

Circle Chairmen	Phone
Dixie - Mrs. A. E. Torrence	3152W.
Stonewall Jackson - Mrs. M <sup>c</sup> Namora	706
Miss M. Lowery	2384M
Miss Bess Long	733J
Mrs. J. W. Johnson	3352W
Mrs. T. G. Ingraw	621
Miss E. Gooch	1014
Mrs. A. S. Priddy	399

R. E. Lee

Sept 1927 - Jan. 1931

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The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. was held Sept 14, 1927, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ford, with the Dixie Circle as hostesses.

The meeting was presided over by the President, who led the reading of the ritual. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Corresponding Secy gave a report. Treasurer made a report which included \$5<sup>00</sup> given to the Bottle Markers association, and called the attention of the Chapter to the fact that \$1956.<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> passed through her hands last year.

Registrar made report.

Mrs. Davis, Pres. of Children of the Confederacy made an enthusiastic report.

With regard to the \$5<sup>00</sup> given each month to Miss Jane Mason, after much discussion Mrs. R. P. Beasley moved we

continue giving this money for two months, after which we take another motion, which was seconded and carried. Treas. reported 119 members paid up to date, which entitled us to five delegates, which were elected as follows

Mrs. C. L. DeMott, Mrs. P. C. Jackson  
 Mrs. A. S. Priddy, Mrs. S. B. Fiskel  
 Mrs. J. W. Johnson - Alternates  
 Mrs. Bass Wood, Mrs. Dowles  
 Mrs. H. S. Johnson, Miss Virginia Stroud and Mrs. Stoner Scott.

President introduced the speaker Mr. F. J. Ingram Jr. who spoke very interestingly on Alexander Stephens.

Mrs. Torrance told of why the Dixie Circle chose that name. Mrs. Arnold Turner accompanied by Mrs. Lawson Turner sang several beautiful old songs.

Refreshments in red and white were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Crowley Williams  
 Sec'y

The regular monthly meeting of the O. D. U. D. C. was held Oct. 17, 1927, in the home of Mrs. W. T. McNameara, with the Stonewall Jackson circle as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with 2nd V. Pres. Mrs. A. S. Priddy in the chair. Mrs. Priddy led the reading of the ritual. Minutes read and approved.

Treas. reported having paid \$9<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for programs, Miss Massa \$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, \$2<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Int. on note in bank and \$45<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> on the principal, leaving a bal. of \$200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Beneficiaries were paid and flowers sent to several. Bal. on hand \$71<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Dues were paid. Registrar reported 3 applications sent in.

Report of circles was called for Dixie, Mrs. Tourence Chr. reported flowers sent and the balance of \$25<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> paid in which completes the \$35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be raised by this circle.

Stonewall Jackson - no report except that of being hostess

This circle had the largest  
no. present.

Judge Early - Miss Lowery Ch.  
no report other than some  
money raised.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson's circle had \$13<sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Mrs. Ingham's circle reported \$35<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
had been raised.

Miss Ruth Early was made  
honorary Pres. of Division  
at the State convention at  
Winchester, of which the Chapter  
is very proud.

Miss Long gave notice that  
the meeting for Nov. will be  
held at Mrs. Atkins, 1861 Link  
Road on account of the illness  
of Mrs. Coors father.

The President who was  
unavoidably detained came  
in at this point and took  
the chair.

Business was suspended  
while Mr. Douglas Robertson  
gave us an instructive and  
interesting address on  
James Alexander Seddon, Md

Mrs. Crowley Wellman Seely

city of war of the Confederacy after which business was resumed.

The following delegates to the Convention at Charleston S. C. were elected.

Mrs. C. L. DeWalt, Miss Annie Lund Forsberg, Mrs. W. J. McManis, Mrs. D. E. Jackson, Mrs. John Davis alternate, Mrs. Basswood, Mrs. S. L. Strand, Mrs. Crowley Wellman, Mrs. C. R. Shubate, Miss Bessie Enoch.

The President brought before the chapter a suggestion from the Woman's Club that we pay \$15<sup>00</sup> for the privilege of having a parliamentaria which the Club is bringing here. Miss Forsberg moved that we decline, seconded and carried.

The President gave a comprehensive report on the Convention at Winchester. Refreshments in red and white were served by the hostesses.

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chapter N. D. C. was held in the home of Mrs. Jas. Adkins, with the A. P. Hill circle as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the ritual led by the President. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Apperson & Mrs. Hatch were welcomed as new members and Mrs. M. B. Coson as an associate member.

Mrs. Sanderson, the daughter of Mrs. Bowles came to join the A. E. Lee Circle.

The circles made report with one exception. Mrs. J. W. Johnson's circle had largest attendance and Mrs. Bidoy reported having completed her quota of \$35.00.

Mrs. Davis reported a splendid attendance in the meetings of the Children of the Confederacy. They have taken as their work writing to the old men

in the Home at Richmond.

The President spoke feelingly of the loss the chapter felt in the death of Mr. Campbell also of Mrs. Norman B. Randolph's death. Mrs. W. A. Ford, Miss Annie Lind Forsberg and Mrs. A. S. Piddy as chairman had been appointed to draw up resolutions, which were read by Mrs. Piddy and sent to the families of Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Randolph. These resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Davis moved and it was carried that the Old Dominion Chapter go on record as favoring Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant as Pres. Gen.

After which the meeting was turned over to Miss Bess Long Chr. of A. P. Hill Circle. Miss Long spoke of her reasons for choosing A. P. Hill as the name for that circle.

Miss Kate Morgan accompanied by Mrs. Frank Jones sang Southern Melodies. Mrs. C. S. Massie gave reminiscences of Gen. Hill furnished by his daughter Mrs. Jas. Magill and his niece Miss Lillie Hill

The chapter lead by Mrs. Davis  
sang The Bonnie Blue Boy.  
A delicious salad plate was  
served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Crowley Williams  
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter W. D. C. was held Dec. 14, 1927 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Maber, The Jubel Early Circle being hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the ritual with the President in the chair. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. W. T. McNamara called the attention of the Chapter to the fact that in some way the social part of the October meeting was omitted, ~~at~~ <sup>for</sup> which time the meeting The Stonewall Jackson circle was hostess and had procured Miss Arlene Brustwit come to this meeting to sing for the Chapter.

Corresponding Sec'y made report.  
Treas. made report.

Registrar reported 9 applications in which had not been returned and two others ready to be sent.

Benevolent Com. called for volunteers to help distribute candy to veterans.

Benevolent Com. reported two Trunks giving baskets sent.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. John Davis be made chairman of Publicity. Mrs. Booth made a motion which was carried that we send Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant a letter of congratulation <sup>on</sup> her election to the office of Pres. Gen.

Miss Annie Lind Forsberg gave an interesting detailed report of the convention at Charleston, S. C. Miss Forsberg was aid to the Pres. Gen. Mrs. Fowley. At the conclusion of Miss Forsberg's report the meeting was turned over to Miss Mollie Lowery ch. of the Jewel Early circle.

Miss Lowery introduced Mr. Paul Coleman, who made an address on the life of Brigadier Gen. Wm C. Wyckham.

Miss Lowery presented a jewel made from the wood of the Confederate tunnel at Pine Gardens, Petersburg, Va. to the Chapter.

Mrs. Lawson Turner sang songs of the Old South which were thoroughly enjoyed by the Chapter.

A salad plate reflecting the Christmas season was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Crowley Williams  
Sec'y.

The January meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. was held on the 19th to commemorate the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. The R. E. Lee circle of young women ~~was~~ was hostess at the Elks Club.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the ritual lead by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Corresponding Sec'y reported 6 letters written and 3 received one from Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant.

Treas. reported a bal. on hand of \$66<sup>94</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. 33 boxes of candy sent to the Veterans at Xmas and \$5<sup>00</sup> each to two beneficiaries.

Miss Lowry, Chr. Ft. Committee reported having paid \$58<sup>00</sup> on note in Dec. clearing a note of \$150<sup>00</sup> due the 1st of April.

Mrs. John Davis, leader of the children of the Confederacy made a report on the work done by the little girls at Xmas. They are raising \$25<sup>00</sup> for a memorial

to Father Ryan. Mrs. Davis spoke to 150 school children on the correct Confederate Flag.

Mr. Miller a veteran from Kansas was a visitor to the Chapter as was Mrs. Mays an old member who lives in Texas.

The Pres. called for reports from the Chrmen of circles. The Jeff Davis had 6 present which was the best attendance & left the R. C. Lee who entertained and had eleven present. The A. G. Hill reported having adopted Mr. Sam Rucker as their veteran. The Jubal Early reported \$35<sup>00</sup> turned into the Tress.

This ended the routine business.

The President, Mrs. DeWalt spoke of the great loss the Chapter had sustained in the death of Miss Ruth Early and read the "Passing of a Friend" by James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Davis spoke of how fitting it seemed that this memorial service should be held on the site of Miss Early's old home and read resolutions

of respect that were drawn by Miss Forsberg and Mrs. A. S. Piddy.

Mrs. Wiggins spoke of Miss Early as a friend. Miss Lowry told the Chapter of Miss Early's appreciation of the attention shown her by the Chapter during her illness.

After a minute of silent prayer Miss E. Gosh lead in a prayer that we may do this work in a manner worthy of the cause and of those who have devoted their lives to it.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Cynthia Mundy. Miss Long read a paper, on Stratford, prepared by Mrs. Warthen. Miss Mundy introduced Mr. Bolling Jones, who spoke on R. E. Lee.

Miss Neubauer accompanied Mr. Nat. Morgan who sang two selections.

Refreshments in red and white were served by the hostesses Mrs. Crowley Williams and

The Feb. meeting of Old Dominion Chapter W. D. C. was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bowles.

The President opened the meeting with the ritual used by the National W. D. C.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. W. Johnson, whose circle entertained.

Mrs. Johnson introduced Dr. ~~Wm~~ Brown of W. & L. who made an address on "History in our attic".

Mrs. Wiggins gave reasons why her circle chose the name Jefferson Davis as its own.

Mrs. McNamee read Thos. Nelson Page's "Old Joe".

Mrs. McCouland sang several selections.

This ended the program and the regular order of business was resumed.

Corresponding Secretary reported several letters written.

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Treas. reported \$111,100  
in bank with top 20  
to be paid out of it and  
urged that all dues  
be paid promptly.

Report from Children of  
the Confederacy.

The President reported  
having written a letter  
to Sen. Barksdale in support  
of the bill for an increase  
of pensions to veterans.

It was reported that two  
Crosses of Honor had been  
received one for Capt.  
Campbell and one for Arthur  
Campbell to be delivered Jeff.  
Davis' birthday.

Mrs. Bowles reported that  
Mrs. Kyle requested that  
this chapter try to have  
removed from the Library  
a set of books called "Makers  
of American History"  
Miss Gook, Mrs. Strother  
and Mrs. Howard DeLard  
were appointed a committee

to investigate.

Mrs. DeMott spoke of a sketch of Miss Ruth Early's life which is ~~being~~ <sup>will be</sup> prepared for the chapter.

A motion to buy some Kodak pictures taken at Epworth was carried. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Crowley Williams  
Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chapter W. D. C. was held Nov. 14, 1928 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Ingraham with the J. E. B. Stuart circle as hostesses.

The Pres. opened the meeting with prayer and announced to the Chapter that Miss Evelyn Early will take a perpetual membership in the Chapter to be known as a memorial to Ruth H. Early. Also that she is presenting a book case to be placed in the Veterans Room at the Memorial Library. The Misses Early will present books and papers to the Chapter from time to time.

Minutes were read & approved  
 Corresponding Secy. Noel. report  
 Treasurers report was read by Secy  
 Report from Children of Confederacy  
 given by Mrs. H. Davis ch.  
 Report of Fort Com. Miss Lowry  
 under a motion that a  
 motion be entertained

To pay note due the 31st of  
 March, after deliberation  
 Mrs. Booth made a motion  
 as follows.

Whereas: The note for \$150  
 representing the final  
 payment on our debt on the  
 Memorial Arch matures  
 on May 31st. before the  
 quotas of the various  
 circles are due, and whereas  
 there are sufficient funds  
 in the treasury to advance  
 the money for the circles  
 who have not yet raised  
 their quotas, therefore be it  
 resolved that the treasurer  
 anticipate the payment of  
 those circles who have not  
 as yet paid, and retire the  
 note when it matures  
 and that the moneys which  
 are paid into the treasury  
 by May 9th by circles be  
 used to reimburse the treasury  
 moved & carried that treas.  
 pay to Genl. Randolph & Gen.