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A Message from the President-General

The Tulsa Convention in review shows the beauty of open handed hospitality, of unique local contributions to the program, of superb handling in advance by the local chairman and her assistants, and unprecedented team work for the ends of United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is a source of great pleasure to the President-General that despite a crippled throat, she was able to carry on through the week, because the delegates gave attention, devoted themselves to the business in hand, scored a completed program, enjoyed a full schedule of social events, and adjourned with a sense of duties well and faithfully performed.

It gives me great pleasure to announce through THE BULLETIN that the prize offered by me, \$25.00 for the Division selling the greatest number of the U. D.C. edition of *The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government*, was won by Virginia, having placed 212 sets. Second in the race came North Carolina credited with 141, and next came Georgia with a record of 127.

I am particularly pleased with the work done in this regard by the chapters in the state of Washington, where despite few sympathizers in that far away western state, nineteen sets were sold. The complete record of the work of Divisions in this regard will appear in the Minutes of the 1938 Convention. The volumes are most attractive and are beautifully inscribed as special gifts. The President-General is happy in the possession of a gift copy from Mark Rollins of Garrett and Massie.

I regret exceedingly that the entire convention could not have shared the hospitality and the historical experience afforded the visitors on the Saturday following the convention at Tulsa by Muskogee U.D.C. We went there from Tulsa to dedicate the log house

(restored by the local chapter U.D.C.) at the old Indian frontier stockade, where Lieutenant Jefferson Davis served as adjutant to the commanding officer of Dragoons, United States Army during the eighteen thirties. Following inspection of the stockade and the dedication by the President-General the large party of guests were entertained at luncheon by the General Forrest Chapter U.D.C.

Most of the visitors continued from this point to their homes, but the President-General and family returned to Tulsa, guests by invitation of the Mayo Hotel over the week-end. Starting on Monday the 21st we motored homeward leisurely, taking many interesting stops, and regretting that time and strength were not available for visits to each chapter en route. With Minutes in hand I wafted thoughts to U.D.C. along the route as I passed through communities where there are chapters.

Nothing that has transpired during the past year affords greater joy and encouragement to me than the success and the popularity of THE BULLETIN. Miss Mann's report was received with satisfaction and I trust that she will be abundantly rewarded by many new subscriptions during the coming year. She is a valiant worker and must be conscientiously supported by having a lively representative of THE BULLETIN in every chapter.

Again I beg that you use the programs provided for you each month by the Historian-General. They are well thought out, they supply a crying need and the use of them gives fine rating in the Raines Banner Contest.

I am hoping that each chapter will use (on January 19th) at least some portions of the "Lee to Lord Acton Letter" I am sending you with the season's greetings.

Utilize every opportunity to speak for the faith of our fathers, remembering the text: "And even things without life, giving sound, whether pipe or harp, ex-

Virginia Division Wins Prize

The Virginia Division, Mrs. R. S. Cox, president, won the \$25.00 prize offered by the President-General to the division buying the largest number of sets of *The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government* by Jefferson Davis. The Georgia Division, Children of the Confederacy, Mrs. A. Belmont Dennis and the Memphis Chapter won the prizes offered by Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, chairman, for the greatest number bought by the C. of C. The Georgia Division having bought forty sets, and the Memphis Chapter four.

There were 1,217 sets sold to November 1st. The division totals are as follows:

Alabama 89, Arkansas 45, California 39, Colorado 4, Connecticut 10, District of Columbia 9, Delaware 1, Florida 65, Georgia 127, Illinois 5, Indiana 1, Kentucky 20, Louisiana 12, Maryland 16, Massachusetts 11, Michigan 11, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 59, Missouri 62, North Carolina 141, New Jersey 3, New York 21, Ohio 17, Oklahoma 15, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 11, South Carolina 53, Tennessee 49, Texas 61, Virginia 212, West Virginia 23, Washington 19.

This total averages about one copy for each chapter. There are 1,000 more sets for sale through our organization and it is expected that the Daughters will avail themselves of the opportunity for buying them immediately. The books are very beautiful and have received praise from all who have seen them.

cept they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped? So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken?"

Let your work for United Daughters of the Confederacy aims give distinction in the note it sounds!

DOLLY BLOUNT LAMAR,
President-General, U.D.C.

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With this issue THE BULLETIN enters its second year. The year just passed has been successful, even a greater success than the committee which has guided its affairs hoped it to be. You have set a record by your achievement; for only through your loyalty and co-operation has this success been attained. However, after A comes B, and as we enter this second year we again urge you to continue your efforts to make THE BULLETIN a greater factor in the life of the U.D.C.

The same policy will be pursued this year as was last year. The price of THE BULLETIN will remain fifty cents. Subscriptions accompanied by checks, money order or cash to be sent to Miss Anne V. Mann, box 575, Petersburg, Virginia. Please do not send stamps. Your chairman knows it is a more convenient method to you, but she has already such an accumulation of stamps that she finds them a liability rather than an asset.

A few division presidents have sent in as requested the names of their directors for THE BULLETIN. This is an important matter and the chairman hopes that these will be sent her at once and also, if possible, the names of chapter presidents. This may seem a large re-

quest, but many BULLETINS have been returned or sent to the wrong persons because we have no means of knowing if a new president is elected to whom to send the chapter's copy. Please observe too when sending subscriptions to mark them as new or renewal. It will save a world of trouble and a lot of correspondence on the subject, and it will help THE BULLETIN committee in its plans for perfecting its work.

More subscriptions will be needed this year for, as THE BULLETIN expands, more expense will be attached to it, so we are asking you to increase the number of your subscriptions. Don't delay in securing subscriptions, for most of us know that what is not accomplished the first six months in the year is usually not accomplished so there is no better time to begin than in January.

Division news is sought, but of necessity it must be brief as our space is so limited.

If your BULLETIN fails to reach you, please write the chairman giving her again your correct address, often the failure is due to the address being incorrectly stated.

Several prizes have been offered. These are: Ten dollars to the larger Division sending in the greatest number of subscriptions, given by the William Watts Chapter of Roanoke; ten dollars to the smaller divisions sending in the greatest number of subscriptions; ten dollars to the chapter sending in the greatest number of subscriptions, offered by the Petersburg Chapter through Mrs. Howard J. Nuckols of Richmond. All of the prizes to be awarded on a percentage basis.

Reiterating its faith in your possibilities to reach a higher mark THE BULLETIN committee extends its best wishes for a happy New Year.

Children of the Confederacy

If you put a little loving in all C. of C. work you do, And a little bit of history, and pride in ancestry too, And a little bit of seriousness, and a little bit of fun, The children will be happy, and you'll find the battle is won.

The world has seen no finer generation than this in which we live and all that we need in the children's work are leaders to organize new chapters and keep them interested.

The 1939 Children of the Confederacy programs will soon be out. We would like to see many new chapters organized in the divisions where there are no C. of C. chapters now. It is said—"Anything worthwhile is worth working for," and we cannot overestimate the importance of seeing our boys and girls well grounded in the principles of truths so that they may pass those truths on to others. And so that they might be true Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy of tomorrow.

We have taken for our historical study—*Historical Homes of the South and the People Who Lived In Them*. Anyone who is interested in the children and who is not on my list, I will be glad to furnish them our program.

At the general convention a recommendation was passed that "The children of the Confederacy Scholarship at Southwestern University be transferable and that it be a definite work of the children." By being more accessible to all states, we hope to have a larger number of applicants to this scholarship. Applications may be made for it through your division chairman of education.

I would also like to call your attention to the fact that a recommendation was passed to include all C. of C. chapter leaders' names and addresses in the general minutes. So please, in sending your chapter roster, don't forget to include her name.

When you receive your 1939 minute book, please read Article III, Section I of the Constitution of the Children of the Confederacy for the change in eligibility of membership.

MRS. HARRY D. ALLEN.

Awards Made at Tulsa

Mrs. L. B. Newell, the retiring Custodian of Crosses of Honor and Service, announces the following awards made at the general convention in Tulsa:

The Blount Memorial Cup awarded each year to the division bestowing the largest number of crosses of military service during the year was won by North Carolina. Mrs. Claudius McGowan, retiring Division Recorder of Crosses.

The McIver-Roundtree Trophy given to the chapter bestowing the largest number of Crosses of Military Service goes to the Fanny Patton Chapter of Asheville. Mrs. W. E. Shope is Recorder of Crosses.

HISTORICAL

The request was made at Tulsa that you would postpone your own year-books until January, for by that time the general programs will be in your hands, and your work can be based upon these outlines to a certain extent; also that you will make no programs for January, June and September, other than for January the Lee-Jackson celebration; for June the birthday of Jefferson Davis, and September the observance of Founders Day, as it was on September 10, 1894, that our organization was formed by Mrs. C. M. Goodlet, in Nashville, Tennessee. *The History of the United Daughters of the Confederacy* can now be ordered from Garrett and Massie, Richmond, Virginia, for \$2.00.

The more chapters following the entire U.D.C. programs the more eligible will your division be for the Raines Banner.

Your Historian-General is both proud and grateful for the fine work done last year. The excellent reports sent in, the highly creditable essays and documents submitted show that you are becoming more historically minded; and we would especially thank you for your coöperation on historical evening, in wearing the charming costumes of the sixties.

When the year-books reach the division historian she is requested to send three of these to each chapter in her State.

Looking to you for a year of steady and increasing activities.

MARY H. FLOURNOY,
Historian-General.

Stonewall Jackson's Poetry

It will perhaps be a surprise to many U.D.C. to learn that Stonewall Jackson was a poet of no mean ability and that among the busy scenes and arduous duties of camp he found leisure to gratify his taste in this direction. The following lines are said to have been written while he was an officer in Mexico during the war between the United States and that country. These were sent to THE BULLETIN by Mrs. John H. Anderson, Raleigh, North Carolina.

MY WIFE AND CHILD

The tattoo beats—the lights are gone,
The camp around in slumber lies;

The night, with solemn pace moves on,
The shadows thicken o'er the skies;
But sleep my weary eyes hath flown,
And sad, uneasy thoughts arise.

I think of thee, oh! dearest one,
Whose love my early life hath blest—
Of thee and him—our baby son—
Who slumbers on thy gentle breast.
God of the tender, frail and lone,
Oh! guard the tender sleeper's rest.

And hover gently, hover near
To her, whose watchful eye is wet—
To mother, wife—the doubly dear.
In whose young heart have freshly met
Two streams of love so deep and clear,
And cheer her drooping spirits yet.

Now, while she kneels before Thy throne,
Oh! teach her, ruler of the skies,
That, while by Thy behest alone

Earth's mightiest powers fall or rise,
No tear is wept to Thee unknown,
No hair is lost, no sparrow dies!

That Thou canst stay the ruthless hands
Of dark disease, and soothe its pain;
That only by Thy stern commands
The battle's lost, the soldier's slain—
That from the distant sea or land
Thou bring'st the wanderer home again.

And when upon her pillow lone
Her tear-wet cheek is sadly prest,
May happier visions bear upon
The brightening current of her breast;
No frowning look nor angry tone
Disturb the Sabbath of her rest.

Whatever fate those forms may show,
Loved with a passion almost wild—
By day—by night—in joy or woe—
By fears oppressed, or hopes beguiled,
From every danger, every foe,
Oh! God! protect my wife and child!

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Division News

FLORIDA

At the recent convention in Orlando there was a large attendance, with representatives from most of the forty-two Chapters of the Division. Reports showed the work progressing on all lines, and memberships increasing.

MARYLAND

The historical evening at the Maryland Division convention was featured by the address of Mrs. William Cabell Flournoy, Historian-General. Her subject on "The Influence of the South in the Expansion and Development of the Nation" brought forth in a never to be forgotten way what the South through its men and women in all walks and professions of life had done in "making us a nation."

The address brought forth a storm of applause. Many said it was the finest address they ever heard a woman give.

NORTH CAROLINA

Coming as a climax to the administration of Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, was the unveiling Sunday afternoon, November 6th, of the monument in the cemetery of the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville.

This gift from the North Carolina Division was the result of a recommendation presented to the convention at New Bern, in October, by Mrs. E. R. McKethan, chairman of the home committee. There are forty-two women of the Sixties buried in the cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson will retire as division president on December 1st after two years of devoted, untiring leadership and a record of outstanding achievement. Her love for the work and her familiarity with all things pertaining to the U.D. C., peculiarly fitted her for the office she so graciously and successfully headed. The division has had the distinction of having a mother and daughter as its president. The late Mrs. Henry A. London, having served in 1904 and again in 1905, and her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, having been president for the 1936-'37 terms of office.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Dr. John Y. DuPre Chapter, Mt. Pleasant, S. C., has a number of copies of the *Veteran* for sale. Information can be secured from Mrs. W. E. Freeman, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

DAYS OF OBSERVANCE

January 14—Matthew Fontaine Maury.

January 19—Robert Edward Lee.

January 21—Thomas Jonathan Jackson.

Radio Work in Tennessee

The work of the Tennessee Division along the line of radio programs has taken on new life this year. Our Third Vice-President-General, Mrs. Harry D. Allen, of Memphis, Tennessee, has been serving as national radio chairman for the Children of the Confederacy. Under her leadership, I am proud to state, as Tennessee Division chairman of all radio work, both U.D.C. and C. of C., that the Children of the Confederacy programs have added much to the credit of our Division.

In Nashville, where we have had eight programs by the Children's chapters, I know their enthusiasm and delight in having a part on them, thus creating interest in Southern History.

All memorial days have been observed either by U.D.C. or C. of C. programs. The Daughters over the division have reported thirty-five programs, which included all Confederate memorial days, either separately or combined programs of the month, and Historical Chapters.

On May 13th the Braxton Bragg Chapter, Memphis, had a most outstanding program during Cotton Carnival Week, when our beloved Virginia Frazier Broyle gave a paper on "The Aristocracy of Cotton." The Cotton Textile Company, of New York, has offered to buy this paper from Mrs. Broyle.

The Children of the Confederacy have had seventeen programs, which included Confederate memorial days, histories of their chapters, dramatic sketches, dialogues of Confederate history, sketches based on aims, objects, and pledge of the C. of C., together with songs of the South.

Greetings From New Officers

Greetings to all Division and Chapter Recorders of Crosses: It is my desire to serve you to the best of my ability as your Custodian of Crosses and my first duty is to bring to your attention the following recommendation adopted at the convention at Tulsa:

"That a living Confederate Veteran shall be the only person eligible to receive a Cross of Honor."

"That a duplicate Cross of Honor shall be given only to a living Confederate Veteran who has lost the original."

MRS. MARCUS W. CROCKER.

Greetings from your new Recording Secretary-General: May I express my appreciation to you for the high honor and confidence you have placed in me, and with your help and coöperation, I will do my very best to carry on the work of the office.

Best wishes for a successful year for the United Daughters of the Confederacy and THE BULLETIN.

LUTIE HAILEY WALCOTT.

Wanted—Bulletins!

Copies of January, February, March, and April BULLETINS are wanted! There have been many requests from Libraries and others for these copies and the supply on hand has been exhausted. Many chapters have received two each month, and it may be that they will be glad to extend the work of THE BULLETIN by contributing these numbers. If chapters desire to dispose of same, the chairman is willing to pay for them in order to supply the demand. Send THE BULLETINS to Miss Anne V. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg, Virginia.

Chapter Subscriptions

Many of the subscriptions to THE BULLETIN expired in December. However, the January copy is being sent to each subscriber with the hope that the subscription will be renewed before the time of the February number.

Chapter subscriptions run from January to January, and chapters are urged to pay for these at the beginning of the year when all other obligations of the year are paid, rather than at the last.

Please observe the following rules:

Write name in full—(for example, Mrs. Thomas Jones, not Mrs. T. Jones).

Take particular pains to have the correct address.

Give the name of the chapter to which subscriber belongs and specify whether it is a new subscription or renewal.

And again. Please do not send stamps!

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