

oting contest, in which she ask the support of the Chapter, stating that if she wins the home, will turn it over to the Bide a The Home fund.

The parliamentarian Mrs Smith gave an interesting and instructive discourse.

Miss Bachmudge appeared before the Chapter with a plea for concerted action on the part of the women of Texas in favor of a number of bills to be brought before the legislature for the protection of women and children. Her remarks were received with great enthusiasm and the members pledged their support for the measures which include the bills before the House of Representatives to make the age of consent co-ordinate with the legal age of marriage, a bill for compulsory education, a curfew law, and juvenile training school.

The meeting closed with the following literary program.

"The Hero in the Battle of the World" concluding with a description of "The Immortal Traveler the war horse of Gen. R. E. Lee, by Mrs Gathrup.

A reading by Mrs C. Baldwin of Cal. Mrs Emma Noble of Galveston was the guest of honor the Chapter.

Mrs J. A. Shirley Secy.

March 2, 1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. Bee Chapter W. D. C. was held at the residence of the President Mrs J. D. Quinn who call the meeting to order at 3 P. M.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs Spencer.

Roll call of Officers.

Present 6. Absent 7.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Treas. report received at last meeting H. 75

Disbursements

Mrs Quinn & Roberts expense to Quaker	\$8.50
Mrs. Hallom for stamps	1.50
Person for framing pictures	2.50
Total	\$12.50

Dues received.

Feb. 16 Mrs Whisenant dues to Oct. 17	75
" " " " initiation fee	.50
March " C. J. Byron dues to Oct. 17	75
" " " J. M. Knight " " "	.60
" " " Miss Bessie Knight " " "	.60
" " " Fannie Knight " " "	.60
" " " Mrs Harry Traylor " " "	.75
" " " M. Tracht " " "	8.50
" " " F. L. Heilig " " "	9.70
" " " R. H. Heilig " " "	.70

Mrs. V. Henderson dues to Oct. 17	.75
Field	.50
Shelley	.50
Tracht sale of fruit	.45
Henderson singing school tickets	.50
Miscellaneous	.50
Total	\$9.65

Unfinished Business

The essay on Gen. R. E. Lee written by Christine Boyer of Minneapolis published in the Dec. Veteran for which she was awarded the prize in the contest was again discussed at length. A motion was made by Mrs. Northrup 3rd by Mrs. Channing (that we as a chapter protest against this decision on account of the misleading quotations mentioned against the South. The motion carried.)

This being Texas Independant Day the business meeting adjourned and a reception and a most interesting literary program followed.

The reception was given in honor of Mrs. Sarah Cardie Hendricks of Llanegels and Mrs. M. S. Venable formerly of Charlottesville Va.

The program of unusual merit was as follows:

Grand selection by Pro. Robt. Moore Henderson, & Hilleg

Mrs. Northrup read a paper.

"The Birthday of Texas"

Mrs. Spencer read a paper.

"Battles Under the Texas Flag, the United States, and "Under the Southern Cross of the Confederate States of America"

Mrs. Spencer also read the poem "The Lone Star Flag of Texas"

Little Miss Ruth Smith gave a recitation, and Miss Mamie Guinn gave a vocal solo.

Misses Guinn and Hilleg presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. J. A. Shirley
Secy.

March 16 1909

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. Bu. Chapter M. D. C. was held at the residence of the president Mrs. J. D. Guinn who called the meeting to order at 3 P. M.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs. Northrup.

(Roll call of officers).

Present 5. Absent 8.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Financial Business

Disbursements since last meeting	
Langfords for groceries	\$3.50
Mr. Phil care of cemetery	1.00
Mrs. Seymour charity	5.00

Recy. for stamps and receipt book 1.25
Total 10.75

Receipt of last meeting 9.65

Pat in Bank \$425.04

Dues received at this meeting

Mrs A. J. Moore dues to Oct. 9 1.50

Mrs. S. Mrs. Gus Schneider " " 4.00

Mrs. Guthrie sale of New Mark Banners 1.00

Total 6.50

The placing of our home fund of \$50. on interest was discussed and it was decided to allow Mr. Gunn to loan the fund at 8% of interest.

Communications

Gard received from Mrs. Jane Cotton letter of thanks for flowers and sympathy received from Mrs. P. W. Anderson.

Miss B. Long the Cor. Secy. was reported ill.

Mrs. Chamberlain a member of the cemetery committee made a report of the work being done by her to beautify the Confederate Cemetery. The plan of the committee is to assist ask for an annual donation from the different organizations and lot owners of lots which to keep the grounds in good condition.

The Chapter approved of this plan and Mrs. Gunn donated \$5.00 per year and Mrs. Shirley 1.00

Mrs. Chamberlain also reported that Mayor Callaghan had on request of the committee placed a new fence around the cemetery. A motion was made and

carried that the Mayor be given a vote of thanks. The secretary to notify him of same.

Mrs. Roberts was appointed chairman of the cemetery committee.

March 23 being McLean day it was decided to celebrate with our annual book reception. Mrs. Roberts offered her home for the occasion which was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Whitehead being present told of how she had been unkindly treated in the home in Austin.

Names presented for membership.

Mrs. H. S. Hall 570 Carson St.
" S. H. Smith South Elm.

An interesting parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Smith after which the meeting adjourned followed by the literary program.

Mrs. J. A. Shirley
Secretary

Mrs. L. B. Wood dues received \$1.10

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April 6 - 1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. Bus Chapter was held at the residence of the president Mrs J. D. Quinn who called the meeting to order by the president at 3 P.M. Prayer lead by the chaplain.

Roll call of officers

Present 7 Absent 6.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Report of Treasurer.

Receipt of last meeting	\$6.50
Disbursements since March 1.	
Langharts for charity	\$3.50
M. Mill care of cemetery	1.00
Loggan	3.00
Hanser + son for flowers	4.00
Mrs Quinn	5.00
Pruned Mr Quinn	350.00
Total	\$366.50
Balance in bank	\$66.14
Dues received at this meeting	
Mrs A. Burke dues to Oct. 09	\$1.40
" L. B. Wood " " "	1.10
" W. C. Haight " " "	.75
" " initiation fee	.50
" S. Y. Gahmert dues to Oct. 09	1.00
" F. Riley " " "	.75
" Miss Daisy Coltrane " " "	.65
" " Laura Mitchell " " "	.65
" " L. O. Miossey " " "	.65
" Mrs M. M. Bates " " "	.65

Mrs H. P. Baugh dues to Oct. 09 \$4.00
Receipt of meeting \$9.10

Mrs Quinn reports having interviewed Mayor Callaghan in regard to bag day. He having given us permission Apr. 20 was the date decided upon and the chairman were appointed.

Communications.

Greetings were received from the McChure chapter of St. Louis Mo.

Letter read from Mrs Meyers telling of having met Mrs Lendon who told her of unkind treatment received at the home and criticized management of home. She also wrote of unkind remarks made of our president by the matron. A motion was made by Mrs Kayton that the secy. write to the chairman requesting that the trustees refrain from making unkind remarks of our president. Carried.

Mrs Frankline board due the Sec. of the St. Francis Home not having been attended to by the lawyer who has her money in charge Mrs Dan Kayton Riley and Spencer were appointed to attend to same.

Mrs. Pily presented the bill for the fruit used in punch at last reception Amt. \$5.65 which was ordered paid.

The Chapter representation in the Flower Battle was discussed and Mrs. Guinn reports that the association will only allow us \$5.00.

A motion was made by Mrs. Channing that we be represented in parade, which was carried.

In account of the continual absence of our cor. secy. a motion was made by Mrs. Kayton and by Mrs. Northrup that we elect a new cor. secy.

Mrs. Mable Mussey Bates was then elected.

The following program was then given.

Essays
 "Where the South Leads the World"
 "The Trial of Mrs. Surratt"
 Piano Solo by Mrs. Gibson

Mrs. J. A. Pily
 Secy.

April 20, 1909

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. Bee Chapter W.D.C. was held at the residence of the president Mrs. J. D. Guinn who called the meeting to order at 3 P. M. Opening prayer led by Mrs. Spencer.

Roll, call of officers.

Present 7 Present 6.

Minutes of previous meeting read (and approved as read.)

Treasurer reports receipt of last meeting \$9.10

Communications.

A letter was read from Mrs. Muddock informing us that the reunion of the Mexican War Veterans would be held in San Antonio and requests Mrs. Guinn to take some action in regard to entertaining them while there. No action was taken.

Letter read from Mrs. Margaret Robinson, president of the W.D.C. Chapter of Los Angeles Cal. recommending to this Chapter Mrs. Thompson of that city who is now located in San Antonio. Mrs. Guinn reported having called upon Mrs. Thompson and found her a most charming lady.

The tag day which was postponed on

account of a request from the carnival association was discussed and Saturday May 1st was the date decided upon. It was decided to have a call meeting next Friday April 30 to hear the reports of the chairman.

Mr. Hamton Sullivan requests the loan of our flag to be used in the hall during the carnival ball. This was granted. Mr. Sullivan being held responsible for the flag.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs Shirley
Secy.

April 30 - 1909.

The Barnard C. Bee Chapter N. D. C. held a call meeting at the residence of the president Mrs J. D. Gimm for the purpose of distributing the tags for tag day. On account of the small attendance of the chairman a discussion took place as to whether or not it would be advisable to have the affair on the following day. It was finally decided that as we now had permission from the Mayor that we had better take advantage of it for fear that our time would expire. The tags were then distributed and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs Shirley
Secy.

May 4 - 1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. Bee Chapter N. D. C. was held at the residence of the president Mrs J. D. Gimm who called the meeting to order at 3:30 P. M.

Opening prayer read by Mrs Kaylon.

Roll call of officers.
Present 7. Absent 6.

Minutes of last regular and call meeting read and approved as read.

Report of Treasurer.

Received from Secy. dues & fees	\$8.00
Disbursements	6.35
Mr. Schatzky	6.35
Mr. Langford	3.50
Mr. Neil (care of cemetery)	1.00
Mrs. Tracht decorating table	50.00
Total	\$60.85
Balance in Bank	9.50
Receipt of this meeting	
Mrs. Halton's dues to	1.00
" A. Hughes " " Oct. 1910	1.00
" Wright donation for tag day	1.00
" Nicholas for pair sold	.15
Bal of carnival donation	2.50
Total	\$5.65
Dues of 85 cts express charges on annals was ordered paid.	

Communications.

Card read from Mrs. Tolow of Mexico.
 Invitation received from Pro. Peacock to a fish fry at West End Lake. Date to be announced later.
 Motion made by Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Halton that the invitation be accepted with thanks.

Corresponding Secy. was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Adams for use of balloons used during flower parade April 21. also to Mesdames Peacock, Hicks, Lytle, Bittel and Miss Degerals for assisting during tag day.

A letter to Mayor Colloghan for

the permission of having tag day.

Mrs. Cornbe introduced a book by Mrs. Pauline of Alama Heights entitled "The South Land" price \$9.00

A case of charity was reported that of Mrs. Pinder who ask for a donation of \$5.00 to enable her to hold her machine.

A motion was made by Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Halton that this case be investigated.
 Committee appointed Mesdames, Riley, Halton & Jeffries.

Letter read from Mrs. Thurmond of Julia Jackson Chapter of Olla. in which she sends a souvenir thorn gathered from a locust tree on the Lexington Battle Field.

A motion was made by Mrs. Halton and Mrs. Layton that we place the tag money on 8 of inst with Mrs. Quin.

It was decided to discontinue our 2nd monthly meeting and just hold one regular meeting during the summer the 1st Tuesday at 4 P. M. our next meeting to be 1st Tues in June.

In account of the absence of the pres. Mrs. Quinn on Mrs. Davis' birthday it was decided to have the reception

for the Honorary members on Monday
10th. Cor. Secy to notify them of
same.

Regret was expressed at the absence
of our 1st Vice Pres Mrs Spencer
and our Historian who are kept at
home on account of illness.

The following names were presented for
membership.

Mrs C. W. Chambers and
Mrs J. F. Mahone of 102 Melrose Beacon
St. presented by Mrs J. D. Quinn.

Mrs Dixie Meier of Ave. E. presented
by Mrs Phil Wright.

Misses Julia, Flora & Hastings
of 74th Flors St. presented by Mrs
Channing.

After the business meeting the Self
Culture Club gave an interesting
program.

Vocal Solo	Mrs Win Maurer.
" Duet	Mrs Caldwell & Mrs Polk.
" Solo	Mrs J. F. Smith.
Piano Duet.	Misses Chambers.

Mrs J. A. Shirley Secy.

May 18-1909.

The regular meeting of the B. E. Bee
Chapter, W. D. C. was held at the
residence of the president Mrs J. D.
Quinn.

In the absence of the president the
meeting was called to order by
the 1st Vice Pres Mrs Spencer.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs J. F. Wright.

Roll call of officers.

Present 7. Absent 9.

Due to the misunderstanding as
to the day of meeting only 7
members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Mrs W. H. Sloan paid dues to 10-01. 17th
Bills received and ordered paid
J. Han. for fruit used at reception for
Honorary members 1.65

Place Linry Stable carriage to bring
Madame Baskin & freight to the
reception 2.50

Flower for flowers used Apr. 7. 1.00
Cor Secy. stamps & messenger 1.00

June 3rd being Pres. Jeffersons Davis
birthday the annual entertainment
was discussed, and the following
program was arranged.

The Address

Mr. Kerchville

Original Poem

Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Song

Mrs. A. C. Gray.

Poem

Mr. Dolan.

Reading

Mrs. Caroline Baldwin.

Due to our funds being low it was decided to serve only fruit punch. The meeting adjourned followed by the literary program.

The subject of the eve. of tomorrow was Ky.

Mrs. Northrup read a paper on "The Great Men, Natives of the Virgin Soil of Kentucky; Poet, Soldier, Statesman and President."

Mrs. Bates read paper entitled

"Kentuckians at the Battle of New Orleans."

"My Old Kentucky Home & Dixie" were sung by Mrs. Dunlap, Spencer & Shirley, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. W. Shirley Secy.

June 1, 1909.

The regular meeting of the B. E. C. Chapter W. D. C. was held at the residence of the president Mrs. J. D. Quinn. The president being absent the meeting was called to order by the 1st vice pres. Mrs. Spencer at 4 P. M.

Opening prayer read by the chaplain, Mrs. Stohmert.

Roll call of officers.

Present 18. Absent 5.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Report of Treasurer.

Received from Secy. since last meeting \$7.50

The Davis entertainment was discussed and on account of Mrs. Quinn being absent it was thought best to have the entertainment in a public hall instead of at her residence as previously planned. The W. D. C. Hall on 136 W. Commerce St. was then decided upon. Mrs. Spencer and Shirley to decorate same. It was also decided that as it would be a public affair, that we dispense with refreshments.

Mrs. Spencer reported a case of

charity, that of Mrs Arthur Jones who is located at 431 Soldier St.

Mrs Quinn having promised \$5.00 to this case the amt. was approved by the chapter. The Treasurer was instructed to pay same.

Mrs Smith the parliamentarian, gave an instructive drill. She states that the members do not follow previous instructions as well as she would like.

Mrs Riley reported the death of Mrs Verastique of St Louis Potosi (Mex.) a lady whom we were greatly indebted to for musical treats given at our meetings & entertainments during her visit to San Antonio last winter.

A motion was made and carried that a letter of sympathy be sent to the bereaved family.

A letter was read from Wm A. Barr in which he offers for sale post cards of the new red stone on Cabin John Bridge. The prices are single cards 10 cts. Special offer to chapters 100 for \$3.00. It was decided to order 100 of these cards.

The literary program was as follows
 Southern Winter - Mrs Jordan
 May Memories - Mrs Northrup

Mrs Shirley Secy.

July 6 - 1909.

The regular meeting of the B E Bee Chapter W.D.C. was held at the residence of the president Mrs J. D. Quinn who called the meeting to order at 4 P.M.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs Spencer.

Roll call of officers.

Present 71 Absent 6.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Mrs Shirley reports \$16.60 on tea. \$3.00 of tea money having been sent to Washington for post cards and 20 cts for order book.

Dues received at this meeting Mrs H. Rice \$2.70 dues to Oct 1 - 1908.

Mrs H. Lusk " " " 1. 1909 - 75c

Bill received and order of paid H. O. W. Hall sent for Davis entertainment \$3.50

A motion was made by Mrs Kayton & Mrs Spencer that we donate \$2.50 per month to Mr & Mrs Kaufman. Carried Mrs Davis donated 1.00 for same.

Communications.

Letter read from the Southern Relief Society of Washington D. C. thanking Mrs Quinn for donation to same.

A letter read from the State Pres. in which she states that it is the desire of the Tex. Div. W. D. C. to present Mrs. Stone the first general ^{a present} ~~address~~ during of love and esteem during the Convention to be held in Houston in Oct.

A motion was made by Mrs. Northrup & Mrs. Spencer that we send \$5.00 (Carried).

A letter acknowledging letter of sympathy received from Mrs. Henderson.

Invitation received from the W. C. D. and Sons of Veterans of Quagos Miss to the unveiling of their Confederate Monument July 8.

Reports of Committees.

Mrs. Spencer reports our hall used during entertainment.

New Business.

Our donation of \$100. pledged to the Home in Austin was discussed and on account of the unkind treatment received by all whom the B. E. D. chapter have sent over there and their not being able to remain it was decided that we do not pay the \$100. to the Home.

Mrs. Harris of N. Y. City gave a very interesting report of the W. D. C. Chapter of that City. She states that they have

about 500 active members and 200 associate men members. Some idea of their work can be had by their amount of charity given for charity last year which was some thing about \$7000. Mrs. Harris states that she will be in S. A. several months and kindly offers to assist in our work while here.

Mrs. Bailey former vice state pres was also with us and announced that the convention wishes to come over from Houston on excursion.

Mrs. ^{Robert A. Tolow} Tolow presented her transfer card from Fackler Ryan Chapter Mexico.

Mrs. Quinn gave an interesting report of her visit to Washington and the N. C. V. Reunion in Memphis.

The following musical program was given:

Piano Selection	Miss Ruthenger.
Piano Duet	Misses Williams
Solo	Miss Rose McKinsey.
Old Folks at Home	by the Chapter.

Mrs J. A. Shirley
Secy.

Aug 3 1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. Pres Chapter N. D. C. was held at the residence of the president Mrs J. D. Gimm. The president being absent the Mrs E. D. Spencer the 1st vice president presided.

Opening prayer was lead by Mrs Channing.

Roll call of officers.

Present 7 Absent 6.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Treasurer reports amt. on hand \$35.07
Receipt of meeting from Mrs M. Wright
lea \$30.00

A motion was made by Mrs Bates and by Mrs Shirley that Mrs Wright be given a rising vote of thanks for same.
(Carried)

Communications.

Letter read from state pres Mrs Doffin in which she requests that each chapter have a tag day. the proceeds to be donated to the World's Brigade Monument fund, \$1,000. still due.

A motion was made, and carried that the cor. secy. be instructed to write to Mrs Doffin that we can not comply with this request on account of not being able to get permission from the

Mayor to have a tag day.

Mrs Northrup reports that a letter of sympathy has been sent to Mr & Mrs Taylor on the death of their baby. Also one to Mr J. A. Hays on the death of his wife who was a daughter of Pres. Jefferson Davis.

Our pledge of \$1.00. for the home in Austin made at last convention was again brought before the chapter. A motion was made by Mrs Northrup and Mrs Volow that the action taken at last meeting be renewed and the pledge be allowed.
(Carried)

Mrs Kayton reports that on account of so many different daughters ordering the floral offerings for deceased members that there is always confusion in paying the bill. The same bill in many instances being presented after having been paid.

A motion was made by Mrs Shirley and Mrs Kayton that in the future any member ordering flowers must report same to us at next meeting also to whom they were sent.
(Carried)

Names presented for membership.
Mrs W. H. Green & Spofford Ave.
presented by Mrs P. Riley.