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Mrs William C. Flournoy  
of Lexington -  
spoke on "Stratford"  
asked that O. D.  
send a plant to be  
planted there as  
gift from chapter.

Mrs E. B. Wiggins  
moved that said  
plant come from the  
grounds of Fort Early  
Museum carried!

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October - 1934 -

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The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at Fort Hill Club, Wednesday evening Oct. 10th - with large attendance. This was held at evening, that the business women might attend.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs C. N. Wise

After the reading of the ritual minutes were read and approved.

All business was put aside for a brief time, giving the floor to Mrs William Cabell Flournoy of Lexington, who addressed the Chapter on Stratford. She told of the enormous task of restoring this historical Shrine, and said it is constantly visited by tourists from all parts of the world. She told in detail of the many and varied donations which had been given for its restoration such as cash, electrical gifts, gold stock of every description. She suggested that this Chapter send a plant or something that would be a help as well as memorial to the Chapter.

Mrs E. B. Higgins made a motion that the plant be gotten from Fort Hill, which motion was carried. In appreciation of her wonderful address she was given a rising vote of thanks.

Following Mrs Flournoy's departure business was again taken up and reports given by the delegates who

attended the state convention at Petersburg. Mrs Wise reported that Virginia Division is one hundred percent in good standing and ready for the National convention. She stated that Old Dominion Chapter is due a payment on L.H. Raine Foundation Fund but a check would be given immediately sent which is pays the debt in full.

Mrs Leslie Dyer was unanimously accepted as a member of Old Dominion Chapter.

Miss Frances J. Rhodes received her certificate of membership.

There were three guests, Mrs Zimmerman of Bermuda Vista Mrs Boswell and Mrs B.C. Baldwin from the Kirkwood City Chapter.

Delegates elected to go to the National convention in New York City were as follows,

Mrs E. N. Wise, Miss Bessie Groch  
Mrs W. H. Bowles Mrs D. C. Jackson  
Mrs E. B. Wiggins and Mrs C. E. Fincannon.  
Alternates Mrs A. E. Stump  
Mrs B. H. Hodges Mrs C. L. Demott  
Mrs Richard Booth Mrs John H Davis and Mrs J. C. Burks.

At the conclusion of the business session the president announced the "Dixie Circle" with Mrs C. E. Fincannon, chairman would entertain the Chapter with a birthday cake commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the

United Daughters of the Confederacy  
at Memphis. The decorations were  
carried out in the Confederate colors.  
A gift of eight dollars (\$8.00) was  
given by some of the members which  
will go to the emergency fund  
of the U.D.C. work.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ida Campbell Bowls  
Secretary (Mrs W.H.)

Miss Blanche Withers, who proceeded to unveil a handsome steel engraving of Robert Edward Lee, once owned by her father, Colonel Robert H. Withers, who served in the Virginia infantry four years under Lee. The rare gift which was donated to the Old Dominion Chapter, by Miss Withers, was accepted by a rising vote of Thanks.

A committee of three, with Mrs F. W. McHane Chairman was appointed to decide upon where it should be placed. Miss Frances Rodus was appointed by the president to write a suitable inscription to be put on the portrait.

Mrs Hise stated that she would grant for a month the temporary use of Southern Magazines to any circle having the largest circle at each meeting. J. E. B. Stuart Circle was recipient of Magazines for the month of November.

Mrs R. H. Younger, who was in charge of the J. E. B. Stuart Circle presented Miss Bessie Gooch, historian as speaker of the afternoon.

Miss Gooch gave a most interesting talk of Judith Maguire of the Confederacy which was enjoyed by all present.

Tempting refreshments were served by the circle.

Respectfully Submitted

Ida Campree (Bowles)

(Mrs W. H.) Secretary

December 1934.

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The December meeting of Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy was held in the home of Mrs J. W. Maher Chairman of the John G. McCausland Circle with thirty three members present. Honor guests were Mrs John H. Lewis & Mrs B. C. Baldwin.

Minutes were read and approved. The various Circle heads reported on distribution of Baskets sent the veterans. Seventeen in all were sent.

Mrs E. B. Higgins reported a Christmas Club of five subscriptions to the Southern Magazine.

Mrs Wise announced that Mrs Lewis would be the afternoon speaker and her subject would be the "Marathon round table". Mrs Lewis explained <sup>how</sup> it had been adopted by the present generation and used in means of stopping war.

Her address was both interesting and instructive. She closed her talk by asking every one to attend the meetings which are held on Friday afternoon at the Women's Club on Court St.

Mrs John H. Davis reported that C. J. C. Children sent a Christmas Card, each, to the veterans. She also stated that R. Parker Beverly is in possession of some World War relics which he would like to give to Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C.

Mrs B. C. Baldwin who attended the national convention in New York

City gave much interesting information of the Convention. She stated that Three Thousand dollars was the amount taken in from the birthday anniversary, from hundred of that going from Virginia.

Plans for the veterans dinner to be given during Christmas holidays was discussed. The decision was that it should be Friday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> at the Virginia. The roll call of the circles again gave the Magazine to the J. E. B. Stuart circle for another month.

Business completed the meeting was turned over to Mrs John H Davis who had charge of the children of the Confederacy. They gave a program of Christmas Carols and answering historical questions. They presented each member of the Chapter with a white candle to be burnt on Christmas eve.

Delightful refreshments with decorations of the season were served by the hostess and her circle.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Ida Campbell Boulden  
 (Mrs W.H.)  
 Secretary

January - 1935 -

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Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C., held their January meeting in the lodge room of the Elks Club paying their annual tribute to three distinguished leaders of the South viz: Lee, Jackson and Mervin.

In the absence of Mrs J. H. Reese Chairman of the Robert Lee Circle Mrs J. P. Evans was in charge assisted by Mrs H. H. Bowles in arranging for the meeting and entertainment.

The attendance was large and there were several guests present.

Mrs James Walker member of a Baltimore Chapter was voted an Associate member of the Chapter.

Mrs E. N. Wise president, presided. Minutes were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mrs Nottingham, Virginia Division president, asking for a contribution of not less than two dollars (\$2.00) for the Stratford fund. Motion was made and carried for the treasurer to write a check for that amount and send to Stratford restoration fund.

Mrs James H. Scott recently appointed district Chairman of the Stratford fund expressed appreciation to Mrs Wise and Old Dominion Chapter for the part they took in conferring upon her this office, saying she would like to see the Division go over the top with this fund.

Mrs F. H. McWane, vice president, reported in detail on the Christmas dinner given the veterans at the

Virginian Hotel. She reported only eleven present but stated they had a good dinner and every thing passed off nicely. She paid high tribute to Mr Luke another Confederate veteran, who died in December. She expressed thanks to her associate helpers who helped to make the occasion a success.

Business session came to a close and seven veterans were escorted in to hear the address given by Dr John H Buchannon of the First Baptist Church.

First, Dr Buchannon paid high tribute to Mathew Fountain Maury and his great achievements in his scientific surveys and the assistance he rendered during the struggle between the States. Then to General Jackson in his virtues and strength of character and third to General Lee in his principles and his loyalty to his own state.

Following this splendid address Mrs Glen A McCausland Jones led sweet song accompanied at the piano by her daughter Miss Madeline McCausland. All joined in singing Dixie led by Mrs McCausland.

Punch and cake was served during the special hour.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Ida Camp Tree Bowles.  
 (Mrs W. H.)  
 Secretary.

February - 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. was held at Fort Hill Club with good attendance. The meeting was called to order by president Mrs. C. N. Wise all joined in the reading of the ritual. Minutes were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bessie Ferguson Cary, Virginia Division historian announcing that Douglas Southhall Freeman's books on the life of Lee had been completed and urged that the Chapter endeavor to get them in the public schools. She also stressed the idea of placing the Southern Magazine in public libraries and keep the scrap books in the Chapter work. A suggestion was made by Miss Bessie Gooch that the Chapter present the magazine to a rural school or some organization unable to purchase it.

A motion was made by Mrs. C. L. DeWalt, seconded by Mrs. John H. Davis, that the Chapter give to the various organizations of the U. D. C. work, the same amount of money as given last year.

Mrs. McNamee, vice president, reported that valentines were sent the veterans, cards sent the sick and a floral wreath to one of the veterans who had recently died.

Mrs. R. V. Harper registrar stated that she had three application blanks to be filled.

Mrs. J. C. Banks reported she had

sent Mrs John Perrow a check for five ~~8.50~~ dollars - also check to Mr Inge for glass for the sep portrait. Miss Kathrine Gilbert Chairman of education, said so far there were no more applications for 8 scholarships.

Miss Bessie Gorch historian distributed cards to the members of the Chapter asking that they fill with quotations from programs of Sidney Lanier, returning <sup>them</sup> at the March meeting.

The Chapter was delightfully entertained by the Kindergarten pupils of Miss Louise Casey. They gave tap dancing and sang numerous songs which pleased their listeners.

The address of the afternoon was made by Mr H.C. Featherston, giving a silhouette of the following Generals of Lynchburg.

Robert Emmett Rodes, James Dearing, Samuel Garland, Thomas Mumford, Jubal Early, and a brief account of Gen. McCausland's activities around Lynchburg during Hunter's invasion. All was interesting.

Stonewall Jackson Circle of which Mrs D.M. Davis is Chair man served delightful refreshment.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Ida Campbell Bowles  
 (Mrs W.H.)

March - 1935:

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Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held their March meeting at the Elks Club with an attendance of thirty eight members and eight guests of honor - Dr and Mrs Theodore H Jack and Dr Kerns of Randolph Mason College, Mrs Martha Adams, Mrs Allison St John Lawton of S.C., former president general of the U.D.C. Misses Higgins, Harris & Long.

Meeting was presided over by the president Mrs E. M. Wise.

Minutes were read and approved. The chapter stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mr McGinnis and other veterans of the War between the States.

A note was read to the Chapter from Mrs John H Lewis expressing appreciation for their kind remembrance of her during her recent illness.

A communication to the President of the Old Dominion Chapter was read by the Secretary from Edward R. Snow of Boston asking for a contribution in erecting a monument at Fort Warren Boston Harbor, to the memory of James Murray Mason, John Slidell and Alexander H. Stephens, three Southern patriots who were imprisoned there during the War between the States. The Chapter voted to send a contribution of five (\$5) dollars to this fund.

Mrs Lawton was invited by the president to make a talk to the

Chapter which <sup>she</sup> did, expressing deep interest in the things that are being done by the Chapter. Her talk was helpful in many ways.

The president appointed a nominating committee to recommend officers for the incoming year with Mrs C. G. Massey, Chairman, Mrs C. E. Hall and Mrs C. E. FinCannon. Recommendation to be sent in at the April meeting. Mrs C. A. Joubert, recorder of crosses reported two applicants for the Service Cross. Plans will be formulated for the awarding of crosses on a future memorial day.

Mrs E. B. Higgins, Chairman of the Southern Magazine committee reported forty four subscriptions and stated that the Jefferson Davis circle of which she is a member, presented the Fort Hill Library with a years subscription. and that it is on sale at the Tyree News stand.

Mrs J. C. Burkes, Treasurer, reported no checks for the month of March.

Business finished, the program was turned over to Mrs H. C. Miller, who presented Miss Joe Harris from P. M. U. C. who sang two selections accompanied at the piano by Miss Long. Dr Jack was introduced

by Miss Bessie Gorch and talked  
on "The matter of secession".

Delightful punch and cakes  
were served during the social hour.

by Mrs H.C. Miller and the A.P. Hill  
Circle of which she is Chairman.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ida Campree Bowles  
(Mrs H.H.)  
Secretary

April - 1935

Mrs H. P. Tyne, Chairman of The Nathan B. Forest Circle, was hostess to Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. at her home on Court St. Wednesday afternoon April 10<sup>th</sup>.

In the absence of the president Mrs C. N. Wise, Mrs F. W. McWare vice president presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs McWare announced that Mrs Seaman Nottingham had accepted an invitation to present at the June meeting and address the Chapter.

A motion was made by Miss Mary McCue, seconded by Mrs C. L. DeMott, to rescind the action of contributing Five dollars for the erection of a monument at Boston Harbour to three Southern patriots who were imprisoned at that place during the War between the States - Motion was carried.

There was no election of delegates to the district meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> at Farmville but a large number volunteered to say they would attend the meeting.

Miss Bessie Gorch, historian, presented resolutions to the Chapter opposing a park at Harpers Ferry to be called "John Brown Military Park" and asked that the following resolutions be spread upon the minutes.

Whereas, we understand

Park at Harper's  
Ferry to be  
called "John  
Brown Military  
Park"

Miss Bessie Good,  
proposed resolution  
to Congress

opposing such

resolution carried  
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Byrd, also a copy to Congressman  
C.A. Hoodlum of the Sixth district

that there is to be introduced in Congress a bill to establish a park at Harpers Ferry to be known as "John Brown Military Park" and whereas, the record of John Brown is such that any Memorial to commend that record is repugnant to the ideals of the American people.

Be it resolved that we, The Old Dominion Chapter, of The Daughters of The Confederacy, of Lynchburg, Virginia, do hereby formally express our disapproval of such an establishment, and

Be it Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and be ordered sent to the two United States Senators from Virginia and the Representative in Congress from the Sixth District of Virginia, signed by the president and Secretary of the Chapter with the request that they oppose the bill referred to.

Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Bowles, was instructed to send the above resolution immediately to Honorable Carter Glass, and Harry Flood Byrd, also a copy to Congressman C. A. Goodrum of the Sixth District.

Mrs. Bowles, was asked to take the chair while Mrs. McNamee read her report. She reported two floral designs sent in March. One from Mr. W. M. Murrell and one from Mr. Hurry.

Mrs J. C. Burks reported good collections on back dues, the Chapter out of debt, with \$121.77 in bank. Mrs John H Davis, head of the C. O. C. Children reported thirty two active members. She announced the unveiling of a portrait of General Robt E. Lee by the C. O. C. Children at the Armory School at Fort Humphreys and that they were in need of additional funds for expenses of said trip. The Chapter voted to supplement the amount needed for the trip.

The nominating Committee composed of Mrs C. G. Massey as Chairman Mrs C. E. Hall and Mrs C. E. Fincannon, offered the following nominations for officers for the incoming year.

President, Mrs E. N. Wise.  
 1st Vice Pres - Mrs F. W. McWane  
 2nd " " Mrs A. E. Stump.  
 Recording Sec - Mrs W. H. Bowles  
 Corresponding Sec Mrs J. B. Hood  
 Treasurer Mrs J. C. Burks  
 Registrar Mrs R. V. Harper.  
 Historian, Miss Bessie Gorch  
 Custodian Mrs J. W. Mather.  
 Recorder of Crosses Mrs C. A. Joubert.

Business completed Mrs Tyree announced Mr H. A. C. Walker as speaker of the afternoon. Mr Walker gave a wonderful talk on Sidney

Luncheon, Southern post and  
Soldier - The meeting adjourned  
and all enjoyed a cup of delicious  
punch during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted  
Ida Campbell Bowles  
(Mrs W.H.)  
Secretary -