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The Kings Mountain Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy was organized in 1910 with 27 charter members. Mrs. S. H. Simonton was unanimously elected as first president.

The objects of the organization are historical, benevolent, memorial, educational and social. The first duty of the local Chapter has been to see the comfort and happiness of the remaining members of the "thin grey line" which at the time the Chapter was organized numbered 58 and at the present time we have only one in our midst, Mr. John A. Sims who belonged to Co. D, 14 Regiment N. C. Vol. and who is nearing his century mark.

Memorial Day has always been observed with suitable services and a dinner for the veterans, their wives and widows.

Contributions have been made regularly to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh and the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville and the inmates remembered on birthdays and holidays.

Contributions annually to the Bessie Belle Reed bed fund. This fund is to endow a bed for T. B. patients. We have two beds, one at Sanatorium and one in Western N. C. and they are occupied regularly.

Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund. This fund is to aid those needy ones who are not eligible to enter the Confederate Home.

Records were secured and a number of Crosses of Honor have been bestowed upon Confederate Veterans; 16 Military Service Crosses have been presented World War Veterans who were descendants of Confederate Veterans; records of 37 World War Veterans were obtained; A four year scholarship was secured at N. C. C. W. for a local girl; essay prizes in the high school; donation made to the Memorial Pavilion in Confederate cemetery at Raleigh and much relief work done during the World War.

Contributions given to the Fort Fisher Fund.

Outstanding work has been done by Mrs. L. F. Neal, charter member in securing pensions for deserving widows of veterans and by getting a widow placed in Class A. Also in the erection of 15 beautiful white marble tombstones secured from the Government, special records had to be filled for this purpose. Metal markers have been placed on all Confederate graves in local cemetery.

Mrs. Neal was awarded a ten dollar prize by the General organization for obtaining largest number records of World War veterans and also a ten dollars prize for greatest number of U. D. C. badges sold. Mrs. Neal gave this \$20.00 prize money to the Special Education Fund in the organization; she disposed of our quota of books, "Women of the South in War Times," except one.

The Chapter has given some valuable books to our school library. One valuable set was burned when the school building was burned a few years ago.

Mrs. Frank Summers, another charter member, was awarded a handsome gold medal by the General Organization for best essay on a Mountain, founded in 1901, has been stated subject.

Mrs. J. G. Hord is our Chapter President, and we are meeting our obligations.

Financial Institutions Of Kings Mountain Aid In Development and Progress

Kings Mountain is served by three sound financial institutions in: The First National Bank, Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, and the Home Building and Loan Association. These three institutions have been the nucleus of all the present progress and development in Kings Mountain and the area it serves. A city can be judged by its financial institutions and we should feel proud to have these progressive institutions in our progressive city.

The First National Bank of Kings Mountain is an example of sound banking. Having done much to develop the town as well as assisting farmers in solving problems of financial nature. Thirty eight years of progress backed by officials who are conservative, yet who are ever-awake to the financial needs of the community which they serve.

B. S. Neill, cashier, came to the First National Bank in 1932 from the Independence Trust Co. in Charlotte. There he held a position of importance gained by his sound knowledge of banking. Mr. Neill has as his officers: D. M. Baker, President; R. L. Mauney, Vice-President; L. G. Hord, Assistant Cashier.

The Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, founded in 1901, six years ago, has lent much to the local picture of building and progress. Many home-owners today have this organization to thank for the assistance given them in building dwellings and business houses.

The officers are W. K. Mauney, President; J. C. Locke, Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Keener, Vice-President; Mrs. Maudie H. Crouse, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

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