

November Meeting -

Mrs S. L. Strond's, Madison Street -

Opening with U. D. C. ritual.

Reports from Secretaries, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian -
Collection of membership dues -

Chairmen: of committee on entertainment

" " " visiting the sick Miss Mollie Lowry

" " " on cross of service, overseas application, Mrs. Davis

Mrs Vanable's transfer to Florida ch.
" " circle for presenting cause of Battlefield Markers' Ass'n -

Mrs M. C. Johnston } 9th 1925.
720 Court St } December meeting.

If any little word of ours can make one
life the brighter;
If any little song of ours can make one
heart the lighter;
God help us speak that little word, and
take our bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale and
set the echoes ringing.

Old "Mystery Drum" Is Returned South

Captured By Federal In Con- federate War It Is Sent Back To Richmond

Richmond, Nov. 21.—Every week or so a relic of the War Between the States comes from some northern town or city to the Confederate museum in Richmond. The latest to arrive is "the Confederate mystery drum."

George S. Goddard, Connecticut state librarian, sent it to the museum. It has been given to him by Miss Grace Dart of Hartford. It was captured by a Yankee regiment during the War Between the States.

Tradition has it that the original drum heads were bescribbled with dates when the drum had throbbed at the head of advancing columns of southern fighting men and with accounts of gory engagements. But those old drum heads have been broken and lost. To whom did the drum belong?

"Northerners are increasingly eager to send back south the captured relics of the war," said Governor E. Lee Trinkle today. "This is added proof that the old bitterness is fading. Indeed, when a Republican congress passed a bill providing for the coinage of Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial half dollars and a New England president signed it, we had proof sufficient."

These very half dollars, it was suggested, some day will be relics almost as valuable as anything in the museums.

Several Matters Come Up At Old Dominion Meeting

Battlefield markers in this section of the state and the sale of the Stone Mountain Memorial coins will be two of the subjects for discussion Wednesday when Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., meet in the home of Mrs. M. C. Johnston.

Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

The program this year, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Gooch, deals with the Confederate navy.

Funds allowed by the Community Chest each year for use in the work with the aged and needy Confederate veterans and their widows will be discussed at the meeting, which is one of the most important of the year.

OLD DOMINION MEETING

Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Johnston, 720 Court street. Mrs. Johnston formerly resided at 701 Clay street, but has moved to 720 Court street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Halcy, where the meeting will be held.

Ritual
Minutes of last meeting.
Cor. Sec.

Treas.

Registrar

Historian.

Committees. Fort Corn.

Sale of Coins *

Battlefield Markers-

Benevolent work -

Meet Mr Nicolas and
Mrs Duke, at 1st Nat
Bank Friday 10 o'clock
Tell of Mrs Lorry's illness

Reports from Treasurer - Charities fund in bank 80.00
 " " Registrar - Demit sent Mrs Venable in Florida
 " " historian - to study battle of Fredericksburg -
 " Committee on marking battlefields - nothing
 " " St. Mtn coin sale - promise to sell -
 " " attentions to widows and sick members - 2 baskets
 \$2⁵⁰ each - fruits to member - 1⁶⁵ Letter of condolence to Mrs DeMott
 From called meeting - 5 members present - 3 carried lists of
 young girls to solicit for sales - Miss Langhorne, Mrs Shumale &
 Mrs McLoockle. Letter of condolence to Rhinwood Oley ch. upon Mrs
 Campbell's death. Plant for Mrs Stokes.
 To send a cake in fancy box to each veteran at Xmas -
 Report from fort committee borrowed \$6 to reduce note in bank
 Entertainment proposed for raising money towards fort fund.
 The chapter was gratified to hear that Mrs David had been appointed on the
 Mem. Committee of the U. D. C.

January Meeting at Mrs J. W. Maker's 1804 Grace St.
no Rec. Sec. Report Ritual.

" Treasurer's "

" Historian Paper on Admiral Semmes - naval engagement -
"Service Afloat"

2 papers - Mrs R. B. Pince - by registrar

Mrs Sally Perrow Fox 1307 Clay St.

Letters of thanks - from Emory McVeigh - Mr Watts
Commander Campbell

" " " " Mr Plecker

" " " " " Gregory -

" " " " Mrs Charles Adams -

New names proposed - Mrs Harold Tyree & Mrs H. L. Johnson -
for membership -

Sick members - Mrs Stokes, Mrs Ro. Beasley, Mrs Foster and
Miss Lucy Lorry. " Karns to visit.

Letter of thanks to Reinhart for interest & liberality in cakes -
assistance to of Campbell, hospital bill \$8.00

Report from fort debt - note renewed \$10. given by Mr Burroughs.

Unpublished letter of Lee - (Scribner)

Account of part taken at New Market by U. S. I. cadets -
Tutwiler of Ala.

Report on Comis - Miss ^{Ely} Sidner & Gladys Turner successful -

Visit of Col. _____ concerning marking of battlefields

Dues taken Mrs Catherine B. Pince, 710 Chesnut St. 1.50

Miss Bessie Long 109 Denver Ave 1.50

Mrs Crowley Williams 723 Court St 1.50

" R. E. Torrence 324 Woodland Ave. 1.50

\$6.00

Handed Mrs Mc Namara

Clippings Wm Post - Meeting of Loyal Legion Dames -
" Lg News - Livingston Va - "northerner"

Meeting Wednesday Feb 10. 1926
at Mrs Walker Pettyjohn's. (no getting away from Wm)
"if any little word (see over)

Ritual -

Moments' silent prayer for Mrs Stokes: other

Sick members Miss Lucy Lorry Mrs Funkhouser.

+ Minutes as kept - voice of chapter for rec. sec. T. J. Green

Treasurer - engagement report - state + general dues(?)

Registrar - paper - new members -

Historian.

Comm. on marking of battlefields: on sub'n to veteran's hospital bill -

? Twice no attendance no report from the cor. sec: still has the minute
book
What to do - suggest Mrs Book re-nig meetings.

Miss Cary Longhorne asks chapter for March.

Gas Barron Hope's poem.

Wednesday March 10, 1926.
Meeting at Miss Cary Langhorne's 223 Harrison St.

Ritual
Minutes of last meeting - Mrs Booth
Vice Pres. message about sick. Miss Lowry - Thanks of pres. for
flowers -
Cor. Sec. Mrs W. W. Couch - letter from Mrs Funkhouser - to write Featherston
Treasurer - Mrs Mc Namara; collection -
Registrar, Mrs Walter Brown - Resignation of Mrs Hadley -
Historian, Miss Bessie Gooch. Chapter Constitution Read.
Committee on Entertainment -
" " Fort fund
" on marking battlefields.

Virginia Division Minutes - payment to Mrs Peak. 70 cents. officer's ? -
St Patrick cards to Veterans - copies ? -
flowers to Mrs Stokes and Mrs Funkhouser with cards -
Ask each member to bring next time an incident connected with
what Virginia women have done.

Roll of vessels taken and destroyed by "Alabama" during war.
any information concerning the Confederate flag -

April Meeting at Mrs Jno T. Campbell's.
Miss Carrie Campbell acting secretary in absence of Mrs Borch

Ritual -

Minutes -

Repts -

Historian, Navy

Treasurer

Registrar

Treasurer's Ret'd Checks

Oct. 1924

(Mrs W^m J. McNamara.)

- Oct 31. Miss Lowry \$3.00
- " 15 Memorial fund 21.50
- " 15 Expenses to Convention 14.74
- " 20. Paymt on Pt Early Arch 500.00
- " 1. Pension - Mrs Dixon . 3.00

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June 4th 1926. U. D. C. meeting Davis' birthday -
Mrs J. M. Davis

Ritual
Minutes
C. Sec. letters -
Treasurer -
Registrar
Historian -

Installation of newly elected officers -

Mrs C. L. DeMott, president Mrs Rd Booth, vice pres.
C. S. 'Rec. Sec.

Treasurer Registrar
Historian, Miss Bessie Gooch.

Old Dominion chapter completes its 30th anniversary this month: it was organized on June 23, 1896 with 15 members who had withdrawn from Lucy Anna Oley chapter and 28 new applicants.

As Secretary of Virginia Division, I made a call through the Lynchburg News for the formation of a 2nd Lynchburg chapter: a state meeting of 4 chapters had been held in Alexandria the autumn before, when Mrs Wilkes Clark was elected president and I state secretary. Mrs Clark president of Lucy Anna Oley chapter withdrew from that office to hold the state presidency and shortly afterwards at the general meeting of state

History of Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C.

In 1895 the Lucy Mima Otey was formed, thru suggestion of Col. Kirk Otey. During the autumn of that year a convention was called in Alexandria, Va. of D. C. Conf'y delegates to form a Virginia Division. At this convention Mrs Withers P. Clark as president of the Va. Div. and Miss Ruth H. Early as Cor. Sec. were elected to those offices. There was at this time but one Lynchburg chapter, which with Alexandria Ch., Appomattox Ch., and Warrenton Ch. formed the Va. Div. At a meeting of the general states organization, U. D. C. Mrs Clark was made treasurer of the whole body. She had been elected president of the Lucy Mima Otey^{ch.} but resigned this office as soon as she was made state president. The L. M. O. ch. was composed of (partly) very young women and (partly) women of mature years. This made it evident pretty soon that a division of the chapter was advisable in order to accomplish the best results. As state Cor. Sec. in April 1896 I advertised in the news that a new chapter would be formed, the meeting to be held at the old Y. M. C. A.: but a death in the family of a friend of mine who was most interested in the proposed new chapter occurred about the time the meeting was to be held, so this was postponed till the month of June, when a very enthusiastic assemblage occurred on the 23d. Before holding the meeting I had visited Mrs Chas Heald and obtained her consent to act as the first president of the

chapter. Fifteen members withdrew from the L. M. O. ch. and to those
were added during June, 31 other, making the membership 43. Of
that number today there remain only three, Mrs E. C. Glass, Miss
Maria Walker & myself. Mrs Wm. H. Jones was made Rec. Sec. an
office she held as long as she lived; she also filled the offices of Cor.
Sec. and Treas. for some time, & her zeal was such that in the latter
there was no escape from prompt payment of membership fees.

Mrs Heald held the office of president from June 1896-97: then
in June 1897-8 I followed her with Mrs Jones as Sec., and Mrs Geo W.

Sherman, registrar: enrolled June 96-43 mem: ^{autumn} 96-16 mem: 97-13 mem. Total - 71
June 97-18 members enrolled.

- Mrs Rawley W. Martin succeeded me as president in June 1898-99,
with Mrs Jones as Sec. & Mrs John T. Edwards, registrar. 5 members.

- Mrs Wm H. Steplœ became president in June 1899-99. Mrs Jones Sec,
& Miss Annie Hager Brown, registrar. 5 members enrolled.

In ^{June} 1900 I the second time became president: Mrs Jones, Sec., signed
for registrar, 7 applications of members.

In ^{June} 1901 Miss Elvira Jones was made president, Mrs Jones, Sec. Mrs Walter S.

Mays, registrar: 14 members enrolled. Miss Jones brought Richmond Hobson
to Lynchburg to make an address to the Daughters of O. D. ch.

In ^{June} 1902-3 Mrs Davis Christian signed 4 applications of 1902-1903 as 'acting' president
with Miss Walker as registrar; in the absence of Miss Jones
Ch. Presidents served 2 terms now.

In ^{June} 1903-4 Mrs Davis Christian served as president, Mrs Jones, Sec & Miss Maria

E. Walker, registrar: 37 enrollments 1903-4. 12 enrolled winter 1904-5 to June

Record book purchased & honor roll of applications copied - by Miss Early
 with Miss Florence Peles, copying them.
 In 1905 I filled the place of presiding officer for the 3rd time, with Mrs
 Allan D. Langhorne, registrar. At this time I applied to Campbell Co. school
 trustees to give the old Salem fortifications into the hands of the ch. which they conceded.
 Banquet given at Hill City Lodge to 125 Conf. Vets by O.D.Ch. Maj Daniel making
 the address.

1906. Mrs Wm M. Stokes, president, Mrs J. W. Jenks, registrar: 4 new members
 June.
 1907. Mrs D. Christian, pres; Miss Maria Walker, registrar. 9 applications
 from Nov. 1907 to April 1908.
 Mrs D. Christian pres till June 1908
 June
 1908. Mrs Wm M. Strother, pres.

June
 1909. Mrs Wm M. Strother president, Mrs C. L. DeMott, registrar; 2^{new} members

June
 1910 Miss Forsberg, president, Mrs S. L. Stroud, registrar: 3 new members

1911 Miss Hilda Forsberg, president, Mrs S. L. Stroud, registrar 17 new members.

June
 1912. Miss R. H. Early, president, Mrs R. P. Beasley, registrar. 7 new members

1913. Miss R. H. Early, pres.

June
 1914 Mrs Rd Booth, president, Mrs J. J. Ingram, registrar: 7 new members 1914
 4 new members

1915.

June.
1916. Mrs Wm M. Stokes, pres., Mrs S. L. Stroud, registrar; 9 new members

1917. Mrs Wm M. Stokes pres., Mrs S. L. Stroud, registrar 5 new members.

1918 Mrs J. H. Davis, pres. Mrs Wallace Taylor, reg., 1 new member

June
1919 Mrs D. C. Jackson, pres. Mrs John H. Davis, registrar 6 new members.

June
1920 Mrs J. J. Fallon, president, Miss Carrie B. Campbell, registrar: 6 new members.

1921 Mrs J. J. Fallon, pres. Miss Campbell, reg. 4 new members.

June
1922 Miss Mary Duquid, president, Miss C. Campbell, reg. 3 members
1921: 4 members 1922.

June
1922-23. Miss Mollie B. Lowry, pres. Miss Annie Lind Forsberg, registrar
4 members enrolled 1922; 7 members enrolled 1923.
Memorial arch erected July 15, 1924. at cost of \$2500. canvass for veiling

1924. Miss R. H. Early, president,

divisions she was elected general treasurer of the organization. There were two organizations in Virginia at the time Grand and Virginia Divisions, which occasioned much friction in the state and entailed a great deal of correspondence on Virginia Division President and secretary, who besides were much occupied in the work of forming new chapters, of these I formed Old Dominion, Portsmouth, Woodstock, Mount Jackson, and two eastern shore chapters. On June 26. 1896 I started abroad but returned in September in time for O. D.'s first meeting, having previously secured Mrs Charles Heald's consent to accept office of president for one year; in 1897 I became president an office I have held altogether twelve years and been active in the chapter excepting the years 1902 and 1903 when I was abroad. In 1904 in order to obtain the right to hold the property of the old fortifications it was necessary to have the charter amended, permitting the chapter to hold real estate: the first charter had been mislaid, supposedly lost, and I secured a second one. I do not know who has held this in charge as custodian, nor where either charter is at present, and I ask you to try to recover one or both of these, for our good standing in the organization: the lack of this charter prevents my enumerating, as I should like, the charter members.

Our new president entered the chapter in 1897 during my first incumbency and is therefore among our oldest remaining members. Of the very first members, there are only left Mrs Maria Walker, Mrs E. C. Glass and myself. We have accomplished a good deal of memorial work, both for our own community and in aiding other localities: in the two years past, we have been able to pay off \$700. on the arch debt, with \$550. remaining. During the year we have lost, by death, two members who were good as in the cause of the society Mrs Wm Stokes and Mrs Pealton. Two others have removed and withdrawn ^{their} membership.

At this time Virginia Division, has plans which require assistance as well as cooperation; as Daughters of a Scattered Southern Association I urge your continued interest; and beg that you will give to our new officers the support their successful operation of chapter work requires.

In withdrawing from active participation in chapter duties I do not lose interest in its welfare, and will follow its activities as far as I am able. It is well for us to realize that the assistance we render will, so far as we are in earnest, always redound to the welfare of the organization.

Charter Members Old Dominion Chapter -

1	Mrs A. F. Anderson res'd	23	Mrs Alice L. King resigned
2	Mrs Annie Huger Brown dec.	24	" Sallie B. King "
3	" Constance Caldwell	25	" Alean C. Lacy "
4	Mrs Delia A. Bonitz dec.	26	Mrs Thos C. Miller deceased
5	" R. E. Craighill res'd	27	Mrs Lizzie D. Norlin
6	" Thos D. Christian "	28	" Lula W. Norlin
7	" Wilkes Clark "	29	" Nannie Norlin
8	" Wm J. Collins dec'd	30	Mrs Geo A. W. Payne resigned
9	Mrs Emma Dabney "	31	Mrs Mary C. Payne deceased
10	" Carrie Lee Davis res'd	32	Mrs Nannie R. Peak resigned
11	" Mollie J. Early dec'd	33	" Arthur J. Powell "
12	" Ruth H. Early	34	" Thos. S. Preston deceased
13	Mrs John T. Edwards dec'd	35	" Pleasant Preston resigned
14	Mrs Bessie Faulkner res'd	36	" Warren L. Rohr
15	Mrs Sarah Ann Francis dec'd	37	Mrs Sallie D. Royall resigned
16	Mrs Lillian B. Franklin res'd	38	Mrs Robert Strother "
17	Mrs Caroline M. Garland dec'd	39	Mrs Maria E. Walker
18	" E. C. Glass	40	Mrs Hubert B. Walto deceased
19	Mrs Jennie Harris dec'd	41	" Lillie Irem Walto resigned
20	Mrs Charles Heald "	42	" W. N. Welford deceased
21	Mrs Elvira Jones "	43	Mrs Amanda Williams resigned
22	Mrs Wm H. Jones "	44	" Duncan Williams "
		45	Mrs John M ^c K. Williams "

October 1924.

U. D. C. MEETING.

Reports from the state convention will be heard by the Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., when it meets with Mrs. D. C. Jackson, at 1420 Harrison street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is the first of the early fall meetings in the homes of members, and will have an interesting program.

Old Dominion Ch. U. D. C. has entered upon its 29th year and I am for the 5th period its presiding officer. The chapter, ^{which} started on June 23, 1896 with signatures of 43 members, enrolls today but three of the original number, many of them having passed away, a few having removed or resigned. It may be claimed that the chapter formation was agitated in April previously, when as Secretary of Virginia Division, I advertised to form a second chapter of D. C.'s, the initial members of which were 15 who had the year before joined the L. M. O. Ch. and now resigned to start a new one: this April meeting adjourned, out of respect to friends, in whose family a death had occurred, & was not recalled until June 23d, at the old G. M. C. A. building, where & when O. D. Ch. was organized.

Consenting to the request made of her, Mrs Charles Heald, united with the chapter, & served as president for a year, with Mrs Wm H. Jones as secretary and treasurer: all applications of 1896 are signed with these two names. In 1897 I became president, Mrs John W. Sherman, Rec. Sec., & Mrs Wm H. Jones, treasurer; an office she filled so zealously, no one could escape payment of their dues, for like Selcher, she proved a good treasury watch-dog.

In the course of chapter growth, the succeeding presidents and their Rec. Sec's (or when a change was inaugurated of registrars) signed applications

presented during their incumbency, & thus preserve office annals.
In 1900 I filled president's chair the second period, with Mrs Wm H.
Jones, Rec. Sec., ~~was~~ office she then held to the end of her life. 1905 was my
third term of office, Mrs Allan Langhorne, Rec. Sec. This year I had
J. P. Bell Co. make a record book, a large folio, after one used similarly
by Tennessee Veterans, and this I placed in the hands of Miss Florrie
Peters as special secretary, to copy into it O. D. applications: this work inter-
fering with ^{her} more pressing duties, I assumed charge of the folio & have
since done the copying, which, if at times a bit burdensome has, been interest-
ing where details are given of the soldier's experience, I wish time could be given
to those which are lacking in what would greatly enhance our Chapter history.
Just here let me say that the U. S. Gov't is doing as much - perhaps more - than
any organization to preserve Confed. History: & a few Conf. Veterans have been
employed, ^{with others} to effect this. Gen. Marcus Wright until about 2 years ago was in the
Record Dept. of the war office: Col. Hilary Herbert & others assisted in the work.
As far back as 1892 the Gov't sent Col. Kennon, one time aide to Custer, on a mis-
sion here to Gen. Early to secure copies of his war correspondence, of wh.
to send to Richmond's museum.
After Early's death I filled 12 loose leaf folios. In later years Gov't applied
for & received several Mes. diaries, one of a C. S. prisoner on Maryland coast
another a C. S. aide's notes on the march towards Washington City in 1864.
Dr Moore at the head of the Mes. Dept. at Congressional Library gives his