

"Confederate Grandfather" Mr. R. Y. Wood,
The Children's Chap. is still helping
to support a cat at Catawba.

Report of Circle Chair. showed
much work having been done
for the card party. At this meeting

74 tables were reported as having
been arranged for the card party
by the various circles. Mrs.

Pettyjohn having given the
refreshments for her circle for
the meeting, the rest of the
circle gave their part of the
funds collected for the entertain-
ment to the Janet Randolph Relief
fund. An appeal was made
for membership to the Y. W. C. A.
by Mrs. John H. Davis as no active
Campaign will be made this
year.

The Program for the Dec. meeting
will be the history of Old Dominion
Chap. There being no further
business the meeting was turned
over to the Chair of the Circle.

Mrs. Williams who introduced
Mrs. John H. Davis who gave her

prize essay. The four big Con-
 federate organizations. United
 Daughters of the Confederacy; the
 United Confederate Veterans, Sons
 of Veterans & the Children of the
 Confederacy were explained and
 discussed by Mrs. Davis. Mrs.
 Higgins made a motion that the
 Chap. appoint a Com. to confer
 with the family of Miss Ruth Early
 asking permission to erect a tablet
 at the grave of Miss Early as a
 tribute from Old Dominion
 Chap. ^{Washington Chapter} The Pres. said she would
 appoint this Com. later. A delightful
 song by Miss Kaufman of Harrison-
 burg accompanied by Miss Alder of
 P.M.W.C. was greatly enjoyed &
 this was followed by two selections
 in reading by Miss Elizabeth
 Sydnor, "Foolish Questions" & "In
 no man's hands now" which were
 given in her own inimitable
 way. Delicious refreshments, carry-
 ing out the spirit of the occasion
 & sustaining the past reputation of
 this charming N.D.C. hostess were

then served by members of the
circle assisted by the daughters
of the hostess - after which this
delightful meeting was brought
to a close -

Mrs. Richard Boothe Secy.

December Meeting W.D.C.

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chap. W.D.C. was held at the home of Miss Mary Thomas 2301 Rivermont Ave. Dis. with Stonewall Jackson Circle Mrs. W. J. McNameara chair near, hostess. The Pres. Mrs. Shumate was in the chair. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$109.50 dues collected \$13.50. Cor. Secy. reported having investigated about Mrs. White of Miss. a Confederate widow, who wishes the Chapter, through Mr. Maskey, to assist her in getting a pension. Nothing definite has been accomplished so far, but further effort will be made in Richmond. Several other letters have been written. Registrar reported two papers returned. Historian's report gave list of prizes offered to W.D.C. members by various persons & organizations. stressed in importance of the scrap book. A letter from state historian describing "The Real Lincoln"

a book that the Chap. had voted to buy, was read. The book is not a true ^{southern} conception of Lincoln & should be read with an open mind in the opinion of Mrs. G. Bourne, state historian. Mrs. DeMott invited the Chap. to be her guests at her home to read & discuss the book. Chap. accepted. Mrs. Dwight Rivers was welcomed as a new member, coming to us from the Farmville Chap.

It was decided to hold the Jan. meeting on Lee's birthday Jan. 19th instead of the regular time. Circle Chairman reports followed & were ^{accepted} gratifying. Mrs. Williams report on card party ^{\$111.00} was read with much gratification. Mrs. Mc. Ware talked over & asked advice about the Junior Circle or Chap. The question was tabled for the present. Mrs. Davis reported on the Childrens Chap. & Dec. meeting was for baby members for Treas. & Treas gifts for different beneficiaries were given by the

childrens Chap. Old Dominion
 Chap. gave Xmas gift of \$18.00
 to Childrens Chap. Pres reported
 result of conference with Misses
 Early about a tablet to be put up
 at the grave of Miss Ruth Early
 by O. D. Chap. They gave their
 consent gladly but asked that
 the tablet be made to correspond
 with the one on their brother's
 grave. Much discussion followed
 as to whether the Chap. should
 erect a tablet or not, but a
 final vote resulted in the
 affirmative, and the tablet
 will be erected. A Committee
 was appointed as follows:

Mrs. Wiggins Chair.

Miss Furry

Miss Amy

Mrs. Boath

Mrs. Stroud

Mrs. Ingraham.

Miss Edwin Luid Froberg gave
 a brief history of Old Dominion
 Chap. An appeal for help for
 an old Veteran, a Mr. Herman

was made from Miss Nause.
 An investigation was ordered +
 appeal tabled. Treas. boxes
 for the veterans was discussed
 + decided to leave it to
 Mrs. Stroud Chair. of Com. to
 send box of Candy to each
 one of the so decided. Mrs.
 Cabbot + Mrs. Crowley Willard
 were named on the Com.
 with Mrs. Stroud. The historian
 asked for a new historian's book
 which request was granted.

A letter of thanks for flowers
 was read from Mrs. Hoskins.
 There being no further business
 the meeting was turned over
 to the hostess Circle. Miss Mary
 Thomas, being sick, Mrs. W. C.
 Thomas acted as hostess in the
 home + read Miss Thomas's
 prize essay paper on "Stratford
 Hall" which was much
 enjoyed by everyone present.
 On account of the illness of
 her accompanist, Miss Carrall
 could not sing. Delightful.

refreshments ~~off~~ in the holiday
color scheme were carried
out in detail. & the Chapter
adjourned with happy memories
of the last meeting of the
year 1928.

Mrs. Richard Boothe Secy.

Jan. meeting 1929

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H.D.C. - was held Jan. 19th at the home of Mrs. J. P. Atwood, on Rivermont Ave. Mrs. Skurnate, the Pres. was in the chair. Minutes of Dec. meeting were read & approved. Treasurer reported a balance in Bank of 147.38. Capitation was paid on 139 members last year. Cor. Secy. reported several letters written. A letter from Va. State Library concerning Mrs. White of Miss. was read, Regret was expressed that, so far, nothing definite could be gotten from war department concerning her eligibility to aid from the Virginia Div. H.D.C. Efforts will be continued. Registrar reported one paper returned & one blank sent out. Mrs. ^{H.} Davis asked that an application blank be sent Miss Belle Spencer. Reports of Circle Chair - followed. Children's Circle, Mrs. J. H. Davis

Chairman gave an interesting report of having held a Robt. E. Lee meeting & a Xmas box sent to little beneficiary at Catawba & flowers to Mrs. Gregory & Xmas gifts to other veterans. Mr. Herman's case was discussed & no authoritative information seems available at present. so the issue was voted closed for the present, with the request that the Pres. talk to Com. Wood about Mr. Herman.

Miss Annie Lied Froberg read a letter from "Confederate Veterans" asking for new & renewed subscriptions to this Confederate magazine. Four new subscriptions would be necessary to get an valuable book called: "Recollections & Letters of Gen. Robt E. Lee."

The Jacob Randall relief fund of \$50.00 was voted to be sent at once. A letter from the State Pres. was read urging renewed effort along all lines of work. No report at present from Jefferson Davis Highway Committee as Mrs. H.C. Miller Chair. wishes to investigate

further & report will be made later. Mrs. S. L. Stroud reported on Xmas boxes sent to Veterans. There were 41 boxes sent out, in & around Synchlong, & two baskets of fruit have been sent to sick Veterans since Xmas. It was with a deep feeling of sadness the Chap. learned that five old Veterans have passed away since Xmas. Membership Chair reported one prospective new member. Report from Chair of Committee on tablet for Miss Ruth Early, stated that the Committee had 'accepted' Miss ~~Mallie~~ ~~Sovoy~~ ~~Mr. Sovoy's~~ tablet, as submitted to Com. with inscription formed by Miss Mallie Sovoy a member of Com. After much discussion in the Chap. it was decided to defer passing on Committee's report until more definite & authentic information as to who & how Old Dominion Chap. was formed, could be obtained. Historians report on list of prizes offered to Va.

Division Daughters were given
 & subjects named. Mrs. DeMott
 historian, urged that O. D.
 members avail themselves of
 these offers of prizes & win
 additional honors. A special
 feature of the historian's ~~program~~ was to
 have each ~~former~~ member
 give name & deeds of Com. ancestor
 on whose record she joined
 the N. D. C. As the time was
 growing short, only the officers
 of the Chap. could be heard from,
 much to the regret of all present.
 Two "real daughters" of the confederacy
 were present. Mrs. John S. Campbell
 & Mrs. Wiggins. No further business,
 the meeting was turned over to
 the hostess circle. "Just a song
 at twilight" was given by Mrs.
 McCausland, whose voice is
 always enjoyed by the Chap.
 Mrs. McCausland was accom-
 panied on the piano by her
 young daughter. A delightful
 address on Robt. E. Lee was given
 by Miss Brook of P. M. W. C. 5

Mrs. W. J. McNamara read "Marse Robert is asleep in her own charming way. Refreshments in keeping with the occasion were then served.

Mrs. Richard Booth Secy.

Feb. meeting 1929

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H. D. C. was held Feb. 13th 1929 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bowles on Rye Mount Ave. - the Dyer Circle of which Mrs. Bowles is chair. Being hostess. In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. C. R. Shumate Mrs. J. R. Atwood, Secy. vice Pres. presided. Minutes of Jan. meeting were read & approved, with one minor change. Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$86.43. Cor. Secy. reported one note having been written by her to Mrs. V. J. Ingram during her illness. Mrs. Wood reported no further information had been learned concerning Mrs. White of Miss. The registrar had no report. Historian reported on rules & specifications regarding prizes for H. D. C. members. Reports from

Circle Chair followed. The Dixie circle had more members than any other circle. The Chap. welcomed Mrs. N. M. Jordan back to its membership after an absence of more than a year. Miss Lowry, Chair - of Fort Com. gave report of the Fort being formally turned over to the City of Lynchburg. Mrs. H. C. Miller as Chair. reported on Jefferson Davis Highway & asked for contributions through Mrs. B. A. Blumer of Richmond. After much discussion a motion was made to ask Mrs. Miller to investigate the cost of various kinds of markers & report at next meeting. Miss McCue Chair. of Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation asked for information & aid in her work. A letter from the State Pres. Mrs. Roberts. gave the information. Mrs. J. H. Davis gave a report

in childrens Chap. & told of
 a valentine Party given at
 their meeting in Jan. & of
 wredy music furnished by
 their own old veteran, Mr.
 Rucker & also reminiscences
 by him. Mrs. DeMott asked
 the endorsement of the Group
 in the beautifying of Kallies
 Mill Road which is being
 sponsored by the Womans
 Club of Synclergy. This was
 heartily given. There being
 no further business the meeting
 was turned over to the Dixie
 Circle. Mrs. Howard Dillard
 gave a most interesting paper
 on "The withdrawal of Southern
 States from Congress." She
 historian called the roll of
 members who were living
 at the time of the war
 between the states thereby
 being real daughters of the
 Confederacy. Mrs. Fitzhugh
 Lewis of Bristol Tenn. was
 the Chapters guest for the

meeting & made an appeal
 that something be done by
 N. D. C. members to mark the
 surrender ground at -
 Appamattox. A playette
 entitled Women of the New South
 was given by the members
 of the Didge Circle assisted
 by Miss Randolph Arnold &
 Miss Margaret Cheatham in
 honor of the Chap. members
 who are real daughters of
 the Confederacy. This playette
 was most cleverly given &
 the papers read were written
 by the members themselves
 who took part. The Chap.
 felt proud of the marked
 literary talent exhibited by
 these members. Mr. James Loyd
 & his orchestra added greatly
 to the pleasure of every one
 present by rendering several
 Confederate selections after
 which delicious refreshments
 carrying out the valentine
 note in ice cream & candy.

hearts + cakes were served
by the hostess circle.

Mrs. Richard Booth Secy.

W. D. C.

The Old Dominion Chapter has learned with sorrow and grief that God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our friend and veteran -

William Sidney Gregory
Resolved-

While bowing to the manifest will of God, we deeply deplore and sorrowfully mourn this great loss.

And we desire to express our admiration of his worth as a faithful friend and beautiful christian character.

That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family as sincere evidence of our grief at their irreparable loss.

That these resolutions be spread upon our minute book and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family

Mrs. S. L. Stroud, Chairman
Mrs. T. L. Cobbs
Mrs. Walker Pettyjohn

March meeting 1929

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H.D.C. was held March 13th at the home of Mrs. Fred McWane on Fort Lee. The Robert E. Lee Circle being hostesses. The Pres. Mrs. C. R. Shucrate was in the chair. Minutes of Feb. meeting were read & approved. The Treas. reported a balance in bank of \$89.94. Cor. Secy, Mrs. Bass Wood reported having written a note of sympathy to Miss Cecile Gregory on the death of Mr. Gregory, her brother, & had rec'd. a note of thanks in reply. The Registrar reported no papers returned to her since last meeting, but four papers were still out. Circle Chair reports showed interest & activity in circle work. Mrs. Bowles circle had most members present at meeting. Chap. voted to send \$5.00 to Mrs. Norman O.