mount Jackson.....		2 00	
	20.	Mildred Lee.....		3 00	30.	Wade Hampton.....		6 00	
	22.	Basil Duke.....		3 00	30.	Leetown.....		2 30	
	22.	Pensacola.....		3 00	30.	Kirkwood Otey.....		15 00	
	30.	Fort Mill.....		4 10	April	3.	Katie Cabell Currie..		5 90
CERTIFICATES.									
March	6.	Forrest.....		1 70	3.	Cheraw.....		2 00	
	11.	Dixie.....		50	4.	Hampton.....		2 60	
	17.	Sidney Lanier.....		2 40	5.	William B. Bate.....		2 60	
	18.	J. Z. George.....		10	5.	Zollicoffer-Fulton...		2 80	
	20.	Joseph H. Lewis.....		2 80	7.	Confederate Home...		2 80	
	20.	Sarah Law.....		1 00	7.	Stonewall Jackson...		2 00	
	20.	Cradle of Confeder- acy.....		2 50	10.	A. S. Johnston.....		9 30	
	30.	James B. Gordon.....		1 30	10.	Richmond Grays....		2 90	
April	7.	Sophie Bibb.....		1 60	11.	Ben La Bree.....		1 00	
	7.	M. A. E. McLure.....		1 00	12.	Maury County.....		8 40	
	15.	Rome.....		1 20	15.	New Orleans.....		7 49	
	15.	Sarah Law.....		50	17.	Drayton Rutherford.		1 00	
	24.	Athens.....		1 00	17.	James B. Gordon.....		3 00	
PER CAPITA TAX.									
March	4.	Sparta.....		2 10	24.	R. E. Lee.....		2 50	
	4.	Baltimore.....		68 10	24.	Barbour County.....		6 00	
	4.	Albert Sidney John- ston.....		14 00	24.	Raleigh.....		2 90	
					24.	Lamar Fontaine.....		3 20	
					24.	Columbus.....		7 60	
					24.	Little Rock Memo- rial.....		13 30	
CERTIFICATES.									
Aug.	1.	E. C. Walthall.....		1 50					

1899.		Debit.
Aug.	12. Pensacola	\$ 3 60
	14. Kansas City	3 00
	24. John Morgan	1 60
Sept.	4. Tuscaloosa	1 30
	11. Robert F. Hoke	3 00
	20. Rome	70
	20. Mildred Lee	2 00
	25. E. C. Walthall	1 00
	28. Hot Springs	1 00
Oct.	2. David O. Dodd	5 00
	6. Mrs. W. C. McGowan	3 00
	9. R. E. Lee, California	1 20

PER CAPITA TAX.

Aug.	7. Pat Cleburne	1 30
Sept.	4. Raleigh	1 60
	8. R. J. Hancock	2 00
	15. Bell County	4 80
	15. Clement A. Evans	70
	15. Margaret Jones	4 25
	15. Mildred Lee, Texas	60
	18. Tuscaloosa	2 00
	21. Longstreet	3 50
	22. Winnie Davis, N. C.	1 20
	26. Comanche	3 00
	27. Winnie Davis, Miss.	4 50
	28. Athens	11 00
	28. Palatka	3 10
Oct.	2. Mary Ann Bowie	1 35
	2. Tampa	3 30
	2. Shelbyville	4 00
	9. Lamar	6 10
	9. Old Dominion	9 50

CHARTERS.

Aug.	2. Greenville	3 00
	9. Crockett	3 00
Sept.	18. Robert E. Lee, N. C.	3 00
	20. John H. Reagan	3 00
	21. Clarksville	3 00
	30. Kirby Smith	3 00
Oct.	5. Alec Stephens	3 00
	6. Lebanon	3 00
	9. Virginia P. Stuart	3 00
April	25. Chickasaw	3 00
	26. Dr. Basil C. Duke	3 00
	27. Guilford	3 00
	27. Samuel McDowell Tate	3 00
	29. Natchez	3 00
	29. Gen. X. B. de Bray	3 00
May	1. Robert E. Lee, Lake Charles, La.	3 00
	6. J. C. Breckinridge	3 00
	17. Hubert Treille	3 00
	20. Camden	3 00
	24. Florence	3 00
	26. Jefferson Davis, Elberton	3 00
June	19. Singletary	3 00
	19. Marengo Rifles	3 00
	28. Mrs. Bettie Phillips	3 00
	29. John Morgan	3 00
July	1. Lewisburg, W. Va.	3 00
	13. Tom Wallace	3 00
	15. Johnnie Morgan	3 00
	24. Georgetown	3 00
	25. L. P. Thomas	3 00
	29. Governor Guy	3 00

PER CAPITA TAX.

April	27. Mollie Moore Davis	5 40
	27. Ben G. Humphries	1 80

1899.		Debit.
April	29. Jefferson Davis, Mississippi	\$ 5 50
	29. Wythe Grays	3 10
May	1. New York	14 60
	2. Berkeley County	6 50
	4. Vance County	2 80
	17. Portsmouth	3 70
	17. Sterling Price	3 50
	17. Dixie (Sherman)	3 70
	17. Fort Tyler	4 00
	17. Sidney Johnston	1 90
	17. Huntington	4 00
	18. Huntsville	2 90
	19. Shenandoah	3 40
	26. Atlanta	8 30
	27. Ann White	3 40
	27. Stonewall Jackson (D. C.)	2 00
June	19. Albert Pike	1 20
	28. C. Irvine Walker	2 60
July	1. Joseph E. Johnston	2 40
	8. W. L. Cabell	1 80
	13. Pickett Buchanan	25 00
	13. McComas	2 50
	13. Sarah Law	12 20
	29. Turner Ashby (Harrisonburg)	4
	29. Turner Ashby (Winchester)	6 30
	31. Bell County	2 90

CERTIFICATES.

April	25. R. E. Lee (Aberdeen)	1 80
	25. Los Angeles	5 00
	25. Cape Fear	2 60
May	17. Kirkwood Otey	2 50
	17. Robert E. Lee, (Los Angeles)	4 70
	19. Hot Springs	1 40
	20. Knoxville	1 00
	26. Mrs. C. B. Stone	2 00
	26. Palatka	2 50
June	2. Savannah	2 50
	7. Lizzie Rutherford	1 00
	19. Anna Jackson	1 60
	19. Richard Hawes	3 30
	19. Vicksburg	40
	20. Pamlico	20
	22. Old Dominion	60
	30. Rome	60
July	6. Augusta	2 50
	6. Tampa	1 00
	13. Falls Church	80
	13. Sarah Law	1 00
	14. Ben Hrrdin Helme	1 00
	18. Mrs. W. C. McGowan	2 50
	25. Cassville	30

CHARTERS.

Oct.	13. Julia Jackson	3 00
	17. Crepps Wickliffe	3 00
	25. Corinth	3 00
	30. Zebulon B. Vance	3 00
	30. Gen. G. B. Anderson	3 00
Nov.	2. La Grange	3 00
	6. J. B. Gordon	3 00
	4. Uniontown	3 00
	5. Father Ryan	3 00

CERTIFICATES.

Oct.	23. R. E. Lee (Cal.)	30
	26. Baker Lemmon	1 20
	26. Mary Ann Williams (Ga.)	3 40
	27. M. A. E. McLure	1 00

1899.		Debit.	1899.		Debit.
Nov.	2. Kirby Smith (Fla.)....	\$ 2 00	Nov.	2. Stephen D. Lee.....	\$ 1 60
	2. Winnie Davis (N. C.)	45		2. Barnesville	2 50
	8. Crepps Wickliffe.....	10		3. Claiborne County.....	3 20
	PER CAPITA TAX.			3. Mary Ann Williams..	3 90
Oct.	10. Bluefield.....	3 30		4. Scott Dixon.....	1 90
	13. Atlanta (Balance).....	7 70		5. Fitzhugh Lee.....	1 00
	14. Winnie Davis(W. Va)	5 00		8. Culpepper	5 10
	14. J. E. B. Stuart.....	1 10		8. Gordon	4 20
	14. Kansas City.....	2 90		8. Shreveport.....	2 90
	16. K. N. Garnett.....	10 60		8. McComas.....	2 90
	19. S. D. Barron	2 50		8. Anna Jackson	2 10
	19. Dallas	18 50		8. Stonewall Jackson,	
	23. Murfreesboro.....	3 00		Fla	2 00
	25. Ida Evans Eve.....	2 20		8. Stonewall Jackson,	
	26. Athens	2 20		Tex.....	1 90
	26. Baker Lemmon	1 30		8. Gate City.....	1 50
	27. Americus.....	1 80			
	30. Franklin, Ky.....	1 40			
	CREDIT.				
1899.			Sept.	6. Mrs. J. P. Hickman...\$	76 75
Jan.	16. Winnie Davis Monu-			9. Mrs. J. J. Thomas.....	3 00
	ment Fund.....	\$ 100 00	Nov.	8. Mrs. J. P. Hickman...	115 78
Feb.	6. Mrs. J. P. Hickman...	89 10		8. Mrs. J. J. Thomas.....	100 00
	8. Mrs. J. J. Thomas.....	3 00		8. Mrs. J. P. Hickman...	100 00
June	9. Foster & Webb.....	383 26			
				Total.....	\$ 970 89
				Total debit.....	\$2,318 58
				Total credit.....	970 89
					\$1,347 69
				Paid to stenographer at Richmond.....	15 00
				Balance on hand Nov. 8, 1899.....	\$1,332 69

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. JEFFERSON THOMAS,

Treasurer U. D. C.

The report was accepted, with thanks to Mrs Thomas.

Miss Mary F. Meares, Corresponding Secretary, next submitted her report, which is as follows:

The report of your Corresponding Secretary will scarcely weary you by its length, for my duties for the past year have been far from arduous; in fact, it would have been a pleasure to me had the work been much greater, for each letter written has been to me a labor of love, and has brought me many pleasant acquaintances. Letters have been received from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut asking for information about the U. D. C., thus showing that interest is being awakened even in the Northern States. During the year I have received fifty letters and written eighty-eight letters. This is, you see, a very small correspondence for so large an Association; and this falling off in correspondence is due, I believe, to the efficiency of my predecessors and to the improvement as time advances in our system of organization and to the great amount of work done by our very able President and Recording Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. T. J. Latham, of Tennessee, the report was received, with thanks.

The reports of the following States were then submitted:

ALABAMA.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Alabama Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy sends loyal greetings to the United Daughters now assembled in council, and wishes they may have a most profitable and successful session.

I am glad to report a renewed interest in our State organization. Since the last State Convention, held in Selma in March, there have been five new Chapters formed, with a bright prospect of several more. The Division now numbers 19 Chapters, with over 825 members. This renewed interest is largely due to the establishing of the office of a Director from each Chapter, who attends all executive sessions of the Division, thus bringing the Chapters in close sympathy with the Division work and keeping alive their interest in it.

During the session of the last Legislature the State Division of the U. D. C. of Alabama introduced a bill proposing a donation from the State of 640 acres of land to Emma Sanson Johnson, the Confederate heroine, in recognition of her heroic deed in rescuing General Forrest and his band of 300 devoted followers. It was a day of patriotic speeches, and the bill was successfully passed amid great and enthusiastic applause. We naturally take great pride in the gallant act of this brave woman, and rejoice that we have the opportunity and privilege of cheering her declining years.

It had long been our pet scheme to establish a "Home" for the needy and infirm Confederate soldiers; but, after much discussion and consultation with the Veterans of Alabama, it was decided to abandon the idea of a "Home" and adopt some other plan of aiding them. Each Chapter then pledged itself to contribute to a general fund for that purpose, placing that fund with the State Treasurer and sending to the State Division the names of the soldiers they wish to aid. Thus the Chapters through the State Division dispense in systematic charity each month quite a generous sum of money.

We are also working to establish some memorial to the Alabama soldiers who fought upon the four battlefields that are now national parks. We feel that this work has already been too long neglected, and have endeavored to interest the Memorial Association, as well as the State Government, in this sacred undertaking.

An Historic Committee of each Chapter Historian, with the State Historian as chairman, has been formed to investigate the histories used in the State schools relative to the Confederacy, or the Civil War; also a State Historic Committee of three to cooperate with the Sons of Veterans in their laudable attempt to establish in the South correct histories.

Alabama Daughters suggest as an appropriate design for the Cross of Honor for Confederate Veterans the St. Andrew's Cross or Southern

Cross encircled with a laurel wreath, and making no distinction between the rank and file in awarding these badges of honor.

As the representative of the Daughters of the State that "cradled the Confederacy," I hope to welcome you at no distant date within its borders as our honored guests.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM A. GAYLE,
President Alabama Division U. D. C.

ARKANSAS.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Arkansas sends greetings, with assurances of loving sympathy and hearty coöperation in all the deliberations of this body of earnest workers in the sacred cause of perpetuating the memory of our heroic dead and in the amelioration of the conditions of disabled Confederates and their families. Particularly are we in sympathy with every movement in the educational line encouraging histories that correctly set forth the events of the Civil War—before, during, and after.

The work of the Arkansas State Division of the U. D. C., while seemingly small in results, shows that the interest in the work is extending.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held in Pine Bluff last month, at which time the delegates reported encouraging work accomplished in their different localities, such as assisting ex-Confederates, relieving their immediate necessities, and brightening their lives by social gatherings, providing homes, and caring for their graves, all this accompanied by promises of greater efforts in the future.

Van Buren Chapter reported the unveiling of their monument on October 12. Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie graced the occasion with her presence, as well as showing honor to the place of her birth.

Earnest, persistent effort is still being put forth toward the monument to be erected in Little Rock; in fact, substantial evidences in the way of contributions encourage us to believe our efforts will materialize soon.

Mrs. Dr. Kellar, of Hot Springs, was elected our State standard bearer for this year. With her untiring zeal and unflinching devotion to the cause, we hope to make such a stride forward as has never been reached in any preceding year.

Respectfully,

MRS. JENNIE BEAUCHAMP,
Corresponding Secretary Memorial Chapter.

MRS. JAMES R. MILLER,

President Memorial Chapter.

Little Rock, Ark.

CALIFORNIA.

To the President, Officers, and Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 278, U. D. C., sends greetings and asks permission to submit the following report:

The Chapter was organized in November, 1898, the charter being left open until January 1, 1899. When the charter closed, we had 78 members on our roll. We have added 14 names since. There have been two deaths, with ten resignations through sickness or removal from the city.

As our Chapter is so new, we cannot report much being done. We celebrated General Lee's birthday with a grand reception. We decorated all the graves of Confederate dead that we could find, and named May 22 as Decoration and Memorial Day; but now, as you are about to decide on Jeff. Davis' birthday as Memorial Day, we will change if the amendment passes.

Though Californians by adoption, our hearts go out in warmest sympathy and love to the survivors of the "lost cause" and their families, and we wish that we could be with you and learn more of the good work you are engaged in.

At our last meeting we decided to send a donation to the General Lee Monument Fund.

We have visited the sick and answered every time there was a call from Camp No. 770, U. C. V.

As yet, I am proud to say, we have found but one Southern family in distress, and acted promptly, willingly, and lovingly to the call for help.

We expect to do a great deal of work next year, as we are better informed than heretofore. We represent almost every State in the Southland.

I wish all of the Chapters a grand success.

MINNIE G. NEIGHBORS,

Secretary Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 278, U. D. C.

[California has two other Chapters—the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, No. 79, at San Francisco, which was the first Chapter organized in the State, with Mrs. William Prichard, a daughter of the immortal Albert Sidney Johnston, as its President; and Los Angeles Chapter, No. 277, at Los Angeles.]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter cannot record a growth in any direction, unless it be that of grace. Numerically and financially, it has only held its own—a very small holding in both cases. It must be, and is, content to follow in the lead of its more prosperous sisters, helping to the extent of its ability whenever called upon to do so. It is deeply in-

terested in all intelligent and practical effort to aid the living, especially in the line of industrial education, and is also in full sympathy with the beautiful suggestion for a Southern Cross of the Legion of Honor.

In the national capital, where the word "nation" is always spelled with large letters, and where the only thing constant is perpetual change, diplomacy and tact are naturally the requisites to success in any pursuit, and the Southern residents must be largely controlled by the circumstances of life surrounding them. The average Southern woman here leads a busy and frequently business existence, with little time for dwelling upon past memories and few quiet corners and leisure half hours for fireside dreaming.

The writer sincerely regrets the continued absence of anything for her to report; but she still believes, as stated a year ago, that, in consequence of the political and social conditions which must always prevail here, the organization of Daughters of the Confederacy can never hope for the encouragement it readily finds in the more conservative and congenial atmosphere of the States forming the Confederacy.

SALLIE SAWYER AYRES,

November 6, 1899.

President.

FLORIDA.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

A mere statistical report of the work for the past year of the Florida Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy would scarcely convey to your minds all that has really been accomplished. I can tell you, and do tell you, that we have two more Chapters and nearly 100 members added to our Division since our last Annual Meeting. Thirteen Chapters and 500 members seems a small body to our sister Divisions (the Baltimore Chapter alone has 700 members on her roll), but we are brave of heart and hopeful. Our Florida Division is young yet, but growing steadily, after the manner of healthy and thriving infants; and here let me offer a word of explanation regarding the small number of Chapters in our Florida Division. The area of our work is more limited than the geographical lines of Florida would imply. South Florida has only been opened up since "the war," and is settled principally by people from the North and Northwest, who, of course, have no interest in our work. Tampa marks the Southern limit of the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is one of our antebellum towns, and located there is one of the most ardent and enthusiastic Chapters in our Division.

Our work for the past year has been given to marking our soldiers' graves all over the State, caring for the old soldiers in our "Home" at Jacksonville, and collecting funds for the erection of monuments to our Florida heroes who gave up their lives for us. On the battlefields of Virginia, Tennessee, and the far West were centered the hopes and prayers of our entire South. They loved much and suffered much; but

our Florida soil, too, was wet with "the blood of many slain." Olustee was one of the fiercest and bloodiest battles of the war, resulting in a complete Confederate victory. Many of the soldiers who fell there are interred at Lake City, near by. The Lake City Chapter undertook last May to mark all their graves with a marble headstone and footstone. In the short space of six months this brave little Chapter, beginning her work without a penny in her treasury, has fulfilled her pledge, and every grave in her cemetery of the Olustee heroes is marked with a marble headstone and footstone bearing the beloved "C. S. S." We are particularly happy over this good work. Our Lake City Chapter has had some hard years of depression and discouragement. Loss by death and removal had reduced the Chapter to a mere shadow of its former size. Hope and faith, however, burn undimmed in loyal hearts, and she has struggled on. She well deserves the verdict: "Well done, good and faithful servant." The Florida Division hopes in the future to place a monument on the battlefield of Olustee to mark the spot and express the undying love of Florida women for those who gave up their lives in Florida's defense. We have already a sum of money in our treasury collected for this purpose.

The Martha Reid Chapter, of Jacksonville, our Charter Chapter, is ever our leader in all good works. She has not only marked all the graves of Confederate soldiers who died during the war and who rest in her cemeteries, but she has pledged herself to mark all the graves of Confederate soldiers dying within her borders whose families cannot afford to do so.

Madison, another Chapter, has been faithfully engaged in the same work. She has marked all the graves of our soldiers who rest in her cemetery, and is devoting herself to reclaiming the graves of all Confederate soldiers in the neighborhood of her town and placing a marble headstone and footstone at each grave. It is all a grateful people can do for those who have done so much.

We can only guard with jealous care the sacred memories of our dead soldiers and care with love and gratitude for the worn and broken old men who, having given all the best years of their lives to the country they loved, now broken in health, spirit, and fortune, "can only stand and wait." Let me read to you, as I did to my Division last year, what a Georgia woman says of them:

"Ease has seldom been theirs. Bronzed by sun
And bit by winter's cold, they bear the scars
And blows of envious time as valiantly
As once they bore the buffetings of war.
For them the nation's coffers have not bled
To save their wounds with gold; but when worn out
With fatal victories, they left the field
Where valor long had striven in vain with might;
They sheathed their swords, and, asking aid of none but God,
By honest toil redeemed and glorified

The land their fruitless valor could not save.
Torn by life's storms and chilled by numbing frosts
Of thankless years, they faltered not nor failed
In the great strife with wrong and woe;
So fame shall write their simple epitaph:
'Not conquered, but worn out with conquering.'

Our Confederate Home is in Jacksonville, but all of our Chapters are devoted to the Home and its inmates, and do all they can for the cheer and comfort of the soldiers there.

I forgot to mention that the Florida Division intends in the coming year to place a monument in the Winchester (Va.) Cemetery to the Florida soldiers who rest there. A part of the amount necessary to accomplish this has already been raised.

A matter that has claimed the attention of our Florida Division is the care and maintenance of the Museum located here in Richmond. If every Division would pledge itself to an annual contribution in money, besides the articles of historic interest, the care of the Museum would fall heavily on none. Richmond, ever faithful in war and in peace to her Southern sisters, has done a great deal for us all in caring for the Museum, but we must try to do our part. Our delegates come charged to appeal to this Convention for an annual pledge in money for the maintenance of the Museum.

One more matter, and I have finished my lengthy paper. Our Florida Division is very anxious to secure one day to be observed by the whole South as Memorial Day. I know each State has now her own Memorial Day, and I would not interfere with that arrangement if I could. Can we not, however, settle on one day on which we can all unite for our general Memorial Day? May 10, the date of Stonewall Jackson's death, has been suggested as a fitting time. I hope you will see fit to act upon this.

This is our last meeting in this century. Eighteen hundred, with all its sacred memories, is drawing rapidly to a close. To the South it has brought heartache and sorrow, broken hearts, and ruined homes; but it has also brought to the whole world a realizing sense of the greatness of her people. "Tried in the balance, they were not found wanting." When History makes up her record of this century, the bravery and valor of Southern men and the unfailing and unflinching devotion of Southern women will compel the admiration of the whole world, even of their enemies.

GEORGIA.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy, united for the accomplishment of a sacred purpose, and Honored Representatives here present from the Ladies' Memorial Associations of the South:

I have come to this city of sad, yet glorious, memories, bearing to you greetings from that State which proudly claims among its Daugh-

ters one who, in conjunction with our honored Honorary President, was, primarily, responsible for the movement which has finally resulted in the present grand, effective, and purposeful order of United Daughters of the Confederacy. In the interest of history and for the benefit of those members not conversant with the circumstances attending upon the inception of this united order of women, it has long seemed desirable that some more definite and official record thereof should be made. Our Recording Secretary, as a representative Daughter of Tennessee, has, therefore, been requested to unite with a representative from Georgia and one from some other Division in an effort to secure for publication the correspondence conducted in 1894 between Mrs. L. H. Raines, then President of a local society of Daughters of the Confederacy in Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, President of an older local society of the same name in Nashville, Tenn., as this correspondence led up to and finally culminated in a notice published in leading papers and sent in circular letters broadcast over the South, inviting "all Southern women interested in perpetuating the memories of the heroes of the war to meet in the rooms of the Frank Cheatham Bivouac, Nashville, Tenn., on September 10, 1894." Upon the date of organization there were but two Chapters of United Daughters of the Confederacy—No. 1, in Nashville, Tenn., and No. 2, in Savannah, Ga. The honor of organizing the first local society of Daughters of the Confederacy cannot be claimed by either of these States, however, since it has now been ascertained that both Mississippi and Missouri had local organizations of this name many years before either Tennessee or Georgia; but it is true that the organization of United Daughters of the Confederacy owes its existence to the efforts of two faithful women of these States, and that, in welding together the scattered local societies of Daughters of the Confederacy, they have given to each a strength and permanency of organization which no detached society might ever hope to maintain.

In connection with this reference to our especial work and in the discharge of our obligations to history we would also recall and record the fact that another Daughter of Georgia first gave suggestion for the inauguration of the annual observance throughout the South of a Memorial Day and the formation of that association of women we should ever esteem it a delight to honor, a privilege to assist, and the memory, the history, and the record of which it should be our sacred duty to perpetuate.

All honor, then, we give to the Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy located in Columbus, Ga., where was organized the first Ladies' Memorial Association, and from whence emanated the first suggestion for the formation of similar associations throughout the South and the general observance of a Memorial Day upon the same date annually! Carefully, lovingly, have the Columbus Daughters gathered the record of their predecessors in a noble work, and compiled therefrom a volume the printed pages of which shall constitute an enduring link in History's chain, furthermore honoring themselves and her who first suggested the annual observance of a Memorial Day by designating their

local association the "Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C." Following this example, the Daughters of other Georgia towns, blessed in the possession of Ladies' Memorial Associations, seek to record the deeds and secure the testimony of these noble women of the South, even as they are striving to secure from the Veterans of the Confederacy their personal testimony ere they shall answer to the soldier's last tattoo.

But there remains to report so much of work—duty work, beautiful work—recently achieved and now in process of accomplishment by the Daughters of Georgia that time would fail me ere I could speak of all. I would like to tell you in detail of the beautiful and systematic plans of our State and Chapter Historians and of the supremely important work among the children, not only in the organization of Chapters of Children of the Confederacy, auxiliary to Daughters of the Confederacy, but also in the substitution in our schools of just and impartial histories for those prejudicial in sentiment, contrary to facts, and calculated to instill into the minds of a younger generation false ideas and unfaiths. We also seek to encourage the preparation and adoption of school readers to supplant those now used in many of the schools of the South, in which our children daily read "Sheridan's Ride," "Barbara Frietchie," and similar selections; but not a line from Timrod, Hayne, Lanier, Tichenor, Ryan, Meek, Sims, Wilde, and know even Poe only in the croakings of the "Raven." Again, in the department of music, as conducted in the public schools, we seek an arrangement that will require the patriotic songs of this later day to be alternated with the dear old songs of the Confederacy.

Georgia Daughters have also awakened to renewed activity and effort for the preservation of those historic buildings and relics in which our State is yet rich, notable among these being the old mansion at Washington, Ga., in which was held the last meeting of the Confederate Cabinet, and "Liberty Hall," at Crawfordsville, the home of the Vice President of the Confederacy, Georgia's great commoner, Alexander Stephens.

We also rejoice that in the past year many headstones have been erected, monuments completed, and scattered graves of our soldiers located and cared for.

Now the Daughters of Georgia are bending their energies toward the erection of an educational memorial to the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy." First, they demonstrated by liberal contributions their appreciation of the privilege of assisting in the erection of the beautiful monument above the last resting place of Winnie Davis; then, in recognition of her well-known love for Georgia and its warm reciprocation, they determined to establish upon Georgia's soil a memorial to the "Daughter of the Confederacy" which should benefit and bless this and future generations of Confederate Daughters in our State, building within their hearts living monuments of grateful love to her. At the recent Convention of our Division it was decided that this memorial should take the form of a Dormitory Annex to our State Normal School,

located in Athens, Ga., this annex to be used exclusively by the descendants of Confederate soldiers, who may thus be assured of an opportunity to embrace the fine educational advantages there freely offered by the State to all who can secure accommodation in the dormitories heretofore much too limited. The fact that hundreds of eager aspirants must each year be refused admission on this account gives evidence of this need, and also demonstrates the superiority of the educational advantages, while the connection of our memorial with a State institution assures perpetuity of benefit to those who are the objects of our loving thought. You will be glad to hear that this work grows apace, and that we are encouraged to believe our memorial will be one in all respects worthy of her whom we would honor and widely beneficent in scope.

But I cannot claim your time to tell of all that the Georgia Daughters are working to accomplish, and will only add assurance that in all good works and ways the Daughters of our State stand with you, strong in the consciousness of right, and with ready hand and loving heart determined to guard sacredly our trust and prove that "though our sires be dead, the principles for which they fought can never die."

HALLIE ALEXANDER ROUNSAVILLE,

President Georgia Division, U. D. C.

[In compliance with several requests from the floor for additional information concerning the organization of the first Ladies' Memorial Association and earliest adoption and observance of Memorial Day, Mrs. RounsaVILLE stated that an association known as the Ladies' Aid Society, or Soldiers' Friend Society, was organized in Columbus in 1861 for the purpose of caring for sick and wounded soldiers. Many of these soldiers dying in Columbus hospitals were buried under the direction of these ladies, who thereafter took charge of their graves, making it their frequent practice to go in a body to care for and beautify these graves with plants and flowers. Upon the occasion of one of these visits—in January, 1866—Miss Lizzie Rutherford, a member of the society, spoke of a book recently read by her which described the beautiful custom generally observed in European countries of decorating the graves of the dead on each recurring "All Souls' Day." So impressed was Miss Rutherford by this beautiful custom as described that she suggested the adoption of an especial day upon which to hold a memorial service and decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers annually, not only in Columbus, but throughout the South, further suggesting that no longer need for a Soldiers' Aid Society existed, and that the Ladies' Aid Society be reorganized as a Ladies' Memorial Association. The suggestion met with instant indorsement, and soon thereafter a meeting was held for the purpose of merging the Ladies' Aid Society into the Ladies' Memorial Association. At this reorganization meeting Mrs. Charles J. Williams was elected Secretary and requested to address a letter to the ladies of other Southern towns and cities, suggesting similar action on their part and the adoption of April 26 as a Memorial Day. This letter

was written by Mrs. Williams on March 12, 1866; and from its wide publication resulted the early general observance of April 26 as a Memorial Day for the Confederate dead, several Southern cities uniting with Columbus in observing that date in 1866 and adopting it for annual observance each recurring April, all Confederate memorial services in Columbus or elsewhere prior to that time having been independent events, without arrangements for annual repetition or for concerted celebration over the South. Mrs. Rounsaville further stated that copies of letters, papers, and statements certifying to these facts could be found in the small volume entitled "Memorial Day," which had been compiled and published by the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., of Columbus, Ga.]

State reports were postponed by discussion in regard to the dates on which Memorial Day was established in the different States. In Columbus, Ga., the first Memorial was held on April 26, 1866; in Alabama, on April 16, 1866; in South Carolina, at Charleston, on June 16, 1866; at Baldwin, Miss., on May 10, 1865.

At 12:30 o'clock the Convention adjourned to attend the unveiling of the Winnie Davis Monument at 3 o'clock P.M., to meet again at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Convention was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by the President, and the Secretary read the Minutes of the morning session, which were approved.

The reading of the State reports was resumed. The representative for Indian Territory not being present, Mrs. Currie gave a report received by letter.

Mrs. E. C. Minor, of Virginia, said that as time was so limited, and so much of it taken up by social features, she would move that the remaining States submit their reports to a committee and have them published in the Minutes. She moved for a suspension of the rules. Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien, of Virginia, objected to the suspension of the order of business, and the vote of the States was called by the Secretary. Every State voted against the suspension, with the exception of South Carolina. Mrs. O'Brien suggested that, if anything had to be dispensed with, we dispense with the social features. Mrs. Minor moved that the reports of each State be limited to five minutes, but this failed to pass, and the States proceeded with their reports.

Mrs. Clementine Bolés, of Arkansas, made a few remarks in regard to the Indian Territory. She stated that she was authorized to represent the Territory, and gave her credentials to the Committee, but had left her report in the envelope with her credentials, and it was in the committee room. The report of Indian Territory was sent to the Secretary, and is as follows:

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I herewith sent report of the little accomplished by the U. D. C. Chapter, No. 40, the past year.

Our membership of 30 has been reduced to 20. We were compelled to drop ten names. Our remaining members are in good standing, all of whom have paid up their dues in full; but the depressed condition of finances has made our contributions the past year very small. We sent \$1 to the Jeff. Davis memorial window, \$1 to the Winnie Davis monument, and \$1 to the monument at Van Buren, Ark. Our present work is to erect a monument over the five Texas soldiers who were removed by the U. C. V.'s of Jeff. Lee Camp, No. 68, from Booklucksy and interred at the Jeff. Lee Camp grounds. For that purpose we have in the treasury \$45.50.

Last November the Chapter donated \$25 for a delegate to Hot Springs, but I regret very much this year we are compelled to send by proxy.

In regard to the "Cross of Honor" to be bestowed upon Confederate soldiers, we will with one accord abide entirely by the decision of the Convention, and truly hope to do better in the future.

MRS. P. H. DOYLE,
President.

MISS L. E. DURENT,
Secretary.

McAlester, I. T.

[The Indian Territory has three other Chapters, as follows: Chickasaw, No. 299, at Ardmore; Governor Guy, No. 321, at Davis; and Lee-Jackson, No. 345, at Chickasha. It is hoped they will form a Division during this year.]

KENTUCKY.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Kentucky Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. I may be permitted, in doing so, to testify to the loyalty with which the women of Kentucky have responded to the appeal which is made them by the very name and organization of this Association, and to assure you that the sentiment on which it is founded has lost with them nothing of its fervor and pathos.

We congratulate our sisters from the other States which are represented upon our rolls on the success that has attended their efforts, and we are glad and proud that the work which has been done in Kentucky attests that the Daughters of the Confederacy who have labored there have felt and displayed the same zeal and devotion. It has been with us, as with you, a grateful task, a labor of love. We have fully realized how sacred is the duty which this Association has commissioned us to perform. We have borne in mind that at all times, and even without the bond of organization, there rests upon the women of the South an obligation no less imperative than the call which once summoned their brothers and husbands to arms, an obligation from which no condition can excuse them and no power acquit. Therefore we have striven to perpetuate and to honor the memory of our heroic dead and to cheer and comfort the surviving Veterans overtaken by misfortune, with which even courage and constancy cannot contend. We have never forgotten that the Confederate soldier and all with which he was connected have on us a claim which sympathy, patriotism, charity, and affection alike impel us to acknowledge and discharge; and we have remembered that the noblest purpose a people can cherish is to preserve for the guidance of generations yet to come the best traditions and grandest examples of the past. You can understand us, for we are emulating you. We have your tender recollection of the cause that was lost and your solicitude for the trust that remains; and, verily, we have our reward, for dearer even than the consciousness of duty done are the sweet, although mournful, reminiscences which visit us in the performance of these duties. As time removes us from the scenes and events of that thrilling and passionate period, our thoughts and our affections revert more frequently and vividly to all that we then knew and witnessed. Again we hear the war drum throb, and we see the gray columns marching to the fight. Heroic forms pass proudly before us in that vision, and our eyes seem to catch once more a glimpse of the battle flag.

In the mysterious recesses of a memory which communes with things long gone we listen to many voices urging bold counsel, to brave, boyish accents boasting of Confederate prowess; and when the soldiers are away and the roar of combat has opened, we listen to the prayers of aged men and the sobs of helpless women, breaking down under the grief they had hidden in the presence of those for whom they prayed and wept.

There is a magic in this work we are doing which calls spirits from the vasty deep of departed years and makes us live again in the melancholy, but glorious, past. These memories have been an incentive to our work.

The Kentucky Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has, fortunately, been able to render assistance in the erection of memorial monuments to the dead and in providing shelter and sustenance for destitute survivors. We have encouraged the collection and prepa-

ration of material out of which may be constructed a just history of the tremendous contest which ended so disastrously for us and ours, yet which for us was filled with glory. In brief, we have sought to do in Kentucky that which our sisters in other States have done so well and with such loving care, and the cause which was lost in battle has been kept living and consecrated in our hearts.

The entire number of Chapters which have been established in Kentucky since the inauguration of our Association is 24. Of these, 17 have been organized within the year just past. This fact proves conclusively that our women and our people feel an interest in all that concerns the Southern cause and the memories of the Confederacy which the lapse of years has in no wise diminished. It is not dead, nor does it sleep, nor will it die, save as we die.

MRS. BASIL W. DUKE,
President.

LOUISIANA.

To the President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

One year ago I appeared before your honorable body with a request to be heard in behalf of my State (Louisiana): Through the courtesy of the body assembled I was accorded a hearing. We were then without a State Division, my claims to recognition being the duly-authorized delegate from the New Orleans Chapter, and holding proxies from the four Chapters that had been formed in the different parts of the State. Through financial depression and other causes the Charter Chapter had failed to exercise their legitimate functions of forming a State Division. When the difficulties of the situation were placed before the Hot Springs Convention, they, as a body, most cordially approved of giving the next Chapter full power to act as a Charter Chapter, and authorized our National President to call a meeting of the four Chapters, thus enabling, through the New Orleans Chapter, the forming of a State Division.

In accordance with the ruling thus enacted, I am here to-day to represent the State Division, of which I had the honor to be elected the presiding officer, and with a record of the working forces of eleven Chapters, each numbering from 14 to 100 members.

Since my last report I call your attention to the following record: Gordon Chapter, Opelousas, No. 124; Shreveport Chapter, No. 237; Katie Cabell Currie Chapter, No. 253; Richard Handcock Chapter, No. 280; Teche Chapter, No. 281; Joanna Waddill Chapter, Mildred Lee Chapter, Robert E. Lee Chapter, Herbert Treville Chapter, with information of the forming of Chapters in Lake Charles, Ruston, Natchitoches, and Alexandria.

In spite of difficulties of a most depressing character during the mid-summer and fall, we have every reason to feel encouraged as to the work of the coming year.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, the first formed in our State and claiming by that right the honored name "Our Daughter," no longer exists

as a body; but the spirit is alive, and they still hold their charter, with a hope of one day being numbered again among the faithful.

The New Orleans Chapter, now the Charter Chapter of the State, numbers 100 members. In February a Convention was called, and under their auspices the State Division was formed, the presiding officer being our beloved National President, Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie. The good work this Chapter has accomplished is beyond record, a notable instance of which was the sending of flowers on Memorial Days to the graves of our honored dead all over the Southland and to several Northern cemeteries. The case in Memorial Hall, in New Orleans, is being rapidly filled with a most interesting collection of relics. The Chapter was most beautifully represented in the "Flower Parade" held last spring in New Orleans. Delegates were sent to the Charleston Reunion and to the United Confederate Reunion of the State, held on July 4 in Baton Rouge. Last spring a trolley ride was given, and a good, round sum of money was turned into the treasury, the results from this most unique affair. A contribution of \$25.50 was forwarded to the Winnie Davis Monument Committee.

The present work of this Chapter is the grand entertainment to be given this month for the benefit of the Beauregard monument, which promises to be the grandest success of the season. The sum of \$5,000 has already been raised by the Monument Committee, but the work of completing the monument is now in the hands of the U. D. C. The Chapter will be assisted by the various Camps and Confederate Associations.

The Katie Cabell Currie Chapter sends a splendid report of the year's work. I wish I had time to give it in full. Their energetic President, Mrs. Thomas B. Pugh, writes:

"We now number 75, with other applicants before the Credential Committee. We pledged ourselves to assist in whatever work should be undertaken by the order of U. D. C., which pledge we have faithfully kept, having responded cheerfully to every call made on us by our sisters from other States.

"We have held several entertainments, at which we have taught the young people throughout the parish the old war songs which from 1861 to 1865 were sung by their fathers around camp fires.

"We have, in compliance with requirements embodied in Article VIII, Section 2, of the Constitution, purchased a Confederate banner, which is used by Veterans of our parish at the burial of their comrades. It is kept at the home of the President, and any one who professes no knowledge of the Southern banner is shown its beauty and told of its glorious past.

"On Memorial Day the graves of the Confederate soldiers in our town were, for the first time, decorated by members of our Chapter and appropriate services held over their graves. Ten per cent of all money received into our treasury is sent to the Soldiers' Home, in New Orleans; ten per cent placed into a sinking fund for the benefit of widows of Confederate Veterans in our parish.

"We are now discussing the plan of educating two children—one, the child of a deceased Veteran; the other, the child of some member of our own Chapter who is working to support her own family.

"We paid our national and State dues. We have disbursed from our

treasury \$291 (outside of our parish, \$112; within our parish, \$179). Our Chapter stands free of debt, with \$75 in the treasury.

"We have had the pleasure of entertaining our gracious and loved National President, Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, for ten days, during which time the town was decorated with Confederate flags; and at a grand reception held in her honor we entertained Veterans and Sons of Veterans, and more enthusiasm was evinced here than there has been since 1861.

"Our next entertainment will be for the purpose of presenting the Francis T. Nicholls Camp, U. C. V., with a battle flag.

"We send our Chapter's three votes to the Convention by proxy, with deep regret that our delegates are unable to attend.

"Best wishes for the success of the Convention and fraternal greeting to every U. D. C.

"October 31, 1899."

Joanna Waddill Chapter, Baton Rouge, La., was organized on March 9, 1899, with 21 charter members. The membership now numbers 78. Miss Mattie B. McGrath, the organizer, was elected President, with a corps of efficient officers.

The Chapter took a prominent part in the Confederate Reunion given there on July 3 and 4, and worked actively in making it a grand success. Through the untiring efforts of their President a beautiful "Flower Parade" was presented for the entertainment of visitors, and a reception was given by them in conjunction with the Sons of Veterans for the visiting fraternities.

In accordance with the suggestion of our State President, who believes the best way to honor the dead is to do good to the living, this Chapter has adopted as its work the establishment of a free circulating library, and they are meeting with great encouragement and success. It is hoped that in January the library will be ready to throw open its doors to the public. The Association is working faithfully to this end.

The Mildred Lee Chapter reports a flourishing condition of affairs, with \$129.82 in the treasury.

The Richard Hancock Chapter, of Benton, La., also sends most favorable reports.

I wish I had the space and time to tell you of the work of each Chapter. I can only add that all have responded to the various demands made upon them and entered into the spirit of our organization with hearts and hands that are closely in touch with the patriotic work of the National Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. PINCKNEY SMITH,
President Louisiana State Division, U. D. C.

MARYLAND.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Maryland State Division sends greetings to the Convention of the U. D. C. now in council and to the national officers.

The past year has been fruitful in good works throughout the Maryland Division, with a large increase in membership.

A new Chapter, called after Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, has been formed in Frederick, with over 53 members.

The Harford Chapter has at present 57 members, having nearly doubled the membership in the past year. They have responded nobly to the demands made upon them in the interests of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Twice they have brought together the Veterans of their community, and have raised money for the monument to be erected in Baltimore to the sons of Maryland who offered their lives and fortunes to the cause of the Confederacy.

The Admiral Buchanan Chapter, of Talbot County, is steadily increasing in growth.

The Baltimore Chapter has now 707 members on its rolls, and sends 29 delegates to this Convention. They come bearing messages of cordial love and warmest sympathy from Maryland to her sister States and to the noble women representing them; they come deeply impressed with the solemn character of the work before them and pledged to devote their best energies to the cause they love and to promote the interest of the great organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Of our work in detail there is more to tell than time permits in this short report. All interest at present centers in the work of raising funds for the great monument we propose to build to the Confederate soldiers and sailors of Maryland. Fifty committees have been formed, embracing members from every part of the State, and they have been busily engaged all summer, working early and late, gathering in the treasure which shall be in time transmitted into the glorious memorial which the women who knew and loved them shall raise to the men of Maryland to commemorate their suffering, heroism, and death.

Charities have been dispensed with loving hands to those in need, and a fund invested from which a regular income is derived to be spent for this purpose alone. The Baltimore Chapter has marked with a marble tablet the house in Baltimore once occupied by Gen. Robert E. Lee. They are proud to recall that he once lived among them, where he will always be lovingly remembered. This Chapter is also the happy possessor of three beautiful silk banners, the flags of the Confederacy. They were used for the first time last spring at the May meeting, and will be used at all meetings of our Baltimore Chapter.

This short sketch of the work of the Maryland Division is a mere outline, and conveys little of the real labor performed or the deeper meaning underlying it. We are working in the present, that the future may have the true story of the glorious past. The Daughters of the Confederacy of Maryland have not forgotten, nor do they intend that their children or their children's children shall forget, the noble patriots who wore the gray, who fought for their homes and firesides, who suffered for principle and died that principle to maintain.

LOUISE WIGFALL WRIGHT,
President Maryland Division, U. D. C.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mrs. President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Mississippi Division comes to you this year represented by a woman new to the business of speaking in public. So I hope you will remember your first experience and look lovingly on any mistakes she may make.

We have in the last twelve months worked faithfully, and have accomplished a good deal as individual Chapters, though as a Division we have done no special work, except that our Convention at its session in May last voted to empower the Division President to appoint a committee to go to Jackson next winter, during the sitting of the Legislature, and use their best efforts to get an appropriation for an annex to the State Charity Hospital in Vicksburg, the annex to be used exclusively by Confederate Veterans who need medical attention and as a temporary home for our homeless Veterans. Mississippi is far behind the other Southern States in caring for her Veterans, not because she is less grateful, but because, in an agricultural State like Mississippi, there is neither great wealth nor abject poverty, and we have not had homeless Veterans in numbers great enough to force upon us the necessity for a "Home;" so it has been put off year after year, until now the U. D. C. of the State have undertaken to call the State's attention to the need of it for those, be they ever so few, who need it and who really have a right to all we can do for them; and I believe that when we do this we will have our Veterans comfortably cared for without great difficulty. Give us your best wishes and your prayers for success with our annex; and when we show to the State how much good can be done with so little money, the "Home" will follow very quickly, I am sure.

A number of our Chapters have undertaken the fencing in and caring for Confederate graves, and have done beautifully in that line. While each Chapter feels the necessity and acts on it of looking after the Veterans in its immediate vicinity, a great many Chapters have sums of money to go toward the building of the annex, for it is our ambition that the U. C. V., U. S. C. V., and U. D. C. furnish all the money for the building.

I have to report to you five Chapters chartered in this last year, and one other just organized within the last week. Some of the Chapters are making a sum of money for monuments to the Confederate soldiers who fell in or near the towns in which these Chapters are located.

We hope very much that this Convention will pass some resolutions on the educational part of our "objects," showing us the best way to make it impossible for our schools to use histories which are unfair to the South, not only in the history of the Civil War, but before and since that war, by suppressing the facts as to slavery and threats of secession in the New England States, thus making it easier to impress on our children's minds the impression they wish to leave there—namely,

that the South rebelled because she did not want to give up her slaves. I shall offer a resolution on this subject which I hope will meet with your approval.

In response to a letter from our Regent, we sent a letter to each Chapter, asking that they give \$5 toward the Chapman Picture Fund, and to send all Confederate relics they could get to the Museum in Richmond. The full amount was raised by the Regent for Mississippi, with the assistance of the U. D. C., and is subject to check at such time as the other States come forward with their amounts.

The work of the Memorial and Literary Society, of Richmond, is regarded as an important historic and memorial work of the U. D. C.

I learn that on May 10, 1865, at Baldwin, Miss., near the battle ground of Tishomingo, a few loyal men and women strewed flowers over the graves of the Confederate soldiers who fell in that battle. So I think none of our sister States are ahead of us in celebrating a Memorial Day.

LIZZIE GEORGE HENDERSON,
President Mississippi Division, U. D. C.

MISSOURI.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy now in Session at Richmond:

I have the honor to submit to your Convention the year's report from Missouri; and while I cannot send in an increased number of Chapters, I am glad to say those already organized have been largely augmented in membership. This lack of increase in the number of Chapters has not been caused by want of interest among our noble women in the work and object of this Association, but because there still exists in Missouri, as in no other State, a number of organized societies of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which we hope under our present State leadership to sooner or later induce to join our ranks.

Our Charter Chapter, the A. M. E. McLure Chapter, No. 119, of St. Louis, donated \$50 to the Winnie Davis monument, \$25 to the Van Buren monument, and various amounts assisting needy Confederates and their families. The principal work being done by this Chapter is to make a complete roster of the Confederate soldiers of Missouri. This has required an immense amount of work.

Confederate Home Chapter, No. 203, sent a donation to the monument at Van Buren, and generously entertained the State Convention of the U. D. C. last spring. It is now making every effort to raise funds for a monument to be erected in the Confederate Home Cemetery, at Higginville.

The Sterling Price Chapter, No. 213, of Lexington, is also interested in the erection of the monument at Higginville. This Chapter is composed largely of young members, who are very enthusiastic in the study of our war history, and will make an effort to introduce into the

schools of Missouri a true and impartial history of the United States, instead of the unfair account now being taught our children.

The Richmond Grays Chapter, No. 149, of Fayette, is in a flourishing condition, and has donated generously to the different monumental funds, and is also especially interested in the study of the events which led up to and caused the secession movement, and to introduce in all schools a correct history of the United States.

Kansas City Chapter, No. 149, is doing very excellent work, the past year having added much enthusiasm and increased interest.

Our especial work is now devoted chiefly to the erection of a monument to cost not less than \$5,000 to the memory of the dead heroes who fought and fell in the battle of Westport, one of the most hotly-contested battles of the war in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES GIBSON,
Secretary Missouri Division, U. D. C.

NEW YORK.

Madam President and Fellow-members United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The New York Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy send greetings to their Southern sisters, and we, their delegates, feel it a great privilege to be with you. Living as we do far removed from our sister Chapters, it is particularly gratifying to be present on this occasion at the one time capital of the Confederate States of America.

The New York Chapter U. D. C. is in even a more flourishing condition than since my last report, or since its organization in 1897, but has many obstacles to overcome. We constantly meet with those of the South, or those who are of Southern ancestry, to whom the word "Confederacy" is a stumbling-block, but to whom we explain that it is not the purpose of this society to engender or keep alive the bitterness between the two sections of our common country, but that we do wish to preserve as a holy heritage to those who are to come after us a true history of the noble part borne by the South in the Civil War and of the heroic valor of her sons.

During the past year contributions were sent by us to six Chapters of the U. D. C. to aid in the erection of Confederate monuments in various parts of the South; but our principal work has been in relieving as far as possible the needs of worthy Southern families in New York City, some of whom bear historic names, and who, through no fault of their own, are at present in want. Positions of employment in some cases have been secured, and these, with some financial aid extended, have enabled the families to become self-supporting. In several cases of illness we have also rendered aid.

In order to meet the expenses of the various calls made upon us for assistance a series of entertainments were given, all of which, I am

pleased to report, were well attended, and were, on the whole, successful, both socially and financially.

In January next we purpose giving a reception, to which not only the members of our Chapter will be invited, but the officers of other New York societies—patriotic, social, and literary—who have invariably recognized our Chapter in a most kindly way at many of their social functions.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. READ,
President New York Chapter, U. D. C.

Mrs. Read, in presenting the report of New York, invited the United Daughters of the Confederacy to hold their next Convention in New York City.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I bring you this morning a cordial greeting from the grand old State of North Carolina. Her record from 1861 to 1865 is equaled by few and surpassed by none of that glorious band forming the Confederacy. The hills and valleys of Virginia have been crimsoned with the blood of her sons lavishly given to uphold the sacred principles of truth, justice, and right—principles that were so deeply written in the hearts of her men and women from the earliest colonial days that it was not surprising when the wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts cheered and encouraged those brave fellows through all that fearful time, until North Carolina sent more men than she had voters to fight for the cause she loved. One hundred and twenty thousand men is a record of which we do well to be proud. They bore on their shields the motto of the State, "Esse Quam Videri"—to be rather than to seem; and truly did they show themselves men of peerless deeds, the mother earth of old Virginia being as thickly sown with their blood and sacred dust as the pearls that broider the garment of a queen. As in a precious casket rest their tenderly-loved forms, making Virginia a sacred spot to us all, it is with a feeling of deep reverence, as well as fraternity, that I tender this report of the year's work accomplished by the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy.

Cape Fear Chapter, the parent Chapter of our Division, is enrolled as No. 3 of the United Daughters, and was organized in 1894 by our loved and esteemed first President, Mrs. William Parsley. During the recent meeting of our State Convention she and the revered Mrs. Stonewall Jackson were made Honorary Presidents for life of this Division.

For the past year I have enjoyed the distinguished honor of being President of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, and it is with grateful emotions that I tell you how joyfully our people have responded to the call of the United Daughters to care for the living and preserve the memory of our dead Confederate soldiers.

North Carolina was one of the first to establish Memorial Days and societies, and the U. D. C. work is but a continuation of that so nobly begun when hearts were breaking over the devastation of a fair land.

We have eighteen enrolled Chapters, with a membership of nearly 700, this being an increase of eight Chapters in the past twelve months. They report good work, of which this is a slight résumé:

Cape Fear Chapter, of Wilmington, has contributed \$50, with clothing, to the Soldiers' Home; has put stone markers at the graves of Veterans who have died since 1898; contributed to the Winnie Davis monument; has a history and relic room, open once a week, with a fine collection of nearly 300 articles. General Lee's birthday and Memorial Day were appropriately and beautifully observed by this Chapter, and to avoid repetition I may say the same is true of each Chapter in North Carolina.

Pamlico Chapter, of Washington, reports all assessments promptly paid, \$25 sent the Soldiers' Home in November, and a fund of \$150 in bank to furnish a convalescents' room at the Soldiers' Home. It has contributed to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund; cared for an old soldier for the past year, and paid half of his burial expenses; also contributed clothing to the widow of a Confederate Veteran.

The Washington Grays Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, auxiliary to Pamlico Chapter, reports through its leader, Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call, a membership of 110, the graves of thirty-two soldiers marked, \$65 in bank; has also had painted a handsome portrait of the gallant Gen. Bryan Grimes, which it will present to the North Carolina room in this city. This being the first appearance of the Children of the Confederacy on an occasion of this kind, we trust their tribute to the heroism of a brave Confederate leader will be warmly welcomed by the U. D. C.

The Robert F. Hoke Chapter, of Salisbury, reports splendid work. Supplies and money to the value of \$105 were sent to the Soldiers' Home; \$16.50 for marking graves at Winchester, Va.; \$100 for expenses of Veterans to the Charleston Reunion, a dinner being also given them; contributed to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund.

The Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, of Raleigh, raised \$100 for the Soldiers' Home by a "Confederate Tea"; also assisted the L. O. B. Branch Camp in a Confederate Bazaar, from which was realized \$1,600 for work among the Veterans.

The Newbern Chapter, in which the Newbern Memorial Society was merged, continues the work of marking the graves of soldiers with blocks of stone; gave a dinner on July 4 to over 100 Veterans; contributed to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund; sent \$50 to the Soldiers' Home; used \$25 in charitable work among Veterans.

Vance County Chapter, of Henderson, entertained the State Convention of U. D. C. with elegant hospitality, and has contributed to both the Soldiers' Home and Winnie Davis Monument Fund. This is an energetic and devoted band of women.

The James B. Gordon Chapter, of Winston-Salem, sent \$10 to the Soldiers' Home. Their efforts are being directed to erecting in that city a monument to the Confederate dead, for which they have raised \$161.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, of Charlotte, has been engaged in the noble work of educating the worthy daughter of a Veteran; contributed \$86 to a fund for sending Mecklenburg Veterans to Charleston; also aided the children of the Confederacy in raising the money to purchase a flag for the Veterans.

The Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, auxiliary to the above, led by Mrs. Margaret Branch Sexton, numbering thirty-five little girls, has contributed \$10 to the Winchester (Va.) monument; also raised the money to purchase and present a handsome silk flag to the Veterans. In their meetings each responds to roll call with an incident of the war.

Winnie Davis Chapter, of Pittsboro, is engaged in marking the graves of soldiers.

Statesville Chapter, of Statesville, contributed to the Winnie Davis Monument Fund; placed stones at the graves of twenty-eight soldiers; and is endeavoring to erect a monument to the soldiers of Iredell County.

Asheville Chapter, of Asheville, reports 64 members; contributions made to needy Veterans; money sent to mark the graves of our soldiers who died in Northern prisons; contributed to the Soldiers' Home, Winnie Davis Orphanage, at Luray, Va.; Huntington (W. Va.) monument, Winnie Davis monument; and assisted the widow of a Veteran. An effort is also being made to suitably inclose and mark the graves of thirty Confederate soldiers buried near Asheville.

Dodson Ramseur Chapter, of Concord, reports good work.

Guilford Chapter, of Greensboro, numbering 113; Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, of Morganton; Singeltary Chapter, of Greenville; Robert E. Lee Chapter, of Lexington; Zebulon B. Vance Chapter, of Lenoir; and the General George Burgoyne Anderson Chapter, of Hillsboro, have been organized since last April, are full of enthusiasm, and promise much for the future.

The Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, and Historian report excellent work in their respective branches.

I estimate that for purely memorial and charitable work more than \$1,000 have been raised in the past year, not including the \$1,600 made by the Confederate bazaar in Raleigh; but of far greater value is the tender sympathy and the reverence displayed for all that is noble and good in our past. With us to speak of the Confederacy is as the ringing of a church bell drawing the people together, as nothing else will, to contemplate something that was pure and holy. In the words of the poet:

"A setting sun
Should leave a track of glory in the skies."

It is thus that the fair hopes of our fathers which sank to rest on that fatal day at Appomattox have left the sweet premonition of the radiant day now dawning upon the Southland.

Respectfully submitted,
LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN,
President North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Ladies of the Memorial Literary Society:

During the past year five new Chapters have been added to the South Carolina Division of the U. D. C., which now numbers 29. It is worthy of mention that two of these are College Chapters, this being, I believe, a new feature in the Association suggestive to others. I regret that in my last report I claimed as the work of our Association a tablet to the signers of the Ordinance of Secession. This tablet was erected by individual subscriptions, chiefly from the descendants of the men whose names are recorded on the slab.

A monument of unusual interest has been erected in Charleston by the Charleston Chapter, this being a drinking fountain in memory of the brave men who volunteered on torpedo-boat service in Charleston Harbor, and who, crew after crew, launched forth never to return. The fountain was completed just before the United Confederate Veteran Reunion last May, and many an old soldier drank of the water and read the heroic legend.

The Chapters have responded well to many appeals made to them, and much work is going on in a quiet way.

I regret not being with you, and hope the Convention will successfully dispose of the many questions which will be brought before it.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. C. M'GOWAN,
President of South Carolina Division, U. D. C.
Charleston, S. C., November 5, 1899.

TENNESSEE.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I was elected President of the Tennessee Division when the Convention was held in Knoxville in October, 1898, when we adjourned to meet in Jackson in May, 1900. Consequently we have not had a meeting since the Convention in Hot Springs; so I have the pleasure of submitting another report.

As I cannot make a Division report, I will ask your consideration of the Chapter work, as I can best give it briefly. We have added only five new Chapters during the past year, they being situated at Winchester, Alamo, Clarksville, Sewanee, and Lebanon, giving us twenty-two Chapters in the State.

The Lebanon Chapter assisted in the erection and dedication of a monument to the Confederate dead at that place.

The Shelbyville Chapter also erected a monument, which was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies a short while since.

The Franklin Chapter has built a monument to the immortal dead who were killed in that bloody battle of November, 1864, where the intrepid Cleburne lost 2,800 men of the 3,200 in his division and he and five other generals gave up their lives. This monument will be unveiled on the 30th of this month.

The Murfreesboro Chapter is erecting a monument to the unknown dead who were killed in the battle of Murfreesboro on December 31, 1862, and January 2, 1863.

The Clark Chapter, at Gallatin, has just begun to raise funds for a monument to its heroes.

The Nashville Chapter and the William B. Bate Chapter have centered their exertions in the Confederate Soldiers' Home, situated at the Hermitage, and are now raising the necessary funds to enlarge the hospital. Committees from these Chapters visit the "Home" every month and administer to the wants of the inmates.

The Zollicoffer-Fulton Chapter, at Fayetteville, has contributed \$225 to different Confederate charities, and is now working to place headstones over the graves of the sacred dead of their own town.

The other Chapters of our Division not mentioned in this report are doing their part, I know, but have failed to send me their reports; but nearly every Chapter in the State, I think, has contributed to the Winnie Davis monument. In fact, all the Chapters in Tennessee have worked hard and faithfully in caring for the unfortunate survivors of the Confederate Army and the widows and orphans of those who fell.

Very respectfully,

MRS. FRANK A. MOSES.

When this report was read, Mrs. John C. Brown, of Tennessee, the second President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was introduced to the Convention. Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, Honorary President of the Association, gave a most interesting account of the work being done in Tennessee; and Mrs. T. J. Latham, of Memphis, gave an account of the establishment of the Sarah Law Chapter.

At this point Mr. Julian Moorman, of North Carolina, asked permission to dedicate a piece of music to the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was granted, with applause.

TEXAS.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

When that period had come in the history of this government in which the Southern States felt that their rights, under the Constitution, were no longer protected within the federation and decided to resume their delegated powers and form a new government, it was not surprising that Virginia hesitated to follow the lead of her more impetuous sisters of the South. She must have seen with prophetic eye that she would have to bare her breast to the storm and that her mountains and valleys would be the theater of a long and bloody struggle for victory; and so it was, for from all parts of the South came the armies that were to stand up in defense of Southern principles. Virginia received them, and gave them of her substance, until her fields were bare, her forests laid waste, her homes desolated, and her sacred soil became one vast mausoleum for the flower of Southern chivalry and the "tenting ground" of friend and foe. Each of the States of the South loves to feel that her soldiers were the "bravest of the brave;" but, like the "Old Guard" of Napoleon, no special distinction of honor can be claimed by one, for all make up a whole matchless in courage and loyalty. Texas stood by the side of her sister States in the day of trial, sending all of her available forces to the field, and her women suffered in the silence and suspense of their homes, toiling unceasingly for their loved ones in the army. The descendants of these are earnestly striving to keep alive the glorious memories of heroic deeds and the no less heroic motives that prompted them, and to comfort and cheer the last years of the Veteran heroes who are still left to us. In pursuit of this object we have assembled in the capital of the Confederate States, a city teeming with historic interest, and from whence emanated the direction of the movements on the great chessboard of war. Richmond, with a hospitality lavish and free, bade us come, and it is eminently fitting that we should meet here to renew our zeal, to interchange methods in our line of work, and to report all that has been accomplished by each State Division during the past year. The most gratifying feature of our meeting here is the unveiling of a statue to Winnie Davis, the consummation of our loving desire to honor the memory of the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy," peerless in life, immortal in death. The message I bear from the Texas Division to this Convention of sister States is: "'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end,' in all of the great purposes of our organization."

As President of the Texas Division, my efforts have been largely directed to the organization of new Chapters and to encouragement of Chapters already organized, a work of no small proportions and one from which I have taken no vacation. Ten Chapters have been organized—the Winnie Davis, No. 283, of Brownwood; the X. B. De Bray, No. —, of Lockhart; the Greenville, No. 322, of Greenville; the John H. Reagan, No. 325, of Gatesville; the J. B. Gordon, No. —, of Hunts-

ville; the LaGrange, No. —, of LaGrange; the Rockdale, No. —, of Rockdale; the Katie Cabell Currie, No —, of Milford; the W. L. Cabell, No. —, of Cumby; and the R. Q. Mills, No. —, of Pittsburg. Some of these are so recently formed that charters are not yet secured.

As the long-protracted heat of summer has given place to cooler days, a renewed interest and activity is shown throughout the Division, reviving the work of organization. A concerted effort is being made by the Division to secure an appropriation by the Legislature of Texas to erect a monument to Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston in the State Cemetery, at Austin, where his body rests. Success has not yet crowned our efforts, but we hope to be able to report at our next meeting that this great chieftain has been thus honored. Every Chapter of the Division contributed to a fund to purchase an organ for the Confederate Home, at Austin, the William P. Rogers Chapter, of Victoria, leading in this work of love with more than one-third of the necessary amount. A fine instrument, with silver plate, engraved, showing that it is the thought of the Daughters of the Confederacy, has been placed in the "Home," and now cheers the hearts of the dear old men who live there exiled from the association of kindred and friends. Boxes of Christmas remembrances were sent to the "Home" by the different Chapters of the Division, the Galveston Chapter being notable in this work, having sent seven large boxes.

In compliance with Article VIII., Section 2, of the General Constitution, requiring "each Chapter to own a Confederate flag, to be used at discretion," Mrs. Mollie R. Macgill Rosenberg, President of Veuve Jefferson Davis Chapter, presented to her Chapter a very handsome silk Confederate flag. The generous patriotism of this noble woman is worthy of mention here, as this is the third beautiful and costly flag that she has presented to the Confederate organizations of Galveston. Among many other contributions to the Confederate cause, she has had a handsome gavel made of orange and cedar wood from historic Beauvoir, embellished with silver, and suitably engraved, which will be presented to the Texas Division at the Annual Convention on November 29.

Decoration Day and the birthdays of President Davis and General Lee were faithfully observed by appropriate ceremonies throughout the Division.

In the administration of my Division, I have thought best to allow Chapters to pursue some design of their own for accomplishing our purposes; and, as a result, many are working for a Monument Fund in their own localities, caring for local cemeteries, and contributing to the needy Confederates in their midst. A liberal response has been given to Winnie Davis Monument Fund, the Veuve Jefferson Davis Chapter having sent \$50 for this purpose; to a monument at Van Buren, Ark., where many Texans lie buried; to the monument to President Davis; to the Hood memorial window to be placed in the Texas

room of the Confederate Museum, in Richmond, Va.; and to many other patriotic and benevolent objects.

The Texas Division, in its entirety, is in a most encouraging condition, sustained and supported by an intelligent and enthusiastic body of women; and I can especially commend the diligence and ability of my associate officers of the Division, chief of which is Mrs. Brownson, the efficient Secretary, who has met every requirement in such manner as to greatly lighten the labors of my position. Mrs. Sampson, First Vice President, has assisted me in the duties of my office during my absence from the State; and Mrs. Sydnor, another Vice President, has ably edited, at my request, a weekly U. D. C. column in the Houston Post, laboring all through the long heated term to thus increase the interest in our cause.

Many of the Chapters have an interesting historic and literary feature in their monthly meetings, and this has been brought about largely by the efforts of the State Historian, Miss Adelia A. Dunovant, whose plan of work has been so comprehensive and far-reaching in its results that I have thought proper to give a brief outline of the work inaugurated and that she proposes to do; for the Texas Division is greatly indebted to Miss Dunovant for the generosity and devotion she has shown in the performance of her official duties, in the conduct of which she has contributed all of the necessary printing at her own expense. Her methods for creating an interest in historic research are worthy of consideration by all of the organizations of the U. D. C. In January she formulated an admirable outline of historic study for each month, beginning with the causes of the war between the States, and embracing the "History and Literature of the South;" had this printed and sent out to each Chapter, urging its adoption or some other plan of study, confining it, however, to the history of the causes of the war, direct and indirect, and recommending the works of Stephens, Davis, Gregg, and Cary as authorities on this subject, advising instruction through lectures or papers by members, and that Chapters acquire a library of antebellum and early postbellum Southern literature. She suggests that each Chapter have a Children's Auxilliary of girls and boys between the ages of eight and eighteen, said auxilliary to pay no dues and to have no vote; but, upon attaining proficiency in a catechism to be prepared by the State Historian, the girls shall be received into the Chapter, with all of the privileges and responsibilities of full membership, and the boys be recommended by letter for membership in the local Camp of Confederate Veterans. A record is to be kept by the Chapter Historian of the manner of observance of our three anniversaries—Memorial, or Decoration, Day, and birthdays of Davis and Lee; to make these days richer in memories, more uplifting in sentiment, and more enduring in results; ritual for Decoration Day to be prepared by the State Historian, and a memorial to the State Legislature to make Decoration Day a legal holiday. These are some of Miss Dunovant's wise provisions for prosecuting the work of the historic

department, a department second to none in our field of labor. She has also written a beautiful hymn to be used at the opening of the Texas State Convention, set to the music of "America," and had these printed on cards at her own expense.

CORNELIA BRANCH STONE,
President Texas Division, U. D. C.

VIRGINIA.

Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Virginia State Division bids you a hearty welcome to our historic city, the capital of our Southern Confederacy, where were enacted such stirring scenes long years ago. We esteem it indeed a privilege to meet you, to see with you the splendid memorials within its limits, and to have joined with you this afternoon in the unveiling of the monuments in memory of our lamented "Daughter of the Confederacy" and her illustrious father, our only President.

The Virginia State Division at the end of its fifth Annual Convention, so recently assembled in Portsmouth, finds itself in a far more prosperous condition than at any time since its organization. Its financial condition is excellent. Its membership now numbers 1,207 names. The interest is increasing yearly, as the large attendance at the Convention has proved. The good work goes bravely on. The widows and orphans of our old soldiers are well cared for. The Chapters which form it are the Mary Custis Lee, Black Horse, Kirkwood Otey, Appomattox, Portsmouth, Shenandoah, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, McComas, Rawley Martin, Old Dominion, Culpepper, Mildred Lee, Rebecca Lloyd Tabb, Sallie Tompkins, Pulaski, Bull Run, Mount Jackson, Wythe Gray, Pickett-Buchanan, Gov. William Smith, and the R. E. Lee. Reports from these show how thoroughly the business of each is done, and we have cause to congratulate ourselves. When all have done so well, it is hardly right to speak of any single one; but the work of the Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, which entirely supports twenty-four widows, all of whom are over seventy and many eighty-five years of age, paying them between \$650 and \$700 per annum, is really so excellent that I must tell you of it. This Chapter, from November, 1898, to November, 1899, accumulated \$1,767.

Several monuments to our dead have been unveiled within the year— one at Woodstock, by the Shenandoah Chapter; one at Chatham, under the auspices of the Rawley Martin Chapter; another in Martinsville, by the Mildred Lee Chapter; one in Wytheville, by the Wythe Gray Chapter; one in Pulaski, and one in Norfolk.

Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion Chapters are about to begin the erection of their monument in Lynchburg.

The cemetery at Appomattox has been inclosed by a substantial iron railing. This work was done by the Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C. The Groveton Cemetery, at Bull Run, so long unmarked and un-

cared for, is now in the hands of a faithful and energetic band of Confederate Daughters, who, by dint of hard work, have accumulated \$160. They have, however, still a heavy task, as they have an acre of graves to mark and inclose. They are sure of their ability to complete it, and trust soon to have it done.

I cannot close this report without saying that, in my humble opinion, it is undoubtedly due to the wise counsel and guidance of our President, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, who has just retired, after two years' service, that the Virginia State Division finds itself in so prosperous a condition.

MRS. JAMES Y. LEIGH,

President of the Virginia State Division, U. D. C.

GRAND DIVISION.

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Grand Division of Virginia has thirty-five Chapters enrolled. Three are not organized, and five have been dismissed to other Divisions. Some six more are in process of formation. So the membership is almost 1,700.

The Chapters in the Grand Division have engaged in every form of work which is dear to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, while our banner Chapter—that of Richmond—has had the privilege and honor of inaugurating and completing the Winnie Davis monument.

Harmony and hearty unanimity of purpose have prevailed in all our branches.

Though guests ourselves, we greet our President, our officers, and each of our sister Divisions.

NELLIE HOTCHKISS M'CULLOUGH;

MRS. S. T. M'CULLOUGH,

President Grand Division of Virginia, U. D. C.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The "Mountain State" of West Virginia sends affectionate greetings to you all; and to those of the Old Dominion, I bid you remember that we are separated by only an imaginary line, and that, as sharers in the glories of a common past, we are united in feeling, in aspirations, and in memories. How proud I am to bring greetings from the two Divisions united as we were at the unique and interesting place, the Hot Springs, of Arkansas, where we were so royally entertained by the people of that State! Here, my sisters, to you who were present and assisted in linking together the two Divisions, I must say, "I thank you," for we are united in heart and hand. The Grand Division laid aside its identity and enrolled itself under the banner which proclaims the sisterhood of Chapters, which action has given new life to our work in the State, as was clearly emphasized in the meeting held in

Wheeling on June 2. We are one band of the Daughters of the Confederacy, ready to assume all responsibility for the sick, needy, and destitute Confederates. When appeals come from our sister States and are not responded to, it is not for want of love and generosity; but, situated as we are, it is necessary to keep such an amount at our command as will enable us to do for those who from age, exposure, and disease are dependent upon us. We have no "Home" to send them to, no appropriation from the State. They look to this organization and the Camps to do for them in life and to provide means for appropriate burials.

Madam President, I am glad to tell you we have 21 Chapters, with a membership of 835.

The well-cared-for graves of our dead at Shepherdstown speak well for the Chapter. Their work is principally charity and research of history. They are gathering up the tangled threads of the great struggle never to be forgotten. Membership, 60.

Huntington Chapter is in a flourishing condition, with 50 hard workers. Their last important work is the building of a monument to our fallen heroes.

Charleston Chapter, with a membership of 108, has done much for the needy Confederates, paying rents, furnishing medicines and nurses in sickness and providing suitable burials and caring for the graves of their dead. It being the capital of the State, with a changing population, it has many calls from persons not of its own community.

Bluefield Chapter has a membership of 33, doing a good work.

Leetown Chapter has for one of its objects marking graves of Confederates about the village and aiding all Veterans who may need it.

Charlestown Chapter is filled with enthusiastic Southern women, who work hard for the cause.

Mildred Lee Chapter, of Clover Lick, is composed of the wives, daughters, and granddaughters of some of our bravest soldiers.

Moorefield Chapter has aided six old Confederates, and consigned two to their last resting place. They bear the name of the "Daughter of the Confederacy." They have also erected a monument to the soldiers buried there, and placed simple marble slabs at each grave.

Academy, Romney, Buckhannon, Franklin, Ripley, and Gerrardstown Chapters are doing what can be done, and with hearts full of love and devotion.

Shenandoah Chapter, of Hedgesville, is in fine condition. For a time they were discouraged, but it is an example of perseverance. This month they place a stone in memory of a valiant soldier who has lain in an unmarked grave in the village cemetery since the first battle of Manassas. He left the service of the Union and came to the village to enlist in what he considered the just cause. He went into battle at noon, and with the dying day his life went out.

Randolph Chapter, of Beverly, is progressing well. Their object this year is erecting a monument to seventy-five ex-Confederate soldiers. They meet regularly, and in many ways keep up the warmest feelings.

Ronceverte is a very interesting part of West Virginia, where many of our brave soldiers were born and reared. They work well in many ways.

Berkeley County Chapter has a membership of 141. We have been, and are, supporting 10 old soldiers; have buried 6, and erected a monument to 30 unknown dead. Many, I suppose, were boys from the Southern States here represented. The monument was unveiled on June 17 with beautiful and impressive ceremonies. The clergyman who asked the blessing upon that vast concourse of ours in 1899 prayed over the first boy who was laid there in 1862. In connection with this Chapter we have a Children's Chapter under the care of a directress, who instructs them in the sacred memories of the past, and who strives by every means to cultivate in the hearts of these young and fair daughters the highest standard of true Southern women and to impress upon them the fact that we are growing old, and ere long the mantle must fall upon them to perpetuate the memory of our lost, but loved, ones.

Wheeling Chapter, of Wheeling, the first city in population in the State, famous for hospitality and charity, is doing a most gratifying work. They send boxes to needy ex-Confederates. They never fail to place on the graves of those who are laid within cemeteries flowers as emblems of love and devotion to the lost cause.

Union Chapter has aided several destitute soldiers. They have in the village a Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Daughters, who are working to erect a monument.

Lewisburg Chapter is the infant Chapter of the Division, organized in July, with 15 enthusiastic workers, who are determined to come to the front in doing for the noble cause; and, I am happy to say, they are taking part in the proceedings of this Convention.

The Daughters of West Virginia will ever strive to do their part to preserve the memory of our dead heroes and to make smooth the path of those who are yet alive. For this purpose we gather inspiration and encouragement from this meeting. You will enable me to take back to West Virginia glad tidings of hope and courage. It is not for nothing that heroic men shed their blood for honor and country. The example which they give ennobles succeeding generations. In the war with Spain this example was emulated by the brave Southern soldiers who on land and sea fought for a united country. Bagley, Hobson, and Schley gave to our cause the fullest measure of courage and devotion.

Madam President and Daughters from all the Chapters, I wish you more and more success in your great and noble work.

Respectfully submitted, VIRGINIA FAULKNER M'SHERRY,
President West Virginia Division, U. D. C.

Mrs. Currie read a note received from Mrs. Tyler, wife of the Governor of Virginia, asking the courtesy of the Convention to allow Colonel Mann, of the Sons of Veterans, of Nottoway

County, to make a few remarks in regard to raising a memorial to the women of the Confederacy.

There was some objection to this, Mrs. N. V. Randolph stating that we do not want a monument while President Jefferson Davis has none, and asking if the Daughters of the Confederacy wanted a monument while there were three thousand unmarked graves of Southern soldiers who died in Northern prisons.

Permission was granted, however, and Colonel Mann spoke touchingly and eloquently of the bravery and devotion of the wives and mothers of those men who gave their lives to the Confederate cause, and said they deserved more monuments, and more beautiful monuments, than any one else. They had not yet decided what the memorial should be, but preferred a college or school in which the orphans of Confederate soldiers could be taught the history that their mothers knew, and could be taught to be the women that their mothers were, thus becoming the greatest adornment of this age, and having a right to go down in history as the worthy successors of the worthiest women that God ever put in this great, unselfish South.

Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas stated that the women of the Confederacy do not want a monument of stone, but that they will gladly accept a memorial from the Sons of Veterans and the Veterans, if it could take the shape of an educational institution.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville said that while the Daughters of the Confederacy do not care for a monument, this was a grateful task on the part of the Sons of Veterans, and was highly appreciated.

On motion of Mrs. Reed, of Maryland, the thanks of the Convention were given Colonel Mann and the Sons of Veterans for their offer to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 10, 1899.

The Convention was called to order by the President, all joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The Minutes of the last session were read by the Secretary, and approved.

Mrs. Minor asked that the delegates from each State visit the Confederate Museum, and desired especially that the Regents of each room would inspect their rooms before the meeting at the Museum this evening for the presentation of pictures.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, was introduced to the Convention.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Maryland, being noticed in the audience, was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Reed, of Baltimore, and presented to the Convention. General Johnson spoke very cordially to the Daughters, commending them for their devotion and work.

Mr. Ellyson then addressed the Convention in regard to the erection of a monument in memory of President Jefferson Davis by the United Confederate Veterans, stating that he, as Chairman of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, was commissioned to ask the United Daughters of the Confederacy to assume the responsibility of erecting the monument, and relieve the obligation of the Veterans, as they found they had promised more than they could accomplish.

Numerous questions being asked Mr. Ellyson, it was stated and understood that the Daughters would not be compelled to raise the \$250,000 promised by the United Confederate Veterans; neither would they become responsible for any debts contracted by the Monument Association. The Daughters were also informed that they were at liberty to erect any memorial to President Davis, no matter in what form, that they considered suitable and appropriate; and as the ground had already been appropriated by the city of Richmond upon which to erect

a monument, and the corner stone for one being already laid in Monroe Park, Mr. Ellyson informed the Convention that if this was not sufficient ground, Richmond had promised to give just as much ground as was necessary, and in any locality desired, upon which to build any memorial, no matter of what nature.

The names of the members of the Monument Association being requested, they were given, as follows: J. T. Ellyson, Chairman; George L. Christian, N. V. Randolph, John S. Ellett, P. H. Mayo, D. C. Richardson, John B. Purcell, W. E. Cutshaw, E. T. D. Myers, J. C. Dickerson, W. D. Chesterman, and Gov. J. Hoge Tyler.

After a great deal of discussion in regard to a suitable monument, Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Georgia, moved that a committee be appointed, composed of the Presidents of all the States represented in this Convention, and that a report be made as soon as they have an opportunity to consult with the various Chapters of their States.

Mrs. C. B. Stone, of Texas, said that the motion was out of order, as New Business had not been taken up; and she moved a suspension of the rules, in order to take action on the Jefferson Davis Monument. On a call of the States, Mrs. Stone's motion was carried.

Mrs. Rounsaville, of Georgia, in very earnest and pathetic language, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Daughters of the Confederacy do not wish to take away the honors of the Veterans, but that the United Daughters of the Confederacy will heartily cooperate with them and build a monument worthy the name and fame of Jefferson Davis.

After some discussion, Mrs. J. J. Sams, of Maryland, offered an amendment:

That we cooperate cordially with all our hearts, souls, strength, and purses.

Mrs. Minor, of Virginia, offered as a substitute:

That we will assume the responsibility of the monument or the cooperation of the Veterans.

After considerable discussion, a vote was taken on cooperation, which resulted: For cooperation, 291; against, 393.

Mrs. A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore, introduced a motion, which was amended by Mrs. William Reed, of Baltimore:

That no delegate shall speak more than once on any one motion, or speak more than five minutes at a time, without permission; and that all resolutions shall be sent in writing to the desk.

This motion prevailed.

Mrs. C. B. Stone, of Texas, offered the following resolution:

That we assume the responsibility of erecting a monument to President Davis, without restriction, as offered by the United Confederate Veterans.

Miss Lida Rodman, of North Carolina, moved to amend the resolution by adding "to complete the monument in two years," which amendment failed, as did also several other substitutes and amendments.

The resolution of Mrs. Stone was adopted, and the Daughters assumed the responsibility of building the monument, for which Mr. Ellyson thanked the Convention in a few happy remarks.

Mrs. J. H. Turner, of Maryland, by unanimous consent, read a telegram from her husband, Dr. J. H. Turner, President of the Maryland College, near Baltimore, extending to the Baltimore Chapter a memorial scholarship, in memory of a dear young daughter who had died, for a Confederate Daughter of Virginia or Maryland. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Samuel McKinney, of Tennessee, offered the following resolution, which, after being amended by Mrs. Park, of Georgia, was adopted:

I move that an Executive Committee, with one member from each State, appointed by the State Executive Board or by the State Conventions, with five members added from the Jefferson Davis Monument Association—Mr. Ellyson, chairman—undertake this matter of erecting the Jefferson Davis Monument; this committee to elect its chairman and secretary, formulate all plans as early as possible, and submit to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

• The Convention then adjourned, to meet again this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled at 5 o'clock P.M., and was called to order by the President.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The first business in order was the reports of the various committees.

Mrs. Currie, Chairman of the Executive Committee, stated that this Committee had had no meeting during the year, therefore they had no report to make; and she was glad to report that it had not been necessary to call the Committee together.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Georgia, Chairman of the Historical Committee, read the report of that Committee, which was accepted, with thanks. The report follows:

“Far-called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire.
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.”

The Committee on History appointed by the President of the U. D. C. beg to offer this report, with this preface: that its members, representing sections so far apart, have found it difficult to arrange a conference among themselves by which sufficient time could be given to formulate their suggestions on the important work intrusted to their guardianship. Most valuable papers, fragments of our war, are constantly found in the columns of the Confederate Veteran, in the main most reliably verified by the writers having been actual participants in the struggles they describe. These, if collected, would make a compilation of facts, a true corner stone on which to build our structure of a truthful history, which we, as Daughters of that Confederacy, owe our children. The ranks of Veterans, upon whom we must rely, show at each reunion Time's decimations. Numbers are passing over the river to rest in the shade. Unless we rouse ourselves, most valuable records will slip from our grasp and beyond the proving power of witnesses. There is not a man, young or old, or a woman who saw or took any part in our struggle who does not feel it a special privilege to have known such men, and who should not wish their children, who are dependent on the "story as told," to grow up with erroneous ideas of their fathers' conflict or with apologies for their conduct. We should be a unit, "swift-footed to uphold the right and to uproot the wrong."

Secession was our constitutional right. The result of the war has absolutely no bearing on the question whether the South was right or wrong, and we have not lived long enough to think of George Washington as a traitor. Our duty is clearly defined. To strive to vindi-

cate, by a truthful statement of facts we can prove, the heroism of our fallen comrades and surviving Veterans, it should be our privilege and is certainly their right. We owe the young as their most valuable inheritance a history unbiased, impartial, setting forth in strongest terms the first causes which led to the consideration of those questions upon which depended so much of what followed, all of which can be substantiated before it is too late by those old men who feel their greatest honor to have been a Confederate soldier, whether in the rank or file of that large army. The great ignorance of Southern children as to the principles which made our war a necessity is largely attributable to the willful misrepresentations in many of the books which have hitherto found favor on the school lists with those to whom these important details are intrusted. Should any one of us, recognizing as we must, with ever-increasing affection and pride, the tower of strength, the example of Christian worth, which the name of our great commander, Gen. R. E. Lee, represents in all countries, stand passively aside while his soldiers, who fought so valiantly under that banner, receive scant justice and the vindication of their principles be so misstated in responsible text-books? To every old campaigner life is full of reminiscences; memories are fuller and richer. We should help them to bear witness to the manly prowess and heroic endurance which distinguished their fighting throughout those dreary years.

Is not the main feature of our organization the countersign of the Daughters' camp, "Historic?" Are we filling our promises and doing our duty in not more thoroughly rousing ourselves? It is our most important branch. We must be up and doing, and not sleep at our posts.

We note with great pleasure the many monuments in various parts of our land, on Northern as well as Southern battlefields, commemorative of the soldiers of the Confederacy; but the most valuable of all, more lasting than either brass or marble, would be a truthful history compiled from papers furnished by those who were the participants in the great battles fought. Our people have neglected their history. There is a deplorable lack of knowledge of both State and local history. Comparatively few have devoted the attention it deserves to the part played by the soldiers of their own State. No one book could do justice to this. Each State should write its own. Under the care of the Veteran Historic Committee a good deal of work on this line has been accomplished and valuable papers written, resulting, we think, in quite a large edition, which will in time be the nucleus of a fuller, wider exposition of the Southern Confederacy.

We would suggest that all books which are just and truthful to both sides should be allowed. No Southerner could feel any anxiety at leaving his cause in impartial hands; and since the Spanish War, the success of which must be conceded to be largely due to Southern soldiers and leaders, the possibility for fairness and candor grows stronger for us. The epithets, "rebel" and "traitor," will appear less often.

In recommending books which have been examined by the committee, we can indorse those which were offered last year: Lee's "History of the United States" in three grades—primary, intermediate, and advanced; Field's "Grammar School;" J. William Jones' "History of the United States;" Hansell's "History of the United States." Each one has specially good points, but has faults which we would like corrected. Some sections receive more important notice at the cost of others. They are all extremely interesting, well told, and so admirably illustrated with both maps and pictures that the interest of the reader is easily held, particularly if in the hands of the young student. We older ones need no adornment to keep green our memories. Two later books—"The Life of Gen. R. E. Lee" and "The Life of Stonewall Jackson"—for children, in easy words, by Mrs. Mary L. Williamson, are cordially recommended as relating the lives of these great men in a way to both interest and instruct, and to give a clear, true idea of the events of the Confederate struggle.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES CONNER (S. C.), Chairman;

MISS R. N. EARLY (Va.),

MISS RUTHERFORD (Ga.),

MRS. JAMES MERCER GARNETT (Va.),

Committee.

Mrs. Mary C. Cantrill, of Kentucky, stated that she was Historian of her Chapter, and that, as they were desirous of securing correct history and literature for the young people of their State, she would offer the following resolution:

That the Historic Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy furnish a graded list of all literature—history, fiction, songs, and poetry—approved for use in this Association or its affiliated organizations.

Mrs. Cantrill stated that as so many grown people knew very little about the true history of the South, a graded list was necessary, so that all ages could become better informed.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. A. T. Smythe, of South Carolina, moved, that a vote of thanks be given to the Historical Committee, and to Miss Rutherford for her inspiring address. The motion was adopted.

Miss L. A. Field, of Georgia, asked that every one go home and look into this matter, and not rest satisfied with motions.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville stated that, by the plan adopted by the Historical Committee of Georgia, they hoped soon to have a

complete roster of every regiment ever formed in that State; and if the different States were to follow the same plan, she thought they would soon have a complete roster.

A delegate from Wilmington, N. C., stated that, through the instrumentality of the *Confederate Veteran*, the schools of Wilmington had adopted "Lee's History," but that they would like to have more and better literature for the children to read.

A delegate from Missouri said that Missouri is now working to make a complete roster, and has sent in 7,267 names to the Confederate Museum.

Miss Alice Baxter, of Georgia, recommended that Miss Field's book be adopted and used in every State. Other books were also recommended, including Captain Sands' "Service of the Float," by Arthur Sinclair.

Mrs. A. T. Smythe, of South Carolina, said that their State President had received a letter from the Sons of Veterans, requesting that the Daughters of the Confederacy appoint a committee of three in each State to confer with them in regard to securing better books for use in the schools. Mr. Jones, of Elberton, Ga., is Chairman of the Historical Committee of the Sons of Veterans.

Several other States reported that they had taken up the work as outlined by Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Samuel McKinney reported that "Lee's History" had been adopted in Tennessee, but that they were having some trouble in getting it introduced in the schools in East Tennessee, on account of the strong sentiment on the other side. The book, however, is being highly approved by those who are acquainted with it.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson, of Kansas City, stated that the next Legislature of Missouri would be memorialized to furnish true histories to the schools of that State. The committee had already been appointed.

Mrs. C. B. Stone spoke of the ignorance of the adults in Texas in regard to the cause of the war and the true history of the country; and as a child's education is begun at the mother's

knee, she recommended that every woman read the works of Alexander Stephens, Jefferson Davis, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, and "Life of R. E. Lee" and "Life of Stonewall Jackson," by Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Virginia, suggested the "Life of General Forrest," by Dr. Wyeth, of New York, as a splendid book.

Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of Georgia, called attention to the excellent address given by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, at Capon Springs, W. Va., on June 22, 1899, before the Educational Conference, giving important facts and statistics in regard to education in the South before the war. (This address was published in the *Review of Reviews* this past summer.)

Miss Mildred Rutherford read a resolution prepared by Miss Kate Mason Rowland, on the history question, recommending that the name "War of the Rebellion" be obliterated from the histories used in the South, and "War between the States" substituted. This was unanimously adopted, as was also the same recommendation by Dr. Hunter McGuire before the Confederate Veterans. Miss Rowland's resolution was as follows:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE NAME OF THE WAR.

"Whereas the United Confederate Veterans at their reunion in Atlanta in 1898 condemned the phrase, 'war of the rebellion,' as applied to the war of 1861-65 and advocated the title, 'war between the States;' and

"Whereas the Virginia Division, U. D. C., at their Convention in October, 1898, passed a resolution advocating 'war between the States,' and the same was done by the Daughters of the American Revolution at their Congress in 1899, when this body of 27,000 women, from all parts of the United States, through their delegates, pledged themselves to use their influence to have substituted the phrase, 'war between the States,' for 'war of the rebellion;' be it

"Resolved, That the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention assembled, on November 8, 1899, at Richmond, the capital of the late Confederate States of America, solemnly record their determination to use every influence, as a body and individually, to expel from the literature of the country and from the daily press the phrase, 'war of the rebellion,' and to have substituted for it the phrase, 'war between the States;' be it further

"Resolved, That the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as a body and individually, use their influence with members of the Congress of the United States to have substituted 'war between the States' for 'war of the rebellion' in the publications of the departments of the United States Government, this government being the agent of the

Federal Union, which now includes the States of the late Southern Confederacy;

“Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the daily press and forwarded to all Senators and members of Congress, as well as to the President of the United States and heads of departments.”

In speaking to these resolutions, I need not remind the Daughters of the Confederacy that the “foul, dishonoring” term “rebellion” can have no application to the action of sovereign States in withdrawing from the compact to which they were parties through the Constitution of 1787. Against whom could a State “rebel?” In the words of President Davis: “A compact was made between independent States by which expressly-enumerated powers were delegated to a government instituted for their common benefit, which was a partnership without limitation. No mode of terminating it was specified. But,” adds Mr. Davis, quoting Madison in the *Federalist*, who is defending the secession from the former “Union,” “it is an established doctrine on the subject of treaties that all articles are mutually conditions of each other; that a breach of any one article is a breach of the whole treaty; and that a breach committed by either of the parties absolves the others, and authorizes them, if they please, to pronounce the compact violated and void.” So Daniel Webster said in 1851 that if in a specified instance the Northern States refused to carry out the provisions of the Constitution “the South would no longer be bound to keep the compact.”

Nine States had created the Union of 1789 by secession from the confederation that was framed during the Revolutionary period, and that left North Carolina and Rhode Island alone in the old “Union” which had been idly termed “perpetual.” The creature is not above the creator; so no Union or federation is above its creators, the sovereign communities or States composing it. Ultimate sovereignty resides, therefore, not in the government of delegated powers, but in the “people” of the several States delegating these powers. The right of secession is a correlative of the right of accession, the two powers being inherent and inalienable, as of the essence of sovereignty. When the Southern States, one by one, provoked by flagrant and wanton breaches of the compact that had bound them in a Union with the Northern States, resumed their delegated powers and formed a Union among themselves under the Constitution of the Confederate States of America, who were the “rebels” in the South? Only those who refused obedience to the Confederacy, because their ultimate allegiance was due to the State of which they were citizens, and their State was in the Confederacy.

But it is sometimes said, thoughtlessly or ignorantly, that as Washington was called a “rebel,” so we should not object to the word, and a war song is recalled:

“Yes, call us rebels; 'tis the name
Our patriot fathers bore.”

But it was with Washington and our heroes of the Revolution as it was with the Confederates. The terms "rebel" and "rebellion" were used by their enemies only, and these epithets of reproach were indignantly repudiated by the patriots of 1776, just as they were by the patriots of 1861. General Mercer, we are reminded, when mortally wounded at Trenton, replied to the taunt of the British soldiers: "I am no rebel!" He claimed, as was the contention of Americans at this period, that the king had broken his "compact" with the people, and this gave them the right to withdraw their allegiance from the sovereign. This was the right of revolution. As Confederates, we take higher ground. We are not subjects of a king, but citizens of sovereign States; and the right of each State to self-government and the right to alter this government when once instituted are the foundation stones of American political institutions. With the two federations in full operation—the Northern Union and the Southern Confederacy—the former having sustained no injury whatever by the secession of the other States, the war that ensued, one of invasion and coercion on the part of the Northern Union, became an international war, a war between independent and separate powers. It is designated as an "international war" by Goldwin Smith, who, though no friend of the South, is forced to admit that this was the case. It cannot, therefore, be properly called a "Civil War," an expression so often used by Southern writers. While this is a phrase that apparently casts no blame on either side, it does, in effect, put the South in the position of resisting legitimate authority. "When properly analyzed," said Dr. Curry at the U. C. V. Convention in Charleston, "the expression means that there is something in the North's claims." Civil wars are those occurring between opposite parties in one State, as the civil wars in England. There can be no "civil war" between separate States or federations of sovereign communities. A distinguished Confederate of this city, Dr. Hunter McGuire, in his admirable report as chairman of the History Committee, Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, speaks of "the Sectional War—not the 'Civil War,' for that title accords with the extreme national conception and admits that we were not separate States." While it was a war between sections, the Northern and the Southern sections, it was a war between these sections as composed of two federations of sovereign States. Therefore the phrase, "war between the States," is most appropriate to designate the struggle, and it is now generally so designated by thoughtful Southern writers, Alexander Stephens setting the example in his famous book.

The following papers use the words "war of the rebellion:" The Baltimore American, the Philadelphia Times, the Philadelphia Record, the Chicago News, the Illustrated Buffalo Express, the New York Tribune, the New York Sun, the New York Evening Post, the New York Nation, the New York Herald, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Detroit Tribune.

The Convention adjourned, to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 11, 1899.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock A.M., by the President, all joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

A letter of appreciation and thanks to the Daughters of the Confederacy from Mrs. Jefferson Davis was read, which was as follows:

To the Daughters of the Confederacy:

My Friends and Countrywomen: Accept my grateful acknowledgments and those of my daughter, Mrs. Hayes, for the splendid manifestation of your love and esteem for my Winnie. For the short remnant of life left to me it will be a never-failing source of happiness to me and to her sister.

Another and ever-recurring source of satisfaction to us is that you have graciously assumed the controlling and active interest in the effort to build the Confederate monument to my husband's memory. Such a manifestation of approval from his own beloved people will be the richest heritage you could confer upon his child and her descendants. Whether your noble efforts are crowned with success or not, we shall know your patriotic hearts are in the work, and love you for what you have striven to accomplish.

I thank you with all my heart for your loving welcome and hospitality during our visit here, and beg you to believe me, with cordial appreciation,

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS.

November 11, 1899.

Mrs. Stuart, of Virginia, presented a resolution that the United Daughters of the Confederacy indorse and sustain the movement on the part of an association to be formed to purchase the home of the late President Davis as a home for the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate States, known as "Beauvoir,"

A letter was read from Mrs. Jefferson Davis indorsing the movement.

Mr. Thaw, of Richmond, made a statement in regard to the movement, and explained that there would be no responsibility upon the Daughters of the Confederacy.

After considerable discussion, and when the subject was thoroughly understood, the movement was indorsed by the Convention, with thanks, as it was the first time they had ever had anything given them.

Mrs. J. D. Beale, of Alabama, Chairman of the Finance Committee, then read the report of said Committee, which was in the following words and figures :

The Committee on Finance is ready with the report.

They have carefully examined the books and accounts of our loved and faithful Treasurer, Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, and find them perfectly correct, as each Finance Committee has done for three years before us. Her accounts tally exactly with those of Mrs. John P. Hickman, Secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, whose care and ability make the duties of the Finance Committee very little trouble.

Respectfully submitted, CARRIE PHELAN BEALE, Chairman;
MRS. J. PINCKNEY SMITH,
1020 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.;
MRS. EDWIN H. O'BRIEN,
Alexandria, Va.;
MRS. WM. M. PARSLEY,
Wilmington, N. C.;
MRS. J. A. ROUNSAVILLE,
Rome, Ga.

Mrs. Samuel McKinney, of Tennessee, read a greeting from Mrs. Valliant, of Missouri, extending loving appreciation to the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their work, and offering to assist in any undertaking inaugurated by them. She said that her Chapter had given one hundred dollars toward building the Winnie Davis Monument, and that it wants to assist in building the Jefferson Davis Monument.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, representing the Grand Division of Virginia, moved that the Missouri Daughters be received into the Association as a Division of Missouri, but the motion was defeated.

A vote of thanks was extended to the gentleman who presented

the resolution asking an indorsement of the movement to purchase "Beauvoir," in Mississippi.

A letter was read from the President of the Virginia Hospital, offering to have dedicated a room in that institution, to be known as the "Confederate Room," for the care of any sick Confederate soldiers that should be in want of medical or surgical treatment—board, nursing, medicine, medical and surgical treatment to be free. This offer was accepted, with a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. E. D. Taylor and the officers of the hospital.

A gavel made from the wood of the funeral car in which the body of President Davis was carried through North Carolina on its way to Richmond for reinterment was presented to Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas by Mrs. Garland Jones, of North Carolina.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Chairman of the Committee on Badges, submitted the report of that Committee, and stated that she had consulted the official jeweler of the Association in regard to the cost of a bar from which the badge will be pendant. A nondetachable bar will cost one dollar, and a detachable bar will cost two dollars. The bar is recommended, as some of the Daughters desire to place the name of their States on the bar.

Some of the delegates suggested that the badges should be numbered, but, in answer thereto, it was stated that it would be impossible, on account of the large number already issued. It was stated, however, that a permit was required in order to secure badges in the future, and these permits would be numbered and kept by the jeweler.

The report of the Badge Committee was accented, with thanks, and was as follows:

REPORT OF THE BADGE COMMITTEE.

In response to many inquiries, the Badge Committee would preface its report by referring all members of our order not thoroughly conversant with the present status of the badge question to the report made at the Hot Springs Convention last year by the large Badge Committee then acting, which was composed of the Presidents of all the Divisions of the U. D. C., and charged with the responsibility of deciding whether our original official badge should be further protected and retained or abandoned for one of a new design. Many reasons actu-

ated the committee in its decision to retain the original badge, one of the most important of these, after national protection by patent was secured, lying in the fact that a change would be unjust to the many members who had already purchased badges. The action of the committee in retaining the original badge having been unanimously approved by the Convention, the present Badge Committee was appointed to supplement the work of the previous committee, being instructed to investigate cost of bar pins, from which the official badge could be worn pendant when so desired, and also empowered to arrange for printing and issuing blank badge purchase permits to the Chapters on request, all orders for badges thereafter to be accompanied by such permits, properly signed by designated local officers. Pursuant to these instructions, the present Badge Committee respectfully reports:

The cost of each regular official badge is \$2; heavier Etruscan gold badges, in same design, \$3.75. At an additional cost of \$1 the manufacturer will supply either badge pendant by nondetachable arrangement from a bar pin, upon which may be engraved the State, Chapter, or name of owner at an extra cost of 3 cents per letter. At an additional cost of \$2 the manufacturer will supply either badge pendant by a detachable arrangement from a bar, with pins upon both bar and badge, so that the latter may be worn either as a pendant or brooch at will. Members already owning badges may return them and at a cost of \$1.25 have them suspended by the nondetachable arrangement from a bar pin; but the manufacturer suggests that this work can be done by any local jeweler at about the same cost, and save the expense and delay of expressing back and forth. The manufacturer is also prepared to fill special orders for handsomer enameled or jeweled badges of official design, and will give specific information concerning same on request. All orders for badges of any grade must be accompanied by a permit, signed by the President and Secretary of the Chapter in which the purchaser holds membership. The Chapter officials can secure the printed blank permits on application to the Recording Secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The following is the form of permit arranged:

Chapter No.
United Daughters of the Confederacy.
....., 1899.

Theus Brothers, corner Bull and Broughton Streets,
Savannah, Ga.

Gentlemen:

Upon receipt of price, you are authorized to deliver
to
of one Badge of the United
Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Pres.....Chapter.....Division, U. D. C.
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(Signed)

Sec.....Chapter.....Division, U. D. C.

It has been found impracticable, at this late date, to secure the names of all early badge purchasers; and, therefore, the idea of giving individual numbers to badges sold hereafter has been abandoned as unjust to the first badge owners; but every purchaser can, for a few cents additional cost, have engraved upon her badge her initials and the national number of her Chapter as a means of identification in case of loss, while owners of bar attachment described will have space upon which to designate their State or engrave date of membership in the organization. We would suggest that Divisions desiring a bar of distinctive design, embodying features from their State coat of arms or ideas associated with their State history, can arrange for the manufacture of such bars with either detachable or nondetachable badge connections, thus combining a State and national badge in one or separating them as they desire.

With the hope that all instructions to this committee have been satisfactorily executed and required information secured, this report is respectfully submitted.

MRS. JAMES A. ROUNSAVILLE, Chairman;
MRS. WILLIAM M. PARSLEY,
MRS. L. H. RAINES.

The different amendments to the Constitution were taken up.

Mrs. Rounsaville, of Georgia, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

In view of the limited time at the disposal of this Convention, the number of important matters yet to be discussed and decided, and the resulting impossibility of giving adequate consideration in detail to the voluminous amendments offered, I move that the present Committee on Revision of the Constitution be continued for another year, with the addition of one member from every Division not now represented thereon, this committee being empowered to continue its work according to original instructions, but requested to present all amendments for consideration by the next Convention in a more condensed form.

After considerable discussion, it was ordered that the amendments should be sent to the Chapters, by the Secretary, forty-five days before the meeting of the Convention.

On motion, business was suspended in order to give Mrs. R. E. Park, of Georgia, an opportunity to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Representing the Regents of the Confederate Memorial Museum, I move that each State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy appoint a Museum Committee of three, of which the State President shall be an ex-officio member, the State Regent shall be chairman, and the other member shall be appointed by the State President. This

committee shall have charge of the interests of the Museum and keep it before their State Divisions. I move, further, that each State President shall, after presenting the matter to the State Convention, recommend that a sum of money, varying according to the financial condition of her State treasury, be appropriated for the running expenses of this sacred treasure-house, which have heretofore been borne by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. I further move that each State President shall recommend that each Chapter in her Division set apart annually a sum, according to its ability, for the maintenance and enrichment of the room appropriated to its own State.

The different amendments to the By-laws were then taken up.

Mrs. William Reed, of Maryland, offered an amendment to Section 4, Article III., and, after discussion, the following substitute was unanimously adopted:

The Recording Secretary shall be the custodian of the Great Seal and all historic and official papers of the Association. All matters for record shall be turned over to her and be kept by her in her office. She shall also keep a minute book, in which shall be entered an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association, either regular or special. Under her supervision there shall be prepared and published, in pamphlet form, the Minutes of the Annual Convention, after they have been examined and approved by a committee appointed for that purpose. She shall also discharge all other duties that may appertain to her office. She shall take all votes of the Convention by a call of the roll of States. Her expenses to all Conventions shall be paid by the Association. She shall also publish in the official organ of the Association the lists of the newly-elected officers of each Division as soon as she receives them.

The section of the By-laws in regard to the Treasurer's duties was then considered. Mrs. Reed offered the following amendment to the first four lines of Section 6, Article III., which was adopted:

The Treasurer shall be the financial agent of the Association. She shall receive all moneys and receipt for same. She shall send out annually the blank forms of returns to be made by the Chapters, such returns to be forwarded to her.

Mrs. C. B. Stone offered the following amendment to the Treasurer's duties, to be known as Subsection 1, Section 6, Article III.:

That sixty days before the meeting of each General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the Treasurer shall send no-

tice to the Secretary of each State Division of the names and location of all delinquent Chapters, notifying her that if the dues of such Chapter are not paid within ten days before the meeting of the Annual Convention those Chapters will be debarred representation in the Convention.

This amendment was adopted.

An attempt was made to adjourn, but failed, and the Convention proceeded to the election of officers, after having suspended the rules.

The Second Vice President, Mrs. C. Helen Plane, of Georgia, was called to the chair, but Mrs. Plane being ill, the Honorary President, Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Tennessee, was placed in the chair.

The present President, Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, of Texas, was placed in nomination by Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith, of Louisiana.

Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, of Florida, was placed in nomination by Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of the Grand Division.

Mrs. Currie declined to accept the nomination, saying that she had promised before leaving home that she would not serve a third term. Therefore, after much persuasion and extreme regret, her friends withdrew her name.

Several other ladies were placed in nomination, but all withdrew in favor of Mrs. Weed, who was unanimously elected.

The newly elected President was presented to the Convention by the retiring President in a beautiful and appropriate way, after which she assumed the duties of the office.

On motion from the Georgia Division, a rising vote of thanks was unanimously given to Mrs. Currie for the way she had managed the affairs of the Association and presided over its Conventions.

Upon the request of the President, Mrs. Currie resumed the chair, and the election of officers was proceeded with.

The following ladies were placed in nomination for First Vice President: Mesdames N. V. Randolph, Basil W. Duke, J. D. Beale, Rose G. Lewis, Virginia F. McSherry, James A. Rounsaville, William Reed, W. W. Read, and S. T. McCullough.

All the nominees withdrew their names, except Mrs. Lewis, who was not present, and Mrs. Read. Mrs. Read asked permission to withdraw her name, but it was not granted.

On a call of the roll of States, Mrs. W. W. Read received 359 votes; Mrs. Rose G. Lewis, 333; whereupon Mrs. Read was declared duly elected and was presented to the Convention.

For Second Vice President, Mrs. Rose G. Lewis, Mrs. S. T. McCullough, and Mrs. James T. Halsey were placed in nomination.

At her request, Mrs. Halsey's name was withdrawn.

On a call of the roll, Mrs. McCullough received 377 votes; Mrs. Lewis, 315.

Mrs. McCullough was declared elected and presented to the Convention.

Mrs. John P. Hickman, the Recording Secretary; Miss Mary F. Meares, the Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, the Treasurer, were all unanimously reelected. However, it afterwards appeared that thirty-six votes of the Grand Division did not desire to be recorded as voting for Mrs. Hickman, and it was ordered that the vote should be thus far changed, which left Mrs. Hickman as having received 556 votes.

The next order of business was the selection of a place for holding the next Convention.

Mrs. J. D. Beale, of Alabama, invited the Convention to meet in the city of Montgomery, and the invitation was accepted by acclamation.

Mrs. Currie stated that she had received a letter from the Mayor of Cleveland, O., inviting the Convention to hold its next meeting in that city. A vote of thanks was extended to the city of Cleveland, through the Mayor.

Thanks were also returned to Mrs. Read for her invitation to the Convention to meet in New York City, which invitation is to be considered at the next Convention.

Mrs. Mary C. Cantrill, of Kentucky, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which are to be considered at the next Convention:

Whereas the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is both educational and memorial, and that crystallized speech may become both; therefore

1. Resolved, That this Convention here assembled in Richmond, Va., in 1899, consider a motto to be used henceforth upon all official occasions.

2. Resolved, That each State and Chapter throughout this organization shall also adopt one of its own selection to be likewise used.

3. Resolved, That these mottoes shall be, as far as possible, chosen from what has been spoken and written relative to the war between the North and the South.

4. Resolved, That a standing committee shall be named by the President to take charge of the work and report at the next Annual Convention.

5. Resolved, That when all these mottoes have been determined, they shall be gathered and arranged in suitable form—a rosary of beauty and truth—with others in memoriam in the White House, at Richmond, Va., to be devoted to such use as may hereafter be determined by this Association.

The Convention then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Examined and approved. MRS. KATIE CABELL CURRIE,
President U. D. C.

The Convention reassembled at 7:30 o'clock P.M., and was called to order by Mrs. Weed, the President.

On motion of Mrs. S. T. McCullough, the indorsement of the plan to purchase Beauvoir was reconsidered. It was ordered that the gentleman should be notified that, in consideration of the responsibility of building the monument to President Jefferson Davis, the Convention thought it unwise to assume any further undertaking, and, therefore, withdrew its indorsement until such time as it could be more fully considered. The papers were requested to announce the withdrawal of the indorsement.

On motion of Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, it was ordered that \$200 be placed at the disposal of the Recording Secretary, to be used as she saw proper in defraying her individual expenses.

Mrs. Samuel McKinney presented the following resolution:

That the United Daughters of the Confederacy are in sympathy with the movement by Alabama to establish a Jefferson Davis Museum and Library of the house occupied by President Davis and his family while Montgomery was the capital of the Confederacy, and that the United Daughters will give such aid as is within their power.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph stated that the Richmond Chapter would send Mrs. Beale \$20 as soon as possible.

The Florida Division also pledged to send \$15.

A resolution was passed that the President should appoint the Committee on Credentials prior to the meeting of the next Convention, and that the Committee should have its report ready to submit on the assembling of the Convention.

On motion, it was ordered that the Association should continue to give the Treasurer \$100 per year.

Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, of Georgia, Chairman of the Cross of Honor Committee, submitted the report of the Committee, which is as follows:

REPORT OF MRS. GABBETT, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON THE
CROSS OR HONOR.

To the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy assembled at Richmond, Va, November, 1899:

Certain resolutions on the subject of the Cross of Honor to be given to our Confederate Veterans were submitted by Mrs. Erwin, of Athens, Ga., read by Mrs. Plane, your Vice President, and indorsed by the Convention at Hot Springs, Ark. Your President appointed a committee for the duty of selecting a design and giving the estimates thereof, of which committee I am the chairman, with Mrs. Plane and Miss Rutherford.

During the year which has passed your committee has not been idle. We have sought designs and estimates from New York to California, and we have been ably assisted by many Presidents, who have responded to our call most warmly, for which we beg to thank them. Our task has been difficult; for while we sought beauty of design as well as artistic finish, we also sought economy. We have finally selected a design (furnished us by a Southern firm), worthy of its purpose, yet at a minimum price; for we consider it is not the present money value, but the record of honor, which will give this emblem its value.

I would remind you that in the Olympic games, which are the prototypes of honor given to successful competitors, a branch taken from the sacred laurel was a sufficient reward; but a herald proclaimed the name of the father of the victor and of his State, and his State overwhelmed him with honor. So we, representing the States, honor, with the sacred emblem of the Cross, our heroes who fought for our "States' rights;" and I appeal to the representative of each State to take this matter in hand, to do her best to give honor where indeed honor is due. Let us also remember that to each descendant of a Veteran who has

passed away to whom we give this Cross we say: "We offer you a sacred emblem. We teach you to be proud of your father's deeds and to venerate the cause for which he gave his life."

The design selected is the Cross, with a battle flag on the face, surrounded by a wreath of laurels, with the inscription, "The Southern Cross of Honor;" on the reverse the motto of the Confederate States, "'Deo Vindice' (God our Vindicator), 1861-65," with the inscription: "From the U. D. C. to the U. C. V."

I beg to read a letter from Mr. Charles W. Crankshaw, the jeweler, of Atlanta, Ga., whose designs we have accepted:

"To Mrs. Gabbett, Chairman.

"Dear Madam: I inclose herewith two designs for Cross, with bar attached, numbered 1 and 2. We will furnish either of these Crosses, in bronze or iron, first-class in every particular, the bar having hard-soldered pin, joint and catch on same, at the following rates: In quantities of 1,000, 12 cents each; in quantities of 2,500, 9 cents each; in quantities of 5,000, 8¼ cents each; in quantities of 10,000, 8 cents each. I trust to be favored with your order."

It will be necessary to secure a copyright for the Cross (as soon as this Convention has expressed its wish) for the proper protection of your commission.

Your committee has received an avalanche of letters indorsing this project asking for the Cross from judges of the Supreme Court, from general officers, and from privates, who, with trembling hands and indistinct writing, say: "We ask the Cross so that our grandchildren may know their father did his duty." MRS. S. E. GABBETT,

Chairman Committee on Cross of Honor.

After some discussion, it was ordered that the design selected by the Committee should be accepted, and that Mrs. Gabbett be appointed custodian of the Crosses.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Georgia, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the United Daughters be authorized to purchase 2,500 of these Crosses as soon as possible, so that any Chapter wishing to purchase them may have an opportunity to do so at the cost of 9 cents each; the treasury of the United Daughters to be reimbursed, of course, as each Chapter orders the Crosses.

She also presented the following resolution:

That no Cross of Honor shall be bestowed upon any soldier without a certified statement from the Camp in each State indorsing the character of the soldier upon whom it is bestowed.

Miss Lida Rodman, of North Carolina, offered the following amendment to the resolution:

That, as far as possible, these Crosses shall not be given without the indorsement of the Camps.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

It was ordered that the President should appoint a committee of three from the Nashville Chapter to aid Mrs. Hickman in preparing the Minutes for publication.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, being a committee of one to investigate the graves at Arlington said to bear the inscription, "Rebel," reported that she had learned, through correspondence, that no graves there were inscribed "Rebel."

Miss Rutherford, of Georgia, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

That the United Daughters of the Confederacy give a rising vote of thanks to the Richmond Chapter and the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, who have entertained this Association with unbounded and untiring hospitality, the lavish and cordial hospitality of old Virginia that has no equal in all the world. [The Daughters of the Confederacy, with sincere appreciation of the gracious courtesies extended them by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of the Westmoreland Club, the officers of the R. E. Lee Camp, the proprietors of the Jefferson Hotel, the members of the city press, the ushers and pages who assisted so efficiently in the conduct of the Convention, and the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, included in this vote of thanks.] We assure our peerless hostesses that when we give them our hands in loving good-by we leave our hearts in Richmond, fair Richmond on the James.

On motion of Mrs. Thomas, of Georgia, the thanks of the Convention were given to Miss S. K. Huggins, the faithful and efficient stenographer, who has reported the Minutes of the Convention.

A rising vote of thanks was also given to all officers of the Convention.

A motion was offered by Miss Kate Mason Rowland, of Virginia, to memorialize Congress to designate June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, as a legal holiday. This motion was tabled.

The following motion was made by Mrs. R. C. Cooley, of Florida, and adopted:

Resolved, That the various State Divisions, U. D. C., use their influence with their State Legislatures, endeavoring to have them adopt as

legal holidays June 3 and January 19, being, respectively, the birthday of President Jefferson Davis and the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

It was stated that the States of South Carolina and Georgia, following the example of Florida (that State being the first to establish the day), had already made June 3 a legal holiday.

Mrs. Samuel McKinney moved to amend the By-laws in regard to voting by proxy. It was found that this could be done only by amending the Constitution, and, on motion of Mrs. Stone, of Texas, the motion was laid on the table.

Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, of Mississippi, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That \$500 be appropriated to the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, to be held in the treasury of the United Daughters and given to the committee when it has formulated its plans and needs the funds.

Miss Mary F. Meares, of Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, N. C., reported that that Chapter had \$50 on hand to be given to the Monument Association when called for.

Mrs. A. W. Houston, of Texas, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were defeated:

Whereas the Cabin John Bridge, at Washington, D. C., was built by the United States Government during the time that Hon. Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War; and

Whereas his name was at the time cut in the pillar of said bridge, but a few years ago, in sectional hate and bitterness, was obliterated; and

Whereas a spirit of reconciliation has since taken place and Mr. McKinley has recognized that we are all citizens of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the government be, and is hereby, requested to have the name of Hon. Jefferson Davis recut on said bridge, where it may remain forever.

The sympathy and love of the United Daughters was sent to Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, in Louisa Home, at Washington.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. John Scott for the book offered by him, to be sold to assist in building the Jefferson Davis Monument, and the matter was referred to the Jefferson Davis Monument Committee.

The Convention sent greetings and Godspeed to the Missouri

Daughters, who are not members of this Association; also a letter of loving sympathy to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

The Petersburg (Va.) Chapter presented a paper from the Ladies' Memorial Association, asking coöperation of all the Chapters in placing memorial windows in old Blandford Church, asking that each State should put in a window in memory of its fallen heroes.

After singing the "Doxology," the Convention adjourned, to meet in Montgomery, Ala., on November 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Examined and approved.

MRS. JULIA M. WEED,
President U. D. C.

Since the adjournment of the Convention, the President, Mrs. E. G. Weed, has appointed the following committees:

Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-laws.—Mrs. E. G. Weed, ex officio Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Forney-Smith, Arkansas; Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Jr., Mississippi; Mrs. C. B. Stone, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, Tennessee; Mrs. A. T. Smythe, South Carolina; Mrs. Basil W. Duke, Kentucky; Miss Cora L. Richardson, Louisiana; Mrs. P. G. Robert, Missouri; Mrs. R. C. Cooley, Florida; Mrs. William A. Smoot, Virginia; Mrs. W. M. Parsley, North Carolina; Mrs. F. M. Colston, Maryland; Mrs. Rose Garland Lewis, Alabama; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Georgia; Mrs. S. T. McCullough, Grand Division; Mrs. J. W. McSherry, West Virginia; Mrs. William Pritchard, California; Mrs. Maria P. Kennedy, District of Columbia; Mrs. P. A. Doyle, Indian Territory; Mrs. E. S. Gaillard, New York; Mrs. W. H. Stribling, Oklahoma Territory.

Committee on Credentials.—Mrs. William A. Gayle, Alabama; Mrs. J. F. Cappleman, Mississippi; Mrs. William H. Overman, North Carolina.

Transportation Committee.—Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, Texas; Mrs. James B. Miller, Arkansas; Mrs. J. D. Beale, Alabama; Mrs. M. H. Clift, Tennessee; Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Virginia; Mrs. W. H. Howard, Missouri.

Finance Committee.—Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Virginia; Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith, Louisiana; Mrs. H. M. Pendleton, West Virginia; Mrs. R. E. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Thomas Taylor, South Carolina.

Motto Committee.—Mrs. Mary C. Oantrill, Kentucky; Mrs. D. Giraud Wright, Maryland; Miss Mildred Rutherford, Georgia; Mrs. Samuel McKinney, Tennessee; Mrs. M. R. M. Rosenberg, Texas; Mrs. Basil Duke, Kentucky; Mrs. Sallie Sawyer Ayers, District of Columbia; Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, Texas.

Committee on Minutes.—Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, Tennessee; Mrs. John C. Brown, Tennessee; Mrs. William Hume, Tennessee.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by a resolution of the Richmond Convention to examine the Minutes of the Sixth Annual Convention before being printed, would report that we have carefully read said Minutes and compared them with the notes of the stenographer, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. C. GOODLETT,
MRS. JOHN C. BROWN,
MRS. WILLIAM HUME.

HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL.

The Convention adjourned at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 8th, after an hour of business, to attend the unveiling of the Tablets in St. Paul's Church, placed there by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hayes, in memory of Miss Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy, and the four sons of ex-President and Mrs. Davis. The ceremony was touching and impressive, but was carried out with utmost simplicity. The veil was drawn by Master Jefferson Hayes Davis, while the President Davis funeral march was being played by the organist, Mr. Jacob Reinhardt. Bishop Peterkin's address was listened to by the vast audience with rapt attention. It was most beautiful and appropriate, and closed with the following lines:

"Time was—time was, ah! forgotten years!
We paid our loved ones tribute of our tears.
But now, let go all signs and formulas of woe,
'Tis Life, not Death, we celebrate,
To Life, not Death, we dedicate
This storied bronze, whereon is wrought
The dear and deathless figure of our thought."

On the afternoon of the 9th all interest centered in the unveiling of the monument erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to Miss Winnie Davis, and the monument erected by Mrs. Davis to President Davis, in Hollywood. The parade to the cemetery was led by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Maj. T. A. Brander, followed by the A. P. Hill and R. E. Lee Camps, a number of veterans of other organizations and a large wagon filled with veterans from the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hayes, Master Jefferson Hayes Davis, and Judge John H. Reagan were in the first carriage, which was followed by the officers and members of the U. D. C. and distinguished guests of the Association in carriages, which formed a procession two miles in length. It was estimated that there were at least twenty thousand people in Hollywood during the unveiling of the two monuments, and never were more impressive services rendered.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. James P.

Smith, when Gov. Tyler introduced the Hon. Beverly B. Munford, the orator of the day. After a most eloquent address, to which the closest attention was given; Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson introduced Hon. John H. Reagan, Postmaster General in President Davis' Cabinet, and who is now the only surviving member of that Cabinet. His address was on the life and character of President Davis.

Mr. Ellyson next introduced Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, whose remarks were impressive and beautiful, but not of great length. Dr. H. M. Clarkson followed Gen. Lee with an original ode to the Daughter of the Confederacy, which was delivered with tender feeling. At the conclusion of the speeches, Master Jeff Hayes Davis pulled the cords and revealed to the admiring crowd the monuments to our beloved Daughter and President of the Confederacy. Other events of interest were the presentation of pictures of distinguished Confederates and Miss Winnie Davis to the Confederate Museum, which is a most interesting and instructive place.

From the first minute that the Daughters reached Richmond until the close of the Convention there were entertainments delightful. Each Association vied with the other in showing warm hospitality and attention. The Richmond Chapter proved charming hostesses, for never were we entertained more royally. A great many of the delegates arrived in Richmond on the evening of the 7th, when they were handsomely entertained at a reception to the Regents of the Confederate Museum.

The Richmond Chapter gave a most elegant reception and supper to the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Jefferson. While it was a great pleasure to meet and mingle with the Daughters, the chief pleasure was in shaking the hand of Mrs. Davis, the widow of our loved President. After an hour of social intercourse and handshaking, we were invited to the dining room, where a lovely supper was served to about five hundred enthusiastic and appreciative Daughters and distinguished guests, among them being Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hayes, Judge Reagan, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gov. and Mrs. Tyler, and Dr. H. M. Clarkson.

Other receptions were given, the first at the Governor's Mansion, by Gov. Tyler and his charming wife; another by the Westmoreland Club in their magnificent Club House; the D. A. R.'s

received the U. D. C. at the Commonwealth Club; a delightful luncheon by the R. E. Lee Camp at the Soldiers' Home. Thus ended one of the most enjoyable conventions in the history of the U. D. C. Each Daughter returned to her home feeling that it was good to have been there.

APPENDIX.

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