

November, 1936.

Old Dominion Chapter of U. D. C. met on Nov. 11th at the home of Mrs. W. M. McCorkle on Jackson St. with a large attendance. The ritual was led by Mrs. J. H. Haskins. Mrs. W. H. Bowles acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Irwin who was out of town.

The minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. Officers present gave good reports. Mrs. Haskins reported on the visit and money the chapter gave to a veteran who was sick in the hospital. Miss Gooch reported on pictures made in cemetery. Mrs. Davis, custodian told of flags loaned Y. W. C. A. for Armistice Day. Mrs. McWane reported a birthday cake and card sent to Mrs. Gilbert on her 93rd birthday, and also a card sent to Mr. H. B. Tyree a veteran at Concord Va.

Mrs. Wiggins, the only one present who stayed through the entire convention in Lexington gave a good report and told of the many courtesies extended her while there. Miss Gooch, historian reported that she attended the luncheon meeting, and in the discussion she urged that the catechism be used. She said she hoped that some one would write an essay to keep in the chapter.

Mrs. Wise reported that any person

who had once been a member of a chapter could be reinstated by paying the regular dues. Mrs. Torrence reported one day spent at the convention. Mrs. Stump reported a delightful visit, of attending the luncheon at the church, the reception at the Stonevill Jackson Hospital and of the Regimental Parade given at U. M. D. Mrs. Jackson in her report mentioned the address of Dr. Gains, pres. of W. O. L., and stated that three Crosses of Honor were presented. She also said the first money pledged for the organ in Lee Chapel was from Virginia. The convention in the future will be dedicated to some hero of the War Between the States.

Business was suspended while Mr. Paul H. Coleman was introduced and he made a delightful address on the six Confederate Generals who are buried in Lynchburg, namely: Sam Garland, James Hearring, Maj. Gen. Robt. Rhodes, Gen. Thomas Taylor Munford, Capt. Lawrence Meem and Gen. Jubal A. Early.

A motion was made and carried that some one look after the literature belong to the chapter that is stowed away in the Jones Library. A committee for this work was

appointed as follows, Mr. Bowles, chairman,
Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. McWane was left in charge of the
Thanksgiving program for the veterans.

The meeting was adjourned after a social
hour when refreshments were served.

Berlah G. Irwin, Secretary
Mrs. W. H. Bowles, Pro Tem

December, 1936

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Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C. met Dec. 9th at the Romans Club with the president Mrs. D. C. Jackson presiding. Mrs. Jno. Davis led the ritual after which the minutes of the Nov. meeting were read and approved.

All standing committee chairman and treasurer made satisfactory reports. Mrs. McWane reported cards, cake and other food sent to veterans and real daughters at Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jackson reported that an application for a pension for Miss Ollie Lawhorn of Amherst county had been filed and she had been informed that her name would be placed on the waiting list, but as that list was a long one and Miss Lawhorn's case was urgent she asked that something be done by the chapter for her. Mrs. Booth made a motion and it was seconded by Mrs. McWane that the amount of \$4.00 per month be paid Miss Lawhorn for an indefinite length of time. The motion was carried.

Miss Mary McCue asked all who would contribute the amount of fifty cents to the Jefferson Davis Monument in Ala.

Mrs. Wise moved that two copies of

January 1937.

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The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met on Jan. 13th at the Virginian Hotel with the president Mrs. D. C. Jackson presiding, and due to the inclement weather the attendance was small. After saluting the flags the ritual was led by Mrs. W. H. Bowles.

The minutes of the Dec. meeting were read and adopted, and the treasurer made her report.

Mrs. J. B. Wood was reported ill at the Memorial Hospital.

A motion was made and carried that business be suspended, and the guest speaker, Dr. Richard W. Wallace, pastor of First Christian Church made a very inspiring talk on Lee and Jackson.

Following the address the business was resumed and the president read a letter from the State president, Mrs. W. M. Forrest, also the objectives and obligations of the Chapter.

The following bought copies of the state meeting held in Lexington in

October, for which 25 cents each was paid; Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mrs. E. N. Wise, Mrs. L. D. Lacks, Mrs. W. H. Bowles, Mrs. E. D. Haskins, Mrs. T. S. Irvin, Mrs. J. C. Burko, Mrs. C. E. Fincannon and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

A minute of silent tribute was observed in memory of Miss Annie Gregory, a member of the chapter who died recently.

Mrs. A. E. Stump and Mrs. C. E. Demott were asked to select two plants, one to be sent to Mrs. Wood and the other to Mrs. E. B. Wiggins who was reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Jackson stated that she would write a note to Mrs. Wood at the hospital and one to Mr. Young thanking him for the use of the room in which the meeting was held.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was carried, and the Robert E. Lee Circle with Mrs. J. P. Evans chairman served refreshments.

Beulah G. Irvin
Secretary.

February 1937.

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The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met on Feb. 10th with Mrs. S. R. Gay with a good attendance. Mrs. D. C. Jackson, president presided.

After the usual opening exercises reports were given by all officers present.

The minutes were read and approved, Mrs. A. E. Stump acting in the absence of Mrs. T. S. Drown whose daughter was critically ill in the hospital.

Rev. James Sprunt was introduced and he gave a splendid address on Fort Sumpter.

The J. E. B. Stuart circle with Mrs. R. Y. Younger chairman was in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. A. E. Stump
acting sec'y.

March 1937.

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met March 10th, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Torrence on Woodland Ave. with a good attendance. The meeting was opened in the usual order, the president Mrs. D. C. Jackson presiding. All officers made good reports.

Mrs. Haskins reported that she had visited Miss Virginia Wood, whose application for a pension had been sent in, and after some discussion it was voted to give Miss Wood \$5.00 per month for an indefinite time or until she received the pension.

Mrs. J. H. Davis gave a good report of the Childrens Chapter.

Mrs. J. W. Maher stated that subscriptions to the Southern Magazine could be secured at the rate of five for \$5.00 for a limited length of time.

The president requested Mrs. Davis and Mrs. C. L. DeWitt to present the book "Confederate Leaders" to the Robert E. Lee Junior High School, and Mrs. Charles Joubert and Mrs. Turner.

to present a copy of the same book to the Amherst High School, both gifts of the chapter.

The following nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the incoming year: Mrs. J. C. Burks, Miss Elizabeth Looch and Mrs. W. M. McCorkle.

A motion was made to change the hour of meeting from three to three-thirty and after much discussion it was carried.

Mrs. Davis introduced the speaker of the afternoon Mr. H. A. C. Walker, principal of the E. C. Glass High School, who read choice selections from the diaries of Confederate Veterans.

Following the meeting the A. P. Hill Circle, Mrs. Torrence chairman served delicious sandwiches, cakes and tea.

Bulah Gilliam
Secretary.

Mrs. DeMott made the motion that the last part of article number eight of the constitution shall read: Two consecutive years is the longest term that an officer may serve, except the treasurer and historian, who may serve four years. This was carried over to the May meeting.

The nominating committee presented the following names for officers for 1937, 1938: President Mrs. W. C. Jackson; First vice president Mrs. J. W. Maher; Second vice president Mrs. W. H. Bowles; Recording secretary Mrs. T. S. Drvin; Corresponding secretary Mrs. C. B. Prince; Treasurer Mrs. J. C. Burks; Historian Miss Elizabeth Gooch; Registrar Mrs. C. E. Fincannon; Custodian Mrs. E. C. Davis and Recorder of Crosses Mrs. James Walker.

On Mrs. Wise's motion it was voted to have a book shower for the Amherst High School at the May meeting. Every member was asked to bring a suitable book.

The president made the announcement of the District meeting which

will be held in South Boston on May 25th. The following delegates were appointed: Mrs. E. W. Haskins, Mrs. R. E. Torrence, Mrs. Charles Joubert, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. E. N. Wise, Mrs. H. B. Hodges, Miss Elizabeth Gooch, Mrs. W. W. McCorkle, Mrs. F. W. McWane, Mrs. J. C. Burks, Mrs. W. H. Bowles, Miss Frances Rhodes, Mrs. J. W. Maher and Mrs. D. C. Jackson.

Miss Gooch introduced Mrs. W. C. Flournoy of Lexington who read to the Chapter her prize paper on "Influence of Southern History and Tradition in this Nation".

Mrs. Flournoy urged all members of the chapter who could do so to be present at Stratford on May 2nd when ceremonies dedicating the birth room and nursery of Robert E. Lee will be held.

The president presented Mrs. Sebrell her certificate and welcomed her into the chapter. She stated that certificates had been received for Mrs. Percy Royster, Mrs.

May 1937.

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met on May 12th at the home of Mrs. H. C. Pedkerson, 100 Easton Ave. with a good attendance. In the absence of Mrs. D. C. Jackson who is touring Europe Mrs. J. W. Maher, first vice president presided. Mrs. Pugh led the ritual and the salute to the flag was given.

All officers present gave their report for the years work, Mrs. Jackson's report being read by Mrs. Maher. All of the reports were good, showing that progress was being made in the work of the chapter.

Miss Gook asked that the chapter offer a prize to the man writing the best essay on Sidney Lanier, showing why he should be in the national Hall of Fame.

Mrs. John Davis reported on the children's chapter and she stated that the book Confederate Leaders had been given to the R. E. Lee Jr. High School. She also asked those present to purchase year books of the chapter work at 10 cents

each, and at her request the chapter voted to pay the expenses of one delegate from the children's chapter to the state meeting to be held at Narrows Va.

Letters of appreciation were read from the librarian at the Amherst High School for the copy of "Confederate Leaders" recently given them, and from Miss Virginia Wood, for check sent her.

An invitation from the Confederate Memorial Association inviting the chapter to participate in Memorial Day exercises on May 29th at three-thirty o'clock was read.

Mrs. C. L. DeMott read the motion that was carried over from the April meeting to the effect that the last part of article number 8 of the constitution shall read: Two consecutive years is the longest term that an officer may serve, except the treasurer and historian who may serve four consecutive years. The motion was voted on and carried.

The election of officers was held with the following results:

President, Mrs. D. C. Jackson;
 First vice president, Mrs. J. W. Maher;
 Second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Bowles;
 Recording secretary, Mrs. T. S. Irwin;
 Corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. B. Prince;
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Burkes;
 Historian, Miss Elizabeth Look;
 Registrar, Mrs. C. E. Fincannon;
 Custodian, Mrs. E. C. Davis;
 Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. James Walker.

The secretary cast the unanimous vote of the list of officers as read.

105 books were brought by various members to be donated to the Sarah Robertson Memorial Library at the Amherst High School.

At the close of the meeting the Jubal A. Early Circle, Mrs. R. V. Harper chairman served delicious refreshments.

Beulah G. Irwin
Secretary.

June 1937,

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The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met on June 3rd at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bowles with a good attendance. Mrs. J. W. Maher, first vice president presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Pugh led the ritual and the salute to the flag was given.

Mrs. J. C. Burks gave the treasurers report and Miss Mary McCre reported \$9.50 collected for the Jefferson Davis Monument fund.

Mrs. E. N. Wise and Mrs. Bowles gave interesting reports of the district meeting held recently in South Boston.

Mrs. Maher stated that Mrs. D. C. Jackson had requested all circle chairmen to continue in their office for another year. She read the list of committee chairmen as follows: Publicity, Mrs. Richard Booth; Ways and means, Mrs. McNamara; Memorial, Mrs. F. W. McWane; Childrens Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Davis; Chaplin, Miss Mollie Lowry and Mrs. Pugh; Educational, Miss Katherine

Gilbert; Pensions, Mrs. Brown; Circles, Mrs. C. E. Fincannon and Historic, Markers, Mrs. J. T. Evans.

Mrs. C. L. DeMott introduced Dr. H. M. Fugate, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church, who spoke on Jefferson Davis. He gave a short sketch of Davis' life and activities.

Mrs. Davis reported on the children's chapter. Miss Gooch, historian stated that the Virginia Division had offered a prize for the best essay on "Why should Sidney Lanier be admitted to the national hall of fame?"

Mrs. S. H. Fulks of Fayetteville W. Va. was present and gave a short talk.

Mrs. Maher stated that a certificate of membership for Mrs. Janet Omdrette Ferrell had been received.

A social hour followed the meeting when refreshments were served by the Jefferson Davis Circle, Mrs. E. N. Wise chairman.

Beulah G. Irwin
Sec'y.

Sept. 1937.

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. held the regular Sept. meeting at the Virginia Hotel on Wednesday the 8th with a good attendance. The salute to the flag was given and the minutes of the June meeting read and adopted. Mrs. Bercks gave her report which was accepted. Miss Gook, historian gave her report and asked the chapter to give through the division a prize of \$5.00 which will be matched by the division and supplemented by \$10.00 already pledged for the best essay on why Sidney Lanier should be in the national hall of fame. The first prize to be given to a Virginia man and the second to a Virginia daughter. The chapter voted to donate the prize.

Mrs. John Davis thanked the chapter for making it possible for the president of the childrens chapter to attend the state meeting held at Narrows in June.

Mrs. McWane reported only three veterans left on the list, two having

passed past on during the summer, namely Mr. Franklin and Silas Green.

Miss Katherine Gilbert stated that only one application for a scholarship had been received.

Mrs. Jackson spoke about the condition existing in regard to the veterans old age pension and asked the members to give some thought to this. She also read a letter from Mrs. Bugg and one from Mrs. Forrest, the state president in regard to the meeting to be held in Danville Oct. 5th to 8th., and the following were elected as delegates: Mrs. Chas. Goubert, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. A. E. Stump. Alternates were Mrs. R. W. Younger, Mrs. J. W. Maher, Mrs. E. N. Wise and Miss Elizabeth Looch.

A letter from Mrs. E. B. Wiggins was read, stating that she was improving from a severe illness and could have company.

The resignation of Mrs. T. J. Ingram was read and accepted with regret.