

Dec. 7, 1908

Tuesday - Dec 1st 1908. Grand
P. B. Chapter, U. S. C. met
at the home of the president
Mrs J. D. Quinn South Omaha
St.

The meeting was called to order
by the first vice Pres. Mrs Spence
at 3:40 P. M.

Mrs J. M. Bennett paid dues
\$5.00 Receipt from Secy. layed
over until next meeting, as no
provision was made to have
same on the desk.

Here some discussion was made
by the presiding officer in
regard to the right of the secy.
had in giving these receipts.

saying it was only the treasurer
right. Mrs. Kayton suggested
that all other well organizations
kept this rule. The presiding officer,
where being informed that this
rule was unanimously voted upon
by the chapter after our last election,
read in regard to same, under
our constitution and by laws.
However no action was taken to the
contrary.

Mrs. Tulemeyer turned over to
our Treasurer \$20.00 as gift on the
U. S. C. Home fund, from Mr
Will Sullivan.

Mrs. Kayton makes the motion

duly seconded that the correspond-
ing Secy. be instructed to write
a letter of thanks to Mr
Sullivan.

Mr. Colburn as a representative
from the Albert Sidney Johnston
Camp, U. S. V., was present and
discussed with presiding
officers and daughters present
in regard to meeting with
the Veterans at the U. S. V.
Hall, and commemorating the
memory in some appropriate
or suitable manner the anni-
versary of the death of our beloved
president Jefferson Davis.

Mr. Colburn made inquiry
in regard to his cross of honor,
stating that he had applied
to this chapter for same about
five months ago. Mrs. Bowler
explained that she had heard
our chapter officers complaining
of the negligence of our state
president records. She also
recalled to mind that perhaps
Mr. Colburn's name was called
by our president at the last
presentation of crosses, as several
names were called and only
one veteran responded.

Mrs. Northrup ask for stamps,
an order for same was left over
until next meeting.
Resolutions of condolence to Mrs.

Albert Burke on the death of her husband, was read and handed in by Mrs Northrup.

Mrs Surkey was present and was ask if she could give any information in regard to the home. She reported that Mr Surkey was to see Mr Harriman today and ask for an extension of ten days time if not granted Mrs Surkey would at least make a strenuous effort to save the chapter their \$400.00 earnest money.

Mrs Surkey ask that no action be taken on her report during our presidents absence.

Mrs Northrup ask that the visiting committee be informed of the illness of Mrs Smith, mother of Mrs Jackson.

Mrs Bowles asked that some attention be given to an old and one time good worker Mrs. Norman on Omaha St.

The meeting closed with a reading by Mrs Northrup on Confederate & Charleston and a piano solo Dixie, by Mrs Bowles.

Mrs J. Bowles
Secy. pro tem.

Resolutions of Condolence to Mrs Albert Burke on the death of her husband.

Where as It has pleased a loving and all wise Providence to call from his earthly labors the husband of our beloved friend and co worker, Mrs Albert Burke:

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and pray that God may fulfill his precious promises unto each one of them, and that they ^{all} may form an unbroken circle in our Fathers home above.

Resolved That these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy spread upon the minutes.

With kindest sympathy

Mrs J. D. Gurnea.

Mrs C. H. Northrup.

Mrs E. C. Spencer.

Miss Bessie Long.

December 12, 1908.

Barnard C. Bee Chapter, N. D. C.
held their regular meeting at the
residence of the president Mrs
J. D. Quinn. Meeting called to
order by the president at 3:30 P.M.
Opening prayer read by Mrs
Spencer.

Roll call of officers.

Present 8 Absent 5.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Report of Treasurer.

Mrs. Talmage, donation of Mr	
Will Sullivan for N. D. C. Home	\$30.00
Mrs. Bennett dues	5.00
Sutton & Ross refund of earnest money	350.00
Mrs. Langford dues to Oct-1-08.	3.90
Mrs. Vandervoort " " " "	2.00
	\$380.90

Disbursements.

Mrs. Northrup for stamps	\$1.00
Langfords for groceries	3.50
Mr. Phil care of cemetery	1.00
Bugher ice cream used at dinners	17.50
Total	\$23.00

Report of Committee.

Mrs. Shirley as one of the delegates
to the Convention held in Turill Dec.
1st 2nd & 3rd inst. made the report of
same.

Mrs. Powell the delegate to the National
Convention held in Atlanta Ga. Nov. 08

made an interesting report of same
for which she was given a rising
vote of thanks.

Mrs. Quinn made the following
report of the singing school entertain-
ment.

By cash to Iske Bros 30yds hunting	\$1.50
Express Publishing Co.	1.90
Loderic Printing Co.	13.75
Fee for accompanist	10.00
Services of Miss Gussie Rowley	30.00
Rent of Hall & hands	25.00
Express Publishing Co.	1.85
Am't turned over to Secy.	\$82.75
received by Secy at meeting for tickets	
Mrs. Reynolds	2.00
Mrs. Henderson	2.50
Mrs. Veyton	1.25
Mrs. Roberts	2.20
Mrs. Lovelady	.50
Mrs. Heileg	2.00
Mrs. Bables	.75
Mrs. Maurer	1.25
Mrs. T. J. May	4.20
Total amt for entertainment	\$99.40
Sale of premiums	.95
Mrs. Gillespie dinner & raffle on cake	3.85
Mrs. Maurer tea	1.50
Mrs. Roberts dues to Oct. 1-08.	.50
Mrs. Lamm " " " "	1.00
Total receipt of meeting.	\$106.20

The Registrar, Mrs. Halton, a committee
was appointed to call on her and
request that she try and be present
at our meetings as it is very necessary

Singing School entertainment

for all officers to be present at our meetings.

The Committee appointed were Madeline Riley and Jordan. The Registrar coming in during the discussion said that on account of her mother being ill she had not been able to attend the meetings but that she would try and be present in the future.

Names presented for membership.
Mrs W.B. Carrier of 215 Carson St.
Presented by Mrs Kayton.
Miss Helen Lytle Co. Macon & Jackson St.
Miss Julia Moore presented by
Mrs Northrup.

Mrs Looney who is a member of the U. D. C. from Indian Territory wishes to become a member of B. C. B. Chap. a motion was made by Mrs Kayton that she be instructed that it will be necessary for her to write and get a transfer card from her chapter and when same is presented to our chapter we will be glad to receive her as a member.

Communications.

Letter of thanks for Gen. Lee's picture received from Committee of High School.

Letter received from Matron of U. D. C. Home in Austin, asking

for wool blankets for Mrs Whitaker. Mrs Guinn kindly donated same to be sent for Imash.

Cor. Secy. instructed to write letter of thanks to Mr. J. J. Thomas, Mr. Sullivan & Sharrer for their donations to our home.

Mrs Guinn reports a message received from Mrs Stiel of Backersridge School, Sectioning Pres Davis picture.

Mrs Guinn, Alledye Riley and Jordan were appointed as a committee to wait on the School Board in regard to same. This is the only school that has objected to the placing of these pictures in the school.

Letter of thanks received from Mrs Arnold, principal of Milan School.

Unfinished Business.
The question of getting a hall was again discussed and at the request of our president we decided to continue meeting at her home.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs J. A. Shirley
Secy.

January 5-1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. B. Chapter was held at the residence of the president Mrs J. D. Guinn. Meeting called to order by the president at 3:30 P.M.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs Schmitt.

Roll call of officers.

Present 10 Absent 3.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Treasurer report having received from Secy at last meeting \$106.20

Bal in bank Jan 5-09 \$439.99

Dues received at this meeting.

Mrs A. C. (R. H.) Custer to Oct 1-08 3.90

" Jane L. Cotton " " 2.60

" J. T. Nelson " " 2.00

Mrs Effie Preston " " 1.00

Mrs Lovelady " " 2.00

" Holmgren " " .90

" Warrick " " 2.90

Total \$15.30

The president reports having received \$50.00 of the earnest money paid to Durkin and Ross having a bal. of \$50. which they promise to pay soon.

This money is to be placed in the

bank as the home fund and used to purchase a home for the chapter as soon as we find a suitable piece of property.

A motion was made and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Mr. Durkin and Ross for their liberality in refunding the earnest money that we paid on the property on 3rd St.

Mrs Guinn reports having sent Mrs Whitehead \$5.00 of the entertainment money.

Communications.

Letter to Mrs Guinn from Mrs Gunn inviting her to the annual reception of the Board.

Letter from Mrs Whitehead acknowledging receipt of blankets & thank Mrs Guinn for same.

Mrs Guinn reports having received a phone message from Mrs Robeson of Custer in regard to Mrs Whitehead stating that they fear her mind is affected and advise that she be placed in the Asylum. The question was discussed at length and a motion was made by Mrs Schmitt and by Mrs Tulemeyer that Mrs Guinn go to

Austin and investigate this matter.
On motion of Mrs. Tulemeyer
and Mrs. Henderson that some
other member accompany the
past: Mrs. Roberts was selected.

Mrs. Smith the parliamentarian
being present gave a most interesting
and instructive drill.

Names presented for membership.

Miss Lucie Dykes of 132 W. Clinico St.
(presented) by Mrs. Hadden.

New Business.

Jan 19 being Gen. Lee's birth
anniversary it was decided to
celebrate it jointly with Gen. Jackson's
anniversary, with a reception and
entertainment. Motion made and
carried that the Rev. Mr. Bergen
be invited to make deliver an
address on this occasion.

Mrs. Northrup suggests that
the school children be invited to
take part. A motion was made
and carried that we serve ham
sandwiches, cake, coffee & chocolate.
The donations were as follows.
Cakes.

Mrs. Fields. Mesdames: Halton,
Hujun, Henderson, Hess, Steel,
Spencer & Dunlap, Bowles, Sherry.
Chocolate. Mrs. Channing.
Coffee. Mrs. Hadden.

Cream. Mesdames Halton & Spencer.
Ham. Mrs. Wright
300 bread. Mrs. Lovelady.

A committee composed of Mrs.
James Northrup, Shinn and
Spencer was instructed to
write a letter of condolence
to Miss Davis on the death
of her father Dr. Davis, also
one to Mrs. Jackson on the
death of her mother Mrs.
Della T. Smith who died
Jan 5-1909.

A literary program followed
the business meeting which
was a most interesting one.
A rising vote of thanks was
given our historian Mrs.
Northrup to who we are
indebted for same.

Willie Sherry
Secy.

Jan. 9 - 1909.

The Darnard E. Rice Chapter N.D.C. held a called meeting at the residence of the president Mrs. Guinn for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on the investigation of the charge of insanity against Mrs. Whitehead, an inmate of the Confederate Home in Austin sent there by this chapter.

Mrs. Guinn and Roberts report that while Mrs. Whitehead is very ill according to their judgement, and that of Dr. Roberts who accompanied them, she is not mentally unbalanced. The following are their complete reports.

Jan. 9 - 09.

To the Daughters of the Confederacy
In obedience to your desire I went to Austin, Tex. Jan. 7, accompanied by Dr. Roberts and wife to investigate the report of the insanity of Mrs. Whitehead who was sent to the Home from San Antonio.

Mrs. Roberts & myself first called at her room & talked with her - she informed us that an effort was being made to put her in the Asylum and begged pitiously to us to prevent it.

After talking with her for some time we saw no signs of insanity, & then vacated the room and sent Dr. Roberts who examined her and reported that she was of

sound mind. We then called the inmates to give their separate opinions. Two of them were positive she was insane and said many things about her, indicating that they disliked her very much. Five of the other inmates said they thought she was not crazy - but had a very high temper. We were informed by one that knew that the superintendent of insane asylum had visited her as also other physicians who pronounced her of unsound mind - also that they were sure the trustees intended having her removed to the Asylum.

We also learned that the lady had been in very bad health for some time and had been quite a deal of trouble from this and inability. My view of the case is, as that of Mrs. Roberts. This unfortunate lady is not a subject for the asylum, and that it would be wrong to send her there. And that this chapter should, respectfully so state the board of Trustees and say to them that in case they hold that she is insane, that they so state, but notify this chapter of their conclusions, and in that event we ask them to have her sent back to us so we can have her put at the St. Francis Home from where we took her.

Mrs. J. I. Guinn.

Mrs. Roberts who accompanied Mrs. Guinn

Report of the committee on investigation of Mrs. Whitehead's mental condition.

read the following report.

The committee arrived at Austin at 11 A. M. and proceeded directly to the home. Were met by Mrs. Liles who entertained us and presided at a very enjoyable dinner, after which Mrs. Liles called the inmates together and Mrs. Guinn questioned them concerning the report they had made to Officials, of the possible if not probable unbalanced mental condition of Mrs. Whitehead.

The ladies gave their views of the case as follows:

Mrs. Finney, Julia Jackson Chapter H. W. O. W. said she considered Mrs. Whitehead dangerous and mentally unbalanced and it was her opinion that she should be placed in some other institution.

Mrs. Murchison of Thimmar Chapter said "Mrs. Whitehead had a fiery temper and when angry would be capable of almost any act of cruelty, also considered her mentally wrong."

The five other ladies present,

Mrs. Edwards, Pat Ceburn Chapter Ceburnes,
Mrs. Taylor, Woodall & Lloyd Chapter Taylor.

Mrs. Ballw San Marcos

Mrs. Chambers Crosscane and

Mrs. Mc Cartey said they thought Mrs. Whitehead very quick tempered, annoying and at times disagreeable but not dangerous and were not at all afraid of her.

Mrs. Liles said that Mrs. Whitehead had

been examined by three expert Drs. pronounced mentally unbalanced, and advised that she be placed in a sanitarium.

Later we were told by Mrs. Liles that three of the Trustees had determined that Mrs. Whitehead should be removed from the home.

Signed Mrs. Roberts.

After a discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Bingham & July 2nd. That the secy. be instructed to write a letter to the State President and Board of Directors informing them of the case and ask that the pres. call a meeting of the board to investigate same and request as many of them as possible to be present. Carried.

Motion made and carried that Dr. Roberts be given a vote of thanks for his kindness in accompanying the committee to Austin.

Motion made and carried that the committee's expenses of \$8.50 be allowed.

Mrs. Allred's report that Mrs. Lemons' application to the home, having been favorably acted upon, Mrs. Lemons will leave in a few days for Austin.

A motion was made and carried that she be given \$5.00 for B. & O. fare etc.

Mrs. Lemons who is a charming old lady being present the Daughters had an opportunity of wishing her a peaceful and happy life in the Home.

Receipt of meeting 30 cts for picnic.

Mrs John A. Shirley
Secretary.

Jan 19 1909.

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

Roll call of Officers.

Present 4. Absent 9.

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

Communications.

Secretary read letter from Mrs Daffan State President in answer to one directed written by secy. in regard to having Mrs Whitehead placed in the reglurn. and having a call meeting of the board.

Mrs Daffan states that it will be impossible to call a meeting now as the members reside in different portions of the State. She also states that the Board of Directors do not control the affairs of the Home but that the Board of Managers of the Home who are elected by the Directors

look after the Home. A questionnaire of this board reside in Austin.

Letter received from Jefferson Texas R. E. Lee Chapter no 872 asking for a donation of \$1.00 or more to assist them in their work of improving their park.

Motion made by Mrs Northrup and Mrs Fowler that we send \$1.00

Mrs Northrup reports that we need more photos of President Davis and advises that we purchase 12 more. This was carried.

Letter received from Mrs J. K. Collins who writes in answer to a notice of dues sent her, and states that she as well as her daughter, Miss Lillian Burn, resigned their membership several years ago. Our books do not show that any such resignation was ever received or acted upon.

Letter of thanks was received from Miss Laura Davis in answer to resolutions of sympathy sent her on the death of her father Dr. Davis.

Letter received from Mrs Geo. M. Edgar in regard to an entertainment & lecture on the character & achievements of Stonewall Jackson. No action was taken on this by

the chapter but Mrs Northrup kindly offered to place the matter in the hands of the Carnegie Library committee.

Mrs Northrup and Mrs Spencer were instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs Taylor on the death of her husband.

Mrs Gunn reports having received permission from Mr Willard to again use the singing school entertainment. This is copy-writed by Mr Willard but we believe that we can put it on from memory. Mrs Gunn wrote him a letter of thanks for same.

Mrs Shirley was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr Hill, for the splendid address given us on our celebration. Also for his kindness in speaking on such short notice. as the engaged for the occasion was called out of the city a few hours before the entertainment and Mr Hill most accomidatingly came to our aid.

Mrs Shirley reports having been appointed by the ^{state} Pres. on the Text Book committee also a member of the Board of Texas Confederate Memorial and asks the co-operation of this chapter in same. Any one knowing of any relics that would add to the collection in

Custin and informing her of same such would be greatly appreciated.

We had the pleasure of having with us Miss Pearl Jewell B. H. D. C. of Chapter 149 Kansas City Mo. who is located at 122 West Poplar St.

Mrs Joe Hill coming in on a transfer card from Victoria Texas was duly welcomed. Mrs Hill kindly offered her home to the chapter on any occasion that we may desire. We feel that we are fortunate in gaining such a member in our chapter.

Mrs Bowles offered the following resolution.

In Washington D. C. on or about the 10th of Jan. 1904 Senator Gore of Okla. offered a resolution calling for the insertion in the congressional record of the inaugural addresses of President Abraham Lincoln also including the emancipation proclamation, in observance of the one hundred anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln. Senator Bailey interposed his objection. He said he had no objection to the printing of inaugural addresses, but that he objected to the printing of the proclamation. The resolution was referred to a committee. When asked about the matter Senator Bailey said

he greatly admired Mr Lincoln whose abilities and kindly nature entitled him to rank high among the great men of the country but that it would be inappropriate to place up on the records of congress that sort of memorial to a triumph of force over law.

Senator Bailey is not only a Southerner with pronounced views of State rights under the constitution but he never fails or flinches when it comes to standing up for them. Whenever such a question arises in the proceedings of congress incidentally or otherwise no man speaks more eloquently or forcefully in defence of the rights of the South or its place in history than the junior senator from Texas. And further - if it is the will of this Chapter that our secretary be instructed to write Senator Bailey the above stand the B. E. Poe Chapter, N. D. C. has taken at this meeting in regard to same and the chapter spread up on its minutes this report of our Texas Senator in appreciation and acknowledgement of his fidelity to our cause.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs Violet Haynes Bowles.
This resolution was adopted and a committee was appointed to inform Senator Bailey of same.

Receipt of meeting

Mrs Quinn entertainment money	.60
making a total of \$100.00 made on the singing school entertainment.	
Mrs J. E. Hill, dues to Dec. 09.	.75
" " H. H. Hilleg membership certificate	.75
" Hilleg's membership certificate	.75
Total	\$1.50

This being the 100th anniversary of Edgar Allen Poe our literary program was given to incidents relating to Poe.

Mrs Spencer read paper entitled "Origin of Poe's poems."

Mrs Northrup read "Poe in Va."

Mrs Bowles played a medley of southern songs, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs J. A. Shirley
Secretary no. 86.

February 2, 1909.

The regular meeting of the B. C. Bee Chapter No. 20 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 read by Mrs. Northrup.

Roll call of Officers

Present 9. Absent 4.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Bills received, and orders paid Committee on Mrs Whitehead being placed in Asylum, expenses to Austin \$8.50
Lisson for picture frames 22.65
Mrs Halton for stamps 1.50
Lee's picture for school 10.00

Dues received

Mrs Dunlap's dues to Oct. 09	.75
" Chamberlain's " " " "	.75
" Jeffries " " " "	.75
" Woss " " " "	.75
" Carrier " " " "	.75
" S. Dykes " " " "	1.00
" W. M. Lipscomb " " " "	5.00
" Carrier initiation fee	.50
" Mary Wright "	.50
" Henderson ticket money	1.00
	<u>\$11.75</u>

Communications.

Letter received from Mrs. Howard

of Palestine Texas, chairman of the Board of Trustees in which she states that she will be glad to be of service to this chapter but in regard to Mrs Whitehead's case would have to investigate further before taking any action.

This matter was again discussed and Mrs Baugh suggested that a letter be written Mrs Guinn placing the matter before her.

Letter received from Mrs Lemons who writes that she is highly pleased with the home in Austin and thanks the Chapter for sending her there.

Names received for membership

Mrs J. M. Bennett of 1109 Main Ave. (presented by Mrs Northrup).

The Registrar, Mrs Halton report the following new registered members.
Miss Maudie Phillips
" Laura French Whisenand
Mrs Maud P. Carrier.

Applications for membership received

Mrs J. R. Dickerson
Miss Bertha Hank
Mrs Mary Wright
Mrs Lucie A. Dykes

A circular letter from Miss Lucile Miller, a candidate in the Express