



UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION

Gastonia N.C.

April 14, 1921

Dr. E. C. Brooks

State Supt. Public Instruction

Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Sir:-

As Chairman of the State U.S. Text Book Com.,
I am writing to you, as highest authority in Public
Education in our state, for assistance in our work.
You know the Daughters of the Confederacy stand for
True History of the South and are hoping to see it taught
in our schools. Last year Muzzy's U.S. History was read
by a number of our Daughters who saw that it was not
a fair history of the South (the author may have been
unaware that it was so). The State and General Conventions
condemned the use of the book in our schools. These
conventions represent six thousand and a hundred
thousand ^{women} respectively. We are asking you to please



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place this before your Book Commission when next it meets if there is no way to get it out sooner.

Does not the State Book Commission have power to reject the use of books? If they do not, who does have this power? Is there any way to keep advertising agents for publishing houses from having too much to say about what our children are studying?

I am no agent - but I do want to tell you of a little book, "Truths of History", Mrs Mildred Lewis Rutherford of Athens, Ga has written. It would be most helpful to teachers of history as supplementary aid in presenting lessons to the pupils who have histories not fair to our Southland.

I am trying through the U.D.C.'s to place copies of these books in reach of all teachers of history in our state. If you do not have a copy I will be glad to send you one, so you may see what it contains.



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Your endorsement of it and a word from you to our teachers to read it will be a great help to us. Am sending you a copy of Miss Rutherford's "Measuring Rods". Please look over it.

We do not want to be unfair to the North but we do want our children taught the truth in regard to their ancestors. Please lend us your aid and in return you will receive the appreciation of six thousand women in our state today and many times that number in years to come. Most Sincerely

Y. D. C. { Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, Chairman
Text { Mrs. Frank P. Hall
Book { Miss Bessie Manning
Comm. -

Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson Pres. N. C. Div. U. D. C.



Gastonia, N. C.
June 20th, 1921

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Prof. Thos. R. Foust,
Greensboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the State U. D. C. Text Book Committee, I am writing in regard to the selection of United States Histories you are about to make for use in our State Schools.

I want to ask your cooperation in a work that is vital to the life of true history of the South. One book, "Muzzy's United States History" has been condemned by both the General and State organizations, as a book both unfair and treacherous to the history of the South. A casual glance through its pages will convince you, I am sure, that it deserves no place in Southern Schools, unless we desire our children instructed that the North has figured most largely in the building of our Nation; that the cause of the War between the States was an unworthy cause, the sole reason for which being slavery.

It says that Abraham Lincoln, the first American, was the savior of our country while Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, was a liar and a traitor.

Taught thus we cannot expect our boys and girls to be loyal and zealous in upholding the principals and ideals of the true South.

We, descendants of the men who wore the grey, demand that truth of history be taught; that the South be given her place in American history. A small book, compiled by Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford of Athens, Ga. would be a most helpful guide as a supplement to the teacher in planning the lessons. Please write Miss Rutherford to send you a sample copy for inspection.

I have asked Mrs. F. P. Hall of Belmont, N. C., a member of my committee, to make a careful reading of both Muzzy's Unrevised and Revised edition. After so doing, she sends me the enclosed note, which I beg you to read.

Have you reviewed Waddy Thompson's United States History? It is published by D. C. Heath & Company of Boston, New York and Chicago. Have you also reviewed Matthew Page Andrews United States History? Please give both books your careful consideration before making a selection.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give this letter, I am,

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Frank L. Wilkins



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SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, NO. 477

MRS. R. S. REINHARDT, PRESIDENT

LINCOLNTON, N. C.

June 27-1921

Dr. C. C. Birks.

Sup. Pub. Instruction
Raleigh N.C.

My dear Sir

Just now when Committees are selecting books for the next few years as text books for our schools. Mrs. L. H. Wilson State Pres and chairman of N. C. Text Book Com. would like to ask your cooperation in having Muzzys United States History and all other books which are unfair to the South abolished from our schools. for the sake of truth and justice my wish to preserve the State and Gen. N. C. have condemned this History - as a substitute by would recommend the little book of Miss Mildred Pennington called "Lovers of History" This is important - I trust you will use your influence in keeping history straight - in the South. Most cordially Yours.

Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt - Pres
Southern Stars Chap. N. C.
Lincolnton N. C.

Windsor, N.C.

June 29, 1921

Dr. E. C. Brooks, Supt. Pub. Inst.

Raleigh, N.C.

I am willing to ask you for the sake of truth and justice to the South, to abolish Mugged History, and any other that are unfair. I would like to ask you that Miss Mildred Rutherford's little book "Truth of History" be recommended for use as a supplementary history in our schools, we then Frank Byrd, Chapter U. D. C. ask this as a favor of you.

Respect

Miss A. B. Phelps
Pres. - Frank Byrd - U. D. C.



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STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, NO. 220
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Charlotte N.C.

June 30th 2

Prof. Thos. R. Foust

Greensboro N.C.

Dear Mr. Foust -

Addressing you as a member of the Text-book Commission I am asking your attention for a moment to voice the protest of patriotic Southern women against the issue of Muzzie's History of the U.S. in many of our schools.

If you will take the trouble to read the book closely, you will find some of the statements both untrue and unjust, even after a pretense was made at revising it. You will further see it is



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grossly misleading and that we
are badly misrepresented.
Our Chapter of the Daughters of the Confede-
racy is composed of about two hundred
representative women of Charlotte,
and we do earnestly implore, in
the name of truth and justice, you
to lend your influence in abol-
ishing Muzzie's History of the U.S.
and any other book that is unfair
from our schools.

Would most respectfully recommend
Miss Rutherford's "Truths of History", a little
book of rare value, as a supplementa-
l history in the school.

Sincerely,
Katherine Durham Thomas.
President Stonewall Jackson Chapter
"D.C."

vs. Henry E.)



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ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, NO. 104

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

July 8th 1921

Prof. Thos. R. Faust.

Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Prof. Faust,

In selecting books for use in our State schools - for the past five years - I beg of you, for the sake of truth and justice to the South to abolish Muzzys History particularly and all others that are unfair. I would like Miss Mildred - Ruthersford's book "Truths of History" be recommended as a supplementary History in our schools. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Asheville Chapter, U.D.C. #104.

(250 members)
Mrs E. J. Clayton. Pres.
Mrs R. C. Seruggs. Secy.

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MRS. MARTHA KEPLER, HONORARY PRESIDENT

**Fannie Patton Chapter, No. 1699
United Daughters of Confederacy**

Asheville, N. C.

July 21, 1921.

Dr. E. C. Brooks,
Supt. Public Instruction,
Raleigh, N. C.

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schools.

If you will secure a copy of this history and read for
yourself you will see how terribly we are misrepresented.
What you do must be done quickly.

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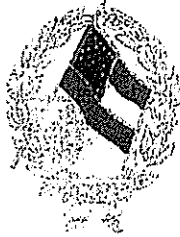
Thanking you for the prompt response to this U. D. C., I
am sure you will give, I am

Most sincerely,

Fannie B. Stewart

Secretary

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