

Race Ralph relief fund.  
 Mrs. Wiggins reported on  
 the memorial tablet to Miss  
 Ruth Early & the Chap.  
 voted to accept the inscription  
 as drawn up by the Committee.  
 The Chap. also voted to have  
 the Confederate flag on the  
 tablet which will entail  
 an additional cost of \$3.00  
 per circle. Five circles  
~~are~~ agreeing to raise this  
~~\$3.00~~ \$3.00 per circle with Mrs.  
 W. H. Bowles as Chairman.  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup> which is the  
 anniversary of the organization  
 of Old Dominion Chap. was  
 suggested as an appropriate  
 time to unveil this tablet  
 of that date suited the  
 Messrs Evelyn & Henrietta Early.  
 Resolutions on the death of  
 Mr. Wm. S. Gregory a beloved  
 veteran, were read by Mrs. Stand  
 & a motion passed to send  
 a copy to the family & a copy  
 be spread on the minutes of

The Chap. Mr. R. F. Wood made a few feeling remarks on the life & character of Mr. Gregory.

Historian had no report except to remind the Chap. that this was the first time in history that a Confederate veteran had marched in an inaugural parade. She also made a plea that we have in our hearts & lives a feeling of fairness & justice to North & South alike.

Mrs. John H. Davis asked that resolutions be adapted by the Chap. as disapproving the erection of a dam across the stream in Goheen Pass. The resolutions were sent by the Cr. Secy - to our representatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Bessie Long asked that the custodian Mrs. Stroud be given, for safe keeping, all old minutes & papers belonging to the Chap.

After a talk by Mrs. Shumate &

one. by Miss McCue recommending  
 that Old Dominion Chap. N. D. C.  
 go on record as endorsing  
 the election of women on the  
 school board of Lynnhury  
 the question was tabled till  
 the April meeting. There  
 being no further business the  
 meeting was turned over to  
 the hostess. At this point a  
 letter was given to the Secy.  
 by Mrs. Wiggins from Mrs.  
 Carter Helen Jones asking that  
 the Chap. sign & endorse  
 a paper to secure a "Cross  
 of Service" for her son Camillus  
 Christian Jr for our seas service  
 in the World war. The cross  
 to be delivered by the New York  
 Chap. but Mrs. Jones, one of an  
 active & beloved member of  
 Old Dominion Chap. wants the  
 cross to come through this  
 Chap. This was gladly ~~done~~  
 endorsed by all present.  
 The orchestra of Eudes gortier  
 tots of Fort Hill school under

the direction of Miss Cooley &  
 Miss Frazer gave several  
 selections which were much  
 enjoyed. Mrs. J. W. Johnson  
 then gave an excellent  
 paper on "The Arsenal at  
 Selma Ala. -" Delightful  
 refreshments were then served  
 by the hostess & a social  
 hour followed bringing to  
 a close a most enjoyable  
 meeting. Mrs. Richard Booth  
 Secy -

April meeting 1929. H. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chapter H. D. C. was held April 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wood, 600 Court St. Mrs. Shumate, the Pres, in the chair. Minutes were read & approved. Cor. Secy. reported a letter had been sent to Mr. Thurman Boyd voicing a protest from the chapter concerning the erection of a dam in Goshue Pass. Also a letter of sympathy had been sent Mrs. H. E. Gilliam on the death of her daughter, & one to Mrs. W. M. Murrell on the death of her brother Mr. Withers. Treasurer reported a balance in bank of \$96.93. Registrar reported that she had found that several members of the chap. of long standing had not been registered by the State Registrar. Mrs. Dillort, registrar, & also Mrs. John H.

Davis made a plea that  
 Chap. papers be placed in  
 a secure place, & also asked  
 that some action be taken to  
 protect the Chapter papers  
 at the library. Mrs. Davis  
 made a motion that the  
 Registrar be custodian of  
 the key to the book case  
 at library & any paper  
 issued be recorded at the  
 office of librarian. Motion  
 carried. Circle reports  
 followed & Mrs. Bowles  
 circle had most members  
 present. Mrs. Davis reported  
 on childrens meeting & that  
 Mrs. ~~Robb~~ had been presented  
 with a silver pencil to match  
 the pen given her previously.  
 Their June meeting. The childrens  
 Chap. is planning to go to  
 Appamattox June 3<sup>rd</sup> with  
 the uterans. Committee reports  
 were called next. Mrs. H. C.  
 Miller, Chair of Jefferson  
 Davis Highway Com. reported

a letter from Mrs. B. A. Plummer saying the cost of a single marker was \$165.00 + plate \$25.00 + the chapter donating one could select the place to erect marker. No action taken. Mrs. Stroud reported the death of Mr. Cloudis a veteran, flowers sent. Miss McCue Chair. of Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation made a plea for the Chap. to give 17¢ per member per year in order to raise the proposed endowment fund. No definite action taken, awaiting further information. A letter of thanks for flowers sent to Mrs. E. C. Glass was read. A letter of thanks for Chapters Cooperation at Fort Hill Club was read from Mrs. Nicholas. A letter of thanks from Womans Club for cooperation in beautifying city Hall was read. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Glass was also

read. A discussion arose  
as to whether the Chap. should  
send flowers to sick members  
not. Voted not to purchase  
flowers to send ~~to sick~~.

Request for money to purchase  
flowers for Camp Chase Confederate  
Cemetery June 1st was read.  
Chapter voted to send \$1.00

The question of endorsing women  
on school board was opened  
by the Pres (Mrs. Alwood 2<sup>nd</sup>  
vice Pres. occupying the chair)  
after some discussion + the  
reading of a letter from  
Mrs. Merchant Pres. Gen. The  
Pres. Mrs. Shumate made  
a motion that we as a  
chap. endorse women on  
the school board. Motion  
seconded + carried.

Miss Bessie Long asked that  
action taken by the Chapter  
at the last meeting on the  
Memorial Tablet to Miss Ruth  
Early be rescinded. This  
was granted + she asked

to be allowed to put before the Chapter a revised inscription as endorsed by a majority of the Memorial Com. The revised inscription was read to the Chap & after much discussion it was adopted by a vote of 23 to 2. A nominating Com. was appointed by the Pres. as the annual meeting is in May. The Committee, Mrs. C. D. DeMott Chair, at present will elect a chairman at each annual meeting. Mrs. Maher brought in her first scrap book & presented it to the Chap. It will be placed in the book case at the library. There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the Children's Chapter who gave the program for the afternoon. A piano solo

by Miss Frances Mc Gee,  
 "I was in Virginia before the  
 war between the States" by  
 Miss Belle Scott a prize essay  
 were both greatly enjoyed.  
 The Bonnie Blue flag  
 was sung by all the  
 children, after which  
 Miss Low Massie read a paper  
 on Appomattox & Miss  
 Francis Mc Gee gave Lee's  
 farewell address.

Just at this point Judge  
 Don P. Halsey appeared  
 before the Chap. to ask  
 our cooperation in bringing  
 to <sup>State</sup> reunion of Confederate  
 Veterans to Synchling next  
 Fall. After discussion the  
 Chap voted to do its part  
 in caring for & entertaining  
 the veterans at this reunion  
 if other organizations felt  
 the same. The invitation was  
 given. Delightful refreshments  
 in keeping with the  
 season were served by

the hostess circle bringing  
to a close a stormy but  
delightful meeting

Mr. Richard Booth  
Secy -

May meeting (1929) H. D. C.

The May meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H. D. C. was held the 15<sup>th</sup> at "Villa Franck" the home of Mrs. Ella Dillard in Accrurst. Mrs. Sherman in the chair. Minutes were read & approved. Treas. report showed a balance of \$132.53. Cor. Secy reported a letter from Mr. Sherman Boyd, assuring the Chap. that if he is re-elected he will take care of our request with regard to preserving Goshen Pass. Also a letter from Mrs. Jessie Jones was read thanking the Chap. for flowers sent to her father's funeral. Historian reported the historical program carried out during the year. ~~She asked~~ & as she had failed to have the Chap. meet with her to study "The Real Lincoln" she wished to present the book as a gift to the Chap. After much dis-

discussion the Chap. <sup>voted</sup> not to accept Mrs. De Motte's generous offer as it was not considered quite fair to her. \*

Registrar's report showed much active work having been done by Mrs. Dilford in getting members of long standing properly registered in State Registrar's book.

Reverend Com. Mrs. Stroud Chairman reported flowers & cards etc. sent to sick & needy.

Circle reports followed.

Mrs. Crawley Williams had most members present.

Mrs. Bowles reported on card party raised \$0.25-

Miss Goodrich circle gave 2.00 toward flag on Memorial tablet.

Mrs. J. H. Davis reported on Children's Chap. seven new members in year & children will be on program of the evening of tablet to Miss Early & also planned to go

to approximately June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Miss Mary Thomas <sup>as chairman</sup> reported  
 on "Southern Books for foreign  
 Libraries". Chap. voted to send  
 \$1.00 for the purchase of a  
 copy of "Library of Southern  
 Literature" to be placed in  
 library in Canada.

Miss McCue asked for 5-1<sup>cts</sup>  
 per member to pay our part  
 of Jefferson Davis Historical  
 Foundation. Motion made  
 & carried that the Chap. do  
 this & a large part of the  
 amount was raised at the  
 meeting.

Mrs. Wiggins, chair of Com. re-  
 ported that everything had  
 been outlined for program  
 for Memorial Tablet <sup>to the</sup> ~~unwillingly~~  
 to Miss Ruth Early June  
 23<sup>rd</sup> & \$10.00 was voted to  
 be spent by Committee for that  
 occasion if necessary.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson was asked  
 to extend an invitation to  
 the Confederate Veterans to

be present at the unveiling,  
 & many other organizations  
 & individuals will be invited  
 also.

Cor. Secy was asked to write  
 a note of regrets to Mrs.  
 Massie Treasurer of the  
 Chap. upon her resignation.  
 Mrs. Massie is leaving the city.

Also a note of regrets to Mrs.  
 Ingram upon her resignation  
 as Chair. of Recorder of Crosses.

Chap. was asked to endorse  
 Mrs. Massie of Ark as Secy Gen.  
 & Mrs. O. C. Lord for 1st Secy  
 Pres. Gen. no action taken.

Chap. was asked for a contribution  
 to Matthew Fortaine Maury  
 Scholarship. This was tabled.  
 Mrs. Skumate announced that  
 Old Dominion Chap. had been  
 invited to cooperate in Memorial  
 Day celebration.

As this was the annual meeting,  
 the Pres. gave her report  
 & called for the report of  
 the nominating committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Pres. Mrs. C. R. Skumate  
 1 vice Pres. Mrs. J. R. Atwood  
 2 " " C. H. Almond  
 3 " " Ella Dillard  
 Rec. Secy. Mrs. Richard Booth  
 Cor. " " George Seuble  
 Treas. " " J. B. Wood  
 Registrar " " W. D. Anderson  
 Historian " " C. L. Demott  
 Chaplain - Miss Mallie Lowry  
 Custodian Mrs. S. L. Stroud  
 Chair. of Childrens Chapter :-  
 Mrs. John H. Davis  
 Recorder of Crosses Mrs. Noble Jordan  
 Chair. of Con. Museum at Fort Hill  
 Mrs. C. L. Demott

At this point Mrs. Ella Dillard very graciously presented each veteran, present, as guests of the Chap. on this occasion with a crusaders Cross which she got in Jerusalem. There being no further business the meeting was turned over

Jubal A. Early

to the hostess circle.

Miss Harriet Kelly gave a most interesting paper on "The Foreign Relations of the Confederacy"

Mrs. Witt read ~~a~~ paper an extract from a paper on the reunion at Little Rock about a brave lad named David Owen Dodd. Miss Mary Thomas sang charmingly several Confederate songs accompanied by Mrs. Hoskins all of which were enjoyed by the veterans & daughters alike.

The Pres. interrupted here to give a short report on the District meeting at Clarksville & to ask the nomination of Mrs. Balling of Richmond for State Pres.

Delightful refreshments consisting of old Va. ham, chicken salad, hot muffins, iced tea & straw-berry ice cream & home made cake were served abundantly

by the charming hostess  
assisted by her daughters &  
Granddaughters, bringing  
to a close a very happy  
occasion.

Mrs. Richard Poole Secy.

At this meeting Mrs. S. H. Hulke  
gave to Chap. a copy "The  
Battle of Seven Pines."

June meeting U.D.C. 1929

The regular monthly meeting of Old Dominion Chap. H. D. & C. was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Atwood June 12 - 1929. In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. Shumate, Mrs. Atwood 1st Vice Pres. presided. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved, with minor corrections. Treas. reported a balance of \$124.98. A letter was read from Mrs. Shumate enclosing a check for \$25.00 a gift to the Chap. for charity work. A bill for \$15.00 hospital fee for Mrs. Orange, a chapter beneficiary & widow of a veteran who recently passed away, was presented to the Chap. Chap. voted to pay bill. Registrar reported three applications blanks had been given out. Historian reported on prizes offered by General Division sent out by Mrs. Merchant.

+ urged that Old Dominion  
 members try for these prizes.  
 List of Scholarships was  
 presented + kept with the  
 Pres. Circle reports followed  
 + Mrs. Bowles' circle has  
 most members present.  
 Mrs. Davis reported meeting  
 of Children's Chap. + told  
 of the pilgrimage made to  
 Appamattox June 3<sup>rd</sup> + of  
 placing a wreath on the  
 monument there. The children  
 also sent Mr. Wood an  
 address book to take to the  
 reunion. Mrs. Davis also  
 reported that four or five  
 children were contesting  
 for prizes. Miss McCle  
 reported collected at meeting  
 \$1.77 for Jefferson Davis Souvenir  
 Box. Mrs. Wiggins reported  
 on final arrangements for  
 unveiling of Ruth Hairston  
 Early tablet on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Mrs. Demott moved that a  
 committee be appointed on