

**TO THE J. J. DAVIS CHAPTER U. D. C.**

Mrs. Anderson our State Historian, appeals most earnestly to the members of our chapter, that they shall use the leisure of these summer days in writing sketches for our U. D. C. Mrs. Anderson has already done a great deal of historical work, and she is very anxious that our State shall compete successfully with others, at the convention next fall.

A good many prizes are offered, and I hope that some of our ladies may find, in the list, subjects that appeal to their interest, and will respond to this call. I shall be delighted if they will.

**MRS. J. E. MALONE,**  
Historian.

**Historical Prizes for 1925-1926**

All essays and reports must be in the hands of the Division Historian, Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Fayetteville, not later than September 15th, though it is desired that they be sent in as early as possible.

**Prizes for Chapters.**

1. A Silver Loving Cup to the Chapter submitting the best historical report along all lines, is given annually by Mrs. S. A. Kindley of Gastonia, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Martha Glenn.
2. Twenty dollars in gold to the Chapter doing the best historical work through the schools in town or country, is offered by Mr. Claiborne Carr in memory of his father, General Julian S. Carr.
3. Ten dollars in gold to the Chapter submitting the greatest number of reminiscences of men and women of the sixties, is offered by Colonel Albert Cox in memory of his father, General William Ruffin Cox.
4. Twenty-five dollars to the Chapter sending in the greatest number of articles written by any member, on a Confederate subject (not necessarily in this prize list, but not submitted before), is offered by Mrs. Fred Cochran of Elizabeth City in memory of her father, Colonel Richard B. Creech, Historian.

**Essay Prizes**  
For members of the North Carolina

Division, U. D. C.

5. A prize of ten dollars in gold for the best paper on "North Carolina's part in the War Between the States," is offered by Mrs. London in memory of her husband, Henry Armand London, a boy soldier of the Confederacy.
6. Ten dollars is offered for "Why North Carolina should erect a Monument at Gettysburg," by Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Raleigh, in memory of her father, Major General Bryant Grimes.
7. Ten dollars for "Jefferson Davis Rightful Place in History," offered by Mrs. D. A. Garrison of Gastonia, in memory of her father, Captain D. B. Coltrane.
8. The Ransom-Sherrill Chapter of Newton offers ten dollars for the best paper on "Confederate Victories," in honor of Commander N. E. Sigmon and Adjutant J. U. Long, Catawba Camp, No. 162, U. C. V.
9. Twenty dollars is offered by Hon. Josephus Daniels for the best History of any county in North Carolina in the War Between the States.
10. Ten dollars for "The Official Cabinet of the Confederate Government," offered by Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, of Charlotte.
11. Five dollars for "The Influence of Southern Oratory from 1850-1875," offered by the Charles F. Fisher Chapter, Burlington.
12. Ten dollars for the best true story of a "Confederate Christmas," given by the James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston-Salem, in memory of Mr. Henry L. Riggins.
13. Ten dollars for "Arlington, Home of the Lees, and Its Restoration," given by the J. E. B. Stewart Chapter, Fayetteville, in memory of the War Heroes, of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.
14. Ten dollars for the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, for the "History and Accomplishments of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C.," in honor of the past Presidents of this Division.
15. Ten dollars for "The Coast Defenses of North Carolina in the Confederacy," by Miss Sara Louise Stewart of New Bern Chapter.

16. Ten dollars for "North Carolina's Junior Reserves," offered by Col. A. H. Boyden of Salisbury.
17. Ten dollars for "Southern Women of the Sixties and Their Accomplishments," given by Mrs. T. L. Caudle of Wadesboro.
18. Ten dollars by the Weldon, Halifax and Henderson Chapters, in honor of Mrs. Daniel for best essay on "The Life and War Services of General Junius Daniel."
19. Ten dollars on "Edgecombe County's Part in the Confederacy," offered by Mrs. Herbert Worth Jackson of Richmond, in memory of her father, Judge Fred Phillips.
20. Ten dollars for the best article on "The War Between the States in the First Congressional District of North Carolina," offered by Mrs. Skinner in memory of her husband, Congressman Thomas G. Skinner.
21. Ten dollars for the best essay on "Colonel Whorton J. Green, a Confederate of Warren County," offered by the Orren Randolph Smith Chapter C. of C., of Henderson.
22. Fifty dollars in gold is offered to any N. C. College student for best essay on "North Carolina's part in the Organization of Troops in the War Between the States," by Governor Angus Wilton McLean.
23. Twenty-five dollars for the best paper on "Secession Arguments of the South," offered by Mrs. Cameron in memory of Colonel Benehan Cameron.
24. Twenty-five dollars for "Blockade Running into Wilmington in the Confederacy," offered by Mr. Lawrence McRae in memory of his father, Robert Strange McRae, a boy soldier on the Blockade Runner, "Owl."
25. Ten dollars is offered to any college girl in N. C. for the best essay on "Poets and Poetry of the Confederacy," by Mrs. Sydney Cooper of Henderson.

(Poetry prizes to any native North Carolinian, no age limit.)

The following prizes are offered by Mrs. J. E. Heinzerling, of Statesville, in memory of her father, William Anderson Chance, a soldier of the Confederacy. Poems must be original, unpublished work and conform to the class in which they are entered.

26. Twenty dollars for the best Ode in irregular form, not less than fifty nor over seventy-five lines in length of any lofty Southern subject.
27. Ten dollars for the best poem in Heroic Measure, not less than fifty nor over seventy-five lines in length, on an Historical North Carolina subject.
28. Five dollars for the best sonnet, Italian form, any subject.
29. Five dollars for the best lyric, eighteen to twenty-four lines in length any subject.
30. Five dollars for the best Nature poem, any form, not less than twenty-four nor over forty lines in length.

These prizes for poetry are offered to stimulate the literary culture of this State.

Suggested references for papers in this prize list are: Clarke's N. C. Regimental Histories, found in every Court House or may be bought from Secretary of State; Confederate Military Histories, South in Building of Nation, Library of Southern Literature, Jefferson Davis, by Dunbar Rowland, and pamphlet, by Dr. D. A. Long, Miss Rutherford's "Scrap Book," Rise and Fall of the Confederacy, Stevens' War Between the States, etc.

Essays must be typewritten and only on one side of paper. Keep a carbon copy. Do not sign your name or that of your Chapter to essay, but a fictitious name to it, then place your name, the name of Chapter inside an envelope, seal and place fictitious name and subject of essay on outside. Essays not limited in length in Division contest.

The Division Historian will submit these to judges and the envelopes marked with winner. These will not be opened until after the Historian's report at annual Convention, when the prizes will be presented.

**Chapter Report Prizes.**

1. The Carrie Watson Pearce Medal, given by Mrs. Thomas L. Craig, of Gastonia, in memory of her sister, will be awarded the Chapter making the highest record during the year in all departments of our work. Competing reports must be in hands of the Division President by September 25th.
2. The Sallie Bunn Thorpe prize of ten dollars in gold is offered to the Chapter of fifty members or less making the highest record along all lines during the year. This prize is given by the Bethel Heroes Chapter of Rocky Mount in memory of its first President. Reports must be in the hands of the Division President by September 25th.

**District Prizes**

1. Mrs. N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, offers ten dollars in gold to the Director who organizes the greatest number of new chapters.
2. The Lane Banner given by Mrs. T. G. Hyman, of New Bern, in memory of her father, William B. Lane, will be awarded the District making the best annual report.
3. Ten dollars is offered by the 11th District to the District sending in the best historical report by September 15th.

**Cross of Service Prize**

1. Ten dollars in gold is offered the Daughter who is instrumental in ordering the greatest number of Crosses of Service during the year. The prize is given by Mrs. C. S. Wallace, of Morehead City.

**Badge Prize**

1. Ten dollars in gold is offered by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, of Raleigh, to the Chapter ordering the greatest number of our official badges during the year. Blanks should be ordered from Mrs. Henry M. London, Raleigh.

**Prize for the "Confederate Veteran"**

The Ransom-Sherrill Chapter offers ten dollars in gold in memory of Orren Randolph Smith, to the Daughter who sends in the greatest number of subscriptions to "The Confederate Veteran" during the year. Two renewals will count the same as one new subscription. Each order should be marked whether new or renewal. Every order must pass through the



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hands of Mrs. R. P. Holt, of Rocky Mount, in order to be counted in the contest. Unless orders are sent in this manner the N. C. Division receives no credit for them.

**Confederate Rolls of Honor**

Twenty dollars in gold is offered to the Daughter who sends in the greatest number of Rolls of Honor during the year, ten dollars being given by Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, of Charlotte, Regent of N. C. Room in the Confederate Museum, and ten by Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Richmond, Vice-Regent. Write Miss Susan Harrison, Confederate Museum, Richmond, for blanks. Records, however, must be sent to Mrs. John D. Kennode, Graham, who will forward same to Museum.

**N. C. C. W. Student's Prize**

The Guilford Chapter, of Greensboro, offers a Silver Loving Cup to the young lady holding a U. D. C. scholarship at N. C. C. W., who writes the best paper on "The United Daughters of the Confederacy—its origin purpose and work." These essays should be sent to Mrs. L. B. Newell, of Charlotte, by September 1st.

**Registration Prizes**

1. Ten dollars in gold, offered by the General James H. Lane Chapter, Charlotte, to the Chapter making the greatest increase in membership during the year.
2. Ten dollars in gold, offered by Mrs. C. Felix Harvey, Kinston, to the Chapter showing the greatest percentage of increase in membership during the year.
3. In appreciation of the services of our fellow-member and Division President, Mrs. Hannah Attmore Long the Graham Chapter offers a prize of ten dollars in gold to the District registering the greatest number of new members during the year.
4. Ten dollars in gold, offered by Mrs. Sidney C. Cooper, Henderson, to the District Director who organizes the largest number of members during the year between the ages of 18 and 25 years.
5. Ten dollars in gold, offered by the Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, to the Chapter whose Registrar sends to the Division Registrar during the year the nearest and most accurately prepared applications for membership. (There must be as many as ten new members papers sent in to compete for this prize.)
6. Ten dollars in gold offered by Mrs. Forrest Murray, High Point, in memory of her sister, Avery Kirkman, to the Daughter in the Division who secures the largest number of new members during the year.
7. Ten dollars in gold, offered by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, to the Daughter of the Division who secures the second largest number of new members during the year.
8. Ten dollars in gold, offered by the Zeb B. Vance Chapter, Lenoir, to the Chapter of not more than four years of age securing the largest number of new members during the year.

**Division Prizes Children of the Confederacy**

1. The McLean Medal—Governor Angus Wilton McLean offers a medal for the best essay, by student of North Carolina Schools, on "The Life of Zebulon Baird Vance, Our War Governor."
2. Leroy Lee Smith Medal—Offered by Mrs. C. M. Earley in memory of her father, Leroy Lee Smith, for the best essay by any student of North Carolina High Schools, on "The North Carolina Forces at Gettysburg."
3. Ten dollars in gold—Offered by the Jr. Confederacy Chapter for the best essay by member of C. and C. on "Why I am a member of the Children of the Confederacy—Our Aims and ac-

4. Orren Randolph Smith Medal—Offered to the Division Director who sends in the best C. of C. Catechism.
5. "Martha Washington House" Medal, offered by Mrs. Bennett D. Hill in memory of her sister, to the Daughter of the Confederacy writing the best essay on "Nathan Bedford Forrest—the Wizard of the Saddle."
6. The Jeanne Fox Wiemann Loving Cup—to the Division reporting the greatest amount of Historical work done in its schools. This is to be competed for annually.
7. The Blount Memorial Cup—Offered by Mrs. Walter D. Lamar in memory of Colonel James H. Blount, Floyd Rifles, 2nd Georgia Battalion, C. S. A.

The above is an incomplete list. Please refer to General Minutes for the others, as well as for the list of prizes to Children of the Confederacy.

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The murder of D. E. Melet, youthful Canton, (O) News publisher, is thought to have been the result of the strenuous vice crusade he carried on in his city. Rewards of \$20,000 are offered and search for the murderer is nation wide.