

Sept. 5 - 1916

P.E. B. Chapter U.D.C. met Sept. 5 - with the president Mrs. Spencer in the chair. In the absence of Secy. - Miss D. Coltham was appointed Sec. pro tem.

As this was the first meeting after the summer vacation the business was principally in the form of reports & announcements.

Mr. Ed. Halton reported that badges which had been ordered would be ready for delivery at the Oct. meeting.

An announcement of the memorial service for the Confederate Veterans and Daughters to be held at Temple Beth - El the third Sunday in Sept. was made. As the daughters do not have a separate chapter memorial, Mrs. Spencer impressed upon the members the importance of this service to the local organization.

An Open Letter to Chapters in Texas, by Mrs. Spencer Pres. of Texas Division was read by Mrs. Pascoe Bell. The letter explained that on account of the meeting of the General Convention in Dallas Nov. 7, 1916, & on account of circumstances due to the coast storm during Aug. the State Convention to meet in Corpus Christi has been postponed until Dec. 5, 1916. The President also insisted that the chapters should be mindful of certain obligations, the Disunion Debt Shiloh Monument Arlington Monument Educational Work & Red Cross Memorial Window.

A motion was made by Mrs. Baugh & second by Mrs. Hayton that steps be taken to pay as soon as possible all remaining unpaid pledges. The Red Cross Memorial of \$263.00 to be paid immediately. Carried. The John H. Reagan birthday celebration on Oct. 8th. was discussed informally but not acted upon.

Plans for the celebration of Mrs. Goddard's birthday were discussed. Mrs. Baugh's motion to follow a former plan of celebrating this occasion with a large special meeting was accepted. Mrs. Hayton's home was offered for this meeting. A donation luncheon was decided upon. The books collected will be sent to the Confederate Home.

The president announced that a large attendance of members was desired for the next meeting as this would be the annual election of officers.

It was moved by Mrs. Halton and seconded by Mrs. Kayton that the Chapter should return to the plan of holding two meetings each month. Suggesting that one might be given entirely to business and the second to social affairs. In the discussion following Mrs. Baugh suggested that as a matter of economy the social meetings could be held at some home instead of at the club house. Mrs. Bagnon Bell took issue to the plan. Saying that one meeting each month is sufficient. That the members to-day have so many divergent interests and so many obligations thrust upon them that they will find it impossible to devote more time to the Cause.

Upon motion of Miss J. Coltrane seconded by Mrs. Bell the motion was tabled by a vote of 8 to 5. The Chapter adjourned to meet Oct. 3.

Oct. 3 -

1918

The B. E. B. Chapter met in the Wolff & Marx auditorium Tuesday Oct. 3. Mrs. Spencer in the chair. Mrs. Schmet led in prayer. Minutes of June meeting read & approved.

Treas. read following report.

Cash on hand Oct. 5 - 1918

\$ 8.23

Recd from dues

13.00

St. Anthony concert

75.00

Donations

21.00

Int. on Baugh note

10.00

Sale of Books by Miss McCott

1.00

Tea at Mrs. Wright's

14.15

" " Mrs. Kayton's

1.35

233.73

Expenditures

Taxes

101.40

Flowers

23.00

Pledges & donations

18.94

General expenses

71.43

Balance

214.79

Balance 18.94 At Interest 5.00.00
Cor. Secy reported 33 letters had been written at no cost to the Chapter. But that badges had not yet been rec'd.

The registrar was sick. No report was given. The President gave a brief retrospective view of the year's work. This included maintenance for the veterans, the sending of emblems to deceased veterans & daughters, & aid to those in need, a donation to the Red Cross work - eleven Crosses of Honor bestowed & 18 to be given at Judge Reagan's birthday observance (20 or 25 new members. After thanking the Chapter & officers for co-operation - she reported a pleasant though strenuous year.

Mrs. Bell moved a vote of thanks to officers & that they be reimbursed for postage. The vote of thanks was given but no action was taken to reimburse officers as they refused approval to such action.

Mrs. Halton Cor. Secy read cards of appreciation from, the Beauregard family, Alma

Nichols Harrington, the Goodman family, the Spillman family, & Eda Kampman Frost. Mrs. Bell's motion that a letter of thanks & acceptance be sent Wolff & Marx Co. for their offer of the use of the auditorium to the Chapter carried.

Pres. announced that next Monday night Judge Reagan's birthday would be celebrated in High School auditorium. One of the H.S. boys to give an address.

Pres. read Convention Call for meeting in Dallas Wednesday Nov. 8.

Mrs. Clegg announced that Jackson's grand son was here with wife & baby & Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee's son. Also that the Pres. of State Division lives here. She suggested that we have some kind of a get together luncheon. No decision was made regarding this. The Pres. spoke of regret that so few daughters came to meetings. She advocated cutting down poster as it seemed dishonest to carry dead heads. To get larger representation in Convention. She said that for concerts given by National Board of Education we could not carry this large expense.

Mrs. Hayton reported that 30 books were donated at the book shower at her home. They were sent to Woman's Confederate Home. Mrs. Jeffers sent letter of thanks.

Nominating Committee read following report. The committee wishes to go on record, as favoring the rotation of offices & honors. We believe this system meets with the approval of the majority of electing organizations both political & social & hope that this precedent will be followed.

In the spirit of loyalty to the Chapter & devotion to our cause we beg leave to submit the following nominations.

Pres. Mrs. E. U. Spencer. 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Bascom Bell. 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. I. O. Foster. 3rd V. Pres. Mrs. Wm. Cassin. Rec'd Secy. Mrs. W. W. Collier. Cor. Secy. Mrs. D. N. Cushing. Treas. Mrs. L. B. Clegg. Registrar Mrs. Elma H. Surber. Historian Mrs. Betty Arnold. Parliamentarian Mrs. M. W. Hayes. Post Laureate Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick. Chaplain Mrs. G. H. G. G. G.

Submitted by Miss Daisy Coltrane chairman Mrs. Ed. Halton Mrs. J. I. Smith.

It was moved & carried that officers should be voted on all together, as submitted by the committee. This was done & the election was unanimous.

Chapter adj. to meet Oct. 17. A call meeting to be held preliminary to Convention to perfect arrangements for delegates etc.

Delegates to Dallas - Gen. Convention

Delegates
Mrs. Bascom Bell
" J. A. Shirley
" Wm. Cassin
" Berne Hutton
" D. N. Cushing
" Ed. Halton
Mrs. Elma Surber
Mrs. C. E. Cunningham
" M. W. Hayes
" J. H. Kirkpatrick
" G. H. G. G.
" Joe Hill

Alternate
Mrs. J. I. Smith
" L. B. Clegg
" W. W. Collier
" W. W. Bond
" L. L. Herring
" H. Thompson
" Geo. Powell
" L. L. Bond
" Frank Wiley
" Hancock

Oct. 24 -

The Pres. Mrs. Spencer called the meeting to order. Mrs. G. H. G. led in prayer.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the arrangements for Convention at Dallas. Minutes of preceding meeting read & approved.

Mrs. Spencer reported a lovely time at Judge Reagan's birthday celebration at the High School. Judge Burnett, an old & valued friend of Judge Reagan's made a delightful talk. Mrs. Spencer conferred 2 crosses of Mrs.

Mrs. Spencer read report from passenger agent regarding rates to Dallas. Mrs. Bell moved that the Chapter take charge of transportation for the Pres. Mrs. Spencer. This was amended by Mrs. Cassin to include all expenses of the Pres. Motion as amended passed. Mrs. Bell read the

Following list of delegates to the Convention in Corpus - Mesdames, Barcorn Bell, J. C. Foster, Mrs. Cavin, L. B. Clegg, W. W. Collier, Cushing, L. Riley, Kirkpatrick & Kroeger, Frank Young, Shirley, Ed. Halton, Kayton, Violet Bowles Hargnes.
Respectfully submitted
M. H. Collier

Nov. 7-

The meeting was called to order by the end. Vics Pres. Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mrs. Edmund lead in prayer. The president & delegates being in Dallas, there were only seven members present. The Sec. was requested to write to the Pres. for instructions about entertaining the delegation from the Convention that was expected to be in S. A. Sunday. It was moved & carried that a luncheon be given to honor Mrs. Spencer & that a committee be appointed to take charge of all arrangements said chairman to select the other members of the committee. Cards of appreciation were read from the Victor Family - Mrs. May Hies & Mrs. Bondurant paid dues.
M. H. Collier

Nov. 27

The B. E. B. Chapter of U. D. C. met in call session Nov. 27. Mrs. Spencer in the chair. The rec. Sec. being absent Mrs. Clegg was asked to act in her place. There was a large attendance with several visitors & the meeting was of unusual interest. The Treas. reported \$35.00. A communication was read from the Rotary Club asking for pies & cakes for the soldier boys Thanksgiving. There was a motion made by Mrs. Clegg & seconded by Mrs. Halton that \$5.00 be appropriated from the treasury. Motion

carried & Mrs. Halton was asked to acknowledge the letter & Mrs. Riley to buy cakes & pies.

A letter was read from Stanley's Battery asking permission to send sample copy of life of Lincoln & also that Mrs. Spencer obtain if possible some orders for it. Mrs. Clegg was asked to answer. Mrs. Spencer made a complete & very interesting report of the Dallas convention, which she reported as having been successful & interesting. She said that there was no portrait of Pres. Jefferson Davis on the platform & upon inquiry being made it was found that there was no portrait of Pres. Davis in Dallas.

Mrs. Betty Cantrill was made historian. Mrs. Childress of North guest of Mrs. Hymann told of a recent visit to Corinth. She said that there had been comparatively few changes there since the war, the people being typical of the old South.

Seven members paid dues - Mrs. Lealloway - Young - Kroeger, Shirley, Ellison, Spardale & Beck.

The plans were completed for the Corpus Convention. Mrs. Spencer read from Mrs. Rutherford's "Signs of Omnipotence".
Respectfully submitted
M. H. Collier

Dec. 19 - 1916

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer lead by our beloved Chaplain Mrs. Gohmert. Our Pres. read a communication from Mrs. Girscht asking that the U.D.C. give a day for the sale of red cross stamps - the following ladies volunteered, Mrs. James Haynes, Riley, Halton, Baugh, & Surkey. Wednesday was given -

Then the Daughters were asked to serve at the Christmas cheer rooms for one day. Friday was given & Mrs. James L. Beck, Dunbar, Field, Carnal, Halton, Haynes & Whitaker volunteered -

Discussion whether we should turn over the programming for celebrating the joint Robert E. Lee & Stonewall Jackson to the High School boys. Mrs. Spencer said she would discuss the matter with High School & report.

A beautiful letter of thanks & appreciation was read from Mr. Herbert Hyman for allowing the body of his wife to be buried in our cemetery.

A report from the State Convention was read. Pledges to the amount of \$7.50 was given to Red Cross Window -

\$5.00 for plates -

\$18.00 for Life Kingship to Mrs. E. G. Spencer

\$2.50 for Birmingham Memorial.

\$6.00 for Educational fund.

Report was made that Kress Store had bought

\$12.50 worth of Arlington Seals & ladies were requested to go there & buy them.

Business through Chapter adjourned

Mrs. Ed. Halton Sec. Pro. tem.

Jan 2 - 1917

Jan. 2. The regular meeting of the B. E. B. Chapter of U.D.C. was called to order by Mrs. Spencer & opened with the Lord's prayer led by Mrs. Hill. Minutes of Nov. 27 & Dec. 19 were read & approved. Treas. reported that as some bills were unpaid she had not made out a report.

Mrs. Spencer reported having seen the High School principal about H.S. boys making addresses for the Lee & Jackson celebration. He promised to see what arrangements could be made.

Mrs. Spencer said she had signed up for concert to be given by Society for Broader Education. A communication was read from Rev. Kemp Hill (Col.) asking for aid to build home for ex-slaves. It was decided the matter would have to rest until further progress of the plans.

Mrs. Clegg & Mrs. Collier were asked to write resolutions on the death of Mrs. S. Combs.

The daughters had the pleasure & inspiration of meeting the Pres. of Alabama State Domain. The daughters also had the pleasure of welcoming as new members Mrs. E. H. Lawrence 1002 Buena Vista St. & Mrs. Phil Wright.

Feb. 6 - 1917

Feb. 6 was a very cold rainy day, but as faithful members came to the meeting in spite of the weather. Our beloved & loyal Pres. was on hand & called the meeting to order. Mrs. Bell led in prayer. The Treas. was absent but sent report of 20 in the Treasury. Mrs. Spencer reported having attended the Lee & Jackson celebration which had been postponed on account of Prof. Ayers lecture. She was disappointed that only one H.S. pupil was present who was not on the program. But was much pleased with the creditable addresses given by the boys. She also reported that the concerts given by the Society for broader education were as usual very delightful.

A letter was read from Mrs. Dixon asking for help to go to the hospital. It was decided to send her an application for entrance into Confederate

home because she could have medical attention there. There was much discussion as to the advisability of having the Paul Simon Quartet give a concert. It was thought that on account of the novelty of the performance that it might be well patronized. The members of the quartet being colored & singing the old plantation songs. The members of the company wished so very much to see San Antonio that they offered very liberal terms. Some of the daughters feared that because of the unusual demands that had recently been made of the public for charity that we might be unable to take in enough to be able to pay the necessary guarantee sum of \$40. The motion carried to have the concert, but no plans were formulated.

Mar. 6 - 1917

The Daughters met on the 6th floor of the Wolff & Gray Bldg. The room being smaller than the Auditorium was comfortably filled. And a very pleasant meeting was held. Mrs. Carnal led in prayer. Mrs. Spencer announced that she had recalled consent to Simon Quartet on account of overwhelming difficulties. Mrs. Cushing reported that Mrs. Dixon had filled out application & was ready to go to the Home. Letter was read from Mr. Fred R. D. enclosing a letter asking that her name be dropped as she could not attend on account of bad health. A letter was read from Mr. Howard Huen calling attention to the Confederate Cemetery. Col. Pres. appointed Mrs. Rayton of Committee & requested her to select her com. Mrs. Northrup & Mrs. Cushing were selected.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Combs were read. As they had already been mailed to the family they were ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Cor. Secy was instructed to write a letter

of Condolence to Mrs. Cassin. Mrs. Spencer suggested that we do something for the veterans. Nothing was decided upon at present because Mrs. Little had asked Daughters & Veterans to a St. Patrick's tea.

It was moved by Mrs. Halton that the motion to have two meetings a month be taken from the table & be voted upon - motion carried & also motion to have 2 meetings per mo. carried.

Mrs. Spencer announced that at the last convention it was voted that the Daughters have a bust of Mrs. Bangh made for the Confederate Home for Women as a tribute to her unselfish & devoted efforts in behalf of the Home. She had mentioned to the Com. that if each Chapter give 4th the amt to pay for the bust could be raised. A letter was read from Houston chairman of the bust committee saying that they expected to give a tea & raise at least \$100 - and that they expected B. & B's to be equally as well. Mrs. Clegg was appointed Chairman of the com. to devise ways & means of raising money for the fund. Ten dollars was pledged & five collected from individual members to start the fund. Also Chapter pledged 5th to the fund. It was moved & carried that Chapter send books & relics to the museum at Austin with the proviso that we can have them back if we so desire.

Mrs. Bangh read letter from Mrs. Daffin advising us that Mrs. M^{rs} Farlan was very long & had only a short time to live.

The Daughters had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Wickenhoefer a new member. Application for membership for Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Beck's sister was filled out.

Barnard E. Bee Chapter
United Daughters of the Confederacy

Where, as the All-wise Father has in His divine providence, removed from our midst our beloved member Mrs. D. S. Combs and

Where, as her life has been an inspiration & blessing to all who have been associated with her, and

Where, as Her guidance & presence, will be sadly missed, by many individuals & associations, and

Where, as, there comes to us the Barnard E. Bee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy a keen sense, of loss by her passing away, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Combs, the Daughters of the Confederacy have lost a most earnest & worthy member, that her exemplary life, full of good works, that her devotion to friends, her loving kindness, her gentle refinement of words & thought, entitle her to the sincere appreciation & sacred memory of all who knew her, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and that a copy be sent to her sorrowing family.

Mrs. W. W. Collier

Mrs. L. B. Clegg
Committee

Mar. 20

1917

The U. D. C.'s met in regular Session Mar. 20 meeting called to order by the Pres. Mrs. G. H. ment led in prayer. The Sec. being absent Mrs. Channing acted as Sec. pro tem. The min. of last meeting were read & approved.

Ways & means were discussed for raising money for the Bough Buct. No definite action was taken. A letter from Mrs. M. C. Allister was read & \$2.50 was enclosed for the fund.

Mrs. Spencer reported a letter from Mrs. Daffin, stating that Mrs. M. Farland was dead.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Caccini & Mrs. Richardson.

Plans were made for the picnic the U. D. C. were going to give the U. V. C. after Easter, and it was decided to ask Daughters not in the habit of coming to the meetings to help with the refreshments. Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Rayton & Mrs. Northrup were app. as com. on arrangements. Mrs. Dunkey was appointed as com. of one to see Mrs. Lytle about furnishing cars to & from the park free of charge to the Vet.

A motion was made by Mrs. Channing that the Daughters give the new Robt. R. H. School a picture of Gen. Lee, was carried. Two visitors were present.

Mrs. Channing
Sec. Pro Tem.

Apr 3. The Chapter met at the usual hour. The Pres. in the Chair. Mrs. Evans led in prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. It was decided that the picnic for the veterans be held next Thursday & that supper be served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Bell moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Saunders, on the illness of her daughter & that flowers be sent. The Pres. appointed Mrs. Bell to do this.

It was moved & carried to enroll on the minutes the names of the Daughters who marched in the preparedness parade.

The following names were given in - Mrs. Dennis Clayton. Mrs. L. E. Beck. Mrs. E. A. Shenger. Mrs. J. N. Evans. Mrs. Violet Haynes. Mrs. L. Riley. Mrs. Geo. Surkey. Miss Elma Surkey. Miss Moore. Mrs. Clayton. Mrs. Huit. Mrs. Fannie Purdon. Mrs. Clifton. Mrs. Shirley. Miss Crowl.

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Apr. 17 Chapter met with the Pres. in the Chair. Joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Hall a new subscriber was welcomed. Treas. reported \$3.00 on hand. Sexton Berran had been paid \$3.00.

Moved by Mrs. Riley & Sec. by Mrs. Bell that Chapter have meetings once a month as formerly on the 1st of each month. Carried unanimously.

May 10 was date set for Veterans picnic. Pres. read letter calling upon the B. E. B. Chapter to assist in the Red Cross work. Mrs. Clegg spoke feelingly on the subject.

Respectfully Submitted
Stella M. Bell Sec. Pro Tem.

May 1. 1917 The B. E. B. Chapter met in regular session at the usual hour. Mrs. Johnson led in prayer. Minutes of Apr. 3 & Apr. 17 read & approved.

Mrs. Clegg moved that Mrs. Spencer's letter to the Daughters of the Confederacy requesting that aid be given to the Red Cross be put on the minutes.

Mrs. Halton read letter from a firm offering badges 100 @ 19 1/2 cts or 50 @ 21 cts. Motion that Chapter order 30 carried.

Corresponding Sec. reported letter from Mrs. Laffin notifying the Chapter that Mrs. Dixon had entered the Confederate home.

Moved & carried that a letter of condolence be written to the family of Mrs. J. N. Nym.

Mrs. Halton. Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Clegg were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Nym.

Mrs. Spencer read letter from Mr. Curley of P. M. College asking cooperation of the Daughters in a food conservation campaign.

The Cor. Sec. was instructed to reply saying that the Daughters endorsed their efforts & would do whatever was practicable.

Mrs. Bangs moved that Cor. Sec. write a letter to the mother of the Virny Ridge hero congratulating her that her son who was the son of a Confederate Vet. father should be the first to carry the stars & stripes in the cause of freedom on a foreign battle field. Motion carried.

Miss Lynam reported a letter from the Nymans Auxiliary asking help to restore Father Nymans home. Mrs. Bangs's motion carried that Cor. Sec. write asking for further information. Mrs. Clegg gave notice of ball to be given at the Grand Hotel to raise funds to buy truck for Battery B.

Mrs. Spencer's letter - The Daughters of the Confederacy throughout the State and requested to join Red Cross.

societies & give all possible aid in this work. This is a National movement & is of vital interest to us.

The Men of the North, East, South & West are to fight for defense of our country and the women of the land must alleviate the suffering of the sick & wounded now, as it has ever been the mission of women to do. Your president takes this means to call your attention, feeling sure of your ready compliance & willingness for the performance of your duty.

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Lollar

June -

1917

The B. E. B Chapter of U. D. S. met at the usual hour. Mrs. Johnson led in prayer. Treas. reported \$23.69 on hand & no debts.

The president instructed Mrs. Salfo to write resolutions on the death of Mrs. Nym.

Mrs. Spencer reported the death of Mrs. Nym, an honorary member and requested the daughters to attend funeral.

Mrs. Cushing read notice of memorial exercises at Camp Chase. Mrs. Spencer reported having instructed the Treas. to send \$1.50 contribution.

Letter was read asking contributions to Texas room at Richmond.

Mrs. Riley announced that the picnic for the Veterans would be given even if it had to be given in the house.

Mrs. Cushing reported that Mrs. Channing was in the hospital & suggested that the daughters call. Mrs. Riley moved that flowers be sent.

Very enjoyable program followed. This day reciting the fact Perille & Mrs. Cornal reading an essay by Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Spencer reported that State Hospital had sent her program & that Mrs. Wilson prepared some. M. A. Lollar

Dec. 4th 1917

Our last meeting was held Nov. 6th at Mrs. Mox's Bldg. Mrs. Beck led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were omitted on account of the Sec. absence from the City.

The Treasurer's report announced dues to the amt. of \$10.65 with one dollar donation. Disbursements were as follows: To the Cemetery \$3.00, our Pres. expenses to the Convention \$20.00 but \$2.50 of this \$20.00 was pd. by our Pres. for Mrs. Rosenberg's picture, leaving a Bal. of .80 which Mrs. Rayton mentioned Mr. refused to the Pres.

Two new members were received. Mrs. Haliday & Mrs. Cronmore, also Mrs. McNamee of Houston who will be here for awhile.

Our Pres. gave an interesting account of the Longview Convention. The most important of which was a \$2500.00 Liberty Bond purchased by the division.

They also decided to have an oil painting made of Mrs. Bough instead of the Bust. \$176.00 has been collected toward this.

Our Chapt. decided to donate something toward the boxes that were being sent to our boys in France. After considerable discussion, our Pres. suggested "pipes" which was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Dunlap made motion we retain our Sick Committee, which was named. Mrs. Rayton mentioned we send Miss Wilson flowers which was done.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted -

Mrs. Martin Wright

Jan. 5th.

Our last meeting was held Dec. 4th at the Sumter Hotel. With a good attendance.

After the opening prayer, the usual business was attended transacted. As follows:

Dues from Seven Members were paid. Disbursements were \$13.50 pd. out for pipes for the Soldiers. 5.00 for the Educational fund. 2.50 for the Cunningham Memorial. Leaving a balance of \$11.46 on hand.

Our Pres. named the committees for the year, also asked for a Volunteer Committee to attend to the Cemetery, in which Mrs. Channing kindly offered her services as chairman. Our Concerts for Jan. 18, 19 were also announced to be held in the Sumter Ball room.

The meeting was then adjourned - Mrs. Martin Wright.

Feb. 3rd 1918.

Our last meeting was held at this place first Tuesday in last mo. It was a short business session on acct. of the mass meeting which was held in the Ball room. Several of the ladies desiring to attend.

The Treasurer reported \$8.00 received \$7.00 from dues and \$1.00 donation.

Disbursements were as follows - \$1.00 pd. out for Crosses of Honor & postage Mrs. J. F. Burton Victrola fund \$2.50

Suchy flowers \$2.75 Mrs. Spencer \$3.00 for the Chapt. Membership in the Red Cross. Making a total of \$9.25 - leaving a Bal of \$16.21 With no other business the meeting was adjourned -

Mrs. Martin Wright.

March 3rd 1918

After the usual business routine at our last meeting, the remainder of the time was taken up in talks from Mr. Cook, Mr. Callahan & Mrs. Des. Powell on War Stamps & Certificates. The Treasurer gave a report of the following expenditures.

\$3.00 Mr. Sexton at Cemetery
\$48.00 was sent to Mrs. E. W. Bounds for dues to the Sec. & Gen. Division. Also \$1.00 for our Sec. room.
\$25.00 sent to Mrs. J. C. Grier for the Red Endowment fund. in France.
\$20.00 Interest was recd. from Mrs. Bough on borrowed money.
\$76.00 from the Goodwin Concerts which leaves \$56.21 cash on hand.

April Second.

Our last meeting was held at the present place. With several in attendance. After the usual business session. Mrs. Powell gave a talk in regard to the organization of an Auxiliary of the W. A. C. for War Saving Stamps, of which Mrs. E. Halton was elected Chairman. The meeting was then adjourned in order to attend Mrs. Smith's funeral - May 7th

On April Second, the Chapt. met at the usual pr. Mrs. Donert led in prayer. Min. of the previous meeting was read & approved. The Treasurer reported \$24.00 collected as dues. 1.00 from Mrs. Sloan as donation on loaned. The Cemetery Committee gave a discouraging report on condition of graves. As many were unmarked & no record to show whom they were. Our State Historian was present and

