President’s Message

In the Articles of Incorporation of our Order, there is a key phrase that stands out, “keep green the memory.” What insight these young woman, who founded this organization, had so long ago. Today, we have the opportunity to carry on and keep those memories alive.

As members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, we recognize the unselfish sacrifices that our forefathers made to secure and perpetuate our Nation’s continuance. It is our duty as descendants to sustain the memories of these ancestral fathers through continued education, preservation and commemorative observance of all patriotic anniversaries.

April 12, 2012 marked the beginning of the second year of the Sesquicentennial of “The Civil War”, also referred to as the American Civil War and the War Between the States. Over 150 years ago, this nation entered into a conflict that nearly destroyed this country; where brothers fought brothers and fathers fought sons. The next three years of the sesquicentennial offers us the opportunity to reflect on the significance of this critical period in our nation's history; to reflect upon our forefathers and their sacrifices and to perpetuate their memories.

As an organization, we need to heighten and intensify these memories and celebrate and honor ALL who fought and died during this conflict. We do this so that we and all generations to come shall never forget!

Lest We Forget