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THREE MORE PANELISTS to take part in discussions centering around the theme "The Far-Reaching War," feature of the sixth annual assembly of the National Centennial Commission at Boston, Mass., May 22-24, have been named.

These bring to 15 the total so far made public. James I. Robertson, Jr., executive director, said he hoped to name at least eight more shortly.

Latest to be announced are Dr. Joseph F. Greaney, Boston, and Dr. Harry J. Warthen, Richmond, both of whom will serve on the panel on "Civil War Medicine," and Prof. Richard Hathaway, Bowdoin College of Maine, who will discuss "The Role of Maine Governors in the Civil War."

The panel on the Governors is now complete. At least two more members are expected to be added to the group discussing "Outstanding State Contributions to the Centennial," which now includes James Geary, Richmond, Norman Larson, Raleigh, N. C., and James V. Murfin, Hagerstown, Md. Two additions are planned for
THE NATIONAL COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP was brought up again to its original 25 with the recent appointment by Speaker of the House McCormack of replacements for Reps. Frank Smith of Mississippi, no longer in Congress, and Richard Bolling of Missouri, who resigned from the Commission.

The new members are Reps. Carl Elliott of Alabama and Emilio O. Daddario of Connecticut, both Democrats.

Rep. Elliott, one of the supporters of the bill creating the National Commission, is a lawyer and World War II veteran, whose home is at Jasper. Native of Massachusetts, Rep. Daddario also had military service in World War II and has practiced law in Connecticut since 1942. He now lives in Hartford.

that on medicine, one more for that on "Civil War Women," and three more for that on "A Civil War Book: From Conception to Consumption."

Busily engaged with plans for the assembly, the executive director said several important announcements regarding National Commission publications will be made during the three-day session. He also urged delegates to make their reservations directly with the Parker House, Tremont and School Streets, where the meetings will be held.

ANTIETAM TIME-CAPSULE TROPHY

The capsule trophy shown here in its glass case contains an original proclamation from Governor Tawes of Maryland, as well as selected records of the battle of Antietam and its centennial. It is expected to be opened by the Governor in office when the bicentennial of the conflict arrives on Sept. 17, 2062.

The trophy was made from a shell fired from a howitzer given the name of "Antietam" by six soldiers of the 19th Artillery, Fifth Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colo.

"We believe this approach to the creation of a capsule," writes Park W. T. Loy, executive director of the Maryland Centennial Commission, "is unique in that it will be visible annually - first as a competitive trophy and later annually exhibited at the battlefield - rather than being buried in the ground or placed in some museum and eventually forgotten prior to the passing of the 100 years of its existence."

WOMAN'S ROLE IN THE WAR is emphasized in two manuals recently published by the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. They are entitled "Heroines of the Blue and Gray" and "Southern Heroes, Heroines and Legends," and are available at $1 per copy.

TO BE REDEDICATED

This monument by the world famous sculptor, Gutzom Borglum, a symbol of North Carolina's part in the battle of Gettysburg, will be rededicated on July 1, the first day of the centennial ceremonies planned there this summer.

Norman C. Larson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Centennial Commission, said Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, Governor Terry Sanford, members of the state's congressional delegation, and other officials have been invited to be present for the occasion. On hand that day will be the 26th Regimental Moravian Band from Winston-Salem, organized in 1772 and now recognized as the second oldest continuing musical organization in the country. Also present will be the reactivated Sixth North Carolina Regiment of Confederate troops.

In the battle action, 800 North Carolinians were killed, 3,500 wounded and 500 missing. This was one-fifth of the total Confederate casualties for the three days of fighting.
HUNLEY ON WHEELS

This replica of the ill-fated H. L. Hunley, first submarine in history to sink a ship, was constructed on approximate scale by the South Carolina Centennial Commission and already has been hauled by truck for display in many parts of the country. It is shown here at Charleston, guarded by Confederate-garbed Frank McCauley, Jr., of Columbia, S.C.

The submarine was constructed at Mobile and transferred by rail to Charleston. Before it sank the U.S.S. Housatonic in February, 1864, going down with its victim, two previous crews had been drowned, bringing to 20 the total number of its victims, one of them the man for whom it was named.

The Hon. John A. May of Aiken, chairman of the Commission, said the replica, which measures about 35 feet in length, is available to schools and historical groups for public display and parades.

MATHEW BRADY had strong competition as a photographer when he was making the rounds of battlefields during the Civil War. This is brought out by Miss Josephine Cobb of the National Archives in a recent article prepared for MILITARY AFFAIRS magazine.

Miss Cobb supplies a list of 125 photographers who took pictures during the war. It was compiled from records she has uncovered. She says in the article that there is "an overall total of some 300 names of photographers, most of whom have been forgotten despite their contribution to the views of the Civil War."

GEN. GRANT HONORED

Descendants of Civil War 'Greats' were well represented recently when the New York Civil War Round Table presented Maj. Gen. U.S. Grant, III, former chairman of the National Centennial Commission, with a specially-prepared plaque and named him an honorary president of the organization.

The presentation was made by John C. Pemberton, III, grandson of the Confederate defender of Vicksburg. Also present were J.E.B. Stuart, III; Miss Julia McAfee, grand-niece of Stonewall Jackson; Robert E. Lee, IV; William Boyd McCabe, a descendant of Belle Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe.

A SPECIAL EXHIBIT on Lincoln and the Civil War has been opened by the Civil War Centennial Association of Long Island, N.Y., in cooperation with the Diana Colonial Furniture Company of Hempstead, where the display is located. Included are an authentic war scene, memorials to Lincoln, a record collection of books of the period, and a special tableau on Joe Wheeler, identified as "Long Island's only Confederate general."

BRITAIN HAS EXTENDED A HAND ACROSS THE SEA in the form of a letter from F. Ronald Marshall, whose address is: The Military Historical Society (A.C.W. Section/1), Centre Block, The Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, London, U.K. He would like to establish contact and to exchange publications with the various State Centennial Commissions "to further promote Anglo-U.S. good relations, as well as increasing our up-to-date data on observance programs."

RICHMOND PROGRAM TO CONTINUE

"Vignettes of the Civil War," a program presented during the spring and fall of last year by the Richmond Civil War Centennial Committee and Department of Recreation and Parks, will be presented again this year.

The spring production will begin April 5 and will continue every Friday night through June 7. Five tours, leaving 30 minutes apart beginning at 7 p.m., will be conducted each evening.

One of the highlights of the program is the drama, "The Lone Vixen," a scene from which is shown here. This will be presented at the Confederate Museum. Also included are tours of historic shrines, music, and a dramatic reading from Steven Vincent Benet's "John Brown's Body." No charge is made.
This map showing the location of more than 70 ships wrecked along the coast of North Carolina is now offered to the public at a charge of $1 per copy to raise money with which to carry on the restoration of Fort Fisher, largest earthwork in the Confederacy.

Sixteen and a half by twenty-five inches, the map was prepared by Charles H. Foard of Wilmington and has been recently revised and reprinted. It is considered the most comprehensive available, having been prepared from information gained from the Official Records, old charts, aerial observations, and data supplied by U.S. Navy divers.

Copies can be obtained by writing A. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Fort Fisher Restoration Committee, Box 342, Carolina Beach, N.C.

THE OVERTHROW OF MAXIMILIAN, who took over as emperor of Mexico under the auspices of Napoleon III while the U.S. was busily engaged with its Civil War, will be commemorated by the California Centennial Commission if a resolution now before that state's Legislature is approved.

The resolution points out that the influence of the United States was "a far-reaching weight" in inducing Napoleon to withdraw from Mexico beginning in 1866. Under its provisions, the Centennial Commission would be authorized to observe "by all proper means" the restoration of the Mexican government.

THE BRONX, through Bert Sack, president and founder of its Civil War Memorial Committee, is now sponsoring a series of talks at schools, as well as before veterans' organizations and other groups. His subjects are "The News in the Civil War" and "The Bronx and the Civil War." He can be contacted at 145 West 71st Street, New York 23, N. Y.

TRIBUTE TO STONEWALL

A special public dinner in memory of Stonewall Jackson will be held by the Virginia Centennial Commission in Richmond May 1. Lenoir Chambers, former newspaper editor and one of the latest Jackson biographers, will be the principal speaker.

The Commission also will release a new film, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," for use in public schools. Other commemorative events honoring the memory of the Confederate leader will include the dedication of a new visitor center at Chancellorsville May 5 and ceremonies at the Virginia Military Institute May 10. A special Jackson exhibit will be open at the Centennial Center in Richmond during May and June.