

pation by the President of the United States, the U. S. Army and Navy, made it Longstreet week over the great nation that he had served so heroically both in war and in peace.

MAGNIFICENT GOLD BOOK

The Longstreet Memorial Association is compiling a magnificent Gold Book to be filed in the Congressional Library for permanent preservation. It will contain a history of the Association and a roster of contributors to the monument to Longstreet, second in command to Lee, which will stand on a high ridge of the Gettysburg battlefield, once held by Longstreet's immortal First Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia. The roster, to be arranged State by State, will truly be a roll call of the foremost patriots of this century. It is only patriots who rear memorials to the great among men. A replica of the Gold Book will be sealed in the pedestal of the monument and instructions recorded in the offices of the National Park Service to open for public inspection every hundred years, with appropriate ceremonies. Thus will the builders of the monument record their names on pages of imperishable American history.

\$500 PRIZE AND EXPENSES TO UNVEILING

The Longstreet Memorial Association offers a \$500 prize, with expenses to the unveiling of the equestrian statue of General James Longstreet, to be erected on the Gettysburg battlefield, for the best tribute, not to exceed two hundred words, on THE VALOR AND GENIUS OF LONGSTREET AT GETTYSBURG. Competitors are required to read THE BULLDOG, LONGSTREET AT GETTYSBURG, by Sears Wilson Cabell, and LEE AND LONGSTREET AT HIGH TIDE, by Helen Dortch Longstreet. These publications will be furnished free to competitors on application to the Executive Offices, Longstreet Memorial Association, Savannah Beach, Ga. Tributes must reach the Executive Offices not later than May 1st, 1942. The \$500 prize will be presented, and the winning tribute read, during the unveiling ceremonies on the Gettysburg battlefield, by General Julius Franklin Howell, President-General Longstreet Memorial Association and Commander-in-Chief United Confederate Veterans. ONLY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE MONUMENT FUND ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

TROPHIES FOR STATES, COLLEGES, HIGH SCHOOLS AND COUNTIES

The Longstreet Memorial Association will award a life-size, photographic copy, beautifully colored in oil, of Christy's \$5,000 painting of General Longstreet, pronounced the famous painter's masterpiece, and an enlarged photographic copy of the monument, sculptured by the internationally famous sculptor, Paul Manship, to the following:

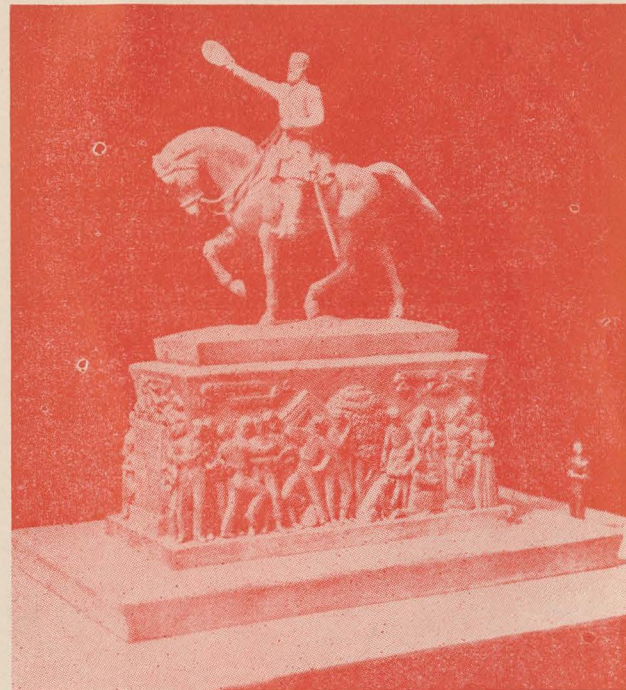
The State making the largest contribution to monument fund, in proportion to population, to be hung in the State Capitol.

The University, College or High School making the largest contribution in proportion to number of students enrolled.

The County making the largest contribution, in proportion to population, to be hung in the county courthouse.

STUDENTS MOBILIZE UNDER LONGSTREET'S STANDARD

University, College and High School students of both sexes are invited to contribute 25c to the Longstreet Memorial Association. No contribution exceeding twenty-five cents will be accepted from students. This contribution will make them eligible to compete for all prizes, offered by the Association, including the \$500 award for the best tribute to General Longstreet; to enrollment in the Gold Book and also as paid-up Life Members on the roster of the Longstreet Memorial Association. Special pages of the Gold Book will bear the names of Universities, Colleges and High Schools contributing, under which a roster of the contributing students of the respective institutions will be enrolled alphabetically. The University, College or High



MODEL OF LONGSTREET MONUMENT BY
PAUL MANSHIP,
INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS SCULPTOR

School FIRST to send in contributions from not less than three-fourths of its student body, will be awarded the expenses of one student to the unveiling of the Longstreet monument; the student, to be selected by vote of the winning student body, will be introduced to the audience at the unveiling, as the most popular student of the institution represented. The University, College or High School making the LARGEST contribution to the Longstreet Memorial Association, in proportion to the number of students enrolled, will also be awarded the expenses of one student to the unveiling ceremonies, who will be selected by vote of the student body, and introduced as the most popular student of the institution represented. The institution FIRST to send in contributions from at least three-fourths of its student body, will be notified immediately. The institution making the LARGEST contribution, in proportion to number of students enrolled, will be notified three months prior to the unveiling of the equestrian statue of General Longstreet on the Gettysburg field. Thus will the students of the nation be given picturesque recognition in a ceremony on the greatest American battlefield, destined to be historic. It is hoped that student bodies will be joined by their faculties on the imperishable honor roll of the Longstreet Memorial Association, in contributions of any amount agreeable to them. Checks should be made to Sears Wilson Cabell, Treasurer and mailed to Executive Offices, Longstreet Memorial Association, Savannah Beach, Georgia, except contributions from North Carolina, which should be remitted to Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, President North Carolina Division, Longstreet Memorial Association, Mount Airy, North Carolina. Up to this date, October 15th, 1941, under the brilliant leadership of Mrs. Rothrock, the glorious State whose gallant Captain Avery died at Gettysburg seventy-eight years ago, with his face to the enemy, is leading all State Divisions in the race to win for North Carolina all trophies offered by the Longstreet Memorial Association. In recognition of the devotion, enthusiasm and energy, of this gifted

daughter of the Tar Heel State, expenses to the unveiling of the Longstreet monument will be awarded the North Carolina county that makes the largest contribution to the Association, in proportion to population; the representative, to be selected by vote of the contributors of the winning county, will be appropriately introduced during the unveiling ceremonies.

If a Division of the Longstreet Memorial Association has been organized in the State that wins a copy of Christy's painting and of Manship's model, expenses to the unveiling of the Longstreet monument will be awarded THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE DIVISION.

LEE TO LONGSTREET

If you become as good a merchant as you were a soldier I shall be content. No one will then excel you, and no one can wish you more success or more happiness than I. My interest and affection for you will never cease, and my prayers are always offered for your prosperity.—Excerpt letter from General Lee to General Longstreet in 1866.

RING OUT, O FREEDOM, RING!

by
Harleigh Schultz*

Along the wind the bugle calls,
A tocsin clear and sweet;
And with its call to one and all
The tramp of marching feet.
They rise again, this fateful day,
These haloed heroes brave;
Their gray and blue now blended true
Remembering what they gave.
They march again, this day, this place,
They pass in proud review
As one—the wraith of staunchest faith—
Bespeaks the deeds they do:
"Full measure of devotion"—hark,
Again the truth has birth!
Then answering pledge—this nation
"Shall not perish from the earth!"
This very day the battle raged,
(Bugler sound the horn!)
And from that test by heaven blest
A nation is reborn.
They march once more, these valiant hosts,
(Blow loud, ye bugles, blow!)
With right for might, their banners bright
Like four score years ago.
Their courage full, their purpose high,
(Ring out, O freedom, ring!)
Their cause now sure, their faith secure,
As onward columns swing.
Like thunder to a people's soul
(America, rejoice!)
These hosts amain that fought as twain
Now lift a single voice:
To all the world our cause unfurled,
Afar this challenge fling:
Where we have bled no foe shall tread,
Forever this we sing!

* Written for Mary Pickford's dedicatory address, Longstreet monument site, Gettysburg Battlefield.

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\$200,000 LONGSTREET MONUMENT SITE IS DEDICATED WITH BRILLIANT CEREMONIES ON GETTYSBURG FIELD

A noble site on the Gettysburg Battlefield was dedicated on July 2nd, for an equestrian statue of General James Longstreet, hero of Chapultepec and hard Indian campaigns, second in command to Lee in the War between the States. The ceremonies attending the dedication were pronounced the most soulful and brilliant ever witnessed in peace times on that greatest American battlefield. Participating were the President of the United States, the U. S. Army, the Navy, Mary Pickford, beloved around the world, General Julius Franklin Howell, the most famous living Confederate veteran, President-General Longstreet Memorial Association, Commander-in-Chief United Confederate veterans, and distinguished men and women from the deep south, the east, middle west and far west.

As the Medical Field Band from Carlisle Barracks played Dixie, the widow of General Longstreet unveiled Paul Manship's noble model of the equestrian statue of Gen. Longstreet, acclaimed by critics the masterpiece of the famous sculptor. Lightning flashed and thunder rolled, as Miss Mary Kearny, granddaughter of the great Union Commander, General Phil Kearny, who fell under Longstreet's guns at Manassas, unveiled a photographic copy of Christy's magnificent painting of General Longstreet.

"THEIR GRAY AND BLUE NOW BLENDED TRUE."

The Sons of Confederate and Union Veterans with all of the outstanding patriotic organizations of the United States, joined the U. S. Army in the soul-stirring parade which stretched miles from the center of the City of Gettysburg, almost to the monument site on the battlefield. The 71st Coast Artillery Regiment, commanded by Col. E. W. Timberlake, with Drum and Bugle Corps and 450 vehicles and a Battalion from Carlisle Barracks, commanded by Gen. Addison D. Davis, with band and 250 vehicles, conducted the military participation. They were acclaimed the most magnificent body of men ever seen in the U. S. A. uniform on the Gettysburg field. The valor of the 71st CA in reproducing Pickett's charge, quickened the heart beats of the thousands of onlookers in increased pride and confidence in the armed forces of a nation that can boast such valiant troops. The charge, as gallantly led by Col. Timberlake as by Gen. Pickett seventy-eight years ago, was again repulsed.

The martial bearing and efficiency in action in the dedication ceremonies of the 71st CA and the Battalion from Carlisle Barracks, made an unforgettable impression on the minds and hearts of all spectators. While the "Tramp of Marching Feet" honored the name of Longstreet on the earth, army planes, flying over the site, dipped wings in salute in the skies.

"BUGLER SOUND THE HORN—A NATION IS REBORN."

The following are excerpts from editorial tributes to General Longstreet and from speeches delivered at the dedication:

Atlanta Constitution, July 2nd.

Today, on the battlefield of Gettysburg, troops of the U. S. Army, numbering several thousand, with hundreds of vehicles, guns and other paraphernalia, will parade.

There will be, too, patriotic, fraternal and civic organizations by the score. There will be Sons of Confederate and Union Veterans, famous Army and Navy officers and other nationally known figures. There will be a radio broadcast, with speeches by Mary Pickford, by General Julius Franklin Howell, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans and others.

The occasion will be in honor of General James Longstreet, second in command to Lee at the Battle of Gettysburg. There will be dedicated with elaborate ceremony, the site for an equestrian statue of Gen. Longstreet which is to be erected on the battlefield.

There can be no question, today, but that General Longstreet was a brilliant commander and an heroic soldier. His record is filled with deeds worthy the undying gratitude of the nation. He served for 20 years in the U. S. Army, and in the Indian campaigns, with Taylor's Army of Occupation and with Scott in Mexico. In the War between the States, he was second in command of the forces of the Confederacy, was called by Lee his "Old War Horse," and was popularly known as "the Lion of the South." He won victories for the gray at Second Manassas, Williamsburg, Fredericksburg and Chickamauga. He was appointed by Lee as Senior Commissioner to arrange terms of surrender at Appomattox. ***Today the South honors the memory of Longstreet as one of its most worthy sons and today both north and south stand side by side on the field of Gettysburg to pay proper tribute to his name.

MARY PICKFORD AND GENERAL HOWELL BREAK HALLOWED GROUND.

Baltimore Sun, July 2nd.

On the historic Civil War battlefield where he fought valiantly in a losing cause, a plot of ground was dedicated in impressive ceremonies today to the memory of Confederate General James Longstreet. Thunder crashed and lightning rent the skies as Mary Pickford, motion picture actress and 95-year-old General Julius F. Howell, of Bristol, Va., broke ground for a \$200,000 equestrian statue of the famed southerner. General Howell and Miss Pickford turned spades of earth from a roped-off plot high on a ridge once held by the Confederate Army, and General Howell said: "My friends, I feel that this is essentially hallowed ground."

We are assembled today to participate in the arrangement for a memorial to James Longstreet, General in the Army of the Confederacy, one of its most distinguished sons, one of its outstanding military leaders, subsequently a patriotic servant of the re-united country, and a courageous American—

President Roosevelt, represented by Hon. Breckenridge Long.

The fact that I am the son of a Confederate soldier augments the pleasure I feel in being here today as the representative of the U. S. Navy to render to the memory of General Longstreet the Navy's tribute to this valorous and distinguished military leader. It is particularly fitting that we should at this time and in this place honor the memory

of a military leader who so brilliantly displayed the qualities of courage, fortitude and endurance—

Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Frank Knox, represented by Rear Admiral J. O. Richardson.

AS AMERICANS WE HONOR A HERO BELONGING NOT ALONE TO THE SOUTH, BUT TO US ALL

The statue of the great Confederate officer that will arise here will be an inspiration to the north as well as to the south, in reminding northerners that southerners make terrible enemies, but staunch and gallant friends, and making us all thankful that this time the men of both north and south are brothers in arms. And may God give us all the skill, and the lion courage of this great soldier, General James Longstreet. Today we pay tribute not only to him and his comrades on the seventy-eighth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, but to the imperishable qualities of courage, honor and personal integrity which he represents. We are joined here from east and west, north and south. There are no longer division lines. We are Americans, and we have come here to honor a hero belonging not alone to the south, but to us all.

I wish to pay tribute also to Helen Dortch Longstreet,



Breaking ground for a \$200,000 equestrian statue of General James Longstreet on the Gettysburg Battlefield. Left to right, Mrs. Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet, Mary Pickford, General Julius Franklin Howell, Mrs. Howell.

that brave woman, who through the years has fought as gallantly as any soldier to see that truth and justice should prevail and that her husband receive the honors due him and his rightful place in the hall of fame among our national heroes.

I salute the members of the First Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia who are gathered here today to render homage to their old Commander—that Commander whom they lovingly called, "Lee's Old War Horse" and "the Lion of the south," and whose memory they have kept in their hearts ever green.

I look forward to the day when Mrs. Longstreet's faith will be justified and when Paul Manship's beautiful and inspiring figure of General Longstreet, astride his beloved horse, Hero, will stand on this field of Gettysburg as a lasting memorial to a great man, dedicated by a great nation which honors courage, loyalty and personal integrity. This monument will stand as tangible proof that these qualities never die but live on in the hearts of humanity forever—

Mary Pickford in Dedicatory address.

ONE OF THE BRAVEST WARRIORS, MOST INSPIRED LEADERS, MOST FAITHFUL CHURCHMEN.

We are assembled for one of the most significant purposes, on one of the most appropriate occasions that has transpired in the lifetime of this generation. Belatedly but none the less enthusiastically we are here to challenge his countrymen from east and west, from north and south, to behold a reverent memory, one of the bravest warriors, one of the most inspired leaders, one of the most faithful churchmen, one of the truest patriots that our country's flag has ever had the privilege to protect. We pay tribute this afternoon, my fellow countrymen, to no less an American than the Idol of the Confederacy, the Lion of the South, General James Longstreet. Here, in these serene and pregnant surroundings it is the dream of the Longstreet Memorial Association, that there will be erected, without further delay, a becoming statue which will proclaim with all the poetry and beauty and eloquence that the mind of man can conceive or that the hand of the artist can fashion, the personal integrity, the fidelity to duty, the Christian manhood, the patriotic citizenship, the inspiring gallantry and soldierly valor of him whose inspired life it will commemorate.

That monument on its completion can well become a shrine to uplift the patriotism of future Americans if we and our children, and our children's children will learn the lesson which the life of Gen. Longstreet bespeaks. ***With only a soldier's bravery and with a statesman's penetrating foresight, he accepted the war's determination of the momentous issue in which the north and south had been involved, and once more he dedicated himself to the welfare of his nation and with a foreseeing intelligence that even now almost surpasses understanding, with unflinching zeal he labored to unify the dismembered political, economic and social elements of the north and south. He knew that only through unity could the new America fulfill her mission; only through the unification of all her people could the best fruits of the War between the States be realized. To that ultimate end, with humility and a sublime patriotism he pledged his great heart and his very life—

Francis P. Matthews, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus.

THE MILITARY RECORD OF THIS MAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IS HIS OWN PERSONAL AND ETERNAL MONUMENT.

What more fitting time could be chosen to honor the memory of a great fighter, soldier, officer and gentleman? It is high time that this statue is erected to his honor and memory and we of Pennsylvania are happy that Gettysburg Battlefield has been chosen for its site. The memory of General Longstreet, whose body is buried beneath the sod of Georgia, will be carefully preserved through this monument to him in Pennsylvania. The military record of this man of South Carolina is his own personal and eternal monument. Graduated from West Point in 1832, he fought through the Indian campaigns in the West, and in the Mexican War, where he was wounded.

In June of 1861 he resigned as a Major in the Army and was appointed a Brigadier General in the Confederate service. His capabilities soon made him second in command to the great General Lee. Again he was wounded.

After the War he lived a distinguished and useful life and among the honors which he gained in civilian service was that of American minister to Turkey—

Governor Arthur H. James, of Pennsylvania, represented by Capt. LeRoy V. Greene.

GREAT SOLDIER AND GREAT AMERICAN.

In a famous conference during the War between the States, General Hooker said: "The fate of the rebel army rests on the broad shoulders of Longstreet." ***General Longstreet was the great American of the reconstruction period in the south, and as such his stature will grow more colossal with the passing years—

Thomas Kearny, Grandson of General Phil Kearny.

WHEREVER MEN MEET TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HEROIC DEEDS, THE NAME OF LONGSTREET SHOULD BE FOUND.

It was young Longstreet's privilege to fight his way with General Scott's Army from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico and to suffer wounds that nearly cost him his life, as, with his own hands, he erected our victorious flag on the captured battlements of Chapultepec. It was this victory and the peace which followed that gave us, for the first time, place among the great nations of the world, and laid the foundations for all that is grand and glorious in this our country. Followed political difficulties that rent our young nation asunder. ***Longstreet followed the decision of that great Confederate officer and gentleman, Gen. Robert E. Lee, and risked his all with the fate of the southland. Every major battlefield of the struggle that followed recorded his deeds of valor; he was General Lee's strong right arm. Second in command to the Commander-in-Chief, General Longstreet crossed the Potomac. In their keeping was the fate of the Confederacy. ***Wherever men meet to pay high tribute to heroic deeds in the military service at the risk of life and personal self-sacrifice, there, as on this field of Gettysburg, the name of General Longstreet should be found among the most distinguished—

General Paul B. Malone, U. S. A. Retired, represented by Richard Charles Queen.

HE EXEMPLIFIED CITIZENSHIP WORTHY OF EMULATION.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War join today, with all gathered here in paying a tribute of respect to a brave and distinguished son, soldier and General of the South—Lieutenant-General James Longstreet. General Longstreet, in a statesman-like manner accepted the result of the war as a final decision as to whether or not this Republic was, is, and is to be, "one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Not only did General Longstreet accept that decision as final, but he afterward rendered faithful public service, and exemplified citizenship worthy of emulation—

Sons of Union Veterans, represented by Rev. Luther B. Hafer.

HE WON THE RESPECT OF THOSE WHO ONCE OPPOSED HIM ON BATTLEFIELDS.

General Longstreet's ready acceptance of the final results of the Civil War, and his willingness to again take his place as a loyal citizen of our government, brought him the respect of those who once opposed him on many battlefields.—Wm. W. Nixon, Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.

By resolution of the Pennsylvania Legislature, introduced in the House of Representatives by Hon. George L. Baugher, it was Longstreet week in Pennsylvania. By proclamation of Burgess Heiges it was Longstreet week in the City of Gettysburg. And patriotic partici-

Paul Manship 319 East 72nd Street New York

Sculptor for Longstreet Memorial ~~for~~ be erected at Gettysburg.

Base and Pedestal of Granite or Marble
Bronze statue. ?

Wrote Mr. Manship on October 25, 1941. No reply.

Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet (widow) 1829 Mintwood Place
Washington, D. C. is pulling for us.

Butterfield
8-4548

CB 1/17/42

*Phoned him - not active now -
Invited him to quarry with
little bull - he seemed
interested & asked about how
to get there - Told him would
meet him 9 W-5 or Drumsboro
any time he wired.*