U. D. C. CONVENTION BEGINS ANNUAL SESSION WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

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ganization is formed, and welcome you to Corpus Christi, and to say to you that all of us and each of us gladly and willingly subject ourselves to your every command, and will deem it an honor indeed if you will call on us for any service we may be able to render you in your deliberations. Daughters of the Confederacy, it is a peculiar pleasure indeed for one who believes it to be his most blessed heritage that his father marched with Jackson and fought with Lee (applause).

The noble women of our south land, who have by this organization sought to perpetuate the heroic acts of their fathers and their brothers, who are making and perpetuating their memories, did quite as much for the glory of the South as all of the soldiers on the firing line, from Florida to Pennsylvania. It was because the women of the South stayed at home with brave and devoted hearts and kept the fields white with cotton and the cribs filled with corn, and kept the spinning wheel humming and the smokehouse full of bacon, that enabled the Confederate soldiers, the greatest in this world's history, to maintain an undivided front to the hordes of the North for four long and weary years. (Applause).

I take it that there is not a record in all history of any more glorious devotion to duty than that of the women of the South, because it was in their power at any time to disband every southern army and bring them from the firing line to protect their homes and loved ones. (Applause.) Daughters of the Confederacy, you have indeed a proud and glorious heritage, and to you women of the South the pages of history will be forever and ever glorified by your devotion during the war, and since to the memory of that cause which is lost but which will never, never be forgotten. And so, dear ladies, I welcome you in behalf of Tom Green Camp, to Corpus Christi. I may say for Tom Green Camp, that we love you individually, and collectively. I may say for Tom Green Camp that some of us even love our enemies. I have married one of them (Applause.) So, as far as I am concerned, I licked the yankees after all. I am glad to say good morning to you. I am glad you are going to be here, and I hope during your stay you will find everything in Corpus Christi to add to your pleasure, and that you may carry away with you a happy memory of your convention here. I thank you. (Applause.)

The "Jewel Song" from Faust was sung by Miss Josephine Dickinson, after which the convention was called to order for business by Mrs. Eleanor O. Spencer of San Antonio, the president of the division.

The roll call of officers disclosed the following as being present:

Mrs. Eleanor O. Spencer of San Antonio, president; Mrs. Oscar Barthold of Weatherford, vice president; Mrs. W. G. Baker of Corsicana, third vice president; Mrs. J. W. Doremus of Bryan, fourth vice president; Miss Libbie Wade of Elgin, recording secretary; Mrs. Bascomb Bell of San Antonio, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Burton of Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Milton Morris of Austin, registrar; Mrs. William K. Saunders of Belton, historian; Mrs. W. P. Baugh of San Antonio, recorder of crosses.

Following the report of the program committee given by Mrs. McDonald the convention recessed going to the Nueces Hotel where the delegates were guests at a luncheon tendered by the City Federation of Women.

The Afternoon Session.

When the convention met for the afternoon session Mrs. J. M. Bronson of Victoria, delegate from William P. Rogers Chapter handed to the president, Mrs. E. O. Spencer, a gavel which she asked that Mrs. Spencer use during the convention.

"The William P. Rogers Chapter," said Mrs. Bronson "brings this gavel with the request that you use it today. It was given to us by the Reverend Josephus Johnson, D. D. of saintly memory. He brought it from Jerusalem. It is made of wood from the Mount of Olives, from the very trees that sheltered the Prince of Peace. It is our earnest desire that peace may prevail over all our deliberations and peace may come to the war-stricken world."

Reports occupied the afternoon session. Miss Libbie Wade, recording secretary, read the report of the board of directors who met three times during the past year, first in Houston, next in San Antonio and on last Monday night in this city. Miss Wade then read her own report showing the activities of the organization since the last convention.

The report of the Custodian, Mrs. Forrest Farley of Austin, was read by Mrs. J. B. Dibrell of Seguin. It disclosed that there are now 123 local chapters with a total membership of 9055 in Texas. Of this number 362 have been gained since the last annual meeting. The "baby" chapter is the one at Kingsville, having been organized during the past few months.

The report also disclosed that the Texas Division is a leader in the work, the officers receiving communications from distant states, asking information as to the manner of organizing chapters, etc.

At this juncture a recess was taken so that the secretary could list the names of those desiring to obtain books of songs of the South, compiled and published under the auspices of the Texas Division.

Mrs. W. P. Baugh, Recorder of Crosses, reported that since the last convention 200 of the Confederate crosses have been bestowed upon as many Veterans of the war between the states and that the chapters at San Antonio, Tyler and others had furnished crosses to Veterans residing in cities that are without local chapters.

Mrs. Baugh is a great favorite at the convention. Her report was delivered with spirit and was greeted with applause. This is the thirteenth annual convention of the Texas Division that she has attended and her sixth term in the capacity that she now serves.

"The life of the convention" was a compliment paid to Mrs. Baugh by one of the East Texas delegates.

Spell It Out.

There are two things that the Daughters of Confederacy are asking of Southern people. One is that they refer to the war as "the war between the states" and the other is to spell it Jefferson Davis and not just "Jeff Davis."

Mrs. J. F. Burton of Houston, state treasurer, submitted her annual report showing that the finances of the Texas Division are in excellent condition, and that the Daughters are liberal in contributing to the many causes in which their subscriptions are needed.

Mrs. O. B. Sawyer of Beaumont, chairman of the Committee on Credentials submitted her report, which will be revised today, as a number of delegates arrived too late to register with her committee until after the close of the session. The report submitted showed that Austin, Bay City, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Bryan, Cisco, Corsicana, Coleman, Colorado, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Floresville, Houston, Hearne, Lampasas, Longview, Laredo, Marlin, Navasota, Palestine, Port Lavaca, San Antonio, San Marcos, Taylor, Victoria, and Weatherford are represented by one or more delegates.

President's Evening.

Last night was President's Evening of the Daughters of the Confederacy convention. Mrs. Oscar Barthold of Weatherford, first vice president presiding. The Presbyterian Church was filled, there being many local people attending and practically all of the delegates. At the conclusion of the program beautiful bouquets of roses were presented to Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, past president of the General Division; Mrs. Spencer, president of the Division and Mrs. Barthold.

Enjoyable musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Herbert Caldwell, the Celestial City Quartette, Miss Elena Born and Miss Mattie Caldwell.

A report from the twenty-fourth annual general convention held last month was given by Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone. It was particularly well given and gave in detail and splendid narrative form the proceedings of that convention. Mrs. Spencer submitted her annual report which appears elsewhere in today's Caller.

Two minute talks from past presidents of the Texas Division, were given by Mesdames Hal W. Greer, A. R. Howard and Mrs. Chas. Leland Hamil.

List of Delegates.

Delegates who are here for the convention include:

Austin: Mesdames Milton Morris and T. H. Bowman.
Bay City: Mrs. John Gaines.
Beaumont: Mrs. O. B. Sawyer.
Belton: Mrs. W. K. Saunders.
Brenham: Mesdames W. M. Chisholm, E. P. Anderson and Jodie Bassett.
Bryan: Mrs. W. G. Tullaferro.
Cisco: Mrs. Martha Stout.
Coleman: Mrs. F. L. Goodrum.
Colorado: Mrs. J. B. Rose.
Cleburne: Mesdames Fannie Guffney and Lucy Choate.
Corpus Christi: Mesdames Mary A. Sutherland and Clay Roberts.
Corsicana: Mesdames Dick Roberts, C. C. Walton and W. G. Baker.
Dallas: Mesdames C. W. Bawley and J. W. Storey.
Denton: Mrs. Blanche Tidmore.
El Paso: Mrs. A. Van Morrich.
Floresville: Mrs. W. O. Murray.
Houston: Mesdames Mary E. Bryan, Wilkinson, W. W. Taylor, B. B. Knowles, F. S. Neville and Sidney Houston.
Hearne: Mrs. R. R. Coal.
Lampasas: Mrs. S. E. Guthrie.
Seguin: Mrs. J. F. Dibrell.
Longview: Mrs. Chas. Leland Hamil.
Laredo: Mrs. Hal W. Greer.
Marlin: Mesdames E. W. Bounds and P. S. Summers.
Navasota: Mesdames Mathew Minger and Ewing Norwood.
Palestine: Mrs. A. R. Howard.
Port Lavaca: Mrs. Carrie J. McFarland.
San Antonio: Miss Eleanor Burkey and Mesdames J. H. Kirkpatrick, Bascom Bell, F. L. Rolle, W. P. Baugh and Eleanor Spencer.
Taylor: Mrs. R. A. Wood.
Victoria: Mesdames J. M. Bronson, T. R. Pridham and S. P. Kinsley.
Weatherford: Mrs. Oscar Barthold.
Delhart: Mrs. Ella Shindler.
Waco: Miss Dixon Lamar Wegt.

A number of other delegates reached the city last night, but whose names do not appear, as they had not registered with the Credentials Committee.

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CONVENTION NOTES

The youngest daughter attending the convention is Miss Eleanor Burkey, one of the six delegates from Bernard E. Bee Chapter of San Antonio. In reality Miss Burkey is a granddaughter of the Confederacy, and an ardent one, having attended the annual conventions for the past four years and being registrar of Bernard E. Bee Chapter.

The Daughters of the Confederacy last night wired to President and Mrs. Wilson congratulating them on the reelection of the President and hoping for his next four years administration of the affairs of the republic, a continuation of success.

Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone according to Mrs. Chas. Leland Hamil, past president is a hyphenated American. "Mrs. Stone was born in Texas when the state was a republic you know" said Mrs. Hamil. Mrs. Stone is a woman of rare charm and brilliant intellect and a great favorite of the Texas Division. She has been the recipient of every honor that the Texas Division and General Association has been able to confer and is recognized as one of the first women of the South of yesterday and today.

To the lot of Mrs. O. B. Sawyer of Beaumont falls the arduous task of serving as chairman of the Credentials Committee. Mrs. Sawyer is a prominent club woman of Beaumont and incidentally a booster for her home city, furnishing the reporters covering the convention with booklets of Beaumont, issued by the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Visiting daughters at the convention include Mrs. S. L. Davis of El Paso and Mrs. E. P. Hutchings of Marlin. Mrs. Hutchings is a member of the state committee in locating graves of the Confederate dead within the state.

Delegates here for the convention and members of Corpus Christi Chapter today noon will be guests of the Commercial Club at a seafood luncheon to be given at the Nueces Hotel. Reservations have been made for 150 guests. The luncheon starts promptly at 12:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer of Laredo, who is attending the convention, organized Corpus Christi Chapter four years ago. The chapter is now considered one of the best in the state, having 51 active members. Mesdames Henry McDonald, H. H. Craig, Sam Rankin, S. A. Early, W. B. Hopkins, Joe Arnold, H. Womack, Clay Roberts and Mary A. Sutherland were among the members attending the sessions of the convention Tuesday.

Thursday noon the Daughters will be guests of Rotarians at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, Nueces Hotel starting promptly at 12:15 o'clock. A special committee from the club composed of Frank Harrison, Thomas Bell, L. G. Garrison, Frank C. Allen and A. C. Molbeck has arranged for the luncheon, which promises to be a delightful affair for both the visitors and the Rotarians.

CATTLE EMBARGO LIFTED.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission today lifted the embargo recently placed on livestock from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, on account of the foot and mouth disease.

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We anticipate some beverages will be offered in a way to make the appearance of the package look as much like the Bevo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious.

But *you* don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

Look !!

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insinuating imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

Look for the Seal

See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top

Look at the Crown Top, and see that it bears the Fox

Be sure the Bottle bears this Label

Have you tasted Bevo? Then you know that nothing can satisfactorily take its place. If you haven't tasted it you should learn what it is and all that it offers you.

Bevo is an all-year-'round drink. You cannot enjoy Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese, and many other such delicious edibles without partaking of a little Bevo. Give it a trial and see if this prediction is not true.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT U. D. C. GIVEN LAST NIGHT

MRS. ELEANOR O. SPENCER OF SAN ANTONIO TELLS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TEXAS U. D. C.

364 New Members Registered During Year and One New Chapter Organized.

Last evening was President's Evening at the convention of Texas Division Daughters of the Confederacy, and was featured by the address of Mrs. Eleanor O. Spencer of San Antonio, who has just completed a year as president of the Texas Division.

Mrs. Spencer in her address said:

My Dear Daughters: A year has passed since you made me your president. It has been an exceedingly busy one, but I have enjoyed the work and have tried to do my duty. I was a "stranger and you took me in," and my heart goes out in love to you for the confidence and friendliness shown and continued throughout the year.

To be a Daughter of the Confederacy means or should mean a great deal to any woman eligible to join the organization. To establish the truth of Southern history, to vindicate the cause of the principles for which our ancestors contended and died, to render to them all honor and respect should call forth every endeavor of our minds and every sentiment of our hearts.

The raising of monuments to speak to the world our appreciation of the valor of our heroes is commendable; but more enduring than marble or bronze will be the history that can be written of the deeds of the "Heroes in Jackets of Gray."

"The pen is mightier than the sword"—so will the history of the war of 1861 to 1865 be mightier than works of art when through their reach the starry firmament.

Not as much has been accomplished as I hoped for. Chapter Extension has lagged, for only one Chapter has been organized but very lately a member of the Extension Committee, Mrs. Eli Jackson of San Marcos has written for the necessary papers to organize two or three Chapters. I hope this has taken under way and will materialize very soon.

There is a prospect of some of the silent Chapters coming back to the fold. I have been in communication with several trying to give new life to their dying patriotism and I think with effect.

Commerce has organized a Children's Auxiliary. The prolonged and serious illness of Mrs. W. G. Baker, third vice president, has hindered this work. We hope for better work next year. The [illegible] and girls of all country will soon be the men and women who [illegible] with the pride that this land [illegible] well planned for who will [illegible] appreciated for the work [illegible] of this history that is being made in our [illegible]. Unless this careful teaching is eliminated the work will cease after those who have worked so faithfully have entered into rest.

The report went to show the general Convention shows that the Chapters have done splendid work. 364 new members registered, a few of these were over from last year on account of the registrars books closed but we are not justified in inferring from this considerable increase of members that the rosters of the Chapters have increased for many of the Chapters have dropped members from their rolls. And the new ones take the places of those left out.

The pledges for Texas Division made at the General Convention were:

Arlington	$12.00
Red Cross Memorial	25.00
Trades Fund	25.00
Pair of Miss Rutherfords Historical Lectures	25.00

The payment of $100.00 will be easy for the Division as the amount is to be paid by all the Chapters.

Ninety-four certificates of membership have been signed. This is but a small showing for the number of new members, but we must take it as an earnest of what we may expect for the coming year.

Two hundred Crosses of Honor have been given. How the Veterans [illegible] at them, many that I have [illegible] the Chapter, have been received [illegible] glistening eyes and voices [illegible] with emotion. The Crosses [illegible] given as long as there is a Veteran [illegible] apply for one.

Your president much regrets [illegible] not able to visit over the state [illegible] that any special work could have [illegible] accomplished, but to get in touch [illegible] to know the "Daughters" [illegible] more. The medium of letters [illegible] culture of which I have sent [illegible] that I could use. Very many [illegible] charming letters have been written [illegible] letters that I will treasure [illegible] in the "store house of memories" as keepsakes. I have written [illegible] swered 362 letters, 21 cards, [illegible] 400 circulars. And now [illegible] Daughters, at the close of the [illegible] each conscientiously say that [illegible] things I have tried to do my [illegible] the work of the Division and [illegible] Cause I so much love. Not [illegible] of personal favor has entered [illegible] I have striven to remember and [illegible] date that we are "United [illegible] and should live as an harmonious [illegible] ily.

The inspired song of the [illegible] "Peace on Earth, Good Will [illegible] not intended to echo only [illegible] little village of Bethlehem, but [illegible] down the ages in an unbroken [illegible] filling the souls of men.

In all love and prayers for the [illegible] fare of each, I ask that the [illegible] God be with you now and ever.