

May-1935-

Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. held their May meeting at the home of Mrs O. C. McKehee on Riverfront Ave. with the president Mrs E. N. Wise presiding. After the reading of the ritual a tribute of memory ^{was} paid Mr Harvey and Mr Allen, two more veterans, who have just "crossed the bar."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs Wise announced the receipt of letters from Senators Carter Burgess and Harry Flood Byrd, and an answer from Hon. C. A. Hoodman as regards resolution sent from Old Dominion Chapter opposing the proposed park called "The John Brown Military Park."

Miss Mary McQue made a motion seconded by Mrs Fin-cannon to extend an invitation to Kirkwood Oley Chapter to be present at the meeting of Old Dominion Chapter in June when Mrs Severn Nottingham Va Division president will be a guest of the Chapter. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Mrs E. B. Higgins, that the Chapter present to Robert E Lee Jr High School, Dr Douglas Freeman's biography of Robert E. Lee. The Chapter voted unanimously on the motion and the decision was to present


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May 1935

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Annual reports were read and given the secretary to be filed

Mrs McName, vice president, suggested sending birthday cards to Confederate veterans. The Chapter stood favorable to the suggestion.


Mrs E. B. Higgins reported fifty one (51) subscriptions to the Southern Magazine.

Mrs C. L. DeMott made a motion that all officers for the incoming year be voted on as a whole. Motion carried. Rising vote of thanks was given Mrs C. L. Massey, and Mrs C. E. Hall the two retiring officers for their efficient services in the past two years.

Following a discussion as to the designated month for the induction of officers Mrs C. L. DeMott made a motion that a committee be appointed to make an amendment to the constitution and insert a clause stating the designated month. This motion was adopted.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the. Inbal Early circle of which she is chairman.

Respectfully Submitted
Ida Rumpke (Bowles)
(Mrs W. H.)
Secretary

Richard Henry
Lee was Sue
Glass's husband.
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June - 1935

The June meeting of Old Dominion Chapter 21 United Daughters of the Confederacy was held in the home of Mrs C. R. Shumate assisted by the Jefferson Davis Circle, commemorating the birthday anniversary of the first and only president of the Confederacy.

Honor guests in the afternoon was Mrs Severn Nottingham, Virginia Division president, two veterans of the war between states. Rev Richard Henry Lee and Mrs Lee, Officers of Kirkwood City Chapter and four G. O. C. girls who served as pages. In the afternoon.

Mrs E. N. Wise president presided. Invocation was by Rev Richard Henry Lee.

The president spoke words of greeting to the visitors. Two of Old Dominion Chapter members were introduced as girls of the sixties.

Mrs E. B. Higgins and Mrs J. T. Campbell.

Short reports were given by the various officers viz.,

Miss Bessie Lyoch reported increased interest in all historical work.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs R. H. Lee was unanimously voted on as an honorary member.

The Chair requested all circle heads and committees remain as they were last year. No objections were heard.

Business was abbreviated for Mrs Nottingham, who was introduced by

The president. She gave a splendid address on "The heritage of the daughters of the Confederacy, advocating true history of the war between the states and the reconstruction period. She told of the unthinkable myths that so often fall into the hands of school children, and urged that the daughters be on the alert and try to keep such literature out of schools.

Mrs J. K. Walker, chairman of the Jefferson Davis Circle, presented Rev. Richard Henry Lee who paid high tribute to the life of Jefferson Davis as a man of culture and in every way a typical Southern gentleman. He told of capture and imprisonment at Fort Monroe.

Mr. James Moore sang several of Stephen Forster's popular songs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. Hoskins. An informal reception was held for Mrs. Nottingham. Desserts and cakes were served.

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

September - 1935.

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After two months vacation Old Dominion Chapter U.D.C. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs F. W. McWane on Fort Hill.

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

Invocation was by Rev. Richard Henry Lee. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs F. H. McWane reported Cards, ale and other attentions were given shown Commander Hood during his illness. In which he expressed appreciation. Similar attentions were also given Mr Jones.

A letter was read to the Chapter from Mrs Bessie Ferguson Cazy, historian of Va Division, asking that the Chapter put forth every effort in helping to secure an issue of a Lee postage stamp in commemoration of the dedication of Stratford on Oct 12th. She also stressed the fact that the Raines farmer has been in possession of the Va-Division for three consecutive years and that we must not let it leave us.

Official reports were as follows Mrs D. C. Burkes, Treasurer, reported all obligations paid in full.

Miss Bessie Gooch, historian announced that the Southern Magazine had been placed in several of the schools and other public places and libraries. She stated that she would like to get photographs of the Confederate monument in display at the State convention in Roanoke.

Mrs E. B. Wiggins reported fifty eight subscriptions to the Southern Magazine -

Mrs John H Davis, head of the C. O. C. Chapter said they had not had their September meeting, but that Miss Elenor Jones was present and would give her report of the convention held at Abingdon in behalf of the C. O. C. work. Miss Jones gave a splendid report and thanked the "mother chapter" for their assistance in sending her to the convention.

Mrs C. L. DeMott, Chairman of the Constitutional amendment Committee submitted the following report;

That the Constitution be amended by adding the following to Article IX.

The regular term of office of all officers shall commence at the adjournment of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

By Committee

Miss Bessie Gooch
(Mrs F. W.) Ida L. McWare
Mrs W. C. Tyree

Mrs C. L. DeMott, Chairman

The complete roster of delegates were officially elected to represent the Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. at the state convention to be held in Roanoke Va Oct 2nd 5th -
Delegates - Mrs E. N. Wise, Mrs John H. Davis
Mrs E. B. Wiggins Mrs D. C. Jackson
Mrs W. H. Bowles.

Alternates, Mrs J. W. Maher Miss Bessie

Gosch, Mrs R. V. Harper, Mrs Walter Brown
Mrs C. G. Fin Cannon.

In the absence of Mrs S. F. Paris Chair-
man of the Fountain Maury Circle, Mrs
The W. G. announce that Mrs John H
Davis would be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs Davis' talk was very interesting
and instructive on the founding of
the United Daughters of the Confederacy
in Memphis and told how the other
States followed in their plans of organ-
ization.

The hostess served tea. The
meeting was again called to order
and a tribute of memory paid
Commander Wood who had just died.

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

October - 1935

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The October meeting of Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. was held at Fort Hill Club Tuesday evening, instead of the regular time of meeting, for the business women who can not attend the afternoon meetings. It was very well attended.

Mrs C. E. Finckannon, chairman of the Dixie Circle was hostess.

The president Mrs E. N. Wise presided. In the absence of Miss Lowry, Chaplin, the meeting ^{opened} with the Lord's prayer led by Mrs D. C. Jackson.

Minutes were read and approved. Mrs H. P. Williams of Brookneal, came as a guest and to solicit information as to how veterans graves may be marked by the government, inviting the cooperation of Old Dominion Chapter in that work.

Mrs McBurne had no report except that she had sent Mr Dorn Franklin a birthday card on his Ninety fifth anniversary.

Mrs John H. Davis reported the C. of C. meetings held at the home of Mrs B. F. Moorman a very delightful occasion, saying she expects five new members in the Chapter very soon. Membership certificates were presented to Alice Joyce Robertson and Aubrey Scott Robertson.

Mrs E. B. Wiggins reported sixty six subscriptions to the Southern Magazine.

Reports from the convention

held in Roanoke of the Virginia division were read by Mrs E. N. Wise president of Old Dominion Chapter and Mrs W. H. Bowles. Mrs E. B. Wiggins and Mrs Stump had verbal accounts. The Chapter was well represented.

Miss Peters, accompanied at the piano by her sister Miss Frances Peters sang two familiar Southern songs.

Business adjourned and Mrs Fincannon presented Dr Don Preston Peters "The Famous Collector of Confederate Stamps", used during the War between the States. His explanation of the various stamps was most interesting to all.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs J. C. Burkes -

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

November - 1935-

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The November meeting of Old Dominion Chapter 21, D.C. was held at the home of Mrs C. G. Ross on Vermont Ave. with large attendance. Guests were Mrs. H. G. Stevenson, Mrs Pheeps and Mrs Edmunds. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs E. N. Wise. The ritual was used, followed by a tribute of memory to Mr. John C. Fields who recently died. Minutes were read and approved.

Delegates elected to attend the National Convention at Hot Springs were Mrs D. C. Jackson, Mrs C. L. DeMott and Mrs H. H. Bowles.

Mrs Wise read a letter from Mrs H. E. Massey, president general, endorsing "So Red The Rose". Mrs Wise stated that she had conferred with the manager, Mr Boucher, and made arrangements for the Chapter to sell tickets on commission, thereby adding more funds to the treasury. and said Mrs H. M. McNamara, Chairman of ways and means would have charge of the tickets.

Plans for thanksgiving were were discussed as to what should be done for the veterans. The decision was to send baskets of fruit. Mrs

McName was chairwoman of this work.

With the coming of Christmas and the accompanying thought of the holidays the usual banquet was scheduled for the veterans.

A motion was made by Mrs C. L. DeMott that, the portrait

of Lee, owned by the Chapter to fittingly marked at any early date. A committee of three were appointed by the Chair, with Mrs Frances Rodis as Chairwoman to see that it was properly inscribed.

Mrs Bessie Long Turner submitted her resignation which was accepted with regret.

An invitation was accepted by the Chapter to attend a mass meeting to be held Nov 21st at the Woman's Club to discuss plans for Lynchburg's one hundred and fiftieth birthday celebration.

The Chapter was lead in open discussion by Mrs C. L. De Mott on parliamentary regulations with responses from some of the officers. Miss Kathrine Gilbert Chairman of education explained how scholarships are secured and the various scholarships the U. D. C. organization hold. She also explained the loan fund to students.

Mrs J. P. Evans, Chairman of grave markers, was asked questions as to the different kinds of markers ^{used} to which she responded telling how the white slabs are given by the government and the historical markers are bought at the price of \$1.50 and \$5.00 for the real bronze with the war record inscribed.

Mrs C. R. Shumate, parlia-

mentarian, called attention to many rules which the Chapter will sometimes own look. The Forum proved very instructed. The meeting adjourned for the social hour. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess (assisted by the J.C.B. Stuart circle.

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

December - 1935-

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The December meeting of Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. was held in the drawing room of the woman's club on Court Street with the John G. McCausland circle in charge and Miss Bessie Gorch program leader. Confederate flags and Christmas decorations prevailed adding a note of the season to the occasion.

Mrs E. N. Wise president called the meeting to order followed by invocation by Rev Richard H. Lee.

Minutes were read and approved. A letter with Christmas greetings from Mrs Anna J. Massey to the Chapter was read by Mrs Bowles Secretary.

Official reports were given briefly. Mrs J. L. Hett submitted her resignation which was accepted, followed by a motion and seconded that Mrs Hill^{tr} made an honorary member. Motion was carried. Mrs C. H. Almond was also made an honorary member of the Chapter.

In the absence of Miss Frances Rodes, Mrs McWane reported the marker on Lee's portrait completed and returned to the historical building.

Mrs William McNamara reported \$76.⁶⁴ realized from tickets sold for the play "So Red the Rose". She told of the many courtesies shown during the sale of tickets, requesting that notes be written Mr H. Boucher, Mr O'Reilly, Mr Burrell and Mrs ^{W.D.} Woodson, were so helpful in selling tickets.

A motion was made by Mrs

M. H. Bowles that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs McNamee for her successful work. Motion was carried.

Mrs James Walker stated that she had mailed eighteen (18) year books to out of town members. Mrs Wise announced that the last meeting of the "Marathon Round table" will be held the following Friday afternoon and urged all who could to attend.

Mrs E. B. Higgins, Chairman of the The Southern Magazine Committee made an appeal for Christmas Clubs subscriptions to the magazine. One Club was formed.

The customary red candle was given by the circle to each member with the request that it be burned in a window on Xmas eve night.

Business was completed. Miss Looch took charge of the program which consisted of beautiful Christmas music. Slovak Carols were sung in quartette by Mrs Glen McCausland, Mrs Stevens, Mr Castie and Mr Miller. Lessons from the diary of Mollie and Betty were read by Frances Tapp and Eleanor Jones.

The program closed with the singing of "O Come all ye faithful" led by the quartette. During the social hour the circle served cake & coffee.

Respectfully Submitted
Ida Campbell Bowles. Secretary

January - 1936.

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Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held their January meeting in the lodge room of the Elks Club, commemorating the birthday anniversary of Matthew Fontaine Maury.

President Mrs E. N. Wise presiding.

After the reading of the ritual the United States flag and Confederate flag was saluted by the chapter.

Mr Miller, of Oklahoma, who is a visiting veteran in Lynchburg and attends the meetings came accompanied by Mr Fulke, another veteran. On account of the extremely cold weather they were the only veterans present.

A World War Cross for military service in France, was bestowed on Major John H. James, by Mrs C. A. Dubert recorder of crosses, assisted by the president Mrs E. N. Wise. Patriotic music was interspersed during the ceremony, played by Mr Phillips.

A letter of New Years greetings from the chapter from Mrs W. M. Forest, New president of the Virginia Division, was read by the Secretary. She reminded the chapter of all obligations, such as the Janet Randolph, Norman Randolph and Emergency funds. The letter also contained a new objective for the consideration of the chapter, viz that each member pay fifty cents for a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis to be erected in Montgomery Ala. A motion was made by

Mrs John H. Davis, seconded by Miss Mary McCue, that the Chapter take up this new objective. Motion was carried - Miss McCue was appointed treasurer of this fund.

Mrs Wise read a letter from the Third District Chairman, Mrs Bugg suggesting historical studies at each meeting - One way she said was by catechism which had proved helpful in some places or Chapters.

Official reports were omitted as this was memorial day.

Mr Omer Carmichael, Supt. of City Schools was presented by Mrs W.H. Bowles. Mr Carmichael gave a wonderful address on the life of Matthew Fontaine Maury and was enjoyed by all present.

Following the address was two popular old Southern melodies by Mrs Newton Gordon accompanied at the piano by Mr Phillips.

The Robert E Lu Circle of which Mrs J. V. Evans is chairman served coffee and punch with Mrs John T. Campbell at the punch bowl.

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

February - 1936 -

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Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting at Fort Hill Club with large attendance. Mrs E. N. Wise president presiding. Minutes were read and approved. A letter was read by Mrs Wise from Mrs Bugg, third district chairman, announcing that the next district meeting will be held at Crew.

Mrs Taylor, representing "Litter movies", appeared before the Chapter in behalf of a new picture which will be at the Paramount Theater very soon and ^{said} if this Chapter will sponsor "Midsummer Night's Dream" they may have tickets at a reduction.

She stated that they are trying to give cleaner and better shows and that the picture people will be glad to have any criticism that may be given by any one.

Mrs F. H. McWane Pt Vice president sent a written report on her activities during the month of December and January as follows:

Dec. - Three birthday cards sent veterans,
14 Christmas cards sent out of town veterans
associate and honorary members.
24 cards in town.

2 lb boxes candy to each veteran.
eleven boxes in all.

A floral wreath to Mr J. F. Hawkins.
One potted plant to Mrs C. E. Finckam.
Jan 29, a birthday card to Mr Charles
Caldwell at Concord.

Feb. 1st - 1/2 cord wood sent Mr Hartman.

Mrs J. C. Burks, treasurer, reported every thing paid in full to date. The usual Anniversary check sent Mrs John Perrow had also been sent.

A motion was made by Mrs C. L. DeMott "that obligations of the Chapter be paid this year as in the past" motion carried.

Mrs E. B. Higgins announced that Mrs J. W. Maher would finish her unexpired term as Chairman of the Southern Magazine. She reported seventy nine subscriptions to date. It was unanimously reported voted on to give one years subscription to Robert E Lee Jr High School.

Miss Bessie Govech reported on historical work to be done for the coming year, recommending the Catechism pray of keeping up interest at the meetings.

Miss Mary McClue, Chairman of the Jefferson Davis monument fund reported that several had given fifty cents, but not half of the Chapter had. She mentioned the fact that it is not compulsory, but any who wishes to contribute may just give it to her at any of the meetings.

The business finished, Mrs D. M. Davis Chairman of Stone wall Jackson Circle with Mrs B. H. Hodge hostess, announced that Mrs