

April 1938.

The Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C. met April 13th at the Virginian Hotel with a fair attendance. The president opened the meeting in the usual form. The flag salutations were given and the ritual read.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved and the treasurer reported \$99.16 on hand.

Mrs. C. B. Prince, corresponding secretary was asked to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Reece who recently lost her father. Mrs. Prince stated she had written to Mrs. Adkerson when her mother died.

Miss Elizabeth Gooch, historian gave a good report.

A letter from Miss Mollie Lowry was read in which she accepted the invitation of the chapter to become an honorary member.

Mrs. Jackson read a letter from the president of Lynchburg College in regard to a suggested scholarship for W. B. Hodges, a son of one of the chapter members. The chapter voted to endorse the

name of Mr. Hodges and also that of Miss Lucy Kelling Dison, daughter of Mrs. K. Dison of 4028 Faughner St., Richmond, Va. for a scholarship in one of the colleges.

There was some discussion in regard to placing the book "Rise and fall of the Confederate Government" by Jefferson Davis in some school, but no definite action was taken.

It was voted to give \$1.00 toward the project of placing books of southern history and literature in foreign libraries.

The president gave notice of the annual meeting of district number 3 to be held at Buckingham on May 6th and the following delegates were elected to attend: Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mrs. Chas. Joubert, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. R. E. Torrance, Mrs. J. C. Burks, Mrs. J. W. Maher, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. E. N. Wise and Mrs. W. H. Bowles.

Mrs. Bowles made a motion that was seconded and carried that Mrs. Fannie Cheatham Hall be made an honorary member of the Old

Dominion Chapter.

Mrs. F. W. McWane made a motion that the last paragraph of article eight in the constitution be changed to read: All officers will be eligible for re-election after serving a term of any one year. The matter was laid on the meeting until the May meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Davis was asked to secure a frame for the picture of Robert E. Lee and present same to Garland Rhodes School.

Miss Louise Alice Williams was introduced and spoke for a few minutes on the program she will give at the Woman's Club on April 19th. The subject of the program is "An evening in the old south." The members present were asked to sell tickets at \$1.00 each, half of the ticket sale to go to the chapter.

Miss Katherine Gilbert read a very interesting paper on "Invention of the reaper and its effect upon agriculture."

The president read several items from the current issue of the

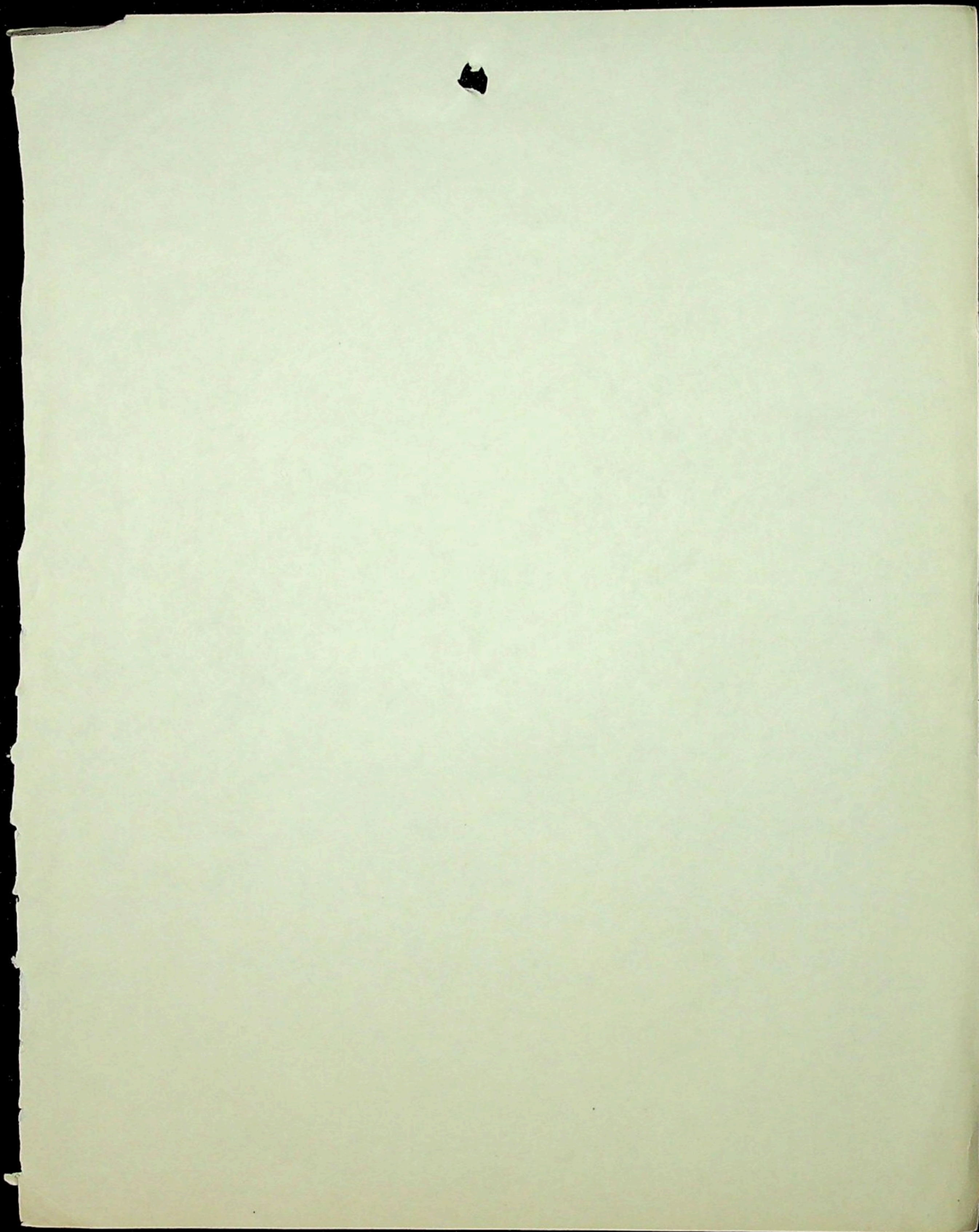
bulletin and announced that the subject for May will "Rice in the old south".

Mrs. Richard Booth, chairman of the nominating committee read a partial list of officers nominated as follows:

Second vice pres.: Mrs. H. L. Johnson;
 Corresponding secty., Miss Josephine Yeatman;
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Fincannon;
 Registrar, Mrs. J. B. Wood;
 Historian, Miss Elizabeth Gooch;
 Recorder of crosses, Mrs. Joubert;
 Chaplin, Mrs. E. C. Haskins;
 Director of Childrens Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Davis;
 Memorial, Mrs. F. W. McWane;
 Year books, Mrs. Jas. Walker;
 Educational, Miss Katherine Gilbert;
 Historic markers, Mrs. J. A. Evans;

After adjournment the Dixie Circle, Mrs. G. E. Ross chairman served refreshments.

(Mrs. T. S.) Beulah Williams
 Secretary.





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Old Dominion Chapter United Daughter of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting May 9, 1934 in the home of Mrs H. C. Miller on Warwick Lane.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs J. W. Johnson, who was the outgoing president.

The Lords prayer was repeated in unison. Minutes were read and adopted.

Mrs Johnson expressed much interest in sending a large delegation to the District Convention to be held at Victoria and urged all to who could, to go.

The memorial day was discussed and the following committee appointed to look after decorations for the occasion; Mrs F. W. McVane Fort Hill monument, Mrs Fincannon and Mrs Maher Court St monument and Mrs J. P. Evans, Secretary.

The president read the proposed changes in the constitution followed by a lengthy discussion. All were accepted.

It was moved and seconded that associated members shall not pay dues. Motion was carried.

Annual reports from various officers were read and approved. Mrs Walter Brown auditor of treasurer's books reported them to be in excellent condition with a balance of \$162⁵⁹/₁₀₀ in treasury.

Mrs Brown also Secretary of Pensions

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 Registrar Mrs. R. V. Harper
 Historian, Miss Elizabeth Groch,
 Recorder of Crosses Mrs. C. H. Joubert,
 Custodian Mrs J. W. Marble
 Parliamentarian Mrs C. R. Shumate
 Publicity Chairman Mrs Richard Booth-

At the request of the president
 all the officers stood for installation.

As there was no other business the
 program ^{was} given by Mrs Miller Chairman
 of Jubal Early circle who introduced
 Dr Ernest F Campfree. Dr Campfree
 gave an interesting address on "The
 heroism of Southern women during
 the war between the States.

Mrs Newton Gordon sang "The
 Southern girl and "Old Folks at home"
 followed by a delightful social hour.

Respectfully Submitted
 Ida Campfree Boutwell -
 (Mrs W. H.) Secretary

June 1934 -

Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held their June meeting at the home of Mrs Richard Booth with an attendance of (38) thirty eight. Mrs E. N. Wise President presided.

Following the reading of the ritual Mrs Wise made a brief talk asking co-operation of all the members and outlining the work for another year.

Minutes were read and approved.

Miss Christine Stepp student from E. C. Glass High School was present, and read her ^{prize} essay for the chapter on "The part Lynchburg took in the war between the States". Miss Stepp won first prize given by the Old Dominion Chapter.

Mrs John H Davis, head of the C. O. C. Chapter reported excellent work done by that group telling of a new feature added to the patriotic side of their work by placing a flag and flowers on the graves of General Samuel Garland and bugler Finley and Colonel August Forstberg.

Mrs F. H. McNamee 1st Vice President gave her report and expressed regret that the veterans could not be present at the June meeting, as was their custom and urged the chapter to do all they could

for their comfort and happiness as the ranks are growing thin and only a few more years left to do the things that should be done. A motion was made and carried that a picnic be arranged for them in the near future.

Mrs J. C. Burks, ^{Treasurer} gave a report that every thing was paid to date with \$154.78 in Bank.

Miss Bessie Gooch, historian stated she had written Mrs Cary, state historian, for subjects for historical study Mrs Cary replied by saying the subjects would not be available until autumn.

Mrs R. V. Harper, registrar, reported Miss Kathrine Gilbert's papers had been received from state registrar, and filed. Miss Gilbert was at once taken into the Chapter and appointed by the president, Chairman of Educational Committee.

A motion was made by Mrs E. B. Higgins and seconded that Mrs J. R. Atwood be made honorary member of Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. Motion was carried.

Recommendation was made by the president to the effect that Mrs C. E. Fincannon act as Chairwoman general of all the circles.

Mrs Richard Booth was reappointed publicity chairwoman.

Reports from the district convention were given by Mrs E. N. Hise and Mrs W. H. Bowles who went as delegates

Mrs J. N. Maher and Mrs H. S. Anderson also attended.

A motion was made that the mother Chapter donate to the C. S. C. Chapter five dollars (\$5.00) to help defray expenses to the Childrens Convention at Clarksville. motion was carried.

At the close of business session the chapter was entertained by an address given by Dr Don Preston Peters on the Statesmanship of Jefferson Davis, depicting the responsibility through which he passed in the senate, then through the war between the states climaxing it with his incarceration at Fortress Monroe.

Enjoyable refreshments were served by the Jefferson Davis Circle.

Respectfully Submitted

Ida Campbell Bowles
(Mrs H. S. Anderson)

September, 1934.

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Following a vacation of two months Old Dominion Chapter U.D.C. held their first regular meeting of the season at the home of Mrs F. W. McNamee 1st Vice president Sept 5th; president Mrs E. M. Wise presiding.

Plans were outlined for the veterans convention followed by a general discussion, and appointing committees to look after various entertainments.

The entire Chapter was the recipient of an invitation to attend the business session of the convention also the social features. A cordial invitation was given Mrs John T. Campbell and Mrs E. B. Miggins to attend all functions as "girls of the 60's".

Minutes of the June meeting were read and as there were no corrections, were adopted.

Mrs C. C. Hall, Corresponding Secretary, reported four letters of sympathy written during the vacation. She read a letter to the Chapter from Dr Palmer, who is the physician of Miss Davis, expressing a wish that the Chapter continue sending Mrs Davis the amount of (\$5.00) five dollars for month, as she remains in need of funds for drugs etc. The Chapter voted to send a check for five dollars for the month of September.

Mrs W. C. Burks Treasurer, reported one hundred and forty eight dollars and forty cents (\$148.40) on hand. Checks given for the amount of six dollars and thirty eight cents (\$6.38) -

Mrs R. T. Harper, registrar, reported blanks for Miss Frances Jacqueline Rhodes had been filled out and forwarded to State registrar.

Miss Bessie Gorch reported year books would be ready for distribution at the Oct meeting.

Mrs E. B. Higgins, presented Old Dominion Chapter with a United States flag also a Confederate flag.

Both accepted with appreciation. The president asked approval of the purchases she had made of one parliamentary book to be used as the property of Old Dominion Chapter, also two oblong strips of bunting with the Confederate colors to be available when needed. Her action was unanimously endorsed.

Miss Katharine Gilbert Chairman of education committee reported one application for a scholarship.

Mrs Wise announced that she had received a letter from the president General asking for a contribution of forty cents (40cts) for member life commemoration of the founding of the Daughters of the Confederacy which was organized in Memphis Tenn. fifty years ago.


Mrs Wise appointed the chairman of each circle to make some arrangement to entertain in some way to bring up the average forty cents for member.

Delegates elected for the

Look for the
minutes that
tell of one of
Sam Early's daughters
giving a book case
to O.D. Ch. to go in
the Jones M. Library
in the room the Veterans
met in —

Also list the daughters
of Samuel who belonged to
O.D.

Mrs Garland, the General's
mother belonged.


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Also locate &
describe plaques
put up by O.D. all
over town.

The one on Clay Street
reservoir to Hathaway's
Battery.

Hathaway's Battery is
supposed to be the one
Thomas Watson Page
wrote of in "The Burial
of the Guns."

Then the inscription to
Miss Ruth Early by us
on the Early family
monument - Spr. Hill Cem.

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State Convention 7/2 heard
Peterson 7 00

O.T.D. had to get
more money to put a
Confederate flag on
it in bronze. See minute.

Don't forget Miller Park
monument to 2nd
Cavalry.

See how many C.S.A.
generals etc had relatives
in our chapter.

State convention to be held at Petersburg were as follows - Mrs E. N. Wise
 Mrs John W. Davis, Mrs J. B. Wood
 Mrs D. H. Mathew - Mrs A. E. Stump.
 Mrs E. B. Wiggins - Alternates, Mrs R. V.
 Harper, Mrs H. M. McCorkle, Mrs D. C. Jackson
 Miss Bessie Gorch, Mrs C. R. Shumate,
 and Mrs B. H. Hodges.

Miss Elizabeth Perriek Meredith
 president of the historical Society in
 Lynchburg read an interesting paper
 on the preservation and restoration
 of the first homes in and around
 Lynchburg. and invited the mem-
 bers of Old Dominion Chapter to become
 a member of the Lynchburg Historical
 Society so as to cooperate in
 this interesting work.

The hostess served tea assisted
 by the members of Mathew Fountain Navy
 Circle.

Respectfully submitted
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