



# Confederate Courier

The official journal of the NC Division  
United Daughters of the Confederacy®

## 121st Annual NC Division Convention



**T**he NC Division Convention is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4 through Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center, 4700 Emperor Blvd., Durham, NC.

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel at (919) 941-5050 or toll free 1-800-325-3535 or online at [www.sheratonrtp.com](http://www.sheratonrtp.com). You must state you are with the United Daughters of the Confederacy to receive the convention rate of \$122 Single/Double + tax. There is onsite complimentary parking. Check in is at 3:00 PM and Check Out is at Noon. Reservations must be made by September 3, 2017 to secure the convention rate. **BOOK EARLY!!!** After this room rates revert to regular hotel rates. If you need a handicapped accessible room please make your request when you register.

Meal Reservation Forms must be received by Tuesday, September 5, 2017. No Meal tickets will be sold at Convention. Make checks payable to District V Convention Treasurer. Mail to Fran Kelly, 1117 Capeharbor Court, Apt 1, Fayetteville, NC 28314-2830.

Chapter Scrapbooks, Pressbooks, Yearbooks and Newsletters should be delivered to Piedmont Room for

display during the Convention. Items to be judged for Division awards must be in the hands of the Division Historian, Mrs. Patsy Whitfield, by the end of the Welcome Evening Banquet, Thursday, October 5th. Items may be retrieved from Piedmont Room following the close of the Second Business Session on Friday October 6th at 4:00 PM.

The Division Great Granddaughters and Great-Great-Great Granddaughters Clubs will meet Thursday October 5, 2017 following the conclusion of the Division Officers Workshops. The Division Granddaughters and Great-Great Granddaughters Clubs will meet Friday October 6, 2017 at 4:00 PM. The Ex-Division Officers Club will meet Thursday, October 5, 2017 after the Executive Board Meeting.

District V members look forward to serving as the Convention Hosts for the 121st Annual NC Division Convention.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Belva DeMendoza, District V Director, 4502 Fox Court, Fayetteville, NC 28314-2445. [demendob@faytechcc.edu](mailto:demendob@faytechcc.edu)

# From the Division President

Welcome September, Cooler days, and Conventions!

North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy has a long history of great Conventions. On April 28, 1897, after researching the new organization, Mrs. Eliza Nutt Hall Parsley called our first five



Chapters and their delegates to meet in Wilmington at the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry to organize a North Carolina Division of the UDC. They wrote a constitution and by-laws and elected officers. Cape Fear 3 issued the invitation for the 1897 Convention to be held in Wilmington, and 200 members accepted the invitation. These ladies

came from all over the state, including ladies from the Chapter that made us a Division, Asheville 104. In October 1897, the eleven Chapters of the new NC UDC gathered for their first Convention. Mrs. Parsley helped the women who wanted to create new chapters, traveling frequently throughout the state and elsewhere on behalf of the UDC. Her goals were to inspire love for the Southern states and to teach that Southern soldiers were heroes and not traitors.

One hundred twenty-one years after the first convention, we will address many of the same issues. We will review and vote on additions to our By Laws. Presidents and officers have received the proposed changes, which are for UDC eyes only and not to be published on web sites. You have a vote on any changes the NC UDC makes to the By Laws, but if you are not at Convention to discuss your ideas and concerns with delegates before they cast their votes, your voice will not be heard. It is my hope we have representatives from every Chapter, as did that first Convention.

As we continue the tradition of October Conventions, this year we will meet at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham, NC. I am so excited about our Division Con-

vention, October 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. Division V is working very hard to make this a wonderful time for all of us.

At the Welcome Evening Banquet, Keith Jones will be our speaker. Keith is the husband of one of our Daughters and the award winning author of several books on the history of the South. He calls this program, *Dixie Bedtime Stories of the Soldiers of the South*, and it is full of information and laughter.

At the Friendship Luncheon, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President General, Michele Miller, will present our program.

Michele has moved from North Carolina to Tennessee, so this might be our last chance to hear her speak as a member of NC UDC.

When attending Historical Evening, please wear period dresses if you have them. We would love for the gentlemen to wear their uniforms, either historic or current service. At Historical Evening our speaker will be an expert in wet plate photography, Terry Whittington. We will also present several awards, including Crosses to veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

This past year has been a wonderful adventure for Troy and me. We accumulated more than 4,000 miles on our odometer while visiting many Chapters and Districts. Please invite me to special events and meetings! If possible I will be there, because getting to know you and the members of your Chapters is my great joy as your president.

With UDC love,  
Peggy



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## Hear Ye, Hear Ye !

Show off your best 1860's attire, or if you are Military — Active or Retired — wear your uniform for this year's NC Division Convention Historical Evening.

Come out to honor those who served.

Thank you,  
Patsy Whitfield, NC Division Historian



# United Daughters of the Confederacy® North Carolina Division, Inc.

August 14, 2017

Daughters of North Carolina,

In light of the unrest in our Nation, I am requesting that all members of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy **not attend rallies of any kind**. First, I do not want any of you hurt. Second, I firmly believe that rallies do not help any cause. These rallies remind me of a school yard, when two groups would gather and onlookers would scream, “Fight, Fight!” Teachers would come and try to get the story of what happened, and there were as many stories as there were people watching. The result would be bloody noses and hair pulled out, but no reconciliation.

**Do not accept interviews** with the press, no matter how kind the reporter is or how tempted you are to respond. Our ancestors went through the years of Reconstruction without the right to assemble or to speak about their part in the War for Southern Independence. We can use the same discretion and reserve they modeled for us.

We are a historical, genealogical society. Remember that we are founded on these five objectives: Historical, Educational, Memorial, Benevolent, and Patriotic. We are absolutely not a political entity and must not act as if we were.

I was born in 1943 and have lived through many changes in our American Society. However, I was taught to respect all people, love history, love America, and follow God. I ask each of you to do the same in these troubled times — respect all people, love history, love America, and follow your God.

***Peggy W. Johnson***  
***North Carolina Division President***

*“Following in Our Founders’ Footsteps”*

# From the Division Recording Secretary

Ladies, I am so proud of the Chapter Reports I have received from you!

I read each one, and your enthusiasm and accomplishments are inspiring. Thank you for reporting and adding to the history of our great Division. If you have not yet sent a Chapter Report, you may still send it to me by e-mail and I will include it in the Minutes Book. Even though the deadline was July 15<sup>th</sup>, your input is so important to your Division.



Because of your hard work, I am preparing Recording Secretary Awards to be given at Convention. You deserve them!

Please remember I must have all reports sent to me in electronic format so I can quickly include them in the Minutes Book for this year. Word is the preferred program, however if you do not have Word on your computer, you may simply copy and paste reports into an e-mail directly to me.

I am sure the District Directors have met their August 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to send reports to Division Vice President Laura Harris. A copy of these reports should be sent to me electronically.

We have more deadlines upcoming. September 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for Division Committee Chairmen to send their reports to their corresponding General Committee Chairman, with an electronic copy of these sent to me for inclusion in the Minutes Book. Division Officers' Reports are also due at that time.

October 20<sup>th</sup> is a deadline I must meet to send Incoming Division Officer's Forms, Chapter President's Forms and Committee Chairman's Forms for the General Minutes Book. Therefore, if you have any changes in your Chapter officers or Committees, please send these to me as soon as possible after any changes are made. I will also need reports from Division Club Presidents after your meetings at Convention.

As a rule, if you have any changes in the officers in your Chapter, District Directors, Club officers, or Committee Chairmen or Committee members, please notify me as soon as possible after the change. This includes address, e-mail and telephone contact information.

Keeping our Division information current requires excellent communication between all of you and myself. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in making sure we have a Division with superb communication.

You all work very hard, and I appreciate all you do to supply me with the information necessary to compile the Minutes Book. As you know, it is an invaluable resource as well as an historical document of our year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Recording Secretary and please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing each of you at our Division Convention in October.

*Tammy Shropshire*  
*NC Division Recording Secretary*

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## Division Scrapbook Photos Needed!

Calling all chapters who recorded your chapter's activities this year in photos! This is the absolute last call for you to be included in our Division Scrapbook for 2016-2017!

I'm really hoping to get at least one photo from every chapter in the Division! This is a record of what the NC UDC has done during the year, a record to pass down to our future Sisters. Please help us make this scrapbook a valuable resource for them.

Please send your photos to me at PO Box 901, Elon, NC 27244. Include the name and date of the event and the names of as many of the people in the photo as possible.

I look forward to hearing from every Chapter in the Division!

*Paula James, Chairman, Division Scrapbook Committee*

# From the Division Treasurer

**T**hank you Chapter Treasurers! You completed the per capita forms for 2016-2017 so all General and Division dues could be posted on time. 2017-2018 per capita forms (FY 2018) will be available in November and are due by February 15, 2018. You



should begin collecting dues from members this fall so you don't have to scramble to collect at the last minute. I will e-mail to you the Remittance Voucher and Per Capita list of members. This saves so much on postage. For those who don't have e-mail, I will mail the paperwork to you.

Dues this year will include a \$5.00 increase of General dues effective September 1, 2017, as well as the second and final year of a Chapter Assessment of \$5.00 per member. This means the total dues for a member which are sent to the Division Treasurer are \$35.00 which represents \$20.00 for General and \$15.00 for Division.

Former members who wish to be reinstated are always encouraged. For \$50.00, a former member can be reinstated. Please include a note with the member's name and chapter with payment. The Division Treasurer has the Reinstatement forms to process for General.

Remember Granddaughter, Great, Great-Great, Great-Great-Great Club dues should be collected as

well and sent directly to those Club Treasurers for those members.

The Annual Financial Report for each chapter is due to me by October 31st. The time frame is 09/01/2016 to 08/31/2017. It is mandatory each chapter file this report with the Division Treasurer, in order for our non-profit status to stay intact. The NEW form is available at [www.hqudc.org](http://www.hqudc.org) – Members Login – FORMS under Treasurer General - Annual Financial Report for all Entities. This is a new form as of 2015 to be used by all entities. I will e-mail or mail a copy to you. I will also have copies at Convention. Also, each Granddaughter Club treasurer must file an Annual Financial Report to that General Club Treasurer. Please send the Division Treasurer a copy as well.

The Federal required filing with the IRS of an e-postcard, aka, Form 990-N, must be done online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) anytime between September 1 and January 15. As voted on by our Division, the Division Treasurer will complete the filings for each entity in our Division. I will be completing this filing for each Chapter and Club before the deadline of January 15, 2018.

Please see the updated Fee Schedule at [www.ncudc.org/feeschedule](http://www.ncudc.org/feeschedule) (and below) for total amounts to send for dues, applications, supplementals, and transfers as there is a General Fee increase as noted above of \$5.00 for membership effective 9/1/17.

*Caroline Mazzeo, NC Division Treasurer*

General and NC Division Fee Schedule effective 9/1/2017	General	Division	Total
Per capita tax	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$35.00
Original membership application (not CofC transfer)	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
Supplemental membership application	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00
Copy of member's UDC or CofC membership application	\$10.00	-----	\$10.00
Transfer membership UDC to UDC	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$18.00
Transfer membership CofC to UDC	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$35.00
Transfer CofC to UDC Supplemental	\$10.00	-----	\$10.00
Reinstatement fee for membership +per capita tax for current year = \$50.00 total due	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Transfer membership certificate	\$15.00	-----	\$15.00
Replacement membership certificate	\$15.00	-----	\$15.00



# Peggy's Reading List

*A suggested list of books from NC Division President Peggy Johnson concerning the War Between the States which will help our members learn more about our glorious heritage and share it with our detractors.*

## **Chapter Histories of the NC UDC 1897 - 1947**

Available on our website. Wonderful histories of our Division.

## **A Southern View of the Invasion of the Southern States 1861-1865** by Captain S. A. Ashe

A personal account of the War and Reconstruction by noted Confederate and historian. Will be available at NC UDC Convention in October.

## **Sherman's Rascals** compiled by Frank B. Powell, III

Stories of Sherman's march through Eastern North Carolina by the women who lived it. Also available at NC UDC Convention in October.

## **The Last Ninety Days of the War in North Carolina** by Cornelia Phillips Spencer

A resident of Chapel Hill, a United Daughters of the Confederacy Daughter, and she authored this book at the request of Governor Vance. In looking for Primary sources on the years of Reconstruction - Destruction, I found mention of the book in *North Carolina Women of the Confederacy* Compiled by Cape Fear Chapter 3. Her book is available for Kindle or a hard copy is available from Amazon.

## Another favorite is **The Boys of Diamond Hill**

Edited by J. Keith Jones

I enjoy because it is letters from a family to sons at war and letters of the period are a favorite of mine. This book is also available on Amazon but ladies could get a signed copy at NC UDC Convention in October.

## District III Meeting

The Albemarle Chapter hosted the District III Meeting on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at the Morrow Mountain State Park Lodge. District III Director Sue Curtis of the Salisbury Chapter worked with Assistant Director Donna Huneycutt of the Albemarle Chapter and District Secretary Doris Cline of the Concord Chapter to conduct a smoothly run meeting.

Members from Chapters in Concord, Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Albemarle attended along with special guests NC Division President Peggy Johnson of the Graham Chapter and her husband Troy. The Director recognized Ex-Division President Lois Marlow of the Concord Chapter and Navy Veteran Caroline Hancock of the Winston-Salem Chapter.

Steven Campbell presented the program, "Arlington at Rest." Salisbury Recorder Nancy Sloop provided music on her keyboard.



*Donna Johnson Delaney attended her first District meeting not knowing NC Division President Peggy Johnson had her certificate. She was in tears during the presentation.*



Representatives of the UDC, SCV, MOS&B, and OCR are shown at the Confederate Monument on Capital Square in Raleigh following a wreath laying ceremony held May 10, 2017 — Confederate Memorial Day as a part of the 2nd Annual Legislative Heritage Day. NC UDC President Peggy Johnson is near the center.

## NC Legislative Heritage Day Held May 10

Members of the North Carolina Division UDC were present on May 10, 2017, at the 2nd Annual NC Legislative Heritage Day at the NC General Assembly. Members of the UDC, SCV, OCR, MOS&B, DAR, SAR and various reenactment units were proud to spend Confederate Memorial Day expressing to our legislators the importance of remembering all our heritage. At 11 AM, everyone convened at the Confederate Monument on Capitol Square. NC Division President Peggy Johnson and NC SCV Commander Kevin Stone placed a wreath commemorating the day. At 2 PM, members of all organizations were recognized on the floor of the NC House with a standing ovation from the members of the General Assembly.

A recent request to move a Confederate Monument was over before it started about what to do, if anything, about a request to remove the Confederate monument in front of the 1909 Randolph County historic Courthouse on Worth Street in Asheboro, NC. “We had a big hullabaloo down there (in Raleigh) with

people wanting to take down statues,” Sen. Jerry Tillman, R-Randolph/Moore, said, “and we said, Let’s deal with that once and for all. Let’s say history’s history. You can’t alter history no matter whether you remove something or not. The players that came along were doing what they thought needed to be done to make the state great. We may differ on the philosophy now, looking back, but that issue on the statue should be settled. That monument should stay right there, and state law’s pretty clear on that.” State Rep. Allen McNeill, R-Randolph, Moore said “It definitely fits the definition of ‘object of remembrance.’ It’s a moot point. I don’t think the commissioners can temporarily or permanently remove it.”

The Randolph County incident shows the importance of our participating in Legislative Heritage Day and being in contact with our representatives and senators in the NC General Assembly.

**The 3rd Annual NC Legislative Heritage Day will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2018, beginning at 9 AM. Please plan to attend and let the legislators know all North Carolina history is important.**



# Chapter News

## From Across North Carolina

### Robert F. Hoke 78 Salisbury

Chapter President Sue Curtis and Recorder Nancy Sloop were joined by members Sandra Boyer, Trudy Hall, Barbara Upright, Anne Saunders and Rosemary Bradshaw in a well-publicized Bestowal Service on May 20 at the Rowan Public Library's Stanback Auditorium. A Southern Cross of Honor was displayed as were images of all UDC medals created for veterans. The eight veterans who received medals served during World War II, Korean War, Vietnam Conflict and Persian Gulf War. The printed program included the pledge and salutes with words to the accompanying songs along with the words for each branch of service song so all could join in singing. Veteran Ed Curtis presented the program, "Honoring our Veterans," which encompassed Confederate Memorial Day, NC Secession Day and Armed Forces Day and highlighted some of the patriotic work of the UDC. At the conclusion of the program photographs were taken of the military award recipients in front of the US, POW, NC, 1st National, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard flags. Attendees were treated to refreshments provided by Chapter members. Personal care products were collected for veterans at the Salisbury VA Medical Center.

The Chapter was represented in May at the Open House at Confederate Memorial Hall in Lincolnton hosted by the Southern Stars Chapter and at an Albemarle Chapter Meeting and in July at the Graham Chapter's sale of period style clothing. In June members attended their District III Meeting in Albemarle. Sue Curtis as District Director provided programs and flags and Recorder Nancy Sloop played music for the event. The Chapter won the Best Chapter Report Award. Two members who serve the UDC as a VAVS Representative and as a VAVS Deputy attended the quarterly meetings at the Salisbury VAMC. Several members served as docents at the home of Dr. J.W. Hall, who was

a surgeon at the Salisbury Confederate Prison. In June a member and honorary associate member wrote and published their 72nd historical quarterly newsletter for the Salisbury Confederate Prison Association and furthered their research of Confederate guards and Commandants by placing an ad in the *UDC Magazine*. In July they gave five hour-long trolley tours of the Salisbury Confederate Prison site for the NC Transportation Museum and later in the month they presented a talk with slides.

### Bennett Place 2241 Durham

First Vice President Donna Snipes, 2nd Vice President Nell Schrader, and Secretary-Treasurer Caroline Mazzeo attended the NC Division Spring Board Meeting in Raleigh on April 22nd. Out of town: Touring the First White House of the Confederacy in Montgomery, Alabama, with Mrs. Anne Adams of the Cradle of the Confederacy UDC Chapter 94 was a highlight for Norma Longo, Bennett Place Chapter 2241 Historian. They placed a commemorative Confederate flag on the grave of John Fox Maull, Mrs. Adams' ancestor, at Old Oakwood Cemetery in Montgomery. And, on a rainy day in Georgia, Norma toured Point Park and the



*Judi Rembert, Caroline Mazzeo, Pam Barry, Nell Schrader, Libby Rush at Maplewood Cemetery in Durham for a Confederate Memorial Service on May 6, 2017.*





*General Robert E. Lee and Traveller at their gorgeous statue in Lee Park in Charlottesville, Virginia.*

museum at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, part of the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, famous for the “Battle above the Clouds.” Later, she paid her respects to General Robert E. Lee and Traveller at their gorgeous statue in Lee Park in Charlottesville, Virginia.

On May 6th at Maplewood Cemetery in Durham, Chapter President Pam Barry conducted a Memorial Service honoring Confederate soldiers buried there,



*Pam Barry, Susan McCain, Donna Snipes, and Norma Longo dedicated a new marker in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, VA, on June 3, 2017.*

during which we placed flowers on all the Confederate soldiers’ graves. Caroline Mazzeo led the roll call of names, followed by the roster of our Chapter members’ honored Confederate ancestors. Nell Schrader led us in prayers.

For the Confederate Memorial Day observance at the Bennett Place State Historic Site, May 26-27th, Pam Barry, Norma Longo, Libby Rush, Susan McCain, and Donna Snipes offered UDC information to those who were interested in our organization, including two new prospective members.

Pam Barry, Susan McCain, Donna Snipes, and Norma Longo attended the 51st Annual Massing of the Flags in Richmond on June 3rd, commemorating the 209th birthday of President Jefferson Davis. Prior to that wonderful ceremony, President Barry held the dedication of a new marker in Hollywood Cemetery at the grave of her ancestor, Robert S. Small. Division President Peggy Johnson and others honored him with their presence at the ceremony. Also in June, Susan McCain visited the gravesite in Pensacola, Florida, of Stephen Mallory, who served as the Secretary of the Navy for the Confederate States of America.

Congratulations go to Miss Rebecca West, a 2017 graduate of Broughton High School in Raleigh, who was the recipient of the I. Beverly Lake Scholarship, awarded by the Bennett Place 2241 Chapter this year. She will be attending Clemson University. Rebecca is the great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Larkin Creech, Co. K, 66th Regiment, NC Troops. She attended our July meeting at the Bennett Place, as did North Carolina Division President Peggy Johnson and other guests. During that special meeting, President Johnson presented an interesting and valuable program on UDC Application Basics regarding how to fill out UDC new member and supplemental applications. President Johnson was presented a Bennett Place 2241 Chapter pin and an Honorary Associate Membership certificate. During that meeting, Bonnie Milam, the Chapter Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representative, was presented with a supplemental certificate and Norma Longo was presented with two more supplemental certificates.

Caroline Mazzeo has designed and printed attractive Bennett Place 2241 notecards which can be purchased in packets of five (with envelopes) for \$10, as a Chapter fundraiser.

We look forward to the upcoming Division Convention to be held in Durham in October.

## Captain Samuel A. Ashe 2572 Raleigh

**A**t Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh, members of the Captain Samuel A. Ashe Chapter participated in the Confederate Memorial Day Observance. Chapter Third Vice President Debbie King read scripture and members assisted by placing a wreath and providing refreshments in the House of Memory. Virginia Flagger and UDC member Susan Hathaway from Richmond, VA, was the speaker for the event.

Our chapter recently had four headstones installed at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, VA in June. A dedication service is being planned for the spring of 2018.

Chapter Recorder of Military Service Kimberly Froeschner presented the family of Carl Wilburn, Jr., with a National Defense medal and certificate recently at Oak Island, NC. Mr. Wilburn served honorably during the Korean War and is a descendant of Henry Willborn who served as a private in Company H, 24th NC Infantry.

Ashe Chapter member Miss Rebecca West, a 2017 graduate of Broughton High School in Raleigh, was the recipient of the I. Beverly Lake Scholarship awarded by the Bennett Place 2241 Chapter. She will be a freshman at Clemson University this fall.

The Captain Samuel A. Ashe Chapter celebrated its 25th Anniversary on July 13, 2017, at the NC UDC Headquarters building. Members and guests enjoyed a catered Southern meal, fellowship and cake. Some members received supplemental certificates. Keith



*The 25th Anniversary cake for the celebration of the Captain Samuel A. Ashe Chapter anniversary on July 13, 2017.*



*Chapter Recorder Kimberly Froeschner presented daughter-in-law Rachel Wilburn of Carl Wilburn, Jr., with a National Defense medal and certificate recently at Oak Island, NC.*

Jones, the speaker for the meeting, talked about McGowan's Brigade at Gettysburg and the 50th Gettysburg Reunion.

## NC Division Winter Board Meeting Scheduled

**T**he NC UDC Winter Board meeting will be held December 2, 2017, at the UDC Headquarters, with a light repast at 11:30. The meeting will begin at noon and should be finished by 2 PM. The Executive Committee will meet Friday, December 1, 2017, at 7 PM.

The Winter Board Meeting is open to all UDC members so please plan on attending. More information will be forthcoming. **Please put this date on your calendar!**



# Let's Say The "War Between the States"

**T**he Conflict (1861-1865) between the Northern States (The Union) and the Southern States, which seceded from the Union to form the Confederate States, has been given many names.

The Official Union designation was "The War of the Rebellion." Other names have been "The War of Secession," "The War for Southern Independence," or the "Late Unpleasantness." In the South, the Conflict is sometimes called "The War Between the States."

The Congress of the United States used the term "War Between the States" in two measures enacted into law; one measure became Public Law 834 in 1950, and a Resolution, H.580, was adopted by the House in 1944. The term "War Between the States" has been used in various reports on bills during the 70th, 71st, 72nd, 74th, 80th and 81st Congresses.

The name "civil war" has also been widely accepted, no doubt because it is short. Actually the term "civil war" is misleading and inexact. The war was not a class struggle, but a sectional combat, having its roots in such complex political, economic, social and psychological elements — it is difficult for historians to agree on all its basic causes.

The fact that for four years the Confederacy maintained an entirely separate government (with its own currency, commerce, army and navy) established the Confederate States of America as a separate nation.

This nation, the Confederate States of America, levied and collected revenue, had its own post office, enlisted its armies and issued cotton bonds which were accepted in foreign commercial marts.

Its navy, though small, fought brilliantly, and introduced with the *Virginia* (Merrimac) a new type of warship, the ironclad.

The Confederate Flag was recognized all over the world as belonging to a nation other than the United States of America.

The "War Between the States" does not imply a war between individual states. The noun, "States" is used in a collective sense. The official titles of the contending parties during the conflict were the "United States" and the "Confederate States."

Therefore, since the war was between two groups of states, the United States and the Confederate States — the most exact name for that great conflict of the 1860s is the "War Between the States."

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