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July 20, 1962 Information Bulletin No. 26

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

CIVIL WAR MAP

The Civil War Centennial Commission of the District of Columbia has recently published a Civil War Centennial Map of Washington, D. C. These maps can be made available to interested individuals on application to the Civil War Centennial Commission, Barr Building, 910 17 th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MORGAN'S OHIO RAID

Plans are now being formulated for a commemoration of Morgan's Ohio Raid, which took place in July, 1863, on an interstate basis. Sometime during the coming fall, your Executive Director expects to meet with representatives of the Centennial Commissions of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky with a view to working out details of this commemoration.

Morgan's Raid started from Alexandria, Tennessee and his division moved up the left bank of the Cumberland River to Burkesville, Kentucky, where they crossed going towards the Ohio River at Brandenburg. The counties through which the division passed are Dekalb, Smith, Jackson, and Clay. These should be particularly interested in this commemoration. It will be appreciated if centennial committees or others desiring to work out some form of participation in the commemoration or with suggestions of any type advise this office not later than September 15, 1962.

COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Bradley County Bradley County's activities, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Fillauer with the assistance of Miss Eugenia Rogers and Mr. Ben McClary, co-chairmen of the Educational Committee, have made a definite contribution to the advancement of Civil War history in that county. By means of small cash prizes for historical writing, which involved considerable research, they developed written material from prize winning students at the Bradley Central High School. In addition to bringing about the production of other written material, which seems to have required much research all of the written material produced as a result of these competitions is now on file in the high school history room.

Prizes were awarded in the following categories: Greatest Contribution to Local History; "Cleveland, 1860-1865"; Best Written (Style) "Bradley County Companies and the Forty-Third Tennessee in the War Between the States"; Most Dramatic and Fast Moving, "Sherman and East Tennessee"; Most Objective Study; "The Clift War"; Most Sympathetic Interpretation; "The Hiwassee River During the War".

Congratulations are extended to the Bradley County Committee for its significant contribution. The foregoing is published for the use of other committees who desire to encourage study in Civil War history.

Rutherford County: The Rutherford County Commemorative ceremonies, which ran from July 9-15, set a standard at which groups in charge of other commemorations may well take aim. Included in the commemorative functions were a rededication to the memory of the unknown war dead buried in Evergreen Cemetery, at which Stanley Horn, Chairman of the Civil War Centennial Commission, was the principal speaker, a commemoration of the capture of Murfreesboro, a dinner by the Nathan Bedford Forrest Roundtable, at which Dr. Bell Irvin Wiley, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Civil War Centennial Commission, was the principal speaker, a parade presenting vehicles and units in uniforms and costumes of the period, a centennial costume ball, and the Sam Davis Pageant at the Sam Davis Home in Smyrna on July 15. In addition there was held on the Murfreesboro Police Range a shooting match for muzzle loading weapons, and the engine "General" was also in attendance on July 13 and 14 and on July 15 at Smyrna. The United States Army also had its Civil War Exhibit there and was a comprehensive exhibit of books dealing with Civil War subjects, which was very highly patronized.

Much credit is due to Mr. Douglas Sparks and the members of his Committee.

While this Committee has a membership to large to mention here, the observation was that all of these members pulled together to make this commemoration something which will be remembered in the annals of Rutherford County.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Every year this Commission issues Certificates of Appreciation to groups or individuals whose contribution to the Civil War Centennial period has been considered outstanding. It is intended to issue the next series of these certificates in January, 1963.

It will be appreciated if local committees will forward to this office as soon as possible their recommendations for the award of Certificates of Appreciation for 1962. The deadline for this is December 1, 1962.

REINACTMENTS

On September 2, next the Madison County Civil War Centennial Committee will commemorate the Battle of Britton's Lane, which took place in Madison County, a few miles west of the town of Medon, between the 7th Tennessee Cavalry, CSA of Armstrong's Brigade and Federal units and a Federal task force of two regiments of infantry, with attached cavalry and a section of artillery under the command of Colonel Dennis.

On August 13, the Boy Scout and Cub Scout Units of Scott County plan reinactment ceremonies commemorative of the engagement at Huntsville, Tennessee in which
units from the Confederate Army of East Tennessee dislodged entrenched forces of the
7th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, USA, commanded by Colonel William Clift. Mr. E. O.
Butler, Cubmaster of Pack 93 in Oneida is in general charge of the commemoration.

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

This Commission intends to present a Civil War Centennial Exhibit at the State

Fair in Nashville in September. In order to avoid the frequently expressed opinion

that the State Fair is really the Davidson County Fair, the Commission hopes to obtain

by loan or other means exhibits from other areas besides Davidson County. It is, there-

fore, hoped that local committees will make arrangements for the loan of relics and documents from their own counties for this exhibit. The office of the Executive Director should be advised of the availability of articles for exhibit not later than August 15.

This Commission will be glad to cooperate to whatever extent possible in setting up exhibits for any other fairs in Tennessee. Individuals interested should immediately contact the Executive Director. Colonel Campbell H. Brown
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September 11, 1962 Information Bulletin No. 27

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

The Middle Tennessee Civil Waf Round Table has recently moved into operation. One of the interesting things about this Round Table is that it is composed entirely of teenagers.

Among its membership are listed Mike and Bill Donegan and Bill Deese, who can be accredited as founder members. An additional member is G. Robert King, who is interested in becoming a Civil War historian.

PROGRESS ON PUBLICATIONS

Mr. T. A. Wigginton, assistant to the Executive Director has completed histories of all Confederate Cavalry and Infantry Units of which there is any record as having been organized in Tennessee. This material is intended for inclusion in the forthcoming publication "Military History of Tennessee in the Civil War". Members of local committes desiring information on any specific unit are invited to write to this office, requesting such, and it will be sent with the least possible delay. It must be remembered that the clerical staff is limited and that this information will eventually be included in the published book, but it is now offered as a temporary help to interested individuals in local committees.

PUBLISHER WANTED

Mrs. Walter Morgan, 312 University street, Martin, Tennessee is currently producing a booklet of about 60 manuscript pages to be entitled "The Civil War in Tennessee". She has applied to this office for the name of a possible publisher, and any individual receiving this notice, who might be interested in facilitating this publication, is advised to get in touch with Mrs. Morgan direct.

MEMORIAL UNIT ACTIVITY

- The Bedford Forrest Dismounted Cavalry Troop reports the following activities for the summer months:
- June 2 Trip to Vicksburg, for participation in Louisiana Day Ceremonies.
- June 3 Participation in Confederate Memorial Day exercises at Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis.
- June 6 Participation in Commemoration of Battle of Memphis.
- June 10 Participated in Commemoration of 98th anniversary of Battle of Brice's Crossroads.
- June 17 Participated in Commemoration of Battle of St. Charles, Ark.
- June 23-24 "Confederate Camp-out" at Marine Training Base, Millington.
- July 8 Observed birthday of Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest in Bedford Forrest Memorial Part, Memphis.
- July 13-15 Participated in various ceremonies commemorative of Forrest's Murfreesboro Raid, in Murfreesboro with visits to Nashville, Smyrna and Sewanee.
- July 22 Joint Meeting with local chapter, Sons of Confederate Veterans.
- Aug. 3-5 Summer Camp-out. Preparations to attend Sharpsburg Centennial in Maryland, September 17.

COMMEMORATIONS

Madison County The Centennial Commemoration of the Battle of Britton's Lane, which was produced by the Madison County Centennial Committee under direction of Mrs. Victor Schneider, was a very satisfactory operation. It was conducted precisely in accordance with the policies enunciated by this Commission in that there was a rededication of the monument to the soldiers who fell in that engagement, and several appropriate addresses. There were also visits to the ante bellum houses in the area. The function was well attended. Included among the guests were the Chairman of this Commission and the Executive Director.

FLAG MISSING

Mr. Philip B. Eckert of Baton Rouge, Louisiana advises this Commission that sometime prior to 1901 his Grandmother presented to the State of Tennessee a guidon or standard carried by the Twenty-Second (Barteau's) Tennessee Cavalry of which her father was a member. This flag is not in the group presently owned by the State of Tennessee and it is believed that it may have been appropriated by a collector. If any one has information on the present whereabouts of this flag, this Commission will appreciate having it.

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November 5, 1962 Information Bulletin No. 28

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

FILM STRIP

The film strip "Tennessee in the Civil War" has been received from the contractor and has been accepted. Five copies of this film strip with its accompanying record have been received by this Commission. It is intended to make available to the Department of Education three copies for the use of teachers and the other two will be available for showing under the auspices of local committees to luncheon groups, church, civic groups, or any kind of social gathering as may be desired.

The actual running time for this strip is 28 minutes.

Application for use of this strip will be considered as soon as received and approval will be dealt with one first come first serve basis.

PUBLICATION

The City Beautiful Commission of Union City is planning to produce a book regarding Forrest's First West Tennessee Raid, which reached its high point in Union City in December, 1862. It is understood that information on the first monument to a Confederate unknown soldier which is located in Union City will also be included in this booklet. The booklet will be sold for a nominal price.

BURIAL INFORMATION

The Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy under the leader-ship of Mrs. William Osceola Gordon of Memphis have embarked on the project of compiling a list by counties of Confederate burials. Anyone having information as to the burial of individuals within their area is requested to send this information to this Commission. It will be promptly transmitted to Mrs. Gordon.

NEW LOCAL COMMITTEE

Dr. W. A. Smith, Head of the History Department at Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee has recently accepted chairmanship of the Civil War Centennial Committee for Carroll County.

NEW MUSEUM

There is now being established in the Courthouse at Dandridge the Jefferson County Historical Museum. This museum, it is understood, is being built around the relics of the Civil War Battle of Dandridge, which was fought there December 21, 22 and 23, 1863.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Station WBMC McMinnville of whom the manager is Mr. Franklin H. (Chick) Brown broadcasts daily entries from the "Diary of Captain J. J. Womack" to correspond with the centennial date. The interest that this series of broadcasts has generated in Warren County is
considerable.

Mr. Hamilton Parks, a busy insurance executive, of Trimble, Tennessee has found time to include in each issue of the Dyersburg State Gazette (a daily) a short treatment of happenings in the Civil War One Hundred Years Ago on that particular date.

1963 COMMEMORATIONS

McMinnville The Warren County Centennial Committee are planning a Civil War commemorative function at McMinnville sometime in April, 1863.

"MOT ORCADE"

October 13 was the date for the "motorcade" by the Knoxville-Knox County Civil War Centennial Committee to cover the operations of General Longstreet in 1863. Visits were made to Rogersville, Dandridge, Jefferson City, and Bean's Station.

CIVIL WAR EXHIBITS

Covington From Covington comes information of a Civil War exhibit at the Tipton County

Fair, which was held during the week beginning September 10 in Covington.

Memphis Also during September at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, a Civil War Centennial booth was installed in the Woman's Building. This action came about through the energy and interest of Mrs. Laurence B. Gardiner, a member of this Commission, with considerable

local assistance.

Incidentally, at the Mid-South Fair there were distributed copies of a pamphlet giving an account of the past Civil War Centennial Commenorative Activities in Tennessee and a resume of plans for the future. This pamphlet can be distributed by any Civil War Centennial Committee which has an exhibit at a county or regional fair. If you desire a supply of these for your booth, contact this Commission, giving dates of the exhibition and the number of pamphlets required. Unless the situation changes these pamphlets will be furnished free of charge.

Memphis an exhibit of Civil War furnishings recently installed at the Brooks Junior Gallery in Overton Park, Memphis, has recently attracted much interest.

The National Guard has advised that the "Nilitia Mobile", which is a trailer containing Civil War exhibits and which is circulated by the National Guard is expected to be in Tennessee between May 5 and May 18, 1963. Centennial Committees who desire to have this exhibit visit their cities at any time during the period are requested to advise this Commission giving the dates preferred.

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December 6, 1962 Information Bulletin No. 29

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

COMMEMORATION OF FORREST'S RAID

Information has been received to the effect that the several Civil War Centennial Committees in Gibson County purpose to commemorate the Centennial of Forrest's First West
Tennessee Raid by a display of Confederate flags on that date. It will be recalled that
there is intent to hold a commemoration of this raid sometime in the spring of 1963.
This action was taken in view of the extremely uncertain weather which prevails at the
actual time of the raid. However, the Centennial Commission is aware of the importance
of some form of commemoration on the actual date and notes with pleasure the action of
the Gibson County Committees. It is, therefore, suggested that other committees along the
route of Forrest's First West Tennessee Raid might do well to observe this raid in the
same manner. Below is given a chronology of the actual raid for the guidance of such committees as might desire to observe the Centennial by a display of flags:

December 17, 1862 - Forrest's Brigade crossed the river at Clifton.

- December 18, 1862 At Lexington (Henderson County) Forrest's Brigade defeats a brigade and captures two guns and the Federal commander of the task force sent out to intercept him from Jackson. The Federal Commander in this case was Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll.
- December 19, 1862 Near Old Salem Church in Madison County Forrest beat off a Federal attack on his forces of which he had only a small part present, the Eighth Tennessee Cavalry under Dibrell being busy cutting the M & O Railroad at Carroll, while Colonel Biffle with the Fourth Alabama Cavalry (Russell), and the 10th Tennessee Cavalry Battalion (Cox) were cutting the railroad between Jackson and Bolivar. Later in the day the brigade moved to Spring Creek

where the Fourth Alabama beat off an attacking force while the rest of the brigade were regrouping to move north.

Four actions in Gibson County Omitted.

- December 23, 1862 At Union City (Obion County) Forrest's Brigade captured the Federal garrison and destroyed railroad lines running out of the city as well as fifteen miles of railroad in the Obion River Bottoms.
- December 24, 1862 At McKenzie (Carroll County) Forrest's Brigade captured the 100 man garrison and spent Christmas Eve, which they celebrated by tearing up four miles of trestles and bridges between the forks of the Obion River and the railroad running to Dresden.
- December 29, 1862 The Brigade passed through McKenzie enroute to recrossing the Tennessee River at Clifton. At this time it was completely rearmed
 and re-equipped with supplies and horses captured from the Federals.
- December 31, 1862 At Parker's Crossroad (Henderson County) Forrest's Brigade fought
 the Battle of Parker's Crossroads which resulted in the loss of
 some personnel, but from which Forrest was able to withdraw.

CHICKAMAUGA COMMMEMORATION

Mr. Lee S. Anderson, chairman of the Hamilton County Centennial Committee met with members of the Georgia Civil War Centennial Commission and authorities from the Chickamauga National Military Park on November 26 to make preliminary arrangements for the commemoration of the Battle of Chickamauga, which took place on September 20, 1863. Generally speaking, the exercise will consist of a rededication of the monuments established by each state on the battlefield honoring its troops and certain other commemorative exercises.

The Hamilton County Centennial Committee will be in charge of the commemorative activities of the Battle of Missionary Ridge on or about November 27, 1963. Details will be announced as soon as practicable.

GETTYSBURG COMMEMORATION

The Pennsylvania Commission for the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has scheduled several commemorative functions to take

place during July 1, 2 and 3, 1963. One of these will be a symbolic commemoration of Pickett's Charge to take place on July 3. The present plan is to have a group of five men to represent each of the regiments participating in the charge to carry a flag designating the regiment and to move over the ground traversed by that regiment, following which there will be a joint formation wherein the flags will be posted on the Battlefield.

Tennessee units participating were members of the "Tennessee Brigade" consisting of the First Confederate Infantry (Turney), the 7th Tennessee Infantry (Fite) and the Fourteenth Tennessee Infantry (McComb). These were part of Heth's Division in the First Confederate Corps (A. P. Hill).

There will also be a parade of all individuals participating. Naturally it is expected that these will be in either Confederate or Federal uniform.

The Pennsylvania Commission expects participation by about 300 individuals properly uniformed to represent the Confederate units in the commemorative exercises. They will provide tentage, cots and six meals for these participants. The Pennyslvania Commission is unable to defray additional costs such as travel expenses, also the Tennessee Commission is unable to defray any such costs.

Mr. Donald A. Ramsey, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate High Command has been designated by the Pennsylvania Commission to assembly participants in the Confederate phase of the ceremony. Volunteers for this participation to the number of not to exceed 300 should get in touch with Mr. Ramsey, whose address is 2514 Blair Boulevard, Nashville, phone 291-9663, not later than January 1, 1962, giving their names and addresses. In this connection it is suggested that commanders of military memorial units would do well to report their units in approximate numbers if they expect to attend.

Participants desiring to take families may do so; however, they will have to provide their own rations and cover, but a special area on the battlefield will be made available for them.

PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

The Centennial Commission has recently received a copy of the <u>Guide to Federal</u>

<u>Archives Relating to the Civil War</u>. This book of over six hundred pages contains complete information as to the records available through the National Archives.

Researchers desiring to examine this book are invited to do so at this office.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMITTEE

Dr. W. A. Smith of Bethel College advises that the following individuals will comprise the membership of the Centennial Committee for Carroll County. Mr. Wallace Milam, History Teacher at McKenzie High School, Mrs. Margaret Bumpus, member of Faculty at Atwood, Tennessee, Mr. Frank Taylor, Superintendent of Carroll County Schools, and Mr. Graden Featherstone, Post Master at McKenzie.

QUERY

A Pennsylvania Correspondent has written requesting information regarding Private Henry Raison, "Company B, Tennessee Infantry, first Confederate soldier killed at the Battle of Gettysburg".

This office has no information on the above man. It is of course possible that he was in one of the three infantry regiments from Tennessee at the Battle of Gettysburg. There were the First Confederate (Turney) from Franklin, Coffee and Lincoln Counties, the Seventh Tennessee which came mainly from Wilson County and the 14th Tennessee which came mainly from Montgomery County. Any information which may be given this office will be gratefully forwarded to our correspondent.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all of its friends among the local committees and other agencies who are so efficiently working to make this Centennial period an item of lasting success the Commission extends its heartfelt best wishes for a pleasant Christmas Season and a productive New Year.

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January 15, 1963 Information Bulletin No. 30

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

CIVIL WAR ARTIFACT

Knoxville: Reece K. Acuff, chairman of the Knox County Civil War Centennial Committee has reported the discovery of a length of chain which seems to have been used by the Union Army to protect a pontoon bridge built across the Tennessee River to maintain communications with Union forces in South Knoxville. This seems to be the same chain mentioned by Major General Ambrose E. Burnside, the Union Commander who reported the building of the pontoon and as well reported that a chain had been laid up stream to protect this bridge. This provision was made to forestall destruction of the bridge by a Confederate ram which was expected to drift down the river to break the bridge.

In addition to the twenty or more feet of chain, there has been recovered a large anchor fastened out of railroad rail with additional chain of smaller links around its base. The chain and anchor will be placed on display on the lawn of Confederate Memorial Hall ("Bleak House") on Kingston Pike as soon as arrangements can be made.

REGIONAL MEETING

Knoxville: Mr. Reece K. Acuff, chairman of the Knox County Civil War Centennial Committee has proposed that a meeting of members of local committees from counties in East Tennessee be held in Knoxville on February S. The locale of the meeting will be Bleak House, The Confederate Memorial Hall on Kingston Pike.

This notice is issued here as a sort of warning. Those concerned will undoubtedly hear from Mr. Acuff himself in the near future.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Cumberland County: The program at a recent meeting of the Cumberland County Civil War Centennial Committee was delivered by American history students of the Chairman B. M. Carr. In this very interesting program the students brought out the causes of the Civil War in the following subjects: "Did We Have a Union or Just a Compact Prior to 1860?"; "The Doctrine of Nullification and Secession"; "Two Opposing Economic Systems (Manufacturing in the North and Agriculture in the South)"; "The Protective Tariff and the South"; "Slavery in Politics"; "Secession Caused the Civil War"; "The Kansas-Nebraska Act," and "John Brown in Kansas"; and "The Dred Scott Decision."

The participating students not only brought an interesting program to the public, but they also added to their grades by their good work in the discussions.

The students appeared before other interested groups in the Crossville area in recent weeks.

MOSBY MEMORIAL

Bristol: At sometime in the early spring it is expected that the Civil War Committee of Bristol, Tennessee in conjunction with the U. D. C. chapters in that area will erect a memorial in honor of Colonel John S. Mosby, CSA. This ceremony was originally scheduled for a recent date, but was postponed on account of foul weather.

GENERAL OFFICER'S DESCENDANTS AT OAK RIDGE

Cak Ridge : Oak Ridge, which is probably the newest big town in Tennessee can boast of as many descendants of Confederate general officers as any other of the cities and perhaps more than some. There are, for instance, Robert Kemper, descendant of Brigadier General James Lawson Kemper, Charles Heth, descendant of Major General Henry Heth, Longstreet Cavette, descendant of Lieutenant General James Longstreet, E. Kirby Smith, grandson of Lt. General Edmund Kirby Smith.

MILITARY MEMORIAL UNIT

Oak Ridge: The Oak Ridge Civil War Round Table has been granted permission to organize the First Tennessee Infantry (PACS). This organization was originally

formed by Colonel Peter Turney in and around Winchester, Tennessee, before the secession of Tennessee from the Union. It was sent to Richmond with a minimum of delay and from there became a permanent member of what later became known as the Tennessee Brigade. It served in all battles of the Army of Northern Virginia and was surrendered at Appomatox. The commanding officer is Mr. Charles W. Caldwell. Second in command is Mr. M. H. Kunselman and the Adjutant is Marshall L. Sunderland.

It is interesting to note that this unit will be the first as far as is known to equip itself with proper buttons. They are using Tennessee buttons, which, incidentally, are the same as those currently appearing on the uniforms of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

CIVIL WAR SHOW

Walt Disney Studios advises that the two part television production "Johnny Shiloh" will appear in color on National Broadcasting Company network January 20 and 27. This production is believed to be an adaptation of the story of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh".

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

This office has recently received a catalog from Wendell Northwestern,
Inc. in which they list for sale badges, buttons, etc. for use in connection
with commemorative exercises. This catalog can be secured from the company
whose address is 2424 East Franklin, Minneapolis 6, Minnesota.

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Information Bulletin No. 31 February 13, 1963

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

CLIPPINGS

This office has been a subscriber to a clipping bureau since 1959. By now twenty-three volumes of clippings on Civil War Centennial and related subjects have been accumulated. These may be of interest and possible use to committee members who visit Nashville. They are therefore invited to inspect the clipping supply at their leisure whenever they are in the city.

COMMEMORATIONS

Warren County: Warren County expects to schedule in early April a ball, recalling the one given in 1863 in honor of Brigadier General John Hunt Morgan who brought his bride to his McMinnville headquarters in the spring of 1863. It is expected that other functions will be programmed.

Williamson County: Scheduled for March is a Commemoration of the Battle of Thompson's Station which took place on March 5. This was the battle in which units of Van Dorn's Cavalry Division captured a Federal task force under Colonel Charles Coburn at Thompson's Station, Tennessee, which lies about nine miles south of Franklin on US 31. Details of the commemoration are in the hands of the Williamson County Centennial Committee.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

In accordance with its previously established practice the Commission issued Certificates of Appreciation to each of the following individuals for

outstanding work in assisting in the commemoration of the Centennial. A complete list of these individuals with the citations was given to newspaper media on February 6.

R. G. Hopper, Daver

Robert H. Henley, Tiptonville

Walter Chandler, Memphis

Ophelis Elam, Dover

Norman F. Hurt, Louisville, Ky.

John T. Lane, Shelbyville

James W. Porter, Ripley

Paul W. Pyle, Tullahoma

Tom Elam, Union City

Bernard T. Campbell, Shiloh

Lee S. Anderson, Chattanooga

Douglas Sparks, Murfreesboro

Stewart County High School, Dover

Fred W. Whittemore, Sr., Nashville

Mrs. Mary H. Hopson, Cumberland Gap

Mrs. W. C. Moulder, Shelbyville

Frank Burns, Jr., Lebanon

Mrs. Victor Schneider, Jackson

Conrad Frederick Smith, Trenton

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Recently this Commission sent out information to all county committees and to other individuals in counties which had no committees, giving as far as possible, information on Confederate and Federal units which were from that particular county during the Civil War. It asked for additional information if such was in the hand of the recipients and for publication of the item involved in local press media.

The response from these notices both in the matter of publication and in the amount of new information supplied has been most gratifying, but the Commission believes that there is much more to come. It will therefore be appreciated if members who receive this bulletin will make an additional check to see that the proper publicity is given by the local newspapers.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

An item appearing last month in the Sparta Expositor is of interest. This appears under the heading "Lore and Legends of the Cumberland" by E. G. Rogers. The subject of the article is "Appraisals of General Forrest".

The Commission hopes that more of these will appear in local newspapers. At the same time it again desires to express its appreciation to the State Gazette of Dyersburg for its extremely able presentation of the daily events of 100 years ago and to the Camden Chronicle in which articles by Mr. Wyly Davidson appeared some time ago.

NEW PUBLICATION

The District of Columbia Centennial Commission has recently made available a booklet entitled "The Symbol and the Sword", which deals with various highlights of Civil War history in the District of Columbia during the war. There are a few copies in this office. Additional copies may be secured on request, accompanied by 25¢ to cover cost of mailing to the District of Columbia Centennial Commission, Barr Building, Washington 17, D. C.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

An inquiry has been received from Mr. E. C. Green of Concord, Tennessee for a copy of The Picture History of the Civil War. It is not known whether he refers to the set produced by the "Review of Reviews" about 1912 or to some other book of the same sort. However, anyone who has and is willing to sell a publication of this sort is requested to communicate with Mr. Green.

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April 5, 1963 Information Bulletin No. 31

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the wisest possible publicity.

TELEPHONE CHANGE

On April 8, offices on the Capitol Exchange go into the Centrex telephone system. Following this conversion the number of the office of the Centennial Commission will be 741-3280.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Carroll County Civil War Centennial Committee, the youngest member of this group, has commendably distinguished itself by its activities. Mr. Graden Featherstone, a member of this committee, gave a talk before the Rotrary Club of McKenzie on December 27, 1962, the anniversary of Forrest's passage through or near that place, and gave an additional talk before the local Lion's Club on January 22.

It is understood that the Carroll County Committee is now working on plans to broadcast a history of that county and the part it played during the Confederate War.

COMMEMORATIONS

The Commemoration of the Battle of Thompson's Station was a great success. A particular feature of this Commemoration is worthy of note and could be used by other commemorative groups. This was the presentation of a series of three talks by high school students who had been made completely familiar with the reports of the commanders concerned in the Battle in which they tied the action reported down to landmarks which are now recognizable. If Centennial Committees having charge of further commemorations require informational material on the action concerned, this office will be glad to try to furnish it.

Several commemorations are being prepared for the spring and summer of this year. One will be the Commemoration of Morgan's Chio Raid. It will be remembered that Morgan's Division left Alexandria, Tennessee, on June 11, 1863, and ended at Buffington, Ohio, on July 28. The Centennial Commissions of the states of Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio are now preparing Centennial functions in connection with this raid and it is expected that some sort of commemorative action will take place in or near Alexandria at about the date of commemorative ment of the Raid.

There is also being prepared, a Commemoration of the Chattanooga Campaign, first phase, which ran from June 23 until August 1, 1863. Present plans are to inaugurate a motorcade on July 6, which will start in Beech Grove, go through Shelbyville, Tullahoma, and Winchester and end up at Sewanee, where there will be a ceremony at 4:00 p. m. Sewanee has been selected because it was the scene of the last important military action during the campaign, while Beech Grove was the scene of the first. It is expected that stops will be made at the places named above where short talks to orient participants in the motorcade will be made.

On September 19, 1963, the Chickamauga Park will be the scene of commemorative ceremonies of the Battle of Chickamauga. The Battle actually took place on September 20, but the date of September 19, has been selected as "Tennessee Day", at which time it is hoped that all the Tennessee units participating in the Battle of Chickamauga will be honored. Arrangements are being made with a florist in the Chattanoga area for the furnishing of a wreath or other floral tribute of standard size and design to cost not over \$5.00, which can be ordered through any local florist, enjoying the advantages of the Florist Telegraph Delivery, and which will be delivered by the Chattanoga firm to the scene of the commemoration, to be laid on the Tennessee monument by a representative from the county or community from which the unit came. There will be a speaker of national reputation. Detailed information and instructions regarding participation in this memorial service will be issued to individuals concerned, especially those within the community from which came the units which participated in the Battle.

On or about November 24, there will be a Commemoration of the Battle of Missionary Ridge, which was the last action fought by the Army of Tennessee until its return under Hood in the fall of 1864. The Hamilton County Civil War Centennial Committee has charge of details. This Commission will issue further information as may be expedient.

DAVIDSON COUNTY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Davidson County Centennial Committee will conduct a function wherein Tennessee honors Jefferson Davis by a ceremony at his birthplace in Fairview, Kentucky, on Saturday, June 1. The concurrence of the Kentucky Civil War Centennial Commission and of the Kentucky State Park Facility has been obtained. Details are currently lacking, but it is expected that a motorcade will start from Nashville that morning, going through Clarksville and Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to the Jefferson Davis Park at Fairview, at which appropriate ceremonies will be held at around 1:00 p. m.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Semi-annual meeting of the Confederate States Centennial Conference, which is made up of the Commissions from the eleven Confederate States will meet in Wilmington, North Carolina, April 19 and 20, at the Cape Fear Hotel. Committee members who have matters which they think should be brought to the attention of the Regional Conference should communicate with the Executive Director at once. A cordial invitation has been extended to all committee members who may be in Wilmington at that time to attend the Conference.

MILITARY MEMORIAL UNITS

The Civil War Centennial Commission has recently approved the application of Mr. Richard L. Cornwell of 2702 West Linden Avenue, to reactivate a company of the Fourth Tennessee Cavalry, CSA. Additional companies of this regiment may be expected to be formed in the near future.

Officers of the new company so far appointed are Mr. Cornwell, Company Commander; William J. Martin, Second in Command; and Russell McCown, Administration Officer.

The Commission has requested the appointment or election of an entire group of officers and noncommissioned officers. When this is reported, it will be announced.

Company "B" 17th Virginia (Warren Rifles) has advised this Commission that it is willing to participate as a unit or separately in any commemorations which might be conducted in Tennessee. Since their reactivation in 1960, they have taken part in some 20 parades and over 35 reenactments. They have been reviewed by numerous dignitaries. For further information local committees are advised to write to Captain John M. Bracken, Company "B", Box 1434, Front Royal, Virginia.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

The Louisiana State University Press now has currently in print thirty-five books on the Civil War and Reconstructions. The last accession to the list is a biography of Lt. General Leonidas, CSA, by Mr. Joseph H. Parkes of Franklin County. A letter to Mr. Richard L. Wentworth, Sales Manager, L. S. U. Press, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will undoubtedly produce a complete list for the use of individuals who may be interested.

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The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. you are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

It is pleasant to note that Confederate Memorial Day was well observed. There were observances by the Davidson County Centennial Committee at Fairview, Kentucky, which took the form of a "Salute to Jefferson Davis". There were also appropriate services at Franklin, Chattanooga, Somerville, Nashville and numerous other places not reported to this office. If committees concerned will report these U.D.C. activities, they will be given publicity even at the late date of next month's bulletin.

COMMEMORATIONS

The following commemorative exercises have taken place or will take place in Tennessee during the summer and fall of 1963:

June 1 - "Tennessee Salutes Jefferson Davis" - This Commemoration under the auspices of the Davidson County Centennial Commission will consist of a motorcade from Nashville through Clarksville and Hopkinsville to Fairview, Kentucky, where the ceremony will be held at the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park at 1:00 p.m. The executive director of the Davidson County Committee is Mr. James A. Hardin, 4315 Lealand Lane, Nashville, Tennessee.

June 22 - The Commemoration of the start of Morgan's Ohio Raid will be held in Alexandria on this date. This is part of a continuous operation with Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana participating. The Chairman of the DeKalb County Centennial Committee is Mr. Bill Dyer of Smithville.

July 6 - Commemoration of the first phase of the Chattanooga Campaign will consist of a concert on the Leonidas Polk Memorial Carillon, an address by Andrew Nelson Lytle, biographer of Bedford Forrest, a Centennial dinner at Claramont Restaurant, to be followed by a concert in Guerry Hall Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The Chairman of the Franklin County Committee is Mr. Arthur Ben Chitty, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

September 19 - In Chickamauga Park will be held "Tennessee Day", a commemoration

of the Battle of Chickamauga to consist of the laying of wreaths by representatives of the communities from which came the regiments who participated in the Battle on the Tennessee Artillery Monument. This Commemoration is under the direction of the State Centennial Commission.

November 26 - Commemoration of the Battle of Missionary Ridge and other engagements to be held at Chickamauga under the auspices of the Hamilton County Centennial Committee, whose chairman is Mr. Lee S. Anderson, Chattanooga News Free Press.

November 27 - The Giles County Centennial Committee will hold memorial services in honor of Private Sam Davis who was hanged in Pulaski as a spy on that date in 1863. The Honorable J. M. Abernathy is chairman of the Giles County Centennial Committee.

November 28 - The Siege of Knoxville which culminated with Longstreet's assault on Fort Sanders in 1863 will be commemorated by the Knox County Centennial Committee on this date. The chairman of the Knox County Committee is Mr. Reece K. Acuff.

1964 COMMEMORATIONS

The Williamson County Centennial Committee is already making plans for a dignified yet extensive commemoration of the Battle of Franklin. Its executive committee met on June 11 for this purpose.

Also the Davidson County Committee met on June 27 to initiate plans for the commemoration of the Battle of Nashville. The timeliness of these actions is a matter of great comfort to this executive director.

BOOK FOR SALE

Mrs. James Whiteside of the Clark Chapter United Confederate Veterans at Gallatin has a complete set of <u>The War of the Rebellion; Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies</u>; 129 volumes which she is willing to sell. Interested individuals should contact her direct.

EXHIBIT FOR RENT

Mr. George E. Goole, 602 Austin Avenue, Sheffield, Alabama, has one of the finest Civil War collections in existence. His collection includes Confederate and Union uniforms, rifles, pistols, swords, numerous battlefield finds, old letters, and newspapers of the period. The uniforms are mounted on hand carved life size wooden

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OBITUARY

It is with extreme regret that the Commission takes note of the death of the Honorable Barton Dement on Monday, June 17, and of the Honorable Hugh Doak on June 26.

In addition to the fact that he was a member of the State Senate from Rutherford County, Mr. Dement was also a member of the Rutherford County Civil War
Centennial Committee and a member of the Advisory Council of this Commission.

His work in securing the necessary legislation for the creation of this Commission, and for its support by successive administrations was little short of monumental.

His interest in the Centennial and in the interests of the preservation of Confederate memorials in his home county will leave its impression on this county for generations to come. He will be sorely missed and this Commission is pleased to record at this time its gratitude for his honest and unfailing assistance.

Mr. Hugh Doak of Manchester in Coffee County was a member of the Civil War Centennial Committee from that county before his retirement as editor and publisher of the Manchester Times. His interest in historical matters was continually apparent to readers of that paper. He was of significant help to the Historical Commission in their pursuit of the Highway Marker Program. His influence in the Coffee County Civil War Centennial Committee has been significant.

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The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. Your are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

1963 COMMEMORATIONS

For the remainder of this year the following commemorative exercises are in prospect:

September 19 - Tennessee Day" at Chickamauga to be held at the Tennessee Artillery

Monument in the Chickamauga National Park at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will consist of

speeches by appropriate functionaries, at least one of whom will be a nationally known

speaker. Governor Clement has been invited to speak at this function. Part of this

function will be the laying of floral tributes by as many representatives as possible

of communities in Tennessee from which came military units to participate in the

Battle of Chickamauga. In addition, it is anticipated that Civil War Centennial

Commissions from certain other states will also present a floral tribute. Colonel

Creed F. Bates of Bates Road, Signal Mountain, is chairman of this function for which

the Tennessee Civil War Centennial Commission is responsible.

To help perserve the bi-partisan character of the Centennial, the Knox County Committee has planned to commemorate the participation of Federal units from East Tennessee in the Battle of Chickamauga by the laying of an appropriate floral tribute on the Tennessee Artillery Monument on "Tennessee Day".

October 20 - at Philadelphia, Tennessee, Commemoration of the cavalry action resulting in the capture of a number of Federal prisoners, weapons and stores. This was part of the action following the Battle of Chickamauga. The Loudon County Civil War Centennial Committee, Mr. Vaughn Browder, chairman, is in charge of this commemoration.

November 16 and 17 - At Knoxville, Commemoration of the Siege of Knoxville by Longstreet's Corps which include a re-enactment of the assault on Fort Sanders to be held on Fort Dickerson Hill, since the Fort Sanders area is completely given over to construction. Another feature of the commemoration will be a re-enactment of the arrival of General Longstreet at Bleak House, which was used as his headquarters during the Siege. The Civil War Centennial Committee of Knox County, Mr. Reece K. Acuff, chairman, will be in charge of this Commemoration.

November 26 - At Chattanooga, Commemoration of the Battle of Missionary Ridge and other engagements in the Chattanooga area. The Hamilton County and Chattanooga Civil War Centennial Committees will be in charge of this. The chairman is Mr. Lee S. Anderson of the Chattanooga News Free Press.

November 27 - At Pulaski, Commemoration of the capture, trial, and execution of Private Sam Davis, CSA. The Giles County Civil War Centennial Committee, The Honorable J. Mathes Abernathy, will be in charge of this commemoration.

December 27 - At Dandridge, Commemoration of the Battle of Dandridge which took place as a result of Longstreet's withdrawal to winter quarters near Morristown. It was a cavalry action which ran from Hayes Ferry to New Market, a distance of about 16 miles in which Dandridge was the critical point. Mr. Reuel B. Pritchett of Dandridge will be in charge of this commemoration.

1964 COMMEMORATIONS

The Davidson and Williamson County Centennial Committee are already making arrangements for a commemoration of the Battles of Franklin and of Nashville in 1964. They expect to make these functions interesting, complete, and educational.

The Shelby County Committee, Reactivated Company "A" Fourth Tennessee Infantry, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Memphis are now working on plans for the re-enactment of Forrest's Raid which took place on August 21, 1864.

PUBLICATIONS

The chairman of each Civil War Centennial Committee in Tennessee will shortly receive a copy of "Marks, Landmarks, and Markers; A Guide to the Civil War in Nashville and Davidson County". This booklet complied and produced at his own expense by Mr. Paul H. Beasley is an excellent addition to the study of Civil War history in the Nashville area. An additional number of copies of this booklet are being distributed by the local chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The Franklin County Civil War Centennial Committee is producing a brochure covering Civil War activities in Franklin County. This is extremely complete and is recommended as an authoritative work. It is believed that this booklet can be obtained from the Franklin County Committee for \$2.00 per copy.

A <u>History of Gibson County</u> written by Mrs. Robert Ross and Frederick M. Culp contains a great deal of information on Gibson County in the Civil War period. This Commission is also greatly indebted to Mrs. Ross for furnishing a complete list of all Confederate burials in Gibson County.

JEFFERSON DAVIS FOUNDATION

The National Civil War Centennial Commission and the Confederate States Centennial Conference has embarked on the project of the publication of the collected letters of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. It must be noted in this connection that a similar project for the collection and publication of the letters of Abraham Lincoln has already been initiated and subscribed. To get this project into action an initial contribution of \$500.00 has been requested from each of the Centennial Commissions of states of the former Confederacy.

It is not considered desirable to request legislative appropriation or a similar grant from the state government for this purpose; however, it is believed that members of Centennial Committees can generate sufficient interest in this project to insure the raising within the State of Tennessee of this small amount.

It will therefore be appreciated if each of you will give appropriate publicity to this project and will enlist the aid of your newspapers, radio stations, Chambers of Commerce, and other civic bodies. Any of you who have any suggestions for the prompt raising of the amount of funds needed are urgently invited to communicate with this Commission. Naturally, any contributions which you are able to obtain will be welcomed and will be given prompt publicity. It should not be necessary to remark that such contributions are tax deductible.

MEMORIAL UNITS

Company "A" Fourth Tennessee Infantry, a reactivated unit in Memphis reports that during June and July they participated in the following commemorative activities.

On June 2 they furnished a color guard, firing team and bugler for Confederate Memorial Day services at Elmwood Cemetery.

On June 9 and 10, they participated in memorial events at the battlefield of Brice's Crossroads, Mississippi, taking their cannon with them.

June 25, five men of the company left to participate in re-enactments of the Battle of Gettysburg, Wrightsville, and Hanover, Pennsylvania. Incidentally, this unit traveled further than any other re-activated unit to take part in the Gettysburg Commemoration.

July 4, ten members of the company took part in the Commemoration of the Battle of Helena Arkansas.

July 13, in conjunction with the local Sons of Confederate Veterans Chapter, the unit held a joint banquet at the Cotton Bowl restaurant in Memphis. The following day the unit participated in memorial services on occasion of the 142nd birthday of Nathan Bedford Forrest.

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October 9, 1963 Information Bulletin No. 35

The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

RESIGNATION

The Honorable John D. Templeton having resigned as chairman of the Bedford County Civil War Centennial Committee, Mr. Wayne Lentz, Box 95, Route 1, Shelbyville, a member of that Committee has been elected chairman.

The Commission has offered its thanks to Judge Templeton for his very welcome assistance during his leadership, and also its congratulations to Mr. Lentz upon his accession.

JEFFERSON DAVIS COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

Receipt has been acknowledged with thanks for a contribution to the Jefferson Davis Collection Fund by the Cumberland Gap Civil War Centennial Committee. This is the first of these contributions to be received. This Commission will be glad to handle any additional contributions by the simple act of forwarding them to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Collection Association, Mouston, Texas. Information has been received that this is a non-profit organization organized to receive funds for the publication of the Jefferson Davis papers, and that, therefore, contributions are tax deductible.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Carroll County Centennial Committee reports useful activities as follows:
On September 19, the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga, Professor
W. A. Smith and Mr. Graden Featherstone took part in a 30 minute discussion of the
battle over radio station WKTA, McKenzie. It is pleasing to note here that WKTA
had also contributed the wreath which was laid on the Tennessee Artillery Monument
at Chickamauga in honor of the participation in the battle by troops from Carroll
County.

On September 27, Professor Smith and Mr. Featherstone participated in a discussion of the activities of General Nathan Bedford Forrest in Benton County during the Civil War. This mostly concerned the destruction of the Federal base of Johnsonville on November 4, 1864. This program was aired over Radio Station WFWL of Camden during the Benton County Fair.

PUBLICATION

The Carter House in Franklin now has for sale "The Reminiscences of Newton Cannon". The author entered the Confederate Army before his 16th birthday and rose to be a First Sergeant in the 11th Tennessee Cavalry. His Reminiscences include not only the period of the Civil War, but the period of Reconstruction, being extracted from the reply to a questionaire sent out by the Tennessee Historical Commission about 1923. The book itself was put together by Mr. Seale B. Johnson of this Commission, and has been edited by the Executive Director with a foreword by Mr. Stanley Horn. It has been reviewed in the Tennessee Historical Quarterly and several weekly newspapers about the state. Its cost postpaid is \$2.50.

MEMORIAL UNIT ACTIVITIES

On September 7 and 8, reactivated Company "A", Fourth Tennessee Infantry
"Shelby Grays" participated in the ceremonies commemorative of the Battle of
Little Rock. At this time, Governor Faubus bestoyed the honor of Arkansas Traveler
upon Mr. Turner J. Fakes, Jr. of Memphis, commander of the Shelby Grays.

MID-SOUTH FAIR

The Shelby Grays in cooperation with the Memphis U. D. C. Chapters had a display at the Mid-South Fair. The major objective of this display was to raise funds for the Jefferson Davis Monument to be placed in Confederate Park in Memphis.

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December 10, 1963 Information Bulletin No. 376

OBITURARY

With great regret the recent death is announced of Mr. Guy Easterly of Lafollette, Tennessee. Mr. Easterly was the publisher of the Lafollette Press and of the Jellico Advance Sentinel. He was also a moving spirit in the Lafollette Civil War Round Table and a member of the Civil War Centennial Commission's Advisory Council. His interesting historical news items which were many, and his sympathetic and wholehearted cooperation with this Commission will be sadly missed.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

This Commission has recently had to pay out considerable money for items which were sent to committee members and returned on account of wrong address. It is apparent that some members have failed to advise this office of changes of address, and it is requested that if a member's address has changed within the past twelve months this Commission be promptly advised. Please notify our office whenever you have a change of address at anytime in the future.

COMMEMORATIONS DURING NOVEMBER

November 16-17 at Knoxville, the Battle of Knoxville Commemoration.

November 27 at Pulaski, the Commemoration of the Execution of Sam Davis.

November 27 at Smyrna, The Commemoration of the Centennial of the death of Sam Davis at the Sam Davis Home.

November 23 at Dandridge, the Commemoration of the Battle of Dandridge.

November 10 at Memphis, the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention.

According to local newspaper reports all of these functions were adequate, dignified and well attended. It was necessary to cancel the Commemoration of the Battle of Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga on November 25 out of respect to the

late President Kennedy.

At the U. D. C. Convention in Memphis a copy of the film strip narrative "Tennessee in the Civil War" and of the "Directory of Civil War Monuments and Memorials" was made available to delegates. Also the film strip was shown.

JEFFERSON DAVIS COLLECTION FUND

Arrangements are currently being worked out with Commander Finner D. Whitman, Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 28, for the collection of funds to defray the initial expenses of getting together and editing the papers of Jefferson Davis. It is expected that this project will become a statewide one for local camps of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Civil War Centennial Committees are requested to cooperate to the fullest extent possible.

It is considered that the collection and publication of the Jefferson Davis
Papers is one of the more important projects of the Civil War Centennial period.

It might be noted that the Ohio Historical Society has now started a collection
of the papers of General U. S. Grant, and that an Illinois association is well
on the way toward collecting, editing and publishing the paper of Abraham Lincoln.

The foregoing does not mean that this Commission has relinquished all interest in the project. On the contrary, the Commission intends to cooperate fully and actively with the S. C. V., and will welcome any suggestions which may be offered by the membership of local committees.

GREETINGS

On behalf of this Commission the Executive Director extends best wishes to all committee members for Christmas and for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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March 2, 1964 Information Bulletin No. 37

PUBLICATIONS

The Cumberland County Civil War Centennial Committee has recently brought out "Tales of the Civil War Era", which is a recital of numerous personal experiences in this county during the Civil War period. As will probably be realized, Cumberland County was a sort of a border county between predominantly Confederate and Federal areas, and was the scene of a great deal of bitter discussion which sometimes broke out into bloodshed.

Copies of this booklet may be secured from Mr. B. M. Carr, Chairman of the Cumberland County Civil War Centennial Committee for \$.75.

CIVIL OFFICERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD

This office is now attempting to compile a complete list of all county and city officials who held office anywhere in Tennessee during the Civil War period. To date, a number of these have been reported. Local committees are requested to advise this office without delay, giving the names of any county and city officials known to them who held office during the Civil War. This includes the offices of county judge, sheriff, judge of the circuit court, judges of local courts, magistrates, members of the city council, constables, and chiefs of police of large cities.

Information on these matters should be sent to Mr. T. A. Wigginton.

COMMEMORATION AT UNION CITY

Information has been received that on March 22, there will be a rededication ceremony of the Confederate monument in Union City. An historical brochure of the occasion is being prepared by Mrs. Robert Wood and R. C. Forrester. The date is the Centennial of Forrest's capture of (for the second time) Union City, as an incident of his raid to the Ohio River.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

The following Certificates of Appreciation have been issued by this Comm ssion for 1963.

Mr. Sam Cordell, McWinnville, for planning and materially assisting in the conduct of the extensive ceremonies incident to the commemoration of the Centennial of the Civil War in Warren County, which were commenced in ^HcMinnville in February, 1863.

Mr. Franklin H. Brown, McMinnville, for being of material assistance in planning the commemoration of the Civil War Centennial ceremonies for Warren County in February, 1863. He was materially involved in disseminating knowledge of and interest in the activities of Warren County and its people during the Civil War through the medium of radio station WBMC, both before, during and after the commemoration.

Bill Dyer, Smithville, for planning, organizating and acting as master of ceremonies in the conduct of the functions commemorating the departure of the division of Brigadeir General John H. Morgan on the Kentucky Raid from Alexandria, Tennessee, on or about June 22, 1863.

John J. Hooker, Jr., Nashville, for his significant assistance in the exercises to commemorate the departure from Alexandria, Tennessee, of the cavalry division of Brigadier General John H. Morgan on or about June 22, 1863.

The Honorable Allen Cornelius, Nashville, for his material assistance in the conduct of the ceremonies honoring Jefferson Davis on the anniversary of his birth at Fairview, Mentucky, on June 2, 1963.

John O. Cook, Chickamauga National Military Park, for his material and indispensable assistance in preparation for "Tennessee Day" commemorating the participation of Tennessee troops in the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19, 1963. In this, he cooperated effectively with the Civil War Centennial Commissions of Georgia and Tennessee and with the special committee in charge of the ceremonies.

Colonel Creed F. Bates, Chattanooga, for his highly effective and significant action in preparing and conducting the ceremonies commemorative of the participation of Tennessee troops in the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19, 1963.

Mrs. Macon Brown Prince, Wartrace, for her inspiring and highly effective assistance in developing and transmitting information on the various Confederate monuments within Bedford County. Through her action the work of the Civil War Centennial Commission in producing the booklet "Directory of Civil War Monuments and Memorials" was materially facilitated.

Mrs. Robert E. Ross, Trenton, for her industry and material assistance in making available to this Commission detailed information on the various Civil War monuments in Gibson County. Through her efforts it was possible to make the "Directory of Civil War Monuments and Memorials" historically authentic as regards her community.

Mrs. William H. Alford, Lewisburg, for delivering significant assistance to this Commission by furnishing complete information on the Civil War monuments in Marshall County. This action by her conceivably involved a great deal of self-sacrifice, hard work, and resulted in the insertion of impeccable historical information in the "Directory".

Miss Elizabeth Fillauer, Cleveland, for her invaluable assistance in making available to this Commission information regarding both Confederate and Federal Civil War monuments in Bradley County to the end that the "Directory of Civil War Monuments and Memorials" recently issued by this Commission is for her locality historically dependable.

Mrs. Mary White Hobbs, Fayetteville, for her personal activities in furnishing this Commission authentic information on all Civil War monuments in Lincoln County.

As a result of her contributions the "Directory of Civil War Monuments and Memorials" recently issued by this Commission is historically authentic.

She was materially instrumental in bringing about the restoration of one of the monuments in Lincoln County which otherwise would have been destroyed through neglect. Paul Coppock, Memphis, for his extremely cooperative assistance in making available to this Commission all information on Union and Confederate memorials in Shelby County. His actions have contribued significantly to the accuracy and authenticity of the Commission's recently published "Directory of Civil War Monuments and Memorials."

Lester Gross, Pulaski, for his enthusiasm and industry in planning and bringing about the commemorative ceremonies on the occasion of the Centennial of the Trial and Execution of Sam Davis at Pulaski on November 27, 1863.

Mrs. J. M. Abernathy, Pulaski, for her constructive efforts in planning and preparing the ceremonies commemorative of the Centennial of the trial and execution of Sam Davis on November 27, 1863.

Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Pulaski, for her constructive efforts in planning and preparing the ceremonies commemorative of the Centennial of the trial and execution of Sam Davis on November 27, 1863.

Mrs. Jack B. Henry, Pulaski, for her constructive efforts in planning and preparing the ceremonies commemorative of the Centennial of the trial and execution of Sam Davis on November 27, 1863.

Mr. J. Howell Forrester, Pulaski, for his material and effective assistance in the planning and conduct of ceremonies commemorative of the Centennial of the trial and execution of Sam Davis.

Mr. William H. Burks, Pulaski, for his extremely sympathetic and effective work as director of the play "Sam Davis, the Immortal Scout" at Martin College on December 5, 1963, and other times. The technical knowledge and tact brought by him to the direction of this production which was delivered by amateur actors was significant.

Mr. Reece K. Acuff, Knoxville, for his leadership, industry and initiative in producing a highly creditable series of ceremonies commemorative of the Siege of Knoxville which took place on November 29, 1863.

Rev. Reuell B. Pritchett, White Pine, for the enthusiastic interest and industry displayed by himself to bring about the erection of a descriptive historical marker and the holding of a ceremony commemorative of the cavalry action at Dandridge on December 24, 1863.

Vaughn Browder, Loudon, for his leadership and industry in effecting the erection of a descriptive historical marker and in conducting ceremonies commemorative of the cavalry action at Philadelphis, Tennessee, on October 20, 1863.

Nashville Bridge Company, Nashville, for material assistance in restoring and reconditioning Civil War field pieces for use in numerous commemorative ceremonies in Tennessee during the Civil War period.

Building Restoration and Improvement Co., Nashville, for their material assistance to military memorial artillery units in this area in rehabilitation of Civil War field pieces which were used on numerous occasions in commemorative functions in Tennessee during the Civil War period.

Clarksville High School Band, Victor Carhue, Director, for contributing materially to the success of the commemorative ceremonies on the birthday of Jefferson Davis at Fairview, Kentucky, on June 2, 1963.

Stanley Rowland Smith, Atlanta, Georgia, for his cooperation as Executive Director of the Georgia Civil War Centennial Commission. He cooperated to the fullest extent and contributed materially to the success of the ceremonies commemorating the Centennial of the participation of Tennessee troops in the Battle of Chickamauga on September 19, 1963.

The foregoing information when applicable to a citizen of your locality should be transmitted to all local news media.

CONFEDERATE STATES CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

The Semi-annual meeting of the Confederate States Centennial Conference will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, at the Robert Meyer Hotel, February 13 and 14. Individuals who have matters which are properly for the consideration of this Conference should advise the Executive Director immediately.

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April 3, 1964 Information Bulletin No. 38

JEFFERSON DAVIS PAPERS

The Tennessee Division Sons of Confederate Veterans have undertaken the project of raising funds to finance the collection and publication of the papers of the only President of the Confederate States of America. So far, over \$20,000 has been raised, but a much larger amount will be needed if a good job is going to be done on this very important project.

The immediate endeavor of the Tennessee Division SCV is the raising of \$500.00 to defray initial expenses. It is hoped that all local committees will assist the various camps of the SCV in any way they can in this project.

It should be remembered that donations to this fund are tax exempt.

CORRECTION

The price of the "Tales of the Civil War Era", which was erroneously reported as 75¢ per copy is actually \$1.75. Copies may be secured from Mr. B. M. Carr, Chairman of the Cumberland County Civil War Centennial Committee at Crossville.

ART EXHIBIT

The Nashville Art Association expects to hold an exhibition of Civil War paintings developed during the Centennial period, many of which were published in illustrated magazines in recent years. This exhibit is expected to be held in the Library Room of the State Capitol from June 6-19, inclusive. As many of the Confederate battle flags as have been restored under the direction of the special committee appointed for that purpose some years ago will also be displayed at this time.

CHANGE OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Ewell Lee, having moved from Perry County, is no longer Chairman of the Perry County Civil War Centennial Committee.

CONFEDERATE STATES CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

The meeting of the Confederate States Centennial Conference in Jacksonville was held on March 13 and 14.

The next meeting of the Confederate States Centennial Conference has been tentatively scheduled for Nashville on December 10 and 11. It is hoped that members of local committees who can do so will arrange to be present in Nashville at that time. Tentative plans call for the appearance of several excellent speakers, and for the holding of a luncheon and a banquet during the course of the Convention. It is hoped members of local committees will make an effort to attend. This is an excellent way to get acquainted with the peoples throughout the South who have made the Civil War Centennial in their area a successful and dignified occasion.

CARE OF CONFEDERATE CEMETERIES

This Commission is making a survey of the state with a view to obtaining information as to the number of Confederate Cemeteries within the state which may be in need of continuous maintenance. It is therefore requested that members of local committees having knowledge of Confederate Cemeteries or sections of municipal cemeteries given over to Confederate burials advise this office without delay of:

- 1. The location.
- 2. The character of the plot, whether separate or part of a larger cemetery.
- 3. The general layout of the plot. For instance, does it contain a central monument, approximately how many Confederate graves are there, is it easily accessible by roads within the cemetery or by public roads if a separate installation.
- 4. What provisions are now made to keep the cemetery in presentable condition.

 If no such provisions are made what recommendations have you?

It is desirable that replies to this questionaire be made immediately. In any case, no reply will be considered as having bearing on the general plan if received after June 1, 1964.

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COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES

The Bedford County Civil War Centennial Committee held commemorative exercises on the occasion of the dedication of the marker at the birthplace of Brigadier General Henry B. Davidson Sunday, May 31. The occasion was well attended.

There was a joint commemoration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis on Wednesday, June 3, by the Johnson City Chapter of the U. D. C. and the Major Folsom Chapter of Elizabethton. Guest speaker was Mrs. Amelia Slack Copenhaver, of Bristol.

FUTURE COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES

The Forrest's Memphis Raid Memorial Committee functioning under the sponsorship of the Shelby County Civil War Centennial Committee will hold exercises commemorative of Forrest's Memphis Raid on Saturday, August 22, and Sunday August 23. The first day's events will consist of memorial ceremonies at General Forrest's grave. Mr. Shelby Foote of the Sons of Confederate Veterans has been invited to make the main address. This will be followed in the afternoon by a parade of units to participate in the proposed re-enactment. The parade will run through the downtown business district of Memphis. There will be a ball at the Chisca Plaza Hotel at 9:00 P.M. that evening. This will be open to the public and tickets will be available in advance and at the door.

The second day, Sunday, August 23, will witness a special chapel service for participants in the commemorative ceremonies at 10:00 A.M. At 2:00 P.M. there will be a re-enactment of the raid, using the Riverside Drive area between Ashburn and Jeff Davis Park. Spectators may get the best view of the action from the river bluffs.

Future information on the commemorative exercises can be obtained from Ed Williams, Centennial Publicity Committee, 767 BrookhavenCircle, Memphis. There will be a commemoration of Forrest's action at Johnsonville at Camden, Tennesses, on Sunday, November 1, 1964. This date has been adopted to secure a better attendance. The actual date of the action was November 4. Chairman of the Benton County Committee is Wyly P. Davidson, Camden. He can probably furnish all the neccessary information.

The commemorative exercises of the Battle of Franklin will take place on November 28, 29, and 30. Advance brochures are now being mailed by the Carter House at Franklin. Chairman of the Williamson County Committee is Mr. Steven S. Lawrence, College Grove, Tennessee.

The Commemoration of the Battle of Nashville will take place on December 11, 12, and 13.

The Chairman of the Davidson County Committee is Mr. Sam Davis Bell, Sr. Information on the commemorative exercises can be secured by writing the Committee at P. 0. Box 1864, Nashville.

PUBLICATIONS

Part I of the book <u>Tennesseans in the Civil War</u> has received 85% of its initial proof reading. It is hoped that it will be available for issue within about six weeks.

Arrangements are being made to complete preparation of the copy for Part I^I of this book which consists completely of rosters of Federal and Confederate personnel, serving in Tennessee organizations. It is expected that this book will be published during the second quarter of 1965.

"The Anthology of the Civil War in Tennessee" is being prepared under the direct supervision of Mr. Stanley F. Horn, Chairman of the Commission. Work on the Anthology is proceeding slowly but surely, and it is expected to be in manuscript early next year.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Miss Eva Lee Higgins of 1015 North Owasso Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is seeking information about her grandfather, Joe Brumley, who died in Tennessee while serving in the Confederate Army. Anyone with information about the Biggs, Brumley, Burleson and Morrow families is requested to communicate with her.

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RADIO MATERIAL AVAILABLE

A member of the Commission staff has prepared a series of two minute spot announcements purporting to be news broadcasts of Civil War happenings 100 years ago on the date in question. The series is designed to begin on Labor Day and run through January 1, 1965. While written primarily for radio it is possible that it may also be adapted for television. The script for the series has been turned over to WSM, Nashville. It is expected that this station will broadcast these announcements in its own programs and will in addition produce them on tape for distribution to other stations. Local committee members are advised to call the attention of radio stations within their area to this opportunity to make available this means of acquainting their listeners of the principal happenings of a century ago.

CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

The United Daughters of the Confederacy bestow a decoration known as the Cross of Military Service on individuals who are lineal descendants of a Confederate soldier or sailor and who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States during either World War I, World War II, the Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection or the Korean War.

This office has recently received detailed instructions regardings these crosses which is on file in the office of this Commission.

ADDITIONAL DATA ON CAMPS AND STAGING AREAS

The two editions of the "Guide to the Civil War in Tennessee" produced by this Commission contained a map on which was shown the location of 36 Federal and Confederate training camps and staging areas. Since the publication of this booklet, location of the following camps has been definitely ascertained:

Camp Spears, a Federal camp was one mile north of Nashville; Camp Harding was near Carthage early in 1862; Camp Clinch was near Kingston early in 1862; Camp Forrest was near Memphis in the fall of 1861; Camp Duncan was at the Clarksville Fair Grounds before Clarksville was occupied by the Federals; Camp Sam Hays was in Germantown; Camp Jim Davis was in Nacon County near Epperson Springs; Camp Sandy Barnes was at Gallatin; Camp Brown was at Union City; Fort Sevier was at New Providence, near Clarksville, probably near or surrounding the site of Sevier's Fort; the location of Camp Boone given in the "Guide" was in error. It was on State Highway 13 (US 79) about 32 miles south of the Kentucky line instead of the location given.

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The following information is transmitted for the information of all local committees. You are requested to transmit it to the newspaper, radio, or TV station in your locality in order that any newsworthy material may receive the widest possible publicity.

MILITARY HISTORY

The book Tennesseans in the Civil War, Part I, has been received from the printer, and is being given limited distribution. A copy is being sent to all libraries within the Tennessee Regional Library System, to all college and university libraries within Tennessee, and to the Chairman of each local committee with the hope that this recipient will make it available for reference use within the community. Other copies are available for sale at \$10 per copy postpaid upon receipt of orders with accompanying cash or check at this office.

This book is to be followed by Part II in the early spring of 1965, which will be two complete rosters of Federal and Confederate soldiers within the organizations listed in Part I. These rosters are being compiled from microfilm records in the National Archives, from contemporary newspapers, and letters, and from the various unit histories which have been made available to this Commission. It is believed that this will be the most complete roster of Tennesseans who served in the Civil War which has ever been produced, although it is not claimed that all personnel who served in the Civil War are shown.

CONFEDERATE STATES CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

This Conference is made up of members of the Civil War Centennial Commission of the eleven former Confederate States, and of certain other persons who have a significant interest in the aims and activities of the Conference.

It was formed in 1960 with a view to co-ordinating the sentiments and actions of the states represented, and particularly with a view to being sure that the true history of the Confederate States at war is presented objectively. As a secondary mission it had the objective of insuring that no cheap and undignified commercialism be allowed during the Centennial period.

This Conference has met on an average of once every six months since the Centennial period commenced in various cities. Its last meeting was at Montgomery, Alabama.

The next meeting of the Confederate States Centennial Conference will be at Nashville on December 11 and 12, 1964, which will be concurrent with the Commemoration of the Battle of Nashville. The meeting of this Conference will include a Dutch Treat luncheon, and a banquet. Both of these functions are expected to be addressed by speakers of national prominence. Approximately, one month from now each addressee will receive a return addressed post card on which he or she will be asked to signify intentions to attend these functions which will be at the Hermitage Hotel, as well as meetings of the Conference which are open to the public.

CONFEDERATE FLAG

There is produced below in its entirety an editorial appearing in the Richmond Times Despatch of July 3, 1964. The Exeuctive Director feels very strongly that this subject is one which should be fostered by all right thinking persons, and therefore commends it to your attention.

With specific reference to the so-called Ku Klux Klan which now exists, it might be possible to suggest to this section that the Ku Klux Klan as originally formed actually had its own flag and the use of this flag by the present day organization would be much more appropriate than the use of any of the flags of the Confederacy. It should be pointed out, however, that this practice is not believed to be confined to the Ku Klux Klan. In Nashville, several years ago a large disturbance was marked by a number of young men, all with an outward air of irresponsibility, waving Confederate flags.

It might be of interest to know that the Centennial Commission at one time considered the possibility of introducing legislation to forbid the display of

of the Confederate flag for any other than commemorative purposes. If the membership of the local committees believe that such legislation would be beneficial in the future they are invited to write the Commission.

The editorial follows:

AN INSULT TO THE CONFEDERACY

Totally improper and utterly objectionable use of the Confederate flag, especially in racial demonstrations, has reached the point where fervent protests are in order.

It was bad enough when beach towels, boys' jackets and caps and other articles bearing the flag, and manufactured commercially in connection with the centennial of the Civil War, appeared on store counters all over the ccuntry. These were undignified uses for a banner which stood for something sacred and noble a hundred years ago, and still does.

But now to see lantern-jawed types in Ku Klux regalia waving the Confederate flag in St. Augustine, Birmingham, Jackson and elsewhere is just too much. The flag of the Confederate States of America has no place whatever in such demonstrations, or in the hands of such people.

As a result of the Dixie flag's having been dragged into these demonstrations before the TV cameras, persons all over the United States and in foreign lands have come to associate it with something hateful.

The Confederate flag should not be used today except in connection with dignified Confederate observances and anniversaries -- such as in Confederate parades or as a decoration for Confederate monuments.

It has no place whatever in current racial comonstrations. Any such degrading use of the banner which was stained with the blood of Southern heroes at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, Antietam and Cold Harbor is an insult to the memory of the men who fought for the Confederacy. It must be stopped.

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BROADCASTS

This Commission recently received from WKPT in Kingsport a typescript of the narrative which was broadcast on December 13, the anniversary of the battle of Kingsport.

It is known that a great many of the radio stations broadcast items of local interest which were presented at or about the anniversary of a local action. Very few of these have been delivered to this Commission for storage in the Archives. Exception is in the case of WAGG, Franklin, which broadcast a series of 27 fifteen minute presentations leading up to the battle of Franklin. These are expected either in tape or typescript form.

It is hoped that all local committee members will make an especial effort to ask radio or television station to send copies of their narratives to this Commission for inclusion in the Archives as a part of the history of the Civil War Centennial. This Commission is unable to pay for any of this material but will make an especial effort to see that proper recognition is given the station in question for each piece of material turned in.

CIVIL WAR TIMES ILLUSTRATED

The Davidson County Civil War Centennial Committee has advised this office that it has available a limited number of copies of the December, 1964, issue of Civil War Times Illustrated within which has been included a complete program of the commemorative activities incident to the battle of Nashville, also a complete and highly informative map descriptive of the action of the battle of Nashville.

These copies are of great value for high school and even higher students of local history. It is hardly necessary to point out also that they will be of value in the years to come as well as the present.

Copies of this magazine can be secured for \$1 each postpaid by writing to Mr. James A. Hardin, P. O. Box 1864, Nashville, Tennessee.

OBITUARY

It is with great regret that the Commission notices the passing of Mr. J. Louis Adams of Selmer, Tennessee.

For a considerable period Mr. Adams has interested himself in the history of his state, and is the author of several authoritative papers on local history, among which the best known is the booklet "Old Purdy". When the Civil War Centennial Commission became operational in 1959, and was seeking individuals to cooperate within their county, Mr. Adams was the obvious choice for his county, and performed his duty well in spite of serious illness. His passing will leave a great vacancy within his community, as well as within the hearts and minds of those who knew him everywhere.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

On this, the first of its bulletins for 1965, the Commission desires to extend to all of its local committees who have or will cooperate with us best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous New Year.

While it may not be appropriate to mention it at this time, it might be well to recall that the Commission expects to continue in operation until June 30, 1965, and will remain at its present address, always ready to cooperate in anyway possible with local committees until that date.