

February Meeting of the Old Dominion Ch. ¹⁹³¹

The Feb. meeting of the O. D. C. met at home of the Pres. Mrs. Q. L. Stroud. We were graciously received by Mrs. Stroud and the members of the Dixie Circle who were hostess for the afternoon.

The business meeting proceeded as usual with the reading of the ritual and the minutes by the recording secretary. In the absence of Mrs. McStake, ch. of the benevolent com., Mrs. Fincaannon told of the death of Mrs. Dixon and of Mrs. Bowles' appreciation for the acts of kindness to her mother, Mrs. Dixon.

No report from the second S. Pres. Mrs. Granger. The Cor. Rec. reported having written letters to Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence + Mrs. Bowles. The historian reported that the Chapter had presented two books to the Robert E. Lee Junior High School, Robt. E. Lee, the American by Gamaliel Bradford + Bledsoe's ^{War of the States} History. She asked for notes of interest for the Scrap Book + for subscribers to the Confederate. ^{Dixie}

The registrar's report showed that she has busy, reported that Mrs. Allen's certificate was ready to be delivered + that a number

of application forms for membership were ready to be sent out - a new file case had been bought and important papers placed on file for future reference.

The treasurer reported \$74.98 in bank. She again emphasized the importance of the Daughters paying their dues annually, that if a Daughter allowed more than two yrs. to pass without paying dues and that if she wished to reunite with the Daughters of the Confederacy she would have to enter as she did from the beginning causing a great deal of work for the officers.

Mrs. Perkins was unable to attend on acct. of sickness but a letter was read from Mrs. Perrow expressing appreciation for the help from the U. D. C.

Mr. Dowling of the Community Chest desires a report monthly.

Plans were made for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Mr. Beech a veteran, cards to be sent by the daughters and a \$5 gold piece by the U. D. C.

Mrs. Almond reported on sessions, said she had sent in several application forms for the daughters but that not any

had been added upon, that there are more than eighty on the waiting list. The recorder of crosses, Mrs. Stumate was absent.

The President announced that she had received an invitation from the Pres. of the III District, Mrs. Desser of Creve to attend a luncheon on Feb. 24 and that she, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Davis and Betty Scott expected to attend.

Betty Scott, Ch. of the Children of the Confed. read her state prize essay on the "Cap. of Confed." Mrs. Davis is accomplishing a fine work with the children and they are very fortunate in having a leader who is so deeply interested in the Confederacy.

Rev. E. B. Joyner of West End Meth. Ch. discussed the Southern Efforts for Peace prior to the War between the States. It was very kind of Mr. Joyner to speak to us on such an important subject. Refreshments were served by the Dixie Circle, Mrs. Faulconer, Ch.

It was a most enjoyable meeting. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Davis on March 11, Matthew Fontaine Maury Circle, hostess. Respr. Submitted, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Sec.

March Meeting - 1931

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The March meeting of the U. D. C. of the Daughters of the Confederacy met on March 11 at the home of Mrs. John H. Davis on Norfolk Avenue.

Peace Conferences held at Niagara and Hampton during the War Between the States were described and the men who gathered for the negotiations which proved successful were discussed by Dr. J. W. Smith, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. L. Stroud presided and the Matthew Fontaine Maury circle, Mrs. T. F. Ufferdinger chairman, was the hostess group. The program followed a lengthy business session in which reports were made. The minutes were read & approved Mrs. F. W. McWane, Ch. of the committee for the care of the veterans, reported that ^{Mr.} D. R. Evans & Dr. W. H. Dulancy had died since the last meeting and that 11 veterans had passed away since last June.

[The Mrs. Evans, Cor. Sec. wrote six letters during
Mrs. J. H. Hoskins, Historian, asked the members of the chapter to subscribe to subscribe to "The Veteran" and compete for the prizes for historical essays, the subjects

of which she submitted to the Chapter. Miss McCue donated two sets of the Confed. coat of Honor to the Chapter and they will be filled by the Chapter.

The treasurer reported \$74.91 in bank. The registrar is entering in her efforts. Four applications for membership were recorded.

The recorder of crosses, hopes to award crosses of Honor in June on Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Mrs. John H. Davis is very enthusiastic about the work of the children. They had paid \$2 for their charter, registered the Chapter - sent a wreath to Mr. Rucker

Appreciation was expressed ^{by the Pres} of their address of Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Pres of Va. Division and of the privilege ^{granted} of hearing her by the Kirkwood Uley Chapter.

Matthew Fontaine Maury circle won the prize for attendance. Mrs. H. T. McCamara proposed a way of making money, selling Eagle Stationery. Mrs. Hoskins gave an interesting account of the day spent in Crewe by the Pres & several members of the Chapter at the home of the Pres. of the III. District, and announced that the III. Dist. meeting will be held on May 21 in Keysville. The Pres.

urged all members who can to attend.
 Plans for invitational entertainment in
 the Fall of the Ia. Div. in Lynchburg
 were made (Mrs. D. L. Stroud) ^{was} Pres.
 was elected, ^{by the ch. to be the} General joint chairman ^{to be}
 during the Convention.
 A nominating committee ^{for the new officers} was appointed
 by the Pres. - Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hoskins
 from the advisory board and Mrs.
 Booth from the chapter at large.
 Delicious refreshments were served
 after which the chapter adjourned
 pronouncing the meeting as being one
 of the most pleasant of the year.

Respr. Submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Sec.

April Meeting of U. D. C. of D. D. C.'s. 1931

The U. D. C. of the Daughters of the Confederacy held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Beasley on Washington St. with the John W. Casland Circle as hostess, Mrs. E. C. Beasley, Ch.

Rev. A. L. Franklin, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church delivered the address subject, "The Supreme Court of the Confederacy and Why None was Ever Formed". The reason for not forming a Supreme Court was that such a body would nullify the principle of State Rights and that was the principle for which the War Between the States was fought. The question was favorably passed upon by the ^{Confederate} Senate but it was not passed by the House.

Mrs. Boyd Green sang very sweetly, several selections ^{at the piano} accompanied by Mrs. Richard Fowler.

The Program followed the business session. The Pres. Mrs. Stroud presided. The ritual and minutes were read. The Cor. Sec. Mrs. Evans reported having written 4 letters of sympathy & read letters of appreciation from

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Leary. The regatta being absent her report was read by the Pres. Certificates were delivered to Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Tyree, Mrs. Morris & Mrs. Matthews.

The treasurer, Mrs. Wood, stated that there was a balance of \$63.74 in bank.

Mrs. Shumate reported on crosses of honor, Mrs. Davis on the children's Chapter & Mrs. Almond on Penicious. Each report showed progress in her specific line of work!

The ^{Mt.} Fontaine Maury Circle won the prize for the largest attendance. The Poster of the U. D. C. which was exhibited at the Woman's Club during civic wk. was described by the beneficiaries of the chapter will continue to receive care.

The treasurer was authorized to send \$1 to Mrs. Harry Hurt for the Memorial Day exercises in May at Columbus, Ohio. Miss McCre explained four funds for which the members of the chapter are asked to contribute; as follows, \$1 to Stratford fifty-one cts. to the Jefferson Davis fund, nine cts. to the Maury Scholarship & 6 cts. to the Maury Post fund.

A letter was read by the recording Secy from the Georgia Division recommending Mrs. Mc Kensie for election as Pres. Genl.

Mrs. Booth ch. of the nominating committee for new officers for the ensuing year, read the names selected by the committee and to be acted upon at the May meeting.

Refreshments were served.

The Chapter adjourned after a most pleasant meeting to meet again on May 13 with Mrs. Robert E. Lee Circle as hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

A card party was given by the Hays + Means Com. (which was a wonderful success). We sold fifty Stratford Calendars for part of our contribution to Stratford ^{Thanksgiving}.

The Circles delivered beautiful baskets of fruit + substantial to the Veterans and our beneficiaries were remembered with a generous check.

An Armistice Day eight Crosses of Service were bestowed to World War Veterans with a lovely program. The Veterans were guests and the C. of C. took part in the Program.

Boxes of candy were sent to the Veteran Christmas and checks and gifts to the beneficiaries.

Our Constitution was revised, thanks to the ^{Com.} We were honored as having as our guest on one occasion a past Pres. General of the U. S. C. (Mrs. Lantow) Rob. E. Lee's birthday was celebrated at this meeting.

Our Historian (Mrs. Hoskins) presented the Robt. E. Lee Junior High School with two histories of Lee.

Your Pres. + Historian attended a luncheon at Crewe on the home of the Ch. of the 3rd Dist. with a no. of applications for pensions for

pensions have been filled with the Relief Committee.

Five dollars in gold was presented to a veteran on his one hundredth birthday and he was showered with postcards by the Daughters.

The President of the Children of the Confederacy read her prize essay at one of our meetings.

Your Chapter took part in Civics week program by placing a poster in the Woman's Club and assisting in receiving.

We have contributed \$5 each month to a tubercular patient, a daughter of a Confederate veteran for 10 months.

The Chapter has also generously contributed to the Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation, Matthew Fontaine Maury Funds, Stratford and met all obligations.

Historical programs have been carried out at each meeting, two creditable papers were written and presented by our own members.

Your Pres. has accepted two invitations from the Kirkwood Uley Ch., one to hear an address by the Pres. of the Va. Div. D. D. C. and another to attend a banquet given for the veterans.

Fifteen members have been added to our Chapter this year and we have lost one by death.

The many committees have been meeting in their work and we wish we could mention the name of each daughter who has so ably assisted us in our attendance and the interest you have manifested has been most gratifying. I have enjoyed the association with you, the cooperation of not only the capable officers you gave me but the members of this splendid body of loyal women.

May Meeting of U. D. C. of & D. C. 1931.

The May meeting of the U. D. C. met ^{May 13} at the home of Mrs. Lou Puglio on North Princeton Circle with the Robt. E. Lee Circle as hostess.

The Pres. Mrs. Stroud presided. The monthly and annual reports were given by the officers, showing a very successful year under Mrs. Stroud's supervision. The Pres's annual report is copied in the Recording Secretary's Book for ^{future reference} preservation.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$84.02 in the bank.

Five hundred and fifteen dollars & forty-eight cents (\$515.48) was collected during the year.

The Ways and Means Com. showed progress in raising the extra amt. of money which will be required in Nov. for the entertainment of the State Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Several circles had paid in full the \$10 required of each circle.

The Cor. Sec's annual report stated that she had written 51 letters during

the year, 23 were letters of condolence.

The registra reported that 16 new members had joined the Chapter during the year and two more papers were ready to be accepted.

Mrs. Shumale, Recorder of Crosses, said she expected to ^{bestow} award two Crosses of Honor on June 3 to Mr. Edward McClure and Dr. Peters.

Miss McCre reported having on hand \$24.48 for Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation \$33 for Stratford, \$2.29 for the Maury Scholarship and \$7.72 for the Maury Bust Fund.

Later the daughters increased the amounts.

Delegates to the District meeting at Keysville on May 21 were elected as follows: Mrs. Hoshins, Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Stroud. Alternates, Mrs. McManara, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. R. P. Beasley. Mrs. H. E. R. Byrne of Charleston, W. Va. of the W. Va. Division was endorsed by the O. D. Ch. for Pres. Gen. to be acted upon at the Gen. Conv. in Jacksonville in Nov.

The Pres will deliver for the registra four certificates of membership to the U. D. C.

Miss Annie Byrd Howlin, Mrs. Gay
Mrs. Stacknow(?) and Mrs. Caulfield.

The new officers for 1931-32, whose
names were brought reported by the
Ch. of the nominating committee, Mrs. Booth
were accepted by the Chapter. They were
as follows:- Pres. Mrs. C. L. De Mott, Vice
Presidents, Mrs. F. W. McNamee & Mrs. Tom Pugh,
Rec. Sec. Mrs. J. W. Johnson; Cor. Sec. Mrs. J. P. Evans
Treas. Mrs. Lawrence Horton; Registra, Mrs. C. H. Almond
Historian, Mrs. J. H. Hoskins,

A vote of thanks was extended to the
outgoing officers for their untiring efforts
in behalf of the work of the Daughters
of the Confederacy.

Mrs. John Davis read a most interesting
and instructive paper on "The Local
Defense on June 18, 1864 in the War Between
the States."

The Chapter adjourned to meet ^{on June 3} with
the Stonewall Jackson Circle as hostess.

Recd. submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

June Meeting of U. D. C. of D. C.'s - 1931

The June meeting of the U. D. C. met ^{June 3} at ^{with} the home of Mrs. Watkins Smith, the Stonewall Jackson Circle as hostess, and the chapter to pay tribute to the Pres. of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis.

An imaginary trip along Jefferson Davis Highway, "3500 miles in 15 minutes" was described by Prof. P. H. Bennett of the Eng. department of E. C. Glass High School. He carried the members to the historic spots, the cities + other interesting spots places along the Highway. The journey extended from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, California; passing through Va., N. + S. Carolina, Georgia, Ala., Miss., La., Tex. Arizona, N. Mex. + Calif.

Mrs. DeWalt, the newly elected Pres. presided. The minutes were read + approved. Many of the officers were absent, the treasurer, registra, recorder of crosses, + custodian.

The Stonewall Ch. had the best representation ^{3 members} Mrs. Smith + Mrs. Perrow will receive their donations fr. the Ch. during the summer.

Mrs. R. P. Beasley, Mrs. Davis & Mrs. De Mott reported on the District meeting at Keyville. Mrs. Beasley was especially interested in a song, "Ballad Our Home" which was sang at the meeting & said she hoped it could be repeated by our children during the Convention ^{at the State Division} here in October.

Mrs. Davis said, she was especially interested in the reports of the work of the children in the District and a poem, "Memorial Day" written by Mrs. Maddox of the Chase City Chapter. She read the poem to the Chapter. Mrs. Demott stated that the meeting was very interesting, that several members of the U. D. C. were present but she wished more could have attended.

The historian, Mrs. Hoskins said only one of the members of the Chapter had volunteered or would agree to try for one of the prizes, ^{prize essays} offered by the State Div.

The Crosses of Honor will ^{be} stowed later.

Mrs. Davis gave an interesting account of the part taken by the children on Mem. Day. They carried 5 or 6 baskets of flowers. Fifteen or twenty of the children attended

the exercises. Messrs Doyle & Brown each sent wreaths.

The Pres. announced that the officers of the U. D. C. would meet with the officers of the Kirkwood Uley Chapter on June 10 to arrange for the entertainment of the State Division in L'g in October. Refreshments were served. The

Resps submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

June 10. The officers of the two chapters met on June 10 at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. C. L. DeWalt presided. ~~These~~ members of the U. D. C. were present. Nine from the Kirkwood Uley Ch.

Mrs. DeWalt & Mrs. ~~Racott~~ were elected ^{meeting} to serve as joint chairmen during ^{the} the convention of the State Division in ^{L'g} Oct. The correspondence to be conducted by Mrs. DeWalt as she is the Pres. of the older chapter. Mrs. Lawrence Horton was elected Treasurer. Miss Walls, Secretary.

Mrs. Fred McWane & Mrs. Tom Powell, hospitable. Mrs. Stroud & Mrs. Scott, place of meeting.

Rept. Meeting of U. D. Chapter - 1931.

The U. D. C. held its Rept. meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Mc Namara's on Rivermont Ave. with the Stonewall Jackson Circle as hosts.

The Pres. Mrs. De Matt presided. Reports from officers and committees were given as usual. Mrs. H. H. Mc Lane, Ch. of the benevolent Com. stated that 16 veterans had died during the year, 3 since the June meeting Messrs. Ayres, Kingfield & Thornhill.

The Cor. Sec. Mrs. J. P. Evans by the numerous letters, type written lists of the circles to each officer and Ch. of circles &c. showed that she had not been idle during the summer.

The historian, registra & recorder of crosses reported that nothing of special interested had been accomplished during the sum. months.

The treasurer & Custodian were absent. Mrs. Davis, the Director of the Childrens Ch. of the Old Dominion said that the chapter is ^{making} preparations to take part in the entertainment of the State Div. in Lbj. from Oct. 6-9.

Miss Mary McCue, Ch. of the Stratford
 Maury Bust, Maury Scholarship & Jeff.
 Davis Foundation Funds reported the
 following amts. collected to date: -

Stratford	\$ 4 ⁵⁻⁸ 3 ¹⁷ 34	Maury Scholarship	\$ 3. 21.
Maury Bust	\$ 2 ⁴⁷ 60	Jefferson Davis Found.	\$ 25 ^{31.11}

Delegates to the Va State Div. Convention
 of the D. D. C. in Lynchburg Oct. 6-9 were
 appointed as follows.

Delegates.	Alternates
Mrs. C. L. De Mott	Mrs. J. W. Johnson
Mrs. John H. Davis	Mrs. J. B. Wood
Miss Mollie Lowry	Mrs. C. R. Quonate
Mrs. C. H. Almond	Mrs. F. W. McCaule
Mrs. J. P. Evans	Miss Ely. Gooch
Mrs. W. D. Anderson	Mrs. Watkins Smith

The Pres urged the cooperation of all
 the members to make the State Convention
 a success.

Mrs. Hilber Hinrichs sang two songs
 "Rose in the Bud" and "Pale Moon"
 accompanied by Mrs. Lawson Turner.

Mrs. Arthur Jennings gave a review
 of the History of American People by Dr Muzzy of Cal.
 an hist. that has lately been adopted by State B. of Ed. in place
 of Dr. Latham's U. S. Hist. ^{the use of} Dr. David Muzzy's Hist.