

John  
 Mrs. Davis spoke on  
 giving the Robert E. Lee Jr.  
 High School a silk Con-  
 federate flag. A motion  
 was made & carried that  
 we do this. She also  
 urged that a prize of  
 \$2.50 in gold be given  
 for an essay on "The  
 History of V. M. I. 61-65".  
 Motion made & carried  
 Mrs. Davis was appointed  
 to investigate the cost of  
 flag. Pres. ordered the  
 renewal of subscription  
 to "The Veteran". Mrs.  
 Hoskins was appointed  
 music chair. & Mrs. H. C.  
 Miller chair. of visiting  
 Com. A card of thanks  
 from Mr. Geo. Miller was  
 read. Mrs. Shumate told  
 of Veterans dinner Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
 at Carroll Grill. A very  
 enjoyable affair to Veterans  
 & daughters! Mr. Silthford  
 gave oranges for the

dinner & Mr. Doyle loaned  
 flowers for decorations.  
 Mrs. Davis asked each  
 daughter to send a post-  
 card to Mr. Burdette on  
 his birthday, 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb.  
 as he will be 99 yrs. old.  
 No further business the  
 meeting was turned over  
 to Mrs. Atwood chair. of  
 the circle. Mrs. McCausland  
 sang "Robin, Robin, sing us  
 a song," accompanied by  
 Mrs. Collins on piano. As  
 an encore she gave  
 "Ole Ark & a ravin'" Mrs.  
 De Mott the historian gave  
 an excellent paper on  
 "The early history of the  
 Lee family," a letter  
 from the State Priso. Mrs.  
 Chas. E. Balling was read  
 \* Mrs. W. H. Bowles gave  
 a charming account  
 of a personal interview  
 with Miss Mary Lee.  
 Mrs. Mollie Loring paid

a glowing tribute to the  
memory of Miss Rutte  
early in the anniversary of  
her death. Delicious refresh-  
ments were served by the  
hostess circle assisted by  
other friends.

Mrs. Richard Booth Secy.

A called meeting of the Board of Governors was held Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of the Pres. Mrs. Skumate. Several important questions were discussed & especially the finances of the Chap. The Treas. reported that many members were in arrears as to payment of dues & as the time for payment of capitation tax ~~is due~~ of \$5.00 per capita is due, the necessity of collecting dues is very imperative & ways & means of collecting were discussed. Many members being in arrears 3 yrs. a recommendation was made that if these members do not pay by May 1<sup>st</sup> after a second notice has been sent them by the Treas. their names shall be automatically dropped from the roster. This recommendation is brought to Chap. by board for discussion & final decision. As Chap. cannot afford to pay taxes on members who are

in arrears 3 yrs. Also at this meeting Mrs. Booth agreed to take charge of our rummage sale in March for Chap. benefit. All members urged to save up rummage. The Stratford fund was next discussed & the board recommends that an individual contribution be taken in the Chap. of members, honorary members & associate members. Mrs. Powell Glass asked to be permitted to give \$5.00 to this fund & Mrs. John H. Lewis gave 1.00 & Mrs. Gordon Moore 1.00. The Chap. is asked to act on these recommendations at once.

Mrs. Richard Booth Secy.

Sub. meeting H. D. C. 1930

The Sub. meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H. D. C. was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. J. P. Evans on Link Road, the President presiding. Minutes were read & approved & treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$175.15-. Cor. Secy reported a letter from Mr. Joe Schulte saying he would be glad to vote for an increase in pensions for Veterans as requested by Old Dominion Chap. Several other letters also written by Cor. Secy. Registrar reported Mrs. Berry's application had gone through alright & other applications were being worked on. Circle reports followed & Mrs. Bowles Circle had most members present. Mrs. John Davis, Chair. Childrens Chap reported a Baby Division meeting at the home of Mrs. Meher on Court St. Mr. Wood was guest of honor. He was given a Val.

entire box of Candy & each child present rec'd a small box. This Chap. also made a donation to Stratford. Mrs. Jordan, Custodian of Crosses reported that blanks have been rec'd & Crosses will be bestowed Memorial Day & June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. John Davis gave report on cost of silk Am. flag for R. E. Lee High School. Miss Jessica Smith of Washington gave her a personal interview & the Chap. voted to get the large flag 51 x 51 in. to cost complete \$39.00 & this flag to be presented, with fitting ceremonies on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Davis also reported on prize essay of 2.50 in gold to be given for best essay on "V. M. I. history 61-65" in seventh grade or "Confederate history of York town" to be the subjects to choose from. A collection of small obligatory bills were presented & Chap. voted

that these be paid. Minutes of a called meeting of the Board were read & acted on. All Recommendations accepted with minor changes.

The Chap. requested that the Pres. & Mrs. Lud McNamee get in touch with the R. E. Sec Circle & see what they wish to do about remaining in Old Dominion Chap. Motion for raising funds for Stratford accepted as recommended by the Board & a Committee appointed by Pres. to collect Voluntary Contributions. Mrs. Shumate, the pres. appointed a nominating Com. for officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. J. H. Davis Chair.

" H. C. Miller

" Crowley Williams

Mrs. Wiggins read some reminiscences on Gen. Sec.

Historians report followed.

Mrs. John T. Campbell a real daughter of Confederacy gave recollections of her girl hood impressions of the war between

the states which were greatly enjoyed. No further business the meeting was turned over to the hostess circle, Mrs. Bowles Chair. A most interesting paper was read by Miss Carrie Campbell, written by her mother & having taken the U. D. C. prize at Syn Lebury High School.

An orchestra composed of children from the Miller Orphanage played several patriotic & old Confederate songs which added much to the pleasure of a very delightful occasion. Refreshments of ice cream in Confederate colors & delicious cake was served by the hostess circle assisted by several young girls. 1 grand daughter & 11 great nieces. Mrs. Richard Booth Secy.

March meeting O. D. - U. D. C.  
 The regular monthly meeting  
 of Old Dominion Chap. U. D. C.  
 was held March 12<sup>th</sup> at the  
 home of the Pres. Mrs C. R.  
 Shumate on Riv. ave. Mrs.  
 Shumate presiding. Minutes  
 were read & approved except  
 for minor changes. Treas. reported  
 a balance in bank of \$137.80  
 Cor. Secy. reported a letter of  
 sympathy had been written  
 to Mrs. H. E. Gilliam on the  
 death of her mother. Registrar  
 reported several application  
 papers out & one new member  
 Miss Marsh was welcomed  
 into the Chap. Historian reported  
 urged support of Stratford fund  
 & spoke of the fee being charged  
 at Lee Memorial Chapel & asked  
 that the Chap. take action  
 for or against this. Mrs. Wiggins  
 made a motion that Old  
 Dominion Chap. go on record  
 as opposing this fee. Mrs.  
 DeMott seconded it & it was

carried unanimously. Mrs. John H. Davis reported <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ the flag for R. E. Lee High School had been rec'd. The Chap. decided to invite all Confederate organizations to be present when the flag is presented. She also reported on the prizes offered to seventh grade ~~at~~ Garland Rhodes & Co. High for best essay on "Con. history of Yorktown". The Chap. was urged by the Pres. to try to get 50 subscriptions to a magazine <sup>called</sup> ~~named~~ "Holland" the Chap. netting \$30.00 if this number is secured. Several subscriptions were taken at the meeting. This was discussed but no definite action taken. Mrs. John Davis reported a check of \$50.00 from Mr. Walker Pettyjohn had been given the Chap. through her, asking that a perpetual membership be established for his wife Mrs. Walker Pettyjohn.

A letter from Mrs. Kelly, State Historian was read asking that two books be placed in schools so that the history of the South will be properly taught. These books to be "Hortons History" & "South in American life & history". Mrs. Kelly urged that Va. should lead in this.

It was announced that the National N. D. C. Convention which was to have been held in Dallas Texas this fall will be held in Ashville N. C. instead. Circle reports were called for & Mrs. Eugene Circle had the largest number present. Mrs. John Davis reported on Childrens Circle & said at the last meeting 80% of members were present. They are working for Winnie Davis scholarships & there were three new members present. A Committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Miss Maria

Walker, these resolutions to be read at April meeting. The Pres. asked that a note be written Miss ~~Wittis~~ Bowman thanking her for allowing the orphanage orchestra to play at our last meeting at Mrs. Evans home. No further business the meeting was turned over to the hostess Circle, Mrs. Corch, chairman. Dr. Peake of Randolph Macon Woman's College was the speaker of the afternoon & gave a most interesting & comprehensive talk on current political questions. Miss Georgia Kelly sang very sweetly "Homeing" & "Auntie Laurie" accompanied by her sister Mrs. Hoskins on the piano. Very delightful refreshments were served in the dining room Mrs. Powell Glass pouring tea & Mrs. Gordon Moore pouring coffee. This was one of the largest meetings of the year.  
Mrs. Richard Boothe Secy -

April. meeting O. D. Chap. W. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chap. W. D. C. was held April 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Watkins Smith on Sink Road, the Pres. presiding. After the reading of the Ritual memorial exercises for Miss Maria Walker were held, Mrs. Wiggins, Chair of Memorial Com. having charge. After a fitting tribute to Miss Walker given by Mrs. Wiggins, others followed. Miss Mallie Sowers spoke of her lovely Christian character & Mrs. John H. Davis paid tribute to her as a teacher of long & faithful ~~to~~ service. Several members of Miss Walker's family were invited guests of the Chapter on this memorial occasion. The services were closed with prayer by the Pres. & the Chap. singing "Asleep in Jesus". Minutes of

last meeting were read & approved. Treasurer reported a balance in Bank of \$124.30. The resignation of Mrs. Walton Rucker was accepted with regrets, Mrs. Rucker having moved to Glasgow to live. Registrar reported three new applications in & several more will be in by next meeting. A motion was made & carried that the Chap. buy some new stationery. Circle reports were called for & Miss Soursy's Circle had most members present. Mrs. John H. Davis reported on children's circle meeting. Ten new members & 16 present at meeting. Four donations given to Catauba, Janet Randalph Relief, Stralford & Winnie Davis Scholarship. An interesting talk by Mr. Arthur Jennings on "Exchange of prisoners" was well enjoyed by the children. More subscriptions to the magazine "Holland" were solicited. The

Chapter hoping to make as  
 much as \$30.00 from these  
 subscriptions. An invitation  
 was read to the Chap. from  
 Petersburg N. D. C. Chap. to  
 the unveiling of a marker  
 on the Jefferson Davis  
 Highway. A letter from Mrs.  
 Roberts, State Pres. urging  
 further efforts for Stratford  
 was read. Mrs. Davis spoke  
 of the many sorrows that  
 had come to members of the  
 Chap. lately. Mrs. C. S. DeMott  
 & Mrs. Skumate having had  
 deep sorrow & Mrs. Crawley  
 Williams being extremely ill.  
 Notes of sympathy to be sent  
 these members from the Chap.  
 Mrs. Davis reported that the  
 flag for Junior High School  
 had arrived & been duly  
 inspected & will be presented  
 on 16<sup>th</sup> of April at 11:45 to  
 Robert E. Lee Junior High School  
 from Old Dominion Chap. N. D. C.  
 Mrs. Boothe & Mrs. Haskins were

appointed a Com. to see that the veterans attended the presentation. Delegates to the District meeting at South Boston April 24<sup>th</sup> were elected as follows: Delegates — Alternates  
 Mrs. Shumate — Mrs. J. B. Wood  
 " John Davis — " Geo. Venable  
 " J. H. Hostius — " R. Booth  
 Miss Mollie Sowry — " R. W. Younger  
 Mrs. Walker Smith — " E. C. Beasley  
 " W. S. Anderson — " J. P. Evans

a letter from Mrs. Schardt asking that Chap. order markers for Com. Veterans graves was read. no action taken.  
 No further business the meeting was turned over to Miss Sowry, chair. of hostess circle. Mrs. John Davis gave her prize essay on "Confinement + release of Jefferson Davis" which won the prize given by Va. Division. Mrs. Shumate welcomed all guests present + Mr. Douglas Robertson gave a most interesting

+ instructive talk on:  
"Southern born Commandants  
of West Point." Dilightful  
refreshments were served  
by hostess circle, bringing  
to a close a very delightful  
meeting.

Mrs. Richard Boothe Secy

## May Meeting of U. D. C. - U. D. C. - 1930.

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. of the D. D. C. was held May 14 at the home of the Pres., Mrs. C. R. Chumate with Confederate Veterans as guests of honor. After the reading of the ritual, a memorial service for Miss Van Foster was held, Mrs. Wiggins Chair of the Mem. Com. in charge. Mrs. Chumate, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Davis paid tribute to her memory, both for her Christaw character and her work as a teacher. At the close of the service, the chapter joined in singing "Rock of Ages."

The minutes were then read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$85.70 in bank. Total from all sources for the year, \$573.46.

Corresponding Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Hastings in the absence of Mrs. Wood. Registrar's annual report followed:

Four members had passed away during the year, Mrs. Walker Pettyjohn, Mrs. E. P. Glass, Miss Maria Walker & Miss Van Foster - Five new members have joined during the year.

The Historian's report was read by Mrs. Strand in the absence of Mrs. Demott. The Historian urged the members to take part in the State Contest offered by the State Historian. Miss M<sup>c</sup> Cue, Chair of the Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation reported that she had collected \$23.46 from 46 members, each giving 51 cents.

and that it had been sent to <sup>Treas.</sup> Miss Lucy Kurtz, Winchester, Va., State. Miss M<sup>c</sup> Cue, also, reported on the Stratford Fund, that \$14 had been contributed by 6 members of the chapter.

Mrs. Higgins reported that four memorial services had been held during the year and that five veterans had passed dearly during the year.

Mrs. John H. Davis gave an interesting report on the Children of the Confederacy. Fifteen of the members will take part in the State contest offered. All obligations paid.

Mrs. Jordan, Recorder of Crosses, reported that 5 crosses will be awarded on Armistice Day.

Mrs. J. Walter Brown reported that she made great effort to locate <sup>the unmarked</sup> graves of Confederate veterans but met <sup>with</sup> ~~no~~ success.