

MADAM PRESIDENT
AND
MEMBERS OF THE OLD DOMINION CHAPTER
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

On June the twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, forty-three representative women of this city met at half-past five o'clock in the parlors of the old Y. M. C. A. Building in response to a call given by Ruth Hairston Early for the organization of a second chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Lynchburg.

It is most fitting that the chapter should have chosen this day and hour - the thirty-third anniversary of its birth- for the unveiling of this tablet to the memory of Ruth Hairston Early, its founder.

In making its final report to the chapter, the Memorial Committee wishes to stress the fact that its work has been throughout, a labor of love, and that all of its findings have made them feel that the world would be a better place were there more Ruth Hairston Early's living in it. The tablet which we are about to unveil can only partially express the love and respect that we all feel for "Miss Ruth" -- the name by which she was best known in the chapter she so loved.

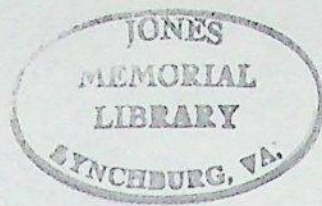
Madam President:

The work of this committee now being completed, it has the honor of placing this memorial tablet in the keeping of the Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and it most respectfully submits to you, this, its final report.

ELIZABETH VAN B. WIGGINS

Chairman Memorial Committee

June 23, 1929.



I wish to state to the Chapter that Mr. Loving gave the tablet to us at its actual cost, and move that our President instruct our Secretary to write and thank him for this lovely act on his part and his helpful courtesy shown us by himself and sons at the unveiling exercises.

The tablet cost \$60.00

Expenses attendant on the unveiling:

Invitations, etc. were approximately \$10.98; I forget exact amount but our treasurer has it in her hands.

Miss Bessie Long's old chapter gave \$25.00
 (after paying for prizes and refreshments.
 Dixie Circle 13.25
 Mrs. Crawley Williams 4.00
 Miss Mollie Loving 3.00
 Mrs. Pettyjohn for her Circle 1.00
 at Mrs. Dillard's \$46.25

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Due by chapter 33.00

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AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE PARLORS OF THE OLD Y. M.

C. A. BUILDING IN RESPONSE TO A CALL GIVEN BY RUTH HAIRSTON

EARLY FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A ^{second} NEW CHAPTER ^{the} OF UNITED DAUGH-

-TERS OF THE CONFEDERACY IN LYNCHBURG.

IT IS MOST FITTING THAT THE CHAPTER SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN THIS

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Elizabeth van B. Wiggins

CHAIRMAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

JUNE 23, 1929.

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