

NORTH CAROLINA AT THE GENERAL CONVENTION U. D. C.

Review of the Proceedings at the Recent Great Meeting in Savannah With Special Reference to This State's Part in It.

(MRS. W. M. CHEASTY.) Midst a brilliant setting and marked by patriotic fervor the twenty-first annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was opened in the Guards' Hall, Savannah, Ga., November 16th, 1914, by Mrs. A. B. Hull, president of the Savannah Chapter, a native Wilmingtonian.

In well chosen words Mrs. Hull welcomed the Daughters and presented, in turn, the various speakers of the evening. Listening to the eloquent addresses of Mrs. W. D. Lamar, president of Georgia Division, and Mrs. Daisy Stevens, president general, we realize that history is not a gift to men alone.

On the stage at the opening meeting were three former presidents: General Mrs. John H. Brown, Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, and Mrs. Alexander B. White.

Convention Settles to Work. Promptly at 8:30 a. m., November 17th the convention settled to work. Eugene Little was placed on a committee for rules and regulations. President General Mrs. Stevens, reported the completion of Arlington Confederate monument and its magnificent unveiling and exercises. She urged Shiloh as the work for this year; recommended the more general use of The Confederate Veteran as the official organ; the appointment of a peace committee; the installation of memorial windows to the women of the South in the new American Red Cross building; a committee of three to co-operate with a committee from the U. D. C. and one from Sons of Veterans to determine the design of the "Stars and Bars"; and the encouragement of the formation of camps of Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels presented Mrs. Stevens a ward made from the room of General Robert E. Lee.

The convention was delighted to have present Mrs. L. H. Haines, long the honored custodian of crosses of honor.

The afternoon session paid tribute to its illustrious dead who had passed away during the year. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Caroline Goodlett, founder of the order; Mrs. M. J. Willard, ex-president officer; and Mr. Cunningham, editor of The Veteran, were eulogized. Then all stood for five minutes in silent prayer for the dead.

Children's Chapter Evokes Applause. The Savannah Children's Chapter, five hundred strong, evoked much enthusiasm as it marched into the hall and made its report.

Mrs. Eugene Little and Mrs. Marshall Williams were prominent and influential delegates on the floor, all ways speaking clearly and to the point.

Miss Rutherford the Idol. Miss Rutherford proved the idol of the U. D. C. Her masterly address "Wrong to Be Righted" should be read by every man, woman and child in the South.

The Southern Literary Essay contest will be offered each State this year, and we earnestly hope North Carolina will be among the winners.

The Daughters had sixteen general scholarships open this year. In all the organization has four hundred and thirty-two scholarships valued at \$42,850.00.

The women's organizations of Savannah entertained the entire convention at a magnificent luncheon at the DeSoto. The dining hall was beautiful with its decorations of white and red and many brilliant lights were hung in water.

guest, both Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Hall are from North Carolina. Mrs. Marshall Williams and Mrs. Daniels were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Tiedeman at a beautiful luncheon given at her magnificent estate near Savannah.

Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, president of Maryland Division, Mrs. E. B. Baah, Mrs. Joseph Gott, Mrs. T. C. Worthington, Miss Florence Brown, all of Maryland, and Mrs. W. M. Chesny were guests of Mrs. Raphael Semmes at a beautiful dinner.

Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper was the recipient of many social attentions by old Savannah friends. Mrs. Cooper is the grand-daughter of General Henry R. Jackson, of Savannah.

The duties of the general officers were so onerous that they had to refuse all private invitations.

LABOR SAVING METHODS

A Horse Can Pull a Four Row Drill as Easily as He Can a One-Row Drill.

(Prof. J. H. DeLoach in Atlanta Constitution)

Most farmers in the cotton belt would do a great deal more fall planting if they knew how to do it without taking up too much time from cotton picking and other duties connected with harvest time.

The present suggestions will be made for the purpose of showing that it does not take much time to do fall planting, except for such crops as alfalfa, Canada field peas and the clovers. For all winter grains it takes up very little time, and if this fact is well established in the minds of the farmers, surely they will not hesitate to go ahead and plant winter grains.

It takes only a day and a half to harrow ten acres and do it very well, if it happens that a farmer wishes to plant grain where the corn is now planted, the first thing to do would be to run over the corn stalks with a stalk cutter, and follow immediately with a harrow.

Save for Belgians. Suggestion That the Customary Avalanche of Indiscriminate Gift Giving Be Diverted to Starving People.

Leigh Mitchell Hodges in Philadelphia North American

From a woman who has spent a large part of her life in doing for others such deeds of kindness and helpfulness as often are neglected, I have come to me the following letter:

Of course, you have seen, as have most people, that the true spirit of Christmas has sort of lost its meaning, that to a great extent our thought and remembrance of that first wonderful Christmas gift—the Babe of Bethlehem—has been lost sight of.

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