

It was suggested the Daughters make a contribution by getting up "a mile of pennies" to be given on Mrs. Davis' birth-day on May 7.

^{Bater-} Mrs. reported two suits of clothes left from last years sale. and asked me make an effort to dispose of same.

The Pres. reported about 40 veterans from Austria would attend "Confederate Day" Nov. 7th at the Fair. & asked the help of the Chapter in giving them dinner. The Humane Society would furnish meals at 35¢. The Camp would meet half the expenses. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Channing made a motion we assist in this 2nd. Mrs. Riley carried. The Pres. would attend further to completion of plans.

The following new names were presented for membership.

Mrs. Sauer by Mrs. Henderson.
Miss Blanche Hilger " Knuthrup.
Mrs. R. F. Peters, 317 Hammett Ave.
by Mrs. H. H. Whelanant.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Rept submitted.
Mrs. Fount Reed.

Oct - 31st for Nov. Meeting.

The ^{Nov} regular meeting of Barnard E. Bee Chapter W. G. C. was held one week earlier, at the Harmon's Club rooms - owing to the date conflicting with the Fair. The President presided - with a large attendance. The Chaplain lead the opening prayer. Officers. Present 7. Absent - 5.

The minutes of the regular Oct 3rd & called meeting Oct 17th - and Treasurers report were read & approved as read.

Receipts
Dues were paid by the following -

Mrs. R. M. Field	1911	\$1.00
" Ben Maurer	1911	1.00
" R. P. Corn Due & Int Fee	1912	1.50
Miss Marie Sheldon	1911	1.00
Mrs. H. P. Baugh	1912	1.00
" L. L. Boyd	1911-1912	2.00
" Mary Howard	1912	1.00
" Fred Small	1912	1.00
" H. O. Robertson	1912	1.00
Invitation by Mrs. Ben Maurer		1.00

Disbursements.	
To Mrs. Kaufman	\$ 3.00
" Sexton for Oct	1.00
" A Veteran	2.50
" Sent of clothes for A Veteran	2.25

The Treasurer being absent, Mrs. N. B. Kroeger was appointed Treas. pro tem - & read the following yearly report -

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Receipts.	
Money on hand Oct 1, 1910.	\$ 6.00
Due	108.80
Entertainments	265.19
Rent for room	24.75
Hattie E. Smith - Estate	10.50
Sale of rug	5.00
Interest on notes	62.64
Donations	4.00
	<u>\$486.88</u>
Cash on Hand Oct 1 - 1911	2.79
	<u>\$489.67</u>

Disbursements.	
To Furniture	\$ 16.15
" Stamps	5.00
" Telegrams	2.45
" General Pledge	8.10
" Flowers	40.25
" Charity	99.61
" Exp. to Mrs. Bates	9.21
" Room Rent & janitor	150.35
" Miscellaneous	11.46
" Flag. Albert S. Johnson Camp	13.18
" Groceries of Home	2.57
" Dinner at Fair	16.25
" Cemetery	13.50
" Mr. Gurnin for Legal service	50.00
" Mrs. Baugh's letters -	7.00
" Gen R. E. Lee Entertainment	41.80
	<u>Total 486.88</u>
Cash on Hand	2.79

\$489.67

Mrs. Baugh made a motion this report be accepted; 2nd Mrs. Spencer. ^{carried}

Communications &
The President read proposed amendments to the Constitution
1st To abolish the May meeting by
Mrs. W. P. Lane & Helen Robertson -
2nd To do away with proxies.

An appeal for relics etc. for "The Texas Room" and for raising money for maintaining same.

A letter from Mrs. Burton Houston advising the President of Mrs. G. R. Howard's plans for coming Convention.

A letter to Mrs. G. H. Houston from Mrs. Julia B. Montgomery New Orleans thanking the Chapter for placing her name on Honorary - on B. E. Bee list.

Old Business & Comm Reports

Mrs. Pyron reported a visit to Mrs. Osme. and asked the Daughters to visit her.

The President reported she had appointed Mrs. M. A. Jordan, chairman of "The Black Mammy Monument Fund" & to solicit funds for same.

The question of giving the dinner to the Veterans was again discussed.

The Pres. had been advised by Ed. Wynne 100 Veterans would attend - After advising with the Camp it was decided to not undertake the entertaining of the Austin Veterans - Badges will be furnished for 10¢, admitting the wearers into the gates - The lunch to be left with the President.

New Business.

Mrs. Spencer made a motion B. E. Bee Chapter take 1 membership (Life) in Confederate Museum. \$10.00 2nd Mrs. Mithrup. ^{carried}

Mrs. Mithrup made mv. to leave with the chairman of delegates to vote age a mv. in abolishing the May meeting. 2nd Mrs. Spencer - ^{carried}
The President appointed the following to serve on committees for the year -

Membership Committee
Madame Spencer, Dunlap & Henderson.

Programme - Mrs. L. J. Mithrup.

House - Comm. Mrs. Frank Riley.

"Arlington Seals". Mrs. Bessie Kayton.

Mrs. Spencer made mv. the name of Mrs. J. M. Boyle be placed on our Honorary list 2nd Mrs. Henderson. ^{carried}

Mrs. Henderson gave the name of Mrs. Robinson & ~~How~~ - to be transferred. Mrs. Robinson was a guest at the meeting.

an excellent talk on "The Duties of the Daughters of the Confederacy" by Mrs. Mary Manlove & "Vicksburg during the War" by Mrs. W. V. Henderson - were greatly enjoyed. Melba Koston and Spencer added to the afternoon with short talks - There being no further business the meeting adjourned -

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Finest Reed -
Rec. Sec.

Dec 5 - 1911

Disbursements (299)

To Book of Songs Fund -	\$ 7.50
" Confederate Memorial Library	10.00
" Black Man's Monument Fund	5.00
" Confederate Home at Austin	2.50
" Money Orders -	25-
" Various Charities by Pres.	5.00
" Sexton	1.00
" Mrs. Kaufman	3.00
" Aid to a Veteran	3.50
" Suit of clothes for veteran	2.25-
" Mrs. Franklin	1.00
" Telephone	.45-
" Stamp	2.00
" Hood's Mem. Gettysburg	2.00
" Charity through Mrs. Halloran	2.50
	<u>47.95-</u>

December 5th 1911.

The Barand E. Bee Chapter W.D.C. met in a called session at 3 P.M. with Mrs. M. M. Bate, presiding. Opening prayer was read by the Chaplain - a large number present.

The following Financial Report was read by the Treasurer - and adopted as read.

Receipts -

Dues were paid by the following -

Mrs. Marie Sheldon	1911	1.00
Mrs. Ben Maurer	1911	1.00
Mrs. R. M. Field		1.00
Mrs. R. D. Corn	Int & Dues 1912	1.50
" H. P. Baugh	1912	1.00
" L. L. Boyd	Oct - 1912	2.00
" H. A. Neal	1912	1.00
" Fred Small	1912	1.00
" H. O. Robertson	1912	1.00
" Mary E. Howard		1.00
" Paul Mackey		3.00
Donation, Mrs. B. Maurer		1.00
Advanced by Mrs. M. Bate		30.00
Amt on hand		<u>11.94</u>
		57.44
		<u>47.95-</u>

Balance \$9.49

Disbursements -

(over)

Reports from the Houston Convention were made by those attending. Those present acknowledging the honor conferred in electing our Pres. & Vice Pres. of the State - also.

The Chapter decided to give an entertainment during the first week of Jan. at the Plaza Theatre. Mrs. Bates reported having seen the manager. Mr. Lloyd Spencer & made the necessary arrangements. This met with the hearty approval of the Daughters.

Barnard E. Bee Chapter pledged for the year (State) \$300 as reported by the President.

The Chapter pledged \$100 as a memorial to Mrs. Phil Shaudier for the Endowment Fund of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the money to be used for educational purposes.

Mrs. L. J. Nothing reported that nine High School boys had entered the essay contest for which the Chapter has offered a gold medal. The subject to be "Lee & Jackson & their services to the South." The winner of the medal will read his essay on Gen. Lee's birth-day Jan. 19.

The Co. Sec. being out of the city - The Pres. appointed Mrs. Forest Reed to write Mrs. Spell - Mrs. & thank her for her work with Barnard E. Bee's

delegates at the recent Convention - This motion was made by Mrs. Ritz & by Mrs. Kaylor -

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Minute Book of
Bernard E. Bee Chapter
United Daughters of Confederacy -
San Antonio, Texas.
January 1st 1912

January 2. " 1912.

The regular meeting of the Barnard E. Bee Chapter W.D.S.B. was held at the Woman's Club, Jan. 2.

The meeting was called to order by the President and opening prayer lead by Mrs. Northrup.

The Minutes & the Treasurer's report of the previous & called meetings were read and adopted.

Receipts.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson	dues for 1912	\$2.00
" E. J. Howe	" " 1912	1.00
" Forest Reed	" " 1912.	1.00
	Am't on hand	9.49
	Total \$	13.49

Disbursements.

To Mrs. Kaufman	\$ 3.00
" Sexton	1.00
" Mrs. A. W. Houston for "God's Church Fund."	3.00
" D. H. Loring for Mrs. McFarlane	3.00
	Total \$ 12.00

Balance \$ 1.49

Old Business.

Mrs. Kayton, Chairman of the Committee to select medal being absent, Mrs. Noble M. Bates reported having selected same stating price etc. Mrs. Heilig moved that the action of the Pres. be endorsed. Mrs. Riley's 2^d - Carried.

The Pres. reported that the High School Auditorium had been secured for the entertainment for General's Lee and Jackson's Birth Anniversaries.

New Business.

The following names were presented for membership.
Mrs. Alfred Evans, Harlandale, by Mr. M. M. Bates.

Mrs. Corinne Ratcliffe, Deney Place. by Mrs. D. J. Allan.
Mrs. W. S. Anchoring by Mrs. Blough.

Mrs. Frank Riley presented in a few well chosen words, a letter from to our President from Barnard E. Bee Chapter. This token of esteem for past work with this Chapter, came as a great surprise to the Pres. She expressed her appreciation in her usual charming way.

Quite a number of Veterans were guests during the afternoon & added to the social features with short talks. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Rept Submitted.

Rec. Secretary.

February 6, 1912.

The regular meeting of B. E. Bee Chapter, W. D. C. was held at the Woman's Club rooms.

The President being out of the city the Chair was filled by the 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. E. C. Spencer. She called the meeting to order at 3.30 P. M.

Opening prayer was read by Mrs. Northrup.

Officers Present - 8. Absent 4.

The Minutes and Treasurers report of Jan. meeting read and adopted -

Receipts.

Mrs. D. J. Allan dues Jan Oct 1912.	\$ 1.00
" E. M. Rosley "	1.00
" L. A. Beck "	1.00
" August Nester "	1.00
" F. L. Heilig "	2.00
" R. H. Heilig "	2.00
" Anna E. Hammock "	2.00
Mrs. Lenora Mitchell	1.00
From San Antonio Loan & Trust Co.	8.16
" Matinee	83.20
" Sale of Charcoal	2.00
Returned check for Mrs. M. E. Farlane.	3.00
To Balance	1.49
Total.	\$ 108.85

Disbursements.

To Mrs. Kaufman.	\$ 3.00
" Crosses of Honor	1.95
" Add to sell chairs	.60
" Sexton for January	1.00
" re-imburse Mrs. Bate for ticket to Houston.	8.40
" Charity & Xmas donations by President	8.60
" Printing Matinee tickets	1.50
" Programmes for Lee & Jackson Cent.	1.75
" Mrs. Mitchell Brown for Mrs. M. E. Farlane	3.00
Total	29.90

Balance \$78.95.

Old Business.

The Pres. presented the bill from Menzer Hotel for expenses for the reception held in honor of Mrs. Hal Greer of Beaumont State Pres. for \$50.00. Decision followed. Objections from two or three were raised - a motion was made by Mrs. Northrup we accept this statement & send a check at once for \$25.00 the balance to be paid later Mrs. Shirley 2nd motion carried.

The Pres. presented Bell Jewelry Co's Bill for \$50.00. Mrs. Northrup moved. The Chapter send \$25.00 at once & Mrs. Reed - carried.

Greetings for B. E. Bee Chapter from Miss Dunbrant was read by Mrs. Reed.

Letter from Edna M. Kerner, New York was read by Miss Coltrane.

The Pres. instructed the Cor. Sec. to write a note of thanks to Miss Dunbrant for her kind thought of us. also to Edna M. Kerner of N. Y. telling her that her letter must be kept on file for future reference.

New Names.

Mrs. Lamar 1601 Main Ave was presented by Mrs. E. C. Spencer.

The Registrar reported Miss Annie V. Grey had been accepted.

Mrs. R. P. Corn very kindly offered her home for the "Birth Day Party". Mrs. Shirley made motion we accept this offer with thanks 2nd Mrs. Dunlap. This entertainment to be given Feb. 13. from 3 till 6 & 8 till 11 P. M. The programme. Refreshments etc to be left with the hostess.

This finished the business of the after-noon.
Our Historian, Mrs. Northrup, opened
the programme with roll call answered
by "Why I am a Daughter of the Confederacy".
Next very interesting & instructive
papers were read by Mrs. Spencer, Northrup.
The large not present - pronounced
this one of the best literary programmes
given by the Chapter -
Mrs. Gillerpie accompanied on the piano
& the Daughters joined in singing Dixie.
This closed a most delightful
session.

Receipt Submitted.

Rec. Sec.

March 5th 1912.

The Barnard E. Bee Chapter N. S. C.
met at 3. P.M. at Roman's Elect.
with 14. Vice Pres. Mrs. E. V. Spencer in
the chair - coming to sickness in the family
of the Pres. Mrs. Northrup lead the
opening prayer.

During to the loss of a
much loved and honored member - Mrs.
Mary W. Manlove - a motion was
made by Mrs. Northrup we adjourn
through respect of our deceased friend -
& by Mrs. F. Reed unanimously carried.

Mrs. Northrup also moved a committee
be appointed to draft resolutions of
sympathy in the death of Mrs. Manlove - &
by Mrs. Channing. carried. The following
to compose the Committee Mrs. M. M.
Bates, E. V. Spencer and L. J. Northrup.

Resolutions of Condolence adopted by
Barnard E. Bee Chapter N. D. C. March 6th 1912.

Whereas, an all wise Providence has removed from earthly labors to higher service our beloved friend, counsellor and Parliamentarian Mrs. Mary H. Manlove, we as members of Barnard E. Bee Chapter wish to express our appreciation of her noble Christian character, and the great loss we sustain in her departure; Therefore be it resolved: First; That while this blow comes to each of us as a personal grief, and our hearts are filled with anguish, yet we know that our Heavenly Father doeth all things wisely and well, and to His Will we humbly yield submission. Second; That we tenderly cherish her gracious memory and all the traits of her beautiful Christian character, none of which impressed us more forcibly than her love for and loyalty to the Confederate Cause. Where her sublimity of character was shown in her endeavor to discharge the sacred duty and debt of gratitude to our grand heroes, and to serve and honor the memory of those who laid down their lives for us upon the altar of our beloved Country in a most holy and righteous cause. Third; That we extend to her bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and pray that the Great Comforter may cheer their hearts now burdened with woe, by the assurance that their loved one has passed from the sorrows of earth and now rests under the shade of the Eternal trees. Fourth; That these resolutions be inscribed upon a page of our minute book and a copy sent to the sorrowing family.

Mrs. Mable M. Bates -
" L. J. Northrup -
" E. A. Spencer -
Committee.

March 29th 1912.

Barnard E. Bee Chapter N. D. C. met at 3:30 P. M. at the Woman's Club. owing to sickness in the family of our Pres. The 1st Vice Pres. filled the Chair. Opening prayer lead by Mrs. L. J. Northrup. The minutes & Treasurer's Reports for Feb. and March were read and adopted. After a short business session the after-noon was fittingly observed in honor of Mother Mrs. Elmer's birth-day. A large number of Daughters and Veterans were present.

Receipts for Feb.

Mrs. George Suckey dues 1912	\$ 1.00
Miss Elma L. Hawkins	1.00
Mrs. Vanlandingham	1.00
Miss McColl	3.00
Miss Mary King	1.00
" E. M. Preston	1.00
Interest	5.00
	\$ 13.00
on hand	79.05
	\$ 92.05

Disbursements - Feb.

To a Veteran	\$ 2.00
" Mrs. Pinder	3.00
" Bell Jewelry Co.	25.00
" Menzies Hotel	25.00
" Mrs. Northrup (stamps)	1.00
" Miss Coltrane (")	1.00
" Mrs. J. A. Shirley. Sec. Blanks (old debt)	2.15
" " Kaufman	3.00
" A. R. Thomas Rent	7.00
" Miss Fenwick J. N. C. A. Motion	6.00
" Sam Shurt Storage	3.00
" P. D. Hauser	4.50
	\$ 82.65

Balance \$ 9.40

Receipts for

Miss Brunnett Oct 1912	\$ 3.00
Mrs. M. Zoney	1.00
Yea Mrs. Com. T	11.00
Miss Miller royalty	25.00
Mrs. Green printing	3.20
Matinee fund	2.00
Refund from a Veteran	2.00
Mrs. T. M. Beck Dec 1912	2.00
Miss Annie Bee	3.00
Mrs. A. A. Colton	2.00
Mrs. C. R. Brockway 1913.	2.00
" A. A. Gray "	5.00
Miss M. H. Magruder 1912.	4.00
Mrs. Albat Burke	2.00
Miss Mary Reynolds	2.00
Mrs. L. C. Buckner	3.00
Mrs. G. S. McElroy 1912	4.00
Mrs. A. E. Hicks	3.00
" George Powell	5.00
" E. H. S. Hampman	5.00
" Walter Whelanant 1913.	1.00
Miss W. Little	2.00
Guy Carleton Lee lecture	8.50
on hand	9.40
	\$186.60

Disbursements

To improvements in Cemetery lot	\$ 2.50
" Stamped envelopes	6.63
" Rent for February	1.00
" Express for Articles for Mrs. McFarlane	1.00
" reimburse Mrs. Bates for loan	10.00
" S. A. Blue Print & Supply Co.	5.12
" Wolf & Marx book	1.00
" Mrs. Kaufman	3.00
" Menger Hotel	10.00
" Bell jewelry Co.	10.00
" Hobart Hanson for stenographic work.	1.60
" J. D. Hansen & Sons	6.00
" Miss Fennick (J. M. C. A. Matron	5.00
" Bazar Co. Humana Society (dinners at Fair)	12.25
" Mrs. L. P. Mathews, Confed. Home	5.00
" State Treasurer (Chapter pledge to State.	50.20
" Mrs. Shirley	1.00
" Stamps for Treasurer	1.00

Total

\$132.30

Balance

\$54.80

Old Business

Mrs. McIntyre reported resolutions had been sent the family of our late friend Mrs. Mary W. Madeline & a copy had been given the Sec. to be recorded on the minute book.

Communications

Mrs. Spencer read a letter from Miss Daffan explaining the conditions at the Roman's Home, also stating it impossible to accommodate any one else until the over crowded situation was relieved.

A letter from Southern R. R. Co. asking to give rates and any information necessary for those going to the Annual Reunion at Macon, Ga.

A copy of the paper published at the Home, Austin soliciting subscribers, was sent our Chapter, & the opportunity was given by the Pres. for subscriptions.

This closed the business - after a short recess - The following programme was given - Mrs. Spencer gave the history of the origin of the first Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, & a sketch of the life of Mother McElaine, the 1st Pres. of a Chapter - "O Mother McElaine" a poem written by Mrs. M. A. Jordan was read by Miss Coltham.

A paper on "A hero of the Confederacy" David Todd was read by Mrs. E. G. Home & Mr. Fanning, a Confederate Veteran, sang "Who will take care of Mother".

Quite a number of books were given at this meeting in memory of Mother McElaine to be sent to the inmates of the Roman's Home at Austin. Refreshments were served.