

Relief fund the amounts given last year.

Mrs. Jas. Scott reported having \$25 belonging to this chapter for the Lee Mausoleum.

Miss E. Wiggins gave a talk on J. E. B. Stuart & Mrs. Stuart.

Miss Root, of Lyby College, accompanied by Prof. Berger sang several selections.

A bread plate was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Crowley Williams  
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The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter D. D. C. was held April 11, 1928 in the home of Mrs. E. C. Beady with the Judith McGuire circle as hostesses.

The meeting was opened, with the President in the chair, by the reading of the Ritual.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Registrar's report was read by Miss Treas. - reported a balance of \$70 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> on hand. Mrs. J. Davis ~~made~~ made a motion which was seconded and carried that the recommendation brought by the Treas. that our monthly donation be increased from \$3 to \$5.

Circles gave reports. Judith McGuire read the attendance.

Mrs. Richard Booth made a motion that Mrs. H. Maier be authorized to buy a scrap book to preserve clippings given Chapter by ~~Mrs. Maier~~ Mrs. Maier.

which was carried.

Seely read a letter from the District President urging a large attendance at the meeting to be held at Crewe, Va. April 26-27.

The following delegates were nominated —

Delegates	Miss E. Gook
Mrs. C. F. Demolt	Mrs. Boss Wood
" J. H. Davis	" J. W. Johnson
" C. R. Shumate	" E. C. Beasley
" Richard Booth	" Walter Brown
" J. R. Atwood	

Mrs. Landrum Wilt was appointed to represent the Chapter at the Veterans' Convention at Little Rock, Ark.

The President appointed as a nominating committee to nominate new officers the following Mrs. Richard Booth Ch. Mrs. Emily Berger, Mrs. C. R. Shumate.

Miss Gook gave a talk on Judith McGuire.

Mrs. J. H. Davis gave a paper written by her mother on Lynchburg women during the war.

Refreshments served by hostesses. Mrs. Crowley Williams Secy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter F. D. C. was held on May 9, 1928 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Atwood with the Nathan B. Forrest circle as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the ritual with the President leading. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The recording secretary read a report of the Treasurer, Registrar and recording secretary for the year just completed.

A letter from Mrs. Ella Dilliard inviting the chapter to meet with her in her country home was read.

Mrs. J. H. Davis moved and it was carried that the meeting be held on the 2nd Wed. in June with Mrs. Dilliard if convenient to her.

Mrs. C. L. DeMat, Mrs. C. R. Shumate & Mrs. Richard Booth made a report from

The Convention at Creeds.

Mrs. Richard Booth read the deed to Fort conveying the Fort to the city of Lynchburg to the Chapter. After much discussion Mrs. J. H. Davis moved that the President of the Chapter be authorized to sign this deed after the following articles are incorporated in the deed—

That the Early Memorial Arch shall never be moved from the spot on which it is now erected without the consent of the Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. and that said Old Dominion Chapter shall always have free access to use of building and that said Old Dominion Chapter have representation on the Board of Governors.

Mrs. H. C. Barrow spoke to the Chapter in behalf of the Fort Hill Club.

Miss Cary Laughorne wished to resign from Chapter as she is unable to attend

Mrs. John Anderson wishes her name dropped from the Chapter.

It was voted to give \$1 toward marking two unmarked graves of Penn. soldiers.

Mrs. Davis made a report from children of the Confederacy. Miss Lowery Chr. of Fort Com. reported having paid the entire amount of our indebtedness on Arch on Mar. 31st 1928.

Each circle leader reported having been responsible for 1 program and the home in which to meet and all but one had raised their quota of \$35<sup>00</sup> since Oct. 1st 1928.

Mrs. Booth brought in the following recommendations from the nominating Com.

Pres.	Mrs. C. R. Shumate
1st V. "	" A. S. Priday
2nd V. Pres	" J. R. Atwood
Rec. Sec'y	" Richard Booth
Corres. "	" Bass Wood
Treas.	" C. G. Mossie

Registrar Mrs. Howard Dilliard  
 Historian Mrs. C. L. DeMott  
 Chv. of Children Mrs. J. A. Davis  
 Publicity " " " "

The officers as recommended by the Nominating Com. were elected by a unanimous standing vote.

Mrs. A. S. Privay read a paper on Nathan B. Forrest  
 Miss Mary Thomas accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Hopkins sang two numbers.

Mrs. Wm. McNamara gave a reading.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Crowley Williams  
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June. 1928

The June meeting of Old Dominion Chap. W.F.D.E. was held on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the lovely country house of Mrs. Ella Dillard near Elba. The guests were served with a refreshing drink upon their arrival & were extended a real old Virginia welcome. Mrs. C. S. De Matt, returning pres. took the chair & after the meeting was formally opened presented the new Pres. Mrs. C. R. Dhumate who presided over the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The reports of Pres. & Registrar were read by the scribe in the delayed absence of these officers. New members were welcomed & reports of circle Chairmen given, also report of chair of children's circle was given of June meeting, when Jefferson Davis's Birthday was celebrated. Miss M. C. Cline

brought a message to the Chap. from the Mayor asking the Chapters approval in the moving of the Confederate Monument from Court St. down on South St. just above the soldiers monument. After much discussion Miss M<sup>c</sup> Cue made <sup>a motion</sup> that the Chap. approve the move. This was carried by a large majority. Bill for 96 cts. was presented by Mrs. Alwood from the News Office, for a corrected notice. Voted to be paid.

Mrs. W. S. M<sup>c</sup> Namara reported on the Memorial Day exercises where the Chapter bestowed crosses of honor <sup>on</sup> the sons of Mr. + Mrs. John S. Campbell. Mrs. Alwood reported on Memorial Day exercises at the Cemetery. She says was told to write a note of thanks to Mr. Harry Brown for the Memorial Day wreath. Mrs. Witt made an interesting & glowing report of the reunion at Little Rock which

was enjoyed by all present. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Davis, historian, who introduced Miss McCune who gave a most interesting paper on Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Davis presented <sup>to the club</sup> some clippings of A. D. Chap in early years, also a splinter from Bonvouir, home of Jefferson Davis in Miss. A note of thanks was voted to be sent to Mrs. Camillus Christian for these donations to the club. Mrs. Scittle was formally presented with her certificate of membership. A request was read from the misses Early asking that all daughters send books pertaining to Confederacy to the book case. A delightful social hour followed during which time Mrs. Dillard gave a gracious welcome to all present & urged every daughter use her

influence for world peace.

Mr. Shumate responded in a fitting manner after which a real old Virginia plate of home fried chicken hot rolls + many other delicacies was served by the hostess.

Mr. Richard Booth Secy

## Sept. meeting U. D. C.

The Sept. meeting of Old Dominion Chap. U. D. C. was held at the lovely Country home of Mrs. H. C. Barrow on Forest Road, Mrs. L. J. Ingrascio's circle being hostess for the afternoon. Mrs. C. P. Shumate the Pres. presided. Minutes of June meeting were read & approved. The Treasurers report showed a balance in bank of \$108.64, dues collected \$3.00.

The Registrar reported two deaths in past year & two marriages & five certificates were presented at the meeting. Mrs. C. L. De Matt, historian, read a list of prizes offered on essays & reported three contestants from the Old Dominion Chap. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. John H. Davis & Miss Mary Thomas. Mrs. De Matt also reported that the Chap. had carried out the U. D. C. Historical Program. Mrs. Garner's certificate was found & was to be forwarded to her. It was voted

to send Miss Maria Walker  
flowers from the Chap. The  
reports of new Circle Chairmen  
were read & were very gratifying.  
Names of new chairmen are  
as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Bowles - Dixie Circle  
Mrs. A. E. Williams - Jefferson Davis  
Mrs. Crawley Williams - A. P. Hill  
Mrs. W. S. Mc Namara - Stonewall Jackson  
Miss Elizabeth Goch - Matthew F. Maury  
Mrs. Atwood - Nathan B. Forrest  
Mrs. Fred Mc Wane - Robert E. Lee  
Mrs. J. J. Ingram - J. E. B. Stuart  
Mrs. J. H. Davis - Children's Chap.

Mrs. Davis gave a gratifying  
report of her circle's work & told  
of a pathetic letter which she  
had rec'd from an occupant  
of the Caf maintained by U. D. C.  
Five children entered the  
essay contest. Mrs. Skinnate then  
read a letter giving detailed  
information about the U. D. C.  
meeting in Alexandria Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Election of delegates & Alternates  
was as follows: the Chap. being

entitled to six votes as there are  
141 members on roll now:

Delegte - Mrs. Shumate	alternate - Mrs. Priddy
" Mrs. DeMott	" " Booth
" Mrs. Massie	" Miss Looch
" Mrs. McNamora	" Miss Furry
" " Davis	" Mrs. Wood
" " Ingraham	" " Bowles

Appeals for pledges to Janet  
Randolph Memorial & Mrs.  
Marian D. Randolph fund  
resulted in Chap. voting to  
send \$10.00 to the former & 5.00  
to latter. Other appeals were  
tabled.

A letter from a Mrs. White  
of Miss. asking for help in  
getting <sup>\$10.00</sup> assistance for a pension  
for the wife of a veteran of  
Miss. was read & turned over  
to Cor. Secy. for investigation &  
report. Mrs. Ingraham reported  
six crosses to be bestowed Mrs.  
H & she urged an elaborate  
occasion. There being no further  
business the meeting was turned

over to Mrs. Sugrue, chair-  
 of the hostess circle. Mrs.  
 Prieddy gave a most interesting  
 paper on Gov. Satcher war  
 Gov. of Virginia. Mrs. Arnold  
 Turner Mrs. Lawson Turner &  
 Mrs. Harding rendered two  
 appealing songs of the  
 south, "Sentury to night" &  
 "Genuine" both of which  
 touched a responsive cord in  
 our hearts. Then followed a  
 moment of silent prayer in  
 memory of two of our departed  
 members, Miss Ruth Early &  
 Mrs. Guik Houser. Mrs. Lawson  
 Turner then gave in her  
 own matchless way a reading  
 from "Two little Confederates".  
 Delicious refreshments were  
 served by the hostess circle  
 bringing to a close one of  
 the largest & most delightful  
 meetings of Old Dominion Chaf.

Mrs. Richard Booth, Secy.

Oct. meeting 1928

The Oct. meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Booth in Peabody Place Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. C. S. Priddy presided over the meeting. The Matthew Fontaine Maury Circle of which Miss Elizabeth Locke is Chairman, acted as hostesses. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurers report showed a balance of \$9.19 & Mrs. Moonaw sent a check for \$24.00. ~~Dues collected 19.50~~ from A. P. Hill Circle from last year. Dues collected \$19.50. Mrs. De Matt reported that Miss Evelyn Early gave \$50.00 to the Chap. for a perpetual membership fund for Miss Rettle H. Early. Cor. Day reported several letters written. Historian reported two essay prizes won by Old Dominion Chap. the winners being Mrs. John H. Davis & Miss Mary Thomas. Custodian of crosses reported & repeated her state -

meant that six crosses of honor would be bestowed by the Chap. on Nov. 11 Armistice Day. Roll call of circles was very gratifying. Delegates to the National Convention at Houston were elected as follows:

Mrs. Schumate - Mrs. A. S. Priddy  
 Mrs. E. C. Haskins " Walter Pettyjohn  
 Mrs. S. L. Stroud " C. L. DeMott

Alternates

Mrs. Bass Wood - Mrs. R. W. Younger  
 Mrs. S. H. Hulke Miss Carrie Campbell  
 Mrs. W. S. Mc Namara Miss Mallie  
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Plans for a benefit card party were discussed & the following committee named to take charge:

Mrs. Crawley Williams  
 " W. W. Couch  
 " J. R. Atwood  
 " Bass Wood J. B. Wood  
 " Farrence  
 " Mc Namara

An appeal for the Jefferson Davis Highway was brought

before the Chapter. After  
 much discussion it was  
 tabled till next meeting.  
 A delightful & widely known  
 visitor to the meeting was  
 Mrs. Lewis of Bristol Tenn  
 who made a short but  
 very gracious talk. Miss  
 Gould gave a short resume  
 of Mrs. Fournoy's book - of  
 Essays. The Chap. voted to  
 buy one & also a copy of  
 the new book on Lincoln.  
 Mrs. Purks was given a rising  
 vote of thanks for lovely  
 flowers sent Mrs. Booth  
 with which to decorate for  
 the Chap. meeting. An appeal  
 was made by Mrs. Davis for  
 notice to be given sick &  
 stay-at-home members.  
 Next Mrs. Davis gave a  
 very complete & pleasing report  
 of the Convention at Alexandria.  
 And through her the Chap.  
 carried off many laurels.  
 Six prizes having been won

by Old Dominion Chap. &  
 the Children's Chap. A pledge  
 of \$25.00 was given by Mrs.  
 Davis from the Chap. to the  
 Janet Rowdolph Relief fund.  
 Memorial service was  
 especially impressive &  
 Miss Ruth Early & Mrs.  
 Guethhouser well remembered  
 with flowers by our delegate.  
~~Mrs. Davis~~ <sup>Interest in</sup> the Jefferson Davis  
~~Foundation~~ Historical foundation  
 was urged. Mrs. Davis was  
 honored at the Convention  
 by being elected 4<sup>th</sup> Vice  
 President. Two crosses were  
 bestowed on sons of Veterans  
 at Alexandria, Dr. Mc Guire  
 of Richmond & Capt. Litcher  
 of Lexington. A brief program  
 by the Historian & a reading  
 by Mr. Raphael Securus after  
 which delightful refreshments  
 were served brought to  
 a close a most interesting  
 meeting of Old Dominion Chap.  
 Mrs. Richard Booth  
 Secy -

## Nov. Meeting 1928

The Nov. meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Walker Pettyjohn on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month, the A. P. Hill circle hostesses. Mrs. Crowley Williams Chairman. Mrs. Shumate, the Pres. was in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved with minor exceptions. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3.76 with dues collected amounting to \$30.<sup>00</sup>. The Registrar being absent there was no report. The Custodian of Crosses reported on the bestowal of Crosses on Armistice Day & notes from some of the boys receiving crosses, were read expressing their deep appreciation of the Chapter's efforts in making the occasion on Armistice one to be always remembered by them. Mrs. Davis reported on the Children's Chap. which report is always gratifying. They now have a membership of 47. She spoke of the lovely party they had with the children's