

The president, Mrs. D. C. Jackson who recently returned from a trip abroad gave a very interesting and colorful account of her impression of the coronation.

Mrs. H. G. McCaustand who was a guest of the chapter sang two numbers, "Birds at Evening" and "Lindy Lou".

After adjournment the Matthew Fountain Maury Circle, Mrs. S. T. Paris, chairman served punch and cake.

Bulah Gilliam Drvin
Secretary

Oct. 1937

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met on the evening of Oct. 12th at the Fort Hill Club, with the president Mrs. D. C. Jackson presiding.

Mrs. R. E. Torrence led the salute to the flag and Mrs. Walker led the ritual.

Minutes of the Sept. meeting was read and approved and the officers present gave their reports. The treasurer, Mrs. Burks reported all obligations paid and a balance of \$147.82 on hand.

The president stated that papers had been received from Miss Addie Williams of Amherst County asking that a pension be applied for but she also stated the request had been made that no more applications be sent in at this time.

Mrs. Jackson read a letter from Mrs. Sidney Cox, the new state president in regard to the national convention to be held in Rich-

mond Nov. 10th to 12th. The following delegates were elected: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. A. S. Priddy, Mrs. Richard Booth, and Mrs. C. L. DeMott. Alternates: Mrs. R. E. Torrence, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. F. W. McWane and Mrs. E. N. Wise.

Splendid reports from the state meeting held recently at Danville were given by Mrs. Goubert, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Gooch.

Miss Gooch stated that the assessment for historical research had been raised from one to two dollars. She also said that the Old Dominion Chapter had been awarded a \$10.00 prize for having given the largest number of books to a school.

Mrs. DeMott made the motion that the prize money be set aside to be used for some special purpose, and the motion carried.

The president presented a certificate of membership to Mrs. Janie Felps Ware.

Mrs. Wise read the history of the chapter which was very

much enjoyed.

Ms. Fred McWane was asked to look into the matter of repairing the letters over the arch to the entrance to the Fort Hill Club.

After adjournment Stonewall Jackson Circle, Mrs. H. B. Hodges, Chairman served refreshments.
Berulah Gilliam Irwin
Secretary.

Nov. 1937

Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Haskins, Rivermont Ave. Wednesday afternoon Nov. 17 at 3 P.M. with a large attendance.

Decorations of flags and fall flowers added to the attractiveness of the home.

Reading of the ritual was led by Mrs. J. P. Evans, followed by the salute to the flags. Minutes were read and approved and splendid reports were given by all officers present.

The chapter received a prize of \$10.00 at the state convention at Danville for having given the largest number of books on southern history to a school. A note of appreciation from Mr. C. M. Phillips, principal of the Amherst High School, was read.

The president ^{presented} to Mrs. R. S. Ferrell a certificate of membership.

Reports from the general U. D. C. convention which met in Richmond Nov. 9th to 12th were given by the delegates, Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mrs. C. L. De Mott, and Mrs. E. N. Wise in a

very interesting manner and were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Jackson spoke of the impressive and beautiful pause for silent prayer, in the midst of the morning session at eleven o'clock on Armistice Day.

Announcement was made that Julia Abbott Thornhill of Rustburg, Va., a student at the Rustburg High School had won both state and national prizes for having read and reviewed the greatest number of books dealing with Confederate history.

Mrs. Booth reported the chapter sending a wreath and confederate flag for the funeral of Ludwell Blain, a negro veteran, whose death occurred recently in Campbell Co.

Mr. Russell C. Stroup gave a very interesting address on "Famed Southern Characters of 1860." He pointed out three especially commendable objectives of the U. D. C. organizations: Preservation of historical records and shrines; perpetuation of heroic deeds and

the care of Confederate veterans.

Several visitors and prospective new members were present.

Jubal A. Early circle, Mrs. Haskin's chairman had charge of the program. Delightful refreshments were served.

A large birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Jackson, whose birthday anniversary fell on that day.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. A. E. Stump
Secretary
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December 1937.

Old Dominion Chapter of U. D. C. met on the afternoon of Dec. 8th at the Virginian Hotel with a good attendance and the president Mrs. D. C. Jackson presiding. The ball room in which the meeting was held was beautifully decorated with flags and Christmas greens and lighted by an immense Christmas tree.

The meeting was called to order and the salute to the flag given. The ritual was led by Miss Mary McCue.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and with several corrections were approved.

Mrs. J. C. Burks, the treasurer made her report and she asked that all who had not done so would pay their chapter dues as early as possible.

Mrs. C. B. Prince stated that she had written letters of sympathy to Mrs. W. H. Villard and Mrs. J. B. Wood.

Mrs. E. N. Wise made a motion that was seconded and carried that a letter of sympathy be written to Mrs.

Jas. A. Gook who recently lost her husband.
 Miss Elizabeth Gook asked the members
 to help her give the necessary publicity to
 the essay to be written on the subject "Why
 the bust of Sidney Lanier should be in
 the national hall of fame." She stated
 there were two prizes of \$15.00 each, one
 from the local Chapter and one from
 the state and both men and women
 could compete for one prize.

Mrs. F. W. McWane reported that she
 had sent fruit to Miss Gilbert and
 she read a note of thanks from her.
 She also sent cards to Mrs. Hill and
 Major Hakey and candy to three
 veterans and real daughters. Cards
 from Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lewis and Mrs. F. S. Murrell were read,
 thanking the chapter for remembering
 them at Thanksgiving.

Mrs. McWane asked the chapter
 for suggestions as to what would
 be best to do for the veterans and
 daughters at Christmas. Mrs. Bowles
 made a motion which was carried,
 that the matter be left entirely with
 Mrs. McWane.

Mrs. Jackson stated that the minutes of the state meeting would be ready soon and will be available to the chapter members for .25 per copy. The following ordered copies: Mrs. Jackson, two; Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Joubert, Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Lack, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Turner, one each.

The president read a communication from the pension office stating that a few names will be added to the pension list, and the chapter voted to ask that the name of Miss Lashorn of Amherst County be among the first as she had been on the waiting list for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Davis gave a good report of the work of the children's chapter and asked the members to present a pin to the president for Christmas. The chapter voted to give the pin. ~~74~~

Mrs. Davis stated that Bugler Tinsley, a young man of Louisiana was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery and she asked the chapter to consider placing a marker at

his grave. There was some discussion but no definite action taken.

Ms. Davis introduced Miss Mary Jefferson who played the piano accompaniment for Miss Mary Frances Hawkins who sang "O Holy Night." Margaret Hopkins played a piano solo and the chapter joined heartily in singing several Christmas carols. Ann Holt read a paper entitled "Christmas in the old south," which was written by Peggy Woodson. Children of the chapter sang "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Beth-lehem" and Jean Ward closed the program with a piano solo.

After adjournment the Jno. G. McCaustand circle, Mrs. D. M. Davis chairman served delightful refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season.

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January, 1938

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met Jan. 13th at the home of Mrs. J. T. Campbell on Belmont St. The president, Mrs. D. C. Jackson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Hatch led the flag salute and Mrs. Ross led the ritual.

The minutes of the Dec. meeting were read and adopted, and Mrs. J. C. Burks gave the financial report.

Miss Looch stated that she had received a list of the prizes that have been offered and it would be printed in the newspaper soon.

The president asked that a note of sympathy be written to Miss Mary McCue who recently lost her brother. She also asked that a note be sent to Mrs. C. R. Warthen who is confined to her home with a broken leg.

Mrs. Jackson read a list of books on the confederacy that are available. She also read a letter from Mrs. Flournoy announcing the subjects to be

studied this year.

The name of Mrs. Jno. Davis was added to the buying copies of the minutes of the annual meeting.

Mrs. Bowls and Mrs. Wise were appointed a committee to look into the advisability of making a copy of the Garland Rhodes roster.

A note from Mrs. Murrell was read thanking the chapter for handkerchiefs sent her and one from Mrs. Campbell for remembering her at Christmas.

The chapter received an invitation from the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church to attend a service on Sunday, Jan. 16th in memory of Robert E. Lee. The corresponding secretary was asked to write a note of acceptance.

The president read an invitation from the Kirkwood Oley chapter to a luncheon to be held at the Virginian Hotel on Lee's birthday Jan. 19. Several signified their intention of going.

A letter from Miss Emma Burch was read asking the assistance of the chapter in securing

a pension for her, but as the waiting list is large and Miss Burch need is urgent after some discussion Mrs. Booth made the motion that \$5.00 per month be paid her during the winter months and longer if possible. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Jackson read a letter from Mrs. Jas. A. Scott stating that in the last will and testament of the Garland Rhodes Camp a Liberty Bond had been left to the Old Dominion Chapter. Mrs. Wise made the motion and the chapter voted that the president get the bond and turn over to the treasurer the coupons if any and put the bond in a secure place.

Mrs. Davis reported two applications for membership in the Childrens Chapter.

Mrs. J. A. Reece read a paper on Stratford Hall ^{and the early life of Lee} and Mrs. Bowles read a paper on Mrs. R. E. Lee. Both papers gave very true and attractive pictures of the lives of these great people and were very much enjoyed.

Following the program the R. E. Lee Circle, Mrs. J. P. Evans chairman served delicious sandwiches, cakes and tea.

Beulah Gilliam Davis,
Secretary.

Feb. 9th, 1938.

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C., met on Feb. 9th at the Virginian Hotel with a good attendance and the president, Mrs. W. C. Jackson presiding. The meeting was opened in the usual form, the flags were saluted and the ritual read, led by Mrs. Mc Namara. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The officers present gave their reports and several members were reported sick. The corresponding secretary was asked to write a letter to Mrs. S. T. Pario who has been very ill and one to Mrs. S. T. Fulks at Fayetteville W. Va. who fell recently and broke her leg.

The president read a letter from Miss Emma Burch thanking the chapter for the aid extended her.

Mrs. A. E. Stump introduced Dr. R. W. Wallace, pastor of the First Christian Church who gave a very interesting talk on George

Washington.

Ms. Newton Gordon, accompanied by Miss Maude Larkin sang two numbers; "A Green Cathedral" and "I offer thee this hand of mine."

Ms. Jackson stated that in the current issue of the U. D. C. bulletin there was a long list of scholarships available in some of our best schools and colleges. The list was turned over to Miss Gilbert, chairman of education.

Ms. Robert Abernathy was introduced and she gave a much enjoyed address on "Father Ryan, his life and poetry."

After adjournment the J. E. B. Stuart Circle, Mrs. R. W. Younger chairman served delicious refreshments.

Bulah Gilliam
Society.

March 1938.

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met on March 9th, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Torrence on Woodland Ave. with a good attendance.

The A. P. Hill Circle, Mrs. Torrence chairman served delightful refreshments before the meeting, after which Mrs. Geo. H. Davis introduced the speaker, Dr. Lienbach of Lynchburg College whose subject was "Cotton, its effect on southern industry." Dr. Lienbach traced the early history of the south in regard to the cultivation of cotton and mentioned several factors that led up to the war between the states.

Following the address the meeting was opened in regular form. Minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and approved and the treasurer reported all obligations paid and a balance of \$91.98 in bank.

Mrs. Jackson stated that the Liberty Bonds belonging to the chapter was in her safety deposit box in the bank.

Ms. Davis gave a good report of the children's chapter.

Ms. McWane reported a card had been sent to Mr. Woodson at Lowesville on his 99th birthday.

Ms. Davis made a motion that \$1.00 be sent to the Rott. E. Lee Chapter at Columbus Ohio for Memorial Day exercises.

It was also voted to give to Garland Rhodes School a copy of R. E. Lee's picture which is in West Point Academy.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Lamar asking that contributions be sent for the Jefferson Davis ~~Monu~~ Monument at Montgomery Ala.

A letter from Elnor W. Bailey of Waugh Va. was read in which she requested application blanks.

Ms. Jackson read a letter from Mrs. B. D. Hodges asking that her son be recommended for a scholarship.

The chapter received an invitation to attend a peace conference at the Woman's Club on March 30th and Ms. Davis was asked to represent the chapter.

The chair appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Wise to nominate officers for the coming year.

Miss Elizabeth Gooch asked all members to write an essay on Sidney Lanier.

Mrs. McNamee made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Davis that Miss Molly Lowry be made an honorary member of the Old Dominion Chapter. The motion was carried.

Following a short discussion on improvements at Fort Hill Club the meeting was adjourned.

Beulah Gilliam Irwin.
Secretary.