

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. E. 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
Liss picture for school 10.00

Dues received

Mrs Dunlap's dues to Oct. 09	.75
" Chamberlain's " " " "	.75
" Jeffries " " " "	.75
" Moss " " " "	.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

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 Wee 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 Quatuor	\$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
Shelling	.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 Pardee 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, & Heileg

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 Heileg 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 5.

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 Slaves 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. S. 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 Mc Clellan 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

Cemetery report

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. Burrall
 Grand 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 70 Absent 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. Ginn 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. Ginn 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
Car Secy. stamps & messenger 1.00

June 3rd being Pres. Jefferson 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 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) & 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 ^{at present} ~~at present~~ 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 Focher 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. Ginn. 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.

The literary program prepared by our historian Mrs Northrup was as follows.

Sept. 7, 1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. Soc Chapter W.D. C. was held at the residence of the president Mrs J. A. Guinn. The president being absent the meeting was called to order by the 1st vice Pres. Mrs J. O. Spencer.

Opening prayer was read by Mrs Northrup.

Roll call of officers

Present 7. Absent 6.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Communications.

Letter received from Mr & Mrs Taylor thanking chapter for letter of sympathy sent them on loss of their baby.

Reports of committees

Mrs Chamberlain made a report on cemetery.

Mrs Bates, corresponding secy. reports having been instructed by the

president to write the state pres. Miss Daffan that the chapter not being able to grant the request of a lag day would send a donation for the Hood Monument fund later in the fall.

Mrs Spencer reported on the financial of the chapter and as the chapter fund is very low it was decided to table this question of donating to this fund.

Mrs Northrup who has had charge of our set of Historic states that she has no longer any room for them and requests that the chapter take charge of them.

Mrs Jeffries states that if books are loved that they may be stored here at the residence of the president. The following committee was appointed to attend to same.

Mrs Lovelady, Chamberlain and Whisenant.

We had the pleasure of having with us Mrs Patterson of Robert Lee Chapter Houston Tex.

Mrs Northrup read an interesting paper on The State of Florida, secession, and reconstruction.

Mrs Spencer read a paper entitled Pres. Andrew Jackson & Osceola the Seminole Chief.

No further business the meeting
adjourned

Mrs J. A. Shirley
Secretary.

Oct. 5 - 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 3.30 P.M.
Opening prayer lead by the chaplain
Mrs. Cornert.

Roll call of officers

Present 10. Absent 3.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved as read.

Financial Business.

Report of the Treasurer

Balance in bank Sept 28th \$43.12

Amt in building fund \$75.00

Dues received at this meeting.

Mrs M. Jeffries dues to Oct 1910 -	1.00
" Geo. Purkey " " " "	1.00
" A. W. Colaw " " " "	1.00
" L. H. Moss " " " "	1.00
" Geo. Chamberlain " " " "	1.00
" J. H. Hofmeyer " " " "	1.00
" A. H. Badelen " " " "	1.00
" A. W. Houston " " " "	.75
Miss Bessie Houston " " " "	.75

Mrs J. O. Foster dues to Oct. 1910 -	1.75
Mrs J. Gillespie " " " 1909 -	1.00
Miss D. Coltrain " " " 1910 -	1.00
" Mary Reynolds " " " 1908 -	3.00
Mrs H. W. Sloan " " " 1910 -	1.00
" J. D. Dunlap " " " 1910 -	1.00
" C. D. Spencer " " " 1909 -	1.00
" C. C. Camp " " " 1909 -	3.75
Mrs Jordan donation to Mrs Shirley's tea -	.50
Total receipt of meeting -	\$22.50

Report of Committees.

Mrs Spencer and Hayton
report on financial affairs of
Mrs Franklin, stating that same
was in satisfactory condition but
that the amt of interest would not
be sufficient to pay \$12. per month
for board. The committee were
instructed to try and get the
board cheaper as Mrs Franklin
was now able to be of some assistance
in the home.

New Business.

Yearly report of Secretary.
During the past year the B. C. Bee
Chapter has held 30 regular
meetings all of which have been
held at the residence of the
president Mrs J. D. Guinn.
At each meeting we have had
interesting and instructive literary
programs presented by our talented
Historian Mrs Northrup.

All honor days have been observed with appropriate ceremonies.

Our membership of registered members for this year number 308. 44 of whom are paid up to date.

Am't received for dues this year \$225.65 of this amount \$100.00 was paid for life memberships.

Those taking life membership are Mesdames: J. D. Guinn, J. Allardyce, J. C. Kirkpatrick & M. D. Monseratte.

Money received by Secy.

Dinner served last fall \$140.45

Miscellaneous, poems, membership certificates, New Market Souvenir etc. 9.75

Singing School entertainment 101.50

Fees given by Mesdames:

L. Miller, W. Wadde, J. Shirley & M. Wright 143.90

Initiation fees 3.00

Donations on home 88.00

Tag day fund 408.18

Mrs Looney donation to home in

Austin 2.00

Dues 225.65

Total \$1122.43

Respectfully submitted Mrs J. A. Shirley

The president appointed the following delegates to represent the chapter at the National Convention to be held in Houston Tex. Oct. 19 to 23rd.

Chairman. Mrs J. D. Guinn
Mesdames: John Allardyce, Lee Bolton,
C. C. Chowning, M. D. Jordan, B. Kayton,
J. A. Kirkpatrick, M. D. Monseratte,

J. Riley, C. O. Spencer, M. Tracht,
A. Volaw, M. Wright.

Alternates: Mesdames: Geo. Chamberlain, W. V. Henderson,
J. L. Hill, W. W. Cloan, F. Winick,
L. J. Northrup, V. A. Brooks,
J. L. Seib, Miss M. Reynolds,
Mesdames P. W. Whisenand, J. F. Collins,
J. M. Hicks and J. O. Foster.

The amendments to be presented and acted upon at the convention were read and a motion was made by Mrs Chamberlain 2nd. Mrs. Kayton that the delegates be instructed to vote in favor of same.

Oct 8th being John H. Regan's birth day it was decided to celebrate same at the Y. M. C. A.

Mesdames: Northrup, Kayton, Riley and Miss Nellie Lytle to were appointed to attend to the program.

Mrs Houston states that she has a vase, which was in Miss Winnie Davis' bed room, that was presented to this chapter by and suggests that it be loaned to the Confederate Room in the State Capitol.

A motion was made by Mrs Fields 2nd by Mrs Spencer that

we secure a hall for our meetings.

Motion carried.

It was decided that in the future to hold one meeting each month in order to do this an amendment was necessary.

Mrs Smith moved to strike out the word "third" in Article I this amendment to be voted upon at our next regular meeting.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs Quinn be given a rising vote of thanks for her generosity and hospitality in allowing us to hold our meetings in her home for the past four years.

The election of officers for the new year was as follows.

Tellers appointed Mesdames Volaw and J. Ashton.

Nominations for president were Mrs M. B. Bates, Mrs J. D. Quinn, Mrs C. C. Spencer & Mrs J. J. Stinson.

All the candidates with drew except Mrs Bates who was unanimously elected president.

Mrs C. C. Spencer was selected first vice president.

Nominations for second vice president were Mesdames F. Riley, Kirkpatrick and M. C. Howard.

Mesdames Howard & Kirkpatrick declining the nomination Mrs Riley was selected 2nd vice

president by acclamation.

Nominations for third vice president were Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Jordan & J. Maurer-mann.

Mesdames Kirkpatrick and

Maurer-mann with drew and Mrs M. P. Jordan was elected.

3rd. vice president by acclamation Miss Daisy Coltrane was elected corresponding secretary by acclamation.

Nominations for recording secretary were Mesdames

Chas. Southwell & J. A. Shirley.

The vote being taken Mrs Shirley was elected recording secretary.

Nominations for treasurer were Mrs B. A. Volaw & Mrs Bess J. Ashton.

(The result Mrs Volaw was elected treasurer.

Mrs H. Whisnant was elected registrar by acclamation.

Mrs J. H. Kirkpatrick was elected press.

Mrs J. T. Smith selected parliamentarian.

Mrs Gohmert re-elected chaplain.

Mrs J. D. Quinn the retiring president who has won the love and esteem of the chapter during her four years service as president was unanimously made an honorary president.

A rising vote of thanks was given

the retiring treasurer Mrs. Fayton.
There being no further business,
the meeting adjourned.

Mrs J. D. Shirley
Secy.

Oct 19- 1909

The Barnard & Bee Chapter U. D. C.
met in regular session in their new
home at The Green Kettle with Mrs.
Mabel M. Bates, the newly elected Pres.
in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer,
by the chaplain, Mrs. Shomer.

The minutes of the previous meeting
read and approved.

Treasurer reported in bank \$32.67,
after payment of State dues.

Chairman of membership Com.
reported having turned over to the
Registrar the papers of Mrs. Chas. Southwell.

Mrs. L. J. Northrup reported having
sent a letter of condolence for the Chapter
to the family of Mrs. St. V. Henderson.

Nine new members were reported for
membership as follows: Mrs. J. St.
Kennedy, presented by Mrs. St. V. Houston
Miss M. Burke, " " " " L. J. Northrup
Mrs. F. Rude, " " " " A. St. Houston.
" A. P. Rachal, Mrs. St. Ysche, by Mrs. Bates
Miss Claudia Rachal. Mrs. S. G. Smith " " "
Mrs. J. H. Lewis } Presented by Mrs. Bates
" Oscar Hume
" O. H. Gravis

Dues collected:

Miss Agnes Cotton to 1910..	2.00
Mrs. Mary Howard	1.00
" St. H. Whisenant	1.00
" C. R. Southwell	1.00
" L. A. Beck .. 1909	1.00
" D. M. Mill	5.00
Miss L. A. Haynes	1.00
Total	\$12.00

The committee having secured The
Green Kettle room for a place of
meeting for the Chapter, the Treasurer
was instructed to pay one month's
rent which is \$2.00. \$3.20 to Mrs.
Bates for moving expenses, a total
of \$5.20 paid out.

Mrs. Spencer reported Mrs. Franklin
much improved, and well contented
with her surroundings.

The President remarked that
when she accepted the office her
understanding was there was
no indebtedness, but on further
investigation she found that there
was an outstanding pledge of \$100.
towards The Confederate Home at Austin. This called forth
the discussion as to whether the
Chapter could use \$100.00 of the \$700.00
at interest towards redeeming this
pledge which falls due in Nov.
The interest on this money is not
due until Spring. After discussion
it was learned that only \$100.00

to report all names of those that are called on. At Mrs. Houston's suggestion it was decided to change the name of "Sick & Charity" to Visiting committee. Motion made and carried.

Being no further business, Chapter adjourned, to meet next Tuesday to receive reports from Mrs. Spencer and House committee.

Mrs. Chas R. Southwell
Secretary Pro tem.

Oct. 26th 1909

The Barnard & Bee Chapter U. D. C. was called together for special meeting in their regular meeting place on Leveya St. by their President Mrs. Bates.

Meeting was opened by prayer, lead by Chaplin, Mrs. Shomer.

Minutes of previous meeting read, omission of words "moved and carried" corrected, and same approved.

Collection of dues as follows:
Mrs Edwin Lamm to Oct 1910 \$1.00

The purpose of call meeting was for reports from Mrs. Spencer, House Com. and Mrs. Northrup in regard to stationery. On account of sickness Mrs. Northrup could not report.

A bill of \$53.28 for board for Mrs.

Franklin was presented, moved & carried to honor same at once.

Mrs. Spencer reported having called on Mr. Quinn in quest of advancement of funds to meet our pledge of \$100.00 to Roman's Home at Austin which is due in Nov. The interest on the \$700.00, amounting to \$6.00, is not due until Spring, but on account of Mr. Quinn's kindly interest towards us, he sent us a check for \$100.00 through Mrs. Spencer to meet this obligation. Moved and carried that we accept the \$100.00. Mrs. Spencer further reported that Mr. Quinn requested the return of the original notes to him which are in Mrs. Rayton's possession (let it be understood that this \$100.00 is apart of the principal (the \$700.00) which we have at interest with Mr. Quinn) Moved and carried that we accept Mrs. Spencer's report with thanks.

The report of House committee showed the impossibility of securing a more desirable place for meeting for the present than our location here. After much discussion, -and it being the wish of the Daughters to have their own home, and not have to meet where we are not allowed the privilege of displaying our pictures etc. A motion was made by Mrs. Houston, seconded by Mrs. Southwell,

-and carried by vote that we keep
The Sun Room indefinite. An
Amendment to this motion carried
that in the mean time if any daughter
finds a more suitable home it
may be submitted to the actions of
the Chapter.

House com. instructed to furnish
this room. Contributions of furniture
from Mrs. Riley, 3 shades. Mrs. Houston
1 chair, Mrs. Eaton 1 chair, Mrs. Baugh
1 chair. Mrs. Bates 1 chair.

An invitation from Albert Sidney
Johnston camp to all Daughters to
be their guest at the fair Nov. 10th was
read. Cor. Sec. instructed to write letter
of acceptance with thanks.

Working of committee combined was
much discussed, -and many improvements
shown where the chair man is not
supported by her committee. Moved
and carried that in the future the
chairman be allowed to select her
own committee. Help & support to the
President was indorsed.

No further business Chapter adjourned
to meet next Tuesday at 3.30 P. M.

Mrs C. R. Smithwell

Secretary Pro tem

Nov. 2. 1909

The Barnard & Bee Chapter O. O. C.
held regular meeting in their room
with 28 Daughters in attendance.
Meeting was called to order by Pres.
Mrs. Bates. Opened with prayer
lead by Chaplin, Mrs. Thomet.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

Treasurer's report; in Bank \$5.47
Pd out - - - - -

Stamps 50¢
receipt books 25¢
Total .75

No Sisters for Mrs. Franklin's board
from May 17th to Oct 17th \$53.28.
Checked by Frost Bank on Mrs Franklin's
personal account.

Collection of dues
Mrs. Laura Kroege to 1909 - - - - - \$5.00
.. St. C. Silliman .. 09 - - - - - 3.00
.. F. Reed .. 1910 - - - - - 1.00
.. H. L. Stule .. 1.00
.. F. Riley .. 1910 - - - - - 1.00
.. C. R. Smithwell Initiation 50
Total \$11.50

Donations for Furniture
Mrs Howard .50
.. Houston 1.00
.. Eaton 1.00
.. Bates .50
Miss Murray .50
Mrs Cotton .50
Total 4.00
\$15.50

The following ladies each donated one plant, Madame Vian, Madox, Spencer, Dunlap, Liles, and Houston.

Moved & carried that Palimutary drill be given at the beginning of the meetings, as more time can be given to it, and more benefit derived. Our Palimutarian, Mrs. Smith, gave a splendid drill, to which all present gave very close attention. This drill brought forth the discussion of the duties of officers of the Chapter. Mrs. Houston moved that our constitution and by laws be observed to the letter in regard to each officer filling the place for which she was elected to serve, especially the Treasurer receiving for money paid in, and the paying of all bills, and all checks to be signed by both Treasurer and President. This motion seconded, and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bates reported having sent the check for \$100.00 to the Stomach's Home, and having attended to the notes which Mr. Guinn requested be sent to him. Mrs. Bates had the interest on this \$100.00 cease from date of check, thereby reducing our principal with Mr. Guinn to \$600.00.

A letter of thanks was read acknowledging receipt of our check to the home.

Moved and carried that our former age, and name of President

only, appear on our new stationery, the style of paper to be left to Mrs. Northrup's selection.

Registrar reported not being able to send out application blanks on account of not having any. She also read a letter from Georgetown in regard to a list which seems to have been sent on request from Rec. Sec. Mrs. Shirley not being present a motion was made to hold same over until her return.

Mrs. Cotton, Chairman of the House Com. made apologies for the room not being better equipped, asking that the Chapter give instructions as to what they would like best. A motion was made & carried that the furnishing be left entirely to the house com. with instruction for them to buy as many chairs as needed to fill the room. Mrs. Riley kindly offered the donation of a rug which was accepted with a vote of thanks.

A rising vote of thanks were given Mrs. Houston for a picture of John H. Ryan given by her to the Chapter.

Moved and carried to have our first tea in this room at some early

date, Mrs Hadden elected chairman of committee, with Madamns Dotson Kilpatrick, Evans, Stule and Miss Knight as her assistants.

The following names were presented for membership:
 Mrs Mary Manlove, Mrs W. A. Robertson
 .. A. A. Ellison, .. B. G. Kischell
 Miss Lucie Ellison, .. E. G. Polley
 Mrs Wm J. Morgan.

No further business adjournment was in order.

Mrs Chas. R. Southwell
 Secretary Pro tem

Nov. 6 - 1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard O. B. Chapter W.D.C. was held at the Green Little Room on Lasoya St.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs Bates at 3.30 P. M.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs Northrup

Roll call of Officers

Present Absent

Minutes of previous meeting read & corrected and approved as corrected.

Rept. of Treasurer.

Dues received at this meeting
 Mrs. W. P. Baugh dues to Oct. 1910 \$1.00

" J. K. Spaley " " 1909 --- 1.00

Miss Stella King " " 1906 1.00

" Anne Ble " " 1909 2.00

Total \$5.00

Donation for chairs Mrs Baugh .50

Bills received and orders paid

Robson used in Logue's presentation to Pres.

Gift --- \$1.44

Treasurer's Book --- \$5.00

Reigler for ice cream used in May 5.00

Chairs Furniture Co. for chairs 42.24

The pres. reported that a bill of 25.00

due the St. Francis Home for

Mrs. Whitehead's board was presented

and she, being under the impression

that the chapter was responsible for

this debt, paid same.

After a lengthy discussion it was

decided to present this bill to Mrs

Whitehead's son who is a deputy sheriff

as the Chapter, can not allow this amt. to one person.

Mrs. Burgh made a motion that in the future the Chapter never pay any one person more than the State allows which is \$4.50 (second.)

Mrs. Spencer made motion that the Chapter request Mrs. White heads children to pay her board & the Chapter pay the amt. which they fail to pay. (Mrs. Houston offered an amendment that the Chapter pay \$4. & the children \$6. provided they do not pay it all. This motion with the amendment carried.

Mrs. Spencer made report on finances of Mrs. Franklin stating that there is now interest due and the principal has never been touched.

The following statement was made by the Treasurer, Mrs. Volaw.

Nov. 16, 1907.

When the former Treasurer turned over bank and check books on Oct. 13, 1907 the bank book showed a balance of \$63.47 but there were outstanding checks (including a check of \$30.80 to be drawn by the former Treasurer for State dues) against this sum, amounting to \$64.10, making the bank account over drawn 63¢, before the present Treasurer had drawn her first check. The present Treasurer not then

knowing this fact and thinking there was \$63.47 in bank, drew checks which were signed by both the President and the Treasurer, as all checks are to be signed in the future, amounting to \$52.20 as follows:

To Rent of Greenfield Room	\$12.00
" Mrs. Bates for expressage	3.30
" Mrs. White heads Board at St. Francis	35.00
" Whseant stamps & application blanks	2.00
" Miss Coltrane Cor. Secy. stamps	1.00
" Mrs. Looman charity	3.00
" Mrs. Maggie Friedman	2.50
" Langford	3.50
Total	\$52.20

There has been banked so far by the present Treasurer \$28.50

\$4.00 of this amount being donated by the following members for the purchase of chairs.

Mrs. A. W. Houston	\$1.00
" M. M. Bates	1.00
" R. A. Volaw	1.00
" Lee Cotton	.50
" Mary C. Howard	.50
Total	\$4.00

This leaves \$24.50 due money banked. Received from the following members Dues,

Mrs. L. A. Beck	\$1.00
" Walter Whisnant	1.00
" Mary C. Howard	1.00
" Mary C. Southwell	1.50
" Edwin Lamm	1.00

Miss Laura A. Procter	\$2.00
Mrs Dora M. Neill	5.00
Miss Agnes Cotton	2.00
Miss John Larue	1.00
Mrs Forest Reed	1.00
Mrs W. C. Silliman	3.00
Mrs H. L. Stiel	1.00
Mrs Frank Riley	1.00
Total	\$24.50

After banking this \$24.50 in dues and \$4.00 cash money \$28.50 in all and issuing checks to the amount of \$52.20 the U. S. C. bank account is overdrawn to the amt. of \$24.33

We have a balance at the bank today of \$6.47, although there are outstanding checks against the amt. which as yet have not been presented. Acting on the authority of the President and before the bank account was known to be overdrawn the Treasurer incurred a debt of \$5.00 for a Treasurer's Book in which to enter the names of all members of the B. C. Bee Chapter and in order for the Treasurer to keep correct and accurate accounts between the Chapter and its members as per the Constitution and By Laws.

Signed
Mrs B. A. Tolaw
Treasurer.

An application to enter the Home in Austin was received from

Mrs Elizabeth Miller. The committee appointed to attend to same reported favorable on her application.

The President stated that she has secured a cheap room for Mrs Miller until the necessary papers could be drawn up and the rent would be due next month.

Mrs C. L. Howe kindly offered to give Mrs Miller a home until she could enter the Home in Austin.

A motion made by Mrs Spencer and Mrs Baugh that a committee be appointed to call on Mr Quinn and ask him to advance \$25. of the Home Fund to pay Mrs Whitehead's Prob. Motion Carried.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Communication from Mrs Coffey in answer to a notice of dues, stating that as she had never filed an application for membership did not consider herself a member of the Chapter.

Mrs Coffey's name has been on the Treasurer's Book since 1904 at which time she is credited with having paid \$1.00 for dues.

A letter was read from the State Treasurer Mrs Wheeler, stating that the Chapter was still due \$2.00 dues.

for 1909 and \$1.00 for the Texas Journal in Va. The Chapter having 308 Registered Members, and having paid \$30.80 dues consider that there is nothing more due instructed the Treasurer to write Mrs. Wheeler and investigate same.

Mrs. Houston reports receipt of rose sent to Mrs. Story for Texas Museum.

Mrs. Ladden reports that the committee have made all arrangements for the tea to be given on next Tuesday Nov. 23, and states that tea and crackers (are the refreshments) to be served.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books of the past Treasurer Mrs. Ben. Peyton and the Secretary (Mrs. Shirley) and found them correct and satisfactory.

Names presented for membership.
Mrs. Saml. S. Nelson of 1511 Buena Vista St. presented by Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. D. J. Massey 1423 N. Lando St.
Mrs. D. J. Markley 417 South Pinto St.
Mrs. Mable M. Hank 917 Mirquile St.
Mrs. Lucille F. and South (J. R.)
(Mrs. J. B. Stapler
(Mrs. Sue Proger Carmel
presented by Mrs. Bates.

Mrs. E. L. Howe joined the Chapter on transfer card from Mildred Lee Chapter

no 98 of Fayetteville Ark.

Mrs. Loney, now matron of the Protestant Orphan Home of this city, requests the Chapter to endorse her application as matron of the Confederate Woman's Home in Austin.

A motion was made and carried that the delegates from this Chapter recommend Mrs. Loney as matron at the Brownwood convention.

A motion was made by Mrs. Spencer to have Mrs. Houston's name placed on the Confederate Monument in Travis Park, as it was erected during the time Mrs. Houston was president of the Chapter and because of the great benefit that Mrs. Houston was to the Chapter.

Mrs. Marshup offered, as an amendment that Mrs. Bates attend to having same engraved.

The motion with the amendment carried.

Mrs. Houston graciously thanked the Chapter for this honor but requested that the matter be left over until the voice of a larger number of the members could be heard.

The president reported that during President Taft's visit to San Antonio

as to quilt of red and white flowers the Chapter Colors, were sent to the president but for some reason they were misssent and he did not receive them.

A motion was made, and carried that, during the winter months the meetings begin at 3 P. M. No further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs John A. Shirley
Secretary.

Dec. 7. 1909.

The Regular meeting of the Barnard C Bee Chapter U. D. C. was held in the Green Kettle Room on Lasoya St.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs Bates at 3 P. M.

Opening prayer read by Mrs Jorchup.

Roll call of officers.

Present 9. Absent 3.

Minutes of previous meeting read and corrected, and approved as corrected.

Report of Treasurer.

Received from Mr. Quinn	\$25.00
Mrs W. P. Baugh Dues 1910-	1.00
" " " chair donation	.50
Miss Annie Bee Dues to 1909	2.00
" Stella King " 1906	1.00

Mrs John A. Shirley dues 1909-	\$4.00
Miss L. Mitchell " 1910	1.00
Drew check Nov. 24/09	14.50
Mrs. Paunds rent of room	12.00
" " " " for tea	2.00

Servants work " " .50

Nov. 24/09 rent of piano " 2.00

Received from Miss Knight proceeds of tea \$0.16

Dec 2/09 drew new check for State Dues \$30.80

Balance at Bank ~~\$30.80~~ \$31.63
with outstanding check of 30.80
leaving to our credit 0.83¢

Signed

Mrs Votaw Treas.

Mrs. Swann the State Secretary of the U. D. C. A. addressed the chapter on the work of that organization and solicited memberships for Charter Members. Quite a number responded.

The president stated that on account of illness in the family she was unable to attend the State Convention held at Brownwood, and as none of the other twelve delegates were going our chapter vote was sent to the State President Miss Doffin to be cast by her as she saw fit.

She was also requested to use her influence in behalf of Mrs. Loomer for Matrons of the House.

Mrs Spencer brought before the Chapter the matter of having Mrs Houston's name placed on the Confederate Monument in Travis Park. This Motion, having been discussed at a previous meeting, was carried and the president was requested to attend to same.

Mrs Hadden reported on the tea given by the Chapter on Nov. 23.

Amount cleared \$10.16

Donations received:

Mr Brown (crackers), Mrs Houston (coffee),
Madames Miller and Sloan, cream.

A motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be sent them for same.

A bill of \$1.50 due for flowers, used at Mr. Henderson's funeral, was ordered paid.

Communications

Letter read from State President and Mrs Hynn wife of the superintendent of the U. C. V. Home in Austin soliciting funds to buy feather pillows for the Veterans for Christmas.

As our funds were low we were not able to send a donation.

Mrs Riley made a motion that a committee be appointed to solicit pillows from the daughters and the merchants.

Mrs Laura Riley and Gillespie were appointed to attend to this and instructed to send them as soon as received.

The President reports having received a letter from Mrs Whitehead's son, in which he states that he will be responsible for his mother's board at the St. Francis Home.

A request from Mrs Harry Trayler for resignation of her membership in the Chapter was granted.

A letter introducing Mrs H. J. Delay of the Chicago Chapter U. C. V. was read. Mrs Delay is located at 223 E. Quincy St.

Mrs Bates reports that Mrs Howe could not keep Mrs Miller and that she secured room and board for her in the St. Francis Home, until her application to the U. C. V. Home could be acted upon.

She also reports that this room has been rented and we will have to secure a room elsewhere.

It was decided to rent a room in the Hicks Building for six months at \$6. per month with the privilege of leaving longer.

This room will be steam heated.

and accessible at all times to the members of the chapter and we plan to make it comfortable and inviting as possible to those who care to use it while up town. The members were requested to bring papers and magazines which they have finished reading.

The Lie Entertainment was discussed but in account of the lateness of the hour it was postponed until next meeting.

Dues received.

Mrs Loney Dues and Initiation fee \$1.50
Mrs Fairbanks " " .50

Mrs Smith gave an interesting and instructive drill.

After which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs J. A. Shirley
Secretary.

December 21-1909.

The regular meeting of the Barnard C. B. Chapter W. D. C. was held in their new room in the Hicks Building. Seven members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs Bates at 5 PM.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs Northrup.

Roll call of Officers
Present 6 Absent 6.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Report of Treasurer.

Dues received since last meeting
Mrs J. B. Stapler 1910 - - - - - 1.00
" A. A. Matlock 1908-09-10 - - - 3.00

Disbursements

Mrs Kaufman \$2.50
" Langford 3.50

Cash at bank today 1.83

Dues bills to the amt \$3.66

Dues received to day Dec 21.

Mrs D. J. Massey dues ^{to Oct 10} and initiation fee \$1.50

Mrs Mable M. Hawk " " " 1.50

Total receipt of meeting \$3.00

Bills received

Reiger for ice cream - - - - \$5.00

Ripps for moving furniture 3.00

There being no money in the treasury to meet the expenses of the chapter and the chapter having at interest the

amount of \$6.00, collected for the object of purchasing a chapter home. The question of whether or not this money should be used for the running expenses of the chapter was discussed, after which a motion was made by Mrs Houston 2nd by Mrs Northrup that the money now on hand be used for the current expenses of the chapter.

This motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Mrs Langford who has been receiving financial aid from the chapter for a number of years having died Dec 7-09 it was decided to discontinue the donation to Mrs Langford as he could now enter the U. C. V. Home in Austin.

A motion was made by Mrs Shirley 2nd Mrs Houston that we purchase a book case for our histories which are now on the floor, also a library table.

Motion, carried.

Motion made by Mrs Kirkpatrick 2nd Mrs Houston that we send a pair of house slippers each as a Christmas remembrance to Mrs Whithead and Mrs Franklin now in the St Francis Home, was carried. Mrs Bates to attend to same.

The application paper of Mrs Mable Messing Hawk of 217 Mesquite St was received.

Names presented for membership

Mrs Turkey presented the name of Mrs Greber of 533 West Magnolia St.

Gen. Lee's birth anniversary was discussed and on motion by Mrs Northrup 2nd Mrs Riley it was decided to give a ball and entertainment, refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee.

Miss Cultrane made motion that 50c be the price of admittance to the ball. Mrs Votaw offered an amendment that the price to Veterans be 25c. The motion with the amendment carried.

After an interesting literary program the meeting adjourned.
Mrs J. A. Shirley
Secretary.

Jan 4. 1910

The Barnard C. Dec Chapter W.D.C.
met in regular session in the Hicks
Building.

Meting called to order by the
president Mrs Bates at 3:15 P.M.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs
Nightingale.

Roll call of officers.

Present 10. Absent 2.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved as read.

Report of Treasurer.

Mrs J. H. Maddox dues 1908-9-9.	\$2.00
" Max Hess " 1910	1.00
Miss Maud Phillips " 1909	1.00
(Mrs J. I. Smith " 1909 & initiation fee)	1.00
Mrs Allen (donation)	.50
Mrs Quinn payment on note	100.00

Disbursements

Mrs Melchindoff (charity Mrs Miles)	\$4.00
Rent of room	16.00
Cham's printing co (Treas book)	5.00
Mrs Charles Lee room in Va.	1.00
Oske Bros.	1.44
Hauser	3.00
Rigler ice cream	5.00
Mrs Bates slippers for Mrs Whitehead & Franklin	1.85
" " stamps	1.00
" " Votaw stamps report book receipt book	1.00
" Cotton servants hire	.50
Total	\$38.79

Total at Frost bank	\$87.38
" " Gross	4.00
Balance at Groves bank	\$1.33
" " Frost	12.62

Disbursements at to-day's meeting

Mrs Kaufman	\$4.00
" " Skirley, type written rpt	1.00
" " messenger service	.50
Total	\$6.00

Reports of Committees.

Committee to visit the sick report
Miss Wiscott ill

Registrar reports that the following
members have sent in application blanks
properly fill out and have been
favorably acted up on by the State
Registrar and they are now members
of the chapter

Mrs C. K. Travis Dec. 11-1909

Mrs B. Reed (Forest) Nov. 12-1909

Mrs P. L. Howe

Mrs J. B. Stabler

Mrs Annie Baker Southwell 10-29-09

Application received today

Mrs D. J. Mossey Jan 4-1910

Unfinished Business.

The question of suspending the
delinquent members was discussed
at length. There being on the books
many who have not paid dues since

1904. Mrs. Kayton made motion
2nd Mrs. Whisenant that all
members who are two years in arrears
for dues be notified that if they do not
pay same before election, which is the
close of the fiscal year Sept. 30,
they will be suspended.

Any member having been suspended
can be again reinstated by paying all
back dues.

Mrs. Spencer offered an amendment
(2nd by Mrs. Northrup that the word
before election be stricken out, and
three months be added.

The amendment lost, and the original
motion, carried.

Final arrangements were made for the
Luncheon entertainment.

A motion was made, and carried
that the action taken at last meeting in
regard to serving refreshments be rescinded
and no refreshments be served.

It was decided to have printed 1000 tickets.
Mrs. Baugh and Kayton kindly offered
to distribute same among the
daughters.

Placards are to be placed in the show
windows and the committee on
arrangements to meet here Friday at 3 P.M.
at which time the tickets will be ready.

No word having been received from the
manager of the Confederate Women's

Home in Austin in regard to Mrs.
Muller's application to enter same.
The Cor. Secretary was instructed
to communicate with the State
committee and request them to
notify us of what action had been
taken by them on her application.

The \$2.50 donation to Mrs. & Mrs.
Gaufman was on (motion) made
by Mrs. Kayton 2nd Mrs.
Philly, raised to \$4.00.

The subject of the parliamentary drill
was "The Duties of Recording Secy.
and Committees".

Mrs. Harrison read paper and
original poem which was very
much enjoyed.

No further business the meeting
adjourned.

Mrs. J. A. Shirley
Secretary.

January 18, 1910.

Garnard E. Bee Chapter W. I. C.
met in regular session in the Vicks
Building.

Meeting called to order by the president
Mrs Bates at 3 P. M.

Opening prayer lead by the Chaplain
Roll call of officers

Present 9. Absent 3.

Members present 24.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

Report of Treasurer.

Collections

Mrs J. W. Maddox Dues 1909	\$1.00
" J. I. Smith " 1908	1.00
" " " initiation fee	.50
" Hess dues " 1910	1.00
" Massey " 1910	1.00
Col. in hand from Jan 4-10	12.62
Total	17.12
Miss Maud Phillips - dues 1909	1.00
	\$18.00

Disbursements

Mrs Shirley Steno fee	\$1.00
" " Messenger service	.50
" Bates fire at Green Kettle room	.25
" " moving flags	.50
" Kaufman check	4.50
Cash in bank	11.12
Col. at Groves Jan 4/10	1.33
Mrs Northrup stamps	1.33

Receipt of meeting

Mrs E. C. Peterson dues 1909 - 1.00

Mrs Ed Halton dues 1910	\$1.00
" John A. Shirley " 1910	1.00
" J. R. Dickerson initiation fee	.50
Miss Bertha Mantz " "	.50
Sale of poems	.30
Total	\$4.30

On ^{suggestion} of the president it was
decided to write a letter to the
members notifying them of action
taken at last meeting in regard to
suspending delinquent members and
requesting them to pay their dues

Mrs Northrup was appointed to
write resolutions of sympathy to the
family of our deceased member

Mrs Baldwin. She became a
member of the chapter one month
after it was organized 1896 and was
one of our most loyal members until
she moved to La. Since that time
she has been an Honorary Member.

Mrs Bates reports that on account of
exchanging the shippers given to
Mrs Samuel Whitehead & Franklin 50¢
more was expended which amt. was
allowed

Mrs Riley reports having sent four
pillows to the W. C. V. Home in Austin.

A motion was made to allow Mrs
Miller \$4.00 more in case she needs it
before next meeting.

Mr Quinn advises that one of the notes of the Home Fund is now due and the money available.

A motion was made by Mrs Baugh that money be placed on interest with the Loan and Trust Co. No action was taken on same.

Motion made by Mrs Spencer and Mrs Baugh that all money borrowed from this fund for current expenses, except debts made during last administration be paid back.

Motion carried.

Mrs Shirley calls attention to the sacred relics consisting of a lock of President Jefferson Davis' hair and a scrap of Winnie Davis' dress, some brass buttons and old bullets. The two former were donated by Mrs Evans of La. and have for a number of years been in our desk. Being liable to be misplaced it was thought advisable to have them placed in a glass case.

On Motion made by Mrs Baugh and Mrs Shirley that they be placed in the Confederate Museum in Austin with the understanding that they might be removed at any time the chapter saw fit. Motion lost.

Mrs Baugh then made a motion and by many that all of our relics except

the Winnie Davis Vase be collected and placed here in our room.

The Busts donated by Mr Coppini which are now in the (Alamy) be repaired and such other relics as necessary be put in glass case. Carried.

Mrs Spencer made motion that with the consent of Mrs Houston the Winnie Davis Vase be placed in our room also.

Mrs Ailey, Turkey and Peterson were appointed to collect all of our relics and attend to the framing etc.

The resignation, as Corresponding Secretary, of Miss Daisy Coltrane was received and accepted.

The president appointed Miss Bessie Long to fill the unexpired term. This appointment was heartily approved by the Chapter.

The application paper of Mesdames J. M. Bennett, and Sam D. Sloan, also transfer card of Mrs John B. Stapler was received. Mrs Stapler is transferred from Will Penn Chapter Indian Territory.

The following names were presented for membership.
Mrs H. C. Pitts 418 St. Marys St.

Presented by Mrs Bates.

Mrs W. W. Sloan Jr.

(Presented by Mrs Votaw

Miss Elma Jane Hawkins 315-3rd St.

(Presented by Mrs Geo. Dickey.

An interesting letter was read from Mrs Looney the new Matron of the C. W. Home, she states that there are now 16 ladies in the home.

The subject of the Literary program was Gen. R. E. Lee.

Mrs J. A. Shirley

Feb. 1, 1910

Barward C. Bee Chapter W. D. C. met in regular session in the Hicks Building.

Meeting called to order by the president Mrs Bates at 3 P. M.

Opening prayer read by the chaplain Mrs Gohmert.

Roll call of officers.

Present 6 Absent 6.

Members present 14.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Report of Treasurer.

Received at last meeting

Dues.

Mrs H. C. Peterson 1910 ----- \$1.00

" Ed Halton 1910 ----- 1.00

" J. A. Shirley 1910 ----- 1.00

" Mattie V. Tracht 1909 ----- 1.00

" J. A. Dickerson Initiation fee -- .50

Miss Bertha Nance " " -- .50

Sale of furs ----- .50

Balance on hand 1/17/10 ----- 11.37

Total \$16.67

Disbursements

Mrs Bates additional cost of supper \$.50

C. M. Dunham Confederate Button 4.00

Cash on hand ----- 12.17

Total \$16.67

Received at this meeting

Dues.

Mrs C. B. Brockway 1910 ----- \$1.00

Miss Bessie Long 1906 ----- 1.00

Mrs J. K. Taylor 1908 & 1909 ----- \$2.00
 Sale of ticket for Lee entertainment \$5.75
 Total \$7.75

Disbursements,
 Mrs. Kaufman, donation - - - - \$4.50
 Rent of room - - - - - 16.00

Mrs Bates reports that Mrs Miller's application to the Home is now in the hands of the Directors.

A motion was made by Mrs Baugh and Mrs Houston that the president communicate with the Board in regard to this application.

Mrs Miller is now very ill and after phoning the city Dr. and learning that they could not call to see her before morning it was decided to call another Dr. Mrs Bates to attend to same.

Communications.

A letter was read from Mrs Story acknowledging the receipt of the Winnie Davis Vase loaned to the Confederate Museum in Austin.

A card was read from Mrs Luther Taylor, State Recording Secy. stating that the Book of "old songs", arranged by the Texas Soc. N. D. C. were now ready for sale and requested that each chapter buy at least 10. worth. No action was taken on this as our funds were low and we have on hand quite a

number of charity cases.

Motion made and carried that Mrs (Polly be allowed) \$5.00 for singing at our Lee Entertainment.

Bills received and ordered paid
 Mrs Riley for crosses of honor \$.88
 " " drayage moving busts from Alamo .35
 Room rent - - - - - 16.00
 Stowers furniture - - - - - 29.50
 U. D. C. sign on door - - - - .75
 Lettering on Confederate Monument - - 8.00

The furniture bill to Mr Stowers is to be paid by the month \$5. per payment.

Dues received.

Mrs K. J. Taylor dues to 1910 1.00
 Mrs C. Brockway Oct. 1911. 1.00

The drinking fountain erected by the U. D. C. on the square fronting the Post Office and presented to the City has been recently removed.

The Cor. Secy. was instructed to write the City Council in regard to same, and ascertain what disposition has been made of the fountain.

The application paper of Miss China Hawkins was received.

Mrs Houston gave a sketch of the organization of the Barnard C. Soc.

Chapter stating that Mrs. Young was the ~~inspiration~~ ^{inspiration} and organizer, and as Mrs. Young is now visiting in the city, suggested that the Chapter give her a reception at the Woman's Club.

A motion was made by Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Rayton that we entertain Mrs. Young, the date to be announced later.

No further business the meeting adjourned
 Mrs. J. A. Shirley
 Secretary.

Sept. Feb. 15-1910
 The Barnard C. Bee Chapter U. D. C. met in regular session in the Chapter Room in the Hicks Building.

Meeting called to order by the president Mrs. Bates at 9 P.M.
 30 members present.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs. Northrup

Roll call of Officers

Present 7 Absent 5.

Minutes of previous meeting read and corrected and approved as corrected.

Financial Business.

Receipt of last meeting \$89.75

Disbursements \$20.50

Dues received to date

Mrs. August Mester dues to Oct. 1907... 3.00

Mrs. Kemper " " 1910... 3.00

Miss Stella King " " 1908... 2.00

Mrs. W. A. Love " " 1906... 1.00

Mrs. L. L. Boyd " " 1910... 2.75

" " " initiation fee - 5.00

Total Dues \$122.25

See entertainment 15.75

Donations for reception 10.60

Total receipt of meeting \$38.40

Bills received and orders paid.

To Mrs. Bates on account of money

advanced to Mrs. Miller 5.00 and

Mrs. Burden 3.00 Total \$8.00

Bills from Luvsen for pictures and frames
 presented to public schools \$20.70

Mrs Baugh made motion that this bill be paid out of fund money received from last year. Carried

Bill from Houser for palms used at Lee entertainment \$1.50

President reports that Mr Shinn has paid one note to the amt. of \$55.38 which amt. has been deposited with the Loan and Trust Co. x

Motion made by Mrs Baugh 2nd Mrs Riley that the other note which is now due be deposited with the Loan and Trust Co. Carried

Motion made by Mrs Houston 2nd Mrs Hayton that the chapter give \$5000 per year to the Confederate Woman's Home in Austin until the State takes charge of same. Carried

Reports of Committees.

Mrs Baugh, appointed by the president to meet with the playground association, announces that it is the plan of the Association to give a carnival in which one thousand children will take part and they invite this Chapter to put on the Southern Cross Drill and also take part in the flag races.

They hope by having this

carnival to interest the citizens in buying a public playground for to get the city to donate one of the plazas on the West Side.

The chapter is very much in sympathy with this movement but feel that our flag is too sacred to be used in a carnival, but and instead of taking part, we would help the Association financially.

A motion was made by Mrs Houston, 2nd Mrs Baugh that the chapter pledge assistance to the Play Ground Association the donation to be paid sometime during the year.

Mrs Northrup offered an amendment that the amount be \$25.00

Motion with the amendment (carried)

Mrs Crane reports that Mrs Miller (was in the City Hospital. She wished to be sent to Austin stating that she had friends there but as she has had no association with them in 20 years she was given \$5.00 for rail-road fare and immediate expenses on her arrival in Austin.

Names presented for membership.

Mrs E. M. Rowley
 201 W. Misell Ave.
 Miss Harne Young (S)
 presented by Mrs Bates.
 Mrs T. Fowler
 (Main Ave)
 presented by Mrs Hadden
 Mrs William Taylor Johnson
 New York City
 presented by Mrs Bates.
 Mrs William Smith was made
 an honorary member.

Registrar reports the following applications
 received.

Mrs Emma Ella Colaw Solvan (S),
 Hawk, J. M. Bennett, D. J. Massey,
 Miss Lucille East Smith.

Mrs Bates reports having ordered
 a W. D. C. pin to be presented
 by the chapter to Mrs Young.

Communications.

President read letter from the
 Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau
 in regard to an entertainment,
 entitled "Southern Trip for
 Two Old Confederates". They wish
 to give this entertainment under
 the auspices of the W. D. C.

No action was taken on this.

Letter received from the Historian
 of the New York Chapter in regard
 to a memorial to be voted

to George Washington.

Motion made and carried
 that this letter be tabled.

Mrs Shirley the Recording Secretary
 (tendered) her resignation as
 Secretary.

Motion made by Mrs Pough
 and Mrs Hellepue that her
 resignation be accepted with
 regrets.

There being no further business
 the meeting adjourned.

Mrs J. A. Shirley
 Secretary.

March - 1 - 1910

The regular meeting of the Barnard E. Bee Chapter W. D. C. was held in the chapter room in Hickory bldg. The Pres. being ill, the meeting was very efficiently presided over by Mrs. E. W. Spencer at 3 P.M.

Roll call of Officers.

Present - 7. Absent - 5.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. This was done by Mrs. Volan, the Treasurer, owing to the resignation of the Rec. Sec.

Report of Treasurer.

Receipts.		\$
Mrs. August Neeter	Dec. 1909	3.00
" St. A. Love	" 1906	1.00
" Charles Kemper	" 1911	3.00
Miss Stella King	" 1908	2.00
Mrs. L. L. Boyd	" 1910	2.75
" " " Initiation fee	" "	.50
R. E. Lee Entertainment		16.75
Donation Mrs. Young's Reception		12.10
Balance on hand Feb-15-	1910	68.67
Total		109.77

Disbursements.

Mrs. Purden Charity-	\$ 3.00
" Muller	5.00
" Young's Reception	16.00
Hannah's Palm R. E. Lee Ent.	1.50
Four Taylor coffee etc.	2.80
Luncheon a/c.	10.00
Stamp for Treasurer	1.00
Cash in Bank	70.47
Total	109.77

Before beginning business of meeting. Pres. called for nomination of Rec. Sec. Mrs. Northrup nominated, Mrs. Forest Reed. & 2nd by Mrs. Schmut, was elected to full unexpired term of Mrs. J. A. Shiley.

Reports of Committee.

Registrar reports that the following members have sent in application blanks properly filled out, and have been accepted. Viz:

Mrs. Lucile Fant South.
Miss Elma Irene Hankins.

Sick Committee.

Mrs. L. J. Northrup told of the illness of Mrs. George Chamberlain, also Mrs. John Evans.

Recommended by Mrs. Frank Riley-

Mrs. Stafford

Mrs. Minnie Young by Miss Kroeger-

The Chapter had the pleasure of having an former pres. Mrs. Edwin W. Daugherty, also Mrs. James during the session.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Bates, through Mrs. Volan, the impersonation of "Polly of the Circus" given by Miss Ruby Simin, was put before the Chapter to be given in April, with choice of terms viz. \$45.00 guarantee or \$25.00 with 4% of proceeds. Pres reports quite flattering, after a lengthy discussion; and as soon as Mrs. Bates comes arrange for time etc; A motion by

Mrs. Ghermet, 2nd. Mrs. Northrup carried to give this in the near future.

Mrs. Spencer gave a full report of both Mrs. Franklin & Mrs. Whitehead. For the former's board due \$28.00 & no money coming until August. Decision followed. Mrs. Guinn asked the Chapter, or as many as could, to visit these ladies. Believing they would & should keep her in the Home. Mrs. Guinn made a motion 2nd by Mrs. Riley to have her kept in the Home. was put to a vote & over-ruled by large majority.

Then motion was made & 2nd to appoint a committee, viz. Mrs. Guinn, Kayton, and Gillespie to visit the Mother and see if some arrangements could not be made so she might still remain at the Home.

Miss Long read a letter from the City Council regarding the drinking fountain.

Mrs. Hadden kindly offered her home for a Tea to be given Tuesday after-noon March 10, was left with the hostess to select her own committee, refreshments etc.

Mrs. Whelan made motion 2nd Mrs. Kayton for a note of thanks to be sent Mrs. Kilpatrick for the use of the cloth & gift of candles at the reception for Mrs. Guinn.

Receipts of meeting

Mrs. H. B. Kreyger - dues - 1910.	\$1.00
" " " Initiation fee	.50
Miss Josie Hall Graham	1.00
Mrs. " " Initiation fee	.50
" Sam D. Stran dues	1.00
" " " Initiation fee	.50
Check from Teachers Association for use of Chapter room for Jan., Feb. and March	4.50
Total	\$9.00

Mrs. J. J. Smith being absent the parliamentary drill was omitted. Texas Independence being the day following this meeting, a short programme was carried out.

Mrs. Spencer read "The Various Flags of Texas". Mrs. Northrup, a bit of Texas history, also showed the picture of the Spanish Flag. For further business the meeting adjourned.

Receipt submitted.

Mrs. Forest Reed.
Secretary.

March 15- 1910.

Barnard E. Bee Chapter W. D. C. met in regular session in the Hercher Bldg. meeting called to order by Mr. Pres. Mrs. Bate at 13.30 P.M.

Opening prayer lead by the Chaplain Mrs. Gohmert.

Roll Call of Officers.

Present 5 - Absent 7.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

The Treasurer being absent Mrs. E. V. Spencer filled her place.

Report of Treasurer.

Receipts

Mrs. Wadden's Tea	\$ 7. 00	yr
Dues & Int. Fee from Mrs. Young	1. 50	1910
" Int. " " Mrs. J. M. Bennett	.50	
Dues received " " H. E. Peterson	1. 00	"
" & Int. Fee " " C. A. Guinn	1. 50	"
Dues from Mrs. Martin Wright	1. 00	"
" " Miss Preslin	1. 00	"

Mrs. A. N. Ellison Dues & Int. Fee	1. 00	1910
Miss Gussie " " " "	1. 00	"
" Stella " " " "	1. 00	"
" Marie Sheldon (Chick)	2. 00	"

Disbursements-

Mrs. Padden	\$ 3. 00
" (a Loan)	3. 00
" Lyons	3. 00
" Lyric Ward 1015-Marginal St.	2. 00
" M ^{rs} Church Entertainment	2. 55
Regle's for Mrs. Young's Ent.	5. 40
Mrs. Ed Polley (Music)	5. 00

To House from 1909. \$ 3. 00
Total \$ 26. 95

A Motion from Mrs. Gohmert to have Mrs. Young's name placed on the monument in Grant Park. duly 2nd voted & carried. The following committee appointed to investigate (this viz. Mrs. Bate, Neil, Gohmert and Spencer. Mrs. Bate told of the illness & death of Mrs. G. H. Lyons 1518 South Elmer. Mrs. Franklin case was again discussed. Mrs. Spencer made motion 2nd to have Mrs. Houston act as chairman of a committee to investigate having a place for Mrs. Franklin in the Home at Austin - Mrs. Bate later to appoint this committee. Mrs. Gillespie's report from Sisters at her present home was they would not turn her out - but please with the Chapter to do as best we could.

Mrs. Bate told of Mrs. Miller's having left Austin now in Dallas.

Correspondence-

Letter read by Pres. from Mrs. M. M. Murdoch Pres. C. S. A. Memorial Hall association. To Mrs. Baugh a letter from Myrtle Randolph Madden in regard to musical proposition. No action taken. Another letter from Miss Simon at Georgetown to Mrs. Bate. making a \$20 & guarantee 1/5 of net proceeds, or 1/3 of net proceeds & one days local expenses. with-out a guarantee - nothing definite decided upon.

Mrs. Hadden's report of her Year
Expense \$4.85 Clear \$7.00

Registrar Report.

Papers filled out & rec. from -
Mrs. Lucy C. Le Compt 1005 North Elm -

new names.

Mrs. Norma P. Cobb 524 E. Quincy St by
Mrs. Dunlap. Mrs. Baker presented -
Mrs. A. A. Ellison, Miss Ellison, and
Miss Stella Ellison, Perry Place -

Mrs. Morris by Mrs. Spencer -

Mo. S. H. H. H. gave the names
of Mrs. Bollinger, ^{Miss H. H. H.} & Mrs. Heilger of
Zanvil Heights, & suggested they
be asked to transfer.

The Chapter was very glad to have
Mrs. Neil with us after a long
absence. Also had the pleasure
of two visitors from Memphis Tenn -
Mrs. Mary & Mrs. -
Latham. The latter gave an inter-
esting talk on her work in her city,
& of organizing a chapter called for her
apt. "Mary Latham". Mrs. Craig was also
a visitor.

The discussion of a dinner or luncheon was
voted & resolved. A motion by Mrs. Neil
by Mrs. Silliman for a lunch to
be given one day during the Carnival
Carried. Rising vote of Thanks given
Mrs. Baugh for her many kindnesses
to the Chapter - Committee following to
secure a room down town for the
lunch. Viz. Madame Turkey and
Peleum. The programme was omitted as
the business consumed the entire time -

Advised to meet first Tuesday
in April. Mrs. Forest Reed -

Called Meeting March 1911.

At a called meeting held in March
11, the President called the attention of
Barnard E. Bee Chapter N. D. C. to the
report that the State President Mrs. A. R. H. H.
wanted to sell the Confederate Woman's
Home, Austin, to the State of Texas.
Expressions of indignation from members
present. Mrs. E. O. Spencer 1% Vice Pres.
Then moved that Barnard E. Bee Chapter
go on record as being opposed to
Sale of C. W. Home to the State.
Also, for our Chapter to use its influence
to have the Home decided to the
State of Texas.

There being no further business, the
meeting adjourned.

Receipt Submitted

Mrs. Forest Reed -

Rec. Sec.

April 5- 1910

The Barnard E. Bee Chapter W. D. C.
met in regular session in Herch's bldg.
meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. Baker
at usual hour.

Roll call answered with names of
men who fought during the reconstruction
period.

Officers Present - 9. Absent - 3.
Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected,
& approved, as corrected.

The usual programme given
at the close of each meeting, was
decided to have in future at
the beginning - this being deemed an
essential part of our work.

Mrs. Northrup read a most interesting
article "Albert Sidney Johnston at
Shiloh". Mrs. E. O. Spencer.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Over and out - Mrs. J. E. Hawkins	\$1.00
" " Mrs. J. B. South	1.00
Balance on hand April 5 th	49.49
Total	\$51.49

Disbursements.

Mrs. Maggie Kaufman	\$4.50
To Rent of Room	16.00
To Storeroom on a/c (cash)	5.00
Mrs. Kate Doffens pen	1.00
P.O. money order to Mrs. Wheeler	.03
Cash on hand Mrs. V. Nair	.92
Cash at Bank	24.04
Total	\$51.49

Advised to meet first Tuesday
in April.
Mrs. Trust Rent

Mrs. Mithrup made motion with 2nd to leave of all names in future on the monument in Travis Park - Mrs. Young having declined the honor of having her name placed there. Reports of committee - Nothing definite from committee on securing a suitable room. Motioned & 2nd to let the lunch question go over until a call meeting on next - Wednesday -

Registrar's Report.

Members - 10 - 9 applications with 49 names sent in.

Correspondence.

Letter from Mrs. M. Wheeler at Victoria asking for \$1.00 for badge for Mrs. Dwyer put before the house - read & carried. Letter from Mrs. Murrians, Hastings on B. C. Mrs. Mithrup sent letters of condolence to Mrs. Guy Burden & family, city, Mr. A. L. Baker and family city.

Mrs. Williamson Smith - at Home read of chapter \$2.00 per mo.

Discussion at giving "Folly of Crime" at machine on evening of February. A motion for an evening ent. by Mrs. Volan 2nd Mrs. Spencer carried.

New Names.

Mrs. Lizzie Ward - by Mrs. Bate - 1015 Mequith St.

Following new members were present - Mesdames S. P. Cunningham, J. B. South and Young.

Mesdames Young, Pyron, Kroeger, & Miss Kroeger were appointed by Mrs. Bate to distribute posters for the entertainment over the business portion of city.

The request of use of the flag was put before the chapter & voted - over ruled.

Parliamentary Drill by Mrs. Smith - No further business - Meeting adjourned to meet in call session next - Wednesday at 3.30.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs. Forest Reed -

April 13 " Called Meeting.

The Barnard E. Bee Chapter W. D. C. met in call session at 3:30. meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. Mabel M. Bates.

Present - 11 members. The purpose of the meeting was at once discussed. The giving of a lunch one day during the Carnival. Reports from Madam Surkey and Peterson was that no suitable room could be found at present. Motion by Mrs. Spence & by Mrs. Surkey to abandon the lunch question until the future. voted and carried.

Mrs. Bates gave a short account of a Mrs. Lammoun. and Mrs. Riley gave a Mrs. Stray's wish to introduce & sell her songs - at 111 W. Elm St. Mrs. Bates took of note due of Mr. Gunnis and left with chapter to decide what should be best to do - If Mr. Gunnis did not want to keep the note - to collect - Principle and Int. and deposit in Loan and Trust Co. was the motion made by Mrs. Spence with 2 1/2. voted and carried.

Notice was given of "Secration Day" Sunday at 4 P.M. No other business meeting adjourned until April 19.

Recpt Submitted -
Mrs. Forest Reed -
Rec. Sec.

April 19 1910.

The regular meeting of W. D. C. was held in Chapter room in North side meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. Bates. Opening prayer by Mrs. Northrup.

The reading of Gen. Sam Houston's address to his men at San Jacinto by Mrs. Gillespie and a character sketch of Mrs. Sam Houston by Mrs. Northrup.

Minutes of previous meeting read corrected & approved as corrected. Treasurer's report.

Receipts of meeting.

Dues - Mrs. Maud D. Smith to 1910.	\$ 5. 00
See Ent.	2. 25
Total	\$ 7. 25

Disbursements.

To Mrs. Lammoun	\$ 2. 00
" " H. Smith	2. 00
" " Lynn	2. 00
" " Whittier (Registration)	1. 00
Total	\$ 7. 00

Balance on hand 25

New Business. Registrar asked for a supply of application blanks. Mrs. Riley gave a list of names. Mrs. Northrup of Mrs. Stray's needs. a lengthy discussion followed. Mrs. Bates appointed Madam Gillespie, Riley and Northrup to call and see Mrs. Stray and give a full report of her condition at the next meeting. Also the chapter allowed them \$2.00 for groceries and asked they see if \$2.50 could be secured from

the county for help each month -
 correspondence -

A letter was read from Mrs. A. Parnell
 of San Marcos, transcribing Mrs. Mary Manlove
 to Barnard E. Bee Chapter -

Mrs. M. Van Widen, a visiting daughter at
 581 St. Mary's St. asking the ladies of this
 Chapter to visit her -

Report of "Polly of the Circus"

Receipts \$159.13

Disbursements \$77.50

In Bank

\$81.63

Nancy presented for membership.

Mrs. Garcia de La Lanza by Mrs. Maddox.

No further business meeting adjourned
 until first Tuesday in May.

Rept submitted -

Mrs. Forest Reed -

May 3, 1910.

The regular meeting of the Barnard
 E. Bee Chapter, was held in the club
 room in Vick's bldg. Meeting called
 to order by the Pres. at 3:30 P.M.

Opening prayer lead by Mrs. Mathews.
 Roll call answered with names of
 historic towns of Southern States.

A paper, "Description of Montgomery Ala.
 Generally known as the Cradle of the
 Confederacy" was read by Mrs. Gillespie -
 and very much enjoyed.

Minutes of the previous meeting read
 and approved as read.

Following this financial business
 was taken up.

Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. Bettie Carnal dues	\$ 1.00
Miss Mary Deskins	1.00
" Surkey "Polly of Circus"	1.00
" Young donation	10.00
" H. H. Neil	1.00
" Fred Small dues & int	1.00
" W. C. Robertson	1.00
" Sue K. Carnal	1.00
" J. P. Nelson	1.00
" Albert Burke dues	1.00
" August Rusten	1.00
" J. P. Nelson	2.00
" J. H. Maddox	1.00
" Gillespie (return of money)	1.00
" Frank Young (ticket)	.50
" Stapler (donation Polly of circus)	1.00
Total.	\$ 25.50

Disbursements.

To Mrs. Rainer of Savannah Georgia
for Carriage of Horn. \$1.95
To re-imburse Mrs. Graham 1.45
" Mrs. A. L. Dondel Ala. for
membership certificate - 5.00
" re-imburse Mrs. M. M. Bate 2.60
Total \$11.00

Balance on hand \$14.50

The register reports Mrs. J. T. Smith and
Mrs. David Moore have been received.
Mrs. Northrup presented the following
names for membership.
Mrs. A. G. Lums, 301 E. Washington Place.
Miss Harriet Ford, 115 E. E. Linn St.
Mrs. Sue K. Carnal 516 Walnut St.

Mrs. Gillespie's report of Mrs. Story
was. They investigated the situation
and did not think necessary for
the Daughters to continue aid. Her
daughter had come to make her
home with them. Mrs. S. gave her
\$1.00 and returned \$1.00. The committee
did not ask the County for help.
Discussion followed. Mrs. Baugh's motion,
carried, to accept this report of the
committee, and to have them further
investigate, reporting at our next meeting.

President reported Mrs. Franklin
had drawn \$40.00 of the principle at
the Bank, and given to her son. her
board at the home yet unpaid.

Mrs. Kaylin's motion carried to visit
Mrs. Franklin and advise her as to
these measures. This committee, also,
to visit Mr. Clump, her lawyer and
investigate.

Mrs. Bate announced the reception for
the Honorary members on Mrs. Jefferson
Davis' birth-day. Sat. and accepted
Mrs. Hadden's invitation to give
this at her home from 4-6 P.M.

A vote of thanks was given
Mrs. Hill for offering her home
through Mrs. Shilley for a tea
to be given in the near future.

The President read a letter
from Mrs. Young thanking us for
our kindness to her and enclosing
\$10.00 for the Chapter.

Letters of thanks were voted
to be sent both Mrs. Young & Hill
for their donations.

Mrs. Baugh's motion carried to
return \$1.45 to Mrs. Graham.

Letter read by Pres. reminding the
Daughters of their dues. accepted.
With arrears to be added, this last
made by Mrs. Burke. Motion made
by Mrs. Northrup to have Mrs. Bate
attend to the printing of same.

Question of keeping our present room
was discussed. Nothing definite
reached. Motion by Mrs. Northrup to
carry this over until our next meeting.

A vote of thanks was given
Mrs. Nelson for her kind offer to move
and store our furniture until
Fall. Both Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Lums
were present at this meeting.

No further business - meeting adj.

Rept. Submitted -
Mrs. Forest Reed.
Rec. Sec.

May 17th 1910.

The regular meeting of the B. E. Bee Chapter was held in Club room in Hicks Bldg. The President Mrs. M. M. Bates presiding. Meeting called to order at 3.30. Mrs. Spencer lead in the opening prayer. Usual programme was omitted owing to the illness of Mrs. Minkrup. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Treasurer's Report- Receipts-	
Mrs. J. J. Stevens dues 09 '10	\$ 2.00
" E. L. Roberts " '09	1.00
" Joe Hill " '10	1.00
Mrs. Bessie Long " '07	1.00
Mrs. Clayton Strick " '10	2.00
" Polly of the Circus (through Mrs. Bates)	5.00
Balance on Hand	48.31
Total	60.31

Disbursements-	
To Mrs. Smith (Charity)	\$ 2.00
" " Lyons "	2.00
" " Story "	2.00
" Mr. Purdy	2.30
" Mrs. Whitehead	2.00
" Expense	.80
" Janitor G. M. C. A.	.50
" Home's Exp	5.00
" Sewing "	5.00
" J. D. Kinner "	3.00
" C. E. Dunham	3.00
" Mrs. M. Wheeler dues '11	1.00
" A. A. Printing Co.	2.00
" Treasurer	4.26

Paid by -
Mrs. Bates

To Minkrup to Mrs. Long - 25-
Cash at Bank 25.20
Total \$60.31

Mrs. Gillespie's report on Mrs. Story's case, was - she had visited Dr. Berry and was given \$2.50 for groceries each month - should more be necessary this committee would have to go before the Board of Commissioners.

The committee visiting Mrs. Franklin reported through Mes James, Bates and Riley her finances as follows:

Mr. Clump has \$200.00 to be withdrawn. Mr. Davis \$400.00 to use as she was disposed.

First Bank \$100.00. A note had fallen due in San Marcos. A life interest was held in a \$300.00 note. Conditions discussed. Motioned and carried for Meddams Bates, Wright, Lovelady and Peterson to visit and advise with Mrs. Franklin, and to suggest a \$200.00 deposit at St. Francis Home for a life membership in this institution. This to be reported at our next meeting.

Mrs. Baugh being absent, no report was made from existing conditions at Confederate Home in Austin.

Question of keeping our room in the Hicks Bldg. for summer was again discussed - motioned and carried to accept Mrs. J. P. Nelson's kind offer to move and store our furniture and we met with the different Daughters until Fall.

Mrs. Joe Hill was with us and was decided to give the tea on eve. of June 10" - rather lawn party - and the entertainment in Jeff Davis at Y. M. C. A. which appropriate programme - one feature of the eve. will be delivering the "Crosses of Honor".

Communications.

Letter from Mrs. Wheeler acknowledging State dues - Letter from Mrs. Belle Lilgund thanking the Chapter for \$25.00 rent the play-ground activities.

New Names.

Mrs. Spencer presented the name of Mrs. Westfield for membership.

Mrs. Wheriant and Miss Long were voted postage etc. for their work.

No further business. meeting adjourned until June 12th Tuesday.

Receipt Submitted

Mrs. F. West - Recd.

Rec. Sec. W.D.C.

June 7- 1910.

By invitation, the B. E. Bee chapter W.D.C. met at the home of our former President Mrs. A. W. Housen, with a very large number present. Meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. M. M. Bahr at 4 P.M.

Opening prayer - Minutes read, corrected. Audit approved as correct. Treasurer's report. See Journal.

Receipts.

Miss Harriet Ford dues 2 nd lot Fee.	\$ 50
" Emma Wood - " 1910	1.00
" Anna " " "	1.00
" Fannie " " "	1.00
" Miss Mary King " " "	1.00
Mrs. W. V. Handerson " " "	1.00
The Y. B. M. C. Guild's " " "	12.00
Mrs. J. H. Reiger " 1911	3.00
Miss Nellie Lytle " 1910	2.00
" Adah D. Lott's " '09-10 & Int. Fee	2.50
Mrs. Adolph Kierff dues '07, '08, '09	3.00
Miss Mary Reynolds " '09-10	2.00
Mrs. B. E. Mahomudan, " '08, '09, '10	3.00
Balance on Hand	25.20

Total \$58.20

Disbursements-

To Mrs. Kaufman	\$4.00
" " Wheriant	.25
" Re-imburse Mrs. Bahr	2.50
" Miss Long check	10.00
" Mrs. M. M. Bahr through Mrs. Bahr.	3.00
" Mrs. Lyons	2.00
" Stoves on a/c	5.00

To Lension on 9/c \$5.45
 " Stamp .00
 Cash in Bank. 25.00

Total \$58.20

Our usual interlocking programme was carried out. (after which Business was taken up.)

Committee on Mrs. Franklins case reported \$75.00 due in vault, but the Sisters would make the reduction to \$40.00 if paid now, & would keep her on \$5.00 per mo. during the summer.

Mrs. Bates reported having visited from Mrs. Whitcomb & Franklins. found Mrs. Whitcomb very needy. \$2.00 was given her. & Mrs. Bates made application for a pension for Mrs. Whitcomb.

The question of affairs at Confederation Home at Austin was discussed. But now this lies entirely with the Board & our Chapter is powerless.

Register reports the following have been duly acted upon and received.

- Mrs. Mary Manure San Marcos (transferred)
- " Margaret Rachel Lane (Hartthorne)
- " Mr. W. Robertson (Fannie Darnell)
- " Oscar Decker (Myrtle Rachel)
- " Fred Small (Minnie Darnell)
- Mrs. Harriet Ford
- Mrs. W. W. Bonduant
- Mrs. Susan K. Carnal, Mrs. Betty Carnal.

The Chairman of the entertainment comm. at Mrs. Hall's to be given June 10th was absent. The full report could not be given. Mrs. Bates reported the lights were given by Mr. Martin Wright & a vote of thanks was given him by the Daughters, also, given Mrs. Nelson a vote of thanks for moving and storing the furniture. Mr. Nelson kindly offered to use his old chairs belonging to the Chapter, & replace the hall with new cane bottomed chairs. This met with a hearty approval. also, rising vote of thanks was given him.

Communications.
 Mrs. Manure read a letter from Mrs. Gordon Bates asking for a list of deaths occurring in the Chapter.

Mrs. Volan reported having sent cards for dues to 183 delinquents having a few yet to mail.

Mrs. Spencer read by request of Mrs. Bates a letter from State Pres. regarding the purchase of a book or book of old songs. of price \$5.00 motioned and carried to table this until Sept.

Mrs. Tom Nulton asked to have her name dropped, as she had never joined this Chapter, also.

Mrs. John Martin had never been enrolled - through mistake the name was on our books -

The following with-drew - Mrs. Lillie and Sue Peacock, Miss Mildred McKnight, and Mrs. E. B. Miller -

Mrs. Houston reported having heard from Mrs. E. E. Hammond, asking to pay dues & transfer - Mrs. Spencer made motion, with 2nd to give her a transfer after state and general dues were paid for 2 years -

Order of room in Chapter this fall followed. Discussion, Mrs. Nelson was made chairman of the Home Committee & Mrs. Houston chairman of Court-House Comm. It was to be the duty of each member to inquire into a suitable location with price etc. reporting later.

Mrs. Spencer thanked Mrs. Houston in a few well chosen words in behalf of the chapter for her many attentions in the past & for the very pleasant afternoon. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Houston from the large number present.

Mrs. Houston presented our Pres. Mrs. Bates with a Chapter pin with love, congratulations, etc. Mrs. Bates responded in her usual gracious manner.

The Chapter had the pleasure of having several of our new members present - among them Miss Harriet Ford - our gifted club poetess. Mrs. Spencer read a poem by Miss Ford "The Texas Blue Bonnet" - this was greatly enjoyed - a motion followed with 2nd to have one printed on our post card - carried.

New names - Mrs. A. H. Houston presented the names of Mrs. W. Duke - Mrs. Surkey - Mrs. Vandandingham - Miss Bobbie Kennedy. No further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Mrs. Hadden's July 7th -

Recpt Submitted -
M. M. Reed -
Rec. Sec. B. E. Beechey.

July 5, 1910.

The meeting of the B. E. Bee Chapter No. 26 for the month was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hadden, with a large number present.

Meeting called to order at 4 P.M. by the President, Mrs. M. M. Bates.

Officers - present 7. Absent 5.

Mrs. Spencer lead the opening prayer - Mrs. Northrup had prepared an unusually interesting programme which was carried out.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Spencer as Mrs. Volan was absent. Receipts -

Mrs. A. B. Gizik	Dues '08 '09	\$2.00
" E. M. Rowley	" & Int Fee	1.00
" Oscar Serocki	" " "	1.00
" J. H. Lervie	" " "	1.00
" J. E. Munroe	" '06, '07, '08, '09	4.00
" W. M. Russell	Int Fee	.50
" Hill's Tea		16.40
" Loney		1.00
Miss Jamie Baskin	Dues '08 '09	2.00
" Stella King	" '09	1.00
Balance on Hand		27.50
Total		\$57.40

Disbursements -

Help at Mrs. Hill's Tea	\$1.00
To Mrs. Lunsford	3.50
" Mr. Parrish (a volunteer)	1.00
" Fruit for charity. (donated by Mrs. Bates)	.50
" Stamp	1.00

To Mrs. Kaufman	\$4.00
" " " " " "	2.50
" General dues to Mrs. C. B. Tate	
{ Draper Va	30.80
" Mrs. Bates for Mrs. Syme	2.00
Cash at Bank	11.10
	<u>\$57.40</u>

Motioned, and carried to place the names of Madame Graser, Syme, French, Smith and Russell on our honorary list.

Communications.

Miss Long read a card regarding the songs. Mrs. Northrup herself with Mrs. Spencer seemed to get a book of these songs for the Chapter's use. Carried. Other orders to follow later.

Vote was read by Mrs. Bates thanking the Chapter for offering sent from deceased members, Mrs. Allamant - from one of her family.

Letter was read from our State Pres. asking our Chapter to present a flag to the Home at Austin, Texas, asking our Pres. to present same. Mrs. Northrup made motion for B. E. Bee Chapter to give this flag, as is our custom - provided the cost be reasonable -

The flag to be of bunting. Mrs. Houston kindly gave \$1.00 towards this fund. If help was needed, some neighboring chapter could be asked.

Committee on securing a home
for the Chapter reported nothing
suitable secured as yet.
After a lengthy discussion - Motion
was made with second to have
Madame Balu, Houslon, Riley and
Hadden select a room - this
being entirely left with them.

Bill was sent for cab fare for
\$2.00 for sending Mrs. Smith to city -
Hospital.

Following names have
been accepted for gain by
Registration.

Mrs. Mammie E. Young.
" Rhoda C. Moore.
" A. A. Ellison
Miss Lussie Ellison.
" Stella "
Mrs. M. B. Karger.
" M. M. Russell.
" Vallie M. Leiber.
" Mary H. Knrley.
" C. A. Gurnire
" Josie M. Graham.

Mrs. Houslon told of the illness of Mrs. May Malone
& Gilmart; Mrs. Balu asked the members to visit
Mrs. Smith at City Hospital.
No further business & with thanks & to
our hostess for a pleasant afternoon -
Meeting adjourned until 1st Tuesday
in August.

Mrs. Forest Reed -
Secretary B. E. Bee

August 2, 1910

By invitation the B. E. Bee Chapter
W. D. C. met at the residence of
Madame Muntzen and L. J. Muntzen.
An unusually large number
present - President Mrs. M. M. Balu
to order the meeting at 4 P. M.
A Literary and musical programme
was carried out & much enjoyed.
Opening prayer lead by Mrs. Muntzen.
Officers present 6. About 6.

Minutes of the previous meeting
read & approved as read.

Treasurer's Report -
Receipts
Donation for Chapter's use \$1.00
by Mrs. Houslon
Dues Mrs. E. L. Roberts 1910 1.00
" Mrs. A. E. Hammack Gen. & State 2.00
Balance on hand 11.10
Total 15.10

Disbursements
To Mrs. Baugh for circular letters \$5.00
" " Kaufman 3.00
" " M. M. Balu for running fund 2.50
Cash in Bank 4.60
Total \$15.10

Old Business.

Mrs. Bates reported Mrs. Smith - still ill at the Hospital - Mrs. Smith - wished the Pres. to take charge of \$5.00 for her funeral expenses - also reported Mrs. David Moore suffering from sprained ankle -

Mrs. Bates reported work done with committee appointed to select a home for Chapter as follows - now decided to accept the terms for Hall on Commerce St.

The Chapter to pay not over \$15.00 & not under \$12.00. Mrs. Nelson kindly offered to make up the remaining amount.

She reported having already collected \$30.00 & had the offer of a stove to be donated. The Chapter voted a rising vote of thanks to be extended Mrs. Nelson for her untiring efforts in the behalf of a home for the Chapter - for furnishings etc. \$1.00 was contributed at this meeting for this fund by Miss Merrett.

Cor. Sec. was asked to write Mrs. King at Cooper Church for her liberal contributions a note thanking her for same -

Report from Flay through Mrs. M. M. Bates was material to be of more cost to be \$6.00 our Chapter to contribute \$1.50

From letters of thanks for floral offerings sent from B. E. Bee Chapter to deceased friends were received from members of their families & read viz.

Mr. J. H. Shaffer & wife.
Mrs. J. M. Gillespie & children.
Dr. J. Ferdinand Hooff Sr. & children.
Mr. Phil Wright's Sr. family.

Letter read by Mrs. Spencer written by Mrs. M. P. Baugh in answer to an anonymous letter sent out some time past -

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until 1st Tuesday in Sept.

Receipt submitted
Mrs. Forest Reed
Secretary